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## Valentines To Bring Telegraph Messenger Service to Students

Attention all students! The week before Valentine's Day, February 8-12, the Cupid's Messenger Service Telegraph Company is moving its office into the halls of N.B.H.S. This outstanding service will be sponsored by the Speech and Journalism Class, who have realized that such is needed at this time of the year when love is the foremost topic of conversation.

Boys and girls, comrades and friends, lovers and sweethearts—this service is especially for you! How often have you wished that you could send that "special one" just a few sweet words? Well, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. You may send them a message by telegraph through Cupid's Messenger Service. Their rates will be slashed during this Lover's Week so that you might send telegrams without hurting your pocketbook. The price will be a penny per written word for a signed greeting, two cents per word for an unsigned message, (both worded as you choose), and three cents per word for a singing telegram. These messages will be delivered before school and at lunch time all week.

To climax the sending of all the sweet notes and melodies, a Valentine's Dance will be held on Saturday night, February 13, at the "Rec".

For further information concerning this big event watch the *Bear Club* and the bulletins in the hall of the high school building.

## SPEECH CLASS ENTERS ORATORICAL CONTEST

The speech class of N.B.H.S. is entering an oratorical contest of the North Carolina State Camp Patriotic Order Sons of America eligible to those bona-fide students in grades 10 through 12 and under 21 years of age.

The theme of the contest will be Patriotism. The following subjects may be used: "The Life of Washington," "The Life of Lincoln," "The Life of Jefferson," "The Declaration of Independence," "The Constitution of the United States of America," "The Bill of Rights," "The Flag," "The Liberty Bell," "The Gettysburg Address", or some other patriotic subject. The time for each speech will be five to eight minutes.

School eliminations will be held at a convenient time between February 15 and 26, 1954. County eliminations will be on April 23, 1954. The final State eliminations will be held at the North Carolina State Camp Convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America on May 20, 1954.

A certificate of merit will be awarded the student winning out in each school and a Gold Certificate will be awarded to the winning student in each county. Ten dollars will be awarded to the district winners and \$15 will be given to the winner of the State elimination.

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## BOY-GIRL RELATIONS DISCUSSED

On Monday night, January 17, the four Hi-Y groups of New Bern High School held their first joint meeting. The topic for discussion was boy-girl relations, with the idea gotten at a Hi-Y workshop conducted here earlier this year.

Brinkley Lewis, president of the Sr. Boys' Hi-Y, instigated the meeting. Members of the clubs turned in the questions which were discussed, asking about date etiquette, dress, etc.

## MRS. SEXTON WELCOMED AS NEW HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY

Something new, or rather somebody new, has been added to New Bern High School. She is Mrs. Mary Sexton, who has replaced Mrs. Carol Williams as office secretary. She was formerly with the Life and Casualty Insurance Company here in New Bern.

Mrs. Sexton attended New Bern High School and married early. She began her family and "grew up with them". Her two daughters are Mrs. Patsy Sexton Bevil who was a well-liked New Bern High majorette a few years ago and Sylvia Sexton who is now in the seventh grade. Mrs. Sexton lives at 1315 Rhem Avenue.

"I like my work just fine," says Mrs. Sexton, "and the students are wonderful."

Enjoying life is her hobby and eating candy is her favorite pastime.

## Slaughter and Sasser Chosen Captains of Football Team

## CARUSO ELECTED TO PICK EAST-WEST ELEVEN

George Slaughter and Doug Sasser, who played fullback and end, respectively, on the 1953-'54 football team were chosen co-captains for next year's team in a meeting held recently by the members of the squad.

Both Sasser and Slaughter have played on the football team for the past three years and have done their share in bringing recognition to the team in the past year. Last year Sasser had the honor of receiving honorable mention on the all-state team and also the all-conference squad while Slaughter was selected for the second team of the all-conference team and landed honorable mention on the all-state eleven.

At the same meeting, Robert Kennel, captain and end on last year's team, was selected by his teammates as the "Most Valuable Player of the Year" on the 1953 squad.

At another meeting at which the executives of the annual East-West football game were present, Coach Joe Caruso was designated as one of the three coaches in eastern North Carolina who will select the players for the game between the two sections. The game will be played in the stadium at Greensboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Caruso has been the head football coach at New Bern High School for the past three years and has done an excellent job of turning out some fine teams. He previously coached high school ball at Henderson, North Carolina.

## EXAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The mid-term examinations will be held on January 27, 28 and 29 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) this year. The schedule followed will be the same as that of last year. Regular classes will be conducted on Wednesday morning with the fifth period examination scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. A student must remain in the classroom at least one hour and not more than two hours, and everyone is required to take the examinations. At the end of the first hour there will be no bell as in previous years, but, instead, each individual teacher will be responsible for dismissing her students. In order to maintain an atmosphere conducive to concentration all students should leave the building upon the completion of their work. There should be no returning to the rooms after finishing the exam.

Before a student will be allowed to take his exams all library fees must be paid.

The busses will run on schedule and each student is responsible for his own attendance on the examinations.

Wednesday, January 27, 1954—8:40-12:10, follow usual schedule; 12:10-1:05, lunch; 1:05-2:05-3:05, 5th period exam.

Thursday, January 28, 1954—9:00-10:00-11:00, 1st period exam; 1:05-2:05-3:05, 2nd period exam.

Friday, January 29, 1954—9:00-10:00-11:00, 3rd period exam; 1:05-2:05-3:05, 4th period exam.

## "The Big Change" Opportunity For High School Students

A speech contest entitled "The Big Change," sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association for all high school students, will be held during March.

The first contest will be held within the high school. After the contestants are eliminated, the winner will receive a \$10.00 cash prize and will be eligible to enter the county contest, where the winner receives a \$25.00 savings bond. The next eliminated is a group contest where the reward will be a \$100.00 savings bond. The district contest is a \$500.00 cash prize. The state contest held in Raleigh will be the final contest with the winner receiving \$1,000.00 in cash.

The first three prizes will be given immediately, while the \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 cash prizes will be applied to the expenses of the winner at any college or university in the State of North Carolina.

"The Big Change" applies to the change that has taken place in North Carolina in the past 50 years. It was suggested that the speech be on local progress relating to either New Bern, Craven County or Eastern North Carolina.

