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H. N. Finch

Mr. Finch came here from Niagara Falls in 1930 and has been director of the Deerfield-Shields band since. As a member of the executive committee of the North-Illinois High School Band association, Mr. Finch arranged the details for the contest in Highland

In Ninety Years

ANNUAL NORTHEAST BAND CONTEST HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 19

15 BANDS TO PARTICIPATE Will Be Parade of Contestants Through Highland Park After Contest

Fifteen bands, representing public schools of the northeastern district of Illinois, will participate in the annual Northeast District Band contest which is to be held here at Deerfield-Shields this coming Saturday, March 19. The contest starts at 9 a.m. and will last until the afternoon.

The contest, which is to be held for the most part in the auditorium, will be followed by a parade of all the bands through the main streets of Highland Park, if the weather permits. After the parade, decisions will be announced in the auditorium by the judges.

Bands Divided Into Classes

There are three distinct classes in which these bands are grouped. Bands from schools that have 750 students or over are in class "A". Those with from 250 to 750 pupils are in class "B". Class "C-D-E" is comprised of bands that have been

organized only one year, and bands from grade schools, junior high schools, and schools of less than a 250 enrollment.

In class "A" the bands will play in this order: Riverside, Clarence Peebles, director; Thornton, Don Allen, director; Maine, Alexander Harley, director; Deerfield-Shields, H. N. Finch, director; Bloom, C. G. Crumb, director; Proviso, J. I. Talmadge, director; Waukegan, Otto Graham, director; Morton, J. C. Minnema, director.

In Class "B" are: Leyden, L. A. Stark, director; Blue Island, Mr. Beasley, director.

Class C-D-E

The bands in class "C-D-E" are five in number, namely, Northbrook, Dan Mason, director; Maywood Grade school, Leslie Shepard, director; Chicago Heights Grade school, C. G. Crumb, director; Columbus school of Cicero, Mr. Bolerjack, director; and Harvey Grade schools, Don Allen, director.

The judges will not award the bands with first, second, and third places in each division as in the past, but will place bands in three groups, "Superior," "Excellent," and "Good."

Civic Organizations Support

The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, the Lions club, and the Rotary club, have lent their support by buying many tickets for the contest.

BANDS TO PARADE IN HIGHLAND PARK AFTER THE CONTEST

After the contest has been completed in the auditorium, all of the different bands competing in the contest, will form a large parade and march around the business district of Highland Park. There will be about 800 students in the parade.

After the parade the bands will return to the auditorium, where the results of the contest will be announced.

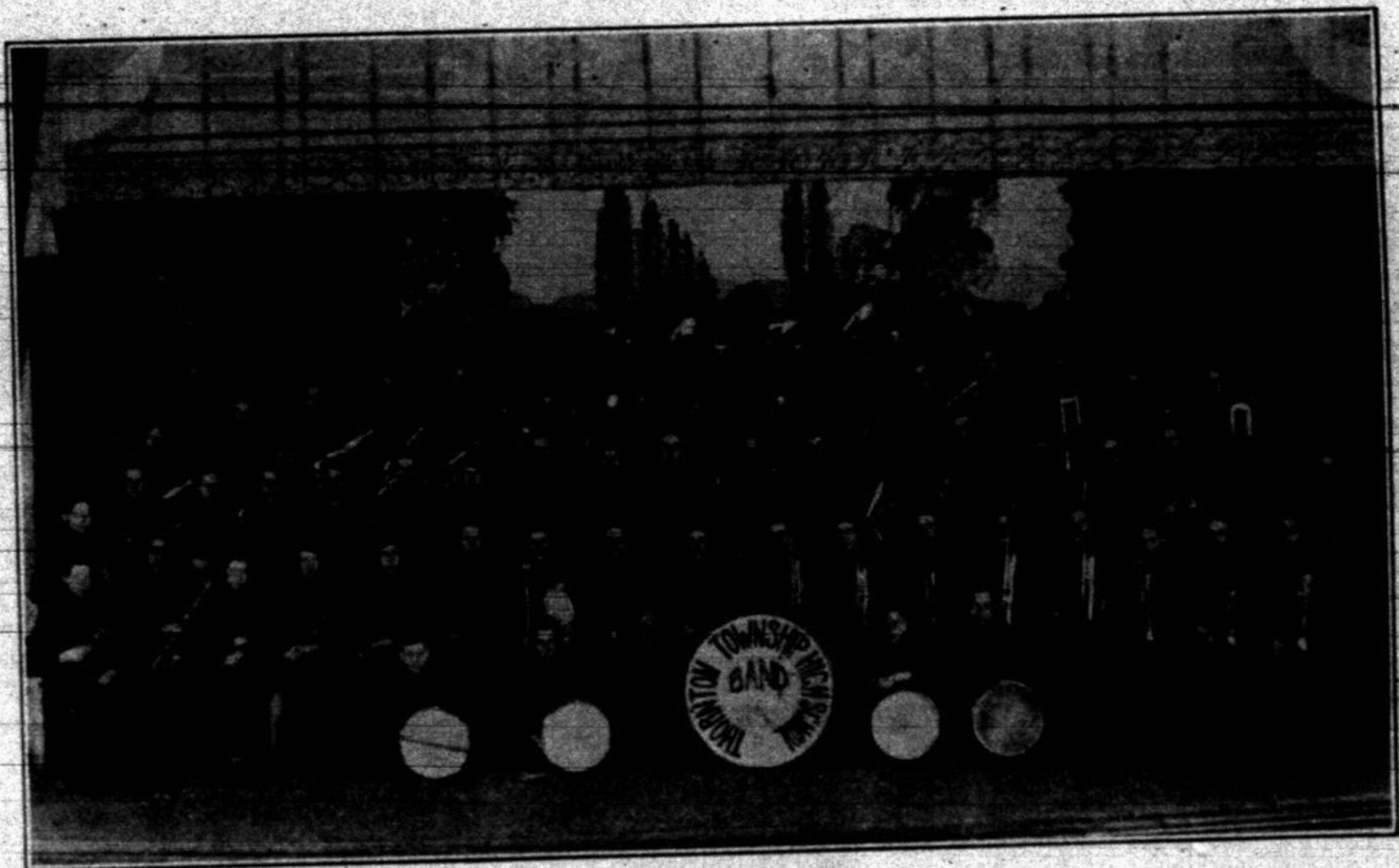
This parade will be held if the weather permits.

