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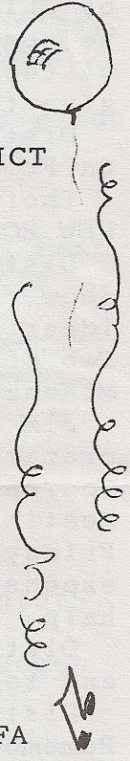
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JANUARY 1987

| COMING EVENTS | | | DISTRICT |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Jan 3 | Dance, Greenacres Grange | Greenacres | 5 |
| 4 | Jam, Talent Community Hall | Talent | 4 |
| 10 | Dinner, Midlin Grange | Midlin | 1 |
| 11 | Jam, Moose Lodge | St. Helens | 7 |
| 18 | Jam, K.F. Fairgrounds | Klamath Falls | 1 |
| 18 | Jam, Senior Activity Center | Coos Bay | 5 |
| 18 | Jam, Stayton Community Center | Stayton | 8 |
| 18 | Jam, Thurston Grange | Springfield | 6 |
| 22 | Claremont House | Klamath Falls | 1 |
| Feb 8 | STATE MEETING, Moose Lodge | Florence | 5 |
| 8 | Jam, Vitality Center | Grants Pass | 4 |
| 15 | Jam, Moose Lodge | Cottage Grove | 6 |
| 15 | Jam, McMinnville Grange | McMinnville | 8 |
| 22 | Milwaukie Senior Center | Milwaukie | 7 |
| Mar 1 | American Legion Hall | Lebanon | 6 |
| 15 | Fiddle Contest | Tenino, WA | |
| 22 | Eagles Lodge | Albany | 6 |
| 26-28 | STATE CONVENTION, Fairgrounds | Roseburg | OOTFA |



Happy New Year

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS,

Walt and I have been reminiscing about all the wonderful friends we have come to know in the Old Time Fiddlers Association over the past 5 1/2 years that I have served in State offices. It is hard to realize that 1986 is a thing of the past and 1987 is upon us! We do wish each one of you Joy in the coming year and we hope it will be filled with Peace, Good Health and Happiness! We also want to thank you for all the cards and best wishes many of you sent to us. Happy, Happy New Year! God Bless,

MAXINE

1987 PLANS

We had a very good meeting at Clackamas. Every district but two was represented. We want to thank Dist. #7 for hosting and doing a bang-up Job! Even Santa Claus came! Thank you for a good pot-luck and Jam.

One item of business decided upon was the RAFFLING OF A FIDDLE donated by GILES BROWN of Stayton. A block of 50 tickets will be sent to each district, to be sold at \$1.00 each. Winner does not have to be present to win. The fiddle will be on display at Florence in February. The drawing will be during the banquet at the State Convention on March 28th. Tickets will also

be pm sa;e at tje Convention. Money will go to the Scholarship Fund at the request of the donor. Any questions about the fiddle refer to Buck Milligan.

The other item of business was the possibility of allowing out-of-state accompanists to take part in the awards at our state fiddle contest. At the present time they are allowed to play with contestants, but cannot participate in awards. This may be something the By-Laws Committee needs to handle. More about this in the February Hoedowner.

NOTE: the THIRD QUARTERLY STATE MEETING will be Feb. 8, 1987, at Florence, hosted by Districts 5 & 8. See their news letters for details.

The TENINO, WASH., FIDDLE CONTEST will be held the 3rd week-end in March for those planning to attend.

PLANS FOR 1987 CONVENTION

It will be held in Roseburg, Oregon, at the Fairgrounds, March 26 through 28. Theme: "20 YEARS WITH THE SAME HOEDOWNER!" The first one was printed by CLIFF BUKER in February, 1967. We will be honoring the Editors & Reporters. We need to hear from each Dist. Representative at the Feb. meeting for names of those serving in the early years in your area. If you know of any, please give their names to your Chairman.

Districts 4 & 5 will take charge of the events on Thursday and until 5 p.m. on Friday.

