

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Guests of Beth Sebaugh over the Memorial Day and the Norcatour Alumni Banquet were Maria Applegate, Columbus, Neb.; Allen and Roberta Kintigh, Houston, Texas; and Jim and Tammy Bunney, Garden City. The services were just great! Thank you to the committee members of the day! Beth graduated in 1939; Allen in 1942 and Tamara in 1965.

Dennis Molzahn of Independence, Mo., and Beth Johnson attended the memorial service for Don Claussen in Oberlin on Saturday, June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller drove to Russell on Saturday, June 12, and met Mr. and Mrs. Curt DeDonder and Sophia for lunch and then Sophia came home with her grandparents to spend a week on the farm while her parents made a trip to Chicago.

Doyle and Pat Magers, Willard, Ohio, a nephew of Rea Magers, visited Rea and Dee on Thursday. Later in the day, Margaret "Toots" Magers, Janie Englehardt, Norton, and Charlie and Judy Easton, Quinter, came for a barbecue. On Saturday, Doyle and Pat, Jeff Magers and Joy Luoto, Cedar Bluffs, came over to visit, and enjoyed the comings and goings of friends at the city-wide garage sale.

On Sunday, the Ohio Magers went to church with Rea and Dee, and then met with the Eastons and Janie for lunch at the Town and Country Café in Norton. Later, they went to Janie's and enjoyed more visiting. Doyle and Pat headed home on Monday.

Happy birthday and anniversary to Dean and Arlene Thornton, June 16; Bob Shick, June 17; Keith Ward, June 20; and Bev Miller DeLano, June 21.

Results of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Wednesday, June 9, were Stan Miller, first; Dave Stapp, second; and Larry Lively, third.

Marjorie (Green) Toll's daughter Smudge and grandchildren, Justin, Tasha and Angie were in Norcatour Saturday, June 12.

The Elden Auker City Park has had a lot of maintenance done in the past year, including brick repairs, power raking/reseeding, sand for play area, etc. The park still needs to have another sprinkler zone installed, fertilize and winterize the grass, spray the weeds and will need to reseed the park again in the fall. Globe covers for the lights and some plexiglass for the donation

sign will also be needed. Donations to the park have helped pay for the maintenance and will continue to do so. They can be sent to Elden Auker Park Fund, P.O. Box 89, Norcatour, Kan. 67653.

The Leichlites had a busy Memorial Day weekend with lots of family, plus all the work for the Alumni Banquet. On Thursday, Jake, Kathryn, Nathan, and James Leichliter arrived from Colorado Springs. On Friday, Stacey Leichliter, Woodland Park; Vene and Phyllis Leichliter, Denver; Steve and Debbie Obrecht, Pueblo, Colo.; Terry and Darcy Robbins, Parker, Colo.; and Kyle, Kathleen, Maverick, Mercy and Martial Obrecht, Lakewood, Colo. came. On Saturday, they decorated 32 graves at Jennings, Clayton and Norcatour. Some went to the Norcatour School in the afternoon.

Vene, Phyllis, Denny, Steve, Debbie, Terry and Darcy attended the Alumni Banquet. Sunday they went to church with Denny, then the Eldon Auker Park, and lunch at the Cardinal. All attended the ceremony at the Norcatour Cemetery and enjoyed the speech by Capt. Jake Leichliter. Priscilla Lawn Duncan joined them for the afternoon, supper and game night. All left on Monday.

The classes of 1963, '64, '65 and '66 had a wonderful evening reminiscing at the Cardinal Bar and Grill for the Alumni Banquet. Some teachers attending from that era were Mrs. Violet (Ralph) Shaw, Mr. Ronald (Jerry) Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Price and Mrs. Helen Helm. Those attending with dinner reservations were: Class of '63: Gale Schulze, Grank Brooks and Michael Higgins; class of '64: Dick Higgins (Dorothy); Class of '66: Linda (Carter) Seabolt, Carl Seabolt; and Lonni (Cook) Wentz; and from the hosting Class of '65: Linda (Bolliger) Broyles and Jackie; Bill Hix, Sharon (Jackson) Schulze, Butch (Barbara) Marvin, Nancy (Miller) Schmidt and Gary; Mary Carol (O'Hare) Morse and Jack; Linda (Price) Jurey and Keith; Tammy (Sebaugh) Bunney and Jim; Wava (Ward) Reames, Carl Wentz and Mary Helm.

