

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

From the State and Nation

### STATE

**RALEIGH**—Representatives of state and federal agencies, meeting in Governor Hoey's office, yesterday mapped a program to rehabilitate more than 8,000 North Carolina farm families left in need by rampaging flood waters. Still hopeful that the Unemployment Compensation Commission can find a basis for paying benefits to jobless industrial workers, the Governor sought to provide cash income for destitute farm families through emergency WPA projects. Frank Dunlap, chairman of the State Highway commission, and C. C. McGinnis, state WPA administrator, agreed to co-ordinate their efforts and use unskilled WPA workers in the repair of roads in Western North Carolina.

### NATIONAL

**WASHINGTON**—A broad conscription bill making men 21 to 45 years old, inclusive, liable for immediate military training was tentatively approved by the House military committee yesterday, while the Senate debated a less sweeping measure. The House bill calls for registration of men from 18 through 64. Those selected immediately for a year's compulsory service would come from the 21-45 classifications, however. Chairman May (D), Ky., said that the committee, by an almost unanimous vote, turned down proposals that provisions of the Senate bill, calling only for registration and training of men 21 to 30, inclusive, be inserted in the House measure. "It's the opinion of the committee that these are the proper ages and we're going to put the bill out this way," said May.

**HYDE PARK, N. Y.**—President Roosevelt yesterday rejected Wendell L. Willkie's challenge to debate national issues and asserted that it is recognized universally that the international crisis makes such face-to-face debates impossible. By implication, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that his Republican opponent realized the impossibility of such debates when he proposed them in his speech last Saturday at Elwood, Ind.

**RUSHVILLE, Ind.**—G. O. P. Presidential Nominee Wendell L. Willkie last night renewed his challenge to President Roosevelt to debate after the Chief Executive had rejected the offer because of the pressure of foreign and defense problems. Willkie suggested that Mr. Roosevelt let military experts inspect defense works and suggested that the Chief Executive discuss the vital issues of the campaign with him as his own contribution to democracy.

**WASHINGTON**—The Senate heard an accusation yesterday that a single "stubborn" man, "either President Roosevelt or someone in the State Department," had refused to change the course of the refugee ship American Legion and thereby had risked a provocative incident that might have "precipitated this country into war in a week." The accuser, Senator Bone (D), Wash., spoke while the army transport bearing 897 passengers headed for New York, apparently safely beyond the waters off Scotland which Germany had warned were mine-infested and highly dangerous.

### INTERNATIONAL

**MEXICO CITY**—Leon Trotsky was seriously stabbed in the head by a man who "called so frequently he seemed to be one of the family" and physicians at the Green Cross Emergency Hospital said the exiled Communist leader might not live through the night. The 69-year-old former Soviet war commissar's assailant was tentatively identified as Frank Jackson, who, despite his name, is believed to be a Russian. Jackson, who speaks French fluently, was said to be an ardent Trotsky sympathizer who had been admitted to and given the run of the heavily-guarded Coyoacan villa for almost a year.

# ELKIN SURVEYS DAMAGE, STARTS CLEAN-UP

## Disastrous Flood Leaves Trail Of Destruction



The scenes above were made by The Tribune photographer last week after Wednesday's record flood waters had gone roaring down the countryside to wreak untold destruction. Top, left, is a general view of South Bridge street, showing wreckage left by water. Remaining span of old bridge is in far distance. Top, right, made from new bridge, pictures lumber, oil tanks and debris left in a jumble of wreckage. Center, left, was made from the end of the old bridge looking toward Elkin. Center, right, shows remains of gasoline pump house and tank on east side of new bridge. Lower left photo gives slight idea of damage to a part of the Elkin Lumber & Manufacturing Co. Lower right shows what was left of the bridge at Ronda, approaches at both ends having been swept away by the flood.

