

## THE EAST WEMYSS JUNIOR BAND



was formed in August, 1938, and much progress has been made in the comparatively short time it has been in existence. Of the twenty original members, only eight had a slight knowledge of music, the remainder were absolutely beginners in the art; nevertheless the band gave a concert within four months of formation. In the summer of 1939, sufficient progress had been made by the combination to very creditably fulfil engagements in

the local parks. Mr. Edward Gold has been bandmaster from the inauguration of the band, and very many learners have passed through his hands. Incidentally, Mr. Gold may be remembered as a trombone player with Lesmahagow. The president of the band is Councillor James Hope, and the secretary, Mr. A. Welch, who are supported by a strong committee. The band has recently been granted a levy at the local colliery.