

# THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION  
DECEMBER 1972

PRESIDENT-----DON GISH	RT. 1 BOX 701-B	CHEMULT, OREGON
VICE-PRESIDENT----L. D. DANIEL	2903 PATTERSON ST.	KLAMATH FALLS, OR 97601
SEC. TRES.-----EVELYN WALTER	890 N.W. DIVISION	GRESHAM, OR 97030
EDITOR-----RON GIMM	150 N.W. 10TH ST.	SHERWOOD, OR 97140

## COMING EVENTS

DEC. 15-----JAM SESSION-----MEDFORD  
DEC. 16-----STATE MEETING & JAM SESSION---EUGENE  
JAN. 13-----JAM SESSION-----BUELL GRANGE  
JAN. 13-----JAM SESSION-----ROSEBURG

## STATE MEETING DEC. 16 EUGENE

A STATE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE WHITEAKER SCHOOL 42 NORTH GRAND ST., EUGENE SUNDAY, DEC. 16TH. THERE IS A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. (BUSINESS MEETING) SO WE ARE GOING TO HAVE THE SCHOOL OPEN AT 9 A.M. AS FAR AS EASY TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR LOCATING THE SCHOOL, I THINK THE EASIEST THING TO FOLLOW WOULD BE: FIND THE INTERSECTION WHERE WEST 1ST STREET AND VAN BUREN MEET. THIS INTERSECTION HAS A TRAFFIC LIGHT, AND IS IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF WHERE VAN BUREN CROSSES THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRACKS. THE SCHOOL IS ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THAT INTERSECTION.

HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE NOV. 17TH MADERA, CALIFORNIA CONTEST:  
CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION: 1. DICK BARRETT 2. JOHN FRANCIS 3. BENNY THOMASSON  
4. RAY PARK 5. VERNON KEATHLEY 6. DON GISH 7. JAY BELT \* FRANK FARRELL  
9. DEL McGRATH. REGULAR DIVISION: 1. JANA GREIF 2. GARY KROGSTAD 3. GLEN TARVER 4. AARON LOWE.

DON GISH & WAYNE HOLMES

## DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

AFTER SPUD HARVEST IN THE BASIN, OUR FIDDLERS ARE BACK SAWING AWAY AGAIN, MEETING AT HOUSES AND PLAYING FOR DIFFERENT GATHERINGS AND DINNERS.

L.D. DANIEL, LINDA HATHAWAY AND DORIS CLARK PLAYED FOR A 4-H LEADERS BANQUET AT NORTH'S CHUCK WAGON IN KLAMATH FALLS, OR.

ON SAT. OCT. 27TH WE HAD FIVE CHANCES TO PLAY BUT HAD TO DIVIDE UP FOR TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. L.D. DANIEL, DON GISH AND CLIFF TUNNELL PLAYED FOR A CLUB MEETING AT ROCKY POINT AND HAD FOR SECONDS DORIS CLARK, CLIFF TUNNELL, LINA HATHAWAY AND DELBERTA DANIEL WITH HER GUT BUCKET, WHILE BILL NOBLE, ROCKY BUDLEY AND CHARIE SANDUSKY FIDDLED AWAY AT MIDLAND GRANGE WITH PAT CRONIN, LR WELLS, AND RICHARD JAMESON AS ACCOMPANISTS.

ON OCT. 29TH ROCKY DUDLEY FIDDLED AT A KLAMATH COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING AT NORTH'S CHUCK WAGON WHILE PAT CRONIN, DORIS CLARK AND PATS SON SCOTT CRONIN ACCOMPANIED HIM.

