



THE WINNER GETS IT!

At the beginning of the year, all the homeroom representatives of the Bear Cub were in a contest. The prize would go to the representative who sold the most subscriptions in his or her homeroom. The subscriptions were tallied and set up on a percentage basis. The first runner-up was Terry Brook in Mr. Falls homeroom. He sold 54%. The second runner-up was in Mrs. King's homeroom, Debra Hill, who sold 51%. The third runner-up was Ginger Fox in Mrs. McKellar's homeroom who sold 51%. These chores were close and the arithmetic was rough.

AHH! But we musn't forget the prize. It was a beautiful radio which was presented to Cindy Hart who sold 55% out Mrs. Hunnings homeroom. Congratulations Cindy on hard work well done.

"POOR OLD JOHN"

The teacher leaves the room to go to the office, silence turns into bedlam. "Hey man, I bet you can't stick a pencil in the ceiling." Pretty soon everybody in the room is trying to stick pencils in the ceiling. "Look out for that pencil!" Wapp. John gets hit right side of the head. John sits in the corner and watches them very contentedly, until he gets the bright idea he is going to try it. Just as soon as he throws the pencil up, the teacher walks through the door, and he is caught. John gets an hour after school. The other boys played it smart and sat down before the teacher arrived. Later on that period, the teacher begins to write on the board. The students have target practice. Spit balls begin to fly; everybody tries to hit the center of the o's she writes on the board. John looks at the students throwing spit balls, and says "It looks like fun; think I'll give it a try." So John tears off a small piece of paper and wads it up into a ball. Just as he throws it, the teacher turns around and catches John. He could have, at least, TRIED to hit the teacher right between the eyes. John gets two weeks, during which everyday he has to stay in two hours each day. To top it all off poor old John is caught chewing gum. He gets the pleasant duty of scraping off the gum on the bottom of the desks in the room. This just was not poor old John's day.

George Burton

MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club is composed of boys in New Bern High School who have lettered in a varsity sport in any high school. Dues for membership are \$1.00 per year. The purpose of the club is to help create character and better sportsmanship for its members.

Each year the Monogram Club has bought award sweaters for boys who have lettered in a major sport. But this year it has been changed by Coach Thrift, the advisor. He decided that any boy who letters in a sport, major or minor, deserved to have his sweater bought by the Monogram Club. The club is earning part of the money for this operation through the sales of "New Bern High School Bears" license plates. The rest comes from the concession stands at football and basketball games.

Officers elected at this year's first meeting were as follows: President, George Byrd; Vice President, David Johnson; Secretary, Ed Lansche; and treasurer, Niel Swindell.

Ed Lansche

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

New Bern High is fortunate to receive four new teachers. They have just arrived to take the places of Mr. Hoover in the history department, Mrs. Scott in the business department, Mrs. Fulcher in the science department, and Mrs. Stowe in the math department.

Mr. Ernest Victor Logemann teaches Civics, World History. This is his first year at teaching. He has traveled in New York and Florida. His family consists of his wife, Patsy, and their cat, Puddiu. His hobbies and pastime are spent in playing the trumpet and listening to music, watching sports (football and basketball especially), watching good movies, and cooking.

Miss Eva Carolyn Williams teaches Bookkeeping I and II. She has traveled about in Eastern USA. Her family consists of her mother, sister, brother,

and German Shepard, Duke. Her pastime is spent in listening to folk music, hiking, and reading.

Mr. Jerry W. Garner teaches Biology, and physical science. His family consists of his wife Brenda, and a cat named Suzy. He prefers to hunt, fish, and enjoys water sports in their respective seasons. He is gratefully appreciative of the warm welcome the faculty and student body at NBHS have given him.

Miss Joan Leigh Jones teaches Algebra I and II. This is her first year of teaching. She practiced her teaching at Charles B. Aycock in Pikeville, N. C. Her family consists of a brother in the Navy and two sisters, both of whom are attending ECU. Her favorite pastime is sewing.

We wish to welcome these new teachers and hope that they enjoy their positions here.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

The fall induction of the National Honor Society was held on November 26 in an afternoon assembly for juniors and seniors. The stage was decorated with the National Honor Society emblem draped in the background. Four small candles and one large one were placed on a cloth-draped table in the center of the stage. After everyone was seated, Claude Hughes, president of the National Honor Society, welcomed all those attending. Gloria Fussell gave a poem entitled "The Auctioneer" and a prayer which was followed by the "Seven Fold Amen" rendered by the concert choir. Each of the four principles of the Society were explained. These principles are character, scholarship, leadership, and service, each given by Patricia Giddens, Jane Meadows, Frances Paul, and Peggy Williams respectively. Following each speech, a candle was lighted to represent the character which had just been described. The new members were then inducted. Others participating were Krista Hoell, Steve Mason, and Glenn Tripp.

The juniors selected were: Louise Brock, Becky Brown, John Burnette, Christine Glover, Chris Kelso, Frank King, Jeff Margolis, Bobby Marshburn, Jimmy Morris, Jewel Watson, and Harry Wright. The seniors inducted were: Wanda Hasell, Blanche Kingsbury, Rita Mayo, and Doris Patterson.

A reception honoring the new members was held in the lunch room following the induction. Refreshments of punch, mints, petits-fours, sandwiches, and apricot nut cookies were served from a table draped with a gold linen cloth and centered with a cornucopia and fruit. The punch was served by Mrs. Harriett.

Congratulations to all the new inductees.

By FRANCES PAUL

D.E. GOES TO FAYETTEVILLE

Sherry Cahoon, Bruce DeCamp, Mike McCaffity and Glenn Tripp, members of the New Bern High School Distributive Education Club, were accompanied by their co-ordinators, Mrs. Phyllis Kent and Oscar Kafer attended the District Leadership Conference held at Seventy-First High School in Fayetteville on November 12.

A fashion show entitled "The Action World of Fashions" was

presented by students of the host school. It featured all the current trends, ranging from casual to formal wear.

Highlighting the conference was the crowning of "Miss DECA Sweetheart" and the installation of officers.

Coming up in February is the District Contest Meeting. The contests are: public speaking, marketing projects, advertising, and salesmanship.

The Distributive Education Club is presently selling fruitcake miniatures. These make excellent Christmas gifts and may be purchased from any club member.

Glenn Tripp, Reporter

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never had an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did any of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

While he was still a young man the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat.

When he was dead, he laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has this ONE SOLITARY LIFE.



