

THERE COMES A TIME

when the best intentions of man "oft gang astray."

Today we report these aberrations of the human mind along with some other "aher-thoughts."

1. From a staff member:—

I think it would be a good idea if we had radios in the trucks because it helps the time go by. It also gives us something to do beside just sitting there behind the wheel all day. It sure would be nice to get into your truck and soothe your ragged nerves.

2. Our bird seed has nothing to do with the fact that you don't have any birds in your yard. We use the same stuff and we have birds. Have you killed all the cats, rats, dogs and children that drive birds to calmer areas? Well, be patient.

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4. You were wonderful when we were out of salt or could not get to your home on the day we thought we could. Thank you for your understanding.

5. A prize comment on snow was made by a gentle soul who said "I hope it stops snowing. I haven't got any more places to push it."

6. Question:—"What do you have that will get rid of all the ice, won't hurt the grass or shrubs, won't track into the house and is cheap?"

Answer:—"Would \$1.00 a pound be too much?"

7. What we like to hear on the phone these days is—"Could you send me 10 lbs. of Kitty Litter in the next 3 or 4 days. No hurry."

8. A little "spade work" is always a good idea in any field—your existing ice field is no exception. A little work now with a spade, shovel, pick axe, ice spud, or edger. Making run-off channels and opening drains will reduce the size of your inland sea when that warm rain & thaw comes along.

OOH! this sand is hot.

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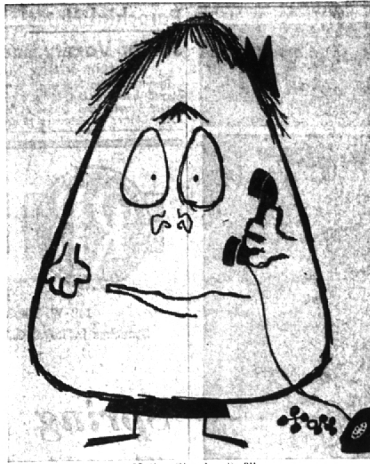
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Birmingham's Top Ten

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

Last This Week	Rank	Title	Artist
1	1	Venus	Frankie Avalon
2	2	I've Had It	The Bell Notes
3	3	Charlie Brown	The Coasters
4	4	She Say (Oom Dooay Dooay)	The Diamonds
5	5	Peter Gunn	Ray Anthony
6	6	It's Just a Matter of Time	Brook Benton
7	7	Alvin's Harmonica	Dwain Settle
8	8	The Lonely One	Duane Eddy
9	9	Don't Take Your Guns To Town	Johnny Cash
10	10	Tragody	Thomas Wayne

BIRMINGHAM'S TOP ALBUMS

Last This Week	Rank	Title	Artist
1	1	Peter Gunn	Henry Mancini
2	2	Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel	Duane Eddy
3	3	But Not For Me	The Ahmad Jamal Trio
4	4	Come Dance With Me	Frank Sinatra
5	5	Peter Gunn	Shelly Manne and His Men

NEW RELEASES

"I'm Never Gonna Tell—Jimmie Rodgers—B"
 Seesaw Little Bo — The Royal Tones—A"
 Over the Ocean—The Flints—D"
 Class Cutter (Yeah Yeah)—Dale Hawkins—B"
 If I Didn't Care—Connie Francis—B"

NEWS AND VIEWS OFF THE RECORD

"Come Softly to Me" by Fleetwoods is the best potential group release since "You Busted" This sound, which has four versions, will remind most people of "Come Go with Me" of a couple years back.

Jimmie Rodgers who has never had a poor rated record, should rake in on his newest, "I'm Never Gonna Tell on You." Jimmie's fans will be interested in hearing his album "Jimmie's Golden Year."

On the verge of making the top ten is "Flair Jane" by Bobby Darin. "Kashable" by Link Wray and Fats Domino's "When the Saints Go Marching In" on the Imperial label. Look out for both sides of promises to cut out to a higher Rocky Nelson's new cut. The one

side, "It's Late" is cinch material, on the same level as "Poor Little Fool."

Whenever Elvis cuts a new release, it's news and Elvis has released a new album entitled "For L. P. Fans Only." The album should boost his falling album sales. Old releases such as "Lawdy, Miss Clawdy," "Poor Boy," "Shake, Rattle and Roll" and "Mystery Train" are featured.

The Senate Rackets Committee is currently investigating strong-armed methods in record distributing and plugging. It seems the gangsters have a lot to say about which singers become successful the easy way.

The very popular "Peter Gunn" album has knocked the Duane Eddy album out of the top slot and made a name for itself. Henry Mancini, the composer, has the best selling version ("Pete" by Mancini has sold a third of a million copies). The contemporary album by Shelly Manne on drums and his men holds down number five and label. Look out for both sides of promises to cut out to a higher Rocky Nelson's new cut. The one

B'field Hills JHS

Lancers Defeated By Clarkston

By CHRIS GRYSOON
 The Bloomfield Hills junior high school boy's inter-scholastic basketball team was defeated for the first time this season by Clarkston. The game was played Feb. 17 at Clarkston. The score ended up Clarkston 27, and the Lancers 25. A possibility for a re-match remains.

Unfortunately the girl's inter-scholastic team was defeated by Berkley on Thursday Feb. 19. The first two games were tied and Berkley won the third by one basket.

Boy's eighth and ninth grade basketball full squads held practice and games on Tuesday Feb. 17.

At 8 p.m. Tuesday morning all class sponsors and officers and Student Council members: Art Fregenza, Jack Edgington, Lynn Ivey and Linda Donnelly, met to discuss conduct and hours for school dances.

They came to the conclusion that seventh grade dances should be from 7:30 till 9:30 p.m.; eighth grade dances should be from 7:30 till 10 p.m., and ninth grade dances from 8 till 10:30 p.m. The ninth grade dance committee has planned a dance for Friday Feb. 27.

Some of the Bloomfield Hills high school students entertained junior high ninth graders on Wednesday Feb. 18 during second hour with their play "A Case for two Detectives". The play being different from most proved to be

very amusing and entertaining.

The ninth grade lunch room committee which includes Barb Pollock, Meredith Plaxton, Randy Greer, Lois Saylor, Dennis Laughlin, and Lynn Schemansky have

been planning away so that the lunch room problems will work out. They have it set up so that on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, entertainment will be provided. A group of girls sang on Wednesday while Becky Hawkins

gave a poem on Romeo and Juliet on Friday. So far the plan seems to be working out well.

The Projectionists' club met on Tuesday Feb. 17 in room 210 during third hour.

The eighth graders held their dance on Friday Feb. 20. Four students who helped make this possible are Tom Boyer, Andy Marin, Cindy Harry, and Virginia Van Dyke.

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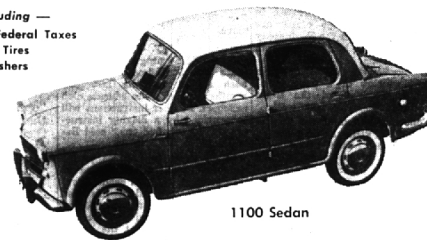
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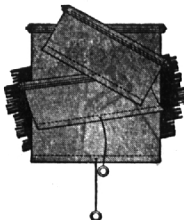
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