

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

**125 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1880**

There will be a good deal of millet raised for hay, and a number of our farmers say they will have good corn.

Noah Caster brought a load of watermelons the first of the week and as usual left a good one with the editor.

Hon. George S. Bishop of Mankato, Jewell County, has been appointed Deputy U.S. Collector for the Fifth District of Kansas with offices at Beloit. Mr. Bishop is a brother of County Surveyor Bishop of this county.

Charlie Miller returned yesterday from a cattle drive to the North Platte.

**100 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1905**

In the write-up of the 20th annual G.A.R. reunion a list of old soldiers attending contained 98 names, all but 12 giving a Decatur County post office as their address. John Hayward of Oberlin was a speaker on Tuesday's program.

Died, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. James Miller of Finley Township on Aug. 10, 1905, Mrs. Lovina Wilcox, aged 99 years.

Marriages:  
Aug. 27: Mr. Fred Sedustine and Miss Lucy McCalla  
Aug. 29: F.H. Hayward and Miss Affee Enes, Rev. E.L. Winfrey of the Oberlin Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Grace Harris and sister, Mrs. A.L. Miller and baby, have returned from an extended visit to Lebanon, Kan.

Fred Bremer was over from Dresden Monday and we asked him what his salary as bank president amounted to per year. He said that he got no stated salary but the directors usually got \$20 for 10 minutes work. We advised him to have frequent meetings of the board and as the left he seemed to be considering the matter.

**75 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1930**

Oberlin's new hotel will be known as the "Hotel Oberlin" rather than the Stapleton according to the new owner, Henry Olson.

A home talent circus was performed on the Kulp lawn last Friday

when Billy O'Toole, conductor, and his assistants Clay Waddill Jr., and Donnie Clausen, arranged a ring, advertised the event and provided tickets at the reasonable price of three cents per. The performance included trapeze performers, a trained goat, gourd throwing contest and even boxing and fancy rope throwing. In addition to gate receipts, two complete cases of pop were sold to the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Morton and son Abbott of Bassettville Township arrived home last week from a 10-week auto tour of the West Coast country and a number of interesting places in between.

This issue of the Herald contains the early day history of Sheridan County as written by L.M. Foster of Dresden and read at the Old Settlers picnic recently.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Emma Augusta Olson, nee Carlson, who was born in Nydala, Smiland, Sweden in 1870 and died at the Oberlin Hospital on Aug. 14. Interment at the Swedish Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rell Landau and son Darrel returned Sunday from a weekend fishing trip on the lakes at North Platte. They caught 40 fish and Rell tells a colorful fairy tale concerning the size of them.

**50 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1955**

Five new teachers have been hired at the Oberlin City School for the coming year, according to Principal Ira Laidig: Roger Clark, Janette Nelson, Celia Boxberger and Ardis McNutt.

Stan Chapin, Gordon Euhus and Bill Pollnow enlisted in the Coast Guard last week and after taking physical exams in Kansas City were sent to Camp May in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dryden have purchased a home in Nashville, Tenn., and they and their four small children, Jackson, Eve, Alec and Ray will be moving soon. They have sold their home at 502 E. Ash to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lohofener. Since receiving his discharge from the Army Air Force where he served four years, he has been associated with his father, A.A. Dryden, in the Oberlin Motor Company.

A couple of weeks ago at Rotary the local club celebrated Dott Adleman's 81st birthday and his 27 years in Rotary. Dott is one of about a half-dozen persons who lived in Decatur County at the time of the last Indian raid here in 1878. He has lived on the same corner of North Rodehaver for 70 years. In 1906, he bought the Maddox drug store and is still in business with his son Ted. His only concession to his age: "I don't work Saturday nights."

Lt. and Mrs. Dennis Campbell arrived home from New Jersey Sunday. Dennis will report to San Francisco Sept. 20 to report for duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Guinn, Diana and Donna left this week for Manhattan where Don will attend Kansas State College.

