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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	Artist	Record
1	1	Venus	Frankie Avalon
2	2	Charlie Brown	The Coasters
3	3	I've Had It	The Bell Notes
4	4	Peter Gunn	Ray Anthony
5	5	She Say (Oom Dooby Doom)	The Diamonds
6	6	It's Just a Matter of Time	Brook Benton
7	7	Alvin's Harmonica	David Seville
8	8	Don't Take Your Guns To Town	Johnny Cash
9	9	If I Didn't Care	Connie Francis
10	10	Tragedy	Thomas Wayne

### BIRMINGHAM'S TOP ALBUMS

Last Week	This Week	Artist	Record
1	1	Peter Gunn Theme	Henry Mancini
2	2	Have Twangy Guitar, Will Travel	Duane Eddy
3	3	Come Dance With Me	Frank Sinatra
4	4	Peter Gunn	Shelly Manne and his Men
5	5	From the Hungry I	The Kingston Trio

### NEW RELEASES

Star Love—The Playmates—B  
Pink Shoe Laces—Dodie Stevens—A  
Copy Cat-Jay Walker—The Cadillac—C  
Topsy Turvy-Bad—Crazy Cole—B  
Come To Me Softly—Romina Height—C

### NEWS AND VIEWS

OFF THE RECORD  
Look out for the promising young songstress, Dodie Stevens, who was recently on the Dick Clark show. Singing "Pink Shoe Laces," she impressed this reviewer.

Number one on the West Coast, (strenuous ratings from the panel "Come Softly to Me" by the Fleet. Fabian's latest gem, "Let Me Woods" . . . In the South, Johnny Leno, "received nothing but criticism's "Don't Take Your Guns to Town."



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Windy Gets "Collared"

A stranger walked into Pudge Barlow's store the other day wearing one of those "Chetster" coats. When the boys saw the fancy velvet collar, they broke out laughing. The stranger seemed to ignore them and went on about his business. He even pretended he didn't hear Windy's remark about the "big city" coat. Then, on leaving, he walked over to Windy. "I gather you find my coat peculiar," he said. "Well, where I come from we're so peculiar we even extend a hand to strangers." With that, he shook Windy's hand. From where I sit, the twist on the old adage is true: "Clothes don't make the man." We ought to judge a man for what he is. That's tolerance, something we ought to practice every day. For example, you like coffee. I like a glass of beer. That doesn't make either of us "different" or anything to laugh at.

Joe Marsh

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## THE BILLBOARD

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By  
Tom  
Manhard

### Flu Hits Barons Too!

It seems that the biggest thing at B.H.H.S. last week, and this too, is the flu—people sniffing down the hall, waving and coughing to each other as they pass. No longer do many people borrow matches or cigarettes—it's either a Cepacol or a handkerchief, and Kleenex sales are way up at the student council store. So if you are one of the unlucky few who don't have the bug—don't just sit idly by—have somebody sneeze at you—join the crowd.

Congratulations are in order for Ken Allen and Carol Gahagen, two senior members of Junior Achievement. They were awarded, by the J.A. a Dale Carnegie speech scholarship for special ability in the field of speaking. A valuable award both monetarily and educationally, the course lasts for several months and is worth about \$100—again congratulations Carol and Ken.

The juniors held tryouts for their class play, "Desperate Ambrose," last week. The comedy farce concerns the exploits of a mild-mannered coward who is, in reality, a mild-mannered coward, his ever-present companion, a female crow, and an evil outlaw band led by the black-headed Boast Owl. Sponsored by the dramatics department under the able direction of Glenn Woster, straight-shootin' cowboys, the play will be given late in April. The next stage oughta' bring in the east and the date, so watch for it.

Today is March 5, gang, and the bond issue is being voted on today, so don't forget to get the folks out to the polls and vote—the school system, as we all know is in dire need of funds—a well-run high school can't run itself; tax money is needed to keep it going, so tell the parents to get out and vote for your schooling—an education isn't free!

