

District maps updated

Firemen looking for where they're going

If you live in a rural area in the Sandy Fire District and see an official-looking fire vehicle drive up and down your secluded road, don't be alarmed.

The Sandy firemen are in the process of updating their district map books, a procedure the department goes through every year. Fire Chief Bob Rathke and several members of the crew have been on the backroads for a month and will complete the project in another several weeks.

The purpose of the updating process is to locate new dwellings or other buildings in the 77 square mile area of the district.

"We're finding a few instances of houses not being listed in the map where they should be," Rathke said. "If we go out on call, we want to know for sure where it is we're going before we get there."

Under a street address index system brought into use three years ago, every house (and numerous farm buildings) in the Sandy fire district is identified in an 80-page map notebook. The notebooks are kept within easy reach in all the fire response units.

Each page of the book shows the location of buildings and driveways for a one square mile area.

The street address index system is a considerable improvement over the previous method of locating houses by postal route and box numbers, according to Rathke. The fire department made the change in 1975 when the county assigned street numbers to all houses, mobile homes and other dwellings.

"That old system was sure not the best," Rathke said. "We would go out on a call with just the route and box number sometimes. It could

be pretty confusing.

"It can cost you valuable time when you don't know exactly where the emergency is"

Rathke pointed that the street numbering system is not a failproof method of identifying a house or other building. The numbering sequence can get to be confusing, especially when a piece of land is subdivided and new homes are built.

All of which adds up to a need to keep an accurate map record of all buildings in the district, the fire chief said.

Rathke added that the department has always been able to locate a fire or other emergency, no matter how incomplete the address given by the caller.

"Before we started using the maps, there were times when it took us a while to find a place," he said. "But we've never gone out for an emergency and not been able to find it."



At MHCC

Basic skills courses set

The developmental education program at Mt. Hood Community College is offering a number of classes throughout the summer designed to improve basic skills in area such as reading, writing, and mathematics.

These classes are scheduled for five-week sessions and the ten-week summer term.

Students who would like to increase their reading skills may enroll in Effective Reading (RD 10). This five-week course stresses improved reading rate, reading comprehension, and vocabulary building in an individualized program.

Basic Writing Skills, (SR 10) provides students with practical writing skills. This includes studying sentence construction, spelling, and grammar.

Arithmetic Fundamentals (MTH 10) covers whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, measurements, and related applications. This class has no lecture, but meets in the math laboratory for four regular hours per week arranged to fit the student's schedule.

Effective Study Skills (SSK 10) is designed to help beginning students understand the class scheduling process, improve their study habits, use the library, and take exams effectively.

Man in a Modern World (HUM 10) is an introductory overview of the arts and social sciences for the student with little or no background in the humanities.

The summer sessions also offer independent study courses in grammar, spelling, vocabulary improvement, English as a second language, and communication with the deaf.

Some of these courses are semi-independent study courses taught with tutorial assistance and the support of workbooks and prerecorded tapes. These classes may be started at any time and progress toward completion may be as rapid as the student desires.

Other classes offered as part of the developmental education program are taught during the regular summer sessions. Registration for the first five-week session is over. The last day to register for the ten-week session is Friday, June 30, with classes beginning June 19.

Registration for the second five-week session can be completed at any time during regular college office hours, with classes beginning July 24.

For more information regarding the developmental education program call 667-7366 at the college's Gresham campus.

Judge extends berry-picking order

A temporary injunction granted Monday by a federal judge will allow 10- and 11-year-old pickers to help growers harvest the remainder of the strawberry crop as well as raspberries, blueberries and other berry crops.

Beth Caster, Oregon Farm Bureau public affairs director, said the bureau is extremely pleased with the ruling by U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner in Tacoma. Tanner expanded his original order, which expired Monday, to include Oregon

growers who belong to the farm bureau as well as Washington Farm Bureau growers.

Caster said Tanner indicated that Labor Secretary Ray Marshall had been arbitrary and capricious in

denying about 200 requests from Oregon and Washington growers for waivers to allow 10- and 11-year-old pickers into the fields. Marshall said the farmers did not provide adequate information about the effects of pesticides on the children.

MHCC budget levy defeated

The levy to fund the Mt. Hood Community College budget was soundly defeated in Tuesday's election by voters in Multnomah, Clackamas and Hood River Counties, 10,565-7,603.

MHCC will now have to open the school year \$25 million short of funds. The college will have to count on an equal amount of less services, according to MHCC president R. Stephen Nicholson.

One of the programs which

may face the MHCC axe is the MHCC-Sandy Community School in Sandy. Should the college have to tighten its purse strings in the direction of the community school, the program may have to be eliminated.

"We have a good idea that we'll need about 100 fewer employees and about 500 fewer classes, but chances are it will be larger than that," Nicholson said.

"We weren't surprised, but seriously, seriously damaged by the decision," he added. "I think a year ago we lost all of our tax levies and that year wounded the college."

