

Medieval Music Program For Hollis School Pupils

HOLLIS — The Town Band sponsored a demonstration of medieval music performed by the "Young Audiences, Inc. of Boston" as a treat for the fourth, fifth and sixth graders recently.

The group of five professional musicians presented a program called "Alexander's Feast." They appeared colorfully costumed with a wide variety of instruments which included medieval brass, strings, conk shells, reeds, reed flutes and percussion.

The demonstration included processions, court music, dances and drinking songs. There was spontaneous

enthusiasm from the performers and students. Volunteers from the audience danced a round dance while other students played percussion instruments.

For local flavor, the musicians presented a selection using a wash board, spoons, a jug and a wooden dancing doll.

Strawberry Festivity Scheduled

HOLLIS — The Hollis Band Association annual strawberry festival will be held Sunday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. on the Hollis Town Common.

Oven-fresh shortcakes baked in the church kitchen, topped with native strawberries and freshly whipped cream, will be served by friends and families of the band. Children's portions will be available, as well as ice cream, punch and coffee.

The band concert will be under the direction of Rod Ferland, director since last July.

Ferland is instrumental instructor and music teacher in the Bedford, Mass. school system. He studied at the Boston University School of Fine and Applied Arts, majoring in saxophone performance and holds a Masters Degree in music. He has been a featured soloist with the B.U. Concert Band, the B.U. Wind Ensemble, has performed in the Gardner Museum Concerts and has had professional engagements with pit orchestras of the theatre.

The Town Band rehearses Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. For further information, contact Rod Ferland of Pierce Lane or Fred Burant, band president, of Hardy Lane or any band member.

Memorial Day Exercises Are Scheduled in Hollis

HOLLIS — Plans have been completed for the Memorial Day exercises in Hollis under the direction of the Hollis Band Association, to be held May 30, starting at 6 p.m.

The parade marchers are asked to assemble at the high school parking lot at 5:30 p.m. The parade will commence at 6 from the high school down Love Lane to Main Street down to the Four Corners, down Ash Street to Broad Street and from there to the War Memorial on the Broad Street side of the

Congregational Church, where memorial exercises will be held.

The program will conclude with a short concert by the Band on the Town Common.

The Hollis Town Band will be playing for the Pepperell Memorial Day exercises Monday morning.

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On Memorial Day, the Code of Etiquette calls for the United States flag to fly half-staff until noon, then be raised to the peak.

Band Scholarship Presented in Hollis

HOLLIS — At the start of the band concert for the Strawberry Festival held last Sunday on the Town Common, Fred Burant, president of the Hollis Band Association announced that they were presenting their first scholarship to Ann Callahan, a graduating senior, for her regular participation, talent and many contributions to the band.

She will be attending Keene State College in September, majoring in music.

Burant also announced the winner of the hand-made Hollis featured quilt. It was sewn by some of the volunteer women of the community with proceeds to assist in the restoration of the Town Hall.

The committee stated that approximately \$2900 in proceeds has been received for the quilt which was won by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cormier of Rumford, Maine.

In spite of the rain which forced cancellation on the major part of the concert, lines continuously formed throughout the afternoon for the strawberry shortcakes and sundaes which were served under a canopy in front of the church. Mrs. Fred Burant, festival chairman, reported that all supplies were depleted and she thanked all the volunteers who worked towards its success.

The Hollis Band will be playing for the 4th of July celebration in New Boston.

Strawberry Festival In Hollis June 26

HOLLIS — The date for the Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Town Band is set for June 26 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

As in previous years, the shortcakes and apple delicacies will be made and served from the kitchen of the Congregational Church of Hollis while families and friends of the band listen to concert music under the direction of Rod Ferland on the Town Common.

Mrs. Fred Burant of Hardy Lane is chairman of the

festival. She needs volunteers to help in different areas such as biscuit timers, servers, cream whippers, ticket sellers and for the clean-up committee.

Proceeds for these annual festivals are used to purchase additional instruments, sheet music and for instruction.

The Hollis Town Band will be playing for the benefit antique show for Crotched Mountain June 12 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Photo by R. King

Will Bigelow, familiar to and beloved by many townspeople, leads his last hurrah as conductor of the Hollis Town Band at the Annual Strawberry Festival. Will recently retired from teaching music to Hollis school children. After putting down his baton, he will be found on Lake Winnepesaukee as a mail boat captain, an avocation he has enjoyed for the last several years.