## F.H.A. Meet Features Panel Discussion

On Thursday, January 14, the Future Homemakers of America held their regular meeting in the Home Economics Building with the President, Elizabeth Barnhardt, in charge of the meeting.

For the program a discussion on Boy-Girl relations was held. The guests on the panel were Tody Thorne, Jackie Wetherington, Jerry Cole, Tommy Caldwell, and Carl Coley.

## N.E.A.C. Trophy Now on Display

## SPEECH CLASS ENTERS STATE-WIDE DEBATE

The newly organized speech class of New Bern High has entered the Statewide debate for the current school year.

The query for this debate is: "Resolved, that the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people."

Those participating in the debate are: Mary Elizabeth White, Ralph Jacobs, Bud Bledsoe, and Mary Austin.

No definite date has been set yet but the debates are expected to take place in the near future.

When you walk through the halls of the high school, and pass the trophy case, keep your eyes open for the new, shiny trophies. This year we are proud to say that the Bears brought home the bacon plus a few trophies. The Bears, who were champs on the football field this year received a beautiful shiny-gold trophy, symbolic of the NEAC championship. This is the first time in many years that the New Bern football team has reached such heights. Although they didn't reach such heights in '52-'53, they were highly honored as the recipients of the Sportsmanship award which has been on display in the trophy case for the past year.

## WILLIAMS AND QUINN TO BE NEW ANNOUNCERS

Barbara Williams and Nelson Quinn will assume the duties of radio announcers of the weekly High School Radio Program "News and Views" for the second semester.

Barbara and Nelson were chosen early in the year when several students tried out for the position.

They served as co-presidents of the Script Club, whose purpose is to compile the news for the broadcast for the first semester, while Pat Simonds and Jerry Cole, first semester radio announcers, will serve as presidents during the second semester.

## COLLEGE DAY PROGRAM PLANNED

On February 11 the Beta club plans to hold a College Day program for the benefit of those students who plan to attend college after the completion of their high school careers.

The students have filled out blanks stating the colleges and professions they are most interested in. The colleges that are most popular with the student body will be asked to send representatives to the program.

The College Day program will take up the two hours after lunch and will consist of alternating formal and informal periods. The formal periods will be used by the representatives for prepared talks about their school. During the informal periods the students will be free to go from room to room and ask any questions they wish to ask. There will be two formal and two informal periods of thirty minutes each.

could be further reduced if we'd take the time to have our car inspected regularly, and kept in good repair at all times.

The fault is with ourselves. It's the way we use our cars that converts the friendly automobile into the world's most effective weapon of death and destruction.

There are three important ways in which our auto accident problem differs from the problem of war.

First—it serves no purpose. Second—it causes more deaths than war, believe it or not.

Third—you and I can actually do something about the traffic accident problem, and furthermore we're the only ones who really can.

Our hands are always tied with respect to bringing about an early peace in war time, but here at home we can and must do something about death on our streets and highways. Looking back on what happened to us last year in traffic, I'm sure every one of us should resolve that we're never going to take such a licking again!

But what can we do to prevent it? Generally speaking, we have to accomplish two things during the year ahead: First, we have to keep our car from running off of the road, and second, we have to prevent our car from banging into someone else. Does that sound easy? It should be easy, but apparently it isn't as easy as it sounds.

Accident after accident involves somebody's car running off the roadway—on a curve, on the straightaway, anywhere. Listen to these brief descriptions of accidents (Continued on page two)



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## YOUR JOB FOR '54

(Continued from page 1)

which occurred the last few months right here in North Carolina: "Driver may have fallen asleep—vehicle left road at curve and overturned. Car left road and rolled over several times. Driver lost control of vehicle and crashed into a tree."

All these accidents were fatal. They were just a few out of many similar mishaps—enough to prove that if we could just keep our cars on the road where they belong we'd be doing good!

If you can keep your car on the highway—all the way—you've done a lot. But to do the whole job you've got to avoid colliding with others on the highway, too. Listen to a few more sketches of recent North Carolina accidents: "Driver failed to stop at stop sign and struck another car broadside. Driver killed. Vehicle skidded on icy highway and crashed into second vehicle. Driver of second vehicle killed." In still another accident, a rear-end collision brought death to a passenger. Many more such mishaps are on record. Sometimes the driver who is responsible for the collision pays with his life—a high price for a mistake. Sometimes, however, a completely innocent passenger or pedestrian is the victim.

Think of the conditions that invite collisions—such as inattention . . . failure to obey stop signs . . . following other vehicles too closely . . . driving while under the influence of alcohol. . .

Then, during the coming year, eliminate all such conditions resulting from your own driving behavior, and increase your caution under conditions which you cannot yourself control. Incidentally, the best way to increase your caution, generally, is to reduce your driving speed.

Is it too much to ask that you keep your car on the roadway and that you prevent it from banging into others? That's what traffic safety amounts to, but it's something that isn't as easy as it sounds.

It's our job, though, and we can't expect the government or anyone else to do it for us. Let's start now—keeping ourselves out of highway accidents.

Make this your job for '54.

BILL CROWELL  
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A safety sign in a Cleveland, Ohio school zone reads: "Don't Kill a Child". Near the bottom of the sign a childish scrawl adds an after thought: "Wait for the Teacher!"

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## RESPECT

By RALPH JACOBS

The word *respect* has many senses, but they are all based on the same idea . . . submission to the will of others. The most important sense of the word is *self-respect*, but before we respect ourselves we should be sure we deserve that respect.

Another sense is respect for friends, classmates, associates, and even strangers with whom we come in contact. This is the respect of one person for another.

The last sense of the word *respect* is that which you have for your business and social superiors such as teachers, bosses, parents and elders.

How do you show respect? By following the Golden Rule in all your dealings with people. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

## FORGETFULNESS

"Where is that thing?" "I know it's here somewhere in my purse."

Let's see, here's my lipstick, comb, bobbie-pins, compact, change purse, last month's test paper, a note from Bob, a pencil, handkerchief, receipt for my photograph, a Jr. class ticket, one earring. (I wonder where the other one is). My concert ticket, (gosh, I thought I'd lost it), and here's my fountain pen. Everything but what I'm looking for. What am I going to do? I can't go home without it.

