



Lucky members of the band prepare for their jaunt to Chicago. (Notice, the pictured conveyance is a freight train.) Dressed to suit the Windy City climate are Alan Pultz, Tommy Myers, Shelly Morbanstern (already eyeing the Chicago direction.) Mary Jane Boydell, Pat Leary, and Kay Stewart. By now, the musicians have torn the city apart, but when they come home they will have feathers in their caps.

Concert Band Goes West For Chicago Convention

On Tuesday December 14, the concert band left here for Chicago by way of Southern Railway to play for the National Midwest Band Clinic.

Before arriving in Chicago at noon on Wednesday, they stopped in Cincinnati for breakfast. They checked in at the Sheridan Hotel and then went to rehearse in the ballroom of the hotel where the clinic was held. That night the band went to hear the Air Force Band play.

Thursday morning the band had free time, and in the afternoon they rehearsed for the concert to be given that night. Then Thursday night they gave a two-and-one-half hour performance.

Friday morning the band members went to see "Breakfast Club" after which they had a four hour tour of Chicago. That night the members who purchased tickets to the "King and I" attended that musical. The band will leave Saturday at noon for Greensboro and will arrive here Sunday morning.

Film was sent with the band and pictures were taken during each day. The day's film was flown air mail back to Greensboro and shown on Evening Edition that night. It cost the band \$7,500 to make this trip possible, and they helped to earn this money by giving two concerts and by sponsoring the Navy Band, which gave three performances in Greensboro on December 2.

The band played 18 pieces. One of these, "Pride of the Midwest," was written especially for the band to premiere at the clinic. The other numbers played were "Theme and Variations," "Pieces of Eight," "Second Concerta," "Thompette Et Tambour," "Spiritual," which is only 37 measures long, "The

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Combs, Bears, Toothpicks Suggested For Presents

It wouldn't take an Einstein to tell you that Christmas is not very far in the future. The spirit of the holidays seems to be in the air. As one sophomore put it, "I used to look forward to Christmas only as a time for getting out of school, but now I feel that presents are also of major importance." Right you are, sophomore! And in case you've been procrastinating your gift-buying until this late date, here are some suggestions that will bring a twinkle into the recipient's eye.

For the man of your dreams, what could be more ideal than a Liberace special? This is a combination toothbrush, hairbrush, and candelabra. This is a very practical gift and one which no man should be without. The reason for this is quite obvious... so obvious, in fact, that no explanation shall be given at this time. For the man of your nightmares, how about a combination fine toothless English vomb, bristleless hairbrush, and faceless clock?

Another problem that always arises is that of a gift for someone who has everything. Perhaps she

would like an automatic mechanical, solid gold, waterproof, radium sealed, guaranteed forever and three days eyebrow-tweezer. It's certain she doesn't have one of these, as one has yet to be invented. So get her the patent, for one. This quite simplifies the matter.

Some members of your list which you simply can't overlook are the kiddies, whether they are little brothers or sisters or just neighborhood pets. For the little shavers who are experiencing for the first time the sensation of teeth, nothing could be more appropriate than a diamond-studded toothpick. The Diamonds are casually imbedded in the silver-Mahogany 16-inch handle. When Mama says, "Baby, get your hands out of your mouth," baby will be able to obey with the greatest of ease and all because you were sensible enough to purchase for him this wonderful little number. Also, it can be converted into a baton or a magic wand upon occasion. Just think, all this for only 10% of Fort Knox!

For the Junior Miss, can you picture anything sweeter and further than a ruddly cashmere and mink Teddy Bear with genuine pearl eyes?

For the older kids and the intelligencia, what could be more elegant than a ruby encrusted Scrabble game? Instead of run-of-the-mill tiles, this set contains emerald one-point squares, sapphire two-point squares, and a combination of both these gems for all higher numerals.

This can be purchased from any good department store at the reasonable price of \$3,000. Sorry, only one to a customer.

Last, but certainly not least, are Mom and Pop. La piece de resistance will of course be the matching Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus suits. But how about that extra little something that can mean (and cost) so much? Then what could be more appropriate in this cold-catching season than kleenex. Not ordinary kleenex by any means but a fine hand-embroidered silk and silver thread hanky. The price is really very low, but for lack of space it will not be announced here. Oh yes, for a few extra pennies they can be monogrammed, but the beauty of this masterpiece is the wearability of it. It is guaranteed for one sneeze and a half.

34 In School, Members Of State's '55 Ensemble

Thirty-four members of the Senior High School Orchestra will participate in the 1955 North Carolina All State Orchestra to be held in Winston-Salem on January 20, 21, and 22.

Those who were selected as members of the orchestra are: first violins—Laura Adams, Lynn Boren, Bob Grant, Susan Leonard, and Max Miller; second violins—Anne Cole, Kay Overstreet, Lynn Rankin, Martha Wilkins, and Martha Yates.

Viola players are Rita Boggs, Marcia Felt, Kay Kinsey, Lila Malone, Louise Matthews, and Jean Weinstein; cellos—David Deskins, Katharine Leonard, Caroline Sikes, and Helen White; and basses—Angela Butt, Sandra Rogers, Thomas Wagg, and Ed Wall.

Janie Walters will represent GHS playing the flute, and Bill Sides the oboe. John Gardiner and Dan McConnell will play the clarinet and bassoon, respectively. Two trumpet players, Bob Cowan and Helena Frost, and Charles Ward playing the trombone complete the active North Carolina All State Orchestra members from Greensboro.

Joyce Jones, Mary Lou Wall, and Bob Wilkerson play as alternates. Due to a postal error, their applications were received late by the Selection Committee.

The approximate membership of the orchestra will be a 120 piece symphony. Mr. John Luele, conductor of the Winston-Salem Symphony, will be the guest conductor of this occasion.

Music scheduled for the orchestra to play will be "Barber of Seville Overture", Anderson's "Jazz Pizzicato", "American Salute", third movement of Luigini's "Ballet Egyptian", "Perpetual Motion", and more selections still unknown.

Members Of Faculty Give Yule Addresses

Several members of the GHS faculty plan to vacate Greensboro during the Christmas holidays, and their mailing addresses during this time will be as follows:

Mrs. Kathryn Ayers, 14 Vance Circle, Lexington, North Carolina.

Mrs. Grace Alton, Wingate, North Carolina.

Mr. David Arner, 1264 Ferguson Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

Miss Joyce Bateman, Box No. 2, Columbia, North Carolina.

Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, 204 East Dunlap Street, Lancaster, South Carolina.

Miss Margie Gabriel, Pilsen Street, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Miss Dixie Poe Huske, 808 Branson Street, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Miss Peggy Ann Joyner, 316 East 3rd Street, Siler City, North Carolina.

Mr. Jack Luttrell, Shulls Mills, North Carolina.

Miss Betty Matthews, Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Mrs. Kathryn McEntire, Granite Falls, North Carolina.

Miss Estelle Mitchell, Route 2, Cleveland, North Carolina.

Miss Rowena Montague, Route 2, Box 295, Oxford, North Carolina.

Miss Ida Belle Moore, Burgaw, North Carolina.

Miss Edna Nicholson, 8 East Colonial Drive, Thomasville, North Carolina.

Miss Virginia Powell, Route 4, Lenoir, North Carolina.

Miss Maunida Wales, 312 West Rogers, Norfolk, Virginia.

Miss Sarah Yarborough, 307 Calvin Road, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Other members of the faculty plan to remain in Greensboro at the present addresses during the holidays. Their addresses may be found in the recently distributed Key Club directories.

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