
IT'S A FACT!
A History of Drum & Bugle Corps
EASTERN AIRLINES, Miami, FL (1949).
EASTERN AIRLINES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA SPONSORED A CORPS (1949) PGS: 15+59
THE DRUMMERS OF MARAUDERS OF LONGVIEW, WA MASKED THEIR PERFORMANCE
MARAUDERS, Longview, WA (1988).
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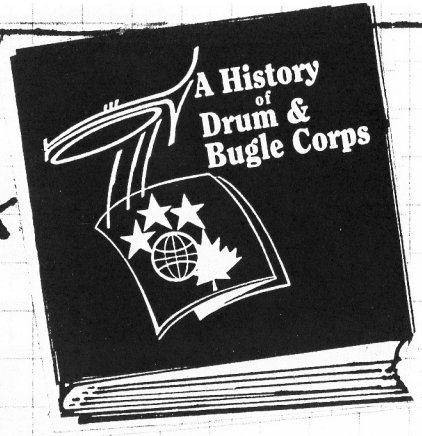



5 CORPS WITH AMERICAN INDIAN HEADRESS AND UNIFORMS

PG 14: **ST. PAULS POST 8** 1944 ST. PAUL MN.

PG 16: **SUGERHOUSE POST** 1946 SALT LAKE CITY

PG 19: **BRAINTREE WARRIORS** 1952 BRAINTREE MA

PG 28: **HAMMS INDIANS** 1947 ST PAUL MN

PG 138: **KINGSTON INDIANS** 1966 KINGSTON NY

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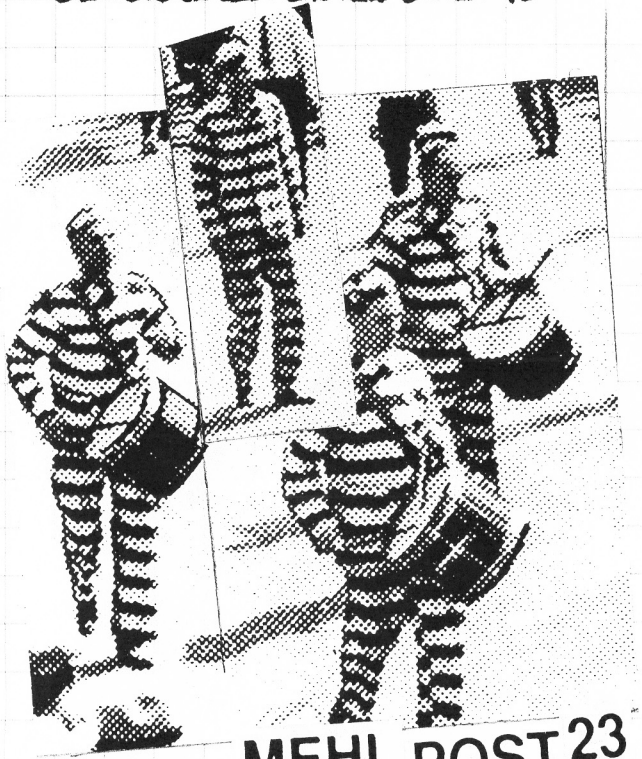
UNUSUAL UNIFORMS:



MEHL POST 23
Leavenworth, KS 1928

MEMBERS OF MEHL POST 28 OF LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS BUGLE BAND REPRESENTED LEAVENWORTH IN 1928 IN APPROPRIATE JAILBIRD UNIFORMS. (PG. 231) THE **JESSE JAMES GANG** OF NORTHFIELD MN, FEATURED A WESTERN THEME—1983 (PG. 276)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SNARES GO BLINDFOLDED!
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PRAESIDIUM
EMERALD KNIGHTS
FROM PG. 96: THE '83 BAYONNE BRIDGEMEN SNARES PERFORMED BLINDFOLDED TO DENNIS DELUCIANS ORIGINAL "BLACK MARKET JUGGLER"
2 CORPS ABANDONED REGULAR CORPS SHAKOS FOR CUSTOMED ROMAN HELMETS - PRAESIDIUM AND THE EMERALD KNIGHTS (PAGES 131 AND 346)
PRAESIDIUM ALL-GIRL: RIVERVIEW, MI - 1972
EMERALD KNIGHTS: CEDAR RAPIDS, IA - 1980
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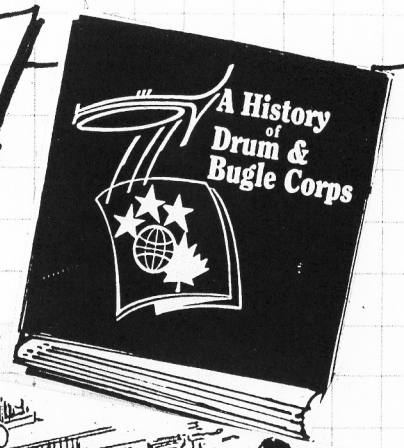





The Junior Drum Corps Movement is Sweeping the Country!

