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COMING EVENTS		DISTRICT	
Sept 6, 7, 8	Harney County Fair & Rodeo Parade		9
7	Sat. Night Potluck & Dance, Grange	Central Point	4
8	Coburg Inn Antique Celebration	Coburg	6
8	Jam, Community Center	King City	7
15	Jam, Meeting, Recreation Hall	Merrill	1
15	Cranberry Festival	Bandon	5
15	Jam, Potluck, Willamalane Senior Center	Springfield	6
15	Jam, Scottish Rites Temple	Salem	8
22	Recreation Hall	Merrill	1
28	State Quarterly Meeting & Jam, Senior Center	Canby	OOTFA
Oct 5	Jam, Potluck, Dance, Grange	Central Point	4
20	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Adult Center	Beaverton	7
20	Jam, Lincoln City Grange	Lincoln City	8
Nov 10	Jam, Moose Lodge	St. Helens	7

NOTES FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: DISTRICT 7 will host the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' State Meeting on September 28, 1991, in Canby at the Adult Senior Center. The doors will be open at 10:00 a.m., State Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m. SHARP, with a potluck following and jamming in the afternoon. To get to Canby take Highway 99E. In Canby to get to the Adult Senior Center turn right on Ivy Street if coming from the south, or turn left on Ivy Street if coming from the north. Where you turn is a stop light. Proceed to Senior Center. Make sure your district is represented.

The Fiddle Festival in Canby as planned for the weekend of September 27, 28 and 29 has been CANCELLED. Barbara Lawrence, Clackamas County Fair Manager, was having difficulty in getting everything organized and commitments from performers. Time was getting short to put on an outstanding program. I was in complete agreement with Fair Manager Barbara Lawrence to cancel. Ace Wehus was pleased with the decision. Possibly, this will be an activity for the Fall of 1992.

If anyone is interested in purchasing an emblem that can be sewn on a vest, jacket, or what-so-ever, contact your sec/treas. We will have emblems at the State Meeting in September. Cost is \$6.00.

It is said "One never stands so tall as when one stoops to help a child." BUCK MILLIGAN has certainly stood tall by helping so many young fiddlers this summer. THANKS.

Remember, there are no bad days--some are just better than others. See you September 28, 1991, in Canby. Keep Fiddling,

Zelma

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Irene Ruddock; CO-CHAIRMAN-Charles Sandusky; SEC/TREAS-Faye Patterson

Well, we have our campout at Diamond Lake behind us. We had a great bunch of people from all over attend. Steak BBQ and potluck and some wonderful music. Played at the cabin and at the lodge. The listeners and dancers really enjoyed the music. We hope all who attended enjoyed yourselves, we know we did. We had some mix-up with the camping. Next year we will have it worked out. It will be sooner in the month and we will have a map in the Hoedowner and we hope more can come. The more the merrier. Guests were: Bill and Betty Baker, Igo, CA; Dennis and Joyce Pickett, Winston, OR; Linda Carver, Coos bay, OR; Leonard Corbin, Jacksonville, OR; Marie Gates, Elkton, OR; Linda, Amy, Jeffery Ross, Beaverton, OR; Gladys and Bud Simmons, Redding, CA; Tex and Minnie Cox, Redding, CA; Jimmie and Bud Chancler, Rogue River, OR; Rosalle and Homer, Lakeview, OR; Sandy and June Sandusky, Irene and Jerry Ruddock, Faye and Isom Patterson, Jo and Dick Harris, Don and Helen Fleming, and Dorothy and Harold came for one day. Sherri and Ray Lane and Betty and Chuck Bruneau had planned to come, had other foreseen things to attend to. We missed you all.

A man by the name of Garne Beckham from Tigard, OR was in the audience. He asked if he could join in at the lodge the night the musicians were playing. He told us he and his instrument were on the ship "St. Louis" when it was bombed at Pearl Harbor. He had it renovated and says it's better now than when it was new.

It was a fun weekend. We of District 1 hope more from our own district and others will join us next year.

August 4 we played at Malin Park. A benefit for Merle West Medical Center. August 5 we played for the Western Bank BBQ. August 25 at OIT for the Japanese students.

Lakeview Fair August 31 at the fairgrounds 2:00-4:30, Sept. 1 1:00-5:00, Sept. 2 parade 10:00, jam afterwards. We would like other districts to play. We would greatly appreciate your help.

