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Valurex Heating Pad \$7.19 Value for	\$4.49
Pencils	24/99¢
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Vaseline Int. Care Lotion 10 oz. Reg. \$1.95	\$1.19
Oil Of Olay Reg. \$4.50 4 oz.	\$2.69
Crest Toothpaste Mint 8.4 oz. Reg. \$1.79	\$1.19
Lilt Gentle Reg. \$2.99	\$1.99
Lilt Regular Reg. \$2.99	\$1.99
Prell Shampoo Liquid 11 oz. Reg. \$2.39	\$1.39
Secret Spray Deodorant 7 oz. Reg. \$2.19	\$1.59
Sure Deodorant 5 oz. Reg. \$1.39	88¢
Adorn Hair Spray Reg. \$2.55	\$1.49
Visine Eye Drops 5 oz. Reg. \$1.75	99¢
Bayer Aspirin 100's Reg. \$1.54	99¢
Bayer Aspirin Children 36's Reg. 59¢	37¢
Digel Liquid Regular 12 oz. Reg. \$2.29	\$1.39
Gleem Toothpaste 5 oz. Reg. \$1.17	69¢
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Clairol Final Net 4 oz. Reg. \$1.44	88¢
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City \_\_\_\_\_

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## 55mph Speed

# Strict Enforcement Slated

Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety J. Phil Carlton announced recently he is ordering State Highway Patrol Commander John T. Jenkins to see that the 55 mph speed limit is strictly enforced. Effective August 15, 1977, members of the State Highway Patrol "shall vigorously enforce the 55 mph speed limit on the public highways of North Carolina," Carlton's order said.

The North Carolina Highway Patrol wants you to know about a nationwide campaign under way to increase compliance with the 55 mph speed limit law. Since the dry pumps and gas lines have disappeared, motorists are speeding up.

But only appearances have changed. There is less fuel today than during the 1974 crisis. We just have access to it now. Then there is the safety bonus. Slower speeds reduce the likelihood of accidents and fatalities. It makes sense. Slower speeds mean more reaction time, less braking time, and greater control.

Aside from the benefits of slowing down, there is the point of the law. 55 mph is the legal limit and that means the North Carolina Highway Patrol enforces it.

In making the announcement, Carlton said it has come to his attention that many members of the Highway Patrol may give various degrees of "tolerance" to motorists driving at speeds above 55 mph. I find no Patrol policy condoning this practice, Carlton said, but believe that it exists, nevertheless.

Evidence is conclusive that strict adherence to the 55 mph speed limit, now both the state and national maximum speed, reduces accidents, saves lives, and conserves petroleum products. Carlton added that federal officials have also warned that failure of a state to enforce the 55 mph limit could result in loss of certain federal monies for state use.

# Yancey Highway Accident Report

A two-car accident on Friday, August 12 at 12:40 p.m. occurred on Rice Road 6 miles out of Burnsville.

Lawrence Higgins, 54, of Rt. 2, Burnsville was driving a 1968 Ford. Sheran Deyton, 28, of Rt. 2, Burnsville was driving a 1970 Ford. Vehicle 2 backed out of a driveway onto Rice Road. Vehicle 1 was traveling north and came around a sharp curve and down a steep grade. Vehicle 1 applied brakes and skidded on the gravel striking vehicle 2. There were two passengers in the Deyton vehicle and no injuries.

Damage was estimated at \$500 to the 1968 Ford and \$400 to the 1970 Ford. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

An accident on Forest Service Road 10 miles out of Burnsville occurred on Saturday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Richard Riggan, Jr., 35, of Roanoke Rapids was driving a 1975 Chevrolet truck and entered a slight left hand curve and crossed into the westbound lane and struck the 1973 VW driven by Margaret Bowman, 36, of Rt. 4, Marion.

Michael Bowman, 14, was the only passenger in the Bowman vehicle. Both were taken to Spruce Pine Hospital. There were no other injuries. Damage was estimated at \$150 to the Chevrolet truck and \$1400 to the Volkswagen. Riggan Jr. was charged with left of center. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

A one-car accident on Sunday, August 14 at 3:30 a.m. occurred on Micaville Road.

Gary Grindstaff, 18, of Route 5, Burnsville was driving a 1977 Subaru at an

apparent high rate of speed. He lost control, struck a guard rail, overturned and car landed on its top in a tobacco patch. Grindstaff was taken to Spruce Pine Hospital.