ON NOV. 9TH. DON GISH AND L.D. DANIEL PLAYED FOR THE MODOC AND SISQUOI COUNTY ANNUAL CATTLEMENS CONVENTION ALONG WITH JIM HOOTS AND ANOTHER FELLOW FROM DIST. #4. ACCOMPANISTS WERE CLIFF TUNNELL AND DELBERTA DANIEL AND THEY ARRIVED HOME AT 5:00 A.M. SAT. MORNING. THEN THAT EVENING DON GISH, L.D. DANIEL, BILL NOBLE, IRVEN JOHNSON AND CHARLIE SANDUSKY FIDDLED SOME MORE TO ENTERTAIN FOR THE BONANZA TIREMAN'S BALL WITH ACCOMPANYING HELPERS CLIFF TUNNELL, DORIS CLARK, DELBERTA DANIEL, LEE WELLS, ANNE JOHNSON AND A NEW GUITAR PLAYER STEVE HUGHES WHOM I

DIST. 1 REPORTS (CON'T)

I UNDERSTAND ALSO PLAYS THE FIDDLE SOME. EVERYONE SEEMED TO HAVE A GOOD TIME DANCING AND VISITING. WE ALSO HAD SOME VERY GOOD SANDWICHES AND PUNCH AND COFFEE SERVED TO US FOR WHICH WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF BONANZA FOR.

WE AR HAVING A DIST MEETING AND JAM SESSION SAT. NOV. 24 AT MERRILL RECREATION HALL WITH A POTLUCK DINNER BEGINNING AT 8:00 P.M. ALSO IT WILL BE A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

OUR CO-CHAIRMAN HOMER MCLAIN OVER LAKEVIEW WAY HAS BEEN BUSY, TOO, HE'S TAKEN IN THREE NEW MEMBERS AND HE HAS WITH HIS TWIN BOYS, LARRY & TERRY PLAYED FOR SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THEY PLAYED IN THE LABOR DAY ROUNDUP PARADE AND HOMER, FOR THE THOMAS CREEK GRANGE AND HOMER, LARRY AND TERRY PLAYED FOR THE POMONA GRANGE ON THE WEST SIDE. DEEP IT UP EVERYONE, YOU ARE DOING FINE.

ANNE JOHNSON

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS

THE NOVEMBER JAM SESSION OF DISTRICT #4 WAS HELD IN THE ROXY ANN GRANGE HALL IN MEDFORD, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, BEGINNING WITH A POT-LUCK DINNER AT FIVE O'CLOCK. WHILE OUR CROWD WASN'T AS LARGE AS USUAL (DUE, NO DOUBT, TO THE WEATHER AND THE HUNTING SEASON), EVERYONE HAD AN ENJOYABLE EVENING. WE HAD 16 FIDDLERS AND 11 SECONDS. THE FIDDLERS WERE JOHN HOESTER, IVAN SHUCK, JIM HOOTS, ROY SUMMERS OLIVE HUDSON, HUGH SAMPLES, VERN KEATHLEY (FROM CALIFORNIA), NOAH COUCH, GIL MAGNES AL DELORNE, BOB GEORGE, NED COVERDALE, PHIL SIMMONS, JACK MCCASLAND, BILLY WARWICK, AND JONAS COX. THE SECONDS WERE AL SARTAIN, DUSTY YANCY, FOREST SAMPLES, FRED SAMPLES, STEVE HOLMES, MILLIE MOUNSEY, HOWARD BROOKS, PHIL SIMMONS, JACK MCCASLAND, JIM HOOTS, AND HUGH SAMPLES. CARLA COX AND AL SARTAIN SANG FOR US. JIM HOOTS PLAYED A COUPLE OF NUMBERS ON HIS MANDOLIN WITH ALL THE SECONDS BACKING HIM. SINCE MARTHA WARWICK COULD NOT BE THERE, I WAS THE ACTING M.C., AND I HAVE LEARNED TO APPRECIATE MARTHA MORE THAN EVER. I'M SURE ALL THE FIDDLERS, SECONDS, AND EVERYONE ELSE AGREES WITH ME. WELCOME BACK, MARTHA. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A BIG "THAND YOU" TO STELLA MEATHAMMER FOR THE GREAT JOB SHE DID IN ADVERTISING OUR JAM SESSION. NOT ONLY WAS IT WIDELY ADVERTIZED, BUT STELLA PUT A GREAT DEAL OF CREATIVITY AND HARD WORK INTO GETTING THE WORD OUT.

OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE VETERANS DAY PARADE IN MEDFORD WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE RAINY WEATHER. OUR NEXT JAM SESSION WILL BE DECEMBER 15TH AT ROXY ANN GRANGE AGAIN. ROXY ANN GRANGE IS ON THE CORNER OF SPRING ST. AND VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, MEDFORD. WE WILL BEGIN WITH A POT-LUCK DINNER AT 5:00 P.M. SPEAKING OF POT-LUCK DINNERS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE LADIES FOR THE WONDERFUL DINNERS WE HAVE AT EACH JAM SESSION. YOU CAN CALL IT "POT LUCK", BUT IT IS JUST LIKE A CHRISTMAS DINNER EACH TIME. "THANK YOU, LADIES"

JIM HOOTS, JOE NELSON AND DUSTY YANCEY, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES, WENT TO YREKA, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 TO JOIN L.D. DANIELS, DON GISH AND CLIFF TUNNEL, ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES, FROM DIST. #1, TO PLAY FOR THE CATTLEMENS BANQUET. THEY ENJOYED IT VERY MUCH, AND IT WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY THE CATTLEMAN.

STELLA MEATHAMMER HAS BEEN APPOINTED PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN OF OUR DISTRICT. SHE IS ALSO WORKING ON A HISTORICAL SCRAP BOOK, AND WOULD LIKE TO GET PICTURES AND STORIES ABOUT EACH FIDDLER AND SECOND, FORM DISTRICT #4.

HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU AT ROXY ANN GRNAGE, DECEMBER 15.

JONAS C. COX  
CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT #4

DISTRICT 7 REPORTS

A GROUP OF FIDDLERS ENTERTAINED AN APPRECIABLE CROWD OF TEANTS AND FRIENDS AT THE WESTMORELAND RNION MANOR FRIDAY, NOV. 29TH AT 7:30 P.M. THE MUSIC SEEMED WELL APPREATED.

FIDDLERS PRESENT WERE: FRED HILDEBRANDT, CHARLIE JOHNSON, BOB FAST, MURA

DISTRICT #7 REPORTS (CON'T)

COLLINS, GLADYS BRACKETT, AND EVA CALDWELL. ACCOMPANYESTS WERE: FRANK WARNER, JIM BRASCKETT, EVA COLWELL AND STAN GLEASAN.

I HOPE I DID'NT MISS ANYBODY, BUT I AM DOING THIS FROM MEMORY WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT I DON'T HAVE MUCH OF ANYMORE.

ON NOV. 26TH, ANOTHER GROUP ENTERTAINED THE DISABLED VETERANS AT BARNES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN VANCOUVER, AT 7:30 P.M.

FIDDLERS PRESENT WERE: BILL WEBER, BOB FAST, MURA COLLINS, FRED HILDEBRANDT, CHARLIE JOHNSON, TED HAVEN, GEORGE JENKERSON, MARSHAL JACKSON, WAYNE WALTER, AND EVA CALDWELL.

ACCOMPANIESTS WERE: EVA CALDWELL, JUNE SECOR. JIM BRACKETT, MARSHAL JACKSON, STAN GLEASAN, MIKE WALTER, AND FRANK WARNER.

ON NOV. 5TH A GROUP OF US PLAYED FOR A SENIOR CITEZENS CLUB AT THE METHODIST CHURCH AT 27TH AND FREMONT, I CAN'T BE SURE FROM NOW JUST WHO ALL WAS THERE BUT I THINK: BILL WEBER CHARLIE JOHNSON, EVA CALDWELL AND WES BRUNSON. WITH MARSHAL JACKSON ON: BOTH THE GUITAR AND FIDDLE.

I ALSO PLAY WITH A SMALL ORCHESTRA GROUP CALLED THE 39TH ST. GANG. WE PLAY A LOT OF ENGAGEMENTS HERE AND THERE FOR DIFFERENT ELDERLY GROUPS ALMOST TWO NUMER TO MENTION.

