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## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 13-----Jam Session-- Wimer Grange Hall-----Wimer, Oregon  
Nov. 3-----Jam Session-- Sunnyside Grange-----Portland, Oregon  
Nov. 10-----Jam Session-- American Legion Hall-----Central Point, Oregon  
Nov. 16-----Contest--Cancelled-----Bend, Oregon  
Nov. 22&23-----Contest-----Madera, California  
Nov. 24-----State Jam Session-----Corvallis, Oregon  
Dec. 15-----Jam Session & Christmas Party-----Grants Pass, Oregon  
Jan. 26-----Jam Session-- Fair Grounds-----Roseburg, Oregon

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We held a Board of Director's meeting at the Loring home in Albany on Saturday, October 19th. Several items were discussed. Some recommendations made to be voted upon at the Convention.

The decision was made to hold the State Contest at Roseburg again this year on May 10th, 1975. Jonas Cox was designated to secure the hall and act as contest Chairman.

A Rules Committee was appointed to ~~make~~ recommendations for the 1st Annual Intermediate State Contest. These recommendations will be presented to the membership for discussion and decision at the convention in March.

We had word from Gynn Deaton that the hall has been secured. District 4 really gets things done!

The 2nd show of the Northwest Hayride at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Corvallis will be on November 9 @ 7:00 & 9:30 P.M.

Wayne Walter  
President

## DISTRICT #5 REPORTS

September 29th, a large crowd attended the Jam Session at the Annual Bandon Cranberry Festival. Mr. & Mrs. McCloud and other people that did the work and made arrangements for the School gym and Advertising deserve much credit for the success of the Jam Session.

Many thanks to the Fiddlers and Accompanists from other districts that supplied most of the entertainment.

The M.C. for the show was Walt Lindsey from Myrtle Point. He did a fine job. The Fiddlers were Floyd Harmon, Carvel Bass, Ralph Houston, Jack McCasland, Dave Pinkerton, Shorty Allen, Bill Warwick, Jim Rose, Alice Gish, Guy Kinman, Swede Johnson, Don Gish and Bud Ryan. Seconds were Jim Santangelo, Elroy Ziegler, Wilma and Becky Ryan, Eldon Powell, Walt Lindsey (Guitars) Tex Looper and Dave Pinkerton Mandolin. Jack McCasland and Eldon Powell (Bass) Tex Looper played two numbers on the Mandolin.

Jim and Gynn Deaton from Canyonville were there, Gynn as Chairman of the Canyon-

ville Contest and other activities for Fiddlers in that area and doing a lot for the preservation of the Old Time Fiddlers. Many thanks to District 4 for the use of their P.A. System.

Bud Ryan

### DISTRICT #6 REPORTS

District #6 will host a State Jam Session Sunday November 24th at the Senior Citizens Center in Corvallis, Oregon. Easy to find just off Harrison on 25th. Pot Luck at noon followed by Jam Session. We need Fiddlers and Members from all Districts, so come and join the fun. See you there.

Dist. #6 Chairman  
Don Loring

### TO THE HOEDOWNER:

A beautiful Autumn day, 23 Fiddlers, 15 Accompanists, an enthusiastic Audience and a scrumptious Dinner combined to make a very enjoyable Jam Session at Buell, Oregon October 13th.

Those who tuned up to the freshly tuned Piano (compliments of Walley Weaver) were as follows; Fiddlers, Erle Beckett, Fred Hildebrandt, Guy Kyler, Dave Quinlan, Vera Blair, Ray Mack, Bob Fast, Jim Morris ( a fine fiddler recently returned from Alaska and now residing in Walport) Clarence Davis, Don Toomb, Dave Murray, Wes Brunson, Cliff Buker, Leonard Maahs, August Johnson, Frank Williams, Charley Francis, Bill Wilson, Shorty Allen, Charley Johnson, Mura Collins, Valdemar Nelson and Gus Pearson. Accompanists; Bass, Charley Francis, Guitar, Stan Gleason, Frank Warner, Mandolin, Charley Francis, Gus Pearson, Jim Morris, Accordion, Shorty Allen, Ed Turner, Lorraine Chase, Banjo, Lloyd Smith. Piano, Nell Turner, Bessie Buker, Mrs. Dave Quinlan and Minnie Bennett.

