

THE OBERLIN HERALD

# Events of Yesteryear

By Jody Betts

**125 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1885**

Roe Griffin has been appointed deputy U.S. Marshal.

J.F. Heitmanns moved into their new home this week.

Fourteen divorce cases on the October term of district court.

E.I. Randall is building a fine 2-story residence on his lots on Hall Street.

The mammoth water tank of the B&M.R.R. is nearly completed and looms up prominently in the south part of town.

Bassettsville has organized a brass band. Membership includes Jud VanCleave, Chas. Ater, M.C. Ater, J.B. Hendershott, Reuben Bradley, W. M. Bradley, Wallace Bradley, O.P. Ecord, Claude Park and — Welch.

Annual Items: The waters of the raging Solomon still flow thru this corner of the county and Allison still booms. After Jan. 1 a star route will connect Allison with Oberlin and a move is on foot to have a like route connect with Millbook, the county seat of Graham County.

Clayton Chatter: Worrall Bros. are building their store foundation in Norcatour 24x60.

They have struck water in Norcatour at the depth of 200 feet.

Married, Oct. 6, E.W. Salisbury and Miss Lyda Brooks.

**100 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1910**

DCHS, 31; Norton Business College, 0.

A young drayman arrived at the home of Art Hamilton last Friday.

County Clerk Raymond received the State Treasurer's check for \$1500 to erect the monument for the settlers killed by Indians in 1878.

R.E. Diehl, living south of town, is quite sick having a serious time with his stomach.

Baseball fans have been greatly interested in the World Series between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics, the latter winning four out of five games.

Norcatour Items: George Eckhart is hauling material for a new residence on his place south of town.

Jennings Items: H.O. Claar bought the John Vacek place last week. Mr. Claar has also purchased the dray line owned by S.P. Miller.

**75 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1935**

A last quarter drive by the Red Devils broke the 0-0 tie in a football game played under the lights at Smick Field on Friday against Colby. Orville Ferguson scored on a pass from Helmkamp to give Oberlin a 6-0 lead, the try for extra point was blocked, but the Devils hung on with six minutes of play remaining to win. Hackney, Oberlin's big fullback, went out early in the game with a sprained shoulder and was replaced by Helmkamp. The local team might well consider their 6-0 over the Eagles rather fortunate as they were the best team Oberlin had played this season.

This was the last game for team captain Lemol Montgomery who checked in his suit after the game because he will be 21 years of age on Nov. 9, two days before the important Armistice Day game with Atwood.

Funeral services were held at

the Federated Church in Oberlin for Ira Burton Litton, 20, son of Ira and Viola Litton of the Kanona area, who died Oct. 26 at the Norton Hospital of meningitis.

Sunflower Sue: There's a new baby at Hill Billy Ranch and he will be called Dick, so now we have a quartet of boys, Bob and Bill and Dick and Don. Kathryn just seems to be doomed to do dishes alone the rest of her life.

Dresden: Miss Doris Wasson of Lund was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Deupree.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown are the parents of a baby boy Oct. 29. The youngster weighed eight and a half pounds and as yet no name good enough has been found.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, the Mamie Martin home was the scene of a reunion of the J.F. Heitmann family with 15 sons and daughters present, all that are now living, home from various points in nearby states bringing the family all together for the first time in 25 years.

Miss Lee Ora Benton announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Katherine to Mr. Don K. Meyer of Topeka. The wedding took place Oct. 26th at the Allis Hotel in Wichita. Mrs. Meyer is graduate of DCHS and attended Washburn College where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta and Mr. Meyer attended Kansas State College and is associated with the Rhoades Construction Co. They will make their home in Anthony for the next several months.

**50 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1960**

The Oberlin Red Devils ended their 1960 football season with a 14-0 loss to their annual rival, the Norton Bluejays, to compile a season record of two wins and six losses. Seniors playing their last game were Dale Brockhausen, Gene Long, Ronnie Martin, Dallas Caster, Jim Russ, Bill Morris, Leland Cody, Marlin Hackney and Norman Stanley.

