

## Cherry Grove Summer Colony Wiped Out

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went across the bay yesterday and describes the situation as follows: Out of more than 80 cottages which formerly composed the Cherry Grove summer colony, approximately only a dozen are still standing in their original location. The strip of beach between the ocean and bay, once quite high above sea level, flanked by a high dune on the ocean front, in some places as high as 14 feet, is now a flat, desolate waste with hardly a blade of grass showing.

The Cherry Grove hotel, owned by Alfred Styles of Sayville, escaped the brunt of the storm, the ocean breaking through and over the beach both to the west and east of this large, old structure, causing little if any damage after collapse.

The Casino, on the bayfront, once owned and operated by Capt. Gustav Hagels, is no more.

By a quick query in the storm three houses were found to have been destroyed, a quarter of a mile along the beach, all remaining in ruins, their new surroundings, the beach, the houses owned by Mrs. Charles Blanche of Bellport, John N. Stepien, both Bellport, Frank Blum and August Reich of Patchogue. In the latter house hardly anything is left and even the dishes remained in their proper places. A number of houses were found out on the beach or floating in the bay and it is doubtful if any can be salvaged. Apparently about 50 houses were broken up completely.

As far as could be learned, the only houses left standing are the following: Parson's, a large structure; Harrington's; Charles E. Stepien, Dr. Leonard's, Charles Stein's, "Harriet Ross", Kessner's, Stepien's, Rhoads', Seaman's, John N. Stepien's, Lewis', Mulina's, George Reich's two houses and one-half, John's large house, John N. Stepien's, although badly undermined, is Warner's store, which houses the post office.

The main dock on the bay side is still standing, but the smaller dock to the west has been swept away.

N. B.—Looking heavy here yesterday afternoon for protective patrol, accompanied by three local Patchogue police who volunteered to help: H. D. Gillette, Otto Brauner and Austin Groves.

## Akin of Bellport Dies of Exhaustion

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before he could be rescued early yesterday.

Early in the storm Wednesday, young Akin, grandson of John N. Stepien, of Thorn-Hedge road, Bellport, and Carl Peterson, aged 33, an employee of Mr. Bigelow, went into the Bigelow cruiser, which was dragging its anchor a short distance offshore. Planning to bring the boat to Patchogue, where it could be sheltered, the two started out.

Nothing further was heard from them until 3 a. m. yesterday, when Mr. Peterson, exhausted from his labors, staggered up on shore at the Bellport Coast Guard station and sought help. He told of his son, who had put on life preservers for the trip shore. The Coast Guardsmen and Charles Wood of Patchogue recovered Akin's body a short time later.

The body was brought to Roland's funeral home, Patchogue, and prepared for shipment to St. Louis, Mo., where the funeral services will be held Sunday. The youth, a native of Norristown, N. J., was a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, and had planned to return there this fall.

## Officials Take Steps To Repair Damage

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mittee of Trustees Arthur L. Mulien, Phillip A. Hattner and Stanley V. Truman is meeting in the Municipal building at 11:30 a. m. today with Planning Consultant John M. Muddiman to consider the problem of the Ocean avenue dock. It has been suggested that more work must be done if it may be as well to rebuild and widen the whole main portion. The dock stood up but its surface was deeply scarred and the bulkheads undermined.

The problem of getting bridges and road dams over tide water streams open along the South shore was a hard one for the town officials. The worst condition was at the old mill pond between Center and East Noriches, which was under water for some hours and later clogged with silt and debris several feet deep.

Mayor Butler came back from a long European vacation trip to find plenty of trouble. For his ship, the American Farmer, from London by way of Boston, docked in New York Wednesday noon. He ran into the storm at sea at 2 o'clock that morning. Mr. Butler said and had a rough time out of the coast.

The village fire alarm lines held up well due to former Chief William B. Smith's suggestion, having been adopted last year of replacing the old light wires with light wires. Despite the lashing of the wind and the weight of falling trees there was only one break.

## GREENPORT YACHT BASIN SUFFERS SEVERE DAMAGE

The North Fork was hard-hit with several buildings destroyed, Greenport having large damage, the ship basin and boatyards suffering severe loss.

## Surrogate Hawkins Denies Petition Of Second Cousins in Roe Will Action

Involved Patchogue's Proposed Municipal Hospital, Funds For Which Are Provided in Nettie M. Roe Will

The principal obstacle to the creation of the proposed John Van Buren Roe Memorial hospital in Patchogue appeared to have been overcome yesterday in a decision by Surrogate Richard W. Hawkins denying the petition of two second cousins of the late Nettie M. Roe for a construction of the will.

These cousins, Alanzo H. Howell of Norristown, Pa., and Henrietta H. Gordon of St. Petersburg, Fla., represented by the Patchogue law firm of Shaw & Greene, took first steps in the action three years ago. Since that time, preliminary plans for the proposed hospital were practically at a standstill, except that property on Roe boulevard, fronting on the bay, was being developed, overlooking upper Patchogue lake, was purchased as a hospital site by the Patchogue Citizens Bank & Trust company, trustee of the Roe estate.

## A. L. Auxiliary Elects

Mrs. Lamont As Head

MONDAY evening the Patchogue American Legion auxiliary held its meeting at Legion hall with Mrs. Elsie H. Shober presiding. The auxiliary won the National Membership Citation and also the State Meritorious Citation. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Martin Lamont; senior vice-president, Mrs. Viola Roberts; second vice-president, Mrs. Elsie H. Shober; secretary, Mrs. Grace Lessey; treasurer, Mrs. Vina Peterson; executive committee, Mrs. Elsie H. Shober, Mrs. Ethel Weeks, and Mrs. Gertrude Todd; county delegates, Mrs. John, Mrs. Gertrude Todd, Mrs. Eva Howland and Mrs. Nellie Hammond. The next president will be Mrs. Eva Howland in charge, October 3.

