

Special Storm Edition

This special abbreviated edition of the Herald is published to keep you informed. Power failure at our production plant will delay the regular full edition until later this week. We appreciate the understanding cooperation of our advertisers, correspondents and readers.



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CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVE:

Meeting of Volunteers; Paper Drive on Sunday

HICKSVILLE—The Civil Defense organization for Hicksville-Plainview will hold a general meeting tomorrow (Thursday) night and the first monthly paper salvage collection this Sunday morning, starting at 8 o'clock.

The meeting tomorrow night at the VFW Club house, Grand Ave. off South Bway, is open to all interested citizens. Frank Sutter, CD director, will assign warden leaders for 26 posts created in Hicksville including the new Levitt home area. Fingerprinting of wardens, auxiliary-police and other volunteers will take place the same evening, he said urging all interested men and women to attend.

Paper Drive Sunday

Michael Sullivan, salvage chairman, announces the first monthly collection of paper and magazines will take place this Sunday, Dec. 3, starting at eight in the morning. Residents are asked to have tied bundles on their curbs before that time.

The LI Lighting Co. has granted permission to use its fence enclosed property on Old Country Rd., west of LIRR, for a temporary salvage depot. All CD volun-

teers are asked to report there to help the collection. Urgently needed are local trucks and drivers, also asked to report at the depot, Sullivan said.

Regular monthly collections will take place the first Sunday of each month. Proceeds will finance the local CD program, purchase equipment, etc.

Red Cross Meeting

All residents interested in volunteering for Red Cross work which will be cooperation with Civilian Defense are requested to attend a general meeting tonight (Wednesday) at room 153 in the high school at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. William Magill, branch chairman, will preside.

Ralph Morris of the County Red Cross Chapter will discuss the part Red Cross will play in Civilian Defense.

Distribute Record Number of Baskets

HICKSVILLE—A record number of 36 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed to needy in the community last week through the efforts of Miss Ruth Holder, Leon Galloway, Miss Nina Plants, James Walters, Mother Adelaide, teachers, students and the Junior Red Cross, Nicholai Street School collected 11 baskets, Junior High and East Street School are credited with 8 baskets each, 7 for the Parochial School and two anonymous contributions. Chickens were supplied by the Hicksville Kiwanis Club.

Power Off 27 Hours:

Water Mains Go Dry As Electricity Fails

HICKSVILLE—Water district officials and contractor crews worked most of Saturday night to restore and maintain water supply in the community when the Big Storm cut electric power transmission lines. Most of the community was without water for household and fire fighting purposes for nearly six hours, Saturday, starting at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The water district has four wells to pump water from underground, three on Bethpage Rd., which is about the highest point in the district, and one on Newbridge Rd. One of the three on Bethpage Rd. has a gasoline auxiliary in addition to electric driven equipment.

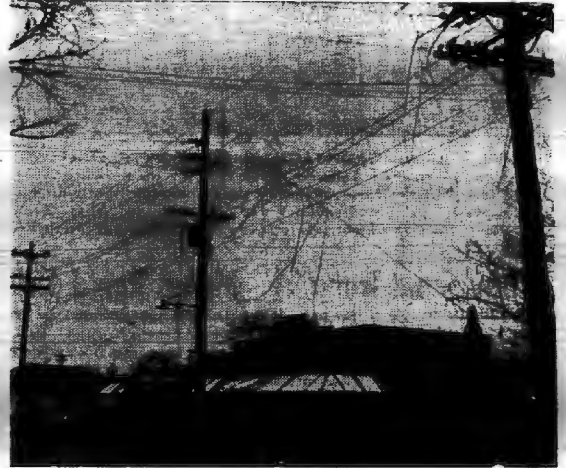
Power Off Saturday at 12

Electric power failed for the water district, according to Superintendent F. E. Davidson, at about 12 noon, Saturday and did not resume until three o'clock Sunday afternoon. When the power cut off, the entire load was upon the gasoline auxiliary at No. 4 well. By six in the evening, while district officials were attempting to get supply from neighboring districts in a like power-starved position, home supply ended in the north end of the district, which is higher than the rest of the community in ground elevation.