July 1976

Strawberry Festival 1977 - First Rainy Festival -





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Hollis town band

The Hollis Town Band is pleased to announce that its director for the 1983-84 season is Mr. Harry Tong of Milford. Harry succeeds Frank Iovieno, who has assumed a teaching position in Lewiston, Maine. Harry began rehearsing the band in September, directed at the Annual Apple Festival, and will lead the band in a concert of

musical selections at Greenbriar Terrace on December 14 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Tong is the owner of Hampshire Music Company, Amherst Street, Nashua, and is a former director of the Hollis Band. The band extends an invitation to those who play a musical instrument, both adults and students, to join them on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m.

Hollis town band news

The Hollis Town Band is pleased to announce that its new president as of January 1984 is Mitch Tunkel. Other officers are Jeanenne Stimson, Vice-president; Fred Burant, Treasurer; Ruth Clark, Secretary and Sue Durham, Librarian.

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The Band rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Hollis Town Hall, under the direction of Harry Tong. All area residents, both adults and students, are welcome to attend.

Town Band Pops Concert

The Hollis Town Band will present a Pops Concert on Sunday, March 25 at 3 p.m. in the Walters Auditorium of the Hollis AREA High School, under the direction of Harry Tong. A variety of music appealing to all age groups will be presented, as well as special intermission features. Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will be used to develop a fund to provide special musical programs within the Hollis School system and for scholarships.

Tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. The band welcomes any help which might be available. Please contact Band President Mitch Tunkel for details.

HOLLIS TOWN BAND POPS CONCERT

Sunday, March 25
3 p.m. • Hollis High School

Music for All Ages

Adults \$2.00

Students \$1.00

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF HOLLIS

(United Church of Christ)

Hollis, New Hampshire

"The Caring Congregation"

Rev. Howard R. Whitebred, Minister

Mr. Frederick H. Lane, Student Minister

Dorothy Pitman

Director of Education

Diane M. Feissner

Church Secretary

Richard D. Wall

Choir Director

Jan Dorsett

Organist

March 18, 1934

The Second Sunday in Lent

10 a.m.



THE HOLLIS TOWN BAND

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POPS CONCERT

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 3:00 P.M.

HOLLIS HIGH SCHOOL

Tickets: Ruth Clark—465-7653

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE HOLLIS SCHOOLS

A Hollis School Volunteer Project

March 16, 1984

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Support Music in Your Community.

will be available.

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HORIZONS



Local Talent to Star in Hollis Town Band's 'Pops' C

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Community Calendar

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

Pops Concert — Sponsor: Hollis Town Band, 3 p.m. — Hollis Area High School.

MONDAY, MARCH 26

Great Beginnings - Expectant Parents To Be — Sponsor: Memorial Hospital, 7:30 p.m. — Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Public Whist Party — Sponsor: Nashua Senior Center, 7 p.m. — Senior Center.

"Dessert Card Party" — Sponsor: Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Prospective Chapter of Sweet Adelines of Nashua — Sponsor: Prospective Chapter of Sweet Adelines of Nashua, 7:30 p.m. — Unitarian-Universalist Church.

Widow/Widower Support Group — Sponsor: Widow/Widower Group, 7:30 p.m. — Immaculate Conception Center.

HORIZONS

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Star in Hollis Town Band's 'Pops' Concert

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HOLLIS News 3/17/84

Jeanne Williams, Box 351, Hollis

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Hollis Historical Society Thursday, March 22 program at 8 will be a presentation of "Gravestone Carvers of Hollis 1750-1850" by Mrs. Laurel Gabel of Rochester, New York and Theodore Chase of Dover, Massachusetts, members of the Association of Gravestone Study.

The meeting will be at the historical society home, the Ruth E. Wheeler House, 20 Main Street.

BEAVER BROOK

The Beaver Children's Library was moved to the Lodge on Love Lane this winter so it could be used by the "Busy Beaver Story Hour", a program for three-year-olds which keeps the Lodge buzzing on Tuesday mornings. The books are available for checking out by calling Emily Wood after 6 p.m. or by stopping by the Lodge on Tuesdays or Wednesdays before noon.

Through Emily Wood the Nashua Library has donated 33 children's books to the Beaver Brook collection, which now has about 140 volumes for children to enjoy. Use of the library is encouraged.

If you have any children's books about nature that you are no longer using and would like to donate them to the Children's Library, please call Betty Furtney.

