

LOOKING BACK

Looking Back from the pages of the Carrollton News Democrat and Trimble County Banner in June from years gone by.

CARROLL COUNTY 1891 Sanders

According to the judgment of Uncle Bill Engleton, Boone Bradley has the best threshing machine that ever made the tour of the county.

Last Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of Squire Frank Sanford’s marriage. We dined with him on that day but his wife was absent, being in the Beach Grove neighborhood on a visit.

Locust

Master Sherley Bradley returned home the first of the week after a long visit to his aunt, Mrs. Alice Sandiford, at Westport.

Worthville

Uncle Sam Malin deserves a position on Pinkerton’s force. He struck a hot trail last week and succeeded in finding a man with roasting ears in his possession who long since has abandoned the agricultural profession.

Eagle Station

Elijah Hanks of Sanders was here the other day visiting friends.

Personal

George and Lego Walters of Eagle Station were in town Thursday.

John F. Eblin is able to be out again, after being confined to the house with fever for more than two weeks.

The Rivers

The little child of Jim Perry, assistant wharf master, died Saturday morning.

The Madison and Fleetwood landed in together Sunday night, the Madison being four hours late.

1936 Visit Locally

From all directions leading dairymen over the state and nation trekked to the River Farm of Senator Perry B. Gaines, just above Carrollton, to participate in State Jersey field day, an occasion which the genial host, with his well-known hearty hand clasp, welcoming smile, and exuberant manner made reminiscent of genteel Southern hospitality as displayed in antebellum days.

Robbed

At an unknown time of night, thieves forced a window and entered Howe Brothers’ Department store and succeeded in looting the store of 75 suits of men’s clothes and a large number of women’s dresses, underwear, silk hosiery, and other wearing apparel, escaping without detection.

Mr. Charles Scott, manager of the men’s department, discovered the robbery Friday morning upon his entering the store and at once notified the local officers who found a second story window at rear of store opening onto a fire escape had been forced open and a heavy metal screen protecting the window had been jimmed.

The loss, which Mr. Howe estimates at about \$3,000, is fully covered by insurance and new stock is arriving in place of the stolen merchandise.

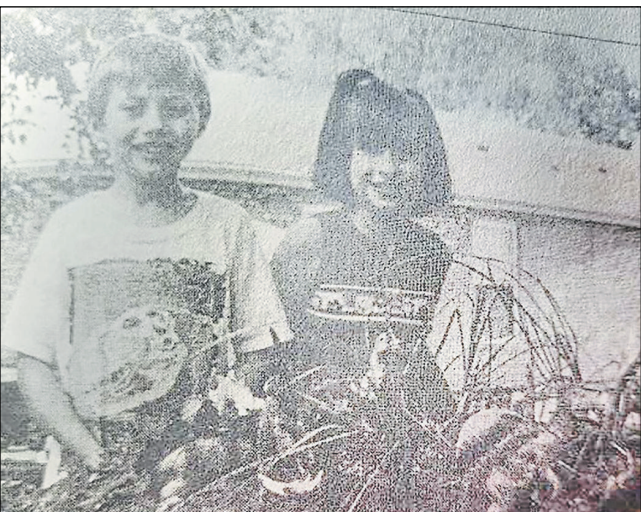
Fire

The seven-room residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Garriott in Locust precinct, was totally destroyed by fire, together with all its contents. Mr. Garriott was at the barn about his morning chores when he discovered the blaze at the house



File

Drum and bugle corps members of the Carroll Post Squadron, Sons of the American Legion in Carrollton, lined up on the south side of the Covington Post Office just before giving a concert heralding the orphans’ picnic at St. John’s Orphanage in 1936. The concert was arranged by B.C. “Ted” Lee, Erlanger, Department Vice Commander, American Legion, Department of Kentucky, after members of the squadron had attended the knot-hole ball game at Crosley Field in Cincinnati.



File

Trimble County’s Zachary Whitaker, a first grader, and Bethany Butters, a third grader, spent part of their summer of 2001 re-hashing what they learned in school. The youngsters spent three days building their very own “Jurassic Park completed with T-rex and Pterodactyls. Spinosaurus and Triceratops. When asked why, they said they “just like dinosaurs a whole bunch.”

and, with his wife, brought their four children from their beds to safely, saving nothing but the clothing worn by members of the family.