The program was interspersed with Specials as follows; Accordion Duet, Shorty Allen and Ed Turner. Mandolin Solos, Jim Morris, Charley Francis, Guy Pearson. Banjo Solo, Lloyd Smith. Harmonica, Walley Weaver, Dave Robinson. Fiddle Duets, Dave Quinlan and Vera Blair, Jim Morris and Cliff Buker. Song by Marvin and Lorraine Chase, Piano Solo, Nell Turner.

At the close of the program, the chairs were quickly removed and the Audience was treated to an hour of Dancing.

Many, many thanks to the following people who contributed to the day's fun: Carlton Smith who made arrangements for the hall and took charge of the program. All you ladies who prepared and served the delicious food. Bob Fast who brought and managed the P.A. System. Guy Kyler who provided a lift for the Pianocists. Cliff Buker for his usual good stories. Valdemar Nelson for a fine rendition of his now famous "Shicken Reel". Charley Francis for his 5-stringed accompanists obfuscation in 7 keys and all you other participants who contributed of your fine talents.

REPORTER,  
Minnie Bennett

### NOTE:

Les and Barbara McLeod who hosted a Jam Session on September 29th, wish to thank all those who participated in making their program a very good one. They received many compliments from those who attended, as there were people who had never been to a Jam Session before. Everyone is looking forward to another one in the future.

Les & Barbara McLeod.

SPECIAL THANKS:

I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one that was so very thoughtful and kind to remember me with beautiful cards and flowers during my stay in the Hospital and the period in which I have spent convalescing at home. They have been a real source of pleasure and joy to me.

Editor,  
June Secor.

DISTRICT #4 REPORTS:

Since District #4 has their Jam Session on October 27th at the Wimer Grange Hall, we have only to report that there have been numerous house parties and that several of our fiddlers have travelled to other Districts. Billy, along with Aaron Lowe and Jim Ropp has gone to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. That should be a fine trip.

Many of our Fiddlers have played in rest homes and for several of the Senior Citizens Clubs in this area. I'm sure there isn't a day goes by that some of us aren't together keeping up on whats happening.

Next month our Jam Session will be on November 10th, in Central Point at the Veterans Hall where we've met before. Both of the above mentioned Jam Sessions will begin with our usual Pot Luck at 11:30 A.M.

The December Jam Session has been changed a bit. It will still be on December 15, but we will give a show at Rogue Community College Auditorium beginning at 1:30. All Fiddlers and Seconds please try to be there by 1:00 P.M. This is a Benefit Show and we will be paid a flat fee, so let's have lots of fiddlers.

After the show, we will go to Jerome Prairie Grange Hall for a Pot Luck Christmas Party. This will not be open to the Public, but will include singing of Carols, dancing, good eating and lots of fiddling.

All Fiddlers, Seconds and their Families and Invited Guests are welcome. Bring your own table service and come have fun.

REPORTER  
Martha Warwick.

DISTRICT # 7 REPORTS:

On September 28th, Wayne Walter was in charge of the entertainment at the Lent's Grange. Those helping play for the dance etc. were; Bill Yohey, Eva Caldwell, Charley Johnson, Penny and Ed Mead, Mike Walter, Stan Gleason, Jim and Gladys Braskett, Frank Warner and Fred Hildebrandt.

October 12th, music was furnished for the Odd Fellows Old Peoples Home in Portland by Fred Hildebrandt, Charlie Johnson, Eva Caldwell, Ed and Penny Mead, Jim and Gladys Braskett, Frank Warner, Wes Brunson and Valdemar Nelson.

October 21st, Entertainment for the Senior Citizens at the Trinity Church was furnished by Fred and his Gang. Players were Charlie Johnson, Fred Hildebrandt, Neta Rymal, Valdemar Nelson, Bill Weber and Eva Caldwell. That Fred sure is a busy man, and tries to keep the old timers around here happy. Keep up the good work, Fred. Sure sounds like District #4 and District #1 are pretty busy too. Wish we could get a bunch together and come down there sometime.

REPORTER  
Bob Fast.

TO THE HOEDOWNER:

A letter has been received from Editor Delores DeRyke asking me to mention their publication of THE AMERICAN FIDDLERS NEWS. Beginning with the January 1975 issue the News begins it's eleventh year of Publication. Their plans are to change to a 7 x 9 inch printed monthly news. They have offered to provide copies of their issue for us to send along with the Hoedowner each month. They will mention items of interest, such as helping local fiddle groups locate each other near their homes. They

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