



125 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 12, 1901

• “Billy” Burton has about completed his big sale and training barns on Paulding street. It is one of the most convenient in the state. Mr. Burton is one of Kentucky’s most prominent horse and mule men, and brings much money into the town.

• Since the cocaine law went into effect, the people are suffering considerably for want of the drug. It is said some of the users tore their hair and kicked up the devil generally for a few days, but they are cooling down now. It is impossible to buy the drug only on prescription.

• The Graded Schools opened Monday with the largest attendance in its history. There were 275 pupils enrolled, and many more are expected next week. The teachers have about organized their classes and everything is in apple-pie order. It’s up to the parents now to secure a well-seasoned barrel-stave and see that the urchin goes to school every day.

• John, the son of Mr. Lee Brown, at Buckeye was gored by a vicious steer Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of which he died yesterday morning.

• The first Inter-State fair ever given in the South will take place at the new Louisville Jockey Club, Louisville, KY, beginning September 23rd and closing October 5th. Exhibits of all kinds, including livestock, poultry, cereals, and manufactured articles will be shown.

• Born to the wife of Dave Anderson, a boy - John Lackey.

• The latest fad with the young men here is wearing odd socks.

• Mrs. Margaret Harris and a Mr. Howard, of Illinois, were married Sunday a.m., at the residence of the bride’s father, Mr. Simpson. They had never met until a few days prior to their marriage, but had corresponded for sometime. They left at once for their home in Illinois.

• Mr. Jas Hardin and Miss Nellie Ray were united in marriage at the residence of the bride’s aunt, Mrs. Dunn.

• At the Contest Thursday, Miss Ruby Scott was selected to represent Bryantsville in the Common School Contest at Lancaster October 25th.

• Last Thursday Mr. Ed Naylor and Miss Sue Land were married. The bride is an accomplished young lady, and the groom a prosperous farmer.

• When fortune knocks at the door of a lazy man the chances are he is somewhere trying to borrow a chew of tobacco.

• Wm. Whitaker from Teaterville and Miss Barker, from Jessamine, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Thursday.

120 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 14, 1906

• The chain gang is busy spreading rock on the streets, which is an improvement long needed.

• Harry Haywood, the great American magician, at courthouse tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday and Friday.

• George Smith, mail carrier on the Richmond road rural route, had his buggy smashed to pieces last week by a runaway team striking it. The buggy was completely demolished and the loss falls heavily on Mr. Smith.

• In his charge to the grand jury, at Danville, Monday, Judge Bell called special attention to the new law prohibiting the employment of children under age of fourteen years during the school term, as it is the purpose of the law to make all children under that age attend school.

• Sunday morning, about five o’clock, lightning struck the residence of Mr. Ed Walker, near Point Leavell, completely wrecking the building. Only Mr. Walker and another gentleman were in the building and they were thrown out of bed but escaped without injury. The house was insured in Jesse Warren’s companies.

• Born to the wife, of Mr. Tom Broadus, a boy.

• Born to the wife of Will Flannery on the 28th of August, a boy.

110 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 14, 1916

• The case of Stella Sanders Perkins suing her husband for divorce and a settlement of four thousand dollars was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Hardin Friday, and she was allowed an absolute divorce and three thousand dollars.

• Paint Lick defeated their old rival Hustonville Saturday by a score of 5-2.

• The marriage of Miss Myrtle Cormney to Mr. W.B. Lee was solemnized at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, last Thursday, Rev. J. J. Clere officiating.

• Reports from the State Fair show that the largest attendance on for the first three days was registered this year. A number of Garrard County people are in attendance and the largest crowd is expected Friday. The Championship Saddle Stake will be awarded Friday night and this classic is the most popular ring of all the horse exhibits.

The Kentucky Red Berkshire association have a large exhibit of hogs, a great number of which were shipped from this county. Those exhibiting from this section are W.B. Turley, R.I. Bruce, W.M. Denny, J.G. Burnside, S.L. Gibbs, Robt. Walker, Walter Walker, and Woods Walker and son.

• Mr. and Mrs. Rona East are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl at their home September 9th.

• Mr. Cecil Humphrey and Mrs. Bessie Prather of Silver Creek were united in marriage at Lancaster Wednesday of last week. This is the second marriage of each party.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gosney are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a handsome son at their home.

100 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

• Too hot to eat? Drink your calories. Scientists find one bottle of Coca Cola has same food value as one slice of white bread.