Karlson & Reed and C. W. Lauman, water works contractors, brought their crews to the Bethpage Rd. plant and began installation of an auxiliary gasoline engine on No. 1 well. The electric motor on this well first had to be dismantled and then the heavy gas engine installed on heavy timber shoring, its radiator projecting out of the open doorway. A similar emergency power system was hooked up during the hurricane of 1944 and a specially tooled shaft for the motor coupling, saved since 1944, was put into use with a great saving of time.

Shortly before midnight, Saturday, water pressure began to build up in the district and the

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POWER LINES charged with death dangled everywhere during the storm, Saturday. This picture was taken by Frank Mallett in front of the Alibi on Old Country Rd., Hicksville, opposite the Lighting Co. office. There were false rumors over the weekend that a man had been electrocuted at this point.

STORM HIGHLIGHTS:

Santa Delays His Visit; Schools Close Down

While the mid-Island section was digging out of the debris of scattered roof shingles, broken windows, bent television antenna and other damage, older residents were trying to decide if the weekend storm was worse than the hurricane blasts of 1938 or 1944. The mid-Island section was relatively lucky, compared with north and south shore areas.

Santa Claus Delayed

Santa Claus will arrive this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock riding on a Hicksville fire truck, the BMA announced. Candy will be distributed to all the children present to greet Santa.

Hicksville public and parochial and Jericho schools were closed, Monday. Bethpage and Plainview had regular sessions.

Along with the shingles lost by hundreds of new homes in Hicksville, Bethpage and vicinity, a section of the high school roof covering (north side) was ripped off. Greenhouses in this area suffered

relatively small damage with Giese reporting about a dozen panes shattered. Emergency electric generators kept heating and refrigerator systems operating.

Levitt and Miller home areas in Hicksville had uninterrupted power during the weekend, partly because of absence of tall trees in these new developments.

Falling trees on the north shore caused most powerline damage.

Telephones Function

Telephone service, with few exceptions, was in operation throughout the period; however, operators were swamped.

Hicksville water officials were greatly hampered Saturday evening, in their efforts to get emergency power and water supply by the hundreds of phone calls from worried consumers.

Incoming calls and inquiries knotted up phone service and delayed outgoing emergency calls intended to relieve the situation. When the supply began to fall, thousands speeded the danger by immediately drawing off pots and pans of water for home use.

Firemen Stand By

Members of Hicksville Fire Dept stood by throughout Saturday and Saturday night, with Chief Stanford Weiss at the firehouse. Grave fears were entertained in the event of an alarm during the period of water famine, Saturday night, when mains were dry in most of the district. However, not a single fire call was received, despite the fact that many homes were illuminated by candles and kerosene lamps.

Chief Anthony Stinson and

Contests Tuesday In Most Sections

Contests will highlight nearly all the special commissioner elections in this area next Tuesday night, Dec. 5, from 7 to 10 p. m. The candidates and places of voting are as follows:

HICKSVILLE—Five-year fire commissioner candidates are: John Leckie of West Cherry St.; Daniel Munch of 207 First St.; Edward C. Quimby of 186 Lee Ave.; and Charles C. Miller, (given address) 24 Sumner Ln., Levittown. Voting at firehouse, East Marie St. There is one vacancy.

BETHPAGE—Incumbent fire commissioner William DeFanis of Harrison Ave., seeking reelection is opposed by James Sturtevant of 47 Lexington Ave. Voting at firehouse, Broadway.

JERICHO—Incumbent fire commissioner, Percy Remsen, is seeking reelection for a 5-year term. Voting at firehouse, Jericho Tpke.

PLAINVIEW—Three-year water commissioner candidates are: incumbent August Keute of Edgemere Rd., opposed by Fred Baum of 80 Vernon St. Voting at Manhattan H.S. School.

Jericho Collects This Weekend

JERICHO—Waste paper drives will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 for the area north of the Jericho Tpke and on Sunday, Dec. 3 for homes south of the Jericho Tpke., it was announced this week. Members of the Jericho VFW who will conduct the drive request that papers, magazines, cardboard should be tied in bundles and left at the curb. Residents living off the road should leave a small bundle at the driveway with a note attached and the workers will drive in.

