

Benson J. Wood Elected Detroit Firm Officer

Benson J. Wood has been elected vice-president in charge of the highway engineering division of Harley, Ellington and Day, Inc., Detroit architects and engineers. Wood lives at 1940 Cedar drive. For the past two years he has

been project administrator of the highway and bridge department and industrial work for the firm. BEFORE JOINING Harley, Ellington and Day, Inc., in 1946, Wood was structural engineer with Great Lakes Steel Corp., design engineer in the road and bridge division of the Michigan state highway department, office engineer with the Michigan highway planning survey and civil engineer for the city of Ypsilanti.

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Time Out for Talk

Singer Lorie Allen (left) vocalist for the 15-piece "Collegians" orchestra had a long talk with a Birmingham high school couple at Northland Center's recent "Dome Dance." Talking to Lori are Ruthann Huffman, of 25690 Scenic, and her date, Tom Beethel, of 575 Riveroak. Both are high school seniors.

Birmingham's Buying These Top Ten

Compiled and Reported
By Carl Reynolds
B'ham High School Senior

1. JAILHOUSE ROCK
2. SILHOUETTES
3. RE BOP BABY
4. WAKE UP LITTLE LUSIE
5. REET PETITE
6. LITTLE BETTY PRETTY
7. MELODIE D'AMOUR
8. MY SPECIAL ANGEL
9. FRAULEIN
10. PARTY TIME

Elvis Presley
The Rays
Ricky Nelson
Everly Brothers
Jackie Wilson
Bobby Day
Ames Brothers
Bobby Helms
Steve Lawrence
Sal Mineo

Up and Coming Discs:

1. SOFT
2. YOU SEND ME
3. MAN LIKE WOW

Bill Doggett
Teresa Brewer
Tommy Sands

Detroit Area's Top Ten

1. "Rebop Baby"
2. "My Special Angel"
3. "Little Betty Pretty One"
4. "Happy Happy Birthday"
5. "Melodie D'Amour"
6. "Keep a Knockin'"
7. "Jailhouse Rock"
8. "Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On"
9. "Fraulein"
10. "Silhouettes"

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Bobby Helms
Bobby Day
Tune Weavers
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Elvis Presley
Jerry Lee Lewis
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For Today's Youth

Have a comment regarding school events or situations? Write a letter to Today's Youth Editor about it. Please keep your comments short and to the point, and sign your name, address, grade and school. We'll keep your letter anonymous if you request.

To Today's Youth Editor:
I noticed your teen page in The Eccentric and thought it was very nice. In addition to the things that were on the page this week I think a Social Calendar, which might include school club meetings, school dances and private parties would be quite interesting.

PATTY MASON
Derby Jr. High School
B'ham.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We were thinking the same thing, Patty.

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The calendar starts this week.

To Today's Youth Editor:
We enjoyed the two new pages devoted to the teen-agers in and around Birmingham.

These columns will certainly enable us to learn more about the students and activities of different schools. One reason is that you compiled these articles in one section making them easier to find and more enjoyable to read.

We believe these pages will be a promoter of good will. Not only are they of interest to the teenager but also to the younger set. For these pages will encourage them to look at and read the newspaper. We are looking forward to more of these articles.

However, we feel too much space was devoted to the Top Tunes

because they are already given much publicity on the radio, TV and newspapers. We do hope you will continue these pages.

SALLY MOTT
ABBY SWENET
Birmingham High School

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our reaction was the same, once we saw it in print. Hope you think the size of Top Tunes this week is more acceptable.

To Today's Youth Editor:
I think having a teen page is great. I'm sure every teenager including myself will enjoy it very much. I read "Spend More Time—Make Wise Choice", and enjoyed it very much.

JAN GRUTER
Derby Jr. High, B'ham.

Hi Life

by TOM MANHARD



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