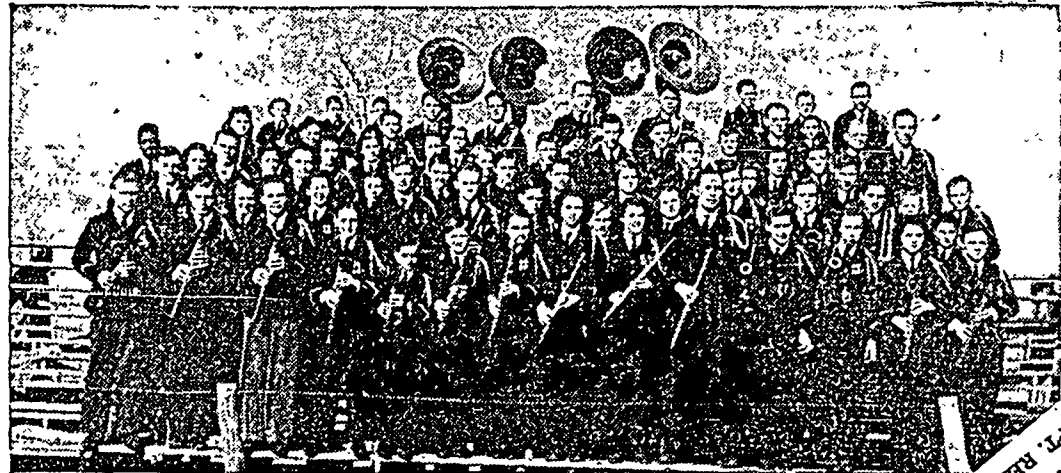


## Centerville Wins Three Division One Ratings In Regional Music Contest

### High School Band Again Tops In Regional



At Minneapolis last year and at Kansas City this week the Centerville high school band, rated in division one, top rating of the contest. The high school band, of approximately seventy pieces, is shown above.

#### Centerville Score

Band, No. 1.  
Brass Sextet, No. 1.  
Woodwind trio, No. 1.  
Girls' trio, No. 1.  
Orchestra, No. 2.  
Mixed chorus, No. 2.  
Clarinet quartet, scratched.

Centerville's 133 musicians found competition in the national regional music contest at Kansas City a little stiffer than was encountered at the state meet at Fairfield recently, as the local group won division one ratings in more than half the events entered, according to reports. At Fairfield about half the entries were eliminated, but they failed to meet the high standards set by judges. In Kansas City, more than half the Centerville entries were division one winners, as good or better than the record for the state meet.

Reports of events were running five hours or more behind and the contest itself was an hour behind schedule this morning, making details reports difficult.

Late this afternoon E. W. Fannon telegraphed the Iowegian that the girls' trio had won a number one rating. Since the report was received right at press time no other details are available at the moment concerning this musical triumph.

The band, first local entry to appear, was on the program at 1:00 o'clock and came through with a first rating. The orchestra, appearing at 3:00 in its first regional concert, was placed in division two. The orchestra was the third Centerville entry on the afternoon's program.

**Clarinet Quartet**  
The clarinet quartet, Veryl Scott, Mark Kelley, Bill Buss and Herman Wood, withdrew from the meet when the quartet appearance conflicted with the performance of the woodwind trio. Veryl Scott is in both groups and both were scheduled at the same time, making it necessary for one to withdraw. Since the trio took a first rating, the move seems justified. It is certain that had the quartet appeared, it could not have made a

#### better showing.

At 4:00 o'clock the brass sextet appeared for the third Centerville division one rating and the mixed chorus completed the day's program for the locals with a division two.

#### All Appear

All groups have made their appearance in the meet and today's program will be devoted to soloists. Centerville's entries will be in seven events as follows:

9:30 a. m.—Flute solo, Mable Pullman.  
10:48 a. m.—Piano solo, Marlys Read.

2:00 p. m.—Mezzo-soprano solo, Arlene Tade.  
2:45 p. m.—Clarinet solo, Bill Buss.

