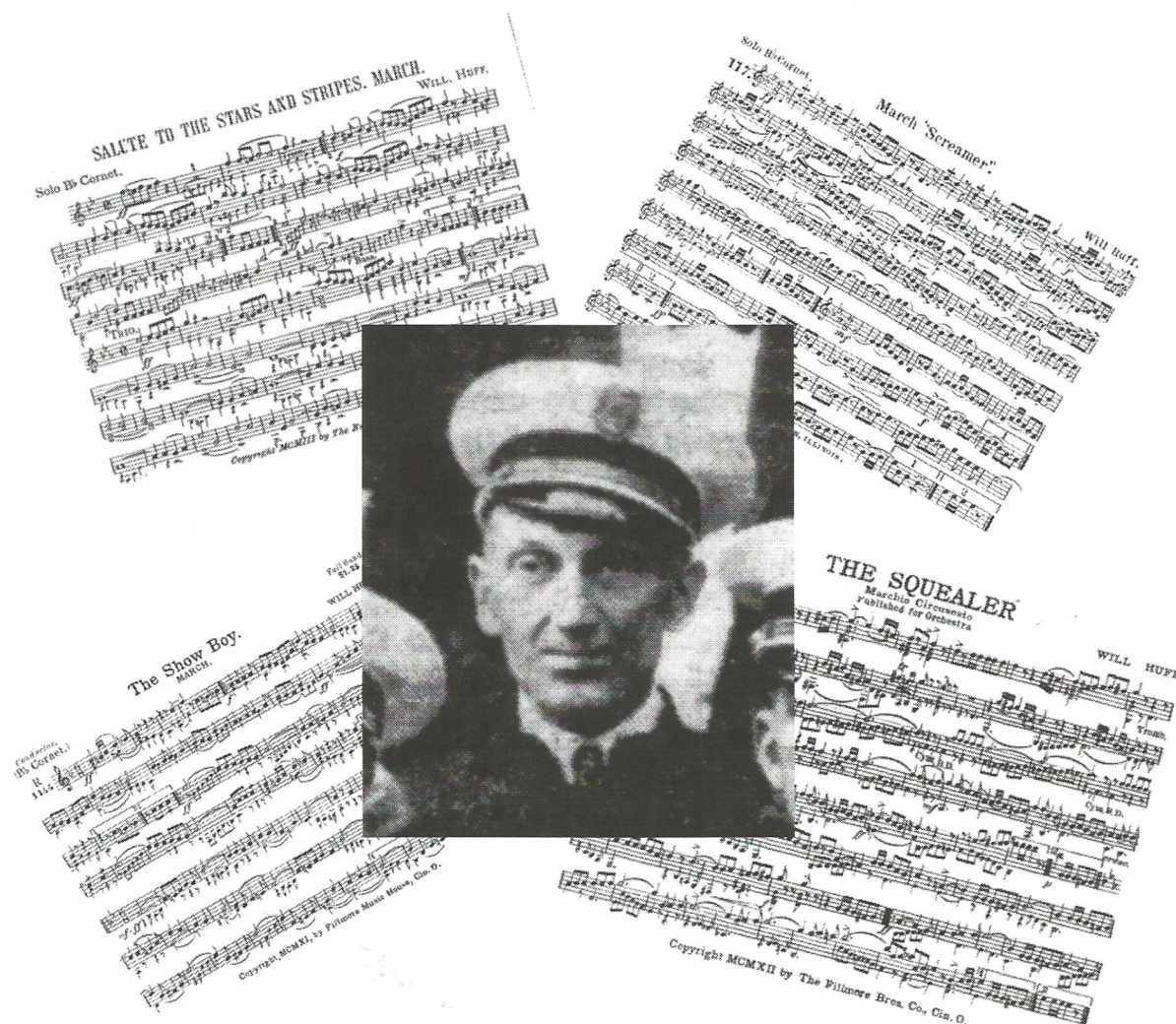


William Lockwood Huff

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May 22, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Miss Marie LeBeau of East Eighth Street entertained her piano pupils at home on Saturday afternoon, very delightfully, a musical program and contests having been arranged for their pleasure followed by refreshments of brick ice cream and cake.

Wilbur Huff is one of her piano pupils.

[Link to 5-22-1922 article](#)

June 20, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

The local lodge of Rebekkahs held a very pleasant birthday celebration at the IOOF hall.

They celebrated all the birthdays of the members whose birthdays came in April, May, or June.

The program included several performances by the IOOF Band, and a playlet of “Lodge of Years”, and “Years Ago”, which included Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 6-20-1922](#)

July 20, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Playing before the largest Chautauqua audience so far this week, the Lieurance United Symphony Orchestra presented a program of popular and semi-classical music that was pleasantly received Wednesday night.

More than 100 ticket pledges were received Wednesday night for a return of the Chautauqua next season. Five hundred will be necessary to cover the guarantee.

Miss Huff, who secured the guarantee last Spring, said she thought the performance would come through a financial success.

[Link to 7-20-1922](#)

July 24, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Obituary for Thomas Huff.

Thomas died of heart trouble last Monday due to heart trouble..

Born in Coshocton May 24, 1844.

He was married to Helen Huff.

He had a son William Huff

NOTE:

As indicated in Chapter 8 “Brothers and Sisters to William Lockwood Huff, there is information that William Lockwood Huff was NOT an only child and that Thomas huff had other children.

He had 4 brothers:

- Theodore of California
- William of South Salem
- Charles of Salt Lake City, Idaho
- Henry, whose residence is unknown but who survives.

[Link to 7-24-1922 article](#)

August 5, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Administrator of the estate of Thomas Huff named.

[Link to 8-5-1922 article](#)

August 12, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Concert program for a band concert, August 13, 1922 at Yoctangee Park

Included in the program is:

- “Squealer” by Huff
- A trombone novelty number, “Ticklin the Trombone”, attributed only to “Huff”

NOTE:

“Ticklin the Trombone” is not listed as a number by Huff in any list that I have. This

doesn't necessarily mean that Will Huff didn't write it, as this Narrative will show that he wrote many specialty numbers that are not generally found on “official” lists of his compositions.

Will Huff did write a specialty number for Trombone, “Trombone Two Step”, so him writing this kind of song is not outside of his other work.

Regardless, I have included it in the list prepared for this Narrative (see Chapter 18) as a song that Will Huff wrote,

A general web search also did not produce any other information on this song.

[Link to 8-12-1922 article](#)

August 19, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Clark Ware entertained a number of little people at her house in honor of her son's 4th birthday.

Those in attendance included Beulah Huff and Marjory Huff.

[Link to 8-19-1922 article](#)

October 6, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

The Ross County Welfare Association held their regular meeting at the Welfare House.

Mrs. Huff is listed as donating to the Social Service Department of the Ross County Welfare Association.

[Link to 10-6-1922 article](#)

November 3, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

The Loyal Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ had a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. G. O. Harrison on East Seventh Street.

The Harrison house was appropriately decorated with pumpkin faces, snakes, and spiders.

A witch who greeted the guests at the door added to the weird surroundings.

Those present included Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 11-3-1922 article](#)

November 9, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette

Armistice Day Service at Trinity Church.

Noted in the program is the song, “ Soldier Rest” as a quartet with the Trumpet part added by Mr. W. S. Huff.

NOTE:

It is unclear based on a review of these @ 950 documents in this Narrative if this is a typo or there really is a W. S. Huff in this area at this time, who coincidentally also plays Trumpet.

[Link to 11-9-1922 article](#)

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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

1923

February 19, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

Revival Services at the Bridge Street Church of Christ Come to a close.

Music included 3-year old Buelah Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Will Huff, who played the motto song, “Bring the One Next to You”.

[Link to 2-19-1923 article](#)

May 4, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

The May Festival of the Chillicothe High School Orchestra will be held at the Elks Hall this evening at 8:00.

This is the maiden effort of this local school body and should call forth a rousing reception from the good people of Chillicothe, a response to show appreciation of effort on the part of these school children.

The program includes:

- “The Premium March” written by Huff
- “Overture Magneta” and written by Huff for the Orchestra
- “The Zouaves March” and written by Huff for the Orchestra
- “Cotton Top Rag” written by Huff

[Link to 5-4-1923 article](#)

October 12, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville

Mr. Ed Rinehart and son, Glendon were calling on Mrs. Thomas Huff and Mr. And Mrs. Josiah Trego.

[Link to 10-12-1923 article](#)

November 2, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: An Enjoyable Party

Twenty Six guests were present at an enjoyable party given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Albert Litter of Clay Street for her two daughters.

There were Piano and Mandolin solos by Mr. Wilbur Huff.

[Link to 11-2-1923 article](#)

November 6, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rebekkahs have party

Members of the Rebekkah Lodge enjoyed a Halloween party at the IOOF Hall Monday evening.

About 100 guests were present.

The guests came masked.

During the evening, an orchestra of children played under the direction of Wilbur Huff.

[Link to 11-6-1923 article](#)

December 21, 1923, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Christmas entertainment at Bridge Street church

At 9:30 Sunday morning, the Christmas play "The Best Christmas" will be given by the children at the Bridge Street Church of Christ.

The play is given under the direction of Mrs. W.L Huff and Mrs. D.C. Mansfield

[Link to 12-21-1923 article](#)

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1924

January 11, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Cora Robbins entertained with a most delightful party at her home on East Fourth Street in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter.

Beulah and Marjory Huff were in attendance.

[Link to 1-11-1924 article](#)

March 5, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. Wm Huff is on the old stomping ground again, the guest of Mr. Frank Dewey.

[Link to 3-5-1924 article](#)

March 8, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Will Huff was visiting Mrs. Thomas Huff on Thursday.

[Link to 3-8-1924 article](#)

April 9, 1924 Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. John Davis of Ironton visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Huff, last Thursday.

[Link to 4-9-1924 article](#)

April 14, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

The Arbor Day celebration at the Eastern School Building was a great success. The 1st to 4th graders held exercises in the morning, and the 5th to 8th graders in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Huff rendered valuable service gratuitously by directing the school orchestra which furnished accompaniment to the songs.

The school orchestra included Marjory Huff on Cornet.
The orchestra also included a banjo player.

[Lnk to 4-14-1924 article](#)

April 30, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Local School Children to demonstrate musical training at Elk’s home Friday Evening.

The annual concert of the Chillicothe High School Orchestra and Glee Club will be held Friday evening at the Elk’s Auditorium for the benefit of the musical and instrumental fund of the organization.

The concert program includes:

- “The Premium March” by Huff
- “Cotton Top” by Huff
- “Iso” by Huff

Wilbur Huff is listed as playing Cornet.

[Link to 4-30-1924 article](#)

May 6, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. John Davis of Ironton visited her mother, Mrs. Thomas Huff Friday.

[Link to 5-6-1924 article](#)

May 23, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met on East Main Street. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on Clay Street.

[Link to 5-23-1924 article](#)

May 26, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Spent Sunday at Wilmington

The members of the drill team of the Chillicothe Grange motored to Wilmington Sunday where they spent a delightful day with Miss Marjorie Huff.

[Link to 5-26-1924 article](#)

May 29, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Winners in contest to be Rotary's guests on a trip to Dayton.

There is a list of thirty Chillicothe eighth grade school boys who have done so well in school and made such good records that Superintendent Bowman has put their names on a list of boys who are to be taken to Dayton next Thursday to spend the day there as the special guests of the Chillicothe Rotary Club.

Wilbur Huff is on this list.

[Link to 5-29-1924 article](#)

June 2, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: South Salem

William Huff of Chillicothe attended Memorial Day services here Friday.

[Link to 6-2-1924 article](#)

June 3, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: South Salem

Mr W. Huff is spending a few days at the home of Mr. Ed Fuller on Plyley's Ridge.

[Link to 6-3-1924 article](#)

June 4, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Christian Workers of the Bride Street Church of Christ will have a birthday dinner at 12:00 Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Huff, 271 Clay Street.

[Link to 6-4-1924 article](#)

June 6, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Entertain Christian Workers

Mrs. William Huff of Clay Street entertained with a birthday dinner at her home.

[Link to 6-6-1924 article](#)

June 10, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

The members of the Rebekkah Lodge will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on Clay Street at 6:30 PM Wednesday to go to the home of Louis Miller to hold funeral services.

Noble Grand, Eleanor Huff.

[Link to 6-10-1924 article](#)

June 20, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

At a meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ, Mrs. William Huff gave a talk on "Our Influence Over Others"

[Link to 6-20-1924 article](#)

June 21, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Concert program for the opening night band concert at Yoctangee Park on Sunday evening June 22, 1924 at 7:30 PM.

Will Huff is listed as Director.

This concert program included:

- "March-Salute to Yoctangee 1924" by Huff

A note at the bottom of the program states that:

"The official opening march was composed by Mr. Huff and dedicated to the donors of the concert fund"

[Link to 6-21-1924 article](#)

June 26, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Item 1:

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Davis of Ironton, O spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Davis' mother, Mrs. Thomas Huff of this place.

Item 2:

Mrs. Thomas Huff who has been on the sick list is slightly improving.

[Link to 6-26-1924 article](#)

June 28, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert Sunday Evening, June 29, 1924, 7:30 PM at Yoctangee Park.

Will Huff is listed as Director.
The name of the band is not listed.

[Link to 6-28-1924 article](#)

July 2, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: The Band Concerts

The band concerts are in full swing in the city park Sunday evenings, and in that regard, Chillicothe is ahead of her sister cities.

The local band is a good one under the direction of Will Huff, a competent master, and the musical numbers given are sufficiently varied to suit the most **captious** critic's demands.

NOTE:

*I had to look up the word "captious"
"tending to find fault or raise petty objections."*

The park is an ideal place for public gatherings, and the thousands who go down to listen to the music attest to the popularity of the programs given.

The rest of the article talks about how nice the concerts are and that people should donate in order to keep the concerts going.

[Link to 7-2-1924 article](#)

July 12, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 13, 1924, 7:30 PM at Yoctangee Park.

The band name is not listed

Will Huff is listed as Director

Marjorie Huff is listed for a Cornet solo

[Link to 7-12-1924 article](#)

July 14, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Big bus turns over, no one hurt

Six passengers and the driver of a Portsmouth-Chillicothe bus had a narrow escape from serious injury today when the machine, skidding on the paving as it entered Massieville, turned completely around and going over a ditch overturned in the yard of Thomas Huff.

[Link to 7-14-1924 article](#)

July 19, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 20th, 7:00 PM at Yoctangee Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-19-1924 article](#)

August 12, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Wm Huff of Chillicothe is spending a few days in South Salem and will remain until after the primaries on Tuesday.

[Link to 8-12-1924 article](#)

August 16, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Band concert program for a concert on Sunday, August 17, at 7:00 PM at Yoctangee Park.

The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 8-16-1924 article](#)

September 6, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Band Concert program for Sunday 3:00 PM Receiving Home Lawn corner Western Avenue and Locust Streets

The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director. Music by Will Huff includes "Squealer".

[Link to 9-6-1924 article](#)

September 8, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

There was a meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ.

After the meeting, an election of officers was held, and Mrs. William Huff was elected President.

[Link to 9-8-1924 article](#)

September 19, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Part 1:

'Twas a big evening in Laurelville

When Chillicothe Boosters led by Firetrucks blared into the streets and good fellowship was staged by our band, artists and merchants.

93 businessmen, representing 33 establishments, made the trip in 22 autos and at Laurelville, over 100 Chillicothians helped the Laurelville people make merry at their Fall Festival, Thursday.

But the brilliant climax came at 5:00 PM when the Chillicothe Trade caravan, w' band playing horns tootin'. And claxons klacking, wound through town headed by the new motorized fire truck, Laurelville's pride, to pay the cost of which fall festival revenue

is to be used.

[Link to 9-19-1924 article, part 1](#)

Part 2:

There the Odd Fellows Band gave a concert on the auditorium stage, while the hungry trade travelers awaited a delicious chicken dinner served by the Women's Civic Improvement League in the basement of the building.

While the band played on the stage, many happy merchants danced in the aisle.

After the dinner, the Chillicothe contingent formed line in front of the building and singing the most popular ballad at all gatherings, "Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here" marched to the festival district lined with shows and display booths.

Margie and Billy Huff, the talented little children of Bandmaster Will Huff, played on cornets that favorite lunch chantey, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More".

A parade was held at Gillespieville, and the Huff children played a cornet duet there, also.

[Link to 9-19-1924 article, part 2](#)

October 3, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

There was a meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ.

The next meeting will be held on October 16, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Huff, 304 East Fifth Street.

[Link to 10-3-1924 article](#)

October 17, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

There was a meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ at the home of Mrs. W.L. Huff on East Fifth Street.

[Link to 10-17-1924 article](#)

November 6, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. William Huff is home for the election and will spend a few days in town.

[Link to 11-6-1924 article](#)

November 21, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette

Here are the Red Cross workers who will call on you next Sunday.

Wm Huff is listed as a Lieutenant of the Third Ward, Precinct A.

Mrs Will Huff is listed as a “Worker” in the First Ward, Precinct E.

[Link to 11-21-1924 article](#)

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January 2, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. D. C. Mansfield of Eastern Avenue was a charming hostess when she entertained the members of the Christian Workers Society with a New Years party.

The 25 members and guests who were present were entertained with a very interesting musical program.

Miss Bernice Mansfield, a very talented singer, gave 2 solos, accompanied by Wilbur Huff on the piano.

A very clever duet was given by little Marjory and Billie Huff.

Also, 2 readings by Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 1-2-1925 article](#)

January 6, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. Wm Huff is shaking hands with his numerous friends in South Salem having been the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Miller.

[Link to 1-6-1925 article](#)

January 17, 1925 (*Chillicothe Gazette article January 17, 1935*)

Item # 1:

On January 17, 1935, the newspaper did an article looking back to an event involving Will Huff that happened 10 years ago on January 17, 1925.

On January 17, 1925 Will Huff, Director of the Odd Fellows Band, was given a surprise when he returned home and found that the members of the band had assembled there in order to do him “honor” on his 50th birthday.

[Link to 1-17-1925 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: A Birthday Surprise

Mr. William Huff of Easy Fifth Street, leader of the Odd Fellows Band, was greeted by a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening when he returned to his home to find the members of the band assembled there to do him honor on his 50th birthday.

This article states that Will Huff lived on East Fifth Street.

[Link to 1-17-1925 article](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Spanish War Veteran are to the Fore

The installation of officers of E. U. Wiedler Camp # 48 of the Spanish American War veterans was marked with a very impressive ceremony.

Following the installation, a supper was served of roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas in timbals, baked beans, cheese hot rolls, coffee, ice cream and wafers, and cigarettes and cigars.

A juvenile orchestra, members of the family of Band Master Will Huff, played patriotic airs during the supper.

[Link to 1-17-1925 article](#)

February 20, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Grange puts on play

Last night at the regular meeting of Chillicothe Grange at IOOF Hall, during lecture hour a one-act comedy, "Cornelia Pickle-Plaintiff" under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff was staged.

Mrs. Huff announced that the play will be put on at the IOOF Hall Friday evening at 8:00 at a nominal entrance fee for the benefit of the band boys.

[Link to 2-20-1925 article](#)

March 13, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met on Thursday with 21 members and 3 visitors.

The President, Mrs. W.L. Huff presided.

[Link to 3-13-1925 article](#)

April 10, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met with 22 members and 2 visitors.

There was a duet sung by Mrs. J.A. Blackmore and Mrs. D.C. Mansfield with Mrs. Will Huff as accompanist and Mrs. Huff, who is in charge of the society, took charge of the business session.

[Link to 4-10-1925 article](#)

April 16, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ will give a “Hobo” social on Friday evening.

They will visit 2 homes, and then end up at the home of Mrs. Will Huff , 304 East Fifth Street.

Everyone is asked to come dressed as a tramp.

[Link to 4-16-1925 article](#)

April 18, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ enjoyed a “Hobo” social on Friday evening.

The last station the company visited was the home of Mrs. William Huff on East Fifth Street, and there they ate lunch and were served with hot chocolate and coffee.

[Link to 4-18-1925 article](#)

April 24, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met with 22 members and 1 visitor.

The President, Mrs, William Huff, presided over the business session.

[Link to 4-24-1925 article](#)

April 25, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met.

A very interesting meeting was held.

Mrs. W. L. Huff, President presiding.

[Link to 4-25-1925 article](#)

May 4, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Miss Marie LeBeau presented pupils from her class in 2 recitals

Marjory Huff played "A Sad Story".

Wilbur Huff played "Spring Song".

[Link to 5-4-1925 article](#)

May 6, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

There was a reception given at the Bridge Street Church of Christ. In honor of Reverend and Mrs. Charles Richards.

The Committee in charge of the reception included Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 5-6-1925 article](#)

May 9, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met.

22 members were present.

Very interesting talks were given by Mrs. Charles Richards and Mrs. Wm Huff.

A good business meeting followed with Mrs. Will Huff, the President, in charge.

[Link to 5-9-1925 article](#)

May 13, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Altogether Bible Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met last evening.

Talks were given by Rev. Charles Richards, Mr. Leighton Dotson and Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 5-13-1925 article](#)

May 22, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met on Thursday evening.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. William Huff, the Vice-President was in charge.

[Link to 5-22-1925 article](#)

June 6, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Headline: South Salem

Mr. William Huff has been, since Memorial Day, among friends in Buckskin Township.

[Link to 6-6-1925 article](#)

June 20, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert at Yoctangee Park on Sunday evening, June 21, 1925, 7 PM.

Will Huff is listed as Director.

The band name is not listed.

It is noted that the music includes:

- "Salute to Yoctangee 1925" and written by Huff

The program notes include the words:

"As has been his custom, Mr Huff has composed and dedicated the opening march to the donors of the concert fund, thereby expressing the thanks of the band members to

the people for making the concerts possible”

[Link to 6-20-1925 article](#)

June 27, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Band concert program for a concert in Yoctangee Park July 28, 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 6-27-1925 article](#)

July 10, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met ,
13 members and 2 visitors were present.

Mrs. William Huff, President of the society, presided.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 7-10-1925 article](#)

July 18, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert for July 19, 7:00 PM at the City Park.

The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-18-1925 article](#)

July 25, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert for July 26, 1925 at 7:00 at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is noted that this concert includes a Cornet duet by Marjory and Billie Huff.

[Link to 7-25-1925 article](#)

July 27, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Headline: The Band Concerts and Discipline

That the Sunday band concerts staged through the kindness of Chillicothe donors and the band really fill a place in the public mind, and in meeting public needs, none may deny successfully who has been down in the city park and witnessed not only the large crowds but has analyzed the station in life and the intense enjoyment which such attendance gives.

The rest of the article talks more about how great the music in the park is, but the main topic of the article, apparently is how the actions of children ruin concerts for the others.

“However, one note of discord mars these concerts and that is the unruly conduct of younger children who fail to sense that by their conduct, tag playing, and running and yelling, they spoil the music for the great mass of listeners. There should be police restriction upon such conduct.”

[Link to 7-27-1925 article](#)

August 1, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Huff of East Fifth Street have as their guests this week, their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Lester Huff.

They will go from here to New York City where Mr, Huff, as an organist, has accepted a position.

[Link to 8-1-1925 article](#)

Item # 2:

Program for a band concert to be held August 2, 7:00PM at the City Park.

The band name is not mentioned, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-1-1925 article](#)

August 8, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 9, 7:00 PM, at the City Park.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is noted that the opening number is "Hail to the Heroes", written by Huff, and dedicated to World War veterans.

[Link to 8-8-1925 article](#)

NOTE:

It is also noted that one of the selections is "The Wizard of Oz".

The book was apparently written in 1900, and it became a play in 1902.

The movie came out in 1939.

[Link to wiki article on "The Wizard of Oz"](#)

August 12, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Mr. and Mrs Charles Fuller and children Lyle and Ruth of Plyley's Ridge and their guest Mr. William Huff of near Chillicothe, and a few others, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nan Fuller and son John.

[Link to 8-12-1925 article](#)

August 15, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday August 16, 1925 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-15-1925 article](#)

August 22, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:

Mrs. Wm Huff of Chillicothe was a caller in South Salem on Friday.

[Link to 8-22-1925 article](#)

Item # 2:

Program for a band concert for August 23rd, 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band isn't listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is noted that the program includes:

- "Hail to the Heroes" written by Huff and dedicated to the World War veterans.
- "Collegiate", a new popular song played as a cornet duet by Marjorie and Billie Huff

[Link to 8-22-1925 article](#)

August 29, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Program for a band concert Sunday August 30, 7 PM at the city park.

The band's name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-29-1925 article](#)

September 1, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Presentations of cups and medals for the Ross County Tennis Tournament will be given out Thursday night at Poland Park, the feature event of a community rally to be staged there starting at 7 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows Band will open the rally.

Director Huff is now working on a program which will be announced tomorrow.

[Link to 9-1-1925 article](#)

September 4, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met at the church Thursday evening.

The President, Mrs. Will Huff, presided over the business.

Officers were elected for next year.

[Link to 9-4-1925 article](#)

September 5, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

**Headline: Labor Hosts are all set for Monday
Expect a throng of 5,000 persons at Yoctangee Park that day.**

5,000 people are expected to attend the Labor Celebration of the Central Trades and Labor Council at Yoctangee Park here next Monday.

Activities under the direction of the organization, however, will start tonight when their new dance floor, erected in the City Park, will be dedicated with a platform dance.

Among the other activities:

- Dancing will start at 2:30 PM
- A basket supper from 5 to 6:30 will pave the way for the final band concert of the season, which will open at 7:00.

It is noted that the music program includes "Squealer" by Will Huff.

[Link to 9-5-1925 article](#)

September 18, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:
Headline: Second Good Will Tour a Success

The second Good Will Tour of Chillicothe merchants was one of the best trade tours yet held.

The caravan left here at about half past 1:00 for Richmond Dale, where a concert was staged by the Odd Fellows Band.

Thence to Vigo where another concert was given, and then on to Londonderry.

From Londonderry, the tour led through Tucson to Adelphi through the beautiful scenic Swamp Route, one of the most beautiful scenic drives to be found in Southern Ohio.

NOTE:
"Swamp Road" is now called "Charleston Pike"

At Adelphi, the band gave a concert.
Mr. Redfern also brought out the fact that the Adelphi K of P Fair would be staged

again this year, and invited Chillicothe to come out, saying that Adelphi was going to bring their band to Chillicothe where he was certain a warm welcome awaited them.

[Link to 9-18-1925 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Good Will Tour a Success, part 2

Once in Laurelville, several musical numbers were given by the band.

Following supper, a real concert was given under the direction of Band Master, Will Huff.

After some speeches, the band continued its concert until 9:00 when the local contingent returned home.

[Link to 9-18-1925 article, part 2](#)

September 25, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Good Will Trippers Have a Great and Successful Tour, part 1

The Good Willers made a wonderful trip yesterday, up to Bainbridge, over to Cynthiana, and thence down to Sun Fish Valley of Pike County, through Sinking Springs to Piketon and ending at Waverly.

At Bourneville, first stop, a concert was given.

[Link to 9-25-1925 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2, Continued:

Headline: Good Will Trippers Have a Great and Successful Tour, part 2

The Odd Fellows Band was on its mettle and played selections that put pep into all the listeners.

From Bainbridge, the ride was over to Cynthiana, where a concert was given. "On to Idaho" was the order, and the stop there was made at the Pike County Infirmary, where the aged inmates and youngsters who are unfortunate certainly enjoyed the music.

NOTE:

Idaho is a small town in Pike County

The group went on to Waverly, and some 1,500 people from the town and surrounding country were waiting to hear the band concert which Director Will Huff put on with extra effort., because Reverend Pake of the Presbyterian Church and a band of Waverly boys he is teaching to form a brass band were on hand to take lessons

[Link to 9-25-1925 article, part 2](#)

September 28, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Superintendent of the Trinity Sunday School has issued invitations for its 7th annual banquet in honor of the scholars who have been present at Sunday School 39 times during 1925.

Music will be furnished by the Trinity Sunday School Orchestra , Mr. William Huff, Director, and the Trinity Church Orchestra, Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Director.

It is noted that the music included:

- “Zouves”, by Will Huff
- Cornet Duet to “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” by Marjorie and Billy Huff
- Waltz, “Margaret” by Will Huff

[Link to 9-28-1925 article](#)

September 30, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Honor Students at Trinity Given banquet

A dinner was given at Trinity M/E/ church last evening in honor of those scholars who were present at Sunday School 39 Sundays in 1925.

During the evening, splendid music was provide by the Trinity Sunday School Orchestra under the direction of William L. Huff, and the Trinity Junior Church orchestra whose members have been most ably directed by Mrs. Eleanor Huff.

[Link to 9-30-1925 article](#)

Item # 2:

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs, William Huff, 304 East Fifth Street.

