

THE OBERLIN HERALD

Events of Yesteryear

By Joan Betts

125 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1887

There were slight indications of frost Thursday morning in the valleys.

With this issue the Herald enlarges to a 7-column folio.

Work was commenced at noon Monday on the foundations of the new \$10,000 schoolhouse.

Born, Sept. 17, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. S.H. McClaury, a son.

D.C. Moser is building a fine residence adjoining his present habitation.

N.G. Stever is completing an addition to his residence.

Capt. J.W. Allen of Eustis is in the city this week. He will attend the national G.A.R. reunion at St. Louis before returning home. Other Civil War veterans going from Oberlin are: Geo. Brown, M.J. Chapman, Jas. Redd, F.R. Wilkes and A.A. Wilbur.

George Colby's new residence on the hill is progressing towards completion.

100 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1912

The lowlands were visited with a light frost Monday morning.

The two little boys of Dr. Eber Reeves are having the time of their lives with the Shetland pony he bought for them Saturday.

Homer Hitchcock bought the Branstool furniture and is selling it at a private sale.

Two big tents for the fair along with the merry-go-round take about all of Penn Avenue in the main part of town.

The barn on the Adkins place 9 miles south of town burned Saturday evening.

W.E. Wilson sold his well drilling machinery to Harry Johnson last week.

Curry Bothers had a new motor truck for the handling of monuments.

The Jennings ball team tied Hoxie for first money at the Hoxie Fair.

Norcatour: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanGundy are off on a pleasure trip to several points east and will also visit friends in Missouri. They travel by auto.

H.T. Nielsen, District Agricultural Agent, was in Norcatour Thursday forenoon demonstrating the fine art of canning.

75 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1937

Oberlin will soon have a new cafe in the east half of the Masonic Temple room which was rented late last week by Carroll Hall who had just purchased the fixtures used in the Shaeffer Cafe in North Platte, Neb. This will be the sixth new business in Oberlin within the past five or six weeks.

Mrs. Charles Hawkes, who has spent much of the summer giving voice lessons in Abilene, has gone to New York City where she will extend training already taken in voice. Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hawkes, parents of Supt. Charles Hawkes, will come to Oberlin and keep house for Mr. Hawkes and daughter Marian this winter. They have leased their home in Hays.

New Arrival: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana, a son, Robert Joseph Young, born Sept. 12.

Manager Henry Beardsley of the Chief Theatre said that rather than "Romeo and Juliet" scheduled to be shown Tuesday and Wednesday nights, they will show the Louis-Farr fight pictures.

The work crew at the Sappa Lake dam will be increased by 45 men, mostly farmers, as because of a small crew since harvest and frequent flooding little has been accomplished in recent weeks according to foreman Charles Wallace.

Dr. and Mrs. O.O. Taylor and

Gene plan to leave Oberlin on Monday for Kansas City where he will finish his eye, ear and nose work before returning to Oberlin next year. During their absence Dr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of Herndon will live in their home and he will handle Dr. Taylor's practice as he did last summer when they were on vacation.

Mr. Wilbur Rasmussen, who has been the temporary manager of the Foster Lumber Yard at Dresden, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. West.

50 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1962

Myron (Mike) Munson was elected chairman of the Oberlin Chamber of Commerce replacing Ralph Brown.

Oberlin businessmen and their families will be the guests of Decatur County 4-H families at the annual Businessmen's Picnic to be held at the 4-H building on the fairground Monday evening. Last year 500 persons attended the annual event.

Frank Bennett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett, Jennings, took his Decatur County Grand Champion steer to the Hutchinson State Fair last weekend. The steer's name is "Mighty" and the animal lived up to its name in tough competition winning breed championship and reserve champion in the 4-H baby beef show. Bennett is a member of the Rock Island Rockets 4-H Club.

Coach Gailord Bellamy's DCHS Red Devils ran over the Almena Coyotes in the opening football game at Smick Field Friday night by a score of 20-0. Other area scores were: Jennings 33, Quinter 6; Herndon 14, Selden 6; Long Island 18, Norcatour 6.

