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Argentine Student Speaks on Schools

In assembly on Friday, January 9, Rosa Olasoga, Kingswood's foreign exchange student, talked to the girls about the school system in Argentina. Everyone became more acquainted not only with the customs of an Argentinian school but also with Rosa herself, for she seems to put herself into everything she says and does.

Birmingham's Top Ten

- Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops Reported by Les Carter, B'ham High School Sophomore
- 1 Donna
 - 2 Stagger Lee
 - 3 The All American Boy
 - 4 Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
 - 5 The Diary
 - 6 16 Candles
 - 7 My Happiness
 - 8 Rock-A-Donna
 - 9 Good Bye Bye
 - 10 Lonely Teardrops

NEW RELEASES

- Plain Jane—Bobby Darin—A Sing Sing Sing—Gene Krupa—C My Heart Sings—Paul Anka—A Cinderella—The Four Preps—D Don't Take Your Guns To Town—Johnny Cash—A Little Space Girl—Jesse Lee Turner—C With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair—Pat Boone—A Little Space Girl—Jesse Lee Turner—C Gazachtagen—The Wild Cats—B The Children's Marching Song—C Cyril Stapleton—A The Children's Marching Song—C Mitch Miller—A The Children's Marching Song—C Sound Track—C Theme From Peter Gunn—Ray Anthony—B

NEWS AND VIEWS OFF THE RECORD

The new Jamie album release, "The Rebel Rouser," "I Am Rod," "Cannonball" and "Detour" are some of the selections in the album.

It looks as if the musical trend of 1959 is the rockaballad. As the name indicates, it's a combination of ballad and steady beat. Examples: "It's All in the Game," "You Cheated," "Donna" and "The Diary." Five of this week's top ten could easily fall into this category.

Also the instrumental phase should continue with Duane Eddy and his "twangy" guitar riding high.

Darin has sure-hit material with "Plain Jane," while Pat Boone has his best side in a "Good Rock in the Tonight," the flip of "With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair," is also strong.

"The Timex All-Star Jazz Show," on TV a week ago last night, in my opinion is one of the best musical programs of its type ever produced. Gene Krupa, Dakota Staton, the Dukes of Dixieland, Dizzie Gillespie, George Shearing and many other modern jazz stars were introduced by Jackie Gleason. Krupa had the top billing—and deserved it.

Gene Krupa and Sal Mineo fans will be happy to know that Sal is preparing for a movie based on the great drummer's life.

Shrine Circus Opens Soon

The world's biggest indoor show, Shrine Circus, will open at the State Fair Coliseum Jan. 30. The show will continue daily through Feb. 15.

There will be three shows on Saturdays: 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be two shows on Sundays, 2 and 7 p.m., and one show on Mondays at 8 p.m. All other shows will be at 2 and 8 p.m.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Shrine club in the Masonic Temple building. The box office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Camera Club Meets

The Bloomfield Hills Camera Club will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the Cranbrook Institute of Science auditorium. Each member is asked to bring five of his best slides.

YMCA Home Course

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Annual Big Brothers Week Being Observed

The annual observance of Big Brother Week, Jan. 11 to 18, was officially announced Monday by John Sterling, president of Big Brothers of Oakland County, Inc.

In making the announcement, Sterling said: "The Big Brothers are combating the continued high incidence of crime among youth.

However, as important as it is to keep boys out of trouble, our primary objective is to help each boy reach his highest physical, mental, emotional and spiritual development. This is done through the understanding and personal guidance of a Big Brother."

The basic philosophy of the Big Brother Movement is "One Man and One Boy" and its slogan is "No Man Ever Stands So Straight As When He Stoops To Help a Boy."

Sterling said the Big Brother association's program of youth counseling in which volunteer men work with boys on an individual basis, is the only one of its kind. Because of this unique "personal touch," he said, it is considered one of the most effective programs in the field of social welfare.

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| Federal Home Loan Bank Stock | 300,000.00 |
| F.H.A. Improvement Loans | 107,285.40 |
| Real Estate Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate | 18,032,403.87 |
| Real Estate in Judgment | 17,113.25 |
| Loans on Savings Accounts | 164,034.25 |
| Office Buildings and Equipment (less depreciation) | 278,336.55 |
| Deferred Charges and Other Assets | 86,673.15 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 23,663,596.91 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Savings Accounts | 22,414,733.55 |
| Loans in Process | 23,832.44 |
| Other Liabilities | 4,157.76 |
| Specific Reserves | 47,136.81 |
| General Reserves | 1,130,888.33 |
| Surplus | 42,848.02 |
| Total Reserves and Surplus | 1,173,736.35 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 23,663,596.91 |

GROWTH DURING PAST TEN YEARS

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| December 1948 | \$2,916,707 |
| December 1950 | \$4,128,978 |
| December 1952 | \$6,243,144 |
| December 1954 | \$9,712,859 |
| December 1956 | \$16,093,855 |
| December 1958 | \$23,663,596 |

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