

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — May 1881

Arthur Anderson is laying the foundation preparatory to erecting a residence on Cass Avenue.

The bonfire and anvil shooting on Monday evening and the display of bunting on the flag staffs about town on Tuesday was occasioned by the receipt of satisfactory news from Washington in regard to the location of the post office.

A train of 15 wagons from Butler County loaded with immigrants, passed through Oberlin Tuesday on their way to Oregon. They were well equipped for a long journey; their teams were all mules, three and four to each wagon. The trip under the most favorable circumstances will occupy about three months.

100 YEARS AGO — May 1906

The annual alumni meeting was held Friday of last week in the dining hall of the Hotel Benton-Smith. H. Q. Banta was toastmaster. Graybill welcomed the new class, and Frank Laidig responded. The appendicitis convalescents, J. H. Young and L. M. Parker, were very joyful. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Clark Bush, president; Emma Simonsen, vice president; Florence Clark, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. E. H. Teal is moving to the new parsonage this week.

Charles Frickey and wife are re-joining over the arrival of a seven-pound daughter Monday morning, May 28, 1906.

A young cashier appeared at the home of J. P. O'Grady Tuesday morning.

Miss Jennie McClaury, youngest daughter of Major McClaury was recently married in Kensington to a young man by the name of Quintard.

Population figures: Oberlin city, 1520; Norcatour city, 543;

Townships: Allison, 345; Altory, 393; Bassettville, 270; Beaver, 367; Center, 281; Cook, 237; Custer, 248; Dresden, 455; Finley, 409; Garfield, 252; Grant, 376; Harlan, 521; Lincoln, 305; Liberty, 334; Logan, 274; Lyon, 348; Oberlin, 368; Olive, 434; Pleasant Valley, 340; Prairie Dog, 267; Sappa, 306; Sherman, 321; Summit, 329. Total: 10,460.

75 YEARS AGO — May 1931

Instructions for attending the Midwest Air Race Tour: Do not park on the highways; drive in the main entrance and park in the

fenced area. All spectators within this area will be protected and no planes will be allowed to fly directly over the crowd.

Word has been received from Congressman Charles Sparks that he had recommended the appointment of Charles P. Stevenson for the Oberlin post office. Charles was born and raised here in Oberlin and spent all his time here except the 20 months he served in the war and three years at Kansas University. It was in the service overseas that he was gassed and his health perhaps permanently impaired. He has been clerking in the W. T. Stevenson Drug Store where he has formed acquaintance and friendship with nearly everyone in Decatur County all of whom will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

Professor Stevenson is very anxious that more beginning students in band and orchestra will take up the clarinet. At present only about 12 youngsters are playing clarinet and a well-balanced band needs at least 20 and he would like 30.

The name of Doris Willcox was omitted from the list of eighth grade graduates and we are extremely sorry. Doris is barely 12 years old and was among those who made the highest grades and expects to be one of the best students in the freshman class next year.

With the completion last week of the installation of new cushion seats on the main floor of the Oberlin Opera House, a new front office, lobby and ticket office, the theater is one of the most modern and pleasant in this section of the state. In the new glassed ticket booth, Miss Margaret Metts smilingly issues forth the tickets. Electric aisle lights have been installed alternately down each aisle for the convenience of the patrons and ushers.

Wanted: About 35 boys over 11 years of age at the Country Club golf course Sunday morning to caddy in the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Ridgway have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Lucile, to Mr. Geo. D. Smith of Luray. After attending college in Hays this summer they will make their home in Brewster where he will be superintendent of the school and she will have charge of the primary department.

50 YEARS AGO — May 1956

The new 500,000 gallon water storage tank in now in use. The old standpipe will be razed.

Bill King, who has been with

Farmers loan and Abstract since 1947, will begin work June 1 with Englewood Savings and Loan Company, Englewood, Colo.

Most of Decatur County came in for some very beneficial moisture Sunday.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ernest Roberts who came to Decatur County with her husband in 1924 where he purchased the Ford Sales & Service Agency.

