

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Joan Betts

125 YEARS AGO — July 1888

There is talk of agitating street cars.

Work is progressing rapidly on the \$30,000.00 hotel.

Tully Scott returned Monday night from a conference with the Atchison Board of Trade and Missouri Pacific officials.

Oberlin's prospects of getting the Central Branch are exceedingly bright.

The business house occupied by Liepold & Co. will be venerated and used by Art W. Allen as soon as vacated.

Wesley Stever is home from college to spend the vacation.

Herron & Douglas, with headquarters at the O.K. Barn, have now complete control of the Oberlin and Grainfield stage and mail route.

The stage leaves Oberlin every morning at 7 o'clock making connections with the Rock Island at Selden for trains both east and west.

100 YEARS AGO — July 1913

With the number of grasshoppers in the country, the turkeys ought to stay fat.

Redman & Paddock have been building a bridge north of Norcaut this week and C.H. Paddock has been looking after the lumber yard.

Low LaBore ran the waterworks engine while J.W. Burchett went to McCook last week.

You can now send parcel post packages C.O.D. The weight limit will be raised to 20 pounds after Aug. 15.

Doc. Phillips and wife of North-east, Pa., arrived in the city last week for a visit with the F.F. Bliss family.

Dean Rogers is home from Washburn College.

"Dad" White, well-known to local baseball players, was one of the

stars of the recent tournament at Smith Center. He pitched and won two games.

75 YEARS AGO — July 1938

Mr. H.G. Mahon of Turner has been hired to head the Oberlin school system for the coming year succeeding Charles Hawkes. Mr. and Mrs. Mahon and their two-year-old daughter are expected to come to Oberlin tomorrow where he will sign a contract and endeavor to locate a residence.

Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Brewster are planning to leave Sept. 1 for New York and will sail from there on Sept. 6 to Vienna, Austria, where he will engage in three months post-graduate course in medicine and surgery at the University of Vienna.

Dresden: John Frederick Welter has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego for three-months training before being assigned to a ship.

CCC Camp News: During the last several days, 93 men have arrived at Company 785 CCC, bringing the strength to 172 men. Many at the camp had asked for leave to help in the harvest fields keeping the enrollment smaller than usual. The men arriving are Missouri and Kansas boys who have spent the past three months in camps in Washington and Nevada.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cody are the parents of a son born July 16. He weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and was given the name of Roger.

Fire, the origin of which is not known, completely destroyed the country church which is known as Prairie Chapel which is located in Harlan Township. Once before this congregation lost their church, this time by a tornado, and another time furniture and fixtures were

stolen from the building. The Rev. Cummins of Kanona is the pastor of the church.

Olive Chapel: The Happy Hour 4-H Club will meet at Olive Chapel Church on Friday evening July 22. They will make plans for the county 4-H picnic to be held soon and the leaders would like all members to be present. Try to be on time--8 o'clock.

Doreen Anderson, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, received a broken arm when she fell from a swing.

50 YEARS AGO — July 1963

Total rainfall for the year now stands at 8.40, far short of the 15.83 reading at this time last year.

Superintendent of Oberlin Schools John G. Nettleton, his wife, Louise, and two boys, Dwight, 5, and Winston, 2, have moved to Oberlin and rented the house at 217 South East Street.

The new DCHS football and track coach is Merle Rolfs who attended McPherson College. He is 28 and married and has coached basketball while in the service at San Antonio, Texas, and coached and taught industrial arts and drivers training while at Alexander and Holyrood in Kansas. He is a graduate of Lorraine High School.

The Rev. and Mrs. A.R. Zeilinger, who are touring the Scandinavian countries, are currently in Denmark. He is the pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin.

Total deposits at the five Decatur County financial institutions as of June 29 set an all-time record of \$14,254,622.09.

Clayton: Funeral services were held July 6 at the EUB Church in Clayton for Harvey Mizell.

