



VICEROY JUBILEE BAND

warm weather, open-air concerts are given every Saturday evening; and the band is always on hand for parades, sports-day celebrations, and other festivities. Some players have formed dance orchestras. Then, too, such organizations are healthful and tend to eliminate juvenile delinquency; the players, busy with parades and practices, have less time to spend in mischievous pursuits.

The Bengough Band and the Viceroy Jubilee Band, both in junior-class category, are a credit to the Saskatchewan villages they represent. Both have achieved enviable records at provincial festivals and at the annual Regina Exhibition. Competitions are held during the exhibition; and the Bengough Band won the event twice, finishing up second on two other occasions. The Viceroy Band won the championship in 1939, defeating such bands as Bengough, Earl Grey, Assiniboia, Strasbourg and Edenwold. The adjudicator was Knight Wilson, Regina master musician.

The Bengough Band is under the tuition of Mr Bernard Mossing; Mr Walter Seibert instructs the Viceroy Band. Both teachers have army band experience. Assisted by the executive

they decided to form junior bands and taught boys and girls who showed interest how to play the various instruments. The ages of the players range from seven to twenty years. Anyone over twenty-one is barred. The strength of the organizations varies from thirty to fifty pupils; the number ebbs and flows due to the fixed age-limit and the fact that some members leave to attend college or engage in other activities away from home.

The Bengough Band has uniforms of royal blue and white. The cap is specially designed and all royal blue; the royal-blue cape is lined with red satin; the shirt and slacks are white; and the tie is blue. I might add that capes, even though thrown back over one shoulder, retard the arm-swinging movement of the marching players. Money to purchase these garments was donated by residents of Bengough.

The Viceroy Band also has its own uniforms. Their desire to acquire new and up-to-date garments resulted in a commendable show of initiative. They received permission to use a plot of land, sowed wheat, and at the end of