



### Burnsville High Class Of '54 Holds Reunion

The Burnsville High graduating class of 1954 had a class reunion at Beams Restaurant on June 11, 1976, with twenty members attending. Seated from left to right are Sue Allen, Shirley Buchanan Canipe, Little Miss Rebecca Hammond [guest], Jean Smith Freeman, Glenna Banner Gardner, Gerri Ray Styles.

Standing, second row, Floyd Allen, Olen Higgins Finger, Louise Patton Murphy, Barbara Peterson Lovelace, Dot Smith Riddle, Vernell Harris Evans, Barbara Harris Martin, Norma Honeycutt Branton, Ann Cooper Hall. Back row Joe Higgins, Bruce Fox, Willie Bennett, Frank Robinson, Ray Banks, Ralph Hammond, Jewel Jones Silvers. Photo By Craig Jenkins

## Westco Employees Take Special Training Courses

Three employees of Westco Telephone Company have completed separate courses relating to their work at the Continental Telephone System Training Center near Amherst, Virginia.

Stanley Higgins, Westco Telephone Company, Burnsville, has completed a course in station repair. Each student that completes the 10-day course is able to effectively analyze, troubleshoot, and repair customer telephone equipment, including station carrier systems. The first part of the course concentrates on the basic principles of electricity as applied to modern telephony. Before graduation, the student is able to read a circuit diagram of the customer's telephone line and equipment; locate and repair troubles using special testing equipment; and locate faults in and replace AML, CM4 and CM8 carrier systems. Higgins has been with the Continental System since 1973.

Leonard B. Laws, Westco Telephone Company, Burnsville, has completed a three week electronic switching systems prerequisite course which is designed to familiarize the student with the elements of computer programming and operations as applied to electronic switch-

ing systems. The course emphasizes number systems, programming, and operations, as well as logic circuitry, to prepare each student to operate new electronic central office equipment. Before actually working with the equipment, the student will attend a factory course offered by the equipment supplier. Laws has been with the Continental System since 1970.

Jim Owens, Western Carolina Telephone Company, Marion, N.C., has completed

a 10-day course in basic transmission and carrier theory. Each student completing the course has knowledge of the principles of transmission circuit analysis and troubleshooting techniques, including use of circuit layout cards. This course concentrates on giving each student a better understanding of the fundamental concepts of subscriber, data and carrier/multiplex transmission, including devices designed to ensure transmission quality. Owens has been with the Continental System since 1967.

## Yancey Health Dept

July 14, Wednesday, Pap Smears	12:30- 3:30
July 15, Thursday, Maternal Nurse [Ms. Kingham]	4:00 6:00
July 16, Friday, Eye Clinic [App't only]	8:30-12:00
July 17, Saturday, Maternal Nurse [Ms. Kingham]	8:00-11:00
July 19, Monday, Maternal Nurse [Ms. Kingham]	4:00- 6:00
July 19, Monday, General Clinic	8:30-11:30
July 19, Monday, Nurse Screening	9:00- 3:00
July 20, Tuesday, Maternal Health [Dr. Hemphill]	8:00-11:00
July 21, Wednesday, Nurse Screening	9:00-12:00
July 22, Thursday, Family Planning [Dr. McGahey]	8:00-11:00
July 23, Friday, Child Health [Dr. Holt]	9:00- 2:00
July 26, Monday, General Clinic	8:00-11:30
July 26, Monday, Nurse Screening	9:00- 3:00
July 27, Tuesday, Child Health [Dr. Cort]	9:00- 1:00
July 28, Wednesday, Orthopedic [Mitchell County-Bakersville]	

Register before 11:00 a.m.

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## For And About Homemakers

Yancey Extension Service

Freestone peach crop is projected at 21 per cent larger. Overall the peach crop, excluding California Cling peaches used mainly for processing, is estimated to be up 8 per cent from last year and 13 per cent larger than the 1973-75 average.

A crop this size should insure good eating through the summer. Every bite is an invitation to more. Fresh peaches are especially juicy and flavorful in July. They're also worth their weight in nutrients and happily low in calories-about 50 in an average size peach. They blend well with other foods and are good mixed with salads or desserts, or used as accompaniments. A lot of people think they're best for out-of-hand eating.

How To Buy  
The best buys begin with careful selection. Look for

peaches with good ground color-cream color to a mellow yellow. This is a more reliable indicator of the maturity of the fruit than the perfect blush. Avoid peaches that are very firm with a green ground color. They have been picked before maturity and will not ripen properly. Avoid peaches that have large flattened bruises--this means the peach will have large areas of discolored flesh underneath the bruise. Decay generally starts as a pale tan spot; this will expand in a circle and gradually turn darker.

# Summer Sale

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## Health News & Views

Tips to choose best pair of sunglasses

Summer-time glare calls for proper sunglasses. Here is what you should look for in sunglasses:

- 1) Color tinted by neutral grey, smoke, green, or brown.
- 2) Optical-quality glass or plastic lenses capable of blocking out ultraviolet rays.
- 3) A transmission factor (the amount of light reaching the eye) of 30% for normal areas, and just 10 - 15% for beaches and around water. Look on the tag for this information.
- 4) Hold sunglasses at half an arm's length and move horizontally to see if any distortion is apparent.
- 5) Finally, never wear dark glasses indoors or for night driving. It is possible your eyes could become dependent on them.

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## 'Tweetsie' Sets New Record

Tweetsie Railroad, now in its 20th season as a theme park at Blowing Rock, N.C. set a new business record Monday, July 5, surpassing its previous best day by over 30 percent.

Spencer Robbins, general manager of the travel attraction, said the day easily outdistanced Tweetsie's previous best day which was attained last year. Tweetsie enjoyed its best season ever last year when approximately 300,000 persons visited the park. Robbins said it is too early in the season to make many comparisons to last year, but if the trend continues, Tweetsie should establish a seasonal record.

"The increase in business can be attributed to our expansion program, and to the fact that more people are traveling," Robbins said.

Tweetsie just completed a major expansion and remodeling program, by far the greatest in its 20 years. The park has been given a new turn-of-the-century look. Tweetsie Town has been remodeled with the shops redesigned to carry out the theme, and a new craft center is open with working craftsmen displaying their talents. Other new additions include The Feed 'n Seed food service and entertainment area, and a Deer Park and Animal Farm.

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