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BLAND ELECTED HOMECOMING QUEEN

In the contest for "Queen of Homecoming" sponsored by the Bruin last week, Bettie Bland was chosen to reign over the annual festival which was held last Friday night. Carole Gryb was selected to be Bettie Bland's Maid of Honor, as runner-up in the contest. The "Homecoming Court" consisted of Jackie Rouse, Anne Jordan, Libby Matthis, and Patty Wetherington.

The Queen and her court rode in the car with Mayor Mack L. Lupton which led the big Homecoming parade held prior to the game with Elizabeth City. The six occupied places of honor in front of the New Bern cheering section and at half time were led out on the playing field.

At the dance held in the Armory afterwards, the court entered the room from the stairways leading off to the left and to the right at the rear of the room. Jackie Rouse and Anne Jordan led, with Libby Matthis and Patty Wetherington following. After this came the Maid of Honor, Carole Gryb. The Queen, Bettie Bland, was the last to descend the stairs. The girls proceeded to the stage where they were met by Jerry Cole, Master of Ceremonies. The Queen was officially crowned by Robert Kennel, Captain of the football team and President of the Student Government. Then the girls were escorted off the platform by Robert Kennel, Jerry Cole, Bill Ferebee, Oscar Kafer, Ivey Heath, and John Mason.

Band Attends the Shrine Bowl Game

On Saturday, October 24th, the Band traveled to Raleigh for the Shrine Bowl game between Methodist and Oxford Orphanages.

During the half a mass band concert was held with nine bands participating. The three marches played were: "Queen City," "National Emblem," and "The Sudan Temple March."

As each band marched off the field, they played their high school song.

Oxford won over the Methodists 19-12.

SHRIVER ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Dramatics Club, a very active club in the New Bern High School, has had three meetings. The officers have been elected. George Shriver will serve as president this coming year with Jo Parsons, vice-president; Adelaide Hart, secretary; and Arthur Anderson, treasurer.

Plans for a dance are being made for December 5, to raise money for the club.

The Dramateers also entered a float in the Homecoming Parade on October 30.

At the last meeting of Nov. 3, a play entitled "Thankful Hearts" was given to the members.

Hi-Y Elects Members

At their regular weekly meeting held recently at the Presbyterian Church, the Junior Girls' Hi-Y elected members into the club. Those girls to whom an invitation was extended are Jo Ann Huff, Virginia Bledsoe, Ann Robinson, Nancy Lilly, Kitty Ferebee, Sara Lou Gaskins, Patricia Boyd, and Helen Mullen.

Miss Maxwell Tells Of Trip Abroad

On Thursday, October 15, Miss Catherine Maxwell, director of music in the public schools, spoke in assembly, giving us a humorous account of her trip to Europe this summer.

Miss Maxwell and twenty-nine other young ladies disembarked from New York on the Luxury liner "Queen Mary", which Miss Maxwell called a "traveling city". It took five days to reach England, which was their first stop. There they visited Buckingham Palace and several other famous and historical sites.

From England they went to Belgium and Holland; then to Berne, Switzerland for which our own city of New Bern is named. They received a warm welcome and enjoyed there the beauty of the lovely snow-capped Alps.

From Switzerland they traveled to Italy where they visited Vienna, the city that has canals instead of streets. From Vienna they journeyed to Rome, where they viewed the ancient ruins of the Coliseum, Pompeii, and Mt. Vesuvius.

After Rome they moved on to France. There they saw the famed French Riviera. Then in Paris, they saw the Eiffel Tower, the Moulin Rouge, and the Louvre as well as many other well-known spots there.

On the ship going over, Miss Maxwell became acquainted with Gregory Peck's brother, Don Peck, who escorted her around London.

The informal talk was very well received by the student body.

Choral Students Journey to Greenville

On Thursday, October 22, twenty-eight members of our high school choral department journeyed to Greenville to a voice clinic. Upon arrival they went immediately to the new college auditorium to practice for the concert to be given at the N.C.E.A. district meeting Friday night. Dr. Elwood Keister, director of music at East Carolina College, directed the group which was composed of choral students from Kinston, Washington, Williamston, and many other towns in the N.C.E.A. district.

After Thursday afternoon rehearsal the group had an hour and a half for supper. At 7:30 another rehearsal was held in Wright auditorium after which the group returned home.

On Friday morning the Choral students returned to Greenville, arriving there in time for a 9:00 A.M. rehearsal in Wilson building. Several hours later the session adjourned until 1:00 when the final rehearsal convened with 150 students present.

At 2:00 the students, dressed in white blouses or shirts and dark skirts or trousers sang several numbers A Capella for an audience of over a thousand principals and teachers.

That night the bus remained in Greenville for the Greenville-New Bern football game.

Those attending were Mr. Donald Smith, Director, Dick Kent, Ivey Heath, Aldridge White, Carl Coley, Clifton Davis, Jerry Thomas, Sandy Tuten, George Shriver, Pat Stan- (Continued on page six)

Homeroom Officers Elected

In the seven weeks since this school year started, the various homerooms have elected their officers as the opportunity presented itself. With the exception of homeroom 9-7 all of them have chosen their leaders. These people are listed below.

Mrs. RHODES (9-1)
President, Frank Sawyer; Vice-President, Ralph Wetherington; Secretary, Faye Taylor; Treasurer, Joe Smith.

MISS ANDERSON (9-2)
President, Blackie Stith; Vice-President, Donna Zacks; Secretary, Jackie Grady; Treasurer, Billy Bynum.

MR. PITTMAN (9-3)
President, Lala Watson; Vice-President, Bobby Huggins; Secretary and Treasurer, Terry Munford.

MISS FISCHER (9-4)
President, Diane Purdy; Vice-President, Betty Hale; Secretary, Betty Byrd; Treasurer, Vance Williams.

