

TRAFALGAR POLICE

BOY'S

TRIPLET DRUM

BAND.

FIVE DEVILS

Township Police Boys' Band Deserves Credit

Congratulations to the Trafalgar Police Boys' Band. In just six months this group has made rapid progress.

The boys have improved so much that they were recently invited to play in the "Maid-of-the-Mist" Festival competition, at Niagara Falls, New York.

A great deal of credit must go to Bandmaster John Robson and band manager Harry Wilson, Inspector of Police in Trafalgar. Both men have spent endless hours working with the boys.

Although the band did get some remuneration when it played at all the football games this year, at least \$1000 is still needed for uniforms and equipment if the band is to continue successfully.

Next year the band will again present the Tattoo of Bands, when all the big name bands will be invited to participate. Unfortunately this year's tattoo was unsuccessful because of bad weather.

Band members are: ~~Walter Wilson, Ted Waller, Gordon Stinton, Brian Crutcher, Albert Batten, Danny Thompson, Jim Carroll and Dwight May, drummers.~~ Lorne Sampson and ~~Town Band.~~

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Wells, on Bells. Jim Learmont, John Stockfish, Peter Graham, Harry Robertson, Bert Speck, John Fazackerly, Baritone, Donald Learmont, Dennis Little, Donald Neelands, and Sandy Watson, Tenors.

Robert Phillips, John Worthington, (Gordon Decoursey) Fred Desjardins, Raymond Gronost, Donald Brockie, Gary Neilson, Bill Henning, Sopranos. Howard Speck, Charles Donald, Garfield Craig and Hugh Stilton, Color Party, Skip Walsh, Drum Major, and last but not least drum majorettes, Barbara Morgan, Jean Crutcher and Elizabeth Wilson.

Christmas 1956

~~POWERHOUSE~~

JINGLE BELLS

MONTY

JINGLE BELLS

ARMY NAVY

JINGLE BELLS

BELLS OF ST MARYS

~~POWERHOUSE~~

TED.

THIS IS A REAL TREASURE
MAKE SURE YOU LOOK AFTER IT!
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I ENDED UP
WITH IT! (THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE)

I TRUST THAT YOU + YOUR FAMILY
HAVE HAD A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON!
ALL THE VERY BEST IN THE NEW YEAR.
+ HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

YOUR OLD FRIEND
DENIS

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP POLICE BOYS BAND

Thur. June 20th. Rotary Club Parade
Time and place to be advised later, New Toronto
Majorettes

Sun. June 23 Orange Church 10.15 A.M. Central Public School

THUR ~~Wed.~~ June 27 Milton Centennial
Bruce Street Public School 9.15 A.M.
New Toronto Majorettes

Wed. June 26 Milton Centennial
Milton High School 6.16 P.M.
New Toronto Majorettes

Sun. June 30 th. Memorial Parade
Central School Oakville 1.30 P.M.

Mon. July 1 st. Milton Centennial
Bruce Street Public School 1.15 P.M.
New Toronto Majorettes

Wed. July 3rd. Optimist Club Oakville
Post Office 12.30 P.M.

Thurs. July 4th. Oakville Centennial
Kerr Street North to Dundas Street North 12.45 P.M.
New Toronto Majorettes

Sat. July 13th. Orange Parade 1.00 P.M. Central School Oakville
New Toronto Majorettes.



MUN. AUG. 5 - WATERDOWN
THUR AUG 29 - OHIO



TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP Police Boys Band, shown with Band members are: S/Sgt. Harry Wilson; top centre, Asst. Bandmaster, Mr. E. Stockfish; centre, Const. John Robson, Bandmaster; right, Const. John Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer. Drum Majorettes (left to right) are: Barbara Morgan, Elizabeth Wilson and Jean Crutcher. Drum Major is Skippy Walsh, left foreground.

First Band Practice



SIMCOE BOY SCOUT BAND in pictures: at the upper left: Provincial Constable Harold Wheeler and two band members, Ernest Lefter and Gordon Smith; top right, Band Director John Potts presents medals won at the Waterloo Music Festival to Scout Alex Supron (left), and Queen Scout Thomas Harvey. CENTRE left: View of Band and enthusiastic spectators at Norfolk County Fair; right, Trumpeter Scout Douglas Wheaton, son of Cpl. Wheaton of the Simcoe Municipal Police. LOWER: Some players of the Simcoe Boy Scout Band drum and glockenspiel sections on parade; In the picture at lower right, Band Director John Potts (left) and Ernie Weaver, President of Simcoe Branch Canadian Legion, are presenting a set of glockenspiels on behalf of the Legion, to Queen Scout William Taggart.

