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**IS Rock 'n' Roll Fading?
No, Says Bob Maxwell**

By BOB MAXWELL
Popular disc jockey for WJL and WWJ-FM

Probably because I have been known to "Knock the Rock," the question of the decline of this beat is often asked of me. I honestly wish I could say "yes." But judging from the raft of new releases received, Rock 'n' Roll is just as strong as ever!

The popularity of such songs as "Tammy" were hardly "straws in the wind," but rather an indication that there was one group of young people showing their strength in purchases of so called "good songs". It also showed that the record industry was enjoying its banner year.

Even if Rock 'n' Roll suddenly were to fall completely from favor, there still would be a little of that insistent beat left in music, just as there is a little of Dixland

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**FOR AND ABOUT
TODAY'S YOUTH**

MARtha V. HURD, TODAY'S YOUTH EDITOR

and Kenton in most other popular music.

IN ITS BEGINNING I fought Rock 'n' Roll. What I basically resented was that American teens were being duped. I have nothing against music in any form. Naturally, there are favorites, but I like all music.

What was happening was that a little group of "fast buckers" in the music business were pushing out an inferior product and with

the cooperation of key disc-jockeys throughout the country, many of whom were bought off to play the stuff, forced this Rock 'n' Roll on young people.

Don't tell me that the people won't buy something they don't like. They will! And particularly fad-conscious teens.

WHEN TOLD via their favorite DJ show that "this is the most important record of the week," they will buy it.

**Teen Panel Question:
What Should a Teenager Do
If Parents Think He's Lazy?**

"Richard, it's time to dry the dishes!"
"But Mom, I want see 'Wyatt Erp'!"
"Well, dry them right after its over!"
"But, Mom, I have to call Sue about our date!"
"Richard, stop being lazy and get down here this minute!"
Does this sound familiar? How many of us are plagued by angry parents about some silly work, when all we want to do is peacefully watch TV? What a hard life!

But wait a minute! Perhaps sometimes we teens become so involved in TV, our homework, or

the telephone that we are just a little selfish.

Impossible!
Perhaps if our parents felt that we are rather lazy, we should ask them (in a nice tone of voice) exactly what they want us to do. Then if there is something we cannot do, explain why. With some compromising, an open mind, and some usefulness, usually things work out okay.

**What Can Be Done to Stop Gatherings
Of Undesirable Teens in Stores?**

The responsibility for loitering, or any type of gathering within a store, is entirely up to the store owner.

If he desires to encourage this type of business, he probably will not do anything and neither will anyone else. If he does not desire this type of business, all he has to do is ask them to leave and in extreme situations telephone the police.

If his store is gathering in front of his store, he may notify the police and they will put a stop to it.

may trace (without being annoyed) will increase a store's sales.

THIS IS GOOD business all the way around for the store owner. On the other hand, perhaps a Birmingham area youth center with dancing, ping pong, and refreshments on Friday and Saturday nights would help, too. Any ideas?

Tadpole Corner
Interesting News Items Gleaned from Our Elementary School Newspapers

Susie was standing in line at the circus. She had been waiting for weeks for this circus to come to town and now it was here and she was going with you see.

That is, she hoped she was going to see it since there were many people in line in front of her and the tickets were selling fast. Susie knew that if she did get a seat it probably wouldn't be a very good one. But still the circus is the circus wherever you sit.

Susie kept thinking she really would be lucky to get a seat. Now the line was moving quite rapidly since the show was about to start. There were only a few people in front of Susie and now she felt sure that she would get a ticket.

But, just as the boy in front of her got his money out, a "sold-out" sign appeared in front of the window. Now she

would never see the circus.

SUSIE STARTED for the door. Just as she was about to go out she saw an elderly man with his children bustling about him, drop something. Susie walked over to see what it was—a ticket, a reserved seat at that, to the circus! Something Susie had hoped for all these weeks.