THERE WAS A JAM SESSION IN MOSIER ON NOV. 17TH. MOSIER IS LOCATED SIX MILES EAST OF HOOD RIVER, BETWEEN THE BANK OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER AND THE UP SHOOTING MOUNTAINS. THE POPULATION SIGN AT EDGE OF TOWN TELLS US THERE ARE 220 PEOPLE LIVING THERE IN THE SCATTERED HOUSES MIDST THE SHELTERING TREES. ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THOSE FOLK TURNED OUT FOR THE FIDDLER'S JAM SESSION THERE ON NOV. 11TH. AND WHAT A JAM SESSION! THOSE PEOPLE THERE JUST LOVED IT AND THEIR ENTHUSIASM CERTAINLY INSPIRED THE FIDDLERS TO PLAY THEIR VERY BEST. JOHN DOUGHERT, WHO LIVES THERE, HAD SOME QUALMS ABOUT HOLDING THE JAM SESSION AT THIS TIME OF YEAR BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE WEATHER, BUT NO SNOW AND ONLY A LIGHT RAIN LEFT THE DAY OPEN TO THE FIDDLERS. THE OLD AMERICAN LEGION HALL WAS THE SCENE OF THE JAMBOREE. ALTHOUGH THE BUILDING WAS DAMP AND COLD TO START WITH, THE CRACKLING FIRE IN THE FIREPLACE SOON WARMED THE ROOM COMFORTABLY. AND ALTHOUGH ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF THE MEMBERSHIP SHOWED UP, THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD. THIS TIME THERE WAS FOOD OF ALL SORTS, INCLUDING MEAT. MEAT IN THIS CASE BEING SPELLED WITH A CAPITAL C\*H\* I\*C\*K\*E\*N. AND PLATTERS OF IT. AND A BIG KETTLE OF SPEGETTI AND MEAT BALLS, LOTS OF SALADS AND DESSERTS. A LOT OF DIETS WERE BROKEN THAT DAY. ONLY EIGHT FIDDLERS PLAYED. THEY WERE: BOB FAST, FRANK WILLIAMS, VALDEMAR NELSON, FRED HILDEBRAI BILL WILSON, PHIL BRUMBAUGH JIM RAMSEY AND MRSHALL JACKSON. THIS TIME THERE WERE NO SPECIAL HARMONY NUMBERS, AND EACH FIDDLER GOT TO PLAY THREE ROUNDS, TWO TUNES PER ROUND. AND THEY REALLY ENJOYED THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE ACCOMPANIST WERE: GEORGE WHITE AND MIKE WALTER, GUITAR, AND LOYD SMITH ON 5 STRINGER, AND JOHN DOUGHERTY AND MARSHALL JACKSON ON MANDOLIN AND MINNIE BENNETT ON PIANO. SPECIALS WERE DONE BY LOYD SMITH ON 5 STRING BANJO, KID SEIGEL ON 5 STRINGER, GEORGE WHITE WHO PLAYED "MOCKING BIRD" AND EMMIGREN WALTZ" ON HIS 1910 GIBSON GUITAR. JOHN DOUGHERTY PLAYED A FEW TUNES ON HIS MANDOLIN, AS DID HIS 15 YR OLD SON TED, WHO MADE HIS DEBUTE AT THIS JAM SESSION. HAPPY DANCING FOLLOWED THE JAMBOREE. MOSIER WANTS THE FIDDLERS BACK AGAIN.

ON SUNDAY, NOV 25, BOB FAST AND HIS COON HUNTERS PLAYED FOR THE VET'S HOSPITAL IN VANCOUVER AND ENJOYED THE REFRESHMENTS AND RECEPTION BY THE VETS. THE FIDDLERS WERE: BOB FAST, GEORGE JENKERSON, MURRA COLLINS, BILL WEBER, FRED HILDEBRANDT, CHARLIE JOHNSON, EVA CALDWELL, GLADYS BRASKETT, WAYNE WALTER, MARSHALL JACKSON AND CHET HAVEN. ACCOMPANISTS WERE: JIM BRASKETT, STAN GLEASON, FRANK WARNER, MIKE WALTER AND MRSHALL ON GUITAR; EVA CALDWELL AND JUNE SECOR ON PIANO.

