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## SECTION # 13, Part A: 1970-1976

### 4-15-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about a celebration in Piketon honoring **Raymond Connett**, Director of the Adelphi Community Band.*

Musician to be Feted at Piketon Sunday

**Raymond W. Connett** of Piketon will be honored at an open house celebration from 2-5 Sunday at the Odd Fellows Hall in Piketon, in observance of his birthday and 20 years as a music teacher in the Piketon and Eastern Local School District.

The event will be given by his children and their families.

Mr. Connett played with the 37<sup>th</sup> Coast Guard Artillery Band in WWI, and graduated from Ohio University where he also received a Masters Degree.

Mr. Connett organized the first band at Ohio University and was bandmaster there for 3 years before becoming the Bandmaster for the Topeka, Kansas school systems soon after his marriage. From Topeka he returned to teach in the Athens County Schools for many years, He then taught at consolidated school at London, Piketon, Buckland, and at present teaches at the Eastern School in Beaver.

The Connett family moved to Piketon in 1948 when he began teaching at Piketon HS where four of his 6 children were in the band.

He was 4-H advisor for years and organized an all-county band which appeared at the Ohio State Fair each summer.

At the present time Mr. Connett is preparing the Eastern Band for its third annual spring concert to be held at 8 PM, April 18. He also directs the Adelphi Community Band, works as a piano tuner in Pike County, and is a member of Piano Technician's Guild in Columbus.

**Musician Names:** Raymond W. Connett, Director

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**5-1-1970, Lancaster Eagle Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***This article is about Roderick Shaw.*

**Roderick Shaw** will be guest conductor of the Bloom-Carroll Junior High Band for their instrumental Spring Concert on May 4. He holds degrees from Ohio State University and the University of Michigan. He taught public school music for 26 years and served as Director of the Adelphi Band for 25 years.

**Musician Names:** Roderick Shaw, Director**Link:**

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**5-28-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band, and later in the article also called the “Adelphi Band”**Reason for article:***This article is about the Memorial Day services scheduled throughout the county.***ADELPHI:**

In Adelphi, the Adelphi Community Band will appear in a Memorial Day concert at 2:30 PM Saturday for the first time in 8 years. Mayor Hettinger indicated that the community is trying to revive its former program of having the band play in the village square at the junction of 180 and 327. Taps will be sounded by a member of the Adelphi Band.

**HALLSVILLE:**

Hallsville will hold a 10 AM service at the Community United Methodist Church. Following the service in the church, the Adelphi Band will lead a procession to the cemetery and will play in Memorial Circle there while the children place flowers on the graves of soldiers.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**5-29-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an ad for a Memorial Day Fish Fry sponsored by the Adelphi Fire Department, to be held Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, in Adelphi's Main Square.*

Memorial Services at 2:30 featured the Adelphi Band. Fish served starting at 10.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-20-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an article about the Kingston Festival. This article also includes a picture of the Adelphi Band.*

Kingston Festival Wednesday.

*(Caption below picture of the band): Playing on the Midway is the Adelphi Band, one of the entertainment attractions last year.*



Kingston's 4-day miniature fair, the Kingston Festival, will open Wednesday for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Proceeds from the Festival are used to advance the Community Park Project.

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**NOTE:**

*Most of the rest of the article talks about how Kingston came to want to improve their parks, buying the land, etc.*

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**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-29-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Kingston Crowds Best in History. Kingston's 10<sup>th</sup> annual Festival and Homecoming will gross about the same as last year, but the crowds were estimated to be the best in the history of the Festival.

The Adelphi Band provided music.

There were 96 cars registered for the Antique Auto Show. Entertainment included a nail driving contest, and a pop drinking contest.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-29-1970, Washington Court House Record-Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Plans for the village's 55<sup>th</sup> annual Field Day August 6, are now taking form.

The entertainment will include the Blue Ridge Quartet of South Carolina, an afternoon concert by the Adelphi Band which has appeared at the Field Day for the last 20 years, and the Senior Citizens Band of Columbus.

There will also be trapshooting, horseshoe pitching, greased pole climb, and pony rides.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-31-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about band concerts being scheduled again in the Chillicothe Yoctangee park.*

Revival of a Tradition: Park Band Concert Sunday.

A tradition will be revived Sunday. At 7 PM Sunday, the Adelphi Band will present what will hopefully be the first of a series of outdoor concerts on the Bandstand in the city park. The concert will last til 9 PM.

The idea of reviving the band concerts was brought up at the City Council Meeting Monday by acting Mayor Metzger, who suggested that the Adelphi Band, “practically an institution unto itself”, be invited to give the first concert.

**NOTE:**

*The rest of the article is a fascinating history of the Bandstand in the park, of the various concerts that were held in the Bandstand, etc. I would strongly recommend for anyone to read the entire article, even though it is not the subject of this part of my research. So, for the moment, this summary will have to do.*

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**NOTE:**

*This file is incorrectly labeled as being from “7-13”. It should read that the file is from “7-31”*

**8-1-1970, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is another article about band concerts again being scheduled for the Chillicothe Yoctangee Park.*

**NOTE:**

*This is a 2 part article that had to be scanned in 2 sections.*

**PART 1:**

Rock Festivals?-No  
Band Concerts?-Yes

The Yoctangee Park bandstand in Chillicothe will be revived to its original purpose Sunday when the Adelphi Band presents the first of what is hoped to be a series of outdoor concerts on the 1905 Bandstand in the City Park.

The Adelphi Band was specifically invited to perform in the series for the .....  
*(continued in next portion of the article)*

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**PART 2:**

**Band Name:** *None is this section of the article.*

**Reason for article:**

....Sunday Band Concerts, it is a “traditional institution of itself”.

**NOTE:**

*That's the extent of the section section of this article as it references the band.*

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-1-1970, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about Clarksburg Field Day.*

Clarksburg Plans Annual Field Day.

Entertainment will include the Blue Ridge Quartet of South Carolina. This group has appeared in radio, television, and movies for more than 20 years.

Other features of the program will be the Adelphi Band concert. This band has annually been part of the Clarksburg festivities.

There will also be trap shooting and a garden tractor pull.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 8-5-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Bainbridge Fall Festival of Leaves.*

Leaves Festival panel drafts tentative program.

There will be several innovations. One will be a demonstration by the Daniel Boone Muzzle Loaders Association. Another will be an apple, peach, and pear butter making project.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual festival is set to open Tuesday October 15. Friday night will be a square dance on the Dairy Queen parking lot.

To climax the event, there will be a 2 PM parade, with a concert presented by the Adelphi Band immediately following the parade.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 8-7-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band, then under pictures is listed as “Adelphi Community Band”

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

**NOTE:**

*This article has a great picture of the Adelphi Band. The caption under the picture is “Adelphi Community Band strikes up at Field Day. Eighty Year old Ray Connert performs as Guest Conductor.”*





ADELPHI COMMUNITY BAND STRIKES UP AT FIELD DAY  
Eighty-year-old Ray Connett performs as guest conductor

Field Day crowd grows up after slow start.

After a slow start, attendance rose to a near record level Thursday evening. The crowd was estimated at 4,500 and additional parking spaces had to be opened up.

The evening crowd was entertained by the Blue Ridge Quartet, who sang gospel songs and climaxed the program with “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”.

Other entertainment included an afternoon performance by the Adelphi Band, who also performed before the quartet in the evening. Eighty year old Ray Connett was directing the Adelphi Band.

**Also, entertainment included:**

the Senior Citizens Band of Columbus	horseshoe pitching	trap shooting
tractor pulls	greased pole	wheelbarrow racing
water balloon throwing		

People ate 600 pounds of fish, 175 chickens, 200 pounds of hamburger, 30 pounds of wieners, and 251 gallons of soft drinks.

**Musician Names:** Ray Connett, Director. Also, he is labeled under the picture as “Guest Conductor”

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**8-10-1970, Greenfield Daily Times:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Clarksburg Field Day Draws Record Crowd.

After a slow afternoon start, attendance at the annual Clarksburg Field Day climbed to a near record level.

The crowd was estimated at 4,500, one of the largest to attend the event.

**Entertainment included:**

the Adelphi Band	The Blue Ridge Quarter from South Carolina	The Senior Citizens Band of Columbus
Trap shooting	Horseshoes	Tractor pulls
Water balloon tossing	Wheel barrow racing	Greased pole climbing
A demonstration on playing the bones		

80 year old Ray Connett directed the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** Ray Connett, Director

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**8-10-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Ross County Fair.*

Two bands schedule concerts. The Southeastern High School Band and the Adelphi Band will play at the bandstand during the fair.

The Adelphi Band will play the Star Spangled Banner Saturday at 5:00.

**The Adelphi Band schedule will be:**

**Friday:**

- 1 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM (*Grandstand*)
- 7:30 PM (*Grandstand*)

**Saturday:**

- 1:30 PM (*Grandstand*)
- 7:30 PM (*Grandstand*)

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**9-17-1970, Greenfield Daily Times:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Bainbridge Fall Festival of Leaves.*

Bainbridge Leaves Festival Queen Pageant Open to Area Coeds.

**The entertainment will include:**

Carnival	Arts and crafts	Antique window display
Music	Pony cart rides	A fish fry and chicken dinner
Square dance	Trade Day	Quilting bee
Shoe making	Apple butter and home made bread	Cake decorating
Salem and Musket Loading Shoot by Daniel Boone Musket Loading Association	Special music will be provided by The Adelphi Band	A Festival Chorus

The Grand Finale of Festival 1970 will be the annual parade at 2:00 PM.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-6-1970, Chillicothe, Ohio:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

Crowning, Concert, Judging Times Listed for Parade. This year's crowning of the Halloween Parade Queen will happen at 7:45 at the Reviewing Stand at Paint and Second Street.

A band concert in front of the Ross County Courthouse will be presented by the Adelphi Community Band just before the crowning.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-30-1970, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band , and then later in the article is referred to as just “Adelphi Band”

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

Queen to be named before city parade. Miss Ross County will be crowned Saturday night just prior to Chillicothe's Halloween Parade. Prior to the ceremony, the Adelphi Community Band will present a concert in front of the Courthouse at 7 PM.

Miss Ross County and the Adelphi Band will participate in the parade which Thursday reached 170 participants in 4 divisions.

**Participants in the parade will include:**

several village Mayors	41 floats	16 marching units
and 11 bands		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1971**

**2-27-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about Ohio Statehood Day.*

Statehood Day to feature Ohio music, musicians. Ohio music and musicians are to be featured during the 2-day Statehood observance Sunday and Monday.

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**NOTE:**

*Most of this article is about music and musical organizations in and around the Chillicothe area. This is an excellent read for anyone with that interest, but this summary will just focus on that part that involves the Adelphi Community Band.*

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**Will Huff** was a Chillicothe March Composer of note, and his tunes have preserved in the IOOF-Twentieth Century Band repertoire given to Loyd Savage for safekeeping at Chillicothe High School several years ago.

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**NOTE:**

*Will Huff was also a member and Director of the Adelphi Community Band. Much research has been done by one of the current Adelphi Band members about Huff and his family. The results of this work can be found at:*

**<https://adelphiband.weebly.com/will-huff-documents.html>**

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Last but far from least in any history of local music is the **Adelphi Band** founded in 1880 and thereby the oldest musical unit in the county.

The bandsmen play an important role in the annual Ross County Fair, Bainbridge Fall Festival of Leaves, and traditionally hold the lead position in the Halloween Parade. They appear at many other events throughout the area, and have revived the time honored custom of concerts in the park.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-27-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band, but later in the article is referred to as “Adelphi Band”

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Memorial Day Service to be held at Hallsville, Ohio*

The Hallsville Memorial Day service will start at 10 AM Monday at the United Methodist Church. Prior to the service, the **Adelphi Community Band** will present a

concert outside the church at 9:30 AM.

The service will be followed by a procession to the Hallsville cemetery where the Adelphi Band will play while the children will decorate the graves of the soldiers.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-19-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Community Band doing a concert at Chillicothe's Yoctangee park.*

**NOTE:**

*This article has a great picture of the band playing in the park Bandstand.*



**BAND CONCERT** — The Adelphi Community Band, one of the few remaining groups of its type in the state, staged a concert Friday in the Yoctangee Park for those attending the groundbreaking ceremonies for the city's

water expansion program to be constructed behind the YMCA building in the park. Mayor Clark Alexander, in his remarks at the groundbreaking, commended the group for its talent. (Gazette Photo)

**BAND CONCERT:**

*(The text under the photograph)*

The Adelphi Community Band, one of the few remaining groups of its kind in the state, staged a concert in the Yoctangee Park Friday for those attending the groundbreaking ceremonies for the cities water expansion program, to be constructed behind the YMCA Building in the park. Mayor Clark Alexander, in his remarks at the groundbreaking, commended the group on its talent.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-23-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

Make plans to attend the big Kingston Geranium Festival, today though June 26 at Kingston Community Park. Free admission to the grounds. Bring your lawn chair.

**Entertainment will include:**

Little League Baseball	Band Concerts	Queen Parade
The Stoneys Musical Variety Show	Professional Wrestling	a 7:00 Parade with Adelphi Band concert afterwards
and square dancing with the Mike Miller band from Columbus		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-28-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band. However, this article includes a picture of Curtis (Dave) Hinton and his Bass Drum. The Bass Drum head says “Adelphi Community Band”.

**Reason for article:** *This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*





**Text under the picture:**

*“Robert Streitenberger beats Adelphi Band Bass Drum. Kingston tot gets big smile from great uncle, band member Curtis Hinton.*

Record crowd closes Geranium Festival. An estimated 6,000 people in what Mayor Richard Fails termed the largest crowd to ever attend a village Festival. The Mayor noted that the 3.5 inches of rain that fell Friday hurt the festival somewhat, He said that the plans were to make next year's festival bigger and better than ever.

Units that were in the 7 PM parade included were Geranium Festival Queen Joy VonClausburg, other parade Queens, and politicians.

Following the parade, the Adelphi Band performed in front of the new stage at the village park.

During the final day of the festival, sales in the country store and geranium booth were going very well. **The refreshment booth offering geranium ice cream shortly before 9 PM.**

**Musician Names: Curtis Hinton, Bass Drum**



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**6-30-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about a sidewalk sale in Chillicothe.*

Downtown Sidewalk Bazaar. Thursday and Friday. Be sure to register for the individual door prizes. No purchase necessary, but when you see the summer values on sidewalk racks and display tables, you'll want to take home your share of the bargains.

Band Concert by Adelphi Band, 6:30-7:30 at the Courthouse.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-14-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Entertainers scheduled for Clarksburg Field Day. TV entertainers Bonnie Lou and Buddy Ross, both of WLW-TV, will highlight evening program of the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Clarksburg Field Day Thursday August 5 at the United Methodist grounds.

In the afternoon, David Lehman, Newark magician will perform. The Adelphi Community Band will present concerts in the afternoon and evening.

An afternoon concert will also be given by the Adena HS Band.

**Other entertainment will include:**

horseshoe pitching	trap shooting	pony rides
games and contests		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-19-1971, Chillicothe Gazette::**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Laurelville Centennial.*

Laurelville marks Centennial Week. Laurelville's centennial celebration will be observed Tuesday through Saturday, in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Laurelville Firemen's Festival. The 4-day event opens Tuesday night with a sing-a-long in which members of the Laurelville churches and the audience will participate.

**Other entertainment will include:**

the crowning of a little Miss and Mr. Fireman	a concert by the Adelphi Community Band	pie eating contest
a program of music by the Ross County Jamborees	Flippo the Clown of WBNS TV in Columbus will do a 1-hour show on Friday	beard judging contest
square dancing	a country and western show	

**There will be a parade Saturday at 6:30 which will feature:**

an 1889 hand operated fire pumper from Johnstown	HS Bands from Zane Trace and Laurelville	a pony pulling contest
and a bicycle parade		

Following the parade, the Adelphi Community Band will again perform.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-24-1971, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelpia Community Band

**NOTE:**

*Whoever wrote the article put the letter “a” at the end of “Adelphi”*

**Reason for article:**

*Laurelville Centennial Event Draws Record Crowd of 3,000.*

A record crowd of 3,000, the largest group of people ever to observe an activity in Laurelville swarmed about the rural community of 600 last night on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the village's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

The main attraction was Flippo the Clown from WBNS TV in Columbus, and 1,500 were packed into the area to watch him. The Laurelville Karate Club announced record pie sales during the night's activities.