There will be "DRAWINGS" again on Friday, so plan to give your items to LEW HOLT or one of his Registration crew.

District 6, assisted by District 3, will sell tickets for the Friday Nite Show. JACK WALKER will be organizing and Emceeing the evening show, so any ideas for it, or requests, please contact him (22116 Fisk Rd., Noti, OR 97461). Two of the groups to be featured are the 1986 State Contest Winners and Joey McKenzie, Our new World Fiddle Champion, and his accompanists.

JIM & GYNN DEATON will man the food concession for the 3 day event and prepare the Saturday night Banquet dinner. Tickets will be on sale at the Convention on Thursday and Friday. The price will be decided at the February Meeting and will be listed in the March Hoedowner. (The income from the Friday Nite show and the banquet is the only means we have to pay for the expenses of the Convention). The Deatons would also appreciate any extra help. Please contact them if you can help.

District 9 is asked to supply the EMCEE for the banquet on Saturday night and to help out where needed.

District 8 will be doing the table set-ups and head table decorations. Remember EACH DISTRICT is asked to bring two table decorations for the other tables. Please leave them at the registration desk when you arrive.

District 7 will be in charge of the Saturday Night Dance and closing the hall at 12 midnight.

District 1 is asked to pick someone to Chair the Nominating Committee, consisting of each Chairman and to present candidates at the Business Meeting on Saturday. (Chairmen, please refresh your memory by reading that section of the By-Laws).

The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. If you are thinking of nominating someone from the floor, please be sure to get their permission before you do; Article IV (4).. "The membership may nominate from the floor if the nominee is present or with written consent that his or her name be placed in nomination." (5) Qualification of Officers whall be a member for at lease (1) one year prior to their taking office in July. (6) Only one in a household shall hold a State or District office at the same time. Their terms will begin July 1.

Motels are available and will be listed in the February Hoedowner. Camping is available for self-contained rigs for those needing to be close to the building..other parking is available with limited hook-up spaces. There is a fee for all overnight parking.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN please have your elections early, if possible. We would like to see all of the outgoing officers, as well as the up-coming ones at the convention for special recognition.

WORKSHOPS: There will be workshops on Thursday, Friday and Saturday until noon. JOEY MC KENZIE _ Advanced & Contest Fiddle (confirmed). I trust there will be other Fiddle workshops as well as Accompanist workshops. Please contact Maxine Benson as soon as possible if you are interested in doing a workshop. Please include the day and time, with first & second choice.

OREGON STATE CERTIFIED FIDDLE CONTEST

May 8-9, 1987, South Union High School, Lebanon, Oregon. CONTESTANTS By-Laws: General Contest Rules 1.(a) & (b) "To contest you must be a member of and reside in Oregon 6 mo. prior to the contest."

This is the 5th Contest at Lebanon and they are looking forward to a good one this year! The Moose Lodge #1866 and the American Legion Post #51 are the major sponsors - each donating \$1500.00. We are working to raise another \$1500, so, if anyone would care to be listed as a sponsor, please send your contribution to Maxine Benson or Lew Holt.

A Contest Committee has been appointed and have met for 5 hours. This group came up with the following exciting plans for Friday nite and some changes for Saturday Contest. Members are: Carol Ann Wheeler, Lew & Alice Holt, Joey McKenzie, Buck & Susie Milligan and Maxine Benson.

The Judges Committee consists of Bill Yohey, Chairman, Penny Mead, Bob Fast, and Joey McKenzie. Their job will be to secure and present 5 out of state Judges by Convention Annual Meeting time.

LINDA DANIELSON will be doing brochures, basically same as last year except for a few changes including displaying pictures of last year's First Place Winners.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 8, 1987

Friday nite will be a SHOW! An exciting one! RUSS PHILLIPS will start each session, both on Friday and Saturday morning & evening.

7 p.m. Color Guard presenting colors.

Welcome by both Lodges & City of Lebanon

Judges, Last year's winners, our World Champion and special entertainment will perform throughout the evening.

