

# THE OBERLIN HERALD — People in Our Community

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Hope Kathka left Thursday after visiting since Sunday with her mother and husband, Vena and Leslie Walters. She was en route to Charlotte, Mich., to visit her sister, Nancy and John Hoskins, after visiting a daughter, Joan and Don Lerew, and family in Spearfish, S.D.

Kelsey Jackson, daughter of Dewayne and Aurelia Jackson of Norcat, received the Charles C. Rabe '39 Humanitarian Award at St. Louis College of Pharmacy at its Scholarship and Awards Ceremony held recently at the Eric P. Newman Education Center. She received one of 169 awards, totaling more than \$305,000 in privately funded scholarships.

Barbara Dehlinger, Fern Weimer and Karen Bennett went to Burns, Wyo., to help Mrs. Dehlinger's daughter, Keven Tacchini, celebrate her 50th birthday on May 28, and attend the graduation of her grandson, Connor Tacchini, on May 29. He has been awarded \$2,500 in scholarships and plans to enroll this fall at Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls, Ore.

Wendy Purdon Coertze and her husband, Guy, of London, England, will arrive in Oberlin next weekend to visit friends for several days and to present the program at Oberlin Rotary on Tuesday noon. They came to attend the 100th anniversary of the founding of Rotary International to be held in Chicago June 18-22. She is currently serving as president of her Rotary Club in London. Wendy was a Rotary Youth Exchange student at Decatur Community High School and was a member of the Class of 1987. While in Oberlin, her host families were Willard and Jackie Frickey, Sid and Cheryl Metcalf and Herschel and Jody Betts.

Ben, Shannon, Rebecca, and Trisa Richardson, and Elizabeth and husband, Bryan, Salina, and Annette, Jeff, Shawn and Stephanie Troyer, Ellinwood, were weekend guests of Vernon and Jeanette Diederich. They came to attend the wedding of Danielle Diederich and Jeff Leitner on Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Dale Brunk is recuperating from hip replacement surgery, which he underwent on Tuesday of last week at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. His daughter, Janene

Kleidosty of Lancaster, Calif., brought him to Oberlin on Friday and he is a patient at Decatur County Hospital, where he is undergoing therapy.

Marjorie Law, Lakewood, Colo., returned home Saturday after spending five weeks with her mother, Fern Jording. Other recent visitors were Cindy Wood, Littleton, Colo.; Lori Lowrance, Westminster, Colo.; Rae, Michelle, Jeff and Kim Tackett, Warrensburg, Mo., and Phil Law, Lakewood, Colo.

Darren Horn, Dustin and Kyle of Kersey, Colo., visited over Memorial Day weekend with his parents, Steve and Marilyn Horn, and his brother, Douglas and Ellen Horn. Diana, Wes and Hannah Wilson of Dewey, Colo., were Saturday visitors.

Hannah Vaughn, daughter of Todd and Laura Vaughn of Brighton, Colo., was confirmed at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Westminster, Colo., by Monsignor Nickless on May 20. A reception followed. Weekend guests at the Vaughn home were John and Patty Guy, Sidney, Neb.; Sarah Cathcart and Haley Kollars, Kearney, Neb.; Danielle Sauvage and Kain Priess, Bodie, Colten and Bella Sauvage, Selden; Rita and Brenna Erdman, McCook; Jason and Jess Williby, Shawnee; Judy and Gary Vaughn, Henderson, Colo.; Jessica Dale, Brighton, Colo.; Juanita Williby, Oberlin, and Megan Vaughn, Fort Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolters visited Dorothy Wolters at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood last week. Mrs. Wolters visited Lillian Wicke at the Good Samaritan Center on Saturday.

Richard Eckhart, Niantic, Ill., came for memorial services for Lee Eckhart in Norcat on Saturday, May 28. He and Juanita Eckhart of Norcat visited Lois Eckhart on Tuesday evening, May 31.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Doris Miller, Donna Kent, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Barb Solko. Lows went to Floyd Edgett, Merle Shirley, Kelva Swindler, Wilma May, Myrtle Waldo and Dorothy Wenger. Pitch highs were won by Henry Edgett and Aleen

Van Vleet with lows going to Wilma May and Dorothy Moore. Bridge winners were Merle Shirley and Charlotte Meintz.

Faye Lombardi of Denver hosted a luncheon at the LandMark Inn for 1942 classmates Alyce Avery, Evelyn May and Karolyn Muirhead to help Faye celebrate her 80th birthday, which will be July 7. She accompanied Fern Fisher Shafer, who came to Oberlin for her 70th class reunion.

Harold and Marjorie Olson have returned home after going to Durham, N.C., where they attended the high school graduation of their granddaughter, Alyssa Modlin, daughter of Jimmy and Connie (Olson) Modlin from the Durham School of Arts on May 25. Commencement was held at the indoor stadium at Duke University. She plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte this fall. The Olsons flew from the airport in Colorado Springs and also visited their sons, Bruce and Carmelita Olson and family, at Fountain, Colo., and Ward and Jan Olson and daughters, in Colorado Springs.

Dennis and Judy Shirley entertained with a cookout at their home Sunday evening for their daughters, Vicki Waldron, Bangor, Pa.; and Becky Barlow and Shelby, Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and also her sister, Cindi Sauder, Flower Mound, Texas. Others present were Merle Shirley, LeRoy and Daisy Schmidt, Donald Wasson, Dan, Carol, Ann and Nolan Wasson, Tom, Tammy, Jordan, Braden and Gavin Wasson, Cheyenne Soderlund, Jim and Laurie Wasson, Michael and Kelly Wasson, Tom and Leanna Sloan and Jaylee, Alex Fisher, P.T. Shirley, Cindy and Shelby McKenna, Doris Sloan, and Hannes Geysler and Waldo DeKock from South Africa.

Skyler and Courtney (Scott) Tacchini will be visiting his grandmother, Barbara Dehlinger, and great-grandmother, Fern Weimer, from Friday to Wednesday. Additional relatives who plan to be here for a reception which will honor the newlyweds on Saturday will be Mrs. Dehlinger's son, Ky Dehlinger, Portland, Ore., and Skyler's parents, Ernie and Keven Tacchini, and Connor, Burns, Wyo. Skyler and Courtney are moving from Rochester, N.Y., to Medford, Ore., to make their home.

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