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It is interesting to note that this Band holds a unique record amongst brass bands. On April 9th, 1936, they were presented with an illuminated address to commemorate a record achievement in winning eleven first prizes in succession in the contesting years 1933-4, and 1934-5, nine of which were under the rules of the London and Home Counties Amateur Bands Association, and two at the National Bands Festival at the Crystal Palace. In making the presentation Mr. H. H. Thomas, (Secretary of the L. and H.C.A.B.A.) said that it would probably be many a long year before this phenomenal run of successes was beaten.

The Band also created a record by securing 100% of the points possible in winning the Association 1st Section Championship in the contesting year 1934-5.

Since their promotion to the Championship Section, the Band has secured six prizes (four seconds and two thirds) from seven contests—truly a wonderful performance for their first season in the Championship. This achievement won for them the runners-up position in the Association Championship 1935-6, and also gave them the distinction of representing the Association at a contest to be held for the League Championship of Great Britain in the Granby Halls, Leicester, on Saturday, October 31st, 1936.

The Band will give their first public performance of the test piece—a Symphonic Legend "Princess Nada" by Denis Wright during the programme on Sunday afternoon.

The Conductor for this occasion will be Mr. Geo. Thompson, B.B.C.M., L.G.S.M. (Bandmaster) a very talented young man who has studied brass banding in all its phases under such renowned men as Mr. W. Rimmer, Geo. Hawkins, Denis Wright, Mus. Bac., etc., and has won his diplomas through the Brass Bandsmen's College of Music, and London Guildhall School of Music.

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# PROGRAMME of BAND CONCERT

BY THE

## Northfleet Silver Band

Under Mr. GEORGE THOMPSON, B.C.C.M., L.G.S.M. (Bandmastership)

AT

## THE REGAL CINEMA

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ON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1936

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Price 2d.

## PROGRAMME

#### Part 1.

I. MARCH "B.B. & C.F." Ord Hume " Napoleon " 2. OVERTURE ... Manuel Bilton (Prize Overture Naval and Military Exhibition Competition) 3. MISS LILIAN HUMPHREYS ... Vocalist "Sanctuary of the Heart" Ketelbey Accompanist: Mr. Leonard Shade. 4. CORNET SOLO "Sunshine of Your Smile" Ray (Soloist: Mr. R. SMITH) 5. MISS ALICE SHADE Elecutionist. (assisted by MISS MOLLY MAHONEY) Shakespeare's "King John" (Act IV Scene I, a room in the Castle). Hubert. ... MISS ALICE SHADE Arthur ... MISS MOLLY MAHONEY "Four Indian Love Lyrics" Amy Woodford-Finden 6. SUITE I. "Temple Bells" 2. "Less than the Dust." 3. "Kashmiri Song." 4. "Till I Wake." 7. PATROL. " Jamie's Patrol" Sidney Dacre (Illustrating the approach, passing, and disappearance of a Highland Regiment)

#### Part 2.

8. Symphonic Legend "Princess Nada" ... Dennis Wright (Synopsis—Prince Ivar, after conquering the neighbouring state, falls in love with the beautiful Nada, who pleads with him to spare her people. He readily does this, and in return the Princess gives him her hand in marriage) (The Northfleet Band are competing at Leicester on Saturday, October 31st, on this piece, for the Association Championship of Great Britain).

9. MISS LILIAN HUMPHREYS ... Vocalist
"Melisande in the Wood" ... Alina Goetz
Accompanist: Mr. Leonard Shade

10. Valse Medley "The Golden Valse" ... Arr. A. Winter

II. MISS ALICE SHADE ... Elocutionist
"The Highwayman" ... Alfred Noyes

12. Oriental, Scena "In the Soudan" ... G. Sebek
(A Dervish Chorus)

13. Spanish March "Amparito Roca" ... Texidor

INTERVAL

"GOD SAVE THE KING."