[Link to 9-30-1925 article](#)

October 2, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Fine Program at Kingston to Mark Good Will Tour End

Fine Program, 6 o'clock supper, The IOOF Band, Pat Highland and the Band Artists in Solos, Male Quartet, and Addresses by Chillicothe Speakers

Chillicothe businessmen will stage their farewell "Good Will Tour" next Wednesday afternoon winding up a most successful series of such trips, in what they hope will be a blaze of glory at Kingston.

The music will include the 35 piece Odd Fellows Band, and Cornet duets by the Huff children.

[Link to 10-2-1925 article](#)

Item # 2:

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. William Huff on East Fifth Street.

21 members and 10 visitors were present.

During the Social Hour, Mrs. Huff read a story which she had written entitled, "There is something wrong with all of them", creating such amusement by taking the characters in the story from members of the society.

[Link to 10-2-1925 article](#)

October 8, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Headline: School Bonds Explained at Eastern Bldg

The proposed school bond issue was explained Wednesday night at a public meeting.

The Trinity S.S. Orchestra, with Eastern Building pupils, entertained with music, Mrs Huff being Conductor.

[Link to 10-8-1925 article](#)

October 16, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met Thursday afternoon.

25 members and one visitor was present.

Mrs. W.L. Huff had charge of the devotional exercises.

Mrs. Huff also gave a talk in the school bond issue.

[Link to 10-16-1925 article](#)

November 2, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Mrs. C. E Greathouse entertained with a party Saturday afternoon in honor of the eight birthday of her daughter.

Beulah Huff attended the party.

[Link to 11-2-1925 article](#)

December 30, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

Headline: Orchestra Program at Charity Celebration.

The program will be given at Elk's Hall this evening for the Charity Christmas Tree.

It is noted that the music sections include:

- "Ironclad" by Huff
- "Moonbeams" by Huff
- "Silent Night" a duet with Ann Haney and Beulah Huff
- "Star of Splendor", a Cornet duet with Marjory and Billie Huff
- "Margaret", a waltz, by Huff
- "Zouaves", a march by Huff

The orchestra is composed of children, ages 9-13.

Musicians included:

- Marjory Huff and Billie Huff on Cornet

The orchestra was instructed and directed by Mrs. W.L. Huff

[Link to 12-30-1925 article](#)

December 31, 1925, Chillicothe, Gazette

About 700 people, most of them children, had a fine time last evening at the Salvation Army Charity party at Elk's Hall.

A splendid program was furnished by the children's orchestra under the direction of Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 12-31-1925 article](#)

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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

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February 13, 1926, Chillicothe Gazette

The Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R.T. celebrated its 27th anniversary with an entertainer at Fireman's Hall Friday evening at which almost 150 were present.

The program opened with a patriotic service and selections by the Junior orchestra of Trinity Church.

Other musical selections included a Cornet duet by Marjorie and Billy Huff.

[Link to 2-13-1926 article](#)

March 6, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Trinity M.E. Church

9:00 AM Sunday School:

Music led by the Sunday School Orchestra, William L. Huff Director.

10:30 AM Junior Church:

Music led by the Junior Church Orchestra, Mrs. Eleanor Huff Director.

[Link to 3-6-1926 article](#)

March 27, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Play at Bridge Street Church

A very funny play "Ye Old Time Village School" was presented last evening at the church by the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ.

Among the other actors in the play, Mrs. Will Huff portrayed an old time school master.

[Link to 3-27-1926 article](#)

April 5, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Will Huff of West Water Street was called to Youngstown Saturday , to the bedside of her son, Franklin, who is seriously ill in St Elizabeth's Hospital.

[Link to 4-5-1926 article](#)

April 14, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

There was a meeting of the Altogether Bible Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on West Water Street.

[Link to 4-14-1926 article](#)

April 17, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Trinity M.E. Church

Orchestra Leader, Mrs. W.L. Huff

[Link to 4-17-1926 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: A Birthday Celebration

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Oney Eisnaugle of West Main Street, entertained the members of the Junior Symphony Orchestra, of which her son, Alfred, is a member, at her home, on the occasion of Alfred's 13th birthday.

The placards bore the name of the child and the instrument that each played.

Mrs. Will Huff, Director of the orchestra, and Miss Evelyn Eisnaugle assisted in entertaining the children.

[Link to 4-17-1926 article](#)

April 23, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

On Thursday evening, the members of the Optimates Sunday School class of the

Trinity M.E. Sunday School gave a covered dish supper and entertainment for members and their families.

Supper was served in the Dining Room of the church, and following this the guests enjoyed the music of an **orthoponic victrola** donated for the occasion by the Chillicothe Piano Company.

NOTE:

The "orthoponic victrola" was first demonstrated publicly in 1925, and was the first consumer phonograph designed specifically to play electrically recorded [phonograph records](#). The combination was recognized instantly as a major step forward in sound reproduction.

[Link to wiki article on "orthoponic victrola"](#)

Another feature of the evening a Cornet duet by Marjory and Billie Huff, accompanied by Miss Christine Stouder at the piano.

[Link to 4-23-1926 article](#)

April 24, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: B&O Vets and Auxiliary Party

About 500 persons, including members of the B&O Veterans Association, enjoyed the dance hall and the card party at the Elk's Hall last evening.

Euchre was the diversion from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Two other people won the high score prizes and Mrs. L. Huff won a consolation prize.

[Link to 4-24-1926 article](#)

April 27, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Walt Sears Orchestra to Broadcast

Walt Sears orchestra, familiar to a great many people in Chillicothe, which is playing at Berkheimers Palace in Columbus, will broadcast tonight from station WAIU.

Wilbur Huff, a member of the orchestra, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Huff of this city.

[Link to 4-27-1926 article](#)

June 4, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: G.A.R. Men

Only 5 Grand Army men were in attendance Sunday to hear the memorial sermon.

William Huff was one of these men.

[Link to 6-4-1926 article](#)

June 5, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: South Salem

Mr. Wm Huff of Chillicothe spent the week-end at South Salem attending memorial services, both Sunday and Monday.

[Link to 6-5-1926 article](#)

June 8, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Wm. Huff of Chillicothe was a visitor in South Salem on Saturday.

[Link to 6-8-1926 article](#)

June 18, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met.

10 members and 8 visitors were present.

Mrs. Will Huff was in charge of the devotional exercises.

[Link to 6-18-1926 article](#)

June 23, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Birthday Party

In honor of the 13th birthday of her daughter, Marjorie, Mrs. William Huff entertained 20 young people at her home on West Water Street from 1 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the guests being members of the junior orchestra, to which the hostess belongs.

During the dinner, the guests were entertained by members of the orchestra, of which Mrs. Huff's son, Wilbur Huff is a member and which is now playing in Columbus.

[Link to 6-23-1926 article](#)

June 26, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held at the City Park, Sunday, June 27 at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 6-26-1926 article](#)

July 3, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Program for a "Patriotic Band Concert" to be held at the City Park, Sunday, July 4th at 7 PM

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

The musical selections include "Night Rider's Patrol" by Will Huff.

[Link to 7-3-1926 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Members of Junior Church Entertained

74 guests were present last evening at the party given at Trinity M.E. Church, for members of the Junior Church and their parents.

After supper, the following enjoyable program was given.

- Selection of Junior Orchestra under Direction of Mrs. William Huff,
- Talk by Mrs. Huff who explained a membership contest to the children,
- Selection by the orchestra,

- Song “Animal Crackers “ by Beulah Huff,
- Selection “Old Southern Melodies” by the Orchestra,
- Cornet duet, “Lonesome and Blue” by Marjorie and Billy Huff,
- Selection by orchestra

[Link to 7-3-1926 article](#)

July 10, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Band concert program for the City Park, July 11, 7 PM

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-10-1926 article](#)

July 24, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert.

City Park, Sunday, July 25, 1926, 7 PM

It is noted that the musical selections include:

“A Rural Celebration”

A musical description of a city band’s trip to a country celebration.

Synopsis:

- Early Morn
- Clock Strikes Four
- Off for the Celebration
- Arrival
- Reception of Punkville Band
- Platform Dance
- Races
- High Wire Act
- Farewells
- Back to the city
- Band plays on arrival at the city
- Finale

[Link to 7-24-1926 article](#)

August 11, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Schotts Family Homecoming

The fifth annual homecoming of the Schotts family was held near Bourneville.

Wm. Huff attended.

[Link to 8-11-1926 article](#)

August 14, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Trinity M.E. Church

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Director of Music

[Link to 8-14-1926 article](#)

August 21, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band at the City Park, Sunday, August 22, 1926, 7 PM. concert to beheld.

The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-21-1926 article](#)

August 26, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Last Concert of the Season

Band Committee Grateful for Support and Cooperation Given in Its Work (*part 1*)

The last concert in the series will be given next Sunday, weather permitting.

The concert season this seems to have attracted a much larger attendance than for many years past, demonstrating the increasing popularity of this feature of open air entertainment, and also marking a higher interest in the better musical work of the band, which is making excellent progress under the leadership of Will Huff.

[Link to 8-26-1926 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Last Concert of the Season

Band Committee Grateful for Support and Cooperation Given in Its Work (part 2)

This section is basically a list of those who have donated money for the band concerts.

[Link to 8-26-1926 article, part 2](#)

August 28, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, August 29, 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

The musical selections will include "Squealer" by Will Huff.

[Link to 8-28-1926 article](#)

September 7, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: You are invited to Frankfort night of the Chillicothe Good Will Tours, Thursday Evening, September 9th

Music by the Odd Fellows Band, solos by Pat Highland, the Huff Children, Solos by the band, and other features.

Tickets are \$1.25

[Link to 9-7-1926 article](#)

September 8, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: All Set for the Big "Tour" on Thursday. Frankfort is Mecca of Chillicothe "Good Willers"-Fine Program is arranged.

One of the largest and peppiest Good Will tours yet to be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce will leave Chillicothe tomorrow at 1 PM and wind up at Frankfort.

About 150 are expected to make the tour.

After the dinner, entertainment will include the Huff children, Pat Highland, and members of the Odd Fellows Band who will give musical specialties from a platform to be erected in the center of Frankfort's Main Street.

[Link to 9-8-1926 article](#)

September 10, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

**Headline: "Good Willers" Had a Big Day on Thursday
Wonderful Chicken Dinner, At Frankfort a Feature-1,000 People Hear Band
Concert**

A slight shower near Yellowbud laid the dust for Chillicothe's Good Will Tour, with the result that one of the most enjoyable tours ever planned by the Chamber of Commerce was experienced by over 100 Businessmen.

The crowning enjoyment of the day was a wonderful chicken dinner prepared by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. So large was the crowd that two servings was necessary.

After parading through town, the tour went on to Williamsport. And then New Holland.

The band paraded through Clarksburg, and then the tour swung over to Frankfort for dinner.

The band concert began at 7 PM before a crowd of about 1,000 people.

The Huff children were loudly applauded over their musical numbers.

[Link to 9-10-1926 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

**Headline: "Good Willers" Had a Big Day on Thursday
Wonderful Chicken Dinner, At Frankfort a Feature-1,000 People Hear Band
Concert**

The next tour will be next Wednesday at the Laurelville Street Fair.

[Link to 9-10-1926 article, part 2](#)

September 18, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Trinity Methodist Church
10:30 Morning Worship

Junior Choir and Orchestra. Chorister: Ann Haney, Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Director

[Link to 9-18-1926 article](#)

September 29, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Trinity SS Growing Like a Bay Tree, part 1

Harold Hixon, 16 year old boy, was formally crowned "King of the Sunday School" for having a perfect attendance record for 7 successive years.

[Link to 9-29-1926 article, part 1](#)

Headline: Trinity SS Growing Like a Bay Tree, part 2

Special mention should be made here of the fine music by the Trinity Sunday School Orchestra, under the direction of Wm Huff, and the Trinity Junior Church Orchestra directed by Mrs. Eleanor Huff.

The Junior Orchestra made a special hit, as did little Madeline Graves in a violin solo and Albert Tudor in a marimbaphone solo.

[Link to 9-29-1926 article, part 2](#)

NOTE:

The "marimbaphone" is percussion instrument.

[Link to article on the "marimbaphone"](#)

[Link tp wiki article on the "marimbaphone"](#)

October 2, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Bridge Street Church of Christ Church Notes:

Christian Workers will meet with Mrs Will Huff, **Water Street**, Thursday evening at 7:30 PM.

[Link to 10-2-1926 article](#)

October 6, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met at 7 PM Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Huff 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 10-6-1926 article](#)

October 8, 1926, Chillicothe Gazette

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Item # 1:

Headline: Christian Workers met

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met.at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on West Water Street, Thursday with 12 members and 8 visitors.

[Link to 10-8-1926 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Chillicothe Makes a Hit on the Air at WEAO, part 1

Merits to the City Pointed to World

High Talent in Music Displayed by Odd Fellows Band, Art Howson, Pat Highland

Chillicothe made a decided step in advance, last night, when through the courtesy extended to the local Chamber of Commerce, it was able to broadcast its merchants and its high musical talent to the whole world through the means of the radio.

Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Louis C. Laeger, recognizing the value of such an offer to the city, arranged to seize and built up a program which included the Odd Fellows Band and many others.

The radio station was located at OSU.

One motor party had been taken to the Neil House by mistake, a delay was caused until that portion of the band, which had in it the band leader, Will Huff, could be brought out to the university.

The band opened the program with a selection, and others sang after.

Pat Highland was accompanied by the band on "Tamiani Trail"

[Link to 10-8-1926 article](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Chillicothe Makes a Hit on the Air at WEAO, part 2

The rest of this section is basically a long production touting all the benefits of Chillicothe.

[Link to 10-8-1926 article, part 2](#)

October 15, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Bourneville

Back Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cockrell has as their guests, her brother-in-law, Charles Huff and son Lee of Provo, Utah.

Mr Huff went away many years ago to make his home.

He and his wife visited here some years ago, but she did not feel like making the long journey.

Mr. Huff is past 80 years of age, and is the brother to William Huff, of near Chillicothe.

[Link to 10-15-1926 article](#)

October 26, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: G.F.S. Have Guest Night

St. Paul's Parish House was tastefully decorated with baskets of fall flowers, Monday evening, when about 60 members of the Girls Friendly Society and their guests enjoyed an interesting program, the occasion being annual guest night.

The Chillicothe Junior Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Huff, gave a number of selections.

The music was delightful, and quite remarkable for children so young.

[Link to 10-26-1926 article](#)

November 24, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. William Huff of West Water Street is leaving for Cattlesburg, Kentucky to visit her brother and sister.

[Link to 11-24-1926 article](#)

December 22, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

On Friday evening, December 24th at 7:30 PM at Trinity M.E. Church, the Junior Church will present their Christmas program a cantata "The Christmas Pilgrim" with full chorus and orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

The musical numbers include "Keeping Christmas" as a duet with Beulah Huff and Mary Knapp.

[Link to 12-22-1926 article](#)

December 23, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Splendid Entertainment Given at St. Marys

St. Marys school auditorium was crowded on Wednesday evening when the Christmas entertainment by the pupils of the school were given.

The entertainment included a playlet "Everywhere, Everywhere, Christmas Tonight" which included Marjorie Huff playing the role of a "Spanish Child".

[Link to 12-23-1926 article](#)

December 27, 1926 , Chillicothe Gazette

The Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army will be held this evening at St. Pauls Parish House.

The program will comprise songs and declamations and there will be a Santa Claus who will distribute the toys given by local merchants and Mrs. Huff's children's orchestra will furnish music.

[Link to 12-27-1926 article](#)

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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

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February 8, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rebekahs Enjoy Program

The Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 22 held their regular meeting at the IOOF Hall Monday evening with about 70 members present.

The entertainment included readings by Mrs. Eleanor Huff

A George Washington program and entertainment has been planned for the next meeting, February 21st, with Mrs. Eleanor Huff as chairman of the committee in charge.

[Link to 2-8-1927 article](#)

February 15, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Girls' Friendly Society Entertains

The members of the Young People's Orchestra of Trinity Church and the members of Miss Catherine Callahan's dance classes who entertained between performances of "Neil Gwyn", which the Girls' Friendly Society recently sponsored were entertained at St. Pauls Parish house Monday evening by the Society.

The guests included:

- Mrs Will Huff, Director of the Orchestra
- Beulah Huff
- Marjorie Huff
- Billy Huff

[Link to 2-15-1927 article](#)

February 18, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

On next Monday evening, the members of the Rebekah Lodge will be entertained with a Washington's Birthday party.

They will wear old fashioned costumes and there will be prizes for the best costume.

Mrs. Will Huff is in charge of the committee in charge.

[Link to 2-18-1927 article](#)

February 19, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Reverend and Mrs Richards Honored, part 1

Reverend Richards, Pastor of the Bridge Street Church of Christ and Mrs. Richards were honor guests at a dinner and reception by the Christian Workers of the Church.

[Link to 2-19-1927 article, part 1](#)

Headline: Reverend and Mrs Richards Honored, part 2

The officers of the Society received the guests. This included Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 2-19-1927 article, part 2](#)

February 22, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Lovely George Washington Party

Eighty members of the Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 22 were present of the George Washington Party which followed their regular meeting Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

The program included an extremely clever paper on "If George Washington should visit us in 1927" was prepared and read by Mrs. Will Huff.

Several of the members came in Colonial costumes and to Mrs. Huff was given the prize for the prettiest.

[Link to 2-22-1927 article](#)

March 8, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rebekah Lodge Meeting

The Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 22 held its regular and business meeting Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

The program included a dialog by two typical Irish ladies, Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Eisnagle.

There was a solo by Beulah Huff.

[Link to 3-8-1927 article](#)

March 16, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Allen entertained several people at dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 3-16-1927 article](#)

April 13, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Altogether Bible Class Met:

Mrs. Wlater Minear entertained the Altogether Bible Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ most pleasantly in her home with 7 members and 6 visitors present.

The President presided and the devotionals were led by Mrs. William Huff, the scripture lesson being the 27th Psalm.

[Link to 4-13-1927 article](#)

April 20, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

The Loyal Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ were pleasantly entertained in the home of Mrs. Harold Ward.

The teacher of the class, Mrs. William Huff, gave a most interesting talk on “The Good of the Class”.

[Link to 4-20-1927 article](#)

April 25, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Birthday Surprise

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Echard, was very much surprised Saturday afternoon when a group of her friends came to her home to celebrate with

her on her ninth birthday.

Guests included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 4-25-1927 article](#)

May 3, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rebekah Lodge Entertainment

Immediately following the regular meeting of the Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Monday evening, an entertainment was presented to which the public had been invited and from which a neat sum was realized.

White's Melody Boys played a number of enjoyable selections, and Miss Beulah Huff sang two very beautiful solos which she acted out very cleverly.

[Link to 5-3-1927 article](#)

May 5, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

There will be a called meeting of the Bridge Street Church of Christ Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. William Huff on West Water Street at 7:30 PM.

[Link to 5-5-1927 article](#)

May 9, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Churches Observe Mothers Day

At the Sunday service of the Bridge Street Church of Christ, Mrs William Huff and 4 children presented a beautiful playlet in which the children, grouped about her, and listened with rapt attention to a lovely story about mothers.

[Link to 5-9-1927 article](#)

May 13, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Will Present Play

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met Friday evening.

After a short devotional meeting, plans were discussed for the presentation of a play, "The Peak Sisters" at Dry Run Church on Friday May 20th, by number of lovely selections under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

The play will also be presented at Centralia at a later date.

NOTE:

Centralia is a school in northeast Ross County at basically the intersection of Rt 180 and Rt 159. It is now a part of the Zane Trace School System.

[Link to 5-13-1927 article](#)

May 17, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Birthday Party

Mrs. Arthur Miller entertained fifteen little girls very pleasantly Saturday afternoon at her home on Laurel Street.

The guests included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 5-17-1927 article](#)

May 18, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Meeting of Loyal Workers

The Loyal Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Huff on West Water Street.

[Link to 5-18-1927 article](#)

June 7, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Splendid Childrens Day Program

The following program was presented Sunday morning by the Juniors of the Bridge Street Church of Christ Sunday School.

This program included:

- Duet "When Fields are Bright", with Beulah Huff and Alice Mossbarger

- “Summertime is Here” sung as a trio to include Billie Huff, Donald Collins and Albert Dotson
- “Join the Song of June” sung as a quartet with William Huff Jr, Beulah Huff, Albert Dotson, and Virginia Dotson.

[Link to 6-7-1927 article](#)

June 16, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. W.L. Huff of West Water Street has returned from Portsmouth where she attended the 68th annual convention of the Ohio Council of Religious Education.

[Link to 6-16-1927 article](#)

June 18, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday June 19th, 7 PM at Yoctangee Park. The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

The musical selections include:

- “Salute to Yoctangee 1927” by Will Huff, and it is noted that this opening march is dedicated to the donors to the concert band

[Link to 6-18-1927 article](#)

June 21, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

The Loyal Workers class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William Huff, 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 6-21-1927 article](#)

June 22, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

The Loyal Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Huff on West Water Street with 11 members and 10 guests present.

The regular business meeting was held during which many officers were re-elected, to

include Mrs. Wm Huff as President.

[Link to 6-22-1927 article](#)

July 2, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 3 at the City Park at 7 PM

It is noted that the band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is also noted that the following song was listed as being written by Will Huff:

"Rural 4th of July Celebration"

This describes musically, a city band's trip to a country 4th of July Celebration.

They start out in an old fashioned band wagon, on arrival at the celebration are welcomed by the Punkville Band and fireworks, after which they visit the various attractions including platform dance, races, , etc., then return to the city.

[Link to 7-2-1927 article](#)

NOTE:

It is thought that the official title is actually "A Rural Celebration"

[Link to Band Music for "Rural Celebration"](#)

July 16, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 17, 1927, 7:00 at the City Park

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that the program includes "Night Riders" which was written by Huff.

[Link to 7-16-1927 article](#)

July 30, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 31, 1927, City Park at 7 PM

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-30-1927 article](#)

August 2, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Help the Band

One of the assets of any community is a well trained musical organization that is capable and proficiently trained in producing sweet harmonies for public enjoyment.

Chillicothe has such an organization which has reached its state of perfection by dint of perfection by hard study, grueling rehearsal and the outlay of much energy and money to fit its members to play in public.

Of course, in a community of this size, the opportunities for receiving cash remuneration are infrequent and not sufficient to become a spur to a continuation, save through a love of the art by the members.

The Odd Fellows Band, in order to give enjoyment to the public, and at the same time compensate it for its strenuous rehearsal period conducted all through the winter season, is conducting a series of open air concerts in the park.

The rest of the article deals with how the public needs to support the concert with their donations.

[Link to 8-2-1927 article](#)

August 6, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Mm Huff of Chillicothe was among his old friends in South Salem, Friday.

[Link to 8-6-1927 article](#)

August 13, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, August 14th, City Park, 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 8-13-1927 article](#)

August 15, 1927, Indianapolis (*Indiana*) Star

Lester Huff, billed as a "lyric organist", is giving daily organ concerts at the Lyric Theater in Indianapolis.

[Link to 8-15-1927 article](#)

NOTE:

On this date, Lester Huff is working as an organist at the Lyric Theater in Indianapolis.

The Lyric Theater, in 1927, held @ 1,400 people, and supposedly held the largest theater organ in the state and had the largest marque.

The theater is now gone.

[Link to info on the Lyric Theater](#)

[Link to more info on the Lyric Theater](#)

August 20, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held August 21, at the City Park at 7 PM

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 8-20-1927 article](#)

September 12, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: "Chillicothe March" to be on the Air

An exclusively Chillicothe march will be heard by the world October 4 when "Chillicothe On the Air" composed by Will Huff of the Odd Fellows Band, will be given its first rendition by that band over the air from station WEAO on the night of the Chillicothe Program.

Will Huff, the composer of that march, has on previous occasions composed or arranged special selections to meet local needs of the minute.

[Link to 9-12-1927 article](#)

September 16, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Officers are Elected

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met at the church with 16 members and seven guests present.

Mrs. William Huff was appointed chairman of the supper and bazaar which will be given early in December.

[Link to 9-16-1927 article](#)

September 24, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Services at the Bridge Street Church of Christ

Mrs. W. Huff is listed as Superintendent

[Link to 9-24-1927 article](#)

September 26, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Goes On the Air Again, October 4, WEO

"Chillicothe Night" at station WEO of Ohio State university will be the attraction for radio users in this vicinity Thursday October 4 at 8:30 PM.

The first number on the air by the Chillicothe Odd Fellows Band will be "Chillicothe On the Air" a number composed by Will Huff, Director of the band, especially for the occasion.

[Link to 9-26-1927 article](#)

October 1, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Bridge Street Church of Christ

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Mrs Huff, Supt.

[Link to 10-1-1927 article](#)

October 5, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe on the Air Last Night

Encores for various members were numerous, Most interesting program carried out, Listened to with great enjoyment here.

It was Chillicothe's night on the air last night, the program being broadcast from station WEAO at the Ohio State University.

The Chillicothe contingent, including the Odd Fellows Band, made the trip to Columbus via automobile.

Will Huff is listed as Director.

In response to requests, the band and both Highland, and Howson gave two additional numbers.

A telephone request came through for the band to play "Side by Side", but they had left their library behind and couldn't comply.

[Link to 10-5-1927 article](#)

October 8, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Bridge Street Church of Christ

Junior Christian endeavor at 2:20 PM, Mrs. Huff listed as Supt.

[Link to 10-8-1927 article](#)

October 15, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Bridge Street Church of Christian

Junior Christian endeavor at 2:20 PM, Mrs. Huff listed as Supt.

[Link to 10-15-1927 article](#)

October 22, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Bridge Street Church of Christian

Junior Christian endeavor at 2:20 PM, Mrs. Huff listed as Supt.

[Link to 10-22-1927 article](#)

October 27, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1

All Now Set for New School Opening

The detailed program for the public inspection of the new Mt. Logan School building, which has been set for tomorrow afternoon and evening, has been set.

The IOOF Band, directed by William Huff, will give a concert from 7:15 to 8:15 that evening.

[Link to 10-27-1927 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

a continuation of the program.

[Link to 10-27-1927 article, part 2](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Reverend and Mrs Norviel Welcomed

In honor of the new minister and his family, members and friends of the Church of Christ gathered at the church Tuesday evening for a covered dish supper and program. Mrs. William Huff did the Prayer.

Marjorie and Billy Huff did a Cornet duet.

[Link to 10-27-1927 article](#)

October 28, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: New Mt. Logan School is Officially Dedicated

Large Turnout This Afternoon, Even Larger Crowd Expected This Evening at the Formal Dedication.

The evening program will include Will Huff as Director of the IOOF Band, and Adam Uhrig as Manager.

[Link to 10-28-1927 article](#)

October 29, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: New School Too Small for Crowd

Some 900 visitors packed into gymnasium, and corridor crowded.

Many could not hear the regular program.

The program opened with a concert by the Odd Fellows Band under Will Huff, and it was a most excellent program.

The concert was an expression of public spirit on the part o the band, for it was a voluntary offering toward a local betterment which gave them the opportunity of public expression.

[Link to 10-29-1927 article](#)

October 31, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Bridge Street Church of Christ.

Tuesday evening the young people's division of the Bible School will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs Huff, the teacher, at 147 West Water Street.

The Christian Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Will Huff, 147 West Water Street Thursday.

[Link to 10-31-1927 article](#)

November 2, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers Society of the Bridge Street church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs Will Huff 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-2-1927 article](#)

November 4, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Part 1:

14 members of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on West Water Street for an all-day meeting.

[Link to 11-4-1927 article](#)

Part 2:

The society will meet on next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 11-4-1927 article, part 2](#)

November 7, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Notes for the Week of the Bridge Street Church of Christ

The Women's Bible Class will meet next Tuesday evening.

There will be an important meeting of the entire church Wednesday evening known as "All Members Night".

The Christian Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Huff Thursday evening, 7:00 at 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-7-1927 article](#)

November 9, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM at the home of Mrs Will Huff, 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-9-1927 article](#)

November 11, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

SOUTH SALEM

William Huff came to the old home town on Tuesday to vote, remaining over till Wednesday with his many friends who are always glad to see him.

[Link to 11-11-1927 article](#)

Item # 2:

16 members of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ and 7 visitors were present Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Huff, 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-11-1927 article](#)

November 12, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Girls Class is Organized

8 members of the girls class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ Sunday School, and 6 guests assembled Friday evening.

The officers elected at the meeting last night included Marjorie Huff as President.

[Link to 11-12-1927 article](#)

November 26, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Sunday School Class Met

The Sunshine Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met Friday evening.

A covered dish supper was served at 6:00 and a brief business meeting was held, in charge of the President, Marjory Huff.

[Link to 11-26-1927 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Bridge Street Church of Christ

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30, Mrs. Huff, Supt.

[Link to 11-26-1927 article](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Card Party at St Marys

There were 22 tables of Bridge and Euchre in progress at St Marys Auditorium on Friday evening, when the ladies of the church entertained.

Marjory Huff won a Colonial Quilt.