MRS. BULLOCK (9-5)
President, Richard Verrone; Vice-President, Carolyn Nelson; Secretary, Elaine Elden; Treasurer, Ray Bond.

MRS. WILLIS (9-6)
President, Sandra Roberts; Vice-President, George Fuller; Secretary, Marion Cook; Treasurer, Larry Rowe.

MRS. GARDNER (10-1)
President, Henry Thompson; Vice-President, Frank Petteway; Secretary and Treasurer, Patricia Allen.

MRS. JOHNSON (10-2)
President, Billy Edwards; Vice-President, H. C. Rose; Secretary and Treasurer, Olney Bersch.

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President, Marion Cleland; Vice-President, Sara Lou Gaskins; Secretary, Margaret Ellis; Treasurer, Sylvia Styron; Chaplain, Phillip Thatch.

MRS. SMALLWOOD (11-1)
President, Bunnie Boyd; Vice-President, Ann Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, Claire Mitchell.

MR. SMITH (11-2)
President, Bob Clement; Vice-President, Ann Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, Marie Eubanks.

MRS. SMITH (11-3)
President, Doug Sasser; Vice-President, George Slaughter; Secretary and Treasurer, Joe Clement. (Continued on page two)

FROSH OFFICERS ELECTED



In the final elections for Freshman class officers which was held on Friday, October 16, Frances Smith was chosen president. Ann Boggess was elected vice-president of the class. Martha Bledsoe was designated secretary by her classmates, and Mary Frances Wetherington, treasurer. The elections brought two weeks of busy campaigning to an end.

In the final elections not a single ballot was rendered invalid because of being improperly marked. The elections committee of the Student Government, under the chairmanship of Kenneth Brown, conducted the elections. The polls were kept open from eight o'clock in the morning until three-thirty in the afternoon in order to give every Freshman an opportunity to cast his vote.

Script Club Formed

The newly formed Script Club had their regular weekly meeting Thursday, October 22, to elect officers and appoint editors of various departments that make up the club.

The chief function of the club is to compile and write the news for the weekly high school radio program, "News and Views." This broadcast is at 9:30 every Tuesday night over WHIT. This club urges all you students to listen to your programs.

It was decided that the second semester radio announcers, Nelson Quinn and Barbara Williams, would serve as co-chairmen of the club, while Jerry Cole and Pat Simonds, the present radio announcers, would serve in this capacity next semester.

The newly appointed editors are: Sports Editor, Kenneth Brown; Club Editors, Nell Hobby and Lala Watson; Feature Editor, Shirley Cayton; News Editor, Peggy Midyette; Senior Class Editor, Ann Jordan; Junior Class Editor, Nancy Lilly; Sophomore Editor, Kitty Ferebee; Freshman Editor, Jackie (Continued on page 2)

F. T. A. CLUB ATTENDS CONVENTION

The members of the H. B. Smith F.T.A. club attended the District Convention held Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24 at East Carolina College. The first general session began at 2:30, with Dr. White, president of Atlantic Christian College as speaker. Reports of their previous work, and plans for the next year were given by the high schools and colleges represented. Officers for this year were elected.

On Saturday morning the general session began at nine. The group was divided into workshops to discuss the goals of the Future Teachers of America. Afterwards a luncheon was served.

Cast Chosen For Junior Class Play

Found! The perfect mystery thriller! That's the announcement which comes from Mrs. Helen Smith, director of the Junior Class Play. It's called "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" and was written by that well-known writer of detective tales, Grant Richards. Just released for amateur production by Samuel French, the famous publishers in New York, the Junior Class has obtained permission to be the first to present the play in this community. It will be presented with the following cast: Director, Mrs. Helen Smith, Student Director, Mercedes

Harmon; Eleanor Endicutt, Barbara Bell; Agnes, Doris Bland; Beryl, Beth Lansche; Cecily, Ann Grady; Riccy, Arthur Anderson; Aunt Caroline, Sue Wayne; Miss Mabbitt, Nancy Lilly; Miss MacLain, Olean Daugherty; Dan, George Shriver; Dave, Philip Williamson; Lt. Clayton, Woodard Hill; Una, Pat Williams.

Juniors may volunteer for any committee they want to work on. A list of the committees has been posted on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Smith chose the ushers and student directors.

BAND SHOWS PROMISE

The New Bern High School Band, under the baton of Mr. D. L. Walters, shows possibilities of being a superior organization again this year. Last year at the district music contest held annually at Greenville they received a rating of superior.

Officers of the band elected recently are: Jerry Cole, president; Jo Kafer, vice-president; and Gunhilde Gunnerson, secretary. The board members are Jimmy Thompson, Larry Blythe, and Jackie Wetherington.

Perhaps you've noticed those new routines the majorettes have. They have been working hard with their instructor, Mrs. Shirley Crutchfield.

12-2 WINS PRIZE AGAIN

At the second meeting of the New Bern High School P.T.S.A. which was held Monday night, October 26, in the school cafeteria, Miss Rosa Asbell's homeroom, 12-2, again walked away with the attendance prize. This homeroom has had the largest percentage of parents and students present both times the organization has met this year.

At this meeting a member from each club in the high school gave the purpose and requirements of his organization for the benefit of the parents who wished to know about the various activities open to their children.

PHYSICAL ED AT N.B.H.S.

Freshmen are greeted with the required course, Health and Physical Education, by instructors Miss Frances Fischel and Coach Will Pittman. The subject not only requires you to be active in sports, but it also requires you to learn Health.

The classes are divided, according to the number of students in the class, into football, baseball, basketball, and volleyball teams.

In this course the students get a chance to exercise their muscles as well as their minds. They achieve valuable experience which can help them in high school competition. The students also learn the three most important things in sports: teamwork, sportsmanship, and the rules of the game.

Health is a course in the study of the body, its parts and functions. It teaches you how to achieve and maintain a healthy body.

