

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

125 YEARS AGO — July 1882

A review of Oberlin's business-mentions the following:
L.C. Morrison, Colby & Hunt and J.W. Allen & Son, general merchandise; J.B. Colt, hardware; Ed. Knowles, farm machinery; Coard & Douglass and S.C. Maddox, drug stores; W.A. Frasier, furniture; The Oberlin House and the Greenwood House, hotels; Misses Morrow, dressmakers; J.W. Marshall, jewelry; Bank of Oberlin, R.A. Marks, owner; the U.S. Land Office; Tim Crowe, groceries;

S.F. Colby & Mark Wright, harness & saddles; M.E. Mix and D.S. Moody, billiard hall; Kellogg & Stever, carpenters; John D. Tracy, H.J. Baumgarten, Udo Drath, blacksmiths; Bertram & Parker, Wilson & Cornish, G.F. Bogue, law and real estate; W.C. McGonigal and N.G. Addleman, land business; H.O. Douglas, Geo. M. Miller, livery; R.O. Kindig, manager, Colton's lumberyard; A.W. Bariteau, Will B. Mead, MDs; A.H. Hollister, meat market; F.F. Bliss, barber; and Fox, Ballard & McDermott, feed mill.

J.D. Tracy and J.W. Bivans threshed 300 bushels of rye from 12 acres of land, which is good enough for any land.

The bridge south of Oberlin is all completed except for the earthwork approaches.

100 YEARS AGO — July 1907

At the annual school election held last week, H.Q. Banta was elected director in place of C.N. Page.

Steele and Gierhart have sold nearly three carloads of buggies. Three went out Tuesday.

Luther Chenoweth, Raum Brothers, C.A. Wilson and Frank Chandler took the examination for mail carrier on Saturday at the Oberlin post office. The high man will fill the vacancy on Route 2, Jennings.

The tent for the Chautauqua arrived yesterday and everything will be in readiness for the opening program Sunday by the celebrated Kilties Band of Canada.

There was a bad storm Thursday evening that caused some of the timid ones to go to their cellars. It was a bad day for header barges and windmills.

75 YEARS AGO — July 1932

The proposed tax levy for Oberlin City is reduced by 3.1 mills with the park and library levies eliminated altogether.

The children passing the swimming test which consists of floating on the face for 15 feet; back stroke for 50 feet; American crawl for 30 feet; floating on back for 5 seconds and remaining under water for 5

seconds included the following: Elma Cramer, Gloria Benton, Gertrude Morrish, Janice Jacobs, Carol Stevenson, Gordon Lippelmann, Lorene Sproul, Mary Wingfield, Gertrude Yoos, Alice Reeves, Dorothy Beardsley, Marie Johnston, Betty Baker, Sidney Morrish, Dixie Lee Patton, Marjorie Frank, Glada Purdy, Mary Wylder, Jack Frank, Bobby Sawdon and Marjorie Johnston.

Norcat: Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Cora Pettit, 60, with burial in Norcat Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber of Traer have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bertha, to Mr. Elmer Carlson of Herndon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wegener on July 17 at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Hugo Pollnow is suffering from burns about the face and chest received when his tractor blew up with him.

50 YEARS AGO — July 1957

Open house for the new addition to the Decatur County Hospital will be Sunday, July 28. The new addition on the northwest corner of the existing structure has three new rooms, a small doctor's lounge, central sterilizing room, two tiled showers, a 38x42 basement area, and an examining room for outpatients. There is no debt on the addition or its furnishings as the hospital board — Jake Betts, Chris Jern, Andy Thomsen, Harold Metcalf and Newell Johnson — had set aside money each year since the hospital opening in 1950 for capital outlay.

James Cederberg, valedictorian of the DCHS Class of 1956, has been awarded a Summerfield Scholarship, the highest scholarship and recognition given at the

University of Kansas. Other Summerfield scholars from DCHS have been Dr. Harold Dyer, John Laidig, Dr. Warren Kump, Alva Caster and Roy Gridley.

Selden: Funeral services were held at the Selden Methodist Church for Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, 71. She is survived by her husband, George, and nine children.

Miss Mary Anne Kastens of Denver became the bride of Russell Railsback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Railsback of Oberlin, at St. Francis de Sales Church in Denver on July 13. The bride has taught school in Kansas several years and just completed her first year in the Denver schools. They will make their home at Las Vegas, Nev., where Mr. Railsback will teach school.