The estimated loss is \$1,500. Mr. Garriott carried \$900 insurance on the house in Fisher’s Agency Company.

Buy Property

Dr. C.L. Dunn and Paul Car-raco have bought the 27-acre tract of land on U.S. 42 in Locust precinct from the heirs of the late Joseph Grooms, colored.

John J. Williams, World War veteran, and family have moved into their recently purchased home, the Beckham property on South Fourth Street, having bought the house from W.R. Fisher.

Remodeling

Charles Perkins has purchased the brick house on Clay Street from the G.W. Anderson estate and is remodeling the same into an apartment.

Port Royal

Dr. and Mrs. G.E. Mathews and Charles Cravens of Carrollton and Mrs. Herbert Ward of Indianapolis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Perry.

Sanders

We are informed that Miss Byrl Alsup was recently married to Mr. Eddie Welburn, a Civilian Conservation Corps boy, at Butler Park Camp, Carrollton.

Ghent

Miss Allie Gibson was in Carrollton Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Knigga had her tonsils removed in Louisville last week.

2016 In Favor

The Carrollton Planning and Zoning public hearing for the comprehensive plan update

drew a large crowd, mostly comprised of Deanie Miller’s family and friends who wanted to let P&Z members know why they should allow a change to the C-1 District zone to allow car lots.

New Deputy

The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office is fully staffed with the recent hire of Deputy Aaron Blanton.

TRIMBLE COUNTY 1951 Receives Wings

Second Lt. Monty D. Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffin, Route 3, Milton, received the silver wings of an Air Force Pilot along with 35 other student officers and 11 aviation cadets in ceremonies held at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

May Locate in Bedford

Orville G. Hicks, attorney at law, is seeking a place of residence for himself and family in or near Bedford.

Attorney Hicks is presently practicing law in Louisville and has expressed a desire upon several occasions in the past to locate here according to men about town, who have become acquainted with Attorney Hicks. The prospective “new local Lawyer” is around 40 years of age; an ambitious and active worker in his chosen profession and a man potentially destined to become an essential public service to all of Trimble county.

Bus Fire

Fire which originated near or in the motor, destroyed a Greyhound bus south of Sligo near the Dean Garage. Cause of the blaze was guessed to be either a short circuit or an overheated motor. The bus was on its regular

run from Louisville and would have arrived in Bedford at 1:41 p.m. all passengers aboard left the bus in orderly fashion and all escaped without injury and with all luggage.

Dear Old Milton

Miss Virginia Chatham is spending a week with Miss Norma Jean Thompson.

Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bray.

Gill Ridge

Maynard Scott is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Scott are vacationing in the south.

Providence

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones at Mallory Taylor Hospital in La Grange. Mother and baby are doing fine.

1976 Birthday

Mrs. Jessie Sachleben recently passed her 90th birthday. She was born in Ohio County in Indiana and moved to Kentucky in about her 20th year. She met and married Ed Sachleben some years later and recalled that they journeyed to Madison to say their vows before the Rev. Arends, who was pastor of both the Madison and Milton Lutheran churches.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Hamilton recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home with friends and family.

Pattons Creek

Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Wisdom spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Florence, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Carnes.

Mrs. Bonnie Ralston was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Powell.

Milton

Guests of Mrs. Hazel Bird were Mrs. Amy Gosman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barton, Beech Grove, Ind.

Wises Landing

Miss Linda Goode is now receiving basic training in the U.S. Army in North Carolina. She looked good in her green fatigues from the picture we saw of her. The barracks are a far cry from the old wooden temporary barracks of World War II; they looked like college dormitories.

2001

Search for Superintendent

An assistant superintendent position was created at last Thursday’s special meeting of the board. Creating the new position came in direct correlation with the retirement of two key Board of Education employees, Superintendent John Higgins and Federal Programs Coordinator Dean Bowling.

Both will end their tenure with the Trimble County Board of Education Aug. 31.

Brightens Trimble

If you have traveled by Milton/Bedford Pike in Milton, you have probably noticed something there that was there before. That “something” is a rectangular flower garden.

A few weeks ago, Trimble County native Paul Davis saw what he called a “unique spot,” where the road and highway met. He also said he was tired of seeing the Johnson grass and weeds that had grown up around the area. It took Davis about two to three days to complete his garden. He did most of the work himself, with a little help from his daughter, Marla Fetterhoff.

with a key to the city and a official city lapel pin that recognizes “how grateful our community is. It opens up all the hearts of the citizens of Madison being grateful for your service.”

