

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — June 1882

There will be a Camp Meeting two and one-half miles west of Lyle on the Sappa commencing July 27th.

Married: At the residence of the bride's parents in Rawlins County on June 20, 1882, by Rev. W.W. Morros, Mahlon Walker and Miss Frances Deuell.

Wm. Ackerman has been appointed postmaster at Plato, this county.

James Hughes sheared 50 sheep in four hours at Colby & Rathbun's ranch, and did a good job of it.

Treasurer Hitchcock started to Topeka last Saturday to make his semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer, and to attend the State congressional convention.

Saturday H.O. Douglas' new buggies arrived and they were dedicated to the use of the public that evening. Thirteen of the fair ones accompanied by two of the gallants of Oberlin made the evening breeze resound with "noise dire and dreadful" they called it singing. But everyone enjoyed themselves and it will be a long time before Oberlin forgets the dedication ride.

100 YEARS AGO — June 1907

Will Kellogg and wife started last evening for northern Iowa where he will spend the summer among the lakes trying to regain his health.

Oberlin defeated Norton Tuesday by an 8-6 score. Renne Barnes pitched for Oberlin; Murray for Norton.

Marriages: June 23, Mr. John Hayward and Miss Lillian Wolfe;

June 26, Mr. Arthur G. Leist and Miss Blanche G. Bartlett.

A crazy Italian on Rock Island train No. 5 just as it was leaving Dresden, suddenly became violent and shot and instantly killed a man by the name of Topp and seriously wounded two ladies.

75 YEARS AGO — June 1932

In company with 6 or 7 other au-

tos carrying members of the DCHS band we made the trip to McCook Saturday and witnessed the fine parade of floats and old-time rigs which featured that day's program of the McCook Golden Jubilee. An estimated 10,000 visitors were in town and Julius Piller and the Oberlin band made a fine appearance in the parade and the judges awarded the Oberlin band the first prize of \$100.00.

To fill the 11 vacancies in county offices, 30 Democrats and 11 Republicans have filed as candidates.

Courthouse News: Marriage licenses were issued to Harry A. Murphy of here and Miss Enid Foley of Lebanon, Nebr., and to Lavelle W. Sears of Rexford and Miss Helen M. Cathcart of Cook, Nebr.

Traer: The Ladies Aid had the church floor oiled one day last week.

Allison: The Williams and Scott fat cattle were shipped to California to provide choice beef for the people who attended the Olympic games.

Custer: Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelley are the proud parents of a baby boy born Friday, June 16.

Dresden: La Velle Schruben who received his degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State College this month will teach math and music and direct the city band at Centralia during the coming school year.

Miss Melba Waldo received her degree from the University of Colorado last week and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Waid Waldo, attended the commencement activities.

The marriage of Miss Helen Frances Hendricks to Dr. Frank Wayne Brewster of Oberlin took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kansas and also attended Washburn College and for several years she taught at Atwood High School. Doctor Brewster is a graduate of the University of Nebraska

Medical School and is now a resident physician at Benton Memorial Hospital in Oberlin. — Topeka Capital

50 YEARS AGO — June 1957

Standing alone is Decatur County. It held its own in population in the past year. No other county in the area has made that statement. Decatur County has a population of 6015; Oberlin, 2258; Norcat, 356; Jennings, 272; Dresden, 135 and Clayton, 12. Oberlin's population is at an all-time high. During the mid-30s when Sappa Park was being built it reached 2000, dropped back to 1600 and reached 2000 again in 1948.

Rev. Luther Kurtz, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has received a call from the church at Strasburg, Colo.

Two new county bridges have been completed this month. One is on the Rexford Road and the other is the county's first all-steel bridge and built on the Sappa southwest of Oberlin near the Perry Counter farm.

Henry Beardsley, jr. of Billings, Montana, had spent two weeks visiting his parents. He is employed by a California company as a geologist.

Robert Fleenor graduated from Iliff School of Theology in Denver on June 6 and will serve the Methodist Church in Deerfield. Mrs. Fleenor is the former Beverly Bryan, Class of 1948.

Miss Idella Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson, and Joyce Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson, have returned from Girls State on the KU campus.

Members of the Oberlin Garden Club visited at the fine modern country home of Anna, Adolph and John Petracek in Jennings Township on Wednesday of last week.

Shirley Dale Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson of Columbus, Miss., became the bride of Burdon Gale Musgrave, son of Mrs.

H.H. Asbahr and Mr. Asbahr on June 3 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Columbus. They will make their home in Lawrence, where both will do graduate work and he has a teaching fellowship.

