

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 60 and 70 years ago

March 22, 1945

Campaign against digger squirrel to get underway soon.

The annual campaign against gray digger ground squirrels will be carried on in all parts of Lane County this year as usual according to O.S. Fletcher, county agent. Poison Barley prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service cooperating with the county agent's office will be on sale by dealers throughout the county at the usual price. The county agent states that with farmers making every effort to increase production to meet the demands for increase in food supplies, it is more

important than ever that a thorough campaign against squirrels be carried out in all parts of the county.

Elsewhere in this issue is a legal notice to all persons owning or having dominion over land requiring them to exterminate squirrels on their premises within 30 days. Under Oregon law supervisors appointed by the county court will have authority to go upon neglected land and poison squirrels at the expense of the owner if the owner fails to take care of them.

Dealers in Cottage Grove and tributary areas who are cooperating with the county agent's office and sell poison barley are as follows: Bedler's Feed and Seed Store, Grove; Farmer's Union Store, Addison's Store, Lorane; Farmer's Exchange, Creswell.

March 24, 1955

Local girl named to sunbeam finals

Terrill Lynn Howard of Cottage Grove is one of four regional winners of the 1955 Miss Sunbeam contest, according to E.D. Davidson, manager of Davidson Baking Company in Eugene, sponsors of the contest in the Eugene-Roseburg area.

Picked for their resemblance to the Miss Sunbeam picture on Davidson's Sunbeam bread, the girls' pictures will appear on ballot boxes in grocery stores throughout Eugene, Cottage Grove and Roseburg areas.

Terrill's picture appears over the

letter "B", and all localities are urged to place votes for Cottage Grove's entrant. The winner will represent Oregon in the final selection of 1955 Miss Sunbeam for the United States.

Over 1,600 girls from Oregon and southern Washington entered the contest. Honorable mention certificates have been sent to all entrants. The Davidson Baking Company also has invited all participants to an open house party at the bakery.

Thirty-six thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded to the lucky winner. Besides the all-expense paid vacation to Europe, Miss Sunbeam 1955 and her runners-up will receive a list of prizes, which includes a \$1,500 wardrobe.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

March 16

Criminal mischief, Fairview Loop

Complainant reported that a neighbor's mailbox had been tampered with but did not know if any mail was missing. The complainant was adamant about not being contacted but demanded more patrol through the area.

March 18

Ambulance, Kelly Field

A reporting person said a 16-year-old male had taken a hard hit at first base and required medical attention.

Criminal mischief, S. 6th St

There were two subjects throwing rocks at the Woodard Building and Old City Hall. An area check was negative and there was no damage to the buildings.

March 19

Warrant served, Walmart

A caller said that the subject was currently in the store and was wearing a black coat and hood, and had a red backpack. After leaving the store, officers contacted the suspect at an apartment on Gateway Blvd. After a short standoff, the suspect was brought into custody for a CGPD circuit court warrant for theft.

Disturbance, Axe and Fiddle

A reporting person said that a female at the location was causing a scene and refusing to leave. The subject was arrested for criminal trespassing.

March 20

Suspicious subject, Parks Ave

Caller said he saw a younger adult male trying to break into vehicles along Parks Ave. The caller chased off the subject, who was last seen wearing a black hooded and black jeans, and heading westbound on Parks. A check in the area was negative and nothing appeared to be taken from any vehicle.

March 22

Agency assist, Hwy 99

Officers were on standby for an intoxicated male who rode his bike into a ditch; he was unconscious but breathing.

March 23

Agency assist, Hwy 99

Dispatch received multiple reports of a naked male walking, sitting or laying on Highway 99. Officers contacted the suspect and detained him until Oregon State Troopers could arrive. He was then transferred to the Johnson unit.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Lorane families — there is another evening planned this Sunday, March 29 with a square dance/barn dance at Lorane Grange with Chris Booher and others playing while Woody Lane calls. All the fun begins at 5 p.m. going until 8 p.m. This is open to all and only a suggested \$10 donation per family. A finger food potluck is planned for a 6 p.m. break; afterward the dancing and fun resume. If you have never heard these men play, believe me, it's worth it just to sit and listen! The square dancing is a bonus.

