

Teen Topics



—IN NEW BERN TODAY—

If you are one of those who came up with the bright idea of spending Easter weekend at the beach, you can console yourself with the thought that steady rain is a sure way to prevent sunburn.

Modern science has achieved the miraculous, time and time again, but so far no one has been smart enough to manufacture pretty weather when we want it most. Even predicting it usually involves one or several ifs.

Mrs. Lila Smallwood, a member of the staff at the New Bern-Craven County Public Library, has arranged a display of "career" books near the building's Johnson street entrance. High school students who are uncertain about the vocation they intend to follow will find the volumes there informative.

"Vocations for Boys," by Harry Dexter Kiltson and Ed-

gar Morgan Slover covers a large number of fields in a concise manner. Included are the metal and automobile trades, printing, building, banking and finance, advertising, accounting, personnel work, industrial relations, social work, and writing and publishing.

Neither this book nor "Vocations for Girls" goes into great depth about any specific vocation, but you can quickly learn the pertinent facts concerning requirements, advantages, and disadvantages.

The library does have other books on shelves elsewhere in the spacious building that go into detail on the vocation you're interested in. You'll find the entire staff friendly and anxious to help you.

Any boy or girl who is interested in the field of medicine will find several excellent volumes in the aforementioned display of career books. And there are a number of books devoted to the past and future of outer space exploration.

If you want to read solely for entertainment, the supply of material is almost limitless. You're really missing something if you fail to visit this fine library regularly. Encourage your parents also to do it.

Lookin' Glass -

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I've already told three of them, and I'll get around to the other two."

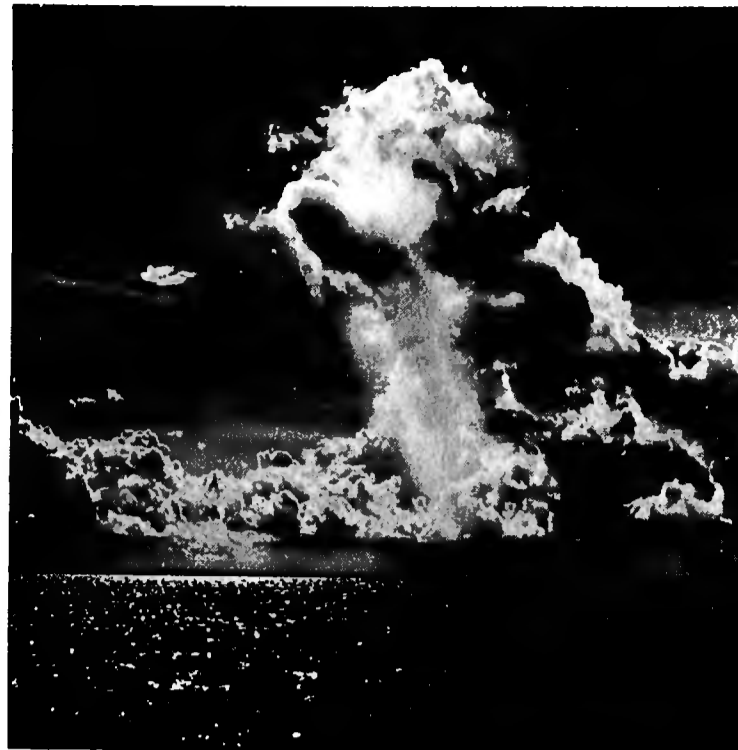
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of North Carolina's Masons, has long been active in New Bern's Scottish Rite Consistory, and much in demand as an after dinner speaker. Many who marvel at his vast vocabulary, and apparently effortless delivery, would marvel more if they knew how hard he worked to finally overcome a speech impediment.

Fiddles and rare wine aren't the only things that improve with age. Perry Como's singing belongs on the list too. Years ago, when he had his own weekly show, he was always in good voice, but recent special appearances have produced even mellower notes.

New Bernians who felt that CBS blundered when it decided to drop Red Skelton after 19 years have something in common with NBC moguls. It didn't take the National Broadcasting Company long to offer Skelton a contract. Three cheers for Freddie the Free Loader, easily the best pantomimist America has incubated since Charlie Chaplin surfaced more than a half century ago.

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1. Let It Be--Beatles.
 2. ABC--Jackson 5.
 3. Instant Karma--John Orno Lennon.
 4. Bridge Over Troubled Waters--Simon and Garfunkel.
 5. Love Grows -- Edson Lighthouse.
 6. The Rapper--Jazzers.
 7. House of the Rising Sun --Frigid Plnk.
 8. He Ain't Heavy--Hollies.
 9. Spirit In the Sky--Norman Greenbaum.
 10. Evil Ways--Santana.
- (This week's pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Three Dog Night record of "Celebration.")

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Once More With Feeling --Jerry Lee Lewis.
 2. I'll See Him Through--Tammy Wynette.
 3. Tennessee Bird Walk--Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgan.
 4. The Fighting Side of Me --Merle Haggard.
 5. My Woman, My Woman, My Wife--Marty Robbins.
 6. Honey Come Back--Glenn Campbell.
 7. Is Anybody Going to San Antone--Charlie Pride.
 8. Occasional Wife--Faron Young.
 9. Country Girl--Jeannie C. Riley.
 10. If I Were A Carpenter --Johnny Cash and June Carter.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Loretta Lynn's "I Know How.")

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