

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Dope users in their twenties are saying that those of High school age who turn to drugs are doing it strictly for kicks, not because they are crusading for a cause, or lashing out against the establishment.

A University of Kansas dropout complained to a Christian Science Monitor reporter that "High school kids 'drop' and then go to parties or rock concerts. We intellectualized, by contrast,

and talked of meaningful things."

It was his reasoning, apparently, that resorting to dope makes sense if you're, as he says, intellectualizing. Perhaps the thought has never occurred to him that it is quite possible to talk of meaningful things without getting turned on by a psychedelic drug.

However, if he is right in his assertion that High school students use drugs solely for kicks, and not to whet their fury against the establishment, it makes the situation even more ominous.

In such an environment, not only malcontents and misfits are attracted to narcotics, but teen agers who come from good home surroundings, and have no particular gripe against society.

To be daring and curious isn't something that is peculiar to young people of this generation. Youth, since the beginning of time, has been characterized by the urge to rebel against conformity.

Grandma and Grandpa, when they were young, were impulsive too, and had ideas often frowned on by older people of their day. The big difference between then and now lies in the prevalence of youthful drug addicts.

Then as now there was drinking of intoxicants among teen agers, but the percentage of imbibers was rather low. For

'Stay on the Beam' to Be Topic Of Lecture by Eugene Depold Tyc

Divine direction is more than a hazy intuition. When we truly listen to God and obey, we are led and guided in tangible, practical ways, explains Eugene Depold Tyc, C. S., of San Diego, California. Mr. Tyc's lecture titled "Stay on the Beam" is to be given in the church edifice Tuesday, March 2, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, 406 Middle Street, New Bern. Admission is free and the lecture is open to the public.

Mr. Tyc is a native of Philadelphia, Pa. He is a graduate of Drexel Institute of Technology. During World War II he served in the United States Infantry and Military Intelligence. He retired from business in 1957 to give full time to the healing ministry of Christian Science.

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Carson was unheard of, while Jack Paar had achieved phenomenal success on the NBC Tonight Show that Carson would inherit. Actually, Steve

one thing, very few youngsters had money available to buy bootleg whiskey, if they so desired.

Use of dope by young people was unheard of, and few if any members of the older generation who read these lines ever personally came in contact with an addict. In any generation, dope is a deadly road to self destruction.

Allen started it, then unwisely let NBC move him to Sunday evening as competition for Ed Sullivan. Ed slaughtered him.

Yesterday was when, from time to time, sea planes would land on Neuse river at the end of Broad street, and everybody in town would go down to see the sight. Thousands of young New Bernians now on the local scene have never glimpsed one of the contraptions.

Yesterday was when folks could hardly wait for the next issue of Good Housekeeping to come out, because they knew there would be another collie dog story in it by Albert Payson Terhune.

It was Terhune, telling it for the truth, who related how an older collie buried a choice new bone in an extra deep hole, covered it with dirt, and planted a discarded, less attractive bone above it, in the same hole.

This way he crossed up a younger collie who spotted the fresh dirt, dug down only to the top bone, and trotted away with what he thought was a prize confiscation.

Yesterday was, like boarding-house hash, composed of a wide variety of things. Mostly they added up to something pretty good.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Rose Garden—Lynn Anderson.
2. I Hear You Knocking—Dave Edmunds.
3. Knock Three Times—Dawn.
4. If I Were Your Woman—Gladys Knight.
5. One Bad Apple—Osmonds.
6. Remember Me—Diana Ross.
7. Watching Scotty Grow—Bobby Goldsboro.
8. Precious Precious—Jackie Moore.
9. It's Impossible—Perry Como.
10. Mama's Pearl—Jackson 5.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Judy Collins rendition of "Amazing Grace.")

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Flesh and Blood—Johnny Cash.
2. Rainin' In My Heart—Hank Williams, Jr.
3. The Sheriff of Boone County—Kenny Price.
4. Help Me Through the Night—Sammi Smith.
5. Rose Garden—Lynn Anderson.
6. Joshua—Dolly Parton.
7. She Wakes Me With a Kiss Each Morning—Nat Stuckey.
8. A Woman Always Knows—David Houston.
9. Where Is My Castle—Connie Smith.
10. Guess Who—Slim Whitman.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Tom T. Hall's "One Hundred Children.")

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