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ULCERS IN THE MAKING

The small, white, wooden structure on the school ground facing New Street has been in that same place for quite some time now. What's more it has been serving lunches to the student body for some time. Why is it, then, that at 12:10, the high school students make a mad dash for it as if it were trying to get away? However, if the lunchroom had eyes to see, and ears to hear the horde descending upon it, we don't doubt that it would try its best to jump off its foundation and run. Slow down or the ulcers you get may be your own!

Even so, if you are a little late and end up in the back of the line, don't signal your friends to let you break in line. Wait your turn. That's the democratic thing to do. Those people you barge in front of don't appreciate it the least bit. So save yourself some hard looks and resentment. Those at the back get the biggest helpings anyway!

DO YOU HAVE SIXTH PERIOD STUDY HALL?

Detention hall seems to be coming back this year. The number of students in this afternoon class are few, but it seems like the class will be back in full swing in a couple of weeks.

At the first of the year the rumor was out that the detention hall would be used as a last resort to control the students who couldn't comply with the few rules that the school has set down. It would be a very simple matter if all the students would get to class before the bell rings, but this would be impossible because there are always a few who like to make grand entrances. The students who make these grand entrances are usually those who are looking for a chance to make themselves seen.

You know that one of the main things in life is learning to be punctual. If you are the kind of person who always gets to school a few minutes late, or never quite make an appointment on time, you know that your reputation will soon spread, and people will be unwilling to trust you.

You should take a good look at your handbook. There is a lot of information in it that you should know. A lot of the trouble in this school is caused by those students who don't know the rules. But there is no excuse for ignorance; especially when the rules are written down and given to you.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE . . . MOVE!

Yes, why don't you? Why do you stand right smack in the middle of the hall and carry on a conversation with your friends? Somebody else's friends are trying their best to get by. The least you can do is step over to the side of the passageway. You, yourself know how obnoxious it is to have to struggle to and from classes. So "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Converse with your friends at the edge of the halls or in the rooms before school and at lunch time. And remember . . . stairs and chairs were made for two different purposes. Be particular where you sit!

Homeroom Officers Elected

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Mrs. LANCASTER (11-4)

President, Harry Torrence; Vice-President, Pat Lancaster; Secretary, Kay Ridgeway; Treasurer, Kay Hayes.

Mrs. BROCK (11-5)

President, Norman Kellum; Vice-President, Linda Gible; Secretary, Ann Robinson; Treasurer, Mercedes Harman.

Mrs. BRINSON (11-6)

President, Carl Coley; Vice-President, Tody Thorne; Secretary, Betty Wells; Treasurer, Jimmy Nelson.

Mrs. FENTRESS (12-1)

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MISS ASBELL (12-2)

President, Edgar Gaskins; Vice-President, Kay Heilig; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Hargett; Chaplain, Emma Ruth Bennett.

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LOOKING 'ROUND

By RODDY MARTIN

In the past weeks my attention has turned toward the assemblies. I, like everyone else, have been wondering how the programs are organized and where the speakers are being obtained.

With these thoughts in mind, I went to the head of the assembly programs, Robert Kennel. There I got the information on how the speakers are obtained and how they choose a subject that will be suitable to speak on.

Robert told me that the assemblies are directed by a staff of teachers and students with Mr. Donald Smith as chairman. So far this year, the programs presented have been excellent.

There is one factor about the assemblies that I don't especially like, however. That is that the Seniors are not only being placed in the rear of the theatre, but they are still further rejected by being seated in the balcony.

Upon investigation I learned that when the seating arrangement was made, one of the Senior groups was left out. For the past three years our class, the class of "54", has been sitting in the back and on the sides of the theatre waiting for the day when we would be able to sit in the front seats, but the Sophomores and Juniors occupy those choice seats this year.

I personally think that a whole new seating arrangement should be devised, and this time the Seniors be taken into consideration.

What is happening to the traffic in school? What is the Student Government doing about the proposed traffic court? Why hasn't this court been set up as yet? These are a few questions that all the students of the school should be thinking about. Each one of you should formulate an opinion on these issues and many more. If the students don't take an interest in the governmental affairs of the school, then the year won't be as successful as it should be.

OUR APOLOGIES TO

MANSFIELD

I must go back to the school again, To good old New Bern High, And all I ask is a good excuse, Just one that'll get me by.

The teacher's hard and the period's long And I dread this test I'm taking; And the smug smile on the teacher's face Has set my hands a-shaking!

Down to detention hall I go They've sent for me once more. It seems I was running down the hall And stomping on the floor. These steps go up, those steps go down, Now tell me what to do . . . Up is down and down is up, I'm as confused as you!

And who is that at the foot of the stair Guiding us to and fro? Why, that's a student monitor As anyone would know!

Don't knock him down, don't step on him, Don't walk across his face! That's his job to stand there And put you in your place!!

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YOUR YOUTH GROUP

By GEORGE SHRIVER

Yes, this is "Your Youth Group." If you don't see any news in this column about your youth group, write it up and hand it in to George Shriver.

YOUTH UNITED ON

THIRD SUNDAY

The youth of New Bern were invited to attend the weekly meeting of the C. Y. F. of Broad Street Christian Church. During this meeting Nancy Lilly, of the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church, made a motion that all New Bern "Youth Groups" unite and meet on the third Sunday of each month. The motion was seconded and passed and the "Youth Groups" of New Bern will meet on November 15, at 6:00 P.M. at the Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church. Those present at the meeting were: First Baptist, 1; Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist, 1; Broad Street Christian, 35; Centenary Methodist, 10; Riverside Methodist, 23; Neuse Forest Presbyterian, 8; First Presbyterian, 5.

FUN AND FROLIC

Friday night, October 16, the Senior Hi Fellowship of Neuse Forest Presbyterian Church was invited to the home of Bob Evans for a little "fun and frolic" and refreshments. Half the night was spent in singing popular songs and enjoying the hilarious music of Stuart Parks.

