

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Here in America we take for granted that our nation is the leader in almost every field of endeavor. When it comes to the use of television in our schools, we are far behind England.

For proof we offer the fact that the Inner London Education Authority has a TV system with 500 miles of coaxial cable, serving 1,200 schools and 130 adult education institutions.

This winter alone there will be no less than 420 telecasts to classrooms over seven channels. Each of the programs is written, directed and presented by teachers, with two pupils appearing with them.

The lessons are taped, and repeated, whenever this is to the advantage of young viewers. The agenda also includes instruction at various hours for teachers. Subjects covered include languages, mathematics and music.

Teenagers may be slow growing up, but we certainly

grow older quite quickly when we experience the ordeal of exams. Cramming until the wee small hours, before the day of reckoning is bad enough, but the actual exam is worse than a meat grinder.

Blessed are the fortunate few who have photographic memories, and can easily recollect what was learned months ago. Also to be envied are those who read rapidly, and just scan the pages.

Speaking of reading, a study recently conducted by the Bureau of Advertising reveals that young people are looking less at television and reading more newspapers. Interviewed were 1,600 between the ages of 14 and 25.

The survey showed that 73 percent in this age group read one or more newspapers on the average weekday. And these young people don't just read certain portions. They peruse almost everything, including ads.

Because you are an avid newspaper reader doesn't necessarily mean that you are a leader. However, the survey does show that those who are most mature are more apt to read newspapers regularly, just as you are doing at this very moment.

Looking Glass -

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You, and When You Wish Upon A Star. He sold 74 million records in all.

Now in his eighties, and poor despite lengthy fame a third of a century ago, he lives alone in a small Hollywood apartment. Still in show business and doing well is a performer he used to work with in the old days, Jimmy Durante.

Edwards, born in Hannibal, Missouri, the home of Mark Twain, remembers seeing Twain quite often during his own boyhood. Just as the humorist, christened Samuel



HANDY SAM . . . A ground level view of the Self-propelled Anthropomorphic Manipulator (SAM) is shown at the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, Texas. The vehicle is a joint project of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission's nuclear rocket development team. The unmanned, tele-operator-type vehicle can be controlled from a safe distance of the task area, is designed to perform inspection, maintenance and repairs on nuclear rocket testing projects.

Clemmons, achieved immortality under an assumed name, Cliff is best remembered as Ukelele Ike.

But only those in the neighborhood of 60 or older have recollections of Edwards and dozens of others who once cut a sparkling swathe in show business. The limelight they enjoyed has long since given way to shadows.

Claimed by oblivion that even celebrities can't escape in due season, they form, in retrospect, an almost pathetic procession, shuffling with ever slowing step along Memory Lane.

Look closely, and wistfully, you who have been dubbed senior citizens, and you'll recognize Fibber McGee and Molly, Gene Austin, Jackie Coogan, George Raft, and all the rest.

And if you're old enough, you'll see the ghostly forms of John Gilbert, William S. Hart,

Renee Adoree, Fatty Arbuckle, Madcap Mabel Normand, Ruth Etting, Fats Waller, Annette Kellerman, Al Jolson, and oh so many more.

Age offers a second serving of pleasure to those who know that the finest antiques of all are memories too durable to die.

Expanding.

In Kingston, Jamaica, industrial projects accounted for more than half the loans approved by the Jamaica Development Bank in its first year of operation.



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Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Knock Three Times--Dawn.
2. My Sweet Lord--George Harrison.
3. One Less Bell to Answer--5th Dimension.
4. Groove Me--King Floyd.
5. Stoned Love--Supremes.
6. Black Magic Woman--Santana.
7. Lonely Days--Bee Gees.
8. Immigrant Song--Led Zeppelin.
9. Your Song--Elton John.
10. Pay to the Piper--Chairmen of the Board.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Ray Price recording of "For The Good Times.")

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Rose Garden--Lynn Anderson.
2. A Good Year for the Roses--George Jones.
3. The Wonders You Perform--Tammy Wynette.
4. Morning--Jim Edward Brown.
5. Joshua--Dolly Parton.
6. Flesh and Blood--Johnny Cash.
7. Bed of Roses--Statler Brothers.
8. Help Me Make I Through the Night--Sammi Smith.
9. Padre--Marty Robinson.
10. Waiting for A Train--Jerry Lee Lewis.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "Rainin' In My Heart" by Hank Williams, Jr.)

Lost Antlers

According to experts at the International Deer Ranch at Florida's Silver Springs, antlers are shed by the male deer each season but quickly disappear since they are eaten by small rodents to obtain the calcium.

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