

# Homes, Businesses Flat; Trees Uprooted



THE TEMPLE HOTEL building (immediate right) suffered extensive damage when the high winds hit the downtown area. Officials later knocked off loose bricks

from the building to insure safety of those working in the area during the evening and night hours.

THEY WERE GOING camping. Twisted metal is all that remains from a camper trailer smashed in the storm. Falling trees and limbs smashed vehicles, houses and other property in the violent storm.

## Storm Strikes Maynard

MAYNARD -- The west edge of Maynard was completely flattened by a tornado Wednesday evening shortly after 5 p.m.

Residents were in the state of shock, many weeping and crying as they surveyed the extensive damage Thursday morning.

Register City Editor Earl Davis reports the tornado left a path of damage from Oelwein to Maynard. Most of the extensive damage was located on farms a mile east of highway 150 leading into Maynard.

Listed as complete losses in the west section of the Maynard community were 18-25 homes, the Maynard Co-operative, Hamilton Hardware, the blacksmith shop, two gasoline stations, the Spahn and Rose Lumber Co., the new St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Extensive damage was reported to the West Central school buildings along with heavy damage to a majority of other homes in the community.

Numerous residents were injured in the violent storm. An exact number was unobtainable at press time today, but REGISTER reporters were continuing their check of conditions and other reports concerning the Maynard area.

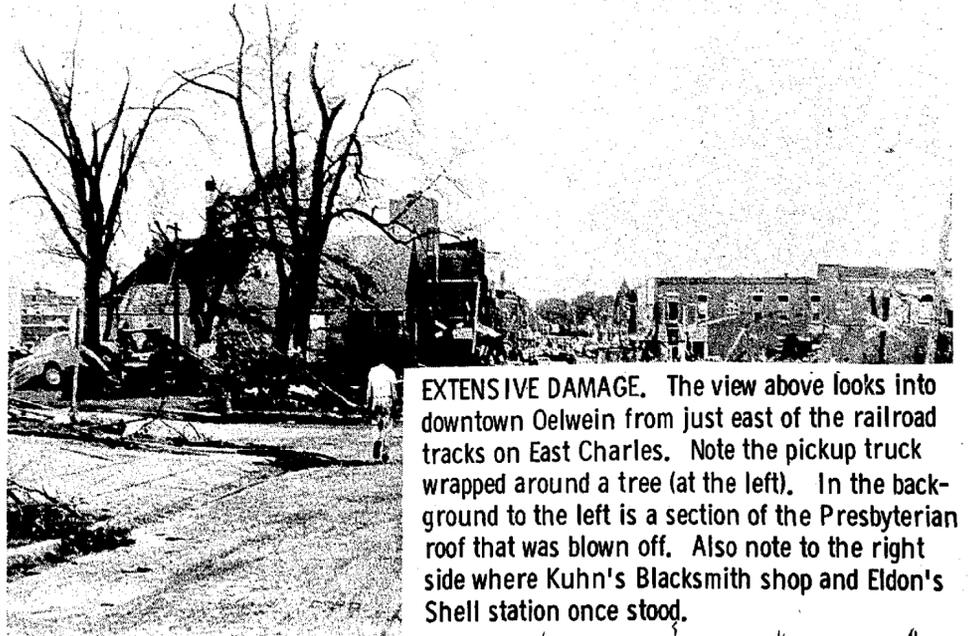


OFFICIALS halted traffic near the north edge of Oelwein following the storm Wednesday. The picture shows the damaged area of Fred's Super Valu, downed wires and traffic backed up on highway 150 north of town.



TWISTED ROOFING and wall structure (above) can be seen at the Grand Hotel, just south of Lambert's Chevrolet building on South Freder-

ick. Nearly every building in the downtown section of the city suffered severe roof damage.



EXTENSIVE DAMAGE. The view above looks into downtown Oelwein from just east of the railroad tracks on East Charles. Note the pickup truck wrapped around a tree (at the left). In the background to the left is a section of the Presbyterian roof that was blown off. Also note to the right side where Kuhn's Blacksmith shop and Eldon's Shell station once stood.