

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1882

The board of county commissioners, Van B. Wiggins, A.W. Bariteau and R.W. Finley and H.D. Calvin, deputy county clerk, met and made a recapitulation of the votes cast Nov. 7 as follows for Governor: John P. St. John, 257; Geo. W. Glick, 204; and Charles Robison, 27.

Mrs. Ada Hohm will teach German; will give 3 or 4 lessons per week. Enquire at the Oberlin House. Terms, 4 lessons, 50 cents. — adv.

Last Sunday morning at six o'clock the thermometer stood about 4 degrees above zero, and was the coldest morning of the season up to that time.

Jas. Witham returned last week from the east. He shipped five carloads of cattle and hogs to KC and St. Louis. He says that the Central Branch Railroad charged him some \$40 a car for cattle from Lenora to Kansas City and \$44 per car from Kirwin to Kansas City, some 50 miles nearer. Jim calls this daylight robbery.

J.J. Jackson's prairie marble mansion in the west part of town is nearing completion.

100 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1907

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rector are the proud parents of a daughter born Friday, Nov. 8.

James Baldwin of Custer Township will hold a sale on Nov. 20th and the family will move to California.

Oberlin defeated Atwood 26-10 in the football game. Following is the Oberlin line-up: O'Toole, l; Tilden, l; Rogers, l; Battin, c; Daniels, r; Geisenhener, r; Drath, r; Bliss and Riste, r; Weir, l; Moser, q; Rarick, f.

R.G. Hayden, county commissioner from the first district, died yesterday morning at his home near Norcat.

Oberlin has a new beneficiary society with W.G. Riste, president; Chas. Rector, 1st vice pres.; H.O. Caster, 2nd vice pres.; I.K. Huber, sec'y and treas.; Mrs. Mae Bertram, marshal; W.S. Langmade, W.D. Street and H.O. Caster, trustees.

The Decatur County Farmers Institute organization of which E.E. Schulze is president, and F.F. Bliss is secretary, held a meeting Saturday and appointed representatives from each of the townships.

75 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1932

In what developed to be the greatest landslide in modern political history Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt was swept into the White

House with President Hoover getting the electoral votes of only three states.

In the three-way governorship race in Kansas, Alfred M. Landon, Republican, has been elected governor succeeding Gov. Harry Woodring though the contest remained close. Dr. John R. Brinkley took third place but received several thousand more votes than were given him two years ago when his name did not appear on the ballot. An interesting feature of the Oberlin city vote was the close running of the three candidates; Woodring and Landon tied with 288 each while Brinkley was not far behind with 245.

Cedar Bluffs: Seventy relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of this worthy couple.

The initial trip of Arch Hamilton's new oil truck was made last Friday when he arrived from Wichita with a load of more than 11 tons. He delivered 2,324 gallons of oil to the Home Oil Company's tank east of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruzicka are the proud parents of a baby girl born Oct. 26th who will answer to the name of Bertha Marie.

Howard and Russell Anderson and Elwood McKinzie drove to Lawrence Friday and attended the football game between Kansas and Notre Dame Saturday afternoon.

50 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1957

The Oberlin First Methodist Church building committee awarded a \$42,603 contract to Dale Young, local builder, to add a 40x92-foot educational building to their church located at the intersection of Cass and Commercial streets. Work will start immediately.

Trees set up for Christmas showing

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at the Museum. Over 20 trees were set up by Teens for Christ for our annual Christmas Tree tour. During the next week and a half different groups and organizations will be coming in to decorate them. The grand opening of the tour will follow the Parade of Lights on Friday, Nov. 23.

Along with the viewing of the creatively decorated trees, the Hope, Faith and Charity Gospel Group will be singing Christmas carols that evening from 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.

Owners Leonard Borthwick and Leroy Barratt are moving their electric store to 144 South Penn, the location recently vacated by Janice's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Iva Johnston reported that she had cleaned 265 pheasants during the four-day hunting season which just ended. Hunters reported that birds were plentiful but well-protected and that those hunters with dogs had the advantage.

Two Decaturans have been selected 1957 Leaders of the Year by Kansas Farm Bureau. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Perry Counter will be honored at the state convention of that organization.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Darrel West, Norcat, daughter, Penny Sue, Nov. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Selden, son, Mark Thomas, Nov. 9.

Senior Eldon Johnson stopped Larry McMullen a yard short of a successful extra point and a tiring Oberlin team held off two subsequent Norton threats in the fourth quarter to win its final game of the season last Friday 7-6. Johnson and Jim Kelley were elected co-captains for the season. Other seniors are Bob Vernon, Rich Anderson, Rich Hayes and Bob Schwab.

The NWKL football title went to undefeated Atwood for the first time since 1929.

Dresden: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chapman of Lawrence are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Marie, born Oct. 30.

25 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1982

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Oberlin United Methodist Church for Gordon Rathbun, 67, who died in Denver after suffering a heart attack at his home in Oberlin Monday. He is survived by his wife, Esther; two daughters, Mrs.

Wayne Goltl, Oberlin, and Mrs. Ben Krizek, rural Jennings; and one son, Larry Rathbun, McCook.

The county history book committee has received word from the publishers that the book should be delivered by the end of November.

Kirby Vernon, Topeka, visited Larry Bearley and the John Bearleys over the weekend for the opening of pheasant season. Vernon is a law student at Washburn.

New Arrivals: Nov. 12: Connie and Gerald Olson, Herndon, son, Stean Elbert; Melanie and Lee Don Scott, daughter, Danielle Marie.

