

# Teen Topics



## IN NEW BERN TODAY

Those of you who are planning to be secretaries need to know more than how to type and take dictation. Quite important will be the way you answer the telephone.

Pick a dozen New Bern offices at random, and place a call. More often than not, if the boss is out, the secretary will simply state this fact and let it go at that. Apparently, the sooner you hang up, the better she'll like it.

What a really efficient secretary does is let you know when her employer is expected back. Also, she will make an effort to get your name and telephone number, so she can relay the information when the boss returned.

It won't be much help to your employer, when you have noth-

ing to report except "some man called you." It could be that the call was unimportant, but how will he know for sure?

Here's something interesting. Seven English youngsters in their early teens have invented a new detergent that is described as "whiter - than white." They've named the product Wak because "it whacks all the other brands on the market." The oldest members of the group are just 14 years old.

Before very long our eastern North Carolina teenagers will be enjoying water sports again on our rivers and creeks, and at the nearby ocean. Promise yourself that, for your own sake and the sake of others, you will observe safety rules.

It isn't the frightened novice who is usually involved in tragedy, but the experienced young person who lets confidence lead him into careless and reckless behavior. Don't allow this to happen to you.

Never go boating when weather reports advise against it. Navigation authorities don't want to spoil your fun, they just want you to stay alive. If, in their opinion there's too much wind and the water is too rough, you'd better believe them.

### Looking Glass -

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tally, it was in Kilmarnock street that New Bern's great fire of December 1, 1922, started in a defective flue at a frame dwelling.

Chattawka Lane originated in recent years from Chattawka, or Chattooka, the Indian name site of New Bern. This was a misspelling of chautauqua, a Seneca word meaning "where the fish was tkane out." The Seneca Indians in New York were on intimate terms with the Indian in this section.

Eden Street, now just outside the wall of the Tryon Palace



LOFTY PERCH — You may have been among those who craned their necks several years ago, to watch this elderly steeplejack working on the spire of New Bern's Christ Episcopal Church. — Photo by Billy Benners.

Restoration, was named for Charles Eden, Governor of North Carolina Province from May 28, 1714, to March 26, 1722. Metcalf Street, also running along the Tryon Palace Wall, was so designated to honor Caleb Metcalf, a resident merchant of the town when

it was laid out.

New Street and Fleet Street were named for streets in London. End Street, now First street, was given the designation because it was the western boundary when New Bern was first established. North Avenue was the northern boundary.

## Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Bridge Over Troubled Waters--Simon and Garfunkel.
  2. Hey There Lonely Girl--Ed Hoffman.
  3. Rainy Night In Georgia--Brook Benton.
  4. Psychedelic Shack -- Temptations.
  5. Thank You--Sly and the Family Stones.
  6. Travellin' Man--Creedence Clearwater.
  7. Rapper--Jazzesz.
  8. Ma Belle Amle--Tee Set.
  9. Venus--Shocking Blue.
  10. No Time--Guess Who.
- This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Santana's "Evl Ways.")

### CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. It's Just A Matter of Time --Sonny James.
  2. Honey Come Back--Glenn Campbell.
  3. The Fighting Side of Me--Merle Haggard.
  4. Welfare Cadillac--Guy Drake.
  5. I'll See Him Through--Tammy Wynette.
  6. If I Were A Carpenter--Johnny Cash and June Carter.
  7. That's When She Started to Stop Loving you--Conway Twitty.
  8. Walk A Mile in my Shoes --Joe South.
  9. She'll Be Hanging Round Somewhere--Mel Tillis.
  10. Once More With Feeling --Jerry Lee Lewis.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Jean Shepard's "Then He Touched Me.")

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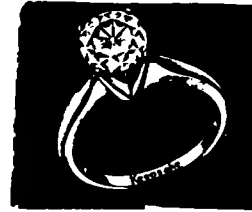
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