Tonight, March 25, is the Papa's Pizza on Coburg Road fundraiser for Ashley Clark's medical fund. She is the older sister of two Crow students. The flyer can be downloaded from the Crow District site, or there a few flyers at the Lorane Family store. You must bring the flyer with you. It's good for the whole day! School resumes on March 30. Have a fun, safe Spring Break.

A special congratulations to Crow High School for its recognition in the Fern Ridge Review by the Oregon Country Fair as a recipient of the annual "Leslie Scott Imagine Award". Congrats to the school and their teacher, Tina Dworakowski, an amazing art teacher, for inspiring creativity and enriching the students.

Crow Middle/High School is still looking for someone to write about the school events and activities for the Fern Ridge Review. Those interested can call the school office at 541-686-5024.

CAL School District is still looking for a budget seat member for two or three meetings throughout April and May. If interested, call Lee Ann in the district office, 541-686-5140.

Thank you to all who enjoyed a fun-filled evening of spaghetti dinner and bingo last Saturday at Lorane Grange. The next is Saturday, April 25.

The blackout pot is growing, and it is a family event!

The RAC/Lorane Grange Talent Show is coming fast, so hurry and make your plans to attend and sign up your special talent. Call Lil or Lisa. Remember, it takes place Sunday, April 12 at 3 p.m. Those who are performing are asked to be there 15 minutes early.

City Beat

Ten Most Beautiful Towns in Oregon

This week Shauna Neigh, Cottage Grove Main Street Coordinator discovered that Cottage Grove was recently recognized as one of the 10 most beautiful

towns in Oregon by the website theculturetrip.com. The specific article's link can be accessed by visiting the City's Facebook page.

Oregon Gran Fondo

The City Manager met with

Mike Ripley from Mudslinger Events to discuss preparations for the 2015 Oregon Gran Fondo, which will be the first leg of the Oregon Triple Crown and will be held on Sunday, May 31. Last year the event brought 440 bicyclists to the community to ride one of the three rides. This year attendance is expected to break 500. A Gran Fondo is not a race, but rather a mass start bike ride meant to draw the community together and give everyone a chance to enjoy the fun of riding a bike on the same course

as the pros.

Registration is now open for The Oregon Gran Fondo, and those interested can visit the Oregon Triple Crown website at: oregontriplecrown.com for more information.

P.E. Classes Play Soccer Golf at Middlefield

Cottage Grove High School teacher Erin Royce brought her P.E. class to Middlefield Golf

Course for some Soccer Golf this week. The students reportedly all had a great time learning the "new" sport of Soccer Golf, which is played like traditional golf, but with soccer balls and larger holes.) Everyone is welcome to come enjoy \$1 soccer golf through April at Middlefield Golf Course.

Police Dept. news

The City announced that Corporal Ron Bates resigned from the Police Department effective March 15; however, he will continue as a Reserve Officer for the Police Department. Officer Doug Skaggs has been promoted to Corporal effective March 15, 2015.

Public Hearing scheduled

The Cottage Grove City Council will hold a public hearing to consider a Zone Change for property located on the south side of Birch Avenue 100 feet west of Q Street, on Monday, April 13 in the Council Chambers at 7 p.m. The proposal is to rezone the 0.63 acre parcel from County RR Rural Residential to City R-2 Multi-Family Residential. The Planning Commission recommendation, meeting minutes, and staff

report will be provided prior to the public hearing.

2015 Coordinated Population Project

The Community Development Director attended the Regional Population Forecast Meeting held by Portland State University Population Research Center to review and discuss the preliminary population forecast for Cottage Grove. Prior to 2013, counties were responsible for preparing coordinated population figures. These figures are used in grant and infrastructure loan applications and various planning documents that require population forecasts for a 20-year period. The last study by Lane County was in 2009. In 2013 the State Legislature changed the process and designated the Population Research Center at Portland State University (PSU) as the body to undertake the population forecasting using the same methodology statewide. The program is expected to provide coordinated forecasts with a 50-year forecast horizon for Oregon counties and cities no less than once every four years. Since 2014 staff has been working with PSU to prepare the 2015 Preliminary Population Forecast numbers that will be officially released on March 31, 2015.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY March 26 48° 74° Sunny	FRIDAY March 27 48° 76° Sunny
SATURDAY March 28 47° 71° Partly Cloudy	SUNDAY March 29 47° 69° Mostly Cloudy
MONDAY March 30 45° 67° Mostly Cloudy	TUESDAY March 31 41° 58° Showers

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