[Link to 11-26-1927 article](#)

November 30, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

There will be a called meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ, Thursday night, 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Will Huff, 147 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-30-1927 article](#)

December 1, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

Real Estate transfer

Frank Smith and family have removed from their farm near South Salem to the Huff property in the village, which he recently purchased.

[Link to 12-1-1927 article](#)

December 5, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

More than 250 people attended the supper and bazaar given Saturday evening at the IOOF Hall by the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church.

From the gaily decorated booths were sold fancy work, aprons, candy, and Japan work.

Mrs. W. L. Huff was in charge of this successful affair, and takes this opportunity to thank the public for their patronage,

[Link to 12-5-1927 article](#)

December 23, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette

At the Bridge Street Church of Christ on Thursday evening, the primary and junior departments of the Sunday School had an unusually interesting and enjoyable program.

Recitations and songs were given, and a clever little play, "Christmas Pilgrims" was presented.

There was a Santa Claus and he most obligingly gave gifts to each and every child.

Mrs. Will Huff, Mrs. Trego, and Mrs. Brown were all in charge of the program.

[Link to 12-23-1927 article](#)

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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

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January 9, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Bridge Street Church of Christ Notes for Week

The Loyal Women's Bible Class will meet at the church Tuesday.

The Young People's class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM, Mrs. W. Huff, Teacher.

[Link to 1-9-1928 article](#)

January 9, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Funeral of Eugene Cleveland

Will Huff was a pall bearer at the funeral of Eugene Cleveland.

[Link to 1-9-1928 article](#)

January 10, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

William Huff of Chillicothe was circulating among friends in South Salem on Monday.

[Link to 1-10-1928 article](#)

January 28, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Silver Tea

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ entertained delightfully Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

There was a musical program, which included:

- An orchestra
- A solo, "Baby Your Mother" by Miss Beulah Huff

- A duet with piano consisting of Violin, Cornet and Piano, with musicians Miss Marjorie Huff, Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Brown

[Link to 1-28-1928 article](#)

February 21, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Colonial Program was Presented

Following the usual business meeting of the Martha Rebekah Loge No. 22 in IOOF Hall the losing side of a recent contest entertained the winning side with a most enjoyable program.

Mrs. Will Huff and her daughter, Beulah, dressed in the garb of an old southern mammy slave, and her son appeared and desired a place on the program and they were allowed to present their numbers, which consisted of guitar selection, vocal duets and dances typical of the southern states by Beulah Huff.

[Link to 2-21-1928 article](#)

February 24, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Measuring Party and Musicale

Despite the inclement weather, there was a splendid attendance at the measuring party given Thursday evening at the Bridge Street Church of Christ by the Christian Workers.

The height of each guest was measured. All who participated were in Colonial costume.

There was a musical program, which included:

- A harp solo by Franklin Mansfield, accompanied by Mrs. Will Huff
- A Cornet duet by Marjory and Billy Huff
- Mrs. Huff, dressed as Aunt Dinah, and her little daughter, Beulah, dressed as her child, presented a number of Southern melodies, with Mrs. Huff playing the accompaniment on the guitar.
- An orchestra, including Marjory and Billy Huff, concluded the evening with “Love’s Old Sweet Song”, “My Old Kentucky Home”, and “Maryland”.

[Link to 2-24-1928 article](#)

April 6, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Gave Away Radio Set

Following a contest to raise funds for its benefit, the Kingston Band, last night, gave a fine radio set to Berman Ralston, who had number 896.

Seventy Five dollars was raised altogether.

Will Huff, of this city, is the leader of the band.

[Link to 4-6-1928 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Bridge Street Church of Christ Notes

Mrs. Will Huff will be giving a decision message.

[Link to 4-6-1928 article](#)

May 18, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Kingston holds graduation.

10 to receive diploma.

Included in the program was the song "Magenta", written by Huff.

[Link to 5-18-1928 article](#)

June 2, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Dinner to Union Vets Served by D. of U.V. Today

21 comrades of the Civil War were assembled at the First Presbyterian Church Saturday noon, where they were entertained at dinner by the Daughters of Union Veterans, the second in a series which the organization had planned.

The affair was one of the most enjoyable even held in honor of the comrades, and

everything which could be done was arranged for their pleasure.

William Huff was one of the guests at this event.

[Link to 6-2-1928 article](#)

June 16, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be given on Sunday, June 17, 1928, 7 PM at Yoctangee Park.

The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is noted that the opening number is “Salute to Yoctangee 1928” and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-16-1928 article](#)

June 18, 1928, Indianapolis News (*Indianapolis, Indiana*)

NOTE:

Lester Huff at this time is working in Indianapolis as an organ player.

Lester Huff is at the organ in a number that uses his instrument at full disadvantage.

The organ, when too obviously manhandled, can become a most disagreeable and annoying machine. Mr. Huff is not in the habit of prolonging and diluting his numbers, as he has done, unaccountably, for the last three weeks.

[Link to 6-18-1928 article](#)

June 23, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday evening, June 24, 1928, at Yoctangee Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

The musical sections include “Salute to Yoctangee 1928” and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-23-1928 article](#)

June 28, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Quiet simplicity marked the marriage of Miss Ada Mae Slater to Mr. Wilbur Huff of Indianapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Huff of Massieville.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Huff attended Chillicothe High School.

Mr. Huff is a member of the orchestra, which is filling an engagement at the Circle Theater in Indianapolis, and is doing quite well at his chosen profession.

[Link to 6-28-1928 article](#)

July 7, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 8, 1928 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-7-1928 article](#)

July 9, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Obituary for Will Huff (1939-1928)

This Will Huff is the BROTHER to Thomas Huff (1844-1922), who is the FATHER to William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942).

NOTE:

The headstone lists the wife's name as "Morter", yet her name is listed as "Martin" in the obituary.

[Link to 7-9-1928 article](#)

[Link to "Find a Grave" for Will Huff 1839-1928](#)

July 21, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 22, 1928, 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-21-1928 article](#)

September 1, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Concert program for a band concert to be held on September 2, 1928, at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director

It is noted that the concert program includes "Night Riders" and written by Huff.

[Link to 9-1-1928 article](#)

September 15, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huff (Ada Slater) of East Fifth Street will arrive today for a week's visit with relatives here.

[Link to 9-15-1928 article](#)

September 28, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Promotion Day

Promotion Day exercises will be held at the Bridge Street Church of Christ on Sunday, September 30, when the Bible School graduates its scholars.

The graduation exercises will include:

- A musical number by William Harris, William Huff, and Donald Collins

[Link to 9-28-1928 article](#)

October 1, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Promotion Day was Splendid Occasion

Sunday morning at the Bridge Street Church of Christ was an auspicious occasion, for on that day the annual Promotion Day Service was held, during which the Bible School graduated its scholars.

The graduation exercises included:

- A musical number by William Harris, William Huff, and Donald Collins

A splendid program full of inspiration and encouragement was presented, and certificates of promotion were distributed to those who graduated into a new department.

[Link to 10-1-1928 article](#)

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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

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January 21, 1929, Circleville Herald

Logan Elm Grange presents “The Columbus Fire Department Band” in a concert at Pickaway Township School Wednesday January 23, at 8:00 PM.

Included in the concert program is:

- “Peerless March” by Huff
- “Best Loved Southern Melodies” by Hayes
- A Flute and Clarinet Duet

NOTE:

There is no listing in this article that Will Huff had any connection to this band and to this concert other than the band played one of his compositions.

[Link to 1-21-1929 article](#)

March 19, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Martha Rebekah Meet

An unusually interesting program was given at the regular meeting of Martha Rebekah Lodge No. 22 Monday night at the IOOF Hall.

The program was musical in nature and included a song by Beulah Huff.

[Link to 3-19-1929 article](#)

April 12, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Members of the Christian Workers Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Huff gave a reading on “The Old Oaken Bucket”

[Link to 4-12-1929 article](#)

April 26, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Group One of the Christian Workers Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ, Captained by Mrs. Taylor, entertained in a delightful manner with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday honoring the members of Groups Two, headed by Mrs Schiller.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the church orchestra, directed by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 4-26-1929 article](#)

May 8, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Wilmington Guests

Mr. Elmer McGough had as his guests Sunday afternoon Mr. And Mrs. Will Huff, and Mr. And Mrs. Babb of Wilmington. Mrs. Huff is a niece of Mr. McGough.

[Link to 5-8-1929 article](#)

June 7, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Christian Workers Met

The Christian Workers of the bridge Street Church of Christ met last evening.

At this time, a committee was appointed for a bake sale to be held sometime in the near future. This committee will include Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Will Huff, and Mrs. Landrum.

[Link to 6-7-1929 article](#)

June 12, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Prospect for Hi School Band Brings Forth Praise from Band Master Huff

The action of the Board of Education in arranging to install in the curriculum the study of band music and the attendant eventuation, a High School Band, has been attracting not a little attention as an innovation in local educational circles.

With that end in view, the Gazette sought out Will Huff, local composer and band director, to ask his opinion of the step and found Mr. Huff enthusiastic about it.

Mr. Huff gave a lengthy statement, which included that the school board is to be congratulated in their decision to add band music to the high school curriculum.

Huff added that it is certainly a right move in a right direction.

NOTE:

Please reference the original article using the link provided in order to read all of Mt. Huff's statement.

[Link to 6-12-1929 article](#)

June 15, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

Included in the program is “Salute to Yoctangee 1929” by Will Huff

[Link to 6-15-1929 article](#)

June 20, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Delightfully Surprised

Miss Nona Butler, 314 Clay Street was delightfully surprised Wednesday evening by a group of her friends.

The evening was spent in music and playing games.

The guests included:

- Beulah Huff
- Billie Huff

[Link to 6-20-1929 article](#)

June 22, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday June 23, 1929, at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 6-22-1929 article](#)

July 3, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held at the City Park on July 4 at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as Director.

It is noted that the program includes “Descriptive Rural Celebration” by Will Huff.

[Link to 7-3-1929 article](#)

July 6, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday July 7, 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-6-1929 article](#)

July 13, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, July 14, 1929, 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-13-1929 article](#)

July 27, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, July 28, 1929 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 7-27-1929 article](#)

August 3, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 4, 1929, 7 PM at the City

Park.

It is noted that the program contains "Patrol-Night Riders" and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 8-3-1929 article](#)

August 7, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ will meet at 6:30 PM for a picnic supper, Mrs. Will Huff on Waverly Pike

[Link to 8-7-1929 article](#)

August 8, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Christian Workers Plan Ice Cream Social

The Christian Workers Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met last evening at the home of Mrs. Will Huff, Waverly Pike, for a picnic supper.

About 35 members were present to enjoy the delicious picnic at 6 o'clock.

During the business session, the class planned an ice cream social to be given, Thursday August 22 on the lawn of the church.

Mrs. Schiller, Mrs. Hass, and Mrs. Will Huff were appointed in charge of the social.

[Link to 8-8-1929 article](#)

August 10, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Mrs. Huff entertained with a picnic supper the Christian Workers Class of the Bridge Street Church of Christ on Wednesday evening at her home in Massieville.

[Link to 8-10-1929 article](#)

Item # 2:

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 11, 1929 at 7 PM at the City park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as Director.

[Link to 8-10-1929 article](#)

August 17, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 18, 1929 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-17-1929 article](#)

August 24, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 25, 1929 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-24-1929 article](#)

August 31, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday September 1, 1929 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not mentioned, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-31-1929 article](#)

September 3, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Hosts of Labor Celebrate Labor Day with Speech and Story and Joyful Games

Contests for the kiddies were held throughout the first part of the afternoon, and the line of amusement closed with a band concert by the local I.O.O.F. Band under the direction of Bandmaster Will Huff.

[Link to 9-3-1929 article](#)

September 27, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huff (Ada Slater) are visiting Mr. And Mrs. E.G. Slater of East Fifth Street.

[Link to 9-27-1929 article](#)

October 17, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ met Wednesday evening with good attendance.

Mrs. William Huff is named to the Social Committee.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. William Huff of West Main Street.

[Link to 10-17-1929 article](#)

November 2, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Missionary Society meets

The Women's Missionary Society of the First U.B. Church met yesterday afternoon at the church with 26 members present and two new members.

Mrs. Will Huff and Mrs Lena Hertenstein were taken into the society at this time.

[Link to 11-2-1929 article](#)

November 7, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Plans Annual Supper

At the meeting held last evening of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ at the home of **Mrs. Will Huff of West Main Street**, plans were made for their annual supper to be held some time in December.

Mrs, Huff led the devotionals.

[Link to 11-7-1929 article](#)

December 3, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: A Piano recital

Saturday at 2 PM, Mrs. Will Huff presented a group of her piano pupils in a recital in her home on **West Main Street**.

The entertainment included:

- March and Chorus from "Norma", by Mrs. Jesse Oleson and Mrs. Huff.
- Holy Night, Gruber, America Cory, with a violin and piano duet with Miss Beulah Huff and Master Mummy.
- Miss Marjory Huff entertained with a novelty duet consisting of a Cornet solo playing her own piano accompaniment. Waltz entitled "Love's Dreamland" by Roeder.

[Link to 12-3-1929 article](#)

December 20, 1929, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Instrumental Organizations Give Credible Concert

The High School Orchestra, Band and Glee Club, along with the Junior Orchestra and Band gave a concert at the Elks Hall Tuesday December 19.

The work of the high school orchestra and band was done with close attention to the Director and displayed careful study.

The specific music selections included:

- "Hero Song" by Beethoven with Marjory Huff and Chas. Tomastik
- "Tender Moon" a Trumpet Trio by Marjory Huff, Nicholas Holmes, and Charles Tomastik

[Link to 12-20-1929 article](#)

CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

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January 25, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Huff on West Main Street.

The evening was a delightful one spent in conversation, games, and music.

At a late hour, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Haas, and Mrs. Will Huff were the committee in charge.

[Link to 1-25-1930 article](#)

March 7, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: High School Band to Give Concert

An added attraction of the program offered by the Junior Class of the Chillicothe High School when it makes its annual presentation at the Elks Hall on Tuesday March 11 at 8 PM will be the appearance of the High School Band.

The band plans to perform before the play begins, and at intermission.

During the first intermission, Mr. Squire announces that the new “**Chillicothe High School March**” will be introduced.

The High School Band is very grateful to **Will Huff, Conductor of the Chillicothe City Band**, who wrote and arranged the march, a fine composition requiring a painstaking labor on the part of the Composer.

Mr. Will Huff sent the manuscript to the band as a token of encouragement and good will.

The band wishes to express its appreciation of Mr. Huff’s kindness by playing it for the first time Tuesday evening at the Elks Hall.

“**The Chillicothe High School March**” will be the first number performed during the first intermission, after which, and during the course of the evening, a variety of compositions will be rendered.

[Link to 3-7-1930 article](#)

March 12, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Capacity House Witnesses Excellent Production Given by High School Juniors.

A capacity house witnessed the excellent production of "A Lucky Break" given by the Junior Class of Chillicothe High School at the Elks Hall Tuesday Evening.

During intermission, and between acts 1 and 2, the High School Band under the direction of Mr. Squire pleased the audience with a program of delightful numbers.

The new "C.H.S." March" was introduced for the first time and caught the fancy of the audience with its peppy measures.

[Link to 3-12-1930 article](#)

April 4, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Wilbur Huff (Ada Slater) of Pittsburg is visiting with her parents, Mr. And Mrs. E.G. Slater of East Fifth Street for several weeks.

[Link to 4-4-1930 article](#)

April 11, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Women's Societies Hold All Day Meet Thursday
First U.B. Aide Society**

The Ladies Aide Society of First U.B. Church held their regular meeting Thursday at the church with 17 members present and 8 visitors.

At close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge, including Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 4-11-1930 article](#)

May 13, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mothers Day Programs Were Presented Sunday

The following program was successfully presented by the children for the First U.B.

Sunday School, Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff, orchestra leader.

The program included a Cornet duet, “Tell Mother I’ll Be There” by Marjory Huff and Billie Huff.

The following program was well presented Sunday evening at the M.E. Church in Massieville.

Mrs. Will Huff, and Mrs. Marjory Huff were the directors, assisted by members of the orchestra from the First U.B. Church.

The program included:

- A Cornet duet by Marjory and Billie Huff.
- A song, “Mother’s Faith” by Beulah Huff.

[Link to 5-13-1930 article](#)

May 30, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Kings Daughters Met

The Kings Daughters of the First U. B. Church, met Thursday afternoon at the church with 10 members present.

The Vice-President, Mrs. Will Huff, was in charge of the meeting.

[Link to 5-30-1930 article](#)

June 20, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

The Huff family from Greenfield has moved onto the farm owned by Mr. Huff, south of Fruitdale, and which has been operated for some time by Mr. Spurgeon and his son.

[Link to 6-20-1930 article](#)

June 21, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday evening at 7 o’clock at Yoctangee Park.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

It is also noted that the concert includes the song "Salute to Yoctangee 1930" by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-21-1930 article](#)

June 27, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Kings Daughters Meet

The Kings Daughters of the First U. B. Church of East Main Street gathered Thursday afternoon at the church for their regular business meeting with 20 members present.

The Vice-President. Mrs. Huff, presided during the absence of the President, and plans were made to give an ice cream social at Poland Park on Thursday July 3rd.

[Link to 6-27-1930 article](#)

June 28, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be given Sunday, June 29, 1930 at 7 Pm at the City Park.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 6-28-1930 article](#)

July 5, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 6, 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 7-5-1930 article](#)

July 12, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, July 13, 1930 at the City Park, 7 PM

The name of the band was not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 7-12-1930 article](#)

July 19, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 20 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-19-1930 article](#)

July 26, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 27, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that the top of the program has this statement:

“The first half of this concert consists of pieces for the pleasure of the older folks.

The second half consists of standard and popular pieces”

[Link to 7-26-1930 article](#)

July 31, 1930, Circleville Herald

Some friends accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff to Lancaster for a week’s stay with other friends.

[Link to 7-31-1930 article](#)

August 2, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 3, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 8-2-1930 article](#)

August 9, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 10, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is also noted that on the program is the march “The Squealer” written by Will Huff.

[Link to 8-9-1930 article](#)

August 16, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Band concert program for a concert to be held on Sunday, August 17, 1930 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as Director.

It is also noted that the program will include:

- “Peerless” and written by Will Huff
- “Floral Parade” and written by Will Huff

[Link to 8-16-1930 article](#)

August 19, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Miss Beulah Huff is visiting her aunt in Dayton.

[Link to 8-19-1930 article](#)

August 23, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 24, 1930 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as the Director.

It is noted that the program includes:

- “Premium” and written by Will Huff
- Patrol “Night Riders”, and written by Lockwood. However, this is the title of

a march written by Huff, and Lockwood is his middle name.

- Galop “Go”, and written by Will. That’s all that is listed on the concert program. However, this song is generally found as being credited to Will Huff. There are some who think that this was actually written by Henry Fillmore as one of the songs he wrote using that pseudonym.

[Link to 8-23-1930 article](#)

August 30, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August 31, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that the program contains the following songs:

- “March Alamo” and written by Will Huff. However, it is generally accepted that this song was actually written by Henry Fillmore using the “Will Huff” name
- Spanish Waltz “La Albuna”, and written by Will. That’s all that is listed on the program. While this is song is generally credited to Will Huff, there are some believe that it was actually written by Henry Fillmore using the “Will Huff.” name.
- “March-Tuxedo” and written by Lockwood. However, Will Huff (middle name: Lockwood) write a song called “Tuxedo” march.

[Link to 8-30-1930 article](#)

September 6, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs Wilbur Huff are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 9-6-1930 article](#)

September 27, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Vikings Open Season Today with Jackson, part 1
Band and Organized Cheering Mark Pre_Game Ceremonies**

The Chillicothe High School football team played at Meaco Park against Jackson.

Before the game began, the CHS band came onto the field, 31 pieces in all.

The members of the band included:

- Marjory Huff, Solo Cornet

[Link to 9-27-1930 article, part 1](#)

Part 2:

The rest of the article lists the rest of the band and talks about the activities on the day before the game.

[Link to 9-27-1930 article, part 2](#)

October 3, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: CHS Gridders All Set for Game Today

Under ideal conditions the Chillicothe Vikings took the field for the second game of the season against the Cowboys of West High School in Columbus.

Under the direction of Russel Squire, the high school band, grown now to 36 pieces, formed at the high school and marched to the corner of Paint and Main Street, where they held a serenade for 30 minutes beginning at 2:30 PM.

At 3 PM they led the high school rooters to the field playing the CHS band song.

The new members of the band include Will Huff Jr.

[Link to 10-3-1930 article](#)

October 15, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Christian Workers of the class of the Christian Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church on West Water Street with Mrs. Will Huff as Hostess.

[Link to 10-15-1930 article](#)

October 17, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

The Christian Workers class of the Christian Church met Thursday evening at the

church with 20 members present.

Mrs. Will Huff was Hostess at this time.

[Link to 10-17-1930 article](#)

October 30, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

The Chillicothe Gazette printed an article on October 30, 1940 remembering that 10 years ago (1930) the Chillicothe Musicians Union and their families gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall for a dinner, with Will Huff directing the band.

[Link to 10-30-1940 article](#)

October 31, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Musicians Enjoy Bounteous Dinner

The local musicians comprising the members and their families of Local 524 F&AM enjoyed dinner last evening at the Odd Fellows Hall.

A musical program was put on in the main hall after the dinner with Miss Beth Stevenson singing "Glow Worm", accompanied by the band with Will Huff directing.

There were about 100 there and a royal time was had by all.

[Link to 10-31-1930 article](#)

November 28, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church will have service at 7:30 in recognition of several men, including Will Huff.

The orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff will give a preliminary concert.

[Link to 11-28-1930 article](#)

November 29, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

The opening program of the M. E. League will be held at the church Sunday evening at 6:30 PM.

An interesting program is planned and everyone is invited to be present. The members of the Pleasant Valley church will be present and special music will be offered by Huff's orchestra.

[Link to 11-29-1930 article](#)

December 19, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: High School Band and Orchestra Score Wonderful Achievement in Concert.

The concert, given in Elks Hall Thursday evening by the Chillicothe High School Band, Orchestra, and Glee Club was a revelation of what may be accomplished through the ability, energy and perseverance.

When it is considered that these organizations are made up of boys and girls, some of them scarcely more than children, and that most of them, previous to their instruction by Mr. Squire, had not even a speaking acquaintance with the instruments they played last night, the accomplishment was nothing short of marvelous.

The high school orchestra included Marjory Huff, Cornet.

The high school band included Marjory Huff and William Huff on Cornets and Trumpets.

[Link to 12-19-1930 article](#)

December 20, 1930, Circleville Herald

In church news, Mrs Will Huff is directing the orchestra in Massieville that will be putting on a special Christmas program on Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM.

[Link to 12-20-1930 article](#)

December 26, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville

Music by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 12-26-1930 article](#)

December 27, 1930, Circleville Herald

Under the headline of church news from the Chillicothe M.E (Methodist Episcopal) Church, music will be provided at Pleasant Valley by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 12-27-1930 article](#)

END OF DOCUMENTS
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CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

1931

January 9, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville Church

Director of Orchestra, Mrs. Will Huff.

As guests of Massieville, Emmett Chapel will be represented by their church choir and orchestra.

There will also be several solo numbers and chorus singing.

It will be wise to come early to get seats.

[Link to 1-9-1931 article](#)

January 10, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette AND Circleville Herald

Chillicothe Gazette:

Combination Epworth League and preaching services shall be held at the M. E. Church Sunday night at 6:30 .

Huff's band and also an orchestra and choir from Emmett Chapel have arranged to put on a lovely musical program.

Everybody welcome.

[Link to 1-10-1931 article](#)

Circleville Herald:

Headline: Massieville Church

Director of Orchestra, Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 1-10-1931 article](#)

January 23, 1931, Circleville Herald AND Chillicothe Gazette

Circleville Herald:

A number of boys from the Greater Chillicothe Parish met in Andersonville , Ross County, for the purpose of organizing a band. Mr. Will Huff will be their Director.

Members of the Emmett Chapel Orchestra attended the meeting.

[Link to 1-23-1931 article](#)

Chillicothe Gazette:

Church News: Massieville

Combination Epworth League and church service at 6:30. An interesting program has been planned.

The orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff will play.

[Link to 1-23-1931 article](#)

January 24, 1931, Circleville Herald

Item # 1:

Headline: Church news from Pleasant Valley.

The orchestra will play under the direction of Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 1-24-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Church Notes

Combination Epworth League and preaching services at the M.E. Church Sunday night.

Song services shall be conducted by Mrs. Will Huff and her orchestra in the form of a request program.

Don't forget to select your favorite song along with the music and the orchestra and the orchestra shall play it for you with the church choir singing.

[Link to 1-24-1931 article](#)

January 29, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

The Chillicothe Girls Glee Club, assisted by the High School String Trio, and a brass quintet will broadcast the following program from Station WAIU Saturday January 31st.

The songs "Deep River" and "A Hunting We Will Go" will be played by a quartet including Marjory Huff on Cornet.

[Link to 1-29-1931 article](#)

January 31, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Earl Graves of Massieville delightfully entertained her Sunday School class Friday evening at her home in Massieville.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in games and music, at the conclusion of which the hostess served a dainty lunch plate.

Those present included Marjory Huff.

[Link to 1-31-1931 article](#)

February 6, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church news

Church school at 9:30.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Director of Orchestra, Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 2-6-1931 article](#)

February 7, 1931, Circleville Herald

In church news under the title of "Chillicothe M.E. Parish (*Methodist Episcopal.*), Mrs. Will Huff is listed as the Director of the Orchestra.

[Link to 2-7-1931 article](#)

February 11, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Here are the Winners of the First Gazette Classified Movie Contest

The following are winners of the first contest and will be the guests of The Gazette Classified Department to the Warner Brothers Sherman Theater by calling at the Gazette office for their ticket.

The winners include Beulah Huff.

[Link to 2-11-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Christian Endeavor Week at First UB Church

The 50th anniversary of Christian Endeavor is being celebrated at the First U. B church this week with appropriate services.

On Tuesday evening, the service included a selection by the S.S. Orchestra, Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 2-11-1931 article](#)

February 14, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff and Mr. and Mrs Graves were guests of the Rev. And Mrs. Abels of Andersonville, Wednesday evening.

[Link to 2-14-1931 article](#)

February 27, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church

At 7:00 the first program of the newly organized class meeting will be presented.

Mrs. Will Huff is in full charge of this work and the people of the community are looking forward with much interest to the religious programs that she will present every Sunday evening.

[Link to 2-27-1931 article](#)

February 28, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Those on the sick list this week include Marjory Huff.

All are slowly improving.

[Link to 2-28-1931 article](#)

March 6, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church.

Church School at 9:30

Combination Service of the class meeting and church service Mrs. Will Huff in charge, 7:00.

[Link to 3-6-1931 article](#)

March 12, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Those on the sick list this week include Billy and Marjory Huff.

[Link to 3-12-1931 article](#)

March 13, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger Parish, M.E. Church

Parish Announcement.

Regular band practice next Thursday evening at the parsonage at 7:30.

Mr. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 3-13-1931 article](#)

March 14, 1931, Circleville Herald

Church news under the title of "Chillicothe Larger M.E. (*Methodist Episcopal*) announces that band practice will resume nest Thursday evening at the Parsonage. Mr. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 3-14-1931 article](#)

March 20, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church

Church School at 9:30.

Combination service at 7:00.

Mrs. Will Huff in charge. Music by junior choir and orchestra.

[Link to 3-20-1931 article](#)

March 27, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Church Announcement:

Band announcement.

The members of the Parish band will practice Thursday evening April 2 at the parsonage at 7:30.

Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 3-27-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Massieville Churches

Church school at 9:30. Class meeting at 7:30.

Leader Mrs. Will Huff.

Music by orchestra and junior choir.

[Link to 3-27-1931 article](#)

April 3, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:
Church news

The Parish band will meet at the parsonage next Tuesday.
Mr. Will Huff, Director.

[Link to 4-3-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:
Church news

Church school at 9:30.

During the class meeting hour that starts at 7:00, an Easter program will be presented consisting of special music and recitations.

The junior choir will sing.

As a special feature for this service, there will be present a seventeen piece orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 4-3-1931 article](#)

April 10, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church News:

Church school at 9:30.

Class meeting at 7:30, Mrs. Will Huff Leader. Music by Junior Choir and orchestra.

Band Announcement:

The members of the band will practice Tuesday evening at Parsonage 7:30. Mr. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 4-10-1931 article](#)

April 13, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline : Hostess to Ladies Aid Society at Massieville

Mrs. Ada Graves was hostess at her home to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church there on Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in sewing, at the conclusion of which a tempting plate lunch was served.

Those present included Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 4-13-1931 article](#)

April 17, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church news:

Church school at 9:30.

7:30 , combination worship service with class meeting. Class Leader, Mrs. Will Huff.

Music by junior choir and orchestra.

[Link to 4-17-1931 article](#)

April 24, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church news

Church school at 9:30 .

Class meeting at 7:30. Leader Mrs. W. Huff

Music by orchestra and junior choir.

