

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 70 years ago

Church & rodeo in 1987 and 1947

July 3, 1947

Red Cross swimming and life-saving classes will start Monday and will continue for three weeks under the sponsorship of the Cottage Grove Recreation Committee. Last year there were over one hundred who took advantage of the opportunity and a much larger group is expected this year as preliminary registration has exceeded last year's total.

The Red Cross will have three instructors present to conduct the classes at the Cottage Grove lake. The water at the lake was tested for purity and is the only swimming spot in south Lane to pass as safe for swimming.

Classes will be divided into beginners, intermediates, swimmers, junior and senior lifesavers. The Union high bus will leave Jefferson school at 1:00 o'clock each day providing transportation for those who wish to go.

Bob Dusenberry, local director, has stressed the fact that there have been seventeen deaths from drowning in the county already this year and that no one should pass up this opportunity to learn to swim and to learn life-saving techniques. Anyone who has not been able to register in advance may register on Monday.

A boom enclosed pool has again been arranged for the beginners and there will be five adults present either for instruction or supervision so that there should be a maximum of protection against water accidents.

Gibbs Ave. Church Of Christ to Build \$32,000 Building

Permission has been granted the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ by the Oregon Construction Review Board to build \$32,000 church building on the Gibbs Avenue property, replacing the building destroyed by fire in May of this year. However, permission would not have been necessary after July 1st, according to Amil Thies, trustee. The building will be constructed of pumice blocks and will have a full basement. A second story will run part way of the length of the building.

Building specifications are now in the hands of the architect and will be released shortly.

July 1, 1987

Robin Hardy of Cottage Grove has been named as the Cottage Grove Rodeo's Senior Court Queen. Shanon Dockery of Yoncalla has been named Junior Court Queen.

Hardy, 16, is the daughter of William and Evelyn Hardy. Dockery, 13, is the daughter

of Johnny and Ann Dockery and Lewis and Donna Murray.

The two rodeo courts will reign over the rodeo to be held July 10 and 11, 1987 and represent Cottage Grove in other events during the summer.

Senior court princess is Kristi Sherpa; junior court princesses are Jai Dee Pitcher and Mary Hass.

The girls were selected for their horsemanship, appearance, personality and performance in a personal interview. The competition, sponsored by the Cottage Grove Riding Club, has been part of the rodeo since 1948.

Girls in the senior court must be single and between the ages of 16 and 21; junior court girls must be between 8 and 13. Since the junior court is not an official part of the rodeo agenda, it is funding its own outfits by selling raffle tickets for a saddle.

The rodeo will be held at the rodeo ground on Highway 90 South beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rodeo dances are scheduled for 9:30 p.m.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for children 6 through 12. On Friday, admission is \$3 for senior citizens.



News from the state legislature and around Oregon

From the legislature

• Oregon is set to become the first state

that mandates a predictable work schedule. The "Fair Work Week" bill earned legislative support in Salem this week. It requires that employers give employees a week's notice of their work schedule and at least 10 hours between shifts.

- House Bill 2707 may fizzle out as the legislature sets to close out this session. The bill would set aside \$8.2 million to expand studies on the state's underground water supply.
- Governor Kate Brown's signature legislative effort, Cleaner Air Oregon, fell to industrial lobbyists last week after the legislature refused to fund the initiative. House Bill 2269 would have levied a one-time fee on the state's 2,000-plus permitted air polluters.
- The legislature doesn't want Oregonians so much as touching their cell phones while driving. The governing body passed House Bill 2597 which prohibits drivers from talking, texting, going on social media, watching movies or even touching their cell phone. Emergency services, forestry and other government agencies are exempt from the law.

- Senator Floyd Prozanski released the following statement on the education package passed by the legislature: Needless to say, I'm frustrated. Both chambers have now passed a K-12 budget funding schools at \$8.2 billion. This is despite the \$8.4 billion needed for districts to avoid additional cuts to staff, including teachers and counselors, and to school days. I reached out to each school district in our district to find out what the difference would mean to them. Ultimately, to show solidarity with my Senate colleagues who voted "yes" on the K-12 funding bill (HB 5517A), I changed my vote to "yes" and pledged to work with them to raise additional revenue for K-12 and all other levels of education.

