



Teen Topics

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Hi again.

Thanksgiving. Wasn't it a wonderful day? Besides all of the foods and goodies, we got to see loads of the college crew again. Nice to have ya'll back for a while.

Speaking about food, the Pep Club held their football banquet Tuesday at the high school cafeteria. Gosh. What food!!! Each member was supposed to bring either a meat, a vegetable, a salad, or a dessert, and every-

one did. The old lunch room tables were sagging.

The task of bringing food will be rotated at each banquet. (We got this idea from the Kingston Pep Club). At least this way, someone won't get stuck with a meat every time. I can't wait till it's my turn for a dessert. I've got a new recipe that I'm dying to try on some victim.

This was one happy week for the juniors. We finally got fitted for our class rings. Those beloved little expensive pieces of gold and stone are the most treasured of the four years at N. B. H. S. Agreed?

Gosh, I never realized that I have such a big finger. A lot of the other kids were surprised, too. A five sounds like a large size, but it's teeny-weeny compared to a seven.

I do wish the girls' rings were bigger. The boys' are large enough to cover the whole finger. I don't know. It just seems like there is more to be proud of.

They say that we'll be getting them in February sometime. But, if they keep up with records of the past, it will be sometime in March. No matter, though. We'll appreciate them more by that time.

Last Friday morning we skipped third period and went to an assembly in the auditorium. Our choir gave its first formal appearance. Not being too prejudiced, I thought they were extra good.

There is something about a real performance that makes every participant aware of all the cues. It seemed that we would never be ready by the sound of some of our practices. But when the actual moment came, all eyes were on Mr. Gerrard.

So try not to miss the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December the 10th. It will be at the high school auditorium, the same as usual. (I really didn't intend this to be a plug, but it came out that way. I think I'll just leave it).



SWEET TOO—Pretty is as pretty does, and 12-year-old Frances Jones qualifies in both categories. A seventh grader at Brinson Memorial, she is one of the Mirror's most enthusiastic and most attractive readers. Can't you picture her wearing blue five years from now at the Junior-Senior Prom?

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Baby Love--Supremes.
 2. Leader Of The Pack--Shangri-Las.
 3. Last Kiss--Cavalliers.
 4. Come A Little Bit Closer--Jay & Americans.
 5. Ringo--Lorne Greene.
 6. Have I The Right--Honeycombs.
 7. She's Not There--Zombies.
 8. You Really Got Me--Kinks.
 9. The Door Is Still Open--Dean Martin.
 10. Time Is On My Side--Rolling Stones.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Gene Pitney's "I'm Gonna Be Strong".)

tell us ANYTHING! All she said was 'Just don't let go of the rope!'.

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TOT TALK



Anyone who says our school teachers have it easy, simply does not know what they're talking about! Some misguided souls feel that they have quite a few arguments in their favor.

"For instance," they moan, "Look at us. We work twelve months every year, with only a week or two off for vacation. (If we're lucky, that is) while these teachers work only nine months, and then take off the other three months!"

Well, friends, you can't get away with that argument. There's one sure thing that can certainly be figured out while you're complaining. You just don't have kids.

After coping with anywhere from 30 to 35 children five days a week for nine months, every parent will agree to one thing. It's going to take those three months to recuperate.

Now, consider one of those class trips the youngsters take every once in awhile, for instance. Herding 35 first graders safely on and off busses, and through a thickly populated zoo, would be nothing less than a nightmare for us.

One very puzzled mother, after thinking about it for some time, started questioning her

young son as to what rules he had been told to obey; or what specific instructions he had been given. The little fellow thought for a moment, and then said he couldn't think of any rules or instructions.

"But surely," his mother persisted, "your teacher must have told you something!"

Exasperated, her six-year-old burst out, "Mom, she didn't

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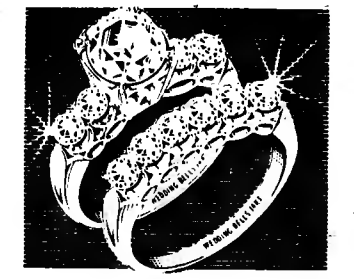
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