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Wednesday, May 19, brought spring to Bruce Township Central School, with a musical touch. The Senior and Junior Bands, along with the recorder group and guest soloists, presented an evening of music which was both entertaining and instructive.

People of the Township and beyond were given a glimpse of the progression of the musical training given the students, from the first instrumental sessions with the recorders upward.

The Senior Band opened the evening's programme with seven numbers, some of them old favourites, such as "Fidgets", this time featuring a trombone quintet. Conductor Stewart Nutt used various pieces as examples to illustrate the instrument groupings, such as the percussion group in Samba Sauce.

Two duets by band members were an opportunity to hear the individual instruments more clearly. Darlene Scott and Carolyn Stepnow played the trumpet duet, "Close to You" and Debbie Ferris with Chris MacLean played "I'll Never Fall In Love Again" on their flutes.

Two soloists from the Walkerton District Secondary School Band were guest performers. Both Charmaine Baer, trombone and Lynn Robertson, flute, gave excellent performances, and set the younger musicians something to aim for.

This year, Mr. Coffman, Bruce Central's Principal, conducted a recorder group for Grade Five students, to familiarize them with reading music, and begin the basics of instrumental work. The 14 students were performing for the first time at Wednesday's concert and received encouraging applause from the audience for

their five numbers.

The 28 piece Junior Band, also conducted by Mr. Coffman, includes students from Grades 5 and 6, many of whom have been playing only since September; the band itself was organized after the Spring break, so it has progressed well. Its five numbers included two hymn tunes and a march.

Cheryl Bazely, a Senior Band member, played the clarinet solo, "Moon River", Cheryl and all the other Bruce soloists, was accompanied by Mrs. Shirley

Dodds on the piano. Debbie Babineau and Janet Schnittker chose "Let There be Peace on Earth" as their clarinet duet.

The Senior Band again took the stage to close the concert with several rousing numbers, including new ones, such as the Russian sounding "March for a Rainy Day".

On display in the gym were the jackets purchased by some band members. These are decorated with the Band's new crest, and a sleeve crest naming the wearer's instrument.



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BRUCE COUNTY
TARTAN WARES:

FRONT
ROW:
L to R:

MARION
TEASDALE

RETA
DAVIS
MURIEL
BUSCH

BACK ROW L to R:

MRS. DONALD
CAMERON

CONSTANCE
FORBES.