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## COMING EVENTS

JUNE 1982

## DISTRICTS

June	6	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Molalla	7
	6	Jam Session	Grange Hall	McMinville	8
	13	Cowboy Breakfast		Cherry Grove	
	20	Jam Session	Grange Hall	Fort Rock	1
	20	Jam Session		Lakeside	5
21 -	26	WEISER CONTEST		Weiser, ID	
21 -	26	PETE WERNICK	5 String Banjo	Cannon Beach	
July	6	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
12 -	16	CAROL ANN WHEELER	FIDDLE WORKSHOP	Cannon Beach	
	17	SIERRA NEVADA CONTEST	Plumas Co. Fairgrounds	Quincey, CA	
	11	Jam Session	Senior Center	Burns	1E
	24	PICNIC/JAM	Creston Park		7
	25	Jam Session		Winchester Bay	5
	31	State Show	Grange Hall	Scio	
AUGUST	1	Jam Session	Senior Center	Bend	3
	15	Jam Session	Granger Hall (Warner)		7
25 -	28	NATIONAL OTFA of NORTH AMERICA CONTEST		Estes Park CO	
	28	CANYONVILLE CONTEST		Canyonville	
29 -	9/6	WARWICK CAMP OUT		Williams	

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## ETTA'S NOTE

After June 10th, please send all data to your new State Secretary-Treasurer, Maxine Benson, 2140 Ranch Corral Drive, Springfield, OR. Phone #746-1083.

Etta Powell

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## JIM'S NOTE

I would like to thank everyone that helped with the State Contest. It was a lot of work and I appreciate it very much.

I would also like to thank Dr. John and Helen Hakanson and all the people at Clackamas Community College for all the help they gave us.

Jim

MORE CONTEST I FORGOT TO PUT ON THE CALANDER.

July 16 & 17 Fiddle Contest, VFW Hall Enterprise, OR.  
 July 23 & 24 Fiddle Contest Baker, OR

For more information on these Contest call or write to Walt Langlitz,  
 Route 1, Box 241, Baker, 97834, Ph 523-4086.

### DISTRICT 1

Our May 18th jam at Shasta Grange proved to be a very enjoyable time with quite a full house of listeners and lots of good music by fiddlers and musicians of all kinds.

Dick Harris conducted the meeting as Jerry made a quick trip to the doctor with his arm injury. We all enjoyed Elma Ewing and her quick wit as M. C., also the young musicians as well as the steady ones. It was good to see and hear Betty Bruneau and Bob Coleman take thir turns in the fiddling. I presume there are few more beginners we don't hear yet. Thanks to everyone who keep helping it to be a good show. We missed Bill Noble who was attending the State Contest at Oregon City and the Blue Mtn Contest & show at Hermiston and visiting his twin brother Bill and family.

Jerry and Irene Ruddock, Les and Lis Tucker, Irv and Anne Johnson, Cliff Tunnell, Roy Rath, Ray & Cheri Lane, Steve and Kathy Hughes and new Son and their friends, all attended the Lakeview show featuring Jr. Daugherty and the Trail Riders-John and Lynn Wilson and daughter Debby. John is the National Old Time Fiddle President. Roy and Helen Wright from Washington Chuck Havelly from Tuscan, Ariz., Faye and Audrey Pierce from B. C., Bob Hinch Tommy and Joyce Grissom from Medford. We all took part in the show. J. B. and Vivian Steele from Eugene as well as spectators from Roseburg and Klamath Falls helped to make it a very enjoyable and sucessful event. Our deep felt thanks to Homer and Rosalee McLain for their gracious hospitality and efforts to make it a good show. Also, thanks for the potluck and fellowship. It turned out to be a very wonderful show.

June's Jam will be at the Fort Rock Grange with Walter Foote in charge. There will be a Jam Saturday evening at the Grange Hall and camping spot available. Meeting June 20th at 11:00 and potluck at 12;00. It's always a nice time there so come one and all and fiddle up a storm. If you need directions, call Jerry, Dick or anyone that has been there before or Walter Foote. We will miss Dale and Mildred Meints who are moving to Texas. Good luck folks.

Anne Johnson, Reporter

### DISTRICT 1E

Our May 9th jam went well despite a lot of our regular fiddlers being out of town.

