

Comic Bands – Kazoo, Zobo & Bigophone

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Introduction

Some years ago I was sent a picture of *Professor Mugger-Swaggers Band* from Batley. Though not a true brass band, it was interesting as an example of the “comic” bands which were active in the 1890s and 1900s, formed to entertain the public and raise money for charity.



Professor Mugger-Swaggers Band

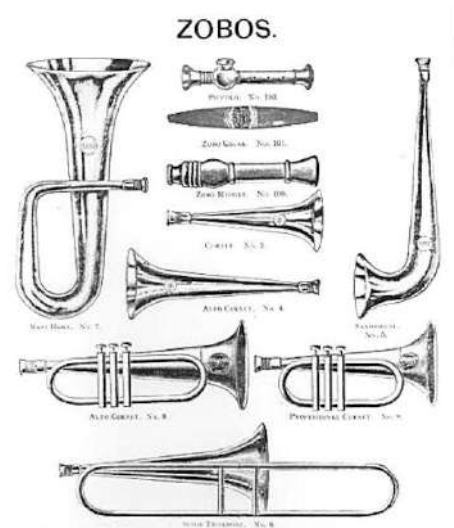
These bands were sometimes created ad hoc for galas and festivals, and occasionally had a more long-term existence. Usually they consisted of kazoo-like instruments and drums, interspersed with home-made and “real” brass or woodwind instruments.

Zobo instruments, based on kazoo principles, were invented and developed in the USA in the early 1890s, rapidly becoming a new craze for a while – largely due to the ease of “playing” and relative low cost of the instruments. The instruments also spread across to the UK soon thereafter.

In the West Riding of Yorkshire these bands were known as Tommy Talker bands and had interesting names such as Nanny Goat Lancers, Underground Artillery Jazz Band, Royal Tramps, King Tut's Lancers, Dr Hall's Rough and Ready Band, Paddock Silver Piggin Band, Keighley Wiffum Waffum Wuffum Band, and Morley Parrock Nook Anthem Band. The latter band was formed in 1900, its leader being Billy Commons, who dressed as a dancing donkey. These bands were active on and off until WW2 – a later example being the Edge Arpers of Thornhill Edge, Dewsbury, so-called because they were local Air Raid Precautions (ARP) workers.

“Ordinary” bands were also involved in the comedy business from time to time. For certain events they would dress up (or down, in tramp clothes), sometimes blacking their faces, appearing as clowns, or adopting women's clothing. The usual brass instruments were used in the performances, but these were occasionally augmented or replaced by zobo/kazoo equivalents.

This type of comic band was also to be found in the USA, with the added component of “real” clown and comic bands from the various sideshows and circuses that toured the country in the late 19th century and the first half of the 20th century.



A variant of the kazoo-type instruments, was developed from 1881, by a French toy maker, Romain Bigot. Called bigotophones or, more usually, bigophones, they started at the mouthpiece with some kind of kazoo, which was attached to a horn section made of papier mâché or zinc. A bigophone had no finger holes and was an instrument for carnival music - noisy, cheap and easy to manufacture. These instruments were quickly adopted by the French and many bigophone bands and societies were formed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, often being much less ephemeral than their English or American kazoo, zobo and comic band counterparts. There were even bigophone contests.

From the 1920s, particularly in the UK, many were reformed as *'jazz bands'* or *'carnival bands'* following the growth of jazz music. Adult and children's bands were formed and competitions were held, with the height of this phase being towards the end of the 1920s. They were revived after WW2, but dwindled after the 1970s – but some 50 such bands are still active today.

Pictures of a number of examples of those earlier bands are shown below, starting with British bands, followed by those from the USA and other countries. Sadly, in many cases, it is not possible to identify the bands, the locations or the events, but it is clear that both the public and the players enjoyed their performances and appearance.

Further information

The Rise of the Zobo Instruments

<http://www.kwintetgoedkoper.nl/Zobo.htm>

The Tommy Talker Bands of the West Riding

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Zobo and Songophone

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British bands



7th Airdrie Rifles Zobo Band, 1914



Abercynon comic band during the miner's strike of 1921



Accrington Pals Village Pirates Band, Lang Bridge Accrington



Adelaide Street Prize Jazz Band, Bolton, 1926



Alverthorpe Working Men's Club Comic Band



Ancient Order of Bacon Eaters Band, Clitheroe



Balby Bridge Novelty Band, Doncaster



Bell's Savoy Orphans Band, Ferndale, 1926



Bessies o' th' Byre Band – Mickleton, 1915



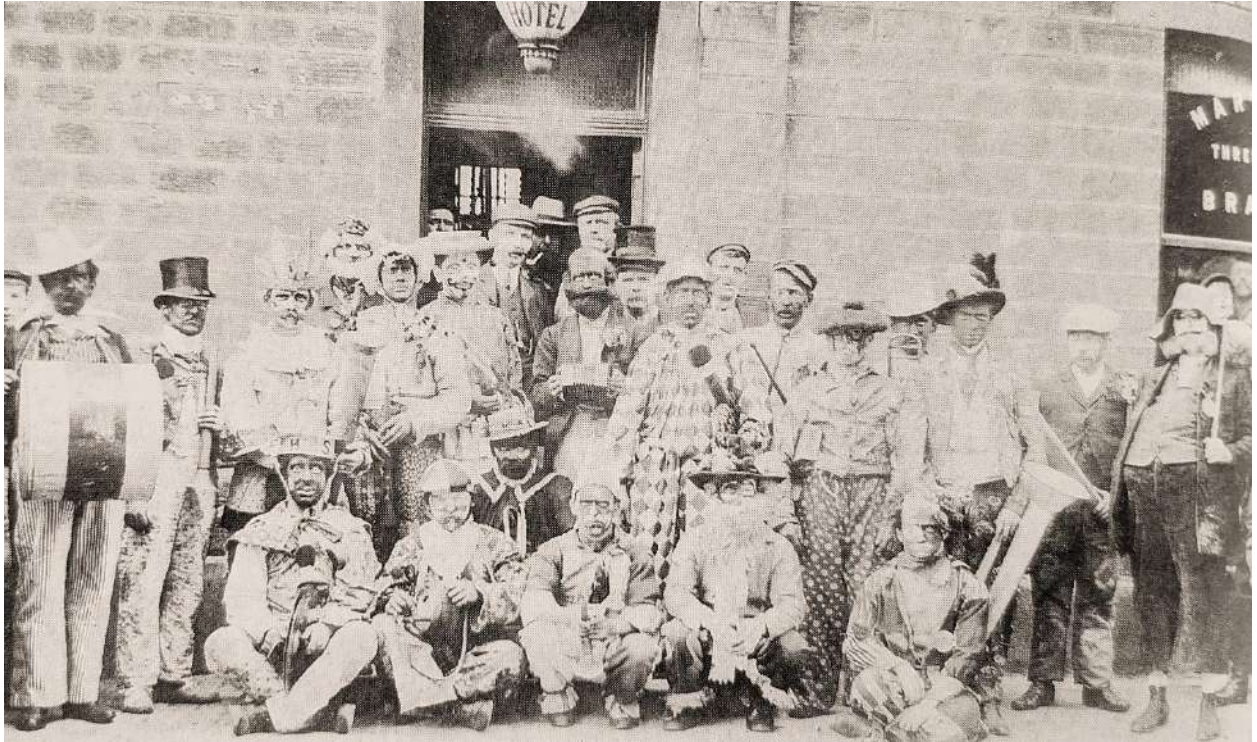
Bessies o' th' Byre Band – Mickleton, 1915



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Best of the Barn Prize Band



Birstall Smithies, 1908



Blackburn Comic Prize Band



Black Watch Tykes C.C. Band, Ferryhill



BOLTON ROAD WORKING MENS PRIZE JAZZ BAND, CROSS STREET, DARWEN.

