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A Band is a Community Asset

We should have a band. It is a community asset. This fact is being recognized to a greater extent every year. "Music for everyone and everyone for music," should be the growing aim of every community.

Musical training through the band is in accord with the trend of the times, which is placing greater emphasis than ever before on enjoyment of music and SELF-EXPRESSION through ensemble playing.

It makes music a "live subject" to the entire population. This is reflected in a better understanding of the value of music in the educational scheme and a truer appreciation of its role in the development of the individual and the improvement of group life. With its cheering and inspiring music, its picturesque uniforms and its general usefulness to the town, the band merits, and receives, the enthusiastic support of the public.

In addition to these advantages a band is quickly and easily developed and is a most attractive medium for musical expression. But its very usefulness and the ease of first development have somewhat blinded us to what it may, under wise guidance, ultimately accomplish. For the band is capable of development similar to the symphony orchestra and in certain ways the music of the band is superior to that possible from an orchestra of any kind. Sustained organ-like effects of great power and loveliness are possible as from no other musical means, to state but one of the unique effects of which this type of organization is capable.

WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS

The time has come when the residents of Haileybury need to turn their attention to the vacant lot situation for a week or two.

We have a number of vacant lots which are not under cultivation, and of course these are producing a prolific crop of weeds, now is the proper time to have these weeds cut in order to prevent the seeds ripening, and being carried into our gardens by the wind and other agencies, and thus causing extra work next year to owners of gardens.

The town council will do all in their power to have owners of lots where obnoxious weeds are found destroy them or pay for having them destroyed, but unfortunately we have only a few weeds that are classed as obnoxious, and thus leaves us with many specimens which are just as difficult to keep out of our gardens and vacant lots, and no provision is made by law for their destruction.

There seems only one possible way for the residents of this town to handle this situation, and that is for all to get together with the Horticultural Society, the Board of Trade and the town council, and just make a general clean-up of all the weeds and grass growing all over town, similar to the weed-burning campaign which was carried on with such good results in the early spring.

If you are the owner of a lot in town, you can assist such a movement, by seeing that no grass or weeds on your lot are allowed to grow into an unsightly condition and to remind the other fellow in a kindly way to follow your example, much may be accomplished, before the non-resident owners of vacant lots are dealt with.

This spot we call our town is a beautiful place, and it only requires one hour each month for each man over sixteen and under

seventy years of age to keep this beauty from being marred by allowing grass and weeds to become unsightly.

The chairman of the Streets Committee (Councillor J. A. McKinnon) is taking steps to have the streets in the centre of the town cleared of grass and weeds, and would be very pleased to do the same on streets outside the business section, but cannot do so for lack of funds.

The road to our new cemetery is another unsightly spot in our town that might be made a beautiful driveway, and is now in a very rough state, leading to a cemetery which is well kept and is a credit to this community, and carrying this scheme a little further would be to connect the new cemetery with the old one. All this might be done by residents donating a day's work of a man or a team.

As mentioned before your Streets Department have no funds to do this work, because in striking the rate for the present year your council was anxious to keep it as low as possible, and perhaps kept just a trifle too low

to be able to make the improvements which should be done. However, we have not the money to do many things which your council would like to do. On the other hand, if you have some suggestions to offer in methods whereby funds could be raised to do some of this beautifying and useful work, your council will be very pleased to have such suggestions.

This leads me to another phase of the situation, which is, that if some individual or small organization undertakes such work better results are usually obtained in getting more and better work done than can be obtained by the municipality doing it, because it is a well known fact that there is a great tendency, where work is being done by a municipal corporation for the average man to spend too much time in visiting, or leaning on his shovel handle, which he would not expect to be tolerated while working for the individual or small organization. I do not say this to be true of all our men working for your corporation, but you all know the men who do a reasonable day's work, and those who

do not. Again, your council would appreciate your assistance in reporting any glaring instances of loafing, either to the chairman of the committee in whose department this is being done, or direct to the town office or to the mayor.

