



OVERTURNED—Three persons escaped injury when their Winnebago travel trailer collided with two cars Friday on 401-business and overturned on its side. One driver was injured in the four car pileup.

Pileup Injures One

One person was hurt and property damage totaled nearly \$8,000 in a four car pileup Friday afternoon just east of the city at a U.S. 401-business intersection.

According to highway patrolman C.A. Bennett, a 1974 Winnebago travel trailer operated by Gene A. Martz, 34, of Greensboro, failed to stop at the stop sign on RPR 1403 (Prospect St. extension) about 2:30 P.M. Friday and entered 401 by pass in the path of two vehicles. A 1968 Oldsmobile operated by Charles T. Townsend, 39, of Rt. 2, Raeford, traveling south, struck the camper in the intersection.

A 1969 Pontiac, traveling north, also struck the camper in the intersection. The Pontiac, being driven by Albert R. Odom, 24, of 516 Grant Ave., Raeford, went out of control and struck a parked car

in front of a Union 76 station at the corner. The camper careened out of control and overturned.

Odom was transported by ambulance to Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville with unknown injuries.

Two passengers in the Martz car, Doris C. Martz, 29, his wife, and two daughters, ages two and six, were unhurt. Thomas also was uninjured.

Damage to the Winnebago was put at \$6,000 and the Oldsmobile was termed a total loss. Damage to the Odom vehicle was estimated at \$650 and damage to the Ford was put at \$500, Bennett said.

Martz was charged with a stop sign violation.

Hoke County Rescue Squad members assisted at the scene.

Poll Shows Support On Death Penalty

The overwhelming majority of people who responded to the most recent questionnaire of Rep. Charles G. Rose (Seventh District Democrat) support the death penalty as a deterrent to crime and also favor increased spending on law enforcement.

Eighty five per cent of those polled agreed capital punishment was a deterrent to hijacking and murder, with only 15 per cent disagreeing. 50 per cent of the people supported more federal spending on law enforcement with 38 per cent favoring less spending.

Almost 90 percent of the nation's 29.5 million living veterans served in the armed forces during periods of armed conflict, the Veterans Administration reported.

Seventy eight per cent of those responding said the United States should not give up possession of the Panama Canal, an issue raised by Republican presidential hopeful Ronald Reagan. Only 22 per cent said yes.

Seventy three per cent of the respondents felt the federal government should spend less on public assistance programs while only nine per cent favored spending more.

Only twenty two per cent supported U.S. aid to foreign countries without family planning or population control while 78 per cent were opposed. 78 per cent felt less should be spent on foreign aid in a general question.

On a question regarding public employees having the right to strike, 78 per cent were opposed and 22 per cent in favor.

Farm Items

By W.S. Young
County Extension Chairman

The Annual Bedding Plant meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1976 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Method Farm at N.C. State University and at the Faculty Club near the Fair Grounds. Growers will get to view the flower trail gardens at 10:00 A.M. and then have lecture information after the luncheon at the Faculty Club. Any growers of flowers are invited to attend.

A seminar is being conducted by the N.C. Occupational Safety and Health Agency on some of the proposed standards being set up by the agency. The meeting for our area will begin at 7:15 P.M. in the Parquet room, Paul H. Thompson Library Building, Fayetteville Technical Institute on July 22, 1976. Farmers are encouraged to go and express themselves on some of the regulations. More and more regulations are being put into laws that can eventually affect your farming operation.

Farmers are being encouraged to notify the county agent in cases of extreme losses from barn rot of tobacco. Samples from the barn should be taken and sent into Raleigh for identification and study. Dr. Harvey Spurr, Professor of Plant Pathology, and several graduate assistants will try to assess damage, distribution and the casual agent. Visits will probably be made to the farm where the problem is great. Notification and a good sample is important when the trouble first occurs. Bulk barns has caused great trouble when the tobacco is wet and it is packed tightly in the racks.

From The Home

Agent's Desk

Hint -- Remove the loose dirt in the seams of slipcovers with a stiff brush before laundering.

CRISP LETTUCE

If you're lucky enough to have garden lettuce this summer -- store it right to keep it fresh.

Because lettuce -- like all fresh, perishable foods -- is best when eaten soon after harvest. So if possible, use it up within one or two days.

But if you plan to keep lettuce awhile -- store it at the right temperature and humidity.

Store lettuce in your refrigerator crisper section -- or in plastic bags. This will reduce moisture loss -- keeping your lettuce fresh and crisp. Lettuce keeps its nutrients best at near - freezing temperatures.

When you bring lettuce in from outside -- wash it -- shaking well to get rid of excess water. Then store the lettuce immediately.

A little work will pay off -- in better, crisper salads all summer long.

BUYING WATERMELON

Warm, summer days add up to melon selling and melon eating time.

And if watermelon is your choice, here are some buying tips: choose one that has a yellowish white color on the side that has lain on the ground.

Or, if you don't want to trust your judgment -- if you want to see for yourself -- you can buy melons that have already been quartered or halved.

When looking at a cut melon, select one that has a good red flesh color. Seeds should be dark brown or black and the flesh texture should be firm and succulent.

Light - colored flesh and white seeds indicate immaturity. Dry, mealy flesh, or watery, stringy flesh that shows darkening or softening of tissue next to seeds -- are signs of overmaturity.

There may be a hard white streak located length-wise through the flesh of the watermelon. This condition -- known as white heart -- makes eating quality very undesirable.

No matter how you slice watermelon -- round or long -- serve it often as a delicious instant dessert or as a snack.

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PROMOTION—Capt. Martin H. Beach receives congratulations from Lt. Gen. Henry E. Emerson as his wife, Anne, pins his Major's bars on during promotion ceremonies June 28 at Ft. Bragg. Maj. Beach, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlin of Raeford, left July 19 for Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he will attend the Command and Staff School for the next 12 months.

Burlington Hosts Dinner

Burlington Menswear Raeford and Dyeing Plants were hosts to a group of 27 Raeford Business Leaders Thursday.

Purpose of the dinner meeting was to review Burlington's 1975 year - end results and to give them an up - date of overall company business for 1976.

This is the third of three sessions for groups of the community to share pertinent information about the Burlington operation.

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