

The only two in one band

THE Public Transport Service Corporation Steel-band is really two bands — the northern group and the southern group. But the idea for a steel-band in the Corporation was that of Mrs. Mavis Williams, now acting Traffic Manager of PTSC.

Mrs. Williams was working in South as Divisional Manager in 1965 when through her instigation the southern band was formed. The members were all workers of PTSC who cut and tuned the pans themselves.

They are 'home' bands

In September 1966 the northern band was formed and both bands became part of the cultural activity of the PTSC Sports Club.

Both bands can aptly be described as 'home' bands, playing mainly at PTSC functions all over the country.

Captain of the south band is Milton Lyons and Carl Greenidge heads the northern boys.

The North band played at the last Discovery Day celebrations at Moruga and at the opening of PTSC's new 'bus terminal at South Quay last year they were there again to serenade the distinguished gathering of guests on that occasion.

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