3:24 p. m.—String bass solo, Veryl Scott.  
4:36 p. m.—Viola solo, Marlys Read.

4:54 p. m.—Bassoon solo, Natalie Stark.  
Arrangements made by a report by wire to the Iowegian were disrupted by the failure of the contest to keep its time schedule and

the fact that reports of events were so slow coming in after the contest had been finished. Rumors were heard in Centerville this morning that the band and orchestra had scored firsts, but no other contestants were reported.

In a telephone call to Kansas City, the Iowegian was able to catch Jerry Bashaw in one of the hotels used by the delegation and he gave the only report available on the results of the local part in the national regional.

**Solos Today**  
In events today, Centerville's soloists are expected to come thru like champions. Several of the contestants have appeared in similar meets and are veterans in the music contest department.

This year's repeaters in the national regional are Mabel Pullman, and Marlys Read. Arlene Tade and Veryl Scott were rated No. 2 in the state last year in the events scheduled today. Mable Pullman was a superior in the national last year and Marlys Read was rated No. 2 in the same meet. Natalie Stark and Bill Buss are entering their first regional as soloists this spring. According to home town fans, at least three of the soloists will come through with first ratings in at least three of the seven events.

**Personnel**  
Members of the groups which appeared yesterday:

**Girls Trio**—Betty Browne, Betty Lee, and Mary Adams.  
**Brass Sextet**—John Driggs, Bill and Jerry Bashaw, Bob Johnson, Janice Grover and Dale Shankster.

**Woodwind Trio**—Herman Wood, Natalie Stark and Veryl Scott.  
**Orchestra**—Marlys Read, Mary Ellen Winter, Anna Wilson, Sarah Kramer, Joan Sandstrom, Frances Cushing, Mary Taylor, John Knapp, Virginia Jennings, Pauline Grenko, Bonnie Burris, Catherine Dennis, Opal Malin, Grace Lawrence, Jean Gavronsky, June Thomas, James McElderry, Rose Mary Sorak, Shirley Browne, Helen Shankster, Helen Winter, Eleanor Rice, Barbara

Clark, Carol Condra, Morton Goldstein, Marilyn Van Dorn, Patsy Read, Mary Cushing, Veryl Scott, Erma McConnell, Dorothy Venell, Mabel Pullman, Dorothy Vinzant, Bob Morris, Natalie Stark, Herman Wood, Mark Kelley, Janice Grover, Barton Everman, John Driggs, Bill Bashaw, Jerry Bashaw, Junior Buckel, Rich Beckner, Jack Osborn and Warren Streiff.

**Band**—Jack Helmes, Mabel Pullman, Dorothy Vinzant, Anna Wilson, Frank Croy, Jimmie Hedberg, Bobby Morris, Patsy Mitchell, Natalie Stark, Shirley Browne, Joan Sandstrom, John Grenko, Margaret Waggoner, Bill Taylor, Lee DeVenter, Bob Hurst, Veryl Scott, Bill Buss, Herman Wood, Morton Goldstein, Mark Kelley, Leah Fares, Marjorie Chapman, Charles Vids, John Jensen, Junior Crow, Merilyn Hurst, Jack Strobel, Katherine Guernsey, Margaret Guernsey, Charlene Norris, Madeline Shankster, Jema Cockerell, Irene Cooper, Genevieve Cassidy, Evelyn Wright, Pat the Stark, Margaret Davidson, John Driggs, Bill Bashaw, Bill Hayes, Bernard Lewis, Wayne Long, Dick Swanson, Dale Shankster, Warren Streiff, Jerry Bashaw, Junior Parcel, Lester Long, Bob Davidson, Kenneth Henke, Bob Johnson, Jun for Buckel, Bill Vinzant, Tommy Staley, Bill King, Donald Hedberg, Jack Osborn, Richard Beckner and Director Robert Donaldson.