We had two new fiddlers, Gifford McIntosh from Prairie City and Dorman Miller from Drewsey. We could have used more guitar players, tho.

Special thanks go to Ben and Pat Scott for all their hard work. Ben took over as M.C. while Rusty Knight is in Oklahoma. He did a fine job.

Special prayers are needed for Floyd Dunten who injured his leg in an accident. We hope he will be well soon.

There will not be a jam for June. Our next jam is July 11th at the Senior Center in Burns.

Joan Knight, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

District 3 met on Sunday, May 2nd at the Bend Senior Center. There were twelve fiddlers, a few specials and lots of good music.

We were pleased to welcome two out of district visitors. Ted Miller from Salem and Walter Foote from Fort Rock.

Brian Hanson, our 12yr old fiddler, surprized everyone by playing a tune he wrote himself. Good job Brian!

Harley told us that he got a letter from the mall where we played last month and that they were very pleased with our performance, and hope to have us play again.

We would all like to wish a speedy recovery to Lenny Speth, who is recuperating from an operation. Hope you'll be up and around real soon.

Our next jam will be on June 6th at the Bend Senior Center.

Peggy Hanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

The meeting and jam session was held at the Grange Hall, Central Point on May 23rd, with Dorthy Houston, Chairman and Gynn Deaton, Sec-Treas. presiding. A letter of resignation from Bud Richardson, Chairman elect, has been recieved and was read. Bud has moved from this district and cannot fill this chair. Carvil "Jiggs" Rost, Vice-Chairman elect will be Chairman with Guy Kinman filling position of Vice-chairman for the coming year.

Potluck followed the meeting. Thank you ladies! Our emcee for the afternoon program and jam was Jonas Cox with Margie assisting. 21 Fiddlers with their faithful back ups--and 6 specials, made up an entertaining program for the listening, and dancing pleasures of a nice crowd. Our gratitude to each and all of you. We had guests from other districts joining us also. Happy to have you and do come again.

NOTE: Please notice the date of the Canyonville contest-it is changed from that which was announced.

There is no June jam scheduled for District 4.

Condolences are extended to the wife and family of George Sanders Grants Pass, who passed away the first part of May. Our deepest sympathy to you.

Marian Jorgenson, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

First of all, Murrill and Daveda Walton would like to thank everyone that turned out for their 45th Anniversary Celebration in March. Was a lovely evening and everyone had a good time.

The groups have really been busy playing for the rest homes and also trying to keep up with everything else.

We have a Jam scheduled for July 25th again at the Winchester Bay Ocean Festival. Will have noon potluck with jam to start at 1 PM.

Guess thats all for now!

Barbara McLeod, Reporter

DISTRICT 6

We had a good jam May 23. There will be no jam in June. July 12th we will be at the Moose Lodge, 12th & Chambers, Eugene. There will be a State show in Cottage Grove, July 18th. This in an invatational only.

Wayne Holmes, Reporter

DISTRICT 7

The State Contest and Jam drew more participants and audience than last year and I'm sure we all enjoyed getting together with friends from all over the state ( and some other states!) and playing some good music. Thanks to John Melnichuck and his group and Penny Mead and her group who took time to put on a show at two different radio stations to promote the contest. Thanks to Mary Classen and Greg Baker who helped out with the coffee and food chores at the jam.

Remember our Jun 6 jam at the Molalla Grange will not set up until 12 so we won't have potluck. Bring some finger food and we'll make coffee. We'll start a show for the public at 1 P.M as usual. The grange is located on Grange Avenue across from the Central Grocery store.

The picnic will be in Creston Park on Saturday July 24, so save that date.

On August 15 our District jam will be at the Warner Grange in Canby.

\*\*\* On July 10 the parks people would like some fiddlers to play at Blue Lake Park at 1 P.M. Call Jack Smith for details. (636-2597) Jack suggests meeting at the park at 12 noon for a picnic potluck if you are coming to play.

\*\*\* We have been asked to play at the Gladstone Chautauqua again this year. This is at Gladstone City Park on Exeter St. Date, Friday August 6, 7 P.M. Call Helen Hakanson for more information. 659-7250.

Helen Hakanson, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

We will have a Jam Session on June 6th at McMinnville Grange Hall. Potluck at 12 noon, doors open at 10 A.M.. Show for public 1 P.M. Bring own service.

