

TEEN Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

Where has the summer gone? That's the question in the minds of thousands of High school students here in eastern North Carolina, as they head back to classes.

The question is as old as time. For all of us the pleasant experiences in life come and go much too rapidly. Adults as well as teen agers are always dismayed at the speed with

which a vacation is used up.

Tonight the New Bern High school Bears launch their 1973 gridiron season. They face Havelock at NBHS Stadium. A big crowd will come up from Havelock, and it is strongly urged that New Bern High school's student body show up in large numbers.

Although the enrollment at NBHS is much greater than it used to be, student attendance at the school's games hasn't kept pace. Until school spirit reaches a higher level, larger attendance by adults can't be expected.

Not only should students at all schools in eastern North Carolina exhibit more interest in their teams, and prove it by attending games, but they should make sure that their behavior at these games is above reproach.

At ball games, more than anywhere else, teen agers are exposed to the gaze of many people. If you show respect for yourself, those around you, and your school, it will make a good impression that could be important.

Adults who take note of your behavior will be more inclined to support your school when you approach them for an ad in a year book, or help in some other school undertaking.

Too much has been said about the generation gap that exists between teen agers and parents, as well as other adults. Just possibly too much of the blame for this gap is placed on the older generation.

One thing is true. Both generations love sports and at a ball game they have a great deal in common. No one pulls harder for the home team than some of the adult fans, and quite often they don't have any children in school.

Foreign Cars

It's a funny thing about some of those foreign cars. Most of the people who can afford them — can't fit into them!



THE WINNER . . . Johnny Krisle, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krisle, Springfield, Tennessee, showed the champion Hereford female at the recent Southeastern Area Junior Hereford Hefler Show held at the Ellington Agricultural Center, Nashville. The red-headed boy's junior heifer calf, which pleased the judge's eye, was winner over 49 other entries. Shown with Johnny (at the halter) are (from left) John Besh, Emelle, Ala., judge; Cliff Nash, Barnesville, Ga., American Junior Hereford Association director; Libby Woodard, Springfield, Tenn., Junior Hereford Association president; Marion White, Dyersburg, Tenn., Hereford Queen; Jim Coley, Lafayette, show committee chairman; P. H. White, Jr., Dyersburg, American Hereford Association director; and Johnny.

Looking Glass—

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and odors.

Although earthworms have no eyes, they can distinguish between light and darkness. When the earth around them dries up, they coil up and with the moisture from their own body form a mud cell, and wait for the next rain.

If you think this is amazing, consider the fact that each earthworm is both male and female, but mates with another worm to fertilize eggs. This fertilization occurs in a cocoon that forms near the front of the body.

The eggs are so small they have to be seen with a microscope. The young hatch out in about two weeks, and are less than an eighth of an inch in length. Two years pass before

they are full grown.

You may have seen earthworms that were close to 12 inches long, but that ain't nothing. There are some in South Africa and Australia that reach five feet in length. If you think we're kidding, place your bets.

There's nothing much an earthworm can do to survive, when you put him on a hook, but he has a fighting chance against birds. If a robin breaks him in two, pulling him out of the ground, by the head or tail, a worm can grow back whatever he has lost.

All earthworms look alike to us, but there are 90 species in America, including some that exist in fresh and salt water. Incidentally, earthworms don't brag. Neither should any human, after reading this.

Top Ten Tunes In New Bern This Week

1. Brother Louie—Stories.
 2. Let's Get It On—Marvin Gaye.
 3. Live & Let Die—Paul McCartney.
 4. Touch Me In The Morning—Diana Ross.
 5. Get Down—Gilbert O'Sullivan.
 6. Delta Dawn—Helen Reddy.
 7. I Believe In You—Johnnie Taylor.
 8. Feeling Stronger Every Day—Chicago.
 9. Say Has Anyone Seen My Sweet Gypsy Rose—Dawn.
 10. Monster Mash—Bobby Brois Pickett.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a future spot in the Top Ten is Al Green's Here I Am.)

CRAVEN COUNTRY'S COUNTRY AND WESTERN FAVORITES

1. Top Of The World—Lynn Anderson.
 2. Mr. Lovemaker—Johnny Paycheck.
 3. Louisiana Woman, Mississippi Man—Loretta Lynn & Conway Twitty.
 4. Everybody's Had The Blues—Merle Haggard.
 5. If Teardrops Were Pennies—Dolly Parton.
 6. She's All Woman—David Houston.
 7. Slippin' Away—Jean Shepard.
 8. Drift Away—Narvel Felts.
 9. Nothing Ever Hurt Me—George Jones.
 10. The Corner Of My Mind—Bill Anderson.
- (This week's Mirror pick for a spot in the Top Ten is Conway Twitty's You've Never Been This Far.)

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