

# Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Dukie Watson's tragic death has made it a sad week for New Bern teen agers. Each of us had reason to remember him pleasantly for one reason or another.

However, we think one of the nicest things said about him came from a boy who played basketball under him in the kid league at the City Recreation Center a couple of years ago.

"I couldn't play worth a toot," the little fellow admitted, "but he always let me get into the games. Whether we were winning or losing, he gave me a chance."

No life has been lived in vain, when just one boy—or maybe several—can remember that there

once was a coach—a teen age coach—who considered it more important to encourage bench warmers than achieve victory.

What have you been doing during the terribly hot days? If you're like us, you spent all the time you could in swimming at Trent Pines, the Country Club, or down at the beach.

By the way, we haven't heard very much this summer about teen-agers fishing. They're doing a lot of boating and water skiing, but there doesn't seem to be a great deal of interest in trying our luck with the finny tribe.

We're probably missing out on a lot of fun. Fishing has been good, especially ocean fishing. Could it be that we're just too lazy to go to the trouble?

Please be careful, if you're going somewhere during the Fourth of July weekend. Traffic will be very heavy, and the National Safety Council is making some awful predictions about the number of fatalities we can expect on highways. Unfortunately, these predictions by the Council are almost always accurate.

And another thing. If you don't already have a good tan, took out for sunburn.

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READY FOR THE FOURTH—Independence Day calls for firecrackers, according to tradition. In keeping with the occasion, Zylphia Ann Wooten is all set to light New Bern's biggest one yet. It ought to cause quite a stir for miles around.—Photo by Billy Benners.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Frank Richardson Gordon of New York City and Nancy Joan Slate of Springfield, Mass.

Edward Dixon of Cove City and Pauline Lucille Butler of route 2, New Bern.

Pell Long of Washington and Louise Lloyd of Washington.

Robert Lee Poole of New Bern and Alice Marie Lewis of New Bern.

Zeffie Earl Jones of New Bern and Carol Jane Bull of route 1, Pollockville.

Clarence Hazel Jones of route 1, New Bern and Joan Troyer Bozarth of Richmond, Va.

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## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. The Battle of New Orleans — Johnny Horton.
2. Personality — Lloyd Price.
3. Lonely Roy — Paul Anka.
4. Dream Lover — Bobby Darin.
5. Waterloo — Stonewall Jackson.
6. Tallahassee Lassie — Freddy Cannon.
7. Lipstick On Your Collar — Connie Francis.
8. Kansas City — Wilbert Har-

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9. Frankie — Connie Francis.
10. Bobby-Sox To Stockings — Frankie Avalon.

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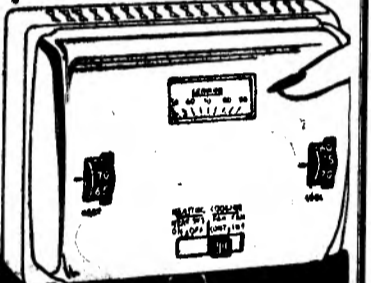
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