

Rebuilding Starts Immediately



NUMEROUS PIECES of heavy equipment including this giant unit were rushed to the city to assist in the immediate work

of cleanup. The large units were trucked in from miles away to push away fallen trees that blocked city streets.



THIS PICTURE was taken immediately following the passing of the storm. It shows a view from the alley east of Frederick Street looking east up Char-

les. It shows debris throughout the area. Glenn Johnston stands at the right.



TREES. Over 2000 trees were uprooted in and around Oelwein. The picture above was snapped at the Don Martens home on 2nd St. N. E. where limbs were smashed to the ground in a violent wind. Miraculously no one was injured in the Marten home. Residents were unable to realize Martin home. Residents were thankful for what could have been a longer list of injured and more people lost in the storm.



NUMEROUS WORKING units flocked to Oelwein Thursday morning to help in cutting down and clearing of several hundred trees. The picture above is an example of the damage on any given typical street in the residential area.



POLICEMEN step over debris on South Frederick.