TORONTO BOY SCOUT TRUMPET
BAND



Last day we saw them under the Times Ball Game, under this happens, there's lots of bust. There has been a rev. by from them as we apt, be

"BLUE DEVILS"
FEB 18 1957

June

J. P. B. J. B.

THEME SONG = DRAGONET

1. "Army + Navy"
2. "Powhouse"
3. "Monty"
4. "Connecticut March"
5. "Jingle Bells" (Christmas Carol)
6. "Drum Section"
7. "Carols (Overture)"
8. ~~Drum~~ (Drums) - Army #1
9. "The Bells of St. Mary"
10. "Fields of Glory"
11. "Dunk" Competition March
12. ~~Brass~~
13. The Circus
14. White Sports Court
15. Cherry Link + Apple Blossom
16. Pennys from Heaven
17. Resurrection
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

TRAFALGAR POLICE TRUMPET
BAND

- ^{Thursday} August 16 1956 - joined band, learned tune "ARMY & NAVY". Band practice at Munn's School. Rode up with mister Brokey. 6:30 to 8:00
- Wednesday August 22 1956 - paraded in Burlington for carnival. received my drum. learned "POWERHOUSE". Rode into Burlington with Don De Coursey.
- Thursday August 23 1956 no band practice.
- Thursday August 30 1956 - Band practice. went with Bill Phillips in his car with Don De Coursey. Learned "BRAZIL"



NAVY BAND AT KAPUSKASING

The Royal Canadian Navy's 40-piece trumpet band from H.M.C.S. Carleton, Ottawa, made a colourful appearance in the opening parade of the three-day carnival held by the Kapuskasing Branch of the Canadian Legion in Ontario. The band, shown here on a Kapuskasing street, was led by Drum Major F. O. John Smith.

JOLLY JESTERS DRUM & BUGLE
CORPS G.C.A.S.C.

TRAFFALGAR POLICE TRUMPET
BAND

- Sunday Sept. 21/56 - played at foot-
ball game.

Extra. The band had been
invited to play in Buffalo
Sept. 9 but financial difficulties
prevented us.

Extra. John ^{Don}our band master
played in R.H.C.I. band at mass
concert Sept. 16/56. I attended

- Thursday Sept. 27/56. Band practice Munn's
School. Drum Section practiced "Army Mary"
"Pavane", "Bells of St. Mary", "Cavalier".
Don DeCoursey received Sgt. Stynes.
Planning on having a contest Oct. 26

TRAFALGAR POLICE TRUMPET
BAND

- ~~Thu~~ Thursday Sept 6 1957 / Band Practice
- Friday Sept. 7/56 / played at Black Knight football game.
- Thursday Sept. 13/56. Band practice. Starting to learn "CAVALIER".
- Saturday - Sept. 15/56. played at football game.
- Thursday Sept. 20/56. Band Practice inside Munn's School. given sheet music of "Cavalier". Had man from R.H.L. visiting.

TRAFALGAR POLICE TRUMPET

BAND

OCT 11 1956

- Thursday October 11/56 - Band practice,
performed "Monty"

OCT 12 1956

- Friday October 12/56 - played a football
game

OCT 13 1956

- Saturday October 13/56 - Band played
at "Maid of the Mist Festival," in
Niagara Falls Canada and Niagara
Falls New York, played, Monty,
Pompadour, Belle of St. Mary, Army
Navy. I was badly injured by a
thrown glass insulator in New
York. We had the 24 Majorettes
with us. Results - Thursday 11 Oct. 14/56

TRAFALGAR TRUMPET BAND

- Friday Sept. 28/56 - Best play yet
at football game - 18 visiting percussion
Drum Majorettes for New Toronto put on
a wonderful show. Did drum solos
for them "Army & Navy", "Powderhouse",
"Bells".

- Extra - We are planning a trip to
New York Oct. - 13/56.

OCT 4 1956

- Thursday - October 4/56 - Band
Practice Mann's school - learned
new tune called "MONTY".
Having a practice at Police
station on Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

- Sunday Oct 7/56 - band practice 2:00 at
Trafalgar Police Station - played: "Bells", "Army &
Navy", "Powderhouse", "Monty", "Cavalier".

TRAFALGAR TRUMPET BAND

Bandsman's Eye Requires Stitches After 'Welcome'

Pine Avenue's contribution to Trafalgar Boys' Trumpet Band, Ted Waller, will compete in a band competition before an audience this Thursday at township hall with eight stitches in his head — souvenirs of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

When spectators in Niagara Falls "applauded" the Trafalgar trumpeters during a recent parade with insulators from telephone poles, Waller intercepted one. Six stitches were required to close a gash by his eye, and two more to shut another face cut.