Miss Mary Louise Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodward, became the bride of Mr. Dexter Lavern Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Jones of Ness City on Sunday afternoon, May 27, in the Oberlin Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Anna Depperschmidt of Dresden appeared on an afternoon TV program in Kearney, Neb., recently which showcased her hobby of more than 40 years of baking spectacular cakes for special occasions such as weddings, charities and church affairs. Each spectacular might be formed by five large cakes in the bottom tier, four or five small cakes on the next flight and topped by one of Mrs. Depperschmidt's creations in icing and would require 12 dozen egg whites and nearly 50 pounds of ingredients. She ordinarily receives \$25, plus ingredients, for a wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hackney and twin daughters, Judy and Trudy of Manhattan spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hackney and attended the DCHS Alumni Banquet with his anniversary class of 1936.

New Arrivals: Kent Allen arrived May 27 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ploussard; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, Dresden, daughter, Jane Christina, May 26; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, Jennings, son, Marvin Clark, May 28; Mr. and Mrs. William Schwab, Norcatour, daughter, Debra Jean, May 25.

25 YEARS AGO — May 1981

The Clayton United Methodist Church observed its centennial year on Sunday, May 24 with several former pastors and the District Superintendent, the Rev. Bill Dial, in attendance. Current pastor is the Rev. Tom Bandy who serves the

Clayton-Norcatour-Lyle Parish.

Memorial Day holiday was a fitting time to put into service the new all-weather cemetery directory installed in Oberlin Cemetery by Ed and Sue Bateman as a contribution from Corcoran-Bateman Funeral Home and Monument Works. The brick structure matches the cemetery wall and has three glass-covered panels where names of all those buried in Oberlin Cemetery are listed, as well as a diagram of the numbering plan of each cemetery block and the lots within each block. The brick work was done by Rick Gamblin; Wayne Gold framed the glass panels and Betty Duffy matted the lists of names. The Batemans arranged the names in alphabetical order, starring those who were veterans.

At Big Timber Cemetery located in Altory Township, a bronze memorial plaque was dedicated at Memorial Day services Sunday morning. The inscription on the memorial bears the date of origin (1873) of the Big Timbers settlement and its geographical location in Decatur County.

The marriage of Marilyn Hall and Jon Lippelmann took place April 17, 1981, at Scott City. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hall, Eureka, and Mrs. Gordon Lippelmann, Oberlin.

Wedding vows were exchanged by Patricia M. Bryant and Barry T. Richards in a 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony at the Oberlin United Church the evening of April 26, 1981. The Rev. Monty Newton performed the double-ring ceremony.

New arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sauvage, son, May 20; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williby, twin boys, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wendelin, Herndon, son, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll, son, May 21; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwab, daughter, May 22, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Vollertsen, son, May 23.

Sandy Nichols jumped 5'4" to place third in the state track meet and Jody Elwood placed second in the discus with a toss of 115'6". Head coach Richard Harlan expressed appreciation to his assistant coaches this season, Annette Sulzman, middle distance, Tom Alstrom, hurdles and sprints and Eric Austin, distance.

Cedar Living News

Residents enjoyed a steady stream of visitors all through Memorial weekend. Several residents visited area cemeteries with family members.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a watermelon party Monday afternoon. Residents, staff, and guests enjoyed feasting on the cool treat.

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

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Hank Wolfram won both the first bingo and the blackout game on Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Sass, Lowell Sebaugh, Bea Wolfram, and Lyle Gamblin assisted Teresa Shaughnessy in planting our garden boxes on Wednesday afternoon. Our garden includes four tomato plants, two pepper plants, and one eggplant.

The flower box in front of Cedar Living Center is in bloom. Patty Brown and Nora Bell Manning plant this box each year in honor of the late Babe Manning, a former resident.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle group including Elsie Goodnight, Zola Brown, Velda Ward, and Don Shaw on Wednesday afternoon.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Father George said Catholic mass on Thursday morning.

The dietary department hosted a buffet lunch at noon on Thursday, which received excellent reviews from the residents.

The bowling group met on Thursday afternoon. Soft drinks were served following the game. Wynemah Cox and Barb Solko played Scrabble on Thursday afternoon.

