

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

**100 YEARS AGO — June 1904**

A cyclone blew down a number of houses and injured a half dozen persons in Selden Tuesday afternoon. A funeral was in progress at the church when the building was lifted from its foundation and turned part way around. Fortunately no one was killed, but a number of bones were broken.

Born, Monday, May 30, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Mount, a daughter.

Perry Bradley, the foundryman, put in a new 4-horse Wint gasoline engine to run his machinery with. It appears to be a perfect machine.

The high school cadets made a very nice appearance Decoration Day.

The Alumni banquet was held at the IOOF Hall Friday evening. Officers for the ensuing year are: Harry Shinkle, president; J. Young, vice president; Mamie Dale, secretary; Ray Street, treasurer.

The usual Decoration Day services were held May 30th under the direction of John Hayward, commander of T.E.G. Ransom Post No. 70, Grand Army of the Republic.

Big Timber Items: Jerry Votapka is having his new house painted. Tom Davitt is doing the work.

H.H. Dilworth has been elected leader of the Oberlin band and the boys will continue to give us music when needed.

**75 YEARS AGO — June 1929**

Along Big Timber: The fine rains make the farmers smile.

Jennings: Decoration services were held as usual under the management of the American Legion. Nauert's band furnished the music. The river was high and the procession was compelled to drive six miles to get to the cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Julia Hitchcock, who came with her husband to Oberlin in 1878, living first in a sod dugout in the east part of town. Later Mr. Hitchcock erected the present C.C. Walton residence, which at the time of its erection was one of the finest residences in Oberlin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G.

Reist last Sunday morning was the scene of a merry wedding party when their daughter, Bernice Susie, was united in marriage to Mr. Ewing R. Baldwin of Logan. The bride was born in Cook Township on the I.K. Huber homestead and is a 1917 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Her husband is the District Deputy of the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

Mrs. S.J. Harvie's daughter, Mrs. Robt. Morgan of Rexford, and Mrs. Madonna Morgan, wife of her grandson, have been cleaning house for Mrs. Harvie the past week.

Conrad Scheler arrived in Oberlin May 29 to be present at the Decoration Day exercises. He is one of the few remaining members of the Oberlin G.A.R. Post and will make go to South Dakota for the summer to live in a Soldier's Home there.

Mrs. Eber Reeves, Lee and Vera, left last Thursday on an auto trip to the Pacific Coast. They encountered rain and muddy roads the first two days but a card dated June 1 was received by Eber saying the travelers had reached Phoenix, Ariz.

**50 YEARS AGO — June 1954**

Dr. James Coffman will arrive in Oberlin today and take up practice as an associate of Dr. C.M. Nelson at Oberlin Clinic.

Credit for the very promising wheat harvest this season must be given to the month of May, which provided abundant moisture in the amount of 4.14 inches as recorded here.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Annette Morrison, 97, who came to a farm in the Norcatu area with her husband in 1892. Following his death eight years later, she and her two sons moved to Oberlin. In recent years she has made her home with Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Morrison.

Out With The Hillbillies: That Pioneer Day celebration at Herndon was really something. I especially enjoyed the parade in which the Hon. Mr. Mahon was dressed as a lady, riding a bicycle built for two with Don

Zimmerman.

Dresden: The Decoration Day services were well attended. Tommy McKay sang a vocal solo as he has done for the last 29 years.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Verle Walker, girl, Leslie Diane, June 3; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fraker, son, Philip Lynn, June 2; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ritter, Dresden, girl, June 4, Janice Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fortin, son; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rogers, Selden, son, June 4, Terry Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wahrman, Herndon, twins, June 4, Marlene Katherine and Marlin Raymond

**25 YEARS AGO — June 1979**

Chuck Mattix has been appointed pastor of the Prairie Chapel United Methodist and Herndon United Church of Christ churches effective June 1. He is a graduate of Pittsburg State University and attended St. Paul's School of Theology in Kansas City and will be continuing his studies at Iliff Seminary in Denver.

"Behind Museum Doors, Curator Tells All," written by Kathleen Claar, curator of the Last Indian Raid Museum for 21 years, is just off the press.

## Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

Nice weather, 84 classic cars and pickups, and a good crowd added up to make the Third Annual Museum Summerfest Car Show a great success.

The board and staff would like to thank all of you who volunteered time, pies or just attended the day's activities. You are greatly appreciated.

At the Museum we had 64 sign the guest book during the Car Show! Last year we only had about 20 people come through. Our guests represented the following states: Wyoming, Colorado, California, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Alabama, and Florida.

During Alumni/Memorial week we had visitors from Wyoming, Kansas, Texas, North Dakota, Ne-

vada, Arizona, Colorado, California, New Mexico, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Pennsylvania.

Don't forget — June 23 will be your last chance to try to win \$100. The Modern Woodmen will double your donation. This will be a big help with expenses of moving St. Mark's Lutheran Church, which was built in 1888, from Norcatu to the Museum grounds.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Tickets are available from any Modern Woodmen member, Museum board or staff, or at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Ethan Cook, Mike Helm and family went to Colby on Monday.

Joyce, Deanna, Brooke and Brady Sumner traveled to Ellsworth on Friday evening to stay with Michelle Sumner. On Saturday Joyce and Deanna met with Larry Sumner and his girls, Nicole DeWitt and family, and Amanda Davidson and family, then drove to Overland Park to attend the wedding of Ryan Sumner and Janele Davignon. Ryan is the son of Ward and Marlene Sumner.

Donald "Beaver" Zimmerman Jr., brother of Yvonne Sumner, died May 29.

and Dick and Donna Kelley spent the weekend with Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, at Frederick, Colo., and attended Kendra's dance recital.

Terry and Susan (Bergling) Tadlock were Memorial weekend guests of Verol and Rosemary Bergling and attended the Atwood Alumni Banquet.

Mary Lou Olson received word on Thursday of the death of Mary Jörn, 51, wife of her nephew, Evan Jörn, of Tampa, Fla., from cancer. Memorial services were held Monday afternoon at Bayshore Presbyterian Church in Tampa. His sisters, Nancy Jörn and Peggy Williams of Lawrence, were in Tampa for the services.

The Herndon Covenant Church congregation enjoyed their annual Sunday School picnic and worship services on Sunday at Lake Atwood.

The church will be entering a float at the Herndon Ox Roast on Saturday.

## Cedar Living News

Maxine Chambers celebrated her birthday on Tuesday. Gary and Carol Allen were her guests for supper.

Maxine Chambers won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Charley Vavroch won the blackout game.

The residents and staff are enjoying a month-long celebration of weddings. Lynn Doeden hosted the first event of the month on Thursday afternoon. Lynn spoke to a gathering of residents about wedding plans for her daughter Erin, who will marry Rodger Wolfram on June 12. She shared secret information, including a picture of the wedding dress.

Wedding memorabilia from staff and residents will be on display all month at Cedar Living Center and visitors are welcome to stop in for a look. So far, the display includes five wedding dresses, two bridesmaid dresses, a mother-of-the-bride dress, and several photo albums, wedding portraits, and pictures of cakes. Other events planned during the month include demonstrations on cake decorating, mint making, and flower arranging. A bridal shower and bachelor party are planned. We will be holding a Bridal Tea on Thursday,

June 24, at 2:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Recent visitors: Lucy Schissler, Rose, Shakia and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Larry, Sandy, and Kyle Wolfram, Liberal; Ann Martin, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jerry Temple, Beth Johnson, Norcatu; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Don Ashley, Carl Mumm, Steve and Barbara Brown, Selden; Curtis and Connie Meixner, Arkansas City; Keith Mines, McPherson; Judy Martin, Hutchinson; Gary Matheny, Paul Matheny, Christine Anderson, Ola Yauk, McCook.; Tom Ferriter, Martin and Melba Johnson, Denver; Jamie Samson, Lindsborg, Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Lisa Eccles, Edmond, Okla.; Dona Hughes, Susan Boultinghouse and Dave Roether, Hays; John and Phyllis Schwab, Kearney, Neb.;

Paul Sass, Dana Winstead, Barbara and Nolan Pierce, Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Lyle Gamblin, Alice Shirley, Barb Solko, Leonard and Dorothy Cochran, Earl Brown, Larry Smith, Ella Betts, Barbara Young, Elvin Beneda, Orin Beneda, Alvina Gamblin, Eula Juenemann, Walt Schwab, Mary Ann Amack, Oberlin.

