

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

Sept. 16, 1976

New owners of Hidden Valley Golf Club

Dennis Boan, a 29-year-old tavern owner from Redmond, is the new manager and part-owner of the Hidden Valley Golf Club in Cottage Grove.

Mr. Boan said Monday that he and Dick and Bernadette Borchers of Salem purchased the facility and took over its operation effective Sept. 3.

The new owner declined to say how much money was involved in the purchase. The property was owned by Stella Morrell of Sagi-naw.

Mr. Boan, a native of Yoncalla, will live in Cottage Grove and manage the golf club. He said he sold his Redmond tavern earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Borchers, who operate an antique and furniture

business, will continue to live in Salem.

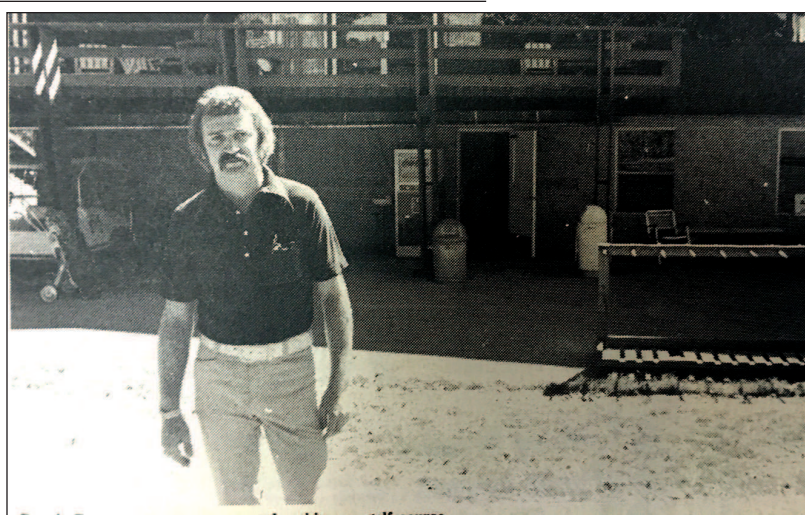
The sale involved about 70 acres of property, which contains the nine-hole golf course and club house and restaurant facility.

Mr. Boan said the new owners do not anticipate making any changes in operations immediately.

"I'm new at this," explained Mr. Boan, "I'm going to take six months and run it just like it has been."

The new owner said Harvey Hixson, the club's golf pro, will continue in that capacity. And Mr. Boan said he plans "no changes" in the club's personnel.

Items the new owners do plan to consider include a major subdivision property not being used for the golf course. Mr. Boan said the new owners believe there from 20-25 lots available for development.



Mr. Boan said no firm ideas are ready on the development plans. But he said the property might be used for homes, townhouses or condominiums.

Also being considered, Mr. Boan said, are plans to recondition the club's sprinkler system and an effort to provide storage space so

golfers may keep their private golf carts at the club.

"Eventually, I would like to remodel the upstairs. We have a problem catering to banquets now," Boan said.

But for the time being at least, business at the golf course will go ahead as normal.

BIRTHS

Aug. 31, 2016

To Shelby Fountain and Blake Hansen of Cottage Grove, a son.

Sept. 2, 2016

To Amanda and Billy Ferrell of Cottage Grove, a son.

Sept. 6, 2016

To Nicole Carey of Cottage Grove and Shane Edwards of Albany, a son.

Sept. 9, 2016

To Echo and Curtis Zeretzke of Creswell, a son.

SENIOR MEALS PROGRAMS

Offering Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60 at the following locations: Anyone age 60 and older is served, regardless of income, suggested donation is \$3. Guests under age 60 are welcome to attend for \$8 per meal.

OR BRAISED BEEF TIPS/RICE
Tuesday, Sept. 20: BKD CHKN w/SU-PREME SC or HS PORK PATTY w/ GRAVY
Wednesday, Sept. 21: AZ CHKN SALAD OR TKY PASTA SALAD

Drain/Yoncalla area

Served at 400 Main St., Yoncalla. (For Douglas County Meals on Wheels eligibility, call 541-440-3677.)

Suggested donation \$3.50

Thursday, Sept. 15: TURKEY VEGETABLE STIR FRY
Friday, Sept. 16: SHAVED ROAST PORK w/LETTUCE ON WHEAT BREAD
Tuesday, Sept. 20: TURKEY LOAF w/GRAVY

Cottage Grove River-view Terrace
925 W. Main St., Cottage Grove
Noon: Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Creswell Cresview Villa
350 S. 2nd St., Creswell
Noon: Mon., Wed., Fri.

