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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT: Just a note to tell you about the Vancouver contest. Considering it was their first attempt, I think Vancouver did very well. Some of us rode and played in the parade to help boost, but the attendance was small, as it always is on afternoons. We told them to be sure and have an evening show next time. The Results: Cliff Buker, 1st; Bill Webber, 2nd; Tony Descombez, 3rd; in the Seniors. Dug Atwell, 1st; Bill Yohey, 2nd; Don Gish, 3rd; Kenny Brank, 4th; Bois Stuckey, 5th in the open.

---Charlie Johnson---

COMING EVENTS: June 6th, 7th, Canyon City, Oregon contest.  
 June 15th, Pot-luck dinner and jam session - Buell  
 June 18-19-20-21, The National contest at Weiser, Idaho.  
 The judges are: Loyd Wanzer, Caldwell, Idaho; Bill Long, Billings, Montana;  
 Byron Berline, Caldwell, Kansas.  
 July 12th The Dalles, Oregon contest at 6 P.M. at the Armory.  
 Judges will be: Jim Miller, George Jenkerson and Rusty Modrell.  
 July 18th, Cottage Grove 'Bohemia Days' contest.

NEWS ITEM: Harold Allen, formerly of Corvallis, will fly from Atlanta, Georgia to enter the National contest at Weiser, Idaho.

---Edna Yohey---

Bethel, Oregon  
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Thanks to Nell Turner, who made the arrangements for the monthly jam session of the Oregon State Old Time Fiddlers Association; those attending had a good time. Maybe the crowd wasn't too large, but there was plenty to eat and it was a beautiful day. Even though it was Mother's Day, not everyone stated home. Some brought their mothers.

A special number to open up the program was a solo by John Wakefield of Sheridan, Oregon, who sang "How Great Thou Art", accompanied by Nell Turner, who is an aunt of the young man. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wakefield.

Cliff Buker acted as Master of Ceremonies. So that everyone could get warmed up, so to speak, all fiddlers appeared on the stage at one time and played a medley of tunes. Then the following played individually:

Clarence Greenland, Fred Hilderbrand, Wes Brunson, Tony Descombez, Cliff Buker, who this time was No. 5. Again he missed being No. 1. Getting closer though. Bill Yohey, Bob Hawes, Stanley Edwards, Ray Abbey, who they say is a foreigner, because he comes from Washington. Wonder if they say that about the Oregon fiddlers who go to Washington? Al Williams, Frank Paddock, Gordon Longeway, "Pop" Powers, "Shorty" Allen, Bill Webber and Charley Johnson. Accompaniest were: Nell Turner, piano; Ron Gimm, Guitar; Mr. Toombs, banjo; Ed Gorham, bass fiddle; Bill Yohey, mandolin; Mrs. Buker, piano for her husband; Mrs. Webber, accordion for her husband; Bill Yohey, also accompanied some of the fiddlers on his guitar. He is a man of many instruments. Also, it was announced he is the most recent State Champion. A new participant was Clarence Wardel, from Carlton. He came late but was asked to play before the end of the jamboree.

As a grand finale all fiddlers and accompaniest came back and played a few numbers. Then the floor was cleared and those who wished to do so danced until it was time to go home.

Special numbers were given by Ron Gimm who sang and accompanied himself on the guitar and Bill Yohey who played on the mandolin. During the dancing, I believe Clarence Greenland also sang a few numbers, as well as Ron.

Another newcomer was Mr. Harvey Schuebel, who played the drums. Mr. Schuebel is from Salem.

---Mrs. Don Hawes---

Results of Molalla State champion fiddling contest held May 3rd, 1969 (hi school gym) Preliminaries at 1:30 P.M., finals, 7 P.M. Total of 16 entries. Senior division: 1st, Clif Buker, \$50.00 and trophy; 2nd, Chas. Johnson, \$35.00 and trophy; 3rd, Bill Webber, \$20.00 and trophy.

Open division: 1st, Bill Yohey, \$100.00 and trophy; 2nd, Rusty Modrell, \$75.00 and trophy; 3rd, Jimmy Miller, \$50.00 and trophy; 4th, George Jenkerson, trophy and merchandise; 5th, Cliff Buker, trophy and merchandise.

Junior Division: Kathy Werner, trophy and radio. (only entry) Out of State judges were: Ken Brank, Winlock, Wash., Don Gish, Yakima, Wash., Loyd Wanzer, Caldwell, Idaho.

We had a hall rented with cooking facilities and made an attempt to feed all the contesta ts between contests, liquid refreshments too. Also had some sort of merchandise prize for every one who entered. Hope to have a go at it again next year.

---Jake Haynes---

Fiddle contest Chairman

Molalla Buckeroo Association

No autobiographies sent in for this month, so guess this is about all for this month except announcing the whereabouts of our next jam session. My wife and I went over to see the Grange hall at Buell, as Charlie Johnson had asked me if I knew of any hall we might be able to get for June 15th. For those of you who do not know where Buell is, it's about 20 miles West of Salem on Hiway 22. (No stairs to climb). Everyone bring plenty of food, your own table service and we hope to see you all there.

Donald Leith