

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Before we even realize it, we'll be on our way back to our studies at New Bern school, and other teenagers in our Craven county high schools will be delving into their textbooks too.

In addition to a successful year conquering the courses we have chosen, all of us are hoping that we'll achieve popularity with our fellow students. No one likes

to be unpopular or feel unwanted by the rest of the crowd.

There's no sure-fire recipe for worthwhile popularity, and you don't want to be popular if it means giving up the things you know are right doing the wrong things in an effort to "belong" isn't smart. If the crowd thinks it is, you'll be better off finding new friends.

Your best chance to earn the respect and affection of others is simply to be yourself. Everyone of us, if we're a wise teen-ager, appreciates complete honesty in someone else. A teen-ager who is honest and sincere will recognize his or her own faults and failings, and won't be as anxious to point out the faults of others.

If you'll only be yourself, and assuming that you're a good person at heart, you will discover that the young people with whom you are associated will trust you, and feel "comfortable" with you.

We are only kidding ourselves when we assume a personality that doesn't belong to us. You know yourself that you can tell when a person isn't really sincere, and they can tell if you aren't sincere.

This isn't just true during our fleeting years as a teen-ager. The adults we love and respect have the same fine qualities that we want to strive for. They probably developed these qualities when they were teen-agers, and the characteristics



GREEN STUFF TASTES GOOD . . . The new drive-in window at the Fort Carson National Bank in Colorado was checked out by Comanche, a lady burro that is the Fort's senior mascot.

Looking Glass—

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tail, in our neighborhood on upper Pollock Street, you knew he was a tourist. No one at the time had ever heard tell of juvenile delinquents. They called us brats.

Yesterday was when vote manipulating in New Bern's Fourth Ward could have put Cook County, Illinois, into a realm of model behavior, and reduced the Watergate scandal to a minor episode.

Names of citizens who had been entombed in Cedar Grove Cemetery for 25 years or more remained on the registration book, and these departed souls were figured into the balloting

that made them popular as a young person, still hold true. They are always going to hold true, so learn to be yourself, and if you aren't what you ought to be, change your faults.

As someone has said, we are our own best salesmen. Every minute of the day we advertise what we are. Let's make sure we are what we advertise, and popularity that we have earned will probably come our way.

each election.

The fix wasn't handled at the Fourth Ward's polling place, but in a dimly lit kitchen at the home of one of the riggers. The ballot box in the Fourth was always last to report, and it provided what was necessary for victory.

Yesterday was when a certain type of switch blade knife got named for a local woman by New Bern's police force, and understandably so. Time and again she did away with ardent admirers, and beat the rap by claiming the stabbing was necessary to preserve her purity.

Yesterday was when the doctor came to your house, if you were sick, and usually had the right pills in his black satchel to start you on the road to recovery. After prescribing, he would rock awhile in a chair by your bed, and grunt with you. Them grunt doctors are gone forever.

Yesterday was when the closest thing to an X-rated movie in our town was a flicker featuring scantily clad Theda Bara. Actually, she had on enough clothes to keep her free from goose bumps in a blizzard.

Earthquake Zone?

More than 1,000 earthquakes east of the Mississippi have been reported since 1700.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. My Love—Wings.
2. Daniel—Elton John.
3. Pillow Talk—Sylvia.
4. Hocus Pokus—Focus.
5. I'm Gonna Love You Just A Little More Baby—Barry White.
6. Give Me Love—George Harrison.
7. Playground In My Mind—Clint Holmes.
8. Frankenstein—Edgar Winter.
9. Will I Go Round In Circles—Billy Preston.
10. Kodachrome—Paul Simon.

(This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is the Three Dog Night rendition of Shambala.)


● CRAVEN COUNTY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. You Always Come Back—Johnny Rodriguez.
2. Tie A Yellow Ribbon Round The Ole Oak Tree—Dawn.
3. Baby's Gone—Conway Twitty.
4. Kids Say The Darndest Things—Tammy Wynette.
5. Satin Sheets—Jeannie Pruett.
6. Sweet Country Woman—Johnny Duncan.
7. Send Me No Roses—Tommy Overstreet.
8. Why Me—Kris Kristofferson.
9. Bring It On Home—Joe Stampley.
10. Don't Fight The Feelings Of Love—Charlie Pride.

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

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