

# Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

All of the students at New Bern High school were sorry to hear that Mrs. Whitley was leaving the staff in Dr. Spear's office, and moving from the city. She was always courteous, kind and considerate. We think it was a nice gesture on the part of the faculty to give her a farewell party.

It is to be hoped that by now all of you have recovered from the disappointment of losing our first football game of the season at Morehead City. Tonight's first home game against Washington is very important, since it opens the Northeastern Conference competition. Be sure to be on hand, and help out with the cheering.

Our rooting at Morehead wasn't as good as it could have been, and we need to be out in greater force at the local High school stadium tonight. Any team can play better ball with cheering in the stands, so come prepared to yell for the Bears.

Again we want to thank the businessmen comprising the New Bern Boosters Club for their wonderful support and assistance. With such help from adults, many of whom don't have sons and daughters in school, we as students should show the same sort of spirit.

Although the New Bern High school auditorium is one of the largest in the State, it was almost completely filled when we had our first assembly program last week. Not until we get together in one place do we realize how big a crowd of 900 students really is.

Don't forget, our clubs get under way next Wednesday. No matter what club you belong to, it will only be as strong and successful as

its members make it. A good start is necessary for a worthwhile year.

Why not drop a line to your friends among the college crowd occasionally? They will appreciate hearing from you, especially those homesick freshmen. And, of course, it's fun to hear from them.

## MIRROR MEDITATION

Learning to live is an art, and requires guided effort to find happiness. The joy you reap comes from the seeds you sow, just as the beautiful plant or flower.

You also receive as you give. This does not mean money, but what you give of yourself. Sometimes what you give is mere words or expression.

Test it yourself by taking a walk around several blocks. You'll be surprised at how your attitude radiates. You will see those who need a kind word. Some need a compliment, some need an encouragement, others need condolence or sympathy.

Say something good that fits the event — their personality, their characteristic, or endeavor. These are the seeds of happiness you sow. Watch them grow. Turn and watch the renewed vigor of the one whose ego you have just boosted.

It's like a web that grows and grows, and the most wonderful part of it is you've been caught in it too. You will surely have a wonderful day. Gloom will spread in the same way, but once it's started it is with you to stay.

So, start with a prayer and a smile—allow your day to flower into something worthwhile.

—EMMETT L. BRINSON.

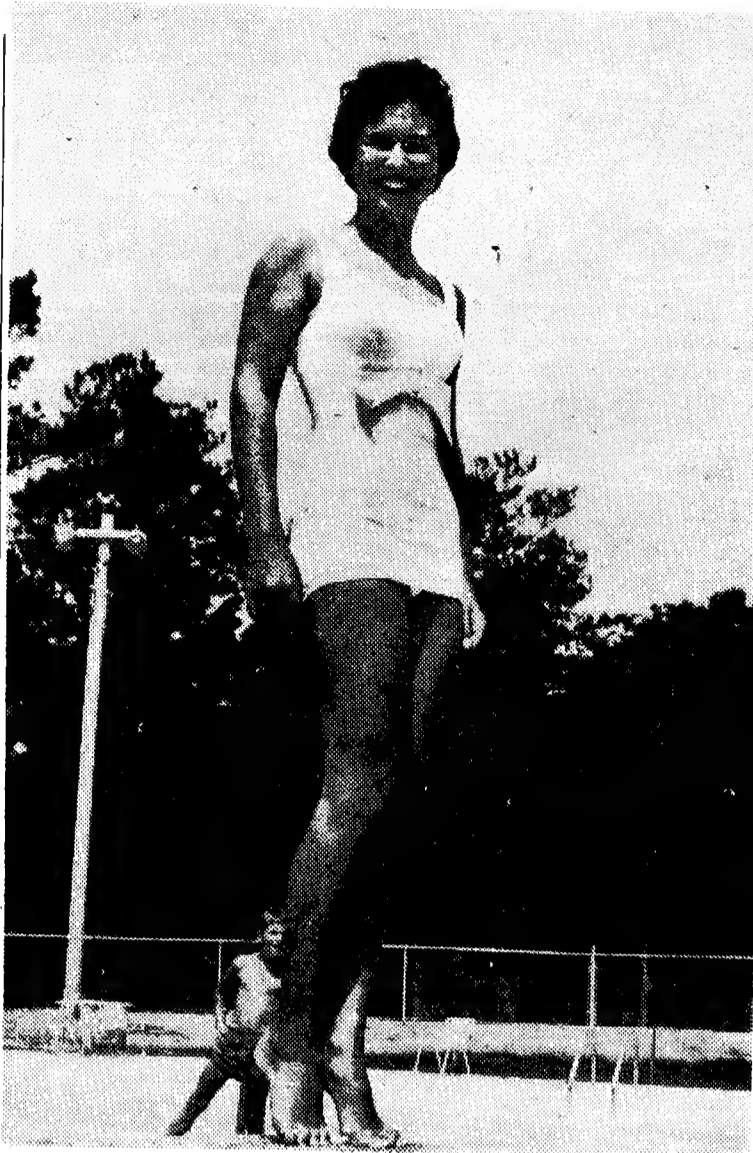
## NEW BERN MALES—

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there weren't as many ulcers, either.

Anyhow, the only reason the average New Bern male doesn't peel off a lot more—especially during the hot season—is the acute awareness that his knees are knobby, his upper torso pigeon-breasted, and his paunch prolific.

In his heart, every guy would like to wear Bermudas. It's the Tarzan in his soul, and a throw-back to the cave man era. Despite the grotesque dimensions of his physical architecture, he would still amble along Middle street in Bermudas if his wife didn't bring him to his senses with threats or ridicule.

So, hold your tongue, Mr. New Bernian, when next you feel the urge to poke fun at a fat gal in shorts.



ATTRACTIVE ADDITION—This week's Mirror Maid, Nancy Ward, is contributing her share of grace and charm to the new crop of freshmen at New Bern High school. Fond of water sports, she had a wonderful summer vacation.—Photo by Billy Benners.

## Looking Glass —

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Sir Walter Scott didn't arrive on earth until 1771—19 years after the royal gifts. In Percy Shelley's case it was 40 years, while in Lord Tennyson's case it was 57 years.

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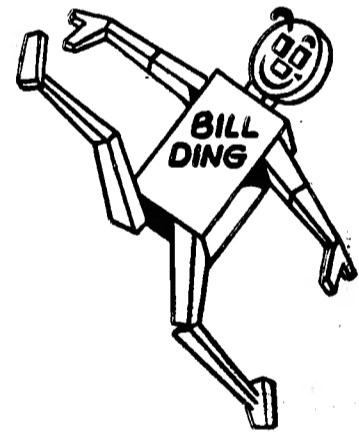


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