

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Joan Betts

125 YEARS AGO — May 1888

The Bassettville band has secured a fine, dressy uniform for its members.

Goodland will get a division of the Rock Island and town lots are sky-scraping in consequence.

A Sunday School was organized in District 13, Logan Township, last Sunday.

Clark & Son have received six carloads of flour and feed one day last week.

J.J. Jackson last week bought Vance's dray line and consolidated it with his own thus gaining control of the entire dray business of the city.

Jennings Items: Thomas Griffith from West Virginia is here to visit his brothers H.A. and Dave Griffith.

Hooker Items: Last Sunday the Sappa was the highest I ever saw it, and I have been here nine years. Two miles above Hooker the creek was not up at all. That gives you some idea of the volume of water that fell in this vicinity.

Mr. E.M. Coldren and Miss Mollie Fry were married Sunday at Squire Clauson's in Summit Township. They started Sunday morning for Judge Riley Conquest's to have the knot tied; but there was too much rain.

100 YEARS AGO — May 1913

In the annual track meet at Norton for high school athletes, the schools scored as follows: Norton, 63; Oberlin, 24; Kensington, 13; Agra, 11; Logan, 10; Formosa, 1 and Mankato, 0. Those contesting for Oberlin: Harry and Howard Anderson, Orval Craven, Cecil Hurst, Earl Laidig, Chuck Logan, Elmer McKinzie, Bryan Muirhead and Frank Railsback.

Three new Fords were unloaded Tuesday by the Oberlin Mercantile Company.

Selden: A fierce hail storm Tuesday night is reported to have broken all the window lights on the north side of buildings.

T.B. Wolfe, the new superintendent of public instruction, took charge of the office Monday morning.

A farewell dinner attended by

over 80 persons was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Smith who are moving to St. Louis, Mo. to make their home.

Kanona Items: Mr. Flaska unloaded a car of farm implements and furniture the first of the week and will try farming in Decatur County again.

Jennings Items: Cora Sears will teach the Elkhorn School and Emma Wheelock the McSwan School next winter.

75 YEARS AGO — May 1938

A general rain over Western Kansas which turned into a heavy snow lasted about 30 hours with a low temperature of 26 degrees which damaged gardens but is not thought to have damaged the wheat.

A large number of lettings for highway construction have been announced. These include building and graveling Highway 83 through Jennings and five separate contracts on Highway 183 one mile east of Selden near the Rock Island tracks where an underpass will be constructed.

Every child and young person in Decatur county of grade and high school age, will be accorded the privilege of having a free medical examination sponsored by the Decatur County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Local physicians and dentists in each community are being asked to cooperate by performing the examinations.

The prize offered by the V.H. Griffith Furniture Store to the person who had lived the longest time in the same home in Oberlin went to Mrs. Rosa Babb who has lived in the same home in west Oberlin for more than 53 years. A close second was Mrs. Victor Lorig with 51 years in the same residence followed by Mrs. Nettie Leake, 43.

Miss Faye Walker who has been employed with the United Telephone Company has just been advanced to the position of head operator and cashier. Miss Violet Robbins, who has been the chief operator the past year, has been advanced to the Norton office where she will be cashier.

"Dad" Jorgenson, who has been

teaching blacksmithing at DCHS the past 15 years, has suffered a heart attack which is keeping him in bed for several days.

Mr. and Mr. Ralph Brown left Wednesday for Hutchinson where he will attend the meeting of the Kansas Bankers Association. J.R. Betts and Floyd Benton of Norton are also attending.

Leoville: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke are the parents of a son born May 5 and named George Albert.

Elaine Katherine is the name of the baby girl born May 7 at Benton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Barker.

Miss Neta Tritt, teacher in the Kanona school, brought three eighth grade pupils to the Oberlin Herald Tuesday afternoon to observe the printing of the paper. The pupils were Myron Johnson, Elsie McFadden and George Cummins.