Allison: All the farmers are harvesting milo and finding that the yields are good.

A decision was made recently by the Decatur Co-op Association to construct a feed mill southeast of the Co-op elevator.

An unexpected visitor soared into the Arthur Hamilton home at 206 North Beaver Sunday afternoon. The children, Linda and Marsha, were watching television in the living room when a pheasant crashed through the picture window breaking it to pieces.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lund, daughter, Janell Lea, 10-29-60.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Witt were honored on their 49th wedding anniversary with an open house at the Oberlin American Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McKinzie were honored Sunday with a dinner at the Gale Ridgway home on their 43rd wedding anniversary.

**25 YEARS AGO — Nov. 1968**

A big milo harvest flow Saturday afternoon caused trucks to back up on Penn Avenue as they waited in line to unload at one of the three local elevators. Yields have ranged

from 10 to 133 bushels per acre. Late September frost caused damage to a crop that had not fully reached maturity and test weights are well below the normal 56-pound mark. Servi-Tech fieldman Tom Wonsetter said test weights in the 45-pound range make a big difference in figuring up the yield. In general, yields were better in the Herndon and Norcatour areas.

John Juenemann, local Co-op manager, is hospitalized at St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays from injuries suffered in a farm accident when the small utility tractor he was using to pull posts turned over on him.

Nora Bearley was honored recently with a retirement party held at Sappa Valley Manor. She has been serving as a homemaker employee

with the SRS office and will be replaced by LeeAnn Wilson. Hosting the party was Bernita Gawith of Stockton, homemaker supervisor.

Alvin and Fern Jording were honored Nov. 10 with an open house at St. John's Lutheran Church on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WaKeeney edged the Red Devils 13-12 in a game played at Smick Field.

The Red Devil cross-country team placed second in the NWKL meet held at the Oberlin Country Club. Team members, who are coached by Dick Ahlberg, include Scott Braden, Dave Larson, Jeremy Dunn, Mark Frickey, Mark Huntley, Curt Jones, Darren Horn and Todd Fiscus.

## Herndon News

By Julie Hafner

Bud Bosler of Albany, Ore., and his daughter, Missy Salter of Westminster, Colo., came Thursday and returned to Colorado Friday. They came to help celebrate Edie Petter's 99th birthday, held at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin. Others joining the honored guest were Don Petter, Mesa, Ariz.; Les and Myrna Petter, Loveland, Colo.; Bob and Julie Hafner, Herndon; Aunt Hattie Toth, Shirley Williams, Janice Sattler and Mary Clark, all of Atwood. Don and Les had lunch with their mother on her special day.

Jerry Lauby, Lexington, Neb., was a Saturday morning coffee guest of Bob and Julie Hafner. He was heading to Arizona, delivering a car to his mother for her winter stay.

The Oberlin American Legion Post plans to have a Veterans Day parade on Thursday, Nov. 11. The parade will assemble on Griffith Avenue to the northeast of the Good Samaritan Center at 10:30 a.m. The parade will step off shortly before 11 a.m. and pass in front of the Good Samaritan Center before turning left on Penn to the gazebo. A short program will be conducted at the gazebo in Centennial Park, then the parade will re-form and proceed down Penn to Hall Street where it will disperse.

Veterans, family, auxiliary members, Sons of the American Legion and supporters from throughout the

area are invited to join. Veterans are encouraged to wear uniform items such as caps, hats, fatigues or complete uniforms to the parade. The Legion will provide transportation for those unable to walk the parade route.

Myrna Petter was a brief visitor of her Aunt Esther Pennington Saturday morning.

Chris Hosaka, Alpharetta, Ga.; Lauri and JL Fox, Valley Center; Stephani Hawkins, Dallas, Texas, and Carol Kompus, Oberlin, attended funeral services in Garden City on Tuesday for grandson, nephew and great-grandson, Braxton Herrada. Chris came back to Oberlin to spend a few days visiting Carol, Grandma Wilma Bobinmyer, Oberlin, and Doug Bobinmyer, Herndon.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 a.m. Remember to set your clocks. We fall back one hour.

