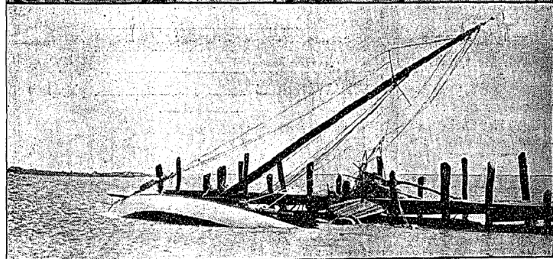


21 Deaths from Hurricane in Suffolk; Many Missing; Damage Totals Millions



WATERSIDE — Top—Typical scene, anywhere on South shore. The boat, Lorenzo Hendrickson's, which was moored east of Ocean Avenue dock, Patchogue, went 100 yards up on the flats below Smith street, sharpie still attached. Frank Teneyck's large fishing boat went there also. Center—Ocean Avenue dock; lower view, big sloop at Bellport dock, one of many boats sunk or capsized. (Advance photo)



TREES—Thousands of them gone. Examples: top, Cedar Avenue; bottom, Grove Ave.

Death List Of Storm In Suffolk

WESTHAMPTON BEACH

Carl Duffin
Mrs. Marianne Flagg
of New Rochelle
Mrs. Leo Foley
Lena Jenkins
Mrs. John L. King
Mrs. Warren Lewis
Mrs. Schlater
Anna Seckley

BELLPORT

William Adams of St. Louis, Mo.
EASTPORT

MARSHALL HAVENS

Oliver Rayner

EAST HAMPTON

Grace Dunneville

PINE ISLAND

Mrs. Hazinet, of New York

Mrs. Hans

John Tooker

MONTAUK

Emerson Taber

SOUTHAMPTON

Mrs. Flora Lee Hunter
and daughter

Mrs. Della Lee Johnson

OYSTER BAY

Robert Pryde, of Northport, (fell

and fractured skull on boat at

Asharoken Beach.)

WATER MILL

Arthur Ravennaugh, 80, retired

vice-president of National City

Bank of New York, (died of a

stroke.)

Note: Westhampton police head-

quarters gave The Advance this list

at 11 a. m. The police stated that

there were four unidentified dead, as

reported in evening papers through

some confusion.

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Frightful Scenes at W'hampton

Survivors Tell of Giant Waves

By JOHN T. TUTTILL, JR.

WHEN we went home during the

fall in the hurricane late Wed-

nesday afternoon and saw the up-

rooted trees, smashed fences and

debris in general, strewn along the

streets and yards and the devastation

on our own property, we felt

happily indeed, not only for ourselves

but for our friends and neighbors

as well.

Yesterday morning when we put

four men to work saving several of

our flag, big trees into kindling

wood, we felt even worse, but we

forgot all of this when we finally

managed to secure a pass from

Leut. C. J. Finnide of the New

York State police at Westhampton,

for permission to go through the

lines of debris's lane in that village

which leads to the ocean.

It may be some time before read-

ers of The Advance will be allowed

to see for themselves the terrifying

results of the wind, the rain and

the sea at Westhampton Beach for

the good and sufficient reason that

the police are determined to prevent

looting and also because it is unsafe

as this is being written, to wander

along the roads or the beach.

The first sight that greeted us

as we entered the village itself was

the people milling out in front of

the Village hall, the swarms of State

police, Coast Guardsmen, deputy

sheriffs, ambulances, nowapapermen,

photographers, and automobiles and

airplanes droning away overhead. We

had forgotten our press pass issued

to us by the sheriff of the county

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Akin of Bellport Dies, Exhaustion, From Yacht Wreck

Bigelow's Boat, Engine Stall- ed, Grounds on Flats

Peterson, Employee, Also Nearly
Loses Life in Horrible Experience
Along With Young Student

EXHAUSTED during the hours he
spent in Great South bay with
a companion after the cabin engine
on which they attempted a run for
shelter was caught in the gale and
driven aground on the beach, Wil-
liam M. Akin, Jr., aged 19, of Altam,
Ill., summer resident of Bellport, died

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Surrogate Denies Roe Will Action; Saves Hospital?

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Have you enjoyed your subscription in order
to make it possible for Patchogue to have the
best news? If not, please see Mr. Noy at
the Patchogue Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

The Worst Storm Loss, Many Years

Colonies on Beaches De- molished — Mainland Also Hard Hit

The death list from Wednes-
day's storm on Long Island
continues to increase as bodies
are found of persons formerly
classed as missing. Identified
and unidentified dead number
at least 21 in Suffolk county.

Most of the deaths were in the
Westhampton area—B. There were

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Villages and Towns Have Big Task Clearing and Repairing Roads, Docks and Bridges

Patchogue Village Board Votes Special Appropriation \$5,000 —Electric and Phone Service Still Short, Repairs Proceed Under Difficulties — Officials Employ Emergency Helpers

Patchogue made a swift, well-co-ordinated job of remov-
ing the worst of the storm debris yesterday under direction of
Street Superintendent Robert Still, so all the streets were soon
open, and the Brookhaven Town Highway department in
charge of Superintendent Harold F. Davis also quickly chopped
and sawed thousands of fallen trees to give at least narrow
passage on all routes, a process which was carried forward
yesterday and is now being completed.

However, despite terrific day-and-
night labor by regular and emer-
gency crews, the electric light and
telephone lines are still broken in
many places. It was not a case, as
in most storms, of repairing only a
few main lines, but of mending
hundreds of branches also in local
lines and house connections. There
is continuous improvement.

Firemen and extra workers gath-
ered in various ways aided in the
emergency highway work outside
this village.

The public financial loss was em-
phasized last night when at a special
meeting of the Patchogue Village
board called by Mayor Charles N.
Butler, Jr., an appropriation of \$5,
000 was authorized to clear and
repair streets and docks.

No extra money will have to be
raised, now, the need being met
through transfers, but borrowing
with probably be needed to replan-
ish the regular funds in conse-
quence later.

The mayor and a special com-
missioner will be in charge of the
work.

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BELLPORT — Top—Bellport Bay Yacht club, on end of main dock, total wreck; center—Huge trees
uprooted, fence snarled, merely one of many cases. Lower picture—J. H. Ernst
riding through water three feet deep near foot of Bellport lane.
Advance photo