

Twister Rips Marion, Hancock County Sections

By ED WILSON

A young twister, looking like a "stream of smoke" bounced across eastern Marion County and into Hancock County late yesterday, uprooting small trees, damaging roofs, breaking windows and scaring the wits out of several hundred people.

The town of Shirley on the Hancock-Henry county line was hardest hit. Damage there was estimated at \$20,000.

As the twister moved eastward, it touched land north of Philadelphia in Hancock County and again at Shirley. Trees toppled on farms in the Philadelphia area.

At Shirley, the winds ripped off roofing and scattered objects ranging from bottles and bricks to construction shacks and garages. The Masonic Building, Moorman Feed Store and Shirley Lumber Co. were damaged. It also damaged the house of Earl Kiser and a service station owned by Keith White.

Here in Indianapolis the twister caused only minor damage but it was an electrifying sight to the persons who saw it start as a small funnel in the 1200 block of N. Shadeland Ave.

Typical comments:

Cecil Bruther, 1205 Edgewood Place:

"I saw it coming from the west. It was funnel shaped and the wind was strong. It moved my car forward and sideways two feet. As soon as I knew it was a twister, I thought it was about time to go to the basement. So I called my wife and our girl and one-way down the basement steps I looked out a window and saw the twister go by. At that time my house felt as though it was going to spin."

Charles E. Mosiman, 1201 N. Edgewood Place:

"It was a freakish storm. It hit our house and two others close by, but didn't do anything to the rest of them around us. I was in the basement when it hit. I didn't see the twister itself, but I did see the trees bending over and shingles flying through the air. It sounded like a low roar—a train in the distance."

"I heard the house creak and I thought for sure it was going to blow away. The winds were so strong our garage was twisted so that we can't shut the doors. It broke one of our storm windows and tossed a swing we had in the back yard about 30 feet over into the next yard."

"I didn't like it very much."

John Sheehan, 1232 Edgewood Drive:

"At first I thought it was smoke from a fire, but when I saw hand and limbs of trees flying through the air I then realized it was a tornado. I took for the basement and met my wife and two children starting down the stairs."

Jerome Rafferty, 1202 Edgewood Drive:

"Never witnessed anything like it before. I served four years in the armed forces and never saw anything like it. When I was in the basement, it felt as though the house was going to leave the ground."

"The big blow here was brief, disappearing to the east."

Tailor Here 41 Years Dies

Benedict Kwintey, an employee of Kahn Tailoring Co. 41 years, died today in his home, 1212 E. 46th St.

Mr. Kwintey came here in 1905 from Russia, where he was born 59 years ago. He was a member of the Monument Masonic Lodge.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in Aaron-Rubin Funeral Home, with burial in Indianapolis Hebrew Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Howard and Charles, a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Aaron, and a brother, Dr. I. J. Kwintey of Indianapolis; three sisters, Miss Barnett Kwintey, Indianapolis; Mrs. G. E. Aldman, Frankfort, and Mrs. Max Stein, Columbus, O., and two grandchildren.

The order, issued by Bruce K. Brown, deputy administrator of the Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD), came after an unofficial government survey showed the nationwide oil strike has reduced the nation's petroleum products output by about one-third.

War Veterans Hold Reunion

Spanish-American war veterans of the 27th Indiana Light Artillery Battery met here today at the home of the "youngster" of their outfit.

Their host was D. B. Darnell, 2500 S. Lyndhurst Dr., whom they jokingly refer to as the "baby of the bunch." Mr. Darnell is 76.

The occasion was their 54th annual reunion. Fifteen men from the 40 survivors of the original battery of 177 men registered.

Mr. Darnell is their secretary-treasurer and Harry A. Callon, Mt. Vernon, is president and the oldest survivor. He is 85. From a distance came Forest Furnas, Oakland, Cal., James Cox, Phoenix, Ariz., and Earl Wite, Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. Darnell, also a veteran of World War I, was assisted generally by his son, Ned, first sergeant in World War I and II.

Injured in Fall

Herman Dinkel, 50, of 5077 Camden Ave., was injured when he fell from a ladder in his home while trying to repair a light fixture. He said he received a shock while working, lost his balance and fell, injuring his hip and shoulder. He's in fair condition in Methodist Hospital.

School Dedication Set

A new \$400,000 school building will be dedicated at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Indiana Girls School, Crawfordsville Rd. Gov. Schricker will speak and other state officials will attend, school authorities said.

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DISPLACED SWING—Force of small tornado tossed this swing 30 feet into yard of neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mosiman, 1201 Edgewood Place, who struggled to get it back home.

Tech Teacher For 15 Years Dies

Miss Hattie E. Krueger, a teacher at Technical High School, died early today in Methodist Hospital. She lived at 696 Middle Dr., Woodruff Place.

Miss Krueger taught commercial subjects and German in Technical High School from 1917 until time of her death. She held B. A. and M. A. degrees from Butler University and took advanced work at Northwestern University.

She was a member of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic organization.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Shirley Brothers Central Chapel. Burial will be in Concord Cemetery.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Krueger, Indianapolis, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Goldstein, New York City.

INDIANAPOLIS TRAFFIC CASUALTIES (180 Days)

	1951	1952
Accidents	2681	2558
Injured	1169	1144
Killed	25	23

CLUBS

Scientist Club. Luncheon tomorrow in Hotel Anhers. Talk "Personal Observations on the Home." S. R. Servais, owner of Home Platins Co.

Council 437. Knights of Columbus. Nite meeting tomorrow in Lodge hall. CYO and Boy Scout program.

WILLIAM M. MARSHALL

BRIDGES, 84, former assistant buyer for Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, who died in an Indianapolis nursing home. Services and burial tomorrow in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

MRS. MITCHELL (SARAH DAVID) WALKER, 44, of 1450 Martindale Ave. Services and burial tomorrow in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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MRS. BERT (CORA E.) BOWMAN, 68, of 1035 W. 34th St., Indianapolis, died in North Side Church of God. Burial in Crown Hill.

CLARENCE A. DUPEE, 66, of 240 W. 24th St., employee of City Sanitation Department 30 years. Services 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church. Burial, Floral Park.

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