



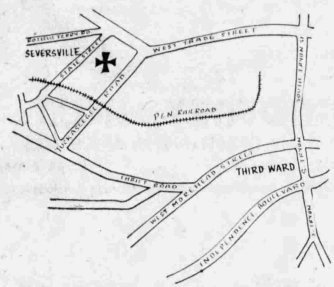
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## OUR PARK NEEDS: II

# Why West Battles For Park



'X' Marks The Spot Where West Side Wants Park

By CHARLES KURALT  
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The west side wants a park.

A big delegation from the Seversville-Wesley Heights-Smallwood area was to tell the City Council all about it this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

If the folks tell everything that's on their minds, the Council might be sitting there until after dark.

"We don't want too much, after dark. There is hardly a citizen in the big neighborhood west of Tryon St. who doesn't have something to say on the subject."

Let Mrs. E. N. Frazier, president of the Harding High School PTA, speak for all of them:

"We don't want too much. What we do want are some playground facilities for the smaller children and a recreation center where the teenagers could go at night."

"As nearly as we can figure out, there are about 2,500 children in this neighborhood with really no good place to play."

'Too Far Away'

"Enderly Park is nice, but it's too far away. They have some swings and things at Wesley Heights school, but only in the summertime. By a lot Park doesn't have anything but a ball field and picnic facilities—and it's across Wilkinson Blvd."

"That's why we want a park for ourselves."

The nine-man citizen's committee which was to appear before the Council today gave a prospectus:

"Even though our community is not growing as rapidly as some of the others, we are here, we own our homes, and we intend to stay."

The committee members want the Council to buy an 8-acre site near Seversville and, bounded site

# City School Board Offers Play Sites

A move for greater utilization of school properties by throwing them open for recreational activities was made today by the City School Board.

A meeting with the Park and Recreation Commission for discussion of an expanded program was called for and Dr. E. H. Garinger, superintendent, was instructed to arrange the meeting.

But at today's meeting there was no move for initiation of the cooperation in the planning study of consolidation of city and county schools.

MEMBER TO SERVE

The City School Board has been asked to appoint a representative to serve on a nine-member consolidation study committee.

J. P. Hobson, vice chairman, presiding today in the absence of Dr. Herbert Sough, chairman, said the failure to make the appointment was not due to any lack of interest in the project.

He said that this appointment is the obligation of the chairman and Dr. Spough will be back for the board's next meeting in two weeks.

"That will be ample time for

# Ike Sees Tax Cuts In 'Future'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said today the prospects are good for future tax reductions. But he declined to forecast any cuts next year.

Eisenhower made it clear at his news conference he expects rising national production and increasing government revenues—rather than substantial cuts in his spending budget—to make tax reductions possible.

The President was asked whether he feels he can look forward during the remainder of his term of office to some reduction in present high income levies on individuals and business.

Eisenhower replied that he certainly hopes the country can have a reduction in taxes.

Eisenhower went on to say that certain programs on which he has recommended that the federal government embark need not be permanent.

He mentioned in this connection the proposed aid for school construction, which he said he wants carried out for four years and then stopped completely.

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—STARTS IN NEWS NEXT WEEK—

# New Comic Story Of Business

Meet Judd Saxton.

He's young; he's handsome; he's a war veteran; he's a recent college graduate.

And he's about to tackle the toughest world of big business.

You ought to get to know him right away, for he moves into your home and office next week via the pages of 'The News.'

Judd Saxton is a fictional character. You'll meet him in a new Charlotte News comic strip, but you've seen him before. Or, at least, you will recognize him.

DRAMATIC STORY

Judd Saxton is a strip about modern fiction's most popular theme, the human, dramatic story of today's business world.

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The theme has made fascinating reading in recent years in a score of best selling novels

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Now The News brings the

# Tornadoes And Snowstorm Kill 20 Persons In West

## Texas Hit Hardest; Nine Die In Dallas

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — The Weather Bureau here said a tornado hit Avenger, Tex., about 50 miles north-west of here at 10:30 a.m. (CST) today.

The Weather Bureau said the tornado was moving southeast toward Jefferson, Tex.

There was no immediate report of damage.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas and Oklahoma tornadoes and Colorado's worst spring snowstorm in 22 years left a death toll of 20 today.

Tornado warnings still were posted early today for sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.

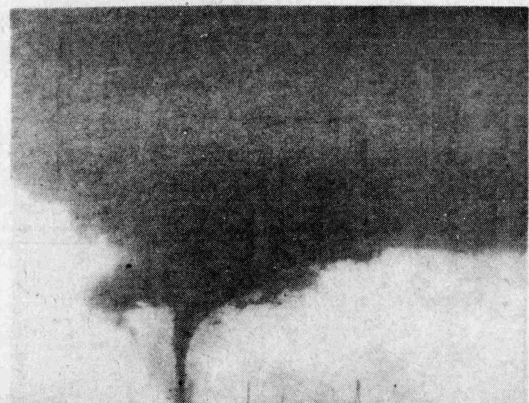
Forecasters predicted the northward sweep of the snowstorm would touch South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Death concentrated its heaviest blow at Dallas, where nine were killed by a violent tornado that cut a 2½-mile swath across the western part of the city.