POWDER PUFF '68

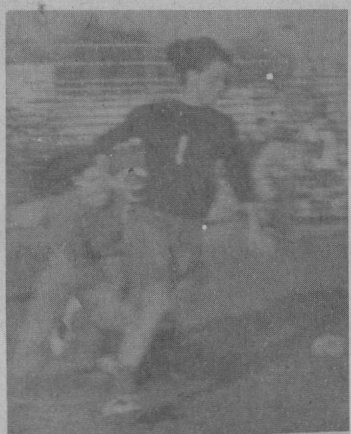
Refereeing the 1968 Powder Puff football game was more fun than being in a bull ring (complete with bull), while wearing a red New Bern High School monogram sweater. The girls were so nice and friendly. It made me feel like I was at home on that no-man's-land. Sportsmanship was the word of the day. Each time we broke up a fight, the fellow team members would shake hands with their respective player.

The game was a good one. The players were hard hitting and fast. Rita Mayo led the Seniors by scoring the two touchdowns. Another hard running Senior, Martha Bass, helped considerably in earning the score. The Seniors were quarterbacked by speedy Elizabeth Rhodes, who did a fine job of leading her team. Other teammates were: Lila Daugherty, Anne Barker, Sandie Davis, Cindy Hart, Kaye Russell, Susan Coppage, Edna Lee, Mary Ann Markey, Brenda Cayton, Daune Humphrey, Laua Pauza, Susan Hudson, Bethany Lewis, Debbie Piland, Krista Hoell, Barb Osborne, Susan Riggs, Frances Paul, Sherry Lovell and Kathy Neil. Their able coaches were Ronnie Collins, George Byrd, and David Johnson. The Senior cheerleaders were: Rufus Walston, Mike Dawson, Jay Smith, and Paul Harrison.

At halftime Miss Brucia Wolfe was crowned the queen. We would like to congratulate her at this time and say to those who didn't make it, "Tough luck, baby."

The Juniors made a noteworthy stand on the goal line during the last quarter. They showed real determination in stopping the score and securing a tie. The two touchdowns were scored by Doris Gaskins and Debbie Whitehurst, who also made the free point. Their quarterback, Sarah White, really threw in some good work. The other members on the Junior team were: Georgia Carpenter, Jo Carpenter, Trish Bevell, Vee Peritt, Tresie Hatem, Carol Wolfe, Cinda Kellum, Joanie Karam, Marie Zaytoun, Judy Tyndall, Diane Willis, Kathy Skinner, Cindy Palmer, Debbie Hill, Libby Brixon, Nan Griffin, Pat Moore, Louise Brock, Martha Pendleton, Cheryl Gassaway, Pat Stilley, and Nancy Price. The able Junior coaches were Jeff Stocks and Jimmy Beck. The Junior cheerleaders were: Larry Moser, Harry Moser, Marc Vereen, Donnie Lee, Frank Crayton, Charlie Rice, Brad Sneed and Charlie Meekins.

L. C.



Talisman Players Presented Two Plays For An Assembly

The Talisman Players presented two plays on Friday, November 8th for the enjoyment of the student body. Kim Courter, president, welcomed all guests and fellow students. Next he told a little about each play, and where it was to take place.

"Jilted" was the first play presented. It was a romantic comedy farce set in a park on a beautiful sunny day. The cast consisted on Donald Merrill played by Mike Harrison, Peggy McLane played by Dianne Daly, Deb Ketterly played by Brenda Bender and Bob McLane played by Robert Cox.

The last play was "The Lottery" which was a drama. It is a pagan ritual handed down from past generations and still

carried on in this small New England village. No one really understands it, and some even want to abolish it. The cast consisted of Tommy, Mike Morgan; Dickie, Kirk Lovell; Martin, Harvard Lewis; Delacroix, Sam Dorsey; Hutchison, Kim Courter; Mrs. Dunbar, Joanie Parks; Mrs. Watson, Becky Carroll; Miss Bessom, Sandra Vail; Joe Summers, Gary Kelly; Belva Summers, Balrie Parks; Jack, Jeff Johnson; Old Man Warner, Bill Bousman; Lessie Hutchison, Sharon Pigott; little Davy Hutchison, Danny Bray.

After the play Kim Courter presented our wonderful sponsor, Miss Phelps, a dozen red roses, from the cast. Miss Phelps made a thank you speech and presented to our hardworking director, Mindi Lyons, a book signed by all the cast. The experience was enjoyed by all the members whether they acted or helped backstage.

Karen Anderson

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SMOKE IN MY EYES

The first thing I can remember is that I was in a pretty package in a tobacco shop on the corner of Elm and 52nd. Street. A few days later Bob Jones bought me, put me in his pocket, and we went home. The next day we went to his daughter's house to have Christmas dinner.

While the women were washing the dishes, Bob sat down in the easy chair, got me out, and started to smoke. The children came running down the stairs. They asked, Uncle Bob tell us about last Christmas, when you went Bethlehem. So he told them about when he went to Bethlehem for the Bethlehem Oil Company. While he was there, he had a little vacation. Bob saw the stable where they think Jesus was born. I went up this hill and I saw shepherds just like in the Bible. Then Bob was done with the story and he was done with me too. Bob put me in the ashtray and before I knew it I was in the trash can.

While I was there I thought of how I would have loved to go to Bethlehem with Bob.

Soon later I was brushed off and taken to the lips of a very humble man. As he started to smoke he started to think about the little baby, half-starving.

By this time he had walked to the building where food was given out. Sam got into the line. Soon after he was at the head of the line. The lady that was giving out the food asked him, "Why are you crying, Sam?" Sam answered "There must be some smoke in my eyes." But you and I really know why he was crying.

HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE

By Patricia Bennett

This article is based almost entirely on the co-operation of others — co-operation of the other school newspapers to get their papers mailed to me in time for my write-up and the printing. Through irregularity in printing times, or lack of co-operation, the schools my article cover will vary from month to month. The news will sometimes seem a bit stale, also due to irregularity in printing times. I wish, however, to convey my thanks to the schools whose papers always seem to be here on time.

Roanoke Rapids:
The RRHS band played November 27 during the arrival of Santa Claus at the Seaboard Coastline Railroad station. Prior to his arrival, the band played music suited to the occasion. The band performed in a similar affair last year.

The National Honor Society met to plan its decorations for the annual Christmas Dance and to co-ordinate work on the club sponsored RRHS Christmas tree.

Roanoke Rapids has a literary magazine similar to that of NBHS' Creative Writing Club magazine last year. It is called the *Subtilis*, and it is issued every six weeks by the RRHS Graphic Arts Department.

Elizabeth City
The students of ECHS have started work on their annual the SPOTLIGHT.

All of us at NBHS should value and enjoy our privilege of an open lunch hour. ECHS students — all of them — are required to eat at the school cafeteria.

ECHS had its PSAT's on

October 22. SAT's were given on November 2 and December 7.

