

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Does any New Bern High school student remotely remember what songs were popular with the younger set five years ago? Take a guess, but you'll probably be wrong. Heading the Top Ten was Hey Paula by Paul and Paula, fol-

lowed by Walk Like A Man by the Four Seasons, Ruby Baby by Dion, Rhythm Of The Rain by the Cascades, Walk Right In by the Rooftop Singers, From A Jack To A King by Ned Miller, You've Got A Hold On Me by the Miracles, You're the Reason I'm Living by Bobby Darin, Wild Weekend by the Rockin' Rebels, and Blame It On the Bossa Nova by Eydie Gorme.

If you have your heart set on being a writer, it will be well to remember the advice given by Sinclair Lewis when he was asked to deliver an address on the subject at Yale University.

The famous novelist walked on the stage and asked, "How many of you want to be a writer?" Hundreds of students raised their hands. "Then write," he told them, and that was the extent of his speech.

Are you convinced you've already written something good? Mail it to The Mirror. It may get into print, and the best prose or poetry submitted this year will receive an award. You can pick any subject you want to, and entries do not have to be typewritten.

If you happen to be a student at a school other than New Bern High school, don't hesitate to submit an entry. You're eligible for an award too. Never let it be said that you haven't had an opportunity to see that masterpiece published. You've got to start somewhere, and it could be your first step on the road to success.

When your parents and grandparents were young, many babies were named for presidents and other famous Americans. George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Robert E. Lee and Woodrow Wilson were among the most popular ones. Today, few teen agers have famous names.

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actors, were named Dustin, Franklin and William in that order of stardom.

Yesterday was when there were still enough unreconstructed rebels around to take care of anyone who might have felt inclined to degrade a Confederate flag. Today a lot of



PREVIEW—This is the sort of action you'll see via satellite during the 1968 Winter Olympics, Feb. 6-18. New Bern's WNBE-TV will carry ABC coverage of the thrilling events.

punks are too busy desecrating Old Glory with all sorts of indignities to pay much attention to the South's Stars and Bars.

Yesterday was when most every house had blinds at the windows, fly paper on the dining room table between dinner and supper, and a cuspidor handy for chewers and dippers

who came to "set a spell" and just talk.

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Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Judy In Disguise -- John Fred & Playboys Band.
 2. Green Tambourine -- Lemon Pipers.
 3. Bend Me, Shape Me -- American Breed.
 4. Chain Of Fools -- Aretha Franklin.
 5. Woman, Woman -- Union Gap.
 6. I Heard It Thru The Grapevine -- Gladys Knight.
 7. Hello, Goodbye--Beatles.
 8. Susan -- Buckingham.
 9. Spooky -- Classics IV.
 10. Darlin' -- Beach Boys.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "She's A Rainbow" by the Rolling Stones.)

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