Thursday, Sept. 15: BEEF PATTY x/SCAL-LOPINI SC or FISH PATTY w/TARTAR SC
Friday, Sept. 16: Furlough Day
Monday, Sept. 19: CHKN POMODORO

POLICE BLOTTER

Sept. 5

Illegal Parking, Townwide

A total of 34 vehicles were cited for illegal parking or had been towed as abandoned vehicles.

Agency Assist, Daugherty Ave.

A caller dialed 911 advising of an elderly person who was hallucinating and making statements about harming himself and is somewhat combative. The subject was previously armed with a kitchen knife and scissors but these were successfully taken away by staff. Officers contacted the subject, who struck a staff member, although the staff member didn't press charges due to the circumstances.

Information, Cherry Ct.

Officers were flagged down by a citizen to inform the police that there was a possible lead on subjects involved in an attempted theft of the cans from the Elk's Lodge donation bin.

Sept. 7

Domestic Disturbance, N 16th

A caller advised hearing the couple living upstairs shouting and breaking things. The caller advised that units have been out there multiple times in the last few weeks with the same subjects. The subjects claimed they were not fighting, just constructing something within the unit and agreed to stop for the night.

Suspicious Subject, Adams Ave.

A caller reported that a male "tweaker" has been pulling down his pants to his knees in order to tuck his shirt in and has been acting strangely. The officer was unable to contact the subject but believed he knew who the subject was and continued his search throughout his shift.

Sept. 8

Harassment, Bryant Ave.

A caller requested an officer in regards of her husband's ex wife harassing her. Officers determined that there was no crime committed.

Criminal Mischief, Village Dr.

A complainant reported that ap-

proximately five juveniles were on bicycles and doing wheelies on the golf course green near the location, tearing up the sod. Officers were unable to locate the juveniles but helped patching up the sod.

Sept. 11

Menacing, Row River Rd.

A complainant was approached by a male subject who was trying to get a ride from him and advised he was recently menaced with a gun by a driver in a red trailer. Officers contacted the trailer driver but no crime was determined at this time as the victim wasn't around.

CITY BEAT

From the City's Friday Update

National Bicycle Tourism Conference

City Manager Richard Meyers has been awarded a schol-

arship from Travel Oregon to attend the National Bicycle Tourism Conference. Held annually by the Bicycle Tour Network, the conference covers the best practices and latest trends to improve bicycle tourism.

Black Butte Mine Superfund site public meeting

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is seeking comments on the proposed clean-up action at the Black Butte Mine Superfund Site, which is located about 18 miles south of Cottage Grove. Comments can be submitted in writing by mail or email by no later than Sept. 26. Comments can even be given in person at a public meeting being held on Wednesday, Sept. 14 from 5:30-8 p.m. in the Cottage Grove Community Center.

The proposed cleanup work consists of removing contaminated soil along the banks of

Furnace Creek where historic mercury processing took place.

Wastewater Treatment Plant buildings repainted

Last week, Willamette Valley Painting completed the repainting of all the buildings at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The buildings included the administration/lab, maintenance and chemical buildings, along with the gable ends of the press building. All surfaces were pressure washed, scraped, primed, and two coats of paint were applied

New golf carts delivered

On Thursday, the City took delivery of six new 2017 4-stroke EFI gas powered Yamaha golf carts at Middlefield Golf Course. The current fleet of Club Car golf carts at Middlefield date from the 1990s, with the exception of five newer Club Car golf carts that were purchased in 2008. The City said the older golf carts are showing their age and require frequent repairs and maintenance. The City plans to rotate the older carts out by replacing a few each year until the entire fleet is upgraded

solveoregon.org/get-involved/events/row-river-trail-clean.

Partners in History exhibit at the Library

The Cottage Grove Museum has an exhibit in the library focused on "local useful advertising through the years".

Anna Dewdney memorial

Anna Dewdney, author of the "Llama Llama" series, died of brain cancer Sept. 3 at the age of 50 after a 15-month long battle. She was an outspoken advocate of children's literacy. Her publisher said that in lieu of a funeral service, she had asked that people read a book to a child. There will be a small display in memory of her in the library this week.

Safe Driving Class

There will be an AARP Safe Driving Class at the Community Center in the Shepherd Room on Friday, Sept. 23. To learn more about the class please contact the instructor Bryan Ducker at (541) 942-7260.

Volunteers to beautify Gateway Park and sections of Row River Trail

Community volunteers 14 years of age and older are needed to help clean up and improve trailside conditions in Gateway Park and sections of the Row River Trail in Cottage Grove. A cleanup event will occur at Gateway Park on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9-11 a.m. Volunteers will assist with removing ivy and blackberries from trees and picking up trash. Interested volunteers can register in advance at the following link: <http://>

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FRIDAY Sept. 16

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SATURDAY Sept. 17

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Sunny

SUNDAY Sept. 18

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Sunny

MONDAY Sept. 19

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Sunny

TUESDAY Sept. 20

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