**Mixed Chorus**—George Bolden, Ira Hartley, Jack Gladfield, Marion Walker, Paul Elaw, Fulton Rice, Oia Conn, Oscar Hobart Jr., Howard Rupp, Wilford Wright, Howard Hobart, Rudolph Kuchan, James Maxwell, Victor Parson, Herbert Anderson, Joe Hixenbaugh, Wayne Malin, Tommy Staley, Billy Teat, Betty Browne, Louise Bolden, Kathryn Dennis, Betty Lee, Mary Katherine Lowe, Garnet Buckallew, Miriam Brees, Peggy Howell, Geraldine King, Mary King, Marie Morris, Mary Ellen Winter, Mary Adams, Betty Loggren, Arlene King, Margaret Malin, Lucille Olson, Doron Winter, Eleanor Rice, Barbara

## Dutch Recapture Airfields Sacrifice 1,000 Lives to Push Nazis Back

### Allies Waste No Time In Rushing Aid To Lowlands

London, May 11 —(AP)—Dutch shock troops fighting for their invaded homeland were reported officially today to have recaptured airdromes at the Hague and Rotterdam in bitter see-saw battles which saw the Hague field change hands three times.

Dutch foreign minister Van Kleffens, who made the announcement, declared that no airdromes in the Netherlands remain in the hands of the German forces which seized them yesterday.

#### Forces Crushed.

He declared that the German forces on the left bank of the Nieuwe-Maa's river, at Rotterdam, had been crushed but at a cost to the Dutch of more than 1,000 lives.

#### Holding Army.

On the other fronts, the Dutch and Belgians reported their troops were holding the German army a short distance from the frontier; the French said the first real German attack on the Maginot line in the Moselle region east of Luxembourg had been repulsed and the British air ministry said the Royal Air Force had destroyed at least 50 German planes and put many others out of action yesterday.

However, the Germans reported advances, DNB, official German news agency, reported one of the Belgian fortresses before Liege was in German hands and the Germans asserted they still held Dutch airports seized in the blitzkrieg yesterday, although they were being forced to fight for them.

Spiritual solace came from Pope Pius XII, who sent messages to the rulers of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg saying he was praying for their triumph.

In the uneasy Balkans, the Rumanian government of Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu resigned. King Carol commissioned Tatarescu to form a new national-union government, designed to increase Rumania's solidarity.

Germany carried the aerial transport warfare to Belgium, dropping fresh parachute troops from transports between Brussels and Louvain.

At the same time fresh German parachute troops were reported dropping from aerial transports between Brussels and Louvain, Belgium.

**Dutch Attack.**  
The Dutch attacked this morning at Rotterdam, determined to wrest from the Germans the nearby Waalhaven airfield.

The assault lasted for two hours—directed not only at the airport but also at German on Dordrecht Island.

In the attack on Dordrecht Island alone, Van Kleffens said, more than 1,000 Dutch were lost but the German force was destroyed.

**Counter-Assault.**  
The Dutch counter-assault at Rotterdam was launched in conjunction with a heavy British bombardment of Waalhaven airdrome, on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas, which bisects Rotterdam.

Had the Germans been able to consolidate their hold within Rotterdam they would have had a coastal base for assaults directly across the narrow lower neck of the North Sea against the British Isles.

From the Allied viewpoint, the reported victory at Rotterdam over Adolf Hitler's plane-carried advance guard appeared as the most dramatic, if not most important, development thus far in the two days of blitzkrieg and counter-blitzkrieg.

Belgian and Dutch forces, on land and in the air, fought as comrades-in-arms of the British and French. Thousands of British Tommys and French Polus poured into the low countries to help the Belgians and Dutch dam the tide of invasion.

Other reports on the shifting fates of war included:  
1. The announcement by British military circles that Arlon, in south Luxembourg, was in Allied

### Orchestra Rates High In First Regional Meet Appearance



### HITLER CLAIMS LIGHTNING WAR IS SUCCESSFUL

Germans Advancing On Land Sea and In Air Is Nazi Version

By Lynn Heinzerling  
Berlin, May 11 —(AP)—

Lightning successes were reported today by the German high command on land and sea and in the air as Adolf Hitler's personally-directed warriors relentlessly pressed their total warfare against the Allies on a front extending from the Arctic to mid-Europe.

