

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

If you're planning to stay up for next Tuesday's national election results, with the rest of your family, expect to be sleepy in class the following day. Even with computers working overtime, and more voting machines in use than ever before, the outcome isn't going to be known for hours and hours.

Have you heard what's happening in Hartford, Connecticut? City officials are planning to build a university education park where students will remain on the same campus from prekindergarten through graduate school.

If the proposal becomes a reality, a new 1,600 pupil school will be built for grades 5 through 8, and a new high school for 2,600 students. Present ele-

mentary school buildings are to be used for prekindergarten day-care centers and grades 1 through 4.

Included in a complex with the University of Hartford, the schools will give elementary and high school students an opportunity to attend special programs and classes in music and art at the adjoining college.

High school students will also have an opportunity to engage in advanced study in the university's science and engineering departments. Mothers and fathers aren't being overlooked either. Adult education courses will be improved and expanded.

And how about this? From their freshman year at the university until graduation, students who plan to teach and are education majors will work with Hartford public school children.

It sounds practical, and can't you just see whole families rushing off to school together in the morning? How will construction of the complex be financed? Citizens of Hartford are being asked to vote for a \$20 million bond issue.

There's just one thing wrong. Any New Bern High school student knows that not just going to college, but going off to college, is what they look forward to.

Looking Glass -

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over its entrance, simply stating B. SWERT, as a familiar sight. The boys continued the business for years after their father's death.

Fred wasn't meant to be a butcher. He loved horses, the rac-



FOLLOW ME . . . First Lt. Alex C. Green holds an M-60 machine gun high as he leads a reconnaissance platoon across a stream. The platoon was on patrol in the Saigon area. Green is from St. David, Arizona.

ing kind, and wanderlust was deeply imbedded in his heart. It was inevitable that he would become a racer, and few men of his time won more trotting events at more state and county fairs throughout America.

Not only was he master of the reins on a fast dirt track, but an expert trainer whose services were much in demand. There was just something a little bit better, they used to say, about a steed that Fred developed. He had the knack of turning an ordinary nag into a champion.

Now with Daisy gone, the Swerts belong completely to the past, but we soon forget the little girl who wanted so much to be St. Paul's organist, and had her dream come true, and remain true for 61 years.

Many Chances

There are hundreds of different birth defects. One listing even puts the number at more than 1,000.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Hey Jude--Beatles.
2. Fire--Arthur Brown.
3. Little Green Apples--O. C. Smith.
4. Those Were the Days--Mary Hopkins.
5. Over You--Union Gap.
6. Girl Watcher--O'Kay-stions.
7. Elenore--Turtles.
8. Got To Get A Message To You--Bee Gees.
9. Susie Q--Creedence Clearwater Revival.
10. Midnight Confessions--Grass Roots.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is "White Room" by The Cream.)

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