

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

Jan. 18, 1945

Farm machinery classes offer free instructions

Any farmer, whether part time or full time, has a wonderful chance to save himself some money by having his farm machinery repaired at the farm machinery repair class now being conducted in Cottage Grove by the vocational agriculture department of the high school and instructed by H. A. Hein of the Jensen Implement Co. of Eugene. These classes meet on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. in the canery building at Cottage Grove and each farmer will find all the necessary tools including hand tools, an electric drill, acetylene welding outfit, an electric welding outfit, a bench grinder, a sickle grinder, and other tools necessary for minor and major repair jobs on tractors, trucks, plows, mowers, separators, combines, harrows, binders,

cultivators, drags and other farm machinery.

These classes are free to farmers of Southern Lane county and increased attendance is requested to make sufficient enrollment to justify continuing the classes at present set up. Any farmer wishing to know more relative to these classes may call Donald Kabler, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school or at his residence in Cottage Grove.

Jan. 16, 1975

Area builders pleased with year's activity

As far as Cottage Grove's builders are concerned, 1974 was a "good year," and they aren't surprised that the total dollar volume figure for construction in the city reached the \$1.7 million mark.

G.R. "Bud" Wright, an independent builder, voiced the opinion of area builders Tues-

day night when he summed up his own situation during 1974. "I stayed busy all year long," he said. "I'm five or six houses behind right now."

Carl Rich, owner of Cottage Grove Construction Company, agreed, with one condition. "Generally speaking, building locally was good but primarily in residential," he said. "I don't think the commercial end was as strong as it has been in the past."

Mr. Rich said his firm, which specializes in commercial work, did more residential work than usual during the past 12 months. The local builder said he thought high prices and high interest costs were factors in the commercial lull.

Clifford Herman, building under the name Herman and Sons, was less enthusiastic than other builders but reported no problems. "It was an average year," he said. "There wasn't anything special about it."

Mr. Herman noted that the "average person" isn't able to purchase a house anymore because of the high interest costs.



Jan. 19, 2005: Cottage Grove junior Merlin Showalter practices the drums for his part in the Metropolitan Rhythm and Blues Revue.

"It seemed like this year either had precommitted loans or had just sold a house," he said. "Most of the people were shopping."

Mr. Herman said those people weren't "looking for a cheapie." But were looking for nicer homes in the 13,000 to 15,000 square foot range.

Al Baker, operating as Grove

Builders, agreed with Mr. Herman. "The people who are buying houses are buying bigger houses with more luxury items in them, thinking that this is the house they're going to keep," he said. "Our construction was real good. Our office did mostly big custom homes."

POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

Jan. 2, 2015

Theft, Main St.

Caller advised a male subject wearing a dark coat and blue jeans came into his apartment and stole a computer he just bought. Approximate value is \$170.

Disturbance, Coiner Park

Caller advised of approximately 10 subjects fighting under the gazebo at location. One male was hit pretty hard in the side of the head.

Shoplift, Safeway

Caller advised a young male attempted to steal a cart full of items totaling \$293.41. Subject was confronted and ran, and items were recovered.

Jan. 3, 2015

Theft, shoplift, O'Reilly's

Caller advised shoplifters just stole a dash cam from the location valued at \$69.99.

Jan. 5, 2015

Disorderly subject, Jefferson Ave.

Reporting person advised the neighbor across the street is

burning his wife's belongings in front of the residence.

Officers attempted to contact the subject, who went inside and locked the doors. Fire extinguished by officers.

Jan. 9, 2015

Theft, Madison Ave.

Reporting person advised that one of the company's technicians was working at the location and a tablet was stolen from his vehicle. Information indicated the tablet may be in Apartment 7, as they have pinged the IP address. Subjects denied any involvement, and the property could not be located.

Disorderly subject, warrant service

Subject's mother called advising that he is off his meds and out of control. Advised that he has taken a full bottle of Flexeril.

Subject later in custody on CCGPD warrant for criminal mischief, Assault IV, hit-and-run, etc. Subject to appear in to Lane County Court due to medical issues on Jan. 22.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Jan. 15 38° 43° Mostly Cloudy	FRIDAY Jan. 16 39° 47° Showers
SATURDAY Jan. 17 37° 45° Showers	SUNDAY Jan. 18 37° 44° Showers
MONDAY Jan. 19 40° 46° Showers	TUESDAY Jan. 20 39° 47° Showers

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Baby BROOKLYNN PAIGE
Born January 1, 2015
Parents: Chelsie & Adam Rust

FIRSTBABY CONTEST WINNER

The First Baby of 2015 born in Cottage Grove will be awarded gifts and services compliments of these contest sponsors:

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