

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1901

The sleighing is now the best we have seen in this country for years. O. L. Benton shipped in 372 head of yearling steers from Omaha last week. Married at the residence of the bride in west Oberlin Saturday evening, Mr. Thomas Haskins and Mrs. Jane Newton. Deaths: Mrs. Martha Brohard, mother of Mrs. J. W. Rush, at her daughter's home in Oberlin; W. C. McGonigal of Logan Township, aged 72 years who had been bedfast for the past two years; A. B. Johnson of Sappa Township, age 73. Jurors drawn for February term of court: W. L. Barr, H. M. Cooper, Waid Waldo, Fred Bundy, C. C. Brown, B. B. Bell, J. A. Foley, J. A. Brothers, A. E. Gibson, H. C. Steele, Uri Welton, Nels Bronson, W. H. Bryant, G. W. Calahan, W. Caster, S. A. Hoppas, L. A. Tilton, R. H. Vernon, D. L. McCoy, John Duncan, Peter Brunk, Jesse Ault, W. H. Wyley, D. B. Beckwith.

stairway. The road from McCook to the Kansas state line north of Cedar Bluffs has been accepted as a Nebraska state road. Custer: Custer school has finished their 5th month of school and 12 out of 13 enrolled have a perfect attendance record. Jennings: The Swift Company have put in a new cream station in Jennings in the M. H. Brock building. The four stations ought to be able to handle the cream that comes to Jennings. Of the 500 people asked to sign petitions for a new grade school building in Oberlin, only 14 turned down the proposition. Sentiment seems to be all in favor of a new building and we certainly need one.

50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1951

Arthur Chenoweth was wounded in battle in Korea Jan. 17 according to a cablegram received by his sister. The extent of his injuries is not known. Dean Vessey fell 16 feet into a pit silo Jan. 22 at his home near Clayton. He suffered a broken right arm, cuts on the face and painful bruises, but he is recovering satisfactorily at this time. Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Oberlin are the parents of Kathryn Kay who was born

Jan. 28 and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Hoxie, a son, Robert Lyle, Jan. 19; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Schmidt, Achilles, a daughter, Patricia Anne, Jan. 17. Funeral services were held in Norcatour for a pioneer Norton County resident, Mrs. Frederick (Gail) Ankenman, 73, who was born in Norcatour and lived there most of her life moving to Lebanon, Neb., two years ago. "The War in Korea" was the topic of the talk given by Lt. Robert Jochums at the Tuesday noon Rotary Club meeting at the Pine Cove. He related his experiences as an officer in a marine engineer battalion. After his injury in battle he crawled for several hours before coming to a first aid station. Lt. Jochums is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorn of Oberlin. Despite the cold weather, the Red Devils were hot enough to defeat the Scott City Beavers 39-28 Saturday evening at Scott City. Lee Ploussard was high point man with 14 points. The Oberlin wrestlers defeated Norton 26-21 on the home mat. Next action will be a duel with Goodland prior to the beginning of the tournament season. 25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1976 The Norcatour community is mak-

ing plans to observe the bicentennial year with a celebration on Labor Day weekend. Two Oberlin families, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Austin and Kari, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hager, Tony, Sherri and Angela, are happy this week because of the arrival of two Korean babies who will become members of their families. Both babies, Cameron John Tae Hager who was born Aug. 5, 1975, in Seoul, Korea and Adam Kim Austin, six weeks older, came through the Holt Adoption Center, a church-sponsored organization. Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Leitner and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryant have purchased the Red Devil Inn located on Highway 36 in Oberlin from Doug Moody of Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, Oberlin, were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 1 at Sappa Valley Manor. Two DCHS graduates, Richard May and Allen Hooper, received word this past week of acceptance to the University of Kansas Medical School. May will graduate from KU in May 1976 with a degree in microbiology and Hooper received a degree in chemistry from Washburn in May 1975. A vast remodeling project is now under way at Gold Construction and Home Planning Center.

Jennings News

By Jeanette Krizek

The United Methodist men will host a Groundhog supper from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at the church. They will serve pancakes and sausage for supper. The student council will honor the senior class at senior night on Tuesday, Feb. 13, between the girls and boys A-team games. Brandon Johnson graduated from three Naval nuclear power schools and is visiting his parents, Larry and Glenda Johnson. He will be stationed at Groton, Conn., and sail on the attack submarine, the United State Ship Memphis. The Jennings Senior Center held their potluck supper on Jan. 9 with 28 people attending. The Swinging Seniors provided entertainment. A surprise birthday party for Carroll Reed followed the program with cake and homemade ice cream served. The next potluck supper will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Vic Mowry and his group from Hoxie will give

the program. TUESDAY STUDY CLUB Helen Muirhead and Lucille Stackhouse hosted the Tuesday Study Club last Tuesday with Ronnie Kauk, Hoxie, sharing her button collection. The club donated \$25 to the Post Prom. Other members attending were: Jean Skubal, Naomi Carter, Neoma Tacha, Mildred Tacha, Rosa Brock, Vendla Tacha, Wilma Mader, Joan McKenna, Lois Scott, Josephine Kinsler, Elynor Bennett, Twila Pearson, and Rachel Carter. Guests were Helen Derby, Shirley Emigh and Ronnie Kauk. The next meeting will be Feb. 27 at the home of Wilma Mader with Lois Scott co-hosting. Bring a quilt to share. The kindergarten through sixth graders received McDonald's Reading program certificates for reading 274 books. They traveled to Norton to cash in on the reward with hamburgers, fries and a drink.

