



A Way Back In The Record

125 YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1901

• Much complaint is heard about the lack of farm hands. If any fellow is not at work these days it's because he was born tired. Anybody can get work that wants it.

• Bryon Patterson and Clem Anderson, two boys who were raised in Lancaster, returned last week from the Philippine Islands, where they served in the 48th Volunteer Regiment.

• While working in his garden, Mr. J. E. Scott, of Buena Vista, ran across an old tin box which was found to contain sixteen hundred silver dollars. The box had been buried for many years and was almost rusted out.

• One day last week, policeman Mat Siler learned that a man, who was wanted in Estill county for the killing of a fellow named Story, was in this county. Siler set out to find the man, and Monday morning landed his game. The man was at a house on Drakes Creek, and Siler watched his chance and ran in so quickly that he got between the man and his gun. The man, it is said, has killed several men, but that cut no ice with Siler, and he marched the gentleman to the Garrard County jail. Siler has made an excellent officer, and is one of the best in the state. He is not afraid, and when he goes after a lawbreaker, he's sure to land him. It has been largely though his assistant that Marshal Turner has stopped the drunken hoodlum element from shooting the town down, and kicking up the devil on the streets all night. They are the only officers who have ever maintained perfect order.

• Newton Doolin and Miss Minnie Ray, daughter of James D. Ray, on Poor Ridge, were married in Cincinnati on the 13th.

• A fine son made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tartar, on the 15th.

• James Clark, Jr., and wife, were out driving recently, - they stopped for his muleship to drink, Mr. C. removed the bridle, thinking, of course, that no danger was near. His beloved Mrs. C., said, suppose Jack should try to run, would you hold him or let him go? Let him go dear, said Mr. C., laughing. By this time Jack had filled his tank, and without a signal, made a bound, and was off. Mr. C., true to his marriage vow, threw his arms around Jack's neck and held him at bay for a moment, when Jack released himself from his loving embrace and had his own way. He overturned the buggy, spilled Mrs. C. out with a slight scratch on a finger. Jack then began to kick and squall - if Mr. C. ever finds his buggy it will not do to ride in. Jack will be traded or sold, and a new buggy bought. A mule is a mule, first, last, and all the time, remember.

• Bob Scott has purchased some fine Hong Kong birds, and has started a goose ranch. He has invited Ex-President Cleveland to visit him and instruct him in the duck business - after which he will build a lake.

120 YEARS AGO JULY 18, 1906

• Miss Laura Gay and Mr. Oth-nile Henderson married last week to the surprise of their friends.

• Born, to the wife of Silas Matthews on the 6th, twin girls.

• We heard a young man remark last week that "The world owes me a living." It is hoped for that young man's good that he'll get the notion out of his head. It's a mistake, a grave mistake. He never entertained a more foolish idea nor one which will bring him a smaller measure of respect. The world owes the young man nothing; but instead he owes the world and society an active, noble manhood, a steady, honest energy which will enable him to associ-

ate with decent men and women in a true manliness of character that will make his friendship valuable and his presence and companionship desired. The truly intelligent activity, and this young man should contribute to society's happiness and welfare the grace which comes through study, toil and honest thought.

110 YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1916

• Mr. Allen Beazley, engineer at the Garrard Milling Co., suffered a painful accident Wednesday when a boiler pipe broke in the engine room and scalded him severely. The injuries he received were serious, but he is reported out of danger by Dr. Elliott who is attending him.

• Miss Eliza Lunsford and Mr. John Lowry, both residents of the Buena Vista neighborhood were married here Tuesday by Rev. F.M. Tinder.

• The Lancaster Tennis team, composed of Van and Wm. Fox Logan won their doubles match with Paint Lick Tuesday in straight sets 6-3, 6-2, but lost their match to Berea in a closely contested match, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

• Miss Nancy Palmer, age seventeen, was instantly killed last Friday when the horse she was driving ran off. She was hurled from the vehicle and her head struck a tree, causing a fractured skull from which she died instantly. Her sister, Ella Palmer, was also thrown out and suffered a concussion of the brain, but at this time her recovery is considered certain, and her condition is not so critical as was at first thought. They were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, who reside near Hackley on the Lancaster and Kirksville pike and the accident occurred near that place on the hill at the creek.

• The new bridge built by the County over White Lick Creek near Paint Lick has just been completed at a proximate cost of about \$3,500.

