

Grandpa's First Car



Times Remembered
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I have many of my Mother's family pictures. One that is special to me is my Grandpa, Rice Garrett, and his first car, a Model-T Ford. Mother said Grandpa had the first car on Crooked Creek. Everyone was amazed by his car.

The Model T was an automobile produced by Ford Motor Company from October 1, 1908, to May 26, 1927. It is generally regarded as the first affordable automobile, the car that opened travel to the common middle-class American; some of this was because of Ford's efficient fabrication, including assembly line production instead of individual hand crafting.

Model T's were also known as "Tin Lizzies" and "Skunk buggies." Henry Ford unveiled this car for \$850.00 in 1908. In view of today's high-tech cars it is difficult to describe my Grandpa's first car. He bought the Model-T Ford, during the 1920's. There was no choice of colors, only black; but Grandpa's had a rumble seat.

The throttle or gas lever was on the right under the steering wheel. The driver turned on the ignition and gave it a bit of gas by pushing the throttle forward; then you ran to the front of the car to insert a crank just under the radiator. Grandpa then cranked with all his might. If it coughed, he ran back and gave it more gas. It had a clutch and a brake pedal on the floorboard, but it

had no gas pedal. Sometimes when the car would not start, drivers jacked up the rear wheels to start it. I have no idea why this did any good, unless it was to send gasoline to the motor.

Everyone who had a Model-T needed to carry a repair kit that included pliers, hay-baling wire, a jack, air pump, patches and glue. Flat tires were repaired on the spot; they were plentiful due to horseshoe nails on the road. Tires had rubber inner tubes which were scratched to roughen surface around the hole. Glue was placed on the tube and then the patch was applied. It was necessary to wait about twenty minutes or so for the patch to dry. The tube was then put back in the tire before it was filled with air and replaced on the axle. I remember my Dad fixing flat tires the same way in the 50's using patches and glue.

I've heard Mom say they had a lot flat tires back then; sometimes three or four on an outing. Also drivers often turned off the ignition and coasted to save gasoline. If gasoline was so low that one could not go up a steep hill, drivers turned the car around and backed up the hill to keep going.

Reactions to the sight of the first cars were interesting. Most had never seen or heard of a car and became hysterical when the car lights came up their road at night. They said they thought it was the end of time. A lot of people thought the same thing when electricity came to the mountains and valleys.

My Dad, as mischievous as he was, said he and some other boys on Crooked Creek would put rocks and logs in the road so Grandpa would have to get out and move them. Little did he know then that was his future father-in-law!

Cars sure have come a long way since those days; car companies are even talking about producing driver less cars. I don't think I want to meet one on the road.



Grandpa Rice Garrett and his first car, a Model-T Ford

CHURCH NEWS

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Thursday-Saturday, October 8-10

Tent Revival At South Irvine Pentecostal

There will be a Tent Revival at South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God, Thursday-Saturday, October 8-10, 2015. Thursday and Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10th's service begins at 4:00 p.m. with refreshments to be served following Saturday's service only.

Saturday, October 10th @ 1pm

Fish Fry At Beaver Pond Church

Beaver Pond Christian Church will be having a Fish Fry this coming Saturday, October 10, 2015, with food being served around 1 p.m. All food will be furnished. Just bring yourself. There will be gospel singing afterwards. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 10th @ 7pm

Benefit Concert For Jackie Miller

Join us at Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Glory Street, Irvine, on Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for an evening of worship and fun as we come together to support Jackie Miller and her family.

This courageous high school junior has suffered an injury while doing gymnastics that has left her temporarily ('cause we believe she's gonna walk again) paralyzed from the waist down. She is a cheerleader and honor student at the Estill County High School. Please make plans to come

Saturday, October 10th @ 7pm

21st Anniversary of New Life

Pastor Ross Conley and the congregation of The New Life Apostolic Church of Irvine, invite you to their 21st anniversary services on Saturday and Sunday, October 10th & 11th, 2015.

Come and join in a singing featuring The Eminence Singers and other singers on Saturday, October 10th at 6:00 p.m.

On Sunday, October 11th at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Josh Hampton from Berea will be speaking. At 6:00 p.m., Rev. Brian Young from Maysville will be the speaker.

For more information or transportation, call 606-723-6158. The church is located at 2502 Richmond Road.

Sunday, October 11th @ 9:45am

Friend Day At Irvine Nazarene

The Irvine First Church of the Nazarene, 280 Broadway, Irvine, will be hosting its annual Friend Day service on Sunday, October 11, beginning at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday School (refreshments served), 10:45 a.m. for morning worship, and then 12:00 Noon for a potluck lunch.