Bolton Road Jazz Band, Darwen



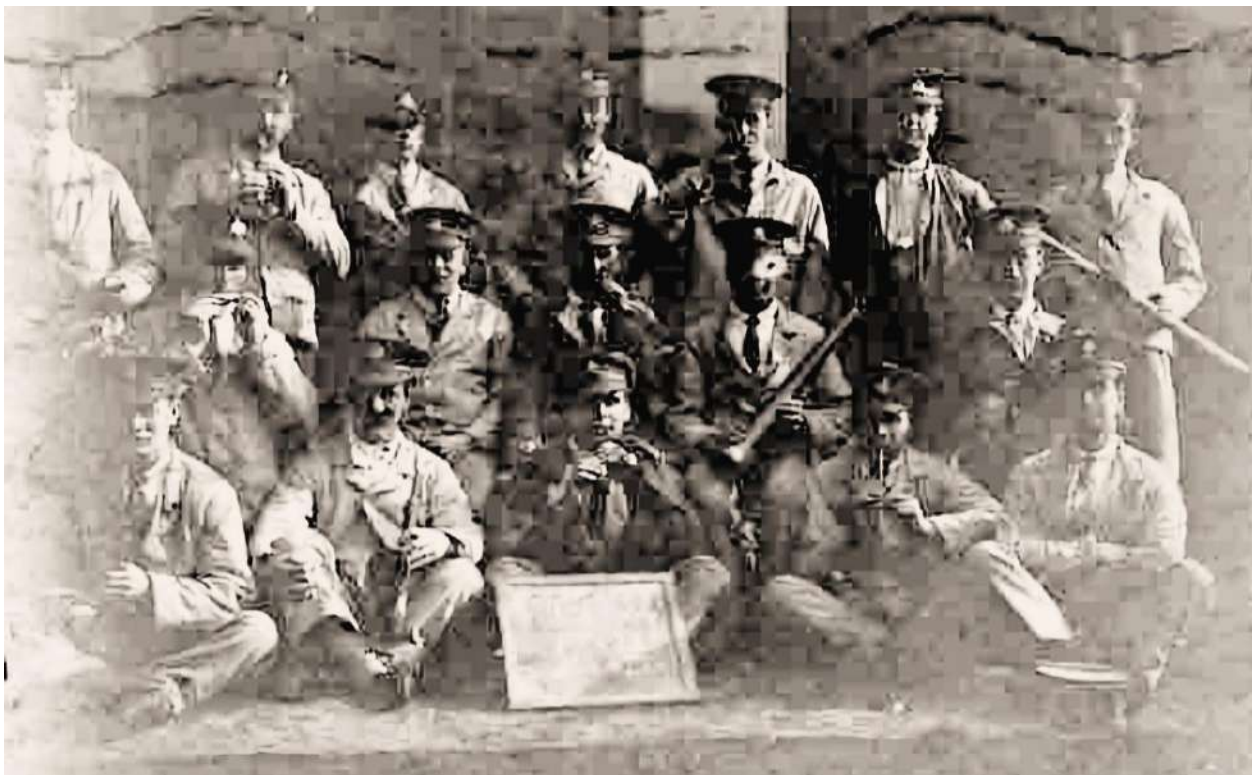
Bowlers Batchesy Brass Band, 1917



Bradley Cigar Box Ukelele Band



Brentwood Tramps Band



Bucksee Prize Band, Newcastle, 1917



Bunker's Ragtime Band – H.M.S. Shannon



Burnley Concert Artistes Club Prize Jazz Band



Caddyfield Jigerum Jigerum Prize Band, Halifax



Cadishead Operatic Prize Band



Carbuncle Pipe Band, Barrow



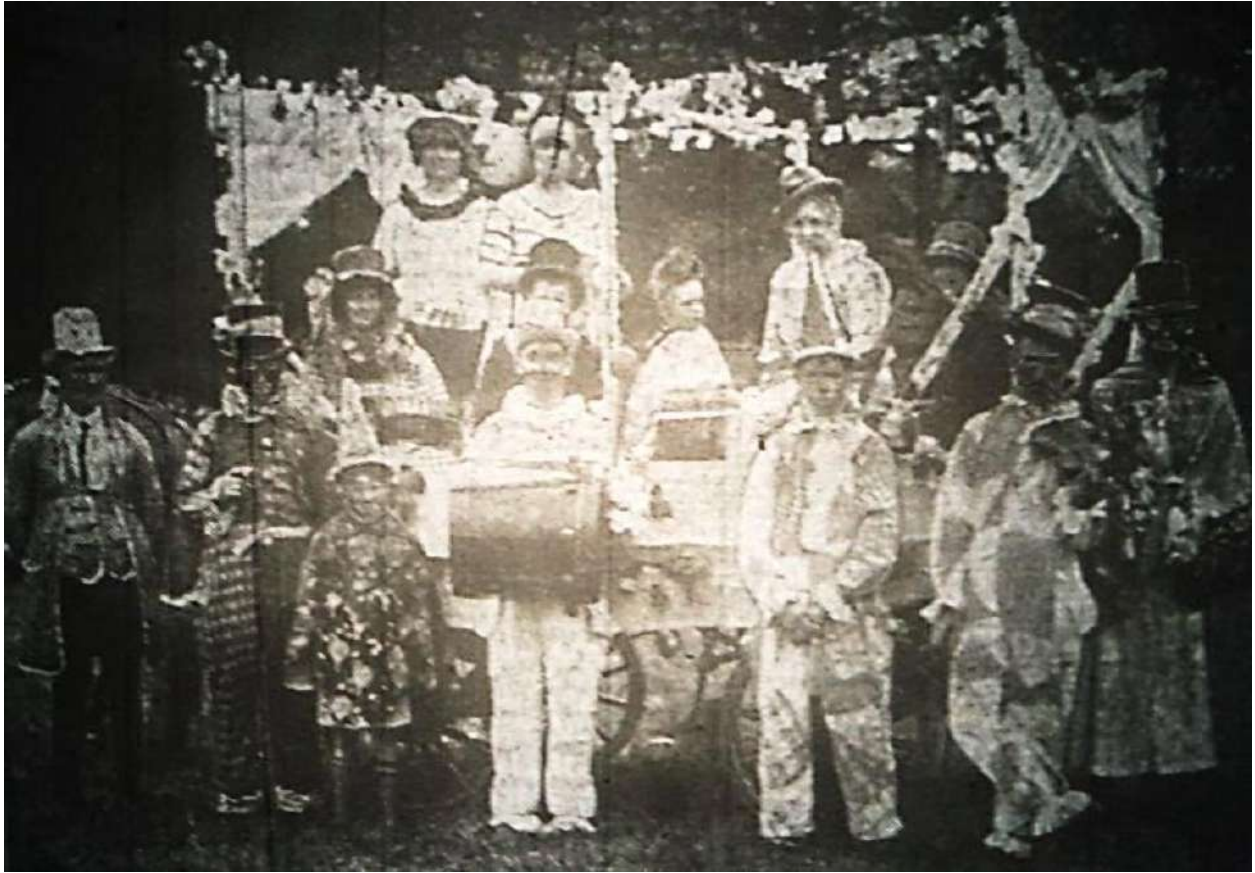
Carlton Club Jazz Band, Brierfield, near Burnley



