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A ROW OF TRUMPETERS of the Adelphi Band fill the air with old time rhythm at the Tarlton Fish Fry Thursday evening. The band of 35 men ranged in age from 16 to 85 and have homes across Fairfield, Pickaway and Ross Counties. Members claim the Adelphi Band is the oldest of its type in the state. The original band of 1884 was a mixture of Hillsville and Adelphi residents. Ninety years later the band plays at over a dozen festivals in mid-Ohio throughout the summer season. (Mike Belek Photo)

National Commander of The American Legion, James M. Wagonseller, will honor the Joint Chiefs of Staff at a reception-buffet the evening of July 1. Scene of the event will be the Fort Myer Officers Club.

Wagonseller has extended invitations to the President, the Vice President, members of the Cabinet, the Congressional leadership and members of the Senate and House Armed Service Committees, ranking military, government and business executives, and the Defense Press Corps.

A receiving line composed of the chairman and the service chiefs, Wagonseller and Legion National Adjutant William F. Hauck will be formed at 6:30 p.m. Some 500 guests are expected to greet the honorees.

and was scheduled for delivery or re-distribution at Columbus, and Louisville, Lexington, and Paducah, Ky.

"About 97 pounds, or 4,500 letters, were for delivery in Columbus; 388 pounds, or 16,000 letters, were for delivery throughout the Columbus postal district (including the Lancaster area).

"The remainder was for delivery destinations in Kentucky."

Mail Expected

Forrest Schorr, foreman of the Lancaster post office, stated that if Lancaster area residents are expecting mail from the Toledo or Detroit areas, and it is not received soon, that the sender should be contacted.

The person who sent the mail should then contact his local post office, and the search

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mosphere from its coal-fired
boilers. The Loroco boiler
superintendent, however, says
that the notice was expected
and equipment to decrease the
particulate emission has been
ordered by Loroco.

Installation of the emission control equipment is expected within 6-12 months, according to Gene Metzger, boiler superintendent for Loroco.

A 30-day notice of violation of federally enforceable state air pollution regulations was issued by James O. McDonald, director, Enforcement Division, Region V, of the EPA, Chicago, Ill.

Metzger stated that EPA representatives came to the Loroco plant, made measurements of emissions, and told plant officials about the test results.

According to the violation

Plays For Mid-Ohio Festivals

Adelphi Band 90-Years-Old

By MIKE BELEK

In the collage of Middle American grass roots such as apple pie and mother, the Adelphi Band rates up there with rindarb cobbler.

The village of Adelphi, nestled in the northeast nook of Ross County, has quietly enjoyed the melodic machinations of their community band since about 1884. At the age of 90, the band members are prone to claim they are the oldest band in the state.

According to David Pontious, the band was functioning in 1884 when his father, Chauncy Pontious was playing at the age of 14.

Band Emerged

"Back then my dad was in the Hillsville Band and he also played in Adelphi's," Pontious

said. "Many members overlapped until eventually the Adelphi Band emerged."

Pontious and Curtis Hinton, of Laursville, thought the band dwindled during World War I but was later rejuvenated in 1924 by the Knights of Pythias in Adelphi. Thirty-five men were playing then; and 35 musicians still show for concerts and rehearsals.

Mid-Ohio Festivals

Adelphi Band plays over a dozen mid-Ohio festivals each summer season. Thursday night they were hosted at the Tarlton Fish Fry; today they travel to the Kingston Geranium Festival for a concert at 6:30 p.m.

Hinton and Pontious said the concerts begin Memorial Day weekend, include the Adelphia Bologna Festival, Mooshine

Festival in New Straitsville, pumpkin shows, flower shows, etc. The season ends in October with the Fairfield County Fair and Halloween in Chillicothe.

"We get invited to many and have to skip some shows," they said. "We were invited to play the Fourth of July evening show at the Ohio Historical Society at the state fairgrounds." They were also invited to Ashville and Junction City for Independence Day, with most members hoping to make all three concerts.

With so many varied occupations and homes represented, we feel lucky if 25 Members come from Baltimore, Lancaster, Amanda, Ross and Pickaway Counties.

Hinton, his brother Herman, (TURN TO PAGE 7)

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