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Project needed

We hope the delay of improving Proctor Ave. will not mean the city will lose any state funding.

We applaud the plans for improving the street as proposed by the council-chamber study committee as much needed by the city of Sandy.

Not only will the project improve

the traffic problems that exist, but also, it will mean a great improvement in the scenic beauty of the city.

We urge the study committee and the city council to stay on top of the improvement project. Don't let the state funds get away.

A Matter of Conscience

Sec. of State Clay Myers ruffled the feathers of some Republican big-wigs when he abstained from voting for Spiro Agnew at the national convention last week.

The last thing the Republicans want is a show of party disunity, especially when it involves the No. 2 Republican in the state.

But Myers, simply, felt it was a matter of principle. He couldn't support Agnew, so he didn't.

A whole lot more is involved, of course. One factor is the unwillingness of many Republicans to cede the 1976 nomination to Agnew. A lot of other capable Republicans

deserve consideration.

The ceremony in Miami almost amounted to anointing Agnew four years early.

Myers courage is all the more praiseworthy when you consider he is the heir apparent to Tom McCall's job as governor here two years hence. A number of prominent GOPs—including Rep. Wendell Wyatt and the speaker of the State legislature, Bob Smith—were very unhappy at Myers.

We applaud his courage. Whatever one may think of Agnew, Myers had every right to vote his conscience. When you stand on principle, you're rarely the loser.

Bursting at the Seams

Mt. Hood Community College just keeps getting bigger all the time.

An estimated 11,000 students will attend classes this fall, a 13 per cent increase over last year. Something more than half of these will be full-time.

It hasn't been too many years ago that Mt. Hood was hardly a gleam on

the horizon. It is due to the zeal of the College board, to the untiring efforts of Dr. Earl Klapstein and his staff, and to the broad support of the whole MHCC community that the College has prospered so handsomely.

It has been a fascinating story... one that still is far from written. We're glad to have been a part.

County building permits up

Building permits were up in Clackamas County in July 1972, compared to July 1971, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

In July 1972, the total was \$4,760,948 compared to \$3,708,550 in the same month last year.

Building permits from 148 identical reporting centers in Oregon totaled \$67,850,582 in July 1972. This was 27.6 per cent higher than in July 1971.

In July 1972, \$44,257,234 was for 2,564 new dwelling units, \$15,696,288 was for new nonresidential construction, and \$7,897,060 was for additions, alterations and repairs to existing structures.

For the same month last year, the \$53,160,026 total of permits was composed of \$31,667,561 for 2,313 new dwelling units, \$15,451,065 for new nonresidential construction, and \$6,041,400 for additions, alterations, and repairs for existing structures.

CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

News and Views About
Mt. Hood Community College

Mt. Hood's "After 6" Fall class schedule offers something for everyone.

Some 430 classes will be offered in 10 locations.

MHCC leads the parade with 137 evening classes, followed by: David Douglas (98); Parkrose (56); Reynolds (48); Gresham (30); Sandy (22); Centennial (19); Sam Barlow (11); Corbett (6); and Cascade Locks (3).

All "After 6" classes begin Sept. 25.

College officials encourage advance registration. Registration forms should be mailed to the appropriate school—either MHCC or high school depending on where one is taking classes.

Tuition and fees must accompany the registration coupon.

Students may register in-person for MHCC evening classes beginning Sept. 11 in the college admissions office. Hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

For classes being offered at the high schools, persons may register in most cases during the first week of classes. Exceptions are David Douglas where in-person registration starts Sept. 5, while Reynolds and Parkrose start in-person registration Sept. 18.

Senior citizens (age 65 and

over) living in the Mt. Hood district are eligible for free tuition for all classes. Applications for Golden Age Cards are available in the community services office at MHCC. Senior citizens can call 666-1561, Ext. 490, for more information.

In addition to the many general interest courses being offered in the evening this fall, the college suggests that persons with less than a high school education check into the ABE and GED programs.

ABE (Adult Basic Education) classes are designed for those persons who lack an 8th grade education but still desire to learn and further their education.

ABE classes are free and teach grammar, spelling, reading, writing and essential English designed to help foreign-born persons. GED (General Education Development) classes are designed to prepare persons to take General Education Development tests and to receive their high school equivalency certificates. Classes are offered free throughout the district to all persons over 18.

Mt. Hood's "After 6" class schedule has been mailed to all residents in the college district. If, for some reason, you haven't received a copy, call Mt. Hood Community College or your local high school.

