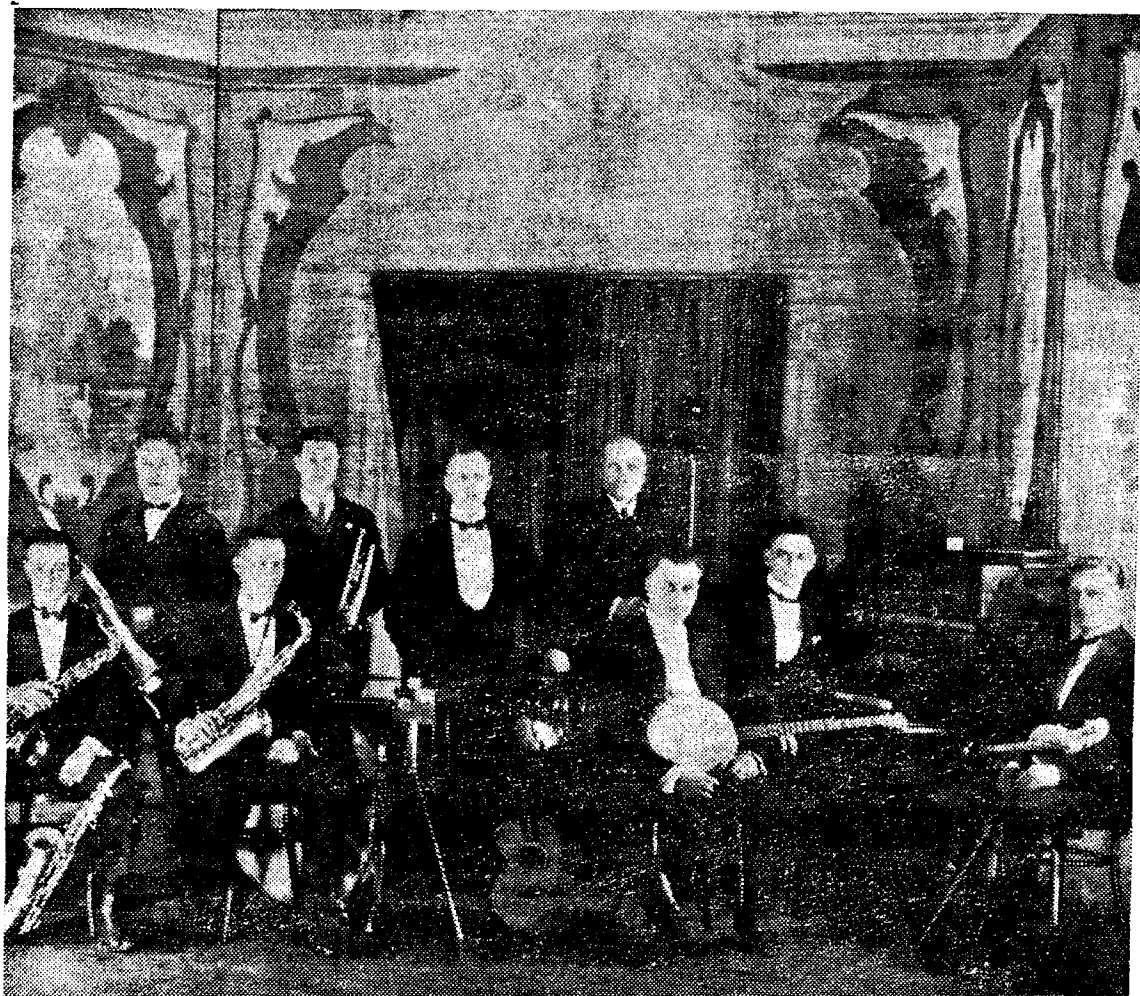
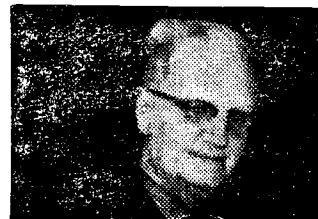


ON THE MAIN STREET

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Several weeks ago an article dealing with brass bands in Lindsay caught the eye of many readers. It mentioned several outstanding bandmen in particular, that versatile gentleman, Arthur Hooper, familiarly named "Hoop". He had one of the finest orchestras in Lindsay and district, and a picture of the members of this group appears with this column.

Many of these gentlemen of former years will be recalled to the minds of people of today. Briefly, Art Hooper had an interesting life as a member of the Dominion Arsenal Staff in Lindsay, during World War One, as a kettle and snare drum artist in several bands, including the period he travelled with Ringland Bros. Circus, as a professional projec-

tionist in the Lindsay Academy Theatre for a long period of years and as the conductor of Hooper's orchestra with the

musicians named. Arthur Hooper was outstanding in the handling of percussion instruments.