## Oyster Bay Men Dies, From Overturning Boat

WHILE the Long Island sound shore did not suffer as badly as the South shore in the storm, strong wind and abnormally high waves caused much damage. Boat wrecks were torn from their moorings and bathing and yacht docks lost.

There was only one death recorded—Robert Pryor, 34, of Oyster Bay, drowned off Asharoken beach, Northport, when he was thrown from a motorboat that tipped over.



## Buildings, Boats Get Lashed in Blue Point With a Severe Loss

PRESENTING an appearance similar to other hard-hit Long Island villages, storm damages in Blue Point include a summer bungalow on Blue Point avenue blown down by a swinging sign torn down by the wind; chimney on the P. F. Abrams greenhouse blown through the glass roof, narrowly missing workers inside; the "Klug" greenhouse minus 90 panes of glass, with outside floor frames ruined; the Peter Elst greenhouse blown over on side. Along eastern shore of the creek five or six boats vanished ashore.

## Local Red Cross Seeks Food, Funds For Stricken Area

DONATIONS of food and funds to aid those persons made homeless by the hurricane, particularly along the South shore in Eastern Suffolk are being sought by the local unit of the American Red Cross. Both food and money are urgently needed for the Red Cross units already established in the stricken areas. Checks should be sent to Mrs. A. W. Brown, of 109 Rider avenue, Patchogue, chairman of the local committee, or to Herbert P. Austin, 85 East Main street, Patchogue, vice-chairman. Food of cash donations may be left at any of the various stores in Patchogue's business section, where they will be picked up by Red Cross workers.

## LIGHTHOUSE, MON QUOCUE, COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The new automatic light at Pon Quocue, Hampton, Bay, was completely destroyed by the hurricane. A large oil schooner out of Halifax was grounded, Southampton, with master and crew reaching shore safely in lifeboats.

## Mrs. J. L. King Drowns Trying to Swim Ashore; Swept from Beach Home

The drowning of Mrs. John L. King of Westhampton Beach, wife of the editor of the Hampton Chronicle, apparently occurred after she had become separated from her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Humphreys of Bellport, all of whom were swept from the King summer home on the ocean shore at Westhampton beach by the tidal waves which hit that area. The three started swimming toward the mainland, but the Rev. and Mrs. Humphreys were the only ones to arrive safely. Mrs. King's body was washed ashore on the mainland yesterday.

## Shiebler Elected By K. C. Council

INSTALLATION of new officers for the coming year was held by the Patchogue council, K. C. of C., at their meeting Monday.

Many visiting knights from neighboring councils witnessed the impressive ceremony, conducted by District Deputy Charles Mulligan and acting District Warden Joseph Kimball of Central Islip. The following new officers were elected:

Grand knight, Major J. P. Shiebler; deputy grand knight, Joseph Harrison; chancellor, Francis Kearney; financial secretary, Bernard Bolger; recording secretary, Robert Robertson; warden, Joseph Connolly; treasurer, H. J. Kane; lecturer, Verne Critz; trustee, Charles Katzev; advocate, James Fox; inside guard, Al Mason; outside guard, Henry Reed.

District Deputy Charles Mulligan outlined plans for the year and presided over the council for the past year. He commended the council, urging continuation of good work under its new officers. Refreshments were served.

Patchogue council is strongly behind the new "Forward Movement" plan issued by the supreme headquarters. Chairmen of the various "Five Point Program" committees reported progress. Verne Critz, chairman of the Catholic Activity committee, starts his program with a communion breakfast 7:30 the nights this Sunday, at the clubhouse after the 7:30 mass at St. Francis de Sales church.

## DAMAGE TO WATER MAINS WEST BEACH, NONE HERE

The manager of the South Bay Consolidated Water company reports that no water mains were damaged in this immediate vicinity but there was serious trouble in Westhampton Beach.

## Highlights

The effect of the storm's visit at Cherry Grove is dimly but surely reflected on pages one of today's New York Herald-Tribune in a picture bearing the evocative caption "Westhampton beach." The caption states, "Several persons died here." This does not refer to Cherry Grove. Some bungalows washed off the beach are seen floating in the bay, while the hotel and a comparatively few other buildings are seen still standing.

Brookhaven Chief Edward N. Bridge, directing his men in the Noriches area since the storm early yesterday, stayed at the Center-Marchese precinct throughout last night. The police are concentrating in the search for bodies and to prevent looting of stricken homes. A Brookhaven police patrol car with two-way radio communication, has been patrolling the area from Noriches to Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt, an elderly couple of Mastic Beach, who fished away on the roof of their home after it had been swept from its foundation, had to cling to small parts of the roof after it broke up, then finally landed on Patchogue beach. Sighted from an airplane yesterday by Trooper Haven and Aviator Turso, they were rescued with the aid of Josiah Roberts's boat.

## BELLPORT, BROOKHAVEN M. E. SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday morning worship at the Bellport Methodist church will be at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Harold C. Jones in charge. Epworth league service at 7 p. m. The Brookhaven Methodist church will have Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. with the Rev. Harold Remondin in charge. Sunday evening worship will be at 8 p. m. with the Rev. Harold C. Jones in charge.

## Cap Tree Islander Dies

THE body of John Tooker, an animal trainer who lived alone on Cap Tree island, west of Fire Island inlet, was found Wednesday caught in a bulk net. It is believed he died when caught by high water in trying to get his gear ashore.

## BOATS STRANDED HERE

Many small boats were stranded and damaged in the storm here. The wind pushed water up gustily in the river, raising boats dizzily on one shore, then the other. Two gasoline motorboats went 100 yards up on the flats near Smith street.

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