

If friends + rel. safe - be  
satisfied with that information  
for the present.

DONT DRIVE TO TOWN  
just to see the flood

DONT Come to Hawley  
Bldg Telephone Red Cross  
or Radio Station WVA or  
WVA <sup>4620</sup> 3666 or Wg 3852 <sup>of</sup>  
900 -

State Police -

Get through only supplies

Below - Power <sup>Boats Comp</sup>  
cal Wg

Mt. Sc. Central Road  
Howards Gies

Carl Stone



RC  
Mrs Joan McGinnis  
Ellsworth 99812  
Penna  
[Red Cross]

Once Chairman Red Cross  
Call Genl Store out. O.

YWLK.

Island phones coming in  
Many houses 2nd floor high + dry

NO RUMORS

Please Bring Milk to Elm Grove

Estimate \$10,000 =

Kerosene Stores Needed on  
Island

KETTLE & CREEK

To Mr + Mrs C.D. Calvin + Russel  
Safe 520 S. York  
Call No. 581 of Mrs. Cohen

Mrs. Son Greenwood + Henry Cook  
Officer <sup>why</sup> 31679

- Metcalf -  
3 rd Front  
at why Hotel

Hamilton - Safe  
+ psych  
hampshire wire  
All O.K.

Please Broadcast to the  
Plant that the Folcombs  
are all O.K. Call David's  
Mother and tell her he is  
also O.K.



Get names + Ad of person  
safe - Spec to Hedro

Private Families holding food  
Dead, if able to local canteen  
If not able - we will try  
to reach you

Thank and sending coffee, Soap,  
etc to bridge

913

ewis  
325 K. Huron

Barnett  
N. Ohio

- Tell or call -  
Albert Foster  
Your Mother + Father OK

Debold  
217 S. Walnut Way  
People in Farmington  
To ac. Knicker (tell other Easting)  
610 Potomac Ave  
Farmington

Woolson D. Mc Coy of Freeport, Ohio  
has a truckload of 1500 sandwiches  
ready to start to Wheeling. He is waiting  
at home for radio directions.

Tell him to drive to the Railroad  
Bridge at Martins Ferry and we will  
have a truck and men there to  
meet him. Have him call Red  
Cross Headquarters whg 3367 or 4621  
when he arrives at Martins Ferry.

(Dick Mc Coy called in this  
message.)



Thank Station

All contributors (Roy Barnes - 500)

List impossible

Post Rex Theatre on Market -

Will reach to 14<sup>th</sup>

Cut off Equitable Assurance - 3852

Easy job here -

The long wait till dawn

+ = Red -

~~Therese Kneisel~~  
Miss Burt = Exec Secy Morg + Fairmont

G. C. Coopers

Elm Grove

1 Red

Tele - 339 J.

1613 -

Mr. Golden - Front Office -

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Wkg Elec - 500

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(Hornick - 1 Cat  
610 Main)

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Commercial Credit \$1.5  
State Bank Bldg

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7  
1523  
Lumber, 16th

Cornell - Air Red



Pleasanton + Elm Grove

(100) Stone Church open (EG - 293-R)  
<sup>TAFAN</sup>  
St Mark Lutheran ready to open

MAR 19 1936



\$50,000 for S. Frisco  
Earthquake 1904 (R)

Urgent

George Parks 23rd St.

Age 11

Curly Reddish Hair

weighed 80 lbs.

Missing since Wed night  
last seen on 15th St.



~~Flash~~ Flash--

Mr. Meekus of Cadiz Bakery Co. Cadiz Ohio:

Please get fifteen hundred loaves of bread for P. J. Gast  
bakery in Wheeling. to supply lower Wheeling , Benwood and  
McMechen. Get in touch at Whg. 3350 if possible.

NO

~~MRS AUBER OF PITTSBURG WANTS TO KNOW IF MR AND MRS WM HELFENBINE  
OF THE ISLAND IS SAFE.~~

Kelly Service Station of Morgantown Will give a penny on every Gal.  
of Gas. to the Wheeling Red Cross Fund.

~~Elizabeth Ambrose and Clark Family of Chantle Court are O K.~~



Flash --

The man at Alley 1 - #13 was dead when Dr. Gilmore arrived.

His name was Jack O'Neill.

OK Safety Director Liphardt of Martins Ferry, Ohio, get in touch  
with the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce immediately.

Troop 17 - Boy Scouts  
Evangelical Church

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United Mine Workers  
Hughesville Pa  
Faduchstown Pa  
3 trunks

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The following trucks  
have arrived with  
food & clothing

Peaston County Red X  
Driven by James Morgan

Reedsville Am Red X  
Driven by John Dunn  
Clerk for \$125<sup>00</sup>

Clarksville Pa Miss local  
Truck load furniture from  
Body Furniture Co  
Mrs Donald Pa

Farmant W Va Red X

Spears Pa Boy Scouts  
Veterans Foreign Wars #4  
Uniontown Pa


BROADCAST FOR LITTLE WASHINGTON. TRUCKS WILL LEAVE THE ELKS LODGE  
IN TWO HOURS. IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING YOU WISH TO DONATE TO  
FLOOD REFUGEES BRING THEM TO ELKS CLUB OR CALL 776 AND SOMEONE WILL CALL  
FOR THEM. TRUCKS WILL LEAVE IN TWO HOURS.