The tickets, which are thirty-five cents, will be on sale tonight, Tuesday, in the box-office. They will also be offered for sale before and after school Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, as well as being sold at the door.

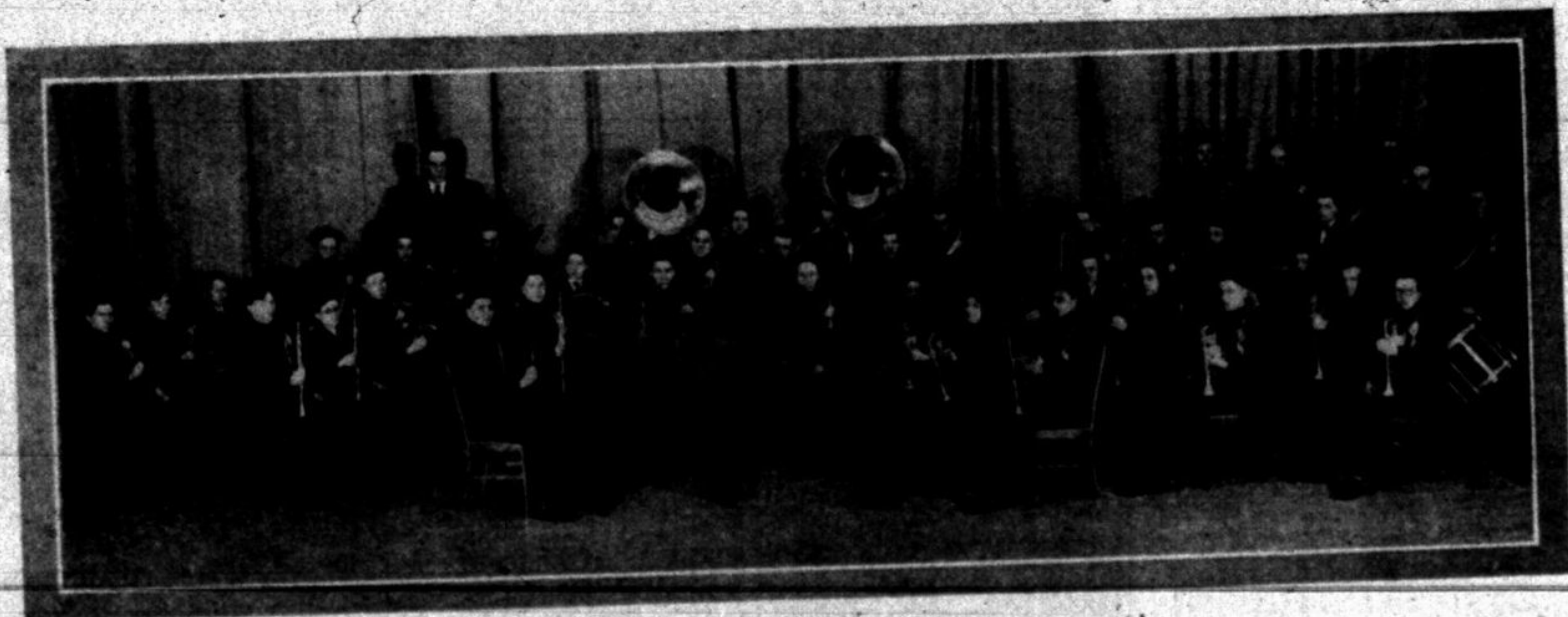
At 9 o'clock in the morning, Saturday, the contest will start in the auditorium; it will be over some time in the afternoon. One ticket is good for the whole day.

Active In Contests Since 1924

Thornton Township high school's fifty-seven piece band from Harvey, Illinois, has been in every Illinois contest, both district and state, since 1924. It was organized in 1917 under the direction of Mr. Roy Dugan, who remained in this capacity for a year. The band was then taken over by Mr. Donald C. Allen, who has directed it since.



Riverside Sends Band of Forty-Five



The Riverside-Brookfield band of Riverside, Illinois, since its organization in 1928-29, has been directed by Clarence Peebles, who has been confined in bed with flu for the past two weeks. In the Northeast District Band Contest of 1929 it was awarded first place in Class D; in 1930, second place in Class A; in 1931, first place in Class B.