Senior Hi officers are President, Kay Blackwell; Treasurer, Elizabeth Hardison; Secretary, Olivia Armstrong; Program Chairman, Patty Wetherington. Mr. Sam Moore is the advisor.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

New officers of B. T. U. First Baptist Training Union, were elected lately at a reorganization of the youth group. They are Doris Bland, President; A. D. Sawyer, Vice-President; Shirley Harker, Secretary.

A party has been planned for the last of the month.

PANEL DISCUSSION

The M.Y.F. of the Riverside Methodist Church had a "panel discussion" on Sunday, October 25. Those who took part in it were Bunny Boyd, Gail Robinson, Miss Rosa Asbell, and Mr. C. Rowlette. Parents were welcomed as special guests. An outline is being made for the month of November. Ann Robinson is in charge of this. The M.Y.F. also attended "Open House" at the C.Y.F. of the Broad Street Christian Church on October 18, with twenty-six attending.

PAPER PUBLISHED BY C.Y.F.

A newspaper, "The Christian Worker," is published every month by the C.Y.F. and November 1 will make volume 2, issue 2. Ray Bond is editor of this paper and Pat Simonds is associate editor. The C.Y.F. was recently host to all the New Bern youth groups.

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Will Baptist, and other churches have gotten together and formed a Youth Auxiliary. The officers are as follows: President, Emma Ruth Bennett; Secretary, Jean Freeman; Treasurer, Mary Alice Wetherington; Social Chairman, Betty Jacques; and Birthday Chairman, Lylis Freeman. The Youth Auxiliary contributes to the Free Will Bible College in Nashville, the orphanage and other worthy causes.

The Y.F.C. (Youth for Christ) meets each Saturday night. The officers are Daniel Gaskins, President; Emma Ruth Bennett, Secretary; and Linda Gible, Treasurer.

FIVE ATTEND "GROUP UNITE"

Five young members of the P.Y. F. of the First Presbyterian Church attended the "Group Unite" at the Broad Street Christian Church, Sunday, October 18. Those attending were Kermit Guthrie, Helen Swan, Sue Wayne, Ann Grady, and Harry Torrence.

SCAVENGER HUNT

On Sunday night, October 11, the M.Y.F. of the Centenary Methodist Church decided to have a Scavenger Hunt. The members divided into four groups, and went to homes asking for canned goods. These goods were turned over to the Wesleyan Service Guild which is helping a needy family.

Plans were made to have a hayride on November 7. Douglas Sasser was appointed chairman of the planning committee. Those to work with him are Martha Jane Hammond, Allison Verdery, Ann Adams, and Virginia Blanford.

As a project to raise money, the group decided to have a cake sale. Allison Verdery was appointed as chairman of this committee.

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Athletes of the Month

By ALLEN JOYNER

The New Bern Bears are very fortunate to have two of the finest halfbacks in the Northeastern Conference, Bob Burnette and Billy Atkinson, who are the athletes of the month.

Bob Burnette, a senior from Cherry Point who is the Bears' running, blocking and kicking standout, has displayed some fine football talents throughout the season. Bob who is a fiery player has been very aggressive as the season has gone by, and surely very profitable to the team with his steady, rugged, good game, game after game. Bob hasn't carried the ball much but he has carried it enough to gain over 200 yards in rushing for a pretty good yardage average per carry, but on the downfield blocks he is a key blocker for the ball carrier. Bob is also the Bears' extra point kicker and a very capable one, which could come in handy for the team in a close game and could spell victory or defeat for the Bears.

One of the smallest men on a football field but by no means small in ability, spirit and sportsmanship

is Billy Atkinson, the Bears' other halfback, who is a standout on offense as well as defense. Billy, a Sophomore at New Bern High School, has proven that he is not only capable of blocking and tackling but a very colorful runner and pass receiver. In the games throughout the season it has been no rare thing to see Billy come up and make a tackle and throw the opponents for a loss on the play. It has been very clear that on the long runs and passes Billy, along with all the rest of the team, has done some fine blocking. Billy, who also hasn't carried the ball much, but when he does carry it the ball usually moves forward. In the Greenville game Billy broke in the scoring column by grabbing a pass and racing for a touchdown, after he had carried the ball for a 12-yard gain and a first down for the Bears.

The athletes of the month are truly in every sense of the word great athletes, so hats off to the Bears' indispensable halfbacks, Bob Burnette and Billy Atkinson, who have done a great job all season.

STARS OF TOMORROW

On Friday night all of the students of N.B.H.S. look forward to the football game concerning the New Bern Bears. We all go out to the ball park and cheer our team on to victory and watch our stars baffle their opponents to our enjoyment. But I wonder how many of us have ever stopped to think where the stars of tomorrow will come from when the present ones have graduated and gone on from these halls. The answer lies mainly in one place: The Junior Varsity football squad.

The 1953 squad of J. V.'s has been keeping right up with their big brothers on the gridiron, winning all of their games excluding one. Coach Will Pittman has done a wonderful job with his team this year, while scheduling more ball games than were played in the previous season.

Most teams work around quarterback the majority of the time. This man is the brains of the whole team, and without him, well, football just wouldn't be football. The Junior Bears have one of the most talented quarterbacks in their league, Carlton Smith, known to most of us as "Tessie." Carlton throws from the left hand side and does an exceptionally fine job of handling New Bern's aerial attack. Smith is a sophomore this year and will step

up to a varsity role along with Preacher Parker next year more than likely.

Another key man in the backfield is Booty Swindell. Swindell is the leading scorer for the J.V.'s this year and has done more than his share of gaining yardage for the team. Booty has many more years of high school ball ahead of him and should prove to be useful to the varsity in future years. He has a lot to live up to in his years on the gridiron for his brother was a star for Coach Leo Morgan's N.B.H.S. football squad a few years back. Good luck, fellow, we all know that you will make the grade with flying colors.