Recent guests at the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Claar at Jeffrey Lake, Neb., have been Pam Banta,

Susan Ridgway, Jan Nitsch, Cheryl Koehler, Andrea Castle, Connie Cody, Nancy Claar, Leland Cody, Steve Cathcart, Howard Kuhn, Bob Tally, Duane Jording, Sid Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Cody.

25 YEARS AGO — July 1988

Decatur County's big summer fling, Fair Week, begins Aug. 2 and runs through Saturday, Aug. 6. Two heads will be better than one at the new central ticket booth being readied by two members of the Decatur County Amusement Authority, Ross Chrisman and Dave Mathes. The John Ward Memorial Fund is being used to cover construction costs.

Some 40 business and professional persons attended a meeting explaining the concept of the Kansas Main Street Program which is being offered for the first time to communities of less than 5,000 persons.

Dea Macfee, daughter of Donald Macfee and Nancy Macfee, was one of the DCHS FFA members who attended the State Future Farmers of America leadership camp at Rock Springs recently and returned with the title of State Sweetheart for the coming year. She plans to enroll at KSU this fall and will represent Kansas in the queen contest at the American Royal in Kansas City this November.

New Arrival: Doug and Linda Bailey, Oberlin, a son, Dustin Jacob, July 21, 1988, at McCook Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Rippe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda Rae, to Pvt. David W. Larson, son of Wayne Larson, Oberlin, and Donna Larson, Lincoln, Neb.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday during Senior Citizens at the Community Center - Shirley Emigh won high with a score of 577, Lola Cook took second with 575, Bob Wessel got low with 337 and Lillian Sulzman had the most Queens. Other members present included: Pat Wessel, Jeanie Spesser, Royce Cook, Betty James, Matt Finnesy, Ralph Weis, Edna Schiltz, Ann Hazlitt, Carl Mumm and Bernita Auiller.

Birthdays and anniversaries: July 5, Dale and Gale Smith, Cathy Broeckelman; July 6, Carol Hill, Jason Rogers, Sam Astaloch; July 7, A.J. Stoll, Joey Lobato; July 8, Larry Radovich, Danielle Spesser Brown, Gabrielle Schiltz; July 9, Eric and Pam Washington; July 10, Nate and Jaci Schaben, Landee McKenna, Jerry and Paula Schiltz; July 11, Kayla Wurm, Delores Juenemann, Chris Koerperich, Luke Juenemann; July 12, Laykn Rogers, Darrel Bruggeman, Jamie and Judy (Branley) Hankins; July 13, Clem Mumm, Dan and Janella Benoit; July 15, Mandy Focke, Karla Bruggeman; July 16, Shawn Spesser, Mark Wessel, Lance Weis.

July 17, Edna Schiltz, Vicky Bainter, Isaiah Washington; July 18, Jeff Shaw, Mark and Lori Miller; July 19, Gus and Patty Ochs, Samantha Bennett Schulte; July 20, Jean Bruggeman, Dan Wilson, Sumner Schlenk; July 21, Jeff Wessel, Bob Hazlitt; July 23, Kari Wessel, Matt Schrock, Deb Spesser, Danielle Schiltz, Barb Hopper; July 24, Cyndie Aumiller; July 25, Chrissy Stanton, Lori Truetken; July 26, Jennifer Spesser; July 28 - Betty Pauls, Lacey Rogers. July 29 - Jill Boultinghouse, Marcia Schlageck, Rowdy Belair; July 30, Josh Miller, Arvilla Juenemann, Janice Brantley Roth, Tex and Charlene Shaw, Ryan Ptashkin; July 31; Sara Emigh, Ralph Nelson; Aug. 1: Loretta Rodriguez, Ben and Renee Filmore, Nick Merkle, Chad and Mandy Focke; Aug. 2, Rodney Smith, Jr.

On July 4 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Lola Cook won high, Paul Neff, second and Helen Karls, low. Others present were Lillilan Sulzman, Jeanie Spesser, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Gail Mum, Carl Mumm, Betty James and Ralph Weis.

Lyle News

By Veda Wood

There is a very playful, friendly young black cat trying to take up residence on my porch; so if anyone is missing one, you may want to come and see if he is yours.

