



# Teen Topics

By CHERYL SMITH

Excitement was everywhere last weekend. First there was the Kinston-New Bern basketball game and then the Embers. I am quite disappointed in both of these events.

I was hoping so hard that we would beat Kinston, and we should have, too. The Embers made a hit with all of those who heard them. Because of their popularity, they will be back in a month at the Shrine Club. I do hope there will be more people going to hear them. If not, I doubt if we will ever get another band to come to New Bern.

This is one thing I don't understand. Most of the teenagers were complaining about never having any bands or combos to come to New Bern. Now that we have them to come for our entertainment, we take

them for granted by sneaking in without paying or not coming at all. Get on the ball, people.

Assembly was held Friday. Mr. Flowers spoke on the new summer school system. This summer if you don't have at least a 60 average, you will not be able to go. Only one subject will be taken the whole summer, even if more were failed. The classes will last six hours a day.

Along with the new summer plans, other plans for the summer have been talked over. Extra classrooms will be added for the many underclassmen coming up. This has been a long-needed expansion for New Bern High school.

Well, until next week-- "There's nothing wrong with the younger generation that the older generation didn't out-grow."



**THEIR CHOICE**—Dot Sawyer, recuperating from recent heart surgery, has every student at New Bern pulling for her speedy recovery. Fellow seniors when selecting their superlatives, picked her as the most dependable girl in the class.—Photo by John R. Baxter.

## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Walk Right In--Rooftop Singers.
2. Hey Paula--Paul and Paula.
3. Go Away Little Girl--Steve Lawrence.
4. The Night Has A Thousand Eyes--Bobby Vee.
5. Tell Him--Exciters.
6. Up On The Roof--Drifters.
7. It's Up To You--Rick Nelson.
8. I Saw Linda Yesterday--Dickey Lee.
9. Telstar--Tornados.
10. Loop De Loop--Johnny Thunder.

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### Looking Glass--

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ter, for it has done more for democracy in our country than almost anything. It is the duty of comedy to keep people alert in a humorous way, so they do not take so seriously the tragic things."

Skelton has practiced as well as preached this philosophy. His greatest performance never reached the stage or screen. Broken hearted when he discovered his small son was the victim of a fatal illness, and had only months to live, he dropped out of show business and took the youngster on a world

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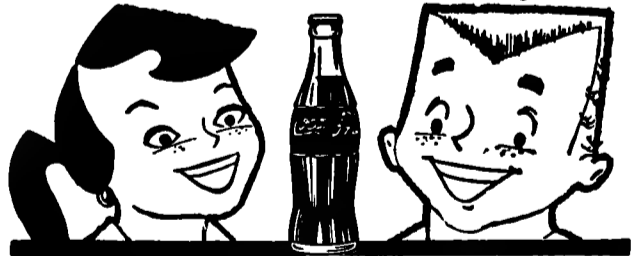
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tour.  
They went everywhere that a kid would enjoy going, viewing the wonders in lands near and far. Red kept his grief to himself, and desperately tried to give his little boy the pleasures of a lifetime as the weeks passed by with sickening speed.

Right to the end, Skelton laughed and joked. The performance earned him no Academy Award, but it was his shining hour. Behind the grease paint, a clown may weep. Freddie the Freeloader is one clown who has.

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