"I was hit, too," said Trafalgar handsman Constable John Robson, "but the insulator only dented my helmet." The Trafalgar trumpeters were competing against 80 other bands during a "Maid of The Mist" celebration.

The competition tonight (Thursday) will be held in the Township hall, "to decide who is the best trumpet player," said the band master. Parents have been invited.

The Trafalgar band is becoming better known all the time, for though only formed in the past year, it already has six "dates" lined up for next summer for south of the border.

TRAFALGAR POLICE TRUMPET
BAND

Oct 18/56
- Thursday. Band practice - practised "Army & Navy",
"Pommes", "Monty", "Cavalier".
Revised my drum work. we practised for
our split band competition next Thursday
at tonight's hall. drummers must
know, "Mama & Daddy", "Army & Navy",
"Pommes". We had drummers and
trumpeters from Port Credit Trumpet
band. Learned results of the competition
in New York on Oct. 13/56 we came
20th out of 80 bands.

Thursday Oct. 25/56 - band competition
Munn's school. drummers had to
play "Mama & Daddy", "Pommes".
also. Trumpets also competed.
with judges and photographers plus an
audience.

TRAFALGAR PD LICE BOYS TRUMPET

BAND

- Thursday November 11/11/56. Band practice. Munn School. drummers had to do "inoma dedaa" and we learned the flom paradidell.
- Thursday November 8/11/56. Band practice. Munn school. Dad had to drive don and I up. We have to learn flom 12 flom beat.
- Thursday November 15/11/56. Band practice. Don is planning on joining the Port Credit Trumpet Band. John showed us how to do flom 12 flom, he also did the drum solo Army. We are ~~going~~ going to learn Single Bellarmist week. On Dec. 1 ~~we~~ are going to Queens Park in the morning and coming back in the afternoon for Santa Claus Parade in Oakville.



INTERNATIONAL TRUMPET BAND contest at Varsity stadium next Saturday will aid Star Santa Claus Fund and fund for pool for retarded children. Murray Nebigging of sponsoring Leaside Lions poses with Wendy Deviney, Linda McLean

Trafalgar Trumpeters Prepare For More Glory

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BANDMASTER BIRCHON SHOWS REGIMENTS



THE "SHERIFF" PLACES

Police Band Musicians Ready To Invade U.S.

Though organized last that a Trafalgar Police Band, composed of 100 men, will be sent to the U.S. to play at the World's Fair in New York City.

The band, which is now being trained by Bandmaster Birchon, will be sent to the U.S. to play at the World's Fair in New York City.

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TRAFALGAR POLICE BOY'S TRUMPET
BAND

- Thursday Nov 22/1938 - Band practice
Mum's school. Found out that we
are not going to Quiver Park on
Dec 1 we are just going to play
in the Oakville Santa C. parade, we are
going to lead it... learning new drum solo.
played single bells perfect. John recorded all
our tunes while we practiced and played
them back. John wants us 4 front side
drummers to come to his home some
where a month or a
Wednesday for a practice.

**Finance Boys' Band
With Gum Machines**

Trafalgar police officers, worried about a \$878 deficit piled up to provide uniforms for the 46-member Trafalgar Boys' Trumpet Band, were given permission Monday by Oakville Council to place gum machines in town stores, to help whittle down the deficit.

Town council's only stipulation was that the machines not be placed on public property, Inspector Harry Wilson said. Tuesday several Oakville and Trafalgar stores had agreed to allow the band's money-making gum machines in their business establishments.

"They could put the machines in stores, anyway," said Reeve William Card, "whether we approved or not."

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS TRUMPET
DAWD

Thursday Nov 29/11/56. I have to practice Munn's School. I have to pay 25/- a week for a lift to band practice. We practice our new tune "Dunn Section". The drum section had drill. Practised "Jingle Bells". We meet at 1.30 at Wallace park on Saturday for Santa Claus Parade.

Santa Claus Parade Route Outlined Here

A distinguished visitor will arrive in Oakville Saturday.

Santa Claus, complete with flowing white beard, merry ho-ho-ho and overloaded bag of toys, is scheduled to arrive in town from the North Pole around 2:00 p.m. And to celebrate Santa's arrival, Jaycee officials have arranged their annual Santa Claus parade, complete with 11 floats and six marching bands.

Start At Wallace Park

Santa's route is scheduled thusly: from Wallace Park, south along Reynolds Avenue to Palmer Avenue and west along Palmer to Dundas Street, then south along Dundas to Colborne Street and west along Colborne to Kerr Street. At this point Santa and company will turn right up Kerr Street and travel due north until they arrive at the Grand Union Supermarket, where the parade will break up.