25 YEARS AGO — June 1982

Local elevator operators and most farmers predict a July 1 start for harvest. "Some fields will yield wheat like we've never seen before," according to Decatur County Extension Agent Allen Dinkel.

Taking up his duties as the new administrator at Good Samaritan Center this week is Richard Kjelland, 45, of Grand Forks, N.D. Charles Randolph, who has been the administrator the past two years, will continue at the Center in a consulting capacity until June 30.

July 1 marks the end of the school year for Ricardo Avila from Chile who has been an American Field Service student at DCHS. While in Oberlin he first made his home with Dave and Shirley Nichols and later with Neal and Joy Russell. As a farewell to his many friends he has planned a musical recital this Sunday at the United Methodist Church.

New Arrival: Jane and Kim Kerchal, daughter, Heidi Joy, June 19.

Local Rotarians attending the Rotary International convention in Dallas were Charles Corcoran, president-elect; Warren Weibert and his wife, Carol; Milton Nitsch and his wife, Marjorie, and Past Rotary District Governor Bill Ooton and his wife Ann.

Funeral services were held June 18 from Faith Lutheran Church for Doreen (Nitsch) Frickey, 64, who is survived by her husband, Carl, and three children Charles, Michele and Philip.

Father Kerry Ninemire, 32, has been assigned to the Northwest Kansas Team Ministry effective July 1. He replaces Father Bill Surmeier, who has been assigned to St. Mary's Church in Salina.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Wichita State University, is studying for her Master's in speech pathology. She is currently assistant director for the Reach Learning Center in Wichita.

It is a training stipend funded by the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, U.S. Department of Education. She received a \$7,000 grant per year, provided for recruiting, supporting, retaining and preparing three special groups of trainees who will serve children with speech, language and hearing disabilities in rural, often remote communities of

Kansas and eastern Colorado as a cost sharing approach. There are only two of these scholarships available. After graduating, she plans to start her own private practice and will work in a hospital. Christina is the daughter of Sarah and Matt Coiner.

Hope Brown is a patient in the Hays Medical Center in Hays.

Pat Hall is home and feeling much better. She entered the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb., on Tuesday and a stent was put into a blood vessel in the heart. Linda New of Florida has been

visiting several weeks with her daughter, Tara Lahr and T.J. LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jennings attended the graduation of Brent Jennings from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., on Thursday.

They were accompanied by Brent's son, Brendan, and Mrs. Judy Ploussard of Oberlin. On Friday evening they had dinner with their granddaughter, Crystal Jennings, in Russell. She is an emergency medical technician with the Russell Ambulance Department.

Good Samaritan News

Snips and snails and puppy dog tails, that's what little boys are made of...

Do you remember when you were raising little boys? That silly little poem seemed so appropriate.

Little boys are special! They have an ornery twinkle in their eye that keeps you on your toes, and in constant wonder of what antics they will pull next. You can't help but smile at their messy, teasing, playful ways ... and they give the best hugs ever!

Now, think about your favorite grandpa. The description still fits; in fact, it is interchangeable. The only difference is now they want to do it all from their easy chairs!

This week we tried to honor the gentlemen at Good Sam for Father's Day. We planned activities we thought they would enjoy and would lure them out of their comfy recliners. Typically, they are not as social as the ladies, which presents a challenge in planning.

On Monday we loaded up the van to take a look at the hobby room of Jim Buchholz, which includes an entire basement devoted to model trains. It is like a train museum.

David McGee, Opal Bryan, Faye Miller and Kathryn Post enjoyed the tour.

Later that afternoon we broke in the "hillbilly horseshoe" game Don Anderson built and donated to us. Swede Unger watched as the ladies played, giggled and cheered each other on. Opal Bryan, Fern Anderson, Doris Miller, Kathryn Post, Hazel Flaska, Dorothy Pryor, Faye Miller, Jeanette Conway and Mary Lemman all tried their skills.

Mary Lemman won by 5 points in a tiebreaker with Jeanette Conway, with a score of 135 points. This was so much fun we will play it every Tuesday, with tournaments planned at the end of September.

On Wednesday we all enjoyed a special barbecue in honor of the guys. They were treated to rib eye steaks while the ladies enjoyed good ol' hamburgers and hot dogs.

On Friday all the men gathered at the Good Sam version of the round table for coffee, rolls and "men talk." This is a weekly affair that the men all look forward to.

Then at Social Hour we all made homemade shake-in-a-bag ice cream. This is a fun, chaotic, noisy activity where everyone shakes up their own portion of the frozen treat, to be eaten right out of the bag.

Yummy!

On Saturday we headed to Norton Lake for some fishing. Harold Demmer, David McGee, Doris Miller and Bob Henningson joined John and Lisa Paulson and Serena Stacy for a morning in the sunshine. Sad to say, no fish joined our outing so a trip to Dairy Queen was in order to console the crowd.