Events During Coming Week

- TODAY (Wed.)—8:15 p.m.—General meeting of volunteer Red Cross workers at Hicksville High School.
- TODAY (Wed.)—8 p.m.—General meeting of volunteer workers for Hicksville Girl Scout work at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, South Broadway, Hicksville.
- TODAY AND TOMORROW—2 to 10 p.m. Annual bazaar at First Reformed Church, Jerusalem Ave. (near depot), Hicksville.
- TOMORROW (Thursday)—8 PM—General meeting of Civil Defense volunteers for Hicksville-Plainview at VFW Clubhouse, Grand Ave.
- TOMORROW (Thurs.)—7:30 p.m.—Annual dinner of Jericho Fire Department at Sunrise Village, Sunrise Highway.
- TOMORROW AND FRIDAY—10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.—Bazaar at Methodist Church, Old Country Rd., Hicksville.
- FRIDAY (Dec. 1)—8:30 p.m.—Card party by VFW Auxiliary at clubhouse, Grand Ave., Hicksville.
- FRIDAY (Dec. 1)—8:30 p.m.—Card party by Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. at high school gym.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 2)—8:15 p.m.—Teenage dance at high school gym by Jr. and Sr. High School P-T.A.
- SATURDAY (Dec. 2)—8 p.m.—Annual dinner by Bethpage Fire Auxiliary at Curtis Restaurant, Broadway, Hicksville.

Blaze Damages Home While Couple Visits

HICKSVILLE—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorman at 31 Roosevelt Ave. was gutted Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. with fire believed to have been caused by gas. The family had been visiting relatives and discovered the fire upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorman wish to thank the Hicksville Volunteer firemen for their efforts in extinguishing the fire and to their neighbors for their kindness.

Carole Grombach Installed As Beloved Queen of Triangle

A very large gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the installation of Miss Carole Grombach as Beloved Queen of Meadowbrook Triangle, DOES, at the Westbury Masonic Temple on Nov. 9.

The retiring Queen, Miss Ethel Binner, received her Past Queens Jewel and Sash, together with flowers and many individual gifts.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. Elsie Henty, Mother of the Triangle, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Binner, Jr., Deputy. Ethel Binner was the Marshal and Jane Greenlees was Assistant Marshal for the ceremonies. June Eichler was acting Chaplain, Carole Gittleman was soloist and Mrs. Elsie Brandt was acting musician.

Past Queens June Eichler, Pat Marrs Moseman, Eleanor Schwarting and Joan Ulmer acted as escorts. Each carried a bouquet of large rust-color chrysanthemums with a long blue sash decorated with silver stars. The Queen carried yellow chrysanthemums. The flower girl was Miss Phillis Duerk, who wore a light blue marquisette dress, carried a silver basket and dropped silver stars along the path.

The crowning was one by the Queen's mother.

The new Queen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The Temple was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, large yellow chrysanthemums and winter asters.

Other officers installed included Doretta Binner, Sr., Lady-in-Waiting; Joan Watson, Guardian; Marilyn Hodges, Chaplain; Carole Mohr, Treasurer; Carole Sawyer, Recording Secretary; Nancy Hodges, Corresponding Secretary; Joyce Brough, Flag Bearer; Barbara Barnett, Standard Bearer; Carole Marrs, Marshal; Esther Wood, Assistant Marshal; Ethel Binner, Historian, and Jane Greenlees, Trustee.

TALKS ON BROOKHAVEN LAB

Lee Gemmel of the Brookhaven National Laboratory discussed "Work of the Brookhaven Atomic Energy Research Lab" at a meeting of the Nicholas Street School P-TA Thursday, Nov. 16 at the school. He demonstrated, by the use of a Geiger counter, amount of radioactive elements present all the time.

A piece of uranium in the shape of a child's block appearing to weigh a few ounces was passed among the audience who discovered it weighed about four pounds.

Mr. Gemmel said that the

Brookhaven Laboratory will be open for public inspection soon and advised parents to attend in order that they might teach their children something of atomic energy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Theis who were scheduled to discuss "Our Children and Television" graciously offered to speak at the January meeting due to the late hour of Thursday's meeting.

Attorney Walter McCoy addressed the P-TA on the advantages of incorporating Hicksville. It was announced that there will be no December meeting.

