

A Way Back In The Record

125 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 31, 1901

• Old booze was very much in evidence Monday, many of the boys surrounding more than they could manage.

• The hoodlum element was largely in the majority here Monday, some of as tough looking customers as one ever sees being on hand to pull the legs of candidates.

• "Harris Mastodon Minstrels," an organization composed of the local boys, will start on the road next week. They will take the Reentown band, and Manager Harris says they are well fixed for the show business.

• The opera house was well filled Friday evening with people from all over the county to witness the contest between the pupils of the different schools. Each representative had her friends in the audience who enthusiastically applauded her, but when the decision was announced there was no murmuring and the successful ones were congratulated heartily. The first prize, a gold watch, was won by Miss Lillian Poore, of Buena Vista, and the second prize, a gold ring, was awarded to Miss Edna Kavanaugh, of Antioch school. The recitations were all good, each young lady receiving many compliments. The meeting was presided over by Miss Elisa J. Lusk, who made a timely talk in regard to the schools of the county. The music by the local orchestra was applauded liberally, from which we suppose the people were pleased.

• Master Robert Moore, while trying to shoot a chicken, accidentally fell, discharging his gun, but fortunately he did receive any injuries, except a powder burn, and a bad scare.

• While out hunting, Will Gaffney and Courtney Robards accidentally shot Mr. Mike Noe, he was shot in the right side with a 22 caliber rifle - the ball struck a rib and fortunately he was not seriously hurt. He marched the boys to town and had them badly scared.

• Born to the wife of Mr. Wm. Shaw, a 9-1/2 lb. boy, - all are doing well.

• Mr. John Ledford and Miss Maggie Sowder were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Monday night.

• E.W. Baker, who has been running Billy Wearen's Sorghum factory, closed out Saturday, having made 392 gallons.

120 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1906

• There being no opposition to Hon. R. H. Tomlinson, his is the only name on the town ballot for Mayor.

• The residence of W.B. Mason caught fire Saturday afternoon, and the kitchen was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished.

• A few are kicking on the bond issue to repair the Courthouse, but they should turn from the error of their way and help secure a suitable place in which to hold court and store the records of the county.

• Again The Record warns parties to stay off the hose wagon when it is being hauled to a fire. It is not only dangerous but makes the load too heavy to get the wagon along at a rapid pace. Keep off!

• Mr. W.H. Travlor, of Gilberts Creek asks The Record to correct the report that he has stopped selling liquor at his distillery. You will be waited on any day in the week but positively not on Sunday. Mr. Travlor, who has just returned from a trip North, is greatly improved in health, much to the gratification of his many friends, and they hope his relief is permanent.

• County Judge Ford has had a row of fine trees placed around the courthouse. "Cousin Charley" Grimes, the veteran tree man, did the work.

• J.D. Gulley has sold the Buckeye stage line to J. Bert Soper, who will take charge of same Monday. Mr. Gulley has decided to move to Lexington and will have sale of household goods Saturday at two o'clock.

• A man, charged with horse stealing, sawed out of the Lancaster jail and made his escape Saturday morning. The saws were made of case knives. The man was recently captured by Deputy Sheriff, "Dick" Moore, and was sent to the asylum, but made his escape and was again captured by Mr. Moore.

It's a safe bet that "Dick" will soon have him behind the bars again.

• The Garrard County jail being unsafe since the man sawed the bars of one of the cells, Judge Ford deemed it best to send one prisoner to Danville and one to the Stanford jail. Lancaster officers delivered them to the jailors of these towns Monday night. The Danville News is off it's trolley when it says, they were removed by reason of threatened mob violence.

• Zimmer's Restaurant has arranged to have soups of different kinds each day, and will supply families in any quantities, from five cents' worth up, fresh and hot. These soups are made of the very best materials, fresh and hot. Will have beef, vegetable and mock turtle soup ready for you on shortest notice. This will be a great help to housekeepers, and they will appreciate the enterprise. Send up your bucket and try it.

