

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

It was nice having Pat Turner back in town last weekend. As most of you probably know, she has been working as a waitress at Myrtle Beach during the summer.

Like other members of our college crowd, Pat isn't fond of jumping out of bed in the morning. She had to shelve this notion at Myrtle Beach, however, since her job demanded that she get underway at the bust of dawn.

"I've met a lot of wonderful people during the summer," she told us. "Many of them would strike up a conversation with me, and it was a pleasure to talk to them."

Only once has she dropped something. She told us what it was, but for the life of us we can't remember whether it was a cup, a saucer or a plate. Working at the South Carolina resort has been good experience for her, and that money is going to come in handy when she goes back to college.

Jo Carole McDaniel, who was director of the Tryon Village playground this summer, was busy in Durham last week. As fellowship chairman for the 19,000 boys and

girls who comprise the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the North Carolina Conference, she was well occupied at Duke University. During her stay she was on a television panel show.

If you haven't seen the big black bear on the New Bern High school campus since school turned out, you'll be glad to know that he has had a fresh coat of paint. Looks just dandy. He is waiting to welcome us back.

We're prouder with each passing day of the driver education program that has been provided for our teenage drivers. It is gratifying to see so many of our crowd taking advantage of it.

A philosopher once said that we should make hay while the sun shines. Few of us are making hay, but applying the same principle we had better get our swimming done. Autumn is just around the corner, football practice is in full swing, and school is beckoning. Excuse us right now, we're heading for Trent Pines.



BEAMING BARBARA — Today's Mirror Maid squints her lovely brown eyes to protect them from the bright sun, as she poses prettily for us. A rising sophomore at New

Bern High, Barbara Tilley would be a cute addition to any school campus.—Photo by Billy Benners.

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Veterans News

Veterans of any war or of service in the Korean-conflict period may apply for hospitalization through the nearest Veterans Administration Office, VA said. The general requirement is that the veteran's discharge or release from service must have been under conditions other than dishonorable.

VA listed the three priorities for veterans seeking treatment in a VA hospital as follows:

1. First priority goes to those needing to be hospitalized because of injuries or diseases incurred in or aggravated by line of duty in their active service during any war or the Korean conflict period.

2. Second priority goes to veterans with service during any war or the Korean conflict period who were discharged or retired for disability that they incurred in line of duty, or who are receiving compensation payments for a service-connected disability. Included also, since January 1, 1959, are veterans who would be eligible to receive such compensation except for the fact that they are getting retirement pay for service-connected disabilities, but who need hospital treatment for some ailment not connected with their service. These groups will be admitted under the second class of priority, according as beds may be available.

3. The third group consists of veterans with service during any war or the Korean conflict period who were not discharged for disability and not having a compensable service-connected disability. Such veterans may be admitted to VA hospitals if the three follow-

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

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

ing conditions are met: (1) it is deemed medically necessary that they be hospitalized, (2) they state under oath they are financially unable to pay hospital charges elsewhere, and (3) if VA hospital beds are available.

World War II veterans have an approaching deadline in 1960 that marks the end of their GI loan privilege, Veterans Administration said.

July 25, 1960, a little less than a year from now, is the cut-off date for veterans of World War II in making applications for GI loans.

VA said if the application is made before that date, the veteran still will have one year more, or until July 25, 1961, to have the loan deal completed.

Korean veterans have considerably longer before their GI loan rights expire. Their deadline for application does not come until 1965.

VA said Korean veterans have also an important deadline affecting their GI training rights and each Korean veteran has a different deadline. For each one the final deadline comes eight years from the time of his discharge.

This is a final cut-off affecting training rights, VA pointed out. A veteran must actually complete his GI training or education by that time, since no further training can be authorized after the individual's cut-off date.

Korean veterans also have a deadline for commencing their GI training, which is three years from the date they were discharged from active service.

Beth's Wonderful —

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comes to doing difficult routines on water skis, and fits in well with the practice of fraternizing with visitors.

The New Bern girl wouldn't know how to put on airs if she had to. Simply by being herself, she makes a very favorable impression on the thousands of tourists with whom she comes in contact.

She is bound to get well-acquainted with Debbie Reynolds when the Cypress Gardens story is filmed. And if Debbie lives up to her reputation as a very nice person herself, they're going to have a lot in common.

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