

# Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

## Oct. 9, 1975: New Candy Stripers

Six girls have completed their study to become Candy Stripers at Cottage Grove Hospital. The girls, under the direction of Barbara Oberle, registered nurse at the hospital, are ready to begin work, and a celebration for them was held Tuesday afternoon at the hospital. The girls and their instructor are: Laura Pajot (back, left), Cathy Nichols, Cindy Juszkowiak, Mrs. Oberle (front, left) and Carolyn Curry. Audrea Peacock and Veannie Thomas were not available for pictures.



## Oct. 11, 1945: Cottage Grove eligible for a Federal P.O. building

Cottage Grove along with three other municipalities in this section is eligible for a federal post office building, according to press reports released Friday. Recommendations have been made that these municipalities share in a \$775,000,000 fund sponsored by the federal works agency and the post office department.

Under the tentative building plan the sum of \$85,000 would be appropriated for the building and site here. Reedsport and Junction City would also get an \$85,000 project while Springfield would get a \$95,000 building.

Cottage Grove has been working on a federal building

program for several years; the first serious effort was made in 1937 when a considerable amount of correspondence was carried on between business men, N.J. Nelson, postmaster, and postal officials. The program was carried far enough that several tentative sites were submitted. At this time however, it seems that it was the policy of the postal department to locate federal buildings in county seat towns. Since that time postal receipts here have practically doubled and many feel that Cottage Grove would be in an excellent position to secure a federal office building, even if the present allotment does not materialize.

## POLICE BLOTTER

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

### Oct. 5

#### Animal Info, N River Rd

Police received a report of a dead deer in the greenway on the south side of the road sometime over the weekend. The report came from an unknown citizen. It was also reported that the deer has been shot and is missing a hind quarter. Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife have been contacted and are investigating the matter.

#### Follow Up, Kenady LN

A man called to advise that he observed a vehicle matching the description of a listed vehicle in

a stolen vehicle case parked on a gravel road adjacent to his driveway on Saturday. The vehicle was unoccupied at the time, and the caller further reported that he saw the post for the missing subject on Facebook on Sunday, returned to the location and both vehicles were gone.

### Oct. 6

#### Suspicious Conditions, S 10th St.

Three people advised police that they received a phone call from the house sitter of their residence saying that someone had kicked his way into the resi-

dence and didn't know if he was still there. No description was given. The caller advised police that her husband was en route to the address to confront the subject(s).

#### Juvenile Problem, Mosby Creek Rd

A report advised of a 15 year-old foster son was attempting to jump in front of passing vehicles. The caller was transferred to Lane County Sheriff's office.

### Oct. 7

#### Theft of Bike, Arthur Ave

A report came into the station of a bike being stolen from the location around roughly 3:45. The bike is described as a 20 inch Bur Redline BMX, estimated value of \$269.

### Oct. 8

#### Attempt to Elude, S 7th St.

An officer was attempting to overtake a vehicle that failed to yield, the vehicle ran a stop sign. The car is described as a black or dark blue Honda displaying Oregon license 581CHC.

### Oct. 10

#### Welfare Check, HWY 99N

A caller believed that a vehicle parked across from her trailer is causing the power in her body to go out of line. She also believes the vehicle is causing her porch light to spark. She requested an officer check the vehicle and also the porch light. The caller was an elderly female and very mentally ill.

### Oct. 11

#### Information, Villard Ave

A report advised that the gate

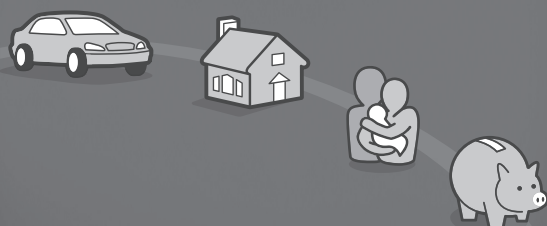
to the location was half open and an animal skeleton was laying in front of the office door. An officer was dispatched to check and document the incident.

#### Person Down, 10th & Main St.

Officer received a phone call on a personal cell to advise that a male subject was laying across the railroad tracks adjacent to the Shortstop market and he is possibly injured. Officers and medics were dispatched and the subject was transported to the hospital.

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Next Saturday, Oct. 24  
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#### LARGE FAMILY GARAGE SALE

340 Monroe Ave.  
Sat 9a-3p; Sun 11a-3p  
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#### GARAGE SALE

78074 Mosby Creek Rd.  
Sat-Sun 9am-3pm  
Much misc.

## CITY BEAT Selections from the City of Cottage Grove's Friday Update

### Equipment delivered

Last week, the Public Works Department took delivery on three pieces of equipment that replaced four pieces of equipment that had reached the end of their useful life. The first piece of equipment replaced was a 2007 Elgin Eagle street sweeper, which was replaced with a 2015 Schwarze Avalanche street sweeper. A new 2015 John Deere 4052M tractor replaces both a Case skid steer and a 1999 John Deere tractor located at Middlefield Golf Course. This tractor will be used to load material and also pull gang mowers when necessary. The third piece of equipment replaced was a 1994 John Deere tractor-mounted Tiger mower, replaced by a 2005 John Deere tractor-mounted Tiger mower purchased from Lane



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County. The Elgin street sweeper was used as a trade-in against the purchase price of the new Schwarze street sweeper. The

Tiger mower and Case skid steer were sold at public auction and netted \$12,220 to the City. The 1999 John Deere tractor will be sold at another public auction in December of this year. Funds to purchase all three pieces of equipment were allocated in the Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget.

record keeping and repair program in-place.

### Police Department trainings

Interim Police Chief Scott Shepherd and Commander Conrad Gagner attended the Oregon Chiefs of Police and Oregon State Sheriff's Association Fall Leadership Conference in Salem, Oregon. On day two, Commander Chris Butler from Calgary Police Service presented a workshop on Use of Force based on studies by the Force Science Institute.

Corporal Doug Skaggs will be attending the second week of Supervisor Training at Department of Police Standards, Safety and Training in Salem beginning Monday, Oct. 12. The newest hire, Officer Steven Biehler, will start the Basic Police Academy the same day. Biehler will be participating in this training for 16 weeks.

### Playground maintenance technician training

Last week, Parks Maintenance employee Chad Reel attended a two-day class in Sherwood on playground maintenance, inspections, and repairs. Specific topics included playground inspections and liability, record keeping and documentation, loose fill and unitary surfacing, concrete footers and wooden structures on playgrounds, plastic degradation and metal corrosion and fasteners and connectors. Playgrounds and play equipment can be major sources of liability for a city, and the City said it is vitally important to have an effective inspection,

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