OBITUARY

Dolores and John Barnes

LEWISTOWN — Dolores and John Barnes of 105 Wantagh Ave. died together in a Long Island Rail Road crash, Thanksgiving Eve, near Kew Gardens. Funeral services were held at the Thomas Dalton Chapel, 33 West Marie St., Hicksville, Saturday. The Rev. Robert Barnwell of St. Bernard's Church officiated in a Roman Catholic service for Mrs. Barnes and the Rev. Edward Stammel of the Hicksville Trinity Lutheran Church held Lutheran services for Mr. Barnes.

More than 50 attended the services and members of the Lewistown American Legion served as guard of honor. Interment was held Monday at the L. I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn.

Mrs. Barnes is survived by her mother, Conditte Arronte, who had just arrived from Havana, Cuba, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, whom she had not seen in many years. Mr. Barnes is survived by his mother in Germany.

Joseph Fonte

HICKSVILLE — Joseph Fonte, 68, died suddenly on Nov. 20 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arca Donovan, 101 Duffy Ave. A solemn Requiem Mass was said at St. Ann's Church, Garden City. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

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MR. AND MRS. VICTOR DIMATTIA of Lottie

Photo.

Hicksville, were married on Oct. 29 at St. Brigid's Church, Westbury. The bride is the former Miss Agnes Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Fifth St., Westbury. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dimattias of Lottie Ave., Hicksville. (Boertzel Photo.)

Offo Muller

PLAINVIEW — Otto Muller of Barnum Ave. died on Nov. 23 at Meadowbrook Hospital at the age of 71. Born in Germany, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Ellis of Bellmore. Religious services were held Sunday at the Mowen Funeral Home in Hicksville with the Rev. Howard Rogers officiating. Final services will be held in Philadelphia.

Julia O'Hagan

BETHPAGE — Mrs. Julia O'Hagan, 79, of 755 Stewart Ave. died on Nov. 25. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Martin of Tours R. C. Church yesterday (Tuesday). Interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Queens.

She is survived by two daughters, Mae O'Hagan of Bethpage, Mrs. Sue Stolz of West Hempstead; and a son, Joseph, of Jamaica; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

High scorers were named today for the card party given by the Court Queens of Angels, Catholic Daughters, at Hicksville on Nov. 15. Carolyn Kivanosky and Bridget Fee were co-chairmen of the affair. Diana Panciroli was high in pinochle, E. F. Rhodes in bridge, Lillian Doran in bunco, Mae Maggi in canasta. M. Douglas won the door prize; Frances Kluspfel the special award and Catherine Sharfika was the first non-player.

A Christmas party for members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the church at 2:15 p. m.



MISS CAROLE GROMBACH of 23 Center St., Hicksville, was recently crowned Beloved Queen of the Meadowbrook Triangle. Pictured at the ceremony are left to right: Marilyn Hodges, chaplain; Lois Mohr, junior lady in waiting; Miss Grombach, queen; Doretta Binner, senior lady in waiting; and Joan Watson, guardian.

Boy Scout Troop 91 Makes Rapid Strides

HICKSVILLE — Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius Church, Boy Scout Troop 91 has, since its reorganization last June, progressively moved forward and attained a troop quota of 32 Scouts.

The Rev. George M. Bittermann has graciously given permission to use the second floor of the old school building on Broadway which has both a stage and small basketball court.

Some of the highlights of Troop 91 activities since June have been summer camp at Wauwapek, pilgrimage to Teddy Roosevelt's

grave and Boy Scout Day at West Point.

Rev. Leavy of the CYO has given permission to the troop to use the CYO camp at Wyandanch and an inspection of the camp site last Saturday by the troop's junior officers reported an ideal camp site.

With the splendid cooperation of its sponsoring institution and the Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, the new neighborhood Scout Commissioner Michael Fasullo, troop committee headed by Werner Rompell, assistant scoutmaster Ken Walz and the Junior officers, Troop 91 is on its way to again take its place among the leading Scout Troops of Nassau County.