I've looked all over, I know I couldn't have lost it.

Oh well, I can't do anything but go home. I'll get the dime out of my pocket to ride the bus. Well . . . what's this? I knew I couldn't have lost it. It was in my pocket all the time. Now I'll be able to unlock the door!

## THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT

One day I was walking down the hall, when I heard one girl say to another that she preferred athletes to the rest of the boys because they had such broad chests and shoulders. Well, I have taken steps to see if this is true and I have found that athletes' measurements run like this: Eugene Huggins, 41", Bobby Huggins 27", Roddy Martin 35", Norman Kellum 36", Roy Riggs 33", and Douglas Sasser 36½", while the less athletic boys' chest measures thus: Jimmy Gaskins 40", Kay Heilig 40", Jimmy Thomas 36", Verlon Bass 35", John Whitty 36", Allen Joyner 38", Freddie Carmichael 36", Dellon Holt 38" and Nelson Quinn 36½". I have presented to you the facts and so you can draw your own conclusion.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

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## LOOKING 'ROUND

By RODDY MARTIN

The holidays are gone, but the memories of those wonderful hours (after dark) linger on. Remember those glorious days when you could get up at noon and come in that night at ? . . . !!

Some of the parties were out of this world. Ah, but they were good times! But, like everything else, they had to come to an end . . . abruptly on January 4, when students with blood-shot eyes returned to this dear old institution. They traded in their party hours and mistletoe for books and studying. It surely was hard to get interested in school after such a wonderful holiday!

Library

I don't know whether you've noticed the improvements in the library this year, but the place has really changed. The books and current reading matter have been placed on the shelves and tables so that they are easily found. The librarian and her assistants should be given a lot of credit for the grand job they have done.

Assemblies

Those are really comfortable seats over in the Masonic theatre now, and they help to make the assembly programs more enjoyable. So far this year the programs have been of the highest quality and thoroughly enjoyable.

## MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS

By MARY AUSTIN

My high school days have been filled with a mixture of study, fun and laughter.

As a freshman, I fell in the usual category, silly, silly, silly!

My girl-friends and I ate lunch downtown when we were freshmen. Somehow or other we picked up the idea that we had to run to lunch. So as soon as the bell would ring, Jan and I would race out of the building and run the six blocks to the restaurant. One particular day we were running to lunch when Jan's sister spotted us. When we arrived home that afternoon, Anna told us that at first she had thought it was a couple of horses loose, but then she saw it was only Jan and I. (We stopped running for a few days.)

Also, as a freshman, I had the fear of missing my bus. My fifth period class was in room 25 on the second floor of the building. My desk was the closest to the door and I would sit on the outside of it so I would be ready to leave when the bell rang.

Once my teacher questioned me as to why I always sat on the wrong side of my desk. I looked at her sort of funny and, in all my innocence replied, "I ride a bus." Her mouth twitched into a smile, but the rest of the class, being freshmen like myself, didn't catch the humor.

We started dancing lessons the second semester of my frosh year. We had them very Friday; therefore the boys' and girls' physical ed. classes would meet together. Although I was certainly no one's dream partner, I can not remember ever actually having a partner who could dance. Two stand out very vividly in my mind. The first one

## DO YOU MAKE YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE?

By JOE PAT

Attention all students! We all know that exams are January 27, 28, and 29. Let's not linger around. Start now if a high grade is what you want to see. Don't do as many others do and wait until January 26 to cram like fury the last night. That's no way to pass. Everyone wants to pass but everyone doesn't want to study hard to do so. You can't learn enough in one night to make a high grade on your exams. When you cram, you begin to worry and then your thoughts begin to mix and your studying is useless. Remember, "Rome Wasn't Built in a Day", and this also applies to your grades. So study now and make your high grade dream come true.

was a little over 6' tall. I know his feet were size twelve! I can't recall the step we were learning that day but the boys had to propel us around the room. The music began and we started. One—ouch, two—ouch, etc. "Please, John, dance." I begged.

"No, I'd rather just walk." One—ouch, two—ouch. His whole foot was landing on mine every time we moved but he just didn't seem to notice or care. My other partner for that day was very short. He must have thought I was six feet tall because he was taking steps that covered a distance that normally would have required three steps.

Home Ec. was never a favorite subject of mine. (Especially cooking.) I enjoyed cooking but eating it is what got me. During my second year of Home Ec. we cooked full meals. The foods that we chose to cook were the ones we didn't have time to cook. So we'd sit down to eat half-cooked meat, dough biscuits, and very fresh vegetables (raw).

Although I have enjoyed every part of my high school career thus far, I'll never forget band. I can't explain and tell all of the things that take place in the band. There are just too many. Maybe I can sum it up by quoting Mr. Walters when he was trying to get order one day. He looked around and said, "People, I don't need any more clowns in band. I already have forty-nine."

That's the way it goes. You can look back and say, "Oh, we used to have the most fun in that class." But you can't pin what was so funny down to any exact thing. You just remember how hard you laughed.

Philosophical sign on the bulletin board: "Fail now, avoid the June rush."—*The Southerner*.

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## YOUR YOUTH GROUP

By JIMMY HUGHES and RAY BOND

UNITED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting of the United Youth Fellowship was held at Centenary Methodist Church on December 20. After an interesting talk on "Christian Citizenship" by Mr. Paul Cox, the group filed into the social room for their business session. The next meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian Church.

M. Y. F.

Sunday night, January 3rd, the M. Y. F. of the Centenary Methodist church went on a scavenger hunt. They secured canned goods for a needy family whose home and possessions had been burned.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

A Youth for Christ rally was held at Ruth's Chapel F. W. B. church Saturday night, January 9. The devotion was given by Jimmy Fulcher and the "Who's here" and welcome were by Ellen Grimes. Testimonies and choruses were headed by Melvin Everington. Special music was by the Antioch Girls' Quartet, Ruth's Chapel trio, and St. Mary's Junior Choir. A recitation, the Amen Corner, was given by Linda Gobble. The guest speaker, Jimmy Hughes, spoke on "Power".

