

# Detroit Concert Band to play special concert at Harrison



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On April 8, the Detroit Concert Band will be at Harrison High School to give a performance for the student body.

son's Co-operative Education program, is credited with arranging the event. He is a long standing member of the band, and a friend of Conductor Leonard Smith. Dr. Smith's appearance at the school is significant in itself. He is

recognized as being one of the finest trumpet players in the country.

said there may be some pop music arrangements and surprises. Complimentary performances such as this are rare as it costs about \$2,000 to bring in the band and cover expenses. The concert is being sponsored by the Recording and Transcription Fund of the American Federation of Musicians. This is an organization that supports such concerts to create good will for the music industry.

## Music is teacher's main relaxation

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In addition to directing Harrison High School's co-operative Education program, Robert Finzel is an accomplished musician. This summer will be his 20th year as assistant solo coronet player for the Detroit Concert Band.

In addition to the discipline learned, he believes many valuable social contacts are made. Finzel will be playing, as usual, with the Detroit Concert Band when it performs at Harrison High on April 8.

HE STUDIED at the Ernest Williams School of Music and started professionally when he was 18 with the Edwin Goldman Band. He progressed through the Detroit Symphony and Navy Band to his present position in the Detroit Concert Band. He is teacher, conductor, and composer.

Although the program is yet uncertain, the Detroit Concert Band is known for marches, particularly those by John Philip Sousa. The band was given worldwide recognition by the British Broadcast Corporation for its work in presenting a documentary on Sousa.

In addition to marches, Finzel

James Geiger, Harrison High principal, commented on how students benefit from such performances. "This is an outstanding concert band, and I'm sure many of our students haven't had a chance to hear such a complete band of this sort before. It's not costing the school anything, and we think it'll be a very enjoyable experience."

### Delivery boy robbed of cash and food

A pizza delivery boy was robbed at knife point as he attempted to make a delivery shortly after midnight March 31. According to the Farmington Hills Police, the youth stopped at an address at 28106 Belcrest St. He told police he was getting out of the car when approached by a young man with a knife.

The man held the knife to his chest and demanded money, the boy told police. A second man was standing nearby. Police said the two men took \$15, a large pizza and 5 pounds of short ribs. The two men were seen driving away in a 1972 Ford LTD. Police are investigating.

### Safe is stolen from Glen Oaks

A 1,000 pound safe, containing about \$5,000 in cash and checks, was reported stolen from the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills March 31. According to the Farmington

Hills police, the club was entered by breaking an office window and opening the door. The theft was discovered by the manager shortly after 9 a.m., police said.

After his discharge from the service in 1954 as an Air Force Band member, he studied music under Dr. Leonard Smith, conductor of the Detroit Concert Band. In 1955 he was invited to join the group.

FINZEL FEELS fortunate to be able to work under two vocations, but finds the hours long. Between his co-op responsibilities and band practices, an average work day is 13 hours. But working with the band is never a chore. "Some people enjoy bowling or golf for relaxation," said Finzel. "I enjoy music."

But he asserts that the band is no hobby. "It's a demanding business and it has to be good. Perfection is the name of the game." Finzel is involved in other areas of the music world, too. He has played trumpet for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera, and Ringling Bros. Circus. He also teaches music privately in his home.

FINZEL COMMENTED on music programs in Farmington. "I think the music staff of Farmington schools is good and I've seen a lot of growth. I would really like to see more parents encourage their sons and daughters to go into instrumental music."

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