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Nominations of candidates for the Fire District Commissioners at such Election shall be by PETITION signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the DISTRICT to be filed with the SECRETARY of the Fire District at least 10 days prior to the date of such election. Dated November 14th, 1950
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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the State Comptroller has caused an examination to be made of the accounts of the fiscal affairs of the Bethpage Fire District for the period beginning January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1949. The report of said examination has been filed in my office where it is available as a public record for inspection by all interested persons.
Bethpage Fire District
Henry E. Strauber, Clerk
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for the extension of Water Mains will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park Water District, Bethpage, N. Y. at their office in the Bethpage Fire District Building, Broadway, Bethpage, N. Y. at 8 P. M. December 4th, 1950 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Copies of the plans and specifications are on file at the Office of the Board and may be obtained upon the deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid which it deems most favorable to the interest of the Water District.
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New Arrivals



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of 7 Willoughby Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Ann, born on Nov. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camdon Lumm of Newbridge Rd., Hicksville announce the birth of a son, Henry Camdon, Jr., born on Nov. 20 at the Nassau Hospital, Mineola. Mrs. Lumm is the former Miss Catherine Mühlenbrück, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mühlenbrück of Broadway, Hicksville.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Higgins of 312 Nicholas St. (Duffy Park Section), Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born on Nov. 21.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cornwall of Regent St., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Joyce Linda, born on Nov. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. William Luckha of 22 Park Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Pauline Lorraine, born on Nov. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Napoli of 1090 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a daughter, Helena

Collect Cookies Tuesday
Cookies to be distributed to the needy through the Lutheran Inner Mission Society will be collected in Hicksville at the Trinity Lutheran Church, West Nicholas St., this Tuesday, Dec. 5, all day. The cookies will be wrapped and sent to the Inner Mission by the Ladies' Aid Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Attardo of 241 Bay Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Joseph Michael, born on Nov. 28.

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Red Cross Shelter Ready for Storm Victims at Knights of Columbus Hall

HICKSVILLE—The Red Cross Disaster Committee was on duty for eight hours, Saturday, while a wind and rain storm whipped Long Island. A shelter to handle evacuees from other areas was established in the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse on E. John St. under the direction of Miss Gertrude Wetterauer, branch E. C. disaster chairman, and Mrs. William I. Magill, branch chairman.

The local branch was alerted by the county chapter about noon Saturday and told to set up an emergency center. Members of the local RC canteen corps and disaster committee were notified with the cooperation of the police department, where phones were out of service, and reported to the clubhouse, which was heated but lacked electric service.

Mrs. Magill operated a local branch here at her home on Old Country Rd., relaying reports from Mineola to the E. C. clubhouse. The shelter was ready to serve and volunteers were on

duty until released from the alert about nine o'clock in the evening.

Other emergency RC shelters are planned for use in disasters when needed at the East St. School, Trinity Lutheran Church basement and High School.

Commenting on the storm service, Mrs. Magill said "We found the weak spots in our organization as a result. We were ready to take care of evacuees from shorefront areas. Warm food, drinks and clothing were at hand."

She praised Miss Wetterauer and the volunteers who turned out to answer the alert and remained at their posts throughout the period. The incident pointed up the need for more local volunteers for disaster service, canteen corps and other divisions.

While about 40 persons, men and women, have enrolled for this duty, at least double that number are required, Mrs. Magill said.

Volunteers may enroll at the Herald office, 162 Bway.

Hearings Tuesday on Business Zones

OYSTER BAY — Two public hearings on zone changes in Hicksville and Jericho will be held by the Town Board, here, next Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, starting at 10 o'clock. Both requests are for establishment of business zoning in residential areas.

Benvil Homes Inc. is asking for a change at the Gables section on property between Old Country Rd. and Plainview Rd., fronting on New South Rd. A like request on this section was withdrawn about a year ago when strong opposition to the plea was registered with the town board.

Levitt and Sons wants to create two business zones in Jericho. One parcel has a frontage of 150 feet on Hicksville-Jericho Rd. (east

side) starting at a point 525 feet north of the State Parkway. The other tract has a frontage of 470 feet on the Long Island Rail Road (Northport branch), west side, starting at a point almost 1300 feet south from the Robbins Lane crossing on the LIRR. The Farmers Market is on Robbins Lane.

Card Party Friday

The Hicksville VFW Auxiliary will hold a card party this Friday night, Dec. 1, at the clubhouse on Grand Ave. at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Josephine Baggott is the chairman.

Comets Open Court Season at Port

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

PORT WASHINGTON N.—The eyes of the County sports world will be focused here, Friday night, when Chet Jaworski's Hicksville High Comets, concerned only with the business at hand, open their 1950-'51 basketball season.