C. Y. F.

January 3, 1954, a long-anticipated event took place for the C.Y.F. of the Broad Street Christian church. The much talked about C. Y. F. annuals were distributed to the group. The C. Y. F. annual is the first such book printed by religious youth group in the state. This paper, *The Christian Worker*, is edited by Ray Bond, Editor, and Pat Simonds, Associate Editor.

S. H. F.

The Senior High Fellowship of the Neuse Forest Presbyterian church elected these 1954 officers: Patty Wetherington, President; Peggy Hudson, Secretary; and Olivia Armstrong, treasurer. The new adult advisor is Mr. Bob Evans.

The Council plan to be used is getting underway. The six members are: Sandra Moore, program; Elizabeth Hardison, Faith; Nancy Lilly, Witness; Annie Jones, Outreach; Pat Lancaster, citizenship; and Bill Blake, fellowship.



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Athletes of the Month

With the turning of the interests of sports fans from the football field to the basketball court the athletes who stand out during the month will also come from a different field. For the next few months the sportsmen to appear in this column will come from the tides of the basketball court.

In the athletic spotlight for this month is Carl Coley. Carl holds one of the starting forward positions on the basketball team and has lived up to his role in excellent style. He was high scorer in the Greenville and Jacksonville games and now holds an average of 12.40 points per game, up through the Jacksonville game. Carl, like many others on the team, is a team player all the way around. He plays the game for the love of it and plays hard for a team victory and not for the personal glory.

He has been a great asset to the Bears this year and, barring injuries, will give the team many a valuable point in the future.

In the feminine spotlight this

month is none other than Jo Kafer, one of the starting forwards on Coach Frances Fischel's girls' basketball team.

So far Jo has shown that she is an excellent player who not only holds an interest in the sport of basketball, but keeps up with almost all of the teams in the three major sports around the country. She shows a lot of hustle on the court and so far has shown no sign of giving out of her excess energy. After a game there is no player on the team happier if the Bears win and no one sadder if the hands of fate should happen to work against the team. Jo is a player who passes the ball around to her teammates a lot of the time, showing a great deal of team work, a major factor in the winning of ball games. Perhaps if all of the athletes around the school had the energy and the will to win that Jo possesses the Bears would be almost invincible in any sport. Good luck in your ball playing in the future, Jo, and by all means keep up the good work on the court.

New Bern 48 - - Washington 41

NEW BERN (GIRLS) 32  
WASHINGTON (GIRLS) 36

The New Bern Bears won their first conference game of the season January 14 when they defeated the Washington Pam Pack by a score of 48-41 on the Washington court. While the Bears were winning their first conference start of the season the girls changed the tide and were defeated for the first time this year when the Washington lassies edged them by a 36-32 margin.

In the night cap the Bears were losing by a 9-8 score at the end of the first quarter but by the end of the second period had added 14 points to their total and were the owners of a 22-21 lead at the end of the stanza. In the third quarter both the teams tallied 15 points and the score was 37-36 at the start of the final quarter. The Bears profited 18 of their points from the free throw line as a result of 25 fouls committed by the Pam Pack.

Leading scorer for the Bruins was Carl Coley with 15 points. He was

seconded by Walter Smith with 12 while Robert Kennel was third with 11. High scorer for the Pam Pack was Cochran with 10 points.

In the girls' game the New Bern lassies were in the lead at the close of the first quarter by a 14-12 score but at the intermission the Pam Pack girls were out in front by a 22-20 margin. By the end of the third quarter the score stood at a 28-23 tie but the Washington girls gained the margin of victory in the final period when they pushed through 8 points to the Bears' four.

High scorers for New Bern were Sybil Kellum with 18 points and Helen Mullin, who collected 8 for the night. Griffin was high for the Pam Pack with a 24 point total.

Score by quarters:

Boys Game				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	8	14	15	11—48
Washington	9	12	15	5—41

Girls' Game				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	14	6	8	4—32
Washington	12	10	6	8—36

INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL SCORING

The individual scoring for the basketball team as compiled up through the Greenville game on Jan. 6 is as follows:

Player	Games	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.	Aver.
Kennel	6	26	13	65	10.83
Caldwell	6	24	3	51	8.50
Coley	4	23	4	50	12.50
Holt	6	10	9	29	4.83
W. Smith	4	13	6	19	4.75
Clement	4	10	2	22	5.55
Hancock	4	6	3	15	3.75
Burnette	2	3	2	8	4.00
Vandiford	4	2	2	6	1.50
Hendren	4	1	3	5	1.25
Kafer	5	2	0	4	.80
Jones	5	2	1	5	1.00
Martin	1	2	0	4	4.00
Wells	2	2	0	4	2.00

BEARS DEFEATED IN FIRST  
TWO CONFERENCE GAMES

J. V.'S SPLIT WINS

Greenville 64—New Bern 48  
Greenville (J.V.'s) 44—New Bern (J.V.'s) 30

The New Bern High School basketball team opened its conference schedule against the Phantoms of Greenville High School in the Greenville Gymnasium January 6 and fell at the hands of their hosts by a score of 64-48. In the first game of the evening the New Bern Junior Varsity opened their 1954 season and were also defeated, by a 44-30 margin.

In the nightcap the Bears played an excellent brand of basketball during the first half and were losing by a slim 12-11 margin at the end of the first quarter and by a similar 30-28 score at the intermission. By the end of the third quarter the Greenville quintet had started on the upgrade and the score stood at 49-35 at the close of that period.

High scorers for the Bears were Carl Coley with 12 points for the night and Robert Kennel, who collected 11 for his team. For the Phantoms Bob Howell was the high scorer with 18.

In the junior varsity game Lancaster walked away with the high scoring honors when he chalked up 15 points to his credit. He was followed by Baches with five and Bremer and Smith with four points apiece.

Score by quarters:

Varsity Game				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	11	17	7	13—46
Greenville	12	18	19	15—64

Junior Varsity				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	10	4	5	11—30
Greenville	12	17	7	8—44

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that:

1. Peggy Rivenbark's worst punishment was staying at home.
2. Errol Bennett's favorite food is fried squirrel.
3. Myrtle Manning wants to be a school teacher.
4. Coleen Olson wants most to go back to California.
5. Bobby Stokes' favorite song is "Dixie".
6. Jerry Watson is only 5'3" tall.
7. Frances Conway wants to be a secretary.
8. Ethel Jarman wants to be a doctor.
9. Johnny Davis is 6 feet tall.
10. Lawrence Auther plays the banjo.
11. Baskin Harrison wants to be an electrician.
12. Joe Bryan comes from a family of 12.