100 YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1926

• The power plant at Dix Dam is assessed at \$3,771,810, the assessment in Garrard County fixed at \$1,510,000. The Buena Vista School gets school tax totaling \$11,000.

• Omer Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Young, was painfully injured this morning, he being thrown from a horse he was riding. He was kicked in the head by the animal and one of his arms severely cut and bruised. The young man is not dangerously hurt, we are glad to announce.

80 YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1946

• The wedding of Miss Dorothy Verity, daughter and of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verity of West Bridgewater, Mass., and Grover P. Schooler of Lancaster, was solemnized at 4 o'clock Sunday, July 14, in the Trinity Episcopal Church in Bridgewater, with Rev. George Kierstead officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. They will be home in Lancaster after a wedding trip to Cape Cod.

• Miss Dorothy Clinkenbeard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinkenbeard of Carlisle, and Everett F. Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hamm, Lancaster were married at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the Versailles Christian Church with Rev. Jack M. Ervin officiating.

• Affixing of house numbers to the business establishments and residents within Lancaster for the installation for city mail delivery service got under way here Monday morning, it was announce today by Postmaster John Farra.

60 YEARS AGO

JULY 21, 1966

• Obituaries: Emma Sowers, 85; Luther Brickey, 71.

• Army Pvt. Samuel E. Graham, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Graham, live on Route 5, Bryantsville, KY, completed advanced combat training at Fort Carson, Colorado, June 3rd.

• Army PFC Norris T. McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. McPherson, was assigned June 9 to the 630th Engineer Company in Quy Nhon, Vietnam.

McPherson, assigned as an equipment operator in the company, entered the Army in August 1965. He completed basic training Fort Knox, KY, and was last stationed at Fort Belvoir, VA.

The 21-year-old soldier attended Mason High School.

• No doubt many of the citizens have noticed the absence of flies from the business places and food handling establishments around Lancaster. This is due to the fact that at 4 a.m. July 14, 1966 public places and fly breeding areas were sprayed by the employees of the City under the supervision of George F. McKenzie, local Health Administrator.

Those employees assisting were J.C. Turner, William Linton, Madison Warren and William Trumbo.

• Col. Cliff Ledford reports the sale of the late T.E. "Cap" Dunn Estate Public Auction here Wednesday. The 93.7 acre farm was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dietrich, Garrard County for three hundred and sixty-eight dollars per acre for a total of \$34,481.60.

The one hundred and nineteen acre "Dunn's Island" was purchased by W.C. Ryder, Inc., of Danville for an average of two hundred dollars per acre or a total of \$23,800.

Col. Ledford reports total of sale was \$58,281.60.

50 YEARS AGO JULY 15, 1976

• Obituaries: Lizzie Foley Tuttle, 82; William Alvin Turner, 86; Allen J. Dunn; Ernest Chester Tussey, 78; G. Bruce Gravett, 45.

• Mark Metcalf had a big smile as his mother, Mrs. Donna Metcalf pinned on his Eagle Badge during ceremonies last Tuesday evening at the Lancaster Christian Church.

• Carroll Broadus and William Miller of Lancaster, were elected to the local Advisory Board at the Southern States Annual Membership Meeting held in Lancaster on Thursday, July 8th. Over 400 stockholder - members and their families attended the session.

Bob Ballard of Lancaster was named Chairman of the local board while W.D. Sutton of Lancaster was picked as vice chairman.

40 YEARS AGO JULY 17, 1986

• Obituaries: Sandra Gail Walker Elliott, 35; Julian Nathan Elliott, 79; Janice Horn Estes, 35; W.O. "Bill" Vanhook, 64; O. Lisa Kosco Leeds, 22.

• The Louisville Store closed Saturday and all merchandise was moved to the Danville store. With only a notice of three days the employees were told their work was ended here.

• Thompson and Morrow Hardware owners, had decided to not renew their lease on the building on Stanford Street and had been selling out their inventory for several weeks. They are now officially closed.

• The Garrard County Stockyards owners have placed their business into the hands of a real-estate company in Danville.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Faulconer of Kettering, Ohio announce the engagement of their daughter Mary June to Joseph Crump Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ball of Lancaster. The wedding will be at 2:30 p.m. August 2, 1986, at the Central Christian Church in Kettering, Ohio.

