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District 6

Homesteaders banquet and Hagerman Fossil Days keep fiddlers busy

Hello, to all our fiddling family! We hope all of you are as busy as we are!

The Government Homesteaders had their banquet at Connor's Cafe this last month. The IOTF was invited to join them and then provide the entertainment for them afterwards. There was a large crowd and those playing were Chuck Hathaway, Robert Kensel, Glen Jones, Velma Madden, Mollie Wolf, Edna Day and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Kidd. Everyone had a good time, a nice dinner and all enjoyed the entertainment.

On May 21, District 6 put on a show and dance at the Gooding Senior Center. About 20 of our members and some of Dolly Daniels' fiddling students participated. Our show was well received. Following the show a delicious potluck dinner was served and dancing followed.

On May 28, 16 of us performed at the Hagerman Fossil Days. Those participating were: Loren Perkins, Margie Collins, Matt Renner, Max and Beth Harkness, Harold and Barbara Hake, Roger Maschek, Lee Hussey, Zora Fansler, John Jensen, Dolores Koonce, Maricella Worthington, Ken Worthington, Pete Hathaway, Bill Butler, and John Gibson. It was a lovely day and everything went quite well. We had a lot of

good comments.

June 1 we had a jam session at the home of Farol Boss' son's place in Wendell. We played a lot of music that we will play at an upcoming wedding. We had a very good turnout including Jim, Louise, Lorin, Farol, Barbara, Harold, Dolores, Dolly, Max and Beth and Ken. It was a very good practice and Farol put out a delicious lunch.

We're glad to report that Eleanor Butler had back surgery, is home and getting along fine. Kathy Trenkle also had shoulder surgery. She will be out of commission for a while but we are glad that she is doing okay. We need to remember them both.

We are looking forward to playing for Archie and Sally's grandson's wedding at Shoshone Falls on June 11 at 5 p.m.

Upcoming plays:

June 13 - Glenns Ferry Senior Center, 5 p.m.

June 18 - Gooding Senior Center barbecue at the park by the Senior Center building.

July 9 - Odd Fellows Banquet at 7 p.m. at the Old Lincoln Inn in Gooding.

July 10 - Mannie Shaw's Jamboree, Shoshone City Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

July 4 - Bliss City Park, eat at 5 p.m.

—Edna Day

District 7

Fourth graders enjoy fiddle music

We had a good month. We played at most of our regular places. We played at the Farmers Market for three hours on May 21st, then on the 24th Clint Shipman and Charlie Sloat played for the fourth grade kids at the Indianhills school. They played for four classes, half an hour for each class. The kids really enjoyed the music.

Carl is still improving. Wanda Roper had to go in the hospital on May 25th for kidney stone removal and she is on the mend.

On the 9th we will play for the local DD kids at Stuart Park at 6 p.m. We played for them last year and they really liked it.

There will be a potluck party and jam at Clint Shipman's house on the 24th at 6 p.m.

On June 25 we will play for Aberdeen Days. We will go early to eat breakfast and will start playing around 8 a.m.

—Clint Shipman



June 19-25 — National Oldtime Fiddlers' Contest, Weiser, Idaho.

July 10 — Mannie Shaw's Jamboree, Shoshone City Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

