

THE BILLBOARD

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By
Tom
Manhard

Well, the choir certainly ushered in Spring last Friday evening—the songs were wonderful as usual, but with several special effects thrown in this time. When it was time to sing "Rain on the River" it really rained (on records)—there was thunder and the steady downpour with a little lightning thrown in by the light crew.

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by AL WARNER, Manager



Spring can't be far away as the advance copy of the Michigan Bell Annual Report for 1958 has reached our desk. It is a very attractive and informative publication.

It points out developments and accomplishments including drive-up public telephones, data teleprocessing systems for industry, faster communications for defense and emergency police and fire call systems.

A few extra copies of the report are available at our local business office.



ON THE DIXIE highway, just north of Pontiac, there's an experimental phone booth. It's a test tryout of a new concept in phoning—drive-up or, more exactly, drive-up-to phoning. You drive up to the little booth, stop your car and simply reach out for the telephone. Then you phone away to your heart's content. (Provided you have the dime, of course.) When the design is perfected, these booths will become general.

HOW WILL YOU spend Easter Sunday? Whatever you decide on, you'll probably do it with your loved ones, for Easter belongs to the family. But perhaps one or two of your family will be out of town—never mind—you can still be with them, by Long Distance. The bargain evening rates apply all day Easter Sunday. Look in your phone book to see how little it costs to make your Easter complete with a Long Distance call.



OUTDOOR LIVING—two words that conjure up the summer ahead. And so do these: garden chairs, sunbaths, beach balls, outdoor motors, swim suits, tennis rackets, canoes, lawn mowers, yes, and jugs and tall glasses. These are the raw materials of summer pleasure. But where do you find them all? Easy! Look in your Yellow Pages. You'll find the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the dealers nearest you. You'll find the brand names you respect. With the Yellow Pages you'll be able to put your finger on just about all the things that'll help to make the summer ahead something to look back on for a long time afterward.

And then, while the Jills were doing one of their renditions, the lights dimmed and their fashionable Spring umbrellas glowed under ultraviolet light! All in all it was another great performance, although touched with sadness. For many of the members it was their last Spring Concert—their senior year was fast ending and after four years with the choir, who would say anything about a few tears from the girls?

Valentia, that dance in March, went over very well last Saturday evening, with the honor of King and Queen of Hearts going to Don Hays and Sue Sass. The evening, however, was really lived up to by the outstanding dance floor performance of Mrs. Mertz and Mrs. Condon, both of whom put the "CHA" into the cha-cha-cha.

Music was supplied by the Counts, who, in one of the more interesting moments of the dance, played a little game of BINGO—ask anyone there . . .

Looking around: After the Spring Concert last Friday, Pat Johnson, athletic senior, was given a surprise 17th birthday party at Howard Johnson's by friends. Congratulations Patricia.

Barnum JHS

Ninth Grade Parents Hear Talk on BHS

By PATSY GORDON

The ninth grade parents met March 19 to hear Mrs. Carol Darling from Birmingham High tell about the program offered there. Miss Brasie announced that scheduling for tenth grade would commence after the Easter vacation. The ninth grade Choir, directed by Miss Brezette sang at the beginning of this meeting. Refreshments were provided by the ninth grade homeroom mothers.

Mrs. Bigelow's radio workshop classes recently presented "Little Women" and "Jane Eyre," two radio productions.

"Little Women," presented by the sixth hour class, was a half hour production. Nancy Preston played the part of Jo; Meg was played by Nancy Turner, Linda Heydon was Beth, Joan McNab was Amy, Marmee was played by Ginny Muckle.

Sharon Olsen played Hannah, the servant, Sam McCormick was Laurie Laurence, and Sally Ringsted was Aunt March.

Sound effects, music and announcing were executed by George John, Frank Hossman and Candy Kealey. This class is planning to present "Time Out for Ginger," a radio adaptation of the stage play.

"Jane Eyre," a 45-minute production, was presented by the seventh hour class. Carolyn Hogg starred as Jane, while John Perry took the part of Mr. Rochester.

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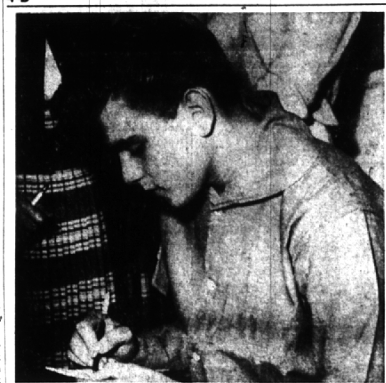
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Fabian Comes to Town

"Fabulous Fabian" came to town last weekend for the Cyclorama show at the State Fairgrounds and was greeted by hundreds of autograph hounds. Area teenagers flocked for the signature of the recording star. Photo by Doug Ashley.

Supporting actors and actresses were Sue Welch, Ed Corby, Elise Hendrixson, Jim Haass, Fred Clements and Paul Kukkon. Sound effects and music were carried out by Diane Lermine, Janet Collins, David MacAdam, and Mary Kay A'Hearn.

Easter vacation starts at the close of school on March 26. Classes will resume Monday, April 6.

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