

Weather made news yesterday....(start film)  
as the Roanoke area was hit by another torrential  
downpour or rain and damaging lightning..(show film)

Weather observers reported nearly an inch and  
a half of rain fell in the Roanoke area. And  
lightning played havoc at a residence of U-S 220  
South of the City. Striking the home of Mrs.  
Hemer A. Warden, it severed the wall from the rest  
of her 6 room house. However, nobody was home at  
the time. Mrs. Warden moved out of the house until  
a survey of the damage is made.

And of course, heavy rains always mean trouble for  
Williamson Road residents, and the Brambleton Court  
section. Cars in the Tazwell Avenue and First Street  
Northeast section were bumper deep in water. Maple  
Avenue and Franklin Road was a bottleneck, with water  
nearly two feet deep.

And another place ~~xxx~~ struck by lightning was  
the C.C. Hancock Garage ~~xx~~ east of Roanoke on Route  
460. A large cinder block wall was hit and toppled  
over. A jeep, two cars and a pickup truck were damaged.