

Lindner, George

## MUNICIPAL BAND LEADER IN TRIBUTE TO SOLDIERS

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Eight Musicians Have Now  
Joined Armed Forces; Rose  
Garden Concerts Continue.

Joseph Ricapito, director of Bethlehem Municipal Band, which made its final Summer appearance at Taylor Stadium last night, paid tribute to members of the band who have been called into the United States armed forces.

Most recent bandsman to be accepted for the U. S. Army, he said, is George Lindner, solo clarinetist, who will play his last concert with the band Sunday night at the Rose Garden and depart for Fort George G. Meade, Md., next Tuesday with other selectees from Bethlehem Local Board No. 1.

Lindner has been a member of the band since its organization in 1935. Previously he played with the Liberty High School Band. The municipal musical organization has made arrangements to obtain a service flag showing the number of members in the services, which has reached a total of eight with Lindner's induction.

Termination of the concerts at Taylor Stadium was made necessary because of the vacation season being at hand for the bandsmen. Eight formal concerts and the July Fourth appearance at the community-wide celebration marked the season at the stadium, first time in several years that the band played a series on the South Side. Ten concerts were scheduled originally.

### Complete Rose Garden Season

The band will finish out the season at the Rose Garden, Eighth Avenue, scheduling five more concerts there to round out the series of ten. Only five programs have been played there, three having been postponed on account of rain.

Dates for the remaining concerts are next Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, August 9, 12 and 14, and August 16 and 19. The band's Summer season will come to a close on the last date to permit members to go on their vacations.

A responsive audience heard last night's concert on the Lehigh University campus, one of the features being the novelty number, "At the Circus."

Mr. Ricapito warned citizens that solicitors posing as members of the band have been collecting funds "for uniforms." He said that the band is not conducting any kind of solicitation.

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