New Junior Corps are being organized daily!
Endless pleasure and profit for corps members!

LUDWIG & LUDWIG
Drum Corps Headquarters
1611-23 N. Lincoln Street Chicago, Illinois

EVERY ORGANIZATION CAN HAVE ITS OWN DRUM CORPS

Every organization, with twelve or more members who are really interested in Drum Corps work, can have such a unit without difficulty and in a reasonably short space of time. A Drum Corps is the easiest of all musical bodies to organize because of the few different kinds of instruments necessary, and the ease with which those instruments can be mastered. Competent instruction in the playing of these can be found in almost any community, and from then on it is merely a matter of attending rehearsals, and applying the knowledge that is acquired during instruction.

ECHOING the success and phenominal growth of adult corps, Junior Drum Corps are daily increasing in number and popularity. Public and Parochial School Drum Corps, Boy Scout, Sea Scout, Camp Fire Girls, Cub and Junior Chamber of Commerce Corps, Sons of the American Legion Corps, and other juvenile organizations sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars and other fraternal or civic bodies—

It's Easy to Organize a Drum Corps

It's easy to organize a successful Junior Drum Corps. A corps can have almost any desired number of members—12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32 or more. Musical experience is not necessary. There are dozens of cases of record where corps whose members had previously had no musical experience have learned to march, play and maneuver in six, four, and even three, weeks after they received their instruments.

The throb of drums, the crash of cymbals, the martial air of bugles—these hold a natural fascination for youngsters, and it is truly amazing how quickly they absorb instruction and develop into proficient drummers and buglers.

PAGE 14 FEATURED A 1934 AD IN AN AMERICAN LEGION NEWSPAPER ENCOURAGING SPONSORSHIP OF DRUM CORPS. PAGE 3: THE LUDWIG CATALOGUE OF 1935 ENCOURAGED THE FORMATION OF NEW JUNIOR CORPS.

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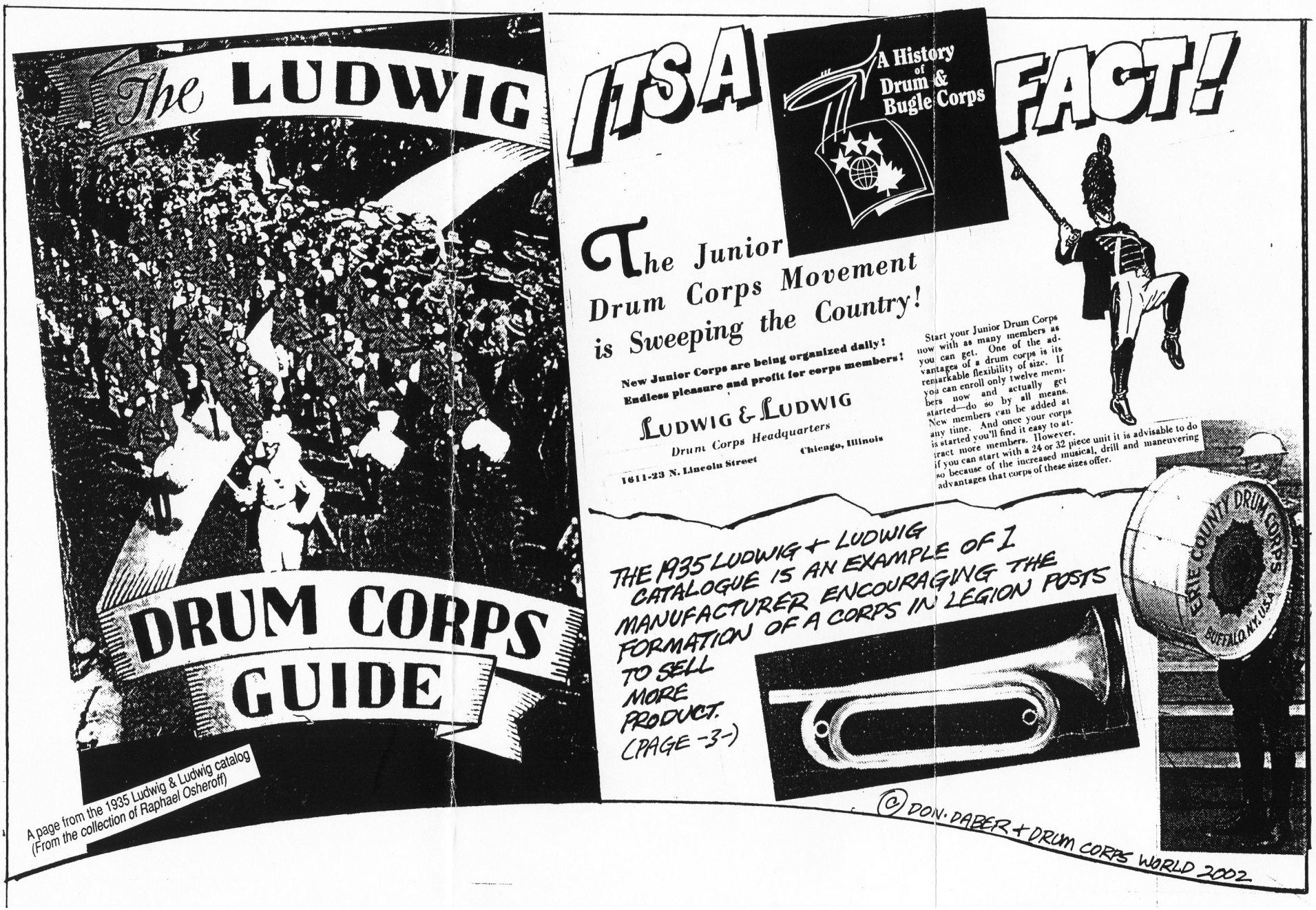
A page from the 1935 Ludwig & Ludwig catalog encouraging the formation of new junior drum and bugle corps.



