

Teen Topics



— IN NEW BERN TODAY —

A week has passed since our wonderful junior-senior weekend, but the memory lingers on. We're still chuckling over an announcement that was made over the inter-communications system at New Bern High school last Friday afternoon.

"Don't forget the junior-senior banquet and prom tonight," the loud speaker proclaimed. As if anybody could possibly have forgotten it. The bulletin got a laugh, which is no doubt what it was intended for.

What made the weekend all the more wonderful was the weather. It was simply perfect. So was everything else, and the seniors were delighted with the beautiful Colonial theme that the juniors

dreamed up for this year.

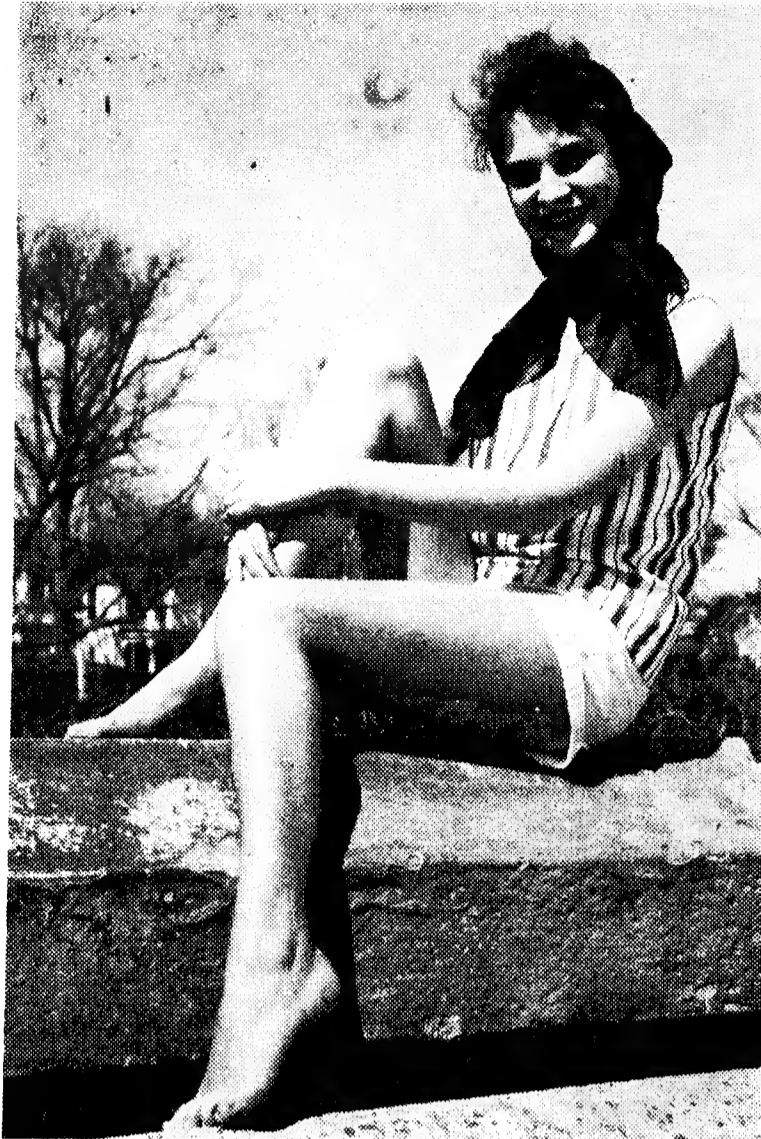
We're on the home stretch now, with graduation set for June 3. It's going to be an awfully tough month, but when the hard study is over we hope to have approximately 145 seniors filing to the stage of the auditorium for their coveted diplomas.

In keeping with the practice in recent years, we won't have an adult commencement speaker. Instead the speech-making will be done by our Valedictorian and the Salutatorian. And of course we will have some beautiful music from the New Bern High school a capella choir.

Everybody is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the Bruin, although it isn't due yet. We know it's going to be a great credit to the staff and to the school. We are always very proud of our year book.

It didn't take long for the Junior Civitans to render assistance in a worthwhile citizenship project. Only recently organized, they drove courtesy cars in the City Election Tuesday, and rode voters to the polls who might not otherwise have had the opportunity to vote.

It's hard to keep your mind on books when Spring rolls around. But you had better do just that, if you want to pass those final exams.



WITHOUT A CARE—Nothing worries Betsy Ferrell—not even the brisk May breeze that plays havoc with her hair as she suns on the Neuse. Today's Mirror Maid is a charming sophomore at New Bern High school.—Photo by Billy Benners.

for him to be what he is—a remarkable musician.

Most every man has his price—but in most cases the denominations of the currency differ.

Many a man has been taken by his friends while he was keeping an eye on his enemies.

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Looking Glass —

(Continued from Page 1) band, she is a tireless worker for the cause, and ever mindful that religion doesn't count for much if you don't make the most of it.

Jim and Dollie may not be advanced scholars in theology, although their knowledge of the Bible could hardly be termed limited. More important than their familiarity with the Scriptures, however, is the way they started out on their

own to labor for the Lord, and stuck with it.

Jim knew his race, and he knew what to do. He got the pews filled by placing the emphasis on music.

VICTOR —

(Continued from Page 1) Air Force Base. Later, when transferred to Portland, Ore., he got acquainted with the piano player in Ray Anthony's world-famous orchestra.

One night Ray invited Victor to have a try at the piano, and for the rest of the evening Anthony's regular pianist spent his time dancing. Young Fulcher was in classy company, but he held his own in a real jam session.

That wasn't the only lucky break that Victor had at Portland. Through a grim quirk of fate he missed the plane that was going to take him to Japan. The plane crashed in the Pacific, taking 67 servicemen to a watery grave.

His mother, Mrs. Joseph Kaczynski, had talked with him on the telephone the night before, and knew that he was supposed to be on that plane. She received a telegram from him later. "Thank God I didn't make the trip," it said.

For a bit of showmanship, Victor was blindfolded when he made his

debut in the Yuletide Revue. It made no difference to the nine-year-old lad, of course. He just "knows where those talented fingers are supposed to go on that keyboard."

Surely, the Good Lord intended

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