

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

When a High school graduate goes off to college, he or she must do a lot of adjusting. And if you were regarded as an outstanding student for one reason or another, back in your home town, your adjustment problem isn't less but greater.

The student who stood out on his or her local campus because of scholastic excellence, athletic ability, or social background, will often find that it's much harder to get

recognition higher up the ladder.

To be whittled down to size is never a pleasant experience, and it can come as a severe jolt when you discover that among the thousands of young people at your college or university there are some just as smart or even smarter than you are.

You may have been the best looking, best dressed boy or girl in your senior class, but off at school you may be hardly noticed in the crowd. This sort of thing will be a blow to your vanity, but it won't be a disaster unless you permit it to be.

Being bitter or resentful of the fact that you're one among many isn't much help. For the first time in your life, perhaps, you are getting a glimpse of what the majority of your classmates experienced in High school while you were basking in the limelight.

If you're made of the right stuff, you'll become a better human being. Having seen how it looks on the other side of the street, you'll become more understanding. In your own disappointment, you'll realize that the world is crowded with people who need comfort and encouragement.

Just as important, you'll face up to the fact that physical attractiveness and superior intelligence won't win you lasting friends and success if you lack personality. All of us can take the first step toward being personable by practicing the Golden Rule.

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Experience shows that success is due to less to ability than to zeal. The winner is he who gives himself to his work, body and soul.—Charles Buxton.

To love to preach is one thing, to love those to whom we preach, quite another.—Cecil.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

I hate all bungling as I do sin, but particularly bungling in politics, which leads to the misery and ruin of many thousands and millions of people.—Goethe.

Whoever pays you more court than he is accustomed to pay, either intends to deceive you or finds you necessary to him.—Courtenay.

Pleasure is very seldom found where it is sought. Our brightest blazes of gladness are commonly kindled by unexpected sparks.—Samuel Johnson.

Admiration is the foundation of all philosophy; investigation the progress; and ignorance the end.—Montaigne.

Those who have not risen to the level of patriotism are not likely to rise to higher levels.—Perry.

No error of opinion can possibly be dangerous in a country where opinion is left free to grapple with them.—Simms.

There is a vast difference in one's respect for the man who has made himself, and the man who has only made his money.—Mulock.

In adversity assume the countenance of prosperity, and in prosperity moderate the temper and desires.—Livy.

Some of the best lessons we ever learn we learn from our mistakes and failures. The error of the past is the wisdom and success of the future.—Tryon Edwards.

My mind to me a kindgom is; such present joys there in I find, that it excells all other bliss that earth affords.—Chaucer.

Looking Glass

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make the pellets inedible and bring about a crisis. To say it created a crisis is putting it mildly.

Like every cook on a sailing vessel, this cook had a pig on board to fatten up on garbage. When nobody ate the beans, it meant a bountiful meal for the hog.

Eating his fill—soda and all—the pig started swelling, and he kept on swelling for days. He got so puffed up that his eyes closed completely, and instead of grunting he sighed softly every now and then.

Everybody but the cook knew what was wrong, and telling him was out of the question. He was just about as pathetic as the pig, as he tried to console the critter and nurse it back to health. Through some miracle it lived.

Yes, Captain Joe had a million memories of the sea—some tragic and some humorous. In the sunset of life, at North Wilkesboro, he sat on his porch and told wonderful tales to the boys and girls who flocked to his home in admiring anticipation.

It was a nice way to cross the bar into eternity.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree—Dawn.
 2. The Night The Lights Went Out In Georgia—Vicki Lawrence.
 3. Little Willy—The Sweet.
 4. The Cisco Kid—War.
 5. Sing—Carpenters.
 6. Ain't No Woman—Four Tops.
 7. The Twelfth of Never—Donny Osmond.
 8. Stuck In The Middle With You—Stalers Wheel.
 9. Masterpiece—Temptations.
 10. You Are The Sunshine Of My Life—Stevie Wonder.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Stately Dan's Reeling In The Year.)

CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Superman—Donna Fargo.
 2. Behind Closed Doors—Charlie Rich.
 3. I Love You More and More Every Day—Sonny James.
 4. Nobody Wins—Brenda Lee.
 5. A Shoulder To Cry On—Charley Pride.
 6. Take Time To Love Her—Nat Stucky.
 7. What My Woman Can't Do—George Jones.
 8. You Can Have Her—Waylon Jennings.
 9. Come Live With Me—Roy Clark.
 10. If You Can Live Without I—Bill Anderson.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Mel Street's Walk Softly On Bridges.)

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