• Mr. and Mrs. Will Watkins are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

110 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 2, 1916

• Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson entertained at an elegant course dinner in honor of the bride elect, Miss Nancy Walker, last Friday evening. Only the bridal party were seated at the festive board. The color scheme was pink, which was carried out both in decorations and the menu. In the center of the table was a large French basket filled with pink roses, the individual ices were also pink roses while the cakes were iced with the same flower. Tiny pink baskets containing the wedding cake were placed as souvenirs at each plate, the place cards were hand painted pictures of brides and grooms. Both the table appointments and menu were perfect in every detail.

• The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Land has been christened Edison Lee.

• Mr. Creed Simpson and Miss Lena Schooler were married on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock by Dr. E.C. McDougle. They left immediately after the ceremony for a short bridal trip.

• The teachers and pupils of the West Point school went on a delightful chestnut hunt on last Saturday, and a happy crowd enjoyed the day.

• The wedding of Miss Nancy Walker and Mr. William Burton, which took place last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church was one of the prettiest wedding ever witnessed in Lancaster. Rev. H.S. Hudson was the officiating clergyman, pronouncing a beautiful ceremony.

• The stork passed through Sycamore Valley a few days ago and left a little son to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Naylor.

• Miss Gussie Metcalf and Mr. Loyd Crouchorn drove to Lancaster Saturday evening and were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Ciere.

100 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 4, 1926

• Miss Mattie Edgington, daughter of Mrs. Rilda Edgington and Mr. Isaiah Brogli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogli drove to Georgetown and were married by Rev. I.W. Manley of that place.

• Good Prices - fancy prunes, 2 lbs. 27¢; Baker's cocoa, 1-1/2 lbs. can 18¢; chili, 2 cans 25¢; corn flakes, 3 boxes for 28¢; flour, 24 lb. sack, 94 cents.

80 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 7, 1946

• Jay Burton, Lancaster, long recognized as one of the foremost judges of horses in the nation, will judge the fall show of the Antonio Horse Show Association in Texas, it was announced today by E.W. Buckett, association president.

• Completion of a modern furniture display room at the Thompson and Morrow Hardware Store was announced today by the owners. The room, located on the first floor of the building, is painted in pastel shades and the newest in indirect lighting fixtures has been installed. The room is now open for public inspection.

• A show herd of purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle from Reverie Knoll Farms, Garrard County, will be among the Kentucky exhibits at the 1946 International Livestock Exposition and Horse Show in Chicago, November 30th to December 7th.

• Winner of the Grand Championship of the annual Garrard County 4-H Calf Club baby beef show held Saturday here was the Angus calf shown by its' owner, Miss Julia Ann Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Sanders

60 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 3, 1966

• Obituaries: Oscar Prewitt, 72; Flora Delle Abel Kurtz, 49; John Willie Osborne, 43; Jennie Hendrickson Carty; Sam J. Hurt, 96; Ollie Mae Scott Naylor, 77.

• The Garrard County Golden Lions defeated previously unbeaten Boyle County last Friday night by the score of 20-6.

Ronnie Daly tossed two touchdown passes for the Lions. One to Ernest Browning and one to Wayne Lee. Mike Ray picked off a Boyle County pass and ran it back for the Lions third score of the game. Jimmy Moberly kicked for one extra point and a Daly to Browning pass added the other.

• Woodrow W. Bogie was recently promoted to the grade of Colonel in the United States Air Force. Colonel Bogie is assigned as Deputy of the Joint Communications Facility at Headquarters Sixth Allied Tactical Air Force, Izmir, Turkey, which is part of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

• Timothy Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Brown and Ruby Isaacs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Isaacs were crowned King and Queen of the Fall Festival at Paint Lick Elementary School. Randy Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sizemore, was Prince and Denise Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt was princess.

• General Motors "Preview of Progress" has been scheduled for appearance in the community on Thursday, November 17, 1966 at the GCHS.

• Representing GCHS at the annual High School Cheerleader Clinic Saturday at Eastern Kentucky University were Patricia Henderson, Gilda Anderson, Joyce Black, Pam Newton, Rita Renfro, Betty Jane Adams, Debbi Bunker, Christy Vanderpool, Terri Ballard and Dianna Coffey. Some 800 cheerleaders participated in the event, sponsored by the YMCA.

