

## LOOKING BACK

1926

## ENTER COLLEGE

Miss Gladys Holbrook of Owenton, Kentucky, was one of the 26 students entering Georgetown College the second semester. Miss Holbrook is classified as a senior, being a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Margaret Cubbage entered Georgetown College the second semester. Miss Cubbage is classified as a sophomore, coming from Cumberland College to Georgetown.

Miss Eva K. Thornton of Long Ridge, Kentucky, entered Georgetown College the second semester. Miss Thornton is classified as a sophomore, having attended the third summer session of Georgetown College.

George Redding of Owenton, Kentucky, enrolled in Georgetown College the second semester. Mr. Redding is a former Georgetonian. He is classified as a junior, being a member of the class of 1927.

## MARRIED

Howard Noel, son of John Noel, and Octavia Perry, daughter of J.G. and Susan Perry, were married here Jan. 22 by Rev. Peersons. The happy couple left for Covington but will reside here.

## NICE HOME FOR SALE

A six-room dwelling located on Perry St. Two story, good outbuildings, a new meat house, good cistern. Mrs. Jon Marston.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Chas. P. Stamper, Austin Cobb, Kepple Roland, and Prof.

S.K. Smallwood were in the office Saturday from Lusby's Mill.

With few exceptions, the schools throughout the county have closed.

## JONESVILLE

Mr. Robert Farmer and Mr. Tiffet Sr. are very ill.

## SPARTA

Mrs. Annie Grimes is convalescing after an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Emma Ball, one of our popular schoolteachers, is still on the sick list and is very little better at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

## MAXBURG

Mrs. W.D. Glass spent last Wednesday night with C.A. Lee and family.

Corinne L. Davis is recovering from chicken pox.

## PERSONAL

Mr. T.T. Vallandingham, who has been ill a few weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sarah McGibney was out Sunday after several weeks' illness.

## LONG RIDGE

The Long Ridge School closed last week. The teacher, Miss Eva Thornton, has entered Georgetown College.

Misses Geneva Waldrop and Faywood Pryor, who have been visiting Latonia, Fort Mitchell, and Dry Ridge have returned home.

1941

## HESLER

Mrs. Russell Wainscott and daughter, Charlene, spent the

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Owenton, Kentucky

1941 AD

weekend with her mother.

Mrs. Lonnie Perkins spent Thursday with Mrs. Effie Clifton of Bethany.

## PERSONAL

Grover Mefford, one of the farmers and traders on Twinn creek and a clever gentleman, was in Saturday and renewed for the Owen County Democrat and gave us some pointers on taking care of a long felt want.

Dora Hunter, a good tobacco grower and friend from Mint Springs, was in Saturday and made us happy by renewing for the Democrat.

## GRATZ

Mr. Howard Huey and family are able to be out again after being confined to their home with measles.

We are glad to report that Mrs. P.C. Long is recovering from a illness of several weeks.

2016

## RED CROSS ASSISTING

About 60 percent of Michael and Angela Varner's home was engulfed in flames when local fire departments arrived on scene Jan. 27. No one was home when emergency personnel were dispatched.

Representatives from the

Healthcare in civil court, and the company agreed to pay back all of the money last year as part of a settlement with the state.

The Florida Department of Emergency Management previously sued Trinity

would take on a case after it's been resolved and after there was an agreement to repay all of the funds that were improperly sent to her," Barzee said.

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**U.S. Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick, D-Fla., speaks to the media after a hearing in federal court on Dec. 29, 2025 in Miami.**

that had been overpaid to her family's health care company, Trinity Healthcare Services, in 2021, before she was elected to Congress. The company had a contract to register people for COVID-19 vaccinations.

Cherfilus-McCormick was arrested in November and then freed on a \$60,000 bond. In addition to bail, the judge said Cherfilus-McCormick must surrender her personal passport, and is allowed to travel only between Florida, Washington, D.C., Maryland and the Eastern District of Virginia.

She has been allowed to retain her congressional passport to perform certain duties for her job.

According to the federal indictment, prosecutors said that within two months of receiving the funds in 2021, more than \$100,000 had been spent on a 3-carat yellow diamond ring for the congresswoman.

The health care company owned by Cherfilus-McCormick's family had received payments through a COVID-19 vaccination staffing contract, the indictment says. Her brother, Edwin Cherfilus, requested \$50,000, but they mistakenly received \$5 million and didn't return the difference.

Prosecutors said that the funds received by Trinity Healthcare were distributed to various accounts, including

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--Jessica Kinman, DVM

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

OWEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S FUND, INC.

Financial Statement

2025

Category	Amount	# Children Receiving Aid
Income		
Donations	8,870.00	
Interest	515.37	
In-Kind Donations	265.31	
Total Income	9,650.68	
Expenses		
Clothing	9,310.17	1,147
Dental	89.00	1
Medical	375.00	2
In-Kind Expenses	265.31	0
Total Expenses	10,039.48	1,150

Donations were made by the following individuals and/or organizations:

Owen County Retired Teachers Association, Donald & Becky Duvall, Robert & Judy Cull, Todd & Lesa Marston, Robert & Marcie Hehl, Jr., Gary & Janice Minch, Betty Bishop, Barry & Brandie Bishop, Chuck & Dana Gill, Ohio Valley United Charities, Sue Gaines, David & Catherine Duke, Mark & Tenia Baldwin, Ed & Karen Christiansen, Tim & Shannon Cobb, Freida Smith, Rodney & Gail Forsee, Robert & Jean Allen Kemper, Kevin & Tammy Smith, Kim Duvall, Larry & Darlene Osborne, South Fork Baptist Church, Alfred & Shawna Arrowood, Owenton Lions Club, Terry & Billie Patterson, Leigh New, Donn & Kitty Marston, Family of Bobby Baldwin, Dale Marston, Mike & Barbara Ramsey, Bill Smerekiancz & Owen County Board of Education.

The annual meeting will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Family Resource Center at Owen County Lower Elementary School.