Elizabeth City got seven new teachers this year. There are two history teachers, one social studies teacher, one science teacher, one physical education teacher, one shop teacher, and one language arts teacher.

Washington:
The students at WHS are busy at work on their annual, the PACKROMAK. Seems like trying to get people to buy subscriptions is a problem with all annual staffs!

The English V and Art students of Washington High recently made a trip to the North Carolina Museum of Art. They were able to study the paintings, tapestries, sculptures, and other art works that represent over four centuries of creativity. The collections of our museum are worth over ten million dollars in material value alone!

Greenville:
Rose High had its Homecoming game on October 18 when it lost to Elizabeth City 40-21. Rebecca Ashby was crowned Homecoming Queen. The three princesses crowned were: Junior Princess Eva Harrington, Sophomore Princess Chris Wilkerson, and Freshman Princess Brenda Murray.

Students at RHS are proud to have their own folk music group. The group is called the Birodanle Singers. The group consists of twenty-three boys and girls of various voice ranges and three guitars. The Singers are chosen by audition from the regular Chorus classes. Most of their music is traditional folk or contemporary protest songs. Influential sounds come from the records of Peter, Paul, and Mary; We Five; and Simon and Garfunkel. The Birodanle Singers are under the direction of Mrs. Bette Jo Barbre, the Rose High chorus instructor.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

As a teenager we all have several responsibilities that we must live up to to prove ourselves and be ready to face the future. You may wonder what these responsibilities are. Well, I'll tell you. The teenage years are supposed to be the best ones of your life. During that period, when you're not a child and you're not an adult, first of all you should establish a set of values. Second you have to be able to accept the general responsibilities of teenagers such as driving a car, getting home on time, and associating with good friends. But, there is something greater than these, that is respecting and obeying your parents.

Some people say teenagers are made of sugar and spice and everything nice, while others say they are made of drinks and fads and everything bad. Which are You?

OF FROGS AND MEN

Frogs are ugly. Most of them are a sickly shade of green. Perhaps this is due to the fact that they eat only flies, which would turn anyone green. Also, there is something utterly repulsive about webbed feet. Their skin is slimy and rough. Believe me, you would never want to neck with a frog.

Even though they are ugly, a frog's face has character. Winston Churchill was ugly, but his face had character. In fact, most frogs resemble Winston Churchill. The next time that you stare at a frog, look at his mouth. It is repulsive, true, but one can see a line of firmness or resoluteness in that mouth. Again, Winston Churchill had a very firm mouth.

A frog's face had character, but he does not. Never turn your back on a frog. A frog will eat all your flies, no matter how hard you worked to collect them. In fact, a frog would eat his own starving mother's flies. Winston Churchill would never eat his mother's flies.

Bill Poot

BRANCH'S

DECEMBER'S SANITY
Sounds fall from me.
Drops of rain on my forehead.
Sounds that were
Run shattered and broken.
As I dream,
Shattered and broken.
Emptiness only in me.
Silence screams at me.
Darkness stares,
A cat, at me.
I run, silence screaming.

Bill Poot

The New Bern High School Art Club

This year the Art Club is starting off right and with lots of enthusiasm. At Homecoming the Club was the winner of the Best All Round float. Many people came out to help work on the float, and it proved to be worthwhile. We used "Superbear" for our theme. This is only one of the many activities that the Art Club has planned to do.

Last year we visited the Art Museum in Raleigh and went to see some paintings done by the art students of State University. This year we plan to go to East Carolina and visit their Art Department. If possible we plan to visit many art exhibits in various parts of the state.

On Club Days we plan to have artists come and show us some of their work and explain some of the many different techniques. We hope to have demonstrations in oil wash-ins, watercolors, framing pictures, decorating and crafts.

Each year, in the spring, the Art Club sponsors an Art Exhibit. This is when the art students have an opportunity to show their art work and sell some of their work if they wish. This year we hope to have a larger art exhibit and refreshments may be served.

Jettie Jones

THEY REMEMBERED ME ON CHRISTMAS

My story begins in an orphan's home somewhere in the world. It is about a little boy who thought he was left out of Christmas.

He was one of those children who had no close kin at all. Also he had very few friends and was not very athletic; therefore, he was not chosen in any games that other children played. He felt that he was a rejected person and wasn't worth keeping.

Now it was Christmas and he hated to think of all the others getting gifts and him nothing. Not that he didn't want the other guys to have fun or anything like that. He just felt left out.

Of course, he didn't want a whole store, all he wanted was a friend, just one friend, was that asking too much?

He needed a friend who would go with him through thick and thin. One he could trust his life on. Most of all just someone to talk to. He would think of all the things they could do together.

Now it was Christmas Eve and he said to himself, "I guess I won't go down to the tree tomorrow. There's nothing to go down for except to watch everybody else and that's no fun. The same as always, I'll wish everyone a Merry Christmas, not that it counts coming from me."

Well, it was Christmas Day.

"Ahh, good morning to myself and a Merry Christmas to you. Well, I don't know why, but I guess I'll go downstairs and see what's going on down there," he said.

The noise of joy grew louder as he approached the room where the tree was. His heart felt heavy and lonesome. A lump formed in his throat and water in his eyes. As he entered the door a silence fell over the room. Then he managed to say, "Merry Christmas to you all."

The school's most popular kid said, "Well, are you going to get your present or not?"

Tears ran down the little guy's face as he ran over to the tree and took the present and just looked at it, not even opening it.

Then I said, "Wes, aren't you going to open it?"

"Sir" he said, "I don't know what it is or what it will mean to me after I open it. But right now it means for the first time in my life I have realized I have friends. The one thing I have wanted in my whole life is friends. Now I know I have some, and some pretty good ones too. Because you guys are the only people in the whole world that remembered me on Christmas Day."

Too many people,
(the insane)
Think all is well.
There are just two places
though,
(By Death)
Heaven and Hell.
There is laughter,
(The insane)
All around.
But those really happy,
(By Death)
Are in the ground.
John Hall

CHICK'S
CAMERA CENTER

The H.B. Future Teachers of America
The second meeting of the F.T.A. was held Friday, November 22, 1968.

There was a discussion on an essay to be written on the biography of North Carolina. Anyone in the club who is interested should get in contact with either of our advisors Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Carrol or our President Doris Patterson. The award for the winning essay is the Horace Mann award. The deadline is February 1, 1969.

The Club is going to order club pins by the next meeting. The Secretary is the person in charge of ordering the pins. If there is anyone in the F.T.A. who doesn't know about ordering the pins please get in contact with someone in the club.

Also our stationery has done pretty good this year. If you have any more orders get in contact with Mrs. Gardner as soon as possible, or the person for whom the stationery is ordered will not get it in time for Christmas.