Edward Smith, Colorado Springs, and E.W. (Ned) Coldren of Oberlin

Lodge 186 A.F.&A.M. were presented 50-year awards by District Deputy Grand Master Forrest Stern of Norcatour at a recent dinner prepared and served by the women of the Eastern Star.

25 YEARS AGO — Sept. 1987

The annual Mini-Sapa Jubilee which commemorates the time of the last Indian raid in northwest Kansas on Sept. 30, 1878, is stretching out this year to include two weekends. The weekend of Sept. 25-27 will include a Great Northwest Shootout, a world-sanctioned fast-draw contest; ethnic foods meals, sidewalk sales, dramas by Decatur Area Theatre Association all on Saturday with an open house at the museum on Sunday which will include entertainment.

Scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 3-4 will be the Antique Thresher and Engine Show at the fairgrounds, the International Highway 83 convention at Oberlin American Legion and a Black Powder Shoot at Sappa Park.

Dresden: Funeral services were held for Andea May, 18, the daughter of Phyllis (Sewell) Plowman, who died in a car-truck accident near the fairgrounds in Hutchinson.

New Arrival: Jean and Lee Martin, Oberlin, son, Drew Phillip, 9-11-87.

The Red Devil football team opened the season with a 28-12 loss in a non-league game at Dighton. Head coach Harry Grimminger said the Red Devils would need to shore up their defense before their first league game.

The Red Devil volleyball team picked up wins over Scott City, Oakley and Dighton. Coach Pat Dorshorst indicated that depth is one of Oberlin's strong points this season with nine girls who can start at any time.

Mount Pleasant News

By Dianne Bremer

Memorial services were held Friday morning, Sept. 14, for Norman Wendelin at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oberlin with Pastor Brad Rick officiating. Inurnment followed at the Oberlin Cemetery. Our sympathies to Joanne Wendelin, Ladd, Greta, and Rory, on the loss of their husband and father.

Bruce Wendelin, Herndon; Pat and Elvera Wendelin, Kris and Farah (Wendelin) Erickson, Christian and Anna, Jim and Heather (Wendelin) Wilson and Cassidy, Wyatt and Lindsay Wendelin, Lindsborg; Lawrence and Linda Wendelin, Gothenberg, Neb.; Igor Perel, Overland Park; Jay and Suzanne Cooper, Wichita; and Bill and Bonnie Condit, Winfield, were among out of town relatives attend-

ing Norman's funeral.

Quintin and Lindsay Cundiff and Carter, Reedsport, Ore., arrived Friday afternoon to spend a few days visiting his parents, Greg and Janice Cundiff, and grandparents, Martin and Evelyn May.

Quintin and Lindsay Cundiff and Carter and Greg and Janice Cundiff were Sunday supper guests of Martin and Evelyn May.

Pastor and Mrs. Quintin Cundiff and Carter left for home Monday morning. He is the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Coos Bay, Ore., and Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Reedsport, Ore.

John and Dianne Bremer were Sunday evening visitors of Kristen Bremer and Rowan, Colby.

Midway News

By Mary Lou Olson

Britta Noren and Jimmy Spitzer were honored with a wedding shower on Saturday evening at the Golden Age Center in Oberlin. Hostesses were Kristi Dirks, Jennie Anderson and Beth Holle. The couple will be married on Saturday, Oct. 6, at Sappa Park near Oberlin.

Weekend guests of Britta Noren were Amy Bohrer, Plainville; and Miah and Lyra Aubrey, Kansas City, who came to attend the shower.

Vicky Hampton of Lakewood, Colo., was a weekend guest of Steve and Arian Arnold and helped them with the U.S. Highway Treasure

Hunt. The three were joined for lunch on Monday at the Frontier Cafe in Oberlin by Joy Hill and Donna Garrison of Norcatour.

Keith and Mary Lou Olson attended a dinner and party on Saturday in Minden, Neb., which honored their great-grandson, Noah Wilson, on his second birthday, at the home of his parents, Chris and Keely Wilson. Among other relatives attending were Eugene and Beverly Witt, Danbury, also great-grandparents. En route to Minden, the Olsons visited Vendla Tacha in Norton.