Chelmsford Poor Law Institution House Officers Jazz Band, 1920



Chorley Band



Copp Jazz Band, Fylde, 1923



Coronation Ladies Zobo Band, 1910

British bands



Cross Hills Comic Prize Band



Do Da band, Upholland, 1929



Duke's Wonderful Wiffy Wuffy Band, Hinchliffe Mill



Ellastone Auxiliary Military Prize Band, Staffordshire



Farnhill Comic Band, 1954



Ferndale Casey Boys Prize Band, 1919



Field Street Prize Jazz Band, Skelmersdale, 1926



Golden Valley Church Band, Ripley, Derbyshire, 1904



Grate R. Wood Prize Band, Great Harwood



Hardacres Granny Bears Band, Lancashire

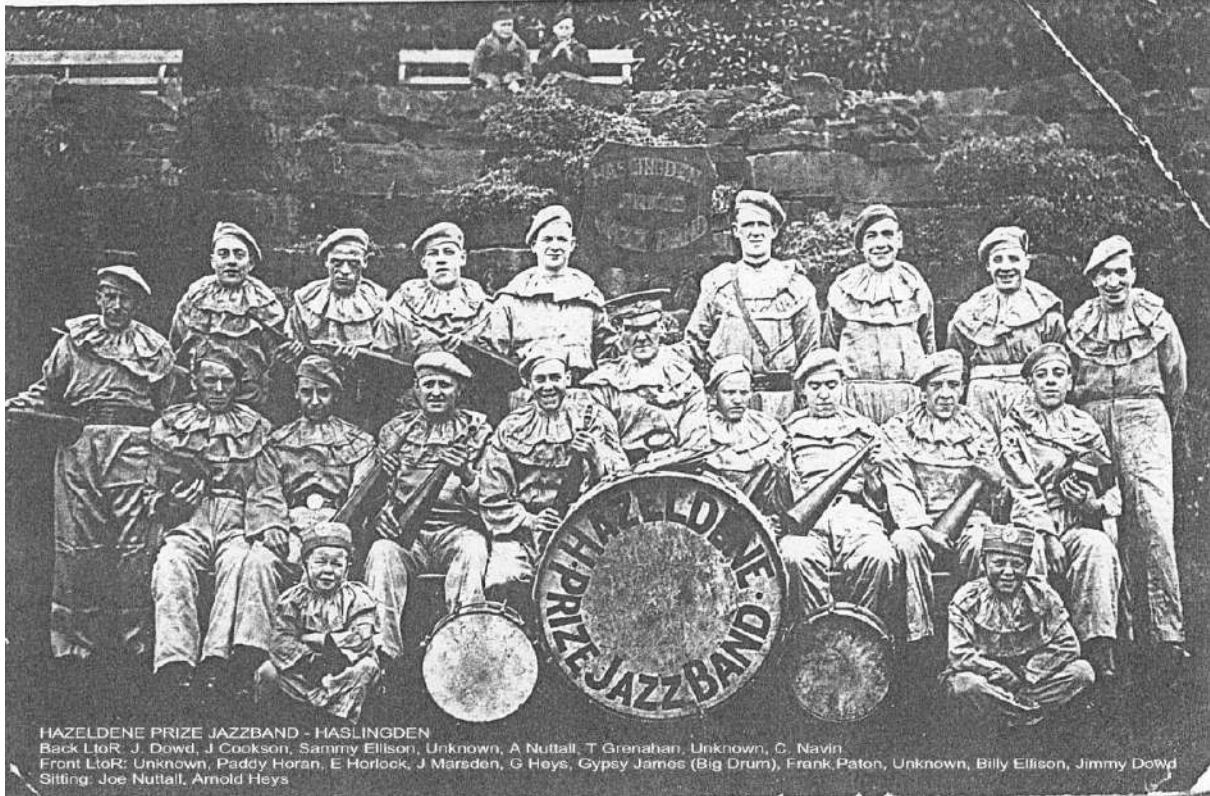
British bands



Haworth Bingem Bangem Comic Band, 1905



Hayfield Jazz Band, 1928



Hazeldene Prize Jazz Band, Haslingden



Hospital Saturday Carnival Band, Chipping Norton, 1911



Hesketh Bank Jazz Band, 1919



Hesketh Bank Jazz Band, 1919



Heskin Sunny Boys Jazz Band



Horbury Mounted on Foot Comic Band



Horden Colliery Ragtime Band



Horwich St. John's Jazz Band

British bands



Inns of Court OTC Band, London, 1917



Jack's Paynefull Band Chipping Norton, 1930



Kottinla Dayleet Katriwower Prise Band - Cottingley, Yorkshire, 1911



Keighley Wiffum Waffum Wuffum Band

The Wiffum Waffum Wuffum Band was formed in 1902 and disbanded in 1907. Their uniform was old painted clothes or sugar bags, and were led by Joe Murgatroyd on his Hobby Horse. Their instruments were made from tin cans soldered into shape, and two of their favourite tunes were Souza's March & The Death of Nelson.



Knuts Prize Band, Haltwhistle, Hexham



La Pimposh Prize Band, Surrey



La Pimposh Prize Band, Surrey



Lindley Jiggerum Jiggerum Band, 1913



Loco Duda Band, Fleetwood, 1911



Loonies Jazz Band, Preston, 1922



Macclesfield Prize Jazz Band



March Town Silver Band in fancy dress



McNamara Band – TGWU Convalescent Home, Littleport, 1935



Merton Road Jazz Band, Bootle, 1920



The Milburn Toffs, North Shields – this band was formed for the Tynemouth Carnival of 1926 and survived at least until 1930. Similar “submarine” bands, as they were often referred to, in the area were – The Dixie Coons, The Rudolph Valentinos, The Tin Can Fusiliers, The Bobbed Hair Kids, The Harold Lloyds, and The Colleens



Minnedoza Jazz Band, Yorkshire



Morley Parrock Nook Anthem Prize Band, c. 1906



Morley Parrock Nook Anthem Prize Band



Morley Parrock Nook Anthem Prize Band, 1909



Mossley Destruction Prize Band, 1906



Moth & Beetle band - Chapel en le Frith Gala



Nashbow's Charity Comic Band, Mexboro, 1921

British bands



Navvies' Band, Jarrow



Nuts Select Band, Liverpool



Old Dyke Cast Iron Band, Sutton in Craven, 1953



Old Horse Party Band, Barnsley, 1906

British bands



Or Kestra DTC Band



Otley Splisham Splashem Splushum Comic Band



Pickerwood Temperance Prize Band



Pomfret Comic Prize Band



Radcliffe Ragtime Band



Rainbow Ladies' Jazz Band



Ribchester WMC Jazz Band, 1964



Rivets Ragtime Band, Aylesbury

British bands



R.M.S. Tunisian Rag Band



Rooney's Charity Band, Wincobank, Sheffield



Rose and Thistle Club Band, Burnley, 1925



Rufford Ladies' Jazz Band, 1935

British bands



St Anne's Spider Band, Ormskirk



St Neots Rag Band



Savile Town Working Men's Club Comic Prize Band, Dewsbury, 1930



Scarlet Mimic Band



Shiremoor Comic Band 'The Coalcutters', Northumberland, 1915



Skipton Comic Prize Band



Slawit's Original Waffen-Fuffen Band, Slaithwaite



Souasa's Band



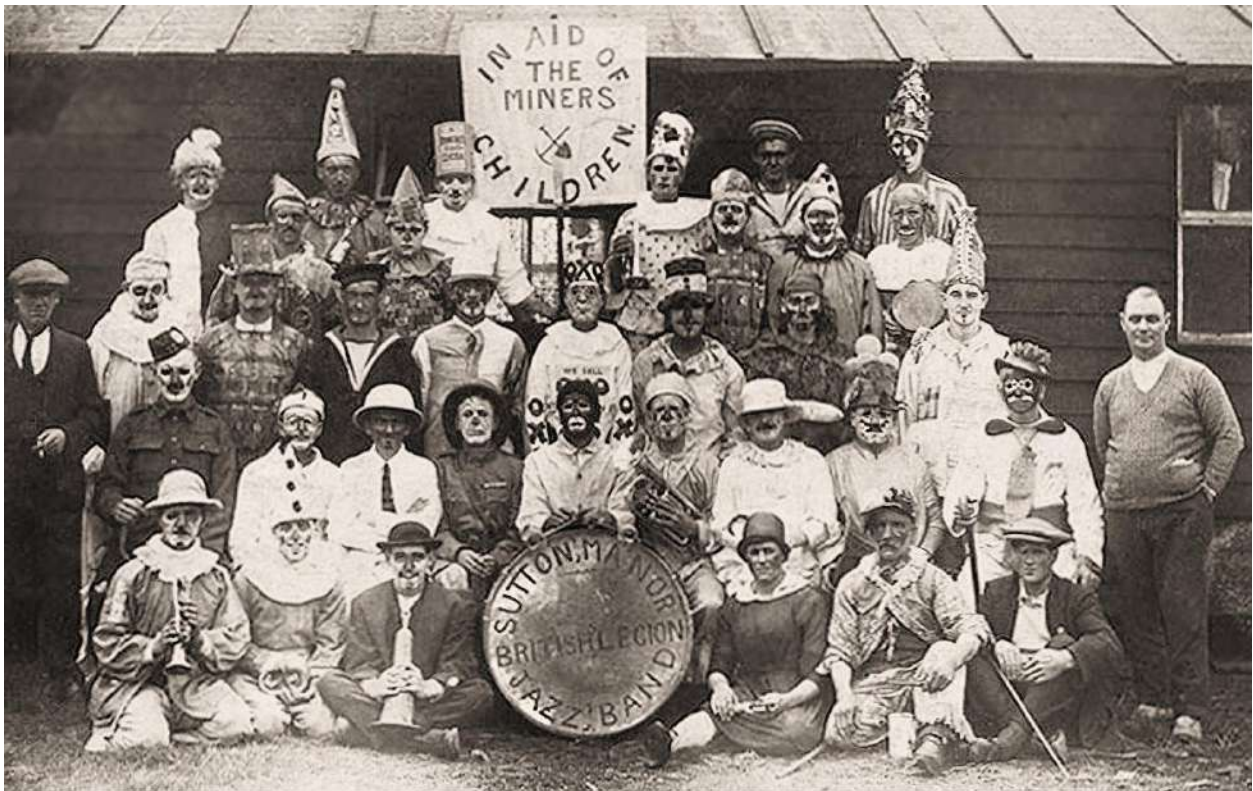
Springhill Wesleyan Band (Walsingham Methodist Chapel), Helmshore, 1932



Star Novelty Band, Widnes



Stormy Corner Jazz Band, Skelmersdale



Sutton Manor British Legion Jazz Band, 1926



Thornhill Lees Working Men's Club Comic Prize Band



Tommy Troll Band



Trafford Park Ragtime Band



TRAFFORD PARK RAGTIME BAND

Trafford Park Ragtime Band



Tregony Silent Band - they can't play a note, they just go through the motions of playing while a gramophone record churns out their only tune "Colonel Bogey" - conductor uses a stick of rhubarb



