



Teen Topics

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New Bern teen agers can render a real service to our city by learning the answers to questions most often asked by tourists. We are often approached for information by out of towners, as you well know. A survey by travel experts shows that these are the usual queries, so let's try to be well versed on these subjects:

1. How did your town get its name?
 2. What is the population of your town?
 3. Where is the Chamber of Commerce located?
 4. Where is your postoffice?
 5. Are there colleges in your area? Where located?
 6. Where is the library? What historical points are to be seen here?
 7. Where is an attractive place for a picnic?
 8. What is the altitude of your area?
 9. Can I go fishing and swimming here? Where?
 10. We can only stay here a day or so, what do you recommend to see or do?
 11. Do you have any service clubs? Which ones?
 12. Are there any detours or road hazards on the highways leaving here?
 13. What flowers can I get some pictures of now?
 14. Where can we go to play golf while we're here?
 15. Where will I find tourist information?
 16. Are there any parks or resort areas nearby? What are accommodations?
 17. What churches do you have here?
 18. Where can I find a good hotel or motor court?
 19. Where can I get some food in a good, clean, restaurant?
 20. Where can I find a doctor? Hospital?
- Let's know the answers when we're asked.

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MISSED—Susan Mitchell, attending college at the Greensboro branch of the University of North Carolina, is one of the graduates from New Bern High school pleasantly remembered by fellow students. She is sweet and sincere.—Photo by John R. Baxter.

Looking Glass—

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premeditation is lacking, or beyond proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Hence, the average slayer gets a manslaughter sentence ranging from five years up, and gets out on good behavior after serving approximately a third of his time.

Whether law abiding citizens who are called upon to serve as jurors are getting more compassionate, or more accustomed to human brutality, could be argued at great length. The one clear fact is that very few of them are inclined to send a killer to the gas chamber, under any circumstances.

Capital punishment is on the way out in North Carolina, and the same pattern is evident elsewhere in the nation. We may favor it, when our own loved ones are slain, but in passing judgement in cases involving other victims with whom we weren't intimately associated, mercy (and perhaps a miscarriage of justice) prevails.

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Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Be My Baby--Ronettes.
2. Sugar Shack--Jimmy Gilmer.
3. Blue Velvet--Bobby Vinton.
4. Sally Go 'Round The Roses--Jaynettes.
5. Cry Baby--Garnett Mimms.
6. Busted--Ray Charles.
7. My Boyfriend's Back--Angels.
8. Donna The Prima Donna--Dion DiMucci.
9. Surfer Girl--Beach Boys.
10. A Walkin' Miracle--Essex.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Leslie Gore's recording of "She's A Fool".)

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