

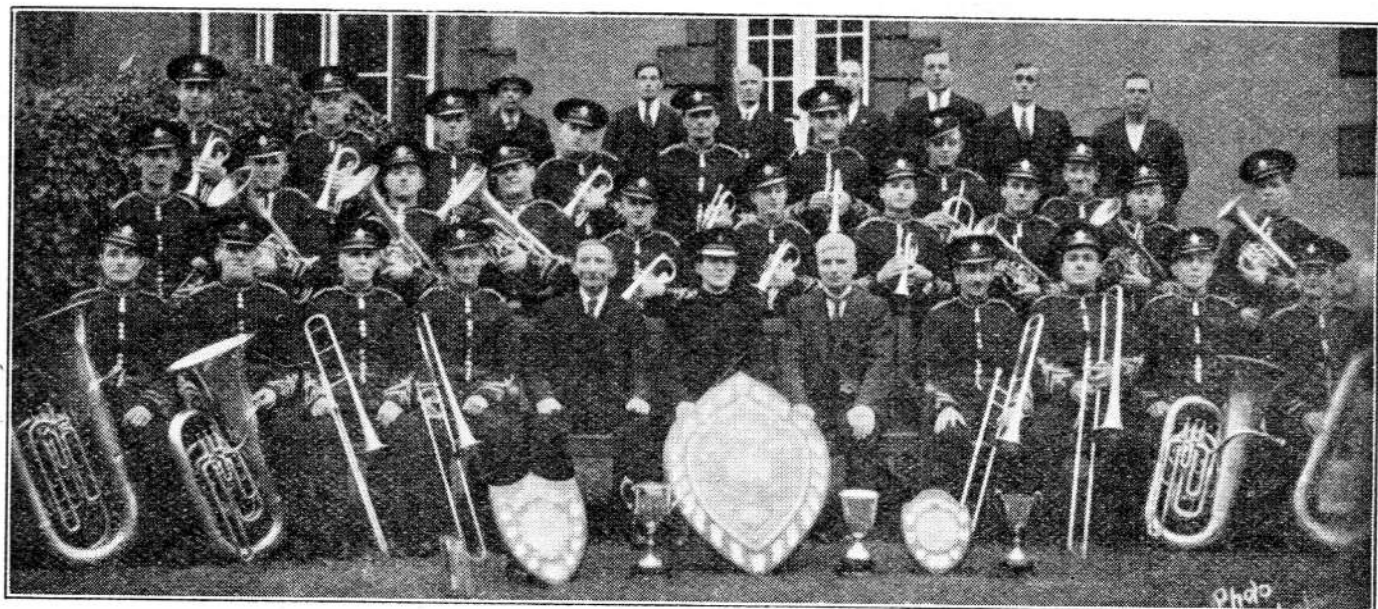
**Thornley Colliery Band.**

Thornley Colliery Silver Prize Band made its third appearance before the microphone at the Newcastle Studio on Monday, March 25th, and listeners were rewarded with an interesting and excellently rendered programme. The band have received congratulations on their performance from all parts of England, Wales and Scotland.

The band was founded in 1919 and has had quite a successful career. Their contest record to date is 92 prizes and numerous cups and medals. Out of six visits to the Crystal Palace they have been rewarded with three prizes and two specials.

Mr. Ed. Kitto has been bandmaster for the past twelve years, and is to be congratulated on the progress of the band, and under his able leadership it should go far. Much of the success of the band is also due to Mr. J. W. Murray, who as secretary for the past five years, has rendered invaluable service.

The band is at full strength, and numerous good engagements have already been booked.



*Thornley Colliery Silver Prize Band. Conductor, Mr. Ed. Kitto.*