

# Teen Topics

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This has been a tragic week for all. The entire nation has suffered a great loss in the death of President Kennedy. There are no words which could possibly express the true feelings of us all.

History was made and recorded right before our very eyes. For the most part, none of us has ever lived through an

historic happening which was either tragic or happy. Last weekend, and especially Friday, November 22, will live forever in our minds and hearts.

Kennedy has been honored in every possible way. Monday, at 1:35 p. m., boys who were members of the New Bern High school band played taps in memory of our deceased leader. I was very moved by this, as was the whole school.

You could feel the silence all around you, and hear vague whispers of prayer. It was good to see fellow classmates react in this way. I, of course, have always thought everyone underestimated teenagers as a whole, and forgot that we are not a group but a conglomeration of separate individuals with separate feeling and ideas.

Of course, there will always be a few among many who have not realized the need for maturity and learning. All should pray for President Johnson now in his time of need. Be thankful we had a man such as he to keep things on an equal balance. Also pray for yourself, that each of us has profited from this tragedy.

Maybe we needed a jolt to straighten out our ideas and thoughts. I will end with a thought for today: "The desire and capacity for worship lifts man from the order of the animal creation to that which is God-like; it is a sign of the divinity in him....." "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

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**GOING PLACES**—Norman Swindell is seen here receiving New Bern High school's most valuable football player award from Burke Taylor two years ago. Now he is the star center of the bowl-bound East Carolina Pirates, winners in their last eight games.

- ### Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week
1. I'm Leaving It Up To You--Dale & Grace.
  2. Deep Purple--Stevens & Tempo.
  3. Sugar Shack--Jimmy Gilmer.
  4. It's All Right--Impressions.
  5. Dominique--Singing Nun.
  6. She's A Fool--Lesley Gore.
  7. Washington Square--Village Stompers.
  8. Maria Elena--Los Indios Tabajaras.
  9. Everybody--Tommy Roe.
  10. Witchcraft--Elvis Presley.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "You Don't Have To Be A Baby To Cry" as recorded by the Caravelles.)

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**BOUNDARY TREES**  
Black and white are adjoining landowners. The trunk of a tree is wholly on the land of Black, but its branches overhang on the land of White and the roots of the tree penetrate the soil of White's land. Is White entitled to the fruit on the branches which extend upon his land?

No. The tree and all of its fruit belongs to Black. White is liable to Black if he takes any of the fruit without the consent of Black.

The ownership of the entire tree as a unit is determined by the location of the trunk. The law recognizes the practical difficulties which would be involved in giving to each of the adjoining landowners an undivided share of the tree in proportion to the degree of nourishment supplied to the tree by the land of such owners. Ownership of the tree carries with it one of the rare instances of a license, arising by law irrespective of consent, giving it to the owner of the tree the right to enter on the adjoining land and to gather the fruit growing on such overhanging branches.

The trunk of a tree is wholly on the land of Black, but its branches and roots extend upon the land of White. Is White liable to Black if he cuts off the branches and roots which have extended upon his land? No. White may cut the branches and roots to the line without liability for any resulting damage to the tree.

The owner of a tree has no easement of natural right to have his tree continue to draw nourishment from and to shade by virtue of overhanging branches the adjoining land of a neighbor.

The cut branches and roots belong to the owner of the tree, not to the neighbor who cuts them. If the roots of trees extend

across the boundary line into the premises of an adjoining owner and cause damage, as by the clogging of a sewer line, there may be a recovery of damages for any injury sustained. The injured property owner may also get a court order in the form of injunctive relief against the encroachment of such roots upon his property.

The bravest thing you can do when you are not brave is to profess courage and act accordingly.--Corra Harris

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