FEATURED EVENT: Twin Fiddle Contest. 3 min. limit. No age limit. Judges will judge from audience.

First place \$50 plus ribbons

Second place \$40 plus ribbons

Third place \$30 plus ribbons

Registration fee \$5 per couple, by mail only. Please send that to GYNN DEATON by March 25, 1987

We need to get some idea of how many contestants we will have so we can make up our Friday program. IRVIN SMITH from Burns, Oregon, will Emcee this event and the Saturday Contest.

SATURDAY (TENTATIVE) SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. Group Jamming with RUSS PHILLIPS Leader

9 a.m. Pee Wee Division, 1 Round only

Jr. Jr. Division Round 1

Juniors Division Round 1

Intermission (15 minutes)

Entertainment (depending on time)

Jr. Jr. and Junior Finalists announced.

Pee Wee Awards

Intermediates Division Round 1

NOON BREAK

1 p.m. Entertainment

Intermediate Finalists Announced

Seniors Division Round 1

Intermission (15 minutes)
Entertainment (time permitting)
Open Division Round I
Entertainment
Open & Senior Finalists Announced
DINNER BREAK

6:30 p.m. Group Jamming - Russ Phillips Leader

7 p.m. Color Guard

Announcements

Oldest & Youngest Trophy Awards

Special performance by Pee Wee Winner

Jr. Jr. Division Round II

Junior Division Round II

Entertainment

Intermediate Division Round II

INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

Senior Division Round II

Open Division Round II

Entertainment

Awards

NOTE: There will be two different entertainment group for Entertainment Breaks. They will be asked to plug in when and where necessary, depending on time allotted and the needs.

INTERMISSION BREAKS will be 15 minutes with sound system turned off.

FINALIST : There will be 10 WINNERS PLACES in each division. All 10 will be announced as follows but not in the order they placed in. Round one: The top five winners in Round 1 will be playing off in the second round. The remaining 5 will appear on stage at award time. Two (2) will receive cash prizes and trophies, the remaining 3 will receive ribbons. They must be present if at all possible to receive awards. There have been some changes in the cash awards that will be listed in the March Hoedowner.

LEE JONES will purchase the trophies this year.

MARTHA WARWICK will be in charge of the scoring room.

Pre-Registration information for Saturday Contestants will be in the February and March Hoedowners. Fees will be listed at that time. There will be a discount when registering by mail. All fees will be returned in cases of emergency. There will also be registering at the school at 4 p.m. on Friday.

I think that is all. Hope I got everything straight. If you have any questions please call or write (ph. # & address on Hoedowner heading) to Maxine Benson, Contest Chairman.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

The applications from the District Secretaries and from individual members have been pouring in. That is great, but keep them coming. Wouldn't it be nice to have all of them in by February 1st! If you don't have a membership application, just send me a check for \$12.00 and I'll fill one out for you. You can't beat that!

LEW HOLT

FROM YOUR EDITOR:

Just after our December issue went to press, I received notice that the address was changed for joining the NATIONAL OLD TIME FIDDLER ASSOC. It is now: Box 1427, Truth or Consequences, N.M. 87901.

Hope your Holiday Season was a good one. Mine sure was. Old Santa was pretty nice. Can you imagine how much stuff he can cram into a pair of Queen size pantyhose hanging by the fireplace!!!

Bless each and every one of you and may your New Year find dreams come true.

THELMA

DISTRICT 1

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Fiddling and non-fiddling friends. There isn't much news, as everyone is busy with holidays. Seems, for the children, Christmas will never get here, but, for us adults, it comes too fast, then it takes months to catch up with the bills...but we can't complain. We live in a great country to celebrate and worship as we choose. So, for me and my house, we say "Thanks Lord".

Due to Holidays there won't be any fun night this first Thurs. of January.

January 10th there will be dinner and fiddling for the Fur Trappers Assoc. at the Midlin Grange Hall, 6 p.m.. U ALL COME!