We want to thank each and every one who was at the Woodburn jam session and Donation for hearing dogs. It was very successful.

July will be a very big month for District 8. Following is the line up.

\*\*\* July 10 Yachats Smelt Fry. 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.

\*\*\* July 10 Waldport Cancer Research, potluck 5:30 P.M. Show 7:30 P.M.

\*\*\* July 24 Jam Session, Brooks Steamup. No potluck. Session starts 7 PM

July 31 State Show, Scio Grange.

Further instructions for July's agenda follows next month.

FOR SALE: District 8 has a Bogen P. A. System for sale. 60 Amp., 2 speakers, 1 mike. Phone 982-9372 Dave Robinson for further information.

Jeanette Robinson, Reporter

PLEASE NOTE: \*\*\* I did not put these in the calendar as they are in the report. Be sure and read all the reports. Lois

THANK YOU NOTE:

I would like to thank all the friends who sent cards of condolence when they heard about the loss of my mother. How nice! Wonderful fiddle friends!

Red and I hope to see all our friends at the Camp out From August 29 through September 6th. Martha

REMEMBER THOSE THAT ARE ILL.....

Lenny Speth, Floyd Dunten and of course condolences to the Sanders family.

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NATIONAL OLDTIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST  
MAY

Dear Fiddlers:

The committee thought it would be good if we sent you some information on things we've done in preparation for this year's contest.

First item that is of interest to many of you is a listing of the judges for the 1982 contest. They are as follows: Barney Alexander - Boring, Oregon; Bob Deabenderfer - Taft, Ca; Steve Gillian - Chandler, Ok; Mabel Vogt - Potlatch, Id; Hal Amundson - Dillon, Mt; and Hiram Posey - Bisbee, Az.

The judges for the first round of the Jr.-Jr contest will be Coy Daily, Ca, Ricky Boen, Tx, Jim Herd, Wa, Loyd Wanzer, Id, and Dale Lake, Id. The second and third round of the Jr.-Jr.contest will be judged by the regular judges.

A new rule for the 1983 contest effects accompanists. That is if you registered as an accompanist for the 1982 contest you will have to accompany a contesting fiddler on stage sometime during the week to be allowed to register for the 1983 contest as an accompanist.

Next item is a change from the way things have been done in the past. The order of appearance for all rounds of all contests will be made by a random selection by the committee. This means that the fiddlers will not be drawing for playing order when they register.

Another change is the time of the general meeting. It will be held at 4:00 PM Sunday, June 20, 1982, in the auditorium at the high school. This change was made so that the contest could start Monday morning with both the Jr.-Jr. and Jr. contests. Since these two contests start Monday at 8:00 AM the contestants of these two contests MUST get registered on Sunday. Sunday registration will be from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the high school lobby.

In our never ending attempts to improve the contest, we would like to strongly urge contestants appearing on stage, especially in the evening, to dress nicely. It has long been stated in the general information that dress should be "oldtime" or western. So, we strongly feel that people appearing on stage need to help perpetuate the contest by dressing appropriately.


Remember that when a fiddler signs in at the desk in the high school lobby, that fiddler will receive one pass plus a guest pass that will allow them entrance into all of the shows. The Jr.Jr. fiddlers receive one pass only but they may purchase for \$5.00 a Parent Pass. This will get them into the contest Monday-Friday days and Monday-Thursday nights. A ticket for Friday and Saturday nights must be purchased separately. These Parent Passes must be purchased at the registration of the Jr.Jr.

In order to call attention to all the divisions, the winners of each division will be called upon stage each evening. Hopefully this will fit into each winners plans.

Montana will be the host state this year, I'm sure that any and all help that can be given to them will be appreciated by all.

Remember to pre-register by June 1, 1982 to save yourself a \$2.50 late fee,

Sincerely,



Bruce R. Campbell, Chairman  
National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest

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NATIONAL OLDTIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST

WEISER, IDAHO 83672

THIRD FULL WEEK OF JUNE

GENERAL INFORMATION

**PURPOSE**-The original and continuing purpose of the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest is to help perpetuate the oldtime fiddling of pioneer America; to help develop a more genuine audience appreciation, understanding and participation; to preserve the oldtime fiddling tunes; to develop and encourage oldtime fiddlers' jam sessions and contests; to permanently record and display the history, relics and mementos of past oldtime fiddlers' art; and to acknowledge the present-day oldtime fiddlers who are helping to preserve the traditional expressions.