A page from the 1935 Ludwig & Ludwig catalog
(From the collection of Raphael Osheroff)

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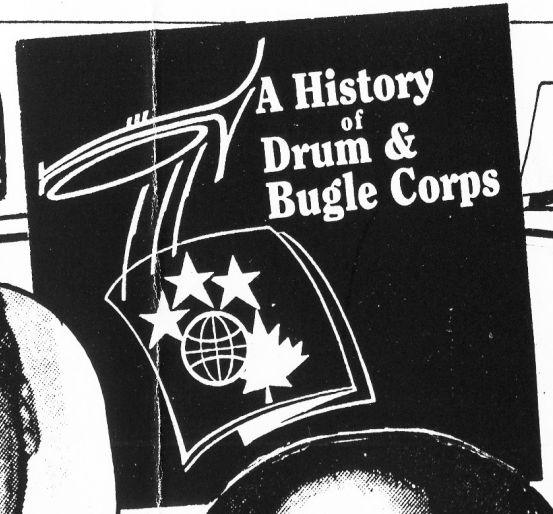

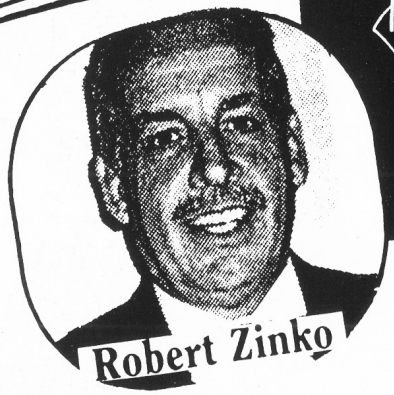
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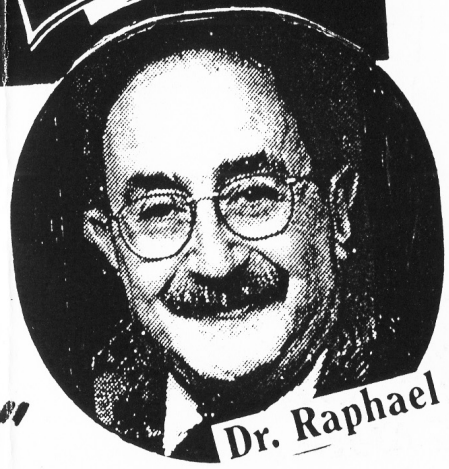
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FROM **CHAPTER ONE:**
BY AUTHORS RAY OSHEROFF
AND ROBERT ZINKO
"THE BIG PARADE"

FACT: MANY AMERICAN LEGION AND VFW POSTS SPONSORED DRUM CORPS FROM ABOUT 1921 ONWARD TO PARADE EACH YEAR AT LEGION CONVENTIONS, IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND OTHER MAJOR AMERICAN CITIES. EXAMPLE: BY 1936 THERE WERE 300 CORPS IN A 10 HR PARADE THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHICAGO. (PAGES 1–13)

ROBERT ZINKO SAVED ALL THE HISTORIC FILES AT THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS 25 YEARS AGO — AT THE VERGE OF BEING TOSSED. HE IS NOW THE UNOFFICIAL HISTORIAN (PAGE 5)

DR OSHEROFF WORKED WITH ROBERT ZINKO IN WRITING THE TEXT AND ASSEMBLING DOZENS OF HISTORIC PHOTOS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND INSTRIMENT CATALOGUES OF THAT PERIOD IN 59 PAGES OF THE HISTORY BOOK.

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