• The Garrard County High School Class of 1974 has donated three trees in memory of three of their fellow classmates. A Sweet

Gum tree in memory of Tony Garr has been planted on the east side of the High School. A Silver Maple tree in memory of Monica Coffey was planted on the west side of the High School. A Norway Spruce tree in memory of Lisa Naylor was planted at the Board of Education building. Also, a monetary gift was given to the Child Care class at the high school.

• The women's restroom on the first floor of the Garrard County Courthouse (outside entrance) is open again. There is no attendant.

• Pvt. 1st Class Teresa G. Botkin, daughter of Fred E. and Fern A. Botkin of Paint Lick, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

30 YEARS AGO AUGUST 1, 1996

• Obituaries: Daisy Sowder Conn, 88; Alta Cleo Burton, 85; Barbara E. Wilmot, 71; Wallace Benjamin (Ben) Johnson, 36; Thomas Wallace, Jr., 80; Frances Harden Rogers, 57; Polly M. Kurtz, 74; Angie King VanWinkle, 79.

• Today, July 31, Harvey Howard is retiring after 28 years as Garrard County's Property Valuation Administrator. He took office when the late Loyd Murphy went to Frankfort during Gov. Louie Nunn's administration.

• Maude Ann Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Broadus announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Broadus to Steven Himes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Himes.

The wedding will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holton Howard on Saturday, August 10th at 4:30 p.m. In case of rain the wedding will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.

• Army Reserve Pvt. Eric A. Brooks recently participated in an exercise termed "Golden Cargo '96" at the Savanna Army Depot Activity, Savanna, IL. The soldier

played a key role working in the tactical operations center where the entire operation was coordinated, commanded and controlled.

• During the Special Meeting of the Fiscal Court Tuesday morning two members of the Garrard Historical Society, Mrs. Pat Ballard and Mrs. Rose Holtzclaw reported that Phase I (exterior) of the Owsley House has been completed.

After interviewing contractors for Phase II (interior) of the Owsley House, Lowry and Ward, Danville, KY was selected. The contract document were prepared by Omni Architects at the price of \$249,971.00.

20 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 2006

• Obituaries: Mary L. Barnes, 73; Gladys L. Davis, 83; Clay K. Beasley, 69; Virginia Ann Hubbard Short; Anthony "Tony" Wilson Dawahare, 47.

• Garrard County Sheriff's Deputy Leland Tevis Graham along with law enforcement officers from 17 agencies across Kentucky, graduated today from the Department of Criminal Justice Training's Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy.

• The Lancaster area now has more than one option when it comes to video rental. Quick-Pick Video, located on Lexington Road next to the Wood Shack, had its grand opening on Saturday.

Quick-Pick Videos owned by Christina Wingard, also operates the store along with her mother, Jennifer Wingard.

• Eli and Gabriel Estridge, recently attended Transylvania University's Introduction to Computer Programming camp.

• The Whitaker Bank team consisting of Ann Still, Evan Seagraves, Chris Davis and Nick Marsee won the 4th Annual LPFAA golf scramble with a 16 under par 55. They tied with two other teams

but won on the tiebreaker.

• Dan Waters has joined Rector-Hayden Realtors (Nicholasville) as a full time real estate agent.

• Jared Ayres represented KY at the 2006 National Junior Angus Showmanship Contest held during the National Junior Angus Show, July 14-15 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Ayres received honorable mention. Forty-three youth from across the country competed for top honors in the 40th annual event.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 2016

• Obituaries: Ray "Dart" Davis, 89.

• Lisa Clark, Loan Review at First Southern National Bank, recently graduated from the KBA General Banking School in Louisville, a 2 year banking school which provides management and leadership education for community-banking professionals. Clark was 1 of 43 graduates from the KBA General Banking School Class of 2016.

• The Garrard Justice Center team has been a part of the Garrard County Relay for Life for eight years. Four out of their seven employees are cancer survivors, which originally sparked their participation in the event. The nine members of the Garrard Justice Center Relay Team include Bethany Denny, Debbie Nunemaker, Dana Hensley, Kaitlyn Phillips, Nancy Moberly, Bridgett Sebastian, Jeanie Hall, Shelia Gutenson and Twyla Thomas.

• Farmers National Bank is pleased to announce that Paul Purcell was promoted to Vice President Commercial Loan Officer and transferred from the Lancaster Banking Center to the main office in Danville.

Chris Davis was named Assistant Vice President Market Manager of the Lancaster Banking Center.