Among the groups sponsoring floats in the parade are: Optimists, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Kinsmen, Jaycees, Seed Club, St. Mary's P.T.A. and the Trafalgar Safety Council.

20 Horses Parade

About 20 horses of varying

breeds will also find their way into Santa's entourage.

The Trafalgar Police Boys Band, the ~~St. Mary's~~ ^{St. Mary's} Band, the Burlington Boys and Girls Band, the Oakville Legion Band, the Port Credit Legion Band and the Lorne Scots Band will add music to the occasion.

Twenty majorettes will also march in the parade, as the Jaycees make a determined effort to drag dad, as well as the small fry, away from the telly, off set.

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS TRUMPET BAND

--- Saturday Dec./1/12/56. Santa Clause parade Oakville, left Wallace park at 2.00 marched up Reynolds south to Palmer turned left on Palmer to Douglas Ave. went south on Douglas to Colborne. Went west on Colborne crossed the bridge and passed the radio station to Kerr St. turned north on Kerr St. up Kerr to the Grand Union, were the Parade ended.

Tunes played were. Powerhouse, Jingle Bells, Monty , Army and Navy Bells of St. Mary

They were played in this order

Powerhouse

Jingle Bells

Monty

Jingle Bells

Army Navy

Jingle Bells

Bells Of St. Marys

EXTRA We play in Milton next Saturday Dec.8/12/56.

D. Waller

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOY'S
TRUMPET BAND

- Thursday Dec. 6/12/56. Band practice murray's school. Wayne Campbell joined the band. John showed the new band jackets, they're beautiful. They are blue with Gold lettering on each. they cost \$18.76. We paraded in Milton Saturday.

- Thursday Dec. 13/12/56. No Band Practice until Jan. 3/1/57.

↓ - Saturday Dec. 8/12/56. Paraded in Milton 1st drum solos for Maynettes. Jingle Bells drum solos.

Trafalgar Trumpeters Prepare For Buffalo St. Pat's Parade

Trafalgar Boys' Trumpet Band is practising new pieces, including Irish airs, in preparation for a peaceful "invasion" of Buffalo, N.Y. on St. Patrick's day, to participate in a parade.

Bandmaster John Robson says that when the boys start practice sessions again after the Christmas holiday they'll be faced with new music, including several currently popular pieces. A new trumpet

with French horn pitch has been added recently.

Meanwhile the Trafalgar Police Association's novel approach to high finance, using gum machines to raise funds, has resulted in 50 such machines being installed in Bronte and Trafalgar. "We haven't approached any Oakville merchants as yet," said Robson, "to ask permission to put the machines in their stores."

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS

BAND

we learned new march called
Connecticut March. Band jackets
are to be ordered at Wardwoods.
Trumpets Dave to have a special
practice at the last Sunday of every
month at Trafalgar Hall.

Thursday Jan 10/1/57. Band Practice
Munn's School. Bob Pires joined.
We practiced Powhouse & Connecticut
March. I gave juniors instruction
on Connecticut March. We have a date
lined up for Jan. 18 at Oakville
Arena hockey game. John said he would
~~play with us on practice.~~

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP

POLICE

BOYS

TRUMPET BAND

Trafalgar Band Gum Machines Ready For Stores Immediately

Distribution of gum-selling machines to pre-selected locations in Trafalgar Township, Oakville and Bronte will commence immediately after New Years. Trafalgar Township Police Inspector Harry Wilson said Monday.

The 50 machines, for which 20 locations have already been obtained, will provide funds for the assistance of the Township of Tra-

falgar Police Boys' Band, which is sponsored by the township police association.

Activity during the past two months, he said, has been at a standstill due to the holiday season, but the New Year will see a renewal of efforts to put the band on a sound financial basis.

Now in its second year, the band is expected to make a trip to Buffalo, N.Y. on St. Patrick's Day.

NEW YEAR

1957

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP POLICE

BOYS

TRUMPET BAND

Thursday Jan. 3/1/57. First band practice 57. Dave Pitt quit and I think Phillips is being transferred to trumpet section. So that leaves me and Bud on snare.

TBAFALGAR POLICE BOYS
TRUMPET BAND

- Thursday Jan. 31/1/57. - Band Practice Munn's school. Rode up and back with John Worthington. Philip Campbell and Kunkin didn't come. Learned the next part of Connecticut March. Swapped drum sticks with Brian Crotcher. We plan turkey dinner at Trafalgar Hall next Friday night Feb. 8/1/57.