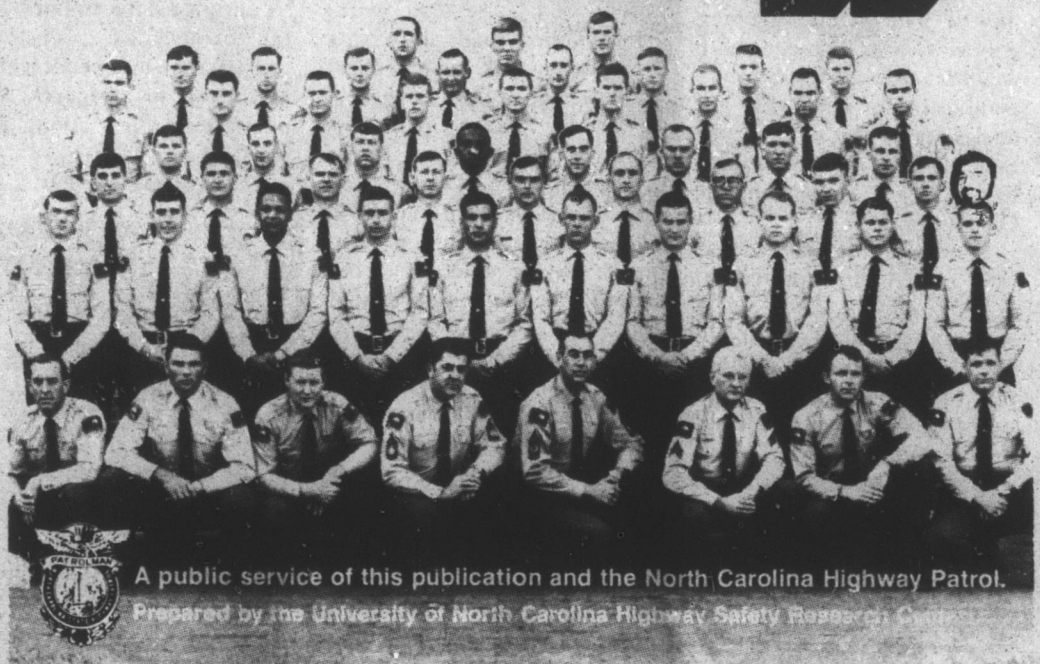
Damage was estimated at \$2700. Grindstaff was charged with reckless driving. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

A two-car accident on Sunday, August 14, at 3:30 p.m. on US 19E occurred 4 miles south of Burnsville.

Randall McCurry, 20, of Route 4, Burnsville was driving a Volkswagen Dunebuggy south and came around a curve and collided with the rear of a 1966 Ford which had stopped to allow another vehicle to turn off highway. Richard McIntosh, 51, of Burnsville was driving the Ford.

There were no injuries. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the dune buggy and \$150 to the Ford. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

