

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1879

A mail route has been established between this place and Wallace on the K. P. R. R. to go once a week each way. The distance is 80 miles.

There will be a school meeting in District No. 1 at the school house in Oberlin on Saturday next, Sept. 14.

A load of new corn was sold on the streets on Saturday last at 40 cents per bushel.

Wanted: A good teacher to teach a 3-month term of school at this place. Must have a certificate from the county superintendent of Norton County. Apply to J. B. Hitchcock, Oberlin.

Someone without the fear of God in his heart stole two windows out of the schoolhouse on Thursday evening last.

100 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1904

Very near freezing point these mornings.

W. J. Marvin is putting in a gasoline lighting plant at the Baptist Church.

T. M. Anderson will have a public sale of Duroc Jersey hogs at his farm in Center Township Sept. 29th.

Mr. Amos Peck loaded a car and started for Reedley, Calif., where they expect to make their future home.

Norcatar News: The greatest gathering of people Norcatar has ever known occurred last week at the Old Soldiers Reunion, when it really seemed as if everybody went in for a good time and had it.

Renne Barnes was in town Monday and able to smile. At the ball games at Norcatar he got hit so often that he feels like an old man. In the last of the three ball games, Norcatar defeated Oberlin by a 11-8 score with Charley Worrall pitching for Norcatar and Barnes, Fullon and Honska for Oberlin.

R. D. Strain has bought the A. M. Frost property and is having a commodious addition built thereto.

75 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1929

Splendid rains the past week covered most of the county and wheat seeding is going forward at a rapid rate.

The White Way Cafe will open soon in the Noble building.

Emma Simonsen of the Danbury vicinity was married Aug. 24 at Oakland, Calif., to Mr. Walter Franklin. She graduated from Oberlin High School in 1906 and attended the College at Ottawa and after teaching school for several years was a missionary to China.

Bert Ewing tells us he has lived in or near Oberlin for 50 years and one day he thinks he can draw a map of Oberlin as it was then better than any person now living in Oberlin.

Dresden: Mrs. Leo Bainter and Zola Pearl and Mrs. Wes Canaga motored to McCook last week to attend the concert by Sousa and his band.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harger, Manhattan, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patricia Pearl, born Sept. 8.

G. A. Kathka drove to Hoxie Saturday where his daughters, Letha and Laverl took the train for Salina where they will attend Salina Wesleyan University.

50 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1954

Decatur County commissioners have submitted to the voters in the election to be held Nov. 2, the sale of the county farm and a mill levy for the construction of a home for the aged.

A "get-acquainted" party for the women high school faculty members and wives of the men faculty members was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Lawson on Sept. 14.

Present were Mesdames Charley Lyons, Jack Hague, Dean Coughenour, C. B. Railsback, H. G. Mahon, Hester Moran, Verle Walker, V. R. May, Lewis Williams, Lloyd Moody, Dolf Jennings, and Misses Mildred Agnew, Letha Schoeni and Patsy Hagemester.

The signing by President Eisenhower of the amendments to the Social Security Act will extend protection to almost all farm fami-

lies and all but short-time farm workers.

Director Dave Leahy of the Kansas Forestry, Fish & Game, was in town last week and viewed the addition on the top of the Sappa State Park dam. He said arrangements had been made for repair of the dam, which is intended to raise the water level of the 160-acre lake by two feet.

Pvt. Alan Addleman arrived home last week from Camp Belvoir, Va., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Addleman.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Max Alstrom, son, Rodney Kent, Sept. 8.

25 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1979

Enrollment in the Oberlin unified district is down the predicted 6.5 percent, according to figures tabulated by Supt. Glenn Martin.

Wheat planting is underway this

week and farmers report that the seedbed is in adequate condition with moisture sufficient.

More than 200 persons attended the open house at Oberlin City Library Sunday afternoon to view the recently-completed new addition and furnishings.

Juha Tuominen, 17, of Pori, Finland, is the Youth for Understanding student attending Decatur Community High School this year. He is staying with the Marty Martinson family.