## Receding Waters of Record Flood Leave Trail of Wreckage

### Prominent Yadkin County Physician Passes Friday

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Dr. Thaddeus Warsaw Shore, 64, prominent Boonville physician and probably one of the most popular men ever to live in Yadkin county, died about 2:00 o'clock Friday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital following an illness of three weeks. Dr. Shore had recently undergone an operation and was thought to be recovering. His death was attributed to a heart attack.

In addition to his service to Yadkin county in his profession, Dr. Shore was a civic, religious and political leader. He was a member of the Boonville Baptist church, president of the Commercial and Savings Bank at Boonville, and for many years served as chairman of the Yadkin county Democratic executive committee. He was also one of the best known breeders and handlers of bird dogs in the United States.

Dr. Shore was born near Boonville, a son of the late James Henry Shore and Mrs. Julia Williams Shore. He attended the Yadkin county schools and received his degree in medicine from the Medical College of the University of Virginia in Richmond in 1899. He practiced con-

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## VACCINATION HERE URGED

Less Than 500 People Have Taken Typhoid Serum Since Flood

### DANGER IS SAID GREAT

Less than 500 people have been vaccinated for typhoid fever here since the flood, it was learned Wednesday from Surry county health officials at the health office here.

This figure does not include employees of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., who were given the vaccine at the mill. Surprise was expressed that so few people had availed themselves of the opportunity to protect themselves and their families from the dread disease. It was pointed out that persons refusing to take this precaution were not only taking a risk themselves, but were threatening the health of their families and of other people with whom they come in contact.

In case typhoid fever should break out here, it will be about two weeks before the disease will put in its appearance, it was learned. Just because no cases have been reported as yet is no reason to believe that the disease will not strike.

A county nurse will be at the city hall all day today (Thursday), to administer the serum. For the next two weeks a nurse will be there on Mondays and Thursdays to complete vaccinations started this week.

Everyone who has not had the vaccine is urged by health authorities to be vaccinated at once.

### JONESVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 9

Jonesville school is scheduled to open on September 9, along with other schools of Yadkin county, according to an announcement Tuesday by L. S. Weaver, superintendent of the school. Mr. Weaver stated that the opening of the Jonesville school may be delayed a short time due to needed repairs on the building but that it is hoped that the opening will be on the same date as that of the other county schools.

## REBUILDING IS GOING FORWARD AT STEADY PACE

Debris Is Rapidly Being Cleared Away

### NO ACCURATE ESTIMATE

Impossible As Yet to Get Figures on Total Losses in Town

### RESUME TRAIN SERVICE

Thousands of automobiles filled with people from miles around crowded into Elkin Sunday to see the destruction created by the worst flood in the town's history.

All Sunday afternoon cars crept at snail's pace across the new bridge, while the bridge rails were crowded with hundreds of sightseers on foot. It was estimated that Sunday saw the biggest crowd here in the town's entire history.

But while the curious came and went from the first day after the flood, the work of mopping up and cleaning out went forward at a steady pace as those most affected got down to the job of making a new start.

A survey of the damage after flood waters went down disclosed losses running into hundreds of thousands of dollars with an accurate estimate as yet impossible. The White Swan Laundry found most of its machinery to be intact, although water damaged. The buildings housing A. O. Bryan's service station and foundry were badly wrecked. Filing

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## 20¢ AVERAGE ON BORDER MARTS

Brisk Bidding Marks Opening Tuesday; Farmers Appear Satisfied

### IMPERIAL ALSO BIDDING

Brisk bidding at opening sales brought farmers an average of about 20 cents a pound for their tobacco on the border belt Tuesday.

The figure was the consensus of experts, although several predicted that final calculations would send the figure up a cent or two.

Farmers were generally satisfied and there were only a few rejections of bids. The federal agricultural marketing service reported that the South Carolina markets paid prices exceeding those of opening day last year for nearly all U. S. grades. Average prices on fair to fine quality lugs and primings, the grades which composed the bulk of the sales, increased from \$2 to \$4.50 a hundred in most instances.