To Mrs. Albert Milbert - Martin's Family  
your brother + family - ~~mother~~ + George are OK

To Dr. Kenneth Cochran - Sistersville WVa  
Are you OK. Notify Family in WVa

The Mary Bethune Civic Club and  
The Young Mothers Club of Colored Women  
offer their services to refugees. [COLORED  
Report Pythian  
Bldg

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Char "

Sister to woman who lost  
child in flood. People  
have been calling our  
Radio for them. She wants  
to know who has been  
calling her. If can locate  
Phone her at Hellsburg 861  
after 12 o'clock.

Date..... 3/23 ..... 193.....

Mr. .... W. W. V. A. ....

Please call in the  
experienced "Sandwich  
makers" to Presque 5110  
soon as possible —  
have order for 3000  
sandwiches this evening  
and possibly more

G. P. DE FREHN  
STORE No. 139



Tommy Knott -

2 Boxes clothes

at the ship - 3rd floor -

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to May Matthews of Budget  
J. A. Ramsay and family of  
Powhatan Post Office



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M. J. ...

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Warard - Pike -  
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T.B. Bowman  
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Martin's Ferry  
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- End of Island.

Head 2 Truck on

~~Thank Red Cross~~  
0410  
TOURISTS

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Steve

Outlying towns  
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R.C.  
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W W V a

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Erub

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Edna Becker  
O.V.H.  
1108 Elizabeth  

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Susan Clemens  
O.K.

Emma Elliott  
O.V.H.  
1148 High  
Both O.K'd  
by Mr. Doyle  
for hosp.

Yardello + Cady - 95-124  
2 pairs of  
1 card - Yardello -

A. Bonvechia brought a truck load of supplies from Wainwright, Ohio 12-25 P. M.

The Boy Scouts of Owens Mine and the Volunteer Fire Dept. of Shinnston, W. Va. brought  
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REV. CROPP someone from CARNAGIE STEEL IN MINGO CALLED AND SAID  
THEY HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU SINCE TEN O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.  
WANTED TO TELL YOU TO MEET YOUR FATHER AT BRIDGE IN BRIDGEPORT.

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WHEN YOUR FATHER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT OVER RADIO ABOUT CONDITIONS  
IN MINGO JUNCTION PLEASE HAVE HIM ANNOUNCE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT  
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F. CUNNINGHAM



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attention California.

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Edward are safe

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Very important

H.  
Boomer  
(over)

B road East.



Fred Cropp.  
Broadcast -

We ~~are~~ have been in  
touch with William and David  
Edwards. As far as we know  
the family is safe.

PLEASE BROADCAST

Mrs. John Kozusnik of Triadelphia brought in \$14.50 in pledges from 10¢ to 2.00 from Triadelphia people who want to help.

Father Lee of the Warwood Catholic Church states the church is open to any Refugees of the flood.

*Drunk*



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to May Matthews of Budget  
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Powhatan Post Office



~~W. Zimm~~

Mr. Zimm

4884 - 8

Crop -

Phone

Need Soup, bread, Coffee  
immediately - on island

3852

KETTEN  
CREAK

Att Owners Drivers of Trucks  
Redmond Needs Trucks

Salgado  
13 - Hawley Bldg

Map

DO NOT NEED <sup>OR NEEDS</sup> DOCTORS A (WOW)  
Hope 70 patients need  
Register w. Memorial Clinic

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4 Stores

Editor of Critique  
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Declaration

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money 200 = 15  
→ Laughorne collect  
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Center in Ohio

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E. Bair - State Theatre  
Whucksville + Lincoln Theatre

Dennison + Radio

Telegraph location of Receiving  
Center  $\frac{0}{5}$  - To local Red Cross Chapter  
WHERE?

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Telegraph Needs to Jump.

What About other Groups collecting?  $\frac{5}{6}$

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YOU TO BROADCAST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHAT ROAD TO TAKE AND WHERE TO DELIVER  
THE DONATIONS. ~~THEY~~ COULD HARDLY HEAR OVER THE PHONES AND THEY SAID  
THEY HAVE GOOD RECEIVING SET AND CAN GET INSTRUCTIONS MORE CLEARLY OVER THE  
RADIO.

F. Cunningham

*See  
booklets!*



Relief workers in Warwood are organized with  
the Methodist Church as headquarters - All  
Churches are cooperating. Rooms will be assigned  
From the Methodist Church and Food served there  
to anyone. Persons having rooms that they wish  
to give for relief purposes will please get in  
touch with Rev. <sup>Wm</sup>Lennon, Rev. <sup>Ack</sup>Umig, Rev. Biddle or  
Rev. Nichols.