

Tornado Leaves 12 Persons Dead At Greensboro

More Than 100 Persons Are Numbered Among Injured; Property Damage Around \$1,500,000.

Greensboro, April 3.—Twelve persons were killed and more than 100 injured by a tornado which struck here last night just as darkness was settling over the city.

A hasty survey by the Greensboro Red Cross officials showed: Fifteen stores demolished, 86 partly demolished, 32 residences demolished, 226 partly demolished; nine industrial plants wrecked; 17 others partly destroyed; four churches either wholly or partly damaged; 12 dead and more than 100 injured; property damage, \$1,500,000.

Fires followed Greensboro's storm despite the downpour of rain for a few minutes. Three of the known dead were burned fatally.

The 400 block of Gorrell street and McAdoo avenue just west were the worst hit spots.

Darkness Hampers Rescue

Seven persons are known dead, two others were reported dead and scores are injured as the result of a tornado which struck the southwestern and southern section of Greens-

boro Thursday night about 7:15 o'clock.

Many residences were wrecked and an undetermined number of factory and business buildings were extensively damaged. Several fires followed the tornado as it struck near the Greensboro fair grounds and swept eastward along Lee street dipping down at a number of points.

The sections where the tornado struck were immediately thrown into darkness as electric wires went down and a short time later as a matter of precaution, the Duke Power Company cut off the current. The entire city remained in darkness for several hours.

Because of the darkness work of rescuing persons from wrecked buildings was greatly hampered.

Mrs. Ruby Bain, trapped in the basement of the burning residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Sparrow, 409 McAdoo avenue, perished. Mrs. Sparrow was trapped with her but she was rescued and taken to a hospital.

An unidentified man was electrocuted at the intersection of Asheboro and Bragg streets.

A Mr. and Mrs. Murphy died of injuries in a hospital.

Three negroes, J. H. Powell, a Reidsville barber; Robert Ward, a restaurant worker, and a third unidentified, are also among the known dead.

Mrs. Edward Ayers and daughter, Bobby, of McAdoo avenue, were reported to have lost their lives in their home.

The Clinic Hospital reported that 40 persons were admitted there, 19 of whom were discharged after being treated for injuries. Twenty-one others were injured seriously enough to remain in the hospital.

Views and Reviews of Plain Country Woman

Eastertide! The most glorious season of all the year! For is He not risen from the dead?

In the Acts, chapter 13, we find, "We declare unto you glad tidings, how that the promise which was made unto the fathers, God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again." And in II Titus, "It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him: If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him."

And David says, in Psalm 136, "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me."

Eastertide is here again, and are you and I ready to rise from the dead past and say with David, "Thou wilt revive me?"

Have we given account unto the Father for our sins of commission and our debts of omission? Having learned in the last seven years the influence and consequence of our sins, "presumptuous," and "secret," are we now ready to repeat, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors?"

Knowing now that we, ourselves, have had many a "beam" of ignorance, tradition, inherited weakness, and much false training, are we ready to forgive the "mote" which once loomed so large in our brother's eye?

Knowing now, as we do know, that once we "knew not what we did" are we now great enough in His grace and truth to confess our faults and say of our enemies, "Father forgive them?"

Have we grown in these seven years of purging and purifying, to the full stature of a man—wise, honest, sincere, loving, loyal and courageous?

Are we now willing and worthy to be called "children of God" and "brothers of Christ"? And are we grateful for the blessings which our Father bestows upon us, even our tribulations, those "blessings in disguise" which He gave us strength courage and patience to endure?

Are we now ready to love our enemies, pray for them who persecute us, love our neighbor as ourselves, and to worship the one true God and Him only?

Are we ready to answer the Father's all-important question: "Where is thy brother?" And to lend him, our brother, a helping hand that he might not blindly fall into a pit of destruction?

Or have we observed faithfully from the heart that form of teaching or doctrine which was delivered unto us?

If we can answer in the affirmative this last question, then God be praised! for through Faith and by Faith all are justified. And by Faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom and through whom we have access into grace and hope of the glory of God.

Verily, the lives of many, through unconscious disobedience to God's Laws, in all purity of heart, have been used as a revelation of mysteries which were secret or unknown to the recently past "Dark Age," and these lives have been "Elect" or "Chosen as channels of blessings" as was the life of Paul, to bear these burdens and persecutions that the Truth of His Laws might be revealed.

But those who have been used of God to bear witness to the Truth have no reason to grieve, rather they have cause to rejoice and be exceeding glad for according to the teachings of our Lord, "great is your reward in heaven," and "blessed is he that endureth to the end, for he shall be saved."

In view of all these things which have been revealed to us, and in view of the beautiful promises which have been made how can mortal man still stand aloof with a "holier than thou" attitude? As many were chosen to participate in the revealing of God's laws, so shall many be called to "Arise and shine."