Our Jam will be at the Klamath Falls Fairgrounds January 18th. Business meeting at 1 p.m., Music at 2. I hope everyone is slowed up and ready to start the New Year with a melody in our hearts.

On January 22nd the fiddlers are supposed to play at the Clarmont House for Senior People. They enjoy it very much.

January 25th we hope there will be a lot of eager musicians at the nursing homes to cheer up the people there (2 p.m.).

The Christmas Party at the Merrill Recreation Hall was well attended. There were 42 out and Santa was there. Everybody had been good I guess, because we all got gifts. Thanks to all the helpers who made it a happy success.

When we had the State Jam at Merrill, someone forgot and left a towel and a clear plastic tray. We'd like to return them to the owners, so if you missed them contact 882-1595 (Klamath Falls) or Merrill 798-5948.

HAPPY HOLIDAY TO ALL.

LOUISE POLLICK, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

On Dec. 14 the Old Time Fiddlers met at the Bend Senior Center for their monthly Jam Session with 9 fiddlers and as many accompanists. As usual, we had a nice turnout - over 60 people turned out for music, dancing, visiting and refreshments. A lot of Christmas tunes were played.

Tony Spatz played in the Mountain View Mall for the Christmas shoppers on Dec. 13, accompanied by his father, Bill Spatz. Everyone enjoyed his music.

Brian Hansen, a Junior Fiddler in our group, really fiddles up a storm when it's his turn to play. He gets better all the time and, of course, accompanied by his grandad, Don Hansen, who keeps him on his toes.

We had a visitor, Alan Ede, who played and sang some special numbers. We were happy to have Margie Nimmo back playing with us. Alice Whitley also sang a Christmas song, accompanied by Margie Nimmo and Alan Ede.

After our music session about 35 of us went to J.J. North's Grand Buffet Restaurant for our Christmas dinner. We had good food and visiting with friends.

Merry Christmas to everyone from Central Oregon Old Time Fiddlers, Dist. #3. It is snowing lightly outside and beautiful. A perfect setting for Christmas.

THELMA TERRILL, Reporter

DISTRICT 4

Jan. 4 will be our jam at Talent Community Hall. Doors open 10:30, pot-luck at noon, open to the public at one o'clock.

Feb. 8 will be our jam at the Vitality Center, at 4th and L St. in Grants Pass. Doors open 10:30, meeting at 11 sharp. This will be the election of officers. The election date will not be postponed, SO BE THERE says Dave. We need candidates!

Our Christmas dinner and party was enjoyed by over fifty people. It was not open to the public. Lots of good food, music and singing was enjoyed by all. A big "Thank You" to all who helped make it so.

I'm sorry to report that Beulah Wobbe suffered a massive stroke Dec. 13th and passed away December 25th.

Those of us who attended the state quarterly and jam at Oregon City thank

Dist. 7 for their hospitality. It was a very nice affair.

Happy New Year to all and may it be a healthy one.

DORENE WINKELMAN, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you from Dist. 5. We started off December on the 6th with a potluck, Santa Claus, and a dance at the Greenacres Grange. We had 11 fiddlers and 10 back-up and a lot of fun.

The next day we played in J.C. Penny's in Coos Bay for their shoppers and for people who came in off the streets because they heard the fiddle music. We always have a very receptive audience in Penney's. Thanks to all of the fiddlers and back-up who turned out to help out. (We had somebody from our audience call a local talk show the next morning and comment how nice the fiddlers sounded and how much she appreciated our music. We didn't mind that at all.)

January 3rd will find us at the Greenacres Grange Hall for Glen's hamburgers at 6:00 and then the dance at 7:30. We hope that you can attend. And then on the 18th we are going to hold a jam in Bay Area Senior Activity Center at 886 S 4th in Coos Bay. The doors will open at 10:00, a potluck at 12:00 and a jam to start at 1:00. This is something brand new for Dist. 5. Our audiences normally have 3 or 4 chances a year to hear us play for a jam. We hope that we can get a good audience on a Sunday afternoon. And we hope that our friends from around other districts will drive over to the coast to help us out.

