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### BIG SCHOOL BAND TOURNAMENT, PLAN

IN CHICAGO NEXT JUNE

Hundreds of High and Grammar Schools Expected to Enter; Valuable Prizes Are To Be Given

What probably will be the greatest school band tournament ever conducted in the United States will be held in Chicago under the auspices of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce during its convention at the Drake hotel, June 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, at which every branch of the music industry from every part of the country will be represented.

**Hundreds of Entries**  
Every high school, grammar school and military academy in the country will be eligible to enter the contest, and from the responses that are coming in it is estimated that there will be at least 350 school bands with a total of about 6,000 juvenile musicians competing for the prizes which will be awarded. Six thousand dollars in cash prizes will be given to the successful bands. In addition to this, band instruments of various kinds and medals will be awarded. There will be three classifications—grade schools, high schools and military academies. They will be judged for their bearing while marching as well as their ability. After the winners have been chosen by a committee of band masters and musicians of world-wide reputation, to be announced later, there will be a massed concert of all the competing bands on the lake front near the Drake hotel and a mammoth parade through the downtown district of the city.

**Prizes Offered**  
The first cash prize in each class will be \$1,000; second \$500; third \$300; fourth \$200. A committee of three Chicago bandmasters, Bohumir Kryl, V. J. Grabel and Ervin H. Kleffman, with the assistance of Major F. L. Beals, supervisor of physical education of the Chicago high schools, is working out the rules and regulations of the tournament, the basis upon which the victors will be chosen and the awards made.  
Announcement of the national tournament has been sent to every grade, high school and military academy in the United States to bring together the greatest aggregation of young musicians ever assembled in one place. College and university bands are not eligible. May 10th has been set as the closing date for all registrations. The aim is to make this the biggest juvenile band contest in history.

Further, Mrs. Waitt goes on to inform the court and the public that she is but one of an increasing number of wives who are rapidly coming into the sorrows of widowhood for the same reason.  
She charges that her husband broadcasted a report that she was leaving her home for a trip to New York.  
Inasmuch that her trip was taken "by radio only," Mrs. Waitt resented it.  
Waitt was a model husband, according to his wife, until the radio bug won him away from her.

If the court looks favorably on Mrs. Waitt's charges it is probable that she will be a "radio grass" widow, the first of the species.

It has not been reported that any of the warring political factions celebrated National Planting Day by burying the hatchet.

The politicians claim that people should get the scales off their eyes, but it might be more useful to extract the sleep seed.

Some one asks why the kids have to knock their baseballs into a newly planted garden? Possibly because a three-bagger can't be fielded so quickly from the soft earth.

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**"RADIO WIDOW" NEW IN DIVORCE COURTS**

Massachusetts Woman Declares Interest in Set Takes Hubby's Time

For some time past, grass widows and sod widows, golf widows and merry widows have monopolized the public attention.

Enters the "radio widow" and makes her bow for the edification of the multitude and to the consternation of the other varieties.

Mrs. Lillian Waitt of Newton, Mass., is the first "radio widow" to step into the limelight.

She has filed suit for divorce from her husband on the grounds that his radio set now monopolizes his attention, causing her untold mental anguish.

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