

1930 Old Fiddlers Contest

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As it always does the Old Fiddlers Contest drew a big crowd, the school auditorium being filled to overflowing. The program was as generous as the attendance and part of it was omitted so the folks could get home for breakfast. Omer Lough was master of ceremonies and was much busier than a cranberry merchant. The success of the affair was largely owing to his unremitting efforts. Robert Williams, Wilder Rinehart and Will Alkire acted as judges. Clarence Krout of Montezuma and Thomas Prichard of Mecca carried off the prizes for best all around players. Other players were Nelson Payton of Montezuma, Leslie Sapp and Montell Rivers of Rockville, Gilbert Delp of Grange Corner, Ed Gardner was bet on French harp, Claude Banks on banjo, Ray Peyton on tenor guitar, Otis Banks on guitar, and Leslie Sapp for longest haired fiddler. Gilbert Delp was the best looking and Mr. Miller of Crawfordsville was the oldest fiddler. Betty Hill and Mary Banks were the best lady dancers and George Sherfey would have given a comical talk if he had gotten to it. Charles Brooks gave a reading and the ball Trio of Crawfordsville put on some amusing specialties. The band will get about \$50 out of it.