



FOUNDED 1875

Truro Concert Band

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA

PROGRAMME

P R O G R A M M E

O CANADA

1. CHRISTMAS TREE MARCH
Novelty Jon Olson
2. LONDON PAGEANT
Grand Concert March George Melachrino
3. HOLIDAY ON ICE
Novelty James Christensen
4. FANTASY ON SAILING SONGS
Selection Clare Grundman
Special Guest Conductor- Capt. John F. McGuire
C.D., R.C.N.
5. HORNS A-HUNTING
French Horn Trio Gunther Brehm
Soloists: Sergeants G. Phebey, V. Young and
Bandmaster R. MacKay
- 6; LARA'S THEME FROM "DR. ZHIVAGO"
Excerpt from Motion Picture Maurice Jarre
7. CAMPTOWN RACES
Descriptive Novelty Clive Richardson
8. SILENT NIGHT
Modern Arrangement for Band Gruber/
Nestico
- 9 EASY DOES IT
Selection Paul Yoder

I N T E R M I S S I O N

10. SELECTIONS BY THE N.S.T.C. CHORAL GROUP
Director - Mrs. Vivian Brand
11. JAMAICAN FOLK SUITE HAROLD L. WALTERS
 1) Mento
 11) Promenade
 111) Jump-Up
12. WHITE CHRISTMAS
 Traditional Modern Berlin/Leidzen
13. JABBERWOCKY
 Baritone Solo Harold L. Walters
 Soloist - Mr. Norman Hoeg
14. MAN OF LAMANCHA
 Selection Mitch Leigh
 Arr. Frank Ericson
15. COVENTRY CAROL
 Chorale Prelude Lloyd Conley
 Directed by Capt. J. F. McGuire
 C.D., R.C.N.
16. THE MIDDY
 March Kenneth Alford
 Directed by Capt. J. F. McGuire
 C.D., R.C.N.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Guest Conductor and French Horn Soloists by kind
permission Vice Admiral J. C. O'Brien, C.D., R.C.N.

TRURO CONCERT BAND

The Truro Concert Band is one of the town's oldest organizations, dating back to about 1875. The Band's organizer and first conductor was Joseph Goode, who held this position until 1910.

A number of dedicated directors guided the Band through the succeeding years, until a new burst of enthusiasm led to a complete reorganization in 1954. A financial campaign aided by the Truro Firemen and the Truro Branch, Royal Canadian Legion, resulted in a Band with new uniforms, and a new conductor, Warren Hyslop, and in the welcoming of female members.

A program of instrumental training started in the Schools, augmented the Band's membership, and, under the successive leadership of Gregor Fraser, Fred Hill and Chalmers Doane, the Band grew in size and quality.

In 1964 the Concert Band obtained its first professional conductor, Mr. Ronald MacKay. Under his leadership, the Band has grown to fifty members, mostly adults, many of whom learned to play in Mr. MacKay's adult Instrumental Classes.

Participation in local parades and concerts has made the Truro Concert Band well known in many areas of the Province. It has won honors in the New Glasgow and Halifax Music Festivals, and for four consecutive years was best Senior Brass and Reed Band at the Moncton Band Festival. In July 1967, the Band represented Truro at the World's Fair in Montreal.

Today, after almost a hundred years of service to the community, the Concert Band is one of the town's most active organizations.