**25 YEARS AGO — Aug. 1980**

Don Rowilson, an archeologist from the Kansas State Historical Society, will be conducting a limited archaeological survey in Decatur, Cheyenne, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas counties during the next two months. The upcoming regional survey is limited to one week of work per county and is designed to verify sites which are

known by local residents, historians or relic collectors.

Around 135 persons signed the guest book Sunday at the 50th anniversary celebration for Vance and Erna Huff held at the Lyle Community House.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Danny Elwood, Oberlin, daughter, Lindsey Amber, Aug. 24 at Norton County Hospital.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winstead, girl, Aug. 26, 10 pounds, 1 ounce.

Dr. Jeanne Gau, who practiced dentistry this summer with Dr. Joan Albrecht, left Aug. 17 for a two years' study in orthodontics school in Lincoln, Neb.

Members of Unified School District 294 Board of Education reviewed the Competency based education test results at their regular meeting. After studying the data gathered statewide, the report is to be presented to the Kansas Legislature to determine whether such testing is desirable in Kansas.

After Sept. 1, a new Welcome Wagon Lady will be on the scene to welcome newcomers to Oberlin. Mrs. Chet (Marie) Allen has agreed to fill the role replacing Mrs. Lloyd (Myrna) Corcoran, who served two years.

## Let's Go to the Museum

By Sharleen Wurm, director

Our last article for August! I'm still not sure just where the summer went.

With only a month left before Mini Sapa, the board and staff are working to make it a special event. The steeple for the church is coming along nicely, some of the buildings are getting a touch of paint, exhibits are being changed, more craft vendors have been added to the list, and plans for the opening and rededication of St. Mark's are underway.

Another exciting event of Mini Sapa is the drawing for the quilt. This year's quilt, being donated once again by the Tuesday morning Museum quilting ladies, is called "BoHunk's Fancy." With this year

being the 100th anniversary of the Bohemian Hall Lodge, Cheryl Votapka pieced together the quilt using the bright Bohemian colors. The drawing will be held on Sunday evening at the old-fashioned potluck supper after the dedication service in the church at 5 p.m.

If you have not gotten your tickets for this drawing, it is on display in the craft shop of the museum. Joy Votapka, one of the quilting ladies, took it to the Jennings Fun Day and displayed it there. This is one that you will sure want to get a chance to win.

Bring your friends and family here this Labor Day weekend. We will be open as usual on Saturday.

## Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Congratulations to Danny Joe and Jean Ann Leitner, who were honored for the July Herndon PRIDE Yard of the Month. Allan and Ann Solko won the honor in August.

Monica Solko and Roseann Bayes of El Segundo, Calif., spent last weekend with Carol Solko in Hays. Tuesday supper guests of Monica Solko were John Pochop of Colton, Calif., and Roseann Bayes.

Dick and Betty Martin of Wilsonville, Neb., were last Sunday visitors of Ann Martin.

Thursday afternoon visitors of Carol Kompus were Theresa Chvatal, Tyler Britt, Eunice Braxmeyer, Roy Leitner, George Morrow, Wayne and Kathy Leitner, and Wilma Bobinmyer.

Sister Dottie Moss of Concordia was a guest last week of Julie and Bob Hafner. Other callers were Sister Carmel Garcia and Sister Jean Rosemarynoski, also of Concordia. The Hafners, Janice Sattler and Edie Pettera visited Laverne and Bethel Gohl of McDonald, and Irene Kehlbeck of St. Francis last Sunday.

Elijah Foxhoven of Park visited his grandparents last week in Herndon.

Senior Citizens met Aug. 17 at the Senior Center for a potluck. Debbie Rummel of the Rawlins County Health Department was present to take blood pressures. Edie Pettera won blackout in bingo and Helen Marintzer won the door prize.

## Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Congratulations to Ron and Cindy Sattler, who observed their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Their children are Dana and Eric Sattler. Their address is Rt. 2, Box 83, Oberlin, Kan., 67749.