Bob Burnette kicks the extra points for the varsity this year, and the Junior Varsity also has a Bob booting the conversions for them. His name is Bobby Cotten. Cotten has been a great help to his teammates this year in paving the way for the backfield men from his tackle slot. Speaking of backfield men, there is another little fellow in the backfield who has been playing outstanding ball this year, Sammy Baber. Sammy has been right up with the other stars this year in the yardage gaining department. He also boasts one of the starting roles in the lineup.

No person can forget the linemen on a football team for they are the ones who pave the way for the backfield stars and they deserve due credit for this important job. Many linemen are underrated in sports polls across the country because of the showmanship of the men in the backfield. To give just credit to the forward wall of the New Bern J.V.'s we must mention such players as Chris Bremer, Milton Wood, Lance Smith, Gordan Clark, Henry (Continued on page 5)

Bears Defeat Greenville By 25-0 Score In Crucial Conference Battle

The New Bern Bears rolled to their fourth straight conference victory October 23 when they defeated the Greenville Phantoms by a score of 25-0 before a large crowd of New Bern fans in the stadium at East Carolina College.

The Bears outplayed the Greenville squad throughout most of the ball game but by no means were at any time too certain about the victory because of the defeat of the previous week still in their minds. The Bears' defense was probably one of the main factors in the victory because of the fact that they played the entire game with an almost perfect performance. The Greenies were allowed to complete only one of their passes during the entire game compared with five aerials completed by the New Bern squad, one of these being for a touchdown.

The Bears started the action at the very beginning of the game when Preacher Parker took the opening kickoff and returned it 84 yards for the first score of the ball game. The score stood at 6-0 after Burnette's try for the extra point was no good with only a few seconds elapsed in the first quarter. This was the only score for the remainder of the first half although the thought of a late second quarter score was being translated in the minds of the fans as Bobby Burnette broke through the Greenville line on a run through left end and headed downfield only to be run out of bounds deep in the opposition's territory.

After the half the Bears kicked off to the Phantoms and forced them to punt after they had not been able to gain any yardage against the stout New Bern defense. The Bears took over the action on their own

21 yard line and began a march goalward. They came close to losing the ball during the touchdown drive when they chose to punt on fourth down. But luck was with them and Greenville received a 15 yard penalty for roughing the kicker, giving them a first down on the 45 yard line. Blessed with new energy, the Bruins moved toward the goal with Parker adding the final touch to the drive by scoring from the one-half yard line on a quarterback sneak.

On the next kickoff the Greenville squad moved to within 12 yards of a touchdown but failed to score when New Bern recovered a fumble to take possession of the ball.

The next tally was set up when Parker stepped into the limelight Norman Kellum raced through the 39 yard line. A 15 yard penalty helped the New Bern cause when Greenville was charged with unnecessary roughness. On the next play Billy Atkinson, fleetfooted New Bern halfback, streaked 12 yards for a first down on the opponent's 10 yard line. Atkinson then scored his first T.D. of the current season when he found himself on the receiving end of a Parker pass and stepped into the end zone for the score. Burnette's try for the conversion was low and the score read at 18-0 in favor of the Bruins.

The alertness of the New Bern defense was proven again when Norman Kellum raced through the Greenville line late in the last quarter and picked up a Greenville fumble to streak across the chalked line for the final score of the game. Burnette's try for the extra point was good and the final score was on the scoreboard at 25-0.

This win kept the Bears in the race for the conference championship while Kinston eased by Elizabeth City by a score of 14-13. The losers of this game are next on the list for the Bears to pit their ability against.

Outstanding in the New Bern game were Kennel, Bordeaux, Nelson and Jones on defense, while Burnette, Slaughter, Parker and Atkinson were the stalwart standouts on offense.

HAVE YOU NOTICED?

By MARY AUSTIN

Have you noticed:
How many students actually study during lunch hour?

The Freshman girls' monstrous hair colors—blue, green, and orange to name a few.

Tommy Muse's "Toni"?
The number of new "cats" we have in school?

That Kermit Guthrie takes his daily exercise by balancing a pencil on his nose?

That Maurice DeBruhl and Jo Kafer may have something to cut up about?

How red Annie Jones' face turns at her own jokes?

That the rubber bands are out again?

That Bud Bledsoe eats his pencil when he forgets to eat breakfast?

That none of our girls have heeded Dior's advice and shortened their skirts?

(Or rather heard) The little echoes in every class. Joe Clement and Roger Laughinghouse are the ones in 4th period English.

SPECULATING SPORTS

By FREDDIE CARMICHAEL

How many of you tired and worn out football fans have ever been to a football game this year and have had to stand up for the better part of the show? I'm sure most of us have run across this situation and more than likely have put up an argument about it. We all say to ourselves, "Why doesn't somebody do something about this and get us some bleachers to sit on?"

Well, somebody IS doing something about it. The Jay Cees of New Bern have put on a never tiring effort to raise some money for us by putting on a radio program called "Operation Bleachers". This was a four hour program presented over both radio stations. During the course of the program people called up, made a donation, and asked for a musical request to either be played or sung by one of the Jay Cees or anybody else that was present at the time, including music by the New Bern High School Band. At the end of the drive the Jay Cees announced that they had been promised a sum of approximately \$400, or enough money for at least two sections of bleachers. But as fate would have it, those promises amounted to about \$275 in actual cash. This is enough money for about eighty-five seats.

All of us should appreciate this drive and encourage future cooperation with both the organization and the effort. If any of you should happen to be talking to any of the Jay Cees, thank them for the whole school for a job well done. We all appreciate it.

