

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 50 years ago

Swimming and Motel Dedication '27 & '60

July 28, 1927

Competition Is Keen In Playground Games: Swimming Is to Start Soon With Instructions for Life Saving.

The average daily attendance during the first week of the city playground was 50, the second week 45, the third week 45 and the average thus far this week is over 50, according to a report of Miss Margery Horton, instructor. Interest in activities and sports offered is keen and new children come each day. A course in basketry started this week is proving popular. A small class of the older girls meets in the forenoon and a large class of the smaller children in the afternoon.

Saturday Miss Horton expects to have an exhibition of tops made by the children and judges will choose the best. Some of the children make tops out of spools, others carve them out of blocks.

The swimming tank for the playground will soon be completed and a schedule of hours will be announced later. The children will be divided according to age and swimming ability. Miss Horton plans to give a life saving course, provided there are enough advanced swimmers. Miss Horton has passed the American Red Cross life sav-

ing test and the examiners' test. The latter is required before an instructor can teach life saving.

Order has been easier to maintain since the older and younger children have been separated, according to the instructor. The older children were too rough in play for the smaller ones.

Forenoon hours are devoted to horse-shoes, baseball, basketry and games. For the small children in the afternoon there are basketry, story hour at 2:30 and games. Miss Horton plans to start volley ball as soon as balls can be secured. Team competition is more popular with the children than individual effort.

July 21, 1960

Hatfield Dedicates Motel, Relates It to Economy

Gov. and Mrs. Mark O. Hatfield were guests of honor at the formal dedication of the Village Green motor hotel here Saturday morning and participated in several events connected with the dedication ceremonies.

Starting with a breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Gov. Hatfield gave a short dedication talk in front of the main entrance of the motel, beginning

at 10:30 a.m. in which he called attention to the important part such institutions might play in the economy of Oregon.

Among other things he said a community's reputation for hospitality might directly affect the economy of the state by helping to attract industry to certain sections and that the Village Green motel should be among the forefront of favorable factors in this respect. The wide use of wood used in the construction of the buildings should be very helpful in promoting the No. 1 industry of the state, lumber, he said.

Gov. Hatfield praised the Woodard family for the loyalty shown the Cottage Grove community, saying that four generations of the family had a part in the building of one of the finest motels on the coast.

Also significant is the fact that the Woodard family is still interested in the development of wood and its products. Gov. Hatfield sawed a log in two which was placed in the front driveway of the motel, rather than cutting a ribbon.

As a final part in the dedication ceremonies, Gov. Hatfield carried Mrs. Hatfield across the threshold of the Governor's suite, which was especially reserved for the couple Friday night.

POLICE BLOTTER

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

July 17

Harassment was reported after a woman's son was harassing her via Facebook posts.

July 18

A theft was reported after cans were taken from the Safeway area.

July 19

A neighborhood problem was reported on Bohemia Place. The complainant said that her neighbor moved her trash and recycling cans out of the street so they could park their vehicle in front of her house; this has been an ongoing issue.

An individual on Silk Creek Park said that there were needles left along her garbage can and that it was a public hazard.

A theft was reported at Scarpelli's Short Stop after a young man came into the business and walked out with an Oreo ice cream bar.

July 21

A suspicious subject was reported after an unknown person was rattling a doorknob of an apartment on Gateway. When the complainant turned on the light the subject ran away.

A man in the Walmart parking lot appeared intoxicated and then passed out on the ground.

An individual reported a suspicious subject when they saw a male subject was seen in the back parking lot of Carl's Jr. with a cart full of sticks.

July 22

A suspicious condition was reported when a man appeared to have a gun near Cottage Grove High School and was sitting on the curb and pointing it towards traffic.

An individual on Sweet Lane reported that a male subject pulled a gun on another male subject after a dispute.

A man caught someone trying to break into his vehicle on 1st and the two got into a physical fight. the man was not looking to press charges.

A barking dog was reported on the 900 block of T Ct. It has reportedly been an ongoing problem.



News from around the state and the nation

Around the state:

Law enforcement around the state of Oregon is preparing for the state's largest tourism draw in decades: the solar eclipse. The phenomenon is expected to bring hundreds of thousands to Oregon for a chance to watch the moon pass in front of the sun but it is also set to cause a traffic nightmare and perhaps, see tourists descend on the state's public park campsites, leaving behind waste and possibly adding to the wildfire danger.

Say goodbye to the famous green carpet. Portland International Airport. The facility is planning a \$1.3 billion upgrade that would prevent arriving and departing passengers from mixing and add extra security measures. The upgrade, and its budget, has to be approved by the airlines that utilize the facility but if the vote swings in favor of the upgrades, construction would begin in 2020.

Oregon Statute 181.850 may be no more. The statute, which prohibits Oregon law enforcement from interacting with people based strictly on their immigration status is the subject of a repeal effort by three state republicans. Mike Nearman, Sal Esquivel and Greg Barreto have supported an initiative petition to rid the state of the law. The petition will have to earn nearly 90,000 signatures to be placed on the ballot.

Around the nation:

White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer resigned his position after serving under the trump Administration for six months and one day. The announcement came on Friday, July 21 hours after Trump appointed Anthony Scaramucci as the administration's new communications director.

Senator John McCain has been diagnosed with brain cancer. McCain, who has served for more than 30 years, was diagnosed with glioblastoma after undergoing a procedure to remove a blood clot. McCain, according to a statement from his office, is expected to announce his return to the Senate after consulting with his doctors.

O.J. Simpson is a free man—again. The former football star and constant source of legal debate since the 1990s, was granted parole on Thursday, July 20 after serving nine years for a robbery charge in a Nevada prison. He's expected to be released this fall.

Florida teens are under fire after a video surfaced last week of a 32-year-old man drowning in a lake while the teens mocked and filmed him. The video was later posted to social media and according to local reports, the teens may face no charges after failing to help the man or call 911.

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6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY 59° 90° Sunny	FRIDAY 54° 89° Sunny
SATURDAY 55° 89° Sunny	SUNDAY 57° 90° Sunny
MONDAY 58° 89° Sunny	TUESDAY 58° 92° Sunny

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