

The Oberlin Herald

Events of Yesteryear

By Linda Bunney

125 YEARS AGO

January 1901

The wind and dust on Sunday made it almost impossible to be out of doors.

Isaac Clark has sold his fruit and vegetable store to H.S. Beardsley and in a short time will leave for Tecumseh, Neb.

Little Zella Jackson is reported quite sick.

The Chicago Lumber Yard has purchased the Baumgarten lots south of the yard and are erecting a high board fence around them.

Colonel Parker and Ned Beaver went to Topeka last night to take down the testimony they had gathered in the election contest case.

R.M.Miser, Will Lieberknecht and C.H. Danley of Allison were up to Oberlin Monday fixing up bonds for their school district as they expect to build a fine schoolhouse next summer.

On Wednesday evening while L.G. Tower stepped over to a restaurant to get a lunch about 7 o'clock, the rear door of his store was broken open and some of his best jewelry taken. The loss will probably reach about \$200.

100 YEARS AGO

January 1926

Four golf enthusiasts were out Sunday and say they went clear around the course -- so they say.

Alvin Nett of Cook Township was struck by No. 7 on the Rock Island crossing of Dellvale in Norton County and died before he could be taken to the hospital. He was returning from Smith County with a truck load of furniture for his sister.

J.V. Riley has an Indian relic, a silver plate or belt buckle, which he picked up at the site of the camp on the South Sappa near the O'Toole ranch where the marauding Cheyennes stayed overnight in September 1878.

Do the grocery stores of Oberlin keep open on Sundays so you may buy some of the groceries you forgot to buy on Saturday? Some of the grocers would like to attend church on Sunday and the rest would enjoy a good rest, so let us try to do our buying on Saturday.

Court House News: On Jan. 27 Mr. Warren B. Galusha, 21, and Miss Bertha Wudke, 18, both of Traer were married by Judge Kulp.

D.W. Bainter will hold a public sale Feb. 2 at the J.B Bainter ranch located one-half mile south of McGraw Church or seven miles south and three miles east of Dresden.

Custer News: The children of Custer school are enjoying hot soup with their dinners at noon. During the winter months the mothers are sending the soup to the school where it is kept hot until noon.

75 YEARS AGO

January 1951

Court House News: Dr. Dillon of Norcaturn has been appointed to the office of County Health Officer by the commissioners. The Oberlin Herald has again been designated the official county newspaper with the commissioners' proceedings also to be published in the Norcatur Dispatch and the Jennings Journal.

Eldon Mrstik is a transfer student at DCHS enrolling in the junior class. He comes from Jennings and is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Mrstik.

W.P. "Wence" Waller, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. H.J. Morrison, has been promoted to general superintendent of distribution of the gas company in Kansas and Nebraska with offices at Hastings. Mrs. Waller and son Herbert will remain in McCook until the present school term ends and Herbert graduates from high school.

Lloyd Foley, well-known farmer of Harlan Township, has been selected as a member of the board of DCHS trustees, to fill the unexpired term of the late Arthur Leist of Sherman Township.

Mrs. A.E. "Grandma" Bennett observed her 96th birthday Jan 18 at her home in southwest Oberlin. She and her husband homesteaded in Thomas County in 1887 and moved to a farm a mile north of Oberlin in 1905.

Anita Torluemke was honored on her 11th birthday with a party in her home on Sunday, Jan. 21.

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Jennings News: Jim Hickert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hickert, has enlisted in the Air Force and is now located in Biloxi, Miss.

50 YEARS AGO

January 1976

The Oberlin Theater Committee working under the Area Chamber of Commerce has taken an option for \$32,500 on the former Pepsi Cola warehouse building located at 220 North Penn adjacent to the old Chief Theatre. A total of \$40,000 will need to be raised according to chairman Stan Morgan. "This is the only feasible way to get a theater" Morgan said, "if we are unable to raise the \$40,000 now, we are finished because it cannot be done for less money. Any other plan has proved far too expensive or provides far less space."