Hospital News: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Larue, son, Bruce Wayne, July 17; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Jones, Traer, daughter, Connie Sue, July 22.

Mrs. A.W. Jeffus and Judy have returned after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Matal at Larned. While there, they became acquainted with Ward Allen Matal, born July 11. He has a sister, Jana Rae.

25 YEARS AGO — July 1982

The 1982 wheat crop has been termed a "bin buster" with many fields yielding from 40 to 45 bushels per acre and some in the 50-bushel area. Only those areas hit by the July 9 hail saw the yield drop drastically, but the county yield could touch the 45-bushel per acre average. In Oberlin, the cash wheat price was \$3.22 per bushel.

Andre Roegiers, naval architect from Griffon Cove, Quebec, has purchased the single engine one-seater airplane from Connie Lauber and is in the process of dismantling

it to pack it into his van and trailer for the return trip to Quebec Province. The plane was built by Mrs. Lauber's late husband, Dr. Phillip Lauber, and was 85 percent finished with the log showing that he had worked 1800 hours on the plane. On his return trip, Roegiers plan to stop in Saskatchewan to visit his parents, whom he hasn't seen for 25 years.

Herndon: Stan Burnham, 28, a St. Francis native, is now employed at the State Bank of Herndon as a management trainee.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Neff, rural Dresden, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Rick Jones, son of retired Col. and Mrs. C.L. Jones, Gulf Breeze, Fla. The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of DCHS and a graduate of Dodge City Community College and her fiancée is a 1977 graduate of Lamar Community College. Both will be students at the University of Wyoming this fall. An Aug. 14, 1982, wedding is planned at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville.

A ceremony on June 12 at the United Methodist Church in Laramie, Wyo., united in marriage Susan Lynn Davenport and Steven Kermit Nelson, both of Oberlin.

Winner of the Miss Frontier title was Lydia Logack of Hill City. Shirley Schwab of Oberlin placed fourth and the Miss Congeniality Award and the Donna Kump vocal award went to Annette Richardson, also of Oberlin.

Bill Brown, teacher and coach at DCHS since 1976, has accepted a wrestling coach position at Garden Plain High School in Sedgewick County. He will be teaching social studies. He and his wife, Sharon, and their children, Darby, Danielle and Dustin, will be moving in August.

Cedar Living News

Plans are under way for a "Christmas in July" celebration at Cedar Living Center on July 25.

Guests are welcome to attend the holiday party scheduled for 2:30 p.m. in the dining room.

A group of residents met for a game of penny cards on Monday afternoon. The group included Helena Bruggeman, Mildred Cochran, Alice Fiala, Elsie Goodnight, Nadeane Haag, Betty Harden, Paul Sass, John Schuhart, Don Shaw, Mildred Tacha, and Frank Ward.

Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

John Schuhart won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon and Elsie Goodnight won the blackout game.

The United Methodist Women from the Lyle church hosted the July birthday party at Cedar Living Center on Wednesday afternoon.

Kathy Van Meter, Veda Wood, Margaret Magers, and Joyce Sumner served desserts. The ladies also read humorous poems. Wynemah Cox was recognized for having the only birthday in July.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

The dietary department served a menu, chosen by residents at noon on Thursday. The meal included a salad bar and homemade pizza.

The craft group met on Thursday

to work on a fair projects.

Barb Solko played Scrabble with Velda Ward and Wynemah Cox on Thursday afternoon.

The baking group met on Friday to make homemade cookies.

Residents, staff, and guests enjoyed eating the cookies while they were still warm. One plate of cookies was packed away to save for the Christmas in July party.