Jumping ahead to February - District 8 and District 5 are co-hosting a state meeting and jam in Florence. We will be able to meet Saturday night, February 7th, in the American Legion Hall for a get-together and then our state meeting and jam will be held on Sunday in the Moose Hall. There will be parking for RV's at the Moose Hall. I'll have the specifics next month. But do mark your calendar and plan on joining us for this important week-end.

LEW HOLT, Reporter

NOTE: I found an ad for the Americana Motel, in Florence, that features 2 nights (two people) for \$34.00 plus 5% tax now because this is their off-season. Offer is good until May. Their phone number is 1-997-7115 if any of you would like to make reservations for the week-end of the State Quarterly Meeting. T.S.

DISTRICT 6

I'd like to make a correction first thing! DeeDee Kaiser cooked one of our Thanksgiving dinner turkeys, instead of Ann Schoenfelder, but Ann was a mighty busy lady helping out all around.

We are sorry to report that Ray Goble passed away at the Vet's Hospital, in Roseburg, shortly before Christmas. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, June.

DeeDee Kaiser recently underwent open-heart surgery for a heart attack she suffered on Dec. 21st.

Our monthly jam at the Moose Hall in Lebanon, Dec. 21st, was a busy day with a wonderful holiday turkey dinner and an afternoon filled with music. The lodges in Lebanon always treat us royally. We had 28 musicians sign up, with all the good back-up, too. Even Santa Claus was there.

December was a busy month, for playing at granges, rest and retirement homes and other places. A small group played for the Garden Club Christmas Dinner, and for the Seniors' Dinner Out at Western Sizzlin Steak House.

For our January Jam at Thurston Grange Hall, Jan. 18th, doors will open at 10, potluck dinner at 12 noon, and program begins at 1. Bring table service & something for the potluck.

Best Wishes for 1987 to all our dear friends around the state.

STAN GONSHOROWSKI, Reporter

DISTRICT 7

Hi Folks! Our Christmas jam was well-attended and, with our guests from other districts here for the State Meet, we had a really good jam. We had a good dinner and many people signed up to perform. We had quite a few specials just for the occasion! It was a fun day enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all those who worked to help make it successful! Thanks to all the cooks who prepared the Christmas dinner, and those who helped in dother ways. We really do have a great bunch of people here.

Our next jam will be Jan. 11, at the Moose Lodge in St. Helens. To find it, go North on Hwy. #30 to St. Helens and before you get there, you'll see a sign that says Bennett Road. You will go right at this sign. A short stretch of road will bring you on to Old Portland Road, where you turn left. The Lodge is the first building on the Left. Potluck will be as usual and show for the public at 1:00.

Our February jam is the 22nd, at the Milwaukie Sr. Center. This will also be our election of new officers. For the sake of our organization please try to be there and have some candidates in mind.

Don't forget St. Helens on Jan. 11. More info on Feb. jam in the next Hoedowner.

JOANNE MINATO, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

We wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperos New Year.

We had our Christmas dinner and Jam at McMinnville Grange Hall with thirty two sign-ups, and one half hour of dancing to finish off after the Show.

Thank you, McMinnville Grange Hall for the donation of the hall for our fiddlers Jam and Christmas Party.

Our next Jam will be at Stayton Community Center, Jan. 18th. Come one come all. We will have a short Business Meeting, starting at 11 o'clock. Doors will open at 10, dinner at 12 and show for the public at 1 o'clock.

Robert Crump is making good progress from havind had a stroke. He is doing some walking around the house now that he is home, and making some gains towards recovery. Pauline Buckbee is up and going with a wheelchair and a walker. Dave put up his crutches and is doing fine.

I want to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen. Without your help I could not get it done.

A very happy New Year to All.