"I seem to have run out of gas," he said softly.

Her face, small and white, was turned up to his, her eyes glowing dizzily from beneath heavy lids. Her head swam.

Slowly he bent over her. Relax . . . he was her dentist.

NEW BERN 48—

JACKSONVILLE 63

New Bern (J.V.'s) 44—Jacksonville (J.V.'s) 25

The New Bern Bears suffered their second defeat of their conference schedule January 8 when they were defeated by the Jacksonville Cardinals by a 63-48 margin. In the first game of the evening the New Bern junior varsity trounced the Jacksonville J.V.'s by a lopsided score of 44-25.

In the varsity game the Bears were ahead of their opponents at the end of the first quarter when they led by an 18-16 score but the tide changed and the Cardinals chalked up 17 points in the second quarter and led the Bruins at the end of that period by a 33-31 margin. The score at the end of the third quarter was 50-43 in favor of the cardinals after which the Bears managed to add 12 points to the visitors 14 in the last stanza to establish the final score.

Leading scorer for the Bears was Carl Coley with 17 points. He was followed by Robert Kennel with 11 for the night and third was Tom Caldwell, who added 8 to his credit.

In the junior varsity game Stith led the Bears in the point-making department with 10 points and Baches and Verdery tied for second place honors with seven points apiece. Lancaster collected 6 for the night.

Score by quarters:

Varsity Game				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	18	13	12	12—48
Jacksonville	16	17	16	14—63

Junior Varsity				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
New Bern	15	15	5	9—44
Jacksonville	5	5	3	12—25

Note: The next two games played by the Bears could not be published in this issue because of the deadline for this paper, but they will appear in the next issue.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was the only player in New Bern to get All State for the first time in many years?
  2. Who won the Rose Bowl this year?
  3. Who is the player on Duke's football team to be received on the All-American football team of '52 and '53?
  4. What player from Charleston, S. C. playing for Illinois broke the record of Red Grange, another Illinois player, who set the rushing record a long time ago?
  5. Who received the "Most Valuable Player" award in the American League?
  6. What small college basketball player scored 116 points in one game last year?
  7. What Horse won the Kentucky Derby last year?
  8. Who was voted Athlete of the year?
  9. What team was first in the nation in football last year?
  10. Who is the World's Heavyweight Champion in Boxing?
- Answers are found in the ads.

The average girl would rather have beauty than brains because the average male can see better than he can think.

SPECULATING  
SPORTS

By FREDDIE CARMICHAEL

The holidays are over and after a very successful season by the New Bern High School football team the trend again turns to the popular indoor sport of basketball. The '54 Bears cannot boast as many outstanding players as they have been able to in some of the previous years but with the continuance of the improvement that has been displayed in past games they will be able to compete with the best teams in the conference.

In the way of a preview of the opposition the Bears will be facing this year we find that the conference schedule will be extremely rugged.

In the way of a preview of the team to beat. The Red Devils left a very deep impression in the minds of basketball fans around the conference circuit with their surprise defeat of the famed Raleigh Capitals. Kinston will be minus the services of their star forward of last year, Doug Gregg. But still they have outstanding players in Bart Saville, George Whitfield, Buddy Potter, and Cecil Gooding. All were outstanding last year for Coach Amos Sexton's Red Devils. Another of the reasons why the Devils are dangerous is because of the smallest player on the starting five, Darwin Williams. Williams scored the winning point in the Raleigh victory and is a very promising ball player. A team with this brand of ball players is a threat in anybody's league. The Red Devils will be set for New Bern in revenge of the treatment they received on the gridiron at the hands of the Bears.

Another team that has played AAA ball clubs is the Greenville Phantoms. The Phants have played several games with this class ball club and have come out the victor in one of the games.

The Bears have met Greenville once this year and have been defeated by them.

Without a shadow of a doubt the Bruins matched the play of Greenville during the first half of the game and found themselves losing by only two points at the intermission, 30-28. But upon their return to the court the Bears found out they did not possess the hustle and will to win that was theirs in the first half and the Phantoms pulled away from them with the greatest of ease.

One reason for the victory was the way that Greenville worked the ball under the basket and then used their height to drop in the points. This showed a great deal of practice and proved that we were up against a tough opponent.

These two teams are the ones that have displayed the greatest ability so far around the circuit. But we still have Washington, Elizabeth City, Roanoke Rapids, and others. Not much has been received on these teams by the staff except that Washington outplayed Elizabeth City by a score of 45-43 in an overtime period. Roanoke Rapids will be hindered by the loss of two of their star performers, Lucky Hurst and Tom Topping.

These are the teams that we will see in action against the Bears this year. Of course we hope that the locals can emerge victoriously in all of the games. If Lady Luck should smile on us in this way I think we should shake the hand of every player on the team and congratulate them for a very successful season.

THE BEARS THEMSELVES

After reviewing the other teams in the conference it is only right (Continued on page four)

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RAMSTER'S NEW  
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By NOAH RAMSTER

To help the entering freshman, a glossary of the more difficult terms.

*Mathematics*

Tangent—Man just back from Florida

Angle—Messenger from Heaven

Equation—Imaginary line running around the earth

Symmetry—Where the dead are buried

Ellipse—When the moon is in the earth's shadow

*English*

Idiom—Magical ingredient in toothpaste

Comma—State of unconsciousness due to disease

Tense—(dialect)—To move rhythmically as in time to music

Semicolon—Inferior; not up to standards

*Biology*

Parasite—Native of France

Transpiration—Ways of travel

Villi—Spanish building

Legume—Body of water. Ex. Song—"A sleepy legume, a tropical moon."

Bacilli—Ridiculous. Ex. "Don't bacilli."

Gene—Girl with the light brown hair.

*Chemistry and Physics*

Viscous—Evil and ugly

Neutralization—Making an immigrant a citizen

Fission—Popular summer sport

EIGHTH GRADES  
KEEP BUSY

By DIANE CARPENTER (Section 8-5)

Since the new year has started we have been engaged in various school activities.

