

SEAHOLM HIGH MAPLE MATTERS

By BILL MITCHELL

Students of Seaholm high school recently welcomed the two new foreign exchange students to their school. They are Gloria Mendoza, a girl from the Philippines, and Jean Pierre Gontard, a boy from France.

Gloria, who is called G. comes from the town of San Miguel, San Miguel is in the central part of Luzon, about 98 miles north of Manila. Gloria, whose parents are both school teachers, is 17 years old and the oldest of 4 children. She is a sports-minded girl and among other things likes especially to play basketball and baseball.

GLORIA IS also quite a traveler. She has already been on a tour of the Michigan country-side, stopping at such places as Glen Lake, Mackinac Island, and Ioway, where she visited another A.P.S. foreign exchange student.

Gloria is now living with her American sister Marian Gintman of 1947 Beverly road. Jean Pierre Gontard comes from the French town of Cahors. Cahors is the capital city of the Department of Lot and is located about 100 miles southeast of Bordeaux on the Lot river.

JEAN PIERRE has been in this country for about three weeks and he celebrated his 18th birthday. He was on the rowing team at the Elysee of Cahors where he went to school.

He recently went on a trip down the Nile to the Gray Nile, and to Miss Jean Pierre is presently living with Bill Kipp who is his American brother. Bill lives at

Marian HS Students, Term, School —They're All Brand New

By CAROL JURICA
Marian High Correspondent

As correspondent for the Eccentric, and speaking for all the girls, hello from Marian!

What's Marian? A BEAUTIFUL, new girl's high school at Lahser, just north of 14 Mile road. Though not yet completed, Marian will soon have all the necessary equipment to educate girls from their freshman to senior year. Included are music conservatory, spacious gymnasium and auditorium, library, chapel, laboratories, etc.

One day last week, (the opening week of Marian), above the roar of the bulldozer and steam-shovel, we met and interviewed Mother Thomas Aquinas, our principal.

FROM OUR TALK, we concluded that Mother was very pleased with the student group, consisting of about 150 freshman girls, who will really set the traditions of Marian, as they will be the first graduates. Also, the large faculty of 14 H. M. nuns which can give almost individual attention to the girls.

Last Wednesday, at the first of the weekly assemblies, the girls discussed various topics. Because of the many different parishes which the girls come from, a get-acquainted program was introduced.

Among the ideas for the program was a contest to see how many new girls one could meet in a certain amount of time, different colored cards with name and parish, for the different rooms, and others. A sociality and student council were discussed among the girls and teachers, and both were accepted with great enthusiasm by the girls.

THE MARIAN curriculum in-

Birmingham's Top Ten

Compiled Weekly from Sales of Birmingham's Three Leading Record Shops by Les Carter, Birmingham Junior

Week	This	Last	Title	Artist
1	1	2	Mack the Knife	Bobby Darin
2	2	1	Just Ask Your Heart	Frankie Avalon
3	3	3	Sea of Love	Phil Phillips
4	4	4	Mary Lou	Ronnie Hawkins
5	5	5	What'd I Say	Ray Charles
6	6	6	Red River Rock	Johnny and the Hurricanes
7	7	7	Baby Talk	Jan and Dean
8	8	8	(Till) I Kissed You	The Everly Brothers
9	9	9	Broken Hearted Melody	Sarah Vaughn
10	10	10	Porgy	Nina Simone

NEW RELEASES
Lonely Ways—The Skyliners—B
Luncheon—Jimmy Rodgers—A
But Not For Me—Johnny Nash—
C
Joe's Song—Bill Haley—D
(Seven Little Girls) Sitting in the
Back Seat (Huggin' and Kissin'
Fred)—Paul Bryant—B
News and Views

At a time when sincere singing is seldom found, it is nice to hear a polished singer, one that doesn't need gimmicks. Such a singer was Harry Belafonte. He's back again better than ever. His Porgy and Bess with Lena Horne, is a big way and more important is his newest release, a two record package, "Belafonte at Carnegie Hall." Singing the songs that once made him the most sought after singer in the country, the record is a winner. The Dick Clark show was evi-

Greatest News Story Still to be Written

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robert Tigelaar, 236 Cranbrook Road, is a Seaholm high school senior who began a study of cancer research last spring. He recently interviewed doctors directing various cancer research projects at the University of Michigan, where he plans to study medicine.

By ROBERT TIGELAAR
Special Writer

Cancer is the second leading cause of death today, second only to heart disease. Cancer kills 250,000 Americans each year, an increase of over 600 per cent since 1900.

Recently a group of newspapermen was asked to name the headline they would consider the greatest news story they could write. Many chose "CURE FOUND FOR CANCER."

ACTUALLY, many cancers are cured today—by surgery and radiation, the immediate weapons against the disease—but the conquest of cancer, implied by the headline, is one of the most eagerly awaited events of history.

The Birmingham Eccentric has reported current studies by General Motors to determine whether there is a relationship between auto exhaust fumes and cancer. Cancer-producing agents have been found in city smog, so air pollution is one of the current avenues of research.

Ulysses S. Grant, Grover Cleveland, Babe Ruth, Babe Didrikson Zaharias, and John Foster Dulles are among those fatally stricken with cancer. Approximately 140 persons in the Birmingham area will develop cancer in the next twelve months. About one out of three of these will be saved.

More could be saved if they would see doctors sooner or more often, since permanent cures are

more likely when cancer is detected in its early stages.

MORE MONEY is being spent on cancer research than for work on any other disease. Thousands are taking part in the fight. The University of Michigan and other health agencies have many current research projects of wide variety.

Links between cancer and cigarettes, viruses, and other irritants have been established, but we do not yet know the extent to which any one factor produces cancer. There often seems to be a multiplicity of causes, making research more difficult.

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CANCER IS not a single disease, but many. Any of the various types of cells in the body can be-

Still Room in the Pool

Boys 8 to 13 years of age may still register for the Pontiac swim class, which began on Sept. 12, said George Ewing, YMCA youth director. Ewing is in charge of the Saturday swim class. Other instructors are Bob Brown, Bill Pratt, and Dick Staunton.

The boys are transported to the Pontiac YMCA on the "Y" bus. The bus leaves the building at 400 East Lincoln at 12 p.m. and returns at 2:45 p.m. Parents should pick up their boys at 2:45 p.m., as the building is closed, Ewing said.

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Tradition Stands

Seaholmites enjoyed dancing until the witching hour last Friday, Sept. 11, when Tiara presented "Stairway to the Stars," a dance that is traditionally given on the first Friday of school. Bob Gerber and his Orchestra were there to supply the music while sophomores, juniors, and seniors danced away the hours of the first school dance of the year.

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