Joyce Summer is not aching like she was, but is still not feeling up to par. She was able to be at church on Sunday and to cards on Friday. She has a good family and friends in case she needs a little help.

Terry Rippe brought Donna Huff out to the farm to see the wheat harvest and brought her to Toots Magers for a short visit. Jane Engelhard and Judy and Charlie Easton ate dinner with Toots on Sunday. On Saturday, Judy and Charlie went to Colby to the "Pickin' on the Prairie" Bluegrass festival. They saw Dwight and Teresa Wood there.

Dwight Wood was in Omaha Monday, to have a prosthetic eye, or in ordinary language, a glass eye implanted. It probably won't be glass, though, as the old ones

were. We hope everything works out well.

June Jolly is working on a new quilt, which she said she is ripping as much as sewing. I know it will be pretty. She and friends are starting another card group.

Kathy Van Meter and Lloyd Frandsen took in the Furnace County Fair, barbecue and rodeo. On Saturday, they and a friend of Lloyd's, celebrated their birthdays at the Cunningham Feed Store which has been converted to a restaurant in Arapaho, Neb. They had 1/2 inch of rain Sunday and another 1/2 inch already this morning.

Teilia High came home from her new job to have a birthday party for Aubrey, who turned 8 years old Monday. It seems such a short time ago that she was happily picking up little toads, that had just lost their tails, putting them in a pail, and exclaiming, "This is my lucky day!"

Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

The Herndon community extends sympathy to the family of Emmy Lou Sattler of Herndon, who died Sunday in Atwood. A vigil will be held at 7 p.m., Friday at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. A Celebration of Life Memorial Mass will be at 10 a.m., Saturday at St. Mary's Assumption Church in Herndon with burial following at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Donna LeSage, Salina, was a recent overnight guest of Carol Kompus on her way to and from Denver for the funeral of her brother, Larry Kompus. Additional guests were Ken and Carrie Knapp and their four children from Asheville, N.C. Carrie is the daughter of Joyce Bobinmyer. Pat Marintzer, Idalia, Colo., has been helping Carol, who is recovering from a back injury.

Herndon seniors met at the center July 17 for the potluck dinner and entertainment. Eileen Unger won blackout and Beth Chartier won the door prize. The next potluck dinner will be at noon, Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Those attending the Anna Muriel Fleckenstein memorial service on Friday were: son, Dr. Loren Fleck-

enstein, Sr., his wife, Connie and sons, Loren, Jr., and David; daughter Sheri Fleck-Rieth, husband Tom Lee, and sons Herbert and Loren Rieth; son Charles Fleckenstein, his wife, JoAnne, and daughters, Anna and Lindsey. Also in attendance were four great-grandchildren, numerous cousins and friends of the family.

Jackie Votapka, Clifton, was an afternoon visitor of Julie Hafner on Thursday. She visited family in Oberlin Thursday morning and enjoyed lunch with her sister, Roberta Johnson.

On July 7, Carol Kompus, Oberlin, accompanied Stef Hawkins to Denver to pick up Chris and Alex Hosaka, Alpharetta Ga. They will be guests of Carol until Aug 4. Doug Bobinmyer, Herndon, was a visitor several times to visit his nieces, and Adrian Hawkins is a frequent visitor at Grammy's.

Donald Solko celebrated his 70th birthday with a party hosted by his wife, Diana Solko, and their children; Destiny Schroeder and Rachelle Solko of Herndon, Raye Ann Solko of Stratton, Neb., Mark Solko of Colby, Renae Solko of Kansas



A VARIETY OF FLOWERS grace the Gibson home on Main Street in Herndon. Congratulations to Paul and Joyce on winning the Pride-sponsored July Yard of the Month. Joyce loves the outdoors and gardening and continues to incorporate neat décor in their yard. Even the kitty was happy to pose for the photo while enjoying the lawn. — Photo by Julie Hafner

City, and Janelle Solko of Damar. All of his children, grandchildren, and siblings were in attendance along with many friends and family.

