



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

JUNE, 1983

JULY 21...PICNIC

You are invited to mark your calendars for Thursday, July 21. Say a few words for sunny skies. The Svendsen home on the west side of Martha Lake will be the scene of this joyous event. Please help the new retirees to join in. Park on the vacant lot across the road. The event is fully catered.

A WORD ABOUT THE JOINT SNO-KING SNO-ISLE DINNER ...

Your President, Walter Dawson, used his Bob Hope timed humor to roast the Sno-Isle President, Morrie Hedlund.

Gordon Bowers laid the track, so to speak, that will point Ken Angell toward a state office.

Bruce Fitz, Shoreline Community College's director of the Shoreline Jazz Octet, fulfilled his wish to supply entertainment from the listener's standpoint. A properly expressed appreciation of their accomplishment would fall short of their true achievement, I'm sure.

State President Staynor Brighton addressed the retirees in his own fine fashion.

BULLETIN DEADLINES ...

Richard Sacksteder has agreed to do the Bulletins for the RTA, much to everyone's relief.

Submit your articles to him, please, by the 26th of the prior month.

(June, September, November, February, and April are the bulletin publishing months.)

OLD TIME FIDDLERS TO PLAY AT JUNE 16 MEETING

The Old Time Fiddlers will present a musical program at the June 16 (Thursday) meeting. President Walt Dawson has arranged the meeting to provide for the reports on the state convention to come after refreshments so those who don't wish to stay for the reports may leave. Installation of officers will take place at the opening of the meeting.

Dorothy Phillips of Marysville said that the Fiddlers are more than just 'fiddlers;'.....they also have an accordian, a guitar, and a mandolin. She also pointed out, during the scheduling process, that there are three Old Time Fiddler groups. She currently handles the scheduling for them.

Parkway Retirement Home in Snohomish was good enough to put your program chairman on their path. They were performing there the day he called there.

Will Rogers offered an honorary degree.

His reply:

Degrees have lost prestige enough as it is without handing 'em around to second-hand comedians, and its this handing 'em out too promiscuously that has helped to cheapen 'em. Let a guy get in there and battle four years if he wants one, and dont give him one just because he happens to hold a good job in Washington, or manufactures more monkey-wrenches than anybody else or because he might be fool enough to make people laugh.

Keep 'em for those kids that have worked hard for 'em. Keep 'em believing in 'em. They are stepping out in the world with nothing but that sheet of paper. That's all they got. Our civilization dont offer 'em anything else. We offer him nothing. He steps into a world not of his making, so lets at least dont belittle his badge.

CALENDAR OF RTA EVENTS

JUNE

6, 7, 8 State RTA Convention
(Mon., Tue., Wed.) Bellevue

9 No Board Meeting

16 Regular Meeting - Old Time Fiddlers

JULY

13 Board Meeting - at Bisnett's,
19855 10th H. W.
542-8015 Home
546-4124 Office

Picnic - at Svendsen's place,
Martha Lake

AUGUST

No Meetings

SEPTEMBER

7 Board Meeting - Bisnett's

21 Regular Meeting - Edmonds Schools Board Room

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