

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 50 and 60 years ago

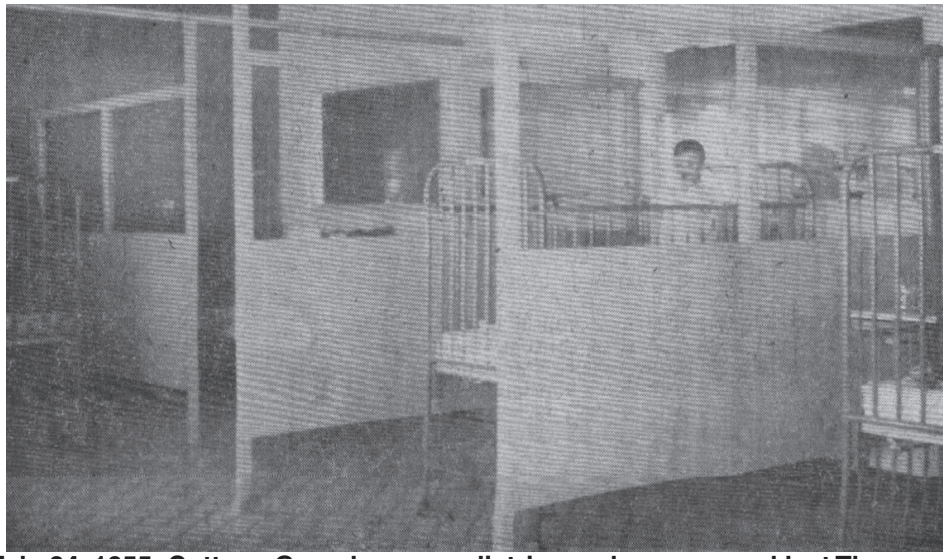
Feb. 25, 1965

New laws proposed for teenage drivers

A Cottage Grove principal has drafted a new proposal that would allow youngsters to receive a learner's permit at the age of 15, a driver's permit at 16, and a driver's license at 18. The proposal, now in the hands of State Representative Keith Skelton, D-Eugene, has received the support of the South Lane Education Association.

The proposal was drafted by Lee Henningsgaard, principal at Lincoln Junior High School, who has recently voiced concern over the growing number of traffic fatalities, and the disregard some youngsters seem to have over the necessity for responsible driving.

Favorable response to Henningsgaard's proposal was almost unanimous when it was presented to the South Lane Education Association. Mrs. Guy Leabo, president of the group, said only four of the more than 100 members of SLEA indicated they were not in favor of the proposal.



Feb. 24, 1955: Cottage Grove's new pediatric ward was opened last Thursday. Seven patients were available on the first day for the six-bed unit. Light fixtures have yet to be installed and there are still two beds to be put in, but should be completed soon.

State law now allows youngsters a learner's permit if they pass a written test at age 15. The learner's permit is in force until they are 16 when they are licensed to drive upon passing a test.

Henningsgaard's proposal calls for continuance of present regulations in issuing learner's permits at age 15, but adds a physical examination by a doctor to check eyes, heart and physical reflexes.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Feb. 16

Theft, El Tapatio

A complainant at the station filed a report for theft of the lottery machine key from the cash register at the location. The incident occurred sometime after 5 p.m. on Feb. 15. The loss was estimated at \$35.

Feb. 17

Theft, 7's Deli

A reporting person requested an officer to report a lottery related theft. It was determined that a \$21 ticket was left in the machine and taken by an unknown suspect.

Feb. 18

Mental, McDonalds

A caller said that she believes someone put a tracker on her vehicle, and that the dash lights up when it shouldn't. The caller said she would stand by near the business. The caller was told that CGPD does not have the resources for that kind of problem and was advised to contact an agency in a larger jurisdiction.

Missing person located, Grants Pass

The Grants Pass PD said they had located a subject in their city at a Christian Church. The subject appeared to be ok and was transported to the Gospel Rescue Mission in Grants Pass. The subject was cleared as a missing person.