**CONTESTS**-Six Contests-GRAND CHAMPION, SENIOR, MEN, LADIES, JUNIOR and JUNIOR-JUNIOR Contest conducted annually. Contestant must be a resident of North America. (Rules available for specific information regarding each Contest.)

**JUDGING**-Judging will be done by five (5) qualified judges and the high and low scores for each contestant at each appearance will not be used in calculating total points. Judging will be done by remote and no judge can see any contestant or hear an introduction or commentary. Contestant is identified only by number.

**STOP WATCH**-Stop watch will be used in the judging room to enable strict enforcement of the four minute rule.

**CERTIFIED CONTESTS**-The National Fiddlers' Certification and Advisory Council, with members from states throughout the nation, certifies local, regional and state contests that qualify. There are many advantages to being certified. Complete information available from the above Council, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Weiser, Idaho 83672. Please notify us of any contests in your area that would like to be certified and complete information will be sent.

**NATIONAL FIDDLERS' HALL OF FAME**-It pays tribute and honors oldtime fiddlers of renown and Certified Contest winners throughout the nation. It has established an archives of oldtime fiddling tunes, fiddling papers, notes, and books; to be preserved for future generations. Old fiddles, fiddle mementos and pictures of honored fiddlers are on display. If you have any fiddling relics, mementos, recorded tunes, or information you wish to donate, please contact our committee, c/o Chamber of Commerce, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

**PARADE**-This is strictly an "oldtime parade" held on Saturday each year. In keeping with the general aims of our Contest, which is to perpetuate and promote oldtime fiddling, to collect and preserve authentic relics and mementos of the past; we are urging individuals and groups to restore and preserve antique items in the area as a continuing program. Fiddlers and other participants are invited to enter "oldtime" floats. Prizes are awarded in different categories.

**DRESS**-In keeping with the theme and purpose of the Contest, everyone is urged to wear "oldtime" dress of pioneer America. Prizes are awarded on this basis. However, since western dress is customary in this community, it will be acceptable if "oldtime" dress is not possible. Persons wearing beach wear, shorts, or sun wear will feel "out of place." Dressy clothing is urged for all evening performances.

TICKETS-A registered fiddler will receive one pass for personal use plus one guest pass. These passes will allow them entrance into all the shows. A registered Jr. Jr. fiddler will receive one pass for personal use. A Jr. Jr. may purchase one Parent Pass if they so desire.

NOTE-All questions, decisions and plans will be governed by the over-all committee on the basis of our Purpose.

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RESULTS OF THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL FIDDLE CONTEST SPOKANE, WA. MARCH 1982

JUNIOR-JUNIOR

1. Mat Hartz
2. Tiffany Wheeler
3. Michelle Eisele
4. Rachael Thompson
5. Billy Neaves
6. Charmagne Francis
7. Andrea Vogt
8. Darla Washer
9. Janet Reves
10. Danny Stewart

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Sherry Hill
2. Leslie Overland
3. Grant Wheeler
4. Bryce Holtry
5. Tim Hodson
6. Neil McDonald
7. Heather Bennett
8. Carrie Rule
9. Lisa McMasters
10. Kim Gloy

SENIOR DIVISION

1. Myllie Farron
2. Edwin Hjslseth
3. Cy Lovell
4. Noel Metzger
5. Leonard Maahs
6. Leo Miller
7. Red Garneau
8. Carl Knaus
9. Ed Senna
10. Allan Gaston

MENS DIVISION

1. Joey McKensie
2. Doug Thomas
3. Nolan Murray
4. Harry Johnson
5. Bill Yohey
6. John Perfect
7. Tim Ferch
8. Claire Lundin
9. Larry Lowe

OPEN DIVISION

1. Dick Barrett
2. Tony Ludiker
3. John Francis
4. John Melnichuk
5. Mabel Bogt
6. Arvid Lundin
7. Don Wiles
8. Bernie Rasmussen

LADIES DIVISION

1. Carol Ann Wheeler
2. Jay Dean Warner
3. Lisa Rhodes
4. Margaret Brank
5. Bobbie Nagles
6. Cynthia Bartlett
7. Darla McNamee
8. Cathy Calvert
9. Debbie Henning
10. Kim Ferch

