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CALENDAR OF EVENTS				DISTRICT
Oct	3	Jam, Potluck, Senior Center		Rogue River 4
	3,4	Cranberry Festival		Bandon 5
	10	Meeting, Potluck, Jam		Winston 10
	11	Jam, 1:30, Senior Center		Bend 3
	11	Jam, Senior Center		Gladstone 7
	11	Jam, VFW Hall		Willamina 8
	17	Jam, Recreation Hall		Merrill 1
	25	Jam, American Legion		Lebanon 6
Nov	7	Jam, Potluck, Grange		Central Point 4
	14	Thanksgiving dinner and jam		Reedsport 5
	15	Jam, Elsie Stuhr Adult Center		Beaverton 7
	15	Jam, Buell Grange		8
	22	Jam, Willamalane Senior Center		Springfield 6
Dec	5	Christmas Party, Grange		Central Point 4
	6	Jam, Moose Lodge		Lebanon 6
	12	Christmas dinner and music		Dew Valley 5
	13	Jam, Senior Center		Gresham 8

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FROM YOUR TOE TAPPEN PRESIDENT: During the last few months YOU have sent some excellent constructive suggestions for our organization. YOU are to be commended for keeping the suggestions POSITIVE. We all want to make the best better.

As this is written, the meeting in Reedsport is a week away. At the meeting the suggestions are to be presented, and from there committees will be formulated to study them and make their recommendations at the the January meeting. In November I'll let you know who is heading the committees.

Wayne Holmes will be Chairman of the By-Laws/Standing Rules Committee, so share with him any input you have.

One suggestion made by several people was to make the divisions in the State Contest compatible with National (Weiser). Also, the rules to be consistent with National.

I attended the Canyonville Contest, and it was a pleasure to see so many young contestants. There were over 50 contestants. Twenty six years Jim and Gynn Deaton have put on this contest. Thanks, Gynn and Jim, for an outstanding contest. You are appreciated.

Thought for the Month: "A happy organization is not one without problems but one that handles them with understanding."

A TOE TAPPER, ZELMA

DISTRICT 1:

CHAIRMAN-Faye Patterson; CO-CHAIRMAN-Irene Ruddock; SEC/TREAS-Harold North

It seems like the summer went by all too fast, must be because our musicians were busy playing for many functions.

We had a beautiful day for the Oklahoma Days at Wiard Park. The next weekend we all headed to Dorris, CA, to the Baldwin Ranch. The weather did a "180." Cold and Windy. Our jackets felt real good.

Our musicians enjoy playing for the Japanese students who come to O.I.T. for two weeks. Very few speak or understand English, but they like the music.

Our chairman and co-chairman were out of town for the wedding barbecue in Keno, so I was given the job of running the program. I want to thank all for making it an enjoyable afternoon.

We played for a huge crowd at Cedarville. Dorene and Dave Winkelman from Medford joined us. Thanks for coming. Some of us stayed overnight. You should have seen 11 of us having breakfast in Faye and Isom's trailer. It was fun weekend.

September 16 found us playing at Veterans' Memorial Park for the United Way, and Sunday the 20th at Collier State Park.

Welcome to Minda and Ray Turner, Virgil Schmoie as returning members.

Glad to have you back.

Happy October Birthday to Irene Lewis--2nd; Richard Vashall--8th; Minnie Springer--9th; Harold Warner--11th; and Isom Patterson--16th.

As we have many out-of-towners coming for the Potato Festival, we will have our October meeting at Merrill Recreation Hall. Time 6 PM. Please note: bring finger foods.

Contact Faye or Irene about nursing homes.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 3:

CHAIRMAN-Don Hanna; CO-CHAIRMAN-Jack Kerr; SEC/TREAS-Billie Kitchens

The September 13 jam brought out 55 who signed the book, plus 9 musicians. We were delighted to have Ila Mae and Mark Carmickle take part in our jam. Come back again soon. Another guest was an 11-year-old fiddler from Bend, Ella Hersh. She's a talented young lady, and we hope she will return. Arlo Hamilton from Eugene was back again with his harmonicas, much to the delight of everyone. Stan and Ellamae Lenox of Lebanon, who recently returned from Alaska, came over and brought pictures. Welcome back, it looks and sounds like you had a wonderful trip!