JEANETTE ROBINSON, Reporter

DISTRICT 9

The turkey dinner that the Fiddlers put on had a very big turnout. We had people from Bend, Redmond and John-Day. In January we will be playing for the Burns Nursing Home and also will be having our monthly jam. Remember to sign up for another fun-filled year of fiddling. District 9 would like to wish everybody a good and healthy 1987.

MICHELLE AUSTIN, Reporter

RAY GOBLE, beloved husband of June, passed away December 13, 198 .

BEULAH WOBBE, passed away December 25, 198 . She was preceded in death by her husband, "Hank" last year. Many of you will remember Hank's fiddling.

I would like to share this letter with all of you:

"Dear Friends,

Late o n the evening of Christmas day, my mother Beulah passed away peacefully.

She was at the Three Fountains Nursing Center since Dedember 20th when she had been transferred from Providence Memorial Hospital where she had been

hospitalized since Saturday, December 13th. While at the hospital on Sunday, December 14th she lapsed into a coma and remained in that condition until Thursday evening. The week preceding her hospitalization, she had complained of flu-like symptoms and may have suffered from mini-strokes.

Mom had been in good health up to that point, enjoying her new apartment and getting ready for the Holidays. This past Fall, in September, we had taken a trip back to Kansas to visit all her relatives and friends. She enjoyed seeing everyone, it was a wonderful time and we are thankful we had the chance to go.

This verse was found in her address book and it may be the way she would want to be remembered.

'Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep,

'I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond's glint on snow.

'I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain.

'When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush.

'Of quiet birds in circled flight.

'I am the soft stars that shine at night.

'Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.'

Farewell, Mom, We all loved you very much.

Memorial contributions may be made to: To the Old Time Fiddlers Association, 710 Niantic Street, Medford, Or 97504. These contributions help provide awards for youngsters in the Old Time Fiddlers contests.

Respectfully,
THE BOB WOBBE FAMILY"

TO OLD TIME FIDDLERS & FRIENDS:

Many thanks to all who attended our 50th Wedding Anniversary party Dec. 13. For the beautiful cards, the gifts and all good wishes!

We were so pleased with the music provided by the old time fiddlers. Many thanks to Jim Miller for the use of the P.A. set and his music, to Rusty Modrell, (Bill Johnson & Maxine Stanky - of Washington), Tab Allen, Loyd Coffman, Ted Miller, Art Kehn & Lee Jones. We were pleased to have Bessie Buker and her daughter Eve lyn attend. Bessie is considered one of our most honored members. For those who were unable to attend, thank you for the many beautiful cards and good wishes we received.

Best Wishes & God Bless,
HARRIET & LARRY MODRELL

PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WELCOME TO YOUR DISTRICTS:

Binnie L. Barkley, 3259 SE Maple, Milwaukie, OR 97267
Roger & Mary Beth Bassett, 4858 Shade Tree Lane, Turner, OR 97392
Robert & Mary Bjornstedt, 40487 Snow Peak Dr., Lebanon, OR 97355
Maggie Cushman, 420 N 7th St, Central Point, OR 97502
Bennie & DeLane Elder, 8842 SE 137th Ave, Portland, OR 97236
Bruce Farance, PO Box 606, Winston, OR 97496
Stephen & Mary Ann Fedorko, 2575 Robins Lane SE, Salem, OR 97306
Hester Feely, 2114 NE 36th, Portland, OR 97212
Ernie & Rose Hale, 4001 N 9th St, Arlington, VA 22203
Roger K & Peggy Hanson, 464 NE Revere, Bend, OR 97701
Bob S Heinith, 644 SW 17th, Corvallis, OR 97330
Ken Julkowski, 3212 SE 68th, Portland, OR 97206
Norman E. Junes, Rt 3 Box 148, Astoria, OR 97103
Harold & Fran Montgomery, Rt 1 Box 218, Bandon, OR 97411
Dick & Leah Shroll, 17205 S Hwy 211, Molalla, OR 97038
Rudy & Audrey Stellflug, 906 Vine St, McMinnville, OR 97128

TS: It's not the cards you are dealt with in life that determines your fate....it's how you play the ones you get!!!!

