

DROUGHT IS SPREADING EAST; FIVE PERSONS KILLED HERE; NORTH SIDE SWEPT BY STORM

Three Are Victims of Heat, Two Struck by Bolt in Freak Storm:

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Willowbrook Club last year. He was preparing to go to St. Paul, Minn., for an open tournament to be begun July 16.

Clayton Schulz, a brother, was professional at Stark Ranch course two years ago. Other survivors are John J. Schultz, 1024 W. 36th-st., father; and other brothers and sisters. Services have not been arranged.

Burns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford E. Burns of the Olney-st. address. Two sisters, Mrs. Carl Bidwell, and Joyce Burns, and two brothers, Robert F. and William H., survive him.

Roof Is Torn Off

Paragon, the heat victim, died at City Hospital. He was overcome at the Big Four Railroad tracks on S. Sherman-dr. Ream, a lieutenant of Pumper Company No. 12, was overcome at 10th-st. and Ritter-av. late in the afternoon, as he was fighting a grass fire.

He died at 11:35 last night at Methodist Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Ream are to be at Shirley Bros. Central Chapel, 10th and Illinois-sts. at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. He is to be buried in Memorial Park.

He was 42. He is survived by his widow, Ernestine Ream; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ream; three brothers, Claude and Paul, of Huntington Park, Cal., and Wilbur of Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Edith B. Hamer, Lake City, Fla.

He was a member of the Tuxedo Park Baptist Church, Logan Lodge, Park & A. M. Scottish Rite, Mystic Shrine, Sarah Grotto, Firemen's Lodge, No. 42, Indiana Firemen's Association, and the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Lewis was knocked unconscious as he stood under a tree at 38th and LaSalle-sts. He was revived at Methodist Hospital. His condition is not serious.

The storm whipped the roof off the American Bunker Supply and Realty Co. factory building at 1507 E. 54th-st.

A ware house of the Spickelmeyer Fuel & Supply Co., Carvel-av. and 52d-st. was struck by lightning and a wall torn away. Officials estimated the damage at between \$6000 and \$8000.

Canvas Canopy Whipped Back

The 100-foot long canvas canopy alongside of the Riviera Club, Illinois-st. and the canal, was whipped by the wind and laid back on to the roof, bending nearly double several lengths of one-inch pipe that stretched out over the porch.

The Indianapolis Power and Light Co. reported that 15 poles were down, about 1000 feet of wire, 75 men worked until 3 this morning repairing damage. All service was restored, it reported, by 3:30 last night. Lightning struck a 33,000-volt line but did no damage, which officials said was unusual.

The city street department reported that 21 trees were blown across streets, blocking traffic. Five trucks and 15 men were worked all night to clear streets, and other crews are to work all day finishing up. The wood will be cut up and given to the poor.

Lightning Strike Chimney

It was estimated that more than 150 shade and lawn trees were uprooted or otherwise destroyed by the wind in the severe storm area extending approximately from 38th-st. as far north as 63d-st. At times water was four inches over street curbs, and some householders reported their cellars were flooded.

The storms poured into open windows, first on one side of houses and then on another. A chimney on the home of Herbert E. Barker, 5236 College-av., was struck by lightning and bricks showered onto the roof of the home of M. F. Riley, next door.

Lightning struck the home of H. S. Adams, 4925 Carrollton-av., and Mrs. Adams was knocked unconscious. She was revived by members of fire station No. 32. Damage to the house was estimated by them at \$15.

Several hundred persons last night reported the 26th-st. bathing beach opened for the first time this year by the city. Other beaches were proportionately crowded.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 4:31 | Sunset 7:16

TEMPERATURE
July 9, 1936

7 a.m. 70 | 1 p.m. 78

BAROMETER
7 a.m. 29.90 | 1 p.m. 29.95

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a.m. m. Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 14.94 Deficiency since Jan. 1. 6.94

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except for scattered showers, with extreme west late this afternoon or tonight; warmer extremes northwest beginning late tonight.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except for extreme northeast beginning late tonight.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight and tomorrow except for scattered showers, with extreme west late this afternoon or tonight; continued warm.

Ohio—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A.M.

Station Weather Bar. Temp.

Amarillo, Tex. Partly cloudy 72

Baltimore, Md. Partly cloudy 72

Boston Partly cloudy 72

Cincinnati Partly cloudy 72

Cleveland, Ohio Partly cloudy 72

Detroit Partly cloudy 72

Dodge City, Kas. Partly cloudy 74

Des Moines Partly cloudy 74

Florida, Fla. Partly cloudy 74

Fort Worth, Tex. Partly cloudy 74

Kansas City, Mo. Partly cloudy 74

Little Rock, Ark. Partly cloudy 74

Los Angeles Partly cloudy 74

Miami, Fla. Partly cloudy 74

Minneapolis Partly cloudy 74

Mobile, Ala. Partly cloudy 74

Montgomery, Ala. Partly cloudy 74

New York Partly cloudy 74

Oklahoma City, Okla. Partly cloudy 74

Omaha Partly cloudy 74

Pittsburgh Partly cloudy 74

Portland, Ore. Partly cloudy 74

San Antonio, Tex. Partly cloudy 74

San Francisco Partly cloudy 74

St. Louis Partly cloudy 74

Tampa, Fla. Partly cloudy 74

Washington, D. C. Partly cloudy 74

LIGHTNING, HIGH WIND DAMAGE NORTH SIDE BUILDING



After lightning shattered timbers on this storage building of the Spickelmeyer Fuel and Supply Co., Carroll-av. and 52d-st. wind came along and did more damage during the severe electrical storm on the North Side late yesterday.