Cedar Living News

By Teresa Shaughnessy

The residents and staff of Cedar Living Center would like to wish the students of Decatur Community High School a great Homecoming Week. The residents like to reminisce about playing football games against Norton on Thanksgiving.

Several residents met for snacks and stories on Monday afternoon. Myrna Jones and Mary Ann Amack led the sing-along time before supper.

Mike Helm and Caroline Jacobs assisted with bingo on Tuesday afternoon.

Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler of the Faith Lutheran Church gave the monthly Communion Service on the patio before supper on Tuesday.

Residents met to play a variety of games on Wednesday afternoon. The Bible study group continues to meet before supper on Wednesday. There is still an opening for a volunteer to lead the Bible study group at Cedar Living Center.

Fr. Mark Berland had Mass for the Catholic residents on Thursday morning. We continue to be most appreciative of the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church who attend

these Masses with the residents and lead the residents in praying the rosary.

The craft group met on Thursday afternoon to make flower arrangements.

Friday we said goodbye to Earla Connell who had been the activities assistant. Earla leaves us to pursue another career path.

The dietary department teamed up with the activities department on Sunday evening to make ice cream sundaes. Each sundae was made to order by the residents and featured a variety of toppings.

Recent visitors: Steve Miller, Denton, Texas; Lori Ayers, Jordan and Caiden, Kearney, Neb.; Jim and Yanis Helm, James Helm, McCook; Ceanne and Martin Rinehart, Colby; Linda Bosler, Herndon, Mike, Deb, Matthew and Timothy Helm, Wava Reames, Robert Strevey, Norcatour; Robert Fringer, Dorothy Cochran, Ralph and Norma Unger, Jeanette Diederich, Connie Miller, Nancy Proffitt, Shelli Fortin, Carol Kompus, Stephani Hawkins, Pat Wurm, Sherri Shuler, Laurie Wasson, Oberlin.

Norcatour News

By the Norcatour News Committee

Dorothy Ward and Bee Nelson accompanied Wava Reames to Norton for Sunday dinner at The Hidden Dragon Chinese Restaurant.

A large crowd turned out Sept. 8 for a benefit hog roast for the family of three-year old Eric Kuhlman.

Eric is undergoing chemotherapy treatments every week in Omaha. He has already had surgery to remove his right kidney and a tumor.

His parents are Brandy and Matt Kuhlman.

Happy birthday wishes go to: Lacey Roe, Sept. 12; David Ward, Sept. 13; Alice Barnett, Rodney O'Hare, Sept. 15; Lisa Rhodes, Don Daniels, Sept. 16. Happy anniversary to Robert and Kaley Daniels, Sept. 18. Sherrie Regal made a birthday cake to honor Joyce Price on her Sept. 7 birthday. It was shared with everyone playing cards that day.

Several families, individuals and organizations participated in the Highway 36 Treasure Hunt over the weekend.

Ronald Temple is still in the hospital. He would enjoy hearing from friends. His address is Good Samaritan Hospital, 10 E. 31st St., TCU Care Unit Room 3339, Kearney, Neb. 68847.

Fourteen pitch players met Sept. 7 in the Methodist Church Educational Building. Winners were Bob Strevey, Jackie Porter and Jodi Lyon. The next meeting will be at 1 p.m., Sept. 21.

Book Potpourri will be today at 1 p.m. in the library. Plan to attend and discuss recently read books. The coffee is always on and cookies are out at the Norcatour Library.

Recent donations to the Norcatour Museum include a Citizens State Bank softball shirt from Bob and Anita Montgomery; a Cardinal Cafe coin holder from Gary Anthony; and a Norcatour, Kansas license plate and Norcatour Civic Club books from Bob Strevey.

A reminder - the burn ban is still in effect.