Debbie Hill

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A TOAST TO THE FLAG
HERE'S TO THE RED OF IT—
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
In all the spread of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it,
Faced steel and lead for it,
Precious blood shed for it,
Bathing it RED!

HERE'S TO THE WHITE OF IT—
Thrilled by the sight of it,
Who knows the right of it
But feels the might of it
Through day and night?
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it,
Purity's pray'r for it
Keeps it so WHITE!


HERE'S TO THE BLUE OF IT—
Beauteous view of it,
Heavenly hue of it,
Star-spangled dew of it
Constant and true;
Diadems gleam for it,
States stand supreme for it,
Liberty's beam for it
Brightens the BLUE!

HERE'S TO THE WHOLE OF IT—
Stars, Stripes and pole of it
Body and soul of it,
O, and the roll of it,
Sun shining through
Hearts in accord for it
Swear by the sword for it,
Thanking the Lord for it,
RED, WHITE, AND BLUE.

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HOROSCOPE FOR DECEMBER

Nancy Armstrong
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)
Be very careful of your health around the 4th, 10th, 15th, and 27th. The 25th opens the way for a large change in your life. Beware of accidents and the 27th and the 31st.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)
Have a talk with your mate around the 12th, 13th, or 22nd. Write important letters on the 9th, 11th, 13th, and 22nd. Travel is very favorable at the end of the month.

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)
A trip on the 17th or 22nd taken with a dear friend holds a great promise. The period around the 10th is very unfavorable; note this if you're working with drugs, chemicals, or electricity.

Aries (March 21-April 20)
The days around the 10th, 15th, and 27th are somewhat hazardous and bad for the health. An old friend may go out of your life early in the month, yet new friends made from the 11th to the 14th show promise of filling in the emptiness left by the old friend.

Taurus (April 21-May 21)
Travel is hazardous on the 19th, 21st, and 28th. You are especially persuasive from the 10th to the 13th. Pursue romantic prospects on the 12th, 22nd, and the 28th.

Gemini (May 22-June 21)
The period from the 8th to the 10th can bring a clash of personalities, so be careful of what you say. The 15th, 18th, and 27th may be a trifle upsetting to you.

Cancer (June 22-July 23)
Accidents on the 15th, 20th, and 21st and 24th could put you in the hospital. Keep your temper on the 18th and 19th. Do your Christmas shopping before the 8th.

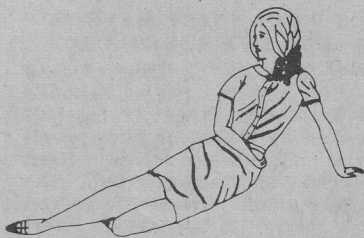
Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)
The period from the 6th to the 12th is favorable for you in just about anything you attempt to do. Be careful of exaggerating especially on the 17th, 18th, and 27th.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)
Don't let yourself be tempted into some unwise action from the 15th to the 17th. Mate is affectionate up to the 9th, when there may be a turn of affection.

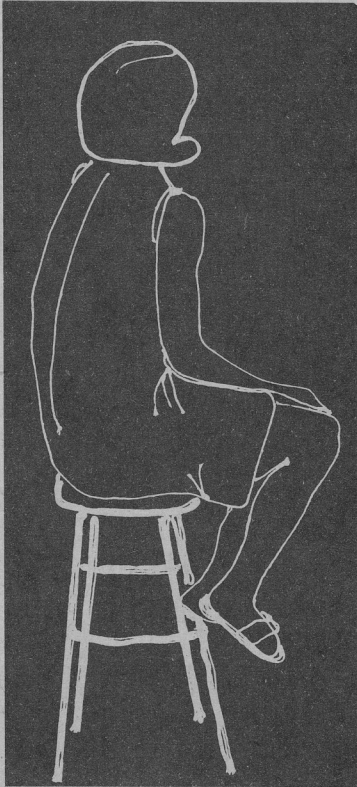
Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
Lookout for the health of your mate on the 10th. Romance is favorable on the 12th but may be disappointing on the 18th and 25th. Spend the holidays at home.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)
Avoid excess of food and drink and do not overexert yourself on the 24th and 28th. Trips are favorable from the 1st to the 9th. Guard your health all month.

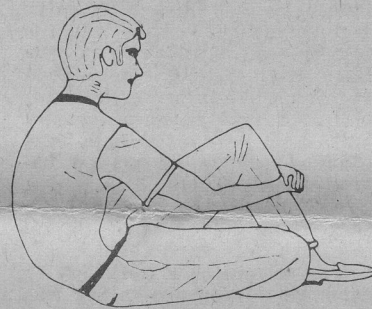
Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)
People will be automatically attracted to you especially from the 16th to the 19th. Show mate you really care this month. Don't flirt around so much.



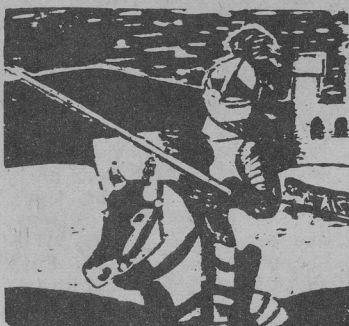
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VIVA LA ART

Mrs. Barbara Martin is the head of the New Bern High School Art Department. She is completing her third year here, and plans for quite a few more. In the past she has taught in elementary schools, (what a contrast to New Bern High). She attended the University of North Carolina and Duke University, where, of course, she majored in Art Education.

The main objective of an art course is to teach the fundamental methods used to develop one's creative abilities. Besides this goal, Mrs. Martin's big plans were for the Homecoming Float representing the Art Club.

Besides pursuing a career in Art Education, Mrs. Martin is a wife and mother. Her three children, (ages 10, 7, and 3) and her husband fill her off duty moments. Also in her leisure time she likes to knit, paint, sew, and is developing an interest in golf and Bridge.

Mrs. Holt is the new student teacher in the Art Department. She is a native of Norfolk, Virginia. She is presently a student at East Carolina University in Greenville. She will be here for 5 1/2 weeks.

When asked her opinion of New Bern High, she stated that she liked it, but the high school she attended had about 2500 students. She finds our school rather small. (Wait until she gets caught coming from the N. C. Building to the Art Department and the bell rings . . .).

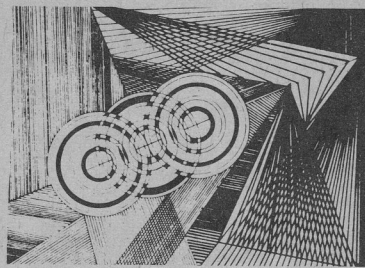
When she finishes college she is planning to move back to Virginia. Since her major is Art Education, she will probably teach art there.