Belated September Anniversary Congratulations to Betty and Ches Fullerton, Bobbie and Marve Wodtli, Peggy and Jack Kerr, Carol and Hollis Real, Sally and Ken Jordan and Rene and Tim Delude. Belated September birthday greetings to Art Fleming, Ken Jordan and Hollis Real.

October anniversary congratulations to Bernice and Don Hanson, 46 years on the 27th. Happy Birthday to Billie Kitchens on the 11th and to John Klingensmith on the 27th.

Welcome to our newest member of District 3, fiddler Billie Lanier of LaPine.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

DISTRICT 4:

CHAIRMAN-Joe Levine; CO-CHAIRMAN-Merle Pasley; SEC/TREAS-Doris Barkley

After a hot, busy summer, our members seemed ready for cooler weather and a change of pace. Our Sept. 5 jam in Rogue River was well-attended for the noon potluck, and later on a crowd of 100 musicians, listeners and dancers filled the Senior Center to near capacity. Ralph Byers' brother-in-law and wife, John and Doris Burney, from Kent, WA, were our guests, as well as Hank and Maxine Modrell from Canyonville, who were celebrating their 13th anniversary. Channel 10 TV paid us a visit. A segment was shown on the 6:00 news.

Jack McCaslund had gall bladder surgery on Aug. 29. Ray Hanson is taking it easy. So is Betty Deckard. Hope everyone will soon be back to normal.

We went to the Canyonville Fiddle Contest and had a great time. Congratulations to the winners from District 4: Clyde Pugh, Darren Reitan, and Van Southwood.

Vic and Neva Flood would like to thank all of the OOTFA members and friends who attended their 50th anniversary party on August 22, and helped make it such a memorable day. Your friendship and well wishes are really appreciated.

Our next jam will be at the Rogue River Senior Center on Oct. 3. Doors open at 10:30 AM, short business meeting at 11:45 AM, potluck at noon and open to the public at 1:00 PM.

Order your knives now. We will have cutlery to sell at the Oct. 3 jam.

Pauline Winslow, Reporter

DISTRICT 5:

Pat Kraemer, Chairman Lew Holt, Co-chairman Ruth Whaley, Sec/Treasurer

On the 28th of August we had the pleasure of playing for the dedication of the new Veterans' Clinic in Bandon. Actually we think that they were lucky to have us. Politicians are usually late and that day was no exception so we played for almost 2 hours. In our opinion we saved the day - we kept the audience entertained while they were waiting for the dignitaries.

We want to congratulate the Deatons for another fine contest at Canyonville. Congratulations to Bob Bridgman, Hanneke Cassel, and Alice Holt for bringing home trophies. We had a good turn out from District 5. Several of us went on down to Martha Warwicks and enjoyed ourselves.

We are back to our nursing home schedule for the winter. Anytime any of you visitors would like to help us out we play at the Reedsport Senior Center at 11:30 on the first Tues. The 2nd Tues. at 2:00 at the nursing home in Myrtle Point, the 3rd Tues. at 2:00 at Life Care in Coos Bay and the 4th Tuesday we play at 2:00 at Hearthside and at 7:00 at St. Catherines - both between North Bend and Coos Bay. Holler for directions.

This has been an "outdoor month." On the 8th we went back to Bullard's State Park north of Bandon and played for the tourists. There were 140 happy people in the audience. On the 12th we played at Langlois for the community fair. The weather was good and so were the barbecued beef and lamb chops that they gave us. On the 19th we played for the "RSVP Thank You" picnic 11 miles north of Gardiner. It isn't often that we are served a half of barbecued chicken. The next day we enjoyed a sunny afternoon on the stage at the Fun Festival in Coos Bay. And by the time you this District 5 will have been the host for the fall state meeting in Reedsport. We enjoy this opportunity. It MUST have gone well.