The baking group made sugar cookies on Friday afternoon.

Paul Sass went out to eat with

family members on Saturday as part of an early birthday celebration. His birthday is June 3.

Mildred Tacha spent part of Memorial weekend at her home in Jennings, and attended the Jennings Alumni Banquet Saturday evening.

Lowell Sebaugh went to Norcatour on Sunday for the Memorial Day celebration, then had supper at the home of his daughter, Janice O'Hare.

Recent visitors: Sharon and Jerry Wolfram, Frank Cox, Herndon; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludell; Merlin and Lola Diederich, Cape Coral, Fla.; Jerry and Ron Temple, Keith Anthony, Janice O'Hare, Linda Hunt, Norcatour; Stan and Ramona Shaw, Doyle and Kay Brown, Jennings; Keith and Helen Muirhead, Dresden; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Lois Jordan, Boulder, Colo.; Roy, Rhonda, Nollyn, Ethen, and Eric Morean, Olustee, Okla.; John and Freda Daugherty, Denver; Christina Stanley, Mitchell, S.D.; Micky Kellogg, Frederick, Colo.; Berdeen Caster Lawrence, Fall River; Martin and Melba Johnson, Westminster, Colo.; Karen Ham, Betty Jenik, Garden City; Niomi Nickel, Manhattan; Dante and Terri Nickel, Wichita; Margaret Lund, Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Katie and Zack, Phillip Winstead, Hays; Larry and Cecelia Kruse, Lawton, Okla.; Kurt and Valerie Brown, Millie and Dash, Quinter; Wayne and Betty Grafel, Rachel Gallentin, Culbertson; Earl Brown, Selden; Mike and Marie McVay, Colby; Leanna Roberts, Abilene; Freda Hosek, Arlene Sass, Stockville, Neb.;

Lois Lamb, Karen Bennett, Elvin Beneda, Orlin Beneda, Lyle Gamblin, Norma Richards, Marie Jean Vavroch, Butch Diederich, Ella Betts, Sandra Young, Karolyn Muirhead, Roxie Pomeroy, Oberlin.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Supper guests last Saturday of Monica Solko were Tim, Heather and Kimberly Solko, and Pat Marrs of Hays.

On Sunday Mrs. Solko attended the graduation of her grandson, Ethan Solko, at the Rawlins County High School.

Tony, Bev and Nicholas Kleid-

osty of Riverdale, Neb., spent last weekend with Mildred Kleidosty.

Herndon Senior Citizens held a potluck dinner at the Senior Center on May 17. Debbie Rummel of the Rawlins County Health Department took blood pressures. John Eby won blackout in Bingo and Joe Harris won the door prize.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

It was good to see all of you who stopped by the Museum this Alumni and Memorial weekend. We are glad that so many make it one of their annual stops when in Oberlin.

With one big weekend gone we now look forward to this weekend and the fifth annual Museum Summerfest Car Show.

Beside the breakfast and all the activities at the Museum, we of course have the show and shine, 50/50 fund-raiser, vendors, the Chamber-sponsored drag races with remote control cars, lunch, poker run, the starter throw sponsored by Oberlin Automotive, tire relay sponsored by Terrace Gardens RV Park, and the burn out sponsored by

Fidele Electric, Woodcrafting and Building Supply.

At 4 p.m. the trophy awards, donated by various area businesses, and the drawing for a bicycle, given by Cesti Vlastenci Western Fraternal Lodge, will take place. A barbecue supper in the Bohemian Hall will follow the awards until 7 p.m.

For a schedule of all these exciting events, stop by the Museum, or most all the businesses in town have flyers.

It is not too late to get your car registered and be eligible for prizes and the Antique Guild "Treasure Hunt."

So come early and enjoy the day in beautiful downtown Oberlin, Kansas.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Westley Jennings returned home to Salina Saturday after spending the week with his grandparents, Lawrence and Lila Jennings. Other visitors that week were Erin and Ryan Musgrave, Ong, Neb.; Nadine Chandler, Denver; and Brian and Brent Jennings.