- Thursday Feb. 7/2/57. Band Practice Park stables for a while and then we started to learn a new tune called "Fields of Glory". I got the introduction down good. It has an 8th. 2 single. flam p. singl, flam flam 1 flam - flam. Band dinner tomorrow night Trafalgar Hall 7:30

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS

TRUMPET BAND

- Thursday Jan 17/1/57 - Band Practice Munn's School. I took the junior drummers to teaching. We had a lot of drill. We played Panshore, Monty, Connelicut Marched at the end we played God Save the Queen for the hockey game tomorrow night. Piro got his uniform and trumpet.
- Friday Jan 17/57 - Played at hockey game in Oakville. We played the Queen Panshore, Monty, Carleton and Cherry & Navy.
- Thursday Jan 24/1/57 - Band Practice Munn's school. Broke drum sticks. Doug Dunham found the band. Be's out

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS
TRUMPET BAND

Trafalgar Boys' Band Will March In 2 Milton Centennial Parades

The Trafalgar Police Boys' Band will be playing for two parades during Milton's Centennial celebration, on June 29 and July 1, according to arrangements made by the band with the county town birthday party planners.

Also late in June the Trafalgar trumpet band will be marching in the Magna Carta parade at Niagara Falls, New York.

The 42 band members last Friday night set aside their instruments and took up the knife and fork at a banquet in the Trafalgar Memorial Hall, given by Inspector Harry Wilson, Bandleader Constable John Robson, and Constable John Walsh, whose wives did the catering.

Meanwhile nearly 30 gum dispensing machines have now been placed in locations throughout Oakville, Bronte and Milton in a move to raise funds for the Boys' Band, Trafalgar Constable John Robson said.

The machines have been placed on special stands with an identifying notice on them. They will be serviced by the installing company, and a percentage of the proceeds will go to the band.

FEB 21 1957

Had no way of getting to
band practice so Don and I
didn't go.

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS

TRUMPET BAND

- Friday Feb 8/2/57. Band had champagne.
Don and I didn't go because we had
no way of getting to Trafalgar Hall.

**Trafalgar Police
Boys Band Feast**

Fifty-four members of the Trafalgar Police Boys Band laid aside their musical instruments last Friday and took up knife and fork at the group's banquet at Trafalgar Hall.
Trafalgar Reeve Donald Bath was on hand for a short after-dinner speech.

- Thursday Feb 14/2/57. Band Practice
Cancelled because of bad weather.

TRAFALGAR POLICE BOYS
TRUMPET BAND

- Feb. 29/2/57 (inc transportation)

- March 7/3/57. Band practice.
I was made Sept. Drummer
head of the drum section.
Frank Rivier joined on drums. We
are learning a new tune called "Punk"
we are entering band competition at
London. Wayne Campbell will be
playing bass drum. De Censy is
out. Don Williams up with Punk now.

- March 14/3/57 Band Practice
Munro's school. Keith Dines joined.
Pine brought a new snare ^{hand drum} and a
new boy was added to the drum
section. We learned the rest of
"Fields & Hays" we played it beautifully.

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP POLICE
BOYS BAND

Engagements as of April 1st 1957.

June 20th Thursday	Parade at Oakville Optimist Club, approx time 7.00pm Majorettes. <i>met at</i>
June 26th Wednesday	Parade at Milton Centennial 7.00pm Majorettes. <i>met at</i>
June 27th Thursday	Parade at Milton Centennial 9.45am Majorettes. <i>met at</i>
June 29th Saturday	Waterloo Music Festival Time to be announced later.
June 30th Sunday	Parade at Oakville Canadian Legion 2.00pm. <i>met at</i>
July 1st Monday	Parade at Milton Centennial 1.45pm Majorettes. <i>met at</i>
July 3rd Wednesday	Parade at Oakville Optimist Club 12.30 pm. <i>met at</i>

There will be no practice on Thursday May 2nd 1957, as this is the night of our Theatre Night..

Due to this year being the Centennial year for Oakville and 41st and the celebrations being held during the last week in June and the first week in July, these two weeks will be busy ones for the band, and it is expected that all band members will attend all the above mentioned parades, and will make a special effort to practice at home with special attention to the numbers which will be played at the Waterloo Music Festival competition Sat June 29th.

All band members are requested to parade one half hour before parade times mentioned above, at a location which will be

✓ Thursday April 11th will be a dress parade, full uniforms, will be worn, Instruments will be clean.

✓ Do Not forget the Theatre Night May 2nd, Proceeds are for your uniforms, and the seller of the greatest number of tickets will receive \$10.00

TAMMELCOTT BUGLE BAND

- May 23/57 - Dick ~~go~~ to
band practice.

- May 25/57 - Band played at
bicycle races.

- May 26/57 - Band played at
Caldwell parade.

- May 29/57 - Band played
at baseball opening.