Mrs. Holt stated that the Art Department at New Bern is very good and that she enjoys working here.

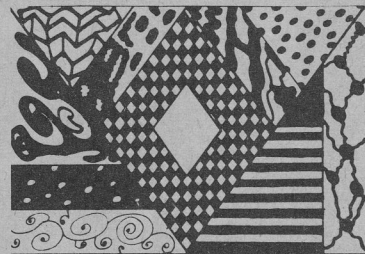
We're sure Mrs. Martin will enjoy having her, too, as will the art students.

Jane Carlton

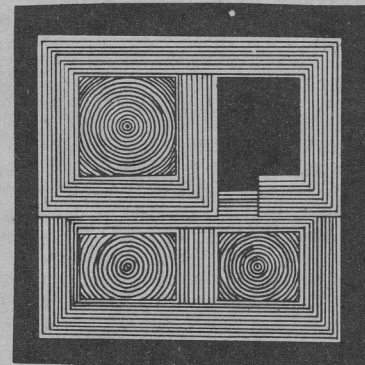
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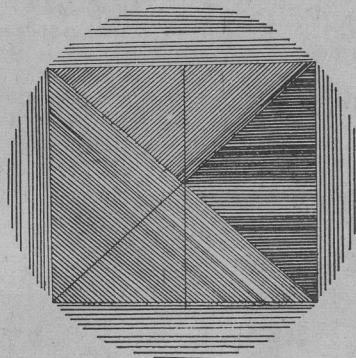
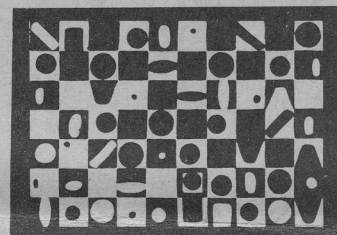
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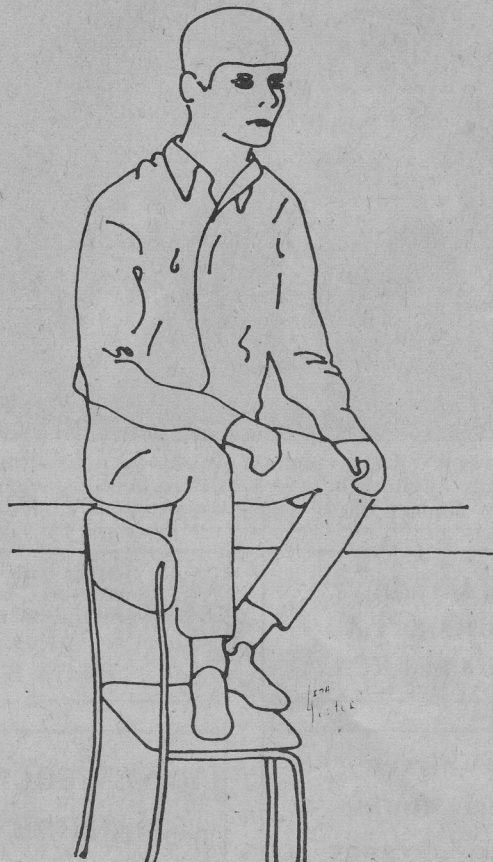
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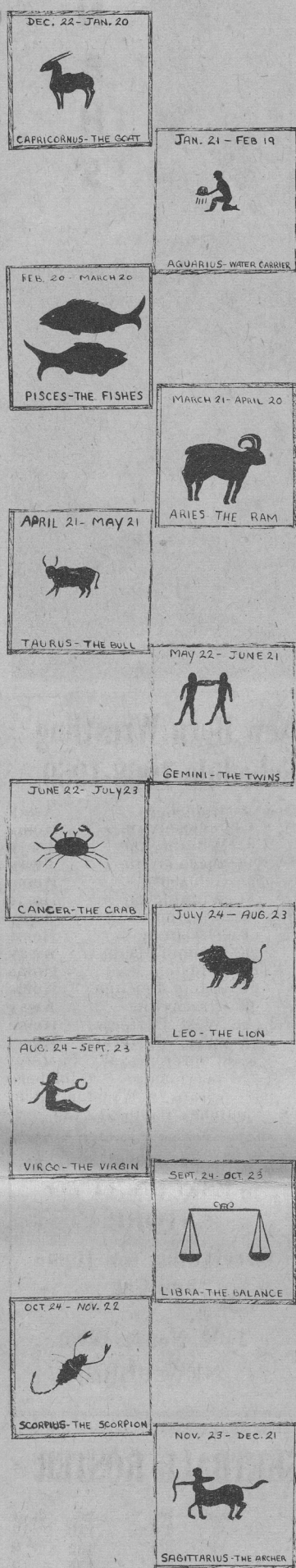
Steve Hanna



Carleton Harvell



Lisa Geiter



The night is heavy
with cold and damp.
Brings a shiver
Rising from the depths
of me.
Strangely content in
its damp loneliness.
Sticking to my skin
As I move through
its stillness.
Only mist and darkness.
I continue.
my foot strikes softness.
A dog, dead in darkness.
The night is cruel.

Bill Poot

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An open hole
In the dark ground
Calls to the snake
And the snake crawls down.

A silver slit
In a bloom of red
Beckons a bee
And the bee is fed.

Some crispy twig
On a tree up high
Is seen by the bird
As that bird flies by.

So the bird takes the twig
And he builds him a nest,
While the snake in the hole
Prepares for a rest;
Supping nectar from each
flower

The bee keeps alive
Til at length, why, he too
Wings home to his hive.



Bruce Wolfe hauls in rebound for New Bern as Bears hold key positions in defensive zone. (23) David Cone, Jacksonville, contests Wolfe in action last night as Cards edge Bears 57-56. (Sports Photo Jack Pelletier)

BASKETBALL

Its basketball season and this year should be a good one for Coach Russell's "Cagers." The team doesn't have a lot of varsity experience but plays well together. All of the boys on the team are excellent ball players and have played junior varsity ball where most of them were standouts. If you will remember, the year this team played together as freshmen, they produced an excellent record. We should see an improvement on this record. It is very doubtful that any boy who doesn't sustain an injury will see limited action. Coach Russell possesses one of the best benches around and should make good use of it.

Although the team is not blessed with a lot of height, it can stand its ground against any opponents. They are very fast and have excellent shooting ability. The team was snubbed by the NEAC coaches this year when they predicted this years finishing positions. They chose Kinston, Washington, and West Carteret in that order to finish in our conference. There is nothing that I personally would enjoy more than to see them be wrong as they will be when the season is over.

