

# Teen Topics



## IN NEW BERN TODAY

Any teenager who hopes to write professionally can start doing something about it now. Talent you must have and a good education helps, but along with these you need to accept the prospect of working long and hard.

Combining words that are worth publishing isn't easy, and no one knows this better than the successful writer. One of the notions to get rid of is the false assumption that you'll have smooth sailing after you make a name for yourself in print.

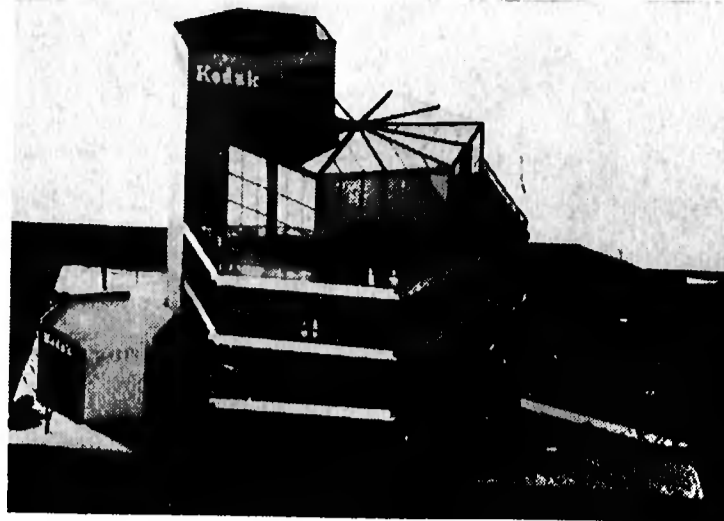
On the other hand, don't let anyone tell you, and don't tell yourself, that a writer has to be well known before an editor will consider his or her manuscript. If your article or story is what the editor is looking for, and it is established you haven't resorted to plagiarism, he will readily accept it.

Neatness alone won't sell your manuscript, but it may help. Day in and day out, editors receive sloppy copy from beginning writers. Bad spelling and poor typing are a luxury you can't afford, and a sure sign that you lack the tedious care a professional writer adheres to as a way of life.

Don't get mad, except maybe at yourself, when you receive rejection slips. Editors would rather send you a check, since having to wade through manuscripts that don't measure up is a waste of valuable time.

Unfortunately, most rejection won't indicate just why your article, story or poem didn't sell. Perhaps it was sent to the wrong market. Study the material used in the past by any publication you plan to submit your work to.

However, it is more likely that the manuscript wouldn't be acceptable elsewhere either.



**EXPO PAVILION . . .** The best of American and Japanese architectural design was combined in the Eastman Kodak Company "Golden Picture Pavillon" at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan. The spiral ramp on the main tower allows free flow of traffic inside and outside the building.

### Looking Glass -

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ed in the first place.

Liberal senators who insisted that they opposed the Carswell nomination because the southern Conservative allegedly lacked judicial distinction fooled no one below the Mason-Dixon Line.

If a distinguished record as a judge is one of the requirements, why did many of these selfsame senators approve for Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court a man like

er. No matter how much you've been praised by family and friends, it is doubtful that you have sufficient talent to succeed immediately.

You'll learn to write better by writing more, and profiting from failure. One final thing. Write simply, about subjects that are familiar. Amateur writers like amateur actors, are inclined to over express themselves.

Earl Warren, who had never served as any kind of a judge, not even a Justice of the Peace?

One of the senators who found Judge Carswell unfit to hold high public office was that great respecter and upholder of the law, Ted Kennedy. We'll have to say one thing for the judge, nobody revealed in his record where he was involved in a girl's drowning, and senaked away from the scene, leaving the body for others to find many hours later.

Thanks to thorough probing, Carswell's life story, the good and the bad, is an open book. The Kennedy story, one chapter of it, has need of fuller telling.

**ITEM:** If you are planning addition of a powder or mud room, make sure the water closet you choose is a siphon het. Not only is it easiest to keep clean, it's also the quietest, an especially desirable feature for a first-floor facility

### Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Let It Be--Beatles.
  2. ABC--Jackson Five.
  3. Instant Karma--John Lennon.
  4. Spirit In The Sky--Norman Greenbaum.
  5. Love Grows -- Edison Lighthouse.
  6. Bridge Over Troubled Waters--Simon and Garfunkel.
  7. Easy Come, Easy Go--Bobby Sherman.
  8. Celebration--Three Dog Night.
  9. Call Me--Aretha Franklin.
  10. House of the Rising Sun--Frigid Pink.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Guess Who arrangement of "American Woman.")

### CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Tennessee Bird Walk--Jack Blanchard and Misty Morgan.
  2. My Woman, My Woman, My Wife--Marty Robbins.
  3. Once More With Feeling--Jerry Lee Lewis.
  4. Anybody Going to San Antonio--Charlie Pride.
  5. I'll See Him Through--Tammy Wynette.
  6. The Fighting Side Of Me--Merle Haggard.
  7. Honey Come Back--Glenn Campbell.
  8. Country Girl--Jeannie C. Riley.
  9. Occasional Wife--Faron Young.
  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 Bill Anderson's "Love Is A Sometimes Thing.")

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