Traffic deaths rise

A record number of people may die over Labor Day weekend if drivers repeat their performance of the July 4th holiday.

Some 760 persons were killed in traffic accidents over the four-day July holiday, according to the Consumers Insurance Information Bureau and the Oregon Association of Insurance Agents.

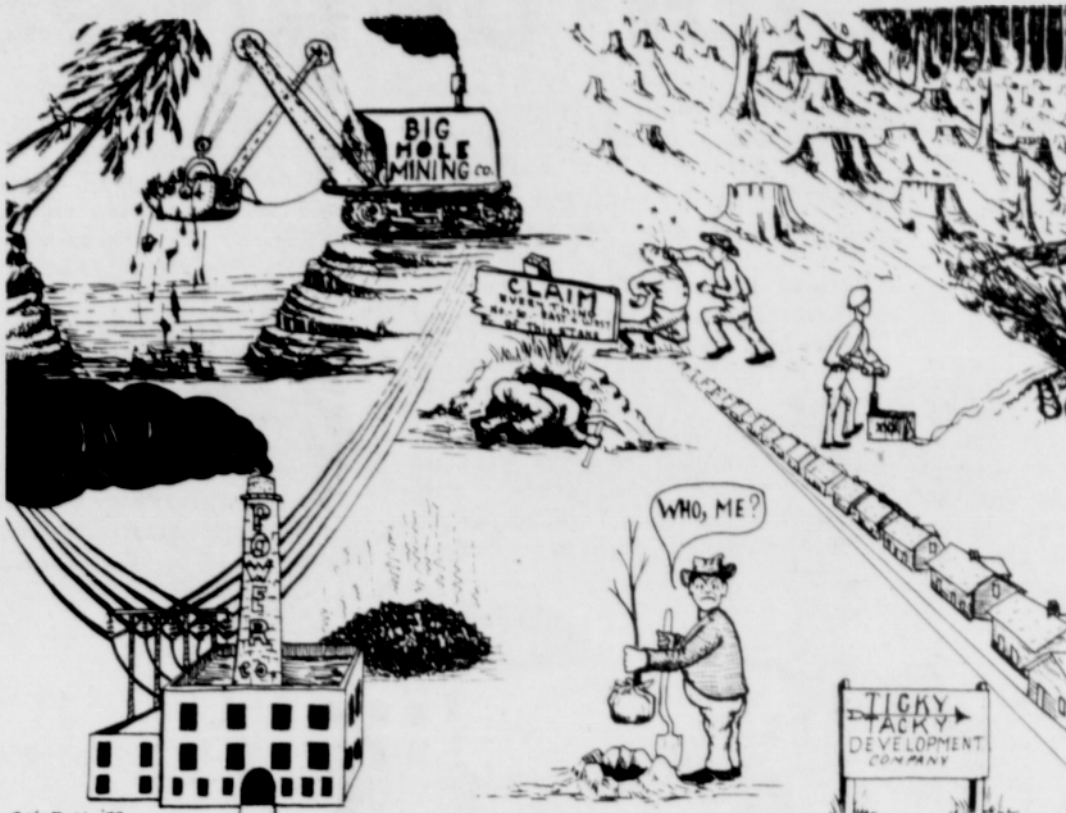
"This disgraceful holiday toll has been exceeded only once in memory and that was the Thanksgiving weekend of 1968 when 764 people died," Frank G. Sauer, president of the agents association said.

"Over the Labor Day weekend of 1971, 616 were killed on our nation's highways. While here in Oregon, 5 were killed and 328 were injured over Labor Day a year ago," he continued.

Sauer also noted that Americans may be on their way to setting an annual record for highway deaths. Quoting recent figures from the Insurance Information Institute, he said that in the first five months of 1972, 21,120 people were killed in traffic accidents. This was an increase of 880 over the same period of 1971.

The 1972 five month figure exceeds the five month figure of 1969, the year in which the present annual record of 56,400 deaths was established.

The Golden Years



The Hysterical Environmentalist

Exchange student from England

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name was changed in the 17th century to Tiverton. A castle built in 1105 is still standing, and is presently occupied. The oldest church was consecrated in 1073.

"Tiverton is principally a market-town," according to David. Near a confluence of two rivers, it is a center of trade. On Tuesdays, a livestock market is scheduled in the middle of town. Other days, fresh produce is available in stalls in the marketplace.

A large textile factory has claimed fame for Tiverton, since it produced the lace for the Queen's wedding gown.