Looking around: Many, many congratulations to the reserves who made a fine showing against Brighton last Friday. With most of the varsity unfortunately sick, they did a great job against a powerful team, showing what a little spirit can do. And also, if B.H.H.S. had

some of the spirit Brighton's fans had, the tide of the games might be a little different; finally, the members of the fifth hour speech class wish to compliment Miss Larson of the history department on her newly acquired acrobatic talent, but they hope that in the future she will not perform so strenuously.

Ranchers in New Guinea in the South Pacific are using DC-3 freight planes to transport cattle.



### Hills Senior Named Miss Silver Valley

Dianne Allmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allmon, 142 E. Hickory Grove road, Bloomfield Hills, was named Miss Silver Valley Queen of 1959 recently by Walter league members of Detroit area Lutheran churches at the 13th annual Silver Valley Caravan. Miss Allmon, a Bloomfield Hills high school senior, was chosen from 38 contestants. Last year she was runner-up in the competition. She will compete this summer for the Miss Michigan State Fair title.

March 5, 1959 THE BIRMINGHAM (MICH.) ECCENTRIC 3-D

### Detroit Country Day Student Wins Declamation Contest

James W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, 4050 Walnut Hill drive, Birmingham, a sophomore at the Detroit Country Day school, recently won the Declamation Contest sponsored by the Junior Round Table of Metropoli-

tan Detroit. More than 20 greater Detroit schools competed in this elimination, mostly upper classmen. The topic was: "Brotherhood is My Business." Jones is also a member of Country Day's championship debating team.

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### BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the final date for registration in order to vote in the Biennial Spring Election is Monday, March 9, 1959 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

TO VOTE AT THIS ELECTION, all persons must be registered.

Citizens of the United States, 21 years old, who have resided in the State of Michigan six months and in the Township of Bloomfield thirty days prior to March 9, 1959, are eligible to register.

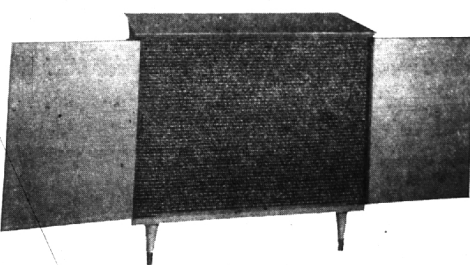
TO REGISTER: Call in person at the office of the Township Clerk, 4200 Telegraph Road, on or before 8:00 o'clock p.m., Monday, March 9, 1959.

TO TRANSFER a registration from one address to another WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, send a signed request to the office of the Township Clerk stating present address, former address, and date of moving to present address. Such transfer may be made any time up to and including Monday, March 9, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Notice is further given that such registrations will also be received on week-days from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and on Saturday, March 7, 1959 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Those persons who have already registered under the permanent registration system and have voted within the last four years do not have to re-register.

ROBERT H. DUDLEY,  
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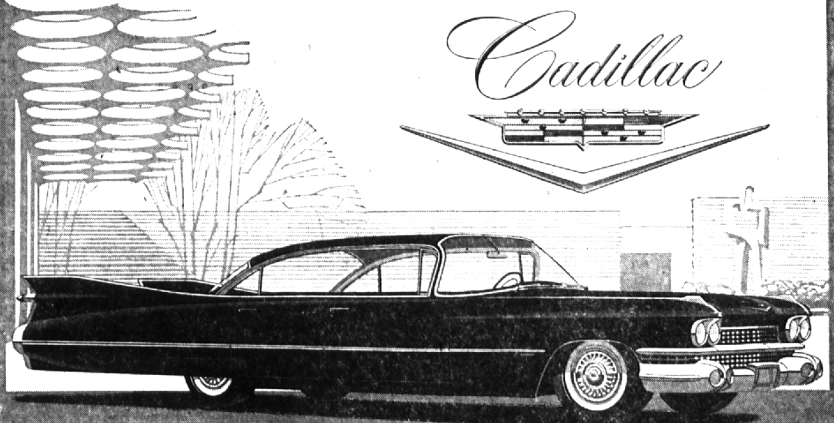
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