

## Wind Damage Found Heavy

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Wood, reported several trees in this neighborhood were felled by the winds that covered a large area. York and Columbia too felt the brunt of the storm that cut off electrical power in many places. On the Astle farm, both electric and telephone service were cut off.

Lancaster reported .49 of an inch of rain, Ephrata 1.07, and hailstones at Lincoln measured the size of marbles.

Lightning struck the steeple of the famed, historic Zion Lu-

theran Church — the "Red Rose Church" — causing a stubborn fire in the belfry. Firemen from Manheim and Lancaster quelled the blaze.

Light frost damage was reported in low places Tuesday night, but not as severe as that which struck Lancaster County Saturday, when a heavier frost came, accompanied by colder temperatures. Fruit trees apparently escaped damage, but there was some minor damage to tomato plants, where some leaves were burned off by the frost.

Corn planting will get underway this week and next in Lancaster County, and grass spraying for spit tlebug and alfalfa weevil is

recommended now. Tobacco planting is slow, and little can be done in this line until the last week of May, according to County Agent M. M. Smith.

Mr. Smith advises that use of chemical weed sprays is advisable at this time, especially pre-emergence sprays of 2,4-D five to seven days after corn is planted and when it just comes through in spike form. Two pints of amine form of 2,4-D per acre gives a protective covering

### Time To Tell

One and all agree that the world is in a ferment. Only time can tell whether the end result will be champagne or vinegar — Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Grandfather Clock

\$312 at Bird-in-Hand

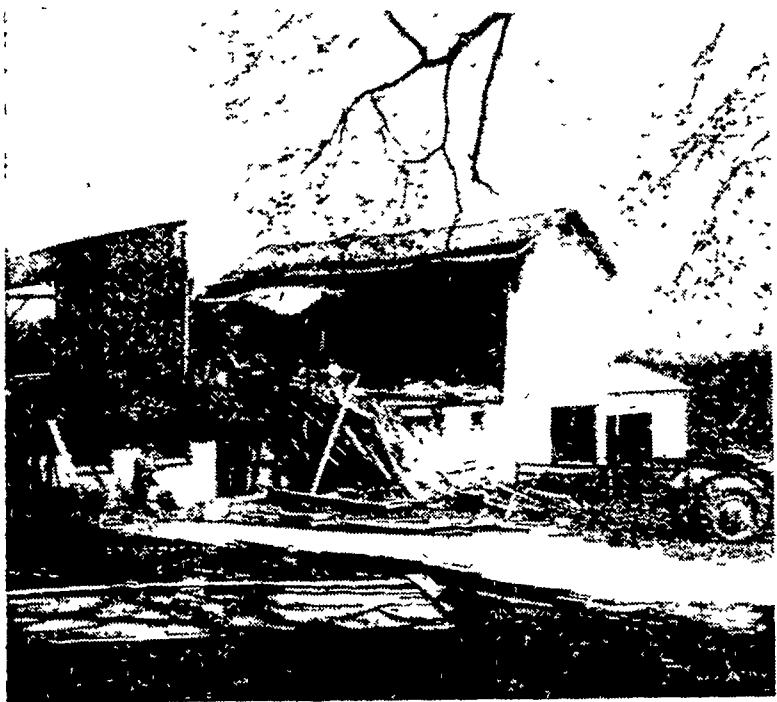
Highlighting the sale of property in the estate of Lizzie S. Stoltzfus near Bird-in-Hand was a grandfather's clock that brought \$312.

Frank L. Steller was auctioneer. Other items sold included two \$5 Confederate bills

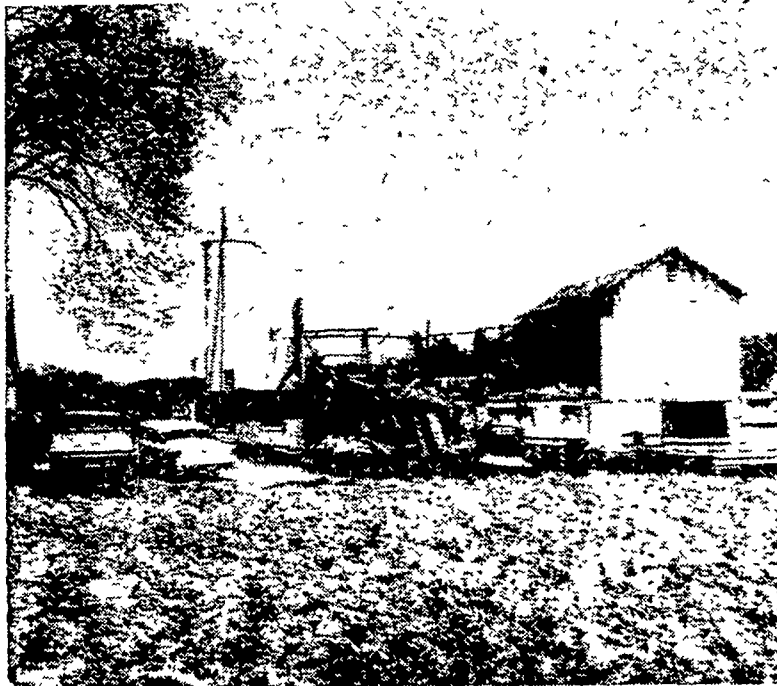
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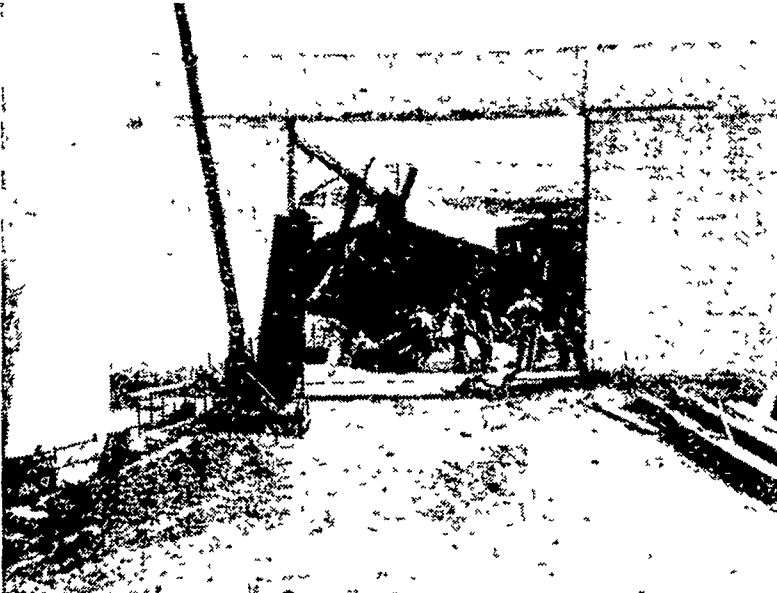
## Tractor Removes Debris



Weather of all kinds there was last Sunday night. Down in the Oxford-Kirkwood region it was rain and wind. Up in the northern sections of Lancaster County, hail was reported. Here a tractor removes debris from the wrecked barn on the Arthur Astle farm, just east of Octoraro Lake on Route 472. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



Two-thirds of the three-section barn on the Arthur Astle farm between Kirkwood and Oxford fell before a thundering wind Sunday night. Here is a general view of the Russellville Grange helping clear the wreckage. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



Only the south wall of the barn on the Arthur Astle farm, R2 Oxford, Sunday night, stood after winds of tornadoic force ripped through the countryside. Here members of the Russellville Grange are shown removing machinery that was buried under the debris. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



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