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ADELPHI K of P BAND — Early players in The Adelphi Knights of Pythias Band shown here (circa 1930) were: first row, from left, Charles Harrel, Charles and Gene Gildersleeve; second row, Damon Pontious, Curtis Hinton, Earl Patterson, Wayne Dresbach, Clyde Beougher, David

Pontious, Arthur L. Hinton, Demp Pontious, Clyde Huffer, F.M. Bowsher; top row, O.S. Mowery, John Hinton, Ellerlee (sic) Dresbach, Amos Bowsher, Perl Hinton, Wayne Luckhart, Chauncey Pontious, Orval Pontious, Herman Hinton.

(Photo courtesy of Arthur L. Hinton)

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for an appearance at a Cadiz Festival.

This year, the band debuted for the Dogwood Festival in Piketon. It is regularly included in the Ross County Fair programming, providing harmonious interludes during the harness racing program as well as special concerts. Among other regular stands are the Hallsville-Tarleton Fish Fry, McArthur Fourth of July celebration, Circleville Pumpkin Show, Kingston Geranium Festival, annual parades at Ashville, Adena, Laurelsville and Adelphi, Clarksburg Field Day, Fairfield County Fair, and band

concerts in Yocangee Park, Chillicothe.

The Adelphi Band also performs in the Chillicothe Halloween Parade which marks the close of its season each year. To celebrate, members fete their faithful feminine supporters at a banquet the week following the final performance.

The musicians travel to their dates in private automobiles and there is always an enthusiastic crowd of applauding wives, sweethearts and relatives. There are no band husbands and boyfriends in the audience as the group has not yet had a player on the distaff side of the cief.

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