Highlighting activities tonight will be the largest parade in Laurelville history at 6:30. Included in the parade will be the Laurelville, Zane Trace, Southeastern and the Adelphia Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-26-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

**NOTE:**

*This article contains pictures of the parade. However, since none of the pictures included the Adelphi Band, they are not reproduced here.*

*3,000 see Laurelville Centennial finale.*

A record breaking crowd estimated at more than 3,000 turned out for the annual Laurelville Firemen's Festival Parade Saturday night to climax the festival and the centennial celebration.

**36 units made up the 6:30 parade, which included:**

19 pieces of Fire Equipment	a marching unit from Logan Elm	a one man band
the Zane Trace HS Band	the Adelphi Community Band	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-2-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Shelter space being added for Clarksburg Field Day. Construction is nearly completed on additional shelter space for the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Clarksburg Field Day Thursday.

**Entertainment will include:**

a trap shoot	children's games and contests	greased pull
garden tractor pull	Bonnie Lou and Buddy Ross from WLW in Cincinnati	Ross County Jamboree
a local group called Soul Experience		

At 1:00, the Adelphi Band, which has been performing at the Field Day for many years, will present a concert. The evening program will open with a concert by the Adelphi Band at 7.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-6-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

5,000 at Field Day in Clarksburg.

About 5,000 people attended the evening program at the Clarksburg Field Day Thursday, or about 500 more than for any previous Field Day in recent years.

The Adelphi Band first performed in the afternoon, and then did a second performance later.

**Other entertainment included:**

horseshoe pitching	Bonnie Lou and Buddy Ross from Cincinnati	Ross County Jamboree
Soul Experience	greased pole climb	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-9-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an ad for the Ross County Fair.*

Come to the Ross County Fair August 10-14.

The Adelphi Band will be playing:

Thursday: 7:30 PM

Friday: 7:30 PM

Saturday: 7:30 PM

**Other entertainment will include:**

4-H style review	harness racing	Wrestling
Fire Baton Exhibit	Dance-O-Rama	Quarter Midget Car Racing
Demolition Derby		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-9-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Ross County Fair.*

Musical Programs to be Presented.

6 High School and community bands will present band concerts at the Bandstand and

Grandstand throughout the fair. This will include the Unioto HS Band and the Southeastern HS Band.

The Huntington and Adelphi Band will hold concerts at 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 7:30 on Thursday.

Friday, the Adelphi Band will hold concerts at 2:30, 3:30 and 7:30.

On Saturday, the final day of the Fair, the Adelphi Band will perform at the bandstand at 1:30 at the Bandstand and at the Grandstand at 7:30.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 9-17-1971, Logan Daily News:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Hocking County Fair.*

Booming crowds expected at Fair. Heading towards the home stretch, the 1971 Hocking County Fair expects to draw banner crowds today and Saturday for the final half of the annual fall attraction.

Saturday's marquee lists the livestock parade at 11, harness racing at 1, and demolition derby at 8.

A large after dark crowd thronged the fairgrounds last night and was entertained again by the Adelphi Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 10-18-1971, Circleville Herald:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Circleville Pumpkin Show.*

Beauty accented at 71 festival. The accent is on beauty for the 65<sup>th</sup> Pumpkin Show. Beautiful girls, parades, floats, and displays.

Miss America 1971, Laurie Lee Schaefer, from Bexley, will be on hand Thursday, marking the first time a reigning Miss America has ever visited the “greatest free show on earth”.

During the 4-day festival, 56 bands will march in 7 parades. There will be 3,549 musicians involved in the combined bands.

The Circleville High School Band, a 143 member marching unit directed by **Gary Dean**, traditionally leads all parades. The largest band making its appearance will be the 275 piece Circleville Junior High School Band, directed by **Cliff Kerns**.

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***NOTE:** At this point, Mr. Kerns had not yet joined the Adelphi Community Band, but did a few years later.*  
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The **Adelphi Community Band**, the oldest such organization in the state, will be in the parades and give concerts.

**Other large bands included in the Pumpkin Show will be:**

<b>Lemon Monroe</b> <i>(124 members)</i>	<b>Groveport-Madison</b> <i>(130 members)</i>	<b>Miami Trace</b> <i>(140 members)</i>
<b>Fairfield</b> <i>(173 members),</i>	<b>Nelsonville-York</b> <i>(116 members)</i>	

**Musician Names: Cliff Kerns**

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**10-20-1971, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** **Adelphi Community Band**

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Pumpkin Show. It is the daily schedule for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.*

The **Adelphi Community Band** is scheduled to perform at 7 on Friday,

**Other entertainment includes:**

Circleville HS Stage Band	Bob Trent and Friends	Betty Sherick Dance Show
Fairbanks HS Band	Circleville Jr High Stage Band	Hamilton Township HS Band
Chesapeake HS Band	the Stoneys	the 338 <sup>th</sup> US Army Reserve Band
Fairbanks HS Band	the Heart of Ohio Barbershop Chorus	Greenup ( <i>Kentucky</i> ) High School Band
Circleville All Boys Choir	Southeastern HS Band	Williamsburg HS Band
Terry Cook and his Guitar	Margaret Kloes Variety Show	Groveport-Madison HS Band
Teays Valley HS Band	Zane Trace HS Band	Logan HS Band
Morgan HS Band	Nelsonville HS Band	Westfall HS Band
Holiday Parker	The Pioneers	Baton Twirling

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**NOTE:**

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**10-21-1971, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is the daily schedule for the last 2 days of the Circleville Pumpkin Show.*

The Adelphi Community Band is scheduled to play Friday at 6:00.

**Other scheduled entertainment includes:**

Teays Valley HS Band	Lets Dance' music	Greenup ( <i>Kentucky</i> ) HS Band
The Expectations	The Second Session	Circleville All-Boys Choir
Southeastern HS Band	Williamsburg HS Band	Terry Cook and his Guitar



Circleville Bible College Choir	the Stoneys	Groveport-Madison HS Band
Zane Trace HS Band	Teays Valley HS Band	Logan HS Band
Morgan HS Band	hog calling contest	Nelsonville HS Band
Westfall HS Band	Holiday Parker	The Pioneers
Baton Twirling		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-22-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Circleville Pumpkin Show.*

Big Pumpkin Show crowd sees Ohio's Miss America. More than 50,000 turned out Thursday night for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Pumpkin Show and a look at Miss America, Laurie Lee Shaefer of Bexley, who appeared on a float in both the afternoon Baby Parade, and the evening parade.

Besides stage performances and midway attractions, tonight's entertainment includes musical performances by the Southeastern HS Band, and the Adelphi Community Bands of Ross County.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-22-1971, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

More Halloween parade entries sought. The number of entries is down considerably from last year. Last year there was 180, but only 100 so far this year. Only 14 float entries have been received with last year having 18-20. 14 Marching units have been registered so far.

The Adelphi Band is tentatively scheduled to perform at the ground breaking for the sewage plant improvement project.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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## 1972

### 2-3-1972, Circleville Herald:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Saltcreek Valley Grange.*

An evening of “Melody with Music” was enjoyed by all present when the Saltcreek Valley Grange met Tuesday evening.

The entertainment included **Raymond Hedges** playing records of band music, and telling of his years with the Adelphi Band.

Lecturer Paul Dunkle presented the program, “An Evening of Melody and Music”. There was a reading “I am Music”. Records were presented of marching bands. And there was a vocal duet.

**Musician Names:** Raymond Hedges

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### 5-20-1972, Circleville Herald:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the start of the very first Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

First Adelphi Balogna Festival is Announced.

Don Patterson, Attorney, will be master of ceremonies for the first annual Balogna Festival to be held in Adelphi May 25-29. The balogna dates back to the year of Ohio Statehood.

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Gus Santo started processing a German style Balogna in Adelphi in 1803, and the balogna business was carried on by other people till 1940. In 1946, Homer Fetheroff started making balogna closely resembling the old recipe, which will be sold at the festival.

Proceeds will go toward new fire equipment and remodeling the Adelphi school. The village recently purchased the old school building for village offices and fire and police station.

There will be a concert by the Zane Trace Marching Band.

The Adelphi Community Band, one of the oldest in the area, will present a concert.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-23-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about Memorial Day services at Hallsville.*

Memorial Day services will be held at Hallsville Community United Methodist Church on Monday May 29 at 10:00. The Adelphi Band will lead a march to Hallsville cemetery for a short service at Memorial Circle.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-24-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

Adelphi Festival Events Listed. The festival is sponsored by the Adelphi-Colerain Volunteer Fire Department with the proceeds to help purchase new fire equipment.

**Entertainment will include**

- **Thursday:** Queen, Prince, and Princess competition,

- **Friday:** Music and comedy act by Stonerock Band,
- **Saturday:** Zane Trace HS Band concert at 2, Parade at 4, **Adelphi Band** concert at 6, **Old Timers Band** at 7:30, Square dance at village square at 9.
- **Sunday:** garden tractor pull at 1, folk singers from Logan at 6:30, **gospel singers from Chillicothe Correctional Institute** at 8,
- **Monday:** McWilliams Rock Band at 1, Holiday Parker at 4:30, **Adelphi Band** concert at 6, the Civic Theater doing a one act play at the Town Hall at 7:30.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-25-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** **Adelphi Band**

**Reason for article:**

Annual Memorial Day Services at Hallsville will be held at the Hallsville Community United Methodist Church at 10:00 Monday. Following the services, the **Adelphi Band** will play in Memorial Circle as the soldiers graves are decorated.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-30-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** **bands from Adelphi**

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the first Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

First Adelphi Festival crowd tops 5,000. The festival was a success in every way, and attendance figures were large than expected. The 60-unit parade Saturday was the single largest drawing card, and an estimated 1,500 lined the streets to watch.

The parade included **bands from Adelphi** and Zane Trace HS, Queens from the Geranium Festival and Festival of Leaves, and the Kingston American Legion led the Color Guard.

During the festival, which was named after a specially processed Balogna started 100 years ago, more than 1,000 pounds of balogna was sold. The balogna which originated in Adelphi is now being processed by a plant in Laurelville.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-15-1972, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

**NOTE:**

*This article includes a picture of the Clarke-May House*

Clarke-May Home Ready for Sunday. Mrs. William Radcliff inspects new plantings at the Museum of Pickaway County Historical Society where a formal dedication will take place on Sunday June 18. The Museum will be formally dedicated as a Museum of the Pickaway County Historical Society.

A pre-dedication concert by the Circleville HS Band will open the ceremonies, and the Adelphi Band will provide the interlude.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-17-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

A new midway and a flower contest will be added to the Kingston Geranium Festival June 21-24. The festival will beheld in the Community Park, and the proceeds will be used for improvement of the park.

**Entertainment and events will include:**

horseshoe pitching	youth league baseball tournament	band concert by the Pickaway County 4-H band
a concert by the rock band American Destiny	an organ recital by Sherry Whaley	Ross County Jamboree
square dance with the Bud Mansell Band	antique car show	Senior Citizens Band
music by Charles Ray Rhymer	a band concert by the Adelphi Band	a square dance by the Blue Grass Pioneer Boys

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-13-1972, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

The annual Firemen's Old Time Festival at Laurelville will go Tuesday to Saturday, July 18-22 with a full schedule of activities planned. All proceeds go to the fire department for equipment and building improvements.

Something new has been added with a baking contest open to all persons living within the Laurelville Fire District.

The Miss Volunteer Fireman contest will be featured at 8 Wednesday, followed by a concert of the Adelphi Band.

**Other entertainment includes:**

the rock band Bad Nite	a pony pull	a square dance in Young's Foodtown parking lot
and country western music by Bob Smart		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-25-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Hallsville Fish Fry.*

Fish Fry Saturday, July 29, at the Hallsville United Methodist grounds. Serving 12-6, music by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-27-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

57<sup>th</sup> Field Day Set at Clarksburg.

The program of the 57<sup>th</sup> annual Clarksburg Field Day August 3 will include a program by Bob Braun and Cliff Lash of the 50-50 Club Television Show from Cincinnati.

Other entertainment will include the Adelphi Band which has been featured in the Field Day for more than 25 years.

**Other entertainment will include:**

horseshoe pitching	garden tractor pull	trap shooting
Senior Citizens Band	Adena HS Band	country western music by The Rangers of Waverly
rock music by Linfield Ivy of Frankfort		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-4-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Receipts and attendance both topped the 5,000 mark for the 57<sup>th</sup> annual Clarksburg Field Day Thursday.

**Entertainment included:**

children's games	horseshoe pitching	pie eating
Bob Braun and Cliff Lash of the 50-50 Club of Cincinnati	the Senior Citizens Band	the Adena Band
the Adelphi Band, which has been featured at the Field Day for over 25 years.		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-7-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is the daily schedule for the Ross County Fair.*

The Adelphi Band is scheduled to play on Thursday at 3:30 at the Grandstand, and 7:30 at the Grandstand. They are scheduled to play Friday at 3:30 at the Grandstand, and 6:45 at the Grandstand, They are scheduled to play Saturday at 1:00 at the Bandstand, and 7:30 at the Grandstand.

**Other entertainment includes:**

Southeastern HS Band	horseshoe pitching	Unioto HS Band
Adena HS Band	Junior Fair Dance	Paint Valley HS Band
Senior Citizen's Kitchen Band	midget car racing	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-24-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***Kingston News Report.*

Saturday September 2 will be “Teddy Van Horn Day” in the Kingston Municipal Park sponsored by the Kingston American Legion Park. Proceeds will go to help pay for a kidney transplant. There will be an all day fish fry, games, square dancing with music by the Blue Grass Pioneers, and a concert by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**9-18-1972, Logan Daily News:****Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Hocking County Fair.*

The Adelphi Community Band provided musical entertainment between races on all 3 days.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**10-12-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

Less than 2 weeks are left for anyone to submit their entries to be in the parade. The theme for the parade is “The Ghost of Tecumseh”.

Local auto dealers will stage a downtown auto show prior to the parade. The Adelphi Band will be playing for the auto show and will also participate in the parade.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**10-14-1972, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Circleville Pumpkin Show.*

Pumpkin Show opens Wednesday.

The 66<sup>th</sup> annual Pumpkin Show will include 7 parades with more than 40 floats. The Pumpkin Show attracts more than 300,000 people annually. That makes the Circleville celebration the 6<sup>th</sup> largest festival in the United States.

The Adelphi Community Band will play a concert Friday at 7 PM.

**Other entertainment includes:**

Amanda-Clearcreek HS Band	Circleville Jr High Band	Waverly HS Band
Licking Heights HS Band	“The Modern Sound”	Wienerschnitzels Little German Band
Circleville HS Band	Lemon-Monroe HS Band	Bluegrass Pioneers
Jimmy Gross and Peggy	Circleville HS Stage Band	Marysville HS Band
Paint Valley HS Band	338 <sup>th</sup> Army Reserve Band	The Arwoods and the Acro-Pups

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1973**

**4-21-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Oldtime Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is the daily schedule for the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

The entertainment for Saturday April 28 includes the Adelphi Oldtime Band at 3:30.

**Other entertainment includes:**

pioneer lifestyle films	Piketon HS Chorus	Western Square Dance
blue grass music by The New Frontier	Union Soldiers	Morgans Raiders
mountain music by Sam Cox and band	horseshoe pitching	Second Annual Dogwood Festival Honors Band
antique car judging		

**NOTE:**

*There can be some deserved skepticism from this entry (above) that the Saturday concert listed for 3:30 for the “Adelphi Oldtime Band” might, somehow NOT be referring to the Adelphi Community Band.*

*However, the 4-26-1973 entry (below) specifically states that the “Adelphi Band” is scheduled for a 3:30 concert on Saturday. This pretty well cements a foundation for the conclusion that the “Adelphi Oldtime Band” listed in the 4-21 entry is referring to the same group as the “Adelphi Band” listed in the 4-26 entry.*

*Besides that, I was playing in the band at that time, and we were NEVER officially known as the “Adelphi Oldtime Band”.*

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**4-26-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

**On Saturday and Sunday, continuous music will be provided by 4 groups:**

country western music by Curly and the Sundowners	the Sam Cox Band	Morgan Raiders led by Kenneth Ward
the Adelphi Band scheduled for a 3:30 PM Saturday concert		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**4-30-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival .*

Rain and Chilly Winds Give way for Finale of Dogwood Festival.

The 1973 Dogwood Festival was an unqualified success, judging from the comments of the more than estimated 10,000 people, many who braved a downpour Friday and Chilly winds Saturday. By Saturday afternoon, artisans were worried about having enough wares to last through the day.

