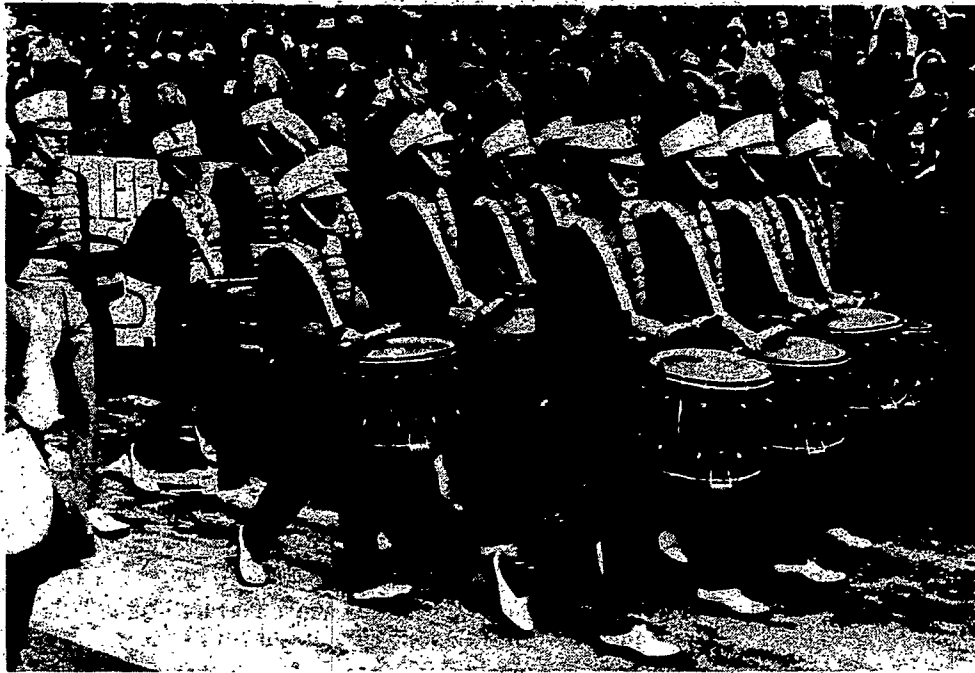


Rap Around Rap Around



BK's 12 drumming at the Oct. 12 Buffalo Bills half-time show. They will be on hand for this Friday's concert.

BK Bands Open Christmas Season

The instrumental music department of Bishop Kearney High School will present its Fall/Christmas Concert, Friday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. The concert, jazz, and marching bands will perform under the direction of Raymond Shahin, director of instrumental music.

Jazz band features will be "Tribute to the Duke," a musical tribute to the late Duke Ellington; "Off Duty,"

by British saxophonist John Dankworth; and "One Voice," a Barry Manilow composition with vocalist Bob Nicosia. Another vocalist, Leah Zicari, will perform in "With You I'm Born Again."

Concert band numbers will include John Philip Sousa's "Washington Post March," "Russian Christmas Music" by Alfred Reed; "Amen" by Nelhybel with guest conductor Brother Mark Cavanaugh; and "A

Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson.

Finale of the evening will be the Marching Kings, Twirlers and Color Guard, under the direction of Lynn Jackson, performing music that was played for the Buffalo Bills half-time show, Oct. 12.

The public is invited to attend this free holiday concert.

Holiday Sounds Begin at Nazareth

The Nazareth Academy Music Department has increased the number of public performances that will be given this Christmas season. Today, the band will give a morning concert for students from Nazareth Hall, Sacred Heart and Holy Rosary Schools and will play a variety of music, including highlights from the "Music Man," "Brian's Song," and "Jingle Bell Rhapsody." Members of the Perosian Choir and the Choral Belles will also perform at this concert.



Laura Hinkelman and Sue Whelan practice for the upcoming Christmas concerts.

Later today, the Choral Belles will give an afternoon concert at Midtown Plaza. Program will include "Three Little Babes," "A Ceremony of Carols," "O Holy Night," and "Winter Wonderland."

Tomorrow, Dec. 11, the Nazareth Academy Chorus will give a morning concert at the School of the Holy Childhood and, in the evening, will perform at the annual Christmas banquet of a local philanthropic group.

On Dec. 15, an evening concert at Nazareth Academy for parents and friends will include Christmas music performed by the band, chorus, Perosian Choir and

Choral Belles. On Dec. 17, a school Christmas program will be presented for the student body and will feature all music groups.

On Dec. 16, the Choral Belles will be guests on Eddie Meath's TV show and, on Dec. 19, they will give a luncheon concert at Du Pont.

Mercy's Golden Giving

Our Lady of Mercy's Christian Action Movement organization kicked-off its Christmas Basket project last week with an all-day prayer vigil in the school chapel. According to Mary Ellen Adams, RapAround coordinator, the purpose of the project is Advent preparation for the students and "sharing

more of what we have," she said.

CAM members will deliver the baskets to their respective families, the names of whom they received from Catholic Family Center, on Dec. 19. Also on that day, the school will celebrate the annual Golden Mass.



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