The new fall schedule at the Herndon Covenant Church includes: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., with morning worship at 11 a.m.

Weekend guests of Francis and Florine Hurst were Don and Amy Lawson, and Bill and Mae Krouch, Ramona, Okla. All were former students of Mrs. Hurst, with the exception of Mr. Lawson.

Joining them for dinner on Sunday at Park Hill in Atwood were Gary and Dianne Kastens, and Brooks and Susan Brenn and Xavia, Herndon; A.J. and Jodi Hurst, Colby; Caleb and Sarah Howland and family, Oberlin; Roger and

Tracy Doty, Dana and Matthew, Atwood; and Sylvester Hurst and Daniel.

Carol Fink of Wamego, and Lynn Anderson of Austin, Texas, were weekend guests of their parents, Gordon and Norma Anderson.

Covenant Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8, at the Herndon Covenant Church. Members are to bring items for boxes to be packed for six college students.

Dr. Norbert and Nan Zander of Topeka visited Steve and Ariana Arnold on Friday and they went out for supper in Atwood. Dr. Zander and Mrs. Arnold were classmates in Oberlin.

Mary Lou Olson visited the Rex Olson family at Boulder, Colo., last week while in Denver for an asthma check-up at National Jewish Hospital.

## Good Samaritan Center

Another busy week has come and gone here at the Good Sam. It is hard to believe summer is about over. Thank you to all who have shared fresh fruit and produce with us.

The Garden Club gals, Fern Anderson and Jeanette Conway, checked the progress of our tomatoes. Only one was ripe enough to pick. They did find several zucchinis about the size of baseball bats and more cantaloupe.

Men's Gathering met at the pool table where Leo Mooty once again was "The Shark."

Angel Lane activities have

picked up. Nine residents came out for ball and "bird building." Leo Mooty, Bernice Brown, Eva Cuthbertson, Rich Griffin, Nadine Anderson, Marilyn St. Clair, Garrah Gaumer, Muriel Ready, and Ruby Shuler attended.

Art class this week started some collage paintings based on the inspiration of Eric Carle's children's books. The artists were Hildegard Euhus, Jeanette Conway, Fern Anderson, Irene Wagonner, Ruth Laidig, Rich Griffin and Garrah Gaumer.

On Wednesday, Teresa

Shaughnessy from Cedar Living Center came to host our August birthday party. David McGee and Eva Bryan were guests of honor.

Then on Thursday, we loaded up and headed to Cedar Living Center to help them celebrate their birthdays.

Cook's Parade on Friday honored Lucy Schissler who helped Jeanette Diederich make scrumptious whole wheat rolls.

Volunteers who helped this week were Ellen Horn, Larry Smith, John Wright, Gladys Geis, Anita Hirsch, Angie Fortin, Dor-

othy Alstrom, Marilyn Horn, Colleen Geishler, Carol Duncan, Dennis Brown, Phil Erickson, Tika Hall, and Jeanette Diederich.

Recent guests: **Bernice Brown, Elsie Macy** - Chris Edwards of Atwood; **Hazel Flaska** - Nancy and David Pederson; **Iris Wurm** - Jeanette Diederich; **Richard Griffin** - Chris Edwards of Atwood, Susan and Loren Guill of Menlo, Chris Dean; **Ken Rydquist** - Carol Weibert. Also visiting were the Stan Faimon family, Merla Rhodes and Lori Leiker of Hays, and Eunice Richards.

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2002 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 6 cyl., 5 speed, 4x4 \$14,500	2003 Yamaha YZF 600R Like new sport bike, micron exhaust \$5,295
1999 Chevrolet Silverado Reg. Cab, shortbox, 4x4 \$8,700	2004 Kawasaki Vulcan Classic 1500cc, windshield, backrest, bags \$6,400
2002 Ford Focus SE 4 cyl., 5 speed, nice \$7,700	2003 Yamaha YZ450F - 4 stroke Pro-action suspension \$2,900
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