And what better time can be chosen to "let our lights so shine" than this glad Eastertide?

With one accord let us proclaim the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, and let us be one in the true Spirit of Christ, our Redeemer, and follow Him every step of the way.

The following poem appeals to me this day, clipped from Weekly Unity

A Transcendent Treatment

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up."

Beloved of God—Greeting!

In my integrity within me, where I know and see as God, I know and see you, O Beloved, to be free, wise, and immortal!

I see you unfettered and unbound, triumphant! glorious! splendid!

I see you unweighed by human thought of limitation, unweighed by matter!

I see you unbound, undiseased, buoyant!

I see you strong! mighty! forceful! powerful! divine!

I see your eye lit with fire from on high!

I see your tongue tipped with celestial instructions!

I behold you bright! joyous!

I see you victorious! undaunted!

I see you spotless! beautiful!

I see you deathless! abiding!

I see you flawless! fearless! transcending yourself and all your affairs—independent!

I see you smiling! sound! sane! strong!

I see you to be the strong son of God, brother of Jesus Christ and joint heir of the Father to the kingdom!

I see you alive with God and upheld by His free Spirit forever!

All the world sees you as I see you, now and evermore.

—H. B. Jeffery.

AUXILIARY HISTORY REFLECTS CREDIT ON PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Following are extracts from the history of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church of Marion, prepared by Mrs. George McCall, historian. Mrs. McCall about two years ago wrote an excellent history of the Auxiliary's work up to that time and has since prepared a chapter for each year.

These items, taken from the 1935-1936 period, show much worthwhile work done:

Auxiliary met in a most impressive service in March, 1935. A gift was presented to Miss Jean Maxwell in appreciation of her splendid service, having filled the unexpired term of Mrs. P. D. Sinclair's presidency.

In April, 1935, elected officers: Mrs. W. A. McCall, president; Mrs. R. E. McCall, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Shiflet, secretary, Mrs. L. A. Neal, treasurer. Circle chairmen: Mrs. L. L. Williams, No. 1; Mrs. C. A. Workman, No. 2; Mrs. Stone, later Mrs. John Finley, No. 3.

The budget adopted, called for raising \$576 for all purposes. At the April, 1936, meeting it was reported that \$602 had been raised, \$26 more than budgeted.

The Presbyterian was held April 22-23, 1935, a large number of delegates entertained and an excellent program given.

The annual birthday program was given in May, at which a gift of \$14 went to a girls school in Japan.

The outstanding accomplishment of the year financially was the Mother's Day offering. The goal was \$1,600, and \$1,732.35 was pledged in a canvass conducted by a committee of which Mrs. J. F. Snipes was chairman. This wiped out the deficit in the building fund.

Before the next meeting a sad page was written, the Auxiliary losing a faithful and beloved member, Mrs. E. H. House. A memorial service for her was held at the June meeting, conducted by Mrs. Landis.

Meetings included study courses, devotionals, prayer services, talks by the pastor and visitors, a banquet served and other activities in the forward program.

New officers elected in March, 1936, are: Mrs. R. E. McCall, president; Mrs. W. S. Shiflet, vice-president; Mrs. C. R. Craig, secretary, Mrs. L. A. Neal, treasurer. Circle chairmen are: Mrs. M. S. Laughridge No. 1; Mrs. P. D. Sinclair, No. 2; Mrs. J. F. Snipes, No. 3.

At the March meeting tribute was paid to Mrs. McCall for her splendid year's work and each circle presented her a gift in appreciation. The social committee served refreshment and a pleasant hour was enjoyed.

GREAT PASSION PLAY IN MOTION PICTURES COMING TO MARION

The Life of Christ, a dramatic picturization of the world's greatest of all Passion Plays depicting the life story of Jesus Christ will be shown at the First Presbyterian Church here Monday night, April 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

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It is truly Oberammergau over again, and almost unconsciously one is carried to the place made Sacred by the piety and devotion of those who portray the characters that circumstanced the Life, Passion and Death of our Lord.

If in all your life you could see but one picture, let it be this one. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

ISAM BRADFORD, AGE 67 DIES IN EAST MARION

Funeral services for Isam Bradford, aged 67, who died at his home in East Marion April 1, were held April 2 at his old home in Yancey county. Interment was in Bradford cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Bradford, three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Walter Hensley, Mrs. Thomas Edwards, and Mrs. Trixie Davis, Thomas and Shelt Bradford. Also six grandchildren.

MCCALL IS CHAIRMAN ENGINEER INSTITUTE

Chapel Hill, April 6.—Alfred McCall, of Marion, a junior at the University of North Carolina has just been elected to the chairmanship of the University unit of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for the 1936-37 term. He will serve from now until next spring.

McCall is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

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