

DAR Gives Awards To B'ham Seniors

Linda Burkman and Barbara Raines, Birmingham high school seniors, received the DAR good citizenship awards Tuesday when Piety Hill Chapter held its anniversary lunch at Oakland Hills country club.

Mrs. Robert Benton, Jr., good citizens chairman, presented the award.

BHS Student Joins WJR Choral Clinic

Patricia Hopkins, 1027 Quanton road, has been accepted as a member of the WJR choral clinic, according to Donald E. Large, associate director of music.

Miss Hopkins, a senior at Birmingham high school, has studied voice for two years and has sung with three bands. She has also been in many musicals and plays and belongs to the Mardial group.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1959.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special School Election will be held in said School District on Thursday, March 5, 1959.

Act. 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, provides in part as follows:

"The Inspectors of Election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides."

THE LAST DAY on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside in order to be eligible to vote at said Special Election is Friday, February 20, 1959. Persons registering after 5:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time on said Friday, February 20, 1959, will not be eligible to vote at said Special School Election.

Under the provisions of Act 269, Public Acts of Michigan, 1955, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons in planning to register with the city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's office is open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Bloomfield Hills School District No. 2, County of Oakland, Michigan.

Signed,
JEAN B. MARTZ,
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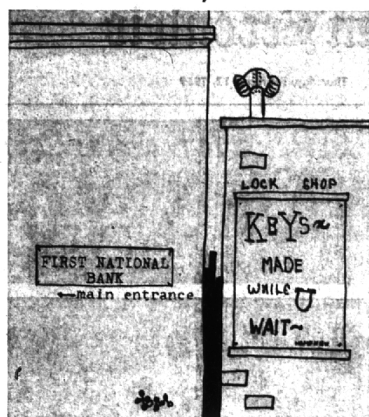
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Birmingham's Top Ten

Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops
Reported by Les Carter, B'ham High School Sophomore

Last Week	This Week	Title	Artist
1	1	The Lonely One	Duane Eddy
2	2	She Say (Oom Dooby Doom)	The Diamonds
3	3	Venus	Frankie Avalon
4	4	Donna	Ritchie Valens
5	5	Peter Gunn Theme	Ray Anthony
6	6	Good Bye Baby	Jack Scott
7	7	The Children's Marching Song	Cyril Stapleton
8	8	Don't Take Your Guns to Town	Johnny Cash
9	9	The Children's Marching Song	Mitch Miller
10	10	I've Had It	The Bill Notes

BIRMINGHAM'S TOP ALBUMS

Last Week	This Week	Title	Artist
1	1	Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel	Duane Eddy
2	2	But Not For Me	Ahmad Jamal
3	3	Open Fire, Two Guitars	Johnny Mathis
4	4	The Music From Peter Gunn	Henry Mancini
5	5	My Fair Lady (jazz version)	Shelly Manne and his Friends

NEW RELEASES

Hawaiian War Chant - Billy Vaughn - D
Charlie Brown - The Coasters - A
Up Jumped a Rabbit - Frankie Avalon - B
Marry Me - Tom Clay - C
77 Sunset Strip - Don Rayke - D
I've Had It - The Bill Notes - A
Tragedy - Thomas Wayne - B
It's Only a Matter of Time - Brooks Benton - A

for the outstanding performers in the popular music field. Annette pulled the biggest surprise by winning the most promising female vocalist award. Although she is definitely one of the most promising young actresses being urged to not quite on a par with Connie Francis.

Fabian also won the most promising male vocalist award. He is a member of the Fab Four, along with Bobby Darin and Frankie Avalon. All of Fabian's fan clubs must have combined efforts to make this mistake come true.

The number one instrumental group award went to the very deserving Duane Eddy group, who currently has Birmingham's top single and best selling album. The Everly Brothers were voted as the vocal group of the year.

The runners up being The Flat-tops, Dion and the Belmonts, Little Anthony and the Imperials and Dickie Dee and the Don's. The most obvious choice went to MCM recording star Connie Francis, the number one female vocalist. For one more year, Elvis has taken honors as the male singer of the year, 1958. The rock and roll king also had his record, "One Night," chosen as the record of the year.

NEWS AND VIEWS OFF THE RECORD

Last week three of the top singers in the nation, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and The Big Bopper of the three will long be remembered for his "Peggy Sue," "Rave On" and "Early in the Morning" as well as his recordings with the Crickets, Ritchie Valens, who currently has "Donna" and "La Bamba" doing well for him, is also a great loss. J. F. Richardson, better known as The Big Bopper will never be forgotten by rock and roll fans. Being extremely popular with deejays, his death came as a tragic loss to those who knew him.

Only out a week now, "Venus" by Frankie Avalon has had tremendous action in every part of the nation. Selling especially well at Marty's it should be in the nation's top five in a month. I would like to go on record that "Venus" will become Frankie's all-time greatest.

Before his tragic death, The Big Bopper's "Chantilly Lane" had been on Billboard's Hot 100 for no less than 25 weeks.

A week ago American Bandstand released its annual Silver Awards

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Barnum JHS All Star Basketball Team Named

Ninth grade boys were selected for Barnum's all star basketball team. They are Harvey Wallace, Doug Hayes, Mac LeVeave, Fred Muenchinger, Tom Welch, Dan Matthews, Bill Shroyer, Duane Nellis, Steve Bastable, George Ritter, Chuck Moyer, Jack Bachelor and Jim Haas. These boys practice every day after school. They were selected from the ninth grade intramural teams.

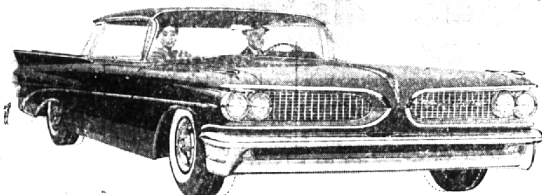
Shroyer's team defeated Wallace's team last Feb. 3 in the last ninth grade intramural game.

Mrs. Nelson's fourth and fifth hour ninth grade English classes are working on name discussions. The subjects for discussion include integration, Federal aid to schools, socialized medicine, alcoholism, capital punishment and unions. The classes were divided into small groups, each group choosing a leader and students to present facts for or against the assigned topic.

Committees for the National Junior Honor Society Valentine's dance, "The Sweetest Ball," have been hard at work to make this one of the outstanding dances of the year. Miss Ward, Barnum's librarian, sponsors this group.

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