

Snowmobiling Safety Tips Are Given

CHICAGO. — A new scarf for Christmas and a snowmobile ride could be a deadly combination.

In Wisconsin last year, an 11-year-old boy suffered partial strangulation when the long wool scarf he was wearing while snowmobiling wrapped around the machine's spinning flywheel pulley.

A 12-year-old girl wasn't as fortunate—she was strangled to death when her scarf caught in the flywheel of the snowmobile she was riding.

Here's advice given by the National Safety Council: To enjoy snowmobiling safely, dress comfortably for wind and weather conditions—but avoid wearing long scarves or other loose-fitting apparel which may become entangled in moving parts of the machine.

The council recommends the following protective wear: —Outer apparel should be warm, windproof, and water resistant—yet light and sufficiently flexible so as not to impede movement. Extra layers of clothing may be worn for additional warmth.

—Toggles and other warm headwear will protect ears, neck and entire face if necessary, but approved helmets are recommended.

Roy D. Baldock Completes Training

(PHOTO) GREAT LAKES, ILL., Nov. 30 — Navy Seaman Apprentice Roy D. Baldock, of N. 12th St., Cassin City, N. C., graduated from basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

LIGHTER GROCERIES

In the late 1940's it took more than 1,500 pounds of groceries just to supply one person with food for a year. We're carrying a load about 100 pounds lighter today, thanks in part to increased food processing.

A can of frozen orange juice, for instance, weighs much less than a dozen fresh oranges. Instant products weigh less than the regular ones—potatoes for example.

We are carrying home less weight but eating more food these these days.

—Insulated boots and mitts are designed for warmth. Mitts should permit free operation of snowmobile controls.

—Goggles or helmet-attached visor with changeable lenses for varying sun conditions provide face and eye protection.

Do not wear apparel which could get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile and cause injury or death.

Home Trash Compacter Is Approved

RALEIGH. — The home trash compacter is two years old now and appears to be here to stay.

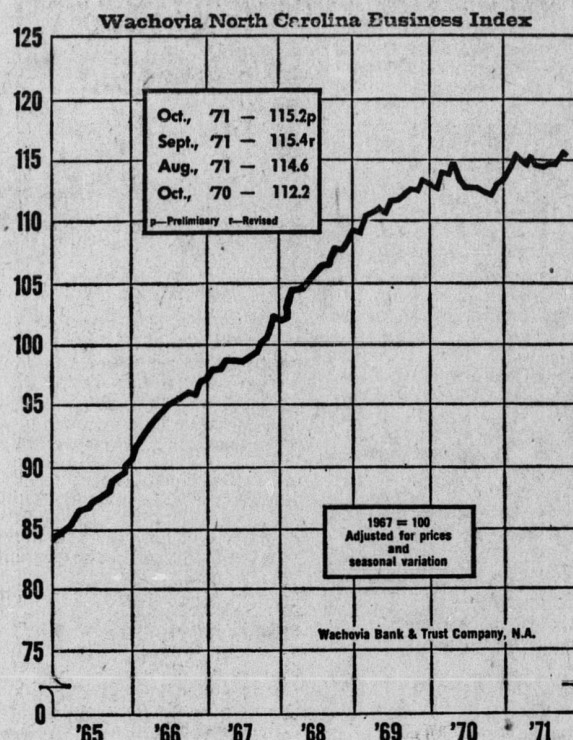
The compacter didn't take off so quickly as other new home appliances—partly because of a relatively high price tag and partly because many homemakers just didn't see a need for it.

But the focus on trash as an environmental polluter has changed many opinions as to its need.

The trash masher reduces the bulk of trash to one-fourth its original size, explain extension home management specialists, North Carolina State University. This means it takes up less space both in the home and at the disposal site.

Many communities are now requiring that trash be left at the curb for pickup, and homemakers find the compacted trash is less trouble to carry out.

Six appliance manufacturers now offer trash compacters as part of their line, and a seventh will introduce a model next year. In addition some large mail-order chains offer their own models. Some other manufacturers of housewares and hardware also have their own models. So there are many styles to choose from.



Report Shows Cotton Market Activity Off

Cotton market activity was off sharply last week, mill prices were mostly steady and producer prices firm. North Carolina harvest moved past the two-thirds completed mark but was halted by rain after Tuesday, according to E. M. Stallings, Extension Economist, North Carolina State University.

"Prompt and forward delivery sales by merchants to mills were down during the week," says Stallings. Mill inquiries remained high, but some merchants were reluctant to sell. This was partly due to the scarcity of available producer cotton and its slightly higher price. Producer cotton was in good demand at mostly 28.50 to 30.00 cents per pound gin run and 850 to 1150 points over CCC loan rates. Many producers are selling, while others are holding until harvest is completed.

