

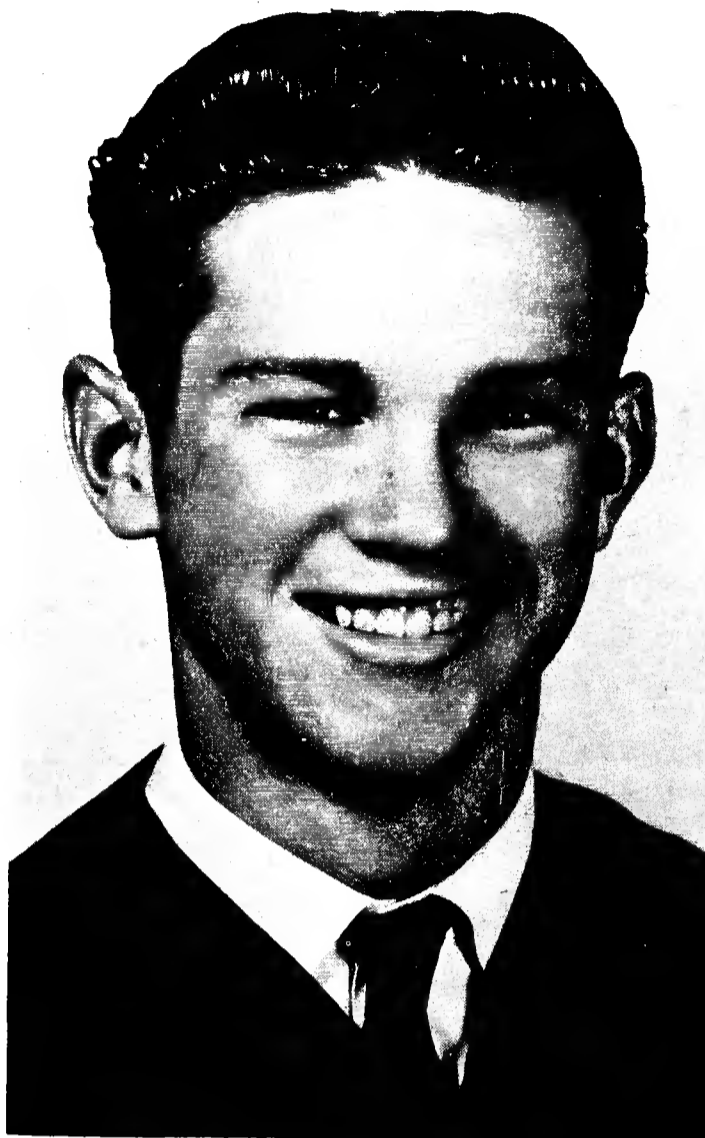


Living as close to the ocean as we do, it's startling to discover that many New Bernians don't care for seafood in any form. Still more are mildly fond of one item, such as shrimp, but want no part of other delicacies that are fished from the water.

To the true seafood lover--who enjoys feasting on everything from scallups to lobsters--it is completely beyond his comprehension that anyone can find any type of seafood less than delicious. With a wide variety to choose from, he is convinced that he could live on seafood forever, seven days a week.

Over and over again, folks from up state contend that the seafood available at markets in the Piedmont and western sections of North Carolina doesn't taste nearly so good as it does down this way. Since fish, well refrigerated, can be transported to that area in a short time, there shouldn't be a great deal of difference.

At the risk of offending our friends who live away from the coastal section, and perhaps some folks who live in it, we're inclined to believe that some of the inferiority that refer to is



READY—Mike Hardison, ace hurler for the New Bern High school Bruins, wants to see early action in the East-West All-Star games at Greenville Friday and Saturday nights.—Photo by John R. Baxter.

a notion rather than a reality. When we set our mind to it, we can imagine something that simply isn't so.

To prove the point we're trying to make, doesn't seafood always taste better at a coastal restaurant overlooking the water? In some instances, when certain seafoods aren't available fresh, they are hauled out of the freezer and still taste better--or so you imagine--than anything that might be served in Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro or Charlotte.

As a native of the coast, and

proud of it, we're still forced to admit that some of the best seafood we've ever eaten was at Asheville. It's a mighty long way from Asheville to the Atlantic, but that crab soup was wonderful.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I keep biscuit dough for any length of time?

A. One need not wait until the last minute to mix the biscuit dough. It can be mixed in the morning and kept in the refrigerator until ready to bake. The biscuits will be just as light and delicious as when the dough is mixed immediately before baking.

Q. How can I avoid lumps of flour in mixing batter?

A. By putting the salt in the flour before wetting. By pouring flour into the liquid, instead of liquid into the flour, and beating it with a fork, lumps will not form.

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Mike Hardison, whose outstanding mound work for the New Bern High school Bears earned him selection for the East-West All-Star games at Greenville Friday and Saturday night, faces a formidable task.

Eight of the sixteen players on the West roster are from the larger 4-A schools, and included are most of the top sluggers in that section of the State. Mike can't afford to serve them anything good when they come to the plate.

There are seven pitchers on the East squad, so the local righthander will see only limited action. However, there is a possibility he may get into both ball games if the contests turn out to be scoring sprees.

Young Hardison is one of three Northeastern Conference stars chosen. Teaming with him are Kinston's Julian King, a third sacker who has an average of .417 for his four seasons with the Red Devils, and Jacksonville's Hank Crowson, an outfielder-pitcher with an impressive .333 batting average. Hardison can play outfield too.

Another New Bern pitching ace, Charlie Stovall, was given serious consideration when the All-East ball club was selected. However, the East coaches, Leon Brock of Stedman and Ben

Hester of Oxford Orphanage, decided to limit their choices to a single player from any one team.

On the roster, in addition to the diamond luminaries already named, are Richard Such (p-1b) of Sanford; Doyle Whitfield (p-1b) of Mount Olive; Steve Wren (p-1b) of Siler City; Wayne Byrd (ss) of Fayetteville; Richard Davis (ss) of Bladenboro; Lawson Baker (3b) of Southern Durham; Sherrill Thompson (cf) of Wadesboro; Jimmy Wolfe (inf.) of Wilmington; Eddie Strickland (of-p) of Oxford Orphanage; Bobby Johnson (of-p) of Stedman; Herbert Maples (c) of Hamlet; Dennis Newell (1b) of Rocky Mount and Jim Barrett (c) of Camp Lejeune.

Newell is a replacement for Pitcher Danny Talbott, also of Rocky Mount, whose sensational performances in football, basketball and baseball proved to be a major factor in the capture of three State crowns. Danny has an injury.

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them. A love that begins with the spirit, a need for sexual love, a need for love of offspring, a need for parental love of self and fellow man. A need for passion, a need for compassion, for emotions, above all a need for love of God. A free mind and a free soul. To balance mankind, He gave him an awareness and a conscience.

Most of these necessary creative features would be lacking in Muller's future man. Life and man did not just happen or grow to its present stage without intelligent guidance. I sincerely believe that, left alone and ignored, evolutionists will defeat themselves. For God gave man an ultimatum. Perish by your own hands, or rise to a higher moral level through the grace of creative, spiritual love. God's Law and Order of life will never change.

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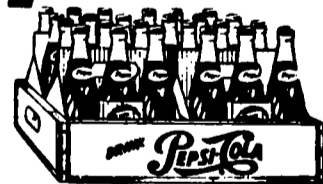
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