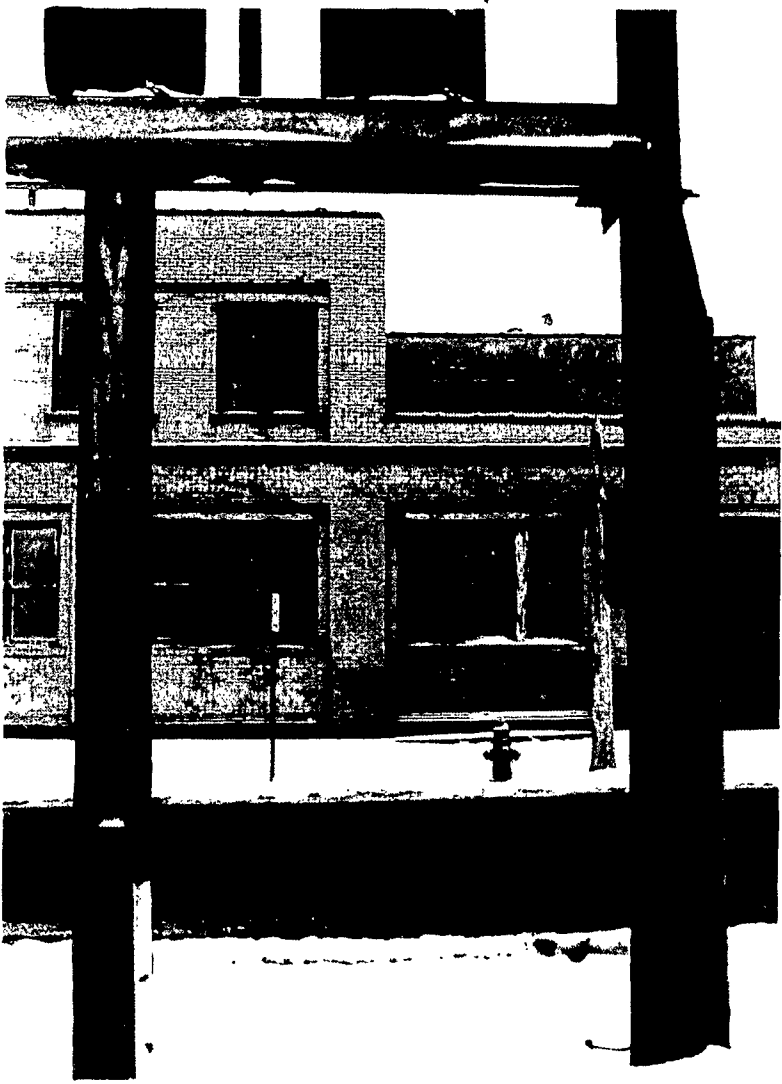




John Erb lives and works on Lyell Ave, running a tax service for area residents. "It's not as nice a human environment as it could be," he says "I don't think city government relates to this kind of neighborhood." He feels "we definitely need a community organization." Erb likes the area.



Mrs. Lena Scarfone lives and runs her grocery on Orange St. "I love it," she says of her store. About Interstate 490, "it affected my business, that's all I can say." Many of her customers moved away. "We couldn't survive on the store alone, though at one time we could have."



Abandoned factories: the one above, on Murray St. shows the mark of vandals on its windows. Above right, the huge Standard Dry Ale plant lies empty. The junk car at right, and the boarded up house beyond, have been that way on Craig St. since September of 1971, when plans for the study 1st began.