• The members of the grand jury made the following report on schools, as reported by schools authorities:

“Whereas, the census of 28 schools visited showed a census of 1677 pupils, who are eligible and should be in school. The attendance of these same schools when visited, showed an average attendance of 859, thus 49 out of each 100 are out of school. We urge through the court that some drastic measures be taken to correct this situation.”

• New low prices - Chevrolet - 1 ton truck reduce to \$495; 1/2 ton truck reduced to \$375. The finest chassis ever offered at the price.

80 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 18, 1946

• The marriage of Miss Tina Mae Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Raines of Bourne, and James Lewis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Miller of Bryantsville, was solemnized at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, September 14, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Wm. H. Setzer.

• Miss Mary Kavanaugh Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers Scott, of Lancaster, has chosen Wednesday, September 25, as the date of her wedding to Samuel Barton Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barton Walton of Lexington.

• As a result of an argument, climaxed when the Highland team quit the field, the Lancaster Independents were awarded a 9-0 forfeit decision over the visiting baseball team Sunday at a game played at King’s Park.

• Gordon, Russell and Stewart Ray have some tobacco that laps two feet on the tiers. They say this tobacco will need coking. Most farmers in this vicinity are through housing tobacco.

60 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

• Obituaries: John R. Cook, Sr., 69; Sam Bell, 56; Sally Johnson Bishop, 72; Raymond L. Holtzclaw, 66.

• Garrard County scored three touchdowns in the 3rd quarter for a 26-14 win over Jessamine County last Friday night. Jimmy Moberly and Wayne Lee led the Lions’ attack. Lee tallied 18 points while Mobley kicked two extra points.

• The Camp Dick Robinson 4-H Club met September 8 to elect club officers. The senior club officers are as follows: President, Wendy Day; Vice-President, Jimmy Doolin; Secretary, Darlene Baker; Reporter, Judy Curtsinger; Song Leader, Mary Ray.

• GCHS was the recipient of the 1966 Central Kentucky Conference Baseball championship and received a trophy. They had a conference record of 11-1 and an overall record of 13-3. This is the first time that a Garrard County school has won a CKC championship and the first trophy won by a Garrard County school.

Stanley Broughton, Garrard pitcher, had an overall record of 9-1 for the season and was placed on the All-CKC baseball team. He received a gold baseball.

• Sheriff Clifford (Buz) Hurte and Deputy Dariel Whittaker found a still that they destroyed in the Fall Lick section of the county last Friday. It was an eight barrel operation and approximately 300 gallons of mash were in the barrels when found.

• Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fathergill will observe their 67th wedding

anniversary today (Thursday). The are the parents of eight children (one deceased), seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

• The Rhythm Label carries two new recording by Stanley Herron and Carrie Biggs on the top side. These latest are titled, “Every Little Thing” and “When I Cross The Last River.”

Stanley is the only recording artist in Garrard County and he does an excellent job.

50 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

• Obituaries: Emma Newark Holtzclaw, 79; Lillard H. Brown, 71; Ada Mitchell; Harold L. Jarvis, 77; Philip Gabriel, 77; Ada Mae Jacobs, 88.

• The Danville School of Practical Nursing, Danville, KY administered through Central Kentucky State Vocational Technical School, Lexington, will have graduation exercises for thirty members of the 30th class to be graduated from the school. The exercises will be held Thursday night 8 p.m., September 9th at the Centenary Methodist Church in Danville.

Among those graduating from Garrard County were Mrs. Brenda Lovelace and Mrs. Sylvia Lane who have completed a one year program which provides an integrated course of study in theory and practice in basic nursing.

• As football games go it was not a thing of beauty, but the Golden Lions defense came through and helped to post a 12-0 opening victory over Casey County at Dyehouse Stadium last week. The Lions blew several other chances to score in the first half.

• On August 15 all eight children of Mrs. Martin Brogli surprised her by worshipping with her at the morning service of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church.

At noon one hundred and fifty relatives and friends gathered at the home place for a pot luck picnic honoring the two brothers Samuel and Raymond, from Florida. This is the first time since 1961 that all had been together.

• Bro. and Mrs. H.L. Ayres Sr. of Lexington plan to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 19th, with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Miss Bertha Katherine Ayres, Lexington. Bro. Ayres was pastor of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church in Garrard County from 1947-1956.

The couple was married September 22, 1926, in Frankfort. Mrs. Ayres was the former Mabel Lusby.

