



RESCUE WORKERS attend to Dana Smith of Shallotte who received minor injuries after her car overturned on Blueberry Farm Road south of Shallotte Friday evening.



WILLIAM COOPER of Shallotte received minor injuries last Thursday when his 1971 Chevrolet was struck in the side by a tractor trailer truck in Supply.

## Three Drivers Injured Seriously In Accidents

Three drivers were seriously injured in a rash of accidents on Brunswick County's highways last week, the State Highway Patrol reported. Two accidents occurred on the same stretch of N.C. 87 about ten miles south of Belville.

A Leland woman remained in serious condition in New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after being thrown from her truck in a one-car accident early Thursday morning.

Corinna Henry Parks, 30, was driving a 1984 Datsun truck at a high rate of speed when her truck ran off the road on the right while rounding a curve, Trooper D.A. Lewis reported.

Lewis estimated Ms. Parks was traveling around 75 mph in medium to heavy fog when her truck struck the ditch. She was thrown from the truck, landing about 43 feet away on the right side of the highway, Lewis reported.

Charges are still pending at this time in the 5:30 a.m. accident. Damage was estimated at \$10,000 to the pick-up.

A Leland man was also seriously injured Saturday after his 1982 GMC truck ran off the shoulder and over-

turned on N.C. 87 about 11 miles south of Belville.

Herbert Dickie Gainey Jr., 36, was traveling at a high rate of speed when his truck ran off the right shoulder, crossed to the left shoulder and overturned in the ditch, Trooper B.C. Jones reported.

Gainey was traveling around 90 mph when he lost control of his truck, Jones reported. He was charged with DWI and taken to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington with serious injuries.

Damage was estimated at \$3,000 to the truck in the 7:55 p.m. accident.

A Winnabow woman also received serious injuries last Friday after her car struck the rear of another car that had stopped at an intersection on N.C. 133 one mile south of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Libby C. Sarnar, 49, was charged with failure to reduce speed by Trooper D.B. Harvell. Ms. Sarnar's 1985 Honda struck the rear of a 1981 Oldsmobile driven by Cecil Carlus Wooten, 62, of Raleigh.

According to Harvell's report, Wooten had stopped at the roadway crossing when Ms. Sarnar failed to reduce speed. Ms. Sarnar was taken

to Doshier Memorial Hospital in Southport with serious injuries.

Damage was estimated at \$4,000 to Ms. Sarnar's car and about \$2,000 to the Wooten vehicle.

In an accident last Thursday afternoon, a Shallotte man escaped serious injuries after his car was struck in the side by a tractor trailer truck hauling glass panels on U.S. 17 in Supply.

William Marshall Cooper, 27, of Shallotte, was attempting a left turn into Lewis Auto Sales in Supply when his 1971 Chevrolet was struck by a 1985 International tractor trailer driven by Charles Eugene Brown, 27, of Rock Hill, S.C., Trooper D.A. Lewis reported.

According to Lewis' report, Cooper was attempting to make a left turn as Brown was attempting to pass.

### Driver Cited In Accident

A Shallotte driver was charged Monday with failure to see a safe movement following an accident at the south intersection of N.C. 130 and U.S. 17 in Shallotte.

Sgt. Rodney Gause said Truman Mack Bradley, 44, of Charlotte, was crossing the intersection from N.C. 130 to Blake Drive when Larry Dean Clemmons, 26, of Shallotte, northbound on U.S. 17, attempted to turn left onto N.C. 130 and struck the rear of Bradley's 1978 four-door Lincoln.

No injuries were reported. Gause estimated damages to both Bradley's Lincoln and Clemmons' 1975 two-door Chevrolet at about \$1,500 each. During May, officers in the department investigated 71 calls, issued 22 citations and one juvenile petition (for possession of a stolen vehicle), served 11 warrants, responded to 16 auto accidents (most were minor) and charged one person with carrying a concealed weapon.

They drove 6,521 miles, using 534 gallons of gas and three quarts of oil and averaging 12.2 gallons per mile.



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