Garrard Central Record Classifieds

FOR RENT	UPHOLSTERY	YARD SALE
FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house; 2 bedroom 1-1/2 bath duplex; and 1 bedroom apartment, utilities furnished. Call 606-669-1020 or 859-339-0452.	FELDMAN UPHOLSTERY Custom Truck, Car, Boat, Interior Repairs, REPAIR HEADLINERS. Bryantsville. 859-339-5122	YARD SALE - 110 Cottage Avenue, Lancaster. Friday, July 24 - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Saturday, July 25th - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Baby girl clothes, boys clothes, girls clothes, women and mens clothing, household items, holiday and craft items, toys, girls comforter set, tv stand, desks, old trunk, Squish Mellows, free box of kids shoes and free storm doors. A little bit of everything.

LEGAL NOTICE	SUBSCRIBE TO THE GARRARD CENTRAL RECORD
Commonwealth of KY, Garrard District Court - Probate No. 21-P-00087, Notice to Creditors In Re: Estate of Barbara C. Ballard, Deceased Notice is hereby given that by order of the Garrard District Court, Lancaster, KY in probate number 26-P-00083 dated July 20, 2026, Daryl Slate was appointed Executrix of the estate of Gloria Slate. All claims against the estate of Gloria Slate, deceased, must be presented to Daryl Slate, 124 Kay Avenue, Lancaster KY 40444, Executrix of the Estate of Gloria Slate or to the Attorney Chris Whitworth, P.O. Box 363, Lancaster, KY 40444 within 6 months after July 20, 2026. /s/Dana Hensley, Circuit Clerk Garrard District Court Garrard Justice Center 54 Stanford Street Lancaster, KY 40444	PUBLIC NOTICE Garrard County EMS is accepting sealed bids for a Type II Ambulance All sealed bids must be received in the Judge Executive's office by August 7, 2026, by 4:00 P.M. Garrard County EMS reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Copies of specifications for the Type II Ambulance are available in the Judge Executive's Office during normal business hours. MAIL OR BRING BIDS TO: CHRIS ELLEMAN, GARRARD COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE 15 PUBLIC SQUARE, STE 3 LANCASTER KY 40444

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT WILL HAVE THE SECOND READING OF THE FOLLOWING DATA CENTER ORDINANCE AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED FISCAL COURT MEETING, WHICH IS BEING HELD AT 15 PUBLIC SQUARE, UPSTAIRS COURTROOM, LANCASTER KY AT 4:00 PM MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026: GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT ORDINANCE #: 0-7-13-26-1 AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE LOCATION, OPERATION, AND THE DECOMMISSIONING OF DATA CENTERS COPIES OF THE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE JUDGE EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

POSTED
We positively will not permit fixed hunting of any character, fishing, dogs or trespassing on our farms. Any violations will be prosecuted. First Property Listing \$2.00 per week or \$51 per year for posted list. Addition Property Listings \$1.00 per week or \$10.00 per year
• Michael & Dana Carrier, 2539 Kelly Ridge Road • Danny & Judy Browning's property at end of Conn's Lane • Carolyn Sparks property at 5252 Lexington Road • Paul Black Farms, Hwy. 1355 (Sugar Creek Road) • Paul And Suzanne Wells at 4129 White Lick Road, Paint Lick • Tammy Fowler, 749 Nina Ridge Road • Mike and Pam Fathergill, 111 Lynnwood Drive • Chris and Joy Fathergill, 317 Richmond Street • Mary Alice (Paul) Drew, 810 Carry Nation Road Property • Kathy Tuggle & Paula Tudor - Jim Clark Road • David M. and Rose Walker, 1163 Wolf Trail Road • The Kenton Property, 795 and 719 C Valley Drive, Berea • Grover Drew Farm, Carry Nation Road. • Doug and Anna Graves, 319 Richmond Road, Loop 2 • The Brenda Farms, 4870 Harmons Lick Rd & Hamilton Valley Rd • Vockery property on Polly's Bend Road • Hugh and Amy Johnson, 6198 Lexington Road • Dale Marie Hellard - Barbara French & William Randall Causey Farms at 2178 Hamilton Valley Road, 2636 Hamilton Valley Road And 1454 Hamilton Valley Road • Frank and Altheia Rice, 390 Leavell Ridge Road, 372 Leavell Ridge Road and Rice Farm at Three Forks, • Norma McFadden Property, 9700 Nicholasville Road • Deborah Kelly property at 472 Hobert Estes Road

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