The schools in England are quite different from those in America. "At eleven, we take selection exams," explains David, "the top 50 per cent go on to grammar school, and the bottom go to secondary modern school." The former would be equivalent to a college-preparatory course in high school, and the latter would be similar to high school vocational training.

However, the English schools will soon be more like American ones, because that system is "dying out—the country's going comprehensive." This means all students will go to the same type of secondary school.

"Academically, it's no advantage, but it's a good thing on application forms,"

commented David on his year in an American high school. Because of the exacting requirements, he will have to make up an additional year in school at home, for this one.

"When I go back, I will do a year course in three subjects in Advanced Level, and after that I'll go to the University."

The Universities in England have stiff entrance requirements. "You've got to pass the proper exams," explained David. Once there, the first year is apt to prove difficult. About 33 per cent of all first year students are "kicked out."

"We're very cynical in England!"

Heading the list of David's hobbies is "girls." Second comes soccer: "I'm very interested in soccer, the proper football." Some of his spare time at home is taken by his part-time job in the Mobil station, which he likes.

"You meet a lot of people, the pay's good, and the work's not hard."

In school, David is interested in math and physics, both of which he will take at Sandy High. He is anticipating the start of school next week.

"I'm looking forward to school, but not for lessons. At home, we look forward to meeting each other, but we can't stick lessons!"



DAVID AND JAY check over last year's Mee Ma yearbook to give David a preview

of the local girls.

(Post photo)



THE SWAILS family, plus their new English addition, get together for a family

portrait. They are: Jay, David, Lenna, Mrs. Swails, Jon, and Jerry.

(Post photo)

Windows hit

Floyd Williamson of 3 Boys Lot Coin-Op reported to Gresham police Aug. 26 that all the windows in his establishment had been penetrated with BB shot. There were 37 holes. Replacement will cost an estimated \$1,000.

OTHER BLOOD GROUPS

Man is by no means the only animal to have blood groups. Birds and mammals have them too. Chimpanzees have groups corresponding to human A and O. Some cattle have blood groups whose complexity exceeds that of man.

Rifles stolen

Diane Friends, 914 NE Cleveland, reported to Gresham police Aug. 27 that her residence had been entered by cutting the screen on an unlocked window. Three rifles, a radio and track tapes were stolen. The value was placed at \$1,076.

County employees

Checks are now being mailed by the State Accident Insurance Fund (SAIF) to Oregon employers for payment of workmen's compensation dividends totalling over \$12,000,000.

Checks worth \$417,416 will go to 835 Clackamas county employers.

Some dividend checks will be delivered by representatives of SAIF's Milwaukie district office, headed by William Beebe, Manager.

Charles B. Gill, Jr., General Manager of the State Accident Insurance Fund, said that the dividend is the seventh and largest dividend paid by SAIF. Some 20,000 Oregon employers are scheduled for dividends.

According to Gill, to be eligible for the dividend an employer must have been insured with SAIF during the 1970-71 fiscal year. Checks amounting to as much as \$386,367 will be issued.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We would like to publicly thank the people who lent their support to the 4-H-FFA livestock auction at the Clackamas County Fair. Those who bought local 4-H members' steers were Thriftway, Lee Meats, Cedar Plaza, Sandy Kiwanis, Bonnie Marsh, and the Federal Land Bank.

Our special thanks to Joel Medders for promoting the auction locally.

Bull Run Rustlers

Sandy Livestock 4-H Clubs

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Aug. 25	84	51	.00
Aug. 26	87	57	.00
Aug. 27	94	55	.00
Aug. 28	98	58	.00
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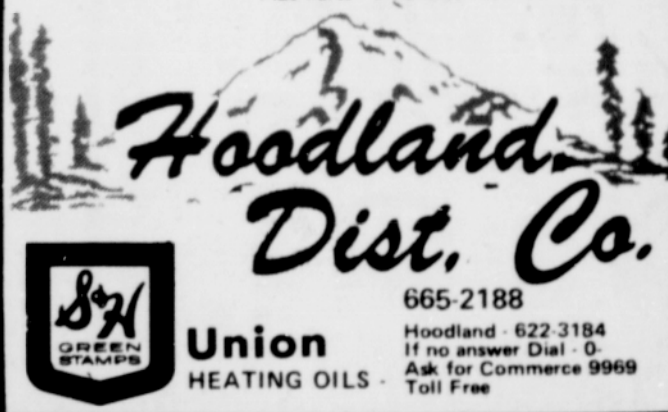
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By Ace Reid



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