50 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 28, 1976

• Obituaries: Paul W. Rich, 61; Darrell Wayne Singleton, 22; Josephine Cooley McGuffey Robinson, 53; John Welch Rochester, 91; Irene Duncan, 56; Mattie Green Galea, 84; Nelson Conn, 73.

• Homecoming Queen Candidates: Becky Gay, Cindy Arnold, Mildred Moore, Jill Denny and Janet Day. The Queen's Court is Freshman, Jeannie Phillips, Sophomore, Stacy Hulett and Junior Kate McKay.

• Rumors have been flying in Lancaster and Garrard County, many of them erroneous, since the announcement last week of the arrest of nine persons from Garrard, Lincoln and Boyle Counties and one from Cincinnati, Ohio in a drug round-up by Kentucky State Police.

David Pembleton, narcotics agent for the state police post in Richmond, made the arrests last Tuesday and Wednesday. He said they climaxes a three- month investigation.

The agent said the arrests involved drug dealers, "those who sold drugs" and that most of the charges are felonies.

He gave no indication of how many more arrests would be forthcoming, but said suspects from several counties would be involved.

Four of the 10 were indicted by the Garrard County Grand Jury.

• Garrard County resident, Billie Mosley, 40, a graduate of EKU's Law Enforcement School, has been named Berea's new Chief of Police.

• In a special session Thursday, October 21, Garrard County Board of Education accepted the bid of William Teater Construction Co., Lancaster, to build a new administrative office building on Maple Avenue at a total cost of $138,000.

• On Sunday, October 31, 1976, the people of St. William Church will be celebrating the 24th anniversary of its first religious service held in Garrard County the present location of St. William Church. In a home that was purchased by Mr. Forest Calico on Lexington Street, a handful of people assembled for that first mass on the last Sunday of October in 1951.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Marsee announce the birth of their first child, born October 21 at the Garrard County Memorial Hospital. She has been named Sara Elizabeth.

• Mistakes and costly penalties were fatal to the Golden Lions hopes of winning last week as the Pirates beat Garrard County 28-12 in Berea. The loss evens the Lions record at 4-4. It as the first loss to Berea since 1973.

• Cecil B. Arnold of the Arnold & Boone Insurance Agency, Lancaster, was named "Agent of the Year" by the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents (NAMIA) at the opening luncheon of its 45th annual convention held last week at the Atlanta Hilton Hotel.

40 YEARS AGO
OCTOBER 30, 1986

• Obituaries: William "Eddie" Duncan, 40; Roy Walton, 82; Jess Davis, 63; John Hockey, 78.

• Lancaster Tire Company, 101 Crab Orchard Street, will be opening a new tire store in the old Marlowe Tire Store with Larry Holman as owner. Mr. Holman also owns a tire store in Danville, KY.

• Realtor Holton Howard announced today that Honeycutt's Grocery store sold privately on Tuesday night, October 28th.

• Sandy Duncan, a junior on the Transylvania University Women's Field Hockey team was named to the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference All-Tournment team on Saturday, October 25, as Transylvania defeated Bellarmine College, 2-0.

• Sadie and Ray Morford will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Camp Dick Elementary School Cafeteria on Sunday's November 2nd from 2-4 p.m. They were married on October 30, 1936 in Danville, KY.

• Danny and Brenda Purcell are very proud to announce the birth of their first child, born on September 26 at Pattie A. Clay in Richmond, KY. They have chosen the name Danielle Lee for their daughter.

• Final game for the Lion Seniors will be the Garrard County vs. Wayne County on October 31st. Seniors are Donnie Case, Randy Lawson, Doug Simpson, Tyrone Spillman, Jeff Napier, Chuck Jones, Todd Chadwell and George Preston.

• Now you see them, now you don't! That was nearly the case for the Golden Lions last Friday as they loss 33-6 to Madison Royal Purples at Memorial Field in Richmond.

• The GCHS Band participated in the Band Contest held at Boyle County High School on October 18th. They won a 1st place trophy for best percussion in their class.

