

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

If you think the establishment is showing too much concern over the use of drugs, consider the fact that there are now more than 300,000 heroin addicts in America.

A great many of them are High school age, and a large number are young children. The figure does not include an estimated 30,000 to 40,000 Vietnam veterans, and is steadily increasing.

Maybe you haven't tried heroin yet. Perhaps you are just playing around with glue sniffing. What you may not know, but should, is that permanent brain damage can result from a single session with

glue.

Is it smart to destroy school property? Who is the real loser when students destroy plumbin and other equipment? Who is hurt most by the millions of dollars damage done at the nation's High schools.

Teenagers in Philadelphia can tell you. Hard pressed for funds, the Philadelphia board of education is cutting everything to the bone. There'll be nothing but academic work, starting in September.

All extracurricular activities have been eliminated. There won't be any varsity or intramural sports, musical organizations, yearbooks, school papers, debating teams, or class trips.

What is happening in the City of Brotherly Love is happening elsewhere too. In hundreds of cities, sports, bands, choirs, homecomings are a thing of the past at all High schools.

This is the situation in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, and a multitude of smaller communities. In Philadelphia, there has been an \$80 million cutback, and the school system is still \$20 million in the hole.

Turning to something brighter, all teenages should be proud of 19 year old Evonne Goolagong, whose victory at Wimbledon, England, not long ago made her the world tennis champion.

Daughter of an Australian sheep-shearer, and part Aborigine, she is truly the year's teen-age queen. Her Cinderella story is amazing.

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family that the stamps on some of those letters were of considerable financial value.

Save anything long enough and it's apt to command a high price, except of course such perishable items as hen eggs and bananas. That Mickey

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

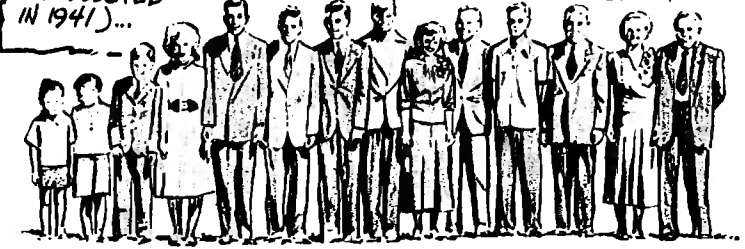
by Arnold



A CHUNK OF ICE
FELL FROM THE SKY ON A HOUSE IN Chester, Penn...
SOME PIECES BEING AS BIG AS 8 INCHES ACROSS!



ORVILLE HUBBARD, 67, IS NOW IN HIS 30th CONSECUTIVE YEAR AS MAYOR OF DEARBORN, MICHIGAN!
(A U.S. RECORD, HE WAS ELECTED IN 1941)...



Believing that EDUCATION is the best INVESTMENT he can make for his children, farmer H.L. MAYO, of GREENVILLE, N.C., invests his crop incomes in putting his family through college... 7 MAYO CHILDREN HAVE ALREADY WON COLLEGE DEGREES -- 7 OTHERS ARE STILL IN SCHOOL!

Mouse watch you tossed aside when it stopped running would have brought you today more ten times what you paid for it.

And who at your house got the bright idea of consigning to the garbage can that little Shirley Temple milk cup that came free with a box of cereal? The things are a collectors rarity, because most everybody did what you did.

Grandpa never dreamed when, at Grandma's insistence, he got rid of all those empty medicine bottles, he was kissing good money goodbye like crazy. Sometimes it doesn't pay to be a tidy housekeeper.

But without attics, where can

junk in considerable abundance be stored with glorious abandon? The fewer closets we have today won't hold it, and the garage is filled with modern gardening gadgets.

No wonder folks have ulcers. Human beings simply aren't geared to throw away something just because it happens to be utterly worthless.

Few men are more to be shunned than those who have time, but know not how to improve it, and so spend it in wasting the time of their neighbors, talking forever though they have nothing to say.—Tryon Edwrds.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. It's Too Late—Carole King.
2. Indian Reservation—Raiders.
3. Don't Pull Your Love—Hamilton, Joe Frank & Reginald.
4. Mr. Big Stuff—Jean Knight.
5. You've Got A Friend—James Taylor.
6. Treat Her Like A Lady—Cornelius Brothers & Sister Rose.
7. Draggin' The Line—Tommy James.
8. She's Not Just Another Woman—8th Day.
9. That's The Way I've Always Heard—Carley Simon.
10. When You're Hot—Jerry Reed.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Bee Gees rendition of "How Can You Mend A Broken Heart?")

GRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Just One Time—Connie Smith.
2. When You're Hot—Jerry Reed.
3. Gwen—Tony Overstreet.
4. Please Don't Tell Me How The Story Ends—Bobby Bare.
5. Something Beautiful—Slim Whitman.
6. She Don't Make Me Cry—David Rodgers.
7. Ruby—Buck Owens.
8. Bright Lights, Big City—Sonny James.
9. Me and You and A Dog Named Boo—Stonewall Jackson.
10. The Chair—Marty Robbins.

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