Ulverston Volunteers, 1907



Ulverston Volunteers Whale Tent Band, 1907



Westbury Ragtime Band, Wiltshire, 1911



Westwood Jazz Band, Oldham



Waff an' Fuff Band – on those Golden Slippers – Honley, Yorkshire



Wiffa Wuffa Wuffem Blackguards Band



Wiffan Waffen Band, Barnoldswick



William Hail Lodge Xtraservice Mens Band



Wounded Soldiers Comic Band – Harrogate, 1916



York Road Baptist Kitchen Band, Leeds, 1911



Unknown band

British bands



Unknown band



Unknown band



Unknown band, Fleetwood



Unknown kazoo band, Clayton Heights, Bradford



Unknown "Besses" parody band



Unknown ladies' band, Lowestoft, c.1910



Unknown ladies band, Southport



Unknown band, Lancashire



Unknown band, Lancashire



Unknown band, Lancashire



Unknown band, Bradford



Unknown ladies' zobo band



Unknown ladies' band, Lancashire



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Unknown band, Lancashire



Unknown ladies' band, Lancashire



Unknown band, Ventnor, 1919



Unknown band, Wales

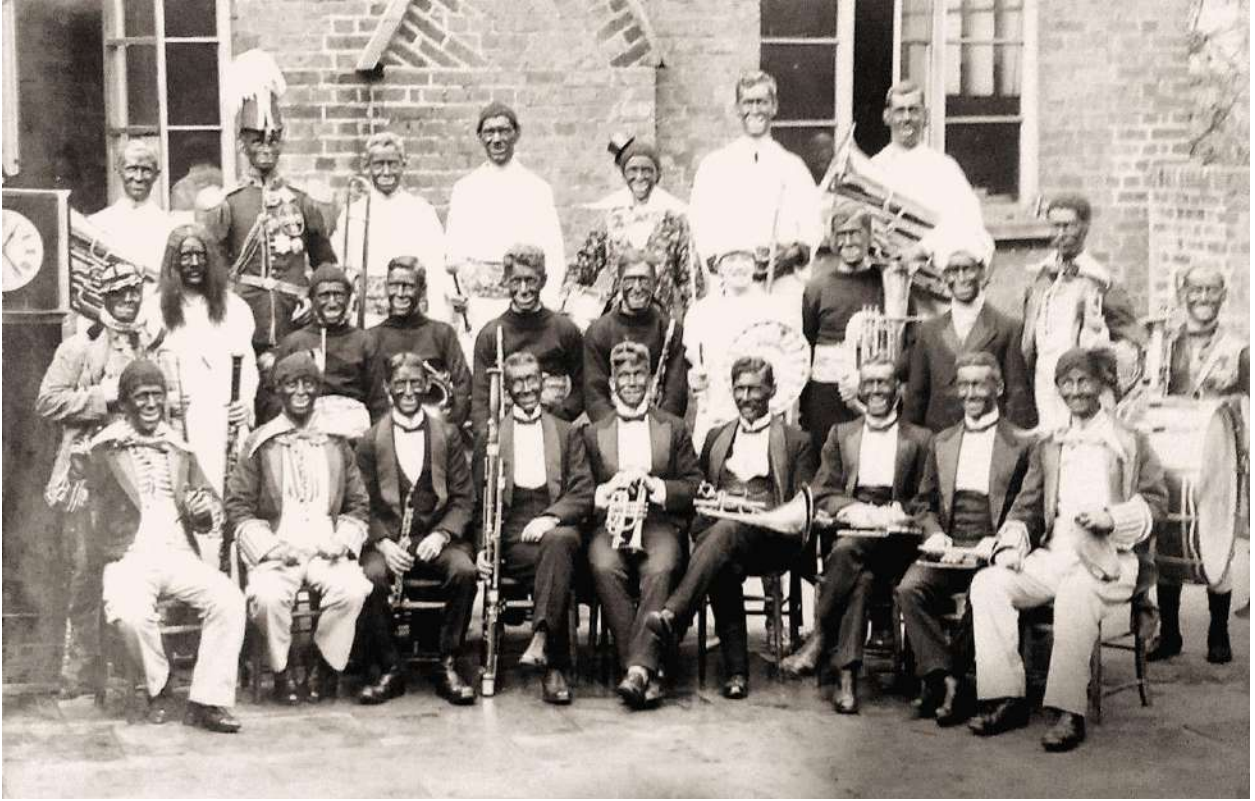


Unknown ladies' band, Wharfedale, 1916



Unknown band, Rugby

British bands



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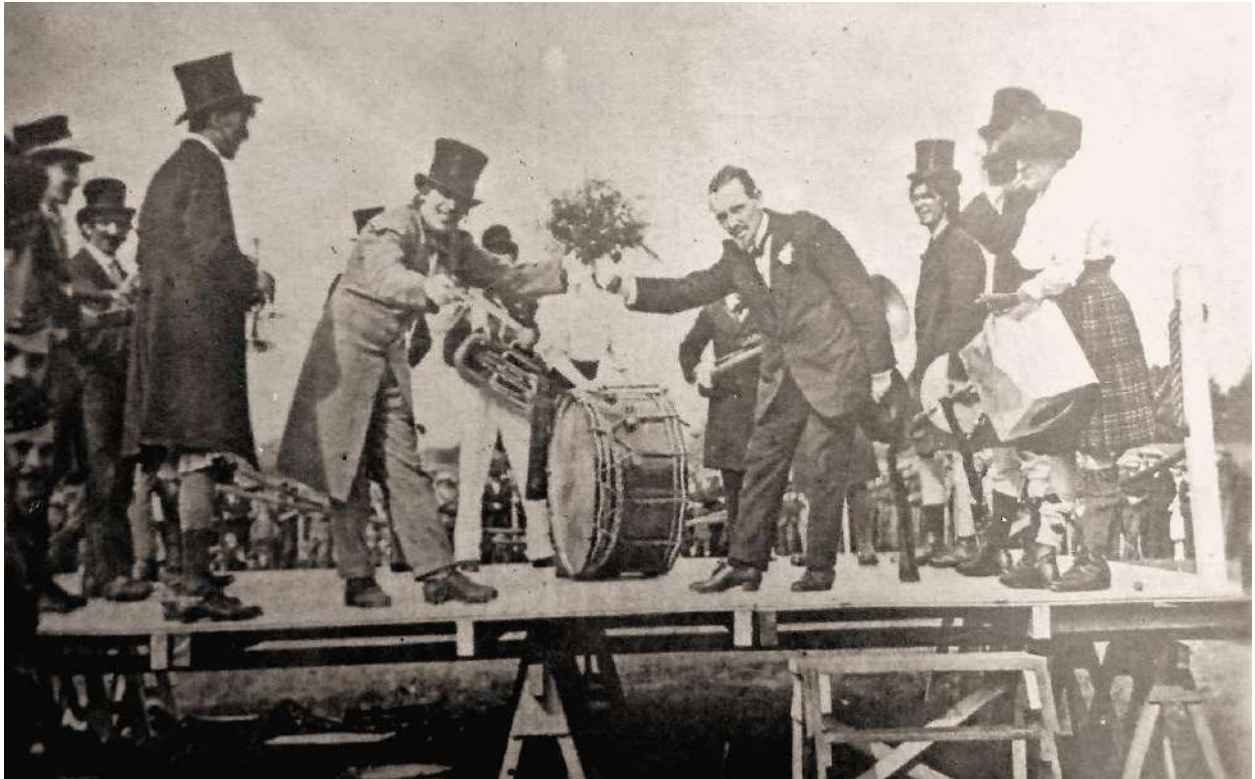
Unknown band, England, 1950's



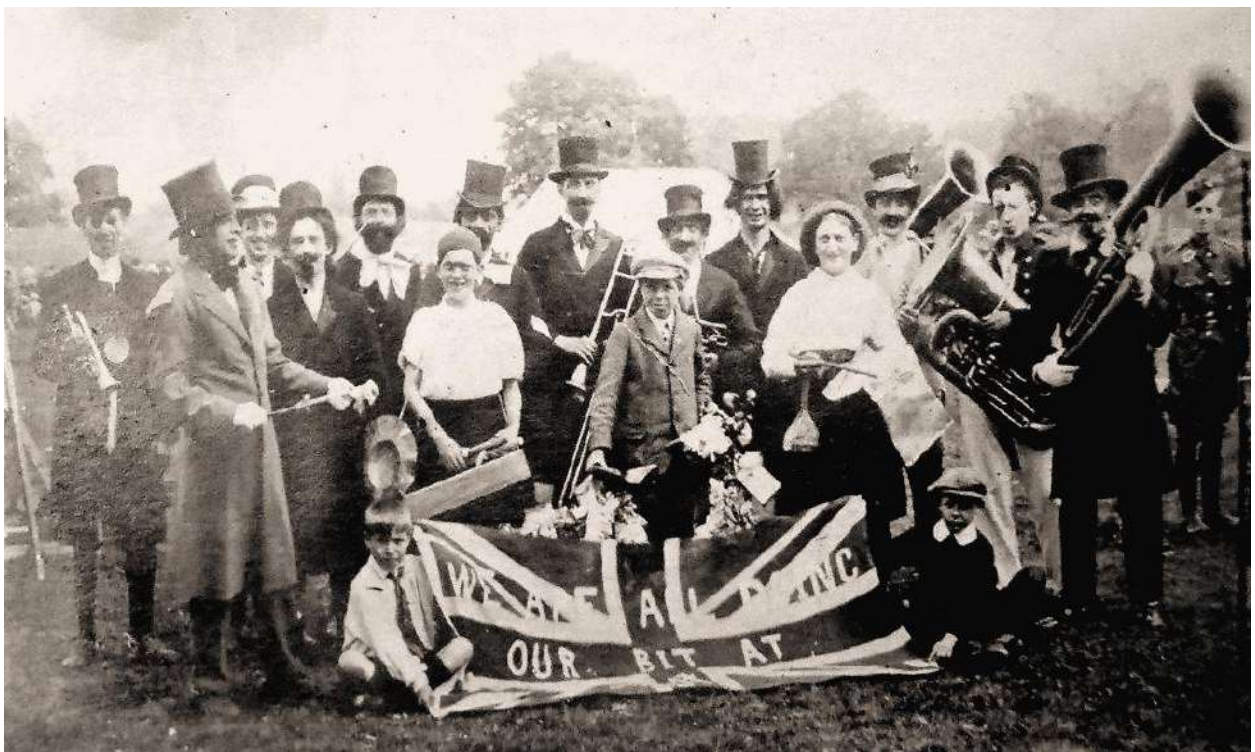
Band – collecting for the Queen Victoria Memorial Home, Dunblane



Unknown kazoo band, Lancashire



Unknown comic band on stage



Unknown comic band off stage

British bands



Ladies zobo band, Girlington, Bradford



Unknown band, Consett

Bands from the U.S.A.



