The Time of the Wild Wind

Only Debris Remains of Two Farmhouses South of Maynard

The Rev. Michael Dixon Stands in Oelwein First Christian Church

LARRY Peterson is shown clearing debris from the roof of his house on Third Avenue SE, Oelwein, Thursday following the tornado in Oelwein. Damage in the city was estimated at $14 million; two were killed, hundreds hurt, and many left homeless. Mrs. Donald Damon died of storm injuries; Albert Houston of a heart attack.

THIS Maynard house was one of about 25 destroyed. The twister came from the southeast and veered northwest Wednesday afternoon. Glenda Kelly, 4, and Mrs. Louis Fasser, 77, were killed at Maynard.

A POST was slammed through the side of a garage at the Earl Bardach residence, 204 Tenth St., Oelwein, by the force of Wednesday afternoon’s tornado. More than half of the post, which narrowly missed hitting Bardach, was inside the garage.

Young people were among the many volunteers helping clean up rubble in Oelwein Thursday and Friday. Here a group of youths work near the Presbyterian church on East Charles Street. Cleanup work progressed rapidly after the tornado hit shortly before 5 p.m. Wednesday and now the community begins the long job of rebuilding.

Apartment House in 200 Block of Second Ave. SE, Oelwein