Recent guests: **Opal Bryan** - Gwen, Grace and Gage Slabaugh of Osborne, Sharon Slabaugh, Brian and Pam Simonsson, Eunice Wenger; **Hazel Flaska** - Harvey and Nola Thomson, Frederick, Texas; **Thelma Spiers** - Don and Joan Grafel of Herndon; **Harold and Eleanore Demmer** - Ed Wurm of Albany, Okla.; **Dorothy Hunt** - Ron and Dixie Snyder of Colby, Reva Marshall, Mildred Black;

Ethel Nemeth - Helen Brooks, Laysha Medina, Darci and Faith Meitl, Shelby Hackney; **Lora Zwickle** - Ron and Dixie Snyder of Colby, Eunice Wenger, Doris Fringer; **Jeanette Conway** - David Glaser of Porter, Okla.; **Eva Bryan** - Brian and Pam Simonsson, Detta Anderson; **Lucy Schissler** - Joyce Dean, Doris Fringer; **Kathryn Post** - Doris Fringer; **Pooch Portschy** - Teri Rope, and Beth Egan, both of Arizona, Mike Hraha of Iowa; Mary Wessler of Denver; **Ruby Wennihan** - Nikki and Wyatt Amlong, Pfeifer; **Elaine Thomas and Dorothy Pryor** - Elsie Wolters.

Thank you to all who visited this week and also to all our volunteers. You help make this place home!

Congratulations to winners

The Chamber Board would like to congratulate the nine winners in the Remote Control Car Races at the June 2 Summerfest Car Show. Well done!

The "Who's Your Daddy" boxing event, scheduled for Saturday, has been canceled.

The Fourth of July would be a good time to take the family to the swimming pool, especially if the temperature stays in the 90s. From 5 to 6 p.m., the swimming pool will have swimming relays. Afterward you'll be ready for a yummy treat! Your Chamber is sponsoring an ice cream float fund raiser at 5:30 p.m., conveniently located by the swim-

Chamber News

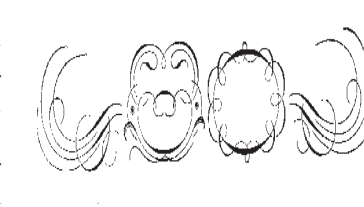
ming pool.

A grand display of beautiful fireworks will be fired off for your enjoyment at the fairgrounds at dusk.

Don't forget about the Citywide Garage Sales on Friday, July 20, after 3 p.m. and on Saturday, July 21, all day. Cost is \$5 to have your location marked on the map. The deadline is Friday, July 13. Maps will be available at the Chamber office from July 16 to July 20, from

9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m.

If the Chamber can be of assistance please call us at (785) 475-3441.



Cedar Living News

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a party on Monday afternoon. He served strawberries and bananas over strawberry swirl ice cream. Residents and staff gave this treat rave reviews.

Lois Carlson brought her harmonica to the sing-along hour on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carlson had not visited in a long time and we really enjoyed listening to her play along with Myrna on the piano. Mary Ann Amack also helped lead the singing.

Naomi Carter won both the first bingo and the blackout game on Tuesday afternoon.

The bingo volunteers spent a little extra time at Cedar Living Center on Tuesday, as a tornado warning came just after our game ended. The ladies assisted staff members in evacuating residents to the front hallway.

Residents, staff, and visitors shared a small space for the duration of the warning, but everyone was a good sport and the time went quickly.

Life returned to normal within minutes after the "all clear" was given.

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

Residents Elsie Goodnight, Don Shaw, and Frank and Velda Ward met for pinochle on Wednesday afternoon.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Father Henry brought mass on the patio Thursday morning. Father

Henry also gave the worship service on Sunday afternoon. Jeanette Diederich assisted with the music.

There were several winners at the penny card game played on Thursday afternoon.

Those attending included Zola Brown, Naomi Carter, Mildred Cochran, Lyle Gamblin, Elsie Goodnight, Betty and Lloyd Harden, Paul Sass, Kayo Sattler, Don Shaw, Frank Ward, Loyl Wilson, Nila Wesch, and Bea Wolfram.

Wynemah Cox and Velda Ward played Scrabble with Barb Solko. Everyone enjoyed ice cream bars, in honor of the first day of summer, after the games.

The baking group made oatmeal raisin cookies on Friday afternoon.

