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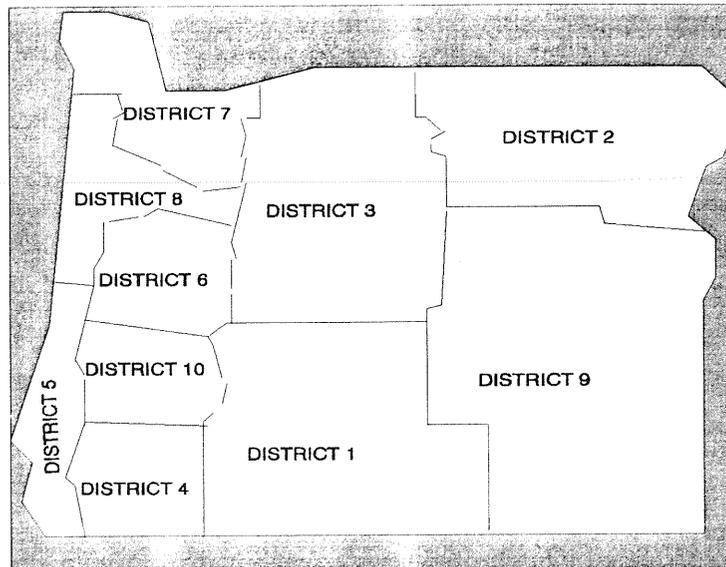
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Coming Events

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1	Willamalane Potluck/jam	Springfield	6
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Sept			
4	Grange, Jam Potluck	Central Point	4
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23-25	1000 TRAILS CAMP	LaPine	OOTFA
Oct	16 Sunday jam/Senior Center	Bend	3



Lew Sez

I never thought that I would be back to writing "Lew Sez" again for the Hoedowner but here I am. Some things have changed since I started writing it six years ago. ***I am six years older!*** But most important, Alice and I now have a granddaughter in Corvallis and a grandson in Salem. They are important in our lives and we try to give them a lot of attention. (Maybe they'll be fiddlers someday.) But I am looking forward to working with you to continue making it a fine Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers Association. I want to compliment and thank the outgoing officers for all the work they did and now I am looking forward to the coming year and serving as your president along with Joe Levine and Margaret Teague and Joy Halliwell, Hoedowner Editor. I was complimented to be asked to serve. My philosophy is: 1) We officers are elected to serve the members for the good of the (cont..page 4)

A Nonprofit Organization Article II: "Purpose - To perpetuate and promote Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime music. To encourage everyone, especially young people, to play the fiddle and appreciate Oldtime Fiddling and Oldtime Music. To provide regular times and places to meet to play this kind of music."

DISTRICT GREETINGS

DISTRICT 1

Chairman- Faye Patterson
Co-Chair- Irene Ruddock
Sec/Treas- Harold North

Our June 6 Jam and Dance in Klamath Falls Senior Center was well attended. Good Music and lots of dancers. We will be working on another opening soon.

June 13 Merrill Jam and Dance was a pleasant afternoon - with several visitors from District #4 - **Dave & Dorene Winkelman, Merle & Paula Pasley, Bud & Ruth Applegate, Ralph Byers, Zee Blakeslee** and **Jim & Ruth Morrow**. So glad you all came.

This will be our last jam in Merrill until Sept 19 - 1 p.m. Potluck...

July 3rd, some of the Fiddlers will be going to Sprague River 1 - 5 p.m. Free barbecue. "Music"

July 4th, barbecue at **Faye & Isom's** - Merrill - 12 noon, will eat around 1 p.m. Hamburgers and home made ice cream will be furnished. Bring a dish or dessert to go with above.

July 10th, we will play for a wedding reception at the *Latter Day Saints Church* McClellan Drive & Alva Avenue, Klamath Falls 6 - 8 p.m.

The Diamond Lake Camp Out is around the corner - July 29 thru Aug 1 - come prepared for a bring and join breakfast, (bring fruit, rolls, what ever you have) July 30, 9 a.m. also Potluck July 31, 1:30 p.m. These will be in cabins 42 & 43. We're all looking forward to good fellowship and lots of jam-min'. So rosin' up your bows. See you there.