Feb. 22

Theft, Hayes Ave

A complainant, calling on the victim's behalf, said that a suspect took the victim's wallet this morning while visiting at another location. The red, bi-fold wallet contained \$200, Oregon and Mexico IDs and other cards.

Feb. 19

Fire, Hwy 99

The reporting person said there was a fire under the bridge near the high school. Officers on the scene extinguished the fire.

BIRTHS

Feb. 8, 2015

To Caley and Jaime Urenda of Cottage Grove, a son.

Feb. 13, 2015

To Debi Bone of Vida and Albert Bone of Cottage Grove, a son.

Feb. 10, 2015

To Nicole Born and Jaime Urenda of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

Feb. 19, 2015

To Kelsey Simons and Cory Burrell of Cottage Grove, a daughter.

Editor's Note: A call to CGHS coach Jaime Urenda on Monday confirmed that the two 'Jaime Urendas' listed as new fathers here are cousins.

Feb. 21, 2015

To Lindsay and Soren Carlson of Creswell, a son.

CITY BEAT

(from the City's Friday Update)

Blue Sky Power

The City of Cottage Grove participates in the Blue Sky Power program with Pacific Power. Through the program, the City purchased 226,800 kilowatt hours of renewable energy, a purchase equivalent to avoiding the release of 276,118 pounds of carbon dioxide, which is equal to not driving a car 297,921 miles or equal to planting 3,246 trees.

a wide variety of activities that gave a glimpse into the daily operations at the City. The group explored City Hall and read old City Council minutes from 1909; examined plans for the construction of the underpass on the Row River Trail and Row River Road; watched a video camera investigate a set of old sewer lines; witnessed Torq the police dog apprehend a hiding suspect; toured the City shop and both the water and wastewater treatment plants; had a delicious lunch at Middlefield Golf Course with Mayor Tom Munroe, Councilor Boone and city department heads and got to play two holes of soccer golf.

YAC Academy Day

On Monday, Feb. 16, seven Cottage Grove Youth Advisory Council members spent the day with city staff and experienced

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

was \$952.54. Congratulations to all.

This Saturday, Feb. 28, brings another delicious spaghetti dinner and fun-filled bingo evening at Lorane Grange. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m., and bingo begins when dinner ends at 6:30 p.m. Those who miss dinner can still have desserts and beverages while they play. Hope to see you all there!

All Crow High School seniors and parents: the deadline for yearbook pictures, both regular and baby, is this Friday, Feb. 27. The yearbook staff can take one if you need it, but they must know immediately!

A huge CONGRATULATIONS to the Crow High School junior class for winning the Pennies for Patients contest with a total donated of \$746! The total raised by the school

Baseball season is upon us, and sign-ups are March 5 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Applegate gym. Those who are unable to attend may pick up a form from the school, and any questions can be directed to Sandie at 541-242-6395.

Jeri Porter has received word of several interested people for the Lorane Celebration 2015 coming this summer or fall. Anyone interested should give her a call at 541-942-2448. So far, it promises to be very interesting!

The RAC/Lorane Grange talent show is definitely scheduled for Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Interested participants can contact Lisa Livelybrooks or Lil to let them know of your talent. Let your talented friends know too!

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Feb. 26 41° 51° Showers	FRIDAY Feb. 27 30° 48° Rain
SATURDAY Feb. 28 36° 52° Showers	SUNDAY March 1 32° 52° Sunny
MONDAY March 2 36° 52° P.M. Showers	TUESDAY March 3 33° 52° Showers

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(BiMart Shopping Center)

Focus on Hearing Free Clinic

Arnie Goodman

Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist returns to the Cottage Grove Senior Center on Thursday, February 26th, from 10:30a.m. to 12:30.

Services Include:

- Free Hearing Aid Cleaning and Computer Adjustment
- Free Hearing Test ▪ Free Ear Exam
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