State Welfare Heads Study \$2,393,569 County Budget

14-Cent Tax Levy to Be Required for Local Share of Security Act Funds, Baker Announces.

The State Welfare Board today studied the \$2,393,569 budget of the Marion County Welfare Department.

The budget, according to Joel A. Baker, county welfare director, will require a tax levy of about 14 cents on each \$100 of taxable property in the year 1937.

Wayne Coy, state welfare administrator, said final approval on the budget is to be given within the next two weeks.

The budget, one of the first to be submitted by a county welfare unit under the new state Social Security Act, provides for an administration cost of 6 per cent of the total, according to Mr. Baker.

Other budget items listed were:

Maintenance and operation of the Board of Children's Guardians' Home, which was placed under the welfare board by the 1936 law, \$54,550; assistance to dependent children in boarding homes, \$47,450; assistance to dependent children in institutions, \$63,725; assistance to sick children, \$75,000. The Juvenile Court is to continue to administer these funds.

The county welfare department, Mr. Baker said, will operate next year with 35 fewer persons than now are employed. Temporary help was needed to aid reinvestigation of 3300 persons on the old age pension rolls when the act became effective, Mr. Baker said.

Salaries Are Itemized

Budgeted administrative expenses include a \$136,800 expenditure for salaries. The items were: \$4000 for the county welfare director and \$2800 for his assistant; 28 investigators at \$1800 a year each and 19 clerks and stenographers at \$1200 each; seven superintendents at \$2000 yearly and four blind and physical deficiency assistants at \$1500 each.

Administrative expenses also included the following, postage, \$3500; telephone and telegraph, \$1650; travel, \$375; electric current, \$1480; furniture repair, \$200; office records, \$100; stationary and printing, \$1800; other office supplies, \$300; equipment, \$1675, and headquarters rental, \$200.

In commenting on the budget Mr. Baker said:

"Members of the County Welfare Board have submitted the budget to the State Welfare Board with only one change in it, and that is to spend as little money as is possible in the administration and distribution of the assistance."

Answers Budget Critics

"The board has kept in mind that it is essential at this time that whatever of the taxpayers' money is expended for assistance to those whom the national security act and the state welfare law is serving, must reach only those who are actually in need."

He said he had been criticised because he had not fixed pensions at the maximum and had not asked for all the money he could receive under terms of the Federal and state laws.

"The budget was estimated on a tax return basis of between \$58,000 and \$60,000 for each cent of the tax levy and bases on the assessed valuation being practically the same as last year," he said.

The amount for dependent children, formerly carried in the Juvenile Court budget, had been fixed at \$852,984. It is estimated that this total will support approximately 7500 children.

A total of \$24,750 was appro-

WOMAN HEARD BY JURORS IN MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Mary Freels Testifies for State in Penny Death Case.

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came back to her home in Indianapolis about 11 o'clock and Vic threw the rocks out of the car.

"The next time I saw Vic was the following Sunday, when I learned of Penny's death."

"I was arrested May 13 by Detective Paul Taylor, to whom I gave a statement."

She said she lived in Room 804 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club from May 13 to May 25 and was at the State Women's Prison May 26 and 27. Since then, she testified, she had lived with Miss Marie Linehart, 2288 N. Meridian-st. Miss Linehart is secretary to Herbert Spencer, Marion County prosecut-

or. On cross-examination, she said she had never seen a warrant for her arrest.

She also said she never had been in jail since her arrest.

Questioned by Attorney

Asked if she knew arrangements had been made to pay her brother \$10 a week for support of her three children, Mrs. Freels said:

"My sister-in-law told me something about it."

"Do you know you are indicted as an accessory before the fact?" Mr. Symmes asked.

"Yes."

"Do you know you stand indicted for murder then?"

"No," she replied in a low voice.

A legal battle over admissibility of a picture preceded Mrs. Freels' appearance on the stand. The photograph showed Jerry Scherer, Monroe, Kroger warehouse superintendent, and an insurance man with rocks. Scherer said he found on March 8 at the scene of the alleged shooting.

Stones Lost, Charge

The prosecution charges the stones since have been lost by the police department.

Judge Cox said the picture of the men with the rocks was prejudicial. He ordered the men cut out of the photograph, leaving only the rocks, and admitted the exhibit into evidence.

Sam Wolf, automobile dealer, testified that on Feb. 20, 1935, Haygood purchased a Buick car from his firm and traded it in again on March 16.

Fred Goodfellow, former Kroger personnel manager, was questioned about alleged conversations with Peat and Williams concerning union contracts. Judge Cox ordered the testimony withheld until he studied the law on its admissibility.

Although Lewis said he did not then know of L. C. I. O. controversy, he set his taking it up with the President it was of paramount significance in the A. F. of L. Executive Council meeting across town which was reported weighing drastic proposals for ending the United Mine Workers leadership of a rebellion in labor's ranks and agreed to make every possible effort to close the breach.

Green Makes Statement

Following the visit to the White House by Lewis, President William Green of the A. F. of L. who was a White House caller yesterday, said:

"The mind of the executive council is open and will remain open until the last stone has been turned in an effort to heal the split in labor's ranks. The council is alarmed, however, by the situation and by the confusion caused in the ranks of organized labor."

The council this morning discussed the refusal of the mine workers to appear and explain their rebellion, but decided that the regular schedule of giving each of the 12 C. I. O. unions an opportunity to appear would be carried out.

state and Federal governments, to keep expenditures of the department at the lowest figure possible. I know that whatever money is expended by the department, whether provided by the Federal government or by state and county tax levies, the average taxpayer eventually must pay the cost," he added.

"The Welfare Board of Marion County will stand on this budget for it believes it is low as is humanly possible," he said.

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