

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 70 years ago

March 7, 1946

Basketball team finishes up season, squad shows well on home floor

The Lions ended their 24-game basketball season with 11 wins against 13 losses. The team this year was classed strictly as a home floor team as nine of their wins were at home against four losses.

The Lions placed fifth in the league, but can boast of two outstanding players in Wilbur Heath, the league's best back-board performer and in the Gordon Neideigh, the league's ace scorer. Neideigh set a new game record with a 32-point performance against Springfield and new 10-game record with 168 points, which broke the 150 points set by Gard of the University high in 1938.

The squad scored victories over several strong out of district teams including Weed and Eureka, Calif., North Bend and Corvallis.



Back Row: Asst. Coach Whitaker, Bob McBee, Charlie Rice, Wally Morelock, Kenneth Harker, Spud Campbell, Marvin Schaffer, Bruce Johnson, Donald Eastburn, Ronald Chapman, Milo Chapman, Coach Bob Dusenberry; **Second Row:** David Husle, Virgil Newton, Norman Stevenson, Mike Gamble, David Porter, Bill Kanel, Don Nickols, Dean Kelly, Red Glenn, Champ Husted, Gordon Neideigh, Harlan Micky; **front row:** Mgr. Frank Grewelle, Cecil Martin, Jerry Mickey, Wilbur Heath, Noel Campbell, Harlan Chapman, Asst. Manager Joe Getty.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

Feb. 24

Burglary Attempt, E Main St.

A caller advised of two males trying to open the door at a business at the above location. The caller ran them off and the subjects were last seen running east-bound from the alley. One subject was wearing a large backpack.

Feb. 25

Suspicious Suspect, 16th and Washington

Caller advised seeing a male subject with a flashlight going through trash for cans. The caller stopped to ask the man what he was doing and he stated he was only looking for cans. Officers checked on the subject and determined that he was not staying in the area.

Burglary, Village Dr.

A caller advised that the locks to a door had been pried open and \$100 worth of cans and bottles were taken. There was no sign of damage and the roll-up door was unsecured.

Follow-up, Gateway

A caller advised of seeing a transient male subject panhandling at the business and said that the subject matches a photo and description posted on Facebook. She only remembered the subject's first name (John), and described him as wearing a black hoodie with a backpack and a bike beside him.

Feb. 26

Illegal Camping, Hwy 99

A caller advised that two subjects were camping in the bushes near the location and were soon escorted away by officers.

Suspicious Subject, S Third St.

Multiple calls came in regarding a male subject at the location who was nude from the waist down. The subject was contacted by police and determined to actually be a mentally ill female. The subject was given a courtesy ride to her residence.

Feb. 28

Traffic Hazard, Overpass Connector

A caller at the station reported a male transient subject that wandered into traffic as he was going eastbound over the overpass in front of the caller's vehicle and another. When the caller returned westbound over the same overpass, the same subject was seen wandering back into traffic.

Theft from Vehicle, Birch Ave.

A caller reported that her son witnessed a theft from the caller's vehicle approximately 20 minutes prior to the call. The caller's vehicle was parked in the parking lot across from her residence. An officer contacted the caller for additional info but the caller was unsure of what property was missing and will conduct an inventory when her husband returns.

Traffic Hazard, E. Main St. Alley

A caller reported that a storm drain cover on the east end of the alley has been removed, leaving a wide-open hole and a hazard to motorists and pedestrians. The cover was laying near a trash bin on the east end of the alley. An officer placed the storm drain cover back in place.

Webpage Training

City staff spent Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23 in training on the new City web page that is being designed. The page is operational and posted on an intranet to allow for adjustments, testing and the addition of information. The new page will include a variety of features that the City says will make updating the content easier and will work nicely across multiple devices.

Police Department

Last week, Officer Steven Biehler graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Basic Police Academy and has returned to the department to complete his field training. On March 3, the department welcomes its newest officer, Josh Dumas. Dumas and his family are relocating back to the area after living in Bakersfield, Calif. Both Dumas and his

wife were born and raised in Oregon. Dumas will be sworn in on Wednesday, March 9 at 11:15 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Water taste competition

This week, the Cascades to Coast Subsection of the American Water Works Association held the annual best tasting water competition for all member cities. Fifteen cities submitted samples for this "friendly" competition. Best tasting water honors for 2016 went to the City of Sweet Home (118 points). Second place was claimed by the Tumalo Rim Water Improvement District, near Bend (117 points), and third place went to the City of Bend (115 points). The City of Cottage Grove was in thirteenth place with 82 points. This year, the judges used a more elaborate point system, with 150 total points possible.

