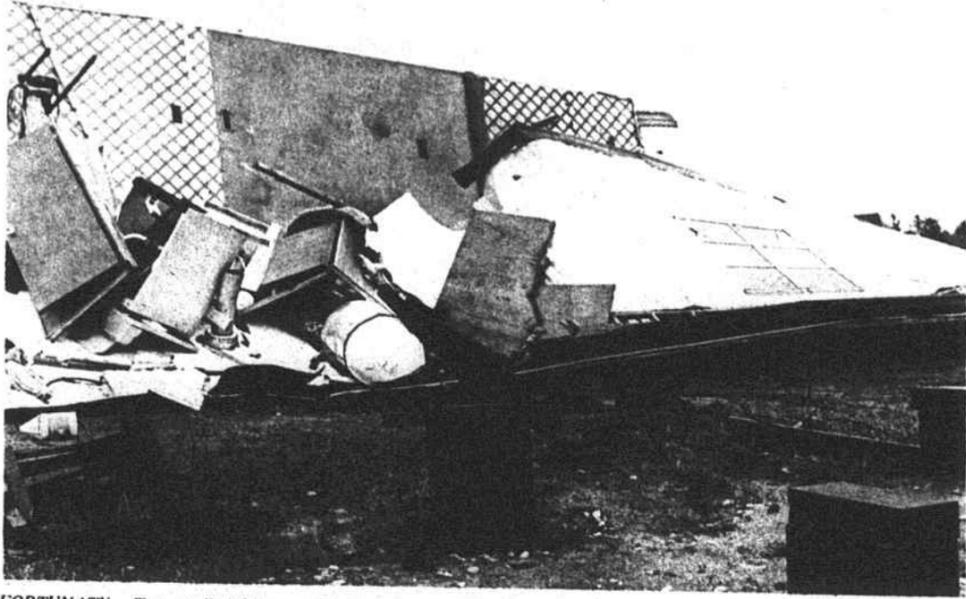
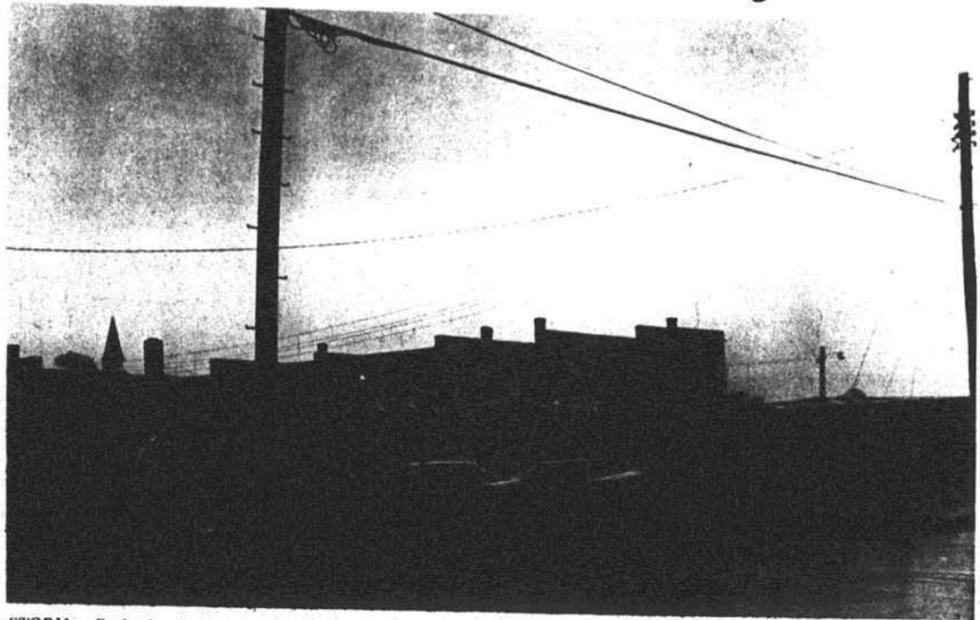


Twister Hits Hoke County Monday



FORTUNATE - Two small children and their parents escaped with minor injuries when their mobile home in West Hoke was demolished.



STORM - Dark clouds blow over the city and rain swept into the wake of a tornado that hopped across the county Monday.



SAFETY CHECK - Oil company workers check for leaking gas at the demolished West Hoke trailers. Note the porch in the foreground.



SPLINTERED - This huge oak near the Cumberland County line on 401 was one of many trees felled by the tornado that cut a path from south to north from the Scotland line in West Hoke, along Turnpike Road, down Prospect to the North Fulton area and then down 401 through the Wayside community.



COLLAPSED - A farm building at the E.B. Newton home was demolished by the storm as it touched down in the Wayside community.



ALONG 401 - Pines and a power line are downed in a field along the highway in Wayside.



TWISTED RUBBLE - Lonnie McLean's mobile home in West Hoke was destroyed and he came home from work at Ft. Bragg to search frantically for his wife and children before learning they were safe.



UPROOTED - Several huge trees were knocked down in the heavily wooded yard of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane, near Parker's Methodist Church.