

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1880

Watermelons sold for 25 cents each on Saturday.
Frank Hunt slings calico for E.L. Beckwith.
J.E. Corcoran has been appointed deputy county attorney.
The county was visited by another fine rain Sunday afternoon and evening, lasting about six hours and wetting the ground to a depth of six inches.

John R. Fisher sold his wool to R.A. Marks the first of the week.
The enterprising law and real estate firm of Bertram & Parker laid in a supply of letterheads and envelopes the first of the week. We did the work on our new job press.

They had a lively time in the annual meeting in school district No. 20. A free fight was indulged in between two factions, which resulted in several bloody noses and black eyes. After wrangling for some time, they settled down to business and elected their officers.

100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1905

We hear that E. Ketel has sold his grocery store to Clyde Griffin and Raymond Pasley, who will take possession the first of the month.

A new bank has been started at Cedar Bluffs and is said to be doing good business.

Born, Monday, Aug. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Van Vleet of Harlan, a son.

Last week Jerry Cook bought the residence property of L.W. Hadley in west Oberlin.

Sam Stowell is said to be getting mighty uneasy since his father and brother have both got married.

Mrs. W.R. McCalla, Miss Bertha McCalla and Miss Maggie Lytle returned Friday from their trip to Salt Lake City and Colorado.

John P. O'Grady was quite badly injured Tuesday evening while out riding with his wife and two children. The horse became unmanageable, upset the buggy and Mr. O'Grady was dragged for some dis-

tance.

75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1930

Three marriages in one week in one family is unquestionably an event. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marietta have witnessed the marriages of two daughters and one son in the past five days. Clifford, their youngest son, and Miss Gertrude Couter of Lincoln, Neb., were married Aug. 7 in Colby and will make their home in Topeka. Miss Vera Marietta and Mr. Elmer Lindemann were married Monday evening at Norton and they will make their home in Smith Center where he is employed by Hardman Construction Co. The third wedding was Tuesday evening when Miss Laverne Marietta became the wife of Mr. Alfred Ploussard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Ploussard of Traer. He has a good position with Redman-Paddock Lumber Co. and the bride is a bookkeeper in the D.G. Campbell department store.

The Oberlin high school band led the parade and played two concerts at the opening of the Phillipsburg rodeo and they and their director, Mr. Julius Piller, received fine compliments. Transportation was furnished by 13 local drivers.

There is considerable encouragement for Oberlin to get free city mail delivery.

Herndon: Plans are under way in Herndon for a celebration scheduled for Aug. 20. A barbecue of 1200 pounds of beef, ball games, a carnival and similar attractions are listed on the program.

Leoville: Mr. John Bruggeman and Agnes Robben were married by Father Schmitt Tuesday morning.

50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1955

Four new faces will be seen on the Decatur Community High School faculty when the doors swing open for the 1955-56 school term according to Supt. H.G. Mahon. These teachers fill the vacancies left by the resignations of Bob Lawson, bas-

ketball coach and history teacher; Patsy Hagemester, English and Spanish; Hester Moran, home economics, and Lewis Williams, vocal and piano.

Floyd Chronister will be the new vocal and piano teacher; Miss Marjorie Wilson will teach home economics; Robert Rumble will coach basketball, assist in other sports and teach history, and Miss Roxy Yowell will teach English and Spanish.

Returning teachers are Gertrude Railsback, Dean Coughenour, Vincent May, Lloyd Moody, Luther Colyer, Letha Schoeni, Dolf Jennings, Mildred Agnew, Jack Hague and Charles Lyons. Maxine Walker will continue as office secretary and Bob Fredrickson as janitor. Mrs. George Schreiber and Mrs. Charlie Purcell will be the cooks in the lunchroom of the high school.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church for a young businessman, Millard Kyte, 38, who died as the result of injuries in a one-car accident 9 miles east and 3 north of Atwood. After serving with the U.S. Navy he, returned to Oberlin where he owned and operated Kyte Auto Electric. He is survived by his wife, Lucille, and son, Don. Also injured was Joe Herzog, 29, who is in critical condition at the Atwood Hospital.