We are planning to buy the 1954-1955 North Carolina Almanac and State Industrial Guide.

We have new library books which include: *Moonfleet, The House of Seven Gables, White Tower and Captains Courageous.*

There are three members of the girls' midget basketball team in our room. They are Charlotte Kennel, Jean Daniels and Barbara Cowell.

Joe Wilson is now a member of our class.

Carbon—Famous opera (I have a cold)

Catalyst—Very rich man

Friction—Writing in prose form of imaginary events

Nitrates—Evening prices at the movies

Prism—Penal institution; house of correction

*Romance Languages (Spanish)*

Agarrar—Place to keep auto

Camara—Device for taking pictures

Como—Male baritone

Chico—Groucho's brother

Ello—A greeting

Jama—Nightclothes

Lanzar—Male tenor

Misa—Person who hoards money

Raza—Device for shaving

Tanto—Lone Ranger's faithful Indian companion.

Compact

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1. Jane Piner . . . Try to buy a certain boy in the eleventh grade.
2. Pat Wood . . . put a down payment on my house.
3. Walton Whitty . . . Try to buy a certain girl from Greenville.
4. Billy Brown . . . Buy me a sweet running car and go see a certain J.V. cheerleader.
5. Harry Robbins . . . buy football season back again.
6. Shelton Williams . . . I would spend it.
7. Kenneth Morris . . . Rent Marilyn Monroe.
8. Nancy Singleton . . . Put a down payment on Robert Wagner.
9. Gloria Olds . . . I'd buy a car so I wouldn't have to walk to school.
10. Ernest Hughes . . . I'd spend it in some crazy way like everybody else.
11. Jimmy Lancaster . . . Buy Jane Russell from her husband.
12. Don Brinson . . . I'd buy a car.
13. George Regan . . . Let fate take its course.

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Little Red Riding Hood

Once upon a time in the land of Ooobla Dee, there lived a fine chick named Red Riding Hood. One day Red's mother said, "Honey, your grandmother is feeling the least, so I fixed up a real wild basket of ribs and a bottle of juice, and I'd like you to fall by her joint and lay it on her."

"Crazy," said Red, and taking the basket, she took off through the woods.

Yes, she'd gone but a short distance when the wolf appeared on the scene from behind the timber.

"Baby," he said, "give me some skin."

"Sorry, Daddy-Oh," said Red, "some other time. Right now I have to make it over to my Gramma's place."

"Momma, say no more," said the wolf. "I'm hip. Dig you later."

So saying, he made it over to Grandmas post haste, swallowed the old lady up, disguised himself in her night clothes, and stashed himself between the lily whites. Pretty soon Little Red Riding Hood knocked.

"Hit me again," said the wolf. "Who goes?"

"It's me, Gram," said Red Riding Hood. "Mother heard you were sick and thought you might like to pick up on some ribs."

"Wild!" said the wolf. "Fall in!"

Red Riding Hood entered and eased the joint and said, "Hey, what a crazy path!"

"Sorry I didn't have time to straighten the joint before you got here," said the wolf. "What's in the basket?"

"Same old jazz," Red said.

"Baby," said the wolf, "don't put it down."

"I have to," said Red. "It's getting heavy."

"Okay," said the wolf, "open the basket, I've got eyes."

"I'm hip," said Red. "Gramma, what frantic eyes you have!"

"The better to dig you with, my dear," said the wolf.

"And Gramma," said Red, "what a long nose you have."

"Yeh," said the wolf, "it's a gas-ser."

"And Gramma," said Red, "your ears are the most, to say the least."

"I know my ears aren't the greatest," said the wolf. "Let's just say somebody goofed."

"You know something," Red said, "I don't want to sound square, but you don't look like my Gramma at all. You look like some other cat."

"Baby," said the wolf, "you're flipping!"

"No, ma'am," said Red, "I just dug your nose again, and its the most. I don't want to come right out and ask to see your card, but where's my Gramma?"

"Your Gramma is gone!" said the wolf.

"You're right," said Red, "she is the swingiest, but where is she?"

"She cut out," said the wolf.

"Don't hand me that jazz," said Red. Whereupon the wolf leaped out of the bed and began chasing her about the room. Little did he know that the wolf season had opened that day; that a passing hunter was hip, and came on with an axe and dispatched the wolf forthwith.

"Dad," said Red gratefully, "your timing was like the end, you know?"

And so it was.

Speculatin' Sports

(Continued from page three)

that we should drop a word about the team that we are all rooting for.

This year oCach Caruso has had to build his team around a lot of boys that have never experienced varsity action before. The three returning from last year's squad that are on the starting five are Robert Kennel, Carl Coley, and Walter Smith. These three, along with Tom Caldwell, a very promising center, are the foundation of the team. William Wells, a latecomer to the team, holds the other starting position.

Others who can be called on for capable reserve strength are Warren Holt, Bob Clement, and Durwood Hancock. Holt and Hancock held starting roles at the first of the season but are now used in a steady reserve role.

The team is learning to work together better with the passing of every game and in a few games should be a real threat to their opponents on any court.

DIETING

Upon interviewing a number of girls around school, I have at last found out why girls diet and if you promise to keep it under your hat (or belt) I'll tell you—they're fat!

It is true that fat girls are not as popular as girls who have figures like, ah! we'd better not go into that!—but I think you know about what I mean.

Upon interviewing one certain girl, she said, "Personally, I think chubby girls are much more womanly-looking than are girls like, what is her name?, Marilyn Monroe." If you will notice in some of the pictures painted 5 or 6 hundred years ago girls were heavier than they are now, and men liked those kinds better than girls with a trim figure. They say history repeats itself and if it does in this case, when men start looking for that added few pounds, I will be the belle of the ball, so I'm not taking any chances on dieting and being left out!"

"Dick, old man, can you let me have five . . ."

"No . . ."

" . . . minutes of your time?"

" . . . trouble at all, old scout."



