

WEATHER
North Carolina: Rains changing to snow flurries in extreme west, probably continuing early tonight. Saturday partly cloudy.

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FLOODS LEAVE 153 DEAD, \$225,000,000 IN DAMAGES

Hood Allen Kills Self In W. Shelby; Funeral Saturday

Left Short Note To "Girl Friend"
Overtaken By Form Of Insanity, Suicides At Clyde Dover Home.

With reason blurred by fear of losing his girl, invoked by some unexplained form of insanity, Thomas Hood Allen, 17-year-old West Shelby youth sent a bullet into his brain at 10 o'clock last night, and died on the way to the hospital.

His Parents
The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Allen, residents of West Shelby and former residents of the Patterson Springs community.

Find Body
Clyde Dover, who works at the Cloth Mill was coming home at that time, saw the body crumpled in the driveway with his head on the steps and Palmer McSwain, who was with him, reached the body first. They took him to the hospital and at the same time called officers. He never regained consciousness.

Sang In Choir
The two boys went to South Shelby to the Second Baptist church where Hood sang in the choir and listened to the sermon. Revival services.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, March 20.—Senator Smith's bill for the liquidation of government cotton weekly will be introduced in the senate today, several amendments have been added, talk is that it may pass the senate but may not pass until it receives administration support.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot ----- 11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cotton seed, wagon, ton ---- \$29.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton ---- \$32.00

Map Shows Flooded Territories



Map shows where sudden rise of level of the national disaster of 1936 at Johnstown, Pa. Top shows it drove this tree.

Loss Of CCC Camp By April 1 Indicated In Latest Order

Calendar Is Out For Coming Term Of Superior Court
With a great amount of reluctance, farm and conservation officials admitted this morning that "it looks now as if we will have to give up the CCC camp."

One of the lightest dockets in more than a year faces the March term of Superior court which will convene in Shelby Monday, March 23, according to a calendar released today by Clerk A. M. Hamrick.

Murder Case
Only one murder case, that of C. O. Phillips, negro who killed his father at Bowling Springs, claiming self defense, will be heard.

Red Cross Appeals For Local Funds For Flood Sufferers

Shelby and Cleveland county people are urgently asked to contribute to the flood sufferers in Pennsylvania and New England, to a telegram received yesterday by Red Cross Chairman Henry Edwards.

Fair Weather Predicted For Dollar Day Buying Saturday

Somehow it would rain today, the first of two "dollar day" bargain events arranged by the merchants. It's vernal equinox and Saturday marks the first day of Spring. Usually there is a weather disturbance around the equinoxial period but this rain was not anticipated.

Peace Plan Aims At Creating Super League Of Nations

France Has Britain's Promise Of Aid If Amicable Arrangement With Germany Impossible.
By The Associated Press
An ambitious plan to insure the peace of Western Europe emerged today from the council of the League of Nations, which looked on the plan with skeptical eyes.

Emergency Loans Being Made Now By F. T. Wagoner
Applications for emergency crop loans for the year 1936 are being taken by F. T. Wagoner, field supervisor for this district at his office in the Lineberger building.

FDR Postpones Trip

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(P)—President Roosevelt today postponed, for at least another 24 hours, his trip to Florida in order to check over flood developments from the white house.

Carrier Boys To Banquet Saturday

Thirty Star carrier boys who deliver the paper from house to house will be tendered a banquet by The Star Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Cleveland.

1935 Cotton Crop

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—(P)—The cotton crop of 1935 was reported today by the Census Bureau, to have totalled 10,417,237 running bales, counting round as half bales for 10,635,156 equivalent 500 pound bales in the final ginning canvass.

Elam And Hoyle Enter Race



Another Pair Of Candidates Elam And Hoyle Enter Race

Still continuing to come out in pairs, two other candidates announced for the same office today—Reuben Elam and Frank Hoyle, Jr. for the office of county solicitor, subject to the Democratic primary on June 6.

Snow Falling Again Today In W. Carolina

NEWLAND, March 20.—Newland was visited by another heavy snowfall today just a few hours after the roads, blocked by Tuesday's blizzard were opened. The snow began falling about 8 a. m. and three hours later was near two inches deep.

Miss Ann Harbison Gets High Honors

Miss Anne Harbison, teacher of English in the Shelby high school has brought honor to herself and the school this year in her type of work and has just received an invitation to give several lectures at Winthrop college.

Arbor Day To See Three Million Trees Planted In This State

While individuals and civic organizations celebrate Arbor Day today with fitting and elaborate ceremonies, the Soil Conservation Service of North Carolina continues its gigantic task of planting 3,400,000 tree seedlings and 300,000 shrubs on farms of cooperators throughout the State.

New England, Ohio Valley Worst Hit; Waters Still Rage

President Seeks To Aid Refugees

Thousands Homeless As Rivers Continue To Overflow New Areas.
(Panic and desperation built new and grave problems today for civil and military authorities of the eastern states. Struggling amid still rising flood waters which left hundreds of thousands homeless and an estimated \$225,000,000 in property damage and at least 153 dead.

Contract Is Let For 2 Overhead Bridges At Dover
Contract was let this week and work will begin at once on two overhead bridges and approaches to the bridges on the cut-off road joining highway 20 and highway No. 190 at Dover Mill.

McMurry's Trapped In Mountain Snow

Mr. and Mrs. Avery W. McMurry, returned home Wednesday night after being marooned for two days in a foot snow at Erwin, Tenn., where they were forced to abandon their car and return on the train.

EDITORIAL OUR NEIGHBORS IN DISTRESS

Our brothers and neighbors in eleven flood stricken states are in distress. Hundreds of lives have been lost. Two hundred thousand men, women and children are terrified by the maddening waters. They thirst, hunger and suffer from exposure, fright, fire, filth and disease.

Our brothers and neighbors are in distress. Their homes and property are washed away, electric and gas plants have been submerged by violent, raging waters. In darkness and freezing weather they have been forced to flee to the hilltops for safety.

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