DEFEAT:

Well, it seems that the Bears met defeat in a hard and bitter way at Dunn on October 16. This was a tough game for the Bears to lose but it could have obviously been the other way around if it had not been for a decision by a referee. To the best of my understanding one of the New Bern linemen picked up a fumbled ball that was in the possession of Dunn back of the line of scrimmage. Any ball recovered back of the line before it is downed by the referee's whistle can be picked up by an opposing player and carried as far as the man can get. Well, Marvin Huggins picked up the ball this time for the Bears and headed for the goal to score standing up. But to the disappointment of the New Bern fans the referee called the ball back and stated that the ball was downed before recovery. After the game this mistake was realized by the official who said that he thought that the ball was in the hands of a Dunn player before Huggins had gained possession. Well, anybody can make a mistake. This one was just unfortunate for the Bruins.

In many fans' opinion this was one of the best things that could have happened to the team for they claim that a few of the players were beginning to get the feeling that the team was immortal or unbeatable. When this feeling presents itself before a team we face a dread problem, for the players just don't seem to put their heart into the game as they do when they know that the requirements for victory are a hard fighting spirit and a will to win in a never tiring effort. Some might not agree with this deduction and the ones that do are certainly in the minority. I am not expressing my opinion on the matter but whatever the conclusion is drawn at, the fact still remains that we have faced defeat and have handled it well as far as the morale of the school and team is concerned.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROJECTS

The project for the Student Government for this year is the traffic situation in the halls and on the stairs. The co-chairmen of this committee are Billy Atkinson and John Mason.

The most important project recently, however, was the big homecoming parade which was held this past Friday night prior to the football game. A. D. Sawyer and Gatesy Matthews were in charge of advertising, Mary Catherine Shields, chairman of the float committee, and Terry Mumford and Adrian Waters were in charge of the Student Government float. Joe Phillips, Norman Kellum, and Robert Kennel asked the various civic and scholastic clubs to present floats.

Mr. Bill Pierce, Recreation Director, helped to a great extent with the parade in which there were thirty or more floats.

THE GOWN OF GLORY

Do you want to read an interesting novel? Perhaps you've read some of the books by Agnes Farnbell, such as *The Bishop's Mantel*. The ideas for her studies come from her own heart and experiences. For, she too, was born in a small town.

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ROBERT KENNEL PRES.



This energetic student has been into everything! During his Freshman year he was president of his homeroom, and represented our school well in J.V. basketball and varsity baseball. He showed his musical talents by playing in the band.

When his Sophomore year came, Robert was more enthusiastic about sports. He added another one to the list... football. In recognition of this, it was his privilege to become a member of the Monogram Club.

Next came his Junior year, and his activities had not slackened in the least. He took a part in the Junior play, "Three of a Kind". That year he also joined the Beta Club. Robert was toastmaster for the Junior-Senior banquet of 1953, too. Because of his outstanding grades, Robert was named Chief Marshal.

This year he entered the doors of New Bern High as a Senior. Along with his previous activities he became captain of the football and basketball teams. But of course the biggest and most important job of Robert's high school career is serving as president of the Student Government.

THE RICH SMARTY

Honor student! That's what I am!! I'm smart and that's all there is to it. Why, do you realize that it takes a 90 or above to achieve the title of Honor Roll Student and to make a little extra "do-ra-me"?

The story began when I entered High School. I came home with my report card the first time, and brother! Did my Pop's blood-pressure evermore zoom to the highest! A 62, 54, 68, and a 71 made up my report for the first month of school. Something just simply had to be done. The folks thought and thought and finally Mom hit on the idea that Dad pay me one dollar for every subject I made 90 or above on and to restrict me if I made below average on any subject.

With these promises, I got out my books and settled down for a long period of study. Why, for one dollar for every good grade would mean four dollars each report period and with six report periods that would be twenty-four dollars per year. Twenty-four times four would result in my achieving ninety-six dollars just for studying! And for that sum I'd have gladly done most anything!

To most good offers there must be a catch, but my mind, being so clouded with green stuff, failed to detect the flaw in this one. It was study, study, study from early morn 'til all the midnight oil ran out. Constantly there was something to be learned.

Many are the times I dragged to school with red-rimmed eyes, desiring only sleep. But as the end of my school career draws nigh I can see results of my studying so hard and so much... ninety-six dollars and the Honor Roll title.

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NORMAN KELLUM V.-PRES.



In his Freshman year, Norman was active in the Latin Club and the Junior Boys' Hi-Y. He was also elected president of his homeroom.

When "Norm" became a dignified Sophomore he became a member of the Junior Varsity football squad and was elected president of the Jr. Boys' Hi-Y. He was one of the waiters at the 1953 Junior-Senior banquet.

Now a Junior, he is again president of his homeroom, vice-president of the Boys' Chorus, and sergeant-at-arms of the Hi-Y. But by far his most important post is the vice-presidency of the Student Government. In this capacity Norman presides over the House of Representatives.

MARY C. SHIELDS SEC.



During her Freshman year, Mary Catherine was a homeroom representative to the Student Council. She was a member of the *Bruin* business and subscription staff. The Girls' Chorus was one of her many interests. At the Student Congress, held in Goldsboro, she represented our school. In her Sophomore year, she was elected as the Secretary of the Student Government. She took part in the Latin Club and the A Capella Choir. She represented N. B. H. S. at a meeting of Congresses held in Albemarle. She is a member of the House and Senate.

SARA KLINE TREAS.



In her freshman year, Sara was a member of the Dramatics and Latin Clubs. She also was on the *Bruin* subscription and business staff and *Bear Cub* editorial staff. She sang in the Glee Club and was on the semester honor roll.

In her Sophomore year, she joined the Jr. Girls' Hi-Y and became president of the Dramatics Club. She was also vice-president of the Speech Club. A semester honor roll student, she became a member of the Beta Club. She sang in the A Capella Choir and was an efficient member of the *Bruin* business staff.

She is treasurer of the Student Government this year. She is an active member of the Jr. Girls' Hi-Y, Beta Club and is on the *Bruin* business staff.

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New Bern suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Dunn Green Waves by a score of 13-7. The Bears were favored to win by a small margin but penalties prevented three touchdowns which would have been an important factor.

