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At the
New Pool

The Cottage Grove Sentinel

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| July 19 | 75 | 46 | 00 |
| July 20 | 78 | 49 | 00 |

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Exec Board of Western Oregon Exposition Plans for CG Fair

Event Slated for August 26-27-28; Finances Pose a Problem for Group

The executive board of Western Oregon Exposition (formerly the South Lane Fair) is full of plans, which they are rapidly putting into motion now that the Centennial is but a memory, so that the fair can be held at the new site August 26, 27 and 28.

Financial difficulties are the first problem, but the fair board believes that with a lot of hard work and good planning, that a good start will be made this year, along with plenty of donations of materials and labor.

A temporary exhibit shelter is planned to be constructed of poles with a metal roof, with a smaller shelter for livestock. The poles, hauling and all labor has been donated and work will start within the week on the shelters.

Building Planned

During the year, a modern all-weather building is planned to be erected, which will serve as a community hall for group meetings when not in use by the fair. A number of groups have voiced their interest in such a building and have offered to help make this possible.

A Ways and Means committee has been named, with Mrs. David Morris as chairman and Mrs. Carlton Woodard, co-chairman. One of their fund raising plans is to hold an auction during the fair. Exhibits from all divisions at the fair may be donated or for those who wish to sell rather than donate, a charge will be made for the auction services. All funds raised will be put into the building fund.

It is hoped that the public will be anxious enough to see a suitable building program carried out before next year to enter into the spirit of this plan and assist in every way possible, both by donations and bidding.

Contests Featured

This year's fair will offer some new contests, among them the National Crochet Contest, which will be made at the fair and particularly on special contests. Premium books may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office or from any of the fair personnel. There is no charge for the book, but having been made possible through advertisements of local merchants.

Fire Truck, Paving, Fuel Supply Bids Heard at Council Meeting

It was bid night at Monday evening's special council meeting as councilmen heard bids on Cottage Grove's years supply of fuel and heating oil, paving projects on city streets, and the fire department's new fire truck.

Next year's supply of fuel and heating oil for the city was awarded to General Petroleum and Richfield. General Petroleum's bid of 13c for diesel heating oil and 13.5c for stove oil was low, while Richfield was low bidder for the fuel, quoting figures of 22c for regular and 24c for ethyl. Bids were based on a minimum of 400 gallons.

Other bidders for the fuel and oil supply were: Cottage Grove Heating - 14.65c for stove oil and 13.2c for diesel. Standard Oil Co. - 24.5c for gasoline. General Petroleum - 22.9c for gasoline. Flying "A" - 22c for regular gasoline and 24c for ethyl. 13.4c for diesel and 14.9c for stove oil.

Two Paving Bidders

Paving and improvement bids for three city streets were turned in by Central Heating of Eugene and P. J. Bush and Sons, whose bid on all three streets was low and was awarded the projects.

Streets to be paved and improved and the bids are as follows: North 11th from the south line of Lord Ave. to the south line of Woodson, second addition - P. J. Bush & Sons - \$7,561.45. Central Heating - \$8,132.11. Pennoyer Ave. from the east line of North 11th to the west line of Lane St. - P. J. Bush & Sons - \$4,706.92. Central Heating - \$4,853.80. North "H" Street from the north line of West Main to the south line of Chestnut - P. J. Bush & Sons - \$11,799.89. Central Heating - \$12,316.90. Total: P. J. Bush - \$24,068.26. Central Heating - \$25,302.81.

Eight Fire Truck Bids

Bids for the fire department's new fire truck were turned in by eight different companies. The bids were committed for checking figures and specifications, with a recommendation reported to the council at a later date. The group will first meet with the Rural Fire board to find out whether or not they plan to pay their half in a lump sum.

Bids for the truck, with the

Chamber Board Member Passes Away Monday

Cottage Grove residents were saddened over the death of Clarence W. (Buster) Cottrill, 47, who passed away at his home Monday following a brief illness.

Cottrill, proprietor of the Cottage Grove - Eugene Freight Co., was an active member of the local Chamber of Commerce, serving as a member of the board of directors.

More details appear in the obituary section of The Sentinel.

LEADERS AVAILABLE

Many have called to see if The Sentinel's Centennial Edition "The Cottage Grove Leader" is still available. Yes, it is still available.

Anticipating a demand for the issue after the Centennial was over, we printed an ample supply to take care of the many requests.

The issue, the front page of which is a reproduction of the October 12, 1889 Leader, the second paper to be printed in Cottage Grove, contains histories of Cottage Grove and each outlying community.

"Beachburger" Proves Itself On Steep Show

How Hi-Point Logging Co. harvests timber from precipitous mountain slopes separated by sharp, narrow hogback summits with a unique set - up equally adaptable to more favorable logging conditions is told in an illustrated feature article in the July issue of The Lumberman, national forest industries trade journal.

