

Those who were inclined enjoyed rides on the Lake in row boats and canoes. Cottages too were available to rent for week end and summer vacations and provided a cool refreshing retreat under the trees near the Lake, away from the heat and hustle of the towns and one's daily work routine.

In 1958 the Manor was thriving and improvements were made on the pool and grounds to accommodate the crowds which gathered to enjoy the resort.

In 1960 a son, Benjamin took over the management of the Park until his death December 23, 1975.

Today the resort is owned and operated by Yogi Amrit Desai who owns and operates the Kripaul Yoga Ashram Retreat which has replaced the Stone Mountain Manor Resort.



## MUSIC

### BROWN'S BAND

The community of Brownsdale would not have been complete without a local band, known as the Brown's Band. They held weekly rehearsals at the Washington Band Hall, which was located on the corner at the foot of the hill, north of Brown's church. Its annual "Band Fairs" were then quite an attraction. This organization was known for rendering the concerts at the Brown's Sunday School picnics and also for neighboring churches. They often provided free concerts for functions sponsored by charitable organizations. These events usually brought a feeling of closeness in the community.

### INDEPENDENT CORONET BAND OF BLACK HORSE



1st Row, (left to right): George Kremer, John Bessa, William Kerschner, Edward Deitz, Joseph Roeder, William Kramer, Theodore Fessler, Oscar Bressler, Henry Bressler (leader).

2nd Row: Harry Wildermuth, Allen Marbarger, Grover Reber, Robert Roeder, Franklin Reber, Anderson Dubbs, Joseph Reber, Clark Scholl, Elmer Roeder.

3rd Row: Theodore Achey, Harry Brown, William Clauser, Edward Berhisel, Levi Kremer, Samuel Heffner, Edward Degler, Charles Kremer, George Webber.



Left-right kneeling—Philip Hummel, James Freeman, Milton Patchett.

Second Row—Henry Fehr, Robert Kerschner, Gordon Brown, Goerge Brown, Harry Schrope, Irvin Leffler, William Krause, Sherman Schaeffer, Thomas Manbeck, Robert Moyer, Samuel Heffner-Director.

Third Row—Samuel Brown, Gordon Fehr, Levi V. Brown, Charles Freeman, Oscar Ney, Herman Krammes, Dorie Fehr, William Nunemacher, Sherman Schaeffer.