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RAIN THREAT IS NEW PERIL AS FLOODS RECEDE

Youngstown's Worst Storm
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(Photo on Picture Page)

Weather Bureau predictions of more rain for today brought fear last night to Cleveland and other parts of northeastern Ohio that were digging out of the debris left by the storm and floods that followed it early yesterday.

The heaviest force of yesterday's storm and its consequent floods hit well south of Cleveland along a line that ran through Elyria, Akron, Warren and Youngstown doing hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage.

Those four cities were especially hard hit by the torrential downpour. Industries were closed down. Bridges and highways were swept away. Cellars were flooded.

Farmers Suffer Most.

Farmers suffered heavy losses when their fields were washed by the rain and swollen streams.

The heaviest damage in Cleveland was in the Harvard-Denison district. Brookside Park and the Flats in general. Industries were hampered by the flood waters.

In Brookside Park's lower sections the water was from two to three feet deep. The zoo suffered approximately \$5,000 damage, according to Park Director Sam Newman. Among the animals, only a few guinea pigs were lost, but heavy damage was done to cages and fences.

Three hundred men were thrown out of work yesterday by water in the plant of the Fanner Manufacturing Co., at the edge of Brookside Park. Pumps were brought into service early yesterday. It was not known last night if work could be resumed today.