The world's largest buying companies, including Imperial of Great Britain, entered gingerly into the competitive bidding, this year's crop is short and farmers recently voted a three-year control plan.

Prices were particularly good on the South Carolina markets, to which farmers experienced difficulty in getting their weed because of rainy weather. The outlook on those markets was by no means pleasing to tobaccoists last week but clear, dry weather of the last few days brought an influx of better grades. Farmers who sold on the North Carolina markets were generally well pleased. In at least one town, however, the quality on the floor was not up to expectations, although prices were steady.

## C. C. C. YOUTH IS KILLED BY AUTO

Is Struck by Car While Aiding in Directing Traffic at Bridge

### DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Alvin A. Powell, 18, an enrollee of Camp Clyde R. Hoey, CCC camp here, was fatally injured while on patrol duty at Hugh Chatham bridge here Monday evening about 9:30, when he was struck by a car driven by Melton A. Mullis, 22, of Charlotte. He died in the local hospital at 1:30 Tuesday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage. The accident occurred on the Jonesville side of the river while Powell, with Lonnie Evans, also a CCC enrollee, was engaged in patrolling the bridge to prevent the hazard of fire by gasoline soaked debris piled against the bridge, and to warn motorists against smoking or tossing lighted matches on the bridge.

The boy was rushed by ambulance to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital and the driver of the car remained with him and offered every assistance possible. A coroner's jury was empaneled Tuesday morning by Yadkin county officers and members of the highway patrol, and the driver of the car was exonerated of all blame in the case. It is

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## Mayor, Police Chief Express Appreciation And Sympathy To CCC

Mayor J. R. Poindexter, speaking both for himself and as mayor of Elkin, Tuesday expressed his regret, and the regret of the town as a whole, over the untimely death of Alvin Powell, 18, an enrollee of the local CCC Camp, who was fatally injured Monday night when struck by an automobile at the Jonesville end of the new bridge.

Young Powell was warning traffic at the bridge end about the danger of smoking on the bridge when the accident occurred.

"Elkin," Mayor Poindexter said, "owes a lot to the boys of the local CCC Camp. Elkin is far better off, following the flood, than she would have been had not these boys worked untiringly in saving property from the flood waters, and in aiding local police in policing the town and working traffic."

"The unfortunate death of young Powell has proven a blow to me and to every citizen of the town," Mr. Poindexter continued, "and we all join in expressing our sympathy and regret to the lad's family and to his comrades at the camp. Elkin is proud of the boys of the CCC and has every reason in the world to feel the town owes them a great debt of gratitude. It is therefore all the more regrettable that one of the

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### REVIVAL MEETING HERE IS CLOSED

A series of meetings at the First Baptist church, scheduled to have continued until yesterday, came to a close on Friday evening of last week. The meeting was closed on account of local conditions growing out of the flood, according to Rev. Stephen Morrisett, pastor of the church.

Dr. Albert S. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church in Mt. Airy, brought interesting messages at each of the two daily services held from Monday until Friday, and the attendance was good, considering the flood and its attendant disadvantages.

## J. C. OSBORNE ENDS OWN LIFE

Passes in Elkin Hospital as Result of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound

### RITES HELD TUESDAY

Joseph Cranfield Osborne, 29, of the Swan Creek community, died in the local hospital Sunday night from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The young man attempted to end his life early Saturday morning at the home, immediately after his return from the Chatham plant here, where he was employed on the night shift, by firing the full load of a

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### SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET WITH J. W. COMER

All Surry county school superintendents are requested to meet in Dobson Tuesday evening, August 27, at 7:30 by John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools. The meeting will be held in Mr. Comer's office.

Mr. Comer also stated that the date set for the opening of the county schools had not been changed from September 9, but that if road conditions in various localities did not warrant the opening of the schools on that date the necessary deferred dates would be made by the individual schools.