

Teen Topics

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Next week and the few to follow will mean many things to many people. For some it means their first year in high school. It means growing up some more.

Some will find that next week marks the end of a wonderful summer vacation, making far-away places and exciting adventures only a memory.

Some will simply resume studies at a familiar site. Some will miss riding around and meeting friends at the Parkway. Some may be depressed because the Saturday night crowd at the beach has gone home.

Many will only see the teen club on weekends, being confined mostly to home during the week. Most will be reunited with friends. A few will be important, and all will be busy.

For several this decisive period means leaving family, friends, and the familiar to assume a whole new way of life. For these, this is a critical period and the outcome will determine any future success.

There are some who will only resume the same routine followed all summer. Some will notice no change. They will continue the course in life that they have already resolved to settle down and follow.

We are all tailors, working with the pattern of life.

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BOTH HAPPY—Glenn Dunn and his basketball coach, Bob Lewis, were smiling this week and with good reason, instead of discussing strategy, as shown here, the graduated New Bern High school star and Lewis were celebrating Glenn's selection as a high school All-American.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Loco-Motion — Little Eva.
2. Breaking Up Is Hard To Do — Neil Sedaka.
3. Sheila — Tommy Roe.
4. Roses Are Red — Bobby Vinton.
5. She's Not You — Elvis Presley.
6. You Don't Know Me — Ray Charles.
7. Twist and Shout — Isley Bros.
8. Party Lights — Claudine Clark.
9. You'll Lose A Good Thing — Barbara Lynn.
10. Things — Bobby Darin.

Wherever thirsty people are...



Route 1, Dunn, Family Has Added Many Honors to 4-H

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The tapping of Gene Jackson into the State 4-H Honor club last week is another milestone in a 47-year love affair of the Jasper D. Jackson family with 4-H.

Gene, 18, is the sixth member of the Dunn, route 1, family to be tapped into the Honor club. There's his mother, who was a member of one of the early tomato clubs in 1915-20; his eldest brother, James Wright Jackson, 31, a topnotch hog producer; his second brother, Bobby, 29, manager of the hog market at Scotland Neck (Bobby's wife, Dale, was in the Honor club, too); his sister, Marjorie Jackson Wiggins, 27, now living at Kinston and the wife of Soil Conservationist Talmadge Wiggins; and his brother, Jackie, 25, a sophomore at State college after a stint in the Air Force.

The only one left is nine-year-old Blake, who's just about ready to get into 4-H.

Membership in the Honor club is the finest award that can come to a 4-H'er. It's recognition of superior achievements.

Outstanding accomplishment is a habit with the Jackson family. They've been topping records ever since Tom Cornwell, Sampson county assistant county agent, got them interested in 4-H way back when. Marjorie thanks former Home Agent Eleanor Southerland and her assistant, Maxine Pleasant, for spurring her along to become the national winner in frozen foods in 1952.

Marjorie was "defeated miserably" for president of the State 4-H Council in 1953. But six years later the nucleus of the group that helped defeat her asked her to be president of the Honor club. She held that office in 1959-60.

James was vice president of the State council in 1949. James attributes his record as a producer of hogs and tobacco (with father-in-law D. C. Baggett, a couple of

miles from the Jackson home farm) to his 4-H training. That record led the Dunn Jaycees to name James "Young Farmer of the Year" in 1960.

Jackie won many 4-H district awards and took a host of honors in dairy shows. He once had the grand champion Guernsey at the State Fair.

Three years ago, Gene was state winner in corn production. "Gene is the quietest but the deepest of the family," says Marjorie. "He has been outstanding in county and district events, and he has helped other 4-H'ers a great deal."

Something Gene said to Blake sums up the Jackson family's whole philosophy of 4-H.

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