



A Way Back In The Record

125 YEARS AGO

APRIL 4, 1901

• Millard Hiler and Miss Mary Ely, of Paint Lick drove to Lancaster on the 27th, and were made man and wife. They were accompanied by Rodney Griggs and Pearl Ely, sister of the bride.

• There is a strong probability of Centre College, Danville, and Central University, Richmond, uniting. The Danville college is controlled by the Northern Presbyterian church and the school at Richmond by the Southern Presbyterians. As all the differences between the two wings have about disappeared, the prospects for this consolidation are more than probable. It would make one of the strongest institutions of learning in the South.

• Mrs. Carrie Nation visited Lexington last week and after her lecture in the opera house took in several saloons and other resorts where she appealed to the people to turn from the error of their ways. When Mrs. Nation first went on her crusade, many believed she was mentally wrong, but time has proven that she is a woman of fine sense and her efforts are prompted by a warm heart. The old devil is getting such a firm grip on the world that it is time to fight him with hatchets, or better yet, Gatling guns.

• Miss Clay, president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, was in Lancaster last week and organized a local auxiliary to the above named organization. The officers are Mrs. W.O. Bradley, president, Mrs. Margaret Gill, vice president, Mrs. B.F. Walters, secretary, Mrs. G.M. Patterson, treasurer.

• The L & N has been adding more improvements at the Lancaster depot. The waiting rooms have been painted, new and comfortable seats placed therein, new doors swung, new stoves placed and large lamps put into service. Mr. Patterson keeps the place as neat as a new pin, for which the traveling public is deeply grateful. While the committee who went to Richmond to get a new depot will not secure the building, yet they are responsible for these improvements and general fixing up. There's nothing like hustling.

120 YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1906

• Jas Hill, one of the best carpenters, as well as one of the cleverest fellows in Central Kentucky, is remodeling the third story of The Record building for the Masonic Lodge.

• On Saturday night about ten o'clock Mace Miller was shot in the head, from the effects of which he died Sunday night. A man is in jail charged with the killing. It happened in front of R.H. Batson's store. It being late there were only two or three witnesses, and we will not attempt to give the facts until the examining trial is held.

• On Monday night the city council passed an ordinance conforming to the State law in reference to Sunday work or employment. Only labor which is necessary or for charitable purposes will be permitted. Barber shops, cigar stands and stores generally will likely be closed, wherever they have been operating.

An ordinance was also passed referring to rates and contracts for furnishing water and full charge of the water works was given to the Marshal. The council accepted the resignation of S.D. Rothwell as Marshall, and J.A. Beazley was elected to fill the vacancy. He named George Pollard as his deputy and they went on duty at once.

• Born to the wife of Mr. J.N. Sherrer on March the 31st a fine boy.

110 YEARS AGO

APRIL 6, 1916

• Messrs John Gill and Robert Kinnaird have just opened an ideal garage on Danville street opposite the Presbyterian church and are well prepared to take care of your cars should they need anything in the repair line. They have employed competent workmen and will guarantee all their work. Their garage is about two hundred feet long, well lighted, being the building formerly occupied by the Lancaster Steam Laundry and has been christened the "Arcade Garage."

• Mr. Jim Sparks, of Buckeye, had the misfortune to lose his

barn by fire one day last week, losing his entire tobacco crop, one mule, two horses, three cows, one hundred barrels of corn and all his farming implements, with no insurance. He saved only one horse, which unfortunately had both of its eyes burned out. Mr. Sparks has a family of eleven children, although poor, is an honest and industrious farmer. He is deeply grateful for about \$200 that was made up for him Monday among the citizens of Lancaster. We have no doubt that his friends in Buckeye will respond as liberally to his aid as did the good people in this city, where with only one exception, all that were asked responded.

• Jack Warner decided he would take a nap on the pavement on the sunny side of the Citizens Bank last Monday and when interrupted by Marshall Buck he decided he would call the hand of the peace officer and flew at him like a wild cat. It was all the two Bucks and Sheriff Ballard could do to handle him and not then until he had bitten Ballard severely on one his thumbs. He was finally subdued however and taken before Judge Frisbie, where he was fined \$20 and cost for his disturbance.