Interest is running high in the prospects of the new Comet five. Little drumbeating has been done in their behalf in their hometown but they are an almost all veteran outfit that won 14 games and lost only 4 last season.

Coach Jaworski believes his club is a year away from any championship consideration but most folks think the NSAL Eastern Division race will be a private race

between Hicksville and Oyster Bay.

This stems from the fact that the Orange and Black came closest to blotting the Baymen's unbeaten aken of 1949.

Talent Group

Hicksville fans are reluctant to talk of a pennant. It is understandable since the Orange has only one in its trophy case to show for over a quarter century of trying but must concede that this group of Comets has a very talented roster.

Leading the headliners is Dick Alcock whose amazing shooting carried him to second place in the Nassau scoring ranks last season.

But Alcock's fine play is closely followed by that of Harry O'Mack, Ted Schwarting, Ray Guckenberg-

et, Harold Managie and Charlie Rosenegren.

The team is definitely on the ranga side and demonstrated last year that it can get the ball.

At the present moment that is Jaworski's primary concern since he fears aggressiveness may replace hurting which was responsible for much of last year's success.

His current task is to draw the line between the two and iron out the wrinkles.

Port Washington has been an outstanding court power in recent years and will provide the Orange with a good testing ground.

Historic Seaman Home Scene of Fire

JERICO.—Fast action by members of the fire department

led by Chief Anthony Sidoraki limited damage, Monday morning, at the historic Seaman house on Hicksville-Jericho Rd., opposite the Maine Maid. A closet adjoining a fireplace was burned out and damage was estimated at about \$2,000. The alarm was sounded at about 7 o'clock in the morning and the vamps fought the fire for about an hour and a half. After it was under control, two men were left on duty at the scene.

The phone line at the Seaman house was out of order, due to the weekend storm, and the alarm was reported directly to the firehouse by one of the occupants.

Water Supply

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mains were filled, By 3 o'clock Sunday morning, the Auxiliary change over on No. 1 well was completed and 500 gallons per minute were being added to the supply.

When electric power was resumed 12 hours later, well No. 2 started operating, adding up the total delivery to 1750 gpm. Newbridge Rd. well No. 3, also electric driven, came into operation shortly after.

Water Commissioners Harry Borley and Charles Colthourn were on the scene with Davidson and other officials most of Saturday night.

Three new wells are now in various stages of construction. Well No. 5 on Jerusalem Ave., near the township line, is waiting for electrical controls. The pump and motor has been installed and the pump house built. Well No. 6 on Jerusalem Ave., near Hempstead Ave., is complete and is now waiting installation of the pump and motor. A new 500,000 gallon storage tank will be erected here, starting about Feb. 1. Contracts have been let and the steel is being fabricated.

Well No. 7 is being constructed on Hempstead Ave. (Dutch Lane) near the State Parkway bridge. It is expected to deliver at least 1,000 gpm.

Well No. 6 will have a gasoline auxiliary power in addition to electric motors.

The district today has almost 8,000 consumers, more than double the number at the beginning of the year. Total tank storage capacity is 450,000 gallons, which will be more than doubled when the new half million gallon tank is built on Newbridge Rd.

Inspect Jericho Firemen Tomorrow

JERICO.—Tomorrow (Thursday) is open house at the firehouse all day and all residents are invited to visit and inspect the equipment and facilities. A uniform inspection of the firemen by the board of commissioners will take place tomorrow night between 7 and 7:30 at the firehouse.

Later in the evening, the members, ladies auxiliary and exempts, with their guests, will hold a dinner at the Sunrise Village, Bellmore, according to Chief Anthony Sidoraki. Rennie Maurofory, first assistant chief, is chairman of arrangements for the day and evening. He is assisted by John Halinar and Stanley Klowrki.

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Highlights of Big Weekend Storm

(Continued from Page 1) members of Jericho Fire Dept. were on stand-by duty all day Saturday, also. They answered several silent alarms to help clear debris off the roads and cooperated with the police.

Bethpage firemen led by Chief Robert Gillespie answered 30 calls for assistance during the storm emergency period. Chief Gillespie said that about 25 firemen were on duty at