Anderson Concert Band, Michigan



Bellows Falls Brass Band, Vermont, 1892



Boscobel Dutch Band, Wisconsin



Colonel Punkin Brass Band, Clyde, Illinois, 1907



Dutch Band I.S.C., Iowa



Elmore Cornet Band, Ohio, 1909



First Zobo Band of New York, 1897



Fitzenheimer Nya Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1909



Frostburg Oriental Zobo Band



Shriners' Day, Osage, Ia.

Happy Hooligan Band, Osage, Iowa



The Happy Notion Brass Band (they could have played worse)
in Farmers Institute Parade, Waterloo, Illinois, Oct. 12, 1909.

Happy Notion Brass Band, Waterloo, Illinois, 1909



H.T. Cushman Manufacturing Company Military Band, North Bennington, VT, 1912



KCO Ladies' zobo band



LA Sousa Clown Band, Luna Park, Seattle, WA, 1909



Marion Rube Band, Michigan, 1913



Mattapoisett Hobo Band, Massachusetts



Metlakatla girls' zobo Band, Alaska



Nutt Club Band, 1911

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Short Horn Band, Corvallis, Oregon



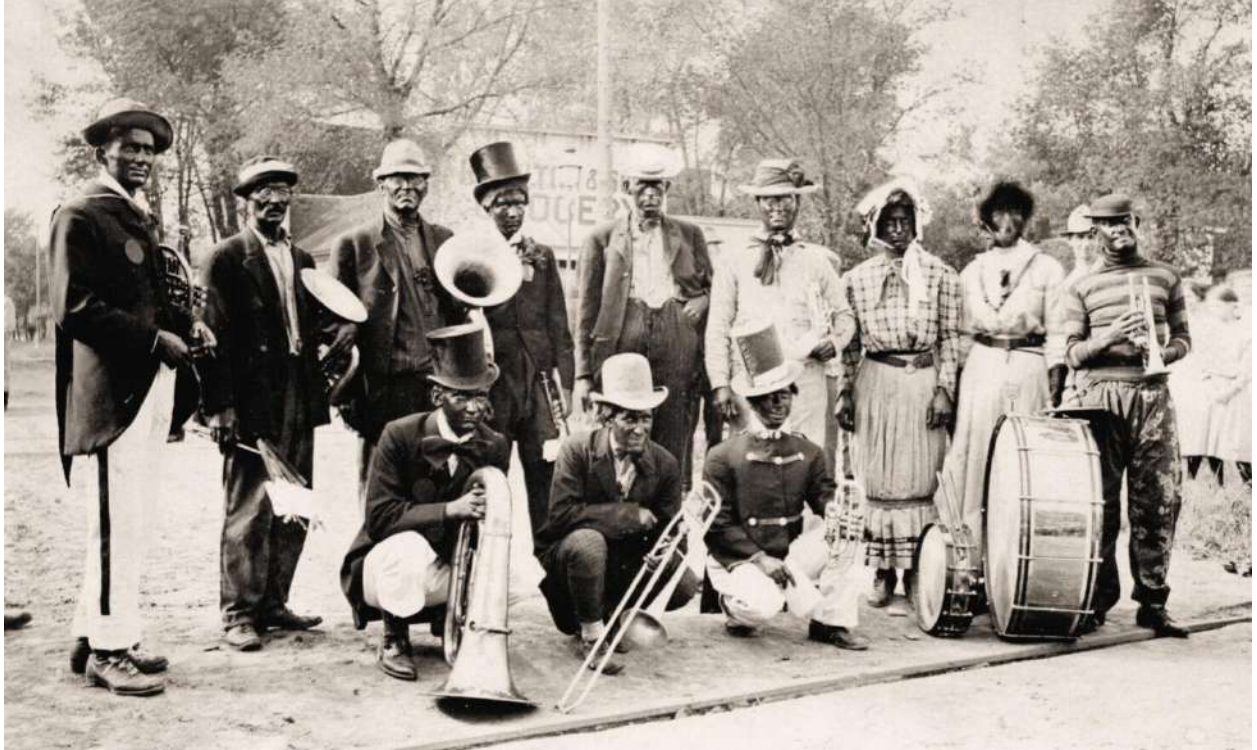
Sour Kraut Band, Pottsville, Pennsylvania



Thomas L. Finn show band, Hoosick Falls, New York



Thomsonville City Band, MI, in drag, 1908



Watermelons Band, Kirksville, Missouri



Watertown's Famous Band, WI



Wheelman's Zobo Band, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



A GROTESQUE BUT CHARACTERISTIC FEATURE OF WILDWOOD, N. J.

Wildwood Scrap Iron Band, NJ



Wildwood Scrap Iron Band, NJ



Wildwood Scrap Iron Band, NJ



Yreka Brass Band, CA, 1901



Unknown boys' zobo band



Unknown comic band



Unknown comic band



Unknown band, Kansas, 1910



Unknown band, Elsie, Michigan, 1909



Unknown band, Hinsdale, Illinois, 1910



Unknown band, Fowler, Indiana



Unknown band, Florida



Unknown Hobo band, 1910



Unknown Hobo band



Unknown band, Algona, Iowa



Unknown ladies' band, Sandpoint, Idaho



Unknown ladies' 'tennis' band



Unknown comic band - USA



Unknown US military band – with graffiti added



Unknown band, Blanchard, MI



Unknown band, Wolverine, Michigan



Unknown band, New York State



Unknown band, New York State



Unknown band, Youngstown, Ohio, 1912



Unknown band, Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, 1909



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Unknown band, Washington state



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Kazoo band, St Paul's Carnival, 1911



Unknown children with zobo instruments



Unknown band



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Unknown comic band



Unknown Rube band, 1911



Unknown comic band



Unknown clown band



Unknown comic band




Unknown band, Ashley, Michigan

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Great Meccana Band, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada



Unknown band, Exeter, Ontario, Canada, 1928



Leduc Kazoo Band, Alberta, 1925

Germany



Damenkapelle Abbruch, 1912



German zobo band, 1933



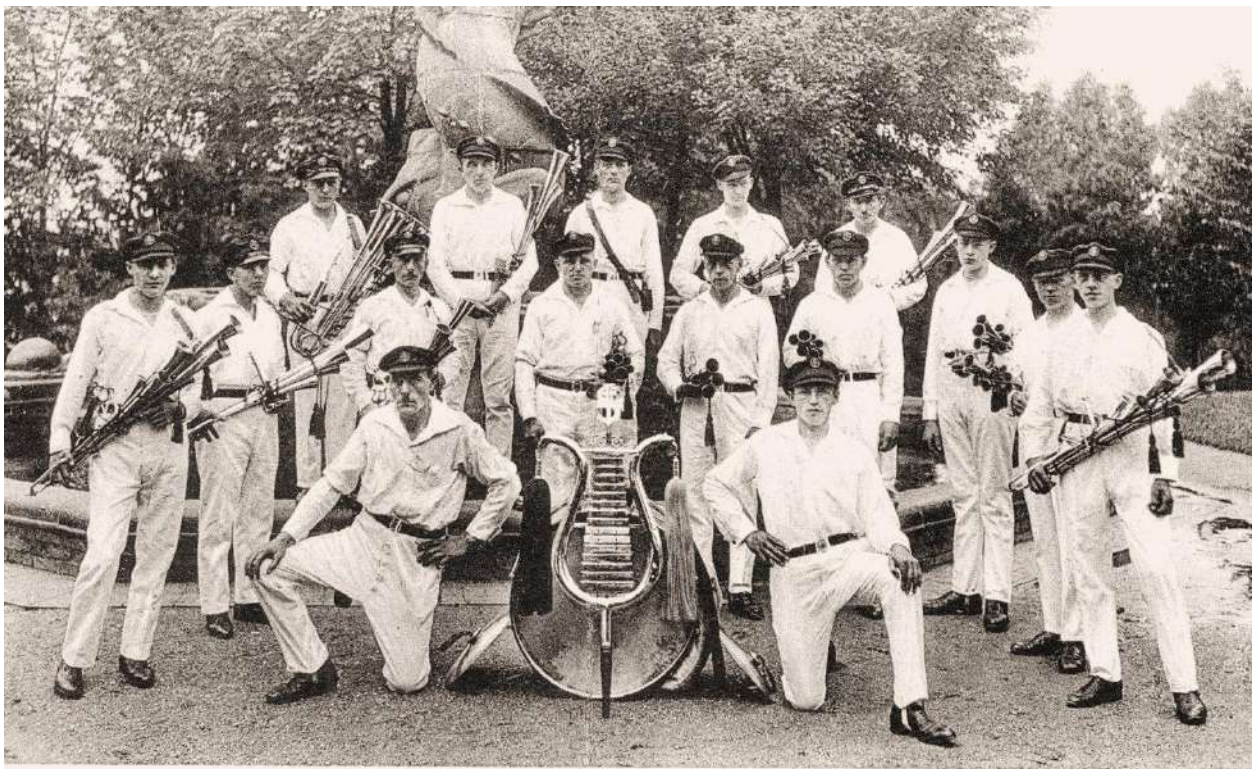
Unknown band



Unknown band, 1926



Costumed band, Cologne, Germany, c. 1912



*Freie Turnerschaft a. d. K. F., Abtlg. Bläser - Chor
Gymnastics club kazoo band*



SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie, 1913

New Zealand



Newmarket Railway Kazoo Band

Australia



Joc Lester Rag Time Band



Kaisers Band, Queensland, 1915



Unknown band, Darwin



Unknown band, Melbourne

European



Unknown band



Unknown band, c.1875

France



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Fanfare Bigotphonique de la Commune libre des Chaprais, Besançon



BESANÇON — Commune Libre des CHAPRAIS — Fanfare Bigotphonique

Fanfare Bigotphonique de la Commune libre des Chaprais, Besançon



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La Société des Bigotphones, Bruère-Allichamps



La Société des Bigotphones, Bruère-Allichamps



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BRUYERES le-CHATEL — Les Bigophones

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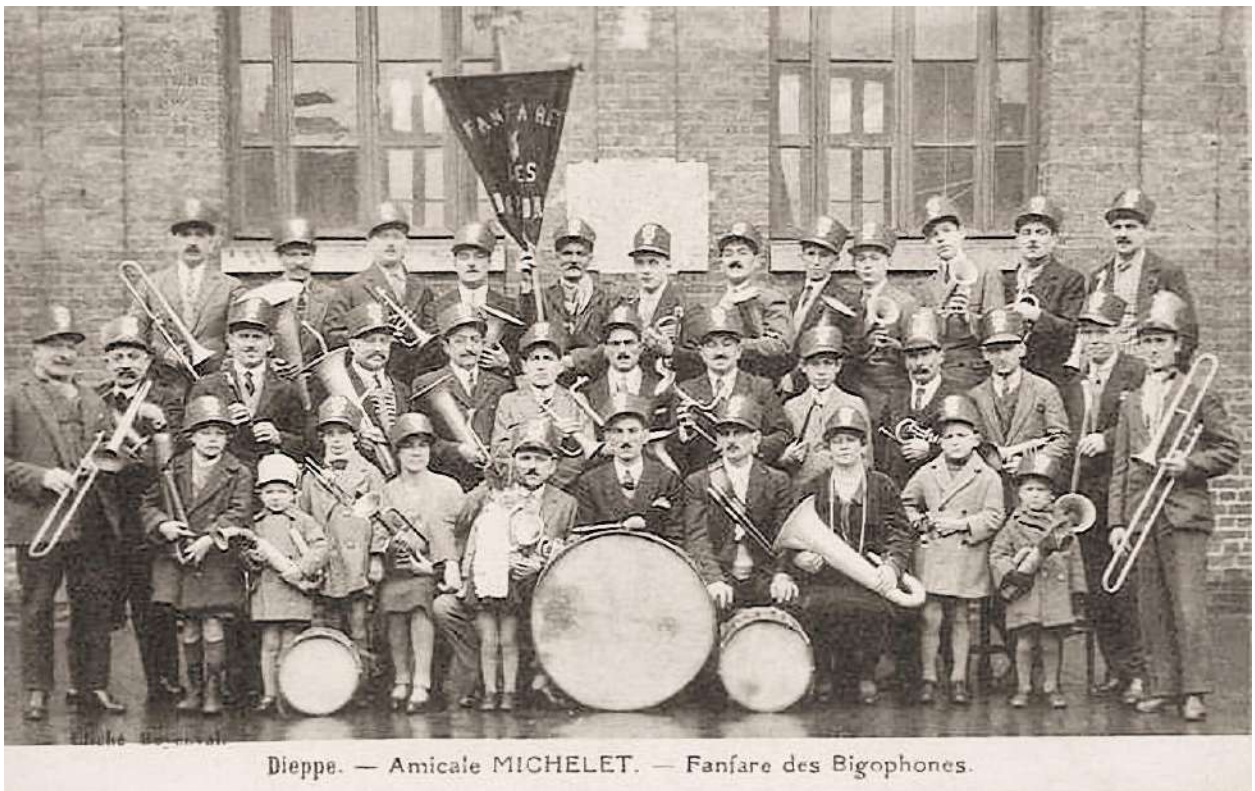


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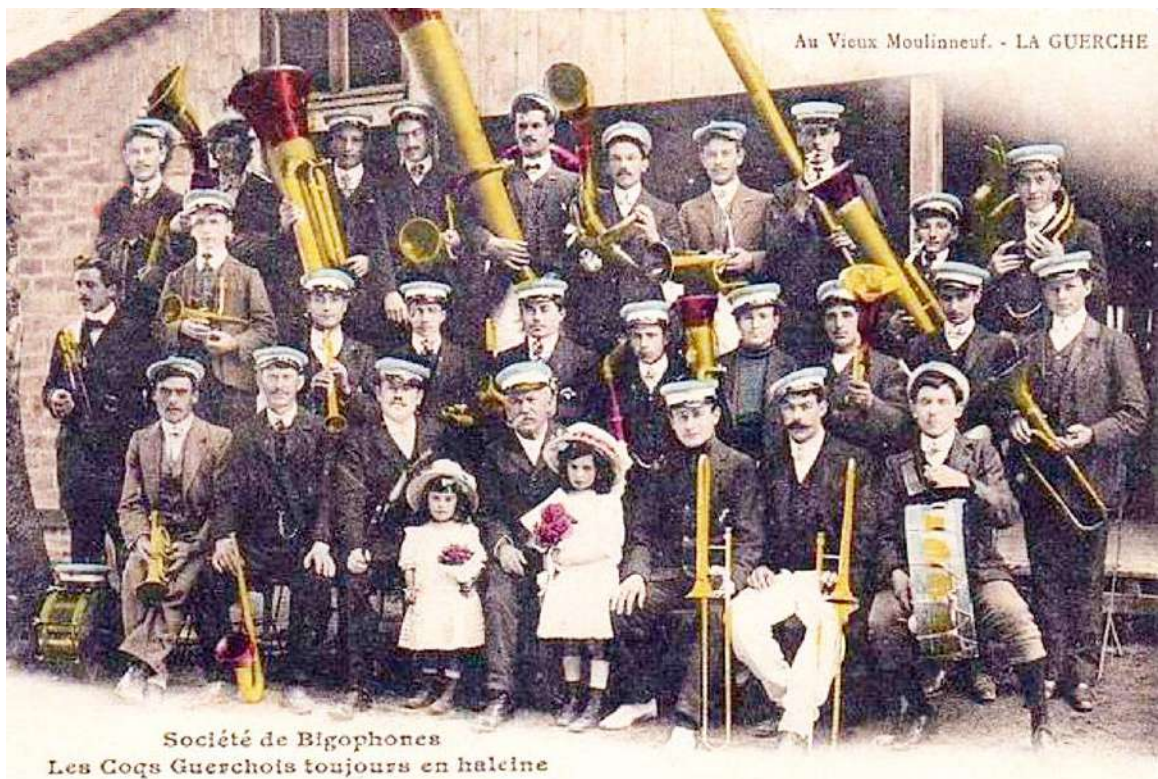