CHARLIE JOHNSON AND MARSHALL JACKSON

DISTRICT #8 REPORTS

IT IS ALWAYS FUN SHARING AN EVENING OF LAUGHTER, MUSIC, VISITING AND DANCING AT OUR JAM SESSION THE 24TH OF NOVEMBER HELD AT MCMINNVILLE WE ENJOYED JUST SUCH AN EVENING. SHORTY ALLEN, GLADYS BRASKETT, DON THOMAS, BOB FAST, DAVE MURRAY, TONY DESCOMBOZ, LINDA DANIELSON, CHARLIE FRANCIS, ELMO HARDEBECK, FRED HILDEBRADT, FRANK WILLIAMS, VALDEMAR NEESON, CHARLIE JOHNSON, CLARENCE GREENLANDS, LEONARD MAOHS, MARSHALL JACKSON, WAYNE WALTER, EVE CALDWELL AND WAYNE HOLMES WERE OUR FIDDLE. OUR GUITAR ACCOMPANYISTS WERE JIM BRASKETT, MIKE WALTERS, MARSHALL JACKSON AND STEVE SIMS. BANJO SHIRLEY SIMS, LEROY SIMS, BASS CHARLEY FRANCIS. PIANO NELL TURNER, JUNE SECOR AND MINNIE BENNETT. OUR SPECIALTIES WERE DONE BY CARLTON SMITH, EVE CALDWELL AND GLADYS BRASKETT, WAYNE HOLMES, FRED HILDEBRANKT AND LINDA DANIELSON. WALLY WEAVER AND BILL YOHEY. OUR THANKS GO OUT TO WAYNE HOLMES FOR DOING A FINE JOB AS OUR MASTER OF CEREMONY.

OUR PROGRAM OPENED AT 1:00 P.M. A POT LUCK DINNER WAS SERVED AT 5:00 AFTER DINNER WE DANCED AND PLAYED AND HAD LOTS OF FUN DATES FOR THE JAM SESSIONS IN THE FUTURE AND DO COME AND HAVE FUN WITH US,

JUNE SECOR

TO THE HOEDOWNER

ON NOV. 17, SOMETHING QUITE UNUSUAL TOOK PLACE AT THE BUCKAROO SQUARE DORSE BARN IN ROSEBURG. THEY DANCED TO LIVE MUSIC, AND WERE REAL PLEASED WITH THE EXPERIENCE WHICH WAS NEW TO MOST OF THEM, SOME OF THE YOUNGER ONES HAD NEVER EVEN SEEN A FIDDLE BEFORE.

THE BAND CONSISTED OF FRED VIRTUE (FIDDLE), MARION ENLOW (BANJO), BILL PETHERAN (PIANO), AND AL TESTER (BASS). THE CALLER WAS WAYNE WEST, WHO WITH OUT A DOUBT IS ONE OF THE BEST IN THE WEST. IT WAS DUE TO HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE SQUARE DANCE CLUB WAS WILLING TO TRY IT, FROM THE REMARKS, I GATHER THAT THEY WILL BE WANTING TO DO IT AGAIN, THE MORE THE BETTER, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF OLD TIME FIDDLE!

FRED D. VIRTUE

TO THE HOEDOWNER

A NOTE OF THANKS TO THE LORINGS DON AND RUTH FOR THEIR INVITATION TO THE MUSICIANS AND THEIR FAMILIES INTO THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR AN EVENING TO PLAY MUSIC AND HAVE FUN FOLLOWING THE CORVALIS JAM SESSION ON OCT 21ST. RUTH SERVED A DELICIOUS BUFFETT SUPPER FOR EVERYONE. IT WAS A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING, ONE TO REMEMBER. NOTHING NICER THAN FRIENDS.

JUNE SECOR

NOTICE

THE DEC. 16TH JAM SESSION TO BE HELD AT BUELL GRANGE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JAN 13TH BECAUSE OF THE STATE MEETING AT EUGENE.

CARLTON SMITH

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

FROM RON, EARLENE, &amp; GIRLS