We have some new members: Forrest and Linda Ross and children Anissa, Amy, Jeffery, from Beaverton, OR. (Jerry and Irene's daughter and family.) Bill and Betty Baker from Igo, CA. Welcome.

Happy Birthday to Harold Furrey, 9th; Jamie Voss, 13th (grandson of Naomi); Sandy, 22nd; Dick Harris, 26th. Happy Anniversary to Sherri and Ray Lane, 4th.

Doris Clark, a former member, passed away on July 22 of cancer. Our condolences to her family.

Nursing homes, 23rd. Clairmont House, 27th.

September meeting on the 15th at Merrill Recreation Hall. Meeting 1:30, jam after. Bring finger foods.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 2:

We realize that we are not official. We have very few members and no officers at all. But We're hoping to begin changing all that. We are planning a jam/organizational meeting in late September or early October. Zelma Foote and Lew & Alice Holt have given us lots of help and support, and we would welcome hints and/or encouragement from others as well.

Many fiddlers in northeastern Oregon are members of the Blue Mountain Oldtime Fiddlers Association, a wonderful organization which reaches into Washington and Idaho as well. We are hoping, by activating District 2 of the OOTFA, to strengthen our ties with the rest of Oregon also, and thus have the best of two worlds.

Fiddling News: Some of us played at an "open mike" show at Stillman Park in Pendleton on July 26. Casey Willis was the featured performer for the evening. A group of teenagers (The Roundup Fiddlers) played at the Umatilla County Fair on August 10. They will also perform during Roundup (Sept 11-14) and at the Wild West Festival in Vancouver on Sept. 28.

If any of you are in Pendleton during Roundup be sure to contact us (276-0350). We'd love to get up an impromptu jam!!

Peg Willis, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Don Hanna; CO-CHAIRMAN-Tom O'Neal; SEC/TREAS-Billie Kitchens

I've heard it said that a good chairman is one who delegates. Our chairman is off the "good" start. Frances Dalton felt she was unable to serve as reporter at this time, so Don did some delegating. I'm Peggy Kerr, reporter for District 3.

What a busy summer, or at least it seems that way to us. Being new to the OOTFA, Jack and I are amazed at the enthusiasm and energy of this group and we've enjoyed every minute. Our first encounter was the Roseburg conference, then Lincoln City, followed by Lebanon. We'd be attending more events except that Jack (who has retired twice) is again, as I call his log hauling, "playing trucks with the big boys." He claims he is only going to work until the end of September. We'll see. Anyhow, we both agree that the OOTFA is the greatest group of people we've ever met.

Our August 11 jam brought out ten musicians and a group of about fifty. We were pleased to have two visitors from New Jersey, one from California and Rudy and Bea Enlebrecht from Glide, in District 4. We were happy to have Ed and Vi Perret back with us. Vi is doing great since her heart surgery and it was nice to again have Ed at the piano. Ed also entertained with a special humorous song, surprising everyone that he is such a good vocalist.

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of banjo player "Uncle" Lenny Speth, on August 10 at the home of his friends, Darrell & Jane Thompson. Lenny was 86, a former very active OOTFA member who will be remembered and missed by many.

On Saturday, August 3, Don Hanna, LeRoy Sims, Tom O'Neal, Cliff Harris, Hollis Real, Don Hanson, Bill Dalton, Jack Kerr, Bob Kitchens and Ches Fullerton played for a buffet wedding reception in Bend.

We've all missed having Robert and Bertie Hawes at our jams. We understand that Bertie has been getting a lot of bed rest and we hope to have them both back with us soon.

