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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's just three weeks until the convention. The Champion fiddlers have agreed to come, so the big fiddle show Friday night, March 24, will be a memorable one. Instead of doing as we did last year and put on a show in exchange for use of the facilities, this year we are paying for the building at the full two day rental fee. This is the reason for the emphasis on having top talent for the show; it's so we can draw a capacity crowd to enable us to pay for the facilities, split part of the profits with the Champions, and make some money for the Association.

For the banquet Sat. Mar. 25, we'll have a good ham dinner. Cost: \$2.50 per plate. If you can't come to the convention until Saturday, please let me know ahead of time if you want to attend the banquet. The sooner you can let me know the better, but it is absolutely essential that you indicate by Fri. night Mar. 24 at the latest, if you want to have a banquet ticket.

About hotel and motel accomodations; if you want them, let me know immediately. There are over 50 motels in Eugene, but even so, if you don't get reservations right away you may not get any, because of a basketball tournament here that week-end. Write to me as soon as you put down this Hoedowner and tell me exactly what you want, weather for one or two days and what price range you want. Prices range from \$7.00 for a double at the Oregon Hotel to \$16.00 and up at some of the luxurious motels.

NEEDED: A few people who can come on Thursday, March 23, and help set up the auditorium the way we want it. Also, volunteers to help out on Friday to be at information booths, to register people, give out literature, sell tickets to the Friday night fiddle show, and banquet tickets.

Bring any newspaper articles or pictures concerning fiddlers as early as you can Friday so we can exhibit them.

I HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN EUGENE MARCH 24 AND 25.

Don't put off letting me know if you need reservations, write right now to:

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SCIO

We had another fine jam session in Scio on Feb. 13, with a very good turn out. Good food and good music is a pretty hard combination to beat, when your looking for a fun afternoon. The performers were : FIDDLES: Marshall Jackson, Harold Shively, George Jenkerson, Dave Quinlan, Bob Hawes, George Cieloha, Clarence Davis,, Cliff Buker, Wes Brunson, Charlie Johnson, Valdemar Nelson, Tony Descombaz, Lee Reynolds, Joe Moreland, Donald Toomb, Shorty Allen, Fred Hildebrant, Bill Yohey, Walt Whitson, Winston Luttrell, Sally & Valliry White, Will White, Kati Warner, Bill Flint, Clarence Greenlund, and Wayne Holmes. ACCOMP. Frank Warner, Marshall Jackson, Wes Brunson, Don Loring, Ruth Loring on Guitars; Nell Turner, Mrs. Dave Quinlan, Millie Shively and Ed Turner on Piano; and Ed Gorham on Bass Fiddle. Rob Mabee also played the Fiddle. Fred Hildebrandt and Kati Warner played a couple of duets on the fiddles and Ron Gimm sang a couple of songs. There was a request time after the program and then those who wanted to danced for an hour or so.

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