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out of the way at the scenes by city work crews and will be picked up Sunday or Monday, Dietz said.

- At least 75 trees blocked county roads and were removed by the county engineer department. Hundreds of reports were received on limbs across roads.

- Telephone service in Johnstown, Galena and Sunbury was disrupted. Hundreds of subscribers were reported without service.

- Opossum Run Rd. near Darbydale was dangerous because of fallen utility poles and wires.

- Bixby Rd. between Hamilton and Ebright Rds. and Williams Rd. between Alum Creek and Spangler Rd. were covered by water and impassable until late Saturday afternoon.

- Several tree surgeon firms reported they were swamped by calls of property owners who wanted damaged trees or tree limbs removed.

- Twenty-two hundred power failures were reported to the Columbus & Southern Ohio Electric Co., mostly due to utility lines being struck by falling tree limbs.

Primary lines serving large areas were repaired by Saturday afternoon, but not until Sunday will the utility be able to restore all service where lines into homes were broken.

MEANWHILE, THE Scioto River was reported to be rising in some areas south of Columbus due to the heavy rainfall and ice storm.

At Circleville, where the flood stage is 14 feet, the crest is expected at 13-14 feet Sunday. At Chillicothe, with a flood stage of 16 feet, the river is expected to crest around 15 feet Sunday night.

In Piketon (Pike County) a crest of 20-21 feet is expected Sunday morning. The river passed the flood stage of 16 feet Saturday afternoon.

IN MOST instances, the lowland areas adjoining the river are flooded when the river goes out of its banks.

The Ohio Highway Patrol reported road conditions good in the Columbus area and to the south. But, north of Delaware the roads were dangerous with snow and slush, the patrol said.

A close estimate of the actual damage to trees may never be obtained.

THE COST OF a new planting for a tree three to four inches in diameter is \$75 to \$80. Trees up to 18 inches in diameter cost \$20 an inch.

Ohio State University experts said the cost could be determined only after counting every damaged tree.

The Ohio Central Telephone Co., which serves the

Johnstown, Sunbury and Galena areas, said hundreds of their subscribers were without service Saturday night.

SEVERAL HUNDRED telephone poles were toppled by ice. Main feeder lines were broken, including that to Columbus, which was replaced by a temporary line.

About 500 of 1500 customers in the Johnstown exchange were without phone service. Seventy-five per cent of rural customers also were without service.

Between 30 to 50 poles of the Galena exchange in Harlem Rd. in southeastern Delaware County were down.

CROTON WAS isolated, but service there was to be restored by noon Sunday.

The company estimated three or four days would be required to place all phones back in service.

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Zanesville and Cambridge, to parade from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

THE ACTIVITIES will then shift to the gymnasium at Muskingum College where Glenn will speak at 3 p.m. A news conference is scheduled following the address.

"We don't know how long John is going to stay here," Mayor Taylor said, "but NASA said he has to be back in his parents' home by 4:30 p.m."

New Concord is also seeking the capsule which carried Glenn around the earth three times.

Mayor Taylor said he received a telegram from Rep. Tom V. Moorehead, whose 15th district includes the village, saying the request has been officially placed with the government, but no word on the outcome has been received.

DiSalle Urges: 'Take It Easy'

Gov. Michael V. DiSalle urged Ohioans Saturday not to be "too demanding" of astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. for personal appearances.

"We may be torturing our heroes to the point where they may lose their initiative," the governor said.

LATER IN THE day he verified a query that he joined the Ohio Exposition Commission (appointed by him) in extending an invitation to Glenn to appear in Columbus at a state dinner. The governor explained:

"The commission members and I agreed on the dates (either March 12 or 14) before the flight, and an invitation was extended minutes after it was completed."

THE COMMISSION also wants Glenn to participate in