

Damage Survey Of Factories In North Wilkesboro

Preliminary estimates of damage to several of the larger industrial plants in North Wilkesboro's flood stricken area were made available today.

The Home Chair company, whose plant was totally destroyed by fire in the flood, estimated damage at about \$200,000.

The International Shoe company plant was also destroyed by fire and flood but no damage estimate was immediately available, although it is generally considered to be near one million dollars.

P. E. Brown, lumber manufacturer, lost over three million feet of lumber on the yards. Total loss of lumber and flood damage to plant estimated at \$100,000.

Wilkes Milling company, several thousand dollars loss of materials and flood damage to plant.

Oak Furniture company, \$100,000 loss in lumber, materials and damage to plant.

American Furniture company, \$100,000 damage in loss of lumber, materials and flood damage to plant.

Meadows Mill company, \$2,000 water damage.

Carolina Mirror Corporation, several thousands dollars water damage.

Immediate estimates not available on large losses to Wilkesboro Manufacturing company, Cardwell Lumber company, North Wilkesboro Ice and Fuel company, Standard, Texas, Sinclair and Gulf Refining companies, Wilkes Auto Sales company, Claude Pearson's wholesale store, Carl A. Lowe and Sons, Hadley Hardware Co.'s storage warehouse, and other places in flood zone.

Independent Oil company of North Carolina, owned by F. C. Forester, suffered loss estimated at \$70,000.

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Day After The Flood In North Wilkesboro



The storage house shown in this picture stood near Home chair company and the picture tells the story of destruction.

Similar views can be found along practically every stream in Wilkes county in addition to the Yadkin River. Slides

brought about destruction in the mountains and added to the terror of streams below.—(All the pictures here are through

courtesy of the Winston-Salem Journal).



This box car which stood beside Home Chair company plant was still burning Thursday as mute evidence to the scope of the flood disaster

Wednesday. The Southern Railway company lost 12 cars on the yards here and many others were destroyed along the railroad to Winston-Salem.

Workmen are busily engaged in repairing the railroad and company officials said today train service may reach North Wilkesboro again the latter

part of this week, possibly by Friday.



People of North Wilkesboro responded well to the warning from the health department to secure immunization against

typhoid in order to prevent an epidemic in the flood stricken area. This picture shows several lined up at the city hall re-

ceiving their vaccinations. A total of 1,802 were vaccinated by the health departments nurses here Thursday and Fri-

day at the city hall.

3 New Publications Ready For Farmers

Three new publications of interest to farm people have been prepared by the State College Extension Service and are available to citizens of North Carolina free for the asking. Two are Extension Circulars and the other is an Extension pamphlet, as follows:

Extension Circular No. 241, "The Use of Disinfectants in Poultry Production," written by Prof. R. S. Dearstyne, H. C. Gau-

ger, and R. E. Greaves of the college Poultry Department. Extension Circular No. 242, "Growing Small Grains in the Coastal Plain," by E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist.

Extension Miscellaneous Pamphlet No. 42, "Making a Cotton Mattress," by Miss Pauline E. Gordon, Extension home management specialist, and Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist.

Any or all of these publications will be mailed free, postpaid, to persons writing to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Ra-

leigh. A full discussion of germicidal substances in the prevention and control of poultry diseases and parasite infestations is contained in the Circular No. 241. The poultrymen recommend, however, that sunlight, burning and boiling are the most satisfactory disinfectants when they can be used conveniently.

The small grain publication points out that oats, wheat, rye, and barley usually make better yields in the Coastal Plains than on comparable soils in the Piedmont and Mountain sections.

The mattress-making pamphlet is expected to be of value in the project for low income families which the Extension Service is directing in every county in the State, in cooperation with other agricultural and welfare agencies.

Dots—what's the matter with you? Eleanor—I'm terribly worried. I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision about not changing my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me.

Stony Fork Hit Hardest By the Flood

Suffers More Casualties Than Any Part Of Flood Zone In 4 States

The peaceful little mountain community of Stony Fork, just beyond the western boundary of Wilkes in Watauga county, felt the full force of the disastrous flood on Tuesday night last week and had a heavier casualty list than any other community in the four states visited by the most disastrous flood in their history.

The little community counted seven killed by slides and one washed away by the torrential waters of little Stony Fork Creek just below its headwaters at Deep Gap.

