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Heavy Rains Do Damage

Floods Cut Highway, Disrupt Communications; One Drowning Reported

Raleigh, Wednesday. — Rain-choked mountain streams cascaded from their banks in Western North Carolina yesterday to disrupt rail and highway travel, cut communications, isolate towns and drive scores of persons from their valley homes.

The floodwaters, reaching their highest level since 1914, brought one death and left many motorists stranded along highways covered by water, broken by landslides and cut by splintered bridges.

Chief Engineer W. Vance Baise of the Highway Commission rushed to the stricken area to estimate the time and cost of opening highways to traffic. He reported almost complete isolation of many mountain towns.

Asheville, center of the havoc, had but a single highway open to the east. The city's water supply was threatened when three main lines were cut by the deluge. Swannanoa River rose over Biltmore's Avenue bridge, separating Asheville businessmen from their Biltmore homes.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered twisted lines, and Southern Railway reported a tunnel closed by a landslide near Swannanoa Gap. Rains stopped at Asheville, but were reported continuing late yesterday near Newland, already completely isolated.

Crops were destroyed in the valleys of French Broad River, Mills River and Mud Creek, and the Department of Agriculture was forced to call off the annual field day planned for Thursday at Mountain Test Farm at Swannanoa.

Towns hardest hit by floodwaters and disrupted travel and communication, were Black Mountain, Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Canton, Lake Lure, Brevard and Chimney Rock.

Black Mountain College reported the only fatality when 20-year-old Frank Naeck, of Denver, Colo., a student, drowned in Swannanoa when he plunged from a boat in which he and a companion had tried to reach a flood gate. He was working at Lake Eden Summer Resort.

Many culverts were washed out and some small dams burst under the pressure of the mountain cascades.

Pigeon River overflowed Champion Fibre and Paper Company at Canton, doing \$10,000 damage. Several Asheville plants were threatened, and a number of homes were reported washed away by the swollen Swannanoa. Travelers were stranded and all available hotels were crowded to capacity.

Pigeon River was reported highest in 40 years, and French Broad was reported rising at a foot per 40 minutes at 8 o'clock last night.

Reporting to Chairman Frank L. Dunlap of the Highway Commission, Engineer Baise said late yesterday he could not estimate whether general conditions would turn for better or worse. He stated that highway crews had begun repairs immediately and that one slide near Old Fort had been cleared.

WHITE-RICKS WEDDING VOWS SAID IN LOVELY HOME CEREMONY

Pendleton, N. C.—A wedding of beauty and simplicity was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephenson, of Pendleton when Miss Nellie Ruth Ricks, of Sevier, became the bride of Benjamin Harvey White, of Aulander, N. C. The Rev. Lonnie Sasser, Pastor of Roberts Chapel Church officiated using the ring ceremony.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of green and white being used throughout the entire lower floor. Tall baskets of fern, white gladioli and madonna lilies together with four seven-branched candelabra containing tall white candles formed the background for the altar.

Prior to the ceremony Mrs. Joe Fleetwood, violinist, of Conway, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Kenneth Stokes played "The Rosary," "Indian Love Call," and "Liebrastraum." Mrs. Perry Bryant, of Raleigh, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." Lohegrin's Bridal chorus was used as the processional. During the ceremony McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was played.

The bride descended the stairway alone where she and the groom proceeded together to the altar. The bride was attired in a navy blue dress with navy and white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held after which the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to an unannounced destination. Upon their return the young couple will make their home near Louisburg, N. C., where they will teach in the Edward Best High School.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ricks, of Sevier, N. C. She attended Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., and E. C. T. C., at Greenville, where she received her A. B. degree.

Mr. White is the youngest son of Mr. C. T. White, of Aulander, N. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, class of 1938, and a member of Lambda Chi fraternity. He is the coach and teacher of Math in the Edward Best School in Franklin County.

Junior — Grandmother, does your eyeglasses magnify very much?

Grandmother—Why, yes Junior, they do magnify considerably.

Junior—Then will you please take them off when you cut my piece of cake?

Seventy-eight fatal highway accidents in the state the first half of this year occurred on Sundays.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, County Health Officer

School days will soon be here. It is a well known fact that contagious diseases are most prevalent during school months. It is natural that such should be the case as crowded school rooms and school buses naturally tend to the dissemination of diseases. Parents can do a great deal to prevent this dissemination by keeping their children at home if they show any beginning symptoms of any of these diseases. One child having any one of these diseases is almost a positive insurance against same, to-wit:

- Typhoid Fever, Small-Pox, Whooping Cough and Diphtheria.

The last Legislature passed the following law:

"SECTION 1. The parent or parents or guardian of any child in North Carolina shall have administered to such child between the ages of six months and twelve months, an immunizing dose of a

prophylactic diphtheria agent which meets the standard approved by the United States Public Health Service for such biologic products.

"SEC. 2. The parent or parents or guardian of any child in North Carolina between the ages of twelve months and five years who has not been previously immunized against diphtheria, shall have administered to such child an immunizing dose of prophylactic diphtheria agent which meets the standard approved by the United States Public Health Service for such biologic products."

The Health Department will administer this vaccination to children of parents that are unable to pay a private physician.

Now is the time the child should be vaccinated, if you have not had your child vaccinated, a procedure of very little pain and practically no serious after effects. If you have your child vaccinated you will probably prevent any danger of these diseases and prevent absence of the child from school, a doctor's bill and sometimes an injury to sight, hearing, paralysis and even death.

Although Thanksgiving and Christmas are months away, Anson County growers are selling small lots of turkeys on the poultry market, reports Assistant Farm Agent Clarence Earley.

Greene County farmers have ordered 40,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas through the AAA's grant-of-aid program, enough to plant approximately 1,200 acres this fall.

Gone are the days when you could kiss a girl and taste nothing but the girl.

LOST

... 100 beer licenses by retailers in 37 North Carolina counties — lost because the legalized brewing industry does not want the patronage of outlets that do not operate in strict accordance with law, order and public decency.

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Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee

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 2 No. 2 Cans
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