Selden News

By Jacque Boullinghouse

On Sept. 6 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Janice Kruse won high with a score of 702. Bob Wessel took second with a score of 652. Betty James got low with a score of 440 and Ann Hazlitt had the most Jacks. Other members present included: Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Ralph Weis, Edna Schiltz, Shirley Baker, Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Carl Mumm, Marilyn Meyer, Bernita Aumiller, Shirley Emigh, Helen Karls and Jeanie Spesser.

On Sept. 13 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Paulie Neff won high with a score of 860. Edna Schiltz took second with 649. Lillian Sulzman got low with 479 and Marilyn Meyer had the most Queens. Other members present included: Ralph Weis, Betty James, Jeanie Spesser, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Carl Mumm, Bernita Aumiller, Ann Hazlitt, Helen Karls, Paulie Neff and Gail Mumm.

School Calendar: Sept. 21; 3:30 p.m. high school football in Weskan; Sept. 25; 4 p.m., high school volleyball in Quinter; Sept. 27, junior high volleyball at 4 p.m. and football at 5:30 p.m. in Healy.

Birthdays and anniversaries: Sept. 21, Londyn Schiltz; Sept. 23, Kacie Rogers Evans, Kelsey Rhodes; Sept. 24, Matt Finney; Sept. 25, Kenny Bastin, Kent Ashley, Andrea Trembley, John Lobato; Sept. 26, Alvin Shaw, Dan and Delores Juenemann; Sept. 27, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Aimee Truetken.

The Selden Classics second night of bowling this season was crazy this past week. Team leader Tenna Ashley bowled a 241 with several strikes in a row. The season started earlier this month and everyone in the league seems happy to be back in the swing of things. Keep watching this section of your paper for details each week.

Good Samaritan Center

By Lisa Paulson

Writing the Good Sam News is always a blessing, it gives me time to reflect on the week's activity in our home with our family. Being the Activities Director, my job is to keep people "active". Many reduce that down to playing Bingo (which by the way... is major!!) making crafts or orchestrating other things "to do". But I see my job as much more than that; it is educating staff, family, volunteers and friends to understand that every encounter with anyone should bring with it a measure of peace, pleasure and purpose. Whether it be something as simple as a warm smile, a hug, a kind and encouraging word or sitting at the bedside of a loved one. We are all directing activity.

These words from a popular hymn, "Bind Us Together" address our prayer for life at Good Sam.

Good Samaritan founder, Dad Hoeger would be pleased to know we still strive to fulfill the mission of his heart believing, "That in Christ's Love, Everyone is Someone". We will be celebrating Founder's Day later this month, keep watch for more details!

Here is an account of some of the happenings this week: The halls were alive with the sound of music! Anita Hirsch returned from vacationing in Alaska and her beautiful voice once more rang out! Cheryl Miller and Loren Schrock got toes a'tappin' with piano, spoons and

harmonica! We did some exercise in disguise to "Buggie Wiggle". Members of the In-House Club; Earl and Elsie Winder, Dorothy Hunt, Margaret Vacura, Leone Porsch and Phil Erickson spent the afternoon singing along to old love songs. In Bible study, Eva Bryan enhanced our lesson by singing accapella, "Just as I Am" and "When We All Get to Heaven." Then Virgil Mock played sacred sounds on the piano for Sunday worship.

Our September theme is "Back To School." The pond has been transformed into a one-room schoolhouse which was also the topic of discussion in Living History. Wonderful memories were shared by our old teachers and friends. During Current Events a lively discussion ensued about the school's lunch program that was read about in The Oberlin Herald.

Opal Bryan impresses Coleen Rippe with her pinochle playing. Earl and Elsie Winder took on Roger and Rosella Meitl in a domino game of Chicken Foot.

After enjoying a cup of coffee, Earl Brown and Galen Tacha teamed up to identify different breeds of cattle depicted on some cards, some of which were debatable as to the kind, which fostered a prolonged time of fellowship for the guys.

The highlight of the week was a visit from Dan Lippelmann who

arrived on a Poppin' Johnny John Deere A tractor. Galen Tacha, Earl Brown, Phil Erickson and Earl Winder came out for good look. Ladies too, Amy Rehm and Connie Cramer came out for a peek.