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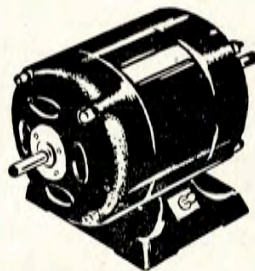
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By PAT

- 1. Freddie to Claire—"Stranger in Paradise."
- 2. Jackie W. to Dru—"I Love You Truly".
- 3. Lorraine to Buzzy—"I Get So Lonely".
- 4. Jerry to Bunny—"Going Steady".
- 5. Mary E. to Joel—"I Believe".
- 6. Paul to Nancy—"My Love, My Love".
- 7. Pat to ? ? ?—"I'm Nobody's Baby".
- 8. (Larry to ??—"I Ain't Either").
- 9. N.B.H.S. Girls to Roddy—"Lover".
- 10. Warren to Joy—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart".
- 11. Joe Mac to Daisy—"I Wanna Be Evil".
- 12. Charlie to Joyce—"C'est si Bonne".
- 13. Johnnie to Helen—"My Secret Love".
- 14. Janice to Raymond—"Wish You Were Here".
- 15. Marie to Fred—"After Graduation Day".
- 16. Allison to Bill M.—"All I Want is a Chance".
- 17. Soulee to Johnny M.—"Because of You".
- 18. Victor to Barbara—"Tell Me You're Mine".
- 19. Nell to Jimmy—"Dear John".
- 20. Connie to Billy—"Ebb Tide".
- 21. Patty to ??—"Oh Baby".
- 22. Betty to Don—"Rags to Riches".
- 23. Bill F. to "Peaches"—"You're the Cream in My Coffee".
- 24. Jo to ??—"Undecided".
- 25. Martha Jane to Carl—"Always".
- 26. To three B's, "Bledsoe, Baches, & Bremer"—"Stranger in Paradise".
- 27. Ray to Nancy—"I Wanna be Evil".
- 28. Kermit to Francis—"Tell Me Why".
- 29. Shirley to George—"Oh".

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

By LARRY BLYTHE

- 1. The students of New Bern High resolve to make in the 90's on their exams.
- 2. The teachers resolve to give them 90 even if they don't make it.
- 3. Roddy M. resolves not to date any in '54, but he's broken it three times already.
- 4. Nell Hobby resolves not to stay out till 5:30 A. M. any more . . . than necessary!
- 5. Mr. Brinkley resolves to do away with detention hall and give us more holidays.
- 6. The steady couples resolve not to argue.
- 7. And the stags resolve to get somebody not to argue with.
- 8. Allen Joyner resolves not to get another crew cut till he sees his report card.
- 9. Lonnie, Charlie, and Dick resolve to stay out of the pool room.
- 10. Tull Register resolves to look where he is going.
- 11. Preacher Parker and Donald Andrews resolve to blow up the biology lab.
- 12. The basketball team resolves to make as good showing as the football team did.
- 13. Betty Kellum, Libby Matthis, and Mary Dunn Mc., resolve to have more parties . . . especially on New Year's Eve.
- 14. The Kool Kats resolve to watch their Steps.
- 15. The Junior class resolves to have the best Jr.-Sr. yet.
- 16. And the Senior class resolves that it better be!
- 17. Bettie Bland resolves to ring the bell 15 minutes early every day.
- 18. Victor Fulcher resolves to take up piano in '54.
- 19. Spider, Doug, Dail, and Joe Mac resolve to see more of a certain Linda.
- 20. Helen Kafer resolved to polish her saddle oxfords . . . and she did!
- 21. Student Government resolves to open up a pathway down the middle of the hall.



Get out your dusters, guys and gals, were back with all the dirt that's collected in dear old N.B.H.S. since our last cleaning. Boy, is this dump filthy with gossip! Just read the "Vacuum Cleaner" and find out what your friends are saying about you behind your back. Did I say friends?

Here's a news flash strictly for the boys! Nell Hobby finally broke down and decided to give the male population a chance—they certainly seem to like it!

Speaking of Hobbys, what's Harriet's (Hobby that is)? I guess it's East Carolina or could it still be Jasper? Maybe Jasper is just force of habit.

Boys, there's another cute N.B.H. girl that's just become foot loose and fancy free with no steady to tie her down. She's Ann Moore. Better hurry though, boys; we've seen that certain gleam in a prominent sophomore's eye and she may not be free long.

Bring out your trusted sun glasses fellow old maids. In view of the brilliance of many diamonds brought back after Christmas by your more fortunate classmates, they may be needed. A few of the proud owners of these little trinkets are Carol Davis, Barbara Newsome, Barbara Carraway, Jean Acree, and please forgive us if your name wasn't included and it should have been. Congratulations to all these and all those not included and if you ever feel the urge to share the secret of your success, girls, just look up yours truly, alias "the Snooper." Any tips would be appreciated.

Nothing like Christmas to bring all the happy couples out in the open. One particularly happy two-some we have been seeing together right often this Yule Season was Helen K. and Ivy H. They sure do make a cute pair!

It has finally come to the attention of the "Snooper" that Jerry C. and Bunny B. are going steady. We've been expecting it. Good luck, kids, you make a nice couple.

From Charlie and Joyce we hear only that everything is still running extremely smoothly. *How do they do it!?*

At least that's what Pat S. and Robert K. are probably thinking. Pat and Robert have broken up again, and this time it looks suspiciously like it's a permanent break. Oh well—maybe you'll both find a new love.

Speaking of love, looks like Allison V. has found herself a "lover". We hear his name is Roy and he is awfully cute.

Boy, these Christmas and New Year's parties have really kept the hall buzzing since our return to school. The only trouble is we can't quite keep track of it all, there's so much to tell.

Joann Nelson's Christmas party for the basketball team would have been almost boyless had it not been for some fast last minute work on the part of a number of girls. Boots W. and Jean H. and Jo K. can tell you that "David" is an unlucky name. Two of their "Davids" were taken sick and one had to work. The moral of this sad tale is: "never invite a boy named David to a party." Jo Ann Huff and Pat can probably tell you a thing or two about



on  
**SENIORS**



MARILYN WATSON

The feminine personality of the month is Marilyn Watson. She is five feet, three inches tall and has blue eyes and brown hair.

Marilyn was born here in New Bern on October 6, 1936. Because her father is in the Navy, she has traveled far and wide in this country and has seen many of the natural wonders of our great land.

