



# Teen Topics

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Thank goodness, we were fortunate enough not to be in the path of the hurricane. What a mess that would have been. I wouldn't want anything to happen to damage the improvements that have been made around town.

I know for years now everyone would go down Broad street, just so they would not have to ride on the street with railroad tracks. That was a dangerous and terrible street to ride on, especially during the days that it rained.

There certainly has been quite an improvement made. Now you can travel with ease. There have been complaints, but just think what is accomplished after all the work is done.

Boy! What a game Friday

night. I know I am proud of one certain football player. Our boys were really in there that night. Here's hoping they continue to win and play as they did. I think Greenville was a little surprised at the outcome.

Don't forget the game tonight with Elizabeth City, and be looking forward to Homecoming next weekend. Lately there have been very good crowds at the games, and enthusiastic ones at that. Let's keep the spirit up.

Tuesday is the day which brings another free day. That's right--Teachers Meeting. What an annual blessing. We all welcome a break during the week.

We always go on about the football players and never say a word about the band, so here goes. Really our band is very good. They gave an excellent performance Friday night, along with the majorettes. There are quite a few blondes on the majorette squad as you can see. They say, "Only my hairdresser knows."

Here are a few Quotable

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**YOUR PROF**—New Bern High School students anticipating a latin course at the University of North Carolina can expect to see a lot of Professor Albert Suskin, who is a graduate of NBHS.

Quotes for this week. Think about them, if you have time.

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother."—Rev. Theodore Hesburck.

"We tire of pleasures we take, but never of those we give."—Detroit World.

"Only man among living things says prayers. Or needs to."—Peter Bowman.

"Although men are accused of not knowing their own weakness, yet, perhaps as few know their own strength. It is in men as in soils, where sometimes there is a vein of gold which the owner knows not of."—Jonathan Swift.

**JOKE COSTS LIFE**

Tampa, Fla.--Although he called for help, 11-year-old Elmo C. Scranton drowned when

his friends ignored him.

Earlier his friends had responded several times to his calls for help only to find he was just pretending to drown.

This time, when he called, his friends thought he was joking again and did not go to him.

**Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week**

1. Sugar Shack--Jimmy Gilmer.
  2. Busted--Ray Charles.
  3. Be My Baby--Ronettes.
  4. Washington Square--Village Stompers.
  5. Deep Purple--Stevens & Tempo.
  6. Donna The Prima Donna--Dion DiMucci.
  7. Blue Velvet--Bobby Vinton.
  8. Mean Woman Blues--Roy Orbison.
  9. I Can't Stay Mad At You--Skeeter Davis.
  10. Cry Baby--Garnett Mimms.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "It's All Right"--as recorded by the Impressions.)

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