Don't forget Clairmont House July 22 7 p.m.

Happy Birthday to **Les Tucker** July 17th **Don Fleming** July 5th.

Jo Harris, Reporter

DISTRICT 2

Chairman- Dan Emert
Co-Chair-
Sec/Treas- Sandra Haley

Howdy once again from the dry side!

We had a nice jam June 11th with about five fiddlers and three guitarists. Our audience was small but very pleasant and we had a great time. District 2 has traditionally ceased jam sessions over the summer, so we will resume again in September. We would like to congratulate all of the State Fiddle Contest Participants and encourage everyone to play, play, play.

Dan Emert, Reporter

DISTRICT 3

Chairman- Jack Kerr
Co-Chair- Ken Jordan
Sec/Treas- Billie Kitchens

The June Jam brought out over 90 persons. We had 15 musicians including **Amos and Bonnie Fine** from Walla Walla. Other guests came from Hood River, Oakridge and Central Oregon. We were happy to have the busload of residents from the *Madras Nursing Home*. It was good to have **Bernice Hanson** and family with us and to have several of the fiddlers who have been taking lessons from **Hollis Real**. They are doing great and we all owe Hollis a big **THANK YOU** for giving of his time and talent.

District 3 took part in the Sisters Rodeo Parade on June 12 and came home with the trophy for **FIRST PLACE**. They played at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds for the *Good Sam Samboree* on June 16 and will again play for the *Ochoco Nursing Home* on July 8th.

Our July 10th Jam will be held from 1:30 to 4:30 at the LaPine Senior Center.

I still don't have the date or how many years they been married, but **Mary and Art Fleming** have an anniversary in July. July Birthdays are **Tim Delude** on the 7th; **Peggy Kerr** on the 13th; and **Bobbie Wodtli** on the 23rd. Many happy returns to you all. We have several new members and I would like to have your anniversary dates and number of years and your birthday (only the month and date, the year isn't necessary!) so we can publish your special days in the Hoedowner. We appreciate you new members.

Peggy Kerr, Reporter

CANYONVILLE CONTEST

August 28, 1993

It is time to think "August" and "Canyonville Contest". If any of you wish to sponsor trophies and dedicate them to the memory of a "silent fiddler", please let me know soon. \$25.00 is the suggested donation but anything will be helpful.

Also, I am requesting volunteers for judging again. Let me know if you are interested. Thanks

Gynn O. Deaton

P.O. Box 487

Canyonville, OR 97417

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DISTRICT 4

Chairman- Zelma Foote
Co-Chair- Ray Hanson
Sec/Treas- Pauline Winslow

Jerome Prairie turned out to be an ideal spot for our June 6th Jam. Weather was dry and a crowd of 100 was ready for fun and to listen to some GOOD MUSIC.

Zelma made a brief appearance to reassure us that she is ready to take over the helm of District 4, and to thank Joe Levine and out going officers, for a job well done.

Ray Hanson did a good job as MC. Door prizes were won by **Irene Ruddock & Freda Serpa**. Our special guests were: **Clyde Pugh's parents** from Philadelphia, PA., **Clyde & Dot Pugh**; **George & Pauline Nelson**, from Texas; **Joe & Odetta Levine's** daughter **Pat**; **Irene & Jerry Ruddock** and Mom from District 1 Klamath Falls.

Bud Applegate had organized a group to play at the Sentry Market for the Children's Miracle Network; also a small group played for a family reunion, and the Central Point Grange.

WE WILL NOT have a meeting in July. Instead we are invited to play on the 4th of July at Central Point City Park, 7th & Manzanita for one hour. 12:30 - 1:30. We will be paid -- So you all come and do your best. Meet at 12:15 at the Band Shell to set up, **Paula Pasley** will be MC.

Our Summer Picnic will be Aug. 8, second Sunday. 10 to 4 p.m. Same place, Central Point City Park. We will have the Band Shell & the Picnic Area Reserved. Cold drinks, Chicken & Ham furnished. You bring either salad or desert, your own table service & chairs. Maybe a few card tables would be a good idea. COME & ENJOY!!!

