

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 80 years ago

Nov. 6, 1985

She Dared Him to Buy It



The new owners of Hidden Valley's golf course and restaurant, Jim and Linda Matson, promise plenty of changes in the coming years.

Nov. 6, 1935

Soph. Candidate Wears Crown

The crowning of the queen, Maryjane Smith, sophomore, by H. W. Lombard, representative of the chamber of commerce, at the annual high school carnival Friday marked the climax of a close and exciting contest among the four class candidates. The ceremony took place in the gymnasium gayly decorated in school colors and before a grass upholstered throne in a setting of autumn leaves. Ladies in waiting were the defeated candidates, Florence Spies, Billie Smith and Jean Savage. Lords in waiting were Ed Bauder, student body president, Allan Ferrin and Dale Bennett. Entertainers were Jackie Morton, tap dance and Myrtle Kirchoffer, acrobat. A program preceding the crowning ceremony was opened by a double quartet of boys who sang, "Old Black Joe" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." The members of the

group were Harold Boslaugh, Ed Bauder, Charles Clark, Kenneth Shortridge, Wayne Mackin, Henry Wynne, Wilbur Hoops, and Elmer Mason. Jackie Morton entertained the audience with a toe dance and a military tap dance. Maxine Cochran played a guitar and sang two numbers. An imitation of Zasu Pitts was given by Lolly Wall. Allan Ferrin played a trombone solo. Further amusement was furnished by three clowns, Raymond Carl, band and orchestra instructor, Howard Arnest and Allan Ferrin. At the close of the program the concessions and booths were opened and the fun was on among the gay confusion of whirling confetti and serpentine, amidst the blowing of whistle and smell of hot hot dogs and candy. The Floral Telegraph service was a new and very popular concession according to the people which were gathered around it. A message and bouquet could be sent without the sender's identity being known. Other booths which drew much attention were beano and warto.

BIRTHS

Oct. 23, 2015

To Melissa and Casey Herman of Cottage Grove, a son.

Oct. 25, 2015

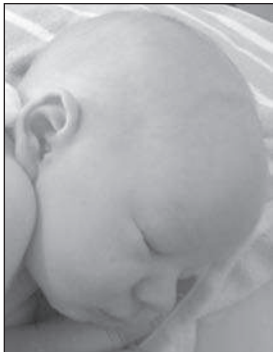
To Jennifer and Christopher Clemo of Creswell, a son. To Darren Glerup and Heavenly Dizick of Cottage Grove, a son.

Oct. 27, 2015

To Jerry and Kristy Andrews of Lorane, a son.

Oct. 28, 2015

To Kyla and Brett Adair, Jr. of Cottage Grove, a son.



Kenner McAlister of Cottage Grove recently reported that his two daughters presented him with grandsons 10 days apart. Desmond McAlister Mantifel (left) was born in Portland on Oct. 13, while Elijah Paul McAlister Cox was born in New York on Oct. 23. Their maternal grandmother was born Ruth A. Woodard of Cottage Grove.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Oct. 26

Theft of Mail, Cherry CT

A report came into the station that USPS delivered a box containing a purse on Wednesday, Oct. 21, but the package is missing. Estimate value of the purse is \$30.

Welfare Check, N 6th St.

A call reported a male neighbor was knocking on the caller's door trying to get her to kiss him and was making the caller

very nervous and uncomfortable. The male subject was last seen in the hallway outside the caller's apartment. Subject was wearing a plaid long sleeve shirt with jeans.

Oct. 27

MVA-Injury, HWY 99

A call advised of two vehicles in a motor vehicle accident in the area of the location. A second caller from Kerns Cabinets advised that one subject is in-

jured. The officer on scene advised that the subject was being extricated from the vehicle and transported to Riverbend Hospital. A power pole was damaged.

Oct. 29

Theft of Bike, HWY 99

A reporting person advised that a bike was taken from the location and described as gold "giant," a 16 SPD mountain bike with white lettering and disc brakes. The value of the

bike is estimated at \$889.

Oct. 31

Unauthorized us of Vehicle, E. Main St.

A call from the front counter of the location reported that a vehicle was stolen from the location within the past 20 minutes. There were no keys in the car and it had a full tank of gas.

Burglary, Middlefield Oaks

A caller advised that he showed up for his shift and there

is a window broken out on the back side of the building.

Hit & Run Property, Main St.

A caller was approaching an intersection and noticed that the back up lights were on. The caller stopped way back but the vehicle still hit him. The caller and subject pulled into Bi Mart, and in the midst of trading information, the subject sped away. The vehicle is a dark colored car with Arkansas license plate 401WSO. The subject was

wearing a black baseball cap, blue jeans, and a dark coat.

Nov. 1

Criminal Mischief, 10th St.

A caller advised of an unknown subject that threw a pumpkin at her car and egged it. The driver's side rear view mirror was broken.



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CITY BEAT

Selections from the City of Cottage Grove's Friday Update Pumpkins

The annual City staff pumpkin carving and decorating contest resulted in some amazing displays this year, with 14 different pumpkins from City departments. The City Council had the unenviable task of judging the pumpkin displays. The winning displays were: **Scariest:** First — Public Works, Second — IT, Third — Custodian **Funniest:** First — Police, Second — Finance, Third — Public Works Facilities Maintenance **Best Department Theme:** First — Community Development, Second — Public Works Utility Man, Third — Community Center Therapy Pool

Finance Department welcomes new employees

Ms. Leesa Ferrill joins the finance staff in a part-time capacity as a finance clerk. This position performs administrative and clerical duties related to the operations of the Finance department. Ms. Jennifer Violette has been hired as the account technician. She will perform administrative and technical accounting work in the maintenance of fiscal records, including the operation of financial software.



photo by Jon Stinnett

Staff with the City of Cottage Grove competed for the scariest, funniest and best-themed pumpkins.

Food for Fines at the Library

During the month of November, the Cottage Grove Public Library will partner with local food bank Community Sharing to collect food for the food pantry. Library patrons are welcome to bring in two or three items for every one dollar that will be forgiven from their existing library fines, up to \$10 maximum. Food must have current expiration date and only non-perishable boxed or canned food will be accepted. All food collected will be donated to Community Sharing. Recommended items include: tuna and other canned meat, peanut butter,

canned vegetables, stew, chili, soup, cereal, macaroni and cheese and Hamburger Helper. Please do not bring alcohol or open/used/expired items.

BookMyne at the Library

Patrons can access the Cottage Grove Public Library from their smartphone via the BookMyne app. All that's required is to download the free app from iTunes or GooglePlay, and it's possible to search the library catalog, create reading lists, check on the status of checked-out books, browse recommendations, renew items and more.

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