

Wrecks

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Four five-gallon buckets of nails inside the truck and other debris were scattered across the roadway, according to the investigating officer.

Miss Clontz was charged with being late of center and with a seat belt violation.

Both vehicles were heavily damaged.

A Georgia man towing a car lost control of his truck on I-77 and ended up upside down next to a guardrail early Sunday afternoon about four miles north of Mooresville.

The investigating officer, Trooper S.D. Wexler, indicated Ball was driving too fast for conditions, but at last report had filed no charges.

Later Friday night, a car ran off I-77 and into Blue Door cemetery.

Phyllis Rose Jones, 42, of Mooresville, route 4, was the operator of the car.

Highway Patrol reports indicate the woman was taken to the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville for treatment.

Shives

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During World War II, Mr. Shives was a captain in the chaplaincy program.

He was manager of the Mooresville office of Public Service Company for some 10 years prior to his retirement in 1977.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Dorothy Payne Shives, and two brothers, James I. Shives and W.R. Shives, both of Greenville, S.C. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

A funeral for Mr. Shives was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Gerald Hallman, officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery in Bessemer City.

Memorials may be made to the Mooresville Masonic Lodge, the building fund of the Mooresville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church or the Lake Norman Shrine Club.

Requests

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the question.

Tuesday night, the local chamber asked the county to underwrite its \$50,000 share of the additional cost.

After some discussion, the commissioners requested more information and delayed a decision until this morning.

The board met at 10 a.m. to interview a county manager candidate, and it was expected to decide on the extra appropriation. Prior to that meeting, chamber and town officials answered the board's questions regarding the project.

Assuming the county agrees to the additional funding, the chamber is expected to ask the Town Board for \$24,000 more Dec. 7 during the local governing body's monthly meeting.

Postal Service Sounds Retreat On Stamps

The U.S. Postal Service has decided to stop playing Santa Claus with the size of its popular Christmas stamps.

Because of an outcry from customers, the service will return, beginning next year, to full-size Christmas stamps, instead of the roughly half-size stamps used this year and in 1986.

Downsizing the Christmas stamps was "entirely an economic decision," said Hugh McGonigle, a post office spokesman.

The Postal Service prints 1.7 billion Christmas stamps a year, so even tiny savings on paper and printing multiply quickly. This year, the half-size stamps saved the service \$1.3 million.

But after hearing two years of complaints, the Postal Service decided it was ticked.

"In the future, 1988 and beyond, it will be larger than it is this year," McGonigle said. The biggest consumer complaint he said, was that the stamps were too small to handle.

Another problem with the small size was that flashy designs wouldn't fit.

A good example is this year's religious Christmas stamp — based on a 14th-century Italian painting titled "A Gentleman in Adoration Before the Madonna."

The stamp features a Madonna and child, but you would look in vain for any sign of a gentleman. He was trimmed out.



Rescue Personnel Remove Mrs. Potter's Body From Ravine

Potter

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Members of the Mooresville Rescue Squad removed Mrs. Potter's body from the wreckage.

Mrs. Potter was a daughter of Arvid V. and Rachel A. Ball of Northfork, West Virginia.

She was a machine operator at Draymore Manufacturing Corporation.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the husband, Kevin Eugene Potter, and three sisters, Mrs. Billie Jo Abernathy of Statesville, Mrs. Ruth Nance of Princeton, West Virginia, and Mrs. Judy Priest of Houston, Texas.

Funeral services and burial took place in Northfork, West Virginia, with the Bennett-Widner Funeral Home in charge.

Edition

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to give the hometown merchants a chance first.

Now that you have this special edition in hand, examine it carefully, and patronize the hometown folks first.

Most of the large chain stores in the Mooresville area observe longer shopping open hours year-round.

However, all other retailers are being asked to increase the length of their business hours from now until Christmas to better accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Ron Johnson, vice president of the Mooresville-South Iredell Chamber of Commerce's Merchants Division, is asking merchants to keep their stores open longer on certain days for the convenience of holiday shoppers.

