

BIRMINGHAM HIGH

MAPLE MATTERS

By STEVE TAYLOR

Teen Center Tickets on Sale

Membership tickets for the new teen center have been on sale throughout this week. This center for Birmingham area youth will have its home in a room at the Birmingham YMCA. A juke box, ping pong tables and refreshments will be a few of the features of the center. The cards will cost \$1 for the rest of this year, but in the fall they will cost \$1.50. The center will open April 10 and will be open on Friday and Saturday nights after this date.

The seniors have begun plans for this year's senior dinner. The theme will be "Victory Through Progress." Liz Weber is the student chairman and the faculty advisors are Mr. Gooch and Mrs. Richards. Plans have been made for guests of honor, decorations, general program, and a special souvenir booklet. In all important decisions, the senior homerooms were consulted.

Birmingham high school's biology classes entered a total of twenty-eight exhibits in the science fair. Exhibits included a model of the muscles of the forearm, comparative examples of different hearts, kidney structures, and models of some of the infections that attack the human ear. Most of the projects came from Mr. Caulfield's classes but representation was also found from the classes of Miss Paisley and Mrs. Myers. The exhibits will be on display at a P.T.A. meeting to be held in the Maple Room later this year.

The new theme for senior swing-out is the rainbow. All acts will have their music and costumes related to some particular color. The committee is under the supervision of student chairman, Ellen Schmink. Swing-out will take place on June 12th this year.

Members of Future Teachers club are now participating in a program to observe the behavior of school children at Midvale elementary school which is located in back of the high school. Girls in the club spend their study halls



ALEXANDER BANKS GRANNIS

Elected Captain Of Wrestling Team

Alexander Banks Grannis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uri B. Grannis of 2388 Fairway drive, Birmingham, was recently elected captain of the 1959-60 varsity wrestling team at Loomis school, Windsor, Conn.

Grannis wrestled in the 127 lb. class, winning five matches and losing three. He placed third in the Connecticut state preparatory school wrestling tournament.

observing the grades to decide which grades and ages of children they are most interested in.

The annual sports dinner was given March 19 by the mothers of boys on the swimming and basketball teams. The toastmaster was the Rev. Kenneth H. Goss. Awards were presented to Mr. Myers, B.H. S. swimming coach, and Coach Parry of the basketball team by the captains of the respective teams. Other awards were also presented to members of the two teams. Mothers in charge of the dinner were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Boucher.

Aluminum production offers coal a bright new market, since it requires about 10 tons of coal to produce each ton of primary aluminum and some experts anticipate demand for 15 million tons of coal a year from aluminum producers.

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 This Week	This Week	Artist	Last This Week	This Week	Artist
1	1	Come Softly to Me	1	1	The Fleetwoods
2	2	Venus	2	2	Frankie Avalon
3	3	I've Had It	3	3	The Bell Notes
4	4	Since I Don't Have You	4	4	The Skyliners
5	5	Pink Shoelaces	5	5	Dodie Stevens
6	6	Come to Me	6	6	Mary Johnson
7	7	Sorry, I Ran All The Way Home	7	7	The Impalas
8	8	This Should Go on Forever	8	8	Ron Bernard
9	9	Class Cutter	9	9	Dale Hawkins
10	10	Charlie Brown	10	10	The Coasters

BIRMINGHAM'S TOP ALBUMS

Last This Week	This Week	Artist	Last This Week	This Week	Artist
1	1	Peter Gunn	1	1	Henry Mancini
2	2	Come Dance With Me	2	2	Frank Sinatra
3	3	The Flower Drum Song	3	3	Original Cast
4	4	Peter Gunn	4	4	Shelley Manne
5	5	Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel	5	5	Duane Eddy

NEW RELEASES

Need Your Love Tonight — A Fool Such As I — Elvis Presley — A
Jo Jo — Annette — D
As Time Goes By — Johnny Nash — B
Told Myself a Lie — Clyde McPhatter — C
Enchanted — The Platters — C

NEWS AND VIEWS OFF THE RECORD

Pop and jazz fans will be interested in Johnny Mathis' "Swing Softly." Mathis gets away from his usual ballad style and treats some old standards to a jazz-like sounding. The show stopper in the album is "Get Me to the Church on Time," a "My Fair Lady" tune. "It's Delovely" and "Love Walked In" are two mope selections given the Mathis treatment. "Come Softly to Me" by The Fleetwoods on Dolphin is currently

rising high on everyone's charts and promises to become the top record in the country or so close it won't matter.

In Detroit the Skyliners are selling well with "Where I Don't Have You," a rockabilly with a strong beat, and "Come to Me" is doing well also. Jack Scott's "I Never Felt Like This" has not yet gotten off the ground. Discussing a couple Elvis' latest will be profitable to him regardless of its market value, the March 10 record was released, on March 11 a gold record was shipped to Germany for this million seller. The stores have already bought a million, selling to the public is now in their hands.

Detroit is in focus as a result of the controversial breakups between Ed McKenzie and WXYZ and Eddie Chase. The two veteran deejays practically gave identical reasons for their departures.



JUNE DEANNE SULEWSKI

Beverly Hills Girl Wins Scholarship To Madonna College

Jude Deanne Sulewski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Sulewski of Marimoor drive, Beverly Hills, has been awarded a one-year tuition scholarship to Madonna college, Livonia.

Miss Sulewski, a senior at Shrine high, plans to major in education. The scholarship, awarded on the basis of competitive examinations and high school records, is renewable.

2 B'ham Residents To Attend Annual MEA Assembly

Two Birmingham area residents have been named special delegates to the annual representative as-

sembly of the Michigan Education Association to be held in Lansing, April 2-4.

Mrs. Merrill J. Schlaack, 620 Hanna, and Edward J. Vanderlaan, 1762 Grassfield, MEA members, will be among more than 300 educators from all over Michigan attending the two-day session.

Many Alpine glaciers move 10-20 inches each day in summer. Large valley glaciers in polar regions move several feet in a day.

Kathy Ofenstein Wins Blue Ribbon At Science Fair

Kathy Ofenstein, daughter of the Robert Ofensteins of Cambridge road, was a blue ribbon winner at the recent Student Science Fair. Kathy's project was a comparison of human and animal eyes.

Against a silver and red background her display included a large drawing of the human eye with ribbons indicating the various parts. A scrap book included 54 reports dealing with diseases of the eye. Camera lens were used for comparison. The display included a human cataract and dissected animal eyes.

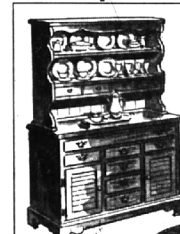
Elaine DiMatteo, another Lath-

rop student earned a red ribbon for her study of Herbs and Spices.

Despite its huge size, 16 stories in height and 2,750 tons in weight, the new power shovel of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., known as "The Mountaineer" moves with great speed in removing overburden from coal seams. Only 45 seconds are required to lift 250 tons 100 feet into the air, swing it almost 100 yards, put it down and return for another load.

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