

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

A lot of the college crowd headed for Atlantic Beach as soon as they got in town for the Easter holidays, and quite a few of us at New Bern High school followed suit.

There's nothing more delightful, after a cold winter, than basking in the sun. It takes most of us a long time to get a good tan, so the sooner we start the better.

Speaking of the college crowd, we've been told that one of the major differences they find off at school is more chance to express themselves as an individual. Whatever their interests, they are sure to find someone else with similar interests.

On the high school level, they say, there is more inclination to

conform or follow the leader. In other words, a high school student is less inclined to be himself than the college student. Often the high school student is satisfied to fit into the popular pattern.

To some extent this still holds true in college, and, from observation of our elders, can be expected to hold true all through life. Certainly all of us have to be concerned with public opinion. But the teen-ager who remains true to his ideals, and dares to be original in thought and deed, is apt to be outstanding.

We understand that the tennis courts at the New Bern Recreation Center will be available shortly. Tennis is a wonderful sport, whether you're skilled at it or not, and it should be more popular here than it is.

Don't forget to send your best original poem, your best essay or term paper, or your best drawing or painting, to The Mirror. It won't hurt to try, and you may be one of those who will win a Mirror Medal for outstanding creative effort. Competition is open to all students at New Bern High school.

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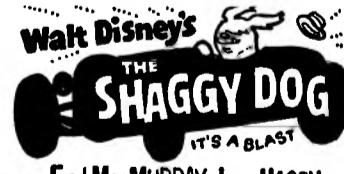
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Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Venus — Frankie Avalon.
2. Charlie Brown — Coasters.
3. Alvin's Harmonica — David Seville.
4. It's Just A Matter Of Time — Brook Benton.
5. Tragedy — Thomas Wayne.
6. Come Softly to Me — Fleetwoods.
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Looking Glass —

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ing his own New York hotel. The rumor was unfounded. He returned the money, but some senders had already died in battle. He hangs on to their offerings as touching relics of West Pointers' devotion. One check, incidentally, was for \$2,000 and another for \$5,000.

Mr. Wallnau—he's just Ed to all the lads from up-river—still gets mail from former cadets in far-off places. He knows their wives and children, calls them all by their first names.

When they get to town, he always manages to squeeze them in. He thinks he had his toughest problem when four cadets, class of '44, turned up at the Picadilly, each with a new bride.

The hotel was jammed, but Mr. Wallnau finally rigged cots in his room for the brides, cots for the men in his office. It wasn't the happiest arrangement, but better than no shelter. The story got around to make another Wallnau legend.

Thus, in flattering fashion, did the New York Times tell Ed's story. Others have written about him since, and will continue to write about him. As for us, we remember pleasantly how he makes all New Bernians feel at home when they stay at the Picadilly. Like in the Big City hasn't ruined his small town ways.

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Burke Davis —

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the period from 1860 to 1865. Incidentally, Davis will find Evelyn Dixon, who operates the Southern Book Center with her husband Bill, another person who is well-versed on the Confederacy.

She is a member of the administrative committee of the Confederate Book club, with national headquarters in Jackson, Miss. A chapter of the club is now being organized here by Evelyn, who until recent months lived in McComb, Miss.

If you'd like to meet Burke, and have him autograph your copy of his latest book, attend the party in his honor Wednesday at the Southern Book Center.

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