Sept 4th - Saturday Potluck & Jam at Central Point Grange. Time Later.

Backing up Zelma will be Co-Chair - **Ray Hanson**, **Pauline Winslow** - Sec/Treas., **Ethel Holstin** - Reporter, **Mildred Kelsey** - Publicity, **Doris Barkley** - kitchen, **Tom Barkley** - sound, and **Ruth Applegate** - Membership. But it is everyones Organization and any little amount of help is appreciated and you really get acquainted with the others.

I'm new at this! So please let me know about any one ill, Anniversaries or others.

Ethel Holstin, Reporter

DISTRICT 5

Chairman- Pat Kraemer
Co-Chair- Lew Holt
Sec/Treas- Ruth Whaley

Who says that camp outs can't be fun on the Oregon Coast. The first week end in June, we had a ball at the District 5 camp out at **Shorty's and Charlotte's** near Bandon. The majority arrived Friday afternoon and we stayed through Sunday doing those things that we like to do best -- play music, eat fabulous meals, and visit with our friends. We had friends there from California to Canada. **Bob Huffman** came down from Portland. **Wally Bloom** and **Dawn Meldrim** came in for most of Saturday. We wish that you could have been there, too.

Everytime that I write about us getting together, I think that it is the best time we ever had. Then along comes June 12th when we went down to Gold Beach to play at the Elks Lodge for a benefit for **Hanneke Cassel**. The lodge had heard that she won the National Scottish Championship for her age group and that she was going to Scotland to a fiddle workshop and they wanted to help out. They called us and asked if we would play for the evening. We played from 5:30 to 9:30 with time out to eat baked pork chops and dressing. Fantastic. The Elk's members were so impressed that before the evening was over, there was right at \$600 in Shorty's hat for Hanneke. Not a bad evenings work at all. We are all very proud of Hanneke and her fiddle playing. We wish her well when she goes to Scotland in July. Our thanks go out to **Dorothy Grey** who invited us and who set up the evening. She has invited us back in October to play again.

The next Wednesday evening 28 of us went to the Senior Center in North Bend to play for a senior dance. We always enjoy it when people are dancing.

We took a few days off and several headed for Weiser. Hopefully, we will have heard good things from them when they return and we will wish that we went, too.

I am going to presume that it quit raining and that we played at Bullard's State Park on the 25th. We always have a good time there. Usually there are about 150 people in the outdoor theater and they are always one of our best audiences. They come from all over the U.S., occasionally from Canada, and once in awhile there is somebody there from Europe. We joke with them about watching us native play our music.

We always look back and reflect on our good times but now it is time to look forward. On July 2nd we will play at the VFW in Powers during the evening. The next day some of us will hop aboard the 1916 truck and be in the parade. On the 4th we will play in Mingus Park in Coos Bay from 1:00 to 2:00. Then we are invited to **Ned and Val Matthews** in Empire for a potluck and barbecue. Val says to bring something for the potluck and Ned

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says that he will furnish the steaks and barbecue them. They ask that you call and let them know if you are coming so Ned can have enough steaks. Their correct number is 888-3736. (It is wrong in the roster). Call if you have any questions. You are all invited.

Yachats is not that far away and if you want a good time, you will enjoy going up there. Information elsewhere in the Hoedowner, see Dist. 8 news. On Saturday, July 24th we are going to play in Pony Village from 1:00 to 3:00 in the mall. This will be part of a Blue Grass Festival that week end. That evening we will be jamming in the grange hall in Winchester Bay. The next day, July 25th, we will have our Ocean Festival Jam at the grange hall in Winchester Bay from 1:00 to 4:30 or so. This is one of our biggies for the year. We look forward to having a lot of company from all over the state. On July 31st, we will be playing for the Black Powder Campout starting about 5:00. Take the golf course road (between Coquille and Myrtle Point) and go 12.6 miles toward McKinley. You'll see a sign directing you through a gate and to the campout. Take a deep breath but don't put your fiddles away because August, September and October are busy months, too.

