

# Teen Topics

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If you haven't visited the New Bern Public Library recently, you should certainly do so. In addition to the books appealing to teen agers that have been on the shelves there for some time, there are many new ones.

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Each week, on this page, The Mirror lists the Top Ten Tunes of The Week. Can you recall the most popular songs of a year ago? Without reading further, make your list and see how many you will get right.

The No. I tune on June 21, 1962, in New Bern was the recording by Ray Charles of "I Can't Help Loving You." In second place was "The Stripper" as recorded by David Rose.

Freddy Cannon's "Palisades Park" was third, Acker Bilk's "Stranger On The Shore" was

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ALWAYS SMILING—This is how New Bern High school students and local sports fans will remember Connie Toler. She was lovely and loud in her role as a varsity cheerleader.

fourth, and Johnny Tillotson's
"It Keeps Right On Hurting"
was fifth. The song rated sixth
was Bobby Vinton's "Roses Are
Red."

Joe Henderson's "Snap Your Fingers" was the seventh most popular recording, and "Playboy" by the Marvelettes was eighth. Emilo Pericoli's "Al Di La" and "The One Who Really Loves Me" by Mary Wells rounded out the Top Ten.

And now, let's turn to our wise sayings for this week. "Sincerity," wrote Mary Baker Eddy, "is more successful than genius or talent." And Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "A thought is often original, though you have uttered it a hundred times."

Last but not least, Henry George observed that "Social progress makes the well-being of all more and more the business of each."

#### Looking Glass-

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annual events as the Mountain Dance and Folk festival, the Southern Highland Handicraft Fair, and the Mountain Youth Jamboree. Throughout western North Carolina, folk music is as much a part of the scene as towering mountain peaks.

We have no mountain peaks, here in the coast country. The closest thing to it are our sand dunes bordering the Atlantic, and most of these have been reduced to lesser dimensions by periodic hurricanes and real estate promoters.

However, David Whitty and Tommy Lewis are demonstrating in tuneful fashion that you can be just as good a folk singer in the Land of Enchanting Waters as you can in the Land of the Sky. Strictly on their own, they are pioneering here in a movement that may reach considerable proportions.

Meanwhile, we salute them for their talent, their initiative, and their wisdom in sticking to authentic presentation of the songs they sing.

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3. You Can't Sit Down--Dovells.

4. Da Doo Ron Ron--Cry-stals.

5. Blue On Blue--Bobby Vinton.

6. Hello Stranger--Barbara Lewis.

7. Those Lazy, Crazy, Hazy, Days of Summer--Nat Cole.
8. I Love You Because--Al Martino.

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