• Mr. Floyd Robinson was sworn into office as Garrard County Jailer Tuesday, August 31 by Garrard County Judge L.G. (Russ) Hammons. Robinson will complete the unexpired term of Ollie Witt. Mr. Witt has resigned the position after serving as Garrard County jailer for 44 years and eight months.

40 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 11, 1986

• Obituaries: Clay Underwood, 71; Cathryn B. Jennings, 79; Nannie Ball Wardlow, 82; Cecil Doolin, 87; Mary Louise McDaniels, 53; Elmer B. Rhodus, 76; Robert Graham, 84.

• Dale Moore, a teacher at Lancaster Elementary School and a former basketball coach has been named head basketball coach at GCHS.

• Total enrollment for the Garrard County Schools for 1986-87 are 1876.

• Gene Richardson - Vice President of Teamsters Local 783 reports that on Saturday he received from Cowden-Lancaster Plant employees, a petition to schedule another meeting, giving employees an opportunity vote to reopen their contract to accept the concessions that Cowden Company asked for.

Mr. Richardson reports that “I have now scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, September 16 at the Lancaster Elementary School Auditorium at 4:30 p.m.”

• If the majority of 85 Lancaster residents that attended the Lancaster City Council meeting at the Courthouse Monday night had their way, the six members of the Council and Mayor Billy Moss will resign.

The citizens attended the meeting to protest the high sewer bills they had received beginning the month of August.

• Miss Stephanie Brown, the 1986 Tobacco Festival Queen will crown her successor dur-

ing the Garrard County Tobacco Festival Beauty Pageant on Saturday evening, September 13th. Contestants are: Wynette Ray, Terri Godsey, Sandy Stinnett, Teresa McCane, Angel Pike, Melissa Cross, Tammy Floyd, Doris Hensley, Shannon Grubbs, Deborah Moss, Sonya Mullins, Tish Ballard, Susan Murphy, Anita Pennington, Michelle Clark and Virginia Arnold.

30 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 26, 1996

• Obituaries: Arthur Dunn Sr., 94; Lillie VanWinkle, 74; Margaret Sutton Pollard, 98; Christine Ball, 86; Drusilla Williams Bailey, 81; Mamie Brown Privette, 73; Loyd Clinton (Burr) Anglin, 70; Clarence Price, 81.

• The first full-scale fire department funeral in the City of Lancaster was held Thursday for Captain J.C. Turner, who gave 25 years to the volunteer Lancaster Fire Department.

• After purchasing some artifacts from the Titanic for his daughter, Danny and Amy Ray were surprised to get a letter from George Tullock, who has the salvage right to the infamous ocean liner, inquiring whether they would be interested in undertaking an ocean cruise witnessing the first ever attempt to raise a piece of the ship’s hull.

They jumped at the chance to be a part of the historic occasion.

On September 23, Danny and Amy Ray flew to New York and boarded the cruise ship, the SS Island Breeze for a 9-day cruise that stopped at Halifax and then went on to the disaster site. This was the first time ever to attempt to raise a section of the ship’s hull. Also on board the Island Breeze were two of the eight remaining survivors, Mrs. Edith Brown Haisman, who is 100 years old, and Mr. Michael Navratil, who is 87 years old. John Eaton and Charles Haas, authors of the book “Titanic, Triumph and Tragedy,” and Mr. William McQuitty, producer of the movie about the Titanic “A Night to Remember,” was also on the ship.

In order to raise this hull section, eight bags, each filled with 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel, were weighted with chains and dropped over the pieces. Electric ballasts would release the weights and lift the hull section to the top, but two of the ballasts would not release. The next day the submersible “Nautilie” was sent down to manually release the weights with a robotic arm.

One of the bags was released and returned to the top. The next day the bag was sent back to the bottom and reattached. This time the hull section raised to the top at approximately 3:30 p.m. On Thursday evening, during the attempt to load the section on the Jim Kilabuk ship, the cable broke sending the hull section back to the bottom.

• Ernest Verlon and Ruth (Well) Estes Sr. will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at their home on Bethel Road on October 6, 1996 from 1-3 p.m. The couple was married on October 8, 1946 in Lexington, KY.

• Cecil and Etta Henderson observed their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 19th, 1996.

20 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 21, 2006

• Obituaries: Madge Foster Christopher Owen, 80; Alvin Russell Gooch, 67; Bruce Lewis, 85; Dorothy Watts Maggard, 87.