[Link to 4-24-1931 article](#)

April 25, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville news:

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Will Huff were shopping in Chillicothe Tuesday.

[Link to 4-25-1931 article](#)

April 29, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Piano Recital:

On April the 35th at the IOOF Hall, Mrs. Will Huff presented a group of her music scholars in a recital.

The program included:

- a duet, "Melody in F" with Esther Jakes on piano and Beulah Huff on violin,
- A piano duet, "Summertime" with Virginia Hass and Mrs. Will Huff,
- A piano duet, "First Concert" with Marie Mason and Marjorie Huff,
- "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with Robert Mummy on piano and Beulah Huff on violin
- Vocal solo, "When Mother Sang to Me" with Beulah Huff and James Mummey as accompanist

[Link to 4-29-1931 article](#)

May 1, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Church News:

Church school at 9:30.

Combination service at 7:30. Orchestra and junior choir.

Leader. Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 5-1-1931 article](#)

May 11, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Union Rally of Methodist Charges Held

Sunday afternoon the two Methodist Parishes held their annual bi-parsih rally.

There were rural church people from at least 3 counties.

The Chillicothe Parish presented as their contribution to the meeting a Parish brass band. This band was organized last January and has been growing in spirit and numbers.

Mr. Will Huff, noted Band Director and composer is in charge, and the members are benefiting highly from his musical ability.

One of the pieces that the band played was "**The Parish March**" that was written by Mr. Huff for this occasion.

As far as it is known, it is the only church band in the state of Ohio.

The band will appear in concert throughout the summer, at the various sacred and social affairs of the Chillicothe Larger Parish.

[Link to 5-11-1931 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

The rest of the first section and the second section just talk about the rest of the conference.

[Link to 5-11-1931 article part 2](#)

May 15, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Pleasant Valley Church Newspapers

Church School 1:30.

The 2:30 service will be a special service of music with short inspirational talks.

Mrs. Will Huff will be in charge,. There will be music by the orchestra.

[Link to 5-15-1931 article](#)

May 23, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Massieville Commencement:

Commencement exercises for the 8th grade were held at the M.E. Church for the lower Massieville School.

The Commencement program included:

- Several selections by the orchestra
- A violin solo by Beulah Huff
- A Cornet duet with Marjorie and William Huff

[Link to 5-23-1931 article](#)

May 29, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Larger M.E. Parish News:

Item # 1:

Band practice Thursday evening June 4th in the Andersonville Church.

Mr. Will Huff Directing.

Item # 2:

The annual Ladies Aid meeting of the Parish will be held on the Parsonage grounds of Andersonville, Thursday June 18th. Each aid will present at least a 10 minute program.

Basket picnic dinner at noon. Band concert under the direction of Mr. Huff.

Item # 3:

Massieville.

Church School 9:30.

Our Class Leader, Mrs. Will Huff will not be with us for this service but will be back again the following Sunday service.

[Link to 5-29-1931 article](#)

June 1, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Patriotic Entertainment, Dinner, and Sports at Country Club Mark Memorial Day

The lengthy entertainment part of the program included Marjory Huff playing a Cornet solo to “Spanish Anthem”.

[Link to 6-1-1931 article](#)

June 5, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

June 18 is the occasion of the Ladies Aide Annual Parish rally day on the Parsonage grounds in Andersonville.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 in the morning.

The Parish Band under the direction of Will Huff will give a concert at 11:00.

[Link to 6-5-1931 article](#)

June 12, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger M. E. Parish

The annual Ladies Aide Parish Rally will be held next Thursday June 18th. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM.

The Parish Band will give a concert at 11:00 under the direction of Mr. Will Huff. All musicians are asked to assemble on the Parsonage lawn at 10:45.

[Link to 6-12-1931 article](#)

June 13, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held in the City Park Sunday evening.

The band is listed as the Odd Fellows Band, and Will Huff is listed as the Director.

The opening of the band concert series occurs Sunday evening when the Odd Fellows Band will present a program with Mrs. Beth Stevenson assisting with a vocal selection.

The concert will be held in the city park and the program chosen by Director Will Huff is one which should please the large concourse of citizens who will gather to hear it.

It is noted that the program includes "Salute to Yoctangee 1931" Written by Will

Huff.

[Link to 6-13-1931 article](#)

June 19, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Ladies Aid Societies from 3 Counties, Part 1

Gather at Andersonville in Annual Session of Chillicothe Parish Organizations and Have a Royal Good Time

One of the outstanding parish meetings of the year was held yesterday on the Parsonage Grounds at Andersonville.

The Parish Band under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff gave an hours concert that was highly enjoyed by all.

This is the second appearance of the band, which was organized in January under the direction of Mr. Will Huff.

The rest of this part of the article just talked about the general content of the meeting.

[Link to 6-19-1931 article, part 1](#)

Headline: Ladies Aid Societies from 3 Counties, Part 2

Those in attendance from Massieville included:

- Mrs. Will Huff
- Will Huff
- Marjorie Huff
- Beulah Huff

[Link to 6-19-1931 article, part 2](#)

June 20, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, June 21, 1931, City Park at 7 PM

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as Director.

[Link to 6-20-1931 article](#)

June 26, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Andersonville Church News

Band practice next Thursday evening at Andersonville Church. All members are urged to be present to start preparation for the Parish Tour. Mr. Will Huff is the Director.

[Link to 6-26-1931 article](#)

June 27, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, June 28, 1931, at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 6-27-1931 article](#)

July 1, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Southway 4-H Club Entertained Pleasantly

Mrs. Will Huff very pleasantly entertained in her home in Massieville on Tuesday evening June 30th for the pleasure of the Southway 4-H club and also for those who took part in the Children's Day Program at the M.E. Church, and Sunday evening under the direction of Mrs. Huff.

Music, games, and conversation were the diversions of the evening.

Those present included Marjory Huff, Beula (*the way it is spelled in the article*) Huff, Billie Huff, Mr. Will Huff and Mrs Will Huff.

[Link to 7-1-1931 article](#)

July 2, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Deputy Grand Master Huff of Chillicothe will conduct the installation of officers of the IOOF here Wednesday evening.

[Link to 7-2-1931 article](#)

July 3, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Mrs. Ada Markel very pleasantly entertained the Aid Society of the M.E. Church of Massieville.

At 4:30, Mrs Markel served a delicious plate lunch to those in attendance, including Mrs. Eleanora Huff.

[Link to 7-3-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Program for a Band Concert

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 5, 1931 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 7-3-1931 article](#)

July 8, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

The Southway 4-H club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Graves in her home in Massieville.

After the business session, the evening was pleasantly passed in singing, games and music.

Those in attendance included Marjory Huff, Beulah Huff, and Mrs. Eleanora Huff.

[Link to 7-8-1931 article](#)

July 9, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish Band to Make Tour

The Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Band will begin its playing tour of the parish this Sunday morning. They will provide the music for all the church services.

The band was organized last January and has made two public appearances, one at the parish rally, and one at the Parish Ladies Aid rally.

As far as it is know, it is the only organization of its kind in the state, or in several states.

Mr. Will Huff is Conductor of the band.

He will conduct the band through the church services of the day. Mrs. Will Huff will conduct in the evening.

The musicians will assemble at Andersonville next Sunday morning at 8:45.

[Link to 7-9-1931 article](#)

July 10, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: The Country Church Invites You to Worship With it

Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

The Chillicothe Larger Parish Band will begin a tour of the parish this Sunday morning.

They will have charge of the musical part of the church service. Mr. Will Huff will conduct the band during the evening service.

They will play for 12 worship services during these next 2 Sundays.

[Insert 7-10-1931 article](#)

July 11, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 12, 1931 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director

[Link to 7-11-1931 article](#)

July 17, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville Aid Society

Members of the Aid Society of Massieville church met at the home of Mrs. Walker Thursday afternoon.

Those in attendance included Mrs. Eleanora Huff.

[Link to 7-17-1931 article](#)

July 17, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Church News: Omega

Church Service 8:00. Music by the band. Conductor, Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 7-17-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Parish Band will complete tour of parish on Sunday.

The Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish band that began its tour of the parish will complete its tour this Sunday.

They were well received.

The organization is a band and not an orchestra and is led by the well known conductor, Will Huff.

Although many churches have orchestras, a band is very seldom used.

On next Thursday, they will play at Meaco Park between the hours of 7 and 9 in the evening.

The members of the band include:

- Miss Marjory Huff
- Miss Beulah Huff
- Mr. Will Huff Conductor
- Mrs. Will Huff, Assistant Conductor

[Link to 7-17-1931 article](#)

July 18, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 19, at the City Park at 7 PM.

The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-18-1931 article](#)

July 22, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Will Hold Fish Fry Thursday

Chillicothe Larger Parish Church Will Not be Stopped by Rain

The fish fry scheduled to be given this Thursday in Meaco Park will be given despite the weather.

The band concert will also take place. They will play in the band pavilion that is near to the grandstand.

Mr. Will Huff is listed as Director of the Band, and Mrs. Will Huff is listed as the Assistant Director.

It is noted that included in the program is the "Parish Band" written by Will Huff.

It is also noted that the program also contains "Waltz-Ez" , and also written by Will Huff.

A review of a list of Will Huff's compositions shows an "E-Z March", so it is believed that these two songs are one and the same.

[Link to 7-22-1931 article](#)

July 25, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Mrs. Will Huff entertained the Southway 4-H club Tuesday evening.

[Link to 7-25-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday evening, at the City Park at 7 PM, on July 26th.

The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-25-1931 article](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Parish Band to Play at UB and Trinity

The Chillicothe Larger Parish Band that recently completed a playing tour of the larger parish, will play this Sunday morning for the First U.B. Church.

Then at 10:30 they will play for the church service at Trinity.

Mr. Will Huff is the Conductor of this band.

It is a church band, and as far as is known, is the only church band in the state.

There will be 2 soloists with the band.

[Link to 7-25-1931 article](#)

July 31, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

A parish choir is to be organized under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Huff.

All of those who care to sing will meet with Mrs. Huff in the Andersonville Church next Wednesday evening.

The band will practice on the same evening but will meet and play on the parsonage grounds. It will be planned to coordinate the band and choir, the choir singing and the band accompanying.

[Link to 7-31-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Annual Homecoming at Spring Bank Community

The people of Springbank vicinity will hold their annual homecoming next Sunday.

At three thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish Band under the direction of Mr. Will Huff will give a concert

[Link to 7-31-1931 article](#)

August 1, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Saturday August 1, 1931, 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that the program includes "The Squealer" written by Will Huff.

[Link to 8-1-1931 article](#)

August 7, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parishes

Massieville

Open air church service in the Elm Grove school grove with the Larger M. E. Parish band providing the music.

Mr. Will Huff , Director of the Band.

Mrs. Will Huff, leader of singing.

Item # 2:

The Parish choir will practice next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will practice in the Adenrsonville church. Mrs. Eleanor Huff will direct.

The band will practice on the lawn of the parsonage with Mr. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 8-7-1931 article](#)

August 8, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held Sunday August 9, 1931 at 7 PM in the City Park

The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed as Director.

[Link to 8-8-1931 article](#)

August 14, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Have Fair Crowd at Mona Chapel Fish Fry

Mona Chapel enjoyed a fairly large attendance at its first venture at staging a fish fry. Despite inclement weather, the people of the church were able to dispose of all of their fish and chicken.

The Greater Chillicothe M.E. Parish Band played for the affair, after giving a short concert at the Courthouse yesterday evening. Mrs. Will Huff was the Director.

[Link to 8-14-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

The Parish choir and the band will practice next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The choir will practice in the church and the band will practice in the schoolhouse.

All members or both organizations are requested to be present. This is the last practice before appearing at Trinity Church Sunday.

The practice will be held in Andersonville. Mr. Huff in charge of the band, and Mrs Huff in charge of the choir.

The annual Hopetown Fish Fry will take place next Thursday in Mason Grove. The Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

[Link to 8-14-1931 article](#)

August 15, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 16, 1931 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that the concert includes the songs:

- Galop "Go" and was written by Will Huff.
- "Floral Parade" and written by Will Huff

[Link to 8-15-1931 article](#)

August 18, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: 4-H Southway Club

The 4-H Southway Club of Massieville met at the home of Miss Beulah Huff August 17.

[Link to 8-18-1931 article](#)

August 21, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Conference of Churches Sunday

A parish meeting and the first quarterly conference of the year for the Chillicothe Larger M.E. parish will be held at Trinity Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the parish band of 20 pieces under the direction of Will Huff, and the parish choir of 50 voices under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Huff.

There are 12 churches in the charge.

[Link to 8-21-1931 article](#)

August 22, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Quarterly Reports of M.E. Parish

Massieville:

Mrs. Will Huff is listed as a Steward

Committees:

- Mr. Will Huff is listed as "Parish Musical Director-Instrumental"
- Mrs. Eleanor Huff is listed as "Parish Musical Director- Choral"
- Mrs. Eleanor Huff is also listed as "Parish Supervisor of Supplemental Services"

[Link to 8-22-1931 article](#)

Item #2:

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 23, 1931 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as the Director.

It is noted that the program states “ *This program includes popular numbers of one, two, and three years back*”.

[Link to 8-22-1931 article](#)

August 24, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Parish Unit Now Formed, part 1

Music was furnished by the parish band of 25 pieces under the direction of Will Huff...

[Link to 8-24-1931 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Parish Unit Now Formed, part 2

.....and a choir of fifty voices under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Huff.

[Link to 8-24-1931 article, part 2](#)

August 28, 1931 Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

The parish choir that was recently organized at Andersonville and sang for the parish meeting last Sunday in Trinity Church will begin a tour of the parish this Sunday singing for 5 services.

The directress (*the title used in the article*) is Mrs. Will Huff, the Parish Supervisor of Supplemental Services.

[Link to 8-28-1931 article](#)

August 29, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 30, 1931 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band isn't listed, but Will Huff is named as Director.

It is noted that the program includes the following songs:

- "Alamo" and written by Will Huff (*although there are some who believe that this song was written by Henry Fillmore under the Will Huff name*)
- "Golden Plume" and written by Will Huff (*although there are some who believe that this song was written by Henry Fillmore under the Will Huff name*)

[Link to 8-29-1931 article](#)

September 4, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish is Host to Daughter of Gov. White Monday. At parish fair in City Park where program has been arranged.

The parish has arranged for a fair to be given next Monday at which a pretentious program has been arranged.

NOTE:

Yes...the article actually used the word "pretentious"

The program includes the Larger M.E. Parish Band, Mrs. Eleanor Huff directing. Miss Beulah Huff, novelty director.

[Link to 9-4-1931 article](#)

September 5, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Pictured in Dispatch

Mrs. Will Huff and her 12 year old daughter, Beulah, who will direct the Chillicothe Greater M.E. Parish Band at the church fair and circus to be staged in the City Park Labor Day, were pictured in Friday's Columbus Dispatch.

Members of the band included:

- Beulah Huff
- Marjory Huff
- William Huff
- Will Huff

[Link to 9-5-1931 article](#)

September 18, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rev. and Mrs Hampshire Welcomed to New Pastorate at U.B. Church

Music for the pleasant affair was furnished by the school orchestra, directed by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 9-18-1931 article](#)

September 25, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish Church Notes

Supervisor of Supplemental Services: Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Massieville, O

Parish Band Director, Mr. Will Huff, Massieville, O

[Link to 9-25-1931 article](#)

October 2, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish

Supervisor Supplementary Services: Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Massieville, O

Parish Musical Director: Mr. Will Huff, Massieville, O

[Link to 10-2-1931 article](#)

Item # 2:

The Christian Workers met at the home of Mrs. Lewis with 17 members and 8 visitors present.

Mrs. Will Huff is now a part of the Music Committee.

[Link to 10-2-1931 article](#)

October 9, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger Parish, Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Supervisor of Supplementary Services

Mr. Will Huff, Parish Music Director.

[Link to 10-9-1931 article](#)

October 16, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger Parish, Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Supervisor of Supplementary Services

Mr. Will Huff, Parish Music Director.

[Link to 10-16-1931 article](#)

October 23, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Chillicothe Larger Parish, Methodist Episcopal Church

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Supervisor of Supplementary Services

Mr. Will Huff, Parish Music Director.

[Link to 10-23-1931 article](#)

October 24, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: School Plant So Complete in All Details

Thousands of persons, estimated varyingly from 5 to 8 thousand, attended the opening of the new Chillicothe High School Friday night.

The auditorium seating 1063, was jammed for the dedication program while people stood in every available spot inside, and other thousands milled through the hallways inspecting the three floors and the basement of the beautiful new plant.

Impressive dedication services started promptly at 8 o'clock and lasted but one hour, although they were followed by an hour's band concert by the IOOF Band under the direction of Will Huff.

[Link to 10-24-1931 article](#)

October 26, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Halloween Party

Miss Charlene Martin was a delightful host when she entertained a group of her friends with a Halloween party. All came masked and during the evening, games and contests were enjoyed.

Prizes were awarded to several participants, including Wilbur Huff.

[Link to 10-26-1931 article](#)

October 30, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville Aid Society

Mrs. Earl Graves was hostess to the Aid Society of the Methodist Church of Massieville on Thursday evening.

Rev. Niswander was present and suggested that each member of the society choose a month to work for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. William Huff was assigned April.

[Link to 10-30-1931 article](#)

November 4, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Home Talent Play to be Given at Richmond Dale

"Fun in a Chinese Laundry" will be given Friday November 6, 1931 at 8 PM in the Town Hall at Richmond Dale by the young people of the Richmond Dale Methodist Church.

Huff's Orchestra will play.

[Link to 11-4-1931 article](#)

November 6, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parishes

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Parish Worker

Mr. Will Huff, Parish Worker

Item # 2:

Headline: Home Talent Play

The play "Fun in the Chinese Laundry" will be presented this evening in the Town Hall in Richmond Dale at 8:00. It will be given by the young people of the Parish Church.

The Huff Orchestra will furnish the music.

[Link to 11-6-1931 article](#)

November 7, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Will Huff spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Ironton.

[Link to 11-7-1931 article](#)

November 13, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Part 1:

Headline: Christian Workers Meet

Mrs. Olsen was hostess Thursday evening to members of the Christian Workers class with a good attendance present and several visitors.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Huff and Marjory and Beulah Huff.

[Link to 11-13-1931 article](#)

Part 2:

Mr. and Mrs Huff as Parish Workers

[Link to 11-13-1931 article](#)

November 20, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Parish Worker
Mr. Will Huff, Parish Worker

[Link to 11-20-1931 article](#)

November 27, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, Parish Worker
Mr. Will Huff, Parish Worker

[Link to 11-27-1931 article](#)

November 30, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Newsboys Band is Honored by Will Huff
Well Known Local Band Master and Composer Dedicated Number to Them.**

The Scioto Gazette Newsboys Band has been given a single honor by Will Huff, the local Band Master and Composer for he has written, dedicated and presented to them his latest band piece and it is sprightly bit of music.

The Gazette Newsboys have really made wonderful progress in a short time, and their playing has attracted not only the attention of the local music lovers who just like music, but of the trained musicians who recognize they have done so well.

NOTE:

This article does not specifically list the name of the song.

An examination of the longest, most “official” list of the Will Huff compositions I have found did not find anything with a title that would seem to fit being dedicated to the “Scioto Gazette Newsboys” around 1931.

[Link to 11-30-1931 article](#)

December 4, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish workers.

[Link to 12-4-1931 article](#)

December 11, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish workers.

[Link to 12-11-1931 article](#)

December 16, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Grange Meets on Thursday

Chillicothe Grange meets Thursday evening December 17 at 7:30 in the IOOF Hall.

The program included a Cornet Duet with Beulah Huff and Howard Opp

[Link to 12-16-1931 article](#)

December 18, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parishes

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are organizing a parish orchestra. All members of the parish band are encouraged to turn out for the practice. Those who wish to join this orchestra must be present at the first practice that will be held December 27 at 3:00, at Trinity Church in Chillicothe.

[Link to 12-18-1931 article](#)

CHAPTER 20: DOCUMENTS

1932

January 29, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Churches

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff are listed as parish workers

Smiling Ed McConnel program for parish benefit will be held in the auditorium of the new high school building at the corner of Arch and Vine Street February 4 in the evening.

The parish orchestra will give a concert at 7:00.

All the members of the parish orchestra who wish to take part in this concert must be present at rehearsal this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at Trinity Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff in charge.

[Link to 1-29-1932 article](#)

February 5, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 2-5-1932 article](#)

April 1, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

Band practice this Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in Trinity Church.

It is important for all to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 4-1-1932 article](#)

April 8, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 4-8-1932 article](#)

April 15, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Item # 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

Item # 2:

Band Practice this Sunday afternoon at Trinity Church at 2:00.

This is the last practice before the playing engagement on the Sunday afternoon of the 24th. Mr. and Mrs Huff directing. All members are requested to be present for this rehearsal.

Item # 3:

The Parish Sunday school rally.

The parish band will give a preliminary concert at 1:30. The Ross County Parish choir will sing.

[Link to 4-15-1932 article](#)

April 16, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville Aid Society

Members of the Massieville Aid Society held an all day meeting Thursday evening

Mrs. Huff announced a program and social to be given at the Massieville Hall April 21st for the benefit of the M.E. Church. Music will be furnished by the parish band.

[Link to 4-16-1932 article](#)

April 18, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Band, Boys Glee Club, Orchestra of Schools Issue Concert Programs

The program for the concert to be given tomorrow evening, April 19th, at the high school auditorium by the band, Boys Glee Club, and Orchestras of the Instrumental Music Department of the Public School is announced.

It is noted that Marjory Huff is giving a Cornet solo with the high school orchestra and also with the high school band.

[Link to 4-18-1932 article](#)

April 20, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: High School Band, Orchestras and Glee Clubs Make Decidedly Favorable Impression in Concerts

A very large audience assembled Tuesday evening at the high school to enjoy the third annual Concert Program of the Instrumental Music Program of the Chillicothe Public Schools.

It is gratifying the note the improvement in each of the groups that took part in the concert.

Marjory Huff played a solo with both the Band and the orchestra.

[Link to 4-20-1932 article](#)

April 22, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are listed as Parish Workers

Sunday School Rally:

This Sunday afternoon a Sunday School Rally will be held in Trinity Church at 2:00.

At 1:30, The Chillicothe Parish Band under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Huff will give a preliminary concert.

There will be no church services across the parish that day. All attention will be concentrated on this one rally.

[Link to 4-22-1932 article](#)

April 29, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Huff are listed as Parish Workers

[Link to 4-29-1932 article](#)

May 6, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Two Movements for Sunday Band Concerts Disclosed

Two echoes have reverberated from the Gazette's recent editorial concerning Sunday band concerts in the park.

The first is that the Musicians Union has proposed to go before Council and the Mayor and ask that money be appropriated.

The second is from Rev. Abels, Pastor of the Chillicothe Larger M.E. Parish, who has a band among his parishioners, and who has made arrangements with the park board to provide concerts in the park each Sunday afternoon beginning June 19.

The parish band was organized January 1931, and has membership between 25-30, mostly young women and men of high school age. It has played at numerous picnics, fish fries, church festivals, including the Hagenbeck -Wallace circus when it was here last fall.

On all these occasions, the young musicians have notably acquitted themselves and their instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 5-6-1932 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Musical Directors

Band Practice:

Next Tuesday evening at 8:00 at the Tabernacle Babtist Church, corner of Main and Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff directing.

Any musicians who wish to enter the band for the summer concerts must be present at this practice. All members are urged to be present.

[Link to 5-6-1932 article](#)

May 11, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: High School Operetta Delighted Enthusiastic Capacity Audience Was Beautiful Financial Success.

The operetta was "Gypsy Rover" which was presented Tuesday evening by the Chillicothe High School assisted by the Chillicothe First Grade Rhythm Band, the High School Girls Chorus and the High School Orchestra.

The funds raised will be used to purchase a Grand Piano for the high school.

Marjory Huff played Cornet in the Orchestra

[Link to 5-11-1932 article](#)

May 13, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Greater Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Parish Workers

Band practice this coming week. Watch for announcement of time and place. Mr. and Mrs. Huff directing. All members must be present.

[Link to 5-13-1932 article](#)

May 18, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Band Practice Notice

The Parish Band will practice this Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the Hopetown Church. Mr. and Mrs. Huff directing.

All members that wish to take part in the Frankfort memorial services must be

present. Drill practice as well as musical practice.

[Link to 5-18-1932 article](#)

May 20, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Greater Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

Band Practice:

Band practice next Tuesday evening at 7:00. Drill and musical practice for the Frankfort Memorial Day engagement. All members must be present without fail.

[Link to 5-20-1932 article](#)

May 27, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Chillicothe District Conference to be Held Thursday June 2

The Spring session of the Chillicothe District Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Richmond Dale.

It will be remembered that the Chillicothe district was enlarged last September. The church constituency is now 22,000 and embrace 48 charges and 50 ministers.

At 8:00 there will be a band concert by the Chillicothe Larger Parish Band, Mr. And Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 5-27-1932 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Largest Class in CHS History, 131 to graduated, part 1

Marjory Huff is one of the graduating Seniors.

[Link to 5-27-1932 article, part 1](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Largest Class in CHS History, 131 to graduated, part 2

NOTE:

This part of the article includes the rest of the names of the graduating class

[Link to 5-27-1932 article part 2](#)

June 3, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

Band practice next Thursday evening at the Hopetown Church. Mr. And Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 6-3-1932 article](#)

June 15, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Grange to Meet Thursday

The Chillicothe Grange will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 at the IOOF Hall for its regular session, with the Juveniles to meet at the same hour.

During the lecture hour, the program will include a musical number by Howard Opp and Beulah Huff.

[Link to 6-15-1932 article](#)

June 17, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-17-1932 article](#)

June 24, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

Band Practice:

Armory in Chillicothe Thursday evening at 8. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 6- 24-1932 article](#)

June 29, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: WINNERS, in the "DARK HORSE" Correct Cast Contest of the Sherman Theater-Gazette Classified Department.

Call at the Scioto Gazette office for your pass as soon as possible.

The winners include Beulah Huff, Rt 7.

[Link to 6-29-1932 article](#)

July 2, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

Band practice Thursday evening, 8:00 Armory. Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff directing.

[Link to 7-2-1932 article](#)

July 5, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Patriotic Service at First U.B.

A very beautiful and impressive patriotic service was held Sunday morning July 3 at First U.B. church.

Mrs. Will Huff directed the orchestra.

[Link to 7-5-1932 article](#)

July 8, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 7-8-1932 article](#)

July 9, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Parish Band Concerts Will Open Sunday

The Parish Band will open its program tomorrow afternoon in the City Park as previously announced.

It will start at 2:30, Mrs. Will Huff directing.

A different speaker will be provided each Sunday afternoon.

[Link to 7-9-1932 article](#)

September 23, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 9-23-1932 article](#)

October 1, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 10-1-1932 article](#)

October 5, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Junior Hi-Y Has Officer Election

At a meeting of the Junior Hi-Y Club at the YMCA last night, new officers were elected for the coming year and 31 boys invited into membership.

William Huff was one of the ones invited as a new member.

[Link to 10-5-1932 article](#)

October 14, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 10-14-1932 article](#)

October 21, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 10-21-1932 article](#)

October 28, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 10-28-1932 article](#)

November 4, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 11-4-1932 article](#)

November 11, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: The Country Church Invites You Worship With It

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 11-11-1932 article](#)

November 18, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 11-18-1932 article](#)

November 22, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Martha Rebekah Lodge

A most delightful program was given after the meeting of the Martha Rebekah Lodge held Monday evening at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Will Huff provided music for the program.

[Link to 11-22-1932 article](#)

November 23, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Nephews' Birthday Anniversary Honored

In honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of her nephew, Mrs. Buese entertained Monday evening with a delightful party.

Those present included William Huff.

[Link 11-23-1932 article](#)

December 16, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr . and Mrs. Will Huff, musical directors.

[Link to 12-16-1932 article](#)

December 20, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Atty General Elect Praises Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout organization was held up as a bright spot Monday night when numerous awards for achievement were made to the scouts of Ross County.

Entertainment was furnished during the dinner by the First U.B, Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 12-20-1932 article](#)

December 23, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Church

Mr .and Mrs. Will Huff, musical directors.

[Link to 12-23-1932 article](#)

December 30, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr . and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers

[Link to 12-30-1932 article](#)

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January 7, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 1-7-1933 article](#)

January 13, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 1-13-1933 article](#)

January 21, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 1-21-1933 article](#)

February 3, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish M.E. Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 2-3-1933 article](#)

February 27, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Landacre and daughter entertained several people on Sunday, including William Huff of Massieville.

[Link to 2-27-1933 article](#)

March 15, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Music Treat in Enjoyed at Massieville at Waddel-Tatman Revival Services

Massieville enjoyed a great musical treat Tuesday night and the town seemingly turned out enmasse.

