

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Monday is going to be Eighth Grade Day at New Bern High School. The place will simply be over run with about 165 pupils who are going to be freshmen next year.

There will be a special program for them, and they will learn how to find their way around to the various classrooms, the library, and other points.

They'll get to eat lunch at the High School cafeteria, where Mrs. Tucker and her assistants will put the big pot and the little pot on

to assure an enjoyable meal.

These eighth graders are going to be very self conscious, knowing that everybody at the High school is looking them over and sizing them up. That's the penalty of growing up, or should we say one of the many penalties.

Of course, the worse is yet to come, if you can call it that. Next September, when these students come back to our campus and enroll as freshmen, they will feel like peasants mingling with royalty. If they don't feel that way, some upper classman will try to put them in this frame of mind.

Even high and mighty Seniors were once freshmen, however, and what next year's freshmen have to endure was endured by the Seniors themselves a few short years ago.

The track team is all excited about its meet with Camp Lejeune High of the Seashore Conference today, and even more so about the Northeastern Conference meet in Greenville on Wednesday.

And the Pop Concert on May 14 is just around the corner.

Kehoe Starting Sunday



Marlon Brando, Montgomery Clift and Dean Martin play the title roles in Twentieth Century-Fox's new CinemaScope production, "The Young Lions," opening Sunday at the Kehoe theater. Based on Irwin Shaw's best-selling novel about World War II, the Al Lichtman production also stars Hope Lange, Barbara Rush and a new Swedish discovery, May Britt, as the women in the lives of "The Young Lions." Principal photography was done in France and Germany by Director Edward Dmytryk. The screenplay is by Edward Anhalt.

Perfect Record Is Not Likely to Be Spoiled by Couple

Come what may, there's very little likelihood that Harry Vatz and his wife will ever get a divorce.

To begin with, they've been happily married for 23 years. But something else makes the union doubly solid. You see, the man who married them, Rabbi Sam Freedman of Wilmington, has never had so much as a single parting of the ways among the couples he has joined in matrimony.

"We wouldn't want to spoil that record," Mrs. Vatz commented last week-end, when the State's Jewish groups were holding their annual conventions here. Harry readily agreed.

Incidentally, Rabbi Freedman was one of the many leaders attending the sessions.

Early Start at Talking

Did you ever hear tell of a baby that could talk at the age of two months?

If you're skeptical, get in touch with Ed and Mary Mitchell, out at 1802 Neuse Blvd. Ed swears that little Martha Elaine says "scat" just as plain as day, every time she sneezes.

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Cash Still Needed For Cancer Battle

Recent days have been busy ones for workers in the fund-raising Cancer Crusade. Bearing much of the load, but ably assisted by others, have been the local chairman, Burke Taylor, and Mrs. Frank Wade, executive secretary.

Any doubts that New Bernians might have about the value of research and enlightenment in fighting the dread disease can be erased with this simple statement of fact. In 1918 only three cancer victims in 30 were saved. Today, 10 out of 30 cancer victims in America recover.

There's still much to be done, and it takes money to do it. Your contribution is vitally needed.

Although science has not yet found the final answer to the cancer problem, the American Cancer Society says that intensive research has procedures and more powerful and more effective radiation which have resulted in a higher cure rate.

Rose Revue to Be Talent Display in Shape of Bouquet

All is bustle and stir at the Margaret Rose Dance Studio on Spencer Avenue these days.

Shiny satins, sparkling nets, yards and yards of lace and ribbons, along with colorful flowers, are being made into beautiful costumes for the 12th annual revue—appropriately titled "One Dozen Roses." The show comes off May 8, at the New Bern High school auditorium.

Little boys and girls, age 4 and 5, are merrily practicing their dance, which opens the entertaining one-night performance. Larger boys and girls up to 16 years of age are polishing their tap, toe and acrobatic routines.

Posters have been placed downtown, and ticket sales have been brisk. Staged in three acts this year, the revue will be shorter and faster moving, with plenty of zip.

With the garden setting, the show will cover a calendar of events occurring during the winter, spring and summer seasons. Providing the prologue will be the pre-school class consisting of Nell Humienny, Patricia Moore, Stanley Humienny, Tommy Moore, Ann Caton, Lucinda Kellum, Jimmy Caton, Nancy Williams and Christine Novak. The boys are gardeners and the girls are beautiful spring daffodils.

Garden Club Urges Clean-Up Activity

Cities, like houses, can use a good cleaning when spring arrives. Feeling thusly, the New Bern Garden club has been prevailing on residents to tidy up the community during its Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up campaign this week.

Dame Nature doesn't belong to the Garden club, but she got the campaign off to a good start with weather that was ideal for sprucing things up.

Of course, for those who couldn't be bothered it was also ideal weather for a shady spot and a book or a snooze.

Self-conquest is the greatest of victories.—Plato.

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