Rich Noble, Mike and Elba Noble of Colorado Springs, were weekend visitors of their mother, Joan Noble, at Cedar Living Center in Oberlin.

Plan to attend the Chamber-sponsored Herndon Heritage Craft Day, Saturday, November 6 to be held at St. Mary's Hall. Doors open at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served by St. Mary's CYO so you can spend the day browsing for that special Christmas gift until 4 p.m.

## Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

We appreciated all of those who helped to make Halloween a special time for the residents of Cedar Living Center. Thanks go out to the children and parents who took the time to stop in. All of the cute little ghosts and goblins made for an especially fun time. We are also appreciative of those who donated candy, including Robin Edgett, Nancy Vath, Roberta Petracek, and Tom Votapka. In addition, we used money donated by the Royal Neighbors to help with the needed treats. All of these donations made it possible for everyone to have something to share with the children. We enjoyed some really great decorated pumpkins donated by the United Methodist youth group.

The past week was busy with all of the extra Halloween fun as well as our regular activities. Monday afternoon found the residents gathered together to play a word game. Those joining in on the fun included Dale Butler, Darlene Fisher, Irene Fringer, Elsie Goodnight, Ira Kolosky, Wilma La Salle, Wilma May, Marian Miller, Joan Noble, Agnes Pruitt, and Bob Keller.

Myrna Jones hosted the sing-along time on Monday afternoon.

Alvina Gamblin won the first bingo on Tuesday afternoon. The blackout game ended in a tie between Alvina Gamblin and Darlene Fisher.

The Resident's Council met on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting included reviewing some of the plans underway for the holiday season. Letters will be going out this week informing family and friends of our Thanksgiving potluck dinner on Nov. 21. The family Christmas party will be held on Dec. 19.

Several residents met to help prepare Halloween treat bags on Wednesday afternoon. Other resi-

dents enjoyed a movie and popcorn.

Stuart Euhus gave the Bible study lesson on Wednesday afternoon.

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

The third grade students from Oberlin Elementary School made their annual visit to Cedar Living Center on Thursday afternoon. The children, who were dressed in Halloween costumes, recited poems and sang Halloween songs. Each student received a treat bag before returning to school. Following the program, the residents enjoyed Halloween games and jokes and had doughnuts and coffee.

Several children stopped by to collect treats following the Trick-or-Trunk parade on Thursday afternoon.

Edie Petter was the guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by her family on Friday afternoon. Family members served cake to residents, staff, and guests.

Sunday evening residents were well stocked with treats for the children who stopped by. It is always a fun time when the children come to visit.

Recent visitors: Lillian Sulzman, Dresden; Owen Willson, Traer; Chris Hosaka, Alpharetta, Ga.; Les and Myrna Petter, Loveland, Colo.; Don Petter, Mesa, Ariz.; Bob and Julie Hafner, Herndon; Mary Clark, Jan Sattler, Hattie Toth, Atwood; Elba, Mike and Rich Noble, Colorado Springs.

Shelli Fortin, Opal Huntley, Marian Dempewolf, Caroline Jacobs, Dolores Koerperich, Carol Kompus, Lyle Gamblin, Mirium Fisher, Bud Bosler, Missy Sattler, Pat Abbey, Max and Veanna Carman, Robert Fringer, Marilyn Gamblin, and Mary McEvoy, Oberlin.

## Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

"Routines sustain us and celebrations refresh us." Quote from Pastor Del Paulson.

Routine is very important to the lives of those who live here. Especially for those with memory loss; it helps them to relax and know what to expect. Routine is the skeleton of our day and is intentional, but little surprise celebrations keep our days from becoming monotonous and boring.