I have no desire to be unreasonable in this matter, but I do think we should have a reasonable day's work from every man, because we are paying a reasonable wage, and I see no obligation on a municipality to tolerate loafing any more than the individual would be expected to.

Now, I am not inviting unkindly fault-finding, but I am asking that you place yourself in the other fellow's place, and then in a friendly, brotherly spirit, inform your council when you observe your rights at a ratepayer being disregarded.

Hoping you will help your council and your employees to help you, I am,

Yours sincerely,
 GEO. T. HAMILTON,
 Mayor.

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FIRST EVENING
ALICE CAMPBELL PLAYERS

The Alice Campbell Players romp through "A Night in Wonderland" giving an evening of lively sketches, gorgeous stage settings, musical pictures and good humored diversions. Admission 50c.

SECOND AFTERNOON
THE VENETIAN STROLLERS

A marvelously colorful company of singers and players from the Adriatic. The whirling accordion melodies of Signore Centanino are one of the week's features.

E. A. RICHARDSON

Interspersing the musical numbers, E. A. Richardson, the Hoosier Poet, gives his original verse. His poems are rich in fun and philosophy. It is a decidedly refreshing. It's a great afternoon. Admission 50c.

SECOND EVENING
THE VENETIAN STROLLERS

Another hour of captivating music in picturesque native costume.

E. A. RICHARDSON

After the music "Big Rich" the Hoosier Poet, brings along a supply of delightful nonsense with his famous "alligator grin" and gives some of his own cheerful poems. Admission 50c.

THIRD AFTERNOON
MUSIC BOX GIRLS

A charming happy-go-lucky bevy of accomplished girls give an entertainment frolic that includes concert overtures, orchestra oddities, songs, Scotch dances, novelty stunts and playful pranks.

FRED E. GATES

"Dad" Gates, a confirmed optimist, an understanding student of home life and an irresistibly interesting speaker, gives "Boy, Dad and Company." It should be heard by every parent. Admission 50c.

THIRD EVENING
MUSIC BOX GIRLS

A Chautauqua Revue, combining all the lively attractiveness of a theatrical revue with Chautauqua standards of entertainment.

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FOURTH EVENING
THE KaDEL PLAYERS

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NEW POTATOES

WE CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

"Psychotherapeutic" ---

A rather breath-taking word, isn't it? And it has a meaning just as big. We looked it up in the dictionary and found this definition: "method of treating diseases by mental suggestion."

Many things, and things of vastly varying characters, are used for psychotherapeutic purposes; the main criterion being that they possess the quality which will make a person forget himself. In this way, many people tortured beyond belief by overwrought nerves, shell-shock, etc., have been led back to normal and are enabled to resume their ordinary mode of living.

What could fulfil this purpose better than Music? What is there with a greater power for drawing a person out of himself?

Nor do we have to be "mental cases" to feel the therapeutic benefits of Music. After all, it is rather difficult to draw the line between a normal person's day dreams and fears and the so-called "delusions of grandeur" or of "persecution" of the insane. The difference is one of degree, not of kind, for fundamentally they are the same.

Wouldn't we all do better to think less of ourselves and more of others and of life as a whole? We all feel, or should feel, the need of music to make us forget our petty cares and grievances and to make us more tolerant of others.

A band would fulfil this need, and would fulfil it admirably. Just as Music is the most beloved of the Arts, so the Band, among all other forms of Music, is the most universal in its appeal. For everyone from the very young to the very old instinctively listens appreciatively to band music, and is consciously or unconsciously benefited thereby.

Why not boost for a Band? Twenty men would make an excellent start and surely there are many times that number who would be eager to play in a band. Soon they would be able to entertain the citizens upon all public occasions, would establish a stronger community spirit and would, in time, bring honor, distinction and fame to your town, just as other bands have done for their communities. Give the movement the whole-hearted support it deserves.

Upon request we will gladly send information regarding the organization of bands, experiences of other bands, band contests, etc.

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