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Steel Band Association Names Executive Officers

Twenty-one steel bands from Port-of-Spain, Carenage and San Fernando attended the inaugural meeting of the General Council of the Trinidad and Tobago Steel Band Association yesterday, at the Cocorite Youth Centre.

Election of officers and members of the executive to hold office for the year resulted as follows: Mr. S. Gallop (Crusaders) president; Mr. N. Critchlow (Casablanca) vice-president; Mr. C. Harewood (Crusaders) secretary; Mr. C. Biddy (Rising Sun) treasurer; Mr. C. Goddard (Invaders) assistant secretary.

Committee members: Mr. S. Mohammed (Free French); Mr. A. Franklin (Sun Valley); Mr. H. Watson (Spellbound); Mr. J. Crick (Tripoli); Mr. A. Lewis (Katzenjammers); Mr. O. Pile (Casablanca); Mr. S. Drayton (Merry-makers).

It was decided to initiate a plan of activities which would give full scope to the individual potentialities of all members. This would commence with a musical recital in the near future, part proceeds of which will be presented to Mr. Winston Simon, of the Tokyo Steelband, who has been recently discharged from hospital after a long illness. It is to be remembered that "Spree" as he is affectionately called, was one of the first persons to actually play a tune on a "pan."

It was also decided to discuss with the Education Extension Service the possibility of giving concerts in the public squares for the entertainment of the public.

With regard to competitions which are being publicised with increasing regularity, the house reiterated that the bands will refrain from taking any part in them and would appeal publicly to individuals organising these competitions to put an end to these selfish aims which are tending to create embarrassment in some quarters and resentment and indignation in others.

It was requested by the delegate from South Mr. Shaffie Mohammed, of the Free French Steel Band, that the association publicly deny participation in the forthcoming competition to be held in San Fernando. This was unanimously agreed.

All correspondence to the association should be addressed to Mr. Claude Harewood, 111, Lodge Place, Port-of-Spain.

Before bringing the meeting to a close Mr. Gallop, the chairman, expressed his thanks to Mr. G. Mose, Chief Probation Officer, for kindly consenting to come and install the newly elected officers and members of the executive committee and also to Mr. C. P. Keer and Mr. L. O. Pierre, of the Youth Council, for their untiring zeal and practical assistance in bringing about the creation of the Steelband Association.

Accused Man Brought Back From Dominica

Victor Blanc, of Port-of-Spain, for whom extradition papers were issued nearly two weeks ago, has been brought home by plane from Dominica by Lance-Corporal Celestain Smith, of the Trinidad Police Force.

Blanc was accused in the Third Police Court in November, 1948, of stealing a van valued at \$2,000 belonging to Canning and Company, and was remanded on \$1,000 bail.

While Blanc was enjoying his freedom on bail, he was taken before the same court on another accusation of larceny. He was given additional bail to appear on a later date but he was not seen when the cases were called.

A few weeks ago the Dominican Police sent certain information here and Lance-Corporal Smith was sent to bring Blanc to the Colony.

Weather Forecast

THE WEATHERMAN SAYS—
It will be fair this afternoon and fine tonight. Fresh easterly winds moderating this evening. The minimum temperature last night was 66 degrees F.

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