

BAND ORGANIZED

Quite a number of the citizens attended the Band Association meeting Monday evening and by-laws governing the association were adopted, as were also by-laws governing the conduct of the band itself, both of which are printed below. After adopting the by-laws the organization was completed by the election of the board of seven directors consisting of J. J. Wamberg, B. T. Kraabel, G. A. Warner, M. B. Cassell, B. C. Shaw, T. M. Major, and James Loney. The members of the board met and elected officers as follows: J. J. Wamberg, President, Jas. Loney, Vice-President, M. B. Cassell, Secretary and G. A. Warner, Treasurer.

The band boys are getting down to work and Director Rink is very much pleased with the outlook for a good band.

The by-laws of the association are as follows:

BY-LAWS.

Name.

Article I. The name of this association shall be the HOPE CONCERT BAND ASSOCIATION.

Object.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to organize and maintain a concert band.

How Managed.

Article III. The business of this association shall be controlled by a board of seven directors elected at the annual meeting, which shall be called at 8:00 p. m. on the last Monday in June of each year, notice of same having been given by publication in the Hope Pioneer at least one week prior to such meeting. All notices for special meetings shall be published at least three days prior to such meeting.

Duties of Directors.

Article IV. It shall be the duty of the directors to meet immediately after their election to elect officers of the association for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

Officers.

Article V. The officers of this association shall be, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Business Management.

Article VI. The business management of the association shall be vested in an executive board consisting of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary with full authority to act when the Board of Directors are not in session; to hire a competent instructor for the band; to see that instruments are properly taken care of; to inspect same at frequent intervals and to see that any member who quits the band turns in his instrument and music provided such instrument is not furnished by himself personally, and to make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the proper conduct of the band.

Members.

Article VII. The members of this association shall consist of those citizens of Hope and vicinity, who contribute to the support or maintenance of the band and each member shall be entitled to one vote at all meetings of the association.

Duties of Officers.

Article VIII. Sec 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association or of its officers or directors; to sign all official documents and to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the association.

Sec. 2.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall possess the same power as given the President in preceding paragraph.

Sec. 3.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the association, its officers and directors and perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Secretary.

Sec. 4.

The Treasurer shall keep a record of all moneys received from the Secretary, giving a receipt therefor and paying out such moneys on order of the Secretary when properly countersigned by the President.

Quorum.

Article IX. Any ten members, one of whom shall be a member of the executive board, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business pertaining to the association.

Amendments.

Article X. The by-laws of this association may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The by-laws governing the band are as follows:—

Name.

Article I. The name of this band shall be the Hope Concert Band.

Management.

Article II. The management and control of the band shall be vested in a Director who shall be selected by

the Board of Management of the Hope Concert Band Association.

Membership.

Article III. The membership of this band shall consist of those who are given an instrument by the Director and who shall sign and obey these by-laws and all by-laws or rules adopted by the Board of Management of the association.

Meetings.

Article IV. Sec. 1. Meetings for rehearsal shall be held on Monday and Friday of every week and on Wednesday evening of each week for harmony and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Director.

Sec. 2.

It shall be the duty of each member to attend all meetings for rehearsal unless excused by the Director.

Sec. 3.

Each member of the band shall conduct himself while in the band room according to such rules as may be laid down by the Director, same having been approved by the Board of Management.

Sec. 4.

Each member shall be required to practice at least one-half hour each day except Sunday, at home, on their respective instruments.

Instruments.

Article V. Each member shall give a receipt to the Secretary of the Band Association for his instrument when he receives the same and shall be held responsible for his respective instrument, unless same is owned by him, until returned by him to the association.

Penalties.

Article VI. Sec. 1. Any member who shall absent himself from rehearsal, unless excused by the Director, to such an extent as to retard the band, shall forfeit his instrument and membership to the band.

Sec. 2.

Any member not taking proper care of his instrument providing same is furnished by the association, shall forfeit same to the association together with his membership.

Prizes For Best Farm Products.

The department of agriculture and labor has offered a series of prizes for the best collection of grain and grasses to farmers of North Dakota. Supt. Gilbreath in a recent circular outlines the contest as follows:

I offer the following prizes for the largest and best collection of grains and grasses raised in North Dakota during the year of 1908 and exhibited by any one person or firm:

First Prize,\$200.00
Second Prize, 125.00
Third Prize, 75.00

The different grains and grasses should be equal in quantity to an ordinary bundle and the grains should be striped.

These exhibits must reach Bismarck no later than August 20, '08, and should be shipped by express so as to prevent delay. Express charges will be paid by this department.

All grains and grasses prepared and shipped for this contest should be packed in boxes, using as light weight wood as possible, and the boxes should have plenty of air space so as to prevent the exhibit from becoming damp or moldy.

—W. C. Gilbreath,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } IN COUNTY
COUNTY OF STEELE, } SS. COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
NELS KNUDSON SAALSAA, Deceased.
Alvin M. Anderson, Executor,Petitioner
vs.
Knud N. Saalsaa, Nels N. Saalsaa, Martin N. Saalsaa, Anna Thompson, Inger Karrina Brager, Minnie Analy Saalsaa, Ingeborg Jørdet, and Beulah Karrina Saalsaa, a minor, and J. H. Rindly Special Guardian of said Minor, Respondents

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FINAL ACCOUNT, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE.

The State of North Dakota, and the said County Court, to the above named respondents:—

You, and each of you, are hereby notified, that the final account of Alvin M. Anderson, Executor of the last will and testament of Nels Knudson Saalsaa, Deceased, late of the Town of Dodgeville, in the County of Iowa, and State of Wisconsin, has been rendered and filed in this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased, is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his final account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the person or persons, thereunto entitled, his administration be closed, and he be discharged; That Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at the Court House, in the Village of Sherbrooke, County of Steele, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to said final account and petition, and contest the same.

And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to attend and there to appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said final account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed, and said executor discharged.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1908,
By the Court,
[SEAL] ADAM S. MOOTE,
Judge of the County Court,
Wm. Barclay, Attorney for Executor, Sherbrooke, N. D. 7-9-4t

E. S. Johnson

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Hope, N. Dak.