During her high school career she has been very active in school doin's. Marilyn was head Junior Varsity cheerleader in her sophomore year and has been a member of the Varsity squad for the past two years. As a freshman she was in the band, and last year she was a member of the Beta club. Marilyn is treasurer of the class of '54 and she is very active in the First Baptist church.

Marilyn plans to study nursing with the hope of securing her M.D. later.

how working can upset a date, also. And we never have found out what happened to Shirley C. and her steady on that nite.

Then there was the New Year's Eve dance. What a nite that was, (and morning, too)! For this eve we believe we saw Bryan and Carol back together. Also enjoying themselves at this one were Beth L. and Buz B.

About this dance, Roddy M. only wants it known that his poor little heart is broken. Just a tip for those interested; ask Ann Grady.

Betty K. and Lee seemed to be having a very nice Christmas. Too bad Christmas has to end, isn't it, Betty?

Santa Claus must have dropped an old flame in Rosa G's stocking. We see that since Christmas she's been seen around with him.

Warren H. and Joy B. seem to make an item for the "vacuum". They have sure been seen a lot together.

We've heard from a reliable source that James Allen L. would very much like Mary Dunn to give him a chance. From another reliable source we hear that Harriet H. would like a chance with James



WALTER SMITH

Walter "Hook" Smith is in the spotlight for this issue. A native of dear old New Bern, Walter was born on August 8, 1936.

Walter is six feet, one inch tall, weighs 145 pounds, and has blond hair and blue eyes. He is also a natural-born comedian, and always has a joke or a prank to fit the occasion.

In the past four years Walter has been very active in school activities. He was president of the Latin club last year and is this year's president of the Monogram club. He is a member of the Senate and has been a member of the House of Representatives.

Interested in athletics, Walter has played basketball and baseball for four years. In fact, he gets his nickname, "Hook", from his ability to sink a hook-shot on the basketball court.

Walter took a part in last year's Junior class play, too.

After graduation Walter plans to do Civil Service work.

Allen. Now how's that for a complicated one, kids?

It looks like Rosalie and Mary Anna are getting the old "rush". Are all you upper-classmen going to stand by and be wallflowers? They are awfully cute.

There's a certain twinkle in Joe Mac's eyes, could it be love? Could her initials be D. B.?

It's being said in the best circles that Gail H. and Louis G. are that way about each other and Annette W. is like that about an out-of-town-er named Ron.

We guess the "Vacuum" has done its damage for this month, so the snooper is signing off until some more dirt accumulates in old N.B.H. Better keep your nose clean. We're the nosey type and the old Vacuum picks up *all* the dirt.

QUOTABLE QUOTES FROM MACBETH

"Go get some water, and wash this filthy witness from your hand." . . . The fountain pen that leaks.

"The Devil himself could not pronounce a title more hateful to mine ear." . . . English test.

"A deed without a name." . . . Copying a friend's homework.

"False face must hide what false heart doth know." . . . girls putting on lipstick.

"The bell invites me." . . . Lunch-time.

"Methought I heard a voice cry." . . . Maybe it was Johnny Ray.

"I think, but dare not speak." . . . Oral examination.

"Present fears are less than horrible imaginings." . . . Waiting for exam time.

"Oh horror, horror, horror! Tongue nor heart cannot conceive nor name thee." . . . Report cards.

"Stars hide your fires, let not light see my black and deep desires." . . . The police frown on students murdering teachers.

"So foul and fair a day I have not seen." . . . Graduation.

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By MARY AUSTIN

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A good night's sleep for Olivia Armstrong.

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LOST:

One Sheaffer's fountain pen. Black with gold trimming. It was lost between Rm. 4 and Rm. T2S. If found, please return to Dellon Holt in Rm. 4.

FOUND:

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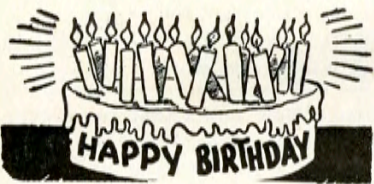
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12 Frankie Petteway  
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AND LIVE

### ENGLISH USAGE?

"Ooo! Papa! Da! Ooo! Papa! Day! Everything's crazy in the U. S. A.!" And that is exactly what I mean. When you walk down the halls of pre-historic N.B.H.S. you might (if your ears are clean) hear all kinds of moans, groans, words and sounds!

"Hay, man, did you jump a gig last nite?"

"You know I did, you fool you."

"Krazy! Krazy! Coo! Bop!"

Is this the same language that our parents and grandparents speak? I hope not. Can you imagine your mother coming home and saying to father "Dad, I just eyed the coolest topper ever to be created—It's the most to say the least—real gone! As a matter of fact if you don't let me have a few rocks (money) it will be!"

Since we can't understand this, and don't want to, this story is the bitter end—and so it was.

LARRY BLYTHE.

The explorer gave a brilliant talk on his most recent trip to Africa, then asked the audience if they had any questions. "Yes," replied a lady in the front row. "Is it true that wild beasts won't hurt you if you carry a torch?"

"It all depends," replied the adventurer, "on how fast you carry it."

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Bud Williams, a sophomore who began swimming this year at Chapel Hill, took first place in the highboard diving. Williams' point total of 73.2 was good enough to give him his first win of the season.

In school I was always getting punished for things I didn't do—my arithmetic, my history, my biology. The day I was promoted from the fifth to the sixth grade I was so excited I could hardly shave!

I never knew how much nerve it took to be a policeman—until I saw one borrow a pen from a motorist—to write him a ticket.

One of the best ways to learn to think fast on your feet is to cross the street against the light.

Chaperone: Old maid who never made the first team but still hopes to intercept a few passes.

Mrs. Gardner: Do you believe in heredity?

Soph: Sure! That's the only way to get money now days.

The bigger the mouth, the better it looks shut.

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6. Bevo Francis

If she looks young, she is camouflaged,  
If she looks old, she is young but dissipated,  
If she looks languishing, she is hungry,  
If she looks sad, she is angling,  
If she looks back, follow her.

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Orchids are \$10.95,  
Will cat-tails do?

—Ki-Hi.

Women prefer men who have something tender about them—specially the legal kind.

Nothing: What most people know more about than anything else in the world.

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Helen Swan: The thing I hate most about parking a car is that sickening crash!

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