The team members this year are as follows:

UNIFORM No.	HOME	AWAY	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL.	AGE
4	5		George Byrd	G	5-11	160	12	17
10	11		Chip Heath	G	5-9	135	11	16
12	13		Charlie Meekins	G	5-8	138	11	16
44	45		Chuck Mohn	C	6-4	190	11	16
34	35		Frank King	C	6-0	165	11	16
30	31		Bruce Wolfe	C	6-1	153	12	17
24	25		Brad Sneed	C	6-0	158	11	17
40	41		Bobby Marshburn	F	6-2	170	11	16
32	33		Ray Dunn	F	6-0	165	12	17
14	15		Bobby Fulcher	F	5-9	138	11	16
22	23		Tony Hickman	F	5-9	145	11	16
20	21		Larry Moser	F	5-11	140	11	16

Coach: Warren SONNY Russell — Managers: Larry Cumbo, Pete Rollins — Official Scorekeeper: Dick Nelson — School Colors: Red and Black.

LARRY CUMBO

VARSITY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

A REAL CLIFF-HANGER FOR OUR LAST GAME

New Bern 20 Greenville 19
New Bern High School's Bears ended the 1968 football season by defeating the Greenville Phantoms. New Bern played spectacular ball the whole game. Greenville scored first early in the game. New Bern followed the Phantoms' example racking up 20 points to the Phantoms 6 in the first half. The Greenville team came back in the second half trying hard to catch up with the determined Bears. The Phantoms scored twice in the second half. They missed the extra point with two tries leaving them on the short end of the 20-19 score. New Bern took the kick and couldn't do anything. Greenville took the ball and drove deep into New Bern territory. They were fighting not only the Bear defense but also the clock as they tried to pull it out in the last minute of play. They decided to try a field goal after several touchdown efforts were stifled by the fired up Bear defense. The field goal was unsuccessful, and all New Bern had to do was run out the clock. The whole team played a commendable game, perhaps one of their best of the season. New Bern's touchdowns were scored by David Johnson, Brad Sneed, and Bill Farmer, who played one of his best games.

ALL-CONFERENCE

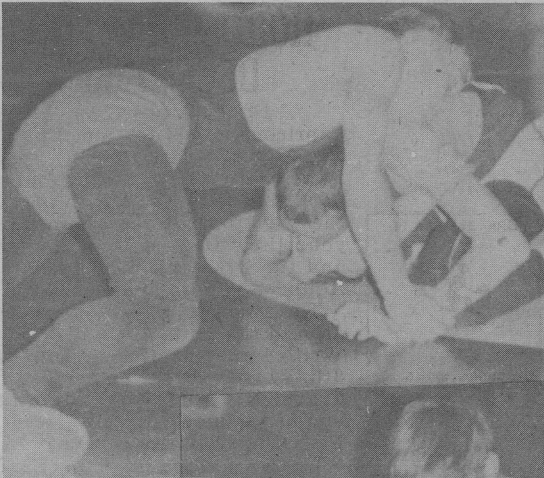
This year, New Bern put two boys on the NEAC All-Conference team. These two boys were Ronnie Collins and Chuck Mohn. Ronnie Collins played the position of split end on offense and kicked the extra points. He also played defensive end sometimes. This was his fourth year of football at New Bern High School. He played two years of junior varsity football and two years of varsity ball. Last year his talents were hidden because he played behind Dickie Tuttle. He had a good season this year and deserved the honor of being on the All-Conference team.

The second New Bern boy to earn All-Conference rating was Chuck Mohn. He is only a junior and has yet another year here at New Bern. Mohn played one year of junior varsity ball as a freshman where he was the starting quarterback. His sophomore year he played behind Richard Stille. This year, he got the starting chores and guided an inexperience team to some impressive wins. He should be a good one to have at NBHS next year.

Several other New Bern players just missed out by tying with other players for positions. These boys were Gattis Williams and David Johnson. Both of these boys also racked up impressive seasons in their three years of varsity football.

The Sport Editors would like to congratulate Ronnie and Chuck on their honors. Also, congratulations go to Gattis and David who were Honorable Mentions.

Larry Cumbo



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WRESTLING

On Wednesday, October 23, the first wrestling practice of the season was held. Approximately 60 boys reported for practice. These boys worked hard on different holds and getting into shape. Later the squad was reduced so there would be room for the football players. The boys then worked out trying to make the 30 man team. On November 13 the final "cut" was made. The following boys made the 1968 and 69 wrestling team: Ervin Whitehurst, Bill Bousman, Rufus Walston, Lee Thomas, Mike Ross, John Whitehurst, Bill Dill, George Bancroft, Robert Arthur, Hal Dill, Olin Finch, Oral Whitehurst, Jesse Daniels, Ken Young, Kenny Edwards, Gary Barker, Linwood Fulcher, Tom Aversa, Chris Williams, Charles Lee, Jeff Stocks, Monroe Saunders, Steve Mason, James Johnson, Jay McSorley, and Mike Cameron. Managers are Danny Slachta and Wayne Horton.

The following boys were elected Tri-Captains for the coming season. John Whitehurst, Rufus Walston, and Kenny Edwards.

New Bern Wrestling Schedule 1968-1969

Dec. 2—	Goldsboro	Away
4—	Jacksonville	Home
9—	Wilmington	Away
11—	Jacksonville	Away
16—	Goldsboro	Home
18—	Wilmington	Home
Jan. 8—	Kinston	Away
9—	Greenville	Home
20—	Camp Lejeune	Away
23—	Kinston	Home
27—	Camp Lejeune	Home
30—	Greenville	Away
Feb. 3—	West Carteret	Home
10—	West Carteret	Away
13—	Conference W. Carteret	
21-22—	Sectionals	Goldsboro
29-1—	State	Winston-Salem