There was a lengthy musical program, and Mrs. Will Huff will have her orchestra of the Concord M.E. Church present, a musical program that never fails to please.

[Link to 3-15-1933 article](#)

March 16, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Salvation Army Corps at Revival

Tonight in the Massieville revival Mrs. W.L. Huff and her orchestra from the Concord M.E. church will be the musical treat.

[Link to 3-16-1933 article](#)

March 17, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville Revival Grows

The attendance at the Waddell-Tatman revival at the M.E. Church in Massieville has increased nightly since it launched.

The feature extraordinary Thursday night was Mrs. W.L. Huff and her Concord M.E. Orchestra, composed of the young girls of that church.

Wonderful their music touched hearts.

[Link to 3-17-1933 article](#)

March 23, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Big Night Tonight at Massieville

Tonight is down to the biggest meeting of the Waddell-Tatman revival in the Massieville M.E. Church.

Today, Miss Marjory Huff gave a Cornet solo exceptionally well.

[Link to 3-23-1933 article](#)

March 24, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Large Attendance Graces Revival

People from near towns, rural sections, and here overflowed the Waddell-Tatman revival. The largest attendance by far to date was recorded.

The music of Mrs. Frank, the Cornet solos of Miss Marjory Huff, and the singing of Kenneth Tatman could not have been better.

[Link to 3-24-1933 article](#)

April 14, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Bridge Street Church

The following Easter program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30 PM at Bridge Street Church of Christ.

It is noted that the program includes a solo by Beulah Huff, "Tell the Easter Story".

[Link to 4-14-1933 article](#)

April 21, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr, and Mrs Huff are listed as Parish Workers for the Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church

[Link to 4-21-1933 article](#)

April 28, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Mr. and Mrs Huff are listed as Musical Directors for the Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Link to 4-28-1933 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Fine Performance of Concert Music

The fourth annual festival concert of the Chillicothe Public Schools presented last evening to an almost filled house was a fine performance and showed much improvement over last year’s concert.

125 pupils took part in the concert. The performance indeed was a creditable one, and a notable success.

It is noted that the musicians included:

- Beulah Huff on Trumpet for the Senior Orchestra.
- Will Huff on Bass for the Senior Orchestra
- Beulah Huff for Senior Band on the Trumpet
- Will Huff was playing Bass in the Senior Band

[Link to 4-28-1933 article](#)

May 5, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

This is a general listing of local churches and church service times.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff are listed as Musical Directors for the “Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal”

[Link to 5-5-1933 article](#)

May 12, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

In an article listing the service times of local churches, Mr. and Mrs Huff are listed as the Musical Directors for the Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal.

[Link to 5-12-1933 article](#)

May 26, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 5-26-1933 article](#)

June 2, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-2-1933 article](#)

June 3, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Children's Day Program at U.B.
A Fine Arrangement of Numbers to be Given Sunday Eve**

This program for "Children's Day" will be given at the First U.B. Church Sunday, June 4th.

- Mrs. Will Huff is listed as being on the Committee
- Beulah Huff is listed as being in charge of singing.

[Link to 6-3-1933 article](#)

June 5, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff of Lexington, Kentucky are visiting his parent, Mr. And Mrs. Will Huff of Massieville this week.

[Link to 6-5-1933 article](#)

June 9, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-9-1933 article](#)

June 16, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish Methodist Episcopal Church

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-16-1933 article](#)

June 23, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Piano and Cornet Students Recital

Mrs. Will Huff presented a group of her piano and Cornet students in a recital Thursday evening in IOOF Hall .

The program included:

- Mrs. Huff accompanied a Cornet solo on the piano
- Beulah Huff played a Cornet solo to, "In the Valley of the Moon"
- Dorothy Ramsey played a Cornet solo to "Home Sweet Home" and was accompanied by Beulah Huff.

[Link to 6-23-1933 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-23-1933 article](#)

June 24, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

This is the concert program for the 7:00 band concert to be held in the Yoctangee Park for the next night, Sunday June 25, 1933, at 7:00 PM.

The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

Noted among the songs listed for the program are:

- “March-Salute to the Yoctangee 1933” and written by Huff
- “March-US Field Artillery” and written by Sousa
- “March-The Hunters” and written by King
- “Star Spangled Banner” and written by Key as the last song on the program

[Link to 6-24-1933 article](#)

June 30, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 6-30-1933 article](#)

July 7, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 7-7-1933 article](#)

July 8, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

This is the concert program for a concert to be held in the city park on July 9, 1933.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

It is noted that this concert program included:

- “March-Liberty Bell” and written by Sousa
- “March-Guard du Corps” and written by Hall
- “Star Spangled Banner” and written by Key as the last song on the program

[Link to 7-8-1933 article](#)

July 14, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 7-14-1933 article](#)

July 15, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Will Huff and daughters Marjorie and Beulah, called upon Mrs. Theresa Haas Tuesday evening.

[Link to 7-15-1933 article](#)

July 22, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 23, 1933 at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

The program includes “The Squealer” and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 7-22-1933 article](#)

July 31, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. Lester Huff of Minneapolis is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff of Massieville.

[Link to 7-31-1933 article](#)

August 11, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 8-11-1933 article](#)

August 18, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, parish workers.

[Link to 8-18-1933 article](#)

August 25, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Parish

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huff, assistant

[Link to 8-25-1933 article](#)

August 26, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Listing the concert program for a concert to be held in the city park on Sunday August 27, 1933 at 7:00 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as the Director.

[Link to 8-26-1933 article](#)

September 1, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe M.E. Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 9-1-1933 article](#)

September 8, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe M.E. Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 9-8-1933 article](#)

September 15, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe M.E. Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, Parish Workers

[Link to 9-15-1933 article](#)

October 12, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Character Builders Class Has Meeting

The Character Builders Class of the First UB church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss James for a "kid party" and business meeting.

Plans were made for a Halloween Party at the home of Miss Marjorie Huff of Massieville October 26.

It was also decided to give a radio program in the near future.

At the close of the meeting, a delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed by thirty members and two visitors.

[Link to 10-12-1933 article](#)

October 27 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First United Brethren Church Fete Rev. And Mrs. Hampshire at Reception

Most Delightful Program Presented During the Evening- a large Crowd was Assembled for the Lovely Party

There was a significant musical part of the event, to include an orchestra, and Mrs. Will Huff was one of [the 3 women in charge of the music](#)

[Link to 10-27-1933 article](#)

December 4, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Band Makes Appeal to Mayor Elect and to City-Council-Elect For Restoration of the Sunday Band Concerts When the City Budget is Made up in

January, Part 1

The members of the Odd Fellows Band have written an open letter to the Mayor-Elect and to the members of the new City Council.

The letter starts with how much the citizens like the summer concerts.

The band has gotten paid for these concerts, and \$1,000.00 this year carried them through with a fourth of July concert. The letter states that the concerts do not cost the taxpayer one extra cent, and listed some of the income tax revenues that the city has.

The letter states that they couldn't spend \$1,000.00 any other way where the people will get any more benefit than from the summer concerts.

The musicians are fair...they work for the money, and what is the difference if they work with pick and shovel or with instruments.

[Link to 12-4-1933 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Band Makes Appeal to Mayor Elect and to City-Council-Elect For Restoration of the Sunday Band Concerts When the City Budget is Made up in January, Part 2

The letter continues that the concerts bring business to the city. While the politicians must save, but when you take everything into consideration, are they really saving money by not having band concerts?

The letter came from Will Huff, all the members of the IOOF Band, and the band support staff.

[Link to 12-4-1933 article, part 2](#)

December 18, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Huff Hostess to Music Scholars

Mrs Will Huff entertained a group of music scholars at her home 570 East Second Street, Saturday afternoon.

A most delightful musical was enjoyed, and those taking part included Beulah Huff playing Cornet in a Saxophone and Cornet duet.

[Link to 12-18-1933 article](#)

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April 9, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mendelssohn Music Club Entertained

Saturday afternoon, Robert and James Mummy were hosts to the Mendelssohn Music Club of which they are members. There were 14 members and 2 visitors.

An interesting program of piano solos and duets was given.

Beulah Huff played several Cornet solos.

This club was recently formed by the younger members of Mrs. Will Huff's music class.

[Link to 4-9-1934 article](#)

April 11, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: "H.M.S. Pinafore" Operaette to be Given Friday Evening at the High School Auditorium

This operetta includes a cast and chorus of approximately 70 high school students.

The entire cast and chorus will be in costume, which alone will be worth the price of admission.

The cast and chorus will be assisted by an orchestra of 10 pieces, which includes Beulah Huff on Trumpet.

No one should miss seeing and hearing this charming and popular light opera. It is quite a step forward in our high school productions and should be given considerable support and encouragement.

[Link to 4-11-1934 article](#)

April 14, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Operetta Greeted by Capacity House

A capacity house greeted the 70 high school students who presented the two act comic opera.

The operetta was directed by Miss Lawler, school music supervisor, and Mr. Duncan of the high school faculty, both of whom have gained enviable reputations for careful, thoroughgoing, training of the students whom they have heretofore presented in public performance which was amply sustained Friday evening.

NOTE:

A lot of the rest of the article is a rehash of the 4-11-1933 article, and which also tells the story of the operetta)

Beulah Huff is listed as being in the orchestra.

[Link to 4-14-1934 article](#)

May 4, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Fine Concert Program Thursday by C.H.S. by Orchestra, Band, Glee Club.

Auditorium Filled With Enthusiastic Audience

The music offered during the program was of the highest standard

The program included:

- “America” with 5 trumpets and a Clarinets
- Beulah Huff and Howard Opp did Cornet solos in “Salut d’Amour”
- William Huff played Bass in the High School Orchestra
- Beulah Huff played Trumpet in the High School Orchestra
- Beulah Huff played Cornet in the High School Band
- William Huff played Bass in the High School Band

[Link to 5-4-1934 article](#)

May 7, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: St. Marys Class Play

The St Marys Senior Class will present its class play, "A Lucky Break" at the school auditorium Tuesday evening May 15, 1933 at 8:15 PM.

Marjorie Huff is playing the part of "Nora Mullett"

[Link to 5-7-1934 article](#)

May 14, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First U.B. Notes Mothers Day

Their musical program will include:

- A Cornet duet to "Home Sweet Home" with Marjorie Huff and Beulah Huff in a special arrangement, and Mrs. Will Huff accompanist.
- An instrumental ensemble to "Onward Christian Soldiers" to include Marjory Huff, Beulah Huff, and Will Huff

Mrs. Will assisted in the program with several others, and Mrs. Will Huff and Mrs. Brown were in charge of the music.

[Link to 5-14-1934 article](#)

May 16, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: St Marys Class Play Enthusiastically Received by Big Audience Tuesday Eve

The members of the Senior class of the Central Catholic High School appeared Tuesday evening in a most enjoyable comedy play "A Lucky Break", and each member of the cast, 14 in all, acquitted themselves in a manner most credible.

The school auditorium was filled to capacity for the performance, and preceding the play and between the acts the music of St. Marys school orchestra was heard.

The play cast included Marjory Huff as "Nora Mullett".

[Link to 5-16-1934 article](#)

May 17, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Girl, Reserve Mother and Daughter Party Held at the Warner Hotel.

The Girl Reserve Mother and Daughter Banquet held Wednesday at the Warner Hotel was indeed a most enjoyable affair with 125 present.

The idea of the banquet was to promote and increase enthusiasm for summer camp.

A pageant "Two Weeks With Pay (a Midsummer Day Dream)" was cleverly put on and pertained to the camping idea.

The cast for the play included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 5-17-1934 article](#)

June 8, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Children's Day to Have Fine Program

A Children's Day Program will be given both morning and evening at the First U.B. Church, June 10.

The program will include a play, "Who Bids" which includes Beulah Huff as a "Musical Messenger".

[Link to 6-8-1934 article](#)

July 31, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Concord Church Homecoming and Fish Fry Tomorrow August 1.

Music by local orchestra, led by Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 7-31-1934 article](#)

August 15, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Otterbein Strivers Meet

The Otterbein Strivers Class of the First U.B. met Thursday evening with 9 members present and 4 visitors.

The Toy Band was the feature during the Social Hour, directed by Beulah Huff.

The next meeting will be held with **Miss Beulah Huff at Massieville.**

[Link to 8-15-1934 article](#)

August 31, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Attendance Over Three Hundred at First U.B. Outing.

The First United Brethren Church annual outing was held yesterday at Mound City National Park with an attendance estimated at over 300.

The filed activities consisted of a number of interesting games and contests for different age groups.

The U.B. band under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff provided music for a brief evening program.

[Link to 8-31-1934 article](#)

September 26, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Adult Christian Endeavor Has Enjoyable Tea

The Adult Christian Endeavor of the First U.B. Church entertained at the church Tuesday evening with a silver tea.

The program included:

- A solo by Beulah Huff.
- A Cornet duet with Beulah Huff and Marjorie Huff

[Link to 9-26-1934 article](#)

October 3, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Reception at U.B. Church Enjoyable

Delightful informality and good fellowship prevailed at the First United Brethren Church, East Main Street, on Tuesday evening when a reception was tendered for the new Pastor for the church.

The program started with a selection played by the orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Will Huff.

[Link to 10-3-1934 article](#)

November 23, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Sunshine Club Meets

The Sunshine Club of the W.B.A. met on Thursday evening. There were 12 members and 1 guest, Mrs. Will Huff, present.

[Link to 11-23-1934 article](#)

December 22, 1934, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First United Brethren Church

Special Christmas programs will be given in both the morning and evening services of this church.

Mrs. Elanor Huff is in charge of both morning and evening services.

[Link to 12-22-1934 article](#)

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January 17, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

The newspaper did an article looking back 10 years to January 17, 1925 where Will Huff, Director of the Odd Fellows Band, was given a surprise when he returned home and found that the members of the band had assembled there in order to do him "honor" on his 50th birthday.

[Link to 1-17-1935 article](#)

February 2, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First United Brethren Churches

The attendance contest in the Sunday School will begin Sunday morning.

Orchestra directed by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 2-2-1935 article](#)

February 4, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Play and Musical at Walnut Street League

Walnut Street Epworth League members met Sunday evening.

Beulah Huff played a Cornet solo.

[Link to 2-4-1935 article](#)

February 25, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Epworth League Members Enjoy Supper, Program

Epworth League members of the Walnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church enjoyed a Japanese supper Sunday evening at the church.

The program included a Cornet solo by Beulah Huff accompanied by Miss Jessie

Hilliard at the organ.

[Link to 2-25-1935 article](#)

February 27, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Orchestra to Accompany High School Operetta

"The Mikado" a comic opera which is to be presented tomorrow evening at the Chillicothe High School, will be accompanied by an orchestra.

This will include Beulah Huff on Trumpet

[Link to 2-27-1935 article](#)

April 15, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff and family have moved here from Chillicothe.

[Link to 4-15-1935 article](#)

April 20, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First U.B. Ladies Have Easter Programs

First U.B. Ladies Aid Society met Friday afternoon at the church. There were were 26 members and visitors.

Mrs. Dunkle presided over the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 4-20-1935 article](#)

April 24, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Winter Garden Orders Portable Pipe Organ
Unusual Device to be Portable**

A pipe organ so constructed that it can be taken from city to city is now under construction for the Winter Garden by Moser and Ruf in Louisville.

In announcing the contract for the organ, today, Mr. Goheen of the Winter Garden said that it will be first of its kind built containing in addition in addition to the characteristic organ tones the orchestral effects necessary for blending with a dance organ.

Mr. Lester Huff, widely known theater organist will play the organ and have charge of the specially arranged orchestra to be combined with the organ.

After appearing at the Winter Garden for its premier, the organ will go on tour.

NOTE:

There is a picture in the Attachments from Rami Yoakum, but The Winter Garden was apparently built at the NE corner of Water and Paint, on old canal land, in 1918. It was used for dances and other entertainment when thousands of soldiers were stationed here at Camp Sherman. It was torn down around the early-mid 1950s and Water St. was widened to four lanes.

[Link to 4-24-1935 article](#)

April 29, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Strike Up the Band, It's Time for Johnny's Solo and the Music Festival, Part # 1

Johnny Gant is only in the First Grade at the Western Building, but how he can play a Cornet!

And Johnny will have plenty of talented company tomorrow night at the Chillicothe High School auditorium when the public school's annual music festival gets under way.

Besides the band, orchestra, and boy's glee club, there will be two ensembles, a quartet and a Saxophone solo. Tickets are only 25 cents.

[Link to 4-29-1935 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Strike Up the Band, It's Time for Johnny's Solo and the Music Festival, Part # 1

Beulah Huff will be playing in both the high school orchestra and the high school band.

[Link to 4-29-1935 article, part 2](#)

May 1, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Hundreds Applaud the Public School's Annual Music Festival Performance

Instrumentalists and Voices Well Received.

NOTE:

The rest of the article repeats the 4-29-1935 article (above) in again listing the students involved with each musical group, to include Beulah Huff's participation.

However, this article does list some of the musical numbers performed by each musical group.

[Link to 5-1-1935 article](#)

May 27, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Franklin (*Red*) Huff will arrive tomorrow from New York to join the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Three brothers will be in the band:

- Lester Huff, Leader and Organist
- Wilbur Huff, formerly of Cleveland
- Franklin Huff, who was connected with such bands as Paul Specht, Jack Crawford, and Red Nichols.

[Link to 5-27-1935 article](#)

June 4, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Marriage Licenses

Application:

Lester Huff, 33, musician, 177 West Water Street and Dorothy C. Kemp, teacher, 447 Laurel Street

[Link to 6-4-1935 article](#)

June 5, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Marriage Licenses

Granted:

Lester Huff, 33, musician, 177 West Water Street and Dorothy C. Kemp, teacher, 447 Laurel Street.

Rev Buckingham.

[Link to 6-5-1935 article](#)

June 19, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Lester Huff

The former Mrs. Dorothy Kemp, popular teacher, was married at St. Paul's Rectory on June 4, 1935.

She and Mr. Huff are living at 152 West Main Street.

Picture of Mrs. Lester Huff is included in the article

[Link to 6-19-1935 article](#)

June 27, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Ladies Aid Society Members Are Feted
South Salem**

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Diggs of Lyndon, ladies of South Salem Presbyterian Church were hostesses to their urban neighbors, the Ladies Aid Society of the Tyler Memorial U.B. Church of Chillicothe Thursday afternoon.

This much enjoyed union, social, and church function was shared by 13 Chillicothe and 13 Buckskin ladies and children.

Mrs. W. Huff was present from Chillicothe.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

These uniform meetings should be productive of much good in that they extend the circle of acquaintance and engender a spirit of cooperation between societies working with the end in view, through the exchange of ideas, plans, and methods.

[Link to 6-27-1935 article](#)

July 2, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. Goheen of the Winter Garden and Mr. Lester Huff, orchestra leader, have returned from Louisville with a portable organ for use at the Winter Garden.

[Link to 7-2-1935 article](#)

July 3, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Organ and Orchestra to be Featured at Dance

Those who are planning to attend the pre-Fourth Dance at the Winter Garden this evening sponsored by the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity will hear for the first time the organ with the orchestra, directed by Mr. Lester Huff.

Mr. Goheen, Manager of the Winter Garden, and Mr. Huff returned Tuesday from Louisville where they purchased the organ.

[Link to 7-3-1935 article](#)

July 8, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Kemp, Jackson, left Sunday after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Huff and Mr. Huff, West Main Street

[Link to 7-8-1935 article](#)

July 10, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Winter Garden's New Organ Here
Portable Instrument Added by Manager Goheen**

Manager Goheen of the Winter Garden Ballroom is announcing the premier presentation of the Garden's portable pipe organ for tomorrow night.

Only a few orchestras in the country carry a pipe organ as one of the instruments of the dance band.

Mr. Lester Huff, who has been the Director of the Winter Garden orchestra, will play the new organ and continue to lead the band.

Mr. Huff has played at the Paradise in New York, the State in Cleveland, the Stanley in Baltimore, and the Lowes in Indianapolis.

He has long had the ambition to combine the tones of the organ with a modern dance band, and has been rehearsing daily with the orchestra to secure new effects in dance music.

A feature of the new organ is that it is so constructed that it can be transported from one location to another and set up in one hour. This feature will be utilized by the band in a tour that will be made this fall.

[Link to 7-10-1935 article](#)

July 12, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper Advertisement

GRAND OPENING

Lester Huff at the new orchestral organ combined with the Winter Garden Orchestra. A new thrill in dance music.

The combined rhythms of a full toned pipe organ and a singing dance band.

Admission 40 cents.

[Link to 7-12-1935 article](#)

July 13, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Same newspaper ad as was published on July 12, 1935 (above)

[Link to 7-13-1935 article](#)

July 17, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff, West Main Street, have returned from Jackson where they visited Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. And Mrs. Kemp

[Link to 7-17-1935 article](#)

July 23, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Miss Ebenhack is Chairman of Dance

Miss Ebenhack is Chairman of the Junior Country Club dance which is to be given Friday evening at the Club.

Lester Huff's orchestra has been secured to furnish music for this dance which is the fourth in a series of summer dances sponsored by the Junior Country Club members.

[Link to 7-23-1935 article](#)

July 25, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Huff is starting a new band for young people, ages 15-25. The musicians need to report to the Armory the next day, and "the band will be conducted under the auspices of the Ohio Emergency Schools Administration".

[Link to 7-25-1935 article](#)

July 27, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

**Headline: Junior Dance Is Listed for Next Week by Request
60 Couples Attend Party**

By popular request of the young crowd who have been enjoying the previous Junior Club dances at the Country Club, arrangements have been made for another next Friday evening.

Lester Huff's orchestra gave the music for the dance Friday evening from 9 to 1, and more than 60 couples were present.

[Link to 7-27-1935 article](#)

Item # 2:

Newspaper ad:

Dance tonight featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden orchestra. 9-1, admission 40 cents.

[Link to 7-27-1935 article](#)

July 30, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Committee Arranges Another Junior Dance

Another Junior Dance at the Country Club has been arranged at the urgent request of the young people.

The Lester Huff orchestra will be furnishing the music for the dancing.

[Link to 7-30-1935 article](#)

August 1, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for the dance tonight at the Winter Garden, from 9-1.

Hear Lester Huff at his organ.

[Link to 8-1-1935 article](#)

August 3, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Many Guests From Afar Are at Club Dance

Guests from a distance added much to the enjoyment of the extra Junior Club dance given at the Country Club Friday evening.

People came from Toledo, Indiana, Cleveland, Pennsylvania and Cincinnati.

Dancing continued from 9 to 1 to the music of Lester Huff's orchestra, with 45 couples present.

[Link to 8-3-1935 article](#)

August 9, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

A newspaper ad for there to be a dance tonight at the Winter Garden to the Lester Huff orchestra, from 8-12.

Admission 25 cents.

[Link to 8-9-1935 article](#)

August 10, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the Organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Music from 9-1 and admission 40 cents.

We invite you to inspect our new organ which is now on the dance floor.

[Link to 8-10-1935 article](#)

August 13, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden with the Lester Huff Orchestra.

Music 8:30-12:30, and admission 25 cents.

[Link to 8-13-1935 article](#)

Item # 2:

Mrs. Lester Huff, West Main Street, is making a short visit with her parents. Mr. And Mrs. Kemp of Jackson.

[Link to 8-13-1935 article](#)

August 14, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Kemp, Jackson, is the guest of Mr. And Mrs. Lester Huff, West Main Street

[Link to 8-14-1935 article](#)

August 15, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance at the Winter Garden tonight with Lester Huff's Orchestra, admission 10 cents.

[Link to 8-15-1935 article](#)

August 17, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Enjoyable Dance Given at the Delta Gammas

Successful and unusually enjoyable was the Delta Gamma Epsilon sorority dance given at the Winter Garden Friday evening. 50 couples were in attendance.

The Garden orchestra and the organ played by Lester Huff furnished music for the affair.

[Link to 8-17-1935 article](#)

Item # 2:

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Admission 40 cents, music 9-1.

[Link to 8-17-1935 article](#)

August 20, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for FREE dancing tonight at the Winter Garden with Lester Huff's orchestra.

NOTE:

Interestingly, the headline of the ad says FREE dancing, but the bottom line of the ad says admission 10 cents.

[Link to 8-20-1935 article](#)

August 22, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Admission 25 cents, music 8:30 to 12:30.

[Link to 8-22-1935 article](#)

August 24, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Admission 40 cents, music 9-1

[Link to 8-24-1935 article](#)

August 27, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Admission 25 cents, music 8:30 to 12:30.

[Link to 8-27-1935 article](#)

August 29, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Winter Garden Orchestra.

Admission 25 cents, music 8:30 to 12:30.

[Link to 8-29-1935 article](#)

Item # 2:

Mr. and Mrs Lester Huff are in Indianapolis where Mr. Huff has accepted a position as organist at the Lyric Theater.

[Link to 8-29-1935 article](#)

NOTE:

The Lyric Theater is no more, but it was once a major venue for shows.

[Link to info about the Indianapolis Lyric Theater](#)

September 5, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Newspaper ad for a dance tonight at the Winter Garden featuring Lester Huff at the organ and the Orchestra.

Admission 25 cents, music 8:30 to 12:30.

[Link to 9-5-1935 article](#)

November 13, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Barn Dance is a Big Success

Virginia Metler, Mildred Brown, Virginia Harness, Jane Reis, and Elizabeth Hamm made up the committee for the Girl Reserves Coed Barn Dance which was held at the "Y" rooms on November 7.

An orchestra, which included Beulah Huff, furnished the music for the occasion.

[Link to 11-13-1935 article](#)

December 6, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Operetta Has Able Actors, part 1

Junior High Children Gain Applause in Presenting "Paints and Patches"

Tuneful music, colorful costumes, and a smooth performance made for an enjoyable evening Wednesday when students of the West Fifth Jr. High School presented the operetta "Paints and Patches".

The cast and chorus were well trained and ever responsive to the baton of the Director.

Beulah Huff played Trumpet in the orchestra.

[Link to 12-6-1935 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Operetta Has Able Actors, part 2

The rest of this article lists all the members of the cast, the story line, and the songs in the operetta.

[Link to 12-6-1935 article, part 2](#)

Item # 3:

Headline: Mrs. Henderson Entertains 27 cast members.

27 members of the Christian Workers met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henderson.

One new member was taken into the society, and at business hour, plans were made for a bazaar and supper.

Comic songs were provided by Mrs. Will Huff, Mrs Olesen, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Lee.

[Link to 12-6-1935 article](#)

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January 14, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Friends Surprise Miss Hartman At a Birthday Party

Bearing lovely gifts and voicing many happy returns of the day, a jolly crowd of friends surprised Miss Hartman of the U.S. Industrial Reformatory on the occasion of her 17th birthday anniversary.

Those present included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 1-14-1936 article](#)

February 12, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: 36 Tables Assemble for Benefit Party Sponsored by Women's Board of "Y". Proceeds will be used to pay camp counselor

With 32 tables of cards in play Tuesday afternoon at the Eastern Star Temple, an atmosphere of congeniality prevailed among the players when the public generously responded to the benefit party sponsored by the Women's Board of the Young Men Christian Association.

In addition to paying for the camp counselor, it will be used to pay for underprivileged kids.

Home made candy was sold during the afternoon, and while prizes were being awarded, The Melodiers, seven young girls of the high school, played several orchestra numbers.

Beulah Huff was in the orchestra.

[Link to 2-12-1936 article](#)

February 18, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Operetta "Tune In" is set for Tuesday at the High School

Modern comedy is the theme of "Tune In", the operetta chosen by Chillicothe High School for performance next Tuesday.

The members of the orchestra include Beulah Huff on Cornet.

[Link to 2-18-1936 article](#)

Item # 2:

Mrs William Huff, 570 East Second Street, received a fracture of the left arm from a fall on the ice in front of her home, Monday evening. She was attended to by Dr, Scholl.

[Link to 2-18-1936 article](#)

February 26, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: "Tune In", Big Broadcast Comedy at High School Brings Out 1, 055 Auditors, Directors Are Lauded, Part 1

"TNT" with a "W" in front of it became a radio station laugh explosion Tuesday evening at the Arch Street auditorium when the Chillicothe High School starred in Don Wilson's Two act comedy.

Crack comedy lines, splendid dancing, and music with a punch.

The rest of this article talks about the story line and the cast.

[Link to 2-26-1936 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: "Tune In", Big Broadcast Comedy at High School Brings Out 1, 055 Auditors, Directors Are Lauded, Part 2

The orchestra included Beulah Huff on Cornet.

[Link to 2-26-1936 article, part 2](#)

March 13, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First U.B. Aid Meets at Churches

18 members of the Ladies Aid Society of the First United Brethren Church, and 4 visitors were in session at the church Thursday evening at their regular session.

At the meeting on April 16th, Mrs. Will Huff will have charge of the program.

