

Flood Damage Moves Deeper Into South



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MOTHER OF ONE child killed when a crashing transport plane fell in a schoolyard at Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Virginia Brann cries hysterically as a doctor (background) tells her the tragic news. (CAP Photos)

Mountain Areas Hit In State

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Flash flooding of streams and rivers posed problems across North Carolina today. Early afternoon reports indicate that three persons have been injured, many houses and fields flooded and three freight trains blocked by rock and dirt slides.

Mountain areas of the state were hardest hit. The Asheville Weather Bureau issued a flash-flood and heavy rain advisory here and a large scale flooding was expected. The Raleigh-Durham airport U. S. Weather Bureau station said moderate flooding of river lowlands in the east is the forecast for the next few days.

TRAINS BLOCKED
Three freight trains of the Southern Railway were blocked on the Murphy by rock and dirt slides. One train was stopped by a slide of more than 1,000 cubic feet of debris near Canton. Families were evacuated from five houses between Robbinsville and Tonton on N. C. 129. Several other families were cut off because of high water.

MODERATE RAIN
In the east, the forecast is for moderate amounts of rain for the next few days. No serious flooding is expected unless heavy rains hit the area. Waters reached a bank full stage today on the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers and their tributaries. Minor flooding is expected tomorrow.

SLIGHT RISE
A slight rise to about half bankfull stage has occurred in the Yadkin in the North Wilkesboro-Elkin section of the state. The Upper Yadkin will remain high but less than bankfull for a day or two. Flooding is not expected, however, unless heavy rain comes in with short periods of time.

'IT' JUST TAP
TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP)—Police, advised that a man was "having a fit or something" in the middle of the street, sent officer Angus A. Spence to the address. A man was indeed squirming around in the street, but he explained to Spence that he was only trying to turn a water tap set in a hole in the road.

Our Weather
Cloudy and mild with showers ending tonight. Cloudy and cooler tonight and Saturday.
Low this morning.....52
Low tomorrow.....50
High today.....58
High yesterday.....65
High tomorrow.....56
Sunrise today, 7:23 a.m.; sunset today, 5:51 p.m.
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A flood in Charlotte, too: Colonial Park this morning

Whee! Yippee! Hooray! Rain's On Its Way Out

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The rains poured into Colonial Park on Providence Rd. and blocked the park, which is lower than the sidewalk in front of it. Tomorrow's clearing, weather men said, should be gradual, but there is a chance skies will be only partially cloudy by Sunday.

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Sister Denies Wilma Was On Drugs At Beach
By RICHARD EHRMAN
VENICE, Italy (AP)—Wilma Montesi's sister backed up today her father's story that the beautiful Roman girl went to the seashore—where her body was found later—to wash her feet, not for a drug and sex orgy.

Blaine M. Madison, commissioner of correction, told The News by telephone today that the recommendations as outlined to the Advisory Budget Commission are the immediate needs of the schools.

Correction Chief Seeks More Funds
By ANN SAWYER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
The commissioner of North Carolina's five training schools will ask the General Assembly for almost \$2 million to provide additional facilities for young people with behavior problems.

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**—RECONCILIATION NOT FOR HIM—
Hubby No. 7 Nixes Return**
RICHMOND, Ind.—Mrs. Cynthia Delores Corodetti, accused of having married seven men and divorced only four, was held here today on a bigamy charge. Officials were not certain when she would be arraigned.

Protests On Plane-Testing Follow Crash In Schoolyard

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP)—A tide of protest was rising today against the practice of testing airplanes over populous areas as a result of the flaming crash of a huge airliner into a crowded schoolyard.

The reaction came within hours after the four-engine plane rolled at 20,000 feet with a jet fighter yesterday, then came down in a screaming dive, breaking apart as it fell.

The accident, which took place as both planes were being tested, left seven dead and 78 injured. In Washington, Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand (R-Calif.), immediately called for an investigation of flight-testing over populated areas. He asked that all test flights over Los Angeles be stopped, pending examination of the regulations.

Ohio Robbers Get \$50,000
TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)—Four heavily armed men robbed the Liberty-Owens-Ford employees Federal Credit Union of \$50,000 this morning, the credit union manager, Albert Gottfried, told police.

**—WE WON'T RUN IT IN THE GROUND—
This DAY Won't Hog Space**
Yes, we know tomorrow is Groundhog Day. This is just so you'll know we know about it.

How Long Before Wilson Resigns?

round were damaged by bits and pieces of the plane as it burst like a fiery bomb over the residential area 20 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

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