Went to the doctor the other day with this pain in my elbow and asked him about it. He examined it and declared "It's just because you're getting old!"

I told him, if that was the case how come the other elbow didn't hurt. It is just as old as the other one!

Had word from Betty Canning. They are back at Shoshone, CA., after being in Houston, Texas for awhile and a trip back to the Carolinas. Their daughter, Bonnie, is home for the holidays. They will return to Houston when Bonnie goes back down there for further treatment. We certainly miss Betty's music and Arnold's patience, as he helped with the instruments, and listened to the music with a quiet smile.

We certainly miss all our Fiddler-Snowbirds when they "fly" south for the winter months. Later we hear about all the fun get-togethers they had at different places in Arizona, California and Nevada. Then we welcome them all home in the spring again and get ready for a busy round of playing throughout the summer.

LIFE IN CENTRAL OREGON

We'll have a white Christmas
That we can be sure,
The skies are a beautiful blue
And our air is pure.

Jack Frost has been visiting us
And we've had a little fog,
But none of us would trade it
For a thing called "Smog"--

Our creeks and rivers are running pure water
With ice decorating along the banks,
Our evergreens are beautiful all year long
For Mother Nature's Beauty, we give Thanks.

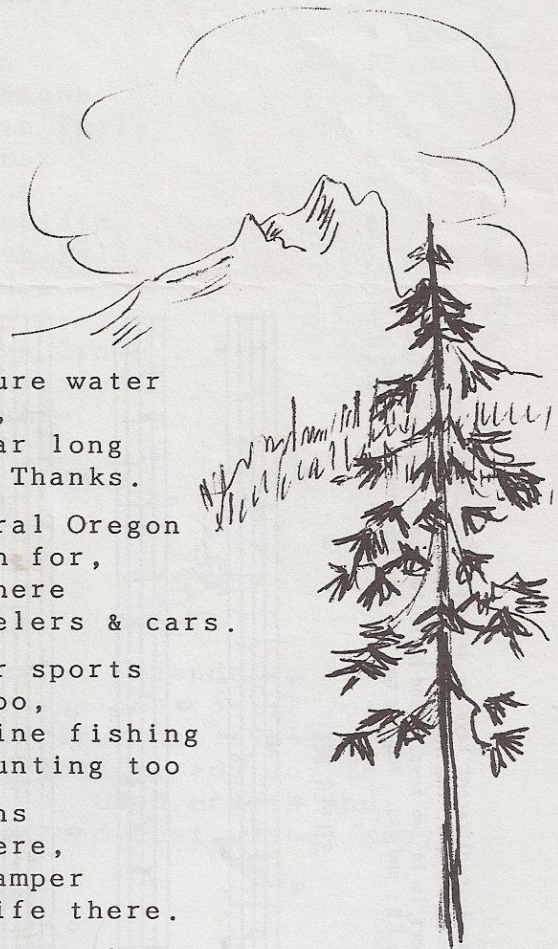
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By THELMA TERRILL



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Tunes are often played in different keys in various parts of the country. Bob Wills recorded Silver Bell in D. The following version which I learned from the Oregon Old-Time Fiddlers, is in two keys, G and C. Follow the bowing carefully and watch those C's, C's, F's and F's. You may try the substitutions at the bottom of the page.

SILVER BELL

The musical score consists of ten staves. The first two staves are in G major, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The remaining eight staves are in C major, with a key signature of no sharps or flats. The score includes various musical notations such as triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. Chord symbols (V, D, G, C, F, G7) are placed above the notes. The title 'SILVER BELL' is centered above the first staff.

Variation 1.- melodic substitution. Variation 2 - triplet substitution.

Two musical staves showing variations of the Silver Bell melody. The first staff is labeled 'Variation 1 - melodic substitution' and the second is labeled 'Variation 2 - triplet substitution'. Both variations are in G major (one sharp).

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