It is recommended that stores stay open until 9 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, Dec. 3 and 4, Dec. 10 and 11, and Dec. 17 and 18.

Sunday hours are optional, followed by remaining open until 9 p.m. Dec. 21, 22 and 23 with optional closing time Christmas Eve.

Some merchants may stay open longer than the suggested hours and may offer more extended shopping days.

Merchants are also being asked to include their business hours in their holiday advertisements.

"We want to make shopping as convenient and as pleasant as possible," said Johnson.

Bridge

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will not decide on a permit until he hears from John Parker with the N.C. Division of Coastal Management. Parker will prepare a "coordinated statement" giving the positions of eight state agencies with water quality and environmental responsibilities.

Parker said this morning he has asked for more time to gathering responses and write the position paper. He said he has not heard from the Division of Environmental Management, "and its findings in such projects as this are critical."

Individuals and groups opposing the bridge-causeway insist it would diminish lake access in that narrow corridor east of Troutman, disrupt navigation and wreak environmental havoc.

The developer, Heronwood Associates, received a Corps of Engineers permit to build a causeway four years ago, but permission ultimately was denied by Duke Power Co.

The request was resubmitted to the Corps this fall because the earlier permit expired. Developers still must get approval from Duke and from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Encourage Chamber members to participate in town and county government activities.

Food Preparation Vital During Holiday Season

Holiday periods, particularly the one between Thanksgiving and New Year's, are the peak times for food-borne illnesses, and state health officials are urging citizens to be careful when preparing, cooking and storing food.

"Most food poisoning occurs when people prepare food more than one day ahead of service and fail to keep the food at the proper temperature," said Susan Grayson, manager of the Food and Lodging Sanitation Program for the N.C. Department of Human Resources' Division of Health Services.

"There's probably more food preparation done, particularly ahead-of-time preparation, between Thanksgiving and New Year's than at any other single time during the year," she continued.

According to Grayson, the number one cause of food-borne illness in the United States is salmonella, a general term for a group of about 2,000 closely related bacteria.

Salmonella bacteria thrive in the feces of most animals, including humans. Animals pick up the bacteria primarily from the soil. The bacteria then live in the animals' intestines. During slaughter and processing, the salmonella bacteria may contaminate food products such as raw meats, poultry, shellfish, fish, milk and eggs.

"Salmonella bacteria enter the human body when people consume food that has not been properly cooked or maintained at the proper temperature," Grayson said.

"Nationally, about 65 percent of all food-borne outbreaks involve improper temperature control."

She noted that salmonella infections may or may not make humans sick depending on the type of salmonella bacteria. If it does result in sickness, the most common symptoms are headache, vomiting and diarrhea.

Food poisoning can also kill. From 1980-86, 21 North Carolinians died

from food poisoning, with six dying in 1980 and four in 1985.

Grayson offered the following safety tips for preparing, cooking and maintaining food:

Plan ahead. Thaw meats in the refrigerator, particularly larger pieces of meat such as turkeys or roasts. A turkey should be thawed at 140 degrees to prevent bacterial multiplication.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water.

Use a meat thermometer particularly when cooking larger pieces of meat to be sure that the proper internal temperature has been reached. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, poultry is done when the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees to 185 degrees in the inner thigh.

Cook dressing in a separate pan from the turkey or chicken to ensure that it is cooked thoroughly.

Serve meat as soon as possible after cooking, preferably in about 20 minutes. Do not let meat reach room temperature. A turkey should stay at 140 degrees to prevent bacterial multiplication.

Carve meat off the bones as soon as possible after serving and store in the refrigerator. A refrigerator should be kept at 40 degrees or below for safe food storage.

At parties, keep hors d'oeuvres at the proper temperature or serve them in smaller quantities so they will not be left at room temperature for long periods of time. When food is left out for more than two hours, even in heated containers, the risk of food poisoning increases.

Cook meat at the proper temperature. Low temperature cooking procedures on large pieces of meat often mean that the center stays cooler for longer periods of time, thus allowing bacteria to multiply quickly. Turkey, for example, should generally be cooked at about 325 degrees.