The Bears opened the scoring with a touchdown in a drive of 72 yards to pay dirt. The score came when George Slaughter, power-driving fullback, crossed the goal line from the three-yard line. Bob Burnette added the extra point after three tries.

Daley Goff, 165 pound hard-driving back, led the Green Waves on the offensive to the victory. With the passing and running of Goff, the Dunn offensive clicked all night.

The first T.D. of Dunn came when Dickie Surles took a double reverse and went all the way for the score. The try for the extra point was wide and the score moved to 7-6.

In the second half the eBars and the Green Waves played hard ball and then Dunn got its second touchdown when Goff passed to Godwin for the winning score. The extra point was good and the score read 13-7.

The Bears' attack marched down to the goal with Slaughter leading the way, but a penalty prevented the score.

The final score was 13-7.

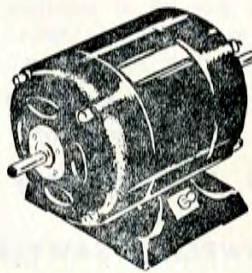
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By PAT

Hi, Music Lovers! Well, it's a sure thing this month that "music makes the world go 'round"! We have many hit tunes that have been requested.

On the top spot is the novelty tune, "Dragnet" requested by Charles Stokes and Richard Benninghoff. It's also dedicated to you fans of "Little Blue Riding Hood". (Just the Facts!)

On the high school number 2 spot is "You, You, You" and it goes to Ann McClimon and Jimmy Thomas, Sylvia Perkins and "Kennie" Brown.

Doug Sasser says his favorite tune is "Going Steady" and Martha Kay seems to like it, too. (The song, of course.)

It looks like Doug Nelson's theme song is "I'll Walk Alone". I wish he'd get interested in some sweet gal. (There I go playing Cupid again!)

"Love Walked In" on Ray Bond, and he seems to like it!

Jo and Gatesy request "Little Brown Jug". Could that be the apple cider at Carolina? Oh, well... it was fun while it lasted!

Gail dedicates to Louis "I Believe," which is their favorite song.

From Mr. J. Smith to his second period class, "I've Forgotten More Than You'll Ever Know".

From Rosalie and Sonia to two certain Juniors and from a special Freshman to Joe Pat, "All I Want Is A Chance". (I hope you get it, girls!)

I think the "Bunny Hop" is the cheerleaders' favorite song. We think it's very cute, gals, and it keeps up our school spirit.

Jimmy Nelson says "It's In The Book" but he never can seem to find it! Especially in English class.

"It's Wonderful Weather for Ducks" goes to a special Senior. (I wonder who?)

Freddie to Claire and Soulee to Jerry, "My Love, My Love".

Johnnie requests "In All My Dreams" for a sweet little girl named Helen.

Colleen dedicates to Bob way out in California, "You'll Never Know".

And Patty Wetherington requests "Eternally" for a certain someone.

"Wishing Ring" is from Georgia to Bobby.

Bunny says to Jerry, "P. S. I Love You" while Ann dedicates to J. D., "No Other Love".

Gosh, I almost forgot Kitty Ferebee. She seems to like "From Here To Eternity".

Carol dedicates to Willis, "P. S. I Love You," while Barbara M. and Doris G. say to two boys on the U.S.S. Ruff, "Thinking of you".

Looks like it's that time again, so "I'll Be Seeing You".

SOCIAL DOIN'S

Are you wondering where all those bags under the eyes are coming from? Well, we were, too. We get ours from working on the Bear Cub, but we've noticed that we haven't cornered the market as far as sleeping on class and dragging around the halls go. So we decided to see what everybody else was doing to get thoroughly worn around the edges.

SATURDAY NIGHT SURPRISE

There was a surprise birthday party held at Jackie Bennett's house in Havelock Saturday night at 7:00 P.M. for Charlene Clark. Jackie hadn't expected the big crowd that came so she took the group to the teen-age center on the base.

Lionel Smith, one of the guests, was not to be seen. They called over the telephone, asked people about him and looked the place over, but nobody knew where he was. However, they found him at the teen-age center, a jump ahead of everybody.

The group saw movies and danced 'til eleven-thirty, ending a night of fun.

SLUMBER PARTY

Allison Verdery had a slumber party Friday night after the football game a couple of weeks ago. The eleven girls who went took pictures and cooked hamburgers at two A.M. And, we might add, we saw those pictures! Mercy, Mr. Percy!!! That must have been some party!

ATTEND FAIR

Chris Bremer, Pete Baches, and Bud Bledsoe were among the many who went to the State Fair. Afterwards they stopped for the Shrine Bowl Game held in Raleigh Saturday night, October 24.

VINSON THROWS PARTY

Also on Saturday night, Oct. 24, Carolyn Vinson threw a party for Teeny Gillikin who has been away at school. Those present besides the hostess and guest of honor were Ray Bond, George Shriver, Janet Reel, Frances Tyndall, and Bobby Cotten. About 9:00 I understand everybody headed for the drive-in.

SAW(?) GAME

Shirley Cayton and George ?, her steady from State College, attended the football game at E.C.C. Saturday night, Oct. 24.

STARS OF TOMORROW

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Thompson, Kermit Guthrie, and Ronnie Folkler.

Bremer is a constant hustler on the field and was acting as one of the team captains along with Cotten until both of these boys were injured and yielded the job to Carlton Smith and Milton Wood.

Wood, Clark, Guthrie, and Philip Thatch are four of the heaviest players on the team and make up part of a strong forward wall that holds opponents down to a minimum in yards gained rushing.

It would be almost impossible to describe the entire team to the readers in one issue of the paper but these are a few of the players who in many fans' opinion have been outstanding in previous games.

If Coach Pittman keeps turning up with the kind of players and teams that he has this year, Coach Caruso will have some mighty fine material to mold his varsity squad out of in future years. The best of luck to you, team. The whole school is back of you wishing you more victories in your remaining games.