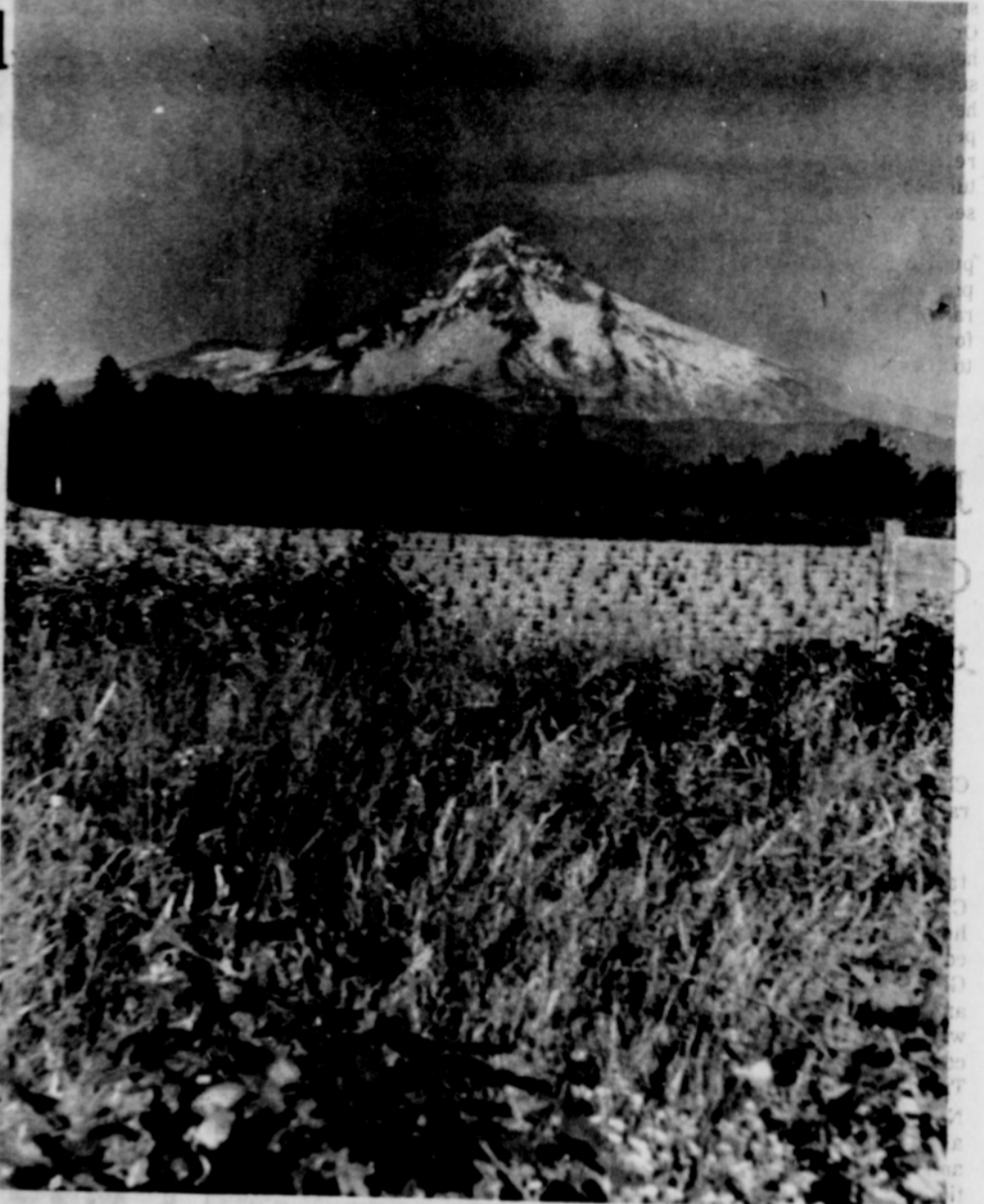
"I think this year the consequences will be much more far-reaching," he said. "The impact on the college now will be of a magnitude

that's serious because it's in the neighborhood of 20 percent."

By losing local money, MHCC may also lose some state and federal funds, which they will have to compensate for. The MHCC board may consider a tax base, Nicholson said.

"We certainly can't begin to maintain the level services we have in the past in terms of hours, people and programs," Nicholson said. "But we still have an excellent college and it's not the end of the college by any means."

"We'll be able to serve to the 80 percent level and do the best we can with the resources we've got," he added.



A sight for sore eyes

MT. HOOD towers over strawberry fields in Clackamas County on Dodge Park Road.

For tax violation Accountant faces 6-month jail term

Edwin J. Streeter, 63, must pay four years of back taxes to the federal government on earnings he received as a self-employed bookkeeper in Boring, the U.S. District Court ruled Monday.

Streeter was sentenced to one year in custody for failure to file a 1972 federal income tax return.

Judge Robert Belloni suspended six months of Streeter's jail sentence if he pays all outstanding taxes.

Streeter was originally charged with failing to file returns for 1971 through 1974. He pleaded guilty to the 1972 charge and the government dropped the other three charges following sentencing, said Kathy Benson-Jones with the Internal Revenue Service in Portland.

"The judge commented on the fact that he was a public accountant and was well aware of the laws regulating income taxes," she said.

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