

Last Call For Aid On Band Fund

This said that the first hundred years are the hardest—and there is some basis for the observation that in a finance campaign the last hundred dollars are the hardest.

Well, the sponsors of the current undertaking to raise funds for new band uniforms are hoping that the last hundred dollars will represent no difficulty. The fund was less than \$100 shy of its mark Friday, and with a little help from other people will be "over the top" by tomorrow, so that the books can be closed out as the week ends.

There is no "pressure" campaigning being done, and leaders of the movement are asking that contributions of any amount be offered voluntarily. Those who will help are requested to call The Herald office, J. B. Collins, or the chamber of commerce, and their subscriptions will be gratefully acknowledged. There is every reason to believe that enough will respond by tomorrow that the required \$2,400 will be raised.

There were several new names on the "honor roll" Friday, and the fund was boosted an additional \$71.38 from the benefit performance Wednesday of Birch, the magician. Here's the complete list, with new "honor roll" members at the top:

Table listing donors and amounts for the band fund. Includes items like Hall & Bennett Clinic, Toby's two stores, Elks club, and various individuals.

ABC Members Add \$31 To Band Fund

The local American Business club was prevented by its constitution from making a donation, as an organization, to the band uniform fund; but members Friday had acted generously to overcome this barrier by making individual contributions. As a result, \$31 is added to the fund...

WEATHER CLOUDY TONIGHT; RAIN AND COLDER SATURDAY.

Allies Blockade Norway Coast; War In The Air Is Intensified

Report Clash With Soviet Arctic Navy

Scandinavian Nations Further Worried Over Neutrality COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23 (AP) — A British - French warship squadron began today a blockade of the northern coast of Norway...

Along Arctic Coast The paper said the allied ships were strung out for a considerable distance along the Arctic coast to prevent shipment of Russian supplies to Germany...

Development of the blockade magnified uneasiness of Scandinavian nations over the future of their neutrality.

The British and French contend that Norway's broken coastline offers a comparatively safe highway for German ships from Murmansk and has been used effectively to evade their blockade in the North sea.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported yesterday the Russian Arctic navy had been prepared for the possibility of war.

The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter voiced the hope that the Scandinavian foreign ministers, who are to confer in Copenhagen Saturday and Sunday, would agree on uniform rules for the treatment of belligerent ships in territorial waters.

IOOF Groups Stage Washington Affair An open house affair on the occasion of George Washington's birthday drew approximately 100 Odd Fellows and visitors to the I. O. O. F. hall here Thursday evening...

Contract Awarded For Addition To Clinic - Hospital

Expansion Project For Malone And Hogan Due To Be Started At Once Contract for construction of a two-story addition to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital was let here Thursday afternoon...



VFW VISITOR—Dus is Big Spring Sunday for a district meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars...

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TEMPERATURES Table showing weather data for various locations like West Texas, East Texas, and Dallas.

Nazi Warships Said Bombed By Britons

London Pays Tribute To Heroes Of Battle Of Montevideo LONDON, Feb. 23 (AP)—Britain paid a rousing tribute today to the 760 veterans of the battle of Montevideo as the German-British air war continued at a stepped-up pace.

One Plane Lost The British did not mention the results of their bombing, said to have occurred during a flight Tuesday night and Wednesday morning previously announced as a reconnaissance flight.

18,000 Influenza Cases Reported In The State AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—Revealing a total of 18,000 influenza cases reported to its office, Dr. George Cox, state health officer said today the disease was approaching epidemic proportions.

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ACTRESS' SISTER TO WED IN DALLAS DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Undeen Darnell of Dallas, sister of Film Actress Linda Darnell, will be married March 1 to Harry Wendell Hunter, Jr., the girl's father, C. R. Darnell, said today, Linda Darnell will be maid of honor.

Many Reds Killed As Attacks Again Are Beaten Back

Defenders Reported Successful On Entire Width Of Karelian Isthmus HELSINKI, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Finnish high command announced today that the Mannerheim line's defenders had beaten back attacks along the entire width of the Karelian isthmus, killing about two battalions—perhaps 2,000 men—at one point and 800 men at another.

Farmers, Business Men Feast Together Tonight Upward of 250 Howard county farmers and Big Spring businessmen will join in a dinner affair at 7 p. m. in the First Methodist church basement today...

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JOHANNES BRAHMS

Johannes Brahms, that ill-mannered genius with the magnificent musical talent, was born at Hamburg on May 7th, 1833. His father played the double-bass in an orchestra; his mother was a woman of strong character and of considerable education.

Johannes was undistinguished in school but evinced a love of music while still very young. He progressed rapidly at the piano, studied composition and helped his family by doing hackwork for publishers, teaching and playing in dance halls.

At the age of twenty he was enough of a virtuoso to travel—mostly on foot—throughout northern Germany with the violinist Remenyi, the two paying their way by means of various joint recitals.

At Hamburg he met Joachim and almost immediately he became a personality in music. With his violinist friend he visited Liszt, who entertained them by playing the Sonata in B Minor, during the performance of which Brahms fell asleep to the horror of the assembled company. Johannes Brahms never was at home in society. His manners were bad, he had little polish and possessed an unhappy knack of saying or doing the "wrong thing." But in his own field he was acknowledged supreme.