Chisel cutting boards, especially after use with raw meats, with one part bleach to eight parts water and then rinse with clear water.

Do not mix raw meat juices drip onto other foods.

Do not put cooked meat back into the same plate or container it was in while raw. The raw meat juices, which may have contained salmonella bacteria before cooking, could re-contaminate the cooked meat.

"Salmonella bacteria cannot be seen, tasted or smelled, so it's extremely important to follow good food handling, preparing and storing practices," Grayson said.

"Following them could make your holidays, picnics and everyday lives safer and more enjoyable."



"Who Cares About Privacy...I'm Having Great Fun"

Casey Danette Newton is the 13-month-old daughter of Dan and Annette Newton of Mooresville. Proud grandparents are Richard and Betty Jo Newton of Mooresville, Mrs. Becky Wincoff and J. M. McHargue and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Thorne and Mrs. Susan Anna McHargue, all of Statesville.

Births

Byron and Mona Lisa Waggoner of 400 Park Avenue Place, Mooresville, announce the birth of a son on November 17 at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Mooresville.

Born to Michael Lee and Sheila Renee Jacobs of Route 2, Davidson, a son on November 16, at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center, Mooresville.

Edward D. and Bobbie Whipkey of 668 East Iredell Avenue, Mooresville, proudly announce the birth of a daughter on November 30. The baby was born at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center of Mooresville.

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Roger Smith donated his fifth gallon and Richard Ervin received the four-gallon mark.

Three-gallon awards were given to Mary Harris, Betty Dagenhart and James Mason while Dale Davis was recognized for reaching the two-gallon plateau.

One-gallon pins were awarded to Monica Campbell, Billy Roger, Vicki Troutman, John Auten and Dwight Nell.

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Zen Sullivan's SHUCKS

Never This Twain Shall Meet

Two books of coupons are being sold in town right now. Both are put together by for-profit companies and both offer reduced-price goods and services through participating businesses. They are totally separate. You need to know that.

One is explained elsewhere in this issue. Find Lee Sullivan's report and read it. Entertainment Publications' 27th annual edition is sold through the South Iredell Cancer Unit of the American Cancer Society. The local Cancer Unit keeps \$5 of every \$25 book it sells. Understand that up front. Last year, Phyllis Bracken, a leader in the local cancer-fighting organization for the past 20 years, sold 45 books along through routine contact with friends. This fall, those who bought books for 1987 began asking for '88 books, so she contacted the company about continuing and expanding the project. Now, she and her 30-member board of directors are hoping to sell as many as 500 books by the end of February. The books also are available from the directors and at the NCNB North Main office and at B and P Distributing, 275 South Broad.

Entertainment Publications is based in Troy, Mich. Its international discount program is tailored to 75 metropolitan areas in this country. It is a corporation and its stock is traded on the major markets.

The other coupon book is being sold by telephone by Variety Enterprises of Winston-Salem. It has an office here at 218 North Main St. Its local phone number is 664-7420 and its local office manager is Anita Adams. Variety Enterprises' book sells for \$39.95 and it contains discounts available at 45 merchants in Mooresville and Statesville. It calls its marketing campaign the Nationwide Council on Drug Abuse Gift Certificate Program.

Adams said this week she has 14 people selling the coupons by telephone. She said she knows "X amount from each book" goes to Atlanta-based NCODA, but she doesn't know how much.

The Better Business Bureau of Winston-Salem says Variety Enterprises pays NCODA \$2.50 per book. The BBB in Winston-Salem also says the Atlanta BBB said in November that NCODA "does not meet BBB Guidelines for giving due to failure to disclose requested information." The Winston-Salem BBB said Variety Enterprises stated NCODA is a new organization and it doesn't know how donations to NCODA are used.

Thanks, Guys, For Caring

A chorus of praise for some unsung heroes followed last week's Christmas parade. By all accounts, the Public Works Department did a thorough, much-appreciated cleanup. Frankie White is director of public works. He said his people worked early and quickly before the rest of the town stirred Wednesday.

