

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

100 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1903

Doctor Gilpin reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. Crowe. The house has been quarantined.

The semi-annual statement of the Oberlin National Bank showed loans and discounts amounting to \$118,289.68 and deposits of \$107,332.53 and total resources of \$222,220.21.

Henry Anthony of Cook Township proved up on his school land Saturday.

Lee Loyd went to Kansas City about four weeks ago and had an operation performed for floating kidney.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caster, Sunday, Jan. 25, 1903, a baby girl. Grace Love is reported quite sick.

The Northwest Kansas Consolidated Oil and Gas Company have a car load of machinery on the track this morning.

Allison Items: Mrs. Dora Gardner is the proud owner of an \$80 new top buggy and a \$35 buggy harness.

75 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1928

The Oberlin Rotary Club entertained the men of the Olive Chapel community Tuesday evening at a dinner prepared by the Ladies Aid of Olive Chapel. There were 53 men

of the community present and 27 Rotarians and John Nitsch was program chairman. The Decatur Community High School boys male quartet composed of Carl Nicodemus, Francis Cevely, Dale Bates and Lowell Francis sang several selections.

Federal services were held at the Federated Church for Mrs. Floyd Hanslip of Center Township. She had been in poor health for some time and the family was planning to move to California for the benefit of her health. The death of a mother

where there are three young children seems doubly sad, and Mr. Hanslip has the sympathy of the entire community.

George Demmer of Herndon is the inventor and has secured all patent rights on a new 3-row corn cutter. It is being manufactured by a St. Joseph Manufacturing Co., and is now ready for delivery and is being placed on the market.

Decatur's High School basketball team went to Goodland Friday night and beat their team in a 44-21 game in which Goodland was completely outclassed. Monday night Decatur met defeat at McCook by a 33-28 score. The high school girls team went to Selden Monday night and were beaten 28-14.

Traer Items: Professor Didlake and wife entertained the high school students to an "auto social" at their home Saturday evening. Everyone had to crawl through a tire before entering the house. All kinds of fun were enjoyed. A delicious lunch consisting of brick ice cream, cake and punch were served to all.

Allison: The new bridge across the Solomon River is completed and ready for the trade. The bridge is 105 feet long and will eliminate the hill almost entirely.

50 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1953

In a business transaction completed last week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis purchased the Coffee Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harmon. They have leased Hobbie's Cafe which they have been operating to Mr. and Mrs. Russell West who have been making their home in Glenwood Springs, Colo., the past four years where he was manager of the Foster Lumber Company.

The Oberlin Rotary Club is sponsoring a community-wide gathering of warm clothing to be sent to

Korea. Persons may also contribute money which will be used for transportation costs of this clothing to San Francisco where it will then be transported by the U. S. Army. Additional funds will be used to purchase powdered milk, eggs and other food supplies.

High School News: After an 11-week absence due to an automobile accident, Barbara Huntley is back again with the student body.

The Oberlin Red Devil basketball team was dealt their first defeat when they lost to the Norton Blue Jays by a score of 39-34. This weekend they are entered in the Tournament of Champions at Dodge City.

In wrestling action St. Francis, the defending state champs, downed the Red Devils 28-16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilman of Jennings announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ruth, to Mr. Keith Muirhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muirhead of Dresden. Miss Heilman is a graduate from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing of Denver and is now employed in surgery at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Muirhead is a graduate of Kansas Wesleyan where he was a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. He is now engaged in farming. The wedding date has been set for April 5.

Miss Agnes Dowling, Mrs. Myrtle Carman, Mrs. Glen Gierhart and Mrs. Wallace Wolfe went by Zephyr from McCook to Omaha Monday to watch the inauguration on television. They returned Wednesday.

Norcatur: Club 28 had a farewell party potluck supper at the City Hall Sunday night honoring the Howard Brunk family. The Brunks are locating in Bushton where Howard will again work for Standard Oil.

25 YEARS AGO — Jan. 1978

Though 54 babies were delivered

at the Decatur County Hospital in 1977, two weeks elapsed in the year 1978 before Jessica Lynn Magers arrived on Jan. 14 to become Decatur County's New Year's baby. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Magers of 612 N. Neill.

Only a half-dozen farmers braved the sub-zero temperature readings to attend the American Agricultural Movement meeting Monday evening. In the agenda were future plans to plow-down a portion of winter wheat.