• The marriage of Miss Bessie Prather, daughter of Judge J.P. Prather, to Mr. F.M. Reichelderfer, of Payne, Ohio, came as quite a surprise to the friends of the bride. The marriage took place in Lexington last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Dr. Fortune, who was the officiating minister.

• Had a bomb dropped from an enemy's Zeppelin, into the middle of the public square, it could not have caused much more consternation, or surprise, then did the little notice in last week's issues of the Central Record, signed by J.R. Cornn, manager of the Bastin Telephone Company, announcing that after April 1st the rate would be advanced one hundred percent on business 'phones and fifty percent on residence 'phones.

This notice resulted in the call of a mass meeting at the Courthouse for Friday night, at which about two hundred and fifty citizens of the town and community responded. The meeting was held primarily to protest against the proposed rates and was called to order by G.B. Swinebroad, who announced the object of the call. Mr. R.H. Batson was made chairman and John M. Farr was made secretary and then the ball started, men jumping all over the house asking to be heard. Mr. Swinebroad was the first speaker and asked that in order to ascertain just how the people felt about the proposed raise in the telephone rates, that all those who opposed the rates as announced in the notice to rise. The result of the vote appeared to be unanimous, but when the chair asked those who favored the raise in the rates, Mr. W.B. Moss and W.R. Bastin, were the only two in the house that stood up revealing the fact that they favored the raise.

Talks were made by J.E. Robinson, R.H. Tomlinson, G.B. Swinebroad, S.C. Denny, J.F. Holtzclaw, J.W. Smith, J.R. Mount, M.D. Hughes, Dr. J.A. Amon all agreeing that the rates as asked for would be excessive, beside many thought that under the old contract, or permit where the \$1.00 rate has prevailed for several years, the Bastin Telephone company has no legal right to make the advance in rates. Many think the company had prospered handsomely under the \$1.00 rate and although the present company had expended several thousand dollars on the new metallic system, many were of the opinion that the service was no better than the old system. On motion the chairman appointed a committee of five, composed of G.B. Swinebroad, S.D. Cochran, J.R. Mount, J.W. Smith and S.C. Denny to represent the citizens and to confer with the city council and the Bastin Telephone Company in regard to the advisability of selling a franchise.

This committee was instructed to ask for the books of the company and ascertain if possible, if the company is justified in raising the rates proposed in the notice. This committee met with the City Council last Monday night and on motion of one of the council the committee was asked to lend the council its assistance and were

given further time to make the necessary investigation. The following paper was drawn at the meeting last Friday evening and was signed by partially every one present, stating that they wouldn't pay the rate proposed.

"We, the undersigned citizens of Lancaster and Garrard County, patrons and subscribers of the Bastin Telephone Company, agree collectively not to pay the rate proposed in the notice of said company, given out by the company within the last three (3) days."

Many who were not present at the meeting have since signed the paper and it looks as if they were determined to fight the proposed raise to the bitter end. If a franchise is sold there it is a strong probability of an independent company being organized to bid on the franchise and many have expressed a willingness to put their money in the enterprise. Attorney's for the Telephone Company offered a franchise at the council meeting last Monday evening and asked that it be read, but it appeared to the city attorney, J.E. Robinson that it was loaded at both ends and the reading was stopped.

Mr. J.H. Hazelwood of London, attorney for the company, was at the meeting. Judge L.L. Walker also represents the company, and was at the meeting Monday night.

• Born to the wife of Mr. John Cornett a seven pound boy, christened Alex.

• Mr. H.F. Edgington, who was injured several days ago by being run over by a wagon, after intense suffering died at his home near Bourne, Thursday afternoon March 30th. He leave a wife and ten children, three of whom are married. He was 51 years of age and a life-long resident of this community, being a member of the church at this place about 21 years. Funeral service were conducted by pastor, Rev. Mahan, Friday at 3 o'clock, interment in Mt. Hebron cemetery.

• Mr. J. P. Simer has accepted a position with Stormes drug store. Mr. Simer is a registered pharmacist and has recently been in the service of Mr. George Weatherford of Hustonville. He succeeds Mr. William Mees, who resigned a few days ago to seek his fortune in the West.

