

# Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

July 10, 1957

## City curfew reinstated

The city curfew abandoned about eight years ago, will be reinstated again. The city council approved the reinstatement of the 10 p.m. curfew after hearing a report of a survey recently conducted. Jess Fasold, grade school superintendent, one of the spokespersons favoring the restoration of the 10 p.m. curfew, said he was making the request at the suggestion of the school administrators and ministers council.

The Rev. H.D. Barkman also spoke in favor of the restoration of the curfew. Ed Jones, police chief, told members of the council that one trouble the police were having at the present time was that when the young boys were found roaming the streets at night, they would excuse themselves on the ground they were on the road home

from the show. Jones was of the opinion that a time limit was set, it would help correct loitering.

The city fire siren will be set to blow a single blast at the 10 p.m. hour as a warning. Stanley Daugherty, who made the motion to reinstate the curfew, said the siren could be changed to sound the warning without sounding a fire alarm.

Fasold also requested the installation of a street light at the south end of the Jefferson school grounds and the request was turned to the street lighting committee with the suggestion that the light be installed.

Cottage Grove Gas company was given a temporary permit to construct a concrete saddle for the installation of a gas tank, provided such request met with approval of the state.

## March of Dimes



Latham Boy Scout Troop 300 will assist with the March of Dimes drive. Pictured here at Latham school Monday evening are: Front row, left to right, Gene Kuskie, Bill Kuskie, Tom Tomashek, Joe Basham, Norman Hawes, Tom Hohmann, Leonard Hill; Second row, Chuck Floyed, Loyd Waite, Bob Williams, Leland Thiede, Dick Williams, Monte Kuskie. Howard Langston is leader of the troop. The boys are distributing window stickers and other literature this week.

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

## POLICE BLOTTER

Jan. 2

Burglary, E. Main St. Verizon Store

A complainant called stating that he showed up for work and the back door had been broken into and several phones were stolen from the location. The complainant advised that he would call back when security footage became available and has located the serial numbers for the phones.

Suspicious Subject, Gateway Blvd.

A caller just witnessed someone break into a car, grab something and left the area. The car was parked in the parking lot of the cascade apartments.

Jan. 3

Disturbance, Crestview Terrace

A complainant advised that she is hearing slamming doors and a woman crying upstairs, believing it to be her neighbor. The neighbors were contacted by officers but denied all of the allegations.

Jan. 4

Possession of Meth, J St.

After a vehicle ran a stop sign near the location, the driver was pulled over. Upon identifying

the subject, police took the driver into custody on an unrelated warrant for burglary. While in custody, police found meth and several other prescription drugs on the arrestee.

Burglary, Harvey Rd.

A complainant advised that three male subjects tried to get into his house through an opening in the fire place. The complainant chased them off. Police determined that there were no indicators of a crime and no footprints in the snow.

Intoxicated Subject, N. 9th St.

A bartender called police to report an extremely intoxicated male subject holding a 40-ounce beer sitting outside the business in the freezing cold. The subject actively resisted police contact and the subject was taken into custody.

MVA-Unknown Injury, Hwy. 99

A caller advised that a single vehicle was off the roadway in a ditch. Officers and medics on the scene advised that the vehicle is on its side. The vehicle was running but nobody was inside. The victim called the police department and informed that she was coming around the corner and the vehicle slid off the roadway when she tapped the breaks. The vehicle was towed.

Theft, Anthony Ave.

A caller reported that he has either lost or has had his rear license plate stolen. The complainant was advised to take the second plate off of the vehicle.

Attempt to flee, Harvey Rd.

A complainant advised that two subjects were in traffic on all-terrain vehicles and were headed toward Walmart on the bike path. After an extensive area check, police couldn't find the subjects.

Jan. 5

Death Investigation, Gateway Blvd.

A call came in about a 69 year-old female who wasn't responding to the complainant attempting to wake her up. Medics on the scene confirmed the victim had passed.

Reckless Driving, Jehovah's Witness Church

An area resident requested a check of the parking lot of the location due to several vehicles doing cookies. No damage to the property was found.

Welfare Check, Birch Ave.

A caller requested a welfare check on a dog that has been tied up outside of a fifth wheel at the hospital. Police determined the dog to be ok and contacted the owning family.

Jan. 6

Information, Main St. PD

A complainant arrived at the station with a water bottle that was given to him by an unknown subject and stated that the bottle contained nitroglycerin. The bottle was placed outside near the dumpster. Detectives determined that the bottle

didn't contained nitroglycerin by polystyrene.

Jan. 7

Patrol Request, First St.

A complainant requested extra patrols around the location due to somebody being in the backyard of residences and knocking on the windows. Only drive-bys were requested.

Theft, First St.

A caller advised that a subject got on to her online bank account and took money out of her account. The bank gave the name of the subject and police filed an informational report.

Traffic Hazard, Ostrander Ave.

A caller advised that there is a power line glowing and a tree has fallen on it. The original caller was transferred to 911, though the hazard was considered low priority to emergency responders.

Shots Fired, Taylor St.