The United States post office is seeking bids for construction of a new postal facility in Norcatur according to Norcatur postmaster Gary Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Railsback announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to Michael Dicke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dicke, Manhattan. The bride is a registered nurse at Wesley Hospital in Wichita and her fiancée, a graduate of KSU, is employed at Boeing as an aircraft dispatcher.

Jennings News: Mrs. Bill (Stephanie) Kirk is the new owner and agent for Jennings Insurance Agency.

DCHS wrestlers won the Tournament of Champions Saturday with five Red Devils taking firsts. Brad Fredrickson, 98 pounds; Mark Young, 126; Tom Dolan, 143; Bob McDaniel, 138; Tom Alstrom, 145. DCHS had 100 points; Hoxie, 77; Burlington, Colo., 59 and Garden City, 41.

Funeral services were held in McCook for a former Oberlin resident, Mrs. Helen M. Morgan, 75. Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Banta. Her husband Dr. Donald H. Morgan preceded her in death.

25 YEARS AGO

January 2001

A school boundary study ordered by the state legislature projects the closing of Jennings and Herndon schools, but district officials say they have no plans to give up and don't think the state will make them.

Markets: Monday, Jan. 22, 2001 closing markets, wheat, \$2.98 bu.; milo, \$3.15 cwt; corn, \$1.89 bu.

Funeral services will be held Thursday for longtime Oberlin banker Carl L. Frickey, 82, who died Saturday at Decatur County Hospital.

These shoes are made for walking

Pastor Shelly Holle
Faith Lutheran Church

it? (John 2:13-25) Why should He be mournful and cry at the death of His friend Lazarus? (John 11:35) Why did He have to eat and drink like us, also being hungry and thirsty as we are inclined to be if we are without food or drink? (Matthew 11:19, 26:26-30; Luke 7:34)

Why was God with flesh on bone to walk among us as one of us? So we could relate to Him and be willing to listen to Him, and so He could walk in our shoes.

Would the people have listened to and followed a being with one eye in the middle of his forehead and hands with 6" fingers? Of course not. He had to look like us, talk like us, and act like us for us to even communicate in ways that could be heard.

And He needed to walk in our shoes. He needed to relate to us

as one who understood us, our plights, our joys, our relationships, our physical and mental challenges. He had to be one who understood our emotional, mental and physical needs. How could He talk to us about tending to those who are in need if He did not understand what "need" even was.

How could He stand in for us as our scape goat upon the cross, taking our sins with Him if He did not know what suffering meant? How could He understand the power of death if he did not experience it for himself?

Jesus came to be among us as one of us so that He could truly walk in our shoes to know and understand us. This is how He has been able to better love and care for us.

As I write this column, it is

the third Monday in January. It is a federal holiday set aside to celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

There are a lot of folks who wonder why we need to remember this one particular individual in such a way that it has become a federal holiday causing businesses to close and parties to be thrown in some communities. If he is not someone from my heritage and ethnicity, why should I be forced to honor him and pay attention to his story?

Friends of faith, just like Jesus, we are called upon to look at others and try to walk in their shoes. To understand the joys and struggles of others, we must seek to understand where they have been and how they have lived so that we can better love and care for them.

Martin Luther King, Jr. as

a man is not all that is being honored on this day. It is what he stood for and, like Jesus, was willing to die for. He knew his life was in jeopardy. He knew that others wanted to harm or even kill him, but he persisted in walking in Jesus' shoes, trying to make the world a more just place full of love that looked like inclusion and neighbors who were different in color, but alike in wanting a place for their children to grow up with an education and equality of pay and services and respect from others.

If you have not walked in the shoes of one who has been without these things, you cannot understand the pain that is suffered there. If you have not even tried to understand the conditions of others who are not like you, then how can you be

a part of God's plan to raise up the lowly, smooth out the rough places, and make the righteous paths straight? (Isaiah 40:4-5)

Isn't it wonderful to know that Jesus knows and understands us deeply because He walked among us as one of us! Let us seek to be Christlike as we seek to do the same for those around us. Try to imagine what it is like to walk in another's shoes to avoid judgement and instead, bond with humanity.

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