When I was in Pony Village Music Center setting up the time to play in the mall, I met Dale Inskeep who is teaching fiddle and mandolin for Dee. He joined the Old Time Fiddlers, so now with their wives, we have four members in the store. We are happy and pleased to have someone in our area giving fiddle lessons. Hopefully, we'll have some new fiddlers one of these days.

Happy Fiddling.....

Lew Holt, Reporter

Lew Sez (cont.)

organization. 2) If we will all remember to "compliment in public and condemn in private" we will have a great year. We officers can't be everything to everybody but hopefully our decisions will be best for the association. Several of you have come to me to volunteer to work. I would like to see more of you become involved both at the district level and at the state level. The more you involve yourself in O.O.T.F.A. the more you will experience what a great organization it is. Let's go for it!

Lew Holt

DISTRICT 6

Chairman- Mark Carmickle
Co-Chair- Stan Gonshorowski
Sec/Treas- Ray Mitchell
Co-Sec/Treas - Vivian Steele

Coburg Golden Years: Friday July 16th, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday July 17th 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Musicians needed for both days.

New grandparents: **Mike & Barbara Garcia** a Baby Girl born May 28th to **Christopher & Katherine Garcia**.... **John & Lucille Childers** a Baby Boy born May 28th to **Harry & Christy Childers**....CONGRATULATIONS.

Sandy Sanders donated postage stamps for mailing greeting cards...thanks Sandy.

On our sick list: **Walt Orr...Oscar Halverson...Chuck Bruneau...Louie Costa... Earl Payne... Myrtle McCoy** has been in the hospital... **John Childers** had surgery... We wish them all a speedy recovery...

Birthdays in July: **Wanda Davis 7/12 - Norma Kramer 7/20 - Ester Shriber 7/28 - Don Skaife 7/16 - Morgan Kinley 7/15 - Jenny Prickett 7/28 - Cheryl Pruitt 7/31** HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL.

Anniversaries: Stan & Addie Gonshorowski 7/7 46 years... Stan & Ellamae Lenox 7/4 50th... John & Barbara Gunn 7/19 ... Mark & IlaMae Carmickle 7/29 4 years... HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL.

Our next jam will be Sunday August 1st in Willamalane Sr. Center, Springfield... We will not have hot food. Please bring: sandwiches and salads.... cold cuts... cheese slices etc. please bring enough to serve about 10.

Also, we will eat at 11:45 a.m. at all potlucks from now on...this will give us 15 minutes extra to eat & clean up before the jamming starts... bring you table service including cups and napkins etc.... door open 10 a.m. please be there early to help set up tables and also, with kitchen duties....

Very True: It may not hurt to stretch the truth, but it can sting when it snaps back to size.

Addie Gonshorowski Reporter

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Coburg Golden Years You are invited to come and help us play for this festival. We start on Friday the 16th 11a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday the 17th from 11a.m. to 5p.m. We hope to have enough musicians to always have several on stage while others take their breaks.
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DISTRICT 7

Chairman- Red Arnold
Co-Chair- Carl Helgerson
Sec/Treas- Cohleen Finley

WOW! you should have been there as 10 hardy musicians on our less than Queens trophy type float played their hearts out as we wound our way thru the street of downtown Portland lined with 200,000 cheering, clapping, foot stomping spectators.

Everyone ended up with sore fingers after 3 hours of non-stop fiddling.

We will be playing for two hours at the Columbia Grange at Corbett everyone is invited to play. To get there take the scenic highway out of Troutdale to Corbett, go 1/2 mile past Corbett till the Grange Hall road veers off to the right then a quarter mile to the hall on the left. Or take I-84 to the Corbett Exit, go up the hill to Corbit, then 1/2 mile to Grange Hall Road... THERE WILL BE NO POTLUCK AT THIS JAM. Doors will open at 12 noon play 1 to 3 p.m. Most of the parking is along the road.

