

Northern Kentucky Views Presents:

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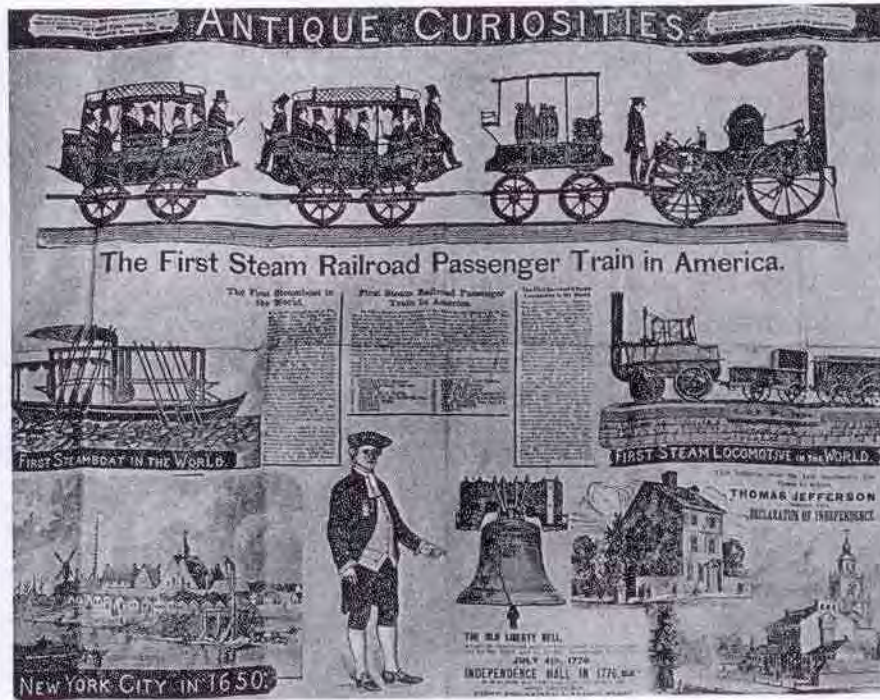
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At the recent centennial celebrated by the city of Dayton, Ky., the Wadsworth Watch Case Company displayed the float at left. No parade or celebration is complete without its clowns and, from the looks of the center photo, Dayton had its share. Riding in and on an antiquated model automobile, club women of Dayton impersonated bathing beauties of 1898, the year the Dayton Bathing Beach was opened on the Ohio River. The three-day celebration attracted more than 50,000 persons.



Above is a copy of the reverse side of an early newspaper, which was on display during the Dayton Centennial. The Dayton Lions Club sponsored the float at left. The early model automobile in center photo didn't quite finish the parade. It caught fire and was put out of commission. Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. O. F. Moore, co-chairman of the exposition, and Mrs. Weston de Grasse stand by a century-old chair and loom exhibited. Vice President Barkley, Rep. Brent Spence and Lieut. Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby were among the speakers for the centennial.