States represented by attendance were Kansas, Nebraska, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and South Dakota. Obviously, Norcatour and the memories of our early years are very important to those who would travel so far for this one weekend in five years.

Coming in to visit later were Janice (Sebaugh) O'Hare, Linda (Sebaugh) Hunt and Marty Jo (Scrivner).

The groups paused a few moments to acknowledge the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Milner and in their honor, passed a hat for donations. Sharon (Jackson) and siblings, Carol and Terry delivered flowers to Mr. Milner in the hospital the next morning and a donation in their name was made from the balance to the High School Preservation Fund.

Patty and Sam Stapp went to Wichita over the weekend to attend the Dempewolf family reunion. They met Marian Dempewolf, Linda and Dave Schliep, Spencer and Addison, Kortney and Jerrod Poire to go shopping and have supper on Friday evening. On Saturday the group went to the zoo and then attended the reunion. There was family attending from Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Colorado and California. Dave Stapp was unable to go since he was a pall bearer at Don Claussen's funeral.

Wava Reames and her father, Frank Ward, visited Oberlin's new Golden Age Center where they sat with other Norcatourites to have their toenails done.

Judy Rogers-Menges, Colby, attended the Norcatour School reunion and Memorial Day services at the cemetery on Sunday. Relatives also attending were Eddie and FuSing Temple, Darien, Ill.; Archie and Doris Temple, San Antonio; and Connie Menges-Lewis, Olathe. Judy and Connie spent Saturday night with Vi and Veryl Van Der Wege at Norton. Darren and Janel Andrews, Colby, also visited her Grandma Vi on Sunday.

Judy Menges recently visited Idah Gallentine-Hoover at the Andbe Home in Norton and Marie McChesney at the Good Samaritan Center.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Congratulations to Jennifer Shaw and Casey Harshman who were married Saturday evening, June 19, at the home of his parents, Warren and Susie Harshman, rural Cedar Point. Relatives of the bride attending the garden wedding were her parents, Richard and Anna Seeber Shaw, Oberlin; brother, Zach Shaw, New York City; grandparents, Ralph and Violet Shaw, Oberlin; Alfreda Seeber, El Dorado, and Dean Seeber, Wichita; aunts and uncles, Dr. Amy Seeber and Dr. Kyle Tipton, Anna, Andrew, Louie, and Jay, El Dorado; Joel and Tami Shaw and Dante, Oberlin, and Ron and Jennifer Seeber, Olivia and Elise, Kansas City. Processional music was played by Joel Shaw as Richard escorted Jennifer up the aisle. Friends from Oberlin attending the wedding who had helped the family with wedding preparations were Warren and Jan Bainter, Ralph and Norma Unger, Gary and Marsha Richards, and Bruce and Marianne Larue, Annamarie and Jacob. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Cottonwood Falls community building.

Ralph and Norma Unger drove to Mankato Saturday, June 5, where they met Doyle and Pat Alcorn and flew from Kansas City to Orlando, Fla., where the men attended a Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) seminar, returning home the following Friday evening.

John and Edith Tate returned home Sunday evening, June 13, after enjoying a few days in the Estes Park, Colo., area celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield; and Jordan Condit and Hanae Sato, Nagaoka, Niigata, Japan, were Tuesday overnight guests of Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory. Additional Tuesday supper guests at the Wendelin home were Wayne and Lois Larson, Brad Larson, and Craig and Karen Larson. Jordan is teaching English as a second language to high school students

in Japan. Friday evening, Norman and Joanne Wendelin and Rory hosted an afterglow party for members of the Oberlin-Area Community Band which performed earlier that day at the Relay for Life.

Mollie and Gracie Tate competed in the Goodland swim meet on Saturday. Mollie received 10th in individual medley, sixth in free style, and third in breast stroke. Gracie competed for the first time, won her heat, and received 32nd place overall.

Following the Goodland swim meet Saturday, Jay and Becky Tate, Dakota, Mollie, and Gracie, left for Scott Lake where they spent the remainder of the weekend camping to celebrate both Father's Day and Jay's birthday which was Saturday. They returned home Sunday evening.

