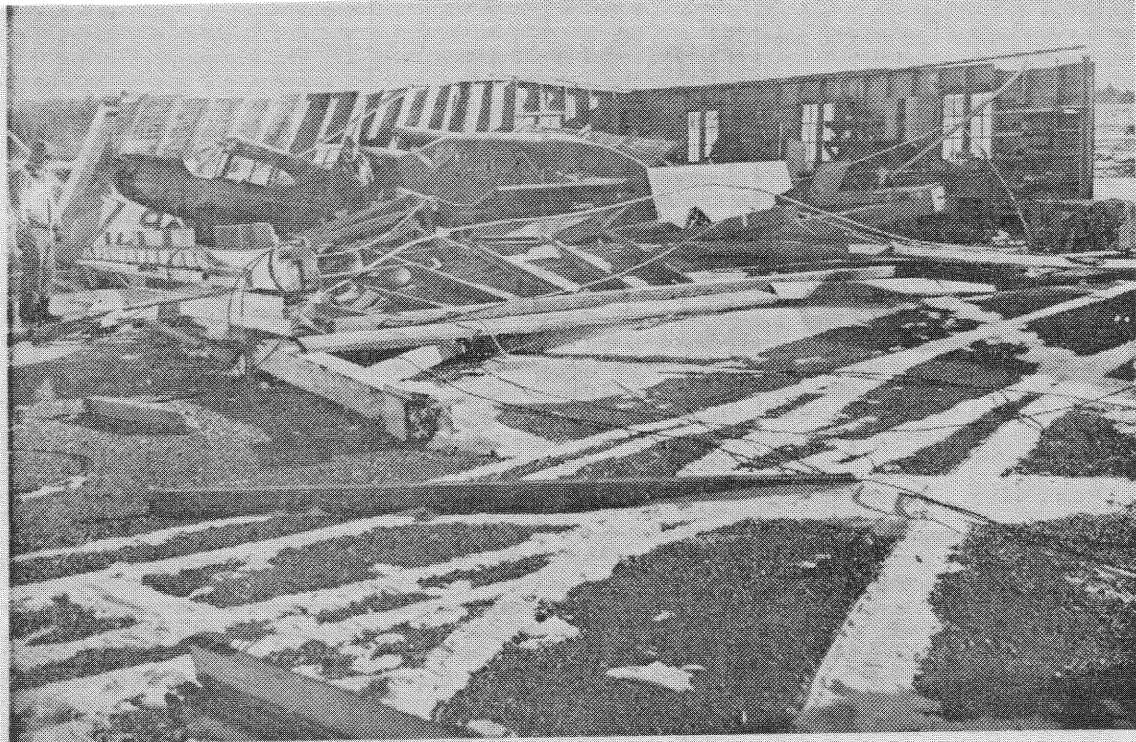






RUGGED SCENES, RUGGED MEN—Friday the thirteenth of January, like the James Hilton book, will be "so well remembered" by anyone caught in nature's tantrum. Among the heroes, sung and unsung, were electrical linemen, road crews and truck drivers, while the most sought after people were plumbers. Everson, upper photo, was one of the communities in the county really hard hit. Without power until 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the community is shown under snow which isolated it from the main part of the county until rotary plows opened the main road. Local utility crews battled long hours under terrible conditions to provide as much service as possible, but this was listed as an emergency area and the linemen in the middle photo were sent from Seattle to assist. Third from right, though, is a Whatcom product, Virgil Steward, who shot trouble all the way from Lynden to Everson to restore communication. Lower, Bellingham airport, which has borne terrific blows from recent gales, was a dismal place. The picture shows two planes wrecked Friday. Cecil Clifton, left, and Don Bell, near plane, inspect damage. A pair of "Jacks," Carver and Sigurdson, took these "ace" pictures.—Herald photos.