CUB SCOUTS

The Hollis Cub Scout Pack 12 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Monday, February 13 at the Hollis Elementary School. Following dinner, the scouts and their families were entertained by skits performed by each den.

Warren Coulter, committee chairman, gave a report on the January pancake breakfast and thanked everyone who made this year's breakfast a great success. Awards for having sold the most tickets went to Neil Tozier (94), Chris Ware (74), and Doug Sanders (30).

Paul Grupposo presented awards to the following scouts: bobcat badge to Tucker Hayward; wolf badge to Brian Goodchild, Tucker Hayward, Peter Favreau and John Christianson, wolf rank gold arrowheads were awarded to Bret Carmichael, Jeremy Baker, Chris Favre, and John Christianson.

Letters to the editor 4/11/84

TOWN BAND SAYS THANKS

The Hollis Town Band Committee would like to thank all residents of the community and the surrounding area who helped to make their spring Pops Concert such a success.

To the many people who provided delicious baked goods, those who helped to serve and set up, and the Hollis High Jazz Band for providing entertainment at both intermissions—we say a big "thank you."

The Band will perform in a Band-A-Thon with town bands from Temple, New Hampshire and Chelmsford, Massachusetts on Saturday, June 2. The location will be announced.

We hope to see everyone back again on June 24 for the Annual Strawberry Festival on the Town Common from 2 to 4 p.m. The Festival will be cosponsored by the Band and the Hollis Woman's Club.



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Memorial Day Parade

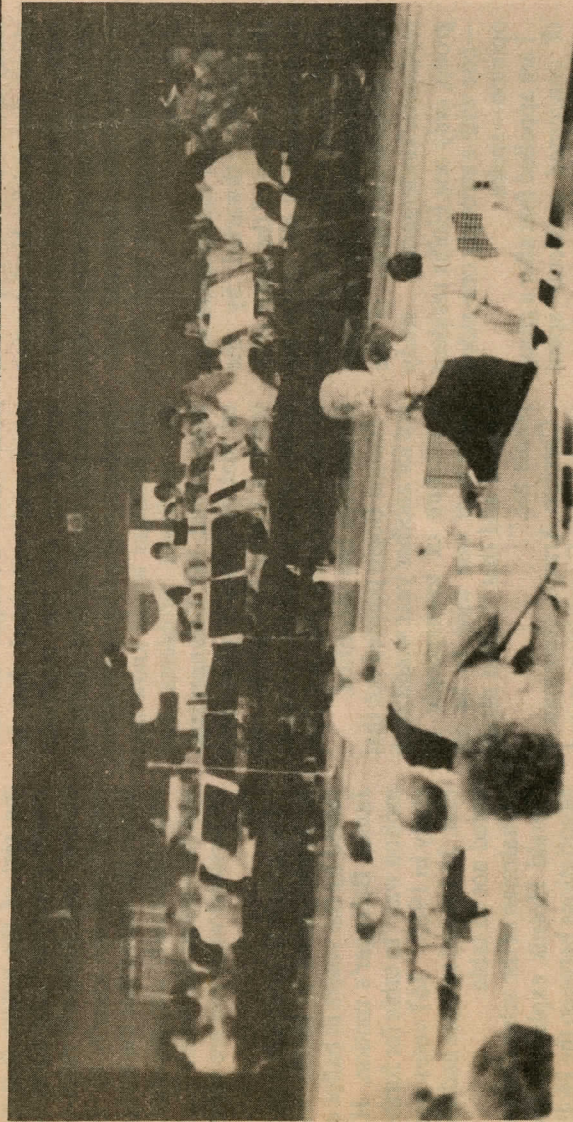
Plans are underway for the Memorial Day Parade and exercises to be held in Hollis under the direction of the Hollis Band Association on Wednesday, May 30 starting at 6 p.m.

Parade marchers are asked to assemble at the High School parking lot at 5:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 6 from the High School, proceed down Love Lane to Main Street to the Four Corners, down Ash Street to Broad Street and then to the Common where Memorial Day exercises will be held. Following the exercises the Town Band will present a brief concert.

Organizations wishing to participate are asked to contact Dave Jaynes, who will be coordinating the parade.



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The Hollis Town Band Pops Concert held Sunday in the high school auditorium included a varied program with selections running the gamut from classical to oldies and tunes from Broadway musicals, plus Muppets music for the younger set.

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The Hollis AREA High School Jazz Band performed during intermissions at the Hollis Town Band Pops Concert held this past Sunday.

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