The soapbox racer built by David Banta and P.D. Vigo won the annual race down the York Avenue Raceway in a time of 30.8 seconds, edging Larry Nelson, Larry Bremer and Jimmy Russ. Also entered were Rex Vernon, Larry Walters, Ingo Rodig, Roland Martin and Larry Fringer. Nelson won the feature race in which all nine cars were entered but a pile-up at the take-off marred that event.

Bernadine Colling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Colling of Indianola, and Raymond B. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ritter of Dresden, were united in marriage

Aug. 6 at St. Patrick's Church in McCook.

25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1980

Classes at Unified School District 294 will begin Thursday, Aug. 21. Supt. Glenn Martin has announced the following new staff members: Kerry Bartels, a section of third grade at Oberlin Elementary School; Shirley Lemka, a section of grade 2 at Oberlin; Joy Russell, kindergarten at Norcatur replacing Marilyn Richards; Violet Shaw, who has been librarian at McCook Senior High School, replacing Karen Smith; Carol Morford, junior high vocational home economics, replacing Peggy (Shay) Roe; Duane Dunn, vocational agriculture, replacing Terry Steinsouer, and Tom Alstrom, replacing Chuck Lane.

Mark Olson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Olson, rural Herndon, is reported to be in somewhat improved condition at St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver following surgery for severe throat injuries received in a freak motorcycle mishap southwest of McCook. Olson, who is a vet student at Kansas State University, was en route to Macfee Veterinary Clinic where he has been employed during the summer to return a lariat when an end of the rope which was looped around his shoulders became entangled in the rear sprocket of the cycle.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. James Applegate, Norcatur, girl, Jamie Jo. Sally Henningson has purchased the interest of Ninia Smith in the Oberlin Travel agency on Penn.

Ray Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Harold, and a student at Wichita State University, visited last week in Kelso, Wash., with his sister, Kay. While there he witnessed the eruption of Mt. St. Helen's which is located about 30 miles from Kelso.

Renee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, has returned to Kansas University where she will be a senior after working as a guide at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico during the summer months.

Good Samaritan News

Morning devotion on Monday, Aug. 8, by Jan Badsky was entitled, "Hurts into Halos." Folding fellowship was enjoyed with Jan Conway, Marilyn St. Clair and Ruth Laidig. Volunteers Kathy Van Meter and Margaret Magers of Norcatur shared card fun and provided homemade cookies for Hildegard Euhus, Doris Miller and Eva Bryan.

Ron Temple, Edla Olson, Lucy Schissler, and Garrah Gaumer enjoyed Monday afternoon music with Myrna Jones. Ellen Horn served social hour. One to one visits were shared throughout the center.

Phil Erickson led Tuesday morning devotions. Residents exhibited many items and received ribbons for their participation. Larry Smith, volunteer, shared e-mail correspondence with residents, including Kathryn Post. The Swinging Seniors entertained in the afternoon, a huge hit with dancing and toe tapping. Bob and Gertie Zweygardt, St. Francis; Von and Bert Baskill, Sharon Springs; Larry and Shirley Miller, Genoa, Colo.; and Eddie and Carrol Reed, Seibert, Colo., presented music for all listeners. Social hour followed.

On Wednesday morning, Songs of Worship was led by Anita Hirsch and family members, including Jennifer and Joey Hirsch; Annette Troyer and Shawn of Ellinwood; Rebecca Richardson of Salina; and Jeanette Diederich. Bill Duncan led morning Bible study. Volunteers Tika Hall, Patricia Whetzel and Dorothy Alstrom provided nail care. Tika served social hour.

Canasta participants on Wednesday afternoon were Mildred Holmdahl, Doris Fringer, and residents Jan Conway and Hildegard Euhus. Bingo concluded the day's events. Morgan and Mollie Jansonius shared reading time with Fern Anderson and Eva Bryan.

Dennis Brown led Thursday morning devotions. Residents enjoyed the day resting and gearing up to attend the county fair. As evening approached, a taste of the carnival was experienced right here in the center. Anita Hirsch, Joey Hirsch, Serena Stacy, and Stephanie shared home carnival activities with the residents. Fresh popcorn was served and games played included sinko, darts and hole in one.