Here is a glimpse of what our routine entails and who regularly attends: Devotions: Myrtle Waldo, Eulaine Benda, Mary Lemman, Elden Long, Eva Bryan, Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Mildred Burr, Leone Porsch, Leona Helmkamp, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan, Edla Olson, Crystal Moore, Violet Schissler, Walt and Betty May, Ben Jorns, and Dorothy Hunt.

Social Hour: Walt and Betty May, Dorothy Hunt, Pooch Portschy, Earl Brown, Mary Lemman, Elden Long, Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt and Opal Bryan.

Garden of Hope: Leo Mooty, Cheryl Hill, Elden Long and Bonnie Weskamp.

Folding Fellowship: Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Betty May Alice Bobbitt and Opal Bryan.

Ladies Coffee: Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Betty May, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt and Opal Bryan.

Exercise: Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Walt and Betty May, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan and Mary Lemman.

Butterfly Garden: Olive Arnold, Cheryl Hill, Ruby Shuler, Elden Long, Dorothy Hunt and Ethel Nemeth.

Art Class: Amy Rehm, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Betty May, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt and Evelyn Olson.

Wednesdays: Songs of Worship and Bible Studies: Eva Bryan, Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Dorothy Pryor, Mildred Burr, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan, Edla Olson, Leona Helmkamp, Violet Schissler, Lucy Schissler and Walt and Betty May.

Bingo: Mary Lemman, Pooch Portschy, Earl Brown, Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Alan Addleman,

Leone Porsch, Dorothy Pryor, Lucy Schissler, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan, and Ben Jorns.

Thursdays: Catholic services: Pooch Portschy, Doris Marintzer, Hubert Mumm, and Bonnie Weskamp.

Current Events: Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt and Opal Bryan.

Saturday Movie: Dorothy Pryor, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan and Evelyn Olson.

Kick Ball: Evelyn Olson, Faye Miller, Leone Porsch, Amy Rehm, Shirley Hayward, Myrtle Ross, Alice Bobbitt, Opal Bryan. Leo Mooty and Bonnie Weskamp. On Friday night, Larry Mack came to deal our monthly poker game. He brought a beautiful trophy for the night's winner to hold until the next game when someone will try to take it for themselves. Pooch Portschy, Alan Addleman, Barb Biesner, Myrtle Waldo and Lucy Schissler all were in it to win, but Alan Addleman went home with the trophy! Congratulations! Alan!

Visitors are also a wonderful surprise celebration everyone looks forward to. Mert McEvoy came to see Lucy Schissler, Reva Marshall, Dixie and Ron Snyder (Colby), Penny Fringer and kids for Dorothy Hunt. Hubert Mumm saw his brother Clem Mumm (Colby) and Bud and Vicky Mumm (Gem) who also visited Doris Marintzer and Francis Janousek. Sharon Slabaugh for Opal Bryan. Gladys Geis visited Lois Carlson. Connie Simonson for Amy Rehm. Max Carman came to see his mom, Myrtle Waldo. Wendy, Gage and Garrett Scott visited Evelyn Olson. Eunice Richards and Donna Kelley for Earl Brown and Opal Bryan. Barbara Young-Duell (Colby) and Lisa (Young) Eccles (Arcadia, Okla.) for Earl Brown, Myrtle Waldo, Amy Rehm and Eulaine Benda. Susan May for Walt and Betty May. Shelby Hackney, Sharon Black and Helen Brooks for Ethel Nemeth. Ardiss Cappel (McCook) Esther Nilholland (Lakewood, Colo.), Myrna Wilson and Murry and Audrey Pavlicek for Mary Lemman. Ralph and Norma Unger for Leo Mooty, Walt and Betty May, Lucy Schissler, and Ben Jorns. Cheryl Miller for her father, Loren Schrock.

## Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Ann and Dick Graner of Bethany, Mo., spent the week with her mother, Rachel Carter. On Monday evening, Jane Wahlmeier, Concordia, came to spend Tuesday with them. On Wednesday evening Ken and Julie Carter, Becky Carter, Stann Hartzog, Megan Carter, Clayton and Anna of Oberlin and Ann DuBois, Abby, Madi and Aubry of Norton joined them for an evening of visiting.