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6-day weather forecast

| THURSDAY March 3 | FRIDAY March 4 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 43° 53° Poss. Showers | 46° 52° Rain |
| SATURDAY March 5 | SUNDAY March 6 |
| 44° 56° Poss. Showers | 42° 51° Poss. Showers |
| MONDAY March 7 | TUESDAY March 8 |
| 41° 50° Poss. Showers | 41° 50° Poss. Showers |

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Department of Revenue posts delinquent taxpayer names online

Oregon's top 100 delinquent income taxpayers owe millions in unpaid taxes, and the state is testing a new way to collect that debt.

The Oregon Department of Revenue's website now features a list of the top delinquent taxpayers for both the personal income tax and income tax withholding programs. Perusing the list determines that there are no individuals or businesses with addresses in the Cottage Grove area among either list of delinquent taxpayers.

"This is a pilot project, testing a new tool to encourage tax compliance and increase collection of delinquent taxes," said Chris Wytoski, collections manager for the Personal Tax and Compliance Division. "More than 30 states use public posting of delinquent taxpayer infor-

mation, with positive results," Wytoski added.

The Department of Revenue said that inclusion in this list isn't the first step in the collections process.

"We tried to resolve these debts with the taxpayers using other collection methods, but they haven't paid," Wytoski said.

Once identified as being among the top delinquent taxpayers in Oregon, taxpayers receive a warning notice and have another opportunity to resolve their debt before their information is posted online.

The information posted includes the taxpayer's name, their address, the type of delinquent tax, and the amount of the debt, as shown on the tax warrant recorded by one of Oregon's 36 counties.

"All of the information we're posting is pulled from recorded tax warrants, and it's public," Wytoski said.

The list is generated based on the highest dollar amounts shown on active tax warrants recorded by Oregon's 36 counties. The amounts shown online may not be the current amount owed to the state, as the recorded amount doesn't reflect payments made or additional amounts added, such as interest.

Personal income tax is the amount each person owes to the state based on the income earned during the tax year. Taxpayers accrue personal income tax debt when they don't pay the amount they owe when they file their taxes, or if they don't file at all. In situations where a taxpayer doesn't file a return, the department makes an assess-

ment based on information provided on W-2s and 1099s filed by employers.

Income tax withholding is money withheld from employees' paychecks to cover income tax owed by the employees. Withholding debt is accrued when the employer withholds the money from employees in trust, but doesn't remit it to the department.

Visit www.oregon.gov/dor to get tax forms, check the status of your refund, or make tax payments; or call (800) 356-4222 toll-free from an Oregon prefix (English or Spanish); (503) 378-4988 in Salem and outside Oregon; or email, questions.dor@oregon.gov. For TTY (hearing or speech impaired), call (800) 886-7204.

COTTAGE GROVE TAX OFFICE

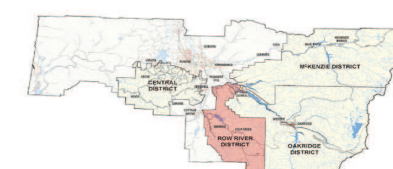
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Applications for Board of Directors
(Row River District)

The term of office for one director in the Row River District on Lane Electric's board of directors will expire on May 23, 2016.

A committee of Lane Electric members is accepting applications from members who have an interest in their communities and feel a civic responsibility to their neighbors. The nominating committee will develop a slate of candidates that will be presented to the members in an election in May. Directors are elected to three-year terms and must live in the district in which they apply. **The incumbent director intends to seek reelection.**

Because Lane Electric Cooperative is a corporation, directors have the same basic duties and responsibilities as a director or officer of any other public or private corporation. Their primary duties will include setting policy, approving budgets, contract considerations, strategic planning, embracing technology, collaboration, being committed to learning, being fully engaged, and monitoring the operations of the Cooperative.

Lane Electric members interested in being considered as candidates by the nominating committee should contact Lane Electric at 541-484-1151 and ask for Brenda Everts to request an application packet. Information regarding eligibility, director duties, and time commitment are available at www.laneelectric.com.

Application deadline: March 11, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

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