Hannah May and Alexis Hissong left Wednesday to attend a Husker Volleyball Camp in Lincoln, Neb.,

and returned home Saturday evening.

Mike Shields, Omaha, returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting his parents, Gaylord and Shirley Shields. Additional Saturday evening supper guests at the Shields home to celebrate Father's Day were Paul and Kelly Shields, Tyler, Cassidy, and Caitlin.

Martin and Evelyn May attended the installation of the Rev. Robert Alexander at Trinity Lutheran Church in Colby Sunday afternoon.

Stean Olson of Hays was a Father's Day weekend guest of Jerry and Connie Olson.

Sunday afternoon Father's Day guests enjoying ice cream and homemade cherry pie at the home of Rhonda May and Dan Nedland and family were Walter and Betty May, Robert May and Cole, Roland and Pam May, Zach and Hannah, and Roger and Susan May, Ryan and Erin.

Chamber News

By Carolyn Hackney

Oberlin's 125th Anniversary is this year. Activities are planned for Sunday, July 4, Saturday, Aug. 7, Sunday, Sept. 12, and Saturday, Oct. 2.

Below is a list of events for the Fourth of July. I will also have flyers out soon, which will have more information about each event.

City Park: 11 a.m., Church services, potluck dinner directly after church services, Oberlin Area Concert Band during dinner; 1 - 2 p.m., Face painting, tattoos, etc.; 1 - 3 p.m., Corn money tank, pool activities and beach ball volleyball.

Downtown: 1, 3, and 6 p.m., Silent movies/regular movie at the Sunflower Cinema theater; 2 - 7 p.m., Golden Age Center will serve cookies and beverages; 3 - 4 p.m., Kids race with bikes and ripsticks,

adult/kid team wheel barrow race, and kids sidewalk chalk art; 3:30 - 4 p.m., Lawn mower and push mower races; 3 - 4:30 p.m., Music at the gazebo; 5 - 7 p.m., Hot dog and watermelon feed in the west side of Golden Age Center.

Good Samaritan: 6:30 p.m., Parade and Ice Cream social for community.

Museum: 7:30 p.m., Oberlin Historical Treasure Hunt; 8:30 p.m., Texting Contest and Kids Construct-It Contest at Golden Age Center.

I will be keeping a monthly list of events in the window of the Business Enhancement Entrepreneurial Center. This can be updated or changed as needed.

Also, remember that the Farmers Market is starting today, June 23.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Jason and Anatasia Bergling, who were married on Saturday at the Historical Church at the Rawlins County Museum in Atwood. Parents of the couple are Dave and Sherry Bergling, Oberlin, and the late Cynthia Bergling; and Kirk and Susan Easterday, Atwood. A dinner and dance followed at the Columbian Hall in Atwood. After a honeymoon to Costa Rica, they will live in Atwood.

Immediate relatives of the bridegroom who attended the wedding were Olive Bergling, Atwood; Richard and Susan Bergling and Sarah, Quinter; Amy and Sophia Miller, Las Vegas; Megan and Cassidy Bergling and friend Jordan, Hays; Jeremy Bergling and friend Whitney, Kansas City; Jeri and Mac McPheeters, Colby; and Dave and Sherry Bergling, and Alicia Bergling, Kelly, Trinity and Jace, Oberlin.

Vacation Bible School for ages 2 through 10 will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Herndon Covenant Church. All children are welcome and supper and snacks will be served. The theme is "Fruit of the Spirit." To register, call Kristi Dirks at (785) 626-9205.

The congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church will meet at 10 a.m. Sunday at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin for worship services. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a hamburger and hot dog cookout at the new garage at the parsonage to honor Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Those attending are asked to bring side dishes. Mary Ann Erickson has returned home from Chetopa, where she

stayed for two weeks with her granddaughters, Ellie and Chloe Withington, while their parents, Dale and Debbie Withington, visited in Sweden with the family's former foreign exchange student, XC.

Dolores Benda has moved to the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. Mail will reach her at Lake Road, Atwood, Kan., 67730.

Lewis and Ava Perkins of Wichita visited from Thursday to Saturday with her parents, Bob and Sally Olson.