50 YEARS AGO — May 1963

Lloyd S. Miller, a native of Oberlin and a DCHS graduate, will be honored with a K-State Centennial Award for Distinguished Service. Miller is vice president of American Telephone and Telegraph and director of its Washington, D.C., office. He received a law degree from Washburn University in 1930.

Norcat: Forest Stern, who has been superintendent of Norcat schools since 1947, has resigned his position to accept a similar one at Halstead.

Two DCHS seniors, Helen Pelkey and Janis Brown, have been offered music scholarships at Fort Hays State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thieler, who have owned and managed the Dairy King for the past 7 and 1/2 years, have sold their business and property on U.S. Highway 36 to Mrs. Melvin Baxter of Oberlin.

Funeral services are pending for two Selden youths, William J. Geisinger, 20, who was killed in a car accident near Collyer, and Connie Shaw, 16, who drowned at Atwood Lake after she was struck by a car while wading with classmates at the spillway and fell into the water.

25 YEARS AGO — May 1988

Oberlin will be host to not one, not two, but three internationally-known drum and bugle corps this year at the Ah's Festival on Sunday, July 24, according to Gary

Anderson, local coordinator for the program. In addition to the SkyRiders of Hutchinson, the Festival will present the Phantom Regiment of Rockford/Loves Park, Ill., and the Freelancers of Sacramento, Calif.

Decatur County Agricultural Extension Agent Mick Glaze has accepted a position in Cherry County, Neb., and will be leaving Oberlin in June. His resignation leaves Decatur County with one agent and his position will not be filled. Glaze indicated his interest in range management and cow/calf operations and noted that the move holds the opportunity for advancement. He will begin work in Valentine on July 1.

Chuck Johnson, a DCHS graduate with the class of 1956, was recently promoted with Koch Industries, Inc., and will be moving with his family to Wichita from Medford, Okla. In his new position he will be General Manager and Vice President of Koch Pipelines, Inc. He started with Koch in 1961 in Oberlin before moving to Houston, Texas and then to Baton Rouge, La., and later to Medford. He is the son of Mrs. Inez Johnson of Oberlin and the late Harold Johnson.

Those receiving I's at the State music contest held in Manhattan were: Catherine Braden and Dea Macfee, flute; Aaron Lauber, oboe; Brandon Russell, tuba; the trumpet trio, the percussion ensemble, the woodwind choir and quartet. Vocalists receiving I's were: DCHS Singers, Sandi Elwood, Traci Otter, Shannon Addeleman, Chika Yamamoto, Aaron Lauber and girls' triple trio. Following the state music contest, the senior high band and sponsors continued to Kansas City where they competed at Worlds of Fun.

Area scholars who were honored by Governor Mike Hayden at a ceremony at Cedar Crest in Topeka included: Bridgette Ostmeier, DCHS; Angie Krizek, Prairie Heights; Robin Smith, Golden Plains and Tamra Unger, Herndon.

American Field Service student Chika Yamamoto modeled a traditional Japanese costume, the kimono, when she spoke about her homeland to the DCHS student body. Following graduation she will return to her home in Tokyo. While attending DCHS she made her home with the Doug Fairs and later with the Gary Walter family.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Bob and Neoma Tacha, and Royal Tacha of Hoxie went to Hays Wednesday for Bob's doctor appointment and then went on to Belleville to attend the funeral of Bob Lahodney, a cousin of Neoma's. They returned home that evening.

Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park, visited over the weekend with his mother, Rachel Carter. Additional supper guests Saturday were Jesse and Megan Carter, Clayton, Anna and William of rural Jennings; Ken and Julie Carter and Becky Carter.

Work continues at the Jennings Museum. A part of the sidewalk was poured this past week and will be finished this week.

Mother's Day dinner sponsored by the Lions Club will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Sunday in the Sunflower Senior Center. Donations will be appreciated.