Attending the fair Thursday evening were Ruth Laidig, Lucy Schissler, Marilyn St. Clair, and Elsie Macy. Paula Corcoran, M.J. and Sharee Dempewolf, and Coleen and Lavern Rippe assisted. Also attending the fair were David and Hilda McGee who were escorted by Karli and Kelly Black.

Jennie Anderson led morning devotions on Friday. Janice Shobe, administrator, pulled up in a bus and Bonnie Weskamp, Edla Olson, David and Hilda McGee, Hildegard Euhus, Fern Mapes, Jan Conway, Doris Miller, Leo Mooty, Garrah Gaumer, Alan Addleman, Eva Bryan, and Elsie Macy loaded up for a trip to the fairgrounds to ride the train.

Later Friday morning folding fellowship was enjoyed by Lucy Schissler and Fern Anderson. Carol Duncan shared current events.

Dogs, cats, and a rat were in the Decatur County Fair pet parade that afternoon. Byron Hale, extension director, directed the event. Lisa Stacy led the parade, following a rooster crowing contest. The top two winners were Virginia Ike and Lucy Schissler. Refreshments were served following the parade by Bethany Smith on her 14th birthday.

The county van driver, Eldon Huntley, was presented a gift from the residents as he shared his time to take residents to the fair. The Good Sam bus, which is out of order, could not provide transportation. Jan Badsky, Lisa Stacy, Paula Corcoran, and Sharee Dempewolf assisted residents who attended the evening events. Enjoying the fair activities were Leo Mooty, Alan Addleman, Edla Olson, and Everett Fisher.

Dennis Brown led Saturday devotions.

Oberlin United and Prairie Chapel Methodist Churches led Sunday church services. Assisting with social hour was volunteer Delores Koerperich.

Recent guests: **Lucy Schissler** - Bud and Janet Nitschke of Cambridge, Kan.; Arlene Glad, Sally Olson, Atwood; Nola Carlson, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Ralph Crim and Jan Skiles; **Iris Wurm** - Rebecca Richardson, Stephanie Troyer of Ellinwood.

Cedar Living Center

Residents who met in the dining room on Monday afternoon for a game of dice included Nettie Britton, Freda Gamblin, Tressie Samson, Don Shaw, Eva Marie Vacura, Paul Sass, Kayo Sattler, and Hank and Bea Wolfram.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack hosted the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

The Swinging Seniors visited on Tuesday afternoon. The group, which includes musicians from western Kansas and eastern Colorado, played a variety of old-time tunes. Ice cream and cookies were served following the performance.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly communion service on Tuesday afternoon.

The bingo players met Wednesday afternoon with help from volunteers Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Barb Solko, and Jerry Temple. Paul Sass won the first bingo and Charley Vavroch, the blackout game.

Staff members and volunteers assisted a group of residents in attending the Decatur County Fair on Wednesday evening. Making the trip were Nettie Britton, Paul Sass, Don Shaw, and Hank and Bea Wolfram. They all enjoyed seeing the exhibits and meeting old friends.

Nettie Britton especially enjoyed riding the Ferris wheel. Volunteers assisting on the trip included Varlan and Catherine Neal, Margee Wilson, Cheryl Timm, Danny and Jean Ann Leitner, and Opal and Eldon Huntley. Several residents who were unable to attend the fair requested that pork burgers be brought back for them.

Thursday afternoon residents enjoyed a variety of carnival games. Stuffed animals were given out for prizes. Popsicles were served following the games. Katie Glading assisted with the afternoon.

Dale and Cheryl Votapka generously offered to operate the train on Friday morning so that residents could go for a ride. At the last minute the train ride had to be canceled due to wet conditions on the tracks. The residents and volunteers all decided to go ahead and take a joy ride to the fair grounds, out to see the sunflowers, and a trip through main street. Those assisting were Margee Wilson, Lynn Doeden, Teresa Shaughnessy, and Bronson Scott. Residents making the trip were Paul Sass, Bea Wolfram, Don Shaw, Nettie Britton, and Kayo Sattler.

The baking group made chocolate chip cookies on Friday afternoon.

