Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :994605
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Champion
PROV - Province :Alberta
COUN - Counties :Vulcan
REFS - References :Vulcan Advocate
August ?, 1946
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :12347860
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5558000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :30c
DADA - Date of Data Entry :20/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :15/08/1990
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :2100
TIMR - Time Meridian :105
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :104s
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
SADA - Sample Damage Width :
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 9
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:West end of barn 'blown in'.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :A99
TSHP - Townships :14

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Carmangay

Little Donna Root had the misfortune to fall and burn her hand seriously on the hot air furnace. Dr. McWatt attended her.

Marjorie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Miller, is ill in the Carmangay Hospital.

The C.G.I.T. group met with Marjorie Thompson on Tuesday evening. Eleven members were present. Four new members joined The devotional was well presented by Marjorie Thompson. The group discussed life and missionary work in China. For the next meeting it was decided that everyone bring her hobby and work on it. The next meeting will be at the home of Yvonne Fraser.

Mrs. Helen Zoback from Midnapore is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith (nee Irene Davies) a son, on Feb. 24th (Terry Richard). Congratulations.

Several ladies made a farewell visit to Mrs. E. Sponholtz on Tuesday afternoon, prior to her move to Burmis, Alta. A pleasant time was had. She was presented with a lovely pyrex tea pot. They also wished her the best in her new home.

Raymond Egger, Harold Ross and Clarence Greene are visitors in the district from Calgary over the weekend.

Mrs. W. Gray, Mrs. L. Roemmele, Sr. and Mrs. L. Roemmele

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith motored to Cardston over the weekend to visit with the former's mother. They celebrated her 83rd birthday on Feb. 26th. Forty members of the family sat down to a lovely banquet.

The Carmangay W.A. is sponsoring a Play which is being brought up from Barons, in the Community Hall on March 17th at 8 p.m. Those taking parts are High School pupils from Barons. An exceptionally good play and good talent. The play will be followed by a St. Patrick's Dance under the auspices of the local Lions, with Karl's Swing Band in attendance. A good time is assured at both.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Miller had as their weekend guest Miss Margaret Strath from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Fraser, Sr. in Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin motored to Calgary for a few days.

The Esco Service Co. from Calgary has been down west of town and installed electric lights in the homes of W. D. Burwash and George Davies.

Mrs. M. Maloney from Poptenish, Wash., has returned to her home after having spent a couple of weeks visiting her father, Mr. Mills, who has not been very well. Mr. Mills had been a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge for several da

STORM DATE: EARLY EVENING SUN AUG ?, 1946

Severe Hail Storms Strike at Champion and North of Vulcan

Champion District Hard Hit by Sunday Storm; Monday Afternoon Storm Hits Brant and North of Vulcan

Early Sunday evening a disastrous hail storm hit the town and district of Champion, with the crops to the south and west of the town bearing the full brunt of the storm's fury. In this area, grain fields received mostly 100 per cent damage and gardens were pounded into the ground. Other parts of the district received damage in varying degrees.

Combining was just getting under way in many fields, and in a few minutes a better-than-average crop was reduced to nothing. W. Christenson, who farms five miles south of Champion, reports the storm was of tornado intensity, the family being forced to seek shelter in the basement. The west end of the large barn was blown in and four airplanes, staked to the ground, were scattered and damaged. The wind was so strong that some 32 feet long 2x8 timbers were tossed about like matches

Late Monday afternoon another terrific hail storm hit the area northwest of Vulcan, doing much damage in the High River and Brant districts. It is reported that the farm of Dan McNiven, about 12 miles north of Vulcan, was hit, and other farms in that area received varying damage.

The district in the immediate vicinity of Vulcan has so far escaped undamaged and harvesting is now getting under way and will be in full swing next week. At the time of writing, local elevators have been receiving rye and fall wheat, but no deliveries of spring wheat have yet been made

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BANDSMEN WANTED

Anyone interested in playing in the Vulcan Band, please leave your name at the Advocate or with R. M. Patriquin. If you can't play we will teach you how Come on Boys, let's go.

News From CHAMPION

Mrs. Geo. Smith and daughter Patsy Ann were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Thompson, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Causey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maxwell and daughter are visiting in Calgary for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farmer recently received the sad news of the death of their nephew, Harold McKee, of South Mountain, Ont. Mr. McKee, who was 30 years of age, was the victim of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dobbs, of Mossleigh, were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Isabel Clark, of Lethbridge, was the house guest of Miss Ann Ellis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gatenby and family were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fitzsimonds had as their guests this week the former's father, R. C. Fitzsimonds, of Cochrane, and brother, R. Fitzsimonds, of Calgary.

Mrs. G. Dow was hostess Wed- evening to the ladies of