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Prospect For Hi School Band Brings Forth Praise From Band Master Huff

The action of the Board of Education in arranging to install in the curriculum, the study of band music and the attendant eventuation, a High school band, has been attracting not a little attention as an innovation in local educational circles. The fact that this year, and indeed for several years past, various high schools over the country have been holding a national contest for supremacy in music of this character, has attracted attention of all the public generally and the absence of any such opportunity in the local school, has probably given urge which has resulted in its adoption here as a part of the course of study and the decision to give proper credits for the work done in this connection.

With that end in view the Gazette sought out Will Huff, local composer and band director, to ask his opinion of the step, and found Mr. Huff enthusiastic about it. Mr. Huff, however, did not stop at the mere assent of the board to it, but went into details of the study and what it really portended to the High school student.

Said Mr. Huff:

"The school board is to be congratulated for their decision to add band music to the High school curriculum.

"It is certainly a right move in the right direction.

"There are, unquestionably, studies which require deep thinking, but for rapid thinking, performing on a band instrument and reading music has no equal in school work.

"Few people, even performers themselves, stop to think of the faculties called into use in playing a band instrument. One's brain, eyes, tongue, lips, lungs and fingers must be ready for instant action at all times and all of them most of the time.

"The benefit to be derived from band work is at once apparent.

"The band will bring life and spirit to the field meets, and inspiration to the football players in a hot contest, just as it does to the soldiers on the field of battle.

"Here's hoping the band will be a success in every way.

"Now, all together, let's hurrah! for the High school band".

DRAINAGE QUESTION ON THOSE SEWER ASSESSMENTS SOLVED BY CITY ENGINEER

City Engineer Robinson met with a delegation of about 30, representing the vicinity around Sugar street, Clay street, Eastern Avenue, Hickory street, Eighth street and Seventh street last night at the corner of Eighth and Hickory as agreed upon at the regular meeting of council last Monday.

It was suggested that the City Engineer meet these people at the scene of the contention after Charles Hulse and others had complained to council that the Hickory street sewer did not carry drainage from Clay and Sugar streets and Eastern avenue as was generally understood.

This group claimed that the drainage went into the sanitary sewer on the west side of Hickory street and emptied into Faint creek.

The engineer pointed out to the group the exact course of the drainage. They were convinced that the city engineer was correct but the informal meeting adjourned lacking planned to council that the Hickory

POLICE THINK CAPTURED GUN TOTER BELONGS IN SOUTH CAROLINA PEN

Henry Manson, 27, colored, of the man. Chester, S. C., is in the city jail today charged with carrying concealed weapons and under close investigation, and Charles Hayes, 22, colored, of Chester, S. C., is being held in the city prison for investigation after the two were arrested near the Renick Tower water tank along the N. and W. just at the edge of the city, late yesterday afternoon.

As reported, Hayes had some trouble with Manson and Hoyes came into town telling of the affair and stating that Manson had a gun. Officer Graves heard this report and he together with Chief Maughmer and Officer O'Brien went down to the Renick Tower to find

Officer Graves noticed the negro standing leaning upon the water tank. The officers surrounded him and with drawn revolvers closed in upon him. A .32 caliber revolver was found near the spot where Manson was arrested and Manson had strapped on his body a leather holster. He had probably thrown the gun to the ground when he realized that he was in a net.

Upon questioning Hayes stated that Manson was an escaped prisoner from the Bishopville Prison in S. C. Manson denies this. However investigation of the gun toter is being made and it is likely that he is wanted somewhere.

COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE COMES A-CRASH ON MASSIE FARM

An aeroplane piloted by two men from the Lincoln Air Port in Cincinnati, attempted to make a landing on the Massie farm, near here, on the Richmond Dale pike, last night, about 7:30, and in landing damaged the landing gears of their

Lynch, H. P. Carruth, W. H. Ketra, David Towell, Harold Drummond, G. M. Anderson, H. V. Hopkins, O. P. Tatum, A. M. Howson, J. R. Gunning and N. A. Sidensticker.

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