• Ever since Adam and Eve were turned loose in the Garden of Eden the eating problem has been in vogue. Not since the days Adam and Eve has there been a place where you could have set before you a more tempting array of delectable things to eat than at the Kengarland Hotel with "fine hosts," Mr. and Mrs. R. Zimmer. This place is only one of the places where hungry humanity is served in Lancaster as we have the beautiful Puritan and McRoberts and Stormes soda fountains.

100 YEARS AGO

APRIL 8, 1926

• Paint Lick can boast of a restaurant to be known as Paint Lick Restaurant owned by Messrs. Earl McWhorter and Clifford Casto. They will not only serve you with "eats" but also have a butcher shop where you can get fresh meat all the time and we are hoping it will be a success.

• It has been learned with deep regret that Bradley Spratt, who for several months has been in business in Lexington had the misfortune recently to lose the sight of one eye. While at work at one of the automobile shops of that city, a small piece of steel pierced the eye ball.

80 YEARS AGO

APRIL 11, 1946

• Leslie Coy Dyehouse, a graduate of Lancaster High School, who was selected as All Kentucky Conference tackle for three consecutive gridiron season while wearing the green and white, has enrolled for the spring quarter at Western State Teachers College.

• Over 26,000 acres of land in Garrard County are leased to oil drilling companies for an expenditure of \$4,717.14 a tabulation shows. At least 229 separate tracts of land have been leased by four companies which are reported to be operating within this county.

• The following boys received their basketball letters at the annual banquet Friday night: John McKinney, Winfred Broaddus, Louis Ford, William Sowder, Carl Duerson, Virgil Horseman, Tommy Brown, Bobby Clark and Cecil Rogers. Noland (Tack) Baldwin, as manager, of the team also received a letter for his service.

• Little Miss Margaret Mills Ar-

nold, nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Arnold has been appointed Honorary Page of the House of Representative of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the regular 1946 session it was announced today.

• Victor Broaddus, a Lancaster High School, student, won a rating of superior for extemporaneous speaking at the 26th annual Kentucky High School Speech Festival Thursday at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

60 YEARS AGO

APRIL 7, 1966

• Obituaries: Jet Bogard Haselden; Eugene B. Ball, 46; Ida Pierce Ray, 82; Pearl Bettis Smith, 82; Frank McQueary, 64; John Ernest Doolin, 73; Clyde Dudderar, 66; Nannie Jennings Lane, 74; Buanna Isbell Murphy, 77; Stanley E. Grubbs, 21; Clyde Dudderar.

• L/Cpl., George Ralph Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Arnold and husband of Donna Kay Arnold, has been notified that L./Cpl. Arnold, now serving with the First Marine Air Wing in helicopter squadron HMM No. 261, in Viet Nam, has been award the Good Conduct Medal and ribbon, the Marine Corp Air Medal for performance of duty in combat and the Purple Heart for wounds received in action.

George Ralph entered the Marine Corps July 1, 1962, receiving his training at Parris Island, South Carolina and went to Viet Nam, June 1, 1965. He is a graduate of Lancaster High School.

• Arnold Coffey of Powell-Hester Motors, Inc., Lancaster, will be honored for an outstanding sales performance during 1965 at a banquet at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, on Saturday, April 16.

• Mrs. Charles Master, Michael Master, Mrs. Ralph Curtis, Miss Brenda Goins, Mrs. Eugene Grubbs and Keith Grubbs left Monday morning for Parris Island, South Carolina where they visited with Pvt. Charles Russell Masters and Pvt. Larry Grubbs who are completing their Marine basic training this week.

50 YEARS AGO

APRIL 1, 1976

• Obituaries: Henry Ray, 100; Mary Hughes, 94; Robert H. Myers, 67; James Luther Prather, 70; Herbert Layton, 74.

• Buckeye will have their annual Basketball Banquet on April 9th in the gymnasium. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be UK's Rick Robey.

• The Garrard County Lions 1976 baseball season opened Monday afternoon at Richmond Model. Only one senior was lost from the 1975 squad that posted an 8-5 record while having to battle the weather and having several games rained out.

Coach Burke currently has about 18 players vying for positions on the 1976 squad. He named the following as some of the players he'll be counting on Tony Merida, Tommy Merriman, Bobby Austin, Eddie Woods, Clay Parsons, Kendall Robinson, Steve Warren, Fred Poynter, Jeff Underwood, Eddie Cantrell, Steve Fyfe, Nick Murphy, Jimmy Hume, Mitchell Irvin and Elroy Hulett.

• Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Henderson announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Charlene Robinson to John Dudderar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dudderar. The wedding will take place at the Mt. Tabor Baptist Church at Paint Lick on June 11, 1976.

40 YEARS AGO

APRIL 3, 1986

• Obituaries: Burton Clouse, 78; Eliza Jones, 78; Gladys Wells Downey, 85; Bennie Harrison, 73; Bessie Smith Estes, 89.

• Congratulations to Jason Martin who placed first and Todd Chadwell who placed third on the Social Studies Written Assessment Exam Saturday at the Lake Herrington League Academic Tournament.

Congratulations also to John Powell, Diane Day, Stephanie Woodward and Craig Tackett who finished second in the Creative Expression Competition. The problem they were given to solve involved developing a television rating system.

In the overall team competition Madison Central and Boyle county tied for first; Garrard County took third; and Danville finished fourth. Other schools participating included Jessamine County, Harrodsburg, Mercer and Burgin.

• James Humber celebrated his 59th birthday with a birthday cake given to him at the end of the work

day by the employees at City Hall. James is with the Sanitation Department.

• Kendra Land was the winner of a piano contest held by her teacher, Susan Sallee.

• Cole's Drug Store celebrated 50 years of business in Lancaster on April 1, 1986.

The drug store was actually established in 1853 or 133 years ago on the west corner of the Square under the ownership and management of C.C. Stormes. His son, John E. Stormes joined him later and operated the store until 1917.

W.B. Mason of Lancaster became the next owner and operated the store in the old Smith Building on the corner of the Public Square and Danville Street where Meadows Shoe Store now is operated.

Robert C. Cole came to Lancaster to join Mr. Mason in operating the store on April 1, 1936. Cole purchased the business from Mason and ran the store there until November 14, 1958.

Cole Drug Store was located at the time from the original location at the corner of Danville Street to its present location on the corner of Lexington Street and the Square.

In 1957 Robert C. Cole II (Bobby) graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and came home to join his father in the business. When the new store opened, Cole Drug was pictured in The American Druggist magazine, as being one of the most modern in the area.

In 1963 William G. Cole (Billy) graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy and he too came home to be with his father. Cole Drug was incorporated in 1963 with the father and two sons as pharmacists in the business.

30 YEARS AGO

APRIL 18, 1998

• Obituaries: Earl Edward "Sleepy" Saylor, 61; Nannie Anglin McKinney, 68; Leslie Kerby Duvall, 38; Darren Duane Bottom, 35; Linda Whitaker, 97; Benny Creech, 74; Charles "Shine" Ray, 72; Sarah Morgan Thomas; Judy Carol Johnson, 53; Frankie Jo Kidwell, 61; Mary K. Sebastian Ferguson, 72.

• Mayor Billy C. Moss, the Lancaster City Council and Supt. of Water Fred Logan Simpson proudly greeted each guest at the Sunday afternoon activities of Open House and Dedication Services of the Billy C. Moss Water Treatment Plant.

The plant bears the name of the man who has been the Mayor of Lancaster for over 25 years.

• The 19-acre tract of land between Old U.S. 27 and the Kentucky River in Garrard County has been given to the Land and Nature Trust of the Bluegrass by Frederick W. Whiteside Jr., a retired University of Kentucky law professor and his wife, Martha.

• Jack C. and Betsy Ballard Bailey will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Lancaster Christian Church Fellowship Hall on April 21, 1996 from 3-5 p.m. hosted by their children. The couple were married April 6, 1946 in Lexington, KY officiated by Rev. Hayes Paris.

• Pamela S. Williams has received her Kentucky Funeral Directors License from the KY State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

• Rachel Arnold is a member of the 1995-96 Campbellsville College Tiger Sharks Swim Team.

Arnold received an Academic All-Conference Award at the Southern States Championship Swim Meet.

20 YEARS AGO

APRIL 13, 2006

• Obituaries: Mary Elizabeth Chenault, 85; Weldon Ray Floyd, 89; Betty Jean Hibbs, 78; Ethel Angel Robinson, 79; Henrietta Evelyn Rodgers, 82; Gladys Browning Todd, 96; Flossie Hardwick Tuttle, 91; Bessie Berger Wilson, 80; Gary Wayne Vanhook, 55.