Happy Birthday to Art Fleming on the 12th and Hollis Real on the 24th. Happy Anniversary to Ches and Betty Fullerton, 45 years on September 1; Marv and Bobbie Wodtli, 4 years on the 3rd; Jack and Peggy Kerr, 41 years on the 3rd; Carol and Hollis Real, 46 years on the 13th; Tim and Rene DeLude, 25 years on the 24th.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Joe Levine; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jo Barnes; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

Although it was hard to find, the trip to Tom Pearce Park was well worth it. On August 4 we had our annual picnic there with about 80 members attending. The park is beautiful, with lots of shade trees, and a large covered picnic area for relaxing and enjoying the great food and wonderful music. Bob Grow, Grants Pass, gave District 4 a handmade bass that proved to be a big success. Footes' grandson, John Jaksch, visiting here from Virginia, put it to good use. Barbara Garcia and sister, Bonnie, with help from Wally Bloom added their special fiddle touch to the program. Dennis Pickett delighted the crowd with his rendition of the Orange Blossom Special, and Maggie Cushman, who has just returned from a month in Hawaii, sang a couple of neat songs. Even Ed and Billie Doolittle had a story to tell. The car in which they were riding while in Utah was side-struck by lightning--ruined two tires and the electrical system. Lucky, no further damage. In retrospect, I'd say the picnic was a big success and I hope we are able to have it there again next year.

We took the month of August off from the busy schedule of nursing homes and senior centers, but still have had many requests from retirement centers needing a little music--generally a BBQ or lunch is included.

We are sending out a plea for HELP! Would you like to try your hand at emceeing? Don Luker has been our MC for a couple of years and would now like to step aside and turn it over to someone else. Any volunteers?

Many Thanks to the crew at Timbuctu, Shorty, Charlotte, Abbie, Keith, and families, for putting on such a great campout. Eight couples from District 4 enjoyed their hospitality, good food, music and camping along with friends from Districts 5, 6 and 3.

Our next Jam will be Saturday, September 7, at the Central Point Grange. Doors open at 3 PM for early jamming. Business meeting at 4:30 PM, potluck afterwards, around 5 PM. Open to the public at 6 PM for an evening of music and dancing. We are trying out a new time, so if it works out to everyone's satisfaction, our next Jam on October 5 will be the same schedule.

District 4 has lost a valued, long-time member. Berlin Carroll of Grants Pass passed away on August 5. In recent years he has spent much time in maintenance and repair of old fiddles. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

State Quarterly meeting will be at 11 AM September 27 at the Senior Center in Canby. Please try to come.

Canyonville Fiddle Contest and Warwick Campout have come and gone. Hope it was fun for all.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 4N

The Elkton fiddlers received special citations for volunteer service for Desert Storm benefit at U.C.C. April 24. A picnic was held in honor of the volunteers at Umpqua Park August 17 in Roseburg. A special plaque was presented to Marie Gates of Elkton. She and her husband Kater have been faithfully having potluck jam sessions at their home on Tuesday evenings. They celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary July 27. Many got together and gave them a beautiful wall clock and a large picture frame filled with pictures of many good times together. Thank you, Kater and Marie. You're special and we all love you.

Wes and Gayle Curtis just returned from a month vacation trip up the Columbia River, across to Moses Lake, where they attended a reunion for retired Cowboy Clowns and had a great time.

Gem Moore went to Hawaii on vacation with her two sisters, all retired school teachers. They really had a great time, she said.

Some members camped out at Diamond Lake over the weekend of Aug 9-11th with District 1.

July 13th weekend Louise Trimble, Bud Richardson, Larry Johnson, Ida Mae Johnson and Norma Jean Ziegler attended Louise's Carlile family reunion at McCleary, WA, west of Olympia. Norma Jean is a longtime friend of the OOTFA and a great singer.

Jan Castillo, Virdo Sigler, Guy Kinman, Paul Lakey, Jo Barnes and I entertained the folks at Garden Valley Senior Home August 5. Several members sing and play at care homes in different areas. The shut-ins really look forward to these programs.

Welcome to our OOTFA members Trudy Sylva of Sutherlin, Steve Burke of Myrtle Creek, Jan Castillo and Virdo Sigler of Roseburg. Jan and Virdo sing so well together. Keep up the good work.

Get well wishes go to Ida Mae Johnson and Virdo Sigler.

September 28 there will be jam at the Winston Community Building. 10:30 jam, potluck at noon, music 1:00-4:00. Bring your own table service and enjoy the day.

Bumper sticker: "Old Musicians Never Die--They Just Decompose"

Best wishes to all of you.

Reported by Lanora Waggoner

DISTRICT 5:

Lew Holt, Chairman Al Lively, Co Chairman Helen Weber, Sec/Treas.