More than 125 dozen Dogwood cookies were sold, and homemade bread and fried funnel goodies sold like hotcakes.

One Saturday night highlight was the 1973 debut of the Adelphi Band under the **direction of R. W. Connett** of Piketon. Although lacking their full compliment for its first appearance, the 16 bandsmen present staged a marathon concert, playing from 3:30 until 5 PM, almost without interruption.

The country and mountain music groups played to appreciative audiences.

**There was:**

a Civil War reenactment with smoke bombs and blanks	90 antique automobiles	Piketon and Eastern HS Bands provided martial strains
and two drill teams added cadence		

**Musician Names:** R.W. Connett, Director

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**5-22-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Memorial Day Services to be held at the Hallsville United Methodist Church at 10 AM, May 28. Following, the Adelphi Band will lead the procession to the Hallsville

Cemetery for a concert in Memorial Circle, while the soldiers graves are being decorated.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-26-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band , also “Adelphi Community Band”, also *Hallsville-Adelphi Band*, also *K of P Community Band*, also *Adelphi K of P Band*

**Reason for article:**

*From the Scioto Saga, just a general historical article about the band.  
Adelphi Band Going Strong at 93.*

*There is a picture with this article of the band in 1890. The caption under the picture states:*

*“The day the **Hallsville-Adelphi Band** played in Chillicothe when Campbell was campaigning for Governor; bandsmen posed in front of their handsome band wagon, driven by the father of the late local high-wheeled bicyclist, Dan DeLong.*



*Front Row: **Cliff Walker, Brian Strawser, Ed Maag, Dennis Pontious**  
Back Row: **Ben Rood, Doug Walker, Frank Strawser, Elersy Dresbach, Will Strawser, Cap Wall, C.B. Pontious, Andy Wiggins, Luther Jones**...Photo courtesy of David Pontious.*



A better copy of the 1890 picture.



In 1880, some folks out Hallsville-Adelphi way decided to put together a musical aggregation. Little did they envision the modern day impact their action would have.

The **Adelphi Band**, a permanent fixture at fairs and festivals, is perhaps the oldest community band in the state. Its fame is such that men and boys from other communities have sought seats with the band which has never lost its association with Adelphi.

This weekend, the 93 year old organization will provide toe-tapping tunes for the Adelphi Balogna Festival visitors and stirring martial medleys to commemorate Memorial Day, past and present.

**Arthur Hinton, current Manager** and veteran Adelphi Bandsman, supplied the Saga some pertinent data about the band while other musicians are tapping their memories for a sequel.

The **Adelphi Community Band** was formally organized in 1880. Although it had a home in the hearts of listeners, there were initial problems in establishing a headquarters. The group met variously in Hallsville, and Adelphi, and now, starting the first of every April, practices from 8-10 Monday in the first floor of the Adelphi Masonic Lodge.

**Mont Long**, the first Conductor, also directed several bands in neighboring communities. **John Wittwer, Bill Patterson, Otis Larich, Vic Swinehart, Sol Riegel** were just a few of the earliest music makers.

**In April 1924, the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Adelphi organized a band under the leadership of another Circlevillian, Fred Powell.** Since then, according to **Arthur**

**Hinton**, Adelphi has had a shared community band heritage.

**R.W. Connett has been maestro for the last 6 years.** He chuckles about one of the most frequently asked questions, “What is the age *(of the band)?*” to which he replies “From 8 to 80”, indicating the age span among its members.

**During the years, Frank Hickman, Charles Proxmire, and Roderick Shaw served as Directors. Drum Major for the present 32 bandeers, is George W. Rihl.** The volunteer tunesters are in great demand and their fees are added to the band “kitty”. Each member owns his own uniform, for which the treasury furnishes part of the purchase price. Other than some percussion pieces, the players also provide their own instruments.

Performers with the 1924 reorganized band who are still active participants, include **David Pontious** of Kingston on Tuba, **Herman Hinton** on Trombone, **Curtis Hinton** on Bass Drum, and **Arthur Hinton** on Baritone.

There is no generation gap in the band and never has been. **F.M Bowsher** started playing in festivals and parades with the Adelphi musicians when a mere 14, and **his two brothers, Amos and Hayes**, also joined in.

There's a strong familial strain which keeps up the beat for the Adelphi music makers.. **Arthur Hinton's son-in-law, Raymon Maxon**, plays snare drum, and his Grandson, **Eric Maxon**, plays Trumpet.

**Curtis Hinton's son-in-law, Roger Egan**, snare drummer, and **Grandson Steve Egan**, cymbalist, are faithful members.

**Herman Hinton's son, Glenn, and Grandson, Casey**, roll along on the snares. **Hugh Clark Jr** of Hallsville, and his **son are slide Trombonists, and his Grandson, Charles**, is among the trumpeters.

***NOTE:** This last statement is factually incorrect. Hugh Clark had 2 sons, Don (Trombone and Snare Drum) and Charles (Trumpet). I played in school bands with both sons, and in the Adelphi Band with Charles, Don, and Hugh. Hugh Clark Jr. did not have have any Grandsons at this time.*

**Men drive from near and far to rehearse concert programs and prepare for a full season.**

<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Waverly, Baritone</i>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Circleville. Trumpet</i>
<b>E.J. Frederich</b> <i>retired teacher, London, French Horn</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Circleville, Clarinet</i>	<b>Paul Davis</b> <i>Zane Trace, Clarinet</i>

<b>Eugene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Circleville, Snare Drum</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Kingston, Sousaphone</i>	<b>Raymond Hedges</b> <i>Laurelville, Trumpet</i>
<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone, Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet, Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident</i>	<b>Richard Cryder</b> <i>Trumpet, Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident</i>
<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident</i>		

Last year the bandmen made their longest trek, driving 120 miles and back in one day for an appearance at a Cadiz festival.

This year the band debuted at 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.

**Other regular performances include:**

Hallsville-Tarlton fish fry	McArthur 4 <sup>th</sup> of July celebration	Circleville Pumpkin Show
Kingston Geranium Festival	annual parades at Ashville, Adena, Laurelville, and Adelphi	Clarksburg Field Day
Fairfield County Fair	band concerts in Yoctangee Park in Chillicothe	

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

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



**NOTE:**

*This article also has a picture of the band with the name on the Bass Drum listed as "K of P Community Band, Adelphi, Ohio." The caption under the photo states "Adelphi K of P Band: Early players in the Adelphi Knights of Pythias Band shown here (circa 1930) .*



**First row from left: Charles Harrell, Charles and Gene Gildersleeve,**

**Second Row:**

**Damon Pontious, Curtis Hinton, Earl Patterson, Wayne Dresbach, Clyde Beougher, David Pontious, Arthur Hinton, Demp Pontious, Clyde Huffer, F.M. Bowsher,**

**Top Row: O.S. Mowery, John Hinton, Ellerslee Dresbach, Amos Bowsher, Perl Hinton, Wayne Luckhart, Chauncey Pontious, Orval Pontious, Herman Hinton,**  
*(photo courtesy of Arthur Hinton)*

**Musician Names:**

**A-B-C-D:**

**Ed Bennett (Kingston) Sousaphone**

**Clyde Beougher**

**Amos Bowsher**

**F.M. Bowsher**

**John Brown**, (*near Lancaster*) Trumpet

**Mike Cryder**, Trombone (*Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident*)

**Richard Cryder**, Trumpet, (*Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident*)

**Paul Davis** (*Zane Trace*) Clarinet,

**Ellerslee Dresbach**

**Elersy Dresbach**

**Wayne Dresbach**

**E-F-G-H:**

**Roger Egan**, Snare Drum

**Steve Egan**, Cymbalist and Snare Drum

**E.J. Frederich** (*retired teacher, London*) French Horn

**Charles Gildersleeve**, Bass Drum in 1930 photo

**Eugene Gildersleeve** (*Circleville*) Snare Drum, and snare drum in 1930 photo

**Gene Gildersleeve**

**Charles Harrell**, snare drum in 1930 photo

**Raymond Hedges** (*Laurelville*) Trumpet

**Frank Hickman**, Director

**Arthur Hinton**, Baritone, Current Manager

**Curtis Hinton**, Bass Drum,

**Glenn Hinton**, Snare Drum, Bass Drum,

**Herman Hinton**, Trombone

**John Hinton**

**Perl Hinton**,

**Clyde Huffer**

**I-J-K-L:**

**Luther Jones**

**Otis Larich**, one of first musicians,

**Mont Long**, First Conductor

**Wayne Luckhart**

**M-N-O-P:**

**Ed Maag**,

**Jeff Mathew** Trumpet (*Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident*)

**John Mathew**, Trombone (*Grandson of Ada Cryder, Adelphi-Hallsville area resident*)

**O.S. Mowery**

**Ton Paridon**, (*Waverly*) Baritone

**Bill Patterson**, one of first musicians,

**Earl Patterson**

**C.B. Pontious**

**Chauncey Pontious**

**Damon Pontious**

**David Pontious**  
**David Pontious**, Tuba  
**Demp Pontious**  
**Dennis Pontious**  
**Orval Pontious**  
**Fred Powell**

**Q-R-S-T:**  
**Ben Rood**  
**Sol Riegel**, one of first musicians,  
**George W. Rihl**, Drum Major  
**Brian Strawser**  
**Frank Strawser**  
**Vic Swinehart**, one of first musicians,  
**Will Strawser**  
**Gary Thomas** (*Circleville*) Trumpet  
**Ned Tomlinson**, (*near Lancaster*) Trumpet  
**James Tootle Jr**, (*Chillicothe*) Trumpet

**U-V-W-X-Y-Z:**  
**Cap Wall**  
**Cliff Walker**  
**Doug Walker**  
**Gilbert Wamsley** (*Circleville, Clarinet*)  
**Andy Wiggins**  
**John Wittwer**, one of first musicians,

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**6-15-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band  
**Reason for article:**  
*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

At Kingston: Geranium Festival Opens Wednesday.

**The community celebration will feature:**

antique car show	band concerts	games
contests	rides	food booths

Record Hop with Wild Bill	demonstration with the Kingston Volunteer Fire Department	folk singers Happiness Ente
n organ recital by Sharon Whaley	Ross County Jamboree	garden tractor pull
square dancing		

The Adelphi Band will do a concert Saturday at 6.

The Miss Geranium Parade will be held opening night at 7. The parade of Queens will be held Saturday at 5. This year's festival has been billed as Ohio's fastest growing festival.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-27-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about a sidewalk sale in Chillicothe, Ohio*

Downtown Sidewalk Bazaar, two big days, Thursday and Friday June 28, and 29.

Come on down and shop casually from the sidewalk displays. Featuring bargains galore plus entertainment and special attractions. See Ernst “Popeye” Reed demonstrate stone carving.

Also hear the famous Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-13-1973, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band.

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Laurelville Fireman Annual Festival.*

The annual Laurelville Firemen's Old Time Festival will open Tuesday and run through Saturday.

Events will include a fish fry, rides through town in an old time fire truck, bingo, games, and free entertainment.

Tuesday will include an old fashioned sing-a-long with all area churches participating. Wednesday will include the Little King and Queen contest followed by country and western music.

Thursday will include the selection of Miss Laurelville Volunteer Fireman and her court, and country and western music. Friday will include country and western music.

**Saturday will include:**

a garden tractor pull	carnival matinee	muzzle loaders rifle shoot
a pony pull	an old time dress contest	a hog calling contest
drawings for a bicycle and motorcycle	country western music	a square dance on Young's Foodtown parking lot
Ed Merriman the one-man band		

The big parade will start at 6 from the schoolhouse and last year's parade drew over 125 units. A concert by the Adelphi Community Band will follow the parade.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-18-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Laurelville Festival.*

*(The following is the text underneath the picture of a youngster.)*

Beth Collier, 3 ½ , didn't seem too impressed with the church sing along and the Adelphi Band concert. A country Western Chow with Clyde Fausnaugh and the Hard Times will follow the Little King and Queen contest.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-19-1973, Washington Court House Record-Herald:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Clarksburg plans annual Field Day August 2, under sponsorship of the Clarksburg United Methodist Church.

The Kingsmen, Diplomats of Song from North Carolina, will highlight the evening program. They have been singing professionally for 15 years and have traveled 125,000 miles each year.

Three bands have been scheduled for the event. The Adelphi Band will present both afternoon and evening concerts.

The Senior Citizens Band of Chillicothe and the Adena HS Band will give concerts in the afternoon.

Other entertainment will include trap shoot, horseshoe pitching, and pony rides.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**7-24-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Hallsville Fish Fry.*

Fish Fry Saturday June 28, sponsored by the Hallsville United Methodist Church at the church grounds on Route 180. Fish and chicken dinner served, and music by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**8-2-1973, Recording of the Adelphi Community Band at the Clarksburg Field Day:****Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

**NOTE:**

*The Adelphi Community Band played at the Clarksburg Field Day on August 2, 1973. Martha Mathew, mother of two of the musicians, made a cassette recording of the performance that was later converted into this YouTube video.*

**Songs Played:**

“Connecticut”	“Washington Post”	“Golden Days”
“Circus Bee”	“Them Basses”	“Billboard”
“Voyager”	“Footlifter”	“Lassus Trombone”
“Barnum and Bailey's Favorite”	“Under the Double Eagle”	“Grandioso”
“Melodies That Were Broadway”	“Americans We”	“Billboard”
“Colonel Bogey”	“Bravura”	“Connecticut”

**Musician Names:** None Listed

**Link to YouTube Video**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMHyH3kTK3Y>

**8-3-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Proceeds Top \$5,700.00 at Clarksburg Field Day. Attendance estimated at 5,000 people. Free entertainment was provided by the Adelphi Community Band, the Chillicothe Senior Citizen Kitchen Band, Adena HS Band, the Kingsmen, and the Ross County Jamboree.

People ate 600 pounds of fish, 460 pounds of chicken, 200 pounds of hamburger, 45 ponds of hot dogs, and 225 gallons of soft drinks.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-6-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Ross County Fair.*

Six area bands to perform during Ross County Fair. Daily music programs will entertain fairgoers and the Bandstand and Grandstand. Six area HS and Community Bands will provide the afternoon and evening concerts.

**This schedule includes:**

<b>Tuesday:</b> Southeastern HS Band
<b>Wednesday:</b> Unioto HS Band
<b>Thursday:</b> Huntington HS Band, and Adelphi Community Band (3:30 and 7:30 PM)
<b>Friday:</b> Paint Valley HS Band and Adelphi Community Band (3:30 and 6:45 PM)
<b>Saturday:</b> Adena HS and the Adelphi Community Band (1:30 and 7:30 PM)

The concerts by the Adelphi Community Band will be in the Grandstand.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**9-19-1973, Cadiz Daily Reporter (Cadiz, Ohio):**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the International Mining and Manufacturing Festival in Cadiz, Ohio, and is a daily schedule of events.*

The Adelphi Band is scheduled to play Saturday at 4:00.

**Other events and entertainment included:**

Little German Band	lunch pail packing contest	Can-Can Wooden Shoe Dance
Kubik's Merry Makers	Pittsburg Balalaikans	

**NOTE:**

*I had never had a reason to ever go to Cadiz, Ohio until the band played there.*

*For the others of you, like me, who also didn't know where this is, it is in Harrison*



County, @ 136 miles away from Adelphi, @ 20 miles SW of Steubenville (think: “Dean Martin”) and @ 28 miles NW of Wheeling, WV.

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**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 10-13-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about Will Huff and the Adelphi Band*

**Scioto Saga:**

Famed Composer was part of early Adelphi Band.

Circleville, pumpkins, and the Adelphi Band are a perennial October entertainment threat in the Scioto Valley. The band has been identified with the Circleville Pumpkin Show for years, and several generations of the same families are part of this musical tradition.

In days of yore, the band traveled in a multi-seated wagon drawn by horses provided by either Dan DeLong's Grandfather, or Herman Dresbach. The wagon, loaded with talented tunesmen would set out from Hallsville, and if the route lay in the direction, often stopped in Hopetown en route home so the boys could engage in a little elbow bending. That wagon came to an unmelodious end, was dismantled and used on the Dresbach farm.

This year when the Pumpkin Show opens, the Adelphi Band will travel by car to give concerts, parade, and provide martial music during the baton twirling contest, one of its annual duties.

One member of the current band, which was reorganized in 1924, recalls playing for the bean dinners at Gearhart's Grove on Charleston Pike. The event featured a horse drawn merry-go-round. Attached around the capstan were ropes with wooden seats, and as the horse moved slowly in its never ending circle, the band became the “calliope of the day”.