One of the upcoming events will be a fund raising concert by **Carol Ann Wheeler, Linda Danielson, John Standerfer, Chad Terrusa, Joni Terrus and Lisa Sharp**. It will be for the Mt. Hood Hospice. Please put this on your calendar. Chad will give you the location later.

Our Forest Grove Jam was a good one as we played to a full house. The audience was hungry for good entertainment and stayed till the last note died.

Most of our people are up and running except **Butchie Phillips** who is recovering from knee surgery and also **Elizabeth Steinmetz** who broke her ankle and is hobbling around on crutches.

Don't forget the Vernonia Campout July 7 thru 10 at the Maiken Ranch out of Vernonia. The Issac Walton League is fixing up the out houses and the picnic tables. We can not have outdoor fires. We will still have to haul water, self contained units are still the best bet. That's all from here now. This is my last report, enjoy it, it's been fun.

Clackamas County Fair at Canby on Aug 18th.

Red Arnold, Reporter

DISTRICT 8

Chairman- Johnny Leigh
Co-Chair-
Sec/Treas- Ruth Jones

Our June 13th jam was well attended considering several were out of town and others on the sick list. First of all we want to thank **Zelma Foote** and her officers for a job well done and we welcome **Lew Holt** and his officers.

The date of our August jam will be in the next Hoedowner. Playing for the Rickreal Polk County Fair has changed our usual date. When playing for the Polk County Fair please enter at the North gate, Nesmith Park. Playing time will be 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will appreciate all fiddlers who can come and help us out. Show your OOTF card when entering.

We have several on our sick list. **Audrey Cope** has been in the hospital again. **Easter Anderson** had surgery June 8th. She is home again, but not out and around for a while. **Dave Robinson** has also been in and out of the hospital. We miss them all and wish them a speedy recovery.

We want to send our condolences to **Charlie & Vi Jensen** on the death of Charlie's brother who passed away in May.

July birthdays are - **Daisy Simons, Donna Oldham, Joyce Crump** and **Marvin Chase**.

Anniversaries celebrated were **Jess & Mabel Neal, Lee & Ruth Jones, Dave & Jennette Robinson**, and **Bob & Joyce Crump**.

Several played for the Sheridan Grade school, Strawberry feed at Dayton, and the usual rest homes.

We will play for the Yachats smelt fry again this year. It will be July 10th - play from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We are welcome to park at the old senior center in Walport. Fiddlers can go on Friday evening if they want to and park. We will play for the new center in Walport Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

I am taking the reporters job from **Joyce Crump**, who did an excellent job, and we want to thank her.

Please check for coming events, which are listed on the front page of your Hoedowner.

Faythe Maahs, Reporter

DISTRICT 9

Chairman- Walt Cooper
Co-Chair- Julia Milleson
Sec/Treas- Ruel Teague

Busy, busy, busy about sums up District 9's activities here lately. Friday nights find us practicing at someones house each week.

Wilma Dunten of Drewsey was crowned Queen Mother at the Annual Pioneer Day celebration this year. Wilma is a life long resident of Harney County and a lifetime member of the OOTFA. Fiddlers played for the Pioneer Day dance. **Lee and Don Hanna** came over from Bend so Don could lend a hand with the fiddling. Thanks Don. Former District 9 member **Helen Sargeant** joined in on the piano bringing back many memories of days gone by. Other guests were **Ellamae and Stanley Lenox** of Lebanon, who heard there was a dance and came over to kick up their heels.

I'm sitting here at the Country Music Jamboree listening to some good old time music. Oregon folks who have arrived at this point include **Willy & Edna Carter, Chuck Fortier, Del & Evelyn Fackler, Arlo & Louise Hamilton, Bob & Billie Kitchens, Ken & Sally Jordan, Louie Ray, Ella Savery, and Louis Pugh**. We're having a good time and hope to see some more friends before the day is out.

Ruel & Margaret Teague are vacationing in Branson, Missouri this month. Word has it that Ruel placed well at the state contest in May. He was also awarded the *Bill Yohey Memorial Traveling Trophy* for being a good guy. Congratulations Ruel.