• A man who flipped his boat near No Ferry at the end of Buckeye Road on the Kentucky River in Garrard County has been discharged from the UK Medical Center in Lexington where he was flown to by Life Net.

Jeffrey Adams, 40, Nicholasville, was in the water more than two hours when he was finally rescued in a joint effort by several rescue team from Garrard and Jessamine County.

• An underage driver plowed through the front of Charlie Cates' "Shelley's TV" business on Baker Street leaving lots of damage to

the front of the store.

• Kristen Brooke Carr has been awarded a Trustee Scholarship to attend Georgetown College. Carr, a senior at GCHS will receive the scholarship upon matriculation in the fall. Carr attends the New Antioch Christian Church and plans on majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

• Garrard County completed a successful Spring Break trip to Florida, winning three of four games, all against fellow Kentucky schools. The Lions defeated Spencer County, Muhlenburg North and Crittenden County but lost to Anderson County.

• The 2006 Bluegrass State Winter Games awarded 1,150 medals in the recently completed events.

Four men from Garrard County received medals.

Marshall Norton received the silver medal in the mens 55 and over racquetball competition and three men medaled in 5K competition. Chris Grecco received the gold in 35-39 division; Scott Pollard received the bronze in the mens 20-24 division; and Bill Warren picked up the bronze in the mens 40-44 age group.

• Chris McSorley harvested a beautiful 18 lb. Tom Turkey with a 20 gauge Youth Model gun at 6:55 a.m. on April 1st in Marion County. It was Youth Hunt Weekend. This was his first turkey harvested.

10 YEARS AGO

APRIL 14, 2016

• Obituaries: George Parker Bandy, 82; Frances Ellen Bowen, 84; Everette Eugene Cowan, 84; Patsy Grimes, 68; Virgil Ray Hall, 86; Arlene Bryant Irvin, 75; Donnie Lewis Montgomery, 75; James E. Robinson; Valinda Starnes Simpson, 89; LaDonna Forbes Tiry, 92; Michael Webb, 42.

• The Lancaster City Council announced a new addition to the landscape of city owned property on Monday night, with the acquisition of the old gas station on the corner of Richmond Street and South Campbell Street, made possible through a generous donation by its former owner.

"This building has been vacant for probably the past 10 years or so with the exception of a few small improvements being made to the property," Councilman James Bushnell, who negotiated the donation, said.

• GCHS Prom Court: Elizabeth Robinson, Elizabeth Padgett, Kensley Underwood, Hayley Hamilton, Shelby White, Tanner Shearer, Austin Davis, Cruz Amon, Dalton Marsee and Jackson Mallow. The prom will be at Ashley Inn on Saturday April 30th. The theme for the prom is Run for the Roses.

• Construction of the new Garrard County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the site location at 278 Precision Court (off Danville Road) is now complete and the building is operational, with Garrard EMA/SCEPP and Bluegrass 911 opening the facility for the first time for public viewing on Monday afternoon during an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony.

• The Garrard County track & field team last week competed at an All-Comers meet hosted by West Jessamine High School on Tuesday, March 29th.

The Garrard County boys team finished third out of five teams, with West Jessamine winning the meet. Garrard garnered first place finishes across events, including the sprints (Barry Rich, 200m) hurdles, (Matthew Green, 300m hurdles), throws (Matt Carpenter, discus and shot put,) and jumps (Tyler Anderson, long and triple jumps, and Chase Wilson high jump). Of note, Rich and Green set personal bests in their events, including results from last year as they are both returnees.

Also scoring for the boys were Jared Jenkins in 300m hurdles, Jason Cross in shot put, and Taylor Hounsell in discus, as well as Rich in the 100m and the 4 X 100m relay team of Green, Rich, Chase Turner, and Devin Underwood.

The girls team showed improvement over the first meet of the season at Mercer the week before. Trying long jump for the first time, Mariam Snell appears to be a natural, as she placed second in the event. Anna Abrams also scored points for Garrard in the long jump with her fourth place finish. Dilyn Twisdale showed great promise, competing in her first meet and placing fourth in the 300m hurdles and scoring points in the 200m run. Maddie Ballew continued her fine early season form, finishing fifth in the 100m dash.