

# Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

New Bern's teen-agers are filled with mixed emotions as the last weeks of their summer vacation draw to a close.

Realizing all too well that swimming, boating and water skiing will soon be over, they are trying to enjoy these pleasures to the fullest. Rain curtailed such activities quite a bit this year, and most of the crowd have been attempting to make up for lost time.

Yet, the thought of getting back to school is intriguing too. In other words, we are always glad to see vacation arrive, and almost always glad to see it end.

We lose contact with some of

our friends during the summer. Many of them go out of town for visits, attend camps or youth sessions held by their various churches, or work. There are very few occasions, if any, that a large number of us get together.

On the other hand, the first weeks of school are rather exciting. We see new faces, including those very cute freshmen who try to hide their self-consciousness.

Then there's the thrill of seeing the football team in action, and getting our student organizations under way. We are proud of the versatile, well rounded program we have at New Bern High school. We don't believe that the extra-curricular activities hurt us scholastically, and they do so much to help our school spirit.

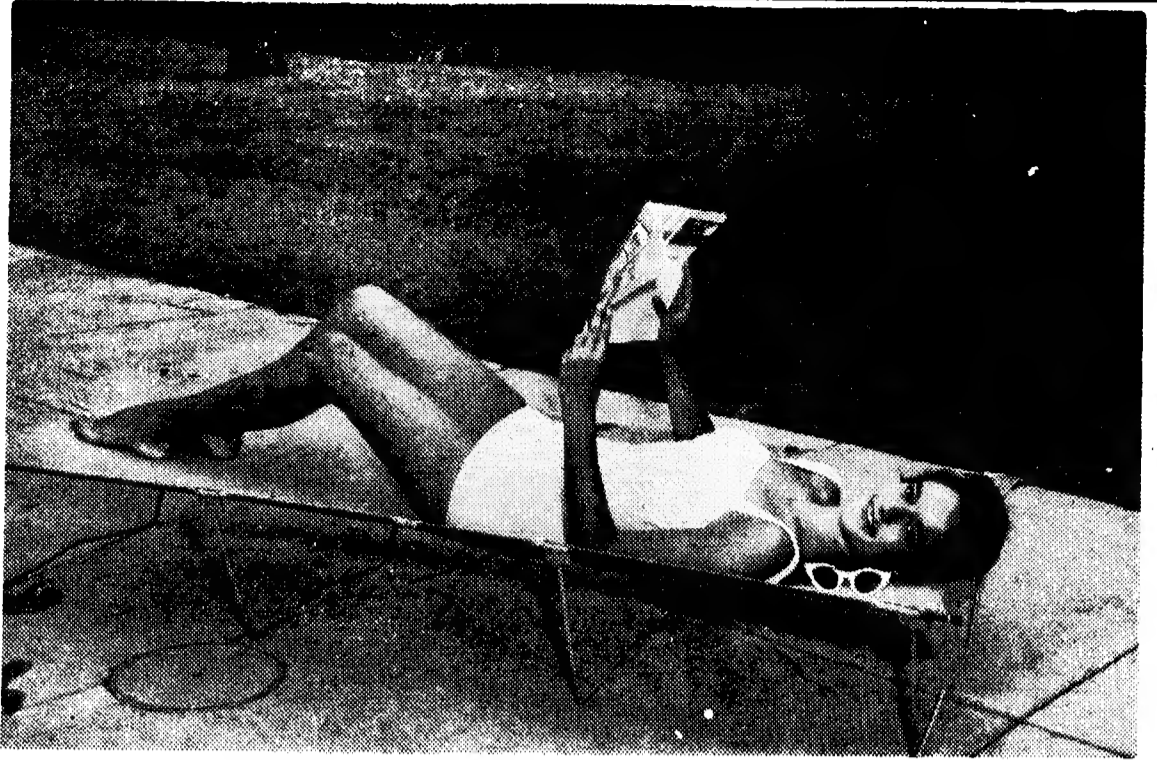
As we approach another school year, we want to take time out to wish every happiness and success to the other high schools of Craven county. And we also extend the same wish to Pamlico Central, Jones Central, and the neighboring high schools in Carteret, Onslow, Lenoir and Pitt counties.

We know that they are just as proud of their schools as we are of ours, and they have every right to be. All of us have advantages that our parents never had, and we must make the most of them.

## Looking Glass -

(Continued from Page 1) and nurse it back to health. Through some miracle it lived.

Yes, Captain Joe had a million memories of the sea—some tragic and some humorous. In the sunset of life, at North Wilkesboro, he sat on his porch and told wonder-



RELAXED READING — This week's Mirror Maid, Joyce Clark, spends a few fleeting moments with her favorite magazine, while enjoying a swim at the Trent Pines

pool. She will be a rising junior at New Bern High this year.—Photo by Billy Beners.

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## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. There Goes My Baby — Drifters.
2. Lonely Boy — Paul Anka.
3. A Big Hunk of Love — Elvis Presley.
4. What A Difference A Day Makes — Diana Washington.
5. My Heart Is An Open Book — Carl Dobkins.
6. Lavender Blue — Sam Turner.
7. The Battle of New Orleans — Johnny Horton.
8. Sea of Love — Phil Phillips.
9. What'd I Say — Ray Charles.
10. Three Bells — The Browns.

ful tales to the boys and girls who flocked to his home in admiring anticipation.

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## Rev. J. C. Griffin —

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As for the gospel he preaches, and the Bible from which it comes, Griffin feels that it is as timely today as it ever was. "The great truths handed down to us by God are eternal and will always apply," he says.

For quite a few years he has kept a daily diary, but doesn't keep track of statistics. Along the way he has converted and baptized multitude of folks, and joined countless couples in holy wedlock. It is doubtful that any other minister in the State has conducted more funerals.

Few people know what the two initials—J. C.—stand for in his name. "My first name is Jesse," he says, "and I just added the C. to have a middle initial." As it developed, he didn't need that middle initial to make a name for himself in his chosen field.

## GARDEN TIME —

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nymphs form frothy masses at the base of stems at ground level. Here they feed on juices from the grass, shed their skins and emerge as fully developed insects.

Fortunately, the Spittlebug is not difficult to control but you may have to spray or dust at intervals for complete control. One per cent Rotenone dust is effective, safe and easy to apply. If you have DDT on hand, use the five per cent dust. If you prefer to spray, use 1/4 pound of DDT wettable powder to 12 1/2 gallons of water. Reduce for smaller amounts.

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