## Good Samaritan News

Jan Badsy led devotions on Tuesday and Cheryl Miller shared insight on songs. Lisa Stacy helped Jan Conway challenge Leo Mooty and Ray Garver for horseshoe competition. Faith Lutheran held services with Pastor Charlotte, assisted by Ann Mines. Attending were Ella Peterson and Mamie Unger. Fern Moore shared reading time with Dena Gillespie, Ella Peterson, Fern Anderson, Lee Arnold, and Ruth Laidig, with a story about an African missionary. Ellen Horn served Social Hour and several residents enjoyed watching Lisa Stacy decorate in the dining area. Eva Bryan provided a devotional reading.

Devotions on Wednesday morning brought a short message, "Pursue Peace". Bible study was led by Mert McEvoy, with a message from author Max Lucado. Attending were Dena Gillespie, Marilyn St. Clair, Garrah Gaumer, Fern Anderson, Eva Bryan, Erma Holt, and Veda Pingetzer. Nail care was provided by volunteers Jessica Bremer, Roxie Erickson and Dorothy Alstrom. An afternoon game of pinocle was enjoyed by Eva Bryan, Lora Zwickle, Ivah Alexander, and Garrah Gaumer. Bingo concluded the day's events.

Dennis Brown presented morning devotions on Thursday. Little Sam's Fun gathered with Eva Cuthbertson, Veda Pingetzer, Eva Bryan and Fern Anderson to see the newest pets in Little Sam's Daycare. The hamster, Tiny, has become a mother to three little ones. Summer reading pals gathered with their partners. Those participating were Kariah Castle, Bethany and Nathan Smith, and Garrett Scott. Residents enjoyed watching Lisa Stacy and Anita Hirsch, volunteer, decorate a bulletin board featuring a wedding theme. Welcome Committee ladies gathered in the quiet room to

make preparations for an upcoming party. Attending were Marguerite Fullerton, Eva Bryan, Garrah Gaumer, Hildegard Euhus, and Neva Campbell.

Friday morning's devotional message was on selfishness. The Merry Mums gathered for musical entertainment with songs from long ago. Anita Hirsch, volunteer, sang and played the guitar. Those attending were Agnes Chambers, Mamie Unger, Eva Cuthbertson, Erma Holt, Bernice Brown, Florence Fisher, and Eryline Nichols. Carol Duncan shared reading of The Oberlin Herald with Ruth Laidig, Eva Bryan, Irene Wagoner, Garrah Gaumer, and others. Social Hour featured music provided by Bethany Smith. "Where Have You Been?" was the Reminisce topic, which encouraged Fern Anderson, Hildegard Euhus, Helen Styles and Leo Mooty to share their travel adventures. Larry Smith, the Center's e-mail volunteer, spent time with Elfie Brown. Edla Olson shared organ music.

Dennis Brown led devotions on Saturday. Social Hour was held in the afternoon.

The Oberlin Covenant Church led Sunday church services.

Recent guests: Hazel Flaska - Steve and Becky Karnes, Milo Flaska, Olga Anderson; Eva Bryan - Donna Kelley, Delta and Elden Anderson; Lora Zwickle - Estella Waldo, Neva Townsend; Dena Gillespie - Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs, Earl and Pat Hartzog, June Vavroch; Garrah Gaumer - Pastor Glenn and Betty Krebs; Ruby McKenna - Earl and Pat Hartzog, Donna and Anita Chambers, Jerry and Fran Chambers; Neva Campbell - Sue Baird, Aurora, Colo. Also visiting were Darel and Sue Place, Monte Vista, Colo.; Lois Behrmann, Orange, Calif.; Lillian and Art Rutsch, Vista, Calif.

## Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

Gary and Cathy Anthony and Rex and Merle Cozad of Hutchinson visited at the Margaret Magers home Saturday.

The Saturday evening winds were a replay of the "Dirty 30s", Mrs. Magers commented. The winds broke an electric pole north of the church, about five poles over from Kathy Van Meter's home, and started a fire. The fire department and Prairie Land Electric employees had it under control in a very short time.

