

As Seen in The Mirror's  
**SPORTS REFLECTIONS**  
of Athletes and Events

George Smith's showing in the Junior National at St. Louis proves conclusively that he is one of the best teen-age golfers in all the land. Failing to cop the crown didn't dim the fact that he can give a good account of himself against the toughest of competition.

Someone was asking us the other day about the seven hits in seven trips to the plate that New Bern's Alf Anderson racked up at Kafer Park one afternoon. It stills stands as a Coastal Plain League record. Included were a triple and two doubles. The Bears got 26 safeties in all, while trouncing Williamston's Martins 22 to 2. It happened

just 20 years ago, on August 12, 1938.

What's in a name? Donald Lamb is more like a lion when he goes into action on the gridiron for the New Bern High school Bears. Coach Sam Arbes is counting on Don for another year of heavy duty in the approaching Northeastern campaign.

Roy Tucker, who more than anyone else deserves credit for New Bern's Firemen's Museum, was quite an athlete in his day. Later he had the pleasure of seeing his two youngsters, Roy, Jr., and Shirley, achieve sports distinction in their own right. Roy's wife, Alma, presides over the lunchroom at New Bern High, and comes pretty close to being the most-beloved person on the campus.

New Bern's golf course is one of 135 in the state that operate all through the year. It's also one of the best . . . Tarboro's Shorty Chumbris was the smallest player in Coastal Plain League history.



**CHAMPS**—Winning 11 games and tying one was good enough to give the First Baptist Church team top honors in New Bern's fast Sunday School league.

It was a great year for all teams—hustling play, good sportsmanship and keen competition. From the crop of youngsters will come the stars of tomorrow, maybe a Major Leaguer or two.

Champions, left to right, front row, are Jerry

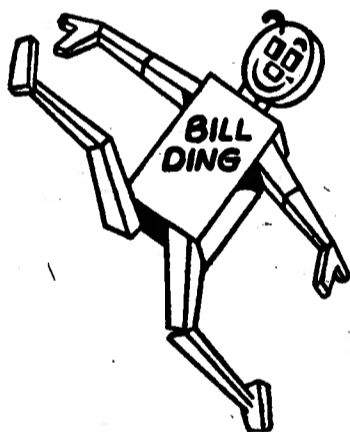
Mitchell, Tommy Mitchell, James Mitchell, Jeff Hockaday Jr., Wyatt Laughinghouse, Jerry Verrone and Doug Jones.

Second row, Jimmy Ridoutt, Buddy Dawson, Ray Munns, Roland Verrone, Bob King, Jimmy Edgerton, and Tommy Johnson. Seen with them are Co-Coaches Ed Yarborough and Jeff Hockaday and their pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Parker.

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**State's Oldest Schoolhouse Could Double as a Museum**

With the state's oldest school house vacant here during the summer months, we've been missing the boat for a long, long time.

Why not convert it into a temporary school museum, when vacation rolls around, and fill it with historic items gathered from all over North Carolina?

There must be countless things stored away in attics, or elsewhere, that could be included in the collection. The project, given wide publicity and the blessings of the state, could be an interesting attraction for visitors and the home folks.

When the summer was over the displays would be packed away until June arrived again, and the venerable structure could return to its intended service in the fall, winter and spring.

A natural for television in connection with the museum's establishment is an old-fashioned spelling bee, or perhaps a whole series of spelling bees.

Invite the Governor and similar Tar Heel celebrities to be the con-

testants. A spelling bee featuring name personalities, staged in an actual classroom of the state's oldest school house. It's ours if we want it, and do something about it.

Any man who can look into his heart and honestly write what he sees there, will find plenty of readers.

— Edgar W. Howe

Wise are the folks who keep others from getting wise to them.

**New Bernian Sings Radio Commercial**

New Bernians listening to WRNB have been perking up their ears at a singing commercial for Shell gasoline.

There was something familiar about the voice, and no wonder. The singer is none other than our town's own Laurence Stith, Jr., Playing the accompaniment for Larry is famed Hugo Winterhalter and his orchestra.

Distributed internationally, the transcription will be heard by countless millions. Incidentally, the local singer, pianist and organist puts it across in fine fashion.

Although a pretty fair hitter, he usually got on base through a walk.



**Before you blame your typist... take a look at her typewriter!**

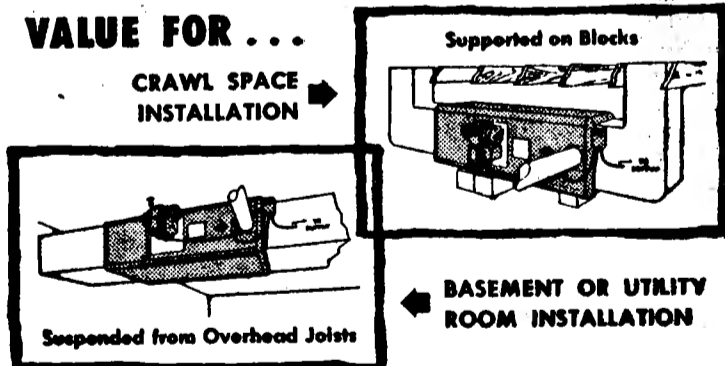
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