Fisher expressed appreciation to all his friends and neighbors who attended Friday’s event. “It’s been such a precious day for me ... I kept thinking maybe I might get my Purple Heart by the time I was 100 years old ... It took a lot of hard work and letter writing. “It was a long time coming. I can almost recall to the very day” what happened when he was wounded, said Fisher, noting that two if his friends, 1st Lt. Horace St. Johns, and Private 1st Class Paul Baker, were killed in action that day. “I feel so sorry for those who are not with us today that got killed when I got hurt, but then I finally realized they’re with me here in spirit, and I am glad I can be here and speak for them.”

DEATH NOTICES

James Carroll “Jim” Ball, 96, of Hanover, IN, and formerly of Milton, KY, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran during the Korean War. Funeral service is at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN, with interment to follow at Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. A Masonic Service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at the funeral home, www.morgan-nay.com.

Shelby Leon Gosman, 82, of Bedford, KY, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at Hosparus Inpatient Care Center in Louisville. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Nathan E. Hughes, 75, of Vevay, IN, died Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2026, at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, with burial to follow in the Vevay Cemetery there, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Sonia McElroy, 78, of Bedford, KY, died

Monday, Aug. 17, 2026, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehab Center in Bedford. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Walter Ray Robbins, 55, of Carroll County, KY, and formerly of Trimble County, KY, died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2026, in Campbellsburg, KY. Funeral service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Brenda Carolyn Rowlett, 79, of Milton, KY, died Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2026, at her residence in Milton. Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, at Welty Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Madison, IN, with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, KY, www.weltyfamilyfuneral.com.

Christina Diane Liter Smith, 70, of Bedford, KY, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2026, at Bedford Springs Health and Rehab Center in Bedford. Graveside service and interment will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Bedford Cemetery. Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

nifer Liter, CEO at Carroll County Memorial Hospital, was in attendance to give a report on new additions at CCMH that my benefit Trimble County residents. She noted that about 15% of Trimble County’s residents use CCMH for health services.

The Carrollton hospital has added a new MRI machine that can accommodate patients weighing up to 500 pounds. CCMH also provides transportation to Trimble residents who need services but are unable to transport themselves.

An all-access service van is available to residents who need transportation to and from the hospital and reservations can be made by calling 502-732-6420.

The next Trimble County Fiscal Court meeting is 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

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been some vehicles improperly passing school buses that were making stops with stop arms extended and noted that state statute allows citations to be issued for failure to stop for a bus loading or unloading.

Vehicles that pass school buses that have stop arms extended can be cited based only on camera evidence from the bus and all Trimble buses are equipped with cameras. The infraction does not have to be witnessed by a person and citations — including criminal warrants — are issued to the owner of the vehicle based on the license tag regardless of the actual driver. In other reports, Jen-

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disclose the nature of her relationship with the witness demonstrates a lack of judicial decorum and a serious ethical breach, and undermines public confidence in the integrity, impartiality, and independence of the judiciary and created the appearance of bias or impropriety which can undermine the legitimacy of judicial decisions.”

The commission concluded that McKenna’s actions violated two Kentucky Supreme Court rules for failing to disqualify herself from the

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sought to no avail, needing documentation of an eye witness. Fisher first inquired about the award in 1981, only to be told his records had been burned. When he tried again in 2010, he received the same answer.

Fisher, 99, of Bedford, Kentucky, made a wish that he hoped to receive the Purple Heart before turning 100 on Oct. 10. Through the work of Jeff Thoke, chairman of the board of directors of Honor Flight Bluegrass, documentation was finally found for the Fisher to get his Purple Heart award. “We finally got the records of him being in a hospital for about two weeks, so they knew he had been wounded seriously” from the incident at the Rhine River. On July 1, Fisher was presented the Purple Heart in a ceremony at the



Bob Demaree

Glenn “Sonny” Fisher was awarded a key to the city of Madison by Mayor Bob Courtney in a ceremony Friday in recognition of Fisher recently being awarded the Purple Heart for wounds he suffered 81 years ago during World War II.

Frazier Kentucky History Museum.

During Friday’s event, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney presented Fisher

with a flag that the flown over the city “under which you have given so much to protect us and our values.” He also presented Fisher