200 TREATED

About 200 were treated at hospitals for injuries. Police said some were missing. Jess Curry, assistant chief of police, said the damage would run at least a million and a half.

The tornado lashed out of a black rainstorm. An estimated hundred thousand people watched as it swayed a leisurely, jerky



This Is The Tornado Funnel That Killed Nine In Dallas.

President Says 'Rot'

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course from South Oak Cliff through west Dallas and north-west Dallas. For 40 horror-filled minutes the lashing funnel filled the dark sky above a frozen city.

Passengers and crew of a Braniff Airlines plane watched from the air as the plane circled after the storm from Dallas' Love Field.

Traffic piled up into fantastic jams all over western Dallas.

Oh, lawd, it roared down like a freight train and then was on us tearing our house down," Robert Thurman, 31, bloodied, floozed from a wound in his head. He trembled from shock as he sat beside his injured wife at Parkland Hospital.

The hospital was jammed with crying, wailing, bloody people. There were dozens of children, many numb and soaked with blood.

THREE IN FAMILY

Four of the dead were children, including three in one family. One was a month-old girl and the three brothers and sisters, aged 5, 3, and 2 years.

The funnel was one of a series of twisters which lapped over the state. Other scattered injuries and damage were reported. A wide band of the northwest part of Texas was under a severe weather warning.

Panic rose in the streets as traffic piled up.

"I've got to get out of this jam—it's hitting my house and my wife is home, a tearful old man begged and cried."

Many simply abandoned their autos, fearing the tornado was heading toward them. Police cars and ambulances, their sirens screaming, fought for passage.

The tornado was 150 to 200 feet in diameter, with huge pieces of debris were whirled an estimated 2,000 feet high and sailed out sideways as the twister smashed through houses, businesses, trees and vehicles. Brilliant flashes kept booming from the base as power and trolley-bus lines snapped.

The twister slammed into a Negro home in a small town in west Dallas, leveling 45 of them in a three- or four-block area.

Police evacuated 150 persons were injured there.

Police evacuated a 1½-block area where 197 homes were destroyed.

154 HOUSES SMASHED

Bill McGill, state coordinator of defense and disaster relief, said a survey shows 154 houses in Dallas demolished. One hundred sustained major damage and 85 minutes from a g. g. Four apartment houses were demolished and 10 commercial buildings destroyed.

Two Red Cross shelters were opened for the homeless.

McGill said his organization had reports of 400 injured.

The news just fell in on top

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# 27 Horses Die In Fire

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Twenty-seven race horses died early today when a barn went up in flames at Fort Miami Raceway, which opened a 44-day race meeting yesterday.

Every horse in the barn either died in the fire, or was burned so badly it had to be destroyed.

Track employees formed a bucket brigade, and set horses free from adjoining barns. Firemen from nearby Mansfield and Adams Township confined the blaze to the single barn, one of 16 in the track.

Police and sheriff's deputies helped round up the horses which had been set free.



Wind's Fury Wraps Roofing Around Trees.

Fair and cool today and tonight. Thursday, increasing cloudiness with occasional rain likely.

Low tomorrow morning—51. High today—68.

High yesterday—80. High tomorrow—68. Sunrise today 6:08 a.m.; sunset today 6:49 p.m.

More Weather Data on Page 3-A

# Our Weather

Prison, State Bills Get Nod

RALEIGH (AP) — Bills to separate the Prisons Department from the State Highway Commission and to create a new State Department of Administration were approved today by the House Committee on State Government.

Meanwhile, the Senate Elections Committee gave its blessings to a bill to provide an avenue of appeal for persons rejected in their attempts to register by elections registrars.

The bill aimed at improving the state's legal position in a case in which a Negro voter is attacking constitutionality of the state's literacy test for voters, was voted on by the House on Tuesday.

Rep. J. V. Jordan Jr. of Brunswick, chairman of the House committee, reminded the committee that a three-judge federal court will convene in Raleigh on April 19 to hear the case in which the literacy test is being challenged.

Jordan said it is the opinion of Atty. Gen. George B. Patton and his staff that the court will dismiss the suit, brought by a Northampton County Negro woman, if the new law has been enacted by the legislature.

Jordan replied to a question from Rep. Marcellus Buchanan of Jackson on the necessity for prompt action.

"I like the old law," Buchanan said, "and if the court would uphold it, I'd rather keep it."

He said the proposed bill is "far reaching" and has "ramifications which are disturbing."



JUDD SAXTON

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