

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

The sweetest way imaginable to help provide uniforms and equipment for athletes at J. T. Barber Junior High is by purchasing the candy bars they are selling.

Don't get the idea that you'll just be making a donation to a very worthy cause. The candy is of excellent quality. If your parents are the exception, and don't read this column, mention this drive for funds to them.

It's that time again. New Bern High school's Junior Civitans are on the prowl, peddling trick or treat candy for Halloween. You and your family will purchase a pay off for the young goblins and witches who are going to knock on your door. Let the Junior Civitans supply you.

Unless you patronize your school's various ventures, you have no right to expect support from those who are not members of the student body. Interest is contagious. Your enthusiasm will spread to others.

If you're interested in astronomy, and few hobbies can be more intriguing, you probably know that all five of the visible planets are in the



BREAKING THE ICE . . . Lockheed Shipbuilding and Construction Co., of Seattle, Wash., will build what is described as the world's most powerful icebreaker for the U.S. Coast Guard under a \$52,681,485 contract. The 400-foot, 12,000-ton vessel, shown in an artist's rendering, will be the first addition to the U.S. icebreaking fleet since 1954. The yet unnamed ship is expected to be in operation by 1974.

evening sky during most of October.

They aren't easily seen, which is a good reason to save money from your allowance and eventually buy a telescope. Mars, the next goal of our astronauts, is that very bright star you see in the south at dusk.

It doesn't set until around midnight. Venus and Jupiter, not nearly as easy to spot, are low in the southwestern sky at twilight. Unlike lingering Mars, they set after about an hour.

To differentiate between Venus and Jupiter, the former is the brighter of the two, and is to the left (west) of Jupiter. Saturn rises in the early evening, and stays around until just before dawn. Mercury, fifth of the planets visible during October evening, is hard to see as November approaches.

Although astronomy is an ancient science, it is still in its infancy. Developing it now as a hobby, while you're in your teens, may lead to a career in this field. As the song says, this is the age of Aquarius.

Looking Glass—

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75 cents.

You didn't get the big-name vocalists and instrumentalists on these cheaper recordings, but one gal, Lee Morse, who sang sentimental ballads compared favorably with Ruth Etting. There could be no higher compliment.

Yesterday was when politicians running for State office always promised that folks in eastern North Carolina could count on getting good highways like the ones in the Piedmont section and further west.

Through the years, the promises have continued unabated. Skipper Bowles, first of the candidates for North Carolina governor to officially announce, lost little time in presenting the same threadbare pitch.

Lest you think we are bad mouthing Bowles in particular, we hasten to predict that all of his opponents will join him in repeating the same old pledge of equal treatment when it comes to good roads.

With all due respect to Bowles and the chorus that will join him when all candidates announce, this is to inform them that the notes of the song are far past being mellow. To be specific, the tune has turned sour.

For our part, we will remain unimpressed by its rendition, no matter who does the warbling, until something more concrete than oratory is provided for citizens who dwell in the forgotten region east of Raleigh.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Maggie May—Rod Stewart.
2. Superstar—Carpenters.
3. Go Away Little Girl—Donny Osmond.
4. Ain't No Sunshine—Bill Withers.
5. The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down—Joan Baez.
6. Do You Know What I Mean—Lee Michaels.
7. Yo-Yo—Osmonds.
8. Stick Up—Honey Cone.
9. Uncle Albert—Paul and Linda McCartney.
10. I Woke up In Love This Morning.—Partridge Family.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Stampede's rendition of Sweet City Woman.)

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Quits—Bill Anderson.
2. The Year That Clayton Delaney Died.
3. I'd Rather Be Sorry—Ray Price.
4. You're Looking At Country—Loretta Lynn.
5. How Can I Unlove You—Lyn Anderson.
6. Easy Loving—Freddy Hart.
7. Leavin' and Sayin' Good-bye—Faron Young.
8. I Don't Know You Anymore—Tommy Overstreet.
9. Cedartown Georgia—Waylon Jennings.
10. Brand New Mister Me—Mel Tillis.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Porter Wagoner's Be A Little Quieter.)

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