It may be summer but not necessarily vacation time for District 5 fiddlers. We ended July by playing for a packed grange hall in Winchester Bay on the 28th for Salmon Harbor Days. We especially want to thank our many friends from the other districts who came to help us out (Wally Bloom, Jack Walker, Dennis and Thelma Allen, Guy Kinman, Paul Lakey, Jo Barnes, Buck Milligan, Wes Curtis, Bud Richardson, Louise Trimble, Larry Johnson, Walt Benson, and Linh Renken).

On Friday evening the 2nd of August we gathered at Bullard's State Park just north of Bandon to play for over 200 enthusiastic campers. With all of the hand shaking after our program we felt like we were at a political convention or maybe at church. The campers expressed their appreciation more than any group I have ever experienced. There were people from all over the U. S.

The next evening we headed up Coos River to the Rooke-Higgins County Park to play for the Tioga Mountain Men Black Powder camp out. But before we played they lined us up at the food table and fed us well. Then we play until after dark with a few breaks for their activities. After we finished playing many of them came up to shake our hands and to say nice things. They passed the hat and gave us \$60 for district 5. Again - thanks for everybody who turned out to help.

Friday, August 9, greeted us with rain. It was not an optimistic week-end for camping. But by the time many RVs gathered at Shorty and Charlotte Dow's for the camp-out, the sun was out and it was a beautiful week-end. The weather was perfect. The food was in abundance, and fiddle music could be heard throughout the camp. Many friends from District 4 and a few from District 6 came over to share the camp out with District 5. Abbie Shaffar and the gang turned out a breakfast that is with the best. Thanks to all of those who worked so hard to make it a successful week-end - especially to the Dows for sharing their place with us.

On the 16th we headed for the county fair at Myrtle Point. We got itchy fingers - started early - and played from 1:30 to 4:00. It was an absolutely perfect afternoon for playing in the shade of the old oak trees. A good crowd, too.

Now we look to the fall and the activities. September 14 we will gather at 8:30 at the Ocean Crest Elementary School in Bandon to get ready for the Cranberry Parade. The program has us playing at the park after the parade from 11:30 to 2:30. (We'll have to verify that and announce it at the float.) Then on Sunday afternoon we play from 1:00 to 4:00 in the Ocean Crest School. We hope that many of you will join us for the two days. We'll have parking for your RV and a place to jam Saturday night.

On the 21st and 22nd we will be playing in Coos Bay on the west side of Payless Drug from 2:00 to 4:00 BOTH DAYS for the Fun Festival. Sure hope you will help out. Mark your calendar for Oct. 12th at Greenacres. We will have a meeting at 11:00 to work on our schedule for the rest of the year, a potluck at 12:00 and then play for the dancers at 1:00.

Lew Holt, Reporter District 5

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Joy Halliwell; CO-CHAIRMAN-Bob Kaiser; SEC/TREAS-Lucille Childers

First we'd like to congratulate and welcome JOY HALLIWELL, our new Chairman of District 6. We all give you our promise to support you in every way possible. Are you listening, District 6?

August was a very busy month for all of our fiddlers and certainly you all deserve a big thank you, so pat yourselves on the back! We've had so many appearances and in spite of your busy schedules you've been so faithful to play for our shut-ins and elderly friends as well.

OOTFA can be very proud of the Coburg Golden Days State Jamboree. Everyone had a good time, I'm sure. Ron and Andrea worked hard and the sound was great. We thank everyone for coming and participating and a special thank you to Thelma and Dennis Allen and Elnora Jorren and Russ Hall. They stayed 'til it ended--that's what you call dedication! Thanks everybody, and a big one to Jim Lockard too. Everyone had sore fingers and backs, I'm sure!

Thank you for answering my call to appear at Lebanon's Founders' Celebration. Here's another request! On September 8th we've been invited to play from 10 AM to 4 PM on the porch of the Coburg Inn for their Antique Sale Celebration. Musicians will receive a free BBQ dinner for playing. If you have any questions, please contact Curly Roberts, 688-1399. Come anytime you can to help out that day.

On Sunday, September 15, 10 AM to 5 PM we have scheduled a special jam/potluck/meeting for you to meet and welcome Joy at Willamalane Senior Center, 215 West C Street, Springfield. We have some important things to discuss and hope you all can make it and express yourselves on our district's progress. Remember it's a potluck and be sure to bring your place settings and serving spoons for your potluck dishes. We have decided when we open our doors to the public at 1 PM for dancing and listening pleasure, we will charge \$1.00 each admission to help defray the costs of our rent of the building instead of asking for "donations" of \$1.00.