Paul and Kathy Nauer, and Ted and Lynn Thiele, Norton, visited last weekend with cousins, Lonnie and Suzie Wagner of Boring, Ore.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, Wayne and Louise Cressler visited at the home of their son, Russell Cressler, at Bison. Russell accompanied them to Salina to the home of their granddaughter, Amber and Johnny Klansen, Keith, Landon, Issac and Aleah. Robert Cressler, Preston Cressler and friend Julia, Salina, and Nicole and Jon Probasco, Phoenix, Pierce and Aysun, and Adalie Schroter and many of Amber and Johnny's employees and some of Keith's friends came to celebrate the birthdays of Keith and Russell. Wayne and Louise were overnight guests of Russell on Sunday and returned home Monday.

The Tuesday Study Club met on Wednesday morning at the Broken Wheel and Bar for lunch, then went to the church for their monthly meeting and program. Ann Graner of Bethany, Mo., gave the program on underground railroad quilts. Each block represented signals and safe houses for those trying to escape slavery. Several quilts were on display. Rachel Carer served cookies and drinks.

Present were Joan Metz, Helen Muirhead, Sue Long, Carla Latimer, Ruth Chance, Lila Jennings, Helen Rhodes, Pat Hall, Violet Foster, Patty Foster, Pat Foster, Kathy Nauer, Rachel Carter, Lynn Tacha, Vendla Tacha, Neoma Tacha, Joan McKenna, and Shelly McKenna. Visitors were Jane Wahlmeier, Concordia; Imogene Keenan, Vi Krizek, Barbara Patterson, and Louise Cressler.

Larry Mizer is a patient in the Norton hospital. He is improving daily.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Arthur Stealy, who died Wednesday in Wheat Ridge, Colo. His wife is the former Dorothy Brown. He was a brother-in-law of Doyle and Kay Brown of Jennings.

## Rexford News

By Vicki Allison

Football season ended for the Golden Plains Bulldogs on Thursday with a blowout against Logan, 68-22 and an overall record being four wins and five losses.

At every home game, the cities emergency medical technicians were available, and thankfully an ambulance was not necessary. An appreciation and thank you to Nancy Dahl, Darrel Dible, Linda Roma, Mary Luna and Bill Luna for their service to the community.

The county mailed out a large number of Absentee Ballots for the Nov. 2 election and we received ours. Mayor Dennis Allison was en route to the post office to mail our ballots and became sidetracked. He

placed the envelopes on top of his jeep before heading to the post office. Needless to say, he made it to the post office with nothing to mail. (I am laughing), Mine was found a block from the house and had been driven over more than once, but was mailed. The next day we received a postage due notification for a first class stamp. Thank you to whoever mailed his ballot.

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at the high school from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday. An appointment can be made by calling the office, (785) 687-3265.

Until next time, make your week memorable.

## Midway News

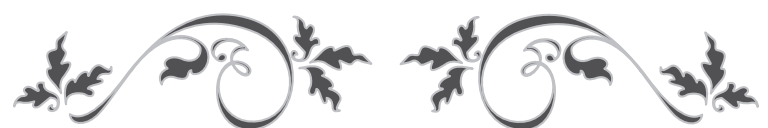
By Mary Lou Olson

"An Invitation to Prayer" will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Herndon Covenant Church. Those interested in attending may contact Pastor Keith Reuther at (785) 322-5316 to sign up. Lunch will be provided.

Steve and Arian Arnold returned home Thursday after spending a week visiting Lee and Terri Munsell

and Amanda in Lee's Summit, Mo., and Bill and Marilee (Nelson) Biggs in Hollister, Mo. They also enjoyed several shows in Branson, Mo.

Rex Olson visited last weekend with his parents, Keith and Mary Lou Olson. Tyler and Tiffany Witt and Trevor were Sunday evening "Trick or Treat" visitors.



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