Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :692702
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Woodstock
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Oxford
REFS - References :The Globe July 14 , 1927
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17508000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4778000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1500o
DADA - Date of Data Entry :23/07/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17521500
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4772500
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :1300o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :12/07/1927
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :0200
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :173s
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 : 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Silos and windmills blown down. Roof and ventilators blown off dairy.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Zorra/East Zorra-Tavistock/Southwest Oxford/Woodstock/Norwich

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Scotland?

MUCH DAMAGE DONE AS STORM SWEEPS WESTERN ONTARIO

Canoeist Thrown From Boat In Puslinch Lake—Falling Tree Hits Girl

POWER LINES ARE DOWN

(Special Despatches to The Globe.)

Guelph, July 13.—Caught halfway across Puslinch Lake in a canoe when a heavy gale blew up, George Henderson of Hespeler had a narrow escape from drowning last night. By expert handling of the craft Henderson managed to keep it on an upright keel for some time, but finally the squall whipped the water into a fury and drove the gunwale of the boat under the surface, upsetting it and throwing him into the lake. With some difficulty he managed to swim ashore.

Girl Is Injured.

Brantford, July 13.—Brantford sustained only a part of the force of the miniature cyclone which struck Western Ontario last evening, but it was enough to cause a great deal of inconvenience and some damage. Power interruptions lasted until 5 a.m. Lightning had hit the transmission line in the vicinity of Oak Park Farm and burned it down, getting into some oil breakers at Brant Station, where some of the equipment was set afire. Two wires out of six in the Brantford service were working, and some of the city services were out all night.

Severe scalp injuries were sustained by Miss Knevel of Houghton, one of those attending the Free Methodist camp meeting services at Scotland when last night's storm struck that village. She was struck by one of the trees blown down. The gale also wrecked the tent, which was crowded with people, but no one was hurt.

A number of telephone services were out, lines to the south being blown down.

Building Blown Down.

Woodstock, July 13.—Woodstock and Oxford County were today counting the cost of a miniature cyclone which swept through the district last night, blowing down silos and other farm buildings, laying crops to the ground and uprooting many trees. In Woodstock the most serious damage was done at the plant of the Toronto City Dairy, where the ventilators and roof were blown off and deposited in a cemetery, a block away. Near Embro the silos on the farms of George Patterson, Gordon Johnston and Frank Karn were demolished, and south of Woodstock a silo and windmill on the farm of George Goodwin were blown down. Rural telephone and Hydro lines were seriously damagtd by the storm, rendering communication with some parts of the county almost impossible until this afternoon.

Power Shut Off.

Chatham, July 13.—The damage to the grain crop in the district by yesterday's storm is not as extensive as at first anticipated. The fact that the wind storm was practically over before the rain came on saved the barley and oats, farmers say. There were several fields in Chatham and Dover Townships, however, in which the barley and oats were pretty well flattened. The city was without Hydro power from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until after midnight as the result of the breaking of the feeder wires leading into the city. The feeder line to Wallaceburg was blown down and 25 men from Brantford were rushed to the district to repair the lines. Service was resumed in Wallaceburg late this morning.

Camp Broken Up.

Ingersoll, July 13.—Reports which came in from outlying districts today indicate that, apart from trees blown down and straw stacks blown away, there was little real damage done by last evening's tornado-like storm. One car was blown to the ditch from the highway just east of here, but without serious damage. Consternation was thrown into a C.G.I.T. camp on the Pirie Farm, in North Oxford. The girls, who were from Trinity United Church, Ingersoll, had four tents, and three of these were blown down by the high wind, one being blown into the river. A number of the girls had to spend the night in the Pirie home.

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Tiny Campers Bravely Sing Songs After Storm Blows Down Tents

Camp festivities at Camp Scugog South (formerly St. Christopher's Camp) were rudely interrupted on Sunday afternoon by the fury of the storm which, in addition to rooting up poplars and elms in the neighborhood, blew down tents sheltering some 80 children. Despite their fright, these little folk—all girls under the age of 14 years—showed [illegible]ery and drenched to the skin, were marshalled to the house under the direction of camp leaders, making merry with songs while they dried their clothing. With a few exceptions the tents were completely destroyed, in some instances being torn to ribbons.

A special train brought the children into the city on Sunday evening, when T.T.C. busses met them at the Union Station and conveyed them to their homes. Speaking to The Globe last evening, workers at St. Christopher's House said they anticipated sending another party of 70 girls to Camp Scugog South [illegible] Monday, and hope that sufficient accommodation will be provided in readiness for the arrival of the young campers.