Michael Mrstik Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.; Michelle Norman, Goose Creek, S.C.; and Chris and Shelley Mrstik, Washington, D.C., were house guests at the Jennings home from Thursday to Tuesday. Judy Gambino and grandson, Zach of

Milwaukee, Wis., joined the group Thursday and Friday. They were here to attend the memorial service for their father, grandfather, and godfather, William Mrstik, on Friday.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Lawrence and Lila Jennings were Michael Mrstik, Michelle Norman, David and Jodi Mrstik, Oshkosh, Wis.; Mac and Charolette Cox of Louisiana; Eldon and Cruz Mrstik, California; Eugene and Dona Mrstik, and Brian, Brent and Brett Jennings.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

"Roundup at Three Crosses Ranch," an American West program for children will be held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. from Sunday through Thursday at the Herndon Covenant Church.

It will be conducted by John and Linda Baker and will feature marionettes, cowboy stories, songs and prizes. All children are welcome to attend.

The summer schedule will begin on Sunday with morning worship services at 10:30 a.m. at the Herndon Covenant Church.

Gertrude Myers of Mansfield, Ohio, and Arlene Jennings of Brooklyn, N.Y., left Monday after visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myers accompanied her sister-in-law, Norma Anderson, to Oberlin after she had been in Wamego for the high school graduation of her granddaughter, Ashley Fink, daughter of Robert and Carol Fink.

Mrs. Myers was a Thursday and Friday overnight guest of Steve and Arian Arnold. Bob and Barbara Roberts of Mesa, Ariz., were Wednesday overnight guests at the Arnold home. On Friday, Arian

Arnold, Edla Olson, Bernie Fred and her daughter, Linda Rocco, had dinner together at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin.

Manuel and Susan Abarca, Diannah and Jordanna of Zimmerman, Minn., and Maryanne Bishop of Foley, Minn., were Memorial weekend guests of Dolores Benda.

Lesson and Leanne Pike of Ashland, and Daryl and Shirley Maresch and family of Nekoma visited Wesley and Eulaine Benda and family over Memorial weekend.

Weekend guests of Esther Noren were Ken and Alice Robson of Ellsworth.

Guests at the home of Norma Anderson on Wednesday evening for pizza to honor her on her birthday were Gertrude Myers, Gayle Anderson and Kendra, Vince Carlson, Clay and Jenny Anderson, Elden and Detta Anderson, Richard and Maureen Anderson and family, and Gary Anderson.

Weekend guests of Dick and Donna Kelley were Dr. Kirk Kelley, Davenport, Iowa; Sheldon and Brenda Kelley, Kendra and Jessica, Frederick, Colo.; and Monte

and Jody Stull, Dayton and Emilie, Lee's Summit, Mo. They all came for the Bryan family reunion on Sunday.

Additional Sunday evening guests at the Kelley home to honor Garrett Pepper on his 10th birthday with ice cream and cake were Bob and Elaine Fleenor, McPherson; Roger and Gwen Pepper and Garrett, Topeka; Pam Wright, Wichita; the Rev. Paul and Debbie Babcock, Fort Scott; Elden and Detta Anderson, Richard and Maureen Anderson, Samantha, Chris and Gabe, Gary Anderson, Oberlin;

Nick Anderson, Lawrence; Helen Jaderborg, and great-grandson, Mason, Longmont, Colo.; Sonja Arney and Becky Arney, Arvada, Colo.; Janice Sauvage, Edwards, Colo.; Janie Richards and Shelby, Morrisville, N.C.; Barry Tschopp, Las Vegas; and Wane and Cheryl Stull, Solomon.

Mike and Nione Rhodin of Loveland, Colo., were weekend guests at the Arnold home.

On Sunday, the Arnolds attended a Johnson family reunion at Cambridge, Neb.

