

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Christmas can't be far away when you reach for the calendar and tear off the month of November. At least it isn't supposed to be far away, but the last days before school lets out seem an eternity.

Naturally, you're happily anticipating the things that will bring you joy during the Yuletide season. You'll have an opportunity to party with your crowd, and see your friends who have been off at college.

And, we hope, you'll spend some of your free time at home with your parents and other members of your family. Not though a sense of duty, but because being with loved ones by your own fireside is rewarding.

Your earliest Christmas memories are associated with home, and those who are older and, no matter what you think, somewhat wiser than you are, say that these memories will last for a lifetime.

If you don't think home is important at Christmas, consider the vast number of people who travel great distances to spend as much of the holidays as possible at the place where they were born and grew up.

But to make this a truly memorable Christmas, reach out beyond your own family and your own circle of friends. Do something nice for someone who isn't as fortunate.

For those without relatives and friends, the holidays can be a sad and lonely time. Especially is this true, if a person doesn't have good health, or is in limited financial circumstances.

Look around, in your own neighborhood and elsewhere. You'll soon find somebody who needs to be remembered. Even the smallest gift, like the gift of the littlest angel, can mean so very much.

Think of those in hospitals and rest homes. To really know and enjoy the greatest joy at Christmas, do something for someone who can't do something for you.

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human frailty!

Looking Glass

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of our present needs with one factory for magnesium, two for potash, and perhaps three for sulphur. However, if we relied solely on minerals from the sea, we would require 427,000 factories for nickel, 800,000 for copper, and 10 million for iron.

Even someone as poorly versed in science and economics as this editor knows that we'll never have this many plants operating. The answer, of course, will be amazing methods of mineral extraction that mortals haven't dreamed of yet in their wildest imagination. Make no mistake about it, the miracles will come, as surely as the day follows the night.

No one cognizant of the

astounding things that have happened in our space age is apt to regard profitable sea mining impractical if not impossible. Although the basic approach to such mining is removal of the water from the minerals, pioneer work has been done on a second method. Instead of removing the water from the minerals, the minerals are removed from the water by chemical or electrochemical means.

Eventually, someone will come up with a simple and inexpensive process that will revolutionize the present extraction methods. When that day comes, a vast storehouse of untold wealth will be opened, and a new era will be at hand.

Meanwhile, the Neuse and the Trent will continue to haul minerals to the sea.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. I Think I Love You--Partridge Family.
2. I'll Be There--Jackson Five.
3. Fire and Rain--James Taylor.
4. The Tears of a Clown--Smokey Robinson.
5. Indiana Wants Me--R. Dean Taylor.
6. Somebody's Been Sleeping--100 Proof.
7. Gypsy Woman--Brian Hyland.
8. We've Only Just Begun--Carpenters.
9. All Right Now--Free.
10. Green-Eyed Lady--Sugar Loaf.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Stevie Wonder's "Heaven Help Us All.")

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Fifteen Years Ago--Conway Twitty.
2. I Can't Believe That You've Stopped Loving Me--Charlie Pride.
3. I Can't Be Myself--Merle Haggard.
4. Endlessly--Sonny James.
5. Thank God and Greyhound--Roy Clark.
6. After Closing Time--David Houston and Barbara Mandrell.
7. It's Only Make Believe--Glen Campbell.
8. So Sad--Hank Williams, Jr.
9. Goin' Steady--Faron Young.
10. She Goes Walking Through My Mind--Billy Walker.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Jim Ed Brown's "Morning.")

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