No disastrous event has ever marred the band's frequent appearances in Chillicothe, Amanda, Tarlton, Lancaster, Adelphi-Hallsville, Circleville, Clarksburg, Cadiz, Piketon, Kingston, and other Ohio communities.

However, the band once made a misstep, taking a wrong turn in a Kingston Geranium Festival Parade and suddenly realizing the parade had passed on by. Another time, a

concert snare drum broke loose during a parade, but the unruffled drummer chased his rolling instrument down the street, retrieved it, and returned to the band scarcely missing a beat.

**The first Director of the present aggregation was Fred Powell of Circleville,** followed by **Frank Hickman and Charles Proxmire,** both of Lancaster.

**Roderick Shaw** of Lancaster, who played Clarinet with the Cleveland Symphony, was next followed by the **current Director, R.W. Connett** of Piketon.

Several Adelphi bandsmen have made the concert and Scarlet and Gray Bands at The Ohio State University. **David Mossbarger** of Frankfort was a member of the OSU Marching Band and has now returned to his home community where he directs the Adena Band. Others play in the Columbus Shrine Club Band.

Among the other members of the reorganized outfit include **Arthur Hinton, Curtis and Herman Hinton, David Pontious, and Raymond Hedges.** **Arthur Hinton** is the General Manager. During the current band's early days, the all wool uniforms cost about \$20.00, but the ensembles are now about 80, one member ruefully noted.

#### **Composer Huff Played**

One of the band's former illustrious members was **William Lockwood Huff,** musician, composer, and Director of note throughout the nation.

Huff was a native Ross Countian, born January 17, 1875, the only child of Thomas and Rutherford Huff. Early in life he showed an aptitude for music, and **dint** of some lessons and hours of determined self-study, he mastered almost every instrument.

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#### **NOTE:**

*I had never heard the word “dint” before until I read this paragraph above.*

*Merriam -Webster states that it means “**the force or power of something. used chiefly in the phrase by dint of. succeeded by dint of hard work.**”*

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As a young man, he traveled all over the country, performing in well known concert bands. He also was exposed at an early age to the musical mastery of the Welsh of Jackson County, where his parents resided for a time.

His first published piece was during the Spanish American War, a march appropriately titled, “Battleship Maine”. He affiliated with the Fillmore Music House of Cincinnati, which published his tunes and also sent him to various communities, many of them small mining towns, to organize bands.

The Fillmore firm sold instruments and Huff went into towns, gave lessons on

individual instruments, organized and directed the bands. It was an era of American history, where community bands were all the rage.

His composing abilities were recognized by many, the most notable being John Phillip Sousa who included Huff's “Salute to the Stars and Stripes” on the first gramophone record the aggregation ever cut.

During the heyday of vaudeville, Huff played and directed for shows at the Majestic Theater. After World War I, he returned to Chillicothe with his wife, Eleanor, who he married February 17, 1895, and their family.

The couple had 6 children 3 of whom are still living, Miss Marjorie Huff and Mrs. Robert Clark, both of 296 Vine Street, and William L. Huff Jr., 451 Delano. Miss Huff recalls that they all played instruments as that was the normal pattern of life in their household. In addition to their father's talents, they had the advantage of a musical mother, who was an accomplished performer and a teacher of piano and cornet.

Despite his prowess on many different instruments, Huff's favorite was the Trumpet, and many of the published numbers include passages featuring the trumpet.

During his local years, Huff played in and directed the Adelphi Band and the Odd Fellows Band at Chillicothe. He organized and directed a band for the Mead corporation, Miss Huff related.

Many of his compositions are part of the repertoire of the Adelphi Band from which 2 books were loaned for research.

The Will Huff Band Book is a collection of original compositions for band, written and arranged by Bill Huff. Published for all band instruments including saxophones. The price of the.....(*continued in part 2*)



**Musicians Listed:**

<b>William Lockwood Huff</b>	<b>Fred Powell</b> <i>First Director</i>	<b>Frank Hickman</b> <i>Director after Fred Powell</i>
<b>Charles Proxmire</b> <i>Director after Frank Hickman</i>	<b>Roderick Shaw</b> <i>Director</i>	<b>R. W. Connett</b> <i>Director, followed Roderick Shaw</i>
<b>David Mossbarger</b> <i>Frankfort</i>	<b>Arthur Hinton</b> <i>General Manager</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>
<b>Raymond Hedges</b>	<b>David Pontious</b>	

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.....1913 copyrighted book was 25 cents, and a similar Huff Par-Excel Band Book, published in 1916, reflected minor inflation by costing 30 cents.

**The contents of both included:**

- “The Hippodrome”
- “The Matinee”
- “Fort Royal”
- “The Zouaves”
- “Fort Gay”
- “Royal Pageant”
- “The Premium”
- “The Peerless”
- “Fort Chester”
- “Alamo”
- “Tuxedo”
- “Golden Plume”
- “The Floral Parade”

**Ragtime marches:**

- “Our Favorite”
- “Cotton Top”

**Waltzes:**

- “Margaret”
- “Golden Rod”
- “The Troubadour”
- “Rosida”

- “Georgiana”
- “La Albuera”

**Schottische:**

- “Eyes of Brown”

**Mazurka:**

- “Mazzini”

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**NOTE:**

*Again, another word I had to look up.*

*One definition of a “mazurka” is basically a Polish folk dance.*

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**Serenade:**

- “Stilly Night”
- “Moonbeams”
- “Melody to Youth”
- “The Poets Dream”

**Overtures:**

- “Magneta”
- “Dynamic”
- “La Cascade”

**Galop:**

- “Go”

In all, Huff composed more than 90 marches and other numbers for band and orchestra. They were liberally sprinkled in the programs he arranged and directed for the band concerts held in Yoctangee Park regularly during the Pre-World War I period.

An adjunct to his artistic tendencies was his part-time work as Interior Decorator.

On November 5, 1942, while preparing to decorate the Knights of Columbus rooms on the third floor of the Carlisle Building, Huff was fatally stricken. Ironically, he and George M. Cohen, the toast of Broadway music circles, both shared the same death date.

Huff, as Cohen, continues to live through the music he wrote. Those who are attending the Circleville Pumpkin Show are bound to hear several of his tunes performed in the zippy march style by the Adelphi Band.

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**10-19-1973, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Circleville Pumpkin Show.*

Pumpkin Show officials are predicting a record attendance for the 67<sup>th</sup> festival, if the good weather holds out. The opening day crowd was estimated at 50,000.

The events scheduled for the week include Pat Boone, 3 parades in the last 2 days, the All Ohio Youth Choir, the Zane Trace HS Band, and tonight at 7 the Adelphi Community Band will perform.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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## 1974

**1974, This is Unofficial Report of the Attendance by Instruments in Performances:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the attendance of the band by instrument for the 1974 performances.*

**NOTE:**

*As background, for many years the band had a musician who would dutifully take notes on all of the bands activities, to include the performances, attendance by the individual musicians, how many times a song was played in a parade, the songs played, and so on.*

*His name was Gilbert Wamsley, and he was certainly one of the strongest Clarinet players the band has ever had.*

*Part of what makes Gilbert's note taking so amazing is that he did this all by hand, on paper, and with a pencil. All all totals compiled from all this information were done the same way.*

*For you younger readers, 1974 was WAY before anyone had computers!*

*This is Gilbert's unofficial report for 1974 on attendance by numbers of individual instruments. The Reader will find MANY more reports on these pages done about the band up until his passing in 2004.*

Many interesting things are in this specific report, but the main one is probably that band attendance went from a high of 27 at one performance to a season low of 10.

**The highest attendance by instruments in 1974 were:**

Clarinets: 3	Alto Horns: 2	French Horn: 1
Trumpets: 8	Baritones: 3	Basses: 5
Bass Drum: 1	Snare Drum: 4	

And Gilbert's notes reflect that the Directors included himself and “Bill”. Gilbert is probably referring to **Bill Hinton**, also known as **Herman Hinton**.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1974, This is an Unofficial List of 1974 Performances and Times:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the dates, times, and locations of the band performances in 1974.*

These notes reflect that the band did 35 performances that year.

**1974 Band Performances:**

<b>April 28, Piketon</b> Dogwood Festival
<b>May 25, Adelphi</b> Balogna Festival
<b>May 27, Hallsville</b> Memorial Day
<b>May 27, Adelphi</b> Balogna Festival
<b>May 30, New Holland</b> Memorial Day
<b>June 23, Chillicothe</b> Yoctangee Park
<b>June 27, Tarlton</b> Fish Fry

<b>July 4, Ashville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival</b>
<b>July 6, Portsmouth Boneyfiddle Fair</b> -----
<b><u>NOTE:</u></b> <i>This entry is crossed out like it might have been canceled. Also, I had no idea what “Boneyfiddle Fair” is supposed to mean.</i>
<i>So...I looked it up:</i>
<i>“Boneyfiddle Fringe Festival is a multi-day festival that celebrates and amplifies the performing arts in beautiful Portsmouth, Ohio. The festival features visual and performance artists, dancers, musicians, film, artistic process lectures, interactive exhibits and much more. “</i>
<b><u><a href="https://www.bone-fiddlearts.com/boneyfiddle-fringe-festival">https://www.bone-fiddlearts.com/boneyfiddle-fringe-festival</a></u></b>
<i>According to this web site, it is still being held in Portsmouth and has a date scheduled for 2023.</i>
<b>July 17, 18, and 19, Wellston, Ohio for the Jackson County Fair i</b>
Gilbert's notes state that a horse died at the Fair of a broken neck
<b>July 20, Laurelville Fireman's Festival</b>
<b>July 27, Hallsville Fish Fry</b>
<b>July 28, Chillicothe Yoctangee Park</b>
<b>August 1, Clarksburg Field Day</b>
<b>August 7, 8, and 9, Chillicothe Ross County Fair</b>
<b>August 10, Commercial Point Homecoming</b>
<b>August 13, Chillicothe, Ross County Fairgrounds for Demo Rally</b>
<b>August 25, Chillicothe Yoctangee Park</b>
<b>August 31, Powell Unit-Tool Annual Picnic</b>
<b>September 2, Amanda Labor Day</b>
<b>September 12, 13, and 14, Logan for Hocking County Fair</b>
<b>September 21, Cadiz International Mining and Manufacturing Festival</b>
<b>September 22, Chillicothe Yoctangee Park</b>
<b>October 5, Wellston Ohillco Festival</b>
<b>October 6, Richmondale Festival</b>
<b>October 12, Lancaster for Fairfield County Fair</b>
<b>October 18 and 19, Circleville Pumpkin Show</b>



**October 26, Chillicothe Halloween Parade**

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1974, Unofficial Report on the Turnout for the Band by Instrument Section for the 1974 Season:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the best turn out of the band by section for the 1974 performance season.*

At one performance there were 7 drums, at one there were 8 Trumpets, at one point there were 5 basses, and at one performance there were 27 musicians.

The original document can be reviewed for more detail as needed.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1974, Unofficial Report on Where the Band Members Live by City:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

An Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of where the band members live by city.

For the purposes of this project, listing the city wasn't felt to be important in this summary, but getting the names of the musicians certainly was.

The original document can be reviewed for finding the city of residence for the musicians, if needed at this point.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>
<b>Luther Bolen</b>	<b>Jim Tootle</b>	<b>Roger Carroll</b>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>	<b>John Mathew</b>
<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>	<b>Charlie Clark</b>	<b>Dick Cryder</b>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>Hugh Clark</b>	<b>Mike Cryder</b>

<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>	<b>Dave Pontious</b>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>	<b>John Brown</b>
<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>	<b>Herman Hinton Jr</b>	<b>Eric Maxon</b>
<b>Arthur Hinton</b>	<b>Nevin Johnson</b>	<b>Curtis (Dave) Hinton</b>
<b>Roger Egan</b>	<b>Raymon Maxon</b>	<b>Steve Egan</b>
<b>Raymond Connett</b>	<b>Greg Anderson</b>	<b>Lee Briggs</b>
<b>Greg Barch</b>	<b>Tom Patterson</b>	<b>Bib Pilney</b>
<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Arthur Farmer</b>	<b>Dave Cryder</b>
<b>John Cryder</b>		

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**4-25-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

Dogwood Festival Parade Sunday.

Registration indicates that this will be the largest parade to date for the 4 year old festival.

The parade will include the American Legion Post at Piketon, Piketon HS Band, more than 60 antique automobiles, Waverly HS Band, the Adelphi Band, 44 members of the Columbus Children's Marching Co-eds drill unit from Chillicothe, the Pike-ettes Drill Team, and a horse drawn vehicle.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**4-29-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

Dogwood Festival Hits Right Combination.

It was estimated that a crowd of 15,000 lined the streets for the parade. The 2 mile long procession included the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-22-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

Balogna Festival This Weekend at Adelphi

The final schedule has been completed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Adelphi Balogna Festival Friday through Monday. The festival began in 1972 sponsored by the Adelphi-Colerain Volunteer Fire Department. Proceeds from the festival buys equipment for the Department.

The festival was named after a certain style German-type balogna which originated in Adelphi more than 100 years ago. The balogna was made in the village til 1940. In 1946, Homer Featheroff of Laurelville started making a a balogna, closely resembling the original balogna which is sold at the festival.

The schedule for events includes square dance by the Rhythm Drifters, Wright Family Country Music, garden tractor pull, the Senior Citizens Band, and gospel music.

The Adelphi Community Band will play Saturday at 6, and Monday at 5:30.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-31-1973, Washington Court House Record-Herald:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the New Holland Memorial Day observance.*

At New Holland, the parade marched through the village from Arch Post American Legion, home to the cemetery. It was led by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-26-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about a picnic being held in Chillicothe for Governor John Gilligan.*

A Democratic picnic for Ohio Governor John Gilligan will be held at the Ross County Fairgrounds August 13.

The tickets are free and the event is open to the public. 10,000 tickets are being printed. The Adelphi Band will perform.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-27-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the band playing a concert in Chillicothe Yoctangee Park.*

The Adelphi Community Band, under the direction of Ray Connert of Piketon, will present the second of its free summer concerts at the Yoctangee Park Bandstand at 7:30 PM Sunday.

**Musician Names:** Ray Connert, Director

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**8-2-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Ross County Fair.*

Fairgoers will be entertained daily with music presented in concert by area high school and community bands.

The Adelphi Community Band will perform Wednesday at 3:30 and 7:30 PM. They will

also perform Thursday at 3:30 and 6:45 PM. They will also perform Friday at 3:30 and 7:30 PM.

All concerts will be at the Bandstand, with the exception of the Adelphi Community Band which will perform at the Grandstand.

Other bands performing include Zane Trace High School, Southeastern HS, Unioto HS, Huntington, Paint Valley HS, the Senior Citizens Band, and Adena HS.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 8-4-1974, Private Correspondence About the Band:

**Band Name:** No name listed, an only referenced as a “fine community band”

**Reason for article:**

*This is a letter written about the band by a private citizen, not from Chillicothe, after her listening to the band play a concert in the Yoctangee Park in Chillicothe while visiting the city.*

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*South Euclid, Ohio, August 4, 1974*

*Dear Sir:*

*On July 29 we had a reunion in your city park. It was the most enjoyable weekend we have ever spent. My congratulations to you, your City Park Manager, Recreation Director, and your fine community band.*

*We did not expect a free old time band concert, but few places in Ohio are as thorough as Ohio's first Capitol. Needless to say, the 200 mile round trip was considerably shorter due to such a pleasant day.*

*The band's closing number of “Abide with Me” was like an evening prayer. Would appreciate your telling the Director that such bands are few anymore. Yours is truly an All-American City.*

*Very Truly yours,  
Mrs. Helene Chambers*

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**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-25-1974, Official Play List for Concert in Yoctangee Park:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is the concert list for the 8-25-1974 concert by the band in Yoctangee Park in Chillicothe.*

**Songs Played:**

“Fort Gay”	“Connecticut”	“Bravura”
“Golden Days”	Circus Bee”	“Colonel Bogey”
“Enchanted Nights”	“Carrollton	Viking
“Melodies That Were Broadway”	“Lassus Trombone”	“Colossus of Columbia”
“Voyager”	“Gloria”	“Abide with Me”

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-24-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween parade.

Halloween Parade Line up of March Prepared.

The units scheduled include Mayors of some of the villages in Ross County. The Adelphi Band is listed in the Advance Party behind the Color Guard, the City Police, County Sheriff, and Highway Patrol.