- May 31/57 - Band played at
Palermo ball opening.

June 6/57 - Band practice
Armeded motors we get
our helmets.

June 16/57 - Band Practice Grand
Union. Test spots for helmet.
finished "Dunk!" Fly Union



TRAFALGAR TRUMPETERS HIRE THEATRE

Photo by T.D. Murphy

One organization that is determined to help itself without recourse to the usual "fund-raising campaigns" is the Trafalgar Township Police Boys' Band.

Under the leadership of Police Inspector Harry Wilson, and Bandmaster-Instructor Constable John Robson, the band intends to purchase itself new uniforms by the simple process of temporarily going into business and buying the necessary uniforms out of the profits.

Already the band has had gum machines around the area for some time, splitting the takings with the owners of the machines. Now the venture is to be a show. For this purpose the band has rented

the Century Theatre, and on the evening of Thursday, May 2, and will give two showings, at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. of the British film "The Bells of St. Trinians," starring Allistair Sim, who, incidentally plays a dual role as himself and his sister, the weak-kneed, money-hungry headmistress of St. Trinians, a girls' boarding school.

The picture, based on the widely-known cartoons of Robert Emmett, long a feature of "Punch," provides many a laugh as it pokes fun at the British boarding school for girls.

Advance sale of tickets is now in progress, and they may be bought at Rogers and Regan's stores in Oakville.

The bands are necessary, for on June 29, for the first time since its organization nearly three years ago, the band will compete in the Waterloo Music Festival. Also, a strong schedule has been already lined up for June and July.

On June 20, the group will parade, with majorettes at the Optimist's fair at Oakville. June 26 and 27, they will be at Milton, taking part in the centennial parades.

June 30 the band will take part in the Oakville Branch, Canadian Legion's parade to the cenotaph, are part of the Oakville Centennial Week celebrations. The following day they will again be in Milton for a further appearance at the

county town's centennial, and on July 4, they are again scheduled to parade at Oakville for the Optimist Club Soap Box Derby.

Members of the band are shown above as they appeared at a full-dress rehearsal last Thursday. Back row, (left to right) J. Fazackerly, G. Stanton, A. Batten, J. Rivera, G. Lett, W. Campbell. Second row, W. Sampson, T. Fazackerley, D. Learmont, H. Robertson, S. Watson, T. Rankine and L. Copeland. Third row, C. Donald, P. Grahani, F. Desjardins, D. Brockie, C. Lytle, R. Ganassi, J. Phillips, and J. Worthington. Front row, T. Walker, B. Crutcher, W. Wilson, J. Walsh, G. Craig, D. May and D. Thompson.

T H H & H C G H & B U G L E B A N D

- Sunday June 30/57. Played
in Legion Parade for
opening of Centagh.

- Monday July 1/57. Merrimeth
Parade in Milton. Dr. J. J. J.
Drum & Bugle Corps, Drumfath Deck
Drum & Bugle Corps, Army Service
Corps and many many other
top name bands.

- Wednesday July 3/57. Play
in Oakville at Soup Box Party
after at Omelette for Marley's
Bell & Gus Ryple for the opening
of the Summer Fests.

- Thursday July 11/57. Band
Practice learned a new
fanfare and a drum fill.

TRAFALGAR BUGLE BAND

- Thurs. June 20/6/57. Played for Rotary Comm. Marched from Rebrice up Hill to Colborne up to Dunn and down Church to the Comm.
- Sunday June 23/6/57. Played for Orange we marched from Legion hall down church to Dundas down Colborne to St. Johns church then we marched then back.
- Wednesday - June 26/6/57. Milton parade perfect playing.
- Thursday June 27/6/57. Parade Milton 2pm.

TRAFFALGAR BOULEVARD

- Saturday Aug 3/57 - Numerous
Parade Waterbury Band, John
P. O. O'Brien.
- Monday Aug 5/57 - Waterbury parade
- play only half of a band and
4 boys out.
- Thursday Aug 8/57 - Band
Practice.
- Thursday Aug 15/57 - Band Practice
Dues on holidays
- Thursday Aug 22/57 - Band
Practice. Learned introduction
to "DRUM SECTION".
- Thursday Aug 29/57 - Band
Practice.

TRAFFIC LIGHT BAND

- Saturday July 13/7/57. Mammoth
Orange men Parade, perfect
play. Started off at Arena
with the marchers marched up
to Colburn down Colburn to Douglas
up Douglas to Polson down Polson
to Dundas stopped at Court
for placing of wreath the rest of
the parade was still on the
Main street. Then we marched
up Dundas down Church down May
to Colburn down Colburn to Hen
ry Hen to Stewart down Stewart
to Polson to the Arena.