Thank you Irene Ledbetter for this information. I am sorry I didn't get this in the last issue, but I didn't think I had room.....L

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OREGON STATE CONTEST WINNERS MAY 15, 1982

JUNIOR - JUNIORS

1. Tiffany Wheeler
2. George Rau
3. Jennifer Huckins
4. Andy Emert
5. Michael Williams
6. Brian Hanson
7. Vawn Smith

JUNIORS

1. Heather Bennett
2. Grant Wheeler
3. Scott Ranes
4. Lisa McMasters
5. Dan Emert
6. Kim Gloy
7. Sheri West

SENIORS

1. Eddie Johnson
2. Edwin Hjelseth
3. Barney Alexander
4. Chet Haven
5. Leonard Maahs
6. Shorty Allen
7. Van Southwood

**NATIONAL OLDTIME FIDDLERS' CONTEST**

Weiser, Idaho 83672

*Third Full Week in June***GENERAL CONTEST RULES**

Amended 1982

*(Apply to National Grand Champion, Senior, Men, Ladies, Junior, Junior-Junior Contests)*

1. Entry blank must be completed and entry fee paid before ENTRY DEADLINE.
2. ENTRY DEADLINE — Postmarked not later than Friday midnight, second week in June. Exception may be granted for due cause upon request to the Contest Chairman. We need pre-registrations to more effectively run the program. Money will be refunded to anyone who paid entry fee and cannot attend.
3. All commercial recording rights are reserved and shall become the property of the Weiser Chamber of Commerce, the non-profit and legal entity for the National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest Committee. Signing of registration for the Contest shall waive such rights.
- \*4. The fiddle committee officials will randomly select the initial order of appearance for the first preliminary round. Judging Chairman in future rounds will draw before each round for new order of appearance. Announcements will be made of the drawings, and contestants must be ready to play when called. There will be neither seeding nor qualifying rounds in any contest. Any contestant registered and not playing will be eliminated from next year's Contest. Contestant's badge and guest badge will be revoked for remainder of this year's Contest.
- \*5. Any accompanist registered and not accompanying a contesting fiddler on stage will not be allowed to register as an accompanist for next year's Contest.
6. Contestants at each appearance must first play a hoedown; second, a waltz, and third, a tune of their choice **other than a hoedown or waltz**. No tune shall be played more than once during all appearances of a contestant. Four minute playing time will be strictly adhered to. Ten points will be deducted from total score for each 30 second interval or portion thereof.
7. If a string breaks, the FIDDLER will have the option to continue or stop at that point. If the tune is completed it will be judged as played. If the fiddler stops play he will be allowed to begin with that tune and complete his program.
8. Contestants may play without accompanist or with not more than two, but may register only one.
9. Any danceable folk tunes played in oldtime fiddle fashion are acceptable.
10. Contact microphones and amplified instruments will not be permitted.
11. No trick or fancy fiddling allowed during the contesting appearances. No cross tuning on stage.
12. No sheet music shall be displayed in the gymnasium while contesting.
13. Judging will be scored for oldtime fiddling ability, rhythm or timing, and tone quality. All scores will be accumulative. Points will be deducted for any violations of the above rules, No. 5 through No. 11 (inclusive).
14. Any contestant winning three consecutive years in the Grand National Division must either judge next year's Contest or sit out the next year's Contest.
15. Any contestant winning three consecutive years in the Senior, Men, Ladies and Junior divisions automatically move into the Grand National Division. Any Junior-Junior winning three consecutive times will automatically move into the Junior Division.
16. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Contest Chairman, and signed by not less than three contestants of the Contest involved, within three hours of protest occurrence.
17. All decisions of the Judges and of the Contest Committee will be final.

\*New rules.

Please refer to each annual Contest Brochure and Program for information on various Contest prizes, trophies, entry fees, registration schedules.