E. C. Hanson, of the Raleigh Cotton Classing Office, reports that 81,000 bale samples had been classed through Friday, November 26, and 13,661 during last week. Of the samples classed to date 76 percent were White, 17 percent Spotted and 4 percent Light Gray. The most prevalent grade was Low Middling White for 47 percent, followed by Strict Low Middling White for 21, Middling Light Spotted for 10 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted for 7 percent. Fiber strength has averaged 79,000 pounds per square inch and fineness and maturity of fibers show 93 percent in the desirable micronaire range of 3.5-4.5. An excellent 97 percent has measured 1 1/16 inches and longer staple and 44 percent 1 3/32 inches and longer. Samples classed last week showed slightly more White cotton, slightly shorter staple and slightly lower grade than the week before.

Stallings states that stocks of cotton at mills on October 30 totaled 1,632,000 bales or 182,000 less than a month earlier. 158,000 above last year and about a 7-week supply. Cotton in public storage on October 30 was 3,971,000 bales. This is the smallest for any similar date since 1923 and compares with 5,431,000 bales a year earlier.

"Producers will receive notice of their 1972 cotton allotments a-

CHERIMOYA

Ever heard of cherimoya? It's a dark green and scaly-looking fruit on the outside but has firm white flesh and black seeds inside.

It's a subtropical fruit grown in California, explains Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, N. C. State University.



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Dial Direct To Mexico

"Do you know you can call Mexico City by dialing directly?"

That's what operators in many parts of the country are telling customers who ask to be connected to that city.

Introduced earlier this month, the new service is available in locations—mostly in the Midwest and West—where there is a large calling volume to Mexico City. Other cities and towns throughout the United States will be able to dial the city directly by the end of next year. In addition, there are plans to expand the service to other Mexican cities.

AT&T and Telefonos de Mexico began discussing the possibility of direct dial service between the U. S. and Mexico in 1960. Early talks centered on how to resolve differences in the numbering plans of the two countries. After looking at all possibilities, the companies sign-

Slow Move Equipment Needs Sign

Certain farm and industrial machinery must carry a "slow moving vehicle" (SMV) emblem to be operated on the public roads and highways.

This fluorescent emblem with an orange triangle and a dark red border is required by the National Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as a safety measure.

The emblem must be displayed on any vehicle designed to travel less than 25 miles per hour on public roads and operated by hired employees. The law applies to industrial as well as agricultural equipment, according to E.

O. Beasley, agricultural extension engineer at North Carolina State University.

The emblem, which is usually available at farm equipment stores, must be located on the rear of the equipment, centered where possible, at a height of three to five feet from the ground. It must be displayed both day and night on public roads.

Beasley said the SMV emblem is only a supplement to night lighting and side reflector requirements for slow moving vehicles.

The emblems cannot be used on trucks, cars or any vehicle with a maximum potential speed above 25 miles per hour. And it cannot be used on stationary objects or bicycles.

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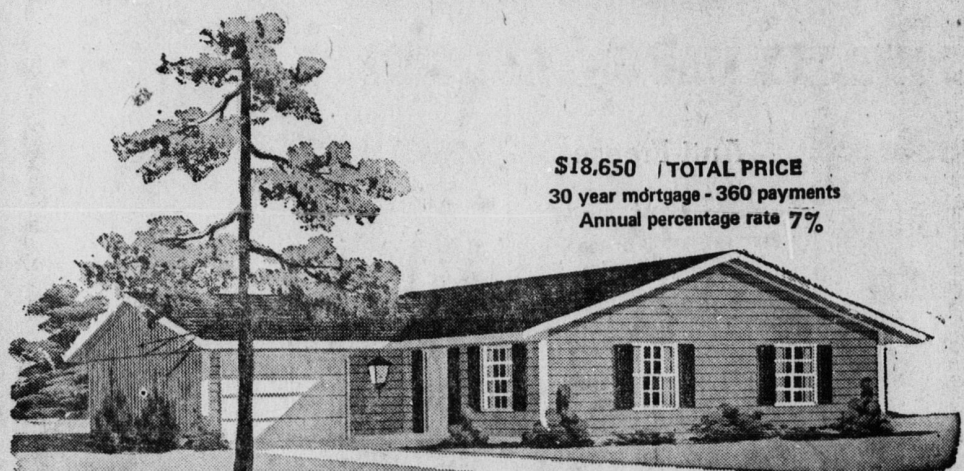
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round December 15. The amount will be about the same as for 1971. Sign-up dates are from January 17 through February 25 and preliminary payments will be made soon after July 1 at 15 cents per pound," Stallings adds. "Since 1971 production will be used in determining farm yields, it is very important that growers submit an accurate record to the county ASCS office as soon as harvest is completed. Planting of at least 90 percent of the allotment is required for full payments."

SHOE SIZES

Shoe sizes are determined in numbers for length and letters for width.

The difference between each numbered size is minute—only one-sixth to one-eighth inch, but it can seem mountainous when it comes to correct fit.

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