A caller advised that she heard 10-15 gunshots on S. Eighth St. south of Taylor but had no better description. Police were told by residents that a transformer blew.

Agency Assist, I5 North

A caller was transferred to 911 and reported that a single vehicle had rolled over and no public safety was on the scene.

Jan. 8

Public Hazard, Woodson Pl.

Police were advised of a tree that had fallen over and was blocking one lane. No wires were involved and public works cleared the scene.

## Icy roads cause more than 700 accidents

Oregon State Police are reporting 750 traffic accidents statewide after a Jan. 8 ice storm followed closely behind up to four inches of snow in parts of the valley.

According to the agency, authorities responded to 91 road hazards, 266 disabled vehicles and 394 crashes over the course of 36 hours. No deaths or serious injury were reported.

Oregon State Police urged motorists to stay off the roads following the storm and issued chain requirements for Interstate 5 from Wilsonville to Eugene.



On January 3, 2017 at about 1PM, OSP Troopers and emergency personnel responded to the report of a semi versus a passenger vehicle on Interstate 5 near milepost 171 Upon emergency crews arriving on scene they found the adult female driver of the passenger vehicle was deceased.

The driver, Janine B Cook, age 57, of Cottage Grove, was pronounced deceased at the scene. It took fire personnel an extended amount of time to remove her from the vehicle due to the extensive damage. The driver of the Freightliner, Nytasha Vatland, age 26, of Roseburg, was not injured.

# CITY BEAT

From the City of Cottage Grove Friday Update

## Chamber Banquet

The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Awards and Installation Banquet on Saturday, January 21st. We are excited because this year the banquet will be held in the Cottage Grove Armory. City Councilors that wish to attend should contact Trudy and we will get your reservation in for the banquet.

## Native American Displays at Library

Each year, the Cottage Grove Public Library begins the new year by celebrating the people and culture of American Indians. We have recently added new titles to our collection focused on Native American Culture. Stop by the library soon to see this year's displays of historic and contemporary books and pictures, celebrating American Indians and their culture throughout the United States.

## Author Event at the Library

Please join us at the Cottage Grove Public Library for an

evening with local author Janet Fisher. Janet is the author of "A Place of Her Own" and "The Shifting Winds" and she will be here on Monday, January 23rd from 6 to 7:30 pm, for an evening focused on her work. Janet lives on a Century Farm near Elkton, Oregon, bought by her great-great-grandmother, the subject of her first book, "A Place of Her Own".

## New Library Cards at the Library

A great way to begin the new year is to "upgrade" your paper library card and purchase one of our new cards for a mere \$.1. These new cards feature images of local destinations that symbolize Cottage Grove and one design features "Peanuts" characters Charlie Brown and Snoopy. Please stop by the library during regular hours to upgrade your library card now.

## Body found behind Safeway

Cottage Grove police have identified the individual found deceased behind Safeway early last week as Springfield resident Corwin Bowen.

The original report surfaced on Jan. 2 with little information released initially.

According to police chief Scott Shepherd the cause of death was unknown but was expected to be weather-related.

"He was not a transient," said Shepherd. The man had a residence in Springfield and was visiting friends at the time of his death.

The call came in at approximately 8:30 a.m. Police initially suspected the individual may have been involved in a previous robbery attempt at a Verizon store in the area.

"Due to the proximity, we were a little suspicious," said Shepherd. However, after further investigation however, it was determined the incidents were not related and Bowen was not involved in the previous robbery attempt.

"There was no malice and there is no danger to the community," Shepherd said. "He got caught out in the weather is what it looks like."

Further details on the investigation were not immediately available as of press time. However, police noted results were still expected from the medical examiner's office and no further determinations could be made prior to receiving the results.

The Cottage Grove Police Department will continue to work with the medical examiners' office to determine the exact cause of death.

The victim's name was being withheld until the proper notifications could be made. According to law enforcement, further tests, including toxicology reports, are need to determine exact cause of death and are expected in the coming weeks.

## Phone and Internet Discounts Available to CenturyLink Customers

The Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) designated CenturyLink as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes. CenturyLink's basic local service rates for residential voice lines are \$15.48-\$17.55 per month and business services are \$23.00-\$28.00 per month. Specific rates will be provided upon request.

CenturyLink participates in a government benefit program (Lifeline) to make residential telephone or broadband service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Eligible customers are those that meet eligibility standards as defined by the Federal Communications Commission and OPUC. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain federal eligibility programs. The Lifeline discount is available for only one telephone or broadband service per household, and can be on either wireline or wireless service. Broadband speeds must be 10 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload or faster to qualify.

A household is defined for the purposes of the Lifeline program as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable, and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

Internet Basics may also be available to Lifeline eligible subscribers and provides reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95\* per month for the first 12 months of service. Please call 1-800-257-3212 or visit centurylink.com/internetbasics for more information regarding CenturyLink Internet Basics.

If you live in a CenturyLink service area, please call 1-855-954-6546 or visit centurylink.com/lifeline with questions or to request an application for the Lifeline program.

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