**SPECIAL CONTEST RULES****Contestants may enter only one of the following contests:**

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
| <b>NATIONAL:</b>      | 1. Contestants, open to all regardless of age.<br>2. Contestants may be of either sex.    | <b>6 Rounds</b> |
| <b>SENIOR:</b>        | 1. Contestants must be at least 65 years of age.<br>2. Contestants may be of either sex.  | <b>4 Rounds</b> |
| <b>MEN:</b>           | 1. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age.<br>2. Contestants — Men only.            | <b>4 Rounds</b> |
| <b>LADIES:</b>        | 1. Contestants must be at least 18 years of age.<br>2. Contestants — Ladies only.         | <b>4 Rounds</b> |
| <b>JUNIOR:</b>        | 1. Contestants must be less than 18 years of age.<br>2. Contestants may be of either sex. | <b>4 Rounds</b> |
| <b>JUNIOR-JUNIOR:</b> | 1. Contestants must be less than 13 years of age.<br>2. Contestants may be of either sex. | <b>3 Rounds</b> |



- INTERMEDIATES
1. Kathy Eades
  2. Penny Mead
  3. Gene Lowe
  4. Bud Beck
  5. Roland White
  6. Rob Hakanson
  7. Bob Crump

- CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Hollis Taylor
  2. Joey McKenzie
  3. John Melnichuk
  4. Carol Ann Wheeler
  5. Jim Hoots
  6. David Moffitt
  7. Bill Yohey.

It must have been a real good contest..... Congratulations to all of you.

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SIERRA-NEVADA OLDTIME FIDDLING CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE PLUMAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS QUINCY, CALIFORNIA Saturday July 17th 1982. I will have more information on this in next months issue as I am running out of space as I want to put some more things I promised before. If you need more information contact Johny McDonald, P. O. Box 1744, Quincy, CA 95971. Or let me know and I will make a copy of the rules and information you need and send to you.

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I do have a copy of the rules and regulations of the BLUE MOUNTAIN OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION. Again, no room to print these as they are long. If you need a copy, let me know or contact Walt Langlitz.

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I receive a lot of information regarding art workshops of different types. For those that might be traveling in Elkins, West Virginia you might just take in the Augusta Heritage Arts Workshop, Davis & Elkins College in Elkins. July 11 - August 14.

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PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT CONVENTION 1982

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Show Tickets	719.00	Kitchen Expense	1,062.42
Banquet tickets	548.00	Rent	215.00
Kitchen sales	585.20	Janitor	157.50
Sale of decals	24.00	Convention programs	59.21
Sale of rosters	71.00	Advertising	71.00
Total Income	<u>1,947.20</u>	Dance	50.00
		P.A. System	75.00
		Centerpieces	116.64
Loss \$233.75		Cassette tapes	13.20
		Royal awards	95.08
Etta Powell		Appreciation for service rendered	100.00
		Milage & telephone	165.90
		Total Expense	<u>2,180.95</u>

DELORIS LAKEY

About ten years ago Paul and Deloris were invited to a couple of Old Time Fiddle Jams by their friends Floyd and Marie Harmon. They had such a good time. It was their kind of music. Deloris' mother played fiddle and mandolin and Paul's father had been a fiddler. Paul and Deloris had sung these old songs around home for years, so they became members of the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers. Delors started learning to chord on the piano and guitar and Paul began to learn to fiddle.

Deloris came to Portland with her parents and family from Hot Springs, South Dakota in 1941. From Portland they moved to Drain where she met Paul and they were married in 1943. They have three daughters and a son and there are nine grandchildren.

Deloris Lakey passed away on Friday, April 2nd after a long and courageous struggle with complications of diabetes. For many months she had been on a dialysis machine at least twice a week. In pain and very weak much of the time, still she came out as often as she was able to sit up to the piano, to help play the music that she loved and to sing a song or two if her voice was up to it.

Deloris and Paul have made so many friends over the years in this organization. I know I speak for many when I say, "We offer our love and prayers for you and ll your family, Paul. We miss her too."

Dorothy O. Houston

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Dear Friends;

As you know by now, the July issue will be my last as your Editor. At the present time, I do not know who your new President, Mr. Yohey, has in mind at this time. I am sure he will let me know so I may introduce her/-him in my last issue.

I have several letters to te effect they miss my little "sayings" the last two issues. I really appreciate those as I know you were reading the HOEDOWNER.

Martha sent me a "good saying" so I will pass it on to you.

"Good families are fortressed with many windows and doors to the outer world." Thanks Martha!

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Opportunity never comes. It's here.....Claude McDonald

God bless you all.....

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