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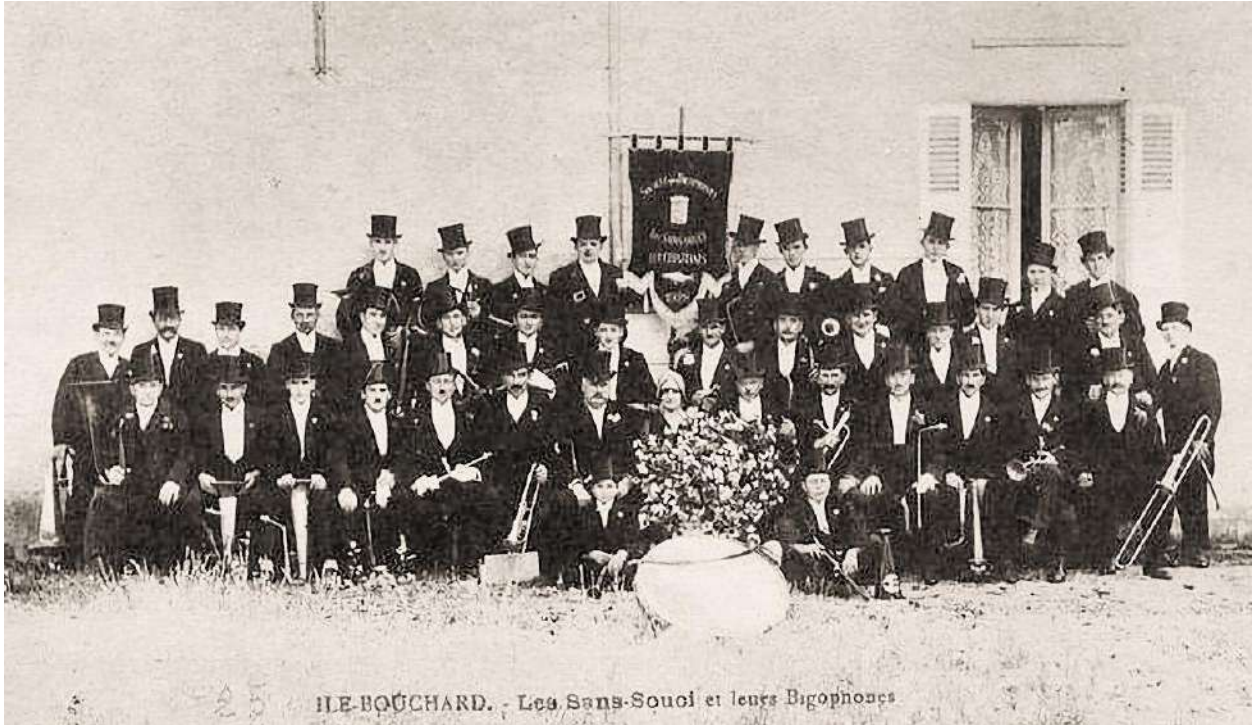
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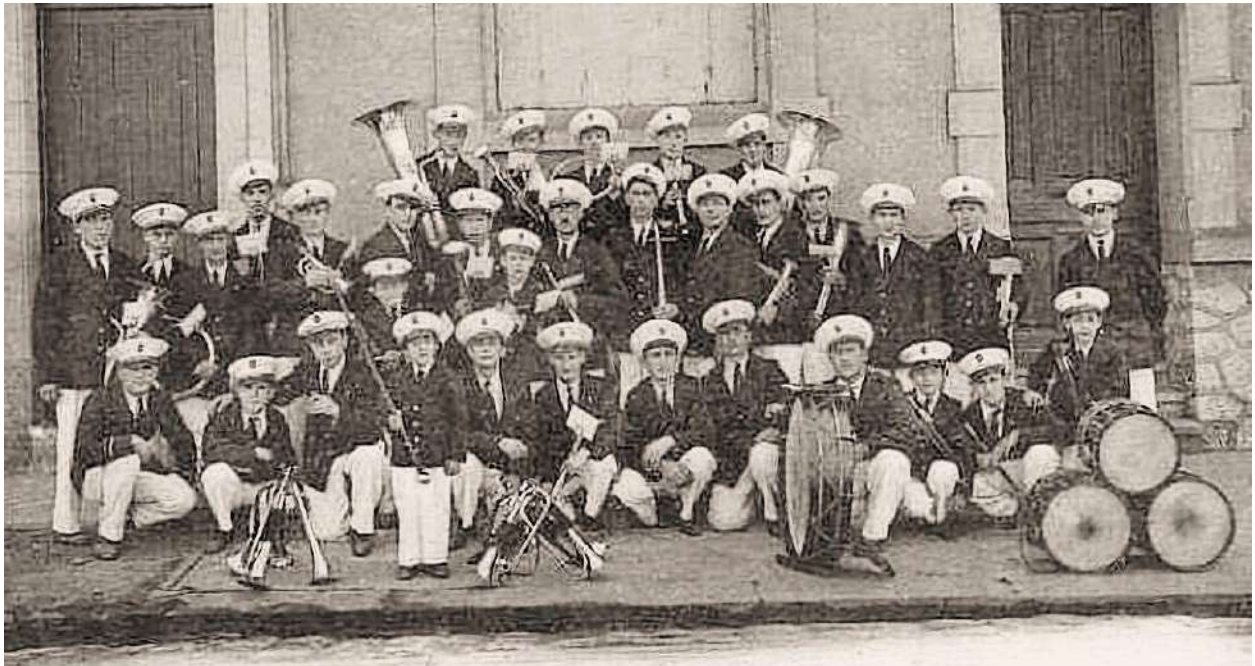
Société des Bigotphones "Les Sans Souci" de Gaillon-Aubevoye



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La Fanfare des Balagnafs, Montbard, 1912



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Les Joyeux Bigophonistes - NEUVY-GRANDCHAMP

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Les Joyeux Bigotphonistes, Neuvy-Grandchamp



Joyeux Bigophones Saintongais, Nice, 1931



Bigophone competition, Paris, 1937



Bigophone competition, Paris, 1937



L'ÉCHO de La BOISSIÈRE (Bigophones de Périgueux)

L'Echo de la Boissière – Bigophones de Périgueux



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Les Bitons de Chant'grole, Rouillac



