

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

This is the night for our Senior play at New Bern High school, and it promises to be quite a laugh-getter. A three-act comedy directed by Miss Hilda Gordon of our faculty, it is entitled "We Shook The Family Tree."

Included in the cast are Lollie Hawkins, Catherine Lansche, Carol Hughey, Linda White, Patsy Jacobs, Flora Allen, Jackie Ragan, James Ritter, Lloyd Brinson, Leroy Allgood, Jerry Eubanks and Linda Collier. Linda isn't a senior, but we needed somebody small and she fits the role perfectly.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium, and you'll have loads of fun watching this star-studded cast perform.

Monday night, as a feature of the March meeting of the PTSA, we are going to have a Science Fair. The best exhibits in New Bern High school's history will be on display in the Science Building. You'll find them in all of the laboratories.

Students on the various commit-

tees for the fair have worked hard and shown real enthusiasm. The PTSA meeting, which all of us should attend, is at 8 p.m., and the Science Fair will follow.

We are proud of our debating team composed of Pat Humphrey, Mary Lynn Kelso, Marshall Bell and Richard McEnaly. Taking part in debates is an excellent way to improve qualities of leadership, and to make us more effective as public speakers.

Tommie Midyette and Carol Hughey, co-editors of our Bruin, have completed the arduous task of meeting their deadline for copy. They and their staff worked tirelessly to finish the job, and we know the yearbook is going to be something that all of us can be proud of.

GUY PARSONS —

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It would take almost this entire issue of The Mirror to list his citations, awards and certificates, including a letter of commendation from President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

To name only a few, his recognition for distinguished service came



KITE TIME—The winds of March have their disadvantages, but they're also ideal for one of the oldest hobbies known to man. Lindsey Stokes, a sophomore at New Bern High, is all set to send her kite soaring in the wide blue yonder. —Photo by Billy Benners.

from the United States Treasury Department, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Jewish Congress, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Moose, Fraternal Order of Police, Brith Shalom Association, and the Sandlot Sports Association.

This last named citation meant a great deal to Guy, since his love for young people and appreciation of their problems had endeared him to Philadelphia's youth.

In 1950, he was nominated for the Bok Award, as Philadelphia's most outstanding citizen of the year. No higher honor could come to any resident in the Quaker City, but Guy, despite his recognition from sources far and wide, remained the same unassuming person he was before the cloak of greatness wrapped around his broad shoulders.

As Chief Air Raid Warden for Philadelphia during World War II, it was his duty to formulate and administer the program for 120,000 air raid wardens and auxiliary police.

In addition to his police work, he enlisted in the Pennsylvania

National Guard in April 1924. He worked his way up from private to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel on July 31, 1941.

Son of George and Rebecca Brinson Parsons, he was a striking looking man in his police uniform. He was 6'3", weighed 210 pounds, and had blue eyes, light complexion and light hair.

Married to Ida J. Russell, he had one daughter, Jesse Jane, and five grandchildren. His hobbies were

hunting and fishing, and he was always happy to return to his native New Bern for a trip to the woods.

During his boyhood here he was quite an athlete, and many an older who reads these lines will recall him as a chum worth knowing. Never, as long as he remained among the living, did he lose this trait that made people in all walks of life regard him with affection.

For example, the King of Sweden took a liking to him on a visit to Philadelphia. Taking the trouble to find out that the New Bernian was from North Carolina, a tobacco state, the monarch later sent him a gold snuff box as a gift.

With a king or a street cleaner, Guy was just "plain folks."

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HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

CLEANING PLAN FOR CARPET AND RUGS—Of all household textiles, carpet takes the most severe punishment. However, simple methods of regular care preserve its beauty and insure long, satisfactory service. Good advice from carpet research specialists:

1. Daily Cleaning—A light brush-up with vacuum cleaner or carpet sweeper each day is advisable in most homes. The dirt is thus removed promptly, before it is ground into the fibers.

2. Weekly Cleaning—Vacuum Cleaning—Vacuum cleaning is necessary at least once a week. Each section of the carpet should be gone over repeatedly until the particles of surface soil and embedded grit are removed.


3. Periodic Cleaning—Remove spots promptly, using a soft cloth dampened with clear water or cleaning fluid. Do not saturate the rag. Dry quickly. Raise the damp section of rug to allow air to circulate under it. Once or twice a year, use a vacuum on the back of the rug and over both sides of the carpet cushion.

Professional cleaning by a dependable rug cleaning establishment assures thorough cleaning that will greatly increase service from your rug.

Moth Damage Prevention for Wool Rugs—Regular use of vacuum or sweeper will do much to discourage moths from setting. It is wise to use preventives occasionally, such as flakes, bombs or sprays.

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