We're working on getting a stage set up and playing at the Harney County Fair this year. As details are firmed up more information will be forth coming.

Ruel & Margaret have invited the fiddlers to jam at their cabin in the woods later in the summer. Again,

Reminder to Reporters

Please list calendar items at the beginning of your report. This way it will be easier to get into the Statewide calendar. You know what is important to be on the calendar, I don't always know. Thanks a lot. A. Joy

DISTRICT 10

Chairman- Lewis Roy
Co-Chair- Dennis Allen
Sec/Treas- Etta Powell

Greeting from District 10. Due to the fact that our District 10 reporter **Elsie Downs** had major surgery and has gone to Alaska to live with her daughter during her convalescent period, I will try to fill in for her. Elsie, District #10 sends you a speedy recovery. Also, **Gem Moore** has had major surgery and we miss her piano playing at our meetings we wish you a speedy recovery.

Since the May meeting we have been playing at many different places. Various members have played for the Winston Seniors, Dance at Sutherlin Grange, Glide Seniors, Dance at Winston VFW, AARP-RSVP awards luncheon, Mercy Care Center, Veterans Hospital, Grandview Care Center, Winston VFW, Winston Dillard Methodist Church, The Boy Scouts of America jamboree on Elk Island, and also at **Ed & Billie Doolittle's** 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Death took **Al Wade** suddenly and we lost a very dedicated member of District #10, a very dedicated fiddler and a person who regardless how long you knew him he left you far richer than you were before. When he played the fiddle he stood tall an erect and very proud and put his heart and soul into every note. District 10 was honored to be asked to play a fiddle solo "*In the Garden*" at his funeral and **Bill Christian** did a superb job.

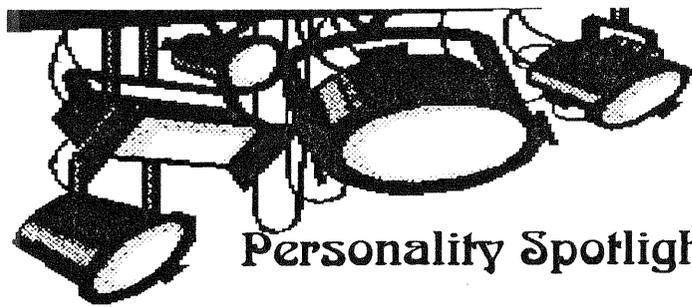
We welcome abroad new members: **Jim, Phyliss & Levi Arborgast, Jim & Faye Fry, Carl & Hazel Fields, Sadi Thompson, Kelly Forney & family, Tracy Smith & family, Robert Russell & family, Ardie Scott and Herold Rust.**

Birthdays: 6/6 **George Krohn**, 6/9 **Melanie Roy**, 6/11 **Marie Gates**, 6/21 **Dennis Allen**, 6/25 **Thelma Allen**, 6/25 **Norma Clarno**. If I missed any birthdays or anniversaries, I'm sorry, this is the only list I have and on behalf of all the members of District #10, I wish you the best.

Hank Modrell is back in the hospital with pneumonia, wish him a speedy recovery.

Dates we play: 7/5 Mercy Care, 7/9 Winston VFW, 7/17 Monthly meeting at Sutherlin Senior Center, also 7/17 Timber days at Sutherlin park, 7/18 **Jo Barnes & Paul Lakey** Buzzard Gulch Pot luck & Jam, please RSVP by phone 459-4522 also call for directions.

Lewis Roy, Reporter



Personality Spotlight

Lew Holt, President OOTFA

Lew Holt was born in 1929, the third of four sons. One of his earliest memories is being put on a blanket to sleep behind a piano in a dance hall in Vernonia. The music must have impressed him because he has continued to enjoy it over the years. During the 30's his family moved around with his father who was a gypo logger. (Kelso, Kalama, White Salmon, Colton, and finally settling at Dallas in 1940 after his father was killed in a logging accident).

