

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

### 100 YEARS AGO — May 1904

The new mail route northwest of town will be started the 15th of May it is said.

Wolfe and Eiler sold their confectionery store last week to Ned Durkee who will build a larger building on the site. The old building will be moved farther back on the same lot and used for an ice cream parlor.

We are sorry to report that J. E. Kulp is seriously ill with appendicitis.

A special train was chartered by Professor Banta of the High School on Saturday evening and a large part of the scholars were taken to Norcaturl recently where a repetition of the program recently rendered at the Rink in this city, was given at the Opera House in Norcaturl. About \$70 was cleared for the piano fund.

Mr. Arthur Schweitzberger and Miss Evie Fraker were married at the home of the bride's parents near Vallonia on Wednesday, the 27th of April, 1904.

There will be Episcopal services at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### 75 YEARS AGO — May 1929

To give Oberlin people an idea what Nebraska is doing in road building, Dr. H.J. Morrison and the highway committee of the Oberlin Commercial Club worked up a group trip to North Platte Sunday.

This writer has lived in Oberlin since 1884 but had never been north of the McCook fairgrounds. Part of the road is graveled, part only graded and there are steep bluffs and canyons and later gently rolling sandy hills. After lunch at the Union Pacific dining room, we visited the famous Cody Ranch northwest of North Platte, the U.S. Mail aviation field and made a brief stop at the experiment station south of the city 3 miles where a grand view up and down the Platte can be had from the bluff.

Jennings golfers have challenged the Oberlin golfers for a club tournament and the match will probably be arranged soon.

Oberlin Hatchery, owned by Patton and Brooks, has contracted for the installation of all-electric incubators next fall which will increase the capacity of baby chicks

which can be hatched to 50,000.

Jennings: Leo Rogers, who graduates from the Hays State Teachers College this spring, has been employed to teach in the Chase Junior High School next year.

Miss Honka Lippelmann, a freshman at Washburn College, was cited for high scholastic standing this year.

Newell Shuler, up from his home on the Prairie Dog Monday, reports wheat in his neighborhood smaller than near Oberlin but growing fast.

### 50 YEARS AGO — May 1954

The 16 seniors in the Decatur Community High School Mixed Chorus and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Miss Ann Marnix, left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will attend the opera "Rigoletto" presented by the Metropolitan Opera Assoc. with Roberta Peters, Leonard Warren and Jan Peerce in the leading roles. They include Waldo Anderson, Philip Law, Willard Shaw, Charolette Urling, Anne Pavlesek, Suzie Stevenson, Leila Raulston, Marcille Holmberg, Sylvia Mahon, Ruth Laidig, Shirley Scott, Mary Morton, Elna Shaw, Wanda Welliever, JoAnn Daniel and Marjorie Jording.

Mrs. E.E. Carman resigned her position as assistant manager of Campbell's Dry Goods store last week to take the position of office secretary at Decatur County Hospital replacing Mrs. Lemoine Landau.

Three resignations have been received from Decatur Community High School teachers: Jack Fields, who plans to work on a master's degree in music at the University of Southern California and will be replaced by Vincent May; Marian Bigelow, who taught English and Spanish and will be replaced by Patsy Hagemeister, and Ann Marnix, commerce, who will be replaced by Mildred Agnew of Great Bend.

Moulin Rouge was the theme of this year's band banquet held at the Masonic Temple for 60 band members and another 40 guests. Ruth Laidig was the recipient of the Arian Award awarded to the outstanding band student.

Norcaturl: Howard Benton was on the Kansas City market last

week with 200 spring lambs weighing 86 pounds each and selling for \$27 per hundred weight.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, son, April 30, Donald Evan; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lippelmann, son, Terry Lee, May 1.

Oberlin City School: Idella Nelson was in Topeka last Saturday for the state spelling contest sponsored by the *Topeka Daily Capital*.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell West announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Joyce, to Mr. Dennis G. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. The couple will be married at the Oberlin Presbyterian Church on May 12.

### 25 YEARS AGO — May 1979

Governor John Carlin presented a Pacemaker II plaque to Oberlin PRIDE and a blue ribbon to Jennings PRIDE at the banquet held at Oberlin American Legion Friday evening which was attended by 275 persons.