Margaret McEvoy has been staying in Kearney, Neb., to be with Lucy Schissler, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson and Gerald Benda were guests of Mark and Barbara Olson and Mary for the Father's Day brunch on Sunday at the LandMark Inn. Patti Benda spent the weekend with her father in Belleville.

Pastor Keith and Sandy Reuther and family have returned home after visiting relatives in Louisiana and vacationing in Florida. Sandy Reuther returned Tuesday after visiting friends in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Stratton, Colo., and her sister from New Mexico were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Keith Olson home.

The congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church held worship services on Sunday at the Decatur County Good Samaritan Center in Oberlin.

Beth and Trevor Harmon, Chloe and Toby were Thursday supper guests of Steve and Arian Arnold.

The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow

By Pastor Judith Stricker, United Church of Oberlin

As I was listening to the radio yesterday, I heard that the comic strip Little Orphan Annie was going to retire from all newspapers. There were only 30 or so that were still carrying the cartoon in their newspapers. In the 1930s, there were hundreds of newspapers carrying it. In fact, once during a newspaper strike in New York, the mayor read the cartoon over the radio so it would not be missed by the avid fans, which included himself.

Most of us know the story line of the cartoon through the Broadway hit, "Annie." I've come the long way around to talk about the lyrics of a great song, "Tomorrow," one of the best songs in the musical in my opinion. The words are excellent, especially during the very trying times in which we live. "The sun will come out tomorrow, bet your bottom dollar there'll be sun, just thinkin' about tomorrow clears

away the cobwebs, and the sorrow, 'till there's none. When I'm stuck with a day that's gray and lonely, I just stick out my chin, and grin, and say, O "The sun will come out tomorrow so you got to hang on 'till tomorrow, come what may. Tomorrow, tomorrow, I love ya tomorrow, you're always a day a way!!!"

Nice sentiment, huh? But, you know what? You can have that "tomorrow feeling" today!! Faith and trust in Jesus Christ can open your world to wonderful tomorrows. If you have not asked Jesus into your heart, won't you? It's great that tomorrow is only a day away, but wouldn't you like the confidence of an "everyday faith?" Think about it please! It's so simple and you don't need a credit score of 750 or a credit card. It's free, already paid for and waiting for you to accept!



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEVILLE
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
Fr. Mark Berland,
MASS: 10 a.m., Sunday

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Barbara Patterson
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastor: Judi Stricker
109 North Griffith-American Baptist,
Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Adult Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee: 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Choir practice every Sun. at 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sundays. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Sun. following Worship

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Gene Gee
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.,

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice,
7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Rev. Royce Leitner
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening
Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult
Bible study, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Fellowship and coffee time;
10:00 a.m. The "no sermon" worship hour
with the Lord's Supper and Adventures
With God open Bible Study; TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
Fr. Stephen Folorunso
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY and THURSDAY
8:30 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Keith Reuther
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.

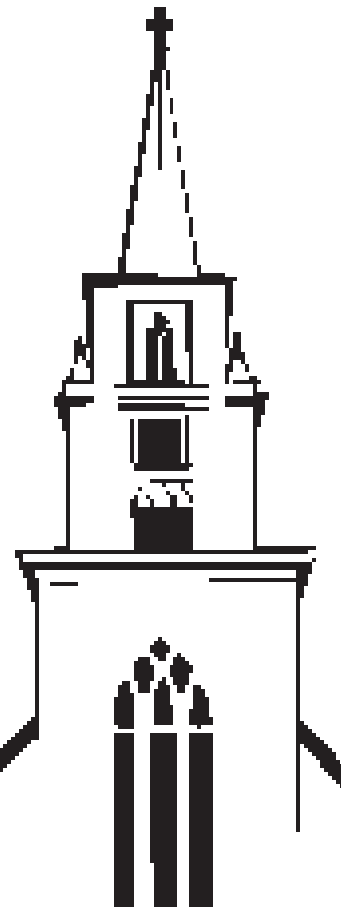
NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Larry Danforth
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.;
Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Guest Speakers
every Sunday
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
Pastors: Chris and Sharon Nelson
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday
School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible
Study, 7 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Pastor: Doug Mason
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible
Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Interim Pastor:
Kevin Schnakenberg
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible
class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service,
8 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd
Sundays..



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