30 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 14, 1996

• Obituaries: Harold May, Sr., 65; Violet Mae Shearer, 79; Ruth Ball Clark, 73; Bennett Harrison Parsons, 59; Cleve Edward Justice, 67; Everett B. Lynn, 70; Charles Dabney Talley, 65; Hattie Cain, 83; Russell "Bear": Helton, 52; Jack Cox Bailey, 75; Georgia Carolyn Underwood Ross, 56; John Smith Hayes, 61.

• Early this morning (Wednesday, November 13) eleven GCHS student along with four Garrard County graduates flew with three chaperones to the FFA's National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The four, all 1995 GCHS graduates, Kristy Burkhead, Anthony Davis, Michael Noe and Randall Ellis will receive FFA's highest honor. Those attending National FFA Conference in Missouri were Andy Allen, Megan Carrier, Tara Ayres, Miranda Ellis, Dennis Hasty, and Michael Noe, Michael Shute, Jonathan Noe, Robert Floyd, Scott Barnes, Brandon Preston and Vo-Ag Instructor, Ken Parsons.

• The driver of the Campbellsville High School team bus mistakenly took the Eagles to the Lancaster Elementary School Friday evening. At the game's conclusion he probably had just as soon he hadn't found Dyehouse Stadium after the manner in which the Garrard County Golden Lions defeathered his passengers, the Campbellsville Eagles, 48-14. The state's #6 rated rushing offensive (Garrard County) pounded the Eagle defensive for a whopping 525 yards; on the other hand, the Lion defense, the state's eighth best against the rush, led by Travis May's nine solo and three assist tackles, never allowed the state's #6 passing leader, Rick McCarty, and the state's #3 receive, Sham Gabehart, to lead the state's forth best passing offense, Campbellsville, to hit anywhere near their average of 79.2 yards per game. McCarty connected with Gabehart only two times in the first three quarters.

Senior fullback Jamaine Norris was unstoppable, carrying the football eighteen times for 316 yards, which gave him the thousand yards rushing for the third consecutive season.

20 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 9, 2006

• Obituaries: Charles H. "Charlie" Bacon, III, 55; Joyce Marie Jasper Brooks, 60; James Ray Graham,75; Joan D. Oles, 77; Allen Prewitt, 76; Sallie B. Ray, 94.

• 2006 Election Results: John Wilson, Judge-Executive; Joe Leavell, District 1 Magistrate; Doan Adkison, District 2 Magistrate; Ronald Lane, District 3 Magistrate; Fred Simpson, District 4 Magistrate; Marvin Conn, District 5 Magistrate; Kenneth Tuggle, Jailer; Daryl Hodge, Coroner.

Don Rinthen, Mayor; City Council: Emily Whitworth, Chris Davis, Evan Seagraves, Jim Cutchfield, Jesse Wagoner and Jerry Dominion.

• The day could not have been more beautiful. The sun was shining and the temperatures were in the 50's as the Garrard County Marching Band took the field Saturday afternoon competing in the state semifinals at Franklin-Simpson High School near Bowling Green.

After placing in the top four bands in the state in their class at semifinals, they took the field Saturday night in front of a crowd of 12,000 at Western Kentucky University. They placed third, beating out a former state champion Boyle County, but came in behind second place Bourbon County and perennial state champions Adair County.

• Gilberts Creek Baptist Church, the third oldest Baptist church in the state of Kentucky, celebrated its 225th Anniversary Sunday.

• Members of Troop #180 in Lancaster participated in the Bluegrass Council Northern Area Camporee on November 3rd - 5th. The event was held at Camp McKee Scout Reservation near Clay City. The scouts entered several events competing against 10 other groups throughout the council. In all there were nearly 150 scouts at the camporee. Justin Miracle placed 1st in the Archery competition. Jordan Denny and Michael Gruen had the quickest time in the rowing competition. Other events included rock climbing, rappelling, obstacle course, rifle and first aid skills.

Other Troop #180 members attending included Trey Noble, Drew Harmon, Keegan Penman, Devin Dykes, Patrick Kluesener, Nick Beasley and Ron Miracle.

• Basket of Flowers on Main Street in Paint Lick opened last week. Owner Roger Altar invites everyone to come by and see the new store.

