

TREES FELLED AND STREETS FLOODED BY SEVERE STORM

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The entire area between Olentangy park and Worthington was hard hit by the storm. High street along this section was strewn with limbs ripped from trees. Boards were torn from fences and fruit trees are believed to have suffered heavily, especially those bearing peaches. Corn in the fields was levelled and tomato vines badly mangled. Grape arbors were torn down at several points in the vicinity of Beaumont road. Water rushed over gardens, flooding them and laying low many of the plants.

The home of Galen Dupre, jr., 309 Beechwold boulevard, was damaged when a tree was blown over against it. Other trees on the same property and many throughout the Beechwold neighborhood were torn out at the roots.

Water, more than four feet in depth again accumulated at the intersection of Whittier and Seventeenth streets, holding up car service on the east end of the Whittier line until almost midnight. This place suffered in the same manner in a heavy rain during July.

BEDLAM AT PICNIC.

A foot and a half of water covered the junction of Northwest boulevard and Goodale street. Northmoor addition residents were hard hit by the sudden and continued downpour, many of them laboring until far into the night to rid their cellars of from four inches to two feet of water. Windows were reported broken by the wind and household goods damaged in this section.

Bedlam ensued at Olentangy park, when hundreds of persons at the picnic of the North Side Commercial club endeavored to get started for home before the rain broke. Their egress was further hindered when street car service was held up because of broken telephone poles and trees blocking the tracks.

THUNDER AND MUSIC MIX.

The storm arrived after practically all of the major contests in connection with the picnic had been decided. The crowd lingered on and the downpour interrupted a big dance on the outdoor pavilion. Dancers moved inside the covered pavilion and continued merrily, while crashes of thunder mingled with the dance music.

Mrs. Anna Corrigan, 403 Buttles avenue, displayed a mass of hair 77 inches long to win first prize in the long hair contest, and Miss Zelpha Seals, Pataskala, with tresses 10 inches shorter, took the second award.

The forecast, unsettled weather, with probable storms during the night, which prophecy was fulfilled with a vengeance, held down the crowd somewhat, consequently diminishing the benefit to White Cross hospital, which shared 50 per cent of the admission receipts and a portion of the concession receipts. This money will be used to help provide a children's sun garden on the roof of the new addition.

STORM HITS PERRY COUNTY.

Telephone and Telegraph Wires Down, Lowlands Flooded.

NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO, AUG. 13.—One of the severest storms of the season hit this section late last night. Many telephone and telegraph lines are down, lowlands flooded, trees were uprooted and several barns unroofed. The Ohio Power Co.'s high tension line here was cut by lightning in five places, shutting several towns off from power.

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