



Brandon and Sarah White

Couple exchange vows in double-ring ceremony

Sarah Olson and Brandon White were married on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008, at the Herndon Covenant Church.

The Rev. Keith Reuther, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Todd Stewart, Manhattan, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mark and Barbara Olson, Oberlin, and Ronald and Cindy White, Leavenworth. Grandparents are Wesley and Eulaine Benda, Oberlin; Keith and Mary Lou Olson, Herndon; Louise Nelson, Suffolk, Va.; and the late William T. Nelson, and the late Rupert and Goldie White.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a light gold taffeta gown. The A-line gown featured a strapless, beaded shirred bodice and pick-up skirt with a chapel train. She wore a gold tiara with metal flower design and crystals and an elbow-length veil and blusher adorned with crystals. Her jewelry, a pearl necklace, bracelet, and earring set, was a wedding gift from the bridegroom. She carried a fresh bouquet of sunflowers and white daisies.

The mother of the bride wore a taupe floor-length gown with satin skirt and stretch glittered top. It featured a pleated satin shawl collar and crystal brooch. She wore cobalt blue accessories.

The mother of the bridegroom wore an indigo waltz-length stretch taffeta gown that featured a pleated top and brooch with mock mesh skirt overlay. She wore black accessories.

Mary Olson, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelsey Feyes, Bryan, Ohio, and Alicia Guerrero-Chavez, Topeka. Each of the attendants wore cobalt blue floor-length dresses and carried fresh bouquets of sunflowers and white daisies.

The bridegroom's brother, Brian White, Kansas City, Mo., served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Waterman, Overland Park, and Kurt Olson, Manhattan, brother of the bride. The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo, cobalt blue bow tie, silver vest, and sunflower boutonniere. The groomsmen were dressed in black tuxedos, silver vests, cobalt blue ties and sunflower boutonnieres.

Gayle Carlson, Oberlin, was the

organist. Sylvia Cooper, Midlothian, Va., aunt of the bridegroom, accompanied the vocalists on the piano. Mary Olson and Brian White were vocalists. Vocal selections included: "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "The Love of God" by Lehman, "Love Will be Our Home" by Chapman, and "When God Made You," by Carswell and O'Brian.

Anna Messerly, Sublette, and Jenna Maresch, Hays, cousins of the bride, were candlelighters. They wore pale yellow knee-length dresses.

Rex Olson, Boulder, Colo., and Gerald Benda, Ludell, uncles of the bride; and Wes Pike, Manhattan, and Tyler Witt, cousins of the bride, served as ushers.

Nolan Smith, Menomonee, Wis., cousin of the bride, was ringbearer. Rebekah Austin, Florissant, Mo., cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a tea-length cobalt blue dress with a pale yellow sash and carried a basket of miniature sunflowers.

The guest book attendants were Megan Prothe and Chandra Pike, Manhattan. Abbie Olson, Boulder, Colo., cousin of the bride, distributed programs. The gift attendants were Jackie Allen, Manhattan; Lindsey Moylan, Great Falls, Mont.; and Jennifer Pereira, Brooklyn, N.Y. Patti Benda, Ludell, aunt of the bride, served as the wedding coordinator.

The couple left the church in the bride's father's refurbished red 1975 Chevelle Malibu Classic. A dinner, reception and dance followed the ceremony at The Gateway in Oberlin. Patti and Gerald Benda, aunt and uncle of the bride, were hosts for the wedding reception.

The bride is employed with Key Bank Real Estate Capital in Kansas City, Mo. The bridegroom works at Sprint World Headquarters in Overland Park.

Following a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nev., and the Grand Canyon, they are living in Leawood.

REHEARSAL DINNER

On Friday evening, Aug. 29, Ron and Cindy White of Leavenworth were hosts for a rehearsal dinner honoring Brandon White and Sarah Olson at the Bohemian Hall in Oberlin. Invited guests included the wedding party and families.

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Several members of the Oberlin Royal Neighbors presented the Oberlin City Library with \$100 worth of DVD movies with G and PG ratings on Wednesday. Those making the presentation to Librarian Carol Smith were Lois Lamb, Audra Duncan, Phyllis Screen, Nadean Stoney and Edna Mott.

Mike and Vicky Sylvester have moved from Colorado to a home in Oberlin, which they purchased from Bonnie Dolan. The couple bought the former Daylight Donut building on North Penn, have remodeled it and had planned to open it as a cafe. However, since he is recuperating from a car accident, they do not plan to open the business.

Jim and Linda Hollowell visited recently with Bob and Pat Zugschwert of Denver, who hosted a mini reunion and dinner for Dick and Gerry Harris of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. All attended middle school during the 1950s together. The Hollowells also attended the 94th birthday party celebration for his mother, Mrs. Vera Matthews, of Denver.

Reece Grafel accompanied his grandmother, Connie Grafel, and Krickit Steinmetz to Manhattan for the football game on Saturday.

Dallas and Rebecca Johnson, Meghan, 13; Caitlin, 11, and A. J., 2, have moved to Oberlin from Branson, Mo. He plans to farm and also do construction. They live in the former home of his parents, Alvin and Sharon Johnson, at 211 N. Marks and his parents have moved to the Goltl Apartments.