A scattered line of showers moved across northwest Kansas late Tuesday, leaving some much needed moisture in the Decatur County area. Decatur County Extension Agent Kent Reinhardt re-

ports that some wheat is being torn up around the area due to winterkill or poor germination due to the extremely dry weather last fall.

Nearly \$2,550 has been donated to the Decatur County Amusement Authority to purchase track for the train which is being donated by Harry and Betty Schrammel.

Bill Oton, Oberlin, governor of Rotary District 567, will preside over the district Rotary Conference to be held in Hays Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn.

Norcaturl: More than 160 persons attended the gathering held at the Norcaturl Educational Building Saturday evening, April 21, which honored Walt and Leona Bolliger on their 45th wedding anniversary.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groneweg, daughter, Nikki Jo, April 20, 1979.

Jody Elwood won first in both shot put and discus at the Atwood track meet, Kay Hartman won the mile run, Mary Neff, the low hurdles, and the mile relay composed of Meitl, Koerperich, Sullivan and Neff placed first. In the boys' meet Rocky Diederich won the 880-yard run; Brice Bickford took the gold in the shot put and Rusty Montgomery won the long jump.

## Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, co-director

The scrapbooking day Saturday was a great success. As I popped in every hour or so, I could see everyone was getting a lot done on their books and having a great time with it. Being such a success, I am sure that we will be making it an annual event.

As many of you know we have just acquired a new building for the grounds. It is the St. Mark's Lutheran Church that was built in 1888 and is located in Norcaturl. A church for the Museum grounds has been talked about for years and now this one has been graciously offered to us.

We are again asking your support for this project. Moving the church from Norcaturl to Oberlin will be a big expense.

The Modern Woodmen of

America will be holding our first fund-raiser for this project. This fund-raiser is a giveaway for three different prizes. First prize is \$100, second prize \$50, and the third ticket drawn is for \$25. The Modern Woodmen of America will match the money raised, up to \$2,500. This would greatly help our funds for moving the church.

Tickets are available from any Modern Woodmen member, Museum board member or staff person, or at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum. Tickets are \$1, or 6 for \$5. The drawing is set for June 23 and you need not be present to win.

Remember, the more tickets you buy the more it will help the Museum and the more chances you have to win!

## Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Dee and Wayne Davis, Brett and Derik of Shawnee, were weekend guests of Denis and Wilma Tongish.

Patricia Tongish of Newton and Marcella Leitner of Oberlin were last Monday visitors at the home of Denis and Wilma Tongish.

Bob and Liane Martin, Hank and Lorri Martin, and Dick and Betty Martin of Wilsonville, Neb., were last Sunday visitors of Ann Martin.

Tony Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb., and Nicholas Kleidosty of Elm Creek, Neb., spent last weekend with Mildred Kleidosty.

Marlene and Tom Cook of Parker, Colo.; Janice Sattler of Atwood, and Edie Pettera were last Tuesday evening dinner guests of Bob and Julie Hafner.

Ron Solko of Oberlin and Tom and Patrick Solko were last Sunday visitors of Monica Solko.

Dana Horinek of Westminster, Colo., visited last Sunday morning at the home of Helen Marintzer.

Sheri (Fleckenstein) Rieth is among artists whose work was chosen for exhibition in the Texas

National 2004 art show at the Art Center in Nacogdoches, Texas. She is a 1964 graduate of Herndon High School and is assistant professor of the Department of Art at Mississippi State University in Oxford. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas and her masters from Memphis College of Art in Memphis.

Her entries in the Texas National, "Cat Paw Fish" and "Hand With Shoe Fetish", received honorable mention. She is the daughter of Anna Fleckenstein of Nacogdoches, and the late Loren Fleckenstein. She and her husband, Tom Lee, live in Coldwater, Miss.

Herndon senior citizens held a potluck dinner on April 21 at the Senior Center. Sharie Horinek, health nurse, took blood pressures. Anna Mae Ketterl won blackout in bingo and Pooch Pertschy won the door prize.

St. Mary's Christian Mothers Altar Society met April 15 at the church following Mass with 13 members, one guest, Doris Riener,

and Father Damian present.