RADIO-OSITY

1. *My True Story*, Bob Burnett.
2. *When A Girl Marries*, Wanda Rice.
3. *News Roundup*, Script Club.
4. *Crime Fighters*, Student Monitors.
5. *Double or Nothing*, Miss Asbell's shorthand homework (usually double).
6. *Walk A Mile*, from the High School Building to the Presbyterian Church.
7. *The Line-up*, the Lunch Room at 12:15.
8. *Life Can Be Beautiful*, if there were more teachers' meetings in Greenville.
9. *Hall of Fantasy*, Study Hall.
10. *Twenty Questions*, Mrs. Roebuck's English class.
11. *Truth or Consequences*, Tardy excuses or detention hall.
12. *Dreamtime*, Every Monday morning.
13. *Relay Quiz*, Mrs. Johnson's sociology class.
14. *Strike It Rich*, Monogram Club concession stands.
15. *Our Miss Brooks*, Miss Bundy.
16. *The Lone Ranger*, Scoogie Eastwood.
17. *Jam and Jive*, Larry, Charles and Victor.
18. *Meet the Coach*, Caruso, Pittman.
19. *Blondie and Dagwood*, Ray and Mercedes.
20. *Hall of Music*—Masonic Temple.
21. *Queen for a Day*, Bettie Bland.
22. *News and Views of N.B.H.S.*, The Laughing Threesome, Pat, Jerry, Gatesy.
23. *People Are Funny*, Chapel Programs. (Right, Robert?)
24. *Amos and Andy*, Charlie and Lonnie.
25. *Game of the Day*, New Bern vs. Elizabeth City.
26. *Dimension X*, Mrs. Brock's geometry class.
27. *Bet Your Life*. This article will be censored before going to press.

FRESHMAN ABC'S

A—thletic	Blackie Stith
B—ashful	Richard Verrone
C—ute	George Fuller
D—oll Face	Joan Hill
E—ligible	David Thomas
F—ancy	Donna Ridoutt
G—enerous	Toni Keime
H—andsome	Gene Boyd
I—nnocent	Rosalie Lucas
J—oker	Kenneth Morris
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L—ikeable	Gloria Olds
M—usical	Al Capps
N—eat	Eddie Stallings
O—ptimistic	Betty Whealton
P—ersonality	Connie Hobby
Q—uit	David Kennedy
R—ealistic	Buddy Tyndall
S—weet	June Benninghoff
T—actful	Tommy Evans
U—seful	"Happy" Crow
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HELEN KAFER

A hundred and fifteen pound, 5'4" package of goodness and consideration is our "First Lady" for November. Brown-haired, blue-eyed Helen Kafer fills the bill. She was born on September 1, 1936 in Winston-Salem, N. C. and we're told she was quite a brat at first. But times have changed and to know Helen is to like her.

Helen's likes include Carolina (?), the Young People's Service League of Christ Episcopal Church of which she is president; food; football; swimming; movies; music; and people in general. Her only dislikes are onions, liver, stewed tomatoes, and people who don't write letters.

We can certainly say that Helen has been active these past four years. Her activities are: F.H.A. 1,2, vice-president 2; president of the Latin club 2; Sophomore class vice-president; Freshman and Sophomore editor of the BRUIN; Hi-Y 1,2,3,4, vice-president 2; Beta Club 3, 4; associate editor of the BRUIN; editor-in-chief; and marshal 3. Last summer she was one of our representatives at Girl's State in Greensboro. Helen is also this year's recipient of the coveted D.A.R. citizenship award.

In the future Helen plans to be a surgical nurse and secure her B.S. degree from Wake Forest.

ART CLASS FORMED

This year we are proud to announce the addition of a brand new and different subject, commercial art. The art classes are under the direction of Mr. David Walters. Principles of perspective drawing, lettering and layout, color and design are being taught. For the past few weeks each student has been working on projects in the field of his choice. The course is designed to develop the abilities of those interested and talented students. From the interest shown by the art class members, we believe subjects of the professional trend like commercial art and journalism are definite assets to the school.

Who knows—the Jon Whitcomb of tomorrow may be a New Bern High School alumnus.



BRINKLEY LEWIS

Our B.M.O.C. (Big Man on the Campus) for November is Brinkley Lewis, better known as Pee Wee. (I guess you could say he's the Little Big Man on the Campus, for Pee Wee, as his nickname denotes is only 5'3" tall and weighs 128 pounds. But he must be the number one example of that old saying about "Big things come in small packages".) This black-haired, brown-eyed person says he likes blondes and brunettes. He excludes red-heads because "They've got too much heck in them." Nice people and fried chicken managed to get on his list of likes, but snobbish and bossy people, and celery failed to make the grade.

In the tenth grade Pee Wee was a member of the Latin Club. The next year he was invited to join the Boys' Hi-Y and served as chaplain of the group.

This, his Senior year, is the big one in his high school career. His biggest thrill while in high school was being elected this year's president of the Senior Boys' Hi-Y. Pee Wee is a member of the Senate of the Student Government and sings tenor in the A Capella Choir.

In the future he plans to study medicine at the University of North Carolina. Pee Wee is full of ambition and determination, hence we feel sure he will go far, and someday we'll speak of him proudly as "Dr. Lewis, a former classmate of mine".

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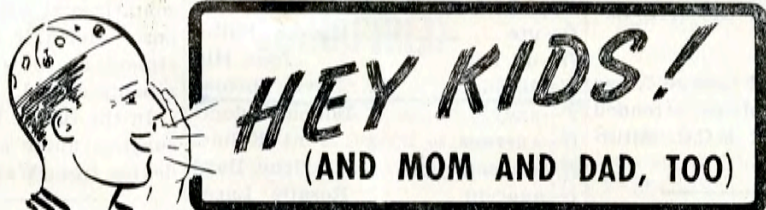
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