From around the state

• Oregonians can now see the state's

preliminary decisions for rates for 2018 individual and small employer health insurance plans. The Department of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Financial Regulation must review and approve any rates before they can be charged to policyholders. Residents can visit: dfr.oregon.gov/healthrates/Documents/2018-pre-prop-rates.pdf

- A Portland based veterinary chain released its 2017 pet health report and the results were not good: Oregon pets are fatter than pets around the country. According to the study, 34 percent of Oregon dogs and 37 percent of Oregon cats are considered obese.
- A new Netflix series, "Everything Sucks" is reportedly filming in Oregon City. The comedy is apparently based on an Oregon high school in the 1990s.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

June 30

Unlawful lodging reported at Dave's Corner Market. Complainant advised a transient female appearing to have set up camp on the south side of the property.

Unlawful lodging reported behind South Lane Wheels.

Disorderly subject reported at Dave's Corner Market. Complainant advised subject armed with two axes.

Suspicious subject reported at the Gateway Apartments. Group of four to six juveniles leaning up against the Banner Plaza building, moved quickly into the shadows when complainant walked by. Area checked.

June 29

Suspicious condition reported near N.

River Rd. Complainant advised they heard a group of juveniles banging on something. Area checked.

Suspicious subject reported near Grimes. Complainant advised being threatened by a group of "tweakers" camped out at the end of his private driveway. He was trying to leave his residence and they reportedly yelled threats at him.

Criminal mischief reported at Safeway. Authorities advised that someone spit chewing tobacco on the trunk of a vehicle.

Criminal mischief reported at the Chevron on Gateway. Complainant advised someone spray painted the letter 'Z' on the mud flaps of his 18-wheeler with damages of \$40.

Criminal mischief reported at Harrison. North and South walls of the school have been tagged in blue and black spray paint.

Criminal mischief reported on 17th St. A truck tagged with blue and black spray paint on the side. \$500 in damages reported.

June 27

Criminal mischief reported at Middlefield Golf Course. Hole number 15 was driven through, property was left behind including cell phone.

Unknown trouble reported near Perkins Creek. Complainant hears screaming from the address. No apparent dispute, just screaming.

Hit and run reported near S. 6th St. Vehicle struck while parked on the street sometime over night. Damage to the rear tail light.

Open doors reported at the armory.

June 26

Complainant advised there is a male hanging around the kids at Bohemia Park and followed some of the boys into the bathroom. Same call from Coiner Park, wrong park given.

Reckless driving reported on Grover Ave. Black jeep reported.

Unlawful lodging reported on Jefferson Ave. Complainant reports a male and female still at location with lounge chairs. Officer noted there was no basis for removal unless property owner can be identified and willing to have subjects trespassed.

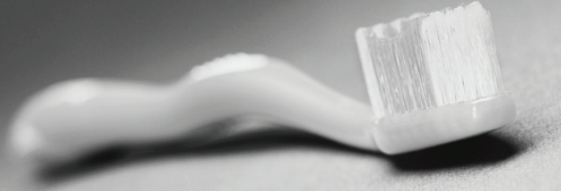
Unlawful lodging reported at the vacant lot at the end of Nellis Ln. Complainant advised a male subject camping in a red truck with a canopy in the lot behind Riverview terrace. Also advised male was urinating in bushes in plain view of others.

Agency assist for medics on the scene at Safeway. Female reportedly locked in the restroom with possible overdose.

Abandoned vehicle on 17th St. and Madison ave. Older pickup with broken windshield full of garbage parked in the spot for several months.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY JULY 6 85° 53° Mostly Sunny	FRIDAY JULY 7 85° 53° Sunny
SATURDAY JULY 8 83° 53° Sunny	SUNDAY JULY 9 84° 54° Sunny
MONDAY JULY 10 85° 55° Sunny	TUESDAY JULY 11 87° 56° Sunny

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