- Thursday July 25/7/57. Band
Partie Morning Jaws Melody &
Robin Hood.

- Thursday Aug - 1/5/57. Band
Partie American Mat.

TRAFFIC LIGHT BUGLE CORP
 Sunday Sept. 15/57 - Presentation
 of colors and instruments at
 Coronation Park. Displayed Jeds's
 album.

What the author of that
 could be said.
 or said about me. Unophi
 half the things that are writ
 before. Not that it matters
 before. I never heard that
 "It doesn't upset me."
 a fair description.
 reason. "I asked her if this
 was a good representation of
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 reason. "I asked her if this
 was a good representation of
 me."



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TRAFALGAR BYGLE CORP

Monday Sept. 2/57 Parade
Merriton gained Competition
40 bands 10 p.m.

Trafalgar Band In Third Place At Merriton

The Trafalgar Police Boys' Band, competing against ten other bands at Merriton last week, in the Community Day Tattoo Parade, won third prize in its first competition of the year.

Bands at the celebration, came from all over Ontario, from New York State and from Pennsylvania. Winner was Grantham Township Band, and second place was taken by the Batavia (N.Y.) Girls' Band.

Trafalgar Police Inspector Harry Wilson and Constable John Robson accompanied the band to the contest.

Thursday Sept. 5/57 Band Practice
9th Street

Thursday Sept 12/57 Band practice

Trafalgar Boys' Band Receives Colors, Instruments



—Star Photo by Ted Dinmore
BRAND NEW INSTRUMENTS were donated by service clubs to the Trafalgar Police boys' band and they were ready for the color presentation ceremony recently. Here P.C. John Robson, bandmaster, is shown with Donald Brockie, 13, left; Don Learmont, 16; Sandy Watson, 15; Raymond Gronoskai, 14, of the band

TRAFFICUTE BULL CORP.

Township Fall Training all new
Lunes right from scratch such
as Home song Diagonal coming
perfect. Maceniter, Penny, John
Hearon. Elected Committee.
May have new name Police Parade
3 new members. Had a terrific
practice all in all. New Bugle
Bass Baritone

Thursday Oct 17/52 Band
practice practice in Township
building didn't practice
very long. ordered jackets.
Parade Nov 1/52

Thursday Oct 24/52 Band Practice at
the new school on 24th line. good turn
Drummers practiced rudiments.
We plan on getting long hats.

TRAFALGAR BOULEVARD
 Thursday Sept 19/57 Band practice
 used new street beat. practised
 'milk' most of the time
 and Practised new street
 beat.

Police Boy's Band To Dedicate Colors

A dedication service will be held by the Trafalgar Police Boys Band in Coronation Park at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 15.
 The band, which placed third in competition against bands from Ontario, New York State and Pennsylvania two weeks ago, will perform a dedication ceremony of colors and instruments. This will be followed by a presentation of the instruments to the boys by organizations and individuals who have donated them. A short program of band music will follow.
 There will be no admission and no collection.

Township, Clubs To Give Equipment For Boys' Band

Representatives of Trafalgar Township and Oakville and District service clubs, which contributed to the Trafalgar Police Boys' Band Fund, will gather in Coronation Park this Sunday.
 The representatives of the various groups are gathering to dedicate and officially present the instruments and equipment their generosity helped acquire for the 28-member band.
 They will be rewarded with a concert given by the bandmen, who have won three competitions since being formed in November 1955.

Thurs Sept 20/57 Band Practice
 practised new street beats soloist
 practice slow long

Thurs Sept 3 - Band Practice
 Announced

Thursday Sept 10/57 Band Practice

TRAFALGER BUGLE BAND
November 28/57 - No Band
Practice because of School
Exams

**Snow For Free?
No! Band Boys
Are Selling It!**

You can't buy the weather. Members of the Trafalgar Police Boys' and are liable of contradict you on this point. For the boys are out in uniform this week, selling - "snow."

Canvassing from door to door, the boys are selling cans of decorative snow with spray attachments and stencils of reindeer, bells and Christmas greetings to raise money for more band equipment. The sets cost \$1 each and the spray is recommended for decorating Christmas trees or, with the stencils, putting greetings on windows.

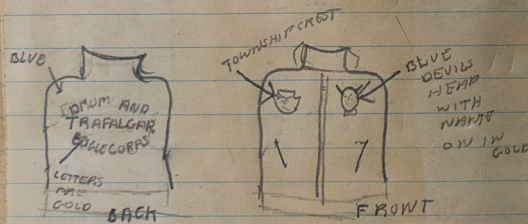
New Year 1958

Start Band Practice Jan. 9/58. I had
to work.
JAN. 16 - QUIT BAND =

TRAFALGAR BUGLE BAND

Thurs Oct 31/52 No band practice
Friday Nov 1/52 - Marched school
safety parade to Theatre.

