

# Teen Topics

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The juniors had a class meeting Friday in the auditorium, at New Bern High school. The reason for the meeting was to discuss selling magazine subscriptions to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom and a class gift.

Mr. Branch, a sales representative of Look Magazine, gave us a conglomeration of hints in the proper procedure of selling magazine subscriptions. All of the juniors are trying to outsell each other for the prizes and for the money.

We all hope everyone will be most cooperative in the buying of these subscriptions. It will mean so much to the junior (and senior) class, if we can reach our goal of four thousand dollars. It would please us even more if we were to go above that amount. The selling of these subscriptions ends October 25, so everyone get busy.

The big night is here for the Homecoming. The Homecoming entire High school. I am referring Queen will be crowned, and we will see our football team play

against the Greenville Phantoms. We won last week — here's hoping we do the same this week.

Everyone please try and attend tonight's game. Homecoming is something you do not want to miss. According to all reports, a large number of college students are going to be here for the weekend.

Greenville always brings a big rooting section along, and puts on a good half-time show. Some of you may recall that New Bern High school got its idea for a drill team after seeing the Greenville drill team present an excellent performance here several years ago.

We got our reports this week. Those who made the honor roll were quite happy, while some of the others who just missed were keenly disappointed. Study hard, and wish for better luck next time.

The best way to get rid of the noise in the back of a car is to put her up front.



HER FAVORITE—Betty Rae Lawhon, N. C. Rhododendron Queen, has been photographed hundreds of times, but this is the photo she likes best. She enjoyed her visit in New Bern last weekend, and hopes to return for a longer coastal stay.

## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Monster Mash — Bobby Pickett.
2. Sherry — The Four Seasons.
3. Rambling Rose — Nat (King) Cole.
4. Do you Love Me — Con-tours.
5. Green Onions — Booker T. and the M.G.'s.
6. He's A Rebel — Crystals.
7. Patches — Dicky Lee.
8. Alley Cat — Bent Fabric.
9. Only Love Can Break A Heart — Gene Pitney.
10. Let's Dance — Chris Montez.

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## Good Garden Depends Upon Selecting a Good Location

Picking the right location can mean the difference between an enjoyable, profitable garden and wasted effort says State college Horticulturalists John A. Harris and A. A. Banadyga.

For Tar Heel gardeners who want to get the most for their effort, Harris and Banadyga suggests that a site be selected with as many of the following advantages as possible:

1. Near the back of the house — in off seasons the garden may detract, if near the front. A garden close by can be inspected daily and worked when only a few minutes can be spared.
  2. Near the well, stream, or pond for irrigation — a small area watered is far better than a large area unwatered.
  3. Keep away from trees and large shrubs — you need as near full sun as possible. Trees and shrubs also compete for nutrients and moisture.
  4. Good drainage, both water and air — sites near the top of a hill will escape early and late frost.
  5. The best soil available — a good garden can be worth three to four hundred dollars.
- "Plan your garden on paper," Harris and Banadyga advise. "Show

the location of each crop and the amount to be planted."

On an average, about one-tenth acre per person should be sufficient, the horticulturalists say. But a gardener has to take into consideration his intentions to freeze and can.

Here are some other planning tips offered by Harris and Banadyga:

Plant perennial crops such as asparagus, rhubarb, and berries along one side of the garden; they

I formed the habit of trying to have the sense of praise the first thought on waking.—Amelia Grant Schwartz

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