

*Adelphi, Colerain Twp.
Sesquicentennial Celebration*

at Adelphi, Ohio, Oct. 1, 2, 3,

1954

Memorializing Its Founders of 1804

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THE ADELPHI COMMUNITY BAND

THE ADELPHI COMMUNITY BAND has been a part of this community for many years. It was organized in 1880 and has been a "name card" for the village throughout the years. After its organization it had trouble getting settled, and headquarters were made at various times in Hallsville and then in Adelphi. The first director was Mont Long of Circleville, who directed bands in neighboring communities. John Wittwer, Bill Patterson, Otis Larich, Vic Sweinhart and Sol Riegle are just a few of the names of the men who played in the band.

In April, 1924, the K. of P. Lodge organized a community band and it was under the leadership of Fred Powell. Since that time Adelphi has always proudly shared its community band. Both old and young men have always been a part of this band. When F. M. Bowsher was a boy of about fourteen, he started playing at band festivals and parades with the Adelphi Band. He along with his brother Amos, is still a member of this organization.

The present Adelphi Band is known far and wide. They visit many Fairs, Homecomings, Armistice Day and Memorial Day parades in neighboring communities and counties. They have always been well received as an outstanding band. The director of the band is now Rhoderick R. Shaw of Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. Arthur L. Hinton is manager, and Robert L. DeLong is treasurer. George W. Rihl is the present drum major and Christine Gildersleeve and Sally Hinton are drum majorettes.

Members of the 1954 Adelphi Band are: F. M. Bowsher, A. L. Bowsher, Francis J. Bowsher, Howard Bookwalter, Dwight Chester, Hugh Clark, Jr., John Cryder, Donald L. DeLong, Dale Fox, Francis J. Fraunfelter, Eugene Gildersleeve, Raymond W. Hedges, Curtis Hinton, Don Hinton, Glenn Hinton, Herman Hinton, Herman Hinton, Jr., Ned Hinton, Edwin Hupp, Max Hupp, Lester Hupp, Merle Junk, Max Luckhart, Ramon Maxson, Donald Poling, David B. Pontious, Cecil Ramsey, Floyd Ruff, Lester Shupe, Franklin Strous, Ned Tomlinson, Larry McDaniel, Guy McQuaide, and David Hinton.