The slides hit suddenly and without warning, but when once started made a continuous noise which rivaled that of thunder in close proximity and the tumultuous noise kept up for several minutes, local residents said.

The slide which killed four, swept away two residences and a service station, began near the summit of a spur of Tompkins Knob and sped down the steep incline toward Stony Fork Creek. Its victims were Mrs. Martha Ann Carroll, Mrs. Iona Miller, Johnny Green and a girl by the name of Todd. The bodies of Mrs. Miller and the Todd girl had not been found at the last report reaching this city. The body of Johnny Green, age 9, was found on Stony Fork near Hendrix, several miles below the point where he was swept away by the slide, on Sunday afternoon.

Just above the rapids on the west side of the Stony Fork valley a tremendous slide went a distance of about 2,000 feet down the mountain side and swept away the home of Andy Green, killing him and his three daughters, Creola, Thelma Lee and Nettie. His wife was rescued and was taken to the hospital in Boone for treatment.

Near Stony Fork church the creek took the home of Zeb Green and he was killed. His body was found late Wednesday near Ferguson on the Yadkin.

On Sunday afternoon Stony Fork Creek valley was literally filled with persons searching for the bodies of the missing. Searchers busily pried their way into rifts of wreckage and even dogs were used to facilitate the search.

Highway 421 from Deep Gap eastward down the slope of the Blue Ridge to Maple Springs was perhaps the most badly damaged section of highway in the entire flood area. The highway was severed by slides and flood waters at 21 points and engineers estimated it would require two to three months to open the road.

Hovels, trucks and other machinery have already been placed at work. Not only were fills swept away in the slides, but at some points whole sections of mountainside were missing, yawning chasms where the main highway had stood for years. Some places in the road were washed out to a depth of 200 feet.

Thousands Jam Local Roads And Streets Sunday

North Wilkesboro had the biggest crowd in its history Sunday as thousands of cars loaded with people wanting to see the flood damage poured in on every highway.

The multitude of cars caused an unprecedented traffic jam on practically every street here, between the Wilkesboros, in Wilkesboro, toward Moravian Falls a distance of about two miles out of Wilkesboro and down highway 421 to Calro. A period of about two hours elapsed before the jam could be entirely cleared and traffic restored to a semblance of its normal order.

While the many thousands were here viewing flood damage, many local residents had gone to other parts of the state to see what the flood had done elsewhere.

REHABILITATION IN FLOOD AREA BEGINS

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Local officials of the Southern Railway said today that they were hopeful of resuming train service between North Wilkesboro and Winston-Salem the latter part of this week, possibly by Friday. Repair crews are working constantly on the track, which was damaged about 50 miles of the distance, but no bridges were washed out.

The railway company lost heavily in track damage and in loss of equipment, principally freight cars which were destroyed on the tracks. About 15 cars on the yards here were destroyed.

The R. C. Meadows Mill manufacturing plant located on the creek beside highway 16 at Pores Knob postoffice was destroyed in the flood. Machinery and tools were scattered along the creek below Moravian Falls. The creek rose about 20 feet and blocked traffic on the highway for several hours. A big slide occurred on Long Ridge mountain, carrying giant trees across highway 16. Hollywood Lake dam was swept out.

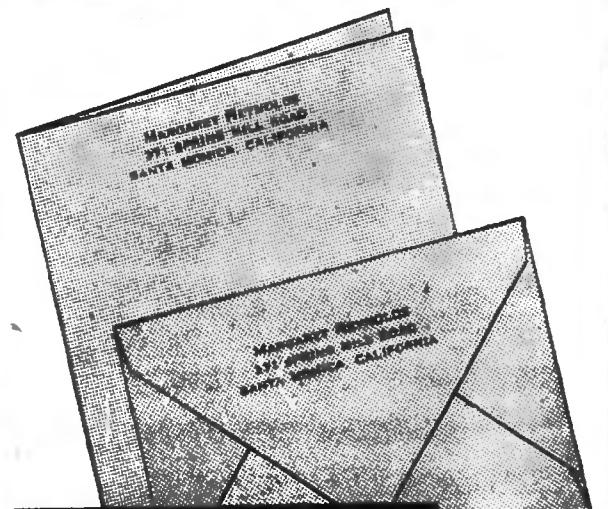
RED CROSS IS AIDING FLOOD VICTIM HERE

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