

Paw Paw's Noted High School Band Plans Concert March 25

Feature of Annual Program to Be Playing of Latest Composition by Arthur B. Castle, Director.

PAW PAW, March 24.—The annual concert of the Paw Paw high school band will be given under direction of A. B. Castle, Thursday night. Sixty boys in uniform will represent the school at this concert.

The band members are looking forward to the state contest in May, when they again hope to bring home a trophy to add to those won in 1923 and 1925. The organization has also enrolled in a national contest to be held at Gary, May 15.

Paw Paw's band is a feature in all local affairs and has support of the entire community.

At the recent village election a proposition to levy a mill tax to support the band concerts during the summer months had only three votes cast in opposition to it.

The concert Thursday evening will be supported by high school dramatic club in the one-act play, "The Exchange." The Girls' Glee Club will give several numbers.

Featuring the program is the



DIRECTOR A. B. CASTLE

premier offering of the latest composition of Arthur B. Castle, band director. The composition is a school song, dedicated to the institution. Mr. Castle also wrote the words.

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Instrumental rendition of song by Paw Paw High School Band



ANNUAL BAND CONCERT PLANNED

Fine Program Announced for Annual Appearance of Local Band

A band concert by one of the best high school bands in Michigan, a one-act play and several glee club numbers constitute the program for the annual winter concert of the high school band in the auditorium next Thursday evening at 8:15 fast time. The thirteen musical numbers by the band include the three which will be played in the state contest and later at the Gary invitation tournament, Bizet's "L'Arlesienne," a selection from Verdi's "Aida," and Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas Overture."

One of the feature numbers is the presentation for the first time in public of the latest composition of Arthur B. Castle, director of the band, a rousing school song which has been dedicated to the local institution. Director Castle is also the author of the words of the chorus.

One of the all too infrequent appearances of the Senior Girls' Glee Club will be made during the intermission. Edgar McDowell's popular "To a Wild Rose" will be one of the numbers. An amusing one-act play will also be presented by the Senior High Dramatic Club. Marvel Nunnerly, Blaine Stephenson, Howard Peltier, Donna Hinckley and Robert Buskirk, most of whom appeared in the club's production of "Seventeen," comprise the cast.

The junior band, from which members of the varsity band are chosen, will also make its appearance. It will be recalled that a junior band took part in the program last year for the first time, but so successful was this that Director Castle has decided to make it regular practice.

- "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March".....K. L. King
- "Rosamunde Overture".....F. Schubert Band
- "Evening Star," from "Tannhauser".....Wagner
- Baritone Solo, David Anderson With Band Accompaniment
- "L'Arlesienne Suite de Concert," No. 1, I Prelude.....Bizet
- "Aida" Selection.....Verdi
- "Semper Fidelis March".....Souza Band
- "The Snow".....Edward Elgar
- "Dreaming".....H. R. Shelley
- "To a Wild Rose".....Edward MacDowell
- Senior Girls' Glee Club
- THE EXCHANGE
- One-Act Play
- Scene 1—Judge's Office.
- Scene 2—Same, two weeks later.
- The Judge.....Marvel Nunnerly
- The Imp.....Blaine Stephenson
- The Poor Man.....Howard Peltier
- The Vain Woman.....Donna Hinckley
- The Rich Citizen.....Robert Buskirk
- "On the Mall" March.....Goldman
- "Gloria" from 12th Mass.....Mozart
- "A Day in Venice" Suite Romantique.....Ethebert Nevin
- I—"Alba" (Dawn)
- II—"Canzone Amorosa" (Venetian Love Song)
- III—"Buona Notte" (Good Night)
- Saxophone Solo.....Charles Miller
- "Ruy Blas" Overture.....Mendelssohn
- "Paw Paw High School Song".....A. B. Castle
- "On the Square" March.....Panella Band

ALL HAIL TO PAW PAW HIGH

WORDS AND MUSIC BY ARTHUR B. CASTLE.

Origin of Paw Paw High Fight Song. The words "raise our flag in victory" were changed to "ring our bell in victory" by a vote of the PPHS student body in 1963.