

Cottage Grove Retrospective

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

From the Sentinel June 19, 1947

Work in platoons picking berries, beans or hops, appears to offer the best summer job opportunity for youths this year, more than before, according to Russel M. Adams, assistant state supervisor of farm labor in the O.S.C. extension service. Next opportunities for platoons will be in canberries and beans, he said. With the closing of school, large numbers of high school boys and girls from cities and towns are seeking farm work. Many boys are applying for general farm work, for jobs on stock ranches or in hay and pea fields. During the war years

they frequently got such jobs, but this year farmers are reluctant to hire them, says Adams, because there are more adult men seeking places. Youths still find that wages earned picking berries make a welcome addition to either the personal or family treasury, Adams add. In Multnomah county one 14-year-old boy, working in a platoon, averaged 200 pounds of strawberries a day. At 5 cents a pound, this made him \$10 per day. High school students near Eugene, picking cherries recently were making from \$7 to \$9 a day despite rain damage.

What's also important, farmers have found platoons of youths essential to saving their crops, Adams said. During this year's brief strawberry season, platoons stayed on the job when many adult pickers became discouraged and left. Farmers say they appreciate the supervision given youthful workers in platoons. They find the work goes more smoothly, and the instructions given by platoon leaders in proper work methods help prevent damage to plants while increasing earnings of platoon members.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

June 16

Noise complaint filed. Music coming from address on S 6th St.

Animal abandonment. Complainant advised they witnessed an individual walking away from a dog that they had tied to a shopping cart at Veterans' Park. Dog and individual located.

June 15

Wounded possum under car reported at Community Sharing. Vehicle parked on O St. Animal alive but not moving.

Suspicious condition reported. Woman knocked on the door of a home on S. 30th St and when no one answered, she entered the backyard.

Complainant advised the windshield of their car was hit with marble. Suspects individual on Taylor Ave. is shooting marbles at cars.

Suspicious subject reported. Woman requesting officer to respond to address on Quincy Ave. regarding a salesman attempting to force entry into her home.

Criminal mischief reported. Female digging in the landscaping on the front porch of a business on E.

Whiteaker. No arrests made.

food in her kitchen as well.

June 14

Disorderly subject at Harrison Elementary School. Complainant advised possible disoriented male juvenile running down the middle of 10th St.

Disorderly subject reported at S. Gateway. Male subject on the yard at the church. However, when subjects walk by he yells and screams at them. Subject also armed with type of knife.

Burglary reported on S 6th St. Advised someone going through the garage looking for cans and bottles. Subject wearing dark clothing, seen leaving on a skateboard and carrying a bag. Nothing missing from garage.

Suspicious subject reported on E. Grover. Two male subjects in caller's yard looking at items in the gravel pit. One on bike with a backpack. Subjects walked away with nothing from the yard.

Burglary reported on N. H St. Complainant advised she woke up to find a male subject standing in her living room. Informed her he was looking for a fictional male. She told him to leave immediately. Appeared subject was rifling through

June 13

Criminal mischief reported on E. Monroe. Complainant advised her garage window was broken during the night.

Intoxicated subject reported at Grocery Outlet. Complainant advised subject attempted to get into his vehicle while he was sitting in it, appeared to be intoxicated.

Trespass reported. Complainant advised they heard an odd noise in the house and upon investigation found a male sitting in his house. Male made entry through a bedroom window that he removed the screen from. Suspect no longer at location, recognized as someone who frequents a neighbor's home.

Public hazard reported at Row River Rd. Customer found used syringe across street and brought it in for disposal.

Shoplift reported at Safeway on Main. Subject fled from the store on foot.

Menacing reported. Complainant said neighbor across the street on Mosby Creek menaced him with a firearm.

CAPITOL BEAT

News from the state legislature and around Oregon

Around the state

• Governor Kate Brown, on June 19, ordered all flags at public institutions to be flown at half-staff in honor of Oregon native and Medal of Honor recipient, Arthur Jackson. Flags should be lowered until sunset on Tuesday, June 20. Arthur Jackson enlisted in the United States Marine Corps from Portland in 1943. As a Private First Class, Arthur Jackson received the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions in the battle for the Pacific island of Peleliu in 1944.

• U.S. Rep. Greg Walden (R-Hood River), Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, announced on June 19 that he will lead a panel discussion Wednesday morning on efforts to combat opioid addiction in Oregon and nationwide. The panel discussion, "Addiction in America", is hosted by The Washington Post and will feature policy makers, researchers, and health care experts to discuss solutions for combatting addiction in America. Walden's panel, "Addiction Crisis: A Nation Responds", will focus on how the U.S. government and Congress are responding to the opioid epidemic.

• Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., on June 19 joined Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., along with Sens. Mike Lee, R-Ariz., and Tim Scott, R-S.C., in introducing the Graduate Student Savings Act of 2016, which would allow funds from a graduate student's stipend or fellowship to be deposited into an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

• On Friday, June 16, 2017, the Douglas County Sheriff's Deputies graduated from the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) Corrections academy. Their training included six weeks of classroom and skills training.

The graduates are: Deputy Daniel Barden, Deputy Randy DeVore, Deputy Kacie Ogbin.

• Steelhead are at a historic 40-year low in the Santiam and Willamette rivers according to the fishery managers. The low counts are attributed to poor ocean conditions and drought.

• Oregon State University parents and students attending the graduation commencement over the weekend had a special guest: Oprah. The veteran talk show host was in the state and at the university for the commencement but was not a speaker.

• 13-year-old Kendall Alexander of Tigard drowned in Little North Santiam River after being swept down river on Sunday, June 18.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY JUNE 22 81° 52° Sunny	FRIDAY JUNE 23 86° 56° Sunny
SATURDAY JUNE 24 94° 57° Sunny	SUNDAY JUNE 25 95° 57° Sunny
MONDAY JUNE 26 86° 54° Sunny	TUESDAY JUNE 27 80° 53° Sunny

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