Completion date for the eight-unit housing project in Jennings is expected to be Jan. 1.

Pat Ryan, supporter of the American Agriculture Movement, has returned to his farm in Rawlins County after a unanimous jury verdict exonerated him of all charges which stemmed from a tractor procession around the White House in February.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

I would like to thank *The Oberlin Herald* for the nice articles about the St. Mark's Lutheran Church project and our upcoming event, Mini Sapa.

With the approaching Mini Sapa celebration on Oct. 2, we have been working towards the day's activities. It will be a great time to come and enjoy your museum with breakfast, lunch, games, bake sale, exhibitors, and free admission all day.

Probably within the next couple of weeks, the foundation will be started for the move of the church. We are getting closer to our financial goal to get it moved.

Several fund-raisers are in the planning stage with one for this Saturday. In front of Rocking R and Fidele Electric and Woodcrafting, a benefit auction will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for moving the church and the swimming pool

project. The items that have been donated toward this auction can be viewed at both of these stores. There are some very nice items and things that you will NOT want to miss. They will be serving free hot dogs and Pepsi during the auction.

Our guest list since school started has not been very active, but Saturday we had 16 visitors.

Seven were from Wichita on a "seeing Kansas" trip. You know, there really are a lot of interesting things to do in Kansas and we were glad they made Oberlin one of them.

This Saturday, come to downtown Oberlin and enjoy a free lunch and support both the museum and the swimming pool organization.

Today marks my second anniversary here at the museum. My, how time flies when you are enjoying yourself and doing what you like.

Herndon News

By Carrol Ginther

Makenzie and Susan Nelson of Oberlin delivered dinner to the home of Don and Joan Grafel. Joan is recuperating from recent back surgery. Visiting last Sunday at their home was the Kyle Grafel family.

Tony, Bev and Nick Kleidosty of Riverdale, Neb., spent last weekend with Mildred Kleidosty.

Erma Jones of Scottsdale, Ariz., spent last weekend with Ann Martin. Other visitors during the weekend were Dick and Betty Martin, Wilsonville, Neb.; Lucy Evans, McCook; Mr. and Mrs. Kirche Martin, Indianola, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Lehman, Tribune; Nik Martin, Beloit, and Bob and Liane Martin.

Dan Marintzer of Hastings, Neb., spent last weekend with his mother, Helen Marintzer.

Jerod Solko was a last Friday afternoon visitor of Edie Pettera.

Ron and Diana Solko of Oberlin, and Tom and Tim Solko were last Wednesday visitors of Monica Solo. Ron Solko and Tom Solko were Saturday dinner guests and

finished field work.

Don and Clea Riepl and Lucille Barenberg of Aurora, Colo., attended the rosary and funeral services for Wilma Tongish. They were Friday supper guests of Gene and Marcella Leitner of Oberlin.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a business meeting at the Senior Center on Sept. 1. Poems were read by Beth Hraha and Kayo Sattler. Doris Marintzer won blackout in bingo and Frank Hraha won the door prize. The next potluck will be today with Ollie Hafner and Ann Martin will have kitchen duty. The next business meeting will be Oct. 6 with Ann Martin as hostess.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Jo Marie Lehar, Oberlin, whose funeral was held Thursday afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Kimball, Neb.

Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory visited Ladd and Greta Wendelin Saturday in Seward, Neb., and celebrated Greta's 20th birthday. They returned home Saturday evening.

Wayne and Lois Larson returned home Sunday evening after attending the State Fair in Hutchinson and visiting Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wichita, and Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield.

Isaac Shaw, a freshman at

Wichita State University, was a guest at the Richard Shaw home over Labor Day weekend.

Alvina Unger accompanied Bob and Shirley Gaede to Colby on Sunday after church services, where they were dinner guests of Duane and Lois Unger.

Ralph and Violet Shaw visited Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon Sunday afternoon. Joan is recuperating satisfactorily at home after undergoing back surgery.