A high command communiqué from Hitler's headquarters at the front reported these successes.

1. The destruction of between 300 and 400 enemy airplanes on the ground and the shooting down of 23 more in air fights during operations in France, Holland and Belgium.

2. The repulse of enemy border troops in the Netherlands and Belgium by the German western army with the aid of the air force and parachute troops.

3. The sinking of an enemy destroyer, one enemy submarine and two merchantships.

4. Bomb hits on one British battleship and a cruiser off Narvik, Norway, where the situation is unchanged with the German garrison still besieged by the allies.

**Acknowledge Losses**  
In the air, the Germans acknowledged the loss of eleven of their own planes and said 15 others were missing.

Mass air attacks were carried out yesterday on air bases in Belgium, France and Holland.

Seventy-two airports were raided, the report said, and numerous airport buildings and hangars were destroyed.

A charge that the allies had killed two civilians during air raids on the Ruhr was made in the communiqué.

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### German Crew Scuttles Ship

Parimaribo, Netherlands Gulana, May 11 (AP)—The crew of the 6,040-ton German merchant vessel Goslar, which took refuge here early in the war, scuttled their vessel in Parimaribo harbor today.

The Goslar's crew of 80 men has been interned.

### Woodwind Trio Is Superior



Cutting the clarinet quartet out of the regional at Kansas City yesterday, since Veryl Scott was in both groups, the woodwind trio rated in division one. Members of the group shown above are Veryl Scott, Natalie Stark and Herman Wood.

Appearing at its first national regional music contest, the high school orchestra rated in division two according to report from Kansas City this morning. Other reports last night said the orchestra rated in the first division so the true result may not be known until later.

### FORD AUTO PLANT BOMBED BY NAZIS

German Planes Have Been Flying Over Belgian Capital From Time to Time

Washington, May 11 (AP)—American diplomats in the European war zone reported to the state department that German planes had bombed the Ford automobile plant in Antwerp, neutral Switzerland and 18 towns in France.

**Small Bombs.**  
The automobile plant was struck by three small bombs yesterday, without serious damage, a dispatch from Consul General Louis Sussdorf, Jr., said. No Americans were hurt but four Belgian employees were wounded.

Ambassador John Cudahy reported from Brussels that, from time to time yesterday, German planes flew over the Belgian capital and dropped many incendiary bombs without causing serious fires.

**Territory Violated.**  
From Bern, Switzerland, Minister Leland Harrison cabled that

Swiss territory was violated many times yesterday by German war planes headed toward France.

**Ambassador Bulletin** at Paris reported the French government had published a list of 18 towns in France that had been bombed and said the city of Nancy was bombed twice.

**NAZI ADVANCE STOPPED**  
Amsterdam, May 11 (AP)—The Dutch general staff announced today that British and French troops now are operating in conjunction with Dutch forces and that the German advance has been stopped at the front.

One bomber dropped its destructive load just before the sirens sounded the second alarm of the day.

The bombs hit about 200 yards from the window from which I was watching in the Associated Press Bureau in De Telegraf building.

There was a tremendous explosion. Black smoke, dust and debris rose several hundred feet.

One bomber dropped its destructive load just before the sirens sounded the second alarm of the day.

One bomber dropped its destructive

### STAR WITNESS IN ARSON CASE DENIES STORY

Palmer Makes Poor Witness for State at Billberg Trial

Eddie Palmer, colored, employee of Oscar Billberg, at the Home Oil Station, yesterday proved a disappointing star witness for the state in the trial of Billberg on a charge of arson.

Palmer took the stand early in the afternoon and was ill at ease as a witness. When questioned by State's Attorney Charles Johnston and his assistant in this case, Edward L. Simmons, Palmer refused to say that he had removed tires and other merchandise from the Home Oil station during the night and morning of Saturday, March 23, when it was largely destroyed by fire.