Full service florist, Baskets of Flowers will have fresh flowers, silk arrangements and carry specialty gifts such as Annessence Candles made by Paint Lick's Wendy Wise, Robin Hall's Wolf Trail Candles and Mom Blakeman's candy. They do balloon bouquets, gourmet gift baskets and fresh fruit baskets.

• Not to be deterred by the city's and county's mid-term elections just hours away, the Lancaster City Council met for the first time Monday night in its new facility, the Billy C. Moss Municipal Center.

• Just a week after ending the regular season with a 61-6 regular season home loss to Corbin, Garrard County lost to the Redhounds again, this time 56-6 in the first round of the state playoffs. While the scores are similar the games were as difference as daylight and dark.

• Garrard County set two records and tied one in 2006 but none are records the Lions would have wanted. The nine losses tied for the most since 1987. The 420 points allowed far exceeds the previous record of 322 given up in 1987 and the 56 point loss to Corbin in the final week of the season was the worst ever loss at Dyehouse Stadium.

• After competing in eight marathons across the country including the Boston Marathon more than once, Garrard County's Chris Grecco decided it was time to try the New York Marathon.

Grecco finished the race in an individual best of 2 hours, 45 minutes and 53 seconds for an average of 6:19 minutes per mile. This eclipsed his previous best time of 2:47:24 that he ran in 1992 when he was only 24 years old.

His time was good for 241st out of the 37,000 runners that entered. He finished 76th among American men and was second among Kentuckians in the race.

• 740 high school juniors from 36 high schools in Central Kentucky are being recognized in this year's "Youth Salute." Winners from GCHS were Clay Clark, Chelsea Napier and Jacob Pankey.

Pankey received a $100 Leadership Award from Holifield Photography.

10 YEARS AGO
NOVEMBER 10, 2016

• Obituaries: Bethany Preston Floyd, 31; Bro. Bobby Brooks, 82; Collene Royalty Horn, 78; Newland Walker May, 62; Wendell Morrow, 76.

• According to top county and city officials, there have already been some changes since the recent announcement that a Sav-A-Lot would be coming to Lancaster but they say not to worry. "We are definitely still getting a Sav-A-Lot," Lancaster Mayor Chris Davis said, "It is still happening but the Thornberry's won't be doing it."

Last week it as announced that Lancaster would get a Sav-A-Lot Food Store and it would be operated by Larry Thornberry and the Thornberry family, opening in the summer of next year across from McDonald's on US 27. Thornberry is the owner of the Richmond Sav-A-Lot.

"Another group had wanted to put one here previously but Sav-A-Lot told them they couldn't," Davis said. "They felt like if one was coming they should get the first shot at it and Sav-A-Lot agreed. Even if they decide they don't want to do it then the Thornberrys can come back and do this."

Lancaster has not had a full-service grocery since Lynco closed its doors back in 2008.

• "Here I am, Lord… send me," Danny Ayres said when he went on a mission trip to Cuba in October.

The mission was sponsored by Macedonia Missionary Service, Inc. out of Somerset, KY.

It was a medical mission trip with several doctors going to donate services to underprivileged citizens.

Ayres has been on several missions too. South American in the past, including Paraguay, Belize, Peru, El Salvador and yet another trip coming to Nicaragua in January 2017. But he felt especially called to this Latin American trip.

Although Mr. Ayres is not medically trained for what was a medical relief trip, he explained, "While I have no talent as a doctor, I know I wanted to go."

He did eye exams while in Cuba to assist with the optometrist also on the mission.

• Garrard County put forth a great effort Friday night but they got out-buzzed by the Yellow Jackets of Central High School of Louisville in the first round of the Class 3A Playoffs. They lost 26-48 to the top seeded team from District 3 in a hard fought match that ended their season.

• Jonah Joseph Peifer achieved a lifetime goal of becoming an Eagle Scout at his honor ceremony on November 5th.

Seventeen year-old Pfeifer, currently a junior at GCHS, is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 180, sponsored by the Lancaster United Methodist Church, under leadership of Scout Master Christopher Ward. He is also a crew member for Venture Crew 73 in Lexington.