In 1853 he was invited to the home of Robert and Clara Schumann, and was delighted with the happy home life he found in that talented family. After Schumann died his friendship with Clara continued until her death, and he became a second father to the Schumann children.

Diffidence and lack of faith in his own writings were after a time overcome. His Hungarian Dances had tremendous public appeal—his concerts were crowded and sales of his music increased tremendously.

In September, 1862, armed with his savings and two piano quarters, he stormed Vienna itself. His first concert was a tremendous success and he was delighted at the general warmth of his reception, and at the deference paid him by the Viennese. He was accepted as a fine composer, a splendid conductor—a thorough musician of the highest quality. His oddities and uncouth manners were called the "eccentricities of genius" and passed with little notice. He traveled about a good deal, sometimes conducting, sometimes playing. At last his position was secure—he was well-to-do—he was received everywhere in society and perhaps was happier than ever before in his life. This was in 1895.

Next year—on May 28th—his devoted friend, Clara Schumann, died. Brahms was heartbroken. He offered all he had in wealth to the Schumann children. At Clara's funeral he caught a cold which aggravated a disease from which he was suffering. Medical treatment helped but little and a quiet rest at Carlsbad made small difference in his condition.

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8:00 Jerry Livingstone Orch.	5:45 The Charioteers.
8:15 Naomi Davis, Reader.	6:00 Trojan Horses.
8:30 Bill McCune Orch.	6:15 Conference: Christians and Jews.
8:45 To Be Announced.	6:30 Cliff Wiley.
9:00 American Family Robinson.	6:40 Musical Interlude.
9:15 Social Security Program.	6:45 Uncle Sam's Calling.
9:30 Cliff Wiley.	7:00 Rotary Observance Week.
9:40 Musical Interlude.	7:15 News.
9:45 High School Chorus.	7:30 Hawaii Calls.
7:00 Rotary Observance.	8:00 Hollywood Whispers.
7:15 News.	8:15 King of Rhythms.
7:30 Alfred Wallenstein Symphony.	8:30 Symphonic Strings.
8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.	8:00 Tropical Serenade.
8:15 Rotary International.	9:30 Music by Moonlight.
8:30 Comedy.	10:00 News.
9:00 Five Wise Guys.	10:15 Goodnight.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.	
10:00 News.	
10:15 Goodnight.	
Saturday Morning	
7:00 News.	
7:15 Rhythm Ranch Boys.	
7:30 Sandy Hollingsworth.	
7:45 Al Clauser.	
8:00 Morning Devotions.	
8:15 Robert Royce, Tenor.	
8:30 Hilo Hawaiians.	
8:45 To Be Announced.	
9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.	
9:05 Morning Melodies.	
9:15 Fort Worth Junior League.	
9:30 First Offender.	
10:00 Model Airplane Club.	
10:15 Musical Impressions.	
10:30 United States Army Band.	
11:00 Chet Ryk, Orchestra.	
11:15 Sunday School Lesson.	
11:45 The Drifters.	
Saturday Afternoon	
12:00 News.	
12:15 Curstone Reporter.	
12:30 University Life.	
1:00 Johnny Long Orchestra.	
1:30 Jess Bartol Orchestra.	
2:00 Manhattan Orchestra.	
2:30 Bill McCune Orchestra.	
3:00 Songs That Sweetheart Sing.	
3:15 Hialeah Races.	
3:45 Tommy Tucker Orchestra.	
4:00 Sammy Kaye Orchestra.	
Saturday Evening	
8:00 Jerry Livingstone, Orch.	

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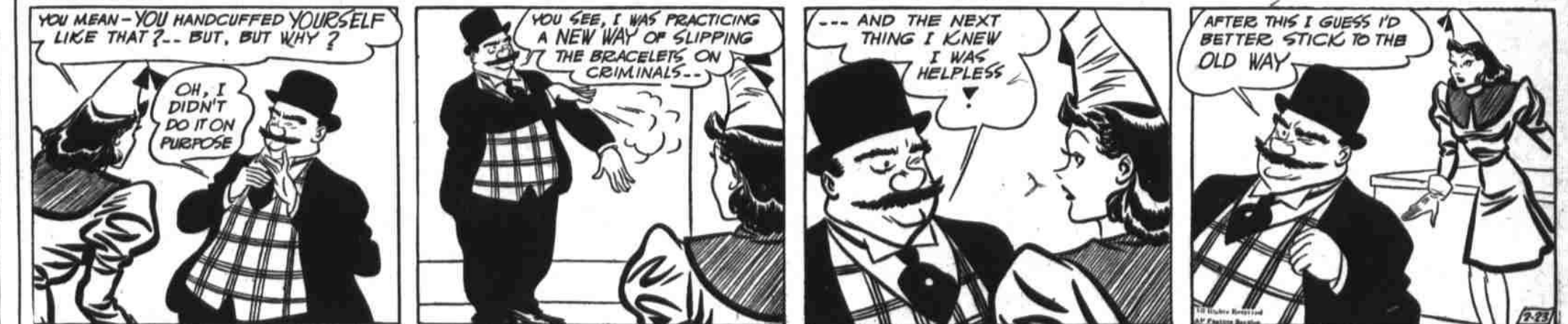
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