Everyone in the community is invited to bring a friend, bring a potluck dish, and join us.

Anyone with any questions is asked to contact Pastor Curt Napier at 517.719.2238.

Sunday, October 11th @ 6pm

Ravenna Ch. of God Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Ravenna Church of God on Sunday night, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. The Cornerstones from Lexington will be the Guest singers.

Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon and the congregation invite everyone to attend.

Book for Sale

60 Page Historical Book about Tipton Ridge, Fitchburg, Cob Hill, Furnace, and surrounding communities from the 1890s. For more information, Call Madalene Wasson

Sunday thru Wednesday, Oct. 11-14

Fall Revival At Ravenna Nazarene

There will be Fall Revival October 11-14, 2015 at Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 530 Main Street in Ravenna.

Evangelists will be Rev. Wayne Everman and Rev. Warren Toler.

Music will be provided by Matt & Joy Barnett, song evangelists from Cincinnati.

Services will begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 11th. Monday - Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday thru Wednesday, Oct. 11-14

Rice Station Homecoming & Revival

Rice Station Christian Church will be having its fall revival, Sunday through Wednesday, October 11-14, 2015.

Homecoming services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, October 11th, followed by a potluck meal. Revival service begins at 6:00 p.m. Daniel Overdorf will be the speaker.

Monday through Wednesday revival services will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Mark Pearson speaking on Monday and Tuesday and John McCord on Wednesday. There will be special music each service. Everyone is welcome.

Monday-Friday, Oct. 12-16 @ 6pm

Revival At Pine Hill Baptist Church

There will be a revival at Pine Hill Baptist Church, Monday-Friday, October 12-16, 2015, starting at 6 p.m.

Bro. Alex Miller will be the evangelist. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, October 17th @ 7pm

Gospel Singing At House of Prayer

There will be a Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, on Saturday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be Roy and Kay Himes from Berea and The Praise Singers.

Everyone is welcome to attend! There will be refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, October 18th @ 12:30pm

Barn "Fundraising" for Aldersgate

On Sunday afternoon, October 18, the Methodist churches from Estill, Powell, and Madison Counties invite everyone to a "barn fund-raising" at Wisemantown United Methodist Church pavilion from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Soup beans, corn bread, desserts, and drinks will be available. No tickets will be sold, but donations will be taken. All proceeds will apply to building a new barn at Aldersgate Camp at Fitchburg.

Entertainment will include a trumpet player, singers from the churches, cake walks, and other heritage activities. The old barn blew down, and the animals need shelter for the winter. The camp staff reports that children, especially from urban areas, delight in petting and feeding the animals during their stays at camp. Even the llamas are cherished by the small children. Opportunities for interaction with animals are limited for many campers, so the animals have become an integral part of Aldersgate.

Anyone who cannot attend the barn fund raising may send their donations directly to Aldersgate Methodist Camp, Fitchburg Road, Ravenna, KY 40472.

Sundays, 10, 11 & 6 and Wed. @ 7pm

High Street Full Gospel Church

High Street Full Gospel Church is having services on Sundays at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. The pastor is David Woosley. Everyone is welcome!

BODY FITNESS CLASSES

The BODY FITNESS EXERCISE CLASSES led by Sister Loretta Spotila, RN will begin on Monday, October 12th! These classes use gentle exercise and movement and are designed to build strength and flexibility.

Classes will be held in the Gym of the Central Office Building on Main Street. Parking available in the rear of the building. Class times are Monday & Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 723-8505.

seeds of Hope

Who are the "meek" who will "inherit the earth?" Are they the ones we would classify as weak? Would they fall into a special category labeled "non-assertive?" Is the "meek" person one who has no expectations or goals in life? Have you ever seen an ad in the classified section of a newspaper where an insurance company is searching for sale persons that says, "Only the meek should apply?"

David said, "The meek will inherit the land." And Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek for they will inherit the earth." Who are these "meek" people anyway? Is there any way we can recognize them?

Yes, there is, according to Scripture. The "meek" are the ones who are the opposites of the "know it all" or possess a "false-pride." They are the proud and believe that worldly might and power are an end in themselves. They present themselves as the ultimate resource of all knowledge, wisdom, insight and understanding. They consider themselves to be worldly-wise. It is those who think they are the "light of the world" - not Jesus.

In God's Word, however a truly "meek" person is one whose goal is to know Christ and make Him known. We become meek when we are willing to have God alter every detail of our lives by surrendering to the teachings of God's Word and desiring to honor Him alone.

When it comes to weakness, our "meekness" will allow us to become "weak" in the hands of God. Then He can shape us into becoming who He would have us to be

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