Alfred Seeber and friend, John Meyers, en route from Colorado to El Dorado, were Sunday overnight guests at the Richard Shaw home.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries include: Sept. 16 - Janet Ritter, Doug Neff, Pam Wessel, Ron and Lois Neff; Sept. 17 - Kevin Wurm, Mark Hill, Jerry Bouts; Sept. 18 - Matt Weis; Sept. 20 - Borgie Mendiola; Sept. 21 - Leea Juenemann; Sept. 22 - Catlin Braun.

On Sept. 9 at Senior Citizens, Don Smith won high, Don Shaw took second, Leone Porsch got low and Shirley Emigh had the most aces. Others present include - Carol Shaw, Alfred Albers, Anna Albers, Irene Kruse, Dorothy Lovin, Paulie Neff, Vesta Shea, Edna Schiltz and Betty James.

School Calendar: Today - School dismissed at 1:35 p.m. for teacher in-service. Thursday - Junior high volleyball and football in Rexford with Cheylin; Friday - High school football with Southern Cloud County at Natoma; Saturday - K-

State Band Days.

The "Home Based Business Fair" will be held Friday, Oct. 8, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon at the 4-H Building in Hoxie.

If you have a home-based business in Sheridan County, here is a chance to inform the public of your existence and show your stuff. There is no cost to occupy a table at this fair. For more information call Bert Mosier at (785) 675-3016 or Kari Weis at (785) 675-3741.

Anyone interested in joining the Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services should contact Deb Kaufman at (785) 675-3364 to obtain information for Emergency Medical Technician class scheduling.

Don't be shy join the Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services team.

McGraw News

By Quincy Scott

The weekend of Sept. 4, Dan and Gail Lewis relaxed at Cedar Bluff.

Dorothy Heim hosted a potluck at the Heim home on Sunday, Sept. 5. Those who visited that evening included: Dwayne and Rose Hardman, Diana, Michael, David and Lizzy Smith, Hill City; John Hardman, Lenora; Randy and Carolyn Timm, Ludell; Vern and

Cindy Mower, Tom, Rhonda, Evan and Curtis White, and Gary and Barb Knoll, Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter drove to Hays on Saturday, Sept. 11, to visit their granddaughter, Abbie Bainter.

George and Caroline Launbaugh traveled to Elwood, Neb., to visit Ella Ewer over the weekend.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Sympathy is extended to Doris Gilbert and her family following the death of their husband and father, James J. Gilbert, 80, on Thursday at his home near Achilles. Funeral services were held Monday morning at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Jim Plotts officiated and burial was in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Florine Hurst was honored on her birthday by her family with a dinner at the Gary Kastens farm on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Those present included her husband, Francis; their children, Dianna and Gary Kastens, Herndon; Donna Phelps, Houston, Texas; Aubra and Jodi Hurst, Colby; and Sylvester Hurst, rural Oberlin; and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Susan and Brooks Brenn, Sarah and Caleb Howland, Jonathon, Emily and Kaitlyn, Oberlin; Zachary Kastens, Herndon; Justin and Erin Hurst, Amy Hurst and friend, Keith, Manhattan; Tracy and Roger Doty, Dana and Matthew, Atwood; Daniel Hurst, Colby; and Shandi Myers, Atwood.

Annette Frenz of Salina and Deb Marks of Mulvane spent Labor Day weekend with their parents, Bob and Sally Olson.

Genevieve Erickson is recuperating from surgery at Decatur County Good Samaritan Center. Mail will reach her at 108 East Ash, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt returned home Thursday from Monument, Colo., where they visited a few days with their daughter, Kathy and Kurt Frisbie.

Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther returned home Thursday from Hays, where Mrs. Reuther underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Jim Erickson, son of David and Ida Marie (Benda) Erikson, underwent surgery for a brain tumor last Tuesday at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He is recuperating satisfactorily and expected to return home on Friday.

Evan Jorn and Mary Lou Olson were guests of Cecil Hess when Widows and Friends had lunch on Wednesday at the Frosty Mug in McDonald, then visited the Minor Sod House south of McDonald, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juenemann of Brewster. Evan Jorn and Mrs. Hess were Thursday morning coffee guests of Keith and Mary Lou Olson.

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