Recent visitors: Gene and Meredith Hrnchir, Rose, Shakia, and Sohn Domsch, Atwood; Jerry Temple, Wava Reames, Norcat; McKenzie and Jordan Brown, Estes Park, Colo.; Doyle and Kay Brown, Rachel Carter, Jennings; Richard and Bernadine Samson, Ludel Betty and Ray Rollins, Aurora, Colo.;

Lloyd Harden, Goodland; Margaret Stanley, Colby; Jeanette Adams, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Frank Cox, Jerry Wolfram, Herndon; Pastor Carrie Buhler, Jennings and Dresden United Methodist churches; Rick and Tammy Shaw, Selden;

Darlene Fisher, Lyle Gamblin, Alice Shirley, Opal Huntley, Sandra Young, Marguerite Bailey, Orlin Beneda, Elvin Beneda, Regina Stanley, Gary Bruggeman, Jan Matheny, Roxie Pomeroy, Dolores Koerperich, Elaine Bryan, Laurene VanOtterloo, Oberlin,

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Dolores Benda has returned home after accompanying Sarah Benda and Lonnie Frick on a 2,000-mile trip. Mrs. Benda visited her son and family, Dave and Marsha Benda, and April and Hanslin Peterson in Richland Hills, Texas, for a week.

Friends and relatives enjoyed a potluck supper Saturday evening at the home of Chris and Sherri Schmidt, which also honored them

on their 35th wedding anniversary, which was a surprise from their children. Besides the Curtis and Dawnelle Heim family of Tucson, Ariz, his brother, Eric Heim of Castle Rock, Colo., was a weekend guest at the Chris Schmidt home.

Mark and Barbara Olson visited over the weekend with their daughter, Sarah, who is working for Cargill this summer in Friona, Texas.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Wahlmeier, Hays, are the proud parents of a son, Ethan Allan. He has two sisters, Samantha and Evelyn. Josh is the grandson of William and Rachel Carter.

One of the Carters' great-grandsons, T.J. Wahlmeier, 2 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wahlmeier, Topeka, broke his leg while playing with his cousins. He spent a few days in Hays Medical Center but is getting along real well now.

A stock trailer was loaded Sunday afternoon with furniture, bedding and other items to be taken to help the Greensburg victims of the tornado. Daryl and Marge Hartzog took it down on Tuesday. We thank everyone for their generous contributions.

City budget hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 2, in the Senior Center. Regular council meeting will follow the hearing. If you have questions, come to the meeting.

A rattlesnake was found and killed in the back yard at the Wayne Cressler residence. It had six rattles and a button.

Claudine Bennett has returned to Cedar Living Center in Oberlin after consulting a doctor in Denver.

Marcus McKenna of Jennings is among students who have been named to the National Honor Roll, which recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

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2003 HONDA GL1800 GOLDWING Locally owned, new tires, ready to go \$12,995	1984 HONDA GL1800 GOLDWING 50,000 mi., absolutely perfect, great buy! \$3,795	1982 YAMAHA MAXIM 1100 Good cheap street bike, Runs A-1 \$995	1981 SUZUKI GS650 Runs good. Great beginner bike. \$995	2005 YAMAHA WR450F Hardly ever been ridden, Perfect condition, elec. start \$4,500	2001 HONDA RUBICON 500 4x4, Fully automatic \$3,495
2002 POLARIS 700 SPORTSMAN 4x4, auto. You will never find a cleaner one, low miles. \$4,495	2004 HONDA FOREMAN 450 4x4, 450cc, runs great \$3,995	2001 YAMAHA WARRIOR 350 Very clean sport machine. Hard to find! \$2,695	2005 HONDA RUBICON 500 4x4, automatic, straight machine \$3,995	2003 KAWASAKI BAYOU 250 4x2, very nice machine \$1,895	1984 HONDA TRX250 4x2, comes with spray tank & booms \$995
2002 KAWASAKI BAYOU 300 4x4, very clean trade \$2,495	1998 POLARIS SPORTSMAN 500 4x4, auto, independent suspension \$2,495	2002 POLARIS SPORTSMAN 500 4x4, auto, independent suspension, nice machine \$3,295	2005 POLARIS SPORTSMAN 500 4x4, independent suspension, auto \$3,995	2004 YAMAHA KODIAK 450 4x4, fully auto, independent suspension \$3,495	2003 HONDA RUBICON 500 4x4, fully auto, clean machine \$3,795
2003 HONDA RINCON 680 4x4, independent suspension, fully automatic \$3,995	2001 KAWASAKI PRAIRIE 300 4x4, automatic \$2,195	1989 YAMAHA MOTO 4 4x2, runs good, good tires \$995	1985 KAWASAKI 185 Runs good \$495	2004 HONDA RUBICON 500 Automatic, 4x4, good clean used ATV, low miles \$4,595	

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