

Teen Topics



— IN NEW BERN TODAY —

School turned out at noon yesterday for the Easter holidays, and we won't have to go back until Thursday.

Having a reprieve from studies is always welcome, and more so at this time of year. Our friends are home from college this weekend too, and we are expecting a happy get-together.

Although we enjoy the part of Easter's celebration that isn't sacred, all of us are certainly aware of the true meaning of this religious anniversary.

Many of our students at New Bern High school sing in a church choir. Those who don't will be at-

tending services Sunday morning at the choice of their choice.

In fact, since so much is said in criticism of teen-agers from time to time, it seems only fair to say that on every Sunday morning—not just Easter—the percentage of teen-agers attending church compares favorably with the number of grown-ups included among the worshippers.

Everybody is excited about the junior-senior banquet and prom, even if May 1 is more than a month off. Everything is hush-hush and we can't remotely imagine what the theme is going to be.

As usual, Mr. Jimmie Smith is helping the junior class with its plans, and they're bound to come up with something very clever. They'll have to go some, however, to beat some of the past themes.

Like everybody else in New Bern—or most everybody—we're looking forward to the official opening of Tryon Palace. It is a very high honor indeed to have the State Legislature meet here on April 8.

While they're here, we hope they'll have time to visit the oldest school building in North Carolina, on the Academy green, and other points of interest in our city.

Gleanings —

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1842, but fearing damage to the vessel, enters protest.

Thomas Sparrow, owner of the Schooner called the WOLF OF NEW BERN, employed as a lighter to the Schooner CONVOY of New Bern, the property of John Blackwell, laden with rosin and tar, sailed from the Port of New Bern on 28 August, 1839, experienced heavy gales and lost 22 barrels of tar. Enters protest.

Jacob Smith, Master of the Schooner, a vessel called the TOPIC OF NEW YORK, laden with dry goods and groceries, sailed from the Port of New York on the 12th of February, 1841, on a voyage to New Bern, N. C., experienced heavy weather, arrived at the Port of New Bern on 28th February, 1841, fearing damage to the vessel and cargo, enters his protest.

Adonis Carruthers, Master of the Schooner, THOMAS AND NANCY, of New Bern, N. C., laden with In-



SWEETS FOR THE SWEET—Every kid dreams of being turned loose in a pie factory, and Dorothy Burkhart, today's Mirror Maid, hasn't lost the urge at the age of 17. That gleaming smile and those sparkling eyes add attractiveness to the New Bern High school campus, when she isn't sampling doughnuts.—Photo by Billy Benners.

Firelanes Aid in Tree Conservation

Nearly 100 million tree seedlings have been set in North Carolina this winter. Many of them were set in dry weeds and grass, which makes them very susceptible to fire; especially during the windy month of March.

A few firelanes built now by a farm tractor can save a lot of valuable trees later, says R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the State extension service.

Any area of young trees should have a disced strip around it, Douglass said. If the area is large, cross strips are recommended.

"These disced strips may not stop a fire," Douglass said, "but they will provide a good place from which to backfire and fight the oncoming blaze."

point of view.

Like we said at the outset, Miss Fannie Trenwith is younger than Springtime, and in her poet's heart she will always be that way. Never, as long as there are flowers and children and memories, could life be dull and unexciting.


Miss Fannie celebrated her birthday Thursday, and we share with her friends a hope for many happy returns of the day.

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