President Lila Leitner opened the meeting with prayer. She and the members thanked Doris Riener of Palisade, Neb., for donating a handmade quilt to be awarded Nov. 14. Tickets are also for an oak cedar chest made by Dave Leitner; a \$50 savings bond, donated by Herndon Insurance, and a \$10 gift donated by each widow, bachelor or family of St. Mary's Parish.

Tickets will be sold at the Herndon Ox Roast Heritage Day and after Mass at various churches. All proceeds go to the church roof fund. Bob Hafner installed a new kitchen air conditioner. The members will work at the Atwood Good Samaritan Beauty Shop Aug. 6 and 13. Father Damian closed in prayer.

The next meeting will be Sept. 19.

## McGraw News

By Karl Launchbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Lewis left for Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, where Dustin resumes duty on May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Lewis were Friday evening and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.

Edith Wassermann was a Sunday afternoon guest of Kathy Launchbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited his cousin, Sophia Main, and her family in Garberville, Calif., last week. They also got acquainted with relatives they had never met, Hank and Roberta Jasper, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter accompanied Herschel and Jody Betts to the Rotary District Conference in Hays Friday and Saturday.

## Cedar Living News

Sympathy is extended to the family of James Screen, who died on April 27 at Cedar Living Center.

Sally May assisted residents with playing a dice game on Monday afternoon. Myrna Jones and Carol Witt gave the music program.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning. Tressie Samson won the first bingo and Freda Gamblin won the black-out game.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party on Wednesday afternoon. He served cream pies to residents, staff and guests. Marie Jean Vavroch assisted with serving. Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson.

Nadean Stoney hosted a social hour for residents on the patio on Thursday afternoon. Barbara Solko played Scrabble with Wynemah Cox.

Floyd Bryan was the guest of honor at a birthday party held at noon on Friday. His family ate dinner with him on the patio and they also served cake and ice cream to the other residents and staff.

Margee Wilson assisted Elaine Bryan with serving.

The Revs. Nolan and Barbara Pierce of the Oberlin United Church gave the worship service on Sunday afternoon. Myrna Jones assisted with music.

Mary Ann Amack was a dinner guest on Sunday to help Mary Eiler celebrate her birthday.

A gospel group, under the direction of Ron Temple, entertained on Sunday afternoon.

The program included vocal and instrumental music as well as a cowboy poet.

Recent visitors: Don Ashley, Barb and Steve Brown, Selden; Mike, Rose, Shakia and Soh Domsch, Atwood; Ann Martin, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Norcaturl; Cliff and Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Richard Samson, Ludell; Marj Law, Lakewood, Colo.; Amanda Winstead, Ian Hayes, Salina; Ola Yauk, McCook.

Mary Lemman, Dan and Kaitlyn Brown, Gene and Laurene Van Otterloo, Fern Jording, Carrie Morford, Dana Winstead, Paul Sass, Earl Brown, Ella Betts, Lyle Gamblin, Elsie Wolters, Oberlin.

## Good Samaritan News

On Monday, April 26, Jan Badsky led morning devotions with a message entitled, "Feed Your Spirit". Shooting Stars gathered for special one-on-one interaction, attended by Elsie Macy, Erma Holt, Elsie Brown, Mamie Unger, Ruby McKenna, Leo Mooty, Fern Anderson, and Florence Fisher. Leo Mooty joined children from Little Sam's Daycare for some kick ball.

The afternoon brought music provided by Myrna Jones, and treats of coconut, chocolate, and banana cream pie from the Forget-Me-Nots. Dennis Brown served, and Mildred Holmdahl assisted. The Card Sharks, Elva Shaughnessy, Ivah Alexander, Garrah Gaumer, and Hildegard Euhus, with volunteer Mildred Holmdahl, met for a game of canasta.

Janice Shobe gave devotions Tuesday, with Cheryl Miller playing the piano. Mrs. Olson's first-grade class came for the First Hand Friends reading program. This was the last time this class read to our residents. We enjoyed having them so much. Ruth Laidig, Fern Anderson, Ruby McKenna and Elsie Brown worked on our braided rug project. Everyone enjoyed lemon poppyseed cake, made by Elsie Brown and volunteer Jeanette Diederich, at Social Hour. Attending were Ruth Laidig, Elsie Brown, Elva Shaughnessy, Florence and Everett Fisher, Agnes Chambers, Leo Mooty, and LuVerne and Wilbur May. Volunteers Colleen Geihlsler and Marilyn Horn assisted.