Les Bigotphones du Marais de Saint Saulve



Joyeux Bigotphones Saintonguais — SAINTES

Joyeux Bigotphones Saintonguais, Saintes

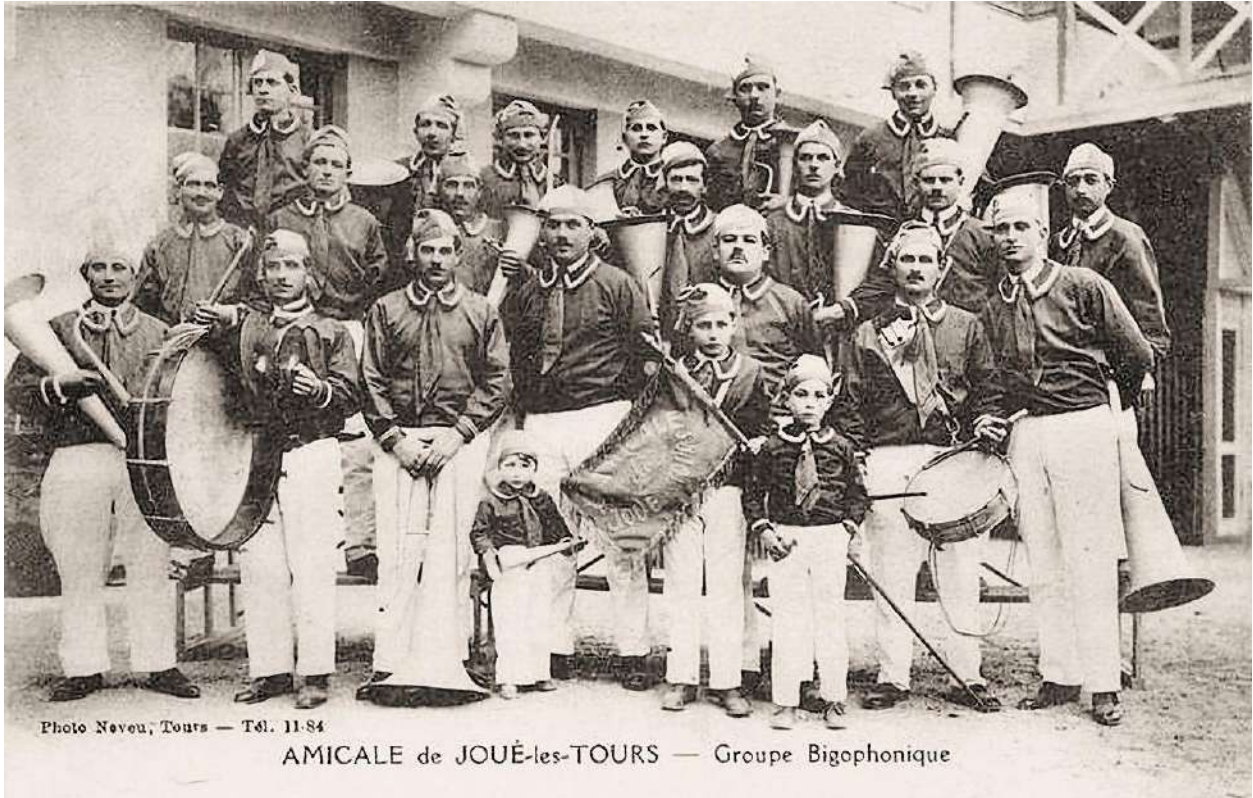


Les Bigophoneux Sauseens



Les Soufflac et l'Harmonie des Fausses-Notes, Saint-Claude, 1903





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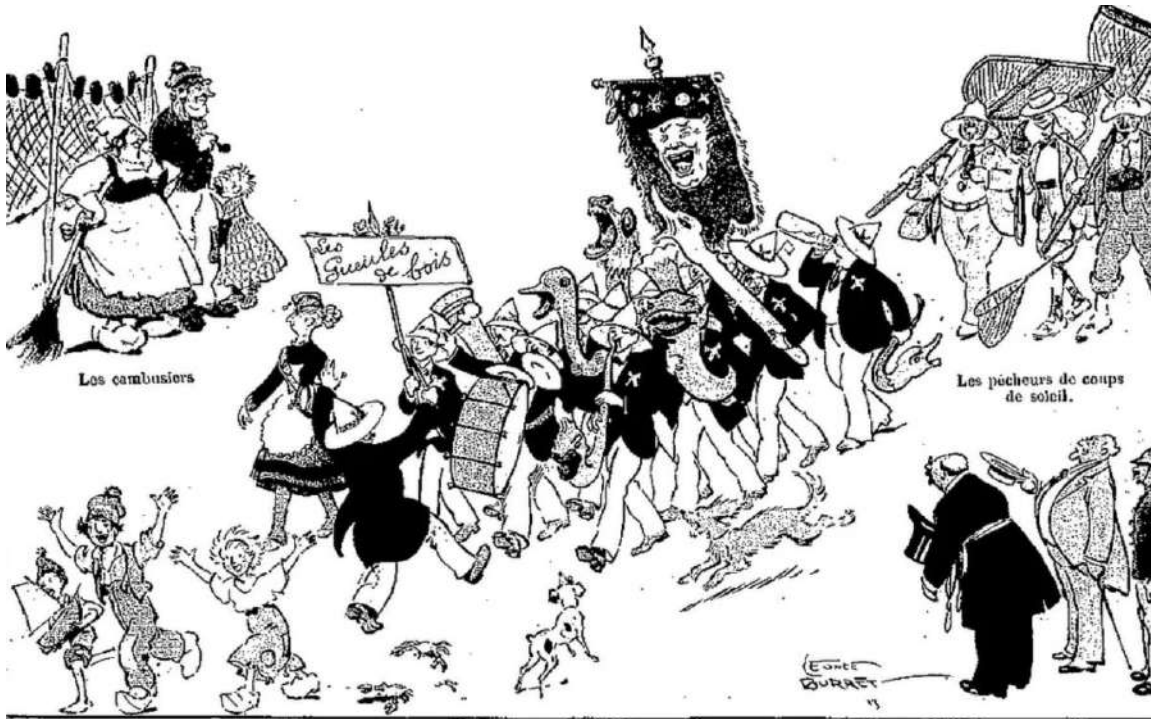




Unknown band



Fanfare des Bigotphones, Paris, 1922



— V'la los Parisiens!

Los Gueules de bois de Ménéilbuche.

Les autorités à la gare.

Les Gueules de bois de Ménéilbuche

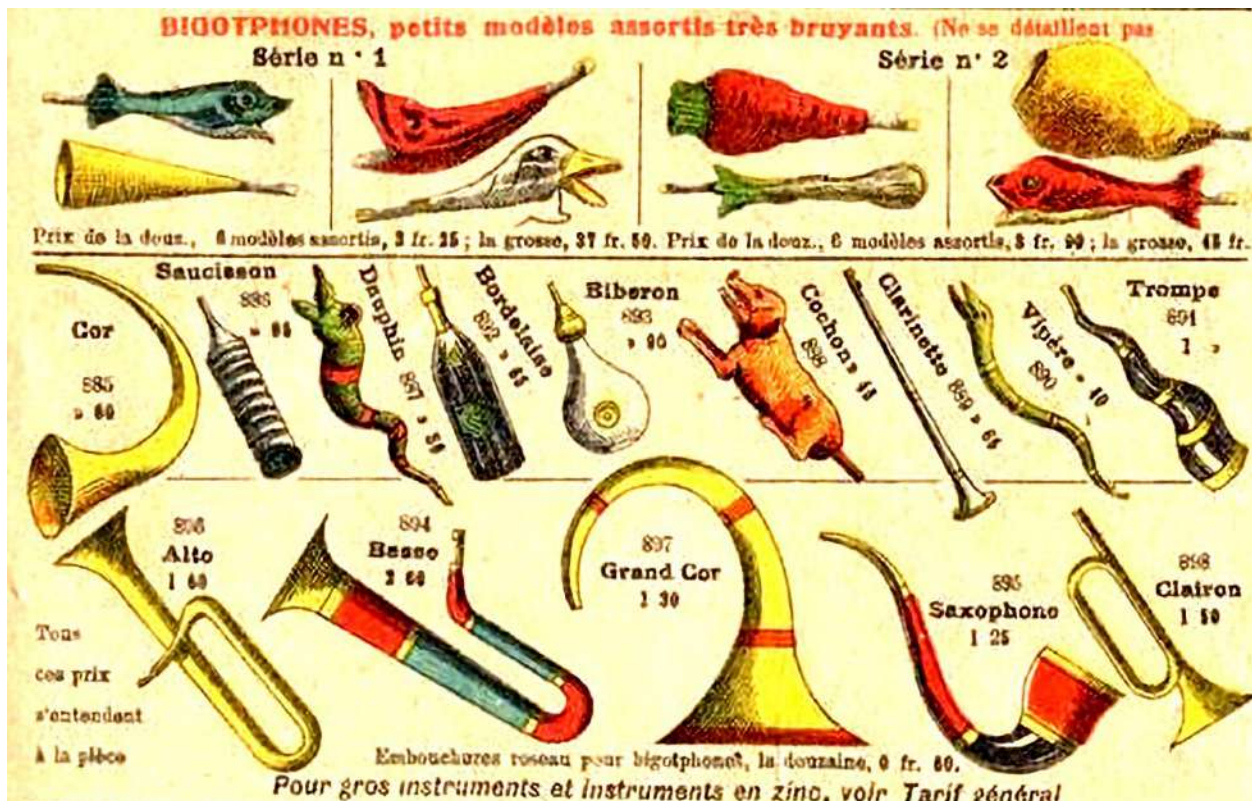
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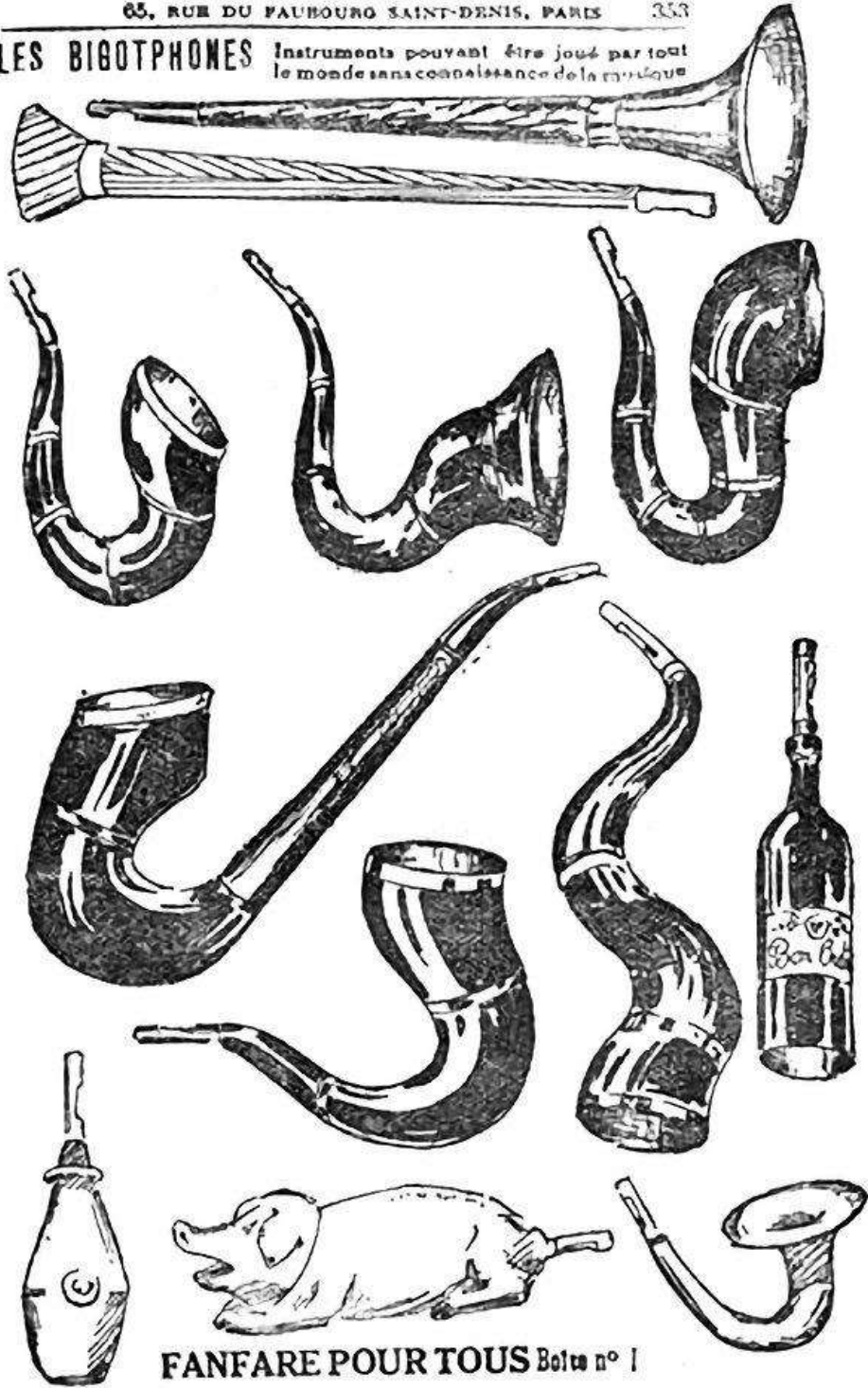
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The illustration depicts a marching band in a caricatured style. A conductor in a white coat stands on a raised platform on the left. The band members are dressed in formal attire, including top hats and frock coats. They are playing various instruments, including trumpets, trombones, and a large tuba. The scene is set outdoors, with a building entrance visible in the background.

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