Cedar Living Center

Lily Brown is a new resident at the Center. Teen for Christ gave the worship service on Sunday, Jan. 21. Dennis Brown served cheesecake to residents and staff at a party hosted by the Forget-Me-Nots on Monday. Cheri Hutchison and Fern Jording assisted by serving coffee. Fern Moore gave the reading program on Tuesday morning. The first bingo was won by Mildred Cochran on Tuesday afternoon and the blackout game ended in a three-way tie among Phyllis Cochran, Alvin Jording and Ida Barratt. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon. Aquarius Club hosted the January birthday party on Wednesday afternoon. Club members assisting were Dawn Diederich, Cathy Claussen and Sandy Rush. Sandy's daughters played the piano for the residents. Those honored were Phyllis Cochran, Charley Vavroch, Naomi Robertson and Florence Graves. Mrs. Graves also celebrated her birthday on Thursday with her brother, Francis Krizek, as her lunch guest. A family party was scheduled for the weekend. Art and Loretta Nelson assisted with pinochle on Thursday. The baking group made donuts on Friday. Sympathy is extended to the family of Jean Bouts who died at the Center on Friday. Recent visitors: Rhonda Wildeman, Paul Nauer, Doyle and Kay Brown, Rosa Brock, Jennings; Frank Bouts, Don Ashley, Selden; Ann Martin, the Rev. Keith Reuther, Herndon; Doris and Jim Gilbert, Gem; Tom and Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Mary Miller, Marie Miller, Russell Rhodes, Dresden; Donna and Gordon Smith,

Norton; Delphine Spencer, Lester Ketterl, Culbertson; Steve Martin, McCook; Alan Vavroch, Manhattan; Frank Ward, Chris Bailey, Deb Malone, Norcatour; Colleen and Ron Fikan, John Vap, Atwood; Lisa Woody, Ludell; Rich and Judy Epp, Colby; Duane Jording, Fern Jording, Cecil Hess, George Brown, Ann Mines, Dorothy Machart, Grace Hoppas, Marie Jean Vavroch, Faye Miller, Wayne and Lois Larson, Fran Krizek, Sandy Counter, Don Stapp, Judy Ostmeyer, the Rev. Royce Leitner, Cecilia Kump, Gene VanOtterloo, Frances Nothdurft, Raymond Corcoran, Marcella Leitner, Virgil Kump, Rachael Gallatin, Irene Fringer, Leonard and Dorothy Cochran, Vaile Rohan, Rusty Adleman, Bob and Anita Montgomery, Dewaine Stapp, Kevin, Tamara and Kim Ketterl, Linda Manning, Nora Bell Manning, Eunice Richards, Oberlin.

Good Samaritan Center

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Karnes have spent time with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska this past week. Gerald and Phillip Powell joined the men at the regular Thursday gathering for snacks and conversation. Ruby McKenna had dinner at a local restaurant with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna. Pat Glenn read the hometown newsletter to Leona Glenn as she does every week. Erma Holt, Dena Gillespie, Mabel Adams, Agnes Chambers and Leona Glenn assisted with cleaning the bird aviary. Rhythm band participants on Monday were Agnes Chambers, Emil Flaska, Alvena Ecker, Eva Cuthbertson, Ruby Shuler, Bernice

Brown, and Pauline Zander. On Monday night the Pi Alpha Club met at the center for their regular meeting. Several members ate supper with residents at their dining tables. This was the birthday party for the residents who have January birthdays. Those honored were Dena Gillespie, Florence Jones, Marilyn St. Clair, and Agnes Chambers. The guests sang "Happy Birthday" to the honored guests and followed with a few favorite hymns from the center songbooks. Ice cream and cookies were supplied by the club and were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Konrad's First Hand Friends visited the residents Tuesday morning. Assorted cheese cakes were served

by Dennis Brown at social hour on Wednesday. Dena Gillespie, Erma Holt, and Elfie Brown did the care of the house plants. Derry Bishop joined Lorna Bishop and Merla Rhodes at a memorial service for Merle Bishop. Staff and residents joined leader Joyce Ploussard, Patty Scott and the staff choir for the service. Goldie Raulston and Ken Rydquist were social hour guests this past week. Donna Chambers joined her mother and other residents at social hour. Edla Olson led morning devotions on Thursday. She shared the Word and music. The Waddell family visited residents. Verl Cook sponsored a men's fish fry Friday evening. Patty Scott and Joan Evans furnished some of the fish. Randy Barber and Gerald and Steve Karnes were guests for the meal that was served in the activity room. Residents and their guests this past week: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska, Don Karnes, Jan Collins, Randy Matheny, Becky and Steve Karnes; Ruby McKenna, Earl and Pat Hartzog; David McGee, Pat Horniny, Hilda McGee, Keith and Maxine Sauvage, David McGee; Velma Jeffus, Dana Young; Pauline Zander, Wilma May; Dena Gillespie, Earl and Pat Hartzog, Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs; Mabel Humes, Wilma May; Maxine Chambers, Carol Allen.

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