• Three Korean War veterans

got together after 54 years. Peter Gabay of Elmhurst, IL, Rhoden Hallman of Jackson, MS and Eugene Carman of Lancaster met in Danville the weekend of August 17-19. Clyde Chasten, also from Garrard County was unable to attend. They were in the Charlie Company of the 89th Tank Battalion assigned to the 8th Army. The 89th supported all of the US infantry and the United Nations Forces.

In November of 1951 the 89th was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division for the rest of the war.

• Lancaster native and resident Eric Gibson has been promoted from trooper to sergeant by the Kentucky State Police. An 11-year KSP veteran, Sgt. Gibson will remain assigned to Kentucky State Police Post 7 in Richmond.

• C.J. Masters - the Garrard County native who attended Buckeye School has been inducted into the Brownstown Speedway Hall of Fame in Indiana. Masters who started building and racing cars in 1964, was a favorite at Brownstown Speedway and many tracks throughout Kentucky.

• Eight year old Nicholas Miracle, a third grader at Camp Dick Robinson Elementary has been named to the USA Karate Team.

Miracle, who studies at Finn’s Karate in Danville will now compete in the International World Championships on November 24-26 in Viareggio, Italy. Nine students of Finn’s were named to the USA Team.

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

• Obituaries: James Burnam Cornelius, 57; Robert “Bob” Hugh Noe, 82; Walker McKinney Noe, 93; Etta Lourechel Royalty Henderson, 80.

• The 35th Annual Garrard County Tobacco Cutting Contest took place last Wednesday afternoon at Jared Ayres Farm on Forks Church Road. The event marked the 35th occasion in which the long tradition has been celebrated in Garrard County and the 12th occasion that the competition was won by Alvin Stamper.

• 50th Wedding Anniversary - Patrick and Patricia (Patty) Ward were married at Lone Oak Methodist Church in Paducah, KY on October 1, 1966. A celebration will be held on Sunday, October 1, 2016 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home on Clay Avenue, Lancaster.

• 2016 GCHS Senior Homecoming Queen Candidates: Shelby Kyle, Darby Clark, Maddy Day, Rebekah Hume, Alexa Stone and Ally Johnson.

2016 GCHS Homecoming Attendants - Freshman Attendant Chloe Zeznanski; Sophomore Attendant - Annalee Wilson; and Junior Attendant - Hannah Day.

• 2016 GCHS Boys Golf Team: James Ward, Mason Bowman, Tanner Howard, Austin Hudson, Stevie Morgeson, Kyle Howard and Tyler Tungate. Evan Preston is the team coach.

• 2016 GCHS Girls Golf Team: Amber Nicodemus, Kaley Begley, and Alexis Brock. Team coaches are Kenny Johnson, Sherrie Johnson and Jonah Johnson.

• On Saturday, September 17, The Garrard County Marching Band competed in Berea at the Madison Southern Eagle Classic Band Competition. During prelims, the band received second place in their class, and the percussions section received first place in their class. The band went on to place fifth in finals out of 10 bands in competition.



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Story Time. Join us for stories, crafts and lots of fun on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. The first Wednesday of each month, we will be joined by the Garrard County Extension Office for **Laugh and Learn**, a kindergarten readiness program which will include story time, snacks, crafts and activities. **Ages 0-5.**

Pokemon Club. Whether you’re a veteran or a newbie, join our monthly club for Pokemon battles, activities, and snacks. Never played before? No worries. Each new player will get a beginner’s card kit from the library. **Grades 4-8.** Thursday, September 24, 3:30-5:00.

Retro Gaming for Teens. Ready to throw it back? Drop by the library for a low-key retro gaming session. We’re pulling out late 2000’s classics like Wii Sports and setting up old-school Dance Mats. Bring some friends, challenge each other, or just come hang out and play. Monday, September 21, 3:30-4:30. **Grades 6-12.**

Thursday Book Club. The September selection is Madame Belle by Mary Jean Wall. Thursday, September 17, 2:45-3:45. **Ages 18 and up.**

Harry Potter Trivia Night. Gather your house, recruit your favorite muggles, or brave the trial as a long champion. The winning team will claim eternal bragging rights and an exclusive Harry Potter themed prize. Space is limited to six teams so call or stop by the library to register your squad. Friday, September 25, 5:30-7:00. **Ages 13 and up.**

Harry Potter Fandom Party. Calling all witches and wizards. Join us for a special fandom party all about Harry Potter. Get sorted into your Hogwarts house, then gather for some fun Harry Potter themed crafts, snacks, and activities. Tuesday, September 29, 3:30-5:00. **All ages.**

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