

# Teen Topics

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Well, school started off with a "bang" this year. The freshman class has a record enrollment. (For those mathematically inclined individuals, there are twelve freshman home-rooms with almost thirty students in each.)

The freshmen still don't seem to know where they're going and the seniors can't seem to get there due to the vast quantities of lost freshmen. I hope we'll be proud of our new freshman class. They're big so they should work hard and do big things.

They have already begun to get into the swing of things with sports and other activities. I won't wish them luck, because that won't help; what I will wish them is good study habits.

I wish I had been an umbrella peddler at the football game last Friday in Morehead City. The vivid fans came anyway and the cheerleaders cheered as well when wet as when dry. I'm sorry we lost, but we love

the team anyway. It's too bad the elements don't play favors.

Everyone has begun to work on the publications — THE BRUIN which is the annual, and the BEAR CUB which is the newspaper. The annual staff has been working diligently all summer. Although the newspaper staff has just recently been organized, they seem to be interested and I am certain they will do a good job.

The main problem of both the annual and the newspaper can be said in one word, "money." Both have been undertaking the task of selling ads to the merchants of New Bern. It is unfortunate, indeed, that many of the merchants aren't interested in or don't care what becomes of our publications.

The seniors think they're important now, and, by the way they act, I think they want everyone else to think so too.



SWEET SENIOR—Dark-eyed Della Fulcher is one of the nicest girls you'll find on the New Bern school campus. It's a real pleasure to add her to our gallery of Mirror Maids, saucy hat and all.—Photo by Billy Benners.

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Happiness is like coke—something you get as a by-product in the process of making something else. —Aldous Huxley.

Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well.—Chesterfield.

So long as I hold evil in consciousness, I cannot be wholly good.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Thoughts, even more than overt acts, reveal character.—William Swan Plumer.

The memory and conscience never did, nor never will agree about forgiving injuries. — Lord Halifax.

Youth is happy because it has the ability to see beauty. Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old. — Franz Kafka.

All grand thoughts come from the heart. — Vauvenargues.

If you believe in fate, believe in it, at least, for your good.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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**GARDEN TIME**  
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The damage caused by the fall webworm has been especially severe this season. A large number of forest and shade trees are attacked by this pest and the injury caused is not only unsightly but seriously interferes with normal tree growth due to the destruction of leaves which manufacture food for the plant.

The tent caterpillar is sometimes confused with the webworm but it attacks plants earlier in the year. Then, too, the tent caterpillar builds its nest in the crotches of limbs and leaves the nest to feed. On the other hand, the webworm envelops its food supply in the web.

It is too late now to do anything this season but you should be prepared to cope with these pests next year. Consult your county agent or vocational agricultural teacher for control measures or write the Department of Entomology, N. C. State college.

Now is a good time to seed your

lawn. We should give priority to the use of certified seed and good seed bed preparation. Have your soil tested and correct soil reaction (pH) to satisfy the needs of the kind of lawn you are building—Bermuda, Bluegrass, Fescue. Be sure to clear away roots, brick and broken stones, and particles of mortar. This is especially important when making new lawns.

The top 2 or 3 inches of soil should be your plant food supply and should consist of the best soil you can obtain. Well decomposed compost worked into this layer would be best.

The next 3 or 4 inches of the layer-on-layer idea should be composed of good topsoil and should serve as your moisture reserve.

The bottom layer of 4 or 5 inches should serve as the drainage area and should be composed of subsoil or fill dirt which is porous

enough to prevent the formation of wet areas in the lawn which will give trouble until corrected.

This sounds like a lot of trouble, doesn't it? Well, it is, but I know of no better method if you want a lawn about which both you and your neighbors can brag a little.

**Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week**

1. Take Good Care of My Baby — Bobby Vee.
2. Michael — The Highwaymen.
3. The Mountains High — Dick and Deedee.
4. Wooden Heart — Joe Dowell.
5. Little Sister — Elvis Presley.
6. Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor — Lonnie Donegan.
7. Crying — Roy Orbison.
8. Who Put The Bump — Barry Mann.
9. My True Story — The Jive Five.
10. You Don't Know What You've Got — Ral Donner.

**Looking Glass -**

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"A" average, Maria is intelligent enough to reign in the desired manner.

So, with all North Carolina, we express our pride and affection. May this wonderful week be the beginning of a wonderful year.

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