Thurs Nov 7/52 Band Practice Imboden
Hall. Tony Thorne is in the band
on bells. We got our Bugle
band jackets blue corduroy



Thurs Nov 21/52 Band Practice
Tony got the jacket, I ordered
new sheet but no band
practice next week.

The Punks
I NOW PLAY
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"SAINTS"

DRUM CORPS

SENIOR CORPS.

Toronto Township Police Launch Boys' Drum and Bugle Band



25 BOYS WERE outfitted with \$1,500 worth of musical instruments as a Blue Angels drum and bugle band given hundred last night. Band is sponsored by Toronto township. **RIGHT** create sweaters. Bill Nixon has his money P.C. Henderson, head chairman. **BOYS HAVE HAD** only 14 hours' experience but can play several marches. Sgt. Walter Sheehan gave Bill McGowan, Ted Savage, Gordon Lowe pointers on holding trumpets. Waiting list has 40 or more boys, eager to join the band.



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GRANTHAM TOWNSHIP POLICE BOYS BAND: In the top picture (left to right) are Donald Gill, Assistant Bandmaster; Police Chief Norman P. Fach, and Bandmaster Charles J. Fach, standing beside the Band. The middle picture shows the Band in uniform, with Police Chief Norman P. Fach, Reeve Keith D. Walker, Cpl. Basil Taylor, Cst. John Kerr and Cst. William J. Fach. The lower picture was taken at the Dedication and Consecration ceremony during which the Band played the national anthem and the hymn "God Save the Queen". The Band is now playing the hymn "God Save the Queen" as the flags are being raised to the top of the flagpole. The Band is now playing the hymn "God Save the Queen" as the flags are being raised to the top of the flagpole.



SATURDAY! JUNE 2nd
8 P.M.
VARSITY STADIUM
BAND
COMPETITION



**THE JUNIOR
INTERNATIONAL
PARADE OF CHAMPIONS**
a TWO HOUR SPECTACULAR
of Colour and Sound!

SEE the GARFIELD CADETS of
New Jersey; Canada's Famous
SCOUT HOUSE . . . 5 other top Corps!
TICKETS: \$2.00 reserved;
\$1.00 - rush; Children - 50c.
Tickets at Varsity Box Office or at
WHALEY ROYCE, 310 Yonge St.
Mason's Music, 1555 Eglinton Ave. E.
Drummer's Paradise, 59 Queen St. E.
THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF TORONTO INC.

Optimists Win At Drum Corps

Toronto Optimists last night won first place in the Junior A division of the Second Ambassadors' junior Invitational Drum Corps championships at East York stadium.

Optimists had 82.75 points. De La Salle followed with 76.75. Preston Scout House was third, Toronto Mid-towners fourth and St. John's of Brantford fifth.

Hamilton Optimists won the Junior B competition.

Township Police Boys' Band Deserves Credit

Congratulations to the boys of the Township Police Boys' Band. In just six months this group has made rapid progress.

The boys have improved so much that they were recently invited to play in the "Maid-of-the-Mist" Festival competition, at Niagara Falls, New York.

A great deal of credit must go to Bandmaster John Robson and band manager Harry Wilson, Inspector of Police in Trafalgar. Both men have spent endless hours working with the boys.

Although the band did get some remuneration when it played at all the football games this year, at least \$1000 is still needed for uniforms and equipment if the band is to continue successfully.

Next year the band will again present the Tattoo of Bands, when all the big name bands will be invited to participate. Unfortunately this year's tattoo was unsuccessful because of bad weather.

The following are: William Phillips, Donald Stainton, Ted Walker, Gordon Stainton, Brian Crutcher, Peter Wilson, Danny Thompson, Bert Batten, Jim Carroll, and Dwight May, drummers. Lorne Sampson and Tom Ran-

kine, on Bells. Jim Learmont, John Stockfish, Peter Graham, Harry Robertson, Bert Speck, John Fazackerly, Baritone. Donald Learmont, Dennis Little, Donald Neelands, and Sandy Watson, Tenors.

Robert Phillips, John Worthington, Gordon Decoursey, Fred Desjardins, Raymond Gronosti, Donald Brockie, Gary Neilson, Bill Henning, Sopranos. Howard Speck, Charles Donald, Garfield Craig and Hugh Sutton, Color Party. Skip Walsh, Drum Major, and last but not least drum majorettes, Barbara Morgan, Jean Crutcher and Elizabeth Wilson.