

Watch out for Fascinators



CGA Fascinators is remembered as the band that played in Independ-

ence Square on the occasion of the Consecration of the Archbishop of

Port-of-Spain, Most Rev. Anthony Pantin. Last year they experienced a great loss in the death

of their manager, Rev. Fr. Grey of the Cathedral who died in a plane crash.

They have gone Afro in 'Nubamba of Zulu Village'

THE well known Johannesburg Fascinators Steelband, in July last year signed an agreement of sponsorship with the Coconut Growers Association, and changed its name to "CGA Fascinators."

In the short ceremony, held at the CGA plant, Laventille, president of the Coconut Growers Association, Mr. Francois Agostini, headed the signatories for his company.

Thus began the new reign of one of Trinidad's top steelbands.

Highly commended

The CGA Fascinators, a band of sixty members, have been playing for just over 16 years and have taken part in both the Steelband Panorama and the Steelband Festival. In the latter they have been finalists both times they entered and were highly commended by adjudicator John Russell.

Most of the members of the band are unemployed which allows much practise time and, although the band has never been on tour, their greatest ambition is to do so.

The greatest achievement of their career came last year at the consecration of our first local Archbishop, the Rev. Anthony Pantin, when they were chosen to play for the occasion.

The CGA Fascinators have also been under the expert management of Rev. Father Gray, who was their manager until his death late last year.

This year the sound of the CGA Fascinators can be heard in the band "Nubamba of Zulu Village."