Hi-Point, at Cottage Grove, contracts logs and hauls the W. H. Daugherty timber from the mountainous region of the upper drainage of the Smith and Siuslaw rivers to southwest of Lorane.

They use a Berger Porta-Tower, which can be moved from show to show in a remarkably short time and can yard in from as far as 1000 feet and can handle' as much as 4000 bd. ft. per turn.

The unit has been dubbed the "Beachburger" in honor of Robert G. Beach, president of Hi-Point.

Contract calling for delivery within 90 working days and F.O.B. Cottage Grove, were turned in by the following:

T. E. Van Pelt Co. of Oakdale, Calif., bid \$17,209.33, with a 75 day delivery date. Coast Apparatus Inc. of Concord, Calif., bid \$17,525, with delivery in 90 days. America - LaFrance, through a local bidder, Floyd Githens, Inc., quoted an \$18,095 figure and 150 day delivery. Food Machinery and Chemical Corp. of San Jose, Calif., bid \$18,224, with shipment in 53 days. Neep Equipment Co. of Portland quoted a \$19,797.34 figure and a 120 day delivery date. A \$22,378.30 figure was given by Roney's Inc. of Portland with shipment in 60 days.

Bids Rejected

Two other bidders, Howard Cooper Corp. of Eugene and Nelson Equipment Co. of Portland, quoted bids of \$15,000 and \$18,800 respectively, but the bids were not up to specifications because they were "less chassis."

A committee recommendation was given city fathers for a new police car, which was accepted, awarding the bid to Cottage Grove Motor Co.

Bids were opened and read at the last council meeting. An error in CG Motors' bid lowered it to \$1060.20, just \$128.20 higher than the low bid. Bidders were as follows:

McCoy Motors (Plymouth) - \$932 net; Floyd Githens Inc. (Ford) - \$1,000 net; Cecil Beck Motor Co. (Dodge) - \$1,059.63; and Cottage Grove Motor Co. (Chevrolet) - \$1,060.20.

Resolutions Passed

Resolutions No. 450 and 451 and Ordinance No. 1490 and 1491 were also given the green light by the city fathers.

Resolution No. 450 called for the paving and improvement of South Eighth Street from Harrison to Taylor, while 451 called for improvement of the south end of Third Street from Quincy Ave. Central Heating of Eugene has contracted for the work.

Ordinance No. 1490 called for the annexation of the Dorothy and Walter Calhoun property (River Road Apartments), while 1491 called for the annexation of the Seventh-day Adventist church property on North River Road.



A LONG LINE OF ANXIOUS YOUNG SWIMMERS line up in front of the new South Lane Recreation Inc. swimming pool bathhouse before the opening of the pool Saturday. These are part of the comparatively few 176 children who attended first day swimming at the pool. In the bottom picture first day swimmers are shown frolicking in the water.

Band Concert Slated Tonight At City Park

Cottage Grove's Community Band will present a concert at the city park tonight, July 21, at 8 p.m. This is the postponed concert from the Centennial week when inclement weather caused the cancellation.

The band, under the direction of Charles Steele, has been practicing twice weekly and has already performed at the Lebanon Strawberry Festival, Albany Timber Carnival and the Cottage Grove Centennial parade.

Director Steele has announced the following program and promises an evening of musical enjoyment to those who come out:

- #### BAND CONCERT CITY PARK JULY 21 - 8:00 P.M.
1. Headway March
 2. It's a Grand Night For Singing
 3. Sincerely
 4. On The Range
 5. You'll Never Walk Alone
 6. Three Bears - A Comedy Sketch
 7. Mantilla - Overture
 8. Gypsy Love Song - Paraphrase

Those who hold Centennial buttons listed above are urged to go to the Chamber office and claim your prize as soon as possible.

There were over 60 prizes in the button contest, with Mrs. Martin Foster, 950 Cooper Street, winning the grand prize - an all-expense paid trip to San Francisco, via Shasta Daylight, for three days.

All stubs are still at the Chamber office, so button holders need not be present for the drawing.

CG Woman Wins "Jingle Jambore"

A Cottage Grove woman, Mrs. W. White, 304 Washington, has been named a national daily winner in the Sta-Flo liquid laundry starch "Jingle Jambore," according to an announcement just received from the A. E. Stanley Mfg. Co., of Decatur, Ill., sponsors of the contest.

Mrs. White's prize, a Frigidaire washer, is one of 42 consecutive daily awards offered in the contest. Her successful entry makes her eligible to compete for the grand prize of \$10,000.