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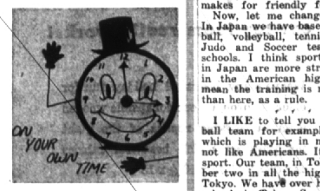
Thanksgiving Placecard Holders

Now that gobblin time is over and next week is gobblin's time, how would you like to make some pretty placecard holders to put on the Thanksgiving table?

Yellow pumpkins would be quite colorful, so suppose you get some balls of clay rolled up round as a little apple. Now, press a small piece of cardboard, about the size of a calling card, into the clay.

Take it out and allow the clay to dry for about a day. When it is good and dry, smooth it with a piece of fine sandpaper so you can paint it more easily.

After you've painted your placecard holder, slip your name card into the slit in the pumpkin. If you can't try to write the names in gold ink.



Pilgrim Pass-Arounds

Now that Thanksgiving is so close to us, here are some ideas for you to make yourself and delight Mother and your guests with your own candies! Here's what the adults usually call these tiny, open faced sandwiches with four coloring makes these roll-ups quite gay!

You might want to try some puffing mix. Now, spread pimento cheese on some of the slices. Roll them up tight and 'pin' them with toothpicks.

tablespoons of milk or cream, salt, and then the cheese.

Toast slices of bread on one side only. Spread the cheese mixture on the un Toasted side. If you want to make it really fancy, cut your bread out with (turkey-shaped) cookie cutters.

Put under the broiler until puffed up and serve immediately.

For cold vegetable "pass-around", try stuffing the hearts of celery with any of your cheese spreads that are left over and decorate with sliced stuffed olives or nut meats.



Victory Dancers

The queen and the captain at Southfield high school's recent homecoming dance. Fresh from their individual conquests was this couple—Sue Deem had just been named Homecoming Queen, and Todd Grant that afternoon had led his Southfield Blue Jays to a 27-0 football victory over Berkley. Both Sue and Todd are Lathrup Villagers. Todd also is a Southfield high representative on The Eccentric's Today's Youth Teen Panel.

**That Ivy League Look
Prevails This Fall**

By JANE MCKINLEY
B'ham High School Sophomore

In my opinion, "Ivy League" is the ultimate in boys' fashions, and is here to stay for quite some time.

This Fall, stripes prevail in a well-dressed teenager's wardrobe. The button-down sportshirt seems to be about the most popular and is seen in an array of smart blending colors. Worn with these, or with white shirts, is the latest thing in sweaters.

What is it? Why, the long sleeve, or sleeveless cardigan, of course! These usually have from one to four buttons, and are trimmed in contrast colors.

Back again, and liked by many, are the smart corduroy trousers. These, however, are different in style in that they have leather binding around the pockets to add that "collegiate" touch.

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AS TO THE question, "What in shoes should I wear?" the answer is this:

Black loafers are sporty, and are acceptable for more important occasions. Cordovans will go anywhere, as will the tasseled loafer. These three styles of shoes are extremely popular with the boys, and always look nice if they are kept shined.

Girls are intensely conscious of the clothes that boys wear. If you want to make a real impression on that "special girl," remember that while clothes don't make the man, they do help a great deal. So, go, go, go... go "Ivy League."

Hi Life by Tom Manhard

I LIKE to tell you about handball team for example. Handball which is playing in my school is not like American. It is German sport. Our team, in Tokyo, is number one in all the high schools in Tokyo. We have over hundred high schools in Tokyo. So, our training is very, very much harder than the other schools.

Training is from three-thirty till five. I think sports in school in Japan are more strenuous than in the American high school. I mean the training is much harder than here, as a rule.

We are friendly on teams but we always have to obey to Senior athletes! A little of something. Seniors treat us to "ice cream" or in Japan we get "udon" which is made from wheat and looks like spaghetti. We get our treat, after training on the way to home.

Finally, I like to say "thank you" to all who read this. Thank you very much. Katsuhiko Kanematsu.

Yes, junior is always giving me little surprises...