[Link to 3-13-1936 article](#)

March 18, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Old Rock Guild Group is Host at Silver Tea at Presbyterian Manse

Braving a March blizzard, 50 or more women gathered at the First Presbyterian Manse Tuesday afternoon for the annual silver tea.

Providing entertainment of music by the younger people, the music included a group of high school girls who gave a number of orchestral selections.

The orchestra included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 3-18-1936 article](#)

March 23, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Head Reviews Book, Orchestra Offers Music fro New Century Club

Local Group Gathers for Enjoyable Program, and Tea Arranged by the Standing Committee.

Revealing anew her powers of discernment and her appreciation of literary values, Mrs. Depew, Head of Columbus, delighted a large group of Century Club members Saturday afternoon with a review of Anne Lindeburgh's charming told story of "North to the Orient".

Adding to the pleasure of the afternoon, 9 young musicians grouped as an orchestra were presented by Mr Squire, director of High School orchestra and band.

The orchestra included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 3-23-1936 article](#)

March 25, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

**Headline: School Musicians Delight With 7th Annual Festival, part 1
Mr. Squires Baton Waves 138 Young Artists Onto The Stage at High School Auditorium**

Music that traveled all the way from little tot's go at "Mary Had a Little Lamb" to high school soloist's offering of Beethoven sonatas bore out all the advance claims for the public school's seventh annual music festival Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

The obvious delight in their playing and singing displayed by the 138 embryonic artists was furthermore a fine testimonial to their friend and teacher, Mr. Squire. It is Mr. Squire's patience and skill that start these youngsters on their parts to music appreciation and excellence.

[Link to 3-25-1936 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: School Musicians Delight With 7th Annual Festival, part 2

The musicians involved included Beulah Huff in the High School Orchestra and High School Band

[Link to 3-25-1936 article, part 2](#)

April 3, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Nursery Children Benefit From Class

Mrs. Olsen was hostess Thursday evening to 12 members of the Christian Class and 4 visitors.

Easter music was presented by Marjory Huff and Beulah Huff.

Plans were made to sew clothing for the nursery school children of the Central school Building.

[Link to 4-3-1936 article](#)

April 7, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: T.J. Vernia Speaks at Walnut Street League

Devotions were conducted by Mary Ann Koch when the Walnut Street Methodist Epworth League met at the church Sunday evening.

Beulah Huff played "The Palms" in a beautiful arrangement as a trumpet solo.

[Link to 4-7-1936 article](#)

April 13, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

**Headline: Cloudy Skies Fail to Keep Spirits Down. Part 1
Eight Local Congregations Have Share in Sunrise Ceremony at 6 AM**

All churches crowded.

There were April showers on Easter Day in Chillicothe, but the thoughts of thousands were not on the chill rain that fell at intervals, but rather upon the jubilant services in churches throughout Ross County, services that brought out what was undoubtedly the largest group of worshippers this section has ever known.

Beulah Huff, Marjory Huff, and Louis Leatherwood played in a trumpet trio to "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

[Link to 4-13-1936 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

**Headline: Cloudy Skies Fail to Keep Spirits Down. Part 2
Eight Local Congregations Have Share in Sunrise Ceremony at 6 AM**

The rest of the article just talks about the various sermons and programs the churches had.

[Link to 4-13-1936 article, part 2](#)

April 17, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs Huff presented a program of the Ladies Aid Society of the First UB Church. Marjorie Huff gave a cornet solo.

[Link to 4-17-1936 article](#)

May 4, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huff, Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. Huff's parents, near this city.

Before returning home they plan to visit in Jackson with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. And Mrs Kemp.

[Link to 5-4-1936 article](#)

May 6, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Beulah Huff is listed as a graduating senior.

[Link to 5-6-1936 article](#)

May 27, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Pictures of graduating class.

Beulah Huff in in the 6th row....on the far right..

[Link to 5-27-1936 article](#)

May 29, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Memorial Program for Night Classes

Mrs Huff was in charge of a program in recognition of Memorial Day.

The Huff sisters played a cornet duet.

NOTE:

The article didn't list the sister's names, but there were only the two daughters, Marjorie and Beulah, and both are listed in other Gazette articles as playing the cornet on other occasions.

[Link to 5-29-1936 article](#)

June 9, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Ms. Uhrig and Mr. Osborn were married in Greenup, Kentucky.

The newspaper article states that "Mr. William Huff and Mr. Karl Knab accompanied them."

[Link to 6-9-1936 article](#)

June 25, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

First UB Church Orchestra will meet at 7:00.

All musicians interested in keeping up their study during the summer are invited to practice with the orchestra.

Mrs. William Huff is in charge of the orchestra.

[Link to 6-25-1936 article](#)

June 26, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

First UB Church Orchestra will meet at 7:00.

All musicians interested in keeping up their study during the summer are invited to practice with the orchestra.

Mrs. William Huff is in charge of the orchestra.

[Link to 6-26-1936 article](#)

August 7, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Wilbur Huff who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff, is leaving for Richmond, Indiana to rejoin the Walt Sears Orchestra, there.

[Link to 8-7-1936 article](#)

August 8, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Ethel and Rebecca Yost returned to their home in Cattletsburg after visiting their Uncle and Aunt, Mr and Mrs Will Huff, West Water Street

[Link to 8-8-1936 article](#)

September 4, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Use Portable Organ

On a portable pipe organ, built for Earl Goheen, proprietor of the Winter Garden, Lester Huff will play special music for the Ohio River Festival September 5, 6, and 7 at Ravenswood, West Virginia.

This annual event commemorates George Washington's farthest westward expedition as a surveyor.

Mr. Huff's regular engagement is at the Lyric Theater in Indianapolis.

[Link to 9-4-1936 article](#)

November 28, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Trinity Booth Wins

Receives First Place for Entry in Ross County Epworth League Festival at Clarksburg

The crimson banner for outstanding booth went to Trinity Epworth League Friday night. Collections of cash for the White Cross Hospital and the Worthington Children's home were represented in the booth exhibits.

200 Leaguers sat down for the 6:30 supper served by the ladies of the Clarksburg church, and 50 more were resent for the program.

The program included Beulah Huff of Walnut Street church playing Trumpet solo..

[Link to 11-28-1936 article](#)

December 12, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. Margaret Stitt of this city is home from Ironton where she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 12-12-1936 article](#)

December 21, 1936, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Epworth League Hears a Special Programs

Christmas carols of all lands were described by Mrs. Smith before before the Walnut Street Epworth League Sunday.

The choir, which included Beulah Huff, assisted this program bu singing the well known Christmas hymns.

Beulah Huff played several sections on her Cornet.

[Link to 12-21-1936 article](#)

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January 2, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Will Huff, apparently working at the Miller-Jones Show Store, won \$22.50 at the Mutchler Pharmacy drawing.

This was an accumulation of nine days of awards, worth \$2.50 each, that other winners had not picked up

[Link to 1-2-1937 article](#)

January 4, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Walnut Street Presents Church Play

8 members of the Walnut Street Epworth League presented a pageant, "The Seven Candles of the Church".

The list of characters included Beulah Huff.

[Link to 1-4-1937 article](#)

January 13, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Compliment Recent Bride

Wesley Ann class of Walnut Street M. E. Church honored Mrs. McCollister, a recent bride, at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Next meeting will be February 1st at the church, with a covered dish supper at 6:30.

Arrangements are to be directed by Miss Beulah Huff and Miss Carroll.

[Link to 1-13-1937 article](#)

January 14, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Beulah Huff is listed as having a birthday and turning 18 on January 18, 1937.

[Link to 1-14-1937 article](#)

January 18, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Alaskan Missions Subject of Report

Several people gave reports on "Mission Work in Alaska" Sunday evening at the meeting of the Walnut Street Epworth League.

Beulah Huff played a Trumpet solo.

[Link to 1-18-1937 article](#)

February 4, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Massieville

Mr. and Mrs Harold Clark of Chillicothe, Mr. Robert Clark, and Miss Beulah Huff of Chillicothe motored to Portsmouth Sunday afternoon.

[Link to 2-4-1937 article](#)

February 22, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: J.A. Smith Addresses 30 in Epworth League

30 members of the Epworth League of the Walnut Street Methodist Church assembled Sunday evening at the church to hear a talk on Washington by Mr. J. A. Smith.

Next week, Beulah Huff will lead the discussion.

[Link to 2-22-1937 article](#)

February 24, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: "Patience" to be Offered Tuesday.
Archaic Harps Ready for Use in CHS Operetta**

35 archaic harps have been completed for the love sick maidens of the operetta "Patience".

Next Thursday night the Gilbert and Sullivan opus will be presented at the high school auditorium.

The orchestra includes Beulah Huff on Cornet.

[Link to 2-24-1937 article](#)

February 25, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Burr and children from Columbus, Miss Beulah Huff of Chillicothe, and several others were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. William Lenox.

[Link to 2-25-1937 article](#)

March 1, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Miss Huff Leader of Walnut Street League

Miss Beulah led a discussion on "Resources for a Good Life" at the Sunday evening meeting of the Walnut Street Methodist Epworth League in the church.

She spoke on what we need for our life and the effect of prayer and reading the Bible.

[Link to 3-1-1937 article](#)

March 30, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Marriage Licenses

Granted: Robert Clark, 21, Massieville, and Beulah Huff, 18, 27 East Second Street.

[Link to 3-30-1937 article](#)

April 1, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Miss Beulah Huff Becomes Bride of Mr. Robert Clark.

Wedding vows were exchanged in St Marys Parsonage Tuesday at 10:30 AM by Miss Beulah Marie Huff, daughter of Mr. And Mrs W.L. Huff of East Second Street, and Mr. Robert Lenox Clark of Rt 5.

The bride was graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1936, and is well known

for her activities in music.

[Link to 4-1-1937 article](#)

April 2, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Will Huff's daughter, Beulah Marie Huff was married to Robert Lenox Clark the previous Tuesday (March 30, 1937) at the St Mary Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs Will Huff are listed as residing on East Second Street.

This article has a picture of Beulah Huff.

[Link to 4-2-1937 article](#)

April 7, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. John Davis and son, Archibald, of Ironton, have terminated a 3 week visit here with Mrs. Thomas Huff.

[Link to 4-7-1937 article](#)

April 8, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mr. Wilbur G. Huff weds Miss Anderson

Announcement is received of the wedding of Miss Audrey Anderson of Lexington, Kentucky to Mr. Wilbur G. Huff, son of Mr and Mrs. William L. Huff of East Second Street Tuesday morning March 30, 1937 at the Christian Church of Lexington, Kentucky.

They will make their home in Lexington where Mr. Huff is in the music business.

[Link to 4-8-1937 article](#)

NOTE:

This is apparently at least the second marriage for Wilbur Huff, as the June 28, 1928 edition of the Chillicothe Gazette stated that he had just married Miss Ada Mae Slater of Chillicothe.

[Link to 6-28-1928 article](#)

June 5, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Ward’s reports the following removals:

Will Huff, 27 ½ East Second Street to 138 ½ Park Street.

[Link to 6-5-1937 article](#)

September 24, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

The newspaper did an article looking back 10 years, that on “Chillicothe Night” at station WEAO of the Ohio State University the program will include numbers by the Chillicothe IOOF Band.

The opening musical number is “Chillicothe on the Air”, composed especially for the occasion by Will Huff.

[Link to 9-24-1937 article](#)

November 23, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette

Will Huff’s son, William Lockwood Huff Jr, weds Bessie Viola Harrington on the Sunday previous (*November 21, 1937*) at the First United Brethren Parsonage.

The article states that he is the son of Mr. And Mrs William Huff of Park Street.

[Link to 11-23-1937 article](#)

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October 27, 1938, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: 27 at Business College Have Halloween Party

The Chillicothe Business College was the scene of a Halloween party Wednesday evening.

The 27 students at the college and their guests arrived in Halloween costumes and masks for their annual party.

A prize was awarded to Miss Marjorie Huff, whose ensemble depicted that of a scarecrow, for the most unusual.

The evening was passed with a program of stunts, contests and games.

[Link to 10-27-1938 article](#)

October 29, 1938, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Kiddie Town review is popular show at the club festival.

Friday night's City Club Fall Festival was more of a success than previous nights with William Huff and 2 others winning attendance prizes.

They had kids in a Kiddie Town Review, and gifts were given to each child appearing in the show.

Saturday night grand awards will be given, including a Ford V-8.

[Link to 10-29-1938 article](#)

November 4, 1938, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Marvin Johnson Elected Head of Club

Mrs. Johnson was elected President of the Homemakers Club Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the Central School Building.

Miss Eleanor Huff gave a talk on “Foods Cooked With Milk”

[Link to 11-4-1938 article](#)

November 9, 1938, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

Tuesday, William Huff from 138 Park to 41 West Main Street.

[Link to 11-9-1938 article](#)

December 11, 1938, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Homemakers Meet at Central School

9 members of the Homemakers Club and 2 guests met at Central School Building Friday afternoon to sew and make Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session by Miss Eleanor Huff.

[Link to 12-11-1938 article](#)

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March 2, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Huff is Guest at Shower

Schachne Employees Have Party at the Home of Mrs. Virgil Riley

In honor of Mrs. William Huff (Bessie Harrington), 28 employees of Schachne and Sons entertained Wednesday evening with a shower and a card party at the home of Mrs. Riley of East Second Street.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Those present included Mrs Huff.

[Link to 3-2-1939 article](#)

April 2, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Birth of Child to Will Huff Jr.

William Lockwood Huff Jr., was born on April 2, 1939 to William L. And Bessie Harrington Huff.

[Link to 4-2-1939 article](#)

NOTE:

This wording is straight from the obituary notice.

William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942) had a son he named William Lockwood Huff, Jr

That would make this person the grandson of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942) and the son of William Lockwood Huff Jr., yet this notice also has his name as William Lockwood Huff Jr.

This would suggest that William Lockwood Huff Jr. had a son that he also named William Lockwood Huff, Jr. Which isn't the typical naming pattern you would expect.

However, in a newspaper article from February 19, 1940 celebrating the 42rd anniversary of Will and Eleanor Huff, he is referred to as “Mr. And Mrs. William L. Huff Jr., and son William III”

[Link to 2-19-1940 article](#)

April 3, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Master Huff

A son weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces was born Sunday 10:18 PM at Chillicothe hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Huff, 41 West Main Street.

[Link to 4-3-1939 article](#)

April 9, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Discharged from Hospital, Sunday, Mrs. William Huff and baby son, 41 West Main Street.

[Link to 4-9-1939 article](#)

April 26, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

A Funeral Service was held for Mr. Osborne of East Fourth Street on Wednesday at the Fawcett Funeral Home.

Pallbearers included William Huff.

[Link to 4-26-1939 article](#)

April 28, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First Christian Church Disciples of Christ

Home prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 at Huff's, 41 West Main Street.

NOTE:

This is the last address given for William Huff Jr when his son was born just a few days ago.

[Link to 4-28-1939 article](#)

May 21, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Area Births in Chillicothe and Ross County Show a Decrease of 29 From Record From 1938.

In a listing of all the births in April 1938 in Ross County, it lists that Mr. and Mrs. William L. Huff from 41 West Main Street , Chillicothe had a son born that month.

[Link to 5-21-1939 article](#)

December 19, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Looking Backward

News of Scioto Gazette Files From Other Years, 10 Years Ago

This article mentions that 10 years ago the High School put on a program at the Elks Hall. One of the special numbers was a trumpet trio including Marjory Huff.

[Link to 12-19-1939 article](#)

December 24, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: "Sound Your A," Saga of a Band Tradition.
The Inimitable Davy tells the Story of a Young Men's Orchestra and that Peerless Chillicothe Twentieth Century Band**

Charles Davenport is Ross County's representative to the General Assembly

Mr. Davenport has been a prominent figure in Chillicothe's band an orchestra life since 1896.

The story started as as story about the Twentieth Century Band, to whose music every Chillicothian thrilled back in the horse and buggy days.

But before that, there was a Young Men's Orchestra from which the band sprung.

Joining the orchestra were members of the Masonic Opera House Orchestra. They played many of the big dances in Portsmouth, Circleville, Jackson, Washing CH, and went as far as Cattlesburg.

The Twentieth Century Band was started around 1908. It was a hit instantly and with 2 weeks they were able to purchase uniforms, That fall the band, about 30 strong, accompanied the Knights Templar to Cleveland.

Sunday nights, half the town would come to the park for concerts.

After several years, the band was expanded until it included musician from Ashville to Waverly.

The members became scattered by the war. And it was not until the armistice that the band was reorganized and assumed the name of the IOOF Band. Will Huff was the Leader and Adam Uhrig the Manager.

Concerts were given for a few years at the City Park, but they ceased to have their old appeal. Mr. Davenport blames the auto and radio for this decline in interest in band concerts.

Will Huff moved on from being the Leader

Nowadays, (*at the time the article was written*) the band practices twice monthly at the IOOF Hall and uses the name of either the Twentieth Century Band or the IOOF Band.

This difference in names that the band uses depends on the Bass Drummer’s choice of drums, since he has one drum listed for the IOOF Band and one drum listed for the Twentieth Century Band.

The band has been in parades in Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati and Dayton, but Mr. Davenport fears that the craze for band music is dying away.

Of some of the musicians in the band:

- One went on to play in the U.S. Navy Band
- One went onto play with Sousa
- One went to Goldman’s Band in New York City
- and a few went into dance band work

[Link to 12-24-1939 article](#)

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February 19, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: The Huffs Celebrate their 43rd Anniversary

On the occasion of the 43d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Huff of South Mulberry Street, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Robert L. Clark entertained at dinner Sunday at the Clark home on South Mulberry.

Guests included:

- Mr. and Mrs. William Huff Jr., and son William III
- Miss Marjorie Huff
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, and son, Roger.

[Link to 2-19-1940 article](#)

April 5, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: For Final Services

The 7th and 8th in a series of musical sermons which will be given this Saturday and Monday nights at the First United Brethren Church on East Main Street will mark the final presentations to be given by the Oliver E. Williams musical ensemble.

Mr. MacMurray will direct his little symphonic band which he has organized since he has been to this city called the Chillicothe Brass Sextette.

This group included Marjorie Huff on Trumpet.

[Link to 4-5-1940 article](#)

May 1, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Telephone Installations:

Will Huff Jr. gets a phone. He lives at 185 East Seventh Street, and his number is:

354-YC.

[Link to 5-1-1940 article](#)

May 2, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Master Huff

A son weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces was born at Chillicothe Hospital Wednesday 3:17 PM to Mr. and Mrs. William Huff (Bessie Harrington) 181 East Second Street.

[Link to 5-2-1940 article](#)

June 16, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Jr. From 185 East Seventh Street to rear of 250 West Water Street.

[Link to 6-16-1940 article](#)

June 20, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

A mass listing by Chillicothe Telephone to show new subscribers since April 12, 1934.

This also shows that Will Huff Jr, now has a phone and the number is 354-YC.

[Link to 6-20-1940 article](#)

June 28, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Sr from 349 South Mulberry to rear 250 West Water Street.

NOTE:

Based on the June 14, 1940 entry (above) as well as this entry, it would appear that Mr./and Mrs. Will Huff Jr and at least 2 children are living at the same address as Mr. And Mrs. Will Huff Sr.

[Link to 6-28-1940 article](#)

July 23, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Condition of Mrs. Robert Clark (*Beulah Huff*) is reported improved at Chillicothe Hospital following an operation which she underwent Friday.

[Link to 7-23-1940 article](#)

October 24, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Item #1:

Headline: Additional Names and Serial Numbers of City Draft Registrants, part 1

NOTE:

This is basically just the start of the article, listed here to show the headline. Anything specifically about the Huff family is in Item # 2, below

[Link to 10-24-1940 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Additional Names and Serial Numbers for City Draft Registrants, part 2

This is just a closeup of the draft registration # for William Lockwood Huff

[Link to 10-24-1940 article, part 2](#)

October 30, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

The paper printed an article remembering that 10 years ago (1930) the Chillicothe Musicians Union and their families gathered at the Odd Fellows Hall for a dinner, with Will Huff directing the band.

[Link to 10-30-1940 article](#)

October 31, 1940, Chillicothe Gazette

Will Huff's Draft Lottery number.

[Link to 10-31-1940 article](#)

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January 28, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Looking Backward

News From Gazette Files of Other Years, 10 Years Ago.

10 years ago under the direction of Mabel Lawler, music supervisor of the public school, the Chillicothe High School Girls Club, assisted by the High School String Trio and a Brass Quartet, broadcast a program from station WAIU.

Marjorie Huff was involved in the program on Cornet.

[Link to 1-28-1941 article](#)

April 18, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First U.B. Church to Present Second Musical Sermon

The second in the current series of musical sermons being presented each Saturday evening at the First United Brethren Church this Saturday evening.

The United Brethren Choir will assist in ensemble renditions, and a brass ensemble consisting of local musicians will include Marjory Huff on Trumpet.

Mr. MacMurray, on Cornet, will do three solos:

- Flight of the Bumble Bee
- Sounds of the Hudson
- Carnival of Venice

The presentation will come to a climax with a rendition of The Hallelujah Chorus.

[Link to 4-18-1941 article](#)

May 21, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Friendly Circle Plans Family Outing

When the Friendly Circle Class of the First Christian Church met Tuesday evening at the church, the 31 members present voted to begin a traveling basket for the benefit of the class fund.

The committee for the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. William Huff Jr.

[Link to 5-21-1941 article](#)

May 29, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Telephone Installations

Marjory Huff, 250 West Water Street, 5675

[Link to 5-29-1941 article](#)

June 25, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Jr, from 250 West Water Street to 141 Park Street.

[Link to 6-25-1941 article](#)

October 10, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Opens New Store

V. M. Pence was having a formal opening for his new retail paint and wallpaper store at 89 East Second Street. Will Huff is listed as one of the assistants for the store.

[Link to 10-10-1941 article](#)

October 31, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Miss Delores Themins Holds Schachne party

Miss Themins was general chairman of a party given by the employees of the M. Schachne and Sons store Wednesday evening in the party room of Stones Grill.

Mrs William Huff was part of the finance committee for this party.

NOTE:

Stone's Grill apparently opened in October 1941.

It was located at 19 East Main Street

See attachment 116

[Link to 10-31-1941 article](#)

December 12, 1941, Chillicothe Gazette

Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. Tom Brown, and Mrs. Will Huff, Chillicothe visited Mrs. L.G. Thomas Sunday.

[Link to 12-12-1941 article](#)

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January 15, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Slagel Feted at Misc Shower

Mrs. William Huff Jr, and two others put on a shower for Mrs. Slagel, a recent bride.

The other guests included Mrs. Huff.

[Link to 1-15-1942 article](#)

January 22, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Stump Is Hostess

Mrs. Stump entertained members of her sewing club Wednesday evening at her home on Schreiner Ave.

At the close of the evening, a salad course was served to those present, which included Mrs. William Huff Jr.

Mrs. Huff will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on North Hickory Street.

[Link to 1-22-1942 article](#)

January 27, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Jr. From 141 ½ Park to 36 North High Street.

[Link to 1-27-1942 article](#)

February 13, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Huff from 250 West Water Street will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at their home provided by Marjorie, a daughter.

Lester Huff (*son*) from Indianapolis will play and dedicate to them an organ program from station WIBC at 12:45 PM Sunday.

NOTE:

A web search indicates that this is an Indianapolis radio station,

[Link to Radio Station info](#)

[Link to 2-13, 1942 article](#)

April 22, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Concert Numbers Announced

The Chillicothe High School Band, Orchestra, Choir and String Quartet is presenting a concert on Friday April 24, 1942.

Included in the concert will be “Salute to the Stars and Stripes” by Will Huff.

[Link to 4-22-1942 article](#)

April 23, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Society Has Dinner at Home of Mrs. Huff

Mrs. Robert Clark (Beulah Marie Huff) entertained the Wesley Anns class of the Walnut Street Church Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Huff, Water Street.

There were 9 members and one guest.

[Link to 4-23-1942 article](#)

May 15, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First Christian (Disciples of Christ) 268 West Water Street

7:30 PM devotions in charge of Mrs. William Huff, sermon “Democracy in the Church”

[Link to 5-15-1942 article](#)

September 28, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Sunday Afternoon Tea Honors the Rev. and Mrs. Norris
Congregation of First Christian Church Compliments Pastor Who Leaves
Tuesday**

More than 100 guests called at the First Christian Church when members of the church entertained with a tea for the Minister who is leaving for Sciotoville.

Miss Marjorie Huff was one of the Acting Hostesses.

[Link to 9-28-1942 article](#)

October 8, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mock Radio Broadcast is Program Feature

A program, following the lines of a radio broadcast, was presented at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. William Huff Jr. was listed as a new member.

[Link to 10-8-1942 article](#)

October 14, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Engagement Wedding Plans Are Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Hoover to Lt Marvin Shipley, was announced at a party Thursday evening.

Guests included Mrs. William Huff Jr.

[Link to 10-14-1942 article](#)

Thursday November 5, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Will Huff, 67, Falls Dead, Widely Known Bandsman
Composer of nearly 100 marches, Stricken Unexpectedly While Engaged in KC
Rooms**

Will Huff died this date.

Resided at 250 Est Water Street

Basically an obituary, with much of this information listed out in Chapter 5, “Huff Family Information”

[Link to 11-5-1942 article, the obituary for Will Huff](#)

Friday November 6, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette

A note in the newspaper marking Will Huff’s passing.

A nostalgic look back as a time when band concerts would bring thousands to the park, and Huff’s role in organizing the IOOF band and writing many of the songs which “distinguished its repertoire”.

[Link to 11-6-1942 article](#)

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June 9, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: WMS Elects Mrs. Deuvall President
Supper on Church Lawn Precedes Meeting**

Mrs. Robert Duvall was elected Vice President of the Women’s Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

Readings were given by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 6-9-1943 article](#)

July 24, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Upper Plate Doesn’t Phase Chillicothe Trumpeter, part 1

Robert Franklin “Red” Huff now holds the rank of Sgt, and assisted in organizing the US Army replacement depot band in Morocco.

Sgt “Red ”Huff is the son of Mrs. Will Huff of 250 West Water Street.

As Will Huff Jr, employee of the Boston Store puts it “Anyone with the name of Huff could play anything”.

The was true of Red. Now 40 years old, he has been a professional trumpet player for 23 years. At points in his career, he became associated with Red Nichols, Charlie Barnett, Paul Whitman, and others.

But a short time prior to entering the military, did Red forgo music. He had lost his upper teeth, and had to get an artificial denture.

He worked at a defense plant in Indianapolis for a year before entering the army.

There, he discovered that the upper plate wasn’t a handicap to his trumpet playing, and he not only aided Lt. Cass in organizing the Morocco band, but also took over one of the trumpet spots.

During WWI, his father wrote a march, “Salute to the Stars and Stripes”. The

copyright on his father's march was renewed, a second edition was printed, and Sgt. "Red" Huff took a copy with him.

[Link to 7-24-1943 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Upper plate doesn't phase Chillicothe Trumpeter, part 2

Red Huff took his father's "Salute to the Stars and Stripes" and it became not only the initial practice number of the Cass Band, but also their theme song.

Lt. Cass stated that the song is a favorite with all newcomers.

Sgt, Red Huff not only plays in the 35 piece military band, but also also in the dance unit with 14 pieces and 2 vocalists.

One or the other group is featured frequently over Moroccan short wave radio transmissions directed to South America.

[Link to 7-24-1943 article, part 2](#)

October 7, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Huff Named Head of Adult Bible Class

Mrs. W.L. Huff was elected President of the Adult Bible Class of the First Christian Church when they met at her home on West Water Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Huff served refreshments to the 9 members.

[Link to 10-7-1943 article](#)

October 22, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Ladies Auxiliary Has Meeting at Church

Ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church met Wednesday evening at the church.

The next meeting will be November 17, and Mrs. William Huff Sr. Will lead devotionals.

[Link to 10-22-1943 article](#)

November 13, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Accepted by Army

Men accepted for the Army included William Lockwood Huff, 36 North High Street.

[Link to 11-13-1943 article](#)

November 18, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Cox is Hostess to Ladies Auxiliary

Mrs. Cox entertained the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at her home on East Second Street.

The meeting opened with devotionals on the topic "Sarah" with Mrs. William Huff as leader.

[Link to 11-18-1943 article](#)

November 27, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Jr, from 197 West Main to 250 West Water Street.

[Link to 11-27-1943 article](#)

December 10, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

William Huff Sr, 36 North High Street has been reassigned from Fort Hayes to the Field Artillery RTC, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

NOTE:

*This article specifically states that William Huff Sr is the topic of this article. However, since William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942) died a year previous to this article being published, this is apparently referencing William Huff **JR**.*

[Link to 12-10-1943 article](#)

December 16, 1943, Chillicothe Gazette

The PRO advises that Pvt. William L. Huff, who was inducted November 27, at Ft Hayes, is now attached to Battery D, 26th Bn, 6th Reg., Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Huff's wife, Mrs. Bessie Huff, and his mother, Mrs Eleanor Huff, now live at 250 West Water Street.