**Poor Witness.**  
The colored helper at the station had been counted upon as a chief witness, and was reported to have previously committed himself in a confession, and also in statements made before the grand jury. When questioned on the stand yesterday Palmer admitted to having made certain statements before the grand jury but said that he had been wrong.

Instead of testifying that he had removed valuable merchandise from the station on the night of the fire Palmer testified that he had orders from Billberg to remove it several days prior to the time of the fire.

W. R. Krapfel, on the stand testified that he owned the ground that Billberg's station occupied and the building that houses the wash rack.

He also testified that Billberg had kept his rent on the lease paid approximately up to date.

**Bulley on Stand.**  
Sheriff Jack Bulley was used to identify merchandise found at the warehouse and introduced in support.

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## Huge Parade And Fine Program Is Planned Tonight

Church bells will ring, the fire siren will blow, and Mr. and Mrs. Centerville and the kids will all turn out to welcome Centerville High School's triumphant musicians as they return here from the Regional-National High School Music contests at Kansas City this evening.

According to word from the Rock Island depot, the special train bearing the CHS students will arrive here this evening at 9:30 o'clock. Under the direction of Russell Buss and the Centerville Lions' Club the citizenry will meet the train at the station, form a huge parade, drive uptown and around the square and disband on South Main street.

**Plan Escort**  
Mr. Buss working with Paul Beer and Clyde Treibswetter, plan to have a police and state highway patrol as escort. Red flares will be used to give the parade more color. It will be impossible, due to recent seeding at the courthouse park to stake a program at the band stand and special festivities of that kind will be held at a later date.

It is asked that everybody who can, drive to the Rock Island depot this evening prior to 9:30. There they are asked to line up in formation which will be directed by Mr. Treibswetter. The Pure Ice company is furnishing a big truck for the winning band, and orchestra. Each of the Centerville garages is furnishing special cars and it will take a considerable number of machines to take care of all of the 133 young folk who will come in on the special.

**Parade Last Year.**  
Last year the Lions club sponsored a parade to Albia to meet the musicians when they came in from the Regional-National at Minneapolis. The parade halted at the courthouse park and a short welcome program was staged there.

However it is found that, when they arrive home the boys and girls and their friends are tired after long hours at the scene of competition and the trip to and from the point of contest. Because of these facts the city will turn out to give the musicians a warm welcome home tonight and stage the program festivities later.

**Line of Parade.**  
It is urged especially that many as can drive to the Rock Island station prior to 9:30 and there get instructions as to their place in the parade. Careful attention to directions will avoid confusion and traffic tie-ups. The parade will come up south eighteenth to Walsh, west on Walsh to Sixteenth, north Sheridan to Drake, north on Drake to East Maple, west on East Maple to Main, north on Main to the square, and around the square to the right and back down Main to points south of the postoffice and disband.

All of the fathers and mothers, other relatives and friends are proud of the fine showing that the Centerville young folks have made and all are asked to join in the big, noisy and colorful welcome home tonight just to show the boys and girls and their instructors that they appreciate what they have done, and the achievement they have so well accomplished.

### Dean Ruggles To Speak at Regular Lions Club Meet

Dean T. C. Ruggles of the Centerville junior college, will be the speaker at the regular Monday evening dinner of the local Lions club. It was announced today. Dean Ruggles has not announced his subject. The dinner will be held at the Masonic hall at 6:15 and

Dean Ruggles will speak immediately following.

### Rumanian Cabinet Is Reconstructed

London, May 11 (AP)—A Zurich rest dispatch to Reuters (British news agency) today said Premier Gheorghe Tatarescu had reconstructed his Rumanian cabinet at King Carol's demand, making only minor changes and retaining Gristore Gafencu as foreign minister.

The radio announced this afternoon that Queen Wilhelmina had sent a message to King Vittorio Emanuele of Italy, saying: "I trust your majesty will use your influence in the hope that civil-

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