The children and grandchildren of Hank and Bea Wolfram hosted a party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the Wolframs' 60th wedding anniversary. Family, friends, and fellow Cedar Living Center residents were among the invited guests. Hank and Bea were married on Aug. 18, 1945. Hank also celebrates his birthday that day.

Family and guests who attended from out-of-town included Larry and Sandy Wolfram, Liberal; Connie and Curtis Meixner, Arkansas City; Kim Meixner and Chris Felix, Junction City; Kyle Wolfram and Leah Marks, Manhattan; Victor, Kathryn, and Grace Uhner, Chanute; Laura and Jason Staab, Marcelene Hewett, Evelyn

Zellman, Hays; Dean and Sandra Lafferty, Salina; Gary and Judy Vaughn, Henderson, Colo.; Don and Joan Grafel, Herndon; and Paul and Linda Chaffin and Mabel Kennedy, Goodland.

The Rev. Doug Hasty of the Oberlin United Methodist Church was in charge of the Sunday service.

The Decatur County Amusement Authority donated popcorn left over from the fair to Cedar Living Center for use in our popcorn machine. Residents, staff, and visitors will enjoy this donation.

Recent visitors: Frank Cox, Herndon; Merlin and Lola Diederich, Roy and Patt Tuller, Rosa Boehm, Gary Matheny, McCook; Leanna Roberts, Abilene; Amanda Winstead, Scott Fredrickson, Salina; Doug Stanley, Wichita; Sohn, Shakia, and Rose Domsch, Atwood; Jerry Temple, Norcatur; Emma Sanford, Jennings; Monte, Julie, Cade, and Carson Burrell, Wauneta, Neb.; Terry and Nancy Kruse, Kayla, Mason, and Josie Stewart, Russellville, Mo.; Denise and A.J. Sweeney, Lincoln, Neb.; Mel Simpson, Westminster, Colo.; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Carol Shaw, Tammy and Rick Shaw, Earl Brown, Selden; Paulie Neff, Dresden; Mike McVay, Colby; Dale, Avis, and Diana Hazuka, McDonald;

Dolores Koerperich, Jerald and Elaine Leitner, LaMoine and Ruth Wolfram, Keith and Roma Grafel; Nelda Vaughn, Butch Stanley, Barb Solko, Elaine Bryan, Marie Jean Vavroch, Lyle Gamblin, Dana Winstead, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Butch Diederich, Oberlin.

Cook; Aug. 22 - Steve Rogers, Alan Bruggeman; Aug. 23 - Eileen Murphy, Kelly Stevenson; Aug. 24 - Anna Albers.

On Aug. 11 at Senior Citizens Lola Cook won high, Alfred Albers took second, Carol Shaw got low and Paulie Neff had the most queens. Other members present included Betty James, Jeannie Spresser, Leone Porsch, Ann Hazlitt, Eileen Murphy, Gene Rogers, Anna Albers, Julie Pope, Irene Kruse, Shirley Emigh and Edna Schiltz.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

The Herndon Covenant Church and Immanuel United Church of Christ congregations will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday at the City Park in Herndon for morning worship, followed by a potluck picnic.

Word was received of the death of Maurine (Olson) Barenberg of Arvada, Colo., on Thursday. Memorial services were held on Monday morning at the Shrine of St. Anne Church in Arvada. Burial was at Fort Logan National Cemetery. A memorial was established in her name to Hospice of St. John, 1320 Everett Court, Lakewood, Colo., 80215.

She was the daughter of the late Harry and Esther Olson, formerly of this community, and was a cousin of Quentin Bergling of Atwood; Alden Olson of McDonald, and Bob and Keith Olson. She graduated in 1938 from Decatur Community High School. Survivors include her husband, Leroy Barenberg, and a son, Norman Barenberg, and family, and a brother, Harold Olson.

Dick and Donna Kelley returned home Thursday from a 10-day Alaskan Cruise. Others enjoying the trip with them were her sisters,

Detta and Elden Anderson, Oberlin; Helen Jaderborg, Longmont, Colo.; Janice Sauvage, Edwards, Colo., and Cheryl and Wane Stull, Solomon; also Jan Richards, Morrisville, N.C.; Larry and Peggy Stull, Norton; and Bud and Linda Monroe, Auburn, Calif. They helped the Kelleys celebrate their 50th wedding, which will be Dec. 17, and the Stulls for their 40th anniversary, which was in January.

