



REHEARSAL TIME — Director Norman Gaines, left, and Mansfield Jazz Musician Riley Norris direct Mansfield Senior High School's stage band in rehearsal. (Photo by Jim Bikar).

8 At Lincoln Heights School Earn All 'A's'

Lincoln Heights School has the seventh grade are Jim Ellison, Jeri Miller, Linda Miller, Richard Eichler, Angelo Klousiadis and Dave

In City Court

Norman Ray Hargett, 22, of 1183 Boyle Rd., pleaded innocent to a charge of carrying concealed weapons in Municipal Court Thursday and requested preliminary hearing for Feb. 14. Hargett was

Mansfield Band Plays At Columbus

Mansfield Senior High School's "stage band," a group of 18 rhythm who specialize in modern types of swing, will be the only area group among 20 Ohio high school bands to participate Saturday in a stage band festival at Whitehall - Yearling High School in Columbus.

At 10:15 a. m. the Mansfield band will play "Salt Peanuts," "Nearness of You," and "Into Each Life Some Rain Must Fall."

The Mansfield group, coached by Norman Gaines, is being assisted this season by a jazz musician, not previously associated with schools. He is Riley Norris,

whose jazz combo is heard Saturday nights at the Mansfield Leland Hotel. He played trumpet for three years with Jimmy Dorsey and earlier with Claude Thornhill. A Mansfield resident for the past 10 years, Norris is a watchmaker and an evening student at the Mansfield Campus of the Ohio State University.

★ Director Gaines will play

saxophone Saturday in the band directors "big band," directing his school group.

Clinic sessions will be interspersed with the stage band concerts on the Saturday program. Edwin "Buddy" Baker, of the Indiana University faculty, will be guest clinician.

The Mansfield stage band will play tonight at a dance in Pete Henry Gymnasium from 8:30 to 11:30, while the Tiger - Findlay basketball game is in progress at Findlay. The dance is under sponsorship of the Mansfield Senior High School Band and Orchestra Parents Club.

Members of the stage band are Steve Hattman, Conn Dandereau, Ted Fraker, Jack Dykstra, Andy Summer-ville and Robert Hague, saxophones; Gene Dovenbarger, Kim Michener, Tony Hubbard and Terry Squires, trombones; Phil Preuninger, Evan Mercer, Bruce Miller, Robert Crittenden, James Dillon, trumpets; Loren Hurwitz, Keith Eberhardt, Dave Johnson and Ted Bare, rhythm section.