

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

You don't know what being busy is, unless you're one of a large number of New Bern teenagers working at local stores during the Christmas shopping season. Serving customers who are rushed for time, and in many cases are impatient because they are uncertain and exasperated, requires diplomacy and all the energy you can generate.

Perhaps, after seeing how unreasonable and hard to handle a few customers are, you've promised yourself that you'll be more considerate in the future when you shop for gifts. Rudeness is hard to forgive, but it has a way of hobbling up in the Christmas rush.

Some of our busiest students are the girls who are gift wrapping. There are boxes of every

imaginable size and shape. With people waiting in line, it's no place to be if you're the kind of person who is quick to push the panic button.

Did you see "Charlie Brown's Christmas" on television again? We're glad it was repeated once more, and hope that as a classic it will be an annual presentation. Charlie and his friends have found the true meaning of Christmas and we all need to be reminded of their discovery, once each year.

Other excellent Yuletide programs are being presented on the three television networks that serve us. Consult the listings ahead of time, so you won't overlook something you'll be sorry you missed.

Having the college crowd back in town will be fun. As you make your rounds you'll see familiar faces. They'll be very happy faces too, because coming home for the holidays is something our friends off at school have been looking forward to for weeks and weeks.

Again we urge you to drive carefully during the holidays. Don't let tragedy resulting from your lack of caution ruin Christmas for you or someone in your path.

Looking Glass -

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like fame and fortune ignored her more or less?

Does success depend on money, is it all a grabbing game, or is it still important to have youngsters bless your name? Neat and well dressed children, whose parents had the dough and urchins born in humbler state,



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each one loved her so.

Most everyone attends some church, professes faith in God, while traveling from the cradle to eventual mortal sod. They're inclined to wear religion like special Sunday clothes, that's the usual way to follow Him, as everybody knows.

But Miss Lizzle was Exhibit A for practice what you preach, her kindly spirit showered love on everyone in reach. The lonely and lowly were bound to get their share, and she had old fashioned notions about the power of prayer.

Swiss Palms

Palm trees grow in Switzerland—not in greenhouses but on the shores of Lake of Lugano. Tobacco and lemon trees also flourish on the Mediterranean-warmed side of the Alps.

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Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Love Child--Supremes.
2. Magic Carpet Ride--Step-penwolf.
3. Abraham, Martin and John--Dion.
4. For Once In My Life--Stevie Wonder.
5. Stormy--Classics IV.
6. Who's Making Love--Johnnie Taylor.
7. Those Were The Days--Mark Hopkins.
8. Both Sides Now--Judy Collins.
9. Chewy Chewy--Ohio Ex-press.
10. Wichita Lineman--Glenn Campbell.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Bobby Vinton's "I Love How You Love Me.")

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