There will be a coffee held at 5:30 p.m., Monday at the Senior Center for outgoing mayor, Marge Hartzog, and for the newly-elected mayor, Bob Jones. Everyone is welcome. The Jennings City council will then be meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunflower Senior Potluck Supper will be held at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Senior Center.

Nex-Tech is serving a free customer appreciation barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, at the Jennings Community Hall. You will also have a chance to win some great prizes.

Outreach Clinic in Jennings will not be open May 9. On May 16, Dorothy Vacura will be at the clinic at 9 a.m. to check blood pressures, and Lynnetta Ward, will see patients in the afternoon. The clinic will be open Thursday, May 23, for blood pressure check-ups. On Thursday, May 30, Dorothy Vacura will have the clinic open at 9 a.m. and Lynnetta will be seeing patients in the

afternoon.

United Methodist Women met Wednesday. Kathy Nauer presided over the meeting. Dorothy Vacura gave an informative program on home health care. Helen Rhodes read from Isaiah for devotions. Those attending were: Lila Jennings, Kathy Nauer, Helen Rhodes, Ruth Chance, Rachel Carter, Louise Cressler and guest speaker, Dorothy Vacura.

Kay and Doyle Brown have returned home after an enjoyable three-week visit with their daughter, Keli and Phil Kleidosty and Sidney in Hawaii.

Card players at the Senior Center Wednesday were: Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Scott Taylor, Stan and Ramona Shaw, and Wayne and Louise Cressler. Everyone is welcome to play cards every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

The Czech Museum Board met on Friday at the Royal Neighbor Hall. Neoma Tacha presided with members Bob Tacha, Lila Jennings, Dean Gawith, Mary Wahlmeier, and Mike Tacha present.

The minutes of the last meeting were given as was the treasurer's report. Now that weather is better the cement sidewalk is being done and the electrical work has been finished.

We have sold several military flags. Information about the Jepson family was sent to Gary Jacobson of Rochester, Minn. A memorial for Bob Lahodney was received. We thank the former Norcat Royal Neighbors for the donation of podiums.

The museum will be open for Memorial-Alumni Weekend from 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday, May 25, and again after the banquet. The museum will be open upon request at other times.

Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

The Sappa Valley 4-H club delivered May baskets for the Cedar Living Center residents this week. May baskets generate many fond memories for our residents and we are happy to see the younger generation sharing this tradition. The group also took May baskets to Wheat Ridge Terrace.

We are busy making final preparations for our annual celebration of National Nursing Home Week, May 12-18. Many of our activities will center around celebrating changes that will go in effect in our dining room during the week.

The activity department will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 12, in the dining room. Family members and friends are welcome to stop in to help honor the Mothers of Cedar Living Center. Refreshments will be served.

Several residents spent time outside on Monday enjoying the warm afternoon. Myrna Jones provided the musical entertainment before supper on Monday.

Bingo players on Tuesday afternoon included Marguerite Bailey, Juanita Eckhart, Everett Gerdes, LaVern and Wanda Heller, Helen Helm, Beth Sebaugh and Goldie Stapp. Volunteers assisting with the game were Ila Ray, Mike Helm, Caroline Jacobs, and Dolores Koerperich.

The nursing staff treated everyone to a milk shake after the game. Wednesday the dietary depart-

ment served up a special lunch that is popular with the residents at Cedar Living Center. The menu selected by the residents included chicken from Raye's Grocery and a salad bar.

The craft group met on Wednesday afternoon to make May baskets. The baskets were then delivered to all of the residents.

Fr. Mark Berland had Mass for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning.

We had a really good turnout for our Bible study class on Thursday afternoon. Several residents met for a trivia game after supper.

The baking group made oatmeal raisin cookies on Friday afternoon. Only a few residents showed up to help make the cookies, but nearly everyone joined in on the fun of sampling the cookies. There were a few cookies left over to serve at the social hour on Saturday morning.