On Sunday, guests at the Magers were Jane and Pam Engelhardt, Mike Hornung, Brittany and Tyler Hawk, and Charlie and Judy Easton.

There were 48 in attendance at Lyle on Memorial Day. Bill Schwab placed flags on all the veterans' graves. Legionnaires from Lebanon and Wilsonville came for

services at the cemetery. Jim Plotts gave the invocation and Kyle Quador played "Taps". Lyle minister Carol Woodmansee led in prayer at the Lyle Community Building, where a bountiful lunch was enjoyed.

Margaret Magers also attended Memorial Day services at Lebanon, Neb., on Monday and had lunch with LaVerne and Coleen Rippe.

Kathy Van Meter went to Norcatu for Memorial services on Sunday, and visited with Dean and Donna Knutson from Council Bluffs, Iowa, who were there.

On Monday Mrs. Van Meter attended the WaKeeney Memorial Day services, then went to Quinter to decorate gravesites. She had lunch with Clint Nejd.

Veda Wood attended the Norcatu Memorial services, then

traveled to Lyle for the potluck dinner. On Monday she attended services at Lebanon, Neb., and helped serve at the luncheon.

LaVerne and Coleen Rippe went to McCook on Monday to visit Leila Weyeneth. On Wednesday their granddaughter, Allison Rippe, stayed with them.

John and Helen Helm came home on Sunday and attended services, then returned to Colby.

Kathy Brashears stayed with her parents, John and Helen Helm, in Colby while Martin and Ceanne Rinehart were in Colorado visiting the grandchildren, Carolyn and

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Kirk and Janelle Robson, who were married Saturday evening at the Presbyterian Church in Ellsworth. The bride is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Bach, Ellsworth, and the bridegroom's parents are Ken and Alice Robson, also of Ellsworth. The bridegroom is a grandson of Esther Noren of Oberlin, and the late Willard Noren. They will make their home in Hutchinson.

Among those attending the wedding from this area were Esther Noren, Steve and Connie Noren, Britta, David and Michael, Lori Seaman, and Barbara Olson, Sarah and Mary.

The summer schedule at the Herndon Covenant Church will begin Sunday with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:30 a.m. A potluck dinner, hosted by the family of Wesley and Eulaine Benda, will follow at noon to honor the couple on their 60th wedding anniversary. Kirk Kelley of Davenport, Iowa,

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## Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Congratulations to Chris and Robynn Wessel, who were married on Saturday.

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 3 - Greg Bruggeman, Charlene Shaw, Abbie Miller, Kendra Manis; June 4 - Robert and Pat Wessel, Larry and Marge Miller; June 5 - Mindy Rogers, Steve and Judy Rogers; June 6 - Mike Schlageck, Tammy Robinson, Gerald and Arvilla Juenemann; June 7 - Gary and Shirley Emigh; June 8 - Randy Shulman, Melissa Lobato, Jalyne Shaw; June 9 - Helen Juenemann, Marci Shaw, Barbara Wenger, Rick and Betty Hickert; June 10 - Don Sperser; June 11 - Tom Juenemann; June 12 - Jody Ryburn, Katie Aumiller, Larry and Kim Juenemann; June 13 - Rose Bainter; June 14 - Bev Morris; June 15 - Michael Schiltz, Art Wessel; June 16 - Larry Juenemann, Lucille

Shuler, Chris Wessel, Lance Leggett.

On May 27 at Senior Citizens, Edna Schiltz won high, Anna Albers took second, Carol Shaw got low and Vesta Shea had the most queens. On June 3, Gene Rogers won high, Alfred Albers took second, Dorothy Lovin got low and had the most jacks. Other members present included: Carol Shaw, Don Smith, Don Shaw, Cecelia Ottey, Catherine Campbell, Paulie Neff, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Leone Porch, Shirley Emigh, Sarah Emigh and Clara Schieferecke.


The 11th annual Antique Car and Tractor Show was Sunday, June 6. The event, which is sponsored by the Selden American Legion, was a big success. The weather cooperated well, even with temperatures in the upper 90s, everyone enjoyed the events of the day.

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