

Tornado threat blows in on warm spring currents

Spring and summer are glorious seasons in Michigan but, unfortunately, the warm weather carries with it the threat of tornadoes. The state has been victimized by more than 500 since 1950.

Some merely touched down doing little damage. Others struck with devastating force. The most awesome was a 1953 storm that claimed 115 lives, caused thousands of injuries and destroyed hundreds of millions of dollars of property in Flint and surrounding areas.

Last year, Kalamazoo was the victim on a mid-May afternoon when killer winds took five lives and caused \$50 million damage.

"Scientists have yet to develop the means of controlling tornadoes, but new technology has given us a greatly improved warning system," says Terry Buckles, President of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies (MAIC).

"Each day, the National Severe Storm Forecast Center in Kansas City releases a national report on potential storms to local weather agencies. Any sign of a tornado in the making brings a 'Tornado Watch' alert to affected areas. This is a signal for caution and preparation.

"The Detroit office of the National Weather Service, which serves as a center for eight other offices in our state, tracks the weather outlook around the clock. If a tornado is sighted or seen developing, a 'Tornado Warning' is issued, which calls for emergency measures."

While noting that most Michigan residents rely on local radio and television stations for such warnings, Buckles said an increasing number of communities are expanding their alert systems through installation of sirens and other alarms.

He also points out that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration broadcasts weather information continuously at 162.55 megahertz on the Public Service Radio band. Tied into this is an electronic system that activates radios with special weather receivers. These are generally located in schools, hospitals, nursing homes and other sites with a special need for early warning.

However, the system is available to both homes and businesses through most radio equipment stores, with costs ranging from \$14 to \$35.

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Rev. Robert Schaden

Assassination attempts will continue

Time has just begun to cloud the reality of the attempt on the life of our president when the bullets from the gun of another would-be assassin ripped into the pope.

Violence of this sort has a way of provoking many questions. However, the important questions do not get asked, because they are too unpopular to speak out loud.

News commentators are quick to ask what we might do to tighten security against another assassination attempt. Sidewalk commentators wonder how we can protect ourselves against those on the other end of a gun. Many people ask what is happening to our world. But no one seems to be asking how long we can continue to have it both ways.

Having it both ways is popular with people of all ages. Children would like to have it both ways with their ice cream — lots of ice cream and no stomach aches. They would also like to play with fire and not be burned. Many of us would like to attain success with no effort, or make money with no work. Most of us know better, but on other items the lesson seems to be lost. We continue to believe that we

can have it both ways.

Some insist upon being pro-life on behalf of the unborn while remaining unconcerned about the rights of the disenfranchised who are already born. On the other side of the issue, there are those who proclaim that abortion is nothing more than the option of an adult exercising the right of free choice. At the same time they deny the most basic human right to those who as yet are unable to speak for themselves.

The myth of being able to have it both ways is also alive and well in our thinking on fire power. While being shocked over attempts on the lives of public figures we remain apathetic in the face of violence committed against the less well known citizens of society. We become incensed when guns and other instruments of violence are used against strangers as minor news events.

While decrying the availability of hand guns we support the build-up of nuclear weapons. Our justification is as ridiculous as it is dangerous. Whether in the international arena or the private sector the

rationalization is the same: I need a gun to protect myself against the other person's gun. When he discovers that I also have a gun he gets a bigger gun, and the race is on. Double-edged thinking has a way of creating multiple madness.

The same philosophy that is used to justify the nuclear race to nowhere puts smaller weapons into the hands of assassins. The premise in both instances is that people have a right to protect themselves against persons or ideologies which threaten their own. It is difficult to condemn such thinking on one level as criminal while labeling it on another level as patriotic. However, we continue to believe that we can have it both ways.

For those who are asking what has happened to our world the answer is really nothing new. We simply continue to reap what we sow. We can continue to ask the types of questions which do little more than sedate a shocked people or we can begin to face the more important questions, as unpopular as they might be.

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