He had piano lessons for three months when he was a freshman in high school and steel guitar lessons right after high school. He met Alice in 1952 in Coos Bay. Later after marriage and a young family, the guitar got put away. His interest in fiddling started in the late 70's when he was given his Grandfather's fiddle. He started doing repair work on fiddles and rehiring bows several years ago and now keeps busy doing that.

Lew and Alice have three children, sons who live in Corvallis and Seattle and a daughter who lives in Salem. Their grandson, Taylor, almost 3 years old loves to saw on his little 1/8 size fiddle. Granddaughter, Amelia, is 16 months old. Maybe they'll both be fiddlers like Grandpa and Grandma someday.

Lew started teaching elementary school in North Bend in 1953. He was a teacher and principal for 31 years. His special interest was in reading and he served on several state committees that encouraged the development of reading skills for elementary students. He started a reading incentive program at his school in North Bend called BEAR night. BEAR stands for Be Enthusiastic About Reading. Children who read a certain amount could attend a slumber party in the school gym. Lee co-ordinated all the activities for the kids. Lew chose early retirement nine years ago to build dulcimers and fiddles but hasn't had time. He wonders how he ever found time to work!

In 1985, Lew was elected vice-president of the OOTFA. He served as VP for two year and then as president for the next two years. He has held every office in District 5 - most of them several times. Lew and Alice both appreciate the many, many friends they've made in OOTFA.

Joe Levine, Vice President

Joe was born Jan 21, 1922 in Wisconsin. He moved to Washington State at age 2 - and lived there 20 years. He has a brother and a sister still living in Washington. Joe moved to Rogue River after retiring as a deputy sheriff in San Diego, California. He has lived in Rogue River for the past 21 years. Joe has been a member of OOTFA for four years. He plays a guitar but "not very well" he explains he has only been playing for about a year. He has been Chairman of District 4 for four years.

YOUR STORY IS UNIQUE AND WE'D LIKE TO HEAR IT.

It will give us more of a chance to get to know you. Send your stories to A. Joy Halliwell, PO Box 895, Springfield, OR 97477. This form is to give you ideas what we would like to know.

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(from all Districts)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Spouse _____

What musical instruments do you play and how long have you played them? _____

Tell us your story: _____

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FIDDLING SHORTS

OOTFA Nametags You see these cute name tags that are yellow and blue sporting the little fiddler man? District 6 has been sponsoring the sale of these and some other items. For several years, Lucille Childers has been in charge of this enterprise. Well, she has retired, or just plain tired. At any rate, her good friend, Helen Tracy has agreed to take on this job. Helen would like checks made out to her and she will pass the money on where it is supposed to go. The price is \$6.50 plus another 50 cents if you want it mailed. The address is: Helen Tracy, 151 Lindner Lane Eugene, OR 97404 (503) 688-4085. Thank you Lucille for doing a good job and Helen for taking up where Lucille left off.

The Dynamic Duo A series of fiddle workshops sponsored by OOTFA started in April is being taught by Carol Ann Wheeler and Linda Danielson.... These are not over yet. Watch for further announcements in the Hoedowner for more this fall. If you have not sat in on a class taught by this DYNAMIC DUO, you are missing some good teaching.

For Sale: Lexington upright piano \$500.00 Good Condition. Call Ruth Ann Paul 345-0737- Eugene

**OOTFA Rally & State Quarterly Meeting
Sept. 23, 24 and 25, 1993
at Thousand Trails Campground
16 miles South of Bend, OR 2 miles off Hwy 97**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: A big thank you to all the fiddlers, singers and backup from District 5 that came to my benefit dinner at the Elks Lodge in Gold Beach. We had a great time and a wonderful audience. I leave for Scotland in July and I'm really getting excited. Thanks for all your help. Sincerely, Hanneke Cassell

Dear Editor: I wish to thank all in the club that have helped me in the past three years, especially Mary Terry, who has been taking the kitchen boxes home and keeping them clean and dry and hauling them back to each jam thanks so much. Also thanks to Faythe Maahs, as Sec. Treas. and for the advice I was always asking for. Thanks to Ruth Jones for reporting and being Sec/Treas this last year. Thanks to Joyce Crump for being my reporter.....
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