Matches Begin at 7:30

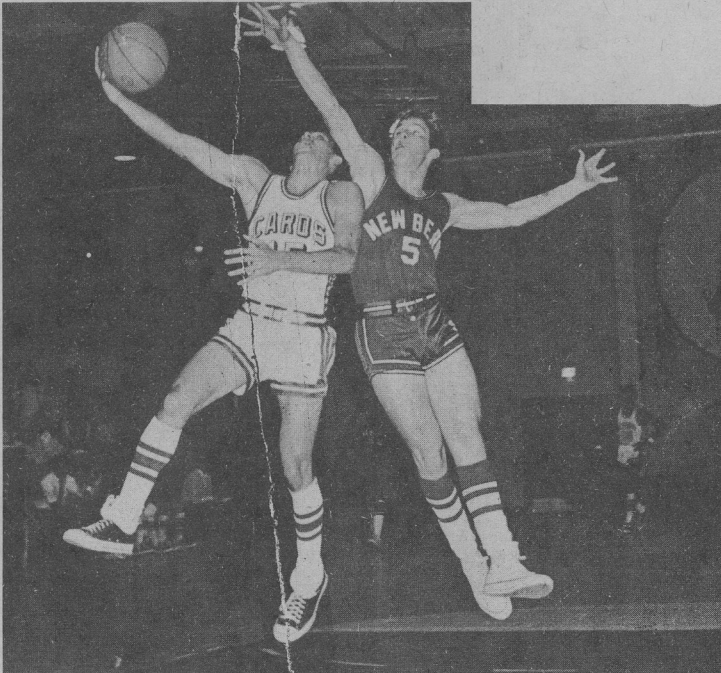
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UNIFORM No.	BLACK-WHITE	RED	NAME	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CLASS
14	10	11	Glenn Russell	G	5'5"	110	10
20	20	3	Joe Edwards	G	5'4"	130	9
12	12	5	Donnie Daly	G	5'7"	125	10
51	11	33	Donnie Dunn	G	5'6"	122	9
30	30	23	John Gaskins	F	5'9"	137	10
32	32	31	Joey Justice	F	5'8"	135	10
22	22	15	Robin Stanley	F	5'10"	145	9
44	44	35	Tyre Moore	C	5'10"	150	10
24	52	41	Doug Corbett	C	6'2"	180	9
4	42	25	Eddie Johnston	C	5'11"	140	10
50	34	50	David Stanfield	F	5'7"	135	9
10	13	13	Allen Edgerton	F	5'6"	125	9

Coach: Warren "Sonny" Russell — Managers: Neil Butler, Joe Harpring.



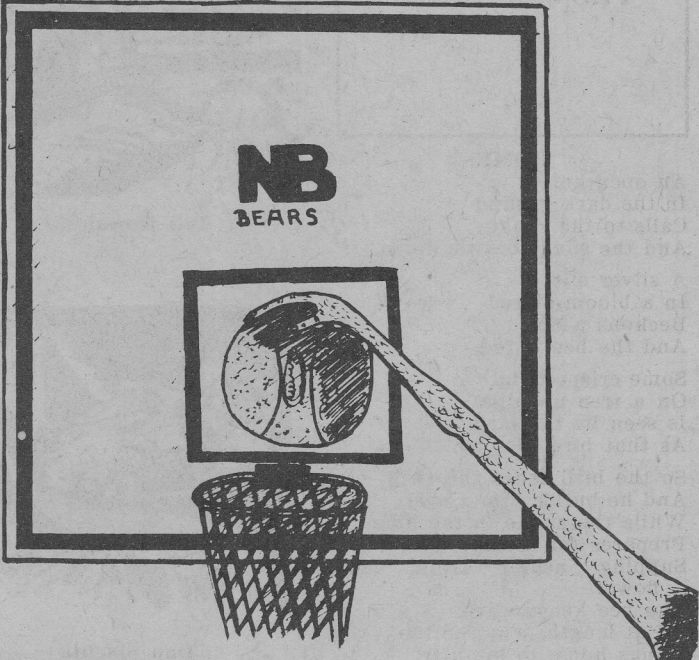
Dewey Edwards (Left) Cardinal sparkplug drives for a pair of points in Jacksonville win over New Bern here last night. Defending is Bears' George Byrd. (Sports photo Jack Pelletier)

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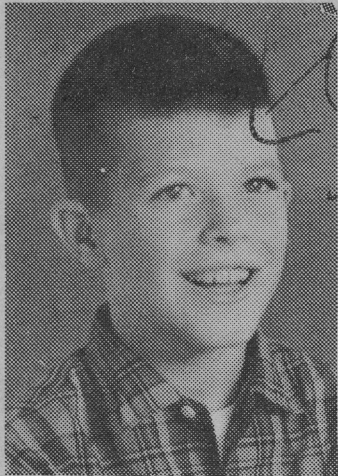
Ivy Green
Neely Butler
Gene Carraway

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A FAREWELL

Coach Thrift had the unfortunate luck this year of losing both of last year's assistant coaches. Coach Mathews took over a position in Virginia, and Coach McRae returned home to coach at Thomasville. The search began after they left to find an able replacement. The replacement had to be determined and interested in the sport. He should have a desire to help others learn and to build a winning team. These are only a few of the qualities that were needed and were found in Coach Hoover. He helped the team to win and learn from defeat. It was a pleasure to work for such a deserving man as Coach Hoover. This was evident by the fact that the boys seemed to try extra hard when asked and gave all they had to win. This year's team would like to thank him for all that he did and wish him the best of luck.



BABES IN BEARLAND

Kris Kelso
Mindi Lyons
Dottie Bynum
Chuck Mohn
Susan Hudson

My hero, Lucky Chucky!?



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Future Business Leaders of America

The New Bern High School Future Business Leaders of America Club met Tuesday with Debbie Powers presiding.

All the members stood together and read the creed of the FBLA and routine business was transacted.

Mike Scott gave a report on the candy sales, and reported that another sale will be held in February. The money from the candy sales will be used to send delegates to the State Convention.

Miss Powers urged all the members to remember that every club day will be observed as Dress Right Day in the FBLA. On this day the members are supposed to wear proper business attire. She appointed a bulletin board committee to put up bulletin boards in the various rooms in the business department.

The Christmas project for this year is to observe White Christmas. Every member will contribute a can of food for an unfortunate family at Christmas to be taken to the Salvation Army to be distributed.

Mike Scott introduced L. S. Redd, director of the Technical Division of Craven Technical Institute, who explained what Craven Technical Institute is and how it operates. He told of the facilities at the Institute and the new facility, which is to be built in the future.

Mr. Redd told of the various business programs and introduced Horace Morris, director of Student Administration of the Institute.

Linda Lee

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There is certain kind of guy,
That I expecially like,
They have a lot of surf boards,
And drive a motor bike.

I love to watch them,
With their deep, dark tan,
Do a 'roll on the drums,
In a swinging band!

They hit the waves,
And surf all day,
And when it turns dark,
They'd still love to stay!

I know you have guessed,
The main subject by now,
They are called 'Surfer Boys,'
Surfer Boys—Wow!

Cathy Jones

MY LOVE TO YOU

I love you, I love you—Can't
you see?

But the question is—Do you
love me?

I try to be kind in all that I do,
'Cause one day, I plan to live
with you.

I lay in bed at night and pray,
That you will love me—maybe
some day.

I hope there won't be another
girl,

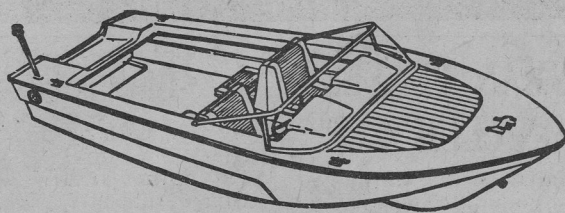
Who will come dancing into
your world.