—Temporary office hours for Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ted and Kay Moon, who have spent the summer at the KOA campground at Fort Collins, Colo., visited friends in Oberlin and family in Nebraska before leaving for their winter home in Fredricksburg Texas.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Dorothy Moore, Doris Fringer, Elden Haas, Ardis Roe, Ivis Hanson and Kelva Dryden. Lows went to Ivis Hanson, Barb Solko, Aleen Van Vleet, Bob Jones and Elden Haas. Pitch highs were won by Floyd Edgett and Dorothy Moore with low going to Aleen Van Vleet. Winning highs at bridge were Janette Votapka and Annette Miller.

Weekend guests of Charlie and Betsy Haag were some of their children, Mason and Marti Haag, Berklie and Brenna, Rushville, Neb.; and Jody Joel and Kegan, and Mick Haag, Lincoln, Neb.

Norm and Julie Gallentine visited their son, Rex, and family of Junction City over the weekend. They watched their grandsons, Connor and Braden, play football for the Junction City Blue Jays. Dale and Emily Waldo of Salina also attended. En route, they stopped at Chapman, where Rex teaches. They viewed the damage of the tornado which struck the town on June 11. Around 60 percent of the town was hit, with much destruction at the three schools. School started on time with the help of many Federal Emergency Management Agency trailers and much volunteer help.

Club News

Woman gives program

The Pi Alpha Club met Sept. 22 at the home of Rosella Meitl and her devotions included reading, "The Cell Phone Bible." Co-hostess was Janette Votapka.

Jody Wenger, program director of the 180 House in Oberlin, was guest speaker. It is a King's Alcohol and Drug Center program.

The program provides a more normalized environment for adolescent males, ages 16 to 20. She gave a very informative account of services provided and daily

operations.

Members learned about the residents and their interactions in the community.

Fourteen members answered roll call and told about a favorite grade school teacher for roll call. Ms. Wenger requested the \$10 club gratuity go to the 180 House. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Votapka.

Pat Wright will be hostess for the Oct. 18 meeting with Eunice Martin assisting.

President sets goals for year

Jesse Carter, president of the Oberlin Rotary Club, spoke about his goals for this year at the Sept. 23 meeting at The Gateway.

He said he hopes to increase club membership by four. Membership chairman is Herschel Betts. He said that the club continues to contribute to community causes through Decatur Community High School scholarships, giving dictionaries to Oberlin third graders, sponsoring the after-prom party and doing trash pick up on U.S. 83, as well as other local projects.

Janice Shobe of the Atwood club was a guest.

Women's clothing store to celebrate 15 years

Plans were made to observe the 15th year of the Dresser, a cooperative women's clothing store, at the annual meeting of investors Thursday evening at the store, 152 S. Penn.

Board Chairman Judy Ostmyer conducted the meeting, during which Cindy Shirley, rural Norcaur, was elected to the board replacing Dianne Bremer. Peggy Pratt was added as a board member.

Store manager Karen Metcalf said plans had been made to conduct

a 15 percent off storewide sale today through Saturday in conjunction with the Mini Sapa celebration, which marks the 50th anniversary of the Last Indian Raid Museum.

Carol Shirley is in charge of the store's float in the parade on Saturday.

In other business, plans were made for a fall fashion show on Friday, Nov. 14, as a benefit for the new community center. Reinvestments are being accepted from members and new investors are welcome.

Oberlin veterinarian attends national conference

Dr. Mark R. Olson attended the 2008 American Association of Veterinary State Boards Annual Conference from Sept. 17 to 20 in Newport Beach, Calif.

The conference brought together delegates from 50 states, plus all provinces in Canada. Dr. Olson is also the mixed-animal practice delegate on the 14-member National Veterinary Technician Testing Committee, which reviews, organizes and puts together the veterinary technician national exam. The committee spent two days reviewing the exam, which will be given in

July 2009 and January 2010. The rest of the annual conference was spent learning about topics relating to regulatory boards and the veterinary profession and participating in the association's governance.

Dr. Olson has been on the seven-member Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners for the past two years after being appointed by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

Dr. Olson and Dr. Travis Hissong own Countryside Veterinary Clinic, a full-service mixed animal practice in Oberlin.

Students saving up box tops

Supporting Our Schools is sponsoring a Box Tops for Education contest at the Oberlin Elementary School, urging people to collect box top seals found on General Mills products.

The contest will run through Friday, Oct. 10.

Those who would like to help may give the coupons to any elementary student. For details, call the school at 475-2122.

Thank you

Clara Schieferecke and family would like to thank relatives, neighbors, and friends who were able to be present at the reception given in honor of her 100th Birthday, and for the many kind words, cards, prayers, visits and gifts she has received. The Saturday afternoon Mass celebrated by Fr. Henry in Leoville was greatly appreciated. Thank you for making this 100th Birthday one to remember.

God bless you.

Clara

Happy Birthday

The family of Evelyn Meitl of Oberlin is requesting a card shower in honor of her 85th Birthday on October 9th. Cards will reach her at: 404 North Martin, Oberlin, Ks 67749



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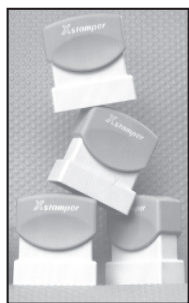
Season Ticket Event or \$10/adults, \$5/students (grades 1-12).

This program is presented in part by the Kansas Arts Commission, a State agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency which believes that a great nation deserves great art, Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission, Hansen Foundation.



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