Mike Helm, Norcat, who is employed as a rural route one carrier out of the Oberlin post office, spent four days in Washington, D.C., last week where he attended the dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

The goal for the Telethon fund raiser has been set at \$18,000. Missing from this year's telethon is Gordon Rathbun, genial master of ceremonies last year. The Telethon board is determined this year will be a success to honor Rathbun who worked so many hours last year on the first televised drive.

Twice in his lifetime Oscar Lohoefer retired because of poor health; from farming in 1919 and from Lohoefer Grain in 1958, and yet on the 24th of this month he and his wife Sina will observe their 72nd wedding anniversary.

The bridegroom is now 95 and his wife 89. No special observance is planned for the couple are currently residents of Good Samaritan Center but they will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Bob and Sandy Russell along with son Harold, his wife Irel, and their grandson and family, Jerry and Marcia Lohoefer, Merlou, Lynelle, Amy and Seth.

Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

in the Second Annex. There will be refreshments provided by the Museum Board and staff.

Gather your change and vote for your favorite tree! This is a Museum fund raiser and all proceeds go for the maintenance of the Museum.

Remember the Seeds of Creation Gift Shop as you do your Christmas

shopping. Even though the museum closes Dec. 1 for the season, the Gift Shop will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until Dec. 20.

Here are some gift ideas from our shop: felted knitted purses, dolls and doll clothing, birthday angels, Last Indian Raid maps and books, men's bolo ties, Kansas souvenirs, wheat weavings, barbed wire wreaths, Oberlin souvenirs, KU and K-State souvenirs, Nebraska thermal mugs, placemats, T-shirts and sweatshirts, books, numerous Christmas items, and much, much more.

Herndon News

By Voni Sattler

Les and Myrna Pettera of Loveland, Colo., and Don Pettera of Mesa, Ariz., returned to their home last Tuesday.

Cecelia Lehman of Tribune came to visit her mother, Ann Martin, last Tuesday. Later they went to McCook and had supper with Don and Lucy Evans.

Those attending a fish fry on Friday in Herndon, hosted by John Marintzer of Northglenn, Colo., and Damian Marintzer of Westminster, Colo., were Don, Alan, Ken, Delmar, Sam and Charles Solko, Jim

and Sharon Vogel, Stu and Pam Stuczynski, Jim, Destiny, Donnovan, Ceanne, and Garrett Schroeder, Danny Leitner, Jeff Riener, Bruce Wendelin, and Voni Sattler, Herndon; and Jane Waterman, Atwood. They also hosted a steak cookout on Thursday evening for relatives and friends. The men returned home Sunday.

Chris Wood visited her aunt, Esther Pennington, on Thursday morning. Voni Sattler visited her on Friday.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Randy and Sharon Olson on the arrival of a grandson, Tyler Matthew, who was born to Matt and Kristi Ostmeyer of Ellis, on Nov. 8. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and has a brother, Jace, 20 months.

Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther were honored with a surprise card shower and two decorated cakes at the Geneva Day dinner following morning worship services on

Sunday at the Herndon Covenant Church in observance of their birthdays last week.

Larry and Judy Thelander of Salina were weekend guests of her mother, Esther Noren.

Recent visitors of Dick and Donna Kelley, Elden and Detta Anderson and family, and Eva Bryan were Helen Jaderborg, Longmont, Colo.; Janice Sauvage, Denver; and Cheryl Stull, Solomon.

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Cedar Living Center

We have been busy taking reservations for the Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18. There is still time to make plans to attend. You may call Cedar Living Center for additional information about the dinner.

There were many winners during the dice game played on Monday afternoon. Those joining in on the game included Helena Bruggeman, Elsie Goodnight, Mary Kolsky, Edie Pettera, Paul Sass, John Schurhart, Don Shaw, Frank Ward, and Delores Wheeler.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack were in charge of the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Fern Moore hosted the reading group on Tuesday morning.

Mildred Tacha spent the day on Tuesday at her home in Jennings.

Don Shaw won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Elsie Goodnight won the blackout game.

Residents and staff enjoyed a pancake supper on Tuesday evening. Margee Wilson and Lynn Doeden made the pancakes and eggs on griddles in the dining room. The dietary department prepared the sausage and fruit salad. Special guests at the supper included Marguerite Bailey, Ira Kolsky, Melanie Anderson, Doris Gilbert, Merle Shirley, and Ivis Hanson.

Juanita Williby hosted the pinochle group on Wednesday afternoon. She brought a lemon cake to share with the group following the game.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

Father Henry had a Catholic Mass on the patio on Thursday morning.

The bowling group met for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition in the dining room on Thursday. Snacks were served after the game.

The baking group made mince-meat cookies on Friday afternoon.

Sam Mack hosted the poker players on the patio Saturday evening.

Recent visitors: Christine and Randy Matheny, Junction City; Dorothy Ward, Norcat; Paula Tadlock, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Richard Samson, Ludell; Linda Bosler, J.R. Wolfram, Frank Cox, Herndon; Jan Latham, Colorado Springs; Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Margaret Stanley, Colby.

Orlin Beneda, Elvin Beneda, Opal Huntley, Ila Ray, Alice Shirley, Jeanne Isbell, Lyle Gamblin, Darlene Fisher, Dolores Koerperich, Karen Bennett, Phyll and Connie Cramer, Marguerite Bailey, Earl Brown, Regina Stanley, Gary Bruggeman, Jeanette Miller, Jan Matheny, Roxie Pomeroy, Eunice Martin, Jon, Ana, and Spencer Wishon, Oberlin.

Hays Medical Center
WELCOMES

Robert L. Rosin, M.D.

Hays Medical Center welcomes Dr. Robert L. Rosin, MD, Hospitalist, to the medical staff. Dr. Rosin graduated from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and did his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita.

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