

LOOKING BACK

1925
Drive for Children’s Home

This is a most deserving drive and should be well patronized. The project is statewide and every county is glad to have part in the wonderful movement of saving the destitute children of Kentucky. And with very few exceptions, every county in the state has committed children to the care of the Society.

A campaign throughout Kentucky is being waged, county by county. The goal has been set at \$500,000, the amount which will adequately care for the thousands of homeless children of our commonwealth.

School News

The County Board of Education meets Monday in the superintendent’s office.

Carter school organized a P.T.A. last Friday under Mary B. Burford, teacher, with a membership of 12. An ice cream supper will be held Friday night for the improvement of the school building and grounds. Mrs. Grace Noel-Oliver, a former teacher, was present.

L.A. Lindsey had an ice cream supper at Fairbanks last Friday night for the benefit of his school. Mrs. Lindsey will have an ice cream supper for her school at Beechwood this Friday.

Destroyed

During a storm Sunday afternoon, lightning struck a feed barn on the Gratz road belonging to Mason and Shipp and destroyed it and its contents. It was partly covered by insurance.

Personal

Misses Mildred Redding and Mildred Smither and Hart-sough Redding are attending Easter Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College, Richmond.

Mrs. Bush Davis has returned to Owenton after spending several weeks in Covington.

Mrs. Dewey Glass and little daughter, Ethel Louise, are in Winchester the guests of Mrs. Glass’ sister, Mrs. W.B. Lindsay and family.

Jonesville

Among those who attended the State Fair at Louisville last



2020: Gabe Maurer moves the ball up field under pressure from Pendleton County.



2020: Walmart Dry Ridge has donated a \$100 gift card to Owen County, Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission. The gift card was used to buy school supplies.

week were Misses Allinn Cotton, Ruby Bowie, Mr. Bradford Cotton and Charles Satter-white and Mrs. Nannie Green and sons, Howard and Carter Green.

Mrs. Ethye Cook who was operated on for appendicitis at St. Elizabeth hospital last Sunday is doing nicely.

1975
Injured

Injured recently and taken to the hospital by Owen County Life Squad in a head-on collision on Brush Creek road, were Bobby Messer, 19, R-1 Elliston, a driver, and Floyd Kinman, 17, Georgetown, his pas-

senger, received head lacerations. Kinman also suffered a compound of his right arm.

Fatally Injured

Mrs. Dora Bishop Jones, 58, was pronounced dead on arrival at King’s Daughters hospital in Frankfort after a car accident. She had been a passenger in the car with her daughter, Cindy, when the vehicle went out of control on the wet pavement three and half miles north of Frankfort on Hwy. 127. The auto was struck in the right side by another car, operated by Ella Jackson of Frankfort.

A native of Owen county, Mrs. Jones was the daughter of

Joe and Olive Floyd Bishop. She was the widow of D.B. Jones and a member of South Fork Baptist church. She was employed at Simpson & Kelly Drugs for over 22 years.

New Shop

Lusby’s Mill has become the home of a unique craftsman and his trade. Doug Stambaugh of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has been remodeling and painting at the Smoot’s grocery building since purchasing it from Elton and Opal Smoot. He will officially open his Lusby’s Mill Gunworks Monday and wife Arlene, will operate a general store business there. Stambaugh, a former patrolman, makes guns from days gone by, beginning with about \$300 worth of parts including a rough-carved stock.

Happy Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gaines of Monterey will be married 50 years Oct. 8. They will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house at the home of their son, William Gaines in Frankfort.

Happy Birthday

A dinner held in honor of the 87th birthday of Mrs. Leathie Ellen Smith of Porter was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith, New Columbus.

Eagle Hill

Mrs. Laura Slaughter spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Cook, and family in Latonia.

Bromley

Mark Toole won second place trophies in a motorcycle race in Ohio last Sunday.



2020: Hayden Sneed shakes loose from one of the Wildcats.

Canby

A good crowd was on hand Sunday week at Canby Tabernacle church for homecoming day. Lot of good singing and preaching and plenty of food. Everyone enjoyed fellowship together.

Mrs. Dorothy Jones was operated on Sept. 6 at St. Joseph hospital, Lexington, for gall bladder. She is home now doing fine. Her mother, Mrs. Lucette House, has been visiting her.

Sparta

Mrs. Iona Minor visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickerson in Louisville a few days last week.

2020
Rebels Lose

Despite a valiant effort from the Owen County Rebels football team, they lost in an action-packed game Friday night with a loss of 24-19 to Pendleton County.

The Rebels, now 0-2, are back in action this week taking on Webster County at Patterson Field.

BANKER

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little, but that he was welcome to it. I reached into my pocket and pulled out every cent I had. It was a quarter, a nickel and a couple pennies.

“Man, you’re worse off than I am,” he told me. “Just keep your money.”

I, like most of you, have been though some tough times in my own life. Even in those times, I, like most of you, still was on the lookout for people I might be able to help, even if it meant giving out of my poverty.

Jesus watched one day as people gave their financial contributions in the temple. He saw the rich putting seemingly large sums into the offering. But the one who captured his attention was a poor widow who gave two small coins. Jesus said the rich had given money from their surplus, but the poor widow “put in all she had to live on” (Luke 21:4).

I hope we’ll always find ourselves to be more like that poor widow that the miserly banker who would give nothing to his relatives in need and certainly would give nothing to the soup kitchen.

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OWEN

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Christmas, R.C. married his sweetheart, Mary Francis Hammon. He celebrated Christmas Day with his family and then was granted permission to remain for a short time to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

The Swigerts will celebrate their 71st anniversary in December of this year; and they are a testimony to the fortitude and resilience of many folks who call Owen County "home."