'Cause I'M here; Waiting in
line.

So baby, this is my love to you,
I'll still try to be kind, in all
that I do!

Cathy Jones

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You're all insane!
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TALISMAN PLAYERS MET ON CLUB DAY

The Talisman Players met in the lunchroom on November 22 which was club day throughout the school. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kim Courter. Routine business was then taken care of.

Next item was the discussion of plans to go see "David and Lisa," a play being given by the Kinston High School drama department on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26 and 27. It was decided that the group would go on Tuesday night.

Then Kim asked for volunteers to help with the concession stand being run by the club during intermissions of the play "Charley's Aunt."

The program was turned over to the vice president, Karen Anderson who introduced our program.

A group from the cast of "Charley's Aunt" came to talk to the club. One of them gave a synopsis of the play. The play is a British comedy where many mix-ups and fix-ups occur. Afterwards they gave a few brief scenes from the play. These brief glimpses gave us a desire to see the whole play just to see what finally happened. It was enjoyed by all the members. The club was then adjourned.

Karen Anderson

"MY LOVE"

"My love hath flown,
Him did me dirt.
I'm did not know
Him were a flirt.
To you in love
Let I forbid
Lest you get done
Like I got did.
Dern he, I hate he
I wish him were died
Him told I him loved I
But dern he, him lied."

RUFUS WALSTON

ACROSS

1. a hurt shoulder put him out for the football season.
3. The Kinston ---- Devils
6. band leader
8. student council president
11. Bear's coach
12. what we do for extra points after the touchdown
14. story that is funny
15. opposite of yes
16. math teacher
18. when you see trouble happening, ----!
20. DE teacher
21. football player's position
24. worst thing about school
26. parents hate income ----.
28. you must ---- classes.
30. government and U. S. History teacher.
31. quarterback
34. opposite of down
36. where students stampede between classes.
38. How ---- you?
40. electronics teacher
41. answer to roll call
43. chemistry teacher

DOWN

2. our homecoming opponent
4. I.C.T. teacher
5. it is good to us students, if we are the teacher's ----.
6. NBHS annual
7. opposite of no
9. scored most touchdowns
10. when in doubt, you better be ---- questions.
13. what they do in Glee Club
17. we want to ---- games
19. NBHS's mascot is a ----.
22. a book
23. sound a snake makes or what we shouldn't do at football games.
25. opposite of up
27. senior class president
29. NBHS counselor
32. librarian
33. if you skip twice, you'll be ----.
35. senior english teacher
37. head cheerleader
39. head of business department
42. either/----

ODE TO TOM JONES

He enters the classroom straight and tall—
His massive build being viewed with awe—
He clears his voice and starts to speak—
But all that comes out is a little squeak—
He turns away from the class thinking what to say—
And remembers how long he has dreaded this day—
His heard starts spinning and his hands start shaking—
And he knows that this isn't the impression he should be making—
He turns to his class and stutters his name—
And thinks to himself that one day it would be fame—
Finishing his task, he turns like a man—
And while walking to his desk, he trips over the trash can—
Laying splattered on the floor on his face—
He wonders how he will ever get over his disgrace—
This was the day he tried hardest to keep his cool—
This was Coach Jones' first day at school—
Anonymous (D.P.)

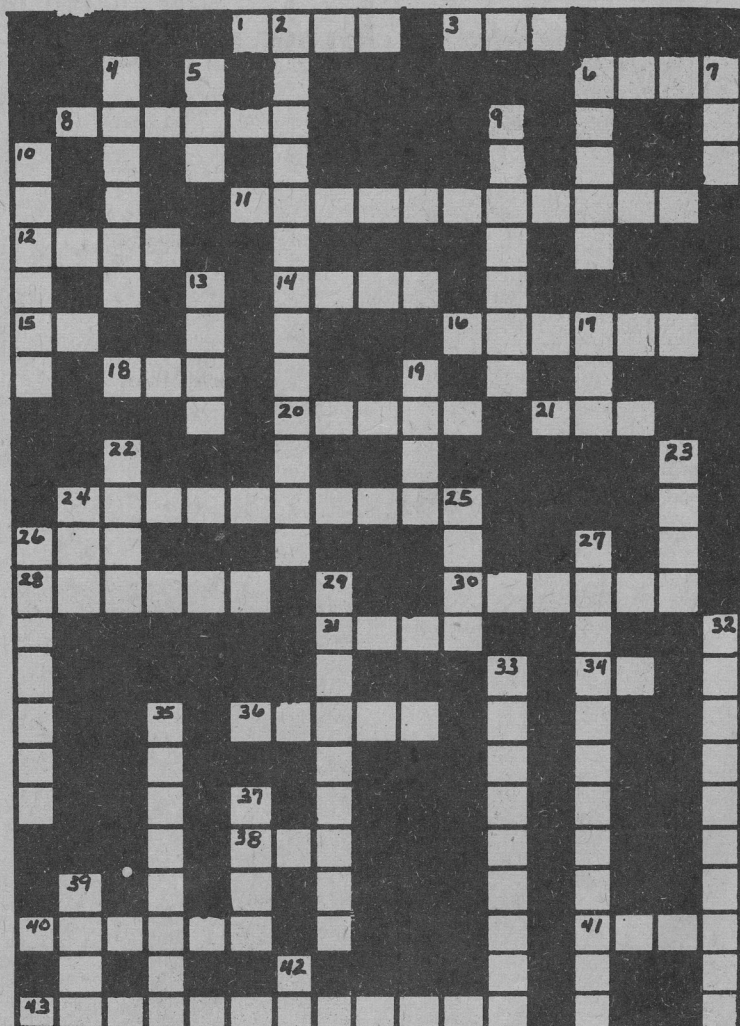
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She pictures herself running, her hair streaming behind her, as light as a feather on the shore.

She runs on for miles never once tiring, as free as the ocean and as swift as the wind.

With images of daisies and violets and green grass, she runs through the make believe meadow of her mind.

She sees herself riding a gallant black stallion, bigger than Goliath and bolder than Thor.

But under the gentle hand of this fair tender maiden, he's merely a lamb and nothing more.

She passes through valleys of dainty pink flowers and picks her a few to put in her hair.

She sniffs the soft scent of the freshly born roses and wades through the tall grass without a care.

She sits atop a great sandy dune, as motionless as a statue of a goddess of ancient years.

And the only thing lifelike and sensual about her is the moisture in her eyes forming tears.

Debbie Piland