

THE HOEDOWNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE OREGON OLD TIME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES ISSUED 25th OF EVERY MONTH.

OCTOBER 1974

PRESIDENT-----WAYNE WALTER 2735 S.E. 18th Portland, Oregon
VICE-PRESIDENT-----JONAS COX 1210 S. Pacific Hwy Talent, Oregon
SEC.-TREAS.-----DULCIE FAST 3707 S.E. Clinton Portland, Oregon
EDITOR-----JUNE SECOR 851 Ivy Way N.E. Salem, Oregon

COMING EVENTS

Oct 13-----State Jam Session-----Buell Grange, Buell, Oregon
Oct 19-----State Board of Directors Meeting---Albany, Oregon
Oct 27-----Jam Session - Wimer Grange Hall---Wimer, Oregon
Nov 3-----Jam Session - Sunnyside Grange----Portland, Oregon
Nov 10-----Jam Session - American Legion Hall-Central Point, Oregon
Nov 16-----Contest - Tentative-----Bend, Oregon
Nov 22 & 23-----Contest-----Madera, Oregon
Nov 24-----State Jam Session-----Albany or Corvallis, Oregon
Dec 15-----Jam Session & Christmas Party-----Grants Pass Community Center
Jan 26-----Jam Session - Fairgrounds-----Roseburg, Oregon

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There will be a State Board of Director's meeting in Albany at the Lorings residence, 1133 So. Sherman, Saturday, Oct. 1st at 1:00 PM. Telephone number 928-7548. Please have all District Chairmen attend or send a Proxy.

A very informative letter from Dolores "Fiddlin" DeRyke of Lincoln, Nebraska announced the formation of another organization, "The National Traditional Old Time Fiddlers" by the Northeast Fiddler's Association. They will conduct workshops on maintaining the standards of judging traditional Fiddling. Also will have Fiddling contests based on these standards. This is of particular interest to me, because, although I enjoy all types of fiddling. I feel that the real oldtime fiddling is being distorted to more of a technical performance than just plain old foot stompin, happy, good feeling inside, music. This letter is too lengthy to put in the Hoedowner, so if any member would like a copy, write to Dulcie Fast, 3707 SE Clinton, Portland, Or 97202.

DISTRICT #1 REPORTS

Our Fiddlers have been kinda resting up since the Warwick Campout. We all wish to express our appreciation to Red and Martha for having this each year. As usual there was a real spirit of neighborliness there.

Some entered the Fiddler's Contest at the Butte Valley Fair at Tulelake, Calif. Rocky Dudley received a trophy for being the oldest fiddler entered and Pat Reed received one for being the youngest. L.D. Daniel was voted most entertaining fiddler, Billy Warwick won the Best Fiddler Award and Alice Gish was the Best Young Fiddler. Bill Noble, Irven Johnson, Homer McLain and Terry McLain, Charlie Thurman, Jack Pollock, Will Noble also entered it. Don Gish played several special numbers and he and Bill Warwick played a special number. Don passed out the trophies and it was a very entertaining show on a beautiful sunny afternoon. Irven Johnson and L.D. Daniel also entered the Hog Calling Contest. It was won by a lady hog caller.