We want to thank everyone for coming to the Lane County Fair to help us perform. Again, a special thanks to our friends Thelma and Dennis Allen from District 4, Linh Renken from District 8 and Jason Barlow from District 7 for their help. We made enough from donations to cover the rent of the 200 chairs,

and thanks to everyone who worked so hard in setting up and taking down the chairs. Team effort makes it easier on everyone!

Word has been received that Ruth Montgomery has been suffering from back pain. We hope you are feeling much better by now, Ruth.

Ludwig Schoenfelder has been back in the hospital for a number of days for more tests and he is back in Riverpark Living Center and would like you to stop by for a visit. God Bless you, Ludwig.

As a reminder, don't forget the Friday night dances at the granges! First, Central (finger foods); second, Thurston (finger foods); third, Franklin (finger foods); last Friday, Elmira (\$1.00 admission with \$5.00 drawing, plus desserts to purchase).

Helen B. Tracy, Reporter

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Red Arnold; CO-CHAIRMAN-Ace Wehus; SEC/TREAS-Cohleen Finley

Red's Report.....

Well, the Vernonia Campout is now history and what a great campout it was. Everyone had a great time playing and talking with old friends and making new friends. We had a delicious potluck Friday evening with all kinds of food. That creek looked mighty tempting the day it reached nearly 100 degrees. The little kids and a couple of the larger "kids" found it mighty refreshing. There were over 40 camper units during the week. We had motorhomes, travelers, campers, vans, a tent and one brave soul even slept on the stage in a sleeping bag. Everyone really enjoyed the campout except for a couple of incidents we will not discuss! Otherwise it went great. Anyone who didn't get all the playing they wanted must have worn their fiddle out the first couple of days. There was plenty of playing at all levels, all day and half the night. I would like to thank everyone for their whole-hearted help and cooperation, and especially to all of the people who have handled the campout before for all of the expert advice and helpful input. I hope to see and fiddle with all you great people again some time. Your fiddlin' friend, Red Arnold.

And now for the rest of the story!!!!!!!

We had a good turnout at our Estacada jam, considering it was such a hot day. The weather didn't stop anyone from having a fun time and getting in a lot of fiddling.

Ace Wehus and several people from Canby and Oregon City played at the McLoughlin House. Some of our fiddlers spent the month playing at the usual senior centers and nursing homes.

Our next jam will be at King City Community Center. Take 99W through Tigard to King City (a couple of miles), turn right at the first light (by the Arco Station), go about 100 feet, turn right again and the building will be on your right. The doors will open at 10 AM.

Unfortunately, the Canby Musicfest in September was cancelled. Thanks for all of your hard work, Ace.

Our State Meeting is September 28th at the Canby Senior Center and the doors will open about 10:30 AM.

Sadly we report that Jane McCracken is seriously ill. Jane, we all hope you have a speedy recovery.

A very warm welcome to Rick, Merica and Eric Johnson and Jessica and Jaden Fooks, our newest District 7 members.

Keep On Fiddling!

Jason and Cheryl Barlow, Reporters

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Don Simons; CO-CHAIRMAN-Lew Standiford; SEC/TREAS-Faythe Maahs

The fairs are over, there sure was some good toe-tapping music at each one. Thanks a lot to all who came from other districts, your playing made the programs better. A special thanks to Jessie Hitchborn, J.J. champion, who played in McMinnville, and to Wayre Homes, Sr. champion, who played at all four events. Lew Standiford made his debut as M.C. and looks as if he is going to be a good one. His twin brother, a California resident, was at Rickreal on Thursday afternoon, he is an excellent fiddler. Bring him again, Lew.

District 8 musicians also played for the Falls City Centennial and for care

centers and senior meal sites.

The September jam will be at the Scottish Rites Temple in Salem September 15, location 4090 Commercial S.E., starting at 11 AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 PM.

October jam will be the 20th at the Grange hall in Lincoln City. Doors open at 10 AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1 PM. To get there, take 14th St off US 101, go east, the hall is on Ash Street, left off 14th.