A coal-slurry pipeline is in the plans for the operation of the Sunflower Electric generating plant to be built near Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Michel, Norcatur, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Kay, to Christopher William Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey of rural Jennings. Both are graduates of Decatur Community High School and are now attending Fort Hays State University where the bride-to-be is a junior nursing student and her fiance is a senior majoring in industrial arts.

His fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon. A June wedding is planned.

Keith Rosin, the all-purpose back on the Decatur Community High School football team, has accepted an offer to play in the Shrine Bowl June 10. His coach, Dick Harlan, was earlier picked to help coach the West squad.

The Norton Blue Jays edged the Red Devils in the Oberlin Invitational wrestling tournament last Saturday by 4 points. Garden City took third place. In league action Friday night the Oberlin matmen downed Atwood 30-21. In basketball, the Atwood boys defeated Oberlin 69-54 and the Red Devils girls lost 55-54.

Cedar Living Center

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ida Selbe who died at Cedar Living Center on Tuesday.

Maxine Chambers is a new resident. Myrna Jones, Carol Witt, and Sharon Hanson provided music on Monday afternoon.

Charley Vavroch won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Alice Fiala won the blackout game.

Dennis Brown of the Forget-Me-Nots hosted a pizza lunch on the patio on Wednesday. His guests were residents Charley Vavroch, Freida Matheny, Mildred Cochran, and Alice Fiala, and staff member Jan Matheny.

Darlene Stanley, a resident, gave an informative program on Thursday afternoon about her many years of raising Greyhounds and Dalmatians.

Tara Votapka assisted the baking group with making fried bananas on Friday. Recent visitors: Tom and

Glenva Burrell, Max, Neb.; Joe and Josephine Schmaderer, Ludell; Jean and Elton Gillespie, Clayton; Don Ashley, Selden; Ann Martin, Herndon; Greg and Marie Miller, Dresden; Steve Martin, Gary Matheny, McCook; Cliff and Clois Fiala, Colorado Springs; Jerry Temple, Larry Sumner, Norcatur; Craig Smith, Wichita; Doris Fleckenstein, Jennings; Geraldine Lampe, St. Francis;

Ann and Don Mines, Phyllis McKay, Fern Jording, Eleanor Kircher, Alice Shirley, Ila Ray, Juanita Williby, Ruby Wennihan, Gary and Carol Allen, Mary Lemman, Esther and Michael Noren, Karen Bennett, Elaine Bryar, Wilbur May, Marie Jean Vavroch, Wendell Frickey, Rachel Gallatin, Eula Juenemann, Vayle Rohan, Esther Lindquist, Alvina Gambelin, Oberlin.

Selden News

By Jacque Boultinhouse

Birthdays and anniversaries: Jan. 18 - Renee Wilson; Jan. 19 - Myrtle Shaw, Anogene Rogers, Ricky Bullock; Jan. 20 - Jessica Shaw; Jan. 22 - Shirley Emigh.

School Calendar: Jan. 16 - Junior High basketball at Grinnell; Jan. 20 - WKLL Vocal Clinic at Grinnell; Jan. 21 - High School basketball at Rexford with Healy.

On Jan. 9 at Senior Citizens, Lola Cook won high, Leone Porsch took second, Flery Shea got low and Don Shaw also had the most tens. Other members present include: Betty James, Carol Shaw, Dorothy Richards, Cecelia Otley, Anna Albers, Dorothy Lovin, Royce Cook, Don Smith, Fansion Juenemann, Clara Schieferecke,

Annabelle Heim and Gene Rogers. On Jan. 11 at the home of Bernie and Donna Ritter, birthdays were celebrated with family and friends. Bernie turned 50 on Jan. 14 and grandson, Bryton Carroll, turned one on Jan. 11.

The Selden Public Library has weeded out several boxes of children's books, which are now available for sale until Jan. 31. They will be disposed of at that time. You are invited to come to the library and take any of the books that you would like to have in your personal library for the price of a donation. The library is open Monday 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday 9 to 11 a.m.

Rexford News

By Zula Horinek

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Wark, a longtime resident and farmer of Rexford, who died Dec. 8 in the Assisted Living Center in Hoxie.

David and Terry Gould visited his father, Carrol Gould in the hospital in Denver recently. He remains in critical condition.

Janine Colson had foot surgery on Dec. 23 in Denver. She is doing well.