Kendra and Jessica Kelley of Frederick, Colo., accompanied the Kelleys home to attend the Decatur County Fair. Their parents, Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, came for the weekend and the girls accompanied them home Sunday. Kirk Kelley of Davenport, Iowa, came Wednesday and is visiting at the Kelley home.

En route home, the Andersons visited his cousins, Mercedean and Bill Bagley Marcelene Olson, and Julius "Butch" Olson, and families, in the Mount Vernon, Wash., area.

Stu and Barbara Lindell and Brooke of Overland Park spent from Wednesday to Sunday visiting her parents, Verol and Rosemary Bergling, and the Mark Bergling family.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home last Tuesday from Denver, where they had attended memorial services on Sunday for his sister, Geraldine Morris.

Scott Olson of Irving, Texas, left Friday after visiting his grandparents, Bob and Sally Olson, a few days.

Weekend guests of Wesley and Eulaine Benda were Daryl and Shirley Maresch, Jenna and Tim, Nekoma, and Mitch and Bev Messerly, Paul and Anna, Sublette.

Guests last week of Frank and Margaret McEvoy for the Decatur County Fair were Renee and Alex McEvoy, Hotchkiss, Colo., and Ethan Beckman, Grinnell.

Larry Gilbert of Omaha was a weekend guest of Dave and Sherrie Bergling.

Evan and Mary Jorn of Duncanville, Texas, were Saturday afternoon visitors of Keith and Mary Lou Olson, and their houseguests, Rex Olson, Seth, Sam and Abbie, Boulder, Colo. They also visited Cecil Hess, Marianna Bendon and Karla Jones. They left Sunday to visit his aunt, Helen Riepl, in Cimarron en route home.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse


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Enrollment: August 22 & 24, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Decatur Community High School Room 112.									
Education Coordinator: Candy Dejmal, 785-475-2179 (home) or 785-475-2231 (school).									
No.	Course	CR.	Instructor	Place	Start	End	Start Time	End Time	
CO126	Presentation Software	1	C. Dejmal	H.S.	Mon. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
CO176	Intro. to Computer Concepts & Application	3	M. LaRue	H.S.	Wed. 8/31	12/7	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
AC101	Accounting Fundamentals	3	C. Dejmal	H.S.	Wed. 8/31	12/7	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
EN176	English Composition I	3	B. Breth	H.S.	Mon. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
EN110	Medical Terminology	1	L. Doeden	H.S.	Mon. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
HE101	Basic Nutrition	3	M. Moxter	H.S.	Wed. 8/31	12/7	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
PS176	General Psychology	3	T. Woolsey	H.S.	Wed. 8/31	12/7	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
PS276	Developmental Psychology	3	T. Woolsey	H.S.	Mon. 8/29	12/5	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
SO176	Intro. to Sociology	3	J. Wenger	H.S.	Thurs. 9/1	12/8	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
MU176	Intro. to Music	3	Staff	H.S.	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
SO123	Criminology	3	J. Wenger	H.S.	TBA	TBA	7 p.m.	10 p.m.	
CH176	Fund. of Chemistry with Lab	5	G. Sanden	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
CH176L	Fund. of Chemistry Lab (\$25 Lab Fee)	0	G. Sanden	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
MA185	Plane Trigonometry	3	P. Dorshorst	H.S.	Tues. 8/16	1/6	Day	Day	
MA205	Elements of Statistics	3	P. Dorshorst	H.S.	Thurs. 8/18	1/6	Day	Day	
MA220	Analytical Geometry & Calculus	5	W. Scott	H.S.	Thurs. 8/18	1/6	Day	Day	
HI177	American History 1865 to present (25 Telecourse Fee)	3	R. Walz	H.S.	Wed. 8/24	12/16	7 p.m.	9 p.m.	
EN219	Intro. to Literature	3	L. Davis	H.S.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	



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