## JUST 55 REASONS TO DRIVE 55



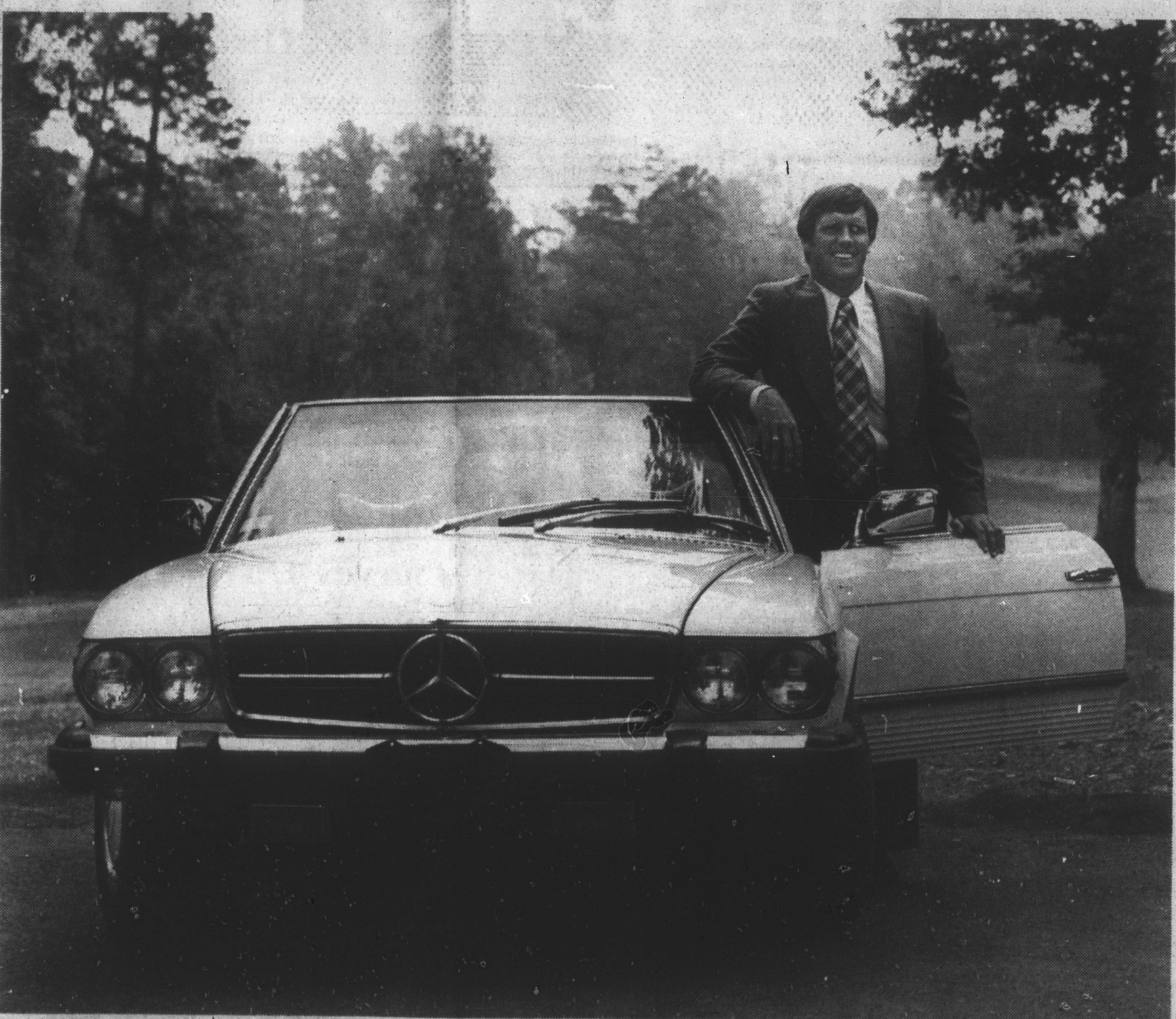
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## New Trooper In Burnsville

The thirty-four graduates of the 62nd State Highway Patrol Basic School who graduated August 12 recently received their work assignments. Trooper Terry L. Rogers will be assigned to the Patrol station at Burnsville and will report to work on Wednesday, August 17.

Trooper Rogers, formerly of Weaverville and a graduate of North Buncombe High School and Asheville-Buncombe Tech., was formerly a truck driver. He is unmarried.

The Basic School began April 25 at the Institute of Government in Chapel Hill. The 16-week course provides some 700 hours of instruction in a variety of areas relating to law enforcement.



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# Tomato Growers Program

A field day for commercial tomato growers is scheduled Wednesday, August 24, at the Mountain Horticultural Research Station, Fletcher. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The program is designed to help bring growers up to date on latest production technology and research. The growers will be able to tour test plots for their own visual evaluation of various practices, with assistance from North Carolina State University research scientists and agricultural extension specialists.

Heavy emphasis will be placed on disease control. Included will be a tour of plots where sources of plant resistance to the serious disease are being studied.

Growers attending the field day will also be able to view plots of tomatoes in which advanced breeding lines and commercial varieties are being grown.

In addition to a tour of research plots, arrangements have been made for field day visitors to tour nearby commercial operations.

# Bluegrass Festival Set

Jay and Lela Lovelace and "Pap" Wiseman will present the original 6th annual Western North Carolina Bluegrass Music Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 26, 27 and 28. The Festival will be held at the Kent Wiseman Memorial Park, 8 miles north of Spruce Pine on Hwy. 19E.

The big event this year will feature Mac Wiseman, The Lewis Family, Blue Denim, Chubby Wise, Ole Joe Clark, Snuffy Jenkins and Pappy Sherrill and The Hired Hands, and many other well known groups.

More details will be published next week about the Bluegrass Music Festival, but keep the date open on your calendar—or better yet, mark it now for next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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