Darrel and Marjorie Leh enjoyed a visit by their son, Rodney Leh, Will and Lucas, of Santa Fe, N. M., from Dec. 30 to Jan. 3. While there they helped Lucas celebrate his third birthday and New Year's.

Edna Colson had phone calls from her six children on Jan. 1 to wish her a happy birthday and a Happy New Year.

There were 10 who played pinocle at the Barn on Jan. 2. Twelve enjoyed pinocle at the Barn on Dec. 30. It was the birthday Monday and Mary Ann Juenemann brought the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Black and family met in Hays for a belated Christmas on Dec. 27 at the home of Julie Black and sons, Jamie and Jeffrey Zerr. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy May, Andover, and daughter, Amy May, Kansas City, Mo.; and their son, Adam and Mandy May, Boston, Mass.; and

John Black, Aurora, Colo. John's wife, Leslie, had to work and could not attend. Everyone enjoyed the delicious buffet in Hays.

Adam May is a sophomore at the Goldman School of Dentistry in Boston. He will start seeing patients in April. He and his wife were married April 6, during spring break in Boston. They went to Paris, France, on their honeymoon.

Social Hour Club met on Jan. 8 with Cleda Moeder. There were eight members present and one guest, Mary Minnick, of Wichita, present. Merl Barnett visited Jack Minnick while the women were at club. New officers elected include: Vesta Roth, president; Lula Horinek, vice president; Mary Leh, secretary; and Cleda Moeder, treasurer. They played robber bingo. The hostess prize was won by Deb Stepper.

On Jan 9, five Royal Neighbors met at the community building with Deb Stepper as hostess.

Grace Cheney underwent cataract surgery at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Jack and Mary Minnick took Cleda Moeder to Denver to visit Carrol Gould in the hospital. They are getting him up in a chair now.

Margie Leh's aunt, Elsie Penny, of Wewoka, Okla., died last week. The health nurse informed us

there are a lot of chicken pox in the schools in our area.

Christmas Eve guests of Ray and Berneda Zoberst were Kenneth and Tina Johnson and Scott, Brent Johnston of Hays, and Larry Zoberst of Hays. Christmas dinner guests were Iryne Zoberst, Colby; Kenneth and Tina Johnston and Scott, Rexford; and Brent Johnston and Larry Zoberst of Hays.

Christmas dinner guests of Ray and Berneda Zoberst on Dec. 29 were Ray and Barbara Farmer, Salina; Don Barnett, Rexford; Jes-

sica Barnett, Republic; Sharrel Harrison, Foard and Bailey, Wallace; Greg and Tracie Bruggeman, Selden; Howard and Judy Herges, Colby; Derek Vaughn, Kansas City; Robert and Shawndra Wright and Harley Jean, Oakley; Shelly Barnett, Colby; and Sharleen Barnett, Goodland.

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Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
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Lyle News

By Helen Helm

The Lyle United Methodist Women sponsored their first community dinner of the new year at the Community Building on Jan. 5. Those present were Lee and Lora Arnold, Bill and Pat Schwab, Lola and Royce Cook, Varlan and Catherine Neal, John and Helen Helm, Marguerite Fullerton, Veda Wood, Kathryn Van Meter, Gary and Keith Anthony, and Margaret Magers. The next potluck dinner will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 2 at the Community Building. Everyone is welcome.

Kathy Van Meter, and Margaret Magers attended the farewell potluck supper on Jan. 3 for Merle Shirley who is moving from Norcatur to Oberlin in the near future to be closer to her family.

On Sunday evening the same three ladies picked up Juanita Eckhart at Norcatur and attended the pitch tournament being held in Norton.

Laurie Helm left Jan. 4 for her home in St. Joseph, Mo., after spending several days at the home of her parents, Helen and John

Helm.

Mrs. June Jolly attended a birthday dinner for Louis McFarland Sunday at the home of his son, Dennis and Linda McFarland. Others there were Mrs. Laveda McFarland, and Megan McFarland and friend.

Gene Van Otterloo of Oberlin took Marguerite Fullerton to church services at Lyle on Sunday. Mrs. Fullerton called on Gene and Laurene Van Otterloo in Oberlin.

Mrs. Van Meter, Mrs. Magers, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. Fullerton visited Van Cozad at Beaver City, Neb., Tuesday evening. Later all went to the Senior Center for cards.

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