Now we look forward to October and the Cranberry Festival in Bandon. On Friday, the 2nd, we will get together in the Ocean Crest Elementary School for an evening of music and visiting. (Informal) The parade is the next day at 10:00. After the parade we go to the city park to play for the barbecue. That evening we gather at the grange hall on Hwy 42 towards Coquille - just a little ways out of Bandon on the right. Chairman Pat will hold a short business meeting at 7:00 and then we will have music and finger food. And then on Sunday, the 4th, we have our big jam at 1:00 back at the school. WE WANT YOU TO ATTEND our Cranberry Festival week-end. Over the years we have enjoyed having many of you from across the state (and out of the state) coming to Bandon to share your music with us. We hope that you will be with us again this year.

FLASH Congratulations to Hanneke Cassel for taking first place in the Junior Division of the National Scottish Fiddle contest in New Hampshire. Our congratulations, too, to Carol Ann Wheeler for her 4th place trophy. Oregon is proud of both of you.

Lew Holt, Reporter District 5

DISTRICT 6:

CHAIRMAN-Joy Halliwell; CO-CHAIRMAN-John Davis; SEC/TREAS-Ray Mitchell

UPCOMING EVENTS: Sunday, Oct. 25, Lebanon American Legion. Located on Main Street on the right as you enter Lebanon from the West.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FAIR WINNERS: Donna Lake received 1st place on her quilt at the county fair, and at the State Fair she received 1st place PLUS Best Quilted Quilt Award, Viewers' Coice Award and Special Mountain Mist Award. ALSO AT THE COUNTY FAIR: Myrtle McCoy, 1st place for her afghan;

Marshall Clement, 1st and 3rd for photographs and 2nd for canned cherries; Mary Crockett, 2nd place for a wedding dress.

WE WANT TO THANK ALL THE MUSICIANS who helped at Willamette Oaks, Doris Ranch, Mary Cole Days, Eagles & Sons of Norway, and Coburg Antique Fair.

CONTEST WINNERS AT CANYONVILLE: Willie Carter, 2nd, and Bob Kaiser 3rd in the Senior Division. Keep up the good fiddling--we are proud of you.

ON OUR SICK LIST: Frances Orr is now on medication for cancer, hopefully the medicine will help. She wants to thank all those who have called and sent cards. We pray the medication will help her feel better soon. Andrea Wyckoff had cataract surgery and is doing well. Bob Kaiser will have cataract surgery at the end of September. We wish you both the best. Allison Roberts had knee surgery Sept 14--we wish her a speedy recovery.

WE WERE ALL very deeply saddened by the sudden death of JERRY KINNAMAN. Vera wishes to thank everyone for the lovely plants and beautiful cards that were sent to her. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Vera and her family at this sad time.

JIM & CAROL LOCKARD lost valuable trees and shrubs in a fire in August. Fortunately, they did not lose their home. Hope all is working out for them.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Lucille Childers, 6th; Ed Russell, 2nd; Josephine Wagner, 31; Ila Mae Carmickle, 8th; Ruth Loring, 16th; Don Loring, 30th; Paige Kinley, 23rd. BELATED GREETINGS TO: Calvin Boyles, Sept 6; John Gunn, Sept 28; and Jim Kinley, Sept. 5.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO: John & Vivian Steele, 15th--44 yrs. BELATED GREETINGS TO: Jack and Tiny Allen, Aug 24, 25 yrs; Jim & Theresa Powell, Sept 27, 45 yrs.

NEW MEMBERS: Gerald and Cheryl Pruitt, Tammy, Khristina, Charlie, Brian and Mark of Veneta--Dennis Cunningham, Springfield--Kayne and Renee Prickett, Jakeb and Jennifer of Springfield--Philura Hassett of Westfir--Judy Clement and Marshall of Eugene--Jim and Cheryl Kinley, Paige and Morgan of Coburg--Billy and Janice Davison of Springfield--Russell and Donna Peckham and children of Pleasant Hill--Randy Sergeant of Eugene--Ann Miles of Eugene--Bonnie Hamilton of Eugene--Stan and Helen Murrey of Springfield--and Stan Ownbey of Springfield. WE WISH TO WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THE OLDTIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Stan and I are great-grandparents. A beautiful baby girl, born Sept. 1.

