

**SIDELIGHTS OF THE TORNADO**

Henry B. Rossier, Perryman who works at Warner Robins, was at the field when the storm struck. He had found himself a culvert under a road and was prepared to dive in but the tornado did not come his way. There were already six people in the culvert as he stood trying to decide whether it was going to be necessary for him to join them.

A. H. Cotton and H. K. Leach of Perry saw the storm approaching them on the field. They were in a car and couldn't decide whether they were going in the right direction. The storm seemed to be following them and they pushed their car faster and faster. They

outran the funnel-shaped wind by only a few yards as it passed behind them.

Ed Weaver of Perry, whose responsibility it is to see that all the hundreds of airplanes at Robins Field are secured, was in Perry when the tornado struck, but he high-tailed it back to Warner Robins when he heard the news. He was relieved to find that the storm had not passed over the airplanes, but he was appalled at the damage done to vehicles and warehouses on the field.

The storm destroyed one end of a building where C. C. (Bubber) Pierce Jr. was working. Powers

Lawson also had been working in the building earlier, when 60 people were on duty there. The records suffered considerable water damage due to burst pipes.

William Little of Macon, who has many friends here in Perry, missed the storm by 10 minutes. When he arrived at his home in Macon he had a phone call to get back to the field. He found his desk and chair missing entirely and the building where he works was missing, too.

Horticulturists for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Georgia say, when transplanting plants, get the root system quickly re-established.

On good pastures the total cost of seeding and fertilizing can be paid for within the first year, with profit left over costs, say Extension Service field crop specialists of the University of Georgia.

Lunch is an important meal, especially for the school child, and it should be adequate, attractive, clean and well packed if carried from home.

The home of Mrs. J. T. Ryals, who lives about two miles south of Centerville, was slightly damaged by the tornado last Thursday. Big oak trees in the yard of Mrs. Ryals was blown down and one fell on a family cemetery near her home. No one was injured.

It may be necessary to furnish an affidavit that a house stood in a certain spot in Warner Robins so the owner can collect on his insurance, F. M. Houser says. There is so little left of the house that the insurance company may require an affidavit that a house actually stood on the lot, Mr. Houser said. The only signs that a house was there are two water pipes and a set of steps, and the steps are not where they were before the storm struck.

**Schools at Robins Leveled by Storm**

About 175 Warner Robins school children narrowly escaped death in last Thursday's tornado — if the storm had come three hours earlier they would have been in the center of its path.

The death-dealing twister destroyed the gymnasium, a nursery school and a community house, all of which were being used for school classrooms, County Supt. L. W. Tabor said.

An old model car was thrown right in the center of the rubble that had been the nursery school. The gymnasium was left flat on the ground, with only a piece of the west wall still standing. There was little left of the community house except a few pews and desks.

The students whose classrooms were demolished will be taken care of temporarily in other schools, in the Methodist Church and in other buildings in Warner Robins, Mr. Tabor said.

The county board of education is now considering bids for 16 additional classrooms at 2 schools in Warner Robins to relieve the already crowded schools there. The storm damage will make the space shortage even more acute.

**ORDINARY'S CITATION**

Georgia, Houston County. Mrs. Thelma Harrison, Guardian of Freda and Florence Harrison, minors, having applied for Letters of Dismission from her guardianship; this is therefore to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, at the Court of Ordinary on the First Monday in June, next.

This May 4, 1953. JOHN L. HODGES, Ordinary 4tp 5-7

**Lions Give Panthers Handsome Jackets**

Colorful sport jackets were presented Tuesday night by the Perry Lions Club to members of the state championship Perry Panther basketball team. (See Perry-Scope).

President C. D. Leverett awarded perfect attendance pins to A. D. Culpepper, Hilt Gray, F. M. Greene Jr., Robert Horton, Wilson Martin, Jack Miller, George Smith, Jack Peavy and C. D. Leverette.

The Lions were hosts to the basketball team, the cheerleaders, the coaches and the wives and children of Lions members. About 85 people enjoyed a picnic supper at Houston Lake.

**LIEUT. STOVALL HOME FROM KOREA; TELLS ABOUT CONDITIONS AT FRONT**

By VENLA BRADLEY

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin A. Stovall and baby daughter, Sharon, are leaving for a 10-day vacation at West Palm Beach, Fla. Mrs. Stovall is the former Patricia Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Snyder of Perry.

After their return from the land of sun and sand they will make their home in Atlanta, where Lt. Stovall will be stationed at Ft. McPherson.

After talking to Lt. Stovall, we can't think of anyone more deserving of a Florida vacation. He is just back from Korea where he was with the Chemical Corps. The main duties of his outfit was to support South Korean infantry. The Chemical Corps operated smoke generators to screen terrain from enemy observation.

And it can go without saying that operations of this sort are on the 38th parallel. Called by the military, the MLR. Main line of resistance. Corps and battalions on the MLR move in and build their own shelters (bunkers) of sand bags, ammunition boxes and whatever they could find to build with. Candles are allowed at night if under cover. Water for washing and bathing must be secured from streams.

Lt. Stovall said the food, trucked in to the front lines, is very good. Plenty of steak and turkey and canned foods of all kinds. Pure drinking water is also trucked in. Live shows with top talent would entertain within 10 or 15 miles of the bunkers, but the lieutenant said they were usually too tired to bother going that far to see the shows.

The officers had South Korean house boys to help them keep the bunkers clean and tend their clothes. A native 16-year-old named Rim, was Lt. Stovall's house boy. He remained with the company when the lieutenant left for the states.

American moral is fairly high, he says, since the rotation policy. Mail service is good. They get radio news the same day we do from state side.

A Lt. Gammage from Moultrie, Ga. was in Lt. Stovall's company. And Major . . . we won't talk about him, the lieutenant said, he was killed. Like we said, we don't know of anyone we would rather see take a Florida vacation right now.

**Heisler to Return For Sunday Services**

Rev. H. H. Heisler, pastor of the Methodist Church, will return here in time to conduct both services at the church Sunday.

Mr. Heisler will complete a series of services at Murray Hill Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., in the Evangelistic Mission of the Methodist Church Friday.

**METHODIST WSCS ELECTS OFFICERS**

Officers of the Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service were elected Monday afternoon.

The new leaders include Mrs. Eric Staples, president; Mrs. W. T. Middlebrooks, vice president; Mrs. W. K. Whipple, treasurer; Mrs. Robert McNeill, recording secretary; Mrs. A. R. Talton Jr., promotion secretary; Mrs. George C. Nunn, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. John L. Hodges, secretary of Bible and Mission Study; Mrs. Vernon Tuggle, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Malcolm M. Dean, secretary of literature and publications.

Mrs. Richard Talton, Mrs. Eugene Smith and Mrs. Otis Gunn, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Coleman Strother, secretary of youth work; Mrs. Francis Nunn, secretary of student work; Mrs. Sam Nunn, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Paschal Muse, secretary of specials; Mrs. Thomas Mason, status of women.

Circles were drawn and will be published in next week's Home Journal.

**Moore Is Elected Jaycee Presidents**

Herbert Moore is the new president of the Perry Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Stewart Richardson, and will be installed at the next meeting May 18.

Other officers elected at Monday night's meeting were Raymond Gornto and David Hulbert, vice presidents; Richard Ogletree, secretary; Kenneth Flynt, treasurer; Stewart Richardson, state director; and David Coley and Billy Murphy, club directors.

**Country Club Pool Will Open Sunday**

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