[Link to 12-16-1943 article](#)

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February 4, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Missionary Group to Present Play

Women's Missionary Society of First Christian Church met Thursday afternoon, with 11 members and 1 guest present.

Mrs. Mayer was the leader, with topics given by Mrs. Norviel, Mrs. Ogden, and Mrs. William Huff.

Plans were made to give a one-act play. "The Last Best Hope" Sunday morning in celebration of Women's Day.

Mrs. William Huff was taken in as a new member.

[Link to 2-4-1944 article](#)

April 20, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Church Group Appoints Committees for Dinner

Plans for the basket dinner to be given at the First Christian Church on May 7 were discussed when members of the Women's Auxiliary met Wednesday evening at the church.

The committees include Mrs. Ogden, Chairman of the decorations, with Mrs. William Huff and Mrs. Francis.

[Link to 4-20-1944 article](#)

April 21, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Pvt Merle Routt Honored at Class Party

Pvt. Merle Routt was honored Tuesday evening when the Loyal Workers Class of Richmond Dale Church of God entertained a party at the home of Rev. Sullivan.

Those present included William Huff.

Pvt. Routt returned to his station at Camp Shelby, Miss. Wednesday after posting a 10-day furlough to the home of his parents in Richmond Dale.

[Link to 4-21-1944 article](#)

May 4, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: By Ward

Mrs. William Huff from 250 West Water to Waverly Pike.

[Link to 5-4-1944 article](#)

May 6, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

**Headline: Many From Distance Attend Schmidt Rites
Bainbridge**

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Schmidt included Mrs. Eleanora Huff and two children.

[Link to 5-6-1944 article](#)

July 17, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Temperance is Theme at U.B. Church Meeting

"Temperance" was the theme at the meeting of the Adult Christian Endeavor of First United Brethren Church Sunday evening at the church.

Following a 10-minute talk of the effects of alcohol by Mrs. William Huff, there was music by two duets, one being a harmonica and piano.

[Link to 7-17-1944 article](#)

August 4, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Ward

William Huff Jr from Waverly Pike to 39 North Hickory

[Link to 8-4-1944 article](#)

September 7, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: WCTU Elects Mrs. Bochard as President

Election of Officers was conducted at the meeting of the Chillicothe Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mrs, Carol Bochard was elected President and Mrs. William Huff, Second Vice-President.

It was announced that Mrs. Schenkle and Mrs. William Huff will be delegates to the Women's Christian Temperance Union state convention on September 13-14 and to the national convention, Sept. 15-16, both held at the Deshler-Wallaick Hotel, Columbus.

[Link to 9-7-1944 article](#)

NOTE:

A general web search indicates that the Deshler-Wallick Hotel was in downtown Columbus on West Broad Street.

[Link to article about Deshler-Wallick Hotel](#)

September 9, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Starrett Honored at Afternoon Tea.

Honoring her mother who was celebrating her 85th birthday anniversary, Mrs. Reeves entertained at a tea Friday afternoon at he home on Caroline Drive.

Individual guests included Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 9-9-1944 article](#)

September 29, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: WCTU to Meet Tuesday

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday at the Tyler Memorial United Brethren Church.

Mrs. William Huff, Delegate, will give a report on the WCTU convention held last week in Columbus.

[Link to 9-29-1944 article](#)

October 4, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Rev Tuttle Addresses WCTU Members

The Rev. Tuttle was guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at Tyler memorial United Brethren Church.

Vice-Presidents from each church represented in the WCTU appointed for the coming year include:

- Mrs. Will Huff Jr., Tabernacle Baptist
- Mrs. Will Huff Sr., First Christian Church

[Link to 10-4-1944 article](#)

October 6, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Huff is WMS Devotional Leader

Mrs. William Huff gave devotions and presented the topic 'Beside the Still Waters' at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church Thursday evening.

[Link to 10-6-1944 article](#)

October 19, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: First Christian Unit at Schiller Residence

The roll call was answered by 11 at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs Collins presided and devotions were given by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 10-19-1944 article](#)

November 16, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Church Auxiliary has Monthly Meeting

12 members and 1 guest were present when the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at the church.

A Christmas party and an exchange of gifts will be featured at the next meeting to be held December 20 at the church.

Mrs. William Huff will be the Hostess, and Mrs. Fisher will have charge o the devotionals.

[Link to 11-16-1944 article](#)

November 22, 1944, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Brown Named Head of Ross WCTU

Mrs. Brown was re-elected President of the Ross County Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday at the Tabernacle Baptist Church with Chillicothe Union as Hostess.

At noon, a covered dish lunch was served by a committee headed by Mrs. William Huff.

There was a musical program presented by pupils of Centralia School consisting of a Trumpet solo, a Trombone Solo, and a sextet.

[Link to 11-22-1944 article](#)

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April 9, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Centralians Play Numbers at Festival Honoring Huff

Even though Will Huff died 3 years earlier, the Centralia School paid tribute to Huff at the school Spring Festival.

NOTE:

The Centralia school was later combined in the 1960's with the schools in both Adelphi and Kingston to form Zane Trace Local School District, with a mailing address of Chillicothe, Ohio. This school district operates under this name still today.

Musical groups participating in this festival included the:

- Orchestra
- Jr High Chorus
- Band
- Elementary Chorus, and
- Girls Chorus

Included in the program were two songs written by Huff:

- “Magneta”, an arrangement for orchestra,
- “The Matinee”, for the band

The article listed the names of all the students who participated in the festival.

For anyone who knows someone with roots in the Hallsville/Adelphi areas at that time, the list of participants list full of familiar names.

However, the most interesting names to many with the Adelphi (*Ohio*) Community Band would probably include:

John Cryder:

A member of the Adelphi Community Band and whose sons have also played with the band.

Margaret Cryder:

Sister to John Cryder (*above*), and who helped to sponsor a practice facility for the band in the old Hallsville Schoolhouse for many years.

Martha Cryder:

Sister to Margaret and John (*above*) who also helped to sponsor the band’s practice facility and who had 2 sons and a Grandson play with the band.

Glenn Hinton:

Glenn is currently the Business Manager for the Adelphi (*Ohio*) Community Band.

[Link to 4-9-1945 article](#)

May 10, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Mrs. Thomas was looking in her attic for old clothes and came across a picture of the Londonderry Cornet Band.

NOTE:

Londonderry is a small town just southeast of Chillicothe.

That organization was “perfected” in 1892 under the leadership of Will Huff.

Often there would be 22 members,

They played for:

- Decoration Day parades
- Ross County Fair,
- Civil War Encampments held on the site now occupied by the Chillicothe High School.

They traveled as far as Cincinnati and Cleveland, and one of their big events was the “**Jim Murphy’s Hot Potato Minstrels**”.

[Link to 5-10-1945 article](#)

Item # 2:

Included in this article is a pic of the band taken on May 30, 1896.

[Link to 5-10-1945 article](#)

June 8, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Red Huff, Hit in Bob Hope Bombing, Dies From Wounds, part 1

Robert Franklin "Red" Huff, 40, son of the late Will Huff and Eleanor Hastings Huff, 250 West Water Street, a professional trumpet player for 23 years, died Wednesday evening at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis from injuries received from the bombing of a Bob Hope Show in Tunisia on July 10, 1943.

Mr. Huff was a Sgt, and a Trumpet player with the 2nd Replacement Depot Band, which he helped organize, primarily for the welcoming of the troops assigned to North Africa.

His injuries were received when German Bombers came over the site of a USO Show and blasted the cement block hanger used as a theater.

Sgt. Huff received head and internal injuries from the falling blocks.

Bob Hope was uninjured, but 4 musicians were killed outright.

He was born in Williamson, WV on July 16, 1904, and inherited his musical ability from his father.

At the age of 20, he entered the professional ranks playing with Spetnagels, and the Winter Garden Orchestra..

He played with numerous bands, including Jack Crawford, George Olsen, Paul Whiteman, Red Nichols, Paul Sabin, and.....*(continued in next section)*

[Link to 6-8-1945 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Red Huff, Hit in Bob Hope Bombing, Dies From Wounds, part 2

...and Charlie Barnett.

A one time Mead Corporation Employee, he had resided in New York and Indianapolis.

He entered the service on October 19, 1942 after working at an Indianapolis Defense Plant for a year.

NOTE:

Red Huff entered the service on October 14, 1942, and his father, Will Huff, died on November 5, 1942.

He was trained at Camp Croft, South Carolina, and on February 22, 1943, he was sent overseas to Africa.

It was there, with Lt. Cass that he helped form the 35 piece military band that took as its theme song "Salute to the Stars and Stripes" that his father had written during World War I.

The copyright had just been renewed by Red, a second edition had just come off the press, and Red took it overseas with him.

In addition, a 14 piece dance band was formed and it frequently found its melodies going to South Africa by short wave radio.

Following his injuries, he was returned to the states on August 30, 1943. and received a medial discharge in November of that same year.

However, he never recovered from his injuries and was hospitalized a number of times following his discharge.

Surviving are three brothers and 2 sisters:

BROTHERS:

- Lester of Indianapolis
- Wilbur of Cincinnati,
- Corporal William L with the Army in the Hawaiian Islands

SISTERS:

- Mrs. Robert L. Clark, city
- Marjorie Huff, at home

Friends may call at the residence, 250 West Water Street.

[Link to 6-8-1945 article, part 2](#)

June 9, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: About Service Folk

Word received that Robert Franklin "Red" Huff, 40 Trumpeter with many named bands, and injured when the Bob Hope show was bombed in Tunisia on July 10, 1943, dies in the VA Hospital in Indianapolis.

[Link to 6-9-1945 article](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Obituaries

NOTE:

Pic of Robert Huff included in the article

Service for Robert Franklin Huff was conducted Saturday at the family residence at 250 West Water Street. Burial by Fawcetts was at Greenlawn Cemetery.

[Link to 6-9-1945 article](#)

June 21, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Ladies Auxiliary Adjourns Until Fall

Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church met at 2:00 Wednesday at the church.

9 members were present and Mrs. William Huff presided at the business meeting.

[Link to 6-21-1945 article](#)

September 6, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: WCTU Elects Officers at Annual Meeting

The Chillicothe Women's Christian Temperance Union met Tuesday afternoon at the First United Brethren Church.

During the business meeting, it was announced that the members had spent 297 hours at the Veterans Hospital in the last year.

The officers elected for the upcoming year included Mrs. Eleanor Huff, First Vice-President.

[Link to 9-6-1945 article](#)

September 20, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Auxiliary to Hold White Elephant Sale

Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church met Wednesday evening at the church with Mrs Will Huff presiding at the business session.

Next meeting to be held on October 17 to be a white elephant sale. Mrs. Huff and Miss Marjory Huff will be hostesses.

[Link to 9-20-1945 article](#)

October 19, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Ladies Auxiliary Has White Elephant Sale

The "Kingdom of God" was the devotional topic presented by Mrs. Johnston at the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Christian Church Wednesday evening at the church.

The President, Mrs. William Huff conducted the business session and a white elephant sale was held.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Huff assisted by Miss Marjorie Huff.

[Link to 10-19-1945 article](#)

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1946

January 10, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe WCTU Has Monthly Meeting

Members of the Chillicothe Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled Tuesday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mrs. William Huff reported a list of names of young women as prospective members of a young women's temperance group.

[Link to 1-10-1946 article](#)

February 4, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Musician Killed When Hit By Auto, part 1

Organist Struck While Awaiting Bus in Front of Indianapolis Home

Struck by an automobile, T. Lester Huff 47, staff organist for station WIBC, Indianapolis, son of Eleanor Hastings Huff, 250 West Water Street, and the late Will Huff, was instantly killed in front of his residence 1913 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, at 7 PM Saturday.

Thomas Lester Huff was born in Ironton, February 17, 1899. When he was 13 years old, he was the pianist for a theater in Owensburg, Kentucky, where the Huffs then lived.

At 19, having taken up the study of the organ, he went to Indianapolis as organist of one of the theaters of the Loews chain.

As a Loew's organist he played in New York, Boston, Baltimore, and other metropolitan centers.

For the last 10 years he had been organist for the Indianapolis radio station.

The accident occurred shortly after he left home to catch a bus in front of his house.

Members of the family here were advised that the driver was intoxicated.

Mr. Huff was married 12 years ago in Chillicothe to Dorothy.....(continued in next section)

[Link to 2-4-1946 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Musician Killed When Hit By Auto, part 2

.....Kemp of Jackson who had been teaching in Chillicothe schools for about 9 years.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis.

His brother, Robert Franklin Huff, a Sgt, Musician with the 2nd Replacement Depot Band in Tunisia, was wounded there by German bombers on July 10, 1943, and he died in the VA Hospital in Indianapolis on June 6, 1945.

His late father was a well known band music composer and at various times was the Director of the IOOF Band and the Twentieth Century Band.

In addition to his Mother and a brother, William L., other survivors are two sisters:

- Mrs. Robert Clark, 85 North High Street
- Miss Marjorie Huff, 250 West Water Street.

And another brother, Wilbur a Trumpet Player in a Cincinnati theater orchestra.

[Link to 2-4-1946 article, part 2](#)

February 5, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Notice Masons

Meet at Temple Wednesday, funeral services for brother Lester Huff. By order of Jon Monroe, WM.

[Link to 2-5-1946 article](#)

February 7, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Lester Huff Funeral

With the Rev. Johnston officiating, T. Lester Huff, Indianapolis, was conducted at 2:30 PM Wednesday from the residence of the mother, 250 West Water Street.

Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetary. (Chillicothe)

[Link to 2-7-1946 article](#)

August 23, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: St Mary's Church is Setting for Clark-Beisner wedding.

Mrs. Robert L. Clark, sister-in-law to the bridegroom, was matron of honor.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party and members of the immediate family were entertained at a breakfast given by Mrs. Eleanor Huff and Miss Marjory Huff at their home on West Water Street.

[Link to 8-23-1946 article](#)

November 23, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette

Heading: Bethany Bible Class Has All Day Quilting

Bethany Bible Class of the First Christian Church met for an all day quilting party at the church.

At noon the group went to the Windmill restaurant for lunch.

Among those present included Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 11-23-1946 article](#)

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April 12, 1947, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Skits on Program of Church Group

"Walking India's Roads" was the topic presented at the Women's Missionary Society of First Christian Church Thursday evening at the church.

Three skits were presented by Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. William Huff, and Mrs. Deuvall.

[Link to 4-12-1947 article](#)

April 18, 1947, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Christian Workers Welcome New Members

4 new members were received at the dinner meeting of the Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ Thursday evening at the church.

During the social hour, contests were held and prizes were won by Mrs. William Huff and others.

[Link to 4-18-1947 article](#)

September 3, 1947, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Moving by Ward

Mrs. William Huff from rear of 250 West Water Street to 191 Vine.

[Link to 9-3-1947 article](#)

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1948

March 31, 1948, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Herlihy

Mrs. W.L. Huff from 191 Vine to 97 North Hickory

[Link to 3-31-1948 article](#)

September 3, 1948, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Farewell Arranged for Member

When Mrs. Mary Fisher, 73, left Chillicothe Friday morning, she took with her many happy memories, one of which was the farewell party given in her honor by the members of the Bethany class of the First Christian church Thursday evening.

She was given a book, "Concerning the Disciples of Christ", and the presentation was made by Mrs. William L. Huff.

[Link to 9-3-1948 article](#)

September 24, 1948, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mt. Pleasant Club has Flower Show

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Howe served as judges of the flower show given by members of the Mt. Pleasant Garden Club at their meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. W.L. Huff was named to the program committee.

[Link to 9-24-1948 article](#)

October 15, 1948, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: With the Sick

Mrs. Eleanor Huff, who has been ill at her home 123 Vine Street, is reported

improved but her condition does not permit visitors.

[Link to 10-15-1948 article](#)

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1949

March 8, 1949, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removals by Herlihy

Mrs. W.L. Huff from 123 Vine Street to 196 West Water Street.

[Link to 3-8-1949 article](#)

April 6, 1949, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Movie Feature of Program at WCTU

Mrs. William Huff gave the opening prayer at the meeting of the Chillicothe Women's Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at Tyler Memorial Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The Rev. Tuttle showed the movie "Skid Row", which was about the conditions caused by liquor in Chicago.

[Link to 4-6-1949 article](#)

April 30, 1949, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Chillicothe Women's Christian Temperance Union

10 AM at the home of Mrs..William Huff, 186 West Water Street.

[Link to 4-30-1949 article](#)

August 3, 1949, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: WTU Plans All Day Affair for September 6

Mrs. Ater presided at a meeting of the Chillicothe Women's Christian Temperance Union Tuesday afternoon at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The responsive scripture and prayer were offered by Mrs. William Huff.

The next meeting will be an all-day jubilee with reception for new members on September 6.

[Link to 8-3-1949 article](#)

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January 12, 1950, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Mayer Leads Program on Japan

Mrs. Mayer was program leader at the meeting of the Women’s Missionary Society of the First Christian Church.

In developing the topic, talks were given by Mrs. William Huff and others.

Mrs. Huff spoke on “Swinging Doors”, others spoke, and then Mrs. Huff completed the theme by speaking on “The Door Closes”.

[Link to 1-12-1950 article](#)

February 9, 1950, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Gregory Clark Has Birthday Party

22 friends of Gregory Clark gathered at his home to help him celebrate his 7th birthday.

The party was given by Gregory’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark,

NOTE:

Mrs. Robert L. Clark is Beulah Huff

Mrs. Clark was assisted by Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mrs Will Huff, and Miss Marjory Huff.

[Link to 2-9-1950 article](#)

July 6, 1950, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Removal by Ward

Mrs. William Huff from 196 West Water Street to 85 North High Street.

[Link to 7-6-1950 article](#)

August 4, 1950, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Installation of Officers Features Meeting of CWF

Installation of officers highlighted the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Thursday night at the church.

The fellowship is a combination of two previous groups, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Background of the formation of the Christian Women's Board of Missions was given by Mrs. William Huff.

[Link to 8-4-1950 article](#)

October 20, 1950, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Miss Minear's Birthday Marked at Luncheon

Mrs. Walter Minear was guest of honor at a noon luncheon at the home of her grand daughter

Mrs. William Huff presides at a meeting of the class in the afternoon.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Huff being elected as a teacher.

The class voted to meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The November meeting will be at Mrs. Huff's home on North High Street.

[Link to 10-20-1950 article](#)

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1951

January 13, 1951, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: New Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark (Beulah Huff) are the parents of a son, born at 11:27 AM Friday at Chillicothe Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

[Link to 1-13-1951 article](#)

February 16, 1951, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Name Infant

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark (Beulah Huff) Route 8 have named their son, born recently, Robert Timothy

[Link to 2-16-1951 article](#)

February 28, 1951, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Kingston Group to present Musical Comedy

"Going Places" is the title of the musical comedy to be presented by the Kingston American Legion Auxiliary for the benefit of the legion home in Kingston.

Performances will be given at 8:15 PM on both Thursday and Friday at the Kingston High School Auditorium.

The cast will include Mrs. W.L. Huff.

Mrs Beavers will serve as pianist and the chorus will be comprised of girls from Kingston High School.

[Link to 2-28-1951 article](#)

November 15, 1951, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Francis Study Leader

Mrs Francis was study leader at a combined meeting of the Mission Study and Service groups of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church Tuesday night.

Our new member, Mrs. William Huff was welcomed during the business session.

Final plans were made for the bake sale and bazaar to be held December 1 at Chillicothe Paint and Glass at 24 East Main Street.

[Link to 11-15-1951 article](#)

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1952

January 10, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Groups Have Joint Meeting

Study and service groups of the Christian Women’s Fellowship of the First Christian Church had a meeting Tuesday evening at the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs William Huff, Mrs. Trego, and assisted by Mrs. William Huff Jr.

[Link to 1-10-1952 article](#)

May 13, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Fellowship Hears Sauer Talk on Korea

Robert Sauer, high school instructor, was the speaker Monday night before the Christian Men’s Fellowship of the First Christian Church, West Water Street.

Mr Sauer was born in Korea and lived there until the age of 15 when the Japanese forced missionaries from the country.

A dinner was served under the supervision of many helpers, including Miss Marjorie Huff.

[Link to 5-13-1952 article](#)

June 2, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Children Give program at Outreach Church

The First Christian Church had special children’s day exercises at the Church.

A demonstration of the “flannelgraph” was given by William Huff Jr.

[Link to 6-2-1952 article](#)

NOTE:

A general web search would indicate that a "flannelgraph" was just a board covered in flannel. Cutouts with flannel backing or any other fabric that will stick to flannel, are then used illustrate a story and can be moved around, or changed, as needed.

[Link to article on a "flannelgraph"](#)

June 18, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: New Telephone Subscribers

**The Following telephones Were Installed During May
Please cut out this list and keep it with your telephone directory.**

William Huff, residing at 195 West Main Street, had a phone installed. His number is 5004.

[Link to 6-18-1952 article](#)

July 25, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Committee Appointed at Club Dinner

Scioto Lodge was the scene of the annual dinner meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Garden Club.

Officers were elected to serve for the second year, to include Mrs. W.L. Huff as Treasurer. Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Kreisel were appointed to work as registrars at the Ross County Fair Flower Show.

[Link to 7-25-1952 article](#)

September 11, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Women's Fellowship Meets With Mrs. Collins

Meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. William Huff was devotional reader and had as her topic "Flight From Reality".

[Link to 9-11-1952 article](#)

October 18, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Mrs. Wright Feted at Shower

Mrs. Harley Wright was honored at a bridal shower given by her mother.

Mrs. Wright was given gifts by several, to include Mrs. Eleanor Huff and her daughter, Miss Marjory Huff.

[Link to 10-18-1952 article](#)

December 22, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary-Mrs. Eleanor H. Huff.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Huff, 72. died at her home 85 North High Street at 10:45 AM Monday after an illness of several years.

Born in Lexington, Kentucky on May, 31 1880, a daughter of Robert and Anna Hastings Holton. She had been a resident of Chillicothe for 30 years.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, the WCTC, and had taught Sunday School for 52 years.

Mrs. Huff had taught instrumental music and was director of orchestral and band music at the Sunday School. In addition to her service at the church, she had assisted in directing music for community activities.

On February 17, 1897 she married Will L. Huff, who died in 1942.

Surviving are 2 daughters:

- Mrs. Robert Clark of Route 6
- Miss Marjorie Huff, at home

2 sons:

- William of Chillicothe
- Wilbur of Cincinnati

3 Sisters:

- Mrs. Mahle of Dayton
- Mrs. Daniels of Frankfort, Kentucky

- Mrs. Sparks of Winchester, Kentucky

1 brother:

- Robert Hastings of Huntington, WV

Also surviving are 7 grand children.

Service will be held at Fawcett Funeral Home and burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery.

[Link to 12-22-1952 article](#)

December 26, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Huff Funeral

Final rites for Mrs. Eleanor H. Huff, 85 North High Street, were held at Fawcett Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

[Link to 12-26-1952 article](#)

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1973

October 13, 1973, Chillicothe Gazette

Item # 1:

Headline: Famed Composer Was part of Early Adelphi Band, part 1

NOTE:

This article is about the Adelphi Community Band, but also includes a lot of information about Will Huff and his involvement with the Adelphi Band.

One of the band’s former illustrious members was William L. (*Will*) Huff, musician, composer, and director of note throughout the nation.

Huff was a native Ross Countian, born January 16, 1875 in Massieville, the only child of Thomas and Mary Rutherford Huff.

Early in life he showed an aptitude for music, and by lessons and hours of determined self study, he mastered almost every instrument.

As a young man, he traveled the country, performing in some well-known concert bands.

His first published piece was during the Spanish American War, titled “Battleship Maine”.

He affiliated with the Fillmore publishing house in Cincinnati who published his songs, and sent him to various communities, many of them small mining towns, to organize bands.

The Fillmore company sold instruments, and Huff would go into the towns, organize the band, give instructions, and direct the bands.

His composing abilities were recognized by many, and one of his compositions, “Salute to the Stars and Stripes “ was included on the first gramophone the Sousa aggregation ever cut.

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

NOTE:

This article states that Will Huff and Eleanor Hastings were married in 1895.

Yet, Will Huff’s obituary states that they were married in 1897.

Further, Eleanor Hastings Huff’s obituary also lists the 1897 date.

The couple had 6 children, three of whom are still living:

- Miss Marjory Huff 296 Vine Street
- Mrs. Robert Clark, 296 Vine Street
- William Huff Jr. 451 Delano

Miss Huff recalls that they all played instruments and that was the normal pattern of life in their house. In addition to their father’s talents, their mother who was an accomplished performer and taught the Cornet and piano.

Despite his abilities, Huffs favorite instrument was the Trumpet, and many of the songs he wrote had passages that featured the Trumpet.

During his local years, Will Huff directed the Adelphi Band, the Odd Fellows Band, and a band for the Mead Corporation.

The writer of this article was loaned two books of marches from the Adelphi Band.

- The Will Huff Band Book
- Huff Par-Excellence Band Book

[Link to 10-13-1973 article, part 1](#)

Item # 2:

Headline: Famed Composer Was part of Early Adelphi Band, part 2

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The writer of this article was loaned two books of marches from the Adelphi Band.

- The Will Huff Band Book
- Huff Par-Excellence Band Book

Not necessarily listed by book, these two books contained the following:

- “The Matinee”
- “The Hippodrome”

- “Fort Royal”
- “The Zouaves”
- “Fort Gay”
- “Royal Pageant”
- “The Premium”
- “The Peerless”
- “Fort Chester”
- “Alamo”
- “Tuxedo”
- “Golden Plume”
- “Floral Parade”
- “Our Favorite”
- “Cotton Top”
- “Margaret”
- “Golden Rod”
- “The Troubadour”
- “Rosida”
- “Georgiana”
- “La Albuera”
- “Eyes of Brown”
- “Mazzini”
- “Stilly Night”
- “Moonbeams”
- “Melody to Youth”
- “The Poets Dream”
- “Magneta”
- “Dynamic”
- “La Cascade”
- “GO”

Among other things, Huff was an interior decorator.

On November 5, 1942, Huff was preparing to decorate the Knights of Columbus Room on the third floor of the Carlisle Building when he was fatally stricken.

Ironically, George Gershwin died the same day.

[Link to 10-13-1973 article, part 2](#)

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1974

March 29, 1974, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary of Robert Lenox Clark

NOTE:

Robert Lenox Clark is the husband of Beulah Marie Huff, the Daughter of William Lockwood Huff 1875-1942.

Robert Clark, 57, of 296 Vine Street, a machine tender at the Mead Corporation for 33 years, died unexpectedly at his residence.

He is survived by:

- His wife, Beulah Huff who he married on March 30, 1936.
- His father, Harry H. Huff, Massieville
- Daughters: Christine and Margaret
-
- Son: Roger of Toledo
- Son: Gregory in New York
- Son: Tim of Chillicothe

- 6 Grandchildren

- Brother: Harold of Chillicothe
- Brother: Dale of Chillicothe

[Link to 3-29-1974 article](#)

NOTE:

This obituary states that Robert and Beulah got married in 1936.

However, there are 3 Gazette articles that state that the marriage happened in 1937 and not 1936.

[Link to 3-30-1937 article, Beulah Huff gets marriage license](#)

[Link to 4-1-1937 article](#)

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1984

April 26, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary for William Huff Jr.

William L. Huff Jr., 68, of 384 Clay Street, died unexpectedly on April 24, 1984 at Adena Medical Center.

He was born January 16, 1916 in Owensboro, Kentucky to William and Eleanor Hastings Huff.

On November 21, 1937, he married the former Bessie Harrington, who survives.

Also surviving are:

- Daughter: Sue Huff
- Son: William Jr. Huff
- Son: Larry Huff
- Grand Children: Tracey and Will Huff
- Sister: Marjorie Huff
- Sister: Beulah Huff

He was predeceased by 3 brothers.

Mr. Huff was a Mead Company employee for 30 years and retired in February 1981

He was a World War II Army Veteran

Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery (Chillicothe)

[Link to 4-26-1984 article](#)

May 31, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette

William L. Huff Jr., 1226 Dolphin Street, was appointed Executor of the Estate of William L. Huff Sr., deceased, late of 384 Clay Street.

[Link to 5-31-1984 article](#)

June 15, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Award Was Presented

Will Huff received the “National Award of Outstanding Senior” at the award banquet of Chillicothe High School Chapter of the National Art Honor Society

Huff is the son of Mr. And Mrs. William Huff of Dolphin Street,

His art work has been displayed at the Ohio High School Invitational Exhibit, and he was a regional winner at the Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition.

[Link to 6-15-1984 article](#)

NOTE:

This Will Huff is the Great Grandson of William Lockwood Huff 1885-1942.

An interesting fact is that the father of this Will Huff (Will Huff Jr.) was also a local artist recognized for his paintings.