Other interesting units include The Perfectionettes baton drill and drum corp, the US Naval Reserve Float and Marching Unit, and the Circleville Cadets Baton and Marching Unit.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**11-16-1974, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is the obituary for Arthur Hinton.*

Laurelville Area Leader, Arthur Hinton, Dies.

DOB: 4-15-1902, Date of Death: 11-16-1974, due to an apparent heart attack.

Arthur had served for 5 years as Superintendent of the Centralia (now Zane Trace) School, in which he taught for 42 years.

**He was a member of:**

The Board of Directors of The Salt Creek Valley Bank	Logan-Hocking County District Library Board	Trinity UM Church in Laurelville, to include being Chairman of the Church's Board and Sunday School Superintendent for 20 years
Adelphi Masonic Lodge	Scottish Rite	Aladdin Temple Shrine and Shrine Band
50 year member of the Adelphi Community Band		

**Musician Names:**

<b>Arthur Hinton</b>	<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Son -in Law, Drum</i>	<b>Ned Hinton</b> <i>Son There is a Ned Hinton listed in the band roster as playing Cornet. It is assumed that this is the same person</i>
<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Brother Brother, Trombone</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Brother Bass Drum, Clarinet</i>	<b>John Hinton</b> <i>Brother There is a John Hinton listed in the band roster as playing Alto. It is assumed that this is the same person</i>

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**11-21-1974, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an article about the band's annual dinner at the end of the performance season.*

50 year members were honored at the annual recognition banquet of the Adelphi Community Band at the Lake White Club. They included Herman Hinton, Curtis Hinton, and David Pontious. Also receiving recognition was the late Arthur Hinton.

Others who received special recognition were **John Bennett** and **Jeff Mathew**. John had the honor of being the youngest member, and Jeff received congratulations for his perfect attendance for all 32 performances for the year.

During the program, it was announced that there have been 176 known members during the 50 years previously mentioned. Other remarks were given by **Ray Connett**, Band Director, and advance engagements were announced for next year.

Arrangements for the affair were completed by Tom Paridon of Waverly, who also furnished the turkey for the dinner.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Arthur Hinton</b>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>
<b>David Pontious</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b>
<b>Ray Connett, Band Director</b>	<b>Tom Paridon</b>	

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**1975**

**1975, List of Band Members 1923-1975:**

**Band Name:** K of P, Hallsville, and Adelphi Community Bands, 1923-1975

**Reason for article:**

This document was apparently attempting to identify all the musicians, Drum Majors, Directors, and Majorettes who were with the band during this period.



A rough count would indicate that over 170 names have been identified, along with the instruments they played and any other role, like Majorette, Drum Major, and Director, that they served in.

**NOTE:**

*This is a fairly comprehensive list. However, I have yet to find any information about who developed it, what information they used as reference, etc. The only information on this report other than what has been listed above, is that at the end of the document are the letters and numbers, “mrh 11-12-75”*

**Musician Names:**

170+ of them from just this report. These names have already been included in **Section 20 “Musicians With the Band”** to be seen later in this biography.

It is especially important, too, though, for other reasons that this report lists **Will Huff** as a “Director, Composer, and Cornet”.

**NOTE:**

*The title at the top of the report states:*

**“K of P, Hallsville & Adelphi Community Bands (1923-1975)”**

<b>Greg Anderson</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>James Archer</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Ernest Arledge</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>James K Arledge</b> <i>Trumpet, Baritone</i>	<b>Monte K Arledge</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Tom Armstrong</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Greg Barch</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Rusty Barton</b> <i>Drums</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Trombone, Tuba</i>
<b>Jerry Bennett</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Lee Bochard</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Clyde Boeugher</b> <i>Saxophone</i>	<b>Dwight Boeugher</b> <i>Instrument: None Listed</i>	<b>Larry Boeugher</b> <i>Instrument: None Listed</i>
<b>Luther Bolen</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b> <i>Trumpet, Alto Horn</i>	<b>Amos Bowsher</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>F.M. Bowsher</b> <i>Cornet, Assistant Director</i>	<b>Francis J. Bowsher,</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>F. Russell Bowsher</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>
<b>Hayes Bowsher</b> <i>Instrument: None Listed</i>	<b>Lee Briggs</b> <i>French Horn</i>	<b>Bob Brown</b> <i>Tuba</i>

<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Charles Brunie</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>	<b>Roger Carroll</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Dwight Chester</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Charles Clark</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Donald Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Fred Clark</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Hugh Clark Jr</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Raymond Clark</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Cochran</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>(First name not given)</b> Cochran <i>Drum</i>	<b>Charles Gildersleeve</b> Bass Drum <i>Cymbals</i>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Francis Green</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Grundon</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Hart</b> <i>Trumpet</i> <i>(Listed as Phil's son)</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Dee Harker</b> <i>Tuba</i>
<b>Leonard Harker</b> <i>Saxophone</i>	<b>Charlie Harrell</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Hartranft,</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>
<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Hartranft</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Delano Haynes</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Raymond Hedges</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Rodney Hedges</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Truman Hedges</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Frank Hickman</b> <i>Cornet, and Director # 2</i>
<b>Robert Hilliard</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Arthur Hinton</b> <i>Cornet, Baritone, and Manager-Treasurer</i>	<b>Herman “Bill” Hinton</b> <i>Co-Manager, Trombone</i>
<b>Curtis “Dave” Hinton</b> <i>Co-Manager, Clarinet, Bass Drum</i>	<b>Don E. Hinton</b> <i>Trumpet-Drum Major</i>	<b>David L Hinton</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Glenn E. Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Glenn E. Hinton Jr</b> <b>(Casey Hinton)</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Francis Hinton</b> <i>Cornet</i>
<b>Herman F Hinton Jr</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>John T. Hinton</b> <i>Alto</i>	<b>Lloyd W. Hinton</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Ned A. Hinton</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Perl Hinton</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Stan H. Hinton</b> <i>Baritone, Tuba</i>
<b>Ottie Hockman</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Clayton Hockman</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Director, Clarinet, Baritone, Tuba, Trumpet</i>

<b>Gene Crago</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>	<b>Ralph Crago</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Ed Crist</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>David Cryder</b> <i>French Horn</i>	<b>John Cryder</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Michael Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Richard Cryder</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Paul Davis</b> <i>Clarinet, Drum Major</i>	<b>Howard Dehus</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>
<b>Henry Darfus</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Dale DeLong</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Donald DeLong</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Robert DeLong</b> <i>Clarinet, Treasurer</i>	<b>David Diehl</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Donald Diehl</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Ellersy (Heck) Dresbach</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>	<b>Wayne Dresbach</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Winifred (Bus) Dumm</b> <i>Saxophone</i>
<b>Charles Dunkle</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Ed Egan</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Frederick Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Hugh Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum, Cymbals</i>
<b>Arthur Farmer</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Jimmy Fletcher</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Francis Fraunfelter</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>(First name not given) Freidric (Eb Alto Horn)</b>	<b>Wayne Fowler</b> <i>Trombone, Tuba</i>	<b>Dale Fox</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Richard Fox</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Clyde Huffer</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Harold Huffer</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>No first name given Huffer Trumpet</b>	<b>Will Huff</b> <i>Director, Composer</i>	<b>Ron Hughs</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Edwin Hupp</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Lester Hupp</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>	<b>Max Hupp</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>C. Dean Jinks</b> <i>Alto</i>	<b>Nevin Johnson</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Merrell Junk</b> <i>Trombone, Trumpet</i>
<b>Harold Kromer</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Dr. Vemont D. Kerns</b> <i>no instrument listed</i>	<b>Max Luckhart</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Wayne Luckhart</b> <i>Drum Major-Soloist</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Eric Maxon</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Ralph McCollister</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Larry McDaniels</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Mike McGee</b> <i>Saxophone</i>	<b>Steve McGee</b> <i>Trombone</i>

<b>Guy McQuade</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Melvin Mettler</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Burl Miesse</b> <i>Instrument:None Listed</i>
<b>David Mossbarger</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Russell Ortman</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>O.S.”Rusty” Mowery</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>
<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Earl Patterson</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Jackson Patterson</b> <i>Saxophone</i>
<b>Tom Patterson</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Poling</b> <i>Cornet</i>
<b>Drexel Poling</b> <i>Piccolo</i>	<b>Chauncey B. Pontious</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Damon Pontious</b> <i>E Flat Clarinet</i>
<b>David B. Pontious</b> <i>Trumpet, Bass Horn</i>	<b>Orval Pontious</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Bob Pilney</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Dent Pontious</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Fred Powell</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Director, Clarinet</i>	<b>Bill Pritchard</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Charlie Proxmire</b> <i>Director # 3, Cornet</i>	<b>Cecil Ramsey</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Larry Ramsey</b> <i>Tuba</i>
<b>Roscoe Reid</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Robert Ricketts</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Billie Rihl</b> <i>Drum Major, Cymbals, Drum</i>
<b>Richard Rose</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Thomas Rose</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Floyd Ruff</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>
<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Steve Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Dick T. Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet and Drum Major</i>	<b>James R. Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John H Turner</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Keith Turner</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Donald H. Waliser</b> <i>Cornet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Charles (Chick) Weaver</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Bill Weaver</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>George Wharton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Ray Wise</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Leon Wolford</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>E and Bb Alto Horn</i>
<b>John Young</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>James Shaw</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Roderick Shaw</b> <i>Director # 4, Clarinet</i>
<b>Lester Shupe</b> <i>Trombone, Baritone</i>	<b>(Lester's Brother) Shupe</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>(Robert's son) Smith,</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Spangler,</b> <i>E Flat Alto</i>	<b>(First name not given)</b> <b>Spencer,</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Carl Steinhouser,</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>

<b>Franklin Strouse</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Ralph Strouse</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Richard Strouse</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Rick Strouse</b> <i>Tuba</i>	<b>Roger Borrer</b> <i>Director</i>	<b>Charles Breedon</b> <i>Director</i>
<b>Christina Gildersleeve</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Elizabeth Gildersleeve</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Jeanie Gildersleeve</b> <i>Majorette</i>
<b>Donna Bennett</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Nancy Bennett</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Mary Sue Clark</b> <i>Majorette</i>
<b>Janet Hedges</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Sally Anne Hinton</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Gloria Poling</b> <i>Majorette</i>
<b>Alice Woods</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Mary Woods</b> <i>Majorette</i>	<b>Charlie Davenport</b> <i>Drum Major</i>
<b>George Ebenhack</b> <i>Drum Major</i>	<b>George Boyer</b> <i>Alto</i>	<b>Dick Wright</b> <i>Trumpet</i>

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**1975, Unofficial Report on the Musicians by City of Residence:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the list of the musicians by city for 1975.*

For the purpose of this project, the city of residence of the musicians was not of interest, so that info is not summarized here. However, the names of the musicians certainly of interest.

The original document can be reviewed for the remaining information if desired.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>
<b>John Brown</b>	<b>Luther Bolen</b>	<b>Roger Carroll</b>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>	<b>Steve Sabine</b>
<b>Marjorie DeMint</b>	<b>John Mathew</b>	<b>Harold Kromer</b>
<b>James York</b>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>	<b>Charlie Clark</b>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>Hugh Clark</b>	<b>Mike Cryder</b>
<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Francis Green</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>

<b>Dave Pontious</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>	<b>Jim Tootle</b>
<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>	<b>Don Waliser</b>	<b>Herman Hinton Jr</b>
<b>Eric Maxon</b>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>	<b>Roger Egan</b>
<b>Raymon Maxon</b>	<b>Steve Egan</b>	<b>E. J. Friedrich</b>
<b>Jean Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Raymond Maxon</b>
<b>Jon Click</b>	<b>Tom Patterson</b>	<b>Bob Pilney</b>
<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Arthur Farmer</b>	<b>Dave Cryder</b>
<b>John Cryder</b>	<b>Rick Bethel</b>	<b>Ken Meadows</b>

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**1975, Unofficial Report of the Best Attendance by Musician:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report by Gilbert Wamsley of the attendance by musician for 1975 from April to June.*

The report lists 37 names. For the purpose of this research, only the names of the musicians were of interest here.

The original document can be reviewed for the remaining information if desired.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>	<b>Herman Hinton</b>
<b>Raymond Connett</b>	<b>Dave Pontious</b>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>
<b>Jon Click</b>	<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>
<b>Bob Pilney</b>	<b>Hugh Clark</b>	<b>Charlie Clark</b>
<b>Gary Thomas</b>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b>
<b>Don Waliser</b>	<b>John Brown</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>
<b>Jim Tootle</b>	<b>Ramon Maxon</b>	<b>Roger Egan</b>
<b>Steve Egan</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>
<b>Mike Cryder</b>	<b>Jean Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b>
<b>Kevin Dreisbach</b>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>	<b>Roger Carroll</b>
<b>Eric Maxon</b>	<b>Luther Bolen</b>	<b>John Mathew</b>
<b>Rick Bethel</b>	<b>E.J. Friedrich</b>	<b>Tom Patterson</b>

<b>Steve Hupp</b>		
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**1975, Unofficial Report of the 1975 Attendance Records:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report by Gilbert Wamsley of the attendance record of the musicians for 1975. Apparently, 47 names are listed in this report.*

For the purpose of this project, the specific numbers are not of interest, but the names of the musicians certainly are.

The original document can be reviewed for the additional information as desired.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>
<b>Raymond Connett</b>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>
<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>Mike Cryder</b>	<b>Don Waliser</b>
<b>Robert Hansley</b>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b>	<b>Jim Tootle</b>
<b>Charlie Clark</b>	<b>Hugh Clark</b>	<b>Dave Pontious</b>
<b>John Bennett</b>	<b>John Brown</b>	<b>Jon Click</b>
<b>Steve Egan</b>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>	<b>Bob Pilney</b>
<b>Roger Egan</b>	<b>Jean Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Roger Carroll</b>
<b>Ramon Maxon</b>	<b>James York</b>	<b>Kevin Dreisbach</b>
<b>John Mathew</b>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>	<b>Eric Maxon</b>
<b>Herman Hinton Jr.</b>	<b>Luther Bolen</b>	<b>Dave Cryder</b>
<b>Francis Green</b>	<b>Arthur Farmer</b>	<b>E.J. Friederich</b>
<b>Rick Bethel</b>	<b>Tom Patterson</b>	<b>Marjorie DeMint</b>
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**1975, Unofficial Report of the Performance Attendance by Instruments:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley showing the attendance at each performance by instrument, and the totals of musicians and others at each performance.*

**Attendance by Performance (Total # of Musicians):**

<b>January 25, Zane Trace:</b> 14	<b>April 27, Picketon:</b> 31	<b>May 24, Adelphi:</b> 27
<b>May 26, Hallsville:</b> 19	<b>May 26, New Straitsville:</b> 22	<b>June 26, Tarlton:</b> 21
<b>June 28, Kingston:</b> 25	<b>July 4, Ashville:</b> 27	<b>July 4, Junction City:</b> 25
<b>July 4, Ohio Village (Columbus):</b> 26	<b>July 5, Darbydale:</b> 24	<b>July 19, Laurelville:</b> 27
<b>July 20, Greenfield:</b> 19	<b>July 26, Hallsville:</b> 21	<b>July 31, Clarksburg:</b> 25
<b>August 2, Pleasantville:</b> 16	<b>August 6, Chillicothe:</b> 25	<b>August 7, Chillicothe:</b> 22
<b>August 8, Chillicothe:</b> 24	<b>August 9, Commercial Point:</b> 21	<b>August 11, Owensville:</b> 22
<b>August 24, Chillicothe:</b> 21	<b>September 1, Amanda:</b> 24	<b>September 6, Oak Park</b> 13
<b>September 12, Logan:</b> 14	<b>September 13, Logan:</b> 14	<b>October 5, Richmondale:</b> 19
<b>October 11, Lancaster:</b> 20	<b>October 17, Circleville:</b> 18	<b>October 18, Circleville:</b> 20
<b>October 25, Bremen:</b> 17	<b>October 25, Chillicothe:</b> 19	<b>November 25 Hillsboro:</b> 13

It is noted that attendance ran from a low of 13 to a high of 31 musicians.

**Musician Names:** None Listed



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**1975, Unofficial Report of Attendance at Rehearsals and Performances:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of attendance at both performances and rehearsals by the musicians in 1975.*

The specific list of what practices and rehearsal each musician attended can be reviewed from the original document.