Recent visitors: Kathy Shaffer, Jim Helm, McCook; Martin and Ceanne Rinehart, Ogallala, Neb.; Kathy Brashears, Curtis, Neb.; Mike, Deb, Timothy and Matthew Helm, Norcat; Carol Rhodes, Dresden; Sarah and Bailey Wolf, Colby; Anna Sis, Delpha Sis, Atwood.

Oberlin visitors: Gerry Neff, Dolores Depperschmidt, Marilyn Gamblin, Carol Allen, Robert and Penny Fringer, Linda Wade, Catherine and Varlan Neal, Brad Larson, Dolores Koerperich.

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday at St. Mary's Cemetery in Herndon for Larry Howland of Thornton, Colo., who died March 28. Larry is survived by a brother; several nieces and nephews; step-children, Larry Kompus, Donna LeSage and Dick Kompus; as well as many step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Richard and Theresa Rippe and Wyatt spent the weekend in Minneola visiting Brenda, Aaron and Addison Schilde. They celebrated Addison's third birthday with a Minnie Mouse theme, her favorite character. Other visitors helping her celebrate were Addison's other grandparents, Jim and Joan Schilde and her great-grandmother, Anna Jo Burge, all from Dover, Okla., and friends, Matt and Tricia Jaeger and Logan from Minneola.

The Herndon community sends sympathy to Paul and Michelle Prewo and family, Logan, on the loss of their stillborn baby. Grave-side services will be conducted for Aiden James Prewo at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Plan now to spend Saturday, June 1, in Herndon attending the community garage sales. Sales will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Sharon Frick at sharonfrick5@gmail.com if you would like to participate and be added to the list.

Julie's Memory Joggers

The Citizen-Patriot

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Mrs. Harry Barenberg and Mrs.

Irene Hafner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell of McCook and Mrs. Jim Farrell, Jim and Kent to Belleville, Ill., last Friday to meet Mr. Jim Farrell. They toured the National Shrine of "Our Lady of the Snows" and spent the night at the Pilgrim's Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farrell, Jim and Kent left on Saturday for their home in Picayune, Miss. The remainder of the group left on Saturday stopping to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chartier and family of Topeka while en route, returning home on Sunday evening.

Five sisters of St. Joseph of Concordia, en route to the Black Hills for a few days of vacation, visited the sisters at Rawlins County Hospital through Monday night. They were Sister Frederic, Fourth Councilor and Supervisor of Schools of the Sisters of St. Joseph; Sister Frederica, Councilor to the Mother General during the period the Rawlins County Hospital was dedicated and began operation; Sister Frederica has since that time been administrator at Belvidere, Ill., and more recently at El Paso, Texas hospitals of the Order. She will reside now at St. Joseph's Hospital, Concordia; and Sister Frances Joanne, office manager; Sister Maura, receptionist and hostess, and Sister Vera, assistant dietitian, all three from the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital. For some of the sister-visitors this was "a first". Every sister found the event most interesting and enjoyable, as did the Atwood sisters.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Our sympathies to Dan Nedland and Rhonda May and their family upon the death of Dan's mother, Elizabeth Irene (Howard) Nedland McConnell, 92, of Minong, Wis., who died last Thursday.

The piano students of Cheryl Metcalf presented their spring concert Wednesday evening at the Oberlin Gateway Center. Mollie and Grace Tate, Erin May, and Elizabeth Nedland were among those performing. Erin May was awarded three trophies for her accomplishments during the year. Also enjoying the concert were John and Edith Tate.

Representing Decatur Community High School, Molly Jansonious and Kaine Fredrickson won the State Championship in the Improvised Duet Acting (IDA) competition at the 2A State Speech competition at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Wichita on Saturday. Also

competing were Cassidy Shields and Matt Glading in Improvised Duet Acting and Elizabeth Nedland who broke semi-finals in Extemporaneous Speaking.