[Link to 5-8-2006 article](#)

October 5, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Real Estate Transfer

William L. Huff Sr. To Bessie L. Huff, City

[Link to 10-5-1984 article](#)

October 19, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Real Estate Transfer

William L. Huff Sr. To Bessie L. Huff, City

[Link to 10-19-1984 article](#)

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1993

October 5, 1993, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Beulah M. Clark

Beulah M. Clark (Beulah M. Huff) passed away this date.

She was born January 19, 1919 in Stearns, Kentucky as daughter to William and Eleanor Hastings Huff.

On March 30, 1936 she was married to Robert L. Clark who preceded her in death on March 28, 1974.

NOTE:

While the obituary states the marriage was in 1936, there are 3 different editions of the Chillicothe Gazette that show the date to actually be 1937.

- *March 30, 1937: Purchased Marriage License*
- *April 1, 1937: Article about the wedding*
- *April 2, 1937: Picture of the bride*

She was preceded in death by 4 brothers.

She left behind:

- A sister, Marjorie
- 12 Grandchildren
- 7 Great Grandchildren
- Daughters and S.I.:L:
 - Christine and Albert Calvin of Florida
 - Margaret Peggy and Russ Wright of Chillicothe
- Sons and D.I.L.:
 - Roger and Marjorie Clark of Toledo
 - Gregory and Natalie Clark of Knoxville, TN
 - Tim and Pam Clark of Georgia

NOTE:

In 1951 Beulah Huff had a son and named him “Robert Timothy”.

The Huffs obituaries seemed to seldom list the official names of the family members, so it is unclear if the son born ins 1951 and named “Robert Timothy” is the “Tim” listed as “Tim and Pam Clark” from Georgia.

[Link to 2-16-1951 article](#)

Beulah Clark was a retired cook for St. Peters School and the Valley House Restaurant.

She was a:

- member of the St Peters Catholic Church,
- member of the Ross County Democratic Party
- Volunteer for United Way

Burial will take place at St. Margaret Cemetery.

[Link to 10-5-1993 article](#)

NOTE:

1. The Valley House was apparently a restaurant on Paint Street in Chillicothe, Ohio

2. St Margaret Cemetery is in Chillicothe, Ohio

*510 Worthington Ave,
Chillicothe, OH 45601*

[Link to article about St Margarets Cemetery](#)

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1995

February 13, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette

Marjorie Huff, 81, of Chillicothe, died late Sunday afternoon at Heartland of Chillicothe.

[Link to 2-13-1995 article](#)

February 14, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary for Marjorie M. Huff

Marjorie M. Huff, 81, of Chillicothe, died Sunday afternoon, February 12, 1995 at Heartland of Chillicothe following an extended illness.

Surviving are:

- Niece: Margaret Wright, Chillicothe
- Niece: Susie Huff, Chillicothe
- Niece: Christine Calvin, Florida
- Niece: Pat Fitts, Florida

- Nephew: Will Huff, Chillicothe
- Nephew: Larry Huff, Chillicothe
- Nephew: Roger Clark, Toledo
- Nephew: Tim Clark, Georgia

She was predeceased by her parents, a sister, and 4 brothers.

Ms. Huff was a retired bookkeeper for Chillicothe Hardware Company.

She was a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

Burial will be at Greenlawn (Chillicothe)

[Link to 2-14-1995 article](#)

March 24, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary for Bessie L. Huff

Bessie L. Huff, 80. of Chillicothe died early Thursday morning March 23, 1995 at Heartland of Chillicothe following an extended illness.

She was born April 12, 1914 in Michigan. She was married to William L. Huff, who preceded her in death in 1984.

Surviving are a:

- Daughter, Susie Sommers, Chillicothe
- Son: William L. Huff, Chillicothe
- Son: Larry Huff, Chillicothe
- 4 Grand Children

Mrs. Huff was a member of the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ.

[Link to 3-24-1995 article](#)

April 25, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette

Margaret Wright is appointed Administratrix for the estate of Marjorie M. Huff, deceased, late of 296 Vine Street, Chillicothe, Ohio.

[Link to 4-25-1995 article](#)

September 26, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Tracey Huff and Edward Locke Wed

Tracey Huff and Edward Locke wed in Cape Mears Oregon.

Tracey is the daughter of Darline Huff, Dolphin Street, and William Huff of Church Street

NOTE:

Tracey Huff is the Great Grand Daughter of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)

Her Father is William Huff, whose Father was William Huff Jr, whose Father was William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942).

PLUS: she has a brother, also named William Huff!

[Link to 9-26-1995 article](#)

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2006

May 8, 2006, Chillicothe Gazette

Headline: Obituary for William Huff Jr.

Born: April 2, 1939

Died: May 8, 2006

Parents:

William L. Huff

Bessie Harrington Huff

NOTE:

This is actually the grandson of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942). His father, the son of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942), is William Huff Jr, who married Bessie Harrington.

In at least one article found during this research, he was referenced as “William III”

A self taught artist, he painted for 40 years, and on of his paintings made the cover of the 2003 Chillicothe Telephone Book.

Survived by the mother of his children:

Darlene Huff of Chillicothe

Survived by his children:

- Son: Will Huff of Los Angelas
- Daughter Tracey (Ed) Huff-Locke and Grandson Ian, all of North Carolina

Also survived by:

- Brother: Larry “Huffy” Huff of Chillicothe
- Sister: Susie Huff of Chillicothe

[Link to 5-8-2006 article](#)

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2020

November 5, 2020, website of Fawcett Funeral Home

NOTE:

First of all the review of the obituary of Will Huff who passed in 2006 (see entry May 8, 2006, Chillicothe Gazette), clearly stated that he was born in 1939 to the son of William Huff (1875-1942) and that he had a brother named Larry “Huffy” Huff.

So, this is the obituary of a man called Larry “Huffy” Huff born in 1940, and who has a niece with the same name as the Will Huff who died in 2006. So, with that as the background, I have no doubt that this is another Grandson of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)

Born: May 1, 1940 in Chillicothe

Died: November 5, 2020 in Chillicothe

Graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1960

Burial will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe.

He is survived by **Nieces:**

- Michelle Barclay (William),
- Tracey Locke (Edward),

Nephews:

- Will Huff (Leticia) and
- Anthony

Great Niece and Nephews:

- Kalia and Liam Huff.

[Link to obituary for Larry Huff](#)

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Drums

Eyes Of Brown
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E♭ Clarinet.

Square Deal.
March. WILL HUFF

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Chapter 21:

EPILOGUE

This has been a personally rewarding and intriguing journey.

Fortunately, this project certainly wasn't ever meant to result in financial gains as a result of the work.

Drat!

So for me, this has been a very personal labor of love.

In addition to discovering the information specifically about Will Huff and his family, I have enjoyed reviewing the newspaper writing styles of articles from decades ago discussing the items of community interest.

I find it easy to appreciate the journalism styles of those periods, as well as to vicariously experience through them that part of history that makes up a large part of the cultural foundation of the area in which I have lived most of my life.

Plus, journalism seemed to be a lot kinder then.

The writers of articles about community affairs, church and civic meetings, and social events of all types seemed to go out of their way in EVERY article to say something complementary about the success of the event, or of the charm of the host(s).

There will always be some who may look at this Narrative and question why some research steps were taken and some were not.

Some will probably also criticize my spelling or sentence structure in certain text segments....and at least some of those criticisms will probably be justified.

And some will question why some information from each article was included in this Narrative and some was not.

That's OK.

Thanks to the invention of hyperlinks within documents, every article used as a resource is readily available for any Reader to read at his/her own depth of review about anything that was summarized here.

Anyone is encouraged to totally ignore my summaries and just head directly to the foundation article.

In fact, I encourage it.

As expected, many articles were very lengthy, and so I certainly was not going to try to verbatim reproduce the entire text of each article in this Narrative.

My already short typing fingers are much shorter now than when I started this project. To try to put even more words into this Narrative would probably have had me risk further injury.

But, regardless of anything and everything else, as I stated in the beginning of this Narrative:

”It is what it is”.

**END OF CHAPTER 21:
EPILOGUE**

Chapter 22:

ATTACHMENTS

I have to admit that I struggled for quite a while with the concept of having, or not having, a section in this Narrative for attachments.

But then I finally realized that I wanted an “Attachment” section that contained:

- Programs from band concerts (*I really like looking at old concert programs*)
- Specific obituaries
- Pictures of the Huff Family
- Pictures of at least some of their Chillicothe residences through the years.
- Pictures of gravestones partly in order to help confirm the important things of name spellings and both birth and death dates.
- And pretty much any other items I thought I might want to find again quickly in my own review of this information.

Hopefully pulling these kinds of items out of the newspaper articles into an “Attachment” section, plus adding some additional material that didn’t fit neatly into a chronologically based story, will also help the Reader get a much more detailed image of the life and times of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942) and his family.

ATTACHMENT #	ATTACHMENT TITLE
1	June 21, 1905 Chillicothe Gazette Twentieth Century Band Concert Program City Park, Thursday Evening
	Link to 6-21-1905 article
2	10-13-1973, Chillicothe Gazette Picture of Will Huff Date of Picture is unknown
	Link to 10-13-1973 article, part 1
	Link to 10-13-1973 article, part 2
3	7-19-1905, Chillicothe Gazette Twentieth Century Band Concert Program City Park, Thursday Evening, 7:00 PM
	Link to 7-19-1905 article
4	9-5-1905, Chillicothe Gazette Picture of John G. Hathaway. Business partner of Thomas Huff
	Link to 9-5-1905 article
5	6-29-1907, Chillicothe Gazette Twentieth Century Band Concert Program June 30, 3:00 City Park
	Link to 6-29-1907 article
6	4-10-1908, Chillicothe Gazette Twentieth Century Band Concert Program Sunday afternoon at 2:30 PM for the benefit of the Sunday Band Concert benefit Fund
	Link to 4-10-1908 article

14 July 8, 1909, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program
Tonight, 7:30 PM Yoctangee Park
by the Twentieth Century Band

[Link to 7-8-1909 article](#)

15 5-13-1920, Chillicothe Gazette
Band Concert Program for local high school
Concert to be held on May 18 at the HS Auditorium

[Link to 5-13-1920 article](#)

16 2-14-1921, Chillicothe Gazette.
Band concert program
This is the first anniversary concert for the IOOF band.

[Link to 2-14-1921 article](#)

17 6-25-1921, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program
Concert to be held on Sunday June 26, 1921 at the City
Park., 4:30 PM

[Link to 6-25-1921 article](#)

18 July 23, 1921, Chillicothe Gazette
Band Concert Program
Concert to be held Sunday July 24, 1921 at 5:30 PM

[Link to 7-23-1921 article](#)

19 August 12, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette
Band Concert program
Concert to be held on August 13, 1922 at Yoctangee Park

[Link to 8-12-1922 article](#)

20 November 9, 1922 Chillicothe Gazette
Armistice Day Service at the Trinity M.E. Church
Concert for Sunday November 12, at 7:00 PM

[Link to 11-9-1922 article](#)

27 August 16, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program for a concert on Sunday, August
17, at 7:00 PM at Yoctangee Park.
The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.

[Link to 8-16-1924 article](#)

28 September 6, 1924, Chillicothe Gazette
Band Concert program for Sunday 3:00 PM, Receiving
Home Lawn corner Western Avenue and Locust Streets
The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.
Music by Will Huff includes "Squealer".

[Link to 9-6-1924 article](#)

29 June 20, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert at Yoctangee Park on
Sunday evening, June 21, 1925, 7 PM.

[Link to 6-20-1925 article](#)

30 June 27, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program for a concert in Yoctangee Park
July 28, 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.

[Link to 6-27-1925 article](#)

31 July 18, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program for a concert in the City Park, July
19.
Will Huff is listed as Director, but the band is not named

[Link to 7-18-1925 article](#)

32 Program for a band concert for July 26, 1925 at 7:00 at the
City Park.
The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.
It is noted that this concert includes a vocal solo, and a
Cornet duet by Marjory and Billie Huff.

[Link to 7-25-1925 article](#)

33 August 1, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held August 2, 7:00PM
at the City Park.
The band name is not mentioned, but Will Huff is listed as
Director.

[Link to 8-1-1925 article](#)

34 August 8, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August
9, 7:00 PM, at the City Park.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.
It is noted that the opening number is "Hail to the
Heroes", written by Huff, and dedicated to World War
veterans.

[Link to 8-8-1925 article](#)

35 August 15, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held Sunday August 16,
1925 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.

[Link to 8-15-1925 article](#)

36 August 22, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert for August 23rd, 7 PM at the
City Park.
The name of the band isn't listed, but Will Huff is listed as
Director.

[Link to 8-22-1925 article](#)

37 August 29, 1925, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert Sunday August 30, 7 PM at
the city park.
The band's name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as
Director.

[Link to 8-29-1925 article](#)

44 July 24, 1926, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be given July 25, 1926 in
the City Park on July 25 at 7 PM
The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.

[Link to 7-24-1926 article](#)

45 August 21, 1926, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band at the City Park, Sunday, August 22,
1926, 7 PM. concert to beheld.
The band name is not given, but Will Huff is listed as
Director.

[Link to 8-21-1926 article](#)

46 August 28, 1926, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, August 29,
7 PM at the City Park.
The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.
The musical selections will include "Squealer" by Will
Huff.

[Link to 8-28-1926 article](#)

47 June 18, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held Sunday June 19th, 7
PM at Yoctangee Park.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.

The musical selections include:
"Salute to Yoctangee 1927" by Will Huff, and it is noted
that this opening march is dedicated to the donors to the
concert band

[Link to 6-18-1927 article](#)

48 July 2, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 3 at
the City Park at 7 PM
It is noted that the band is not named, but Will Huff is
listed as Director.

[Link to 7-2-1927 article](#)

54

October 5, 1927, Chillicothe Gazette
Chillicothe on the Air Last Night
It was Chillicothe's night on the air last night the program being broadcast from station WEAO at the Ohio State University, which included The Odd Fellows Band, Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 10-5-1927 article](#)

55

January 28, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette
A Silver Tea
The Christian Workers of the Bridge Street Church of Christ entertained delightfully Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.
There was a musical program

[Link to 1-28-1928 article](#)

56

May 18, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette
Kingston Holds its Graduation Thursday Night.
Ten Receive Diplomas With Elaborate Program Carried Out
It is noted that the program included the song "Magenta" written by Will Huff

[Link to 5-18-1928 article](#)

57

June 16, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be given on Sunday, June 17, 1928, 7 PM at Yoctangee Park.
The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as Director.
It is noted that the opening number is "Salute to Yoctangee 1928" and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-16-1928 article](#)

58

June 23, 1928, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday evening, June 24, 1928, at Yoctangee Park at 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director.
The musical sections include "Salute to Yoctangee 1928" and written by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-23-1928 article](#)

76

57 East Main Street, Chillicothe Ohio
Chillicothe Masonic Lodge # 6
The Masons have been in this building since 1904
Photo from Google Maps
Will Huff participated in many programs in this building

[Link to Chillicothe Lodge Sesquicentennial Page 31](#)

77

June 21, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday evening
at 7 o'clock at Yoctangee Park.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.
It is also noted that the concert includes the song "Salute
to Yoctangee 1930" by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-21-1930 article](#)

78

June 28, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be given Sunday, June 29,
1930 at 7 Pm at the City Park.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.

[Link to 6-28-1930 article](#)

79

1923 Kingston (Ohio) Band
While the names are not given, Will Huff was the Director
of this band at least in 1928 per an article from the
Chillicothe Gazette April 6, 1928
Picture furnished by Kevin Prickett, Mayor of Kingston,
Ohio

[Link to 4-6-1928 article](#)

80

July 5, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 6,
7 PM at the City Park.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director

[Link to 7-5-1930 article](#)

- 81 July 12, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held Sunday, July 13,
1930 at the City Park, 7 PM
The name of the band was not listed, but Will Huff is listed
as Director.

[Link to 7-12-1930 article](#)

- 82 July 19, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 20
1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.
The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed
as the Director.

[Link to 7-19-1930 article](#)

- 83 July 26, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, July 27,
1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.
The name of the band is not given, but Will Huff is listed
as the Director.
It is noted that the top of the program has this statement:
*"The first half of this concert consists of pieces for the
pleasure of the older folks. The second half consists of
standard and popular pieces"*

[Link to 7-26-1930 article](#)

- 84 August 2, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August
3, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.

[Link to 8-2-1930 article](#)

- 85 August 9, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August
10, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.
It is also noted that on the program is the march "The
Squealer" written by Will Huff.

[Link to 8-9-1930 article](#)

86

August 16, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Band concert program for a concert to be held on Sunday,
August 17, 1930 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as
Director.

It is also noted that the program will include:

- "Peerless" and written by Will Huff
- "Floral Parade" and written by Will Huff

[Link to 8-16-1930 article](#)

87

August 23, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August
24, 1930 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as the
Director.

It is noted that the program includes:

- "Premium" and written by Will Huff
- Patrol "Night Riders", and written by Lockwood.
However, this is the title of a march written by
Huff, and Lockwood is his middle name.
- Galop "Go", and written by Will. However, this
song has the name of Will Huff as the composer.
There are some who think that this was actually
written by Henry Fillmore as one of the songs he
wrote using that pseudonym.

[Link to 8-23-1930 article](#)

88

August 30, 1930, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, August
31, 1930 at 7 PM at the City Park.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.

It is noted that the program contains the following songs:

- "March Alamo" and written by Will Huff
- Spanish Waltz "La Albuna", and written by Will.
However, there is a Spanish Waltz titled "La
Albuera" and credited to Will Huff, but some
believe that it was actually written by Henry
Fillmore.
- "March-Tuxedo" and written by Lockwood.
However, Will Huff (middle name: Lockwood)
wrote a song called "Tuxedo" march.

[Link to 8-30-1930 article](#)

89

April 29, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

On April the 35th at the IOOF Hall, Mrs. Will Huff presented a group of her music scholars in a recital.

The program included:

- a duet, "Melody in F" with Esther Jakes on piano and Beulah Huff on violin,
- A piano duet, "Summertime" with Virginia Hass and Mrs. Will Huff,
- A piano duet, "First Concert" with Marie Mason and Marjorie Huff,
- "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with Robert Mummy on piano and Beulah Huff on violin
- Vocal solo, "When Mother Sang to Me" with Beulah Huff and James Mummey as accompanist

[Link to 4-29-1931 article](#)

90

June 13, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held in the City Park Sunday evening.

The band is listed as the Odd Fellows Band, and Will Huff is listed as the Director.

The opening of the band concert series occurs Sunday evening when the Odd Fellows Band will present a program with Mrs. Beth Stevenson assisting with a vocal selection.

The concert will be held in the city park and the program chosen by Director Will Huff is one which should please the large concourse of citizens who will gather to hear it. It is noted that the program includes "Salute to Yoctangee 1931" Written by Will Huff.

[Link to 6-13-1931 article](#)

91

June 20, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, June 21, 1931, City Park at 7 PM

The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as Director.

[Link to 6-20-1931 article](#)

92

June 27, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday, June 28, 1931, at the City Park at 7 PM.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the

Director.

[Link to 6-27-1931 article](#)

93

July 3, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 5,
1931 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as Director

[Link to 7-3-1931 article](#)

94

July 9, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette
Chillicothe Parish Band to Make Tour
The Chillicothe Larger Parish M.E. Band will begin its playing tour of the parish this Sunday morning. They will provide the music for all the church services. The band was organized last January and has made two public appearances, one at the parish rally, and one at the Parish Ladies Aid rally.
As far as it is known, it is the only organization of its kind in the state, or in several states.
Mr. Will Huff is Conductor of the band.

[Link to 7-9-1931 article](#)

95

July 11, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 12,
1931 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director

[Link to 7-11-1931 article](#)

96

July 18, 1931, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 19,
at the City Park at 7 PM.
The name of the band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-18-1931 article](#)

102

8-29-1931 Chillicothe Gazette

Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday August 30, 1931 at 7 PM at the City Park.

The name of the band isn't listed, but Will Huff is named as Director.

It is noted that the program includes the following songs:

- "Alamo" and written by Will Huff
- "Golden Plume" and written by Will Huff

[Link to 8-29-1931 article](#)

103

May 25, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette

Winter Garden at the Corner of Paint and Water Street, Chillicothe, Ohio

Lester Huff led an Orchestra there in 1935 for dances, and on occasion Wilbur Huff and Franklin "Red" Huff would play in the orchestra as well

Photo provided by Rami Yoakum from Pinterest

104

April 18, 1932, Chillicothe Gazette

Program for the high school band and orchestra to be held on 4-19-1932

[Link to 4-18-1932 article](#)

105

June 24, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

This is the concert program for the 7:00 band concert to be held in the Yoctangee Park for the next night, Sunday June 25, 1933, at 7:00PM.

The band name is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 6-24-1933 article](#)

106

July 8, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette

This is the concert program for a concert to be held in the city park on July 9, 1933.

The band is not named, but Will Huff is listed as the Director.

[Link to 7-8-1933 article](#)

107 July 22, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette
Program for a band concert to be held on Sunday July 23,
1933 at the City Park at 7 PM.
The band is not listed, but Will Huff is listed as the
Director.
The program includes "The Squealer" and written by Will
Huff.

[Link to 7-22-1933 article](#)

108 August 26, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette's listing the concert
program for a concert to be held in the city park on
Sunday August 27, 1933 at 7:00 PM.
The band is not named, but Will Huff is named as the
Director.

[Link to 8-26-1933 article](#)

109 October 5, 1933, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Beulah Huff

[Link to 10-5-1933 article](#)

110 June 9, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary picture for Robert Franklin "Red" Huff

[Link to 6-9-1945 article](#)

111 February 4, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary Picture of Thomas Lester Huff

[Link to 2-4-1946 article](#)

112 April 2, 1937, Chillicothe Gazette
Wedding Photo of Beulah Marie Huff to Robert Lenox
Clark on March 30, 1937

[Link to 4-2-1937 article](#)

113 June 19, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette
Picture of the new Mrs. Lester Huff,
Dorothy Kemp, who married Lester Huff on June 4, 1935

[Link to 6-19-1935 article](#)

114 July 12, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette
Newspaper Ad for Lester Huff at the Winter Garden in
Chillicothe

[Link to 7-12-1935 article](#)

July 13, 1935, Chillicothe Gazette
Newspaper Ad for Lester Huff at the Winter Garden in
Chillicothe

[Link to 7-13-1935 article](#)

115 December 24, 1939, Chillicothe Gazette
Picture of the Chillicothe Twentieth Century Band
The picture is dated from "Not Long After the Turn of the
Century"

[Link to 12-24-1939 article](#)

116 October 31, 1941 Chillicothe Gazette
Stone Grill, 19 East Main Street
Site of Party Involving Mrs. Will Huff

[Link to 10-31-1941 article](#)

117 Grave stone of William Lockwood Huff
April 2, 1939 to May 8, 2006
This is the grandson of William Lockwood Huff 1875-
1942, and the son of William Lockwood Huff Jr.
In some articles he is called a "Jr.," but in one article he is
called "William III"

Buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio

[Link to 5-8-2006 article](#)

118 250 West Water Street
As it looks today from Google Maps.
It is a multi-family dwelling, next to a church
The Huff family lived here in at least 1942

[Link to 2-13-1942 article](#)

125

27 East Second Street, Chillicothe, Ohio
One of the Huff's many residences, although the article
this info came from states that he lived at 27 ½
As seen from Google Maps
27 is the door on the right side of the building.
The door on the left is 25, which the is door to the Pour
House Restaurant at Machinery Hall
<https://www.pouronchillicothe.com/>
The Huff family lived here in at least 1937

[Link to 6-5-1937 article](#)

126

85 North High Street, Chillicothe, Ohio
One of the Huff's many residences
This is where Mrs. Will Huff died in 1952

[Link to 12-22-1952 article](#)

127

July 24, 1922, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Thomas Huff
May 24, 1844 to July 24, 1922
Thomas Huff is the Father to William Lockwood Huff
(1875-1942)

[Link to 7-24-1922 article](#)

128

February 14, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Marjorie M. Huff
June 23, 1913 to February 12, 1995
NOTE:
Marjorie is one of the daughters of William Lockwood
Huff (1875-1942)

[Link to 2-14-1995 article](#)

129

November 5, 1942, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for William Lockwood Huff
January 16, 1875 to November 5, 1942

[Link to 11-5-1942 article](#)

130 December 22, 1952, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Eleanor (Hastings) Huff
NOTE:
She was the wife of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)
[Link to 12-22-1952 article](#)

131 April 26, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for William Huff Sr.
January 23, 1916 to April 24, 1984
NOTE:
This is the son of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1952)
In the obituary notice, as well as in many other newspaper articles, this person was always referred to as Will Huff JR. It appears that after the death of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1952) that his title was changed from JR. to SR.
[Link to 4-26-1984 article](#)

132 September 26, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette
Wedding of Tracey Huff to Edward Locke
NOTE:
Tracey is the Great Grand Daughter of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)
Her mother was Darlene Huff, and her father was William Huff, whose father was William Huff, and whose father was William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)
Tracey also has a brother named Will Huff!
[Link to 9-26-1995 article](#)

133 March 24, 1995, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Bessie Harrington Huff
April 12, 1914 to Mach 23, 1995
NOTE:
Bessie Harrington Huff was the wife of Will Huff Jr, who was the son of William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942)
[Link to 3-24-1995 article](#)

134 February 4, 1946, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Lester Huff
February 17, 1899 to February 2, 1946

[Link to 2-4-1946 Lester Huff obituary, part 1](#)

[Link to 2-4-1946 Lester Huff obituary, part 2](#)

135 June 8, 1945, Chillicothe Gazette
Obituary for Robert Franklin "Red" Huff
July 16, 1904 to June 6, 1945

NOTE:

Red Huff was a son to William Lockwood Huff, 1875 to 1942

[Link to 6-8-1945 article, part 1](#)

[Link to 6-8-1945 article, part 2](#)

136 June 15, 1984, Chillicothe Gazette
Will Huff receives an award for art.

NOTE:

This Will Huff is a Great Grandson to William Lockwood Huff 1875-1942.

*He is also a brother to Tracey Huff
(See Attachment 134)*

[Link to 6-15-1984 article](#)

137 Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF)

<https://odd-fellows.org/>

Chillicothe Building

At the corner of Paint and Second Street, diagonally
across from the County Sheriff building.

Picture taken February 2021

The Chillicothe Visitors Bureau lists the IOOF Building as
being at 65 North Paint Street

[Link to Walking History of Downtown Chillicothe for IOF
Hall](#)

138

Headstone for Will Huff (1839-1928).

This Will Huff is the BROTHER to Thomas Huff (1844-1922) who is the FATHER to William Lockwood Huff (1875-1942).

NOTE:

The headstone lists the wife's name as "Morter", yet her name is listed as "Martin" in the obituary.

[Link to obituary for William Huff \(1839-1928\)](#)

This Will Huff is buried in Concord Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Lattaville, Ohio

[Link to Presbyterian Church cemetery](#)

[Link to "Find a Grave" for Willaim Huff \(1839-1928\)](#)

139

Grave marker for William Lockwood Huff 1874-1942.

Picture taken 3-3-2021 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio

William Huff, Wife Eleanor Huff, Daughter Marjorie Huff, and Sons Robert Franklin Huff and Thomas Lester Huff are all buried together.

140

Grave marker for Eleanor Huff, Wife of William Lockwood Huff

Picture taken 3-3-2021 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio

William Huff, Wife Eleanor Huff, Daughter Marjorie Huff, and Sons Robert Franklin Huff and Thomas Lester Huff are all buried together.

141

Grave marker for Marjorie Huff, Daughter of William Lockwood Huff

Picture taken 3-3-2021 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio

William Huff, Wife Eleanor Huff, Daughter Marjorie Huff, and Sons Robert Franklin Huff and Thomas Lester Huff are all buried together.

142

Grave marker for Robert Franklin Huff, Son of William Lockwood Huff

Picture taken 3-3-2021 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio

William Huff, Wife Eleanor Huff, Daughter Marjorie Huff, and Sons Robert Franklin Huff and Thomas Lester Huff are all buried together.

Robert passed away due to injuries received while in the military.

- 143 **Grave marker for Thomas Lester Huff, Son of William Lockwood Huff**
Picture taken 3-3-2021 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio
William Huff, Wife Eleanor Huff, Daughter Marjorie Huff, and Sons Robert Franklin Huff and Thomas Lester Huff are all buried together.

- 144 41 West Man Street, Chillicothe, Ohio
What was once the address of a residence for William Lockwood Huff Jr (1916-1984), is now apparently a parking lot.

[Link to 11-9-1938 article](#)

[Link to 4-3-1939 article](#)

The address of the building to the left (radio station) is 45
The address of the building to the right (bank) is 33

- 145 **May 10, 1945 Chillicothe Gazette**
One of the many bands that Will Huff at least conducted was the Londonderry Cornet Band.
This is a picture of the band taken May 30, 1896.

[Link to 5-10-1945 article](#)

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