However, of most importance for the purposes of this project was the names of the musicians.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b>	<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Herman Hinton</b>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>
<b>Mike Cryder</b>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>
<b>Glenn Hinton</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>	<b>Don Waliser</b>
<b>Charlie Clark</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>	<b>Jim Tootle</b>
<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>John Brown</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>
<b>Hugh Clark</b>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>	<b>Steve Egan</b>
<b>Dave Pontious</b>	<b>Roger Egan</b>	<b>James York</b>
<b>Jon Click</b>	<b>Roger Carroll</b>	<b>Raymon Maxon</b>
<b>Keven Dresbach</b>	<b>John Mathew</b>	<b>Bob Pilney</b>
<b>Eric Maxon</b>	<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>
<b>Arthur Farmer</b>	<b>Dave Cryder</b>	<b>Francis Green</b>
<b>Luther Bolen</b>	<b>E.J. Friedrich</b>	<b>Rick Bethel</b>
<b>Tom Patterson</b>	<b>Marjorie Demint</b>	<b>Harold Kromer</b>
<b>John Cryder</b>	<b>Ken Meadows</b>	<b>Steve Sabine</b>

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**1975, Unofficial Report of the Songs Played on Parades:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the songs played during parades and the number of times that they were played each parade.*

It is noted that:

- This year the band was listed as playing in 21 events,
- The high attendance went from 28 at Piketon to 13 at Hillsboro

**A summary of the total number of times each song was played on the march in 1975:**

“Connecticut”: 44	“Men of Ohio”: 28	“Robinson's Grand Entry”: 27.5
“Trombone King”: 7	“National Emblem”: 5	“O Come All Ye Faithful”: 3
“Washington Post”: 2	“Jingle Bells”: 2	“Dirge Delore”: 1 <i>(see note below)</i>

**NOTE:**

**RE: “Dirge Delore”**

*I do not remember this song.*

*The handwriting is pretty clear on this document that the name of this last song is “Dirge Delore”. And that it was played in Hallsville on May 26, 1975, which would have been for the Hallsville Memorial Day observance. The document states that the song was only played only one time,*



*In 2021, I personally gathered the band's music library from its multiple storage locations and organized and indexed everything.*

*That wound up being almost 1,200 songs. “Dirge Delore” was not found to be in our library at that time.*

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**1975, Unofficial Report on Misc. Milestones for the Band:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley listing some recent significant events for the band.*

- On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1975, the band played for 3 different performances in the same day:
  - 11:00 Parade in Ashville Parade where the band played 8 times on the parade and 8 songs in concert. The band played “Connecticut” 8 times, and played another 8 numbers in a concert after the parade.
  - 3:30 Parade in Junction City, where the band led a parade where the band played “Connecticut” on the parade 4 times and 11 numbers in a follow-up concert.
  - 8:00 PM concert in Ohio Village where the band played 16 numbers.

This report also states that the band first played the Cadiz International Mining and Manufacturing Festival in 1972.

Gilbert's report also states that gone are the circuit playing days of doing multiple performances on Memorial Day. Hallsville remains a performance in the morning, but the band has not been doing Memorial Day observances at Tarlton, Meade (*a VERY small collection of houses just off St Rt 159 east of Kingston, Oho*), Kingston, and Adelphi.

Gilbert's report also states that the last Pumpkin Show Baton Twirling Contest the band played for was in 1973.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**4-19-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is the schedule of events for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Dogwood Festival April 25-27 .*

The Adelphi Community Band will play concerts on the village streets at 2:00.

**Other interesting events include:**

horseback trail rides	choral concert at the	country music and western
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starting from the fairgrounds	Piketon HS Auditorium	square dancing
a sky diver landing at the Fairgrounds	Civil War Drill Team competition	tobacco spitting contest
pony pull contest	Sam Cox and the Oldtimers Band and square dancing	horseshoe trick shooting competition
Civil War Camp Site judging,	Pike County Sheriff Ross and the Blue Ridge Mountain Boys	Dogwood Festival Select Band Concert at the HS Auditorium
Civil War uniform judging	Civil War skirmish reenactment	country fiddler's contest
a jazz-rock concert by The Music Company		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-13-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Memorial Day Services at Hallsville United Methodist Church, 10 AM, May 26. Rev Lynn Summers, speaker. Music by Adelphi Band

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-17-1975, Akron Beacon Journal:**

**Band Name:** “The community band from Adelphi”

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Moonshine Festival held at New Straitsville, Ohio*

No White Lightning at Moonshine Gala

Most people recognize the name because of a long burning coal mine. In 1884, dissatisfied miners started an underground fire which has been burning deep within the earth. Sometimes, one can still see the steam coming from the ground in the fire area on the outskirts of town. New Straitsville claims to be the place of the birth of the United

Mine Workers.

During the festival, the program always reads, “ Robinson's Cave, birthplace of the UMW, will be available for sightseeing”.

It was amusing to find wine snow cones, even though the alcohol burned out in the cooking process. Akron area will be represented next as 2 busses take entertainers and kinfolk down state, to include Ralph H. “Red” Wilson and his Country Show.

Parade day will be Memorial Day, May 26 at 3 PM. The community band from Adelphi, a Ross County community which will have its annual Balogna Festival the same holiday weekend, will give a concert at 4. A street dance at 6 ends the 4-day event.

One of the problems is overnight facilities, not easy to find in many parts of Southern Ohio. New Straitsville is for visiting, but not for staying over.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### **5-17-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

A youth horse show and a Big Wheel race for children have been added to the festival, which begins Thursday and continues to Sunday, May 25.

The festival was named after a certain style German-type balogna which originated in Adelphi more than 100 years ago. The balogna was made in the village till 1940. In 1946, Homer Featheroff of Laurelville started making a balogna, closely resembling the original balogna which is sold at the festival. The festival is sponsored by the Adelphi-Colerain township community as a way to raise money for Volunteer Fire Department.

The events include:

- **Thursday** night parade
- **Friday** night concerts by 2 rock bands, Chas, and Bosco,
- **Saturday** concert by the Zane Trace HS Band, an egg toss, country-western music by the Rhythm Drifters, a 5:30 parade, a concert by the Adelphi Band, music by Darrell Wykle and the Country Rebels with Penny Wilson, and square dancing with Jim Raleigh and the Country Express.

- **Sunday** with a gospel sing by the Flutey Family from Chillicothe

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-20-1975, The Newark Advocate:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the New Straitsville Moonshine Festival.*

Strangers traveling to New Straitsville over Memorial Day week-end might be surprised to find the Ohio Department of Liquor Control Officials operating a genuine moonshine still.

The still is an attraction of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual New Straitsville Moonshine Festival slated for Thursday Through Monday.

The celebration started in 1970 when the village of 1,000 saluted its centennial year with a toast to its bootlegging past. According to Kenneth Burgess, they say that some of the best bootlegging whiskey in the United States came from New Straitsville.

The association will display 5 stills, including a 250 pound contraption confiscated last July near to the village. Last year, 25,000 people jammed the 5 blocks of the festival. Each year's proceeds go toward village improvements.

**Other events include:**

Flippo the Clown	puppet show	Red Wilson Country and Western Show
Ethel Delaney and her Buckeye Strings	Dixie Brady and the Ohio Promenaders	Country Beaver and the Rhythm Drifters
a pie eating contest		

Other festivities Monday include an Adelphi Community Band performance.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-20-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Memorial Day services at Hallsville United Methodist Church, May 26 at 10 AM. Rev. Summers is the Speaker. Music by Adelphi Band

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-30-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the new Ross County Park dedication on Egypt Pike.*

County park dedication Sunday.

The formal dedication of the new Ross County Park on Egypt Pike will begin at 2 PM Sunday. The Adelphi Band will perform before and during the ceremony. The 76 acres park site was acquired from the federal government as surplus land.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-26-1975, The Evening Independent (Massillon, Stark, Ohio):**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an article about the Ohio Village in Columbus, Ohio.*

The Ohio Historical Society will launch its celebration of the bicentennial July 4<sup>th</sup> with its recreation of an early American Independence Day at Ohio Village.

With the possible exception of Election Day, July 4<sup>th</sup> was the most widely celebrated holiday in Ohio before the Civil War. The Ohio Village celebration will feature many of the same activities that were enjoyed by Ohioans more than a century ago.

Events include checkers, horseshoes, croquette, a demonstration of Continental Army Maneuvers, musket firing, tug-of-war, bag races, and a berry pie eating contest.

Several concerts by the Adelphi Band will be offered in the afternoon and evening. The band will also lead a traditional Independence Day Parade at 1 PM. The parade will

lead around the village square to a speaker's platform for a brief, patriotic ceremony. The American House Hotel in the village will offer picnic lunched throughout the day for visitors. A fireworks display will close the day's events.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 6-27-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

The 1975 Geranium Festival continued to top the 1974 event in terms of crowds and receipts Thursday, the second night of the event.

The entertainment Thursday included a kitchen band performance, firefighter demonstration, band performances, and a square dance.

The entertainment Friday will include square dancing by the Crosstrails.

The entertainment Saturday will include balloon blowing, nail driving, egg toss, and greased pig contest. The Adelphi Band will perform 8-8:30.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 6-28-1975, Lancaster Eagle Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Band. This article is in 2 parts since it was on 2 pages, so it had to be scanned in 2 pieces.*

**Part 1:**

*Plays for mid-Oho festivals.*

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**NOTE:**

*This part of the article has a picture. Unfortunately, the picture is extremely dark, and it is not worth trying to reproduce it here.*



*The caption under the picture states:*

*“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 men range in age from 16 to 85 and have homes across Fairfield, Pickaway, and Ross Counties. Members claim that the Adelphi Band is the oldest of its type in the state. The original band of 1884 was a mixture of Hallsville and Adelphi residents. Ninety years later, the band still plays at over a dozen festivals in mid-Ohio through the summer season.*

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### Adelphi Band 90 Years Old

In the collage of Middle American grass roots, such as apple pie, and mother, the Adelphi Band rates right up there with rhubarb 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 that they are the oldest band in the state.

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

**“Back then my Dad was in the Hallsville band, and also the Adelphi's”, Pontious said. Many members overlapped and then eventually “the” Adelphi Band emerged.**

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

Adelphi Band plays for a dozen Mid-Ohio festivals each summer season. Thursday night they were hosted by the Tarlton Fish Fry. Today they travel to the Kingston Geranium Festival for a concert at 6:30.

Hinton and Pontious said that the concerts begin Memorial Day week-end, including the Adelphi Balogna Festival, the Moonshine Festival in New Straitsville, pumpkin shows, flower shows, etc. The season ends in October with the Fairfield County Fair and Halloween Parade 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 with most members hoping to make all 3 concerts.

With so many occupations and homes represented, we feel lucky if 25 members come from Baltimore, Lancaster, Amanda, Ross and Pickaway Counties. Hinton, his brother

Herman.....(continued in Part 2)

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**Part 2:**

(Continued from Part 1) ....and **David Pontious** are the last original members of the 1924 band that was directed by **Fred Powell**. At one point, it was rumored that about half of the band was made up of Hinton family members.

The latest Director is the still young **James (? , Raymond) Connett**, 85, of near Chillicothe. Connett tunes pianos regularly in Lancaster and has a rich musical heritage. He taught high school in Athens, instructed music at Ohio University, and finished his career at Piketon at the age of 80.

Connett said he was asked to fill in as a Director in 1962 when the other Director became ill. He's missed a few concerts since.

With Connett at a spry 85, the ages in the band vary to a wet-behind-the-ears high school Junior of 16. The younger folks are not discouraged from joining.

“All we ask”, Pontious said, “is that a kid put out a little to play in the band. That's all!”.

Auditions are unheard of and band members play their hearts out for the fun of it.

“It's a good group of guys”, Hinton said. “We've never had any trouble bailing guys out of jail. We've always been peaceful wherever we've gone.”

**Musician Names:**

<p><b>David Pontious</b></p>	<p><b>Fred Powell</b></p>	<p><b>James Connett</b> (Raymond?)</p> <p><b><u>NOTE:</u></b> It is assumed that this is in error, as <b>Raymond</b> Connett, not <b>James</b> Connett, is the only Connett that would have been directing the band at this point in the band's history</p>
<p><b>Curtis Hinton</b></p>	<p><b>Herman Hinton</b></p>	

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**7-1-1975, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Old Timers Band

**Reason for article:**

Junction City Plans Fourth of July Celebration.

An old time 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration will be held at Junction City Park July 4 and 5. Leading off the festivities July 4 will be a 3 PM parade led by the Adelphi Old Timers Band.

Other entertainment will include round and square dancing by Les Fulton and the Melody Four, greased pig and pole contest, bingo, pony rides, penny pitch, a firemen water fight, and a dunking machine.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-1-1975, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Welcome to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Community Park, Ashville, Ohio

Entertainment for Friday July 4 includes an Adelphi Band concert at Noon, country western music by Kenny Yahn's Knights, the Jack Sherick Dancers, a bluegrass special, Chuck Jackson musical group, and fireworks.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-2-1975, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band , also “Hallsville Band”?

**Reason for article:**

Adelphi Community Band Marking 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

The Adelphi Community Band, a yearly visitor to the Hocking County Fair, is celebrating its 91<sup>st</sup> birthday this year. That might just enable the band members to rightfully claim the title of oldest band in the state. At any rate, it only goes to prove that music, and musicians, like vintage wine, improve with age.

The band dates back to at least 1884, After its first few years, the group merged with the Hallsville Band, and retained the name Adelphi Community Band, according to Dave Pontious of Laurelville.

Pontious, along with Curtis and Herman Hinton, are the last members of the band that reorganized in 1924. The band stagnated in World War I, but revived again in the 1920's.

Through the years since, the band has been popular at area festivals and celebrations, such as the Adelphi Balogna Festival, New Straitsville's Moonshine Festival, Circleville Pumpkin Show, and various county fairs, including, of course, the Hocking County Fair.

This year, the Adelphi Community Band will help the Ohio Historical Society begin its observance of the Bicentennial year in a recreation of an early American Independence Day Celebration at Ohio Village in Columbus, in addition to other activities.

The Director is 85 year old James Connett of near Chillicothe.

**Musician Names:**

Curtis Hinton	Herman Hinton	Dave Pontious
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>James Connett</b> <i>Director</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p><b><i>NOTE:</i></b> <i>It is assumed that this is in error, as Raymond Connett, not James Connett, is the only Connett that would have been directing the band at this point in the band's history. Especially at the age of 85.</i></p>		

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**7-17-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:**

Laurelville Firemen's Old Time Festival Begins Activities Tonight.

5 days of festivities begin at Laurelville this evening. The festival continues through Saturday.

Activities include a gospel concert by the Gospel Harmony Boys, antique fire truck rides, a talent contest, a country music program with disc jockey Jack Bartley serving as master of ceremonies, a rock concert and dance featuring “Groove Thang”, country music shows by Doug Jones and the Mark III Musical Staff, a firemen's water fight, and country music with the Country Knights.

The Adelphi Band will have a concert at 7.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**7-22-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band**Reason for article:**

Fish Fry and chicken dinner, July 26 at 12 Noon. Music by the Adelphi Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**7-25-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:***This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

60<sup>th</sup> Clarksburg Field Day Events Set for Thursday.

The annual event, sponsored by the Clarksburg United Methodist Church, will be held at the Field Day grounds. The event, usually held on the first Thursday of the month, has been moved up a week so as not to conflict in scheduling with the Ross County Fair.

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This year, the program will include a talent show, a bi-centennial program, Adena HS Band, Minutemen Bicentennial Program, a greased pole climb, tractor pull, Magician Randy Miller, trap shooting, horseshoe pitching, a barber shop quartet, and gospel music by the Royales.

Sky Diver from Rickenbacker Air Force Base, will present 3 jumps during the afternoon.

The Adelphi Band concerts will be at 1 and 5:30.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

**Link:**

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#### **8-1-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Heat, new date, cut Field Day crowd.

Hot weather, and an earlier than usual date, cut slightly into the attendance at the Clarksburg Field Day, but the event still drew an estimated 3,500 people. The estimated attendance was down 300 from 1974.

It served as a homecoming for many former Clarksburg area residents. Persons from California, Oregon, and many other states returned for the event.

The crowd consumed 500 pounds of fish, 180 chickens, 125 pounds of hamburger, 36 pounds of wieners, 274 gallons of soft drinks, and an undetermined quantity of ice cream. The Adelphi Band provided music, but the main attraction, as in past Field Days, appeared to be an opportunity to gather in the shaded oak grove and visit with friends and neighbors.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**NOTE:**

*The name of this file is incorrect. It is about the Clarksburg Field Day and NOT the Ross County Fair.*

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**8-1-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band, then later in same article referred to as “Adelphi Community Band”.

