



U. S. NAVY STOLE IT'S FIRST BAND

Sea Fighters Always Have Been Fond of Music.

HISTORY OF MARINE BAND

Our Man-of-War-men Kidnaped Musicians From Messina in 1822 and in War of 1812 Captured Their Second Musical Organization—Navy Musicians Obligated to Fight Against Prejudice in Early Days—Leaders of Famous Marine Band.

Military authorities for a long time have recognized the practical value of music in their profession, not only in peace but in time of war. They realize that it stimulates the men to almost superhuman efforts in battle, while the "piping bladders of peace" is of great assistance in keeping the men contented. Writes Edgar Stanton Maylay, in a copyrighted article in the September issue of the *Foundations of the American Revolution Magazine*. The title of the article is "Music in the Navy."

Aside from the legends of the relief of Lucknow during the Sepoy rebellion (when, it is claimed, the distant sounds of bagpipes from Hawley's 7th of Great Britain revealed the care of the desperate defenders and stimulated them to hold out long enough to see the English soldiers' children taken from masses), and the playing of our national songs by the band aboard the United States flagship Trenton during the disaster at Apia, when many of our sailors met death in the hurricane, we know that music has been for 182 years a place of practical value in our navy and navy organizations.

Fought Against Prejudice.
In the early days of our navy musicians were obliged to fight against prejudice. Shortly before the Civil War, when a bandmaster put a "quillion for an additional instrument, one of our well-known commanders advised that they should not touch anything on board with out your getting one of those knock-out, knock-down trombones?"

From the fact that the first real band of music in the United States was deliberately stolen it would seem that our music-makers of the early days were "prejudicially found of music." In 1822 the American 28-gun sloop-of-war, the *USS Thetis*, under the command of Captain Daniel McNeill, while on duty at Messina, Italy, was attacked by a band from one of the treatment quarters there came aboard the *Thetis* and stole the band. In the exchange of social courtesies a band from one of the treatment quarters there came aboard the *Thetis* and stole the band. In the exchange of social courtesies a band from one of the treatment quarters there came aboard the *Thetis* and stole the band.

Another Spectacular Career.
Of course our government disapproved the act of McNeill and directed that the musicians be returned to their original quarters. The first step in such procedure moved slowly to lose days and it was not until five years later, in 1827, that seven of these musicians boarded the American frigate Chesapeake on their return voyage to the Mediterranean. But again were they captured and returned to their original quarters. In this voyage when he was attacked by the British frigate Leopard and was compelled to return to port and again were they captured and returned to their original quarters.

Equally spectacular was the career of the second regular band of musicians in the United States. This band was not kidnaped but captured by our frigate *USS Argus*, Captain Owen, when he defeated the British frigate *Marchioness* in 1812. There were eight members of this band—Germans, Frenchmen and Italians—who had enlisted on a French battleship, were captured by the Portuguese, and while in Lisbon enlisted on the *Marchioness*, only to be captured a few months later by the United States.

From which we see that the life of the early sea musician was full of sharp and flats.
That the English naval officer of that day appreciated music is shown by the fact that Captain Carden (the *Marchioness*) had a band of 12 musicians play under his cabin when he died, "and when the warship officers messes they played before the deck at that moment except on Sundays, when Carden was in the habit of honoring the accommodation with his presence—the band accompanying him."

When these musicians enlisted on the *Marchioness* a clause in their contract stipulated that in case of battle they would not be called upon to fight but should be safely stowed away in the cable tier. Thus they came out of the war unscathed and returned unscathed. Deavtar carried his captured band to New York and these musicians headed the "great" street band in celebration of this naval victory.
From Humble Beginnings.
It was from humble and irregular beginnings that our present Marine Band—which justly has won for itself a reputation for being one of the finest bands in the world—began its development. In 1822, when the United States navy in 1798 provision was made for the establishment of a drum-and-battle corps. This was the official beginning of our present Marine Band. In an act of Congress, approved by President Adams on July 11 of that year, it was provided that there should be 16 drummers and the same number of fifers, one of whom should act as fifer-major. Ambitious to add other instruments to the drum-and-battle corps, the officials of the navy department, on July 25, following, ordered, sent Lieut. Col. Archibald Henderson to Naples, where he enlisted 13 Italian musicians and brought them back to America. Un-



The New Patriotism

Under This Symbol Wayne County Today Pledges Her United Thought and Action

Patriotism has taken on a new meaning in Wayne County. During the war the Detroit district was known from coast to coast for its patriotic work. Our almost incredible achievement in the production of munitions, our quick response to every enlistment appeal, the vast sums of money we raised for Liberty loans, and the Patriotic Fund—all these proved the united loyalty of our people during the stirring days of war, proved her ability to meet her problems courageously and bravely.

The world today is confronted by vast new problems of reconstruction, of bettering industrial relations, of quickening production to make up for loss in the war period. It is here there may be relaxation of spirit and energy, a disposition to some result otherwise that by constructive thought and cooperative work.

Here, however, a new spirit has dawned. Yet it is not a new spirit, but our old-time patriotism in a new form. It is civic patriotism, and it now gives assurance that the same courage, the same intelligence, and the same cooperative energy which we devoted to the service of the nation, we are now ready to devote to our own needs.

This community has learned the greatest of social truths. No man lives unto himself alone. It has learned that one man's problem is every man's problem. It has learned that only through cooperative thought and effort can the city or the town be made a better place to live in.

During the war a group of prominent citizens organized the Detroit Patriotic Fund for the purpose of coordinating work on behalf of various benevolent and relief organizations. Both local and national dollars were secured in an intensive and successful campaign. A large part of this money went to local philanthropies of Detroit and Wayne County. This year the Patriotic Fund is existing for \$3,250,000, mostly for home needs. Nearly 90 organizations are represented in the 6-day campaign starting next Monday, November 3.

THE DETROIT COMMUNITY UNION

The Community Union was organized in May, 1917, to secure better co-operation among the various welfare agencies and the increased efficiency of the relief work. Each member organization sends two delegates to the General Council. The officers and members of the various agencies are invited to attend the meetings of the Board of Directors of the Community Union. The Board of Directors is composed of representatives of the various agencies. The Community Union is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of the various welfare agencies and to secure the most efficient use of the funds raised for their benefit. The Community Union is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of the various welfare agencies and to secure the most efficient use of the funds raised for their benefit.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The American Red Cross is a national organization which has been working for the relief of the victims of the war. It has a long and distinguished record of service to humanity. The Red Cross is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of the various welfare agencies and to secure the most efficient use of the funds raised for their benefit. The Red Cross is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to coordinate the work of the various welfare agencies and to secure the most efficient use of the funds raised for their benefit.

THE BUILDING FUND

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THE SALVATION ARMY

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FOREIGN RELIEF

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HOW MUCH SHOULD I GIVE?

Organization	Amount
St. Joseph's Hospital	\$100.00
Children's Free Hospital	100.00
St. Vincent's Hospital	250.00
St. Ann's Hospital	100.00
St. Mary's Hospital	200.00
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