AUCTION

Public Saturday, June 3, 2006

Storm Date: June 5, 2006

- 1929 Model A 4-dr. Sedan, Blind Back, New Tires, Chassis Reconditioned, Rebuilt Engine, Partially Assembled
- 1985 Chrysler Lebaron Convertible, Turbo Charged 4 Cyl.
- 1932 Fire Engine, Restorable
- 1979 Lincoln Collectors Series, 400 Engine, Loaded, 75, 197 mi.
- 1972 2010A IHC Fleetstar 4sp-2sp, 549 engine, 12' Gravel Box, 10,000 x 20 Tires
- 1963 190 IHC 5sp-2sp, 12' Gravel Box
- 1967 IHC Farmall 504 Tractor w/Belly Mower
- 1958 Caterpillar Model 12, 14' Blade & Snowplow
- 2-Model A Engines, 4 cyl.
- Ford 260 V-8 Engine IHC 549 V-8 Engine
- 94 1/2" x 24' Utility Trailer w/Dovetail & Assembled
- Pintle Hitch
- 2-Flathead Ford Motors, 8 cyl.
- 1979 GMC 2500 4 dr. 454 Engine, Auto. Trans., 20,000 mi. Rebuilt Engine, 124,600 act. mi.
- Speed King post hole digger, 12-volt
- Wegele Riding Mower Utility Trailer for Golf Cart
- Pickup Box Trailer Utility Box Trailer Bolt Bins
- Poulan Chain Saw
- Lots of Screws, Nuts, Bolts
- Wrenches

- Hyd. Reservoir
- Gooseneck Hitch
- Intek 190 Transfer Pump
- 5.5 hp. (Like new) Work Bench
- Drop Lights
- Shop vise
- Barrel Pumps
- Assort. of Motor Oil
- Hyd. Oil • C-Clamps
- Hyd. Power Pack
- Walker Floor Jack
- 2-Air Bubbles
- Hyd. Hoses
- Slide hammer
- shop Creeper
- 2-Measuring Wheels
- thread Cutters
- Cut Off Saw
- 1/2 hp. Grinder
- 1/3 hp. Bench grinder
- Hyd. Jacks
- Shop Manuals
- Craftsman 12" Band Saw
- Craftsman 10" Table Saw
- Powercraft 6 1/8" Jointer
- Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw
- Craftsman 16" Scroll Saw
- Master Mechanic 8 1/4" Miter Saw
- Tradesman 12" x 37" Wood Lathe
- Skil Saw
- Hand Grinder • Air Drills
- Gear Pullers
- 3/8" Air Ratchet
- Propane wet Leg
- Several Oil & Air Filters
- Air Hose
- Curtis 2-Stage Air Compressor
- Several Log Chains
- Chain Boomers
- A-Frame
- 2 ton Chain Hoist
- Welding Table
- Craftsman 295 amp. Welder
- Century 230 amp. Welder
- Clark 100E Wire Welder
- 6 amp. Battery Charger
- Parts Washer
- Glass Beader (New)
- Grease Guns
- Air Pressure Sand Blaster
- 2 fence Stretchers
- Floor Fans
- reflectors
- Pintle Hitches
- Shovels • Rakes
- Sledge Hammers
- Snow Fence
- Milk Crates

10:00 a.m. CDT

Auction Location: South edge of Atwood, KS, east side of HWY 25.

Signs will be posted.

- Plumbing Supplies
- PVC Fittings
- 1 1/4" & 1 1/2" Plastic Pipe
- Assort. used tires
- Wooden Cabinets
- Tool Boxes
- Weed Sprayer w/Boom (12 volt)
- Buzz Saw
- Extension Ladder
- 2-Propane Bottles (27 gal)
- 2 Transits w/Tripods
- Cherry Picker
- Fire Hose w/Spool
- Sewer Tape
- Engine Stand
- 2-6' Step Ladders
- Barrel Stove
- Wooden Cabinet
- Pump Jack
- Fork Lift Teeth
- Cement Mixer w/Gas Engine
- Assort. Used Lumber
- Pump Jack
- Wheel Barrow
- Moving Cart
- 500 gal. Fiberglass Tank
- Assort. of Paint
- Propane Torch w/ Gauges
- 100 gal. Fuel Tank w/2 Pumps
- 48' Sewer Leach Line
- Gulbransen Player
- Piano

MANY, MANY MORE ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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