"Everybody—cemetery and sanitation, as well as street people—pitched in," he said. "We don't like to see debris all over the street, and we know other people don't."

Street sweeper operators made runs along the Main Street parade route shortly after 5 a.m., and everybody helped pick up trash between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Regular downtown morning traffic was treated to a neat-as-a-pin central-business corridor.

Sorry 'Bout That, Johnny

You know your Tribune doesn't burst forth full blown at noon Wednesday. Our press capacity is 16 pages. Your weekly package represents a week's work for us, and it is printed a section at a time as we are able to fill the pages. Johnny Morrow's "From Where I Sit" usually is in the first section printed, and the mishmash you're reading sees the light of print later.

So it is that I can call attention to a snafu of some magnitude in Johnny's column this week. For those of you who went there before coming here, this is what confused you. If you haven't stopped by there yet, this is what you'll find.

The good news is, all of Johnny's words are there. The bad news: nine lines of his words are there twice. In the second column of his regular think piece, the third paragraph begins "Robert Linck remembers." The typesetter got about halfway through the graf when she lost her place and started over. Once you read where Lisa Ferro remembers the plane falling over, skip down to "Because these people can remember." Keep on keeping on from there and you'll avoid the repetition.

FICA By Any Other Name...

I see where still another expert says Social Security will devour us sooner, not later. He forecasts a 30 percent SS tax if we're to maintain the current pace of benefits. Congress, he notes, is considering a plan to permit Social Security participants to divert some of their payments into private retirement programs. They put, say, 20 percent of their FICA bite into a private plan. This portion of their money earns more money, and they'll be assured of specific returns when they retire. The flip side is, their Social Security benefits will be reduced by 20 percent.

As Yogi Berra said, this is deja vu all over again. How many times before Sen. Jesse Helms' suggested solution to the SS financial crisis a few years back has this idea been put forth with varying degrees of seriousness? Something very fundamental must be wrong with it; other than the theory that those who could choose a better way would, and they would leave Social Security to weak to help those who can't. Meanwhile, we'll keep contributing, however involuntarily, to the Federal Insurance Contribution Act. What's that? You thought the FICA entry on your paycheck stood for Forever Indebted Congress of America?

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Yule Parades To Be Shown On Channel 13

The Mooresville Christmas Parade will be shown on Lakeside Cable Channel 13 this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Mooresville Jaycees, the local Yule parade was shown Tuesday afternoon of last week and has already been shown on Channel 13 several times.

The North Mecklenburg Christmas Parade, scheduled for Saturday, will be videotaped and shown on Channel 13 Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, at 7 o'clock.

Q. I'm self employed, and I want to find out how much I have to earn this year to get my full 4 quarters of Social Security coverage.

A. You will earn 1 quarter of coverage for each \$460 of covered earnings. To earn your full 4 quarters, you will need covered earnings of \$1,840 or more. In 1988, 1 quarter of coverage will require \$470 of covered earnings. Four quarters will require \$1,880 or more.

Q. Is there any way I can find out how much I'll receive in Social Security benefits? I'm thinking about retiring later this year.

A. Contact any Social Security office. We have benefit estimates available immediately for people 60 and over. If you do elect early retirement, your benefit amount will be reduced by 5/9's of one percent for each month you receive checks before you reach 65. If you retire at 62, for example, that means your benefit will be reduced 20 percent.

Q. What documents will I need when I apply for retirement benefits?

A. First, you will need your Social Security number. And you will need proof of your age. Your birth certificate or religious record made before the age of 5 is preferred. If someone else will be getting benefits on your earnings record, your wife for instance, you will need her birth certificate, too, and your marriage certificate. You will also need a copy of your W-2 for the past year. Or, if you are self-employed, you will need your income tax return for the past year.

Even if you can't locate all of these documents, apply anyway. We will be glad to suggest possible substitutes you can use.

If you have questions, call or write your local Social Security office. In Statesville, call 872-4328, and in Mooresville, call 664-1007. Signer available upon advance request for hearing impaired.

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