

One of our modern-day humorists recently came forth with the positive thought that goes: "If you could kick the person responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't be able to sit down for six months." There's little doubt but that the truth of this fits into the life-patterns of most of us. The basic tendency of people to blame others for their troubles is world-wide.

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Girls Swoon Over Boone, Says B'field Hills Student

By TOM MANHARD
BHHS Correspondent

Pat Boone, one of America's top young singing personalities and the idol of many a teenage female, paid Detroit and the Detroit-area boy scouts a visit last weekend, mainly to publicize the newly revamped Explorer program and also to entertain several thousand adult members of the scouting movement.

After arriving on Friday, he met with representatives of General Motors and then held a press conference for the three papers. Then Mr. Boone did something unusual. A teenage press conference was held for nearly a hundred Detroit-area high school newspaper editors at the Park Shelton hotel on Saturday afternoon.

OF COURSE, the girls came well prepared with copies of Pat's best-selling *Twist* and *Twenty*, well thumbed issues of *Life* (the one with his picture on the cover), and all manner of pictures—all ready to be autographed.

The boys, however, were not as feverish; they filed into the ballroom at the Park Shelton, some with cameras, and sat quietly laughing at the girls.

It was obvious though that this was no everyday occurrence—it's not often that you met a man who had 11 (count 'em) gold records to his credit, or who had, by his ability, risen so high so quickly.

FINALLY the big moment arrived, and Pat appeared, dressed informally in an orange-striped sport shirt, gray slacks, and his customary white bucks. The applause subsided after a few moments, but that look was in almost every girl's eye—there was the Pat Boone—not 10 feet away!

After a short opening speech on the boy scouts, Pat began an informal question-and-answer period, which soon became a spirited conversation, with Mr. Boone showing off his ingratiating personality and his quick wit.

DURING HIS stay in Detroit,

Calendar

For Today's Youth
Compiled by JUDI DAVEY

Thursday Feb. 12
Birmingham: Proseminum, 7:30 p.m. Little Theater.

Friday Feb. 13
Cranbrook: United Federalists Party at Cabin, 6-8 p.m. Skating party, 8-9:30 p.m.

Saturday Feb. 14
Birmingham: Valentia, Given by National Honor Society, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Maple Room. "Paradise Lagoon" starring Kenneth More and Diane Cilento, 7:30 p.m. Aud.

Sunday Feb. 15
Birmingham: PTA, Maple room, 7:30 p.m.

Monday Feb. 16
Cranbrook: Parents' Night, 8 p.m. Tuesday

Tuesday Feb. 17
Birmingham: Future Secretary club, B201, 7:30 p.m. Cranbrook: Parents' night, 8 p.m. Cranbrook Music Guild concert, Bernard Pfeiffer Trio, Auditorium, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Feb. 18
Birmingham: Photo club, C109, 7:30 p.m. Schuss Masters 3:15 Little Theater.

Thursday Feb. 19
Cranbrook: Institute of Science lecture, 8:15 p.m. Auditorium.

Friday Feb. 20
Cranbrook: Skating party 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Feb. 21
Foreign A-fair, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FOR AND ABOUT TODAY'S YOUTH

DENI SCANLON, Youth Editor



Silence Invades Southfield but Noise Triumphs

Shhhhh—was the by-word last Friday when Southfield cheerleaders attempted the first Silence Day in the high school's history. Amazing quiet blanketed the entire school during first hour but as time went on the silent students just couldn't hold out. By sixth hour everything was

back to a noisy normal. When the ban was lifted for the pep rally, the screaming was assisted by the Olton twins' air horn. Mark Lohanoff, junior; Jon Harshman, sophomore and Don Harshman, senior, illustrate their "hear, see and speak control" technique.

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Derby JHS Cupid's Caper Slated Feb. 13 At Derby JHS

By SUE BRIDGEMAN

Derby's annual Valentine dance, "Cupid's Caper Part Two," will be held from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Feb. 13 in the gymnasium.

The four piece band of Johnny Titus will play everything from rock 'n' roll to slow, dreamy dance music.

A door prize of two five-dollar gift certificates will be awarded to a lucky couple.

Tickets are fifty cents and can be bought from Student Council members or the school store.

Pop, potato chips and popcorn will be available at the refreshment counter.

Mr. Keller, the teacher in charge of student activities, said that girls should wear party dresses, and boys must wear coats and ties or sport coats and button sport shirts.

Informal pictures of faculty and students were taken Feb. 9 for the Derby Cycle, Derby's new year book.

Six BHS Seniors Honored for High Scholarship Score

Six seniors at Birmingham high school have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding performance on a nationwide test of educational development, according to Principal Ross A. Wagner.

The seniors are Roxie Randle, Judith Eastburn, Philip Brown, Ann Smith, Barbara Sayle and Barbara Falconer.

The Birmingham high school students were the Michigan runners-up in the 1958-59 Merit Scholarship competition. Each has been sent a Letter of Commendation by National Merit Scholarship corporation.

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