Wednesday's devotions were led by Jan Badsky. Devotional message material, provided by Eva Bryan, was entitled "Nothing With God is Impossible." The Bible study group started a new series with author Max Lucado, led by Mert McEvoy. Attending were Dena Gillespie, Garrah Gaumer, Eva Bryan, Hazel Flaska, Leo Mooty, Ruby McKenna, Ruby Shuler, Jeanette Conway, Fern Anderson, Agnes Chambers, and Marilyn St. Clair. In the afternoon, volunteers Dorothy Alstrom and Pat Whetzel gave many ladies the pleasure of having their nails done.

The Wheat Ridge Terrace ladies came to enjoy lemonade and cookies in the new dining area in Angel Lane. Marcia Lohofener accompanied Alvina Unger, Irel Lohofener, Merle Shirley, and Lora Zwickle to meet with Hildegard Euhus, Garrah Gaumer, Eva Bryan, Neva Campbell, Elva Shaughnessy, Lois Buchholz, Jan Conway, Ruth Laidig, and Elsie Macy. Ellen Horn served Social Hour.

Dennis Brown led Thursday morning devotions. Children from Little Sam's came to play kickball and leapfrog. The residents joined in kickball, but watched the leapfrogging from the sidelines. Hildegard Euhus, Eva Bryan, Fern Anderson and Agnes Chambers met for watercolor painting of farm scenes in the afternoon. Dena Gillespie, Fern Anderson and Eva Bryan joined Lisa Stacy for a study of Lydia, Rhoda and Ruth from *Men and Women of the Bible*.

Devotions were shared Friday by Jan Badsky on faith, entitled "Where Do You Run?" The Welcome Committee met to plan an upcoming party, with Garrah Gaumer, Marguerite Fullerton, Eva Bryan and Neva Campbell attending. The new "Shooting Stars" social group met for stories and watercolor painting. Volunteer Carol Duncan came to read *The Oberlin Herald* to Ivah Alexander, Fern Anderson, Eva Cuthbertson, Ruth Laidig, Elsie Macy, Leo Mooty, Ella Peterson, Everett Fisher and Eva Bryan. Social Hour was served by Bethany Smith. The Friday movie was "Little House on the Prairie".

Dennis Brown led Saturday's devotions, followed by Social Hour.

The United Church of Oberlin led Sunday's church services. Phil Erickson assisted with Social Hour.

Recent guests: Hazel Flaska Myrna Lalina, Joleen Hall, Nancy and David Pederson; Ruby McKenna - Donna Chambers; Eva Bryan - Detta Anderson; Dena Gillespie - June Vavroch. Also visiting were Diane, Roxanne, and Jen Hagan of Madrid, Neb.

## Jennings News

By Sonja Gillespie

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jay Jones, 52, who died on April 20. Memorial services were held Friday afternoon at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Glenn Krebs officiating. Inurnment was in the Jennings Cemetery.

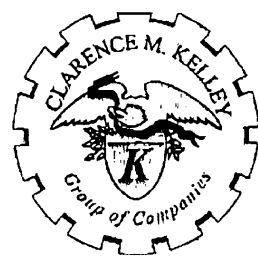
Among relatives who attended the services were Andy Jones, Lawrence; Ken Jones, Chicago; Misa Jones and Carla Garcia, Kansas City; John and Mickey Jones, Mullinville; Jason Jones, Hutchinson; Jacque Jones, Olathe; Jim and Jan Jones, and Kathy

Cursman and family, Humboldt, Neb.; David and Janie Chapman, Hoxie; Judy Rogers, Norton; Barbara Tacha and Mary Jo Montgomery, Norton; Karen Atkins, Wichita; Ivis Hanson, Jennings; Cecil Hess and Marianna Bendon, Oberlin; and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon.

The Jennings Sunflower Seniors will hold a carry-in covered dish supper at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, at the senior center. A musical program will be presented by Don Ammons of Hoxie at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Help Wanted

Case Coordinator - Sappa Valley Youth Ranch is accepting resumes for a Case Coordinator position. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. Experience with case management and/or juvenile services is preferred. Pay is negotiable depending on qualifications. Resumes will be accepted until position is filled, at the following address:



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