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Posting: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: JayJay

Date: 20 September 2005 5:35 PM

Where were you 67 years ago tomorrow? Shortly after noon, our family was huddled in the dining room saying the rosary. Thankfully, my dad had made it home from work, "walking" (I use the term very loosely) from Thread Mill Square. The big elms on Pleasant Street were going down, one after the other. What memories do you have?

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: VINCE.C

Date: 20 September 2005 7:27 PM

I was watching my father put nails thru the door on Ivan Hill, this was the only door that the wind would blow it open. The ice box wouldn't hold the door shut. I remember the sky turning orange, it might have been when the eye came thru. It was a dead calm before all the trees started to come down. The next day we went down bridge street to see what looked like a big Lake with all the railroad tracks coverd with water as far as Columbia. Alot of elm trees were down on main street. Thats all I can remember at four years old.

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: ernie G

Date: 20 September 2005 10:11 PM

We lived in Goodyear (now Rogers) and my Dad was stuck in his job at one of the Putnam's Mills. My uncle lived with us and pulled me around town in my red wagon looking for fresh water. I was hugging that big empty bottle I can still remember it even though I was only 2 1/2 years old

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: William Brainard

Date: 21 September 2005 10:47 AM

I wasn't even a thought in 1938 but my parents told us many stories of that terrible time.

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: VINCE C.

Date: 21 September 2005 12:18 AM

Bill tell us some of the stories they told you about the 38 hurricane......

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: Dagmar Noll

Date: 23 September 2005 5:51 AM

Thanks for these stories (the '38 hurricane was long before my parents were even a thought)! They are read with interest.

Dagmar

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster: Tom

Date: 23 September 2005 5:59 AM

Look what it did to the building next to the town hall, which was occupied by a Packard automobile dealership!



Re: The Hurricane of '38 Posting:

Poster: Dagmar Noll

23 September 2005 6:01 AM Date:

Holy crow! I think I recall reading in the caption of that photo that the building still exists-- and this is why it is now one story!

Dagmar

Posting: Re: The Hurricane of '38

Poster:

Tina 27 September 2005 5:06 PM Date:

PBS "American Experience" did an excellent documentary on The Hurricane of '38. It's worth checking out.

Re: The Hurricane of '38 William Brainard Posting:

Poster:

Date: 28 September 2005 6:33 PM

I need to get that video.

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