**Reason for article:**

*This is the daily schedule for the Ross County Fair.*

**The Adelphi Band will play:**

**Wednesday:**

- 3:30 PM at the Grandstand *(Listed as the Adelphi Band at 3:30),*
- 7:30 PM at the Grandstand *(Listed as the Adelphi Community Band at 7:30)*

**Thursday:**

- 2:30 at the grandstand, and
- 6:15 at the Grandstand.

*(Listed for both Thursday times as the Adelphi Community Band)*

**Friday:**

- 3:00 at the Grandstand, and
- 7: 30 at the Grandstand

*(Listed for both Friday times as the Adelphi Community Band)*

**Other events included:**

the Zane Trace Band	the Chillicothe HS Band	Southeastern HS Band
demolition derby	tobacco spitting	Paint Valley Band
a country music show starring Johnny Carver	and horseshoes	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-24-1975, Unofficial Report on the band's Activities at the Band Concert at Yoctangee Park:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the concert in Yoctangee Park.*

**Songs Played:**

“Invercargill”	“Indiana State Band”	“Glory of the Trumpets”
“Gloria”	“Night in June”	“Golden Days”
“Trombone King”	“National Emblem”	“Best Loved Southern Melodies”
“Barnum and Bailey's Favorite”	“Beautiful Ohio”	“Lassus Trombone”
“Melodies That Were Broadway”	“Man of the Hour”	“Star Spangled Banner”

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-3-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the dedication of the new Ross County Water System*

Work nearly complete on 170 mile system.

Construction work on the first phase of the Ross County Water Company, a Rural water system, should be completed in a month or two. Construction on the original project is @ 99% completed, and there are about 10 more taps to be put in on the original contract. The project was originally supposed to be completed nearly a year ago, but weather and material shortages caused delays.

Tap fees are currently \$150.00 but will raise to \$200.00. The system consists of 170 miles of water lines, and 97 flush hydrants.

The Adelphi Band will provide music for the dedication program.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-6-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the dedication ceremony for the new Ross County Water System.*

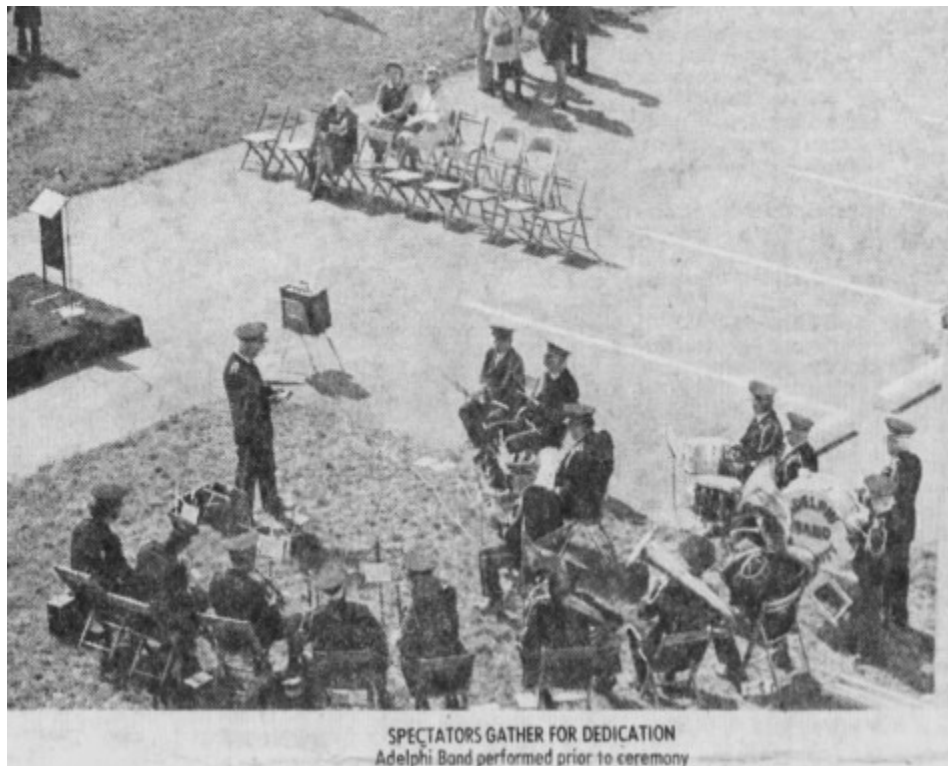


**NOTE:**

*This article includes an overhead picture of the Adelphi Band performing for the ceremony.*

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The caption under the picture states:  
“*Adelphi Band performed prior to ceremony*”

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-23-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

Halloween Parade ready to roll Saturday. More than 300 ghosts and goblins, floats and bands will parade through downtown Saturday night in the annual Halloween parade.

Just prior to the parade, the Adelphi Band will give a concert at the Reviewing Stand in front of the Ross County Courthouse. About 100 mummers are expected to participate, and 190 other units are registered. O.O. “Pink” Overly has been named the honorary Grand Marshall, although he won't be able to ride in the parade. He was one of the originators of the Chillicothe Halloween Parade nearly 50 years ago.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**10-24-1975, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is the line up for the Chillicothe Halloween Parade.*

The Adelphi Band is listed in the Advance Party.

**Other units include:**

Mayors of the small towns in Ross County	county HS Bands	Dor-Ette Drill Team
Oxen and wagon	the Veterans Administration Employee Association Queen and Court	Grove City Majorette Corps (Baton Twirling)
Ed Merriman the One Man Band	Adelphi Balogna Festival Float	Circleville Pumpkinettes
the Miniature Model T Fire Engine		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**11-17-1975, Press-Gazette from Hillsboro, Ohio:**

**Band Name:** “a special band from Adelphi”

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Hillsboro Thanksgiving Parade*

Thanksgiving Parade Plans Taking Shape. About 75 units will join in the line of march for the annual Thanksgiving parade on Friday November 28. included in the line up to date include 5 marching bands and 5 drill teams.

**The bands involved will include:**

Hillsboro	Greenfield McClain	Whiteoak
East Clinton	and a special band from Adelphi	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**11-28-1975, Unofficial Report of the Band's Activities at the Hillsboro Christmas Parade:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Hillsboro Christmas Parade.*

It is noted that the song selection for this Christmas parade included “Jingle Bells”, “O Come All Ye Faithful”, and “Men of Ohio”.....don't ask why “Men of Ohio”.

**The musicians who participated included:**

<b>Art Farmer</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**12-1-1975, Press-Gazette from Hillsboro, Ohio:**

**Band Name:** “a community band from Adelphi”

**Reason for article:**

There really isn't any new information in this article that wasn't already in a previous

article by the same newspaper.

However, in this edition, the band is called “a community band from Adelphi”

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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### 1976, Unofficial Report on the Rehearsal and Performance Attendance by the Musicians:

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities to include the attendance records of the musicians at 1976 performances and rehearsals.*

This report by Gilbert shows that in 1976 we had 30 performances and 17 rehearsals.

#### Musician Names a Performances:

Jeff Mathew	Curtis Hinton	Raymond Connett
Herman Hinton	Gilbert Wamsley	Don Waliser
Charlie Clark	John Brown	Jim Tootle
Gene Gildersleeve	James York	Ed Bennett
Dave Pontious	John Bennett	Dane Poling
Gary Thomas	Mike Cryder	Glenn Hinton
Hugh Clark	Steve Egan	John Mathew
Tom Paridon	Howard Bookwalter	Roger Egan
Ramon Maxon	Eric Maxon	Ned Tomlinson
Kevin Driesbach	Arthur Farmer	Roger Carroll
Steve Sabine	John Cryder	E.J. Friedrich

#### Rehearsal Names:

Raymond Connett	Jeff Mathew	Herman Hinton
Robert Hansley	Curtis Hinton	Gilbert Wamsley
John Brown	Dave Pontious	Jim Tootle
Charlie Clark	Gene Gildersleeve	Hugh Clark

<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Mike Cryder</b>	<b>Ed Bennett</b>
<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Don Waliser</b>	<b>John Bennett</b>
<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b>
<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>	<b>James York</b>	<b>Dave Cryder</b>
<b>John Cryder</b>	<b>Dick Cryder</b>	<b>Paul Bierley</b>
<b>Steve Egan</b>	<b>Francis Green</b>	<b>John Mathew</b>
<b>Roger Egan</b>	<b>Ramon Maxon</b>	<b>Eric Maxon</b>

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**1976, Unofficial Report on the Songs Played on Parade in 1976.**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of how many different songs were played on the march in 1976, and how many times all year each song was played.*

It is noted that only 8 different songs were used all year, and that a total of 97.5 songs were played on the march.

**Songs Played and How Many Times**

“Men of Ohio” 35.5	“Robinson's Grand Entry” 33	“National Emblem” 11
“Connecticut” 7	“Queen City” 3	“E Pluribus Unum” 3
“Washington Post” 2	“Onward Christian Soldiers” 3	

**Total # of Songs Played on Parade in 1976:**  
97.5

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**4-21-1976, Washington Court House Record Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

Dogwood Festival Scheduled.

On the last week-end in April for the past 5 years, the village of Piketon, platted 162 years ago, casts off its air of a quiet rural hamlet, and assumes the cloak of a week-end metropolis.

The Dogwood Festival attracts over 20,000 people during the 2.5 days of the event.

**Events include:**

chair caning and quilting	weaving	shoe cobbling
cider and apple butter making	Joe Holbrook of WBNS TV in Columbus as Grand Marshall of the parade	the Piketon HS Chorus
the Dogwood Festival Honors Band	The Bicentennial Community Concert Band directed by William Tetrick	

Also on hand, as in previous years, will be the Adelphi Community Band, the oldest civic-oriented band of the state. The band is directed by **R.W. Connnett** of Piketon, but is composed mainly of residents of the Adelphi-Hallsville- Laurelville-Kingston areas.

**Musician Names: R.W. Connnett, Director**

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**4-26-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Piketon Dogwood Festival.*

Dogwood Festival Parade Beats Sunday Downpour

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Piketon Dogwood Festival closed Sunday afternoon because of cloudbursts. “*This is great...just what a pioneer festival should be*”, was a comment made by thousands of visitors.

The Adelphi Community Band performed following the parade in front of the piano

shop of their **Director, R.W. Connett.**

Other scheduled entertainment included the Bicentennial Community Concert Band, and old time banjo pickers contest, and an old fashioned fiddlers contest.

**Musician Names:** R.W. Connett, Director

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#### 5-18-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Balogna Festival.*

Schedule of Events Set for Festival at Adelphi.

Thunderchicken, the sky diving clown, will be a featured attraction of the Adelphi Balogna Festival, to be held during the Memorial Day week-end from Friday May 28 to Monday May 31. The Adelphi-Colerain Volunteer Fire Department sponsors the festival.

Thunderchicken is Dallas Wittgenfeld, a former Airborne Ranger, whose performance includes parachuting in a clown costume. He will be skydiving at 1 on Saturday and Sunday, and will do a balloon ascension at 6 PM Sunday.

The Adelphi Band will play at 3 PM on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

Other events include square dancing, the Justice Family, a parade, fire department water fight, a pinewood derby and Rapid Force rock group.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-20-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

Scioto Scene:

Upcoming events sanctioned by the Chillicothe-Ross County Bicentennial Commission include a June 5 Old Fashioned ice cream social at Tiffin Tower, including an evening

concert by the Adelphi Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-22-1976, Akron Beacon Journal:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

**NOTE:**

*This is remarkable in that this article in the Akron Beacon Journal is almost a full page, and included first hand accounts of the Balogna Festival from the writer who traveled to Adelphi.*

It's a Balogna Crisis, but the Adelphi Festival Goes on.

Adelphi's Balogna Festival faced quite a crisis this year. Its balogna maker quit business. That nearly flipped firemen in the Adelphi and Colerain Volunteer Fire Department in Southern Ohio. They have sponsored the balogna festival, a firemen's carnival with a gimmick, for 4 years.

Years ago, a German meat market man made the best balogna in these parts. In recent years, when the firemen decided to expand their street fair, they decided to name it for the sausage, which is in turn named for the Italian city in Balogna.

But in April, Homer Fetheroff, who provided the balogna at festival time, decided to sell his packing house at public auction.

With the business went the recipe for the Adelphi Balogna. No one could be sure that Fetheroff's successor could be operating in time to provide meat for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual festival. So, the firemen hope to get a similar type balogna from a meat packing company in Logan.

The festival is a small town event, not the kind you drive across the state to see. But if you are in the neighborhood over Memorial Day Week-end, it might be fun to stop by.

Adelphi (*Pop. 455*) is a town the world has passed by. Its fading business district and worn buildings show there's little action in the community. Yet, one can get fascinated by the old Knights of Pythias Hall, and the left over Motel sign on a downtown motel.



First thing one notices on a closed off main street is a sign proclaiming, “Balogna, try it-you'll like it!”

Activities include the Zane Trace HS Band, a parade, and Thunderchicken the sky diving clown.

Sunday's activities will include music by the Adelphi Band and the Gospel Crusaders.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-24-1976, Logan Daily News:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the New Straitsville Moonshine Festival.*

Bob Alan, Weatherman for WTVN -TV in Columbus, will be the Grand Marshall for the 1976 New Straitsville Moonshine Festival. Over 75 units are expected to participate in the parade, which will be at 3 PM on Monday May 31. To date, Miller, New Lexington, and Adelphi Bands have agreed to participate with a total of 28 bands invited.

Other groups will include Shrine clubs, unicycles, antique cars, horses, floats, and visiting Queens.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 5-25-1976, Logan Daily News:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

New Straitsville primed for 6<sup>th</sup> Moonshine Festival.

The Adelphi Community Band will play at 4:00 on Monday.

Again this year, visitors can see an authentic still and confiscated stills.

**Other activities include:**

There will be tours of Robinson's Cave ( <i>the birthplace of the United Mine Workers</i> )	moonshine pie ( <i>secret recipe</i> )	moonshine snow-cones
exotic dancing	street dancing and show to the music of Froggy and the Greenhorns	pet and bicycle parade combined
Marko the Magician and Tarbaby the Clown	Little Molly Jo Show	Bicentennial costume and beard contest
The Singing Moms	New Lexington HS Band	Harrimen family
rock street dance to the music of BREW		

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**NOTE:**

*This file is labeled incorrectly. It should read “5–25” and not “5-26”*

**5-26-1976, Circleville Herald:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Adelphi Balogna Festival Set This Week-end.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Adelphi-Colerain Volunteer Firemen Adelphi Balogna Festival will be held Friday to Monday.

The Adelphi Band will present a concert at 3 on Sunday. Other events will include Thunderchicken the sky diving clown, pinewood derby, beard contest, square dancing, and a parade of old dresses.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**5-28-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Band**Reason for article:**

The Hallsville Community United Methodist Church will have a service at 10 AM on Monday. Special instrumental music will be provided by Miss Pam Petzel and Miss Debbie Steele. The Adelphi Band will lead the procession from the church to the Hallsville Cemetery where a concert will be presented in Memorial Circle while the soldiers' graves are decorated.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**6-4-1976, Lancaster Eagle-Gazette:****Band Name:** Adelphi Old Timers Band**Reason for article:**

Old Car Club Festival Set for Week-End.

Vehicles of almost every size and shape will converge on Lancaster Saturday as the Lancaster Old Car Club Inc. holds its annual Spring Festival on the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. Antique, classic, and custom vehicles from across the country will be vying for almost 113 prizes in 30 categories and the 2 day event. Free admission and free parking make it one of the area's Spring highlights.

Events include an auto auction, a flag ceremonial group from Rickenbacker Air Force base, and the Adelphi Old Timers Band.

A record crowd is expected, and in 1975 over 400 antique autos participated.

**Musician Names:** None Listed**Link:**

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**6-5-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Tiffin Towers Ice Cream Social:****Band Name:** None Listed**Reason for article:**

*These is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Tiffin Towers Ice Cream Social on 6-5-1976.*

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b>	<b>James York</b>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>Don Waliser</b>	<b>Jim Tootle</b>
<b>Herman Hinton</b>	<b>Charlie Clark</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>
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**6-21-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

Parades and music will open up the Kingston Geranium Festival Wednesday evening and close it Saturday evening.