The celebration was held in the Herndon School building. Ox roast meat was served along with salads and finger foods provided by the family. Mark Solko supplied the beverages. Destiny Schroeder made the cakes for the party. All in attendance were entertained with a slide show created by Raye Ann Solko. Children, young and old, enjoyed playing in the gym throughout the day. Don Solko and family would like to thank all who attended. They

made it a very special celebration. A special thanks to Chris Berry for the use of the school building.

Richard and Theresa Rippe and Wyatt Rippe, Kevin and Megan Rippe, Lilly, Michaela, Allison, Kimberly, and Connor and Erin Schmid, cousin of the Rippes, joined the family of Lillie Solko on Saturday evening for a barbecue at the Good Samaritan Center in Atwood. The occasion was to honor Lillie for her 100th birthday. Visiting, looking at pictures, and a variety of food and a chocolate cake was enjoyed by Lillie and several family members out in the gazebo.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Book Club met at the home of Lila Jennings on the beautiful summery evening of July 18 to discuss the insightful and thought-provoking story in the book, "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time," by Mark Haddon, as he stepped into the world of an autistic teenager to create the detective novel. Hostess Lila Jennings served delicious cake, strawberries and vanilla ice cream with sundae toppings, mixed nuts, gumdrops, iced tea and lemonade.

Those enjoying the treats and discussion were Lynn Tacha, Rachel Mapps, Joan McKenna, Kay Brown, Sue Long, Patty Foster, Alice Mizer, Terri Hanke, Helen Rhodes, Shelley McKenna, Kathy Nauert and Lila Jennings. For August, book club members will experience adventure, heartbreak, love, fellowship and tales of survival when they read Larry McMurtry's book, "Buffalo Girls."

Helping Agnes Wahlmeier celebrate her 97th birthday on July 15 were Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier; Nick and Kerri Wahlmeier and Trenton; Mark and Tia Carter and children Devin, Garrett, McHaley, Emma and Katie; Heather West, Donnie and Grace; Roger and

Mary Jane Wahlmeier; Lawrence and Carol Carter; Ramona Shaw and great-grandchildren, Lexy and Lenzy Golemboski. Louise Cressler visited Agnes in the evening. Many phone calls and cards were received. It was a fun day for everyone.

Lexy and Lenzy Golemboski, Colby, spent Sunday through Wednesday last week at the home of their great-grandparents, Stan and Ramona Shaw.

There were seven card players enjoying Wednesday afternoon at the Sunflower Senior Center. Playing were: Agnes Wahlmeier, Eleanor Morel, Linda Spesser, Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler. Lexy and Lenzy Golemboski, great-grandchildren of Stan and Ramona, had a fun time also.

Wayne and Louise Cressler attended the memorial services for Walter Hemman, husband of Shirley (Mowry) Hemman, on Monday at the Lutheran Church in Hoxie. Walt died Thursday. Shirley and Wayne are first cousins.

Reminder: Community meeting Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m. at the Jennings Community Hall. If you care about your community, you are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Vicki Hampton of Golden, Colo., was a weekend guest of her uncle and aunt, Steve and Arian Arnold. The Arnolds attended funeral services Monday morning at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Cambridge, Neb., for Larry Jones, 73, who died July 16, at Cambridge Manor.

Morning worship services will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin for the congregation of the Herndon Covenant Church. Pastor Tom Smith was guest speaker at services on Sunday at the church.

Cameron Ginther accompanied

J.R. and Carrol Ginther to Pickin' on the Plains in Colby Saturday night, then was an overnight guest. Blaine Ginther and Josie were additional Sunday dinner guests and Cameron accompanied them home.

Rennie Olson of Celina, Texas, and Scott Olson of Atwood visited on Sunday with Keith and Mary Lou Olson. Rennie had been visiting his father, Bob Olson. Sally Olson has been staying with her grandson and family, Jon and Daisy Olson, near St. Louis, Mo., but will return to Salina this week and will be with her daughter, Annette and Bob Frenzl.

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