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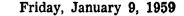
Late Arriving

All of the mail at the New Bern post office got delivered rather promptly during the busy days of

That is, all of the mail except a postcard addressed to Delores Dud-

ley of 408 Bern street. It was sent to her from her minister while he

Of course, it takes a little time



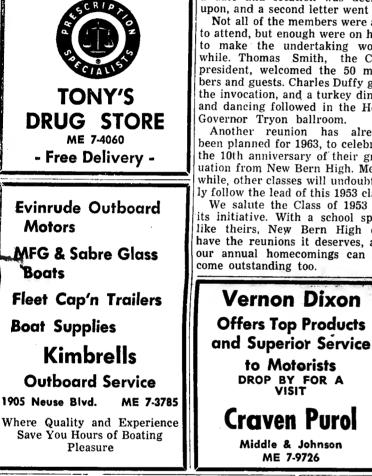


- IN NEW BERN TODAY

ing New Bern High school can do at the Hotel Governor Tryon. It ence in California. wrose when we graduate than fol- was a well planned semi-formal low in the footsteps of the Class of dinner dance, and they had a for mail to get here from Californ-1953.

Members held their first reunion

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Those of us who are now attend- on Saturday night, December 27th, was attending a religious conferwonderful time getting together ia, but the postcard mailed Delores after a lapse of five years.

was postmarked during the month Reunions don't just happen, which explains why other classes back in August, and there was plenty of work to do. A committee composed of Chris Grimsley, Gloria Davis Rabon, office. Rosemary Romanus, Thomas Smith, A c

John Hoke and Lee Atkinson was named to make advance preparation. Some committees don't function. but this one did an excellent job. Classmates everywhere were con-

tacted by letter, and asked to sug- 16 years. gest a date for the reunion. Then a date and location was decided upon, and a second letter went out. Not all of the members were able to attend, but enough were on hand to make the undertaking worthwhile. Thomas Smith, the Class president, welcomed the 50 members and guests. Charles Duffy gave the invocation, and a turkey dinner and dancing followed in the Hotel Governor Tryon ballroom. Another reunion has already been planned for 1963, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of their graduation from New Bern High. Mean-

while, other classes will undoubted-Mo. ly follow the lead of this 1953 class. We salute the Class of 1953 for its initiative. With a school spirit like theirs, New Bern High can have the reunions it deserves, and our annual homecomings can be-

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of June in 1948. It should have arrived earlier, it have never promoted similar seems to us, even by pony express gatherings for New Bern High or mule train. In fact, it apparentalumni. This one got its start way ly did, but by one of those exceedingly rare mishaps in the postal service it got lost behind a sorting case right in the New Bern post A clerk discovered it, at long

December.

last, but Delores-now marrieddidn't complain to Washington. She knows that accidents will happen, and besides, her own father, Allen Dudley, has been working at the New Bern post office himself for

LICENSES ISSUED MARRIAGE

Heber Clifton Baker, Jr., of New Bern to Merle Gray Jones of Blount's Creek.

Charlie Ray Wilson of Vanceboro to Ernestine Beddard of Washing

Joseph Villella of Lockport, N. Y., to Mary Jane Bock of St. Louis,

Robert Hill. III, of Vanceboro to Myrtle Hall of Kinston.

John Kevin Cooley of Windsor, Conn., to Charlotte Elizabeth Davis of Windsor, Conn.

Charles Richard Simmons of Dover to Muriel Lee Williams of Grifton.

Joseph Norwood, Jr., of Hampton, Va., to Frances Perry Hussey of New Bern.

Billy Lafayette Sinclair of Memphis, Tenn., to Addie Marie Boodle of route 2, New Bern.

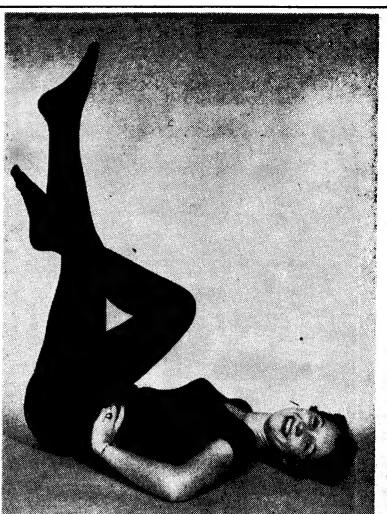
Connie Ray Cannon of Kinston to Doris Gwendlyn Vance of Valleto, Calif.

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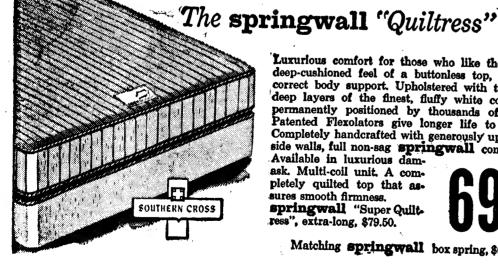
STATION



BEST FOOT UPWARD-Putting your best foot forward is important in dancing, like everything else. But when it comes to leg exercises, Annette Lancaster gets the desired results by pointing her toes to the sky and pedaling an imaginary bicycle. Incidentally, New Bern's latest Mirror Maid has as nice a disposition as any you'll ever find.—Photo by Billy Benners.







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