As we celebrate 250 years of American freedom next year, let us not lose sight of the fact that small towns are entrenched into the fabric of America and that their stories serve as a reminder of the vital impact they have had on the culture, traditions and history of our nation.

Our thanks to Historical Society President Darrel Baker and members Teresa Swigert and Jacob Lilly who made sure our awning was set-up and our books and publications for sale were on display.


Special thanks for their invaluable dedication to promoting the Owen County Historical Society and our mission to preserve the rich history of Owen County.

On Saturday, October 4, the Historical Society will present a cemetery walking tour in the IOOF Cemetery in Owenton, beginning at 11 a.m. Mark your calendars as we share life stories of several Owen Countians. We will meet at the first entrance next to the apartments. Rain cancels.

Join us on Thursday, October 30, 5:30 p.m., at the Odd Fellows Hall when the Historical Society will hold our last meeting this year with a potluck dinner.

Share your favorite stories of strange happenings and Halloween trickery; or just tell your favorite stories of Owen County that create a patchwork of unforgettable memories of the past.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO 802
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES
WITHIN THE CITY OF OWENTON, KY
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF OWENTON AS FOLLOWS:
WHEREAS, 2025 Ky. Acts Ch. 89 (hereinafter "the Act") became law on March 26, 2025, and allows for the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on certain highways within the Commonwealth of Kentucky if allowed by ordinance of the local government within whose jurisdictional boundaries the highway is located; and
WHEREAS, the Act becomes effective on Friday, June 27, 2025; and
WHEREAS, the Owenton City Council has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Owenton in accordance with the Act and this ordinance.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Owenton City Council:
SECTION 1.
Definitions
The definitions set forth in Section 1(1) of the 2025 Ky. Acts Ch. 89 (hereinafter "the Act"), as may be amended in the future by the Kentucky General Assembly, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.
SECTION 2.
Designated Highways
Upon the effective date of the state statutes referenced above regarding "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles" a person may operate "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles" on any public road or highway maintained by and or under the control of the City of Owenton or the Kentucky Department of Highways, subject to the following requirements and exceptions:
1. The "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicle" shall at all times comply in all respects with any and all federal and state statutes and regulations, including but not limited to, all safety requirements as well as registration and insurance requirements.
2. The operator of the "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicle" shall at all relevant times be properly licensed to operate a motor vehicle.
3. The "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicle" shall not be operated upon any road or highway where the speed limit exceeds fifty-five (55) miles an hour.
4. The "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicle" shall not be operated upon any road or highway where such vehicles are prohibited by federal or state law.
SECTION 3.
Area
This Ordinance shall only apply to the incorporated areas of Owenton, Kentucky.
SECTION 4.
Prohibitions
1. "Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles" are prohibited from traveling a distance greater than twenty (20) miles on a highway displaying centerline pavement markings.
2. Minitrucks shall not be operated as street-legal special purpose vehicles on a highway that has been constructed pursuant to a federal highway program.
SECTION 5.
Penalties
1. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and punished by a fine not to exceed \$250.00 per violation and shall be subject to penalties as provided by federal or state law.
SECTION 6.
Severability
If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.
Given first reading in regular session this 14_ day of August, 2025.
Given second reading and adopted in special session this 19 day of August 2025.
Signed:
Leigh Hawkins ,MAYOR
Attest:
SHERRY HAMILTON CITY CLERK

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TRACTORS: JOHN DEERE 6615 W. 673 LOADER 5682 HOURS, JOHN DEERE 950, JOHN DEERE 2020 W. 8019 HRS, DEUTZ D6806 W. 4063HRS, DEUTZ D5506
DOZER: JOHN DEERE 650H BULLDOZER RUNS AND OPERATES WELL.
EXCAVATOR: CATERPILLAR 215B 5586HRS
TRACTORS: FORD F350 2010 YEAR, HONDA ODYSSEY VAN 2012 YEAR, INTERNATIONAL DUMP TRUCK 1996, GMC 1988 BUCKET BOOM TRUCK, CHEVY C-70 DUMP TRUCK 1988 YEAR
BOATS: STAR CRAFT HOLIDAY 1978 22FT JOHNSON 115 MOTOR, SUN TRACKER 21FT PARTY BARGE PONTON, SMALL BASS BOAT
SAWMILL: NORWOOD LUMBERMAX HD38 SAWMILL. NEVER USED.
FARM EQUIPMENT: BIG JOE 1518 PALLET TRUCK, NEW HOLLAND 745 DISC MOWER LIKE NEW, CUB CADET CHALLENGER 750 ATV CREW CAB, NEW IDEA CORN HEAD, BOX GRADER, FINISH MOWERS, DISCS, PLOWS, TUB SEEDERS, MULTIPLE SEMI-TRUCK CARGO TRAILERS, HYDRAULIC LOG SPLITTER, ELITE 18FT GOOSENECK TRAILER, SEVERAL OTHER TRAILERS, HAY WAGONS, WOOD TRUSSES, LUMBER, FUEL TANKS, HOBART WELDER, HAND AND POWER TOOLS SOME NEW IN THE BOX, MOBILE GRILLS/SMOKER, IRRIGATION PIPING AND PUMP, AIR COMPRESSORS, AND SO MUCH MORE.
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PUBLIC PREVIEW FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH 11AM-3PM EASTERN
NOTE: BRING A FRIEND, THERE WILL BE 2 RINGS OF AUCTIONEERS GOING MOST OF THE DAY.

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