



Teen Topics

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Hello again!
Well, people, school is just about ready to start. You'll be surprised how fast the 27th will come. I was talking to some kids from Kinston who told me they start school a week after us. They're gloating about it now, but I doubt they will next summer.

Things really happen next week. For all you up-coming freshmen, Wednesday is your



STYLISH . . . New style necklace? Not exactly, but on Judy Kennedy it looks very good. In reality the "necklace" is a shark's vertebra and is on exhibit at the Miami, Fla. Seaquarium.

day. The 18th is the time for the annual Freshmen Orientation Day. You will be guided around NBHS by leaders of the senior class who will try to show all its important parts.

Jan Galasso, president of the National Honor Society, and Tom Ballance, president of the Student Body, have really put a lot of planning into the programs. Leaders of clubs and organizations around school will speak to you and explain many of their aims and activities. Thinking back to my freshman orientation, I can say you will really enjoy this one.

For all you summer-soft cheerleaders, practice begins Monday. My advice is to go ahead and start warming up. All those sore muscles will hurt enough as it is. And to anyone who would like to lose a little bit of weight, come out and join us. We guarantee five pounds off the first week.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grady. We sure are glad to hear about that soon-coming addition to the family. Especially the cheerleaders, Mrs. Grady. Even though we hardly ever show our appreciation, our gratefulness is always there. We'll see you at the games.

(Editor's Note: We join Jennie in extending to Andrew and Francis Grady congratulations on their scheduled blessed event.)

GARDEN TIME

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also affect the entire plant or only parts, such as buds on peach trees.

When the resting period is over, a dormant period regulated by external influences such as low temperatures. We usually think of the dormant period as occurring at leaf fall in the autumn until growth begins in the spring. With this background, we may have an explanation for the misbehavior of plants at this season.

My theory is, that due to the prolonged dry hot weather in late summer of 1964, many plants were forced into an unnatural rest period. With the resting period satisfied the dormant or cold period lost control due to an unusually mild winter with temperatures as high as 70 degrees and 75 degrees F. on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.



STILL ANOTHER—We'll bet you're surprised to see a fourth State 4-H champion from Pamlico County on this page. Pictured with Carla Lewis of Lowland, who won first place in fruit and vegetable use, are Earl Lemons, Pamlico County Assistant County Agent and C. K. Kirkman, Public Relations Director of FCX.

USS North Carolina Is Anything but Dead Ship

The U. S. S. North Carolina is anything but a "Ghost-ship" today as she rides at her permanent berth across the Cape Fear River from Wilmington.

In the prologue to "The Immortal Showboat," the Sound and Light spectacle which retells the heroic story of the big battleship's career, the eerie voice of the narrator speaks of the "ghost ships" which have borne the name of "North Carolina" since 1820.

But today's U. S. S. North Carolina is alive throughout most the daylight hours with thousands of persons who come here from all parts of the world to inspect one of the greatest Naval fighting machines ever constructed. Already nearly 1,400,000 persons have boarded her since she was open to the public in October, 1961. There have been as many as 5,000 persons to board her in one day.

At night, too, the big ship comes alive in "The Immortal Showboat," the Sound and Light spectacle which depicts the life and times of the ship

from her keel-laying in Brooklyn Navy Yard in 1937 to her triumphant steaming into Tokyo Bay in 1945.

"The Immortal Showboat" utilizes advanced techniques of electronics to produce vivid and realistic sound and lighting effects and special music and dialogue to tell the story of the great ship.

The audience views and hears "The Showboat" from a specially constructed 1,126-seat stadium just off the port bow of the battleship.

CARE OF MACHINES

Does your sewing machine need cleaning? Is it out of adjustment? Homemakers in Mitchell County realize that the sewing machine is an expensive item and are learning to properly use and care for the machine.

Mrs. Lois Williams, home economics agent, says the homemakers are carrying their machines to workshops being held in the county so they can get them in shape for spring sewing.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. I Got You Babe--Sonny & Cher.
 2. I'm Henry The VIII--Herman's Hermits.
 3. Save Your Heart For Me--Gary Lewis.
 4. What's New Pussycat--Tom Jones.
 5. I Like It Like That--Dave Clark Five.
 6. Don't Just Stand There--Patty Duke.
 7. Satisfaction--Rolling Stones.
 8. I Want Candy--The Strangeloves.
 9. Down In The Boondocks--Billy Joe Royal.
 10. All I Want To Do--Byrds.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "Help" as recorded by the Beatles.)

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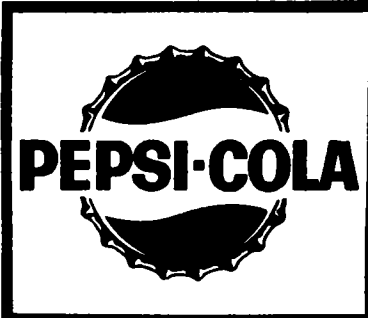
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