

**FOCUS**

**Bond's Broadcast**  
By Hank Bond



**To me, he was an idol**  
For many people there is someone, and in fact, maybe more than one, that is an idol. During my impressionable years of 12-16 years of age, for me, my biggest idol was Woody Herman.

Crazy, you say... well not really, at least not for me. When I was in high school, back in the ancient age according to my kids, who forget I went to high school too, I was a big band fanatic.

It hasn't changed any, actually, I scan the public radio band nearly every week looking for some solid, big band music to enjoy.

I have some of the oldies but goodies from Glenn Miller, Woody, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, and Warren Covington. Covington is replacing Tommy Dorsey when Dorsey died, and is now playing some studio work in New York.

It's hard to believe that many of those folks, which have provided me many hours of happiness, are gone.

The only thing left is a collection of memories and music, which can be handled by the wayside easily if someone mishandles the record or tape.

Least I forget, Benny Goodman, he too was a great. There are more, but the list gives the general idea.

It's a sad situation, that the music of today has erased the many things I enjoyed most, but alas I am not the record buying public. Thus, I have to accept what is on sale, no id.

I stood in line, twice to be exact, to hear the sounds of Herman's Herd at Ashland's Paramount Theatre. Bill Chase played lead trumpet and Teddy Wilson played lead trombone. Buddy Rich was the drummer, he went on by himself, as many did.

Herman could take the music popular to that particular time and have arrangements for his big band.

His music was classic... it would always have a driving beat and most importantly would swing.

Yes, I was serious about that sound. A group of 12 young ninth and 10th graders I was in school with put together a band.

Now we weren't ever going to make it to the big time, but we did have quite a sound and spent many hours playing those big band sounds.

I also played a little piano and a good friend of mine, who lives in Georgetown now, was the drummer.

We went through a part of high school together and ran into each other in Georgetown. Although we didn't get together to play some of our original music often, it was quite a treat.

Now those things have to take back seat with many other things and be only a memory for me. I know many of you have memories you recall as fondly as I do to those.

From Woodchopper's Ball to Blue Flame, I will always remember Herman... he was one of the best.

And so, for another week, thanks and thank you.

**Report to Kentucky**  
SENATOR WENDELL FORD



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**GENERAL NEWS**



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On both. The third fire is listed as an engine fire. Firemen placed a tarp on the roof which will be picked up later in the week, once repairs have been begun.

This was the 20th call answered by Carlisle Firemen this year, and the first for November.

**Police**  
Trooper Kenneth Jones investigated a non-injury accident which occurred at 8:40 a.m. November 5 in the west limits of Millersburg U.S. 68.

Drivers involved were Daniel L. Earlywine, 25, of Carlisle, and Robert H. Jennings, 28, of Carlisle, driving a 1972 Buick and a 1979 Chevrolet.

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