**Events will include:**

a pig roast	fish fry	country music by the Country Knights
the Circleville Senior Citizens Kitchen Band	a talent contest	square dancing by Country Edition and Caller Carl Posey
antique car show	ball games	

There will also be a magic and ventriloquist show by Mark Wade of Baltimore and his dummy “Rudy Wilson”. Mark is President of Ring 7, International Brotherhood of Magicians. He is also a member of the American Magicians and Ventriloquists Societies. He will be a guest lecturer next month at the National Ventriloquists convention in Kentucky.

The grand Parade will be held at 6 on Saturday, to be followed by an Adelphi Band concert at 7.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-22-1976, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Hocking County Bicentennial Celebration.*

A progress report on the organization of a parade in Logan to highlight Hocking County's Bicentennial Celebration was presented at a meeting Monday.

The parade will proceed east on Main Street right into the Hocking County Fairgrounds where the Logan Jaycees sponsored “*Holiday at Home 1776*” will be in progress. One feature of the parade will be theme floats on clay, coal, agriculture, etc., depicting the growth of natural resources through the years in Hocking County. Entries will include the Logan Junior and Senior HS Bands.

The Adelphi Community Band will be participating in the parade.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-24-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Tarlton Fish Fry:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Tarlton Fish Fry.*

**Herman Hinton** directed the first 8 numbers till **Ray Connett** arrived. Played 18 numbers.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Director</i>	<b>James York</b>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b>
<b>Don Waliser</b>	<b>Gary Thomas</b>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b>	<b>John Brown</b>	<b>Eric Maxon</b>
<b>Dane Poling</b>	<b>Eric Maxon</b>	<b>Hugh Clark</b>
<b>Mike Cryder</b>	<b>Herman Hinton,</b> <i>Directed some numbers</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b>
<b>Tom Paridon</b>	<b>Robert Hansley</b>	<b>Dave Pontious</b>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b>	<b>Steve Egan</b>
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**6-25-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This is an article about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

Rain, Tornado Scare Cut Festival Turnout.

A wet Thursday marred by a tornado watch had an effect on the Kingston Geranium Festival turnout. It was a little damp, but we weren't rained out, said a festival committee member. Thursday is normally a slow day.

Events included the Circleville Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, and a magician/ventriloquist show. The talent show included a vocal show, a pantomime, a duet in hobo costumes, ballgames, antique car show, and a square dance.

The parade will be followed by a 7 PM concert by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-26-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

Kingston looks to big turnout as festival ends.

We had almost 4,000 people at Friday night's activities, said one festival committee member. Elden Pittenger's Belles and Bows gave a square dance demonstration Friday night.

**Other events include:**

egg toss	balloon blowing	three-legged race
antique car show		

The parade will include the Zane Trace HS Band, the Piketon HS Band, and the Adelphi

**Community Band.**

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**6-26-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Kingston Geranium Festival:**

**Band Name:** **None Listed**

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Kingston Geranium Festival.*

This report states that the parade was late and started at 6:20 instead of 6. The band played “Men of Ohio” on the March.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b> <i>Alto Horn</i>
<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
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**6-30-1976, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** **Adelphi Community Band**

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the city of Logan celebrating the nation's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*This article is in 2 parts and appeared on 2 different pages of the paper. Accordingly, it had to be scanned in 2 parts.*

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**Part 1:**

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**NOTE:**

*Part 1 of this article includes a picture of the “Bicentennial Community Band and Chorus”.*

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The Hocking Valley, along with metropolitan and rural communities both large and small, will be celebrating the nation's 200th birthday with special 4<sup>th</sup> of July week-end observances. There will be a Jaycees sponsored “Holiday at Home” Program.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**Part 2:**

Events will include a Bicentennial parade, a Bicentennial Pageant with the theme “*Dear biography-Today is my Birthday*”, a breathtaking display of fireworks, Bicentennial Community Chorus, and one-line note worthy facts of the 2<sup>nd</sup> hundred years will be exchanged by the emcees while a snappy dance line is punctuated with the Charleston, the Concertone quartet, the community band, and antique cars.

Sunday's Bicentennial Parade will start at 2 and will have @ 60 units, to include the Logan Junior and Sr High Bands, and the Adelphi Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-3-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Chillicothe Bicentennial Parade:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Chillicothe Bicentennial Parade.*

Parade at 7. Played “Robinson's Grand Entry” 4 times.



**Musician Names:**

<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Roger Carroll</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Kevin Dresbach</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley,</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>		

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**7-4-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Logan Bicentennial Parade:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Logan Bicentennial Parade.*

Parade at 2:30, rode on flatbed truck, played 11 times.

“E Pluribus Unum” and “Robinson's Grand Entry”

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Mile Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>
<b>Kevin Dresbach</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Ned Tomlinson</b> <i>Trumpet</i>

<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
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**7-5-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Ashville July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Ashville 4th of July Festival.*

Played in Parade at 11 and played in park afterwards. Played “Robinson's Grand Entry” 10 times on the parade.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i> <i>Note: unsure if this is a mistake, but <b>Herman</b> Hinton is listed as playing the Bass Drum, too, in the report</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>	<b>Kevin Dresbach</b> <i>Bass Horn</i>
<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum and Cymbals</i>	<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Ned Tomlinson</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Eric Maxon</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>

<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>		
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**7-6-1976, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Logan Bicentennial Parade.*

Bicentennial Festivities bring thousands to Logan.

The festivities of the Logan area, consisting of the Bicentennial Parade and the Logan Jaycees 6<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday at Home drew larger crowds than any similar event in Logan.

While officials hesitated to give an estimate of the crowd size, Logan Police Chief Thompson said that the crowd was at least a third larger than the crowd of 10,000 for the Christmas Parade. It was estimated that 4,000 watched the fireworks on Sunday evening.

Units in the parade included the Adelphi Community Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-9-1976, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Community Band

**Reason for article:**

Laurelville Firemen's Old-Time Festival, July 13-17.

**Events include:**

fish fry	bingo	antique fire truck rides
Laurelville Marching Majorettes	gospel concert with the Royalairees	country music with the Kustoms
rock concert and dance with Goldrush	country music and square dancing with “Beavers Rhythm Drifters”	Square dance with the Pleasant Valley Boys

7 PM Concert Saturday by the Adelphi Community Band		
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Woody Hayes is to be the Grand Marshall for the Saturday Parade.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-17-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Laurelville Firemen's Festival:**

**Band Name:** *None Listed*

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Laurelville Fireman's Old Time Festival.*

The band played in the parade at 6, and 6 numbers in a concert afterwards.

Woody Hayes was Grand Marshall.

“Robinson's Grand Entry” and “Washington Post” were played on the parade.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>	Raymond Connett <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
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**7-18-1976, Unofficial Notes on the Band's Activities at Greenfield:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Greenfield Green Country Days.*

“Men of Ohio” was played on the march 11 times, and the band played after the parade 8 times.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
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**7-22-1976, Logan Daily News:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Laurelville News Notes

For those “Doubting Thomases” who said that he would never come, meaning Woody Hayes, he most certainly was here, riding as Grand Marshall at the head of the parade, graciously signing autographs and chatting with the crowd.

Woody, who has turned down all other invitations to join in Bicentennial celebrations, said he enjoys small towns since he comes from one. And he found being in Laurelville a very pleasant experience. His invitation to participate in the parade came from friends of his, Chuck and Casey Zawacki. Mr Zawacki was a former football player at Ohio State under Coach Hayes.

Amid cheers from the crowd, Woody was presented with a Fire Chief's hat and badge

by Laurelville's Fire Chief Jim Shaw, making him an honorary fire chief of the village.

Following the parade, the Adelphi Band, one of the oldest in the state of Ohio, gave a concert which is always enjoyed.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 7-27-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Fish Fry and chicken dinner at Hallsville July 31 starting at Noon. Sponsored by Hallsville United Methodist Church, Route 180. Music by the Adelphi Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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#### 7-29-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Several new contests and events have been added this year to the more traditional Clarksburg Field Day activities next Thursday. One new event will be a performance by Dallas Wittgenfield, appearing as Thunderchicken, the sky diving clown. His program will include sky diving, a ping pong ball drop, magic act, hot air balloon ascension, and tethered balloon rides for children.

New contests will include Paul Bunyan type events, like log sawing and wood chopping, needle threading and potato peeling, and seven categories of beard and mustache growing. This year's Field Day will be the 61<sup>st</sup> and is sponsored by the United Methodist Church.

Other events include trapshooting, displays of antique farm machinery, and the Carter Family gospel singers.

The Adelphi Band will present afternoon and evening concerts, from 1-2 PM, 3-3:30 PM, and 6:30-7:30 PM. The band has participated in the Field Day program for the last 45 years, and maybe longer.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**7-31-1976, Unofficial Notes on the Band's Activities at the Hallsville Fish Fry:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Hallsville Fish Fry.*

Played 2 numbers twice, “It's a Small World”, and “Mandalay”. The band played 9 numbers starting at 12:15 and 16 numbers starting at 1:50.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b> <i>Alto Horn</i>
<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>
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**8-5-1976, Unofficial Notes on the Band's Activities at Clarksburg Field Day:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Clarksburg Field Day.*

Played 10 numbers from 1:10 to 2:10, and played again at 6:35.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Arthur Farmer</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Bass</i> <b><u>NOTE:</u></b> <i>This is in error. Mike Cryder NEVER played Bass with the Adelphi Band.</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Howard Bookwalter</b> <i>Alto Horn</i>	

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**8-6-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Clarksburg Field Day.*

The addition of new displays and events to the annual Clarksburg Field Day program failed to stop a decline in attendance at the event. The 61<sup>st</sup> annual Field Day, sponsored by the United Methodist Church, drew an estimated 3,300 people. Last year's attendance was estimated at 3,500.

**This year's Field Day included several new attractions, to include:**

a display of antiques and Civil War artifacts	gospel singers, The Carter Family of Washington Courthouse	a display of old buggies
1,000 knives	The Ward Family of Galia County	the Adelphi Band

**Musician Names:** None Listed



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**8-9-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band, and also later as “Adelphi Community Band”

**Reason for article:**

*This is a daily schedule for the Ross County Fair.*

**Wednesday:** The Adelphi Band will play at 2:30 at the Grandstand, and the Adelphi Community Band will play at 6:15 at the Grandstand

**Thursday:** The Adelphi Community Band will play 2:30 at the Grandstand, and 6:15 at the grandstand.

**Friday:** The Adelphi Community Band will play at 2:30 at the Grandstand, and 7:30 at the Grandstand.

**Other events include:**

horseshoe pitching	Bells and Bows Square Dancing	Gospel Music by the Kingsmen Quartet
Southeastern HS Band	Bolles Brothers country and western band	Huntington HS Band
the singing group “Twilights”	tractor pull	tractor pull
horseshoes	old fashioned dress contest	baton twirling
Paint Valley HS Band	Sears presents Winnie the Pooh	Hot Air Balloon launching
Gospel Music by the Major Young Trio	mechanical piano music by the N. L Smith Coinola	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-11-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

Senior Citizens, City Honored at Ross County Fair Today.

Many downtown merchants reportedly were going to close stores at 1:00 PM today in honor of Chillicothe Day at the Fair. About 3,876 paid admissions were recorded Tuesday, more than 900 above the figure for Tuesday of last year.

Events included about 300 people gathering at the Grandstand for the Bolles Brothers country and western show, the beard growing contest, the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band, the **Bicentennial Community Band**, the Unioto HS Band, the **Adelphi Band**, and the Goosetown Ashtonishers Dixieland Band.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**8-12-1976, Unofficial Notes on the Band's Activities at the Ross County Fair:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Ross County Fair.*

The band played 12 numbers for the races and then 14 numbers for the Grandstand show.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Arthur Farmer</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>

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**8-22-1976, Unofficial Notes on the Band's Activities at the Concert in Yoctangee Park:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the concert in the Chillicothe Yoctangee Park.*

The band played 17 numbers from 7:00 to 8:15 with a 5 minute break.

**Will Huff's daughter was in attendance.**

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Director</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>

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**8-22-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Concert List for the Concert in Yoctangee Park:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the concert in Yoctangee Park.*

**This was the concert list for the 8-22-1976 concert in Yoctangee Park.**

“Connecticut March”	“On the Mall”	“In a Moonlit Garden”
“Beautiful Ohio”	“Its a Small World”	“Sells Floto Triumphal”

“Jupiter” <i>(Trumpet solo)</i>	“Battle Hymn of the Republic” <i>Herman Hinton-Vocalist</i>	“Colossus on Columbia”
“Let Me Call You Sweetheart”	“God Bless America” <i>Herman Hinton-Vocalist</i>	“Night in June”
“Lassus Trombone”	“Robinson's Grand Entry”	“Carrollton”
“A Perfect Day” <i>Herman Hinton-Vocalist</i>	“Stars and Stripes Forever”	

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**9-6-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Amanda Labor Day Performance:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Amanda Labor Day Festival.*

The band played in the 11:00 parade, then played in the schoolyard. The band played “National Emblem” on the march 6 times.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>
<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	

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**9-9-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*Bicentennial Event Sunday at Adelphi*

Adelphi will hold a dedication ceremony Sunday to commemorate the village's designation as a Bicentennial Community. The dedication ceremony will begin with a concert by the Adelphi Band at 1:30 PM. Sunday at the Town Hall.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**9-12 1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Adelphi Bicentennial:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Waverly Bicentennial.*

The band played at 1:15 for 10 numbers. They played again for 2 numbers after the program.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Raymond Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>

<b>John Bennett</b> <i>Cymbals</i>		
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**9-13-1976, Chillicothe Gazette:**

**Band Name:** Adelphi Band

**Reason for article:**

*This article is about the Adelphi Bicentennial Celebration.*

About 50 persons witnessed the formal dedication of Adelphi as a Bicentennial Community. They were treated to an Adelphi Band concert and a brief history of the village.

**Musician Names:** None Listed

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**9-16-1976 and 9-17-1976, Thursday and Friday, Unofficial Report of the Band's Activities at the Hocking County Fair:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley on the band's activities at the Hocking County Fair.*

**Friday 9-16-1976:** The band played at 7 and had no Bass Horns or Baritone.

**Saturday 9-17-1976:** The band played at 7 with no Bass Horns or Snare Drums

**Musician Names:**

**Friday 9-16-1976:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	

**Saturday 9-18-1976:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	

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**9-18-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities at the Hocking County Fair:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Hocking County Fair.*

The band played 13 numbers from 12:30 to 3:20.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Mike Cryder</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>

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**10-16-1976, Unofficial Report of the Band's Activities at the Fairfield County Fair:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the*

*Fairfield County Fair.*

Played around the grounds at 9:30, for the livestock parade around the harness racing track at 11, and for the harness races at 12:30. The band played “National Emblem” around the track.

**Musician Names:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jim Tootle</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Ed Bennett</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Roger Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
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**10-22-1976 and 10-23-1976, Unofficial Report on the Band's Activities for Friday and Saturday at the Circleville Pumpkin Show:**

**Band Name:** None Listed

**Reason for article:**

*This is an Unofficial Report written by by Gilbert Wamsley of the band's activities at the Circleville Pumpkin Show*

**Friday 10-22-1976:**

Played 7 numbers at the Courthouse from 7:00 to 7:35. The band played “Men of Ohio” at 8 PM parade 7.5 times.

**Saturday 10-23-1976:**

Played 5 numbers at the courthouse. Parade at 8



**Musician Names:**

**Friday 10-22-1976:**

<b>Ray Connett</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>James York</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>
<b>John Brown</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Dane Poling</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Hugh Clark</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Charlie Clark</b> <i>Baritone</i>
<b>Tom Paridon</b> <i>Baritone</i>	<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Dave Pontious</b> <i>Bass</i>
<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>John Bennett</b>	

**Saturday 10-23-1976:**

<b>Gilbert Wamsley</b> <i>Clarinet</i>	<b>Jeff Mathew</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>Gary Thomas</b> <i>Trumpet</i>
<b>Don Waliser</b> <i>Trumpet</i>	<b>John Mathew</b> <i>Trombone</i>	<b>Herman Hinton</b> <i>Trombone</i>
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<b>Robert Hansley</b> <i>Bass</i>	<b>Curtis Hinton</b> <i>Bass Drum</i>	<b>Glenn Hinton</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>
<b>Gene Gildersleeve</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Raymon Maxon</b> <i>Snare Drum</i>	<b>Steve Egan</b> <i>Cymbals</i>
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