It has been reported Art Marsland has been having heart problems and has not been able to attend as many jams as he would like. Also on the poor health list is Bob Hughes, he is having problems stemming from a surgery a few years ago. Our prayers for relief go to you both.

Our chairman, Don Simons, is continually gaining strength and hopes to be out and about soon. He sends his thanks to Lew Standiford for his support at the fairs and to all else who helped to make the shows work. He did appreciate the cards and calls and asks a special thanks be given to Red Arnold for his card from District 7.

Lew, my apology for misspelling your name, bet I don't do it often anymore. Next may be mine.

Ruth Jones Reporting

"No one should be allowed to play the violin until he has mastered it."

WANTED: good, 1/4-size violin for my daughter. Chris Baird, 344-1699, 420 Mar Loop, Eugene, OR 97401

JOHN SETTLE passed away June 29th and has joined all the other fiddlers in the big blue sky, and his wife and family would like to thank anyone we may have missed for the nice cards and their concern for us. Sure helps to know you have friends at a time like this. Dorothy Settle

FIDDLIN' FRIENDS: A Thank You from Timbuctu to everyone who came from near and far away. Thanks to Abbie Shaffer for all the hard work and super great hotcakes. 170 plus people for two days. Jerene Shaffer for frying all those eggs, someone said there were about 25 dozen. Bob Shaffer for all the boat rides and supervising the go-cart rides for the kids, Vera Virtue and Charlotte for frying the bacon (38 lbs), Helen Tracy and Lucille Childers for all their help and everyone for the great food for the potlucks. Bill and Evelyn Cunnington came from Weiser, Idaho, spent a week with us and helped get things set up. What a BONUS to have them stay with us. Thanks to Abbie, Ruth, Vera and Charlotte for the homemade ice cream. I want to thank all the kids for being so good and the star from Tillamook, Link Renken. The weather was great, we had a little bit of every kind. Thanks to Districts 4 & 5 and all our friends who were here and made it special. THE MUSIC WAS BEAUTIFUL. We love you all-- Shorty and Charlotte Timbuctu

THE STATE JAMBOREE: I would like to thank all of you who participated in our first Jamboree in Coburg--it was a great success. Most of you stayed and played all three days. We played eight hours Friday, eight hours Saturday and five hours Sunday. That was twenty one hours of fun and hard work. Sunday was a tough day for all of us as some of the performers left early and we had a small group of performers to carry the full load. Those of you who traveled a long distance or came up from the Yoncalla workshop saved the day for us. Those of you who said you were coming and didn't - no comment. Golden Years in Coburg with the Oregon Old Time Fiddlers playing is a tradition here and it will continue. I would like to see the State Jamboree continue, but have it in different locations once, maybe twice, a year. Workshops can be worked in with the festivities, but I guarantee you it will be a lot of work. Please let me know your sentiments. Jim Lockard, Vice President

GIFT IDEA: How about buying a friend or relative a membership in OOTFA?

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Radio Amateurs and Fiddlers Make Music

Every August a large group of ham radio operators get together for a campout much as fiddlers do. An added pleasure is that several of the "Hams" are also fiddlers, guitar players and dancers, so it only natural that there should be some fiddle music. Saturday evening, August 17, Bob Ellenwood, W7BWO, and Ruth, District 4; Lew Holt, W7AAI, and Alice, District 5; Lee Jones, W7BKU, and Ruth, District 8; Frank Williams, W7GNV, District 7; and Bob Ledbetter, K6RH, and Irene, District 7; and Rudy Englebrecht, WB7NHT, and Bea, WB7NHU, District 4--all members of OOTFA and Hams--entertained until late into the evening.

All oldtime fiddlers and accompanying musicians are invited to Canby Fair "All About Fruit" Show. Sunday Oct. 13 in the main building. Your instrument is your pass. Second floor open for jamming from noon until 4:00 PM. The "All About Fruit Show" is the annual production of the Home Orchard Society.

Roseburg Folklore Society Launched

Traditional, contemporary, and multi-cultural music, dance and folk arts. Seven folk music concerts from Sept.-June, old-time style dances with live music and a call will teach the contra, circle and square dances--first dance Oct. 27.; newsletter, jam sessions, etc. For more information, call Joe Ross, 673-9759 or 672-4491. A Jam and potluck is scheduled at Singleton Park in Roseburg from 3:00 PM on Sunday, Sept. 22.