Recent visitors: Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Margaret Stanley, Colby; Frank Cox, Herndon; Rose, Shakia, and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Ed Wurm and Allison Curnei, Albany, Ore.; Jerry Temple, Dorothy Ward, Norcat; Kay Harold, Clinton, Iowa; Larry and Sandy Wolfram, Liberal; J.R. Wolfram, Wichita;

Bernadine and Richard Samson, Ludell; Susan McKain, McDonald; Rosa P. Boehm and George Wurm, McCook; Kay Brown, Jennings;

Opal Huntley, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Orlin and Elvin Beneda, Lyle Gamblin, Dolores Koeperich, Walt and Rosella Meitl, Frank and Karen Bennett, Laurene Van Otterloo, Marguerite Bailey, Janice Shobe, Earl Brown, Regina Stanley, Jan Matheny, Roxie Pomeroy.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: June 21 - Sylvia Wachendorfer, Joe Broeckelman, Janella Benoit; June 22 - Renee Ochsner, Dan Bainter, Bev DeLano; June 23 - Hermann and Caroline Jacobs; June 24 - Marlee McKenna; June 25 - Adam Sabatka, Grant Spresser, Hailee Spresser;

June 26 - Marla Rogers, Jennifer Hickert, Zachary Spresser, Terry and Gloria Goscha; June 27 - Carrie Spresser Turnbull; June 28 - Shane and Jill Boultinghouse; June 30 - Rick Pauls, Olivia Filmore; July 1 - Phyllis Trembley; July 2 - Terra Schiltz Rath, Terry Goscha, Danny Eatherly;

July 3 - Michele Juenemann, Lee Albers; July 4 - Curt Spresser, Rick Hickert, Scott Boultinghouse, Troy and Nicole Moore.

On June 14 at Senior Citizens Jeanie Spresser won high, Betty James took second, Edna Schiltz got low and Gail Mumm had the

most nines. Other members present included Shirley Emigh, Lois Neff, Carol Shaw, Helen Karls, Anna Albers, Alfred Albers, Leone Porsch, Ann Hazlitt and Mary Jane Galden.

On June 22 at Senior Citizens Shirley Emigh won high, Gail Mumm took second, Alfred Albers got low and Bernita Aumiller had the most kings.

Other members present included Betty James, Jeanie Spresser, Edna Schiltz, Helen Karls, Lola Cook, Anna Albers, Lois Neff, Ann Hazlitt and Paulie Neff.

On Monday, all the little kids attending the summer reading program went to Karls Store to blow up balloons for release.

Each balloon had a note tied to it, so when it is found the kids can be notified how far their balloon went. The summer reading program is every Monday at 10 a.m.

Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Rexford city dog tags are due to be purchased July 1.

Current rabies vaccination paperwork is required upon purchasing your pet's tag.

Guest of Cleda Moeder and Buck Harper from Monday to Wednesday was Marsha Moeder from Carmel, Ind. Monday evening they went to Colby to watch Cleda's granddaughter, Peyton, play softball and had pizza at the Tim Moeder home. Tuesday they all came to Rexford for an evening meal.

Rexford welcomes Alan and Sally Jones and children, Kelton and Kylie, who have joined the community and will be living at 165 Main Street.

Vacation Bible School will be July 10 to July 12 at the Rexford Community Church for children ages preschool through fifth grade. Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and lunch will be served to the children July 10 and 11.

On July 12 classes will be from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and dinner will be served with a program following.

Shepherd's Staff Creative Arts Camp will be held from Monday,

July 16, to Friday, July 20, for ages 8-15. Sponsored by the Shepherd's Staff, this camp offers puppetry, clowning, drama, signing, ceramics, art, leather craft and other fun activities, all led by highly qualified and caring staff. There will be a performance on Friday evening. For more information, please contact Ron Boller or Joan Dingwerth at (785) 687-2565. You can participate as either an overnight or "day only" camper.

At the Red Barn:

Those attending Barnswallows were Rex and Betty Carswell, Lawrence and MaryAnn Juene-mann, Darlene Robben, Grace Cheney, Lawrence Horinek, Jean Hawkins, Dick Sanford and Deb Stepper.

Come on Down attendees were: Lawrence Horinek, Grace Cheney, Betty and Rex Carswell, Darlene Robben, Deb Stepper, Jean Hawkins and Dick Sanford.

At Koffee Klatch on Friday were Sandra Barnett, Jean Hawkins, Eunice Sanford, Grace Cheney, Delores Dible, Margaret Arasmith, Vesta Roth and Berneda Zoberst.

Until next time, make your week a memorable one.

BETWEEN FENCES
June 22 - August 5
A SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT

at the
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Book Talk Series: June 14, July 12 & August 2 - Special Speakers: June 30, July 7 & 28
 All events held at 2 p.m. at the Oakley Public Library
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