Company officials said a prize of \$25 will also be awarded to Wolfard's Market, Seventh & Main Streets, named by Mrs. White as the grocer who sold her the Sta-Flo.

Contestants are asked to furnish the last line of a four-line jingle. All entries are judged by the Lloyd D. Herrold Clinic, Chicago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

George Cook, 66, a former resident of Cottage Grove, died near his home in Garden Valley, Idaho, Wednesday, July 13. Cause of his death was a heart attack.

Eight Centennial Button Prizes Still Unclaimed; Re-drawing is Saturday

Hang on to those Centennial buttons! There are still eight prizes unclaimed by lucky button winners, with only a few days to go before a re-drawing.

Following are the winning Centennial button numbers and prizes not picked up by the Chamber of Commerce office, as of noon Tuesday:

- No. 192, portable radio; 658, sports shoes (men's or ladies'); 1068, tube and oil change; 1257, Kleenex dispenser; 1280, camera and carrying case; 1484, nylon baby quilt; 1916, car floor mats and 4715, Revereware Coffee Maker.

If these prizes are not claimed before noon Saturday, a re-drawing will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office sometime in the afternoon. A list of the winners of the re-drawing will be printed in next week's issue of The Sentinel.

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Grove Girl in Mt. Hood Mishap

Nine young persons, including a Cottage Grove girl, were shaken on Sunday afternoon when a big snow tractor overturned on Mt. Hood.

The Associated Press reported that Sharon Laverty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen J. Laverty, of 1321 South Sixth St., was carried down the slope to Timberline Lodge after the accident. She suffered only from slight shock and was not hospitalized. The other occupants, who had been on their way to a high snowfield to ski, returned to the lodge on their skis.

The machine, driven by Jim Misko, turned over slowly when it hit soft snow about 3 1/2 miles from the lodge.

Sharon had been visiting friends in Portland since Friday and returned to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

New Optometrist Opens Business in Grove

Dr. Ivan F. Cady, 1953 graduate of the Pacific University College of Optometry, arrived in Cottage Grove last Sunday and opened an optometrist office Monday in the old bank building, 537 Main, Room 2.

Shortly after his arrival, Cady spent a short time in the Optometric Clinic at Pacific University before opening a practice at Cave Junction, Oregon. He spent over a year there, where he was a member of the Lions' club and chairman of the March of Dimes for that area.

During the war Cady was a member of the Merchant Marines. Cady is married and has a daughter, five, and nine-month-old son. They live at 825 North 11th.

Boy Injured by Arrow

Larry Berg, age 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lough, 1542 Ash, was injured Tuesday evening when a shooting arrow went through his left hand.

The Loughs were attending practice of the Calapooya Archers at the home site when another small boy started shooting arrows. Larry accidentally got in his way.

Larry was brought to the Cottage Grove hospital where he received treatment, then was released.

RETURN FROM FAR EAST

Amos Barwick and family were recent visitors of the Henry Isaacs family. Barwick is Mrs. Isaacs' brother. The Barwick family has just returned to the United States after being in the Far East for eight years.

New South Lane Recreation Swim Pool Opens Saturday PM; Receives Enthusiastic Welcome

Life Guards are Non-drinkers

For those of you who may be wondering, those amber colored bottles carried around by lifeguards at Cottage Grove's new swim pool aren't beer bottles but laboratory test bottles.

These bottles are used for periodic tests of the water for Chlorine content and "water-idity" (alkalinity or acidity).

Recreation director Robert L. Dusenberry also brought out that there have been a few complaints about sore and cut feet from swimmers at the pool. He explained that this is a common occurrence in new swimming pools, as there are usually a few rough spots on the bottom of the pool.

Any rough spot found should be reported to the pool office so lifeguards can smooth them out.

Pool Open to Public From 7 - 9 Each Evening; Family Rates Emphasized

Pool History Begins Over A Decade Ago

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This need for a swimming pool was the main subject of discussion, so the PTA originated a motion that such a movement be undertaken. Other organizations were contacted and the following were the original incorporators:

Ina Daugherty, Recreation Group; Mitt Turay, PTA; Joanne Griggs, Daughters of the Nile; Thelma Kime, High School PTA; Muriel Peterson, BPW; Dovie Shepherd, Jaycees; Vinal Randall, Jr., American Legion; Dwight Near, Githens; Virgil Kingsley, High School Supt.; Grant Lovegren, Lion's Club; Bob Dusenberry, Recreation Director; D. Hugh Peniston, Ministerial Assn.; Joe Bricher, City Council; Elmer Fleming, Dist. 45 Supt.; Kathleen Richards, PTA.

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Physical Exams For First Graders Urged Taken Soon

Parents who have not already arranged for complete physical and dental examinations for children entering school for the first time this fall were urged to do so Thursday by the state board of health.

Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, pointed out that Oregon school authorities ask parents for records of such medical and dental examinations at the time the children first register for school.

He said that whenever possible such examinations should be done in the spring to allow time to complete immunization schedules and any corrective work which is indicated, but he emphasized that in any event the examinations should be completed before the children enroll.

Dr. Erickson also pointed out that many school districts require copies of birth certificates for all new admissions. These copies may be obtained by writing or visiting the state board of health, room 979, 1400 S. W. Fifth Avenue, Portland 1. One dollar should accompany the request for each copy.

Information should include the full name of the child and the parents, and the date and place of birth, to enable state board of health staff members to search the records.

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Registration in Advance is Urged For Swim Lessons

Interested parents are reminded that Red Cross swimming classes will start Monday, according to Robert L. Dusenberry, South Lane Recreation program director. Children planning to take lessons are requested to register at the pool anytime between 1 and 5 p.m. before Monday.

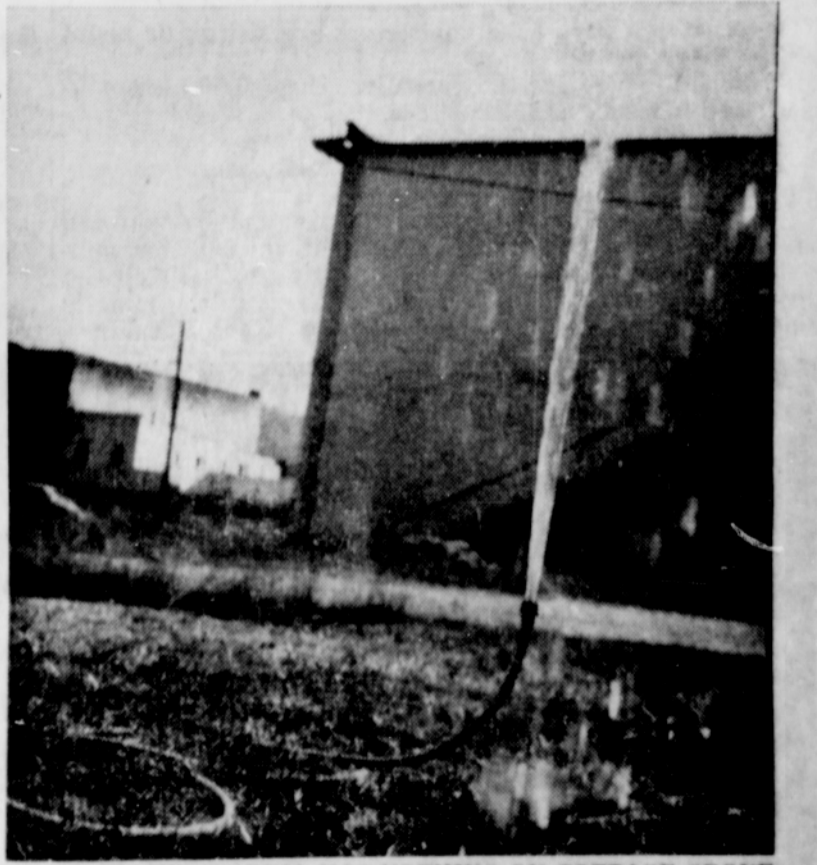
Beginning classes will be on a progressive basis, with new classes starting each week. The first instruction session will be for four beginning boy and girl classes of 15, for half hour sessions.

There will be three advanced beginner classes, two intermediates and one swimmers group, with 45 minute lessons. Junior and senior life saving will be added in later sessions. Classes are filling up but there are still openings in all sections.

The classes will be scheduled from 9:15 to 11:30 daily, Monday through Friday. Registration fee of one dollar for the two week lesson period will be charged. The registration fee will cover the pool use for the period.

The instructors are furnished by the Red Cross as part of their annual swim program. The minimum age for the first swim lesson will be eight years. The minimum age will be lowered on the later sessions.

Dusenberry added that an adult swimming class will start if enough interest is shown. Adults will be grouped in classes of four for a one hour class period. Classes will be scheduled from 8-9 a.m. and from 5-6 and 6-7 p.m. and will start as soon as these four are signed up. A five dollar registration fee for ten lessons will be charged. Interested parties may register at the pool office.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS NOTHING ON COTTAGE GROVE. Remember reading a few weeks ago about the hose in a Southern California town that buried itself and was going deeper every day? Cottage Grove's answer to that hose, in reverse, is located on the Bill Bander residence, 39 North "H". When the water is turned on, Bander's hose makes like a snake, twists, turns and spouts water in the air and in all directions. Water pressure and an extra small hose is believed to be the cause.