Ralph and Norma Unger and Scott and Patty Hendrickson, Austin, Sierra, Lily and Jesse, members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association regional group, "Warriors of the Word", joined groups from north central and western points of Kansas at Plainville Saturday to enjoy a barbecue and participate in the Christian Motorcyclists Association's 25th annual international "Run for the Son" fundraiser. Funds raised are used to benefit the organization's three projects as well as a percentage used for missions. The Christian Motorcycle Association is an international Christian interdenominational non-profit organization established in 1975.

Selden News

By Jacque Boulinghouse

On May 2 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Lillian Sulzman and Paul Neff tied for first and second with a score of 721; and Betty James got low with a score of 323. Other members present included: Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Jeanie Spresser, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Carl Mumm, Ann Hazlitt, Ralph Weis, Bernita Aummiller, Gail Mulder and Helen Karls.

School Calendar: May 10, 9:30 a.m., junior high track in Logan; 3 p.m., high school track in Logan;

May 12, 2 p.m. high school graduation; May 13, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., grade school Fun Day; 7 p.m., junior high awards and eighth grade graduation.

On Sunday, June 2, the 20th annual Antique Tractor and Car Show will be held in downtown Selden. It will be an all day event. More details next week. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget.

Many new books that have been put on the shelves recently at the Selden Public Library.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Master Sgt. Annette Frenzl of Salina who was honored in a retirement ceremony on Sunday for 34 years of service to the Kansas Army National Guard. It was held at the Kansas Regional Training Center in Salina and was sponsored by the Kansas Army National Guard Medical Detachment. She is the former Annette Olson, daughter of Bob and Sally Olson of Atwood and was recruited by Dave Bergling while she was attending Fort Hays State University.

Among relatives attending were Bob and Sally Olson, Rennie and Jeanee Olson, Scott Olson, Bob and Annette Frenzl, Lacey, Whitney and Jada, Larry and Deb Marks and Lewis and Ava Perkins.

Tom and Connie Cousineau of Estes Park, Colo., spoke on Sunday, April 28, during morning worship services at the Herndon Covenant Church. He is director of Covenant Heights Camp south of Estes Park. Wane and Cheryl Stull visited last weekend with Elden and Detta Anderson and family, Dick and Donna Kelley and Eva Bryan. They came for the ArtFest in Oberlin, where Mrs. Stull entered several photographs.

Mary Gutchewsky accompanied Brian and Krista Gutchewsky of Kearney, Neb., to Stafford on Saturday to attend the wedding of Rodney Solko and Erica Volker. Brian served as best man. Gavin, Jena and Jillian Gutchewsky stayed with their grandparents, Brian and

Pam Simonsson, while they were gone.

Chris Anderson left Sunday for an FFA state competition in Manhattan. Richard, Maureen and Gabe Anderson went to Lindsborg to visit Samantha Anderson and attend a vocal concert Sunday afternoon in which Samantha was a soloist.

Mary Lou Olson accompanied Mark Olson of Hoxie to Denver on Saturday, where they spent the day with Rex Olson, who is recuperating from a bone marrow transplant at Presbyterian/St. Luke's Hospital. They were joined by Seth, Sam and Abbie Olson.

Elden and Detta Anderson, Dick and Donna Kelley and Frank and Margaret McEvoy attended the open house at Super 8 Motel in Holdrege, Neb., on Saturday which honored Pastor Gene and Julie Layne for 60 years of service in the ministry. He is a former pastor of the Herndon Covenant Church.

Covenant Women of the Herndon Covenant Church will meet at 11:30 a.m. Saturday for a Mother's Day luncheon at the LandMark Inn in Oberlin. Call Cindi Grafel for reservations.

Samantha Anderson, daughter of Richard and Maureen Anderson, was named to the fall 2012 academic dean's honor roll at Bethany College in Lindsborg. To be recognized, a student must be full time with a semester grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4-point scale.

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