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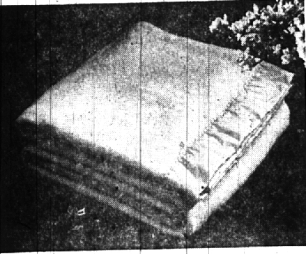
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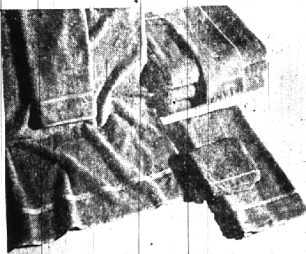
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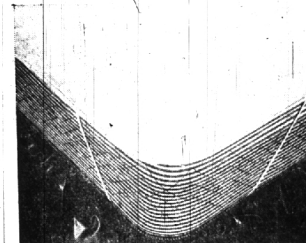
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## Birmingham's Top Ten

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

**TOP-FIFTEEN RECORDS OF 1959**

1. Mark the Knife	Bobby Darin
2. Venus	Frankie Avalon
3. The Battle of New Orleans	Jimmy Horton
4. Dream Lover	Bobby Darin
5. Stagger Lee	Lloyd Price
6. Come Softly To Me	Richie Valens
7. Personality	Lloyd Price
8. Mr. Blue	The Fleetwoods
9. I'm Gonna Get Married	Lloyd Price
10. Lonely Boy	Paul Anka
11. Kansas City	Wilbert Harrison
12. Donna	The Coasters
13. Charlie Brown	The Platters
14. Smoke Gets In Your Eyes	Dion and the Belmonts
15. A Teenager in Love	

**News and Views Off the Record:** 1959 saw a great many changes. New idols were pushed to acceptance while some familiar faces dropped slowly but surely out of sight. The hotbed of action was in Philadelphia where Dick Clark sat quietly by counting his profits.

**On the West Coast,** a new vocal group named the Fleetwoods came up with two of the top ten records of the year. In Detroit, four disc jockeys either quit or were fired as a result of the payola scandals. Such performers as Connie Francis, Frankie Avalon, Paul Anka and Bobby Darin went abroad to put on shows in foreign countries.

**The singer of the year in 1959** was Frankie Avalon who had four records in the top thirty. Elvis Presley was somewhat inactive in records last year, and Elvis seems well on his way to be only had two records in BILLBOARD'S Top 40 of the year.

**When everything was tabulated,** it was found that Fabian was not the power that was suggested. Bobby Darin had a big year. He had two of his records make the

**top ten and he came into being with ault audiences.** Connie Francis remained the only outstanding female vocalist for the year. Her "Frankie," "Lipstick on My Collar" and "Among My Souvenirs" were all hits.

**The Coasters kept on top of things** with their clever lyrics and performing abilities. Whereas in 1958, the Coasters had only one big hit, "Yakety Yak," 1959 saw them with three of the top thirty. Keep an eye opened for the Fleetwoods however, they seem to have a catching style.

**The most promising singer for the second straight year** was Mr. Martin Denny. The Fleetwoods were the most promising vocal group, and Martin Denny seems to be the most promising instrumental group.

**Although his single sales are down** from 1958, Duane Eddy has the only really outstanding instrumental record. The drop in sales could be due to his increase in album sales. "Yep," "Forty Miles and Smiling" and "The Lonely One" were all big sounds for the man with the twang guitar.

## Night Before (a Space Age) Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and I must confess For the whole past year, I had not been my best. We kids talked it over, for we all knew, We'd at times been naughty, and lazy too. Shall we hang up our stockings, on the mantel with care, Or rather balloons to be blown with air? Would we get any gifts, or just a stick? We tossed and we tumbled; we just couldn't sleep— When all of a sudden, we heard someone creep. We flew out of bed, and slammed up the shut, Pushed back the covers, and fell out with a crash! Santa's sleigh and eight reindeer were all in a row. "Hop in," said Santa, "I'll give you a lift. Where I am going there's many a rare gift. We scrambled up quickly into his sleigh. "Blast off!" yelled old Santa, and we zoomed away. We cracked the Big Dipper, we went by Orion We saw the constellation, Leo the Lion! Where we were going, we did not know. Would it be Mars, Mercury, Saturn or little Pluto? We knew we were traveling on the Milky Way Just where would we be for Christmas Day? When all of a sudden we felt a great bounce— We were light as a feather, didn't weigh an ounce. "Where are we?" we asked Santa. "We want to know," Said Santa "I lost my space compass a long time ago. Then from out of nowhere, queer people did appear. They were all olive green, such darning a spear! But they dropped their spears and each gave us a gift. We began opening our presents—really quite swift— "Wake up! Wake up!" You sleepy heads! "Merry Christmas! Hurry get out of your beds. We're home! We're home what a happy surprise! But how did that starburst get in our eyes? The above modernization was written by the whole fifth grade class at Quarton school, under the direction of teacher Hope Linstruth.

## 'Merry Christmas'— Thanks to Peanuts

The Birmingham Kiwanis club was at it again just before Christmas as it staged its annual Christmas party for the children at the Baptist Children's home, 13 Mile and Evergreen roads.

As Christmas parties usually go, it was well stocked with a tree, a Santa Claus, gifts, and children. Kiwanians and their families attended.

The party, chairman Charles D. Mosier pointed out, was financed by contributions made during Kiwanis' annual peanut sale.

## My Neighbors



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### They Make the Shift To Today's Subjects

A Turbolite engine has been donated to Derby Junior high school by Chevrolet Motor division. The gift was arranged by David Vondanoff, instructor at the school. The engine will be used in the school's shop training in accordance with a Chevrolet program to provide a practical study of modern automotive equipment.

### Young Officer

CULVER, Ind.—Phillip Michael Clohset, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clohset of 600 Pierre, Birmingham, is one of the five cadets at Culver Military academy who have been promoted this fall to the rank of second lieutenant.

### Kick Bury, 1777 Pembroke, and Jon Sebald, 1744 Derby, went on a student educational tour to New York city. The tour was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil J. Noble, of Saginaw. They left Dec. 26 and returned Dec. 30. The boys are students at Derby junior high school.

### B'field Country Day Is at Home at Last

Bloomfield Country Day school for girls recently moved into its own home, 1059 E. Square Lake road, Bloomfield township. Temporary quarters had been in the Birmingham Unitarian church, Lone Pine and Woodward.

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