

# RAIN

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stage Friday night at Bourneville.

**THE STORM** raised the rainfall total for the Columbus area over 11.35 inches which is normal for this time of the year.

The Weather Bureau reported 2.1 inches of rain fell in Newark and 1.9 inches at Valley Crossing south of Columbus.

Police reported Dellwood Ave., Beechwood Rd., Colby and Arkwood Aves., in the Pinecrest Addition on the East Side, the Refugee Rd. underpass, McKinley Ave., east of Rodgers Ave., the intersection of Cleveland Ave. and Belcher Rd., were closed to traffic.

**PATROLMEN IN** cruisers were continually calling headquarters adding to the list of streets closed by high water.

Weather Bureau officials said 1.75 inches dumped by the storm was the largest total in one rainfall so far this year. They said 1.25 fell on Columbus on April 1, the previous high for the year.

Some Ohio Bell Telephone Co. customers, including the Franklin County sheriff's department, had phones knocked out of service as a result of wet cables, company officials said. Service was restored when the damp cables were dried out with portable heaters.