Visitors this week were: Audrey and Murry Pavlicek for Mary Lemman. Jan Kressler (Springfield, Mo.) and Mert McEvoy for Lucy Schissler. Reva Marshall, Tami Cook, Eric Kuhlman, Casey and Kaileigh Cook and Penny Fringer for Dorothy Hunt. Donna Kelley for Eva Bryan. Connie Simonsen for Amy Rehm. Cheryl Miller for Loren Schrock. Jerry Hill

for Cheryl Hill. Max Carman for Myrtle Waldo. Sally Henningson for Connie Cramer. Marilyn Horn for Myrtle Ross. Gerald Benda for Eulaine Benda. Eunice Martin for Glenn Martin. Susie Sabatka (Atwood) for Vera Kacirek. Gene Leitner for Marcella Leitner. Pat Fringer for Margaret Vacura. Rose Riffle for Roxie Pomeroy. Nadine Tacha and Bob and Neoma Tacha (Jennings) for Galen Tacha. Ralph and Norma Unger for Earl Brown and Lucy Schissler. Virgil and Donna Mock (Norton) for Vivian Mock. Larry Koel (Atwood) for Jim Colgan.

Jennings News

By Louise Cressler

Allan and Sherry Carter, Overland Park, Missy Cawfield and children, Allan and Molly, San Diego, Calif., spent several days visiting with Rachel Carter. On Sunday they visited at the Jesse Carter home and on Tuesday the family gathered at Rachel's for lunch and visiting. A really good time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday card playing at the Sunflower Senior Center was a fun time. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Carol Carter, Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Agnes Wahlmeier,

Stan and Ramona Shaw, Wayne and Louise Cressler. Some were looking outside several times at the clouds. After everyone had gone home, it started to rain. We got about a half inch of nice soft rain.

The city water meters will be read on Friday. Remember if your meter is still inside, post the reading on your door that morning.

Helen Broadbooks, Lexington, Okla., is visiting her mother, Ruth Chance, and attended church Sunday morning in Jennings with her.

Decatur Health Systems

By Becky Wilson

A trend facing health-care providers is that older patients want to remain at home and independent for as long as possible, staying where they are comfortable and have memories around them before transitioning to assisted care or a nursing home.

There's a spectrum of care available between the extremes of no assistance at all and a nursing home, and covering much of that spectrum in Oberlin is the job of Cottonwood Home Care.

Home care is there to help people who find they can't leave their homes to get medical care without a taxing effort. It brings skilled nursing care to them. Home-care patients receive one or two hours of help per week, or less, depending on how need.

Medicare and private insurance companies have guidelines for how home care is to be structured. A doctor's order is required, but once that is obtained, home-care nurses will come to a patient's home to help with various issues of medical care. They will help with weekly wound care, physical therapy and drawing lab specimens at home. Home care aides will come to a patient's house to help with personal care and hygiene.

Education is an important aspect of home care. A patient will have a skilled nurse on hand to talk about his or her diagnosis and to help them learn about things they can do for themselves. For instance, while in the hospital, a patient may have been taught how to their own blood sugar, but another lesson later while at home, in a familiar environment, can be a huge help. Lessons can be

given to family members as well, so that the patient can get help he or she needs.

A home-care nurse can help make sure the transition from a lengthy hospital stay to independent living goes smoothly, by being there to spot problems before they occur. The nurses will also help coordinate care between different doctors. If a patient is under the care of several specialists, having someone to make sure all the separate orders are communicated smoothly is important.

Not every need can be met by a home-care nurse, and Cottonwood Home Care will help in those cases by bringing other services to the patient's attention. There are plenty of services available, and people can't be expected to know them all. That's where Cottonwood can help.

Melanie Scott, a registered nurse, is the manager for Cottonwood Home Care. Gisela Fisher is a home health aide, Dorothy Vacura is a full-time skilled nurse and Erin Bishop is the office manager. You can contact them by calling Decatur Health Systems at 475-2208.

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