Addie Gonshorowski, Reporter

DISTRICT 7:

CHAIRMAN-Red Arnold; CO-CHAIRMAN-Carl Helgerson; SEC/TREAS-Cohleen Finley

Our next jam will be at the Senior Center in Gladstone. The address is 1050 Portland Ave. To get there, going south on McLaughlin Blvd turn left at Gloucester St. Go to the next light, which is Portland Ave., turn left 2 1/2 blocks, and it will be on the left.

Our program at the Clackamas County Fair went real well, with a good bunch of musicians and a good audience. We were concerned about the turnout of fiddlers, since it had been so hot. We went with three different plans to play our way through hades if necessary, but as it turned out it was the only cloudy day for two weeks. We would like to thank our friends from District 8 and from Vancouver for helping us out.

We had another good jam at King City, with 25 musicians and a house full of people, this is a great place to play. We had a chance to try out our new monitor. Some of our people found out how important it is to have a good monitor.

I would like to thank Wayne Holmes for the fine workshop he conducted at our last jam. It was well-attended and covered a lot of strategic ground for fine fiddle playing.

We should all thank Joe Hamm, Wayne Holmes and Cactus Finley for their efforts in procuring our new monitor. They put in a lot of time and legwork on it.

We will have a guitar workshop at our November jam, Mr. Finley conducting. We will also have a short district meeting before our Gladstone jam.

We have had some anniversaries, we have had some birthdays, we have also had some victories and some disappointments. So, for some we send our congratulations and for some we extend our sympathies, and for the rest, just hang in there, something is bound to turn up.

Red Arnold reporting

DISTRICT 8:

CHAIRMAN-Don Simons; CO-CHAIRMAN-Lew Standiford; SEC/TREAS-Ruth Jones

We had a good jam at the Senior Center in Keiser. About 25 musicians signed up. There was a good crowd who came to listen. Our next jam will be in Willamina at the VFW Hall, October 11. Doors open and 10:00 AM, potluck at noon, and show at 1:00 PM.

OUR SICK LIST: It is long, as we have had several who have been in the hospital and had surgeries in August. Norm McGrew suffered a ruptured appendix and was in the hospital for a week. He is doing fine and is back helping the fiddlers. Leonard Maahs had angioplasty surgery in Portland. He had three coronary arteries that were blocked. He is home and doing real well. Hurry and get well, Leonard, we miss you. Dave Robinson spent time in the hospital for a heart problem. Good to see you at our jam, Dave. Daizy Simons had knee surgery Sept.15. Lillian Dunn had We wish you a speedy recovery. knee surgery Sept 24. It was reported that Bea Morris is in the McMinnville Care Center.

BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: Jim Oldham, Thelma Nabb, Ernie Leffler.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Lew and Jean Standiford, Norm and Jean McGrew.

CONGRATULATIONS Lew Standiford for winning 4th place in the seniors at Canyonville.

Ed and Donna Priebe were married in Reno.

At our September meeting Don Wood, Ernie Leffler, Norm McGrew were elected to be on the nominating committee for next year's officers for District 8.

If you are asked to serve as an officer, please consider it seriously. If you know of someone who you think would make a good officer, please let the committee know.

Joyce Crump, Reporter

DISTRICT 10:

CHAIRMAN-Lewis Roy; CO-CHAIRMAN-Dennis Allen; SEC/TREAS-Etta Powell

Hello again from District 10. We had our meeting/potluck/jam Sept. 12 at the Sutherlin Grange Hall, where we elected a new chairman and co-chairman, due to the resignation of Larry Johnson and Guy Kinman. Lewis Roy is our new chairman and Dennis Allen is our new co-chairman. Lewis would like for members to call him at 679-6305 if you have any questions or information you want to give him. Also, if you know of buildings in your area where we could hold meetings/potlucks/jams, so we can go to different areas. If you can't get Lewis, call Dennis Allen at 673-7845. They need our support to make this district go fullswing. Let's all try extra hard to make this work for everyone. It takes teamwork, and I'm sure all would benefit, and let's enjoy it.

We give a special "Thank You" to Zelma Foote and Jim Lockard for helping us at this meeting. Zelma asks that we try to attend other district meetings- especially State meetings.

Lewis will appoint needed committees at our next meeting, Oct. 10, at the Winston Community Center, 440-C SE Grape St. in Winston--679-9715. To get there, go south on 99 in Winston to Thomspson St. on left by Greentree Inn, follow Thompson to Grape St. on the left. The Community Center is on your right. See you there. Meeting at 11:00 AM, potluck at noon, jam 1:00-4:30 PM. Please bring your own table service. We have to clear the building by 5:00 PM.

We extend our sympathy to the Charles Parret family of Camas Valley. Charles was a longtime member and will be missed very much.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Maxine Gaffney. We will miss her a lot.

Happy Anniversary to Hank and Maxine Modrell, Sept 19; Jack and Norma Clarno, Sept 30; Alvin and Alma Greers, 53rd Oct 6; Whity and Donna Kelm, Oct. 31; Wes and Gail Curtis, Oct. 22; and to all of you I don't know about - call me and let me know things you think should be reported. 459-4201 before the 10th of each month.

Happy Birthday to Jane Fuller, Delmer Beck, Glenn Pearce, Alfred Allen and all others.

Congratulations to Judy Joiner and Jerry Rogers on their wedding Sept 26. May God bless you all.

Lanora Waggoner, Reporter

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

The 26th annual oldtime fiddle contest held during Pioneer Days attracted 52 fiddlers, 22 under the age of 18. Several contestants were from California. We had a great contest with five trophies and money prizes being awarded in each division:

PEE WEE DIVISION:

1st - Clara Bryan
2nd - Kala Scoubes
3rd - Angela Thomas
4th - Suzanne Bryan
5th - Shary Dake

JUNIOR-JUNIOR DIVISION:

1st - Brendan Booher
2nd - Emily Bryan
3rd - Amy Thomas
4th - Willy Trevor
5th - Jayson Scoubes

JUNIOR DIVISION:

1st - Meriwyn Booher
2nd - Casey Willis
3rd - Hanneke Cassel
4th - Krissie Scoubes
5th - Darren Reitan

SENIOR DIVISION:

1st - Dorothy Cory
2nd - Willis Carter
3rd - Bob Kaiser
4th - Lew Standiford
5th - Faye Patterson

SENIOR-SENIOR DIVISION:

1st - Guy Kinman
2nd - Jack Smith
3rd - Van Southwood
4th - Bill Christian
5th - Ed Doolittle

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

1st - Merle McKay
2nd - Bob Bridgeman
3rd - Clyde Pugh
4th - Denny Schroer
5th - Alice Holt

OPEN DIVISION:

1st - Rudi Booher
2nd - Justin Booher
3rd - Wayne Wagner
4th - Starr McMullen
5th - Johnny McDonald

ACCOMPANISTS:

1st - Dennis Allen
2nd - Bob Huffman
3rd - Frank Moore
4th - Mary Lowe
5th - Tommy Grissom] Tie
Jim Winslow]

Thanks to all who attended. The ticket sales are very important to the financial well-being of the contest.

Special thanks to District #4 for use of the sound system again. Jack Walker did his usual outstanding job as Emcee with Shorty Dow acting as both Jack's and my "right hand man."

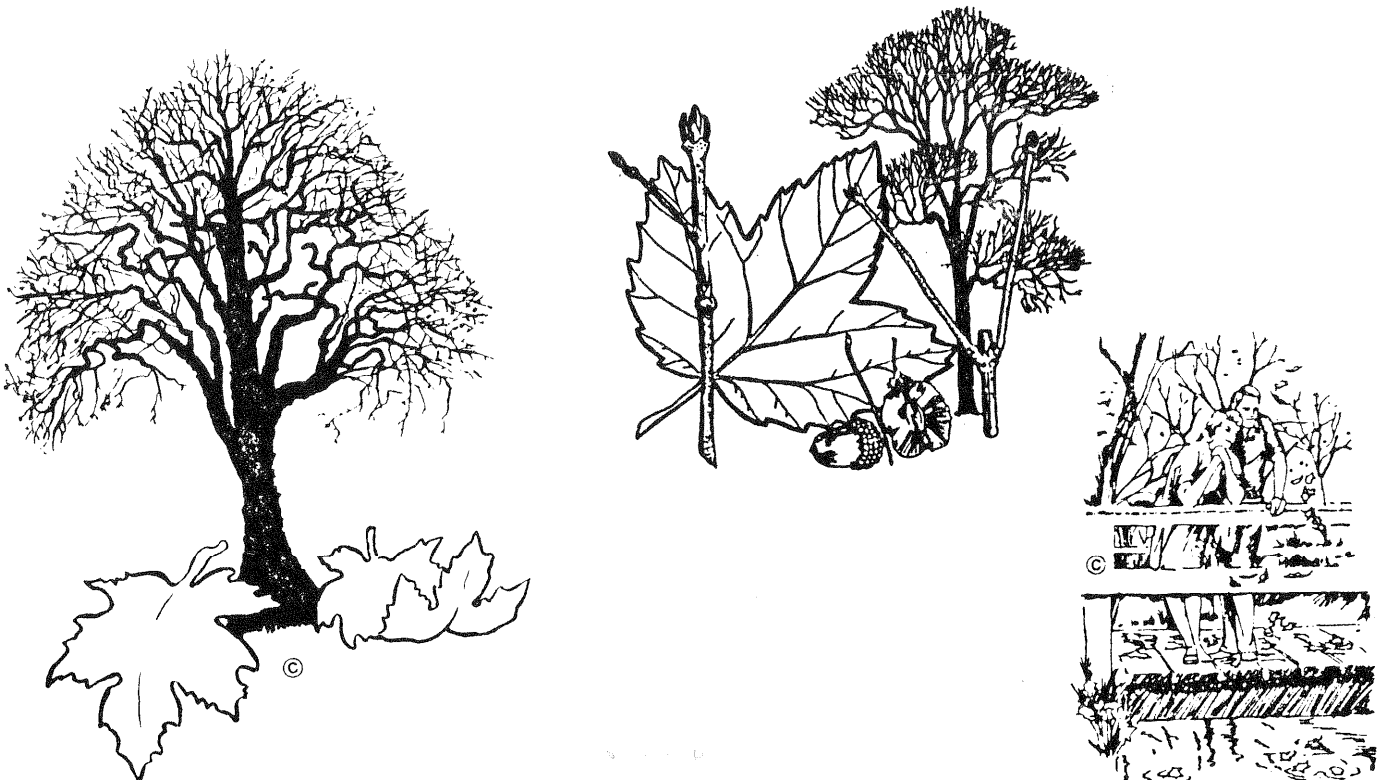
Hazel Walker took pictures and is responsible for the several years of wonderful Canyonville Contest albums. Joyce Grissom and Pauline Winslow sold tickets. Martha Warwick and Etta Powell took care of the hectic job of registration, with the help of Doris Barkley, and then went on to do the score tabulation. Doris Barkley, Barbara Garcia, and Marge Smith were the judge's helpers. Tom Barkley was in charge of the sound system and Charlotte Dow took care of tape sales, etc. Betty Lively was our accompanist appearance tabulator.

Our judging panel of Penny Mead Walter, Marie Ackley, and Eileen Witley were excellent. Penny, Marie, and Merle McKay put on a lively, funny skit during the evening show which was much appreciated by the audience. Thanks, ladies.

We want to thank Tommy Grissom and the group of musicians he organized to play at Forest Glen Senior Residence Friday evening before the Saturday contest.

Thanks to those who did special numbers always very much enjoyed. And "Thank You", fiddlers and accompanists for another tremendous show. The competition was especially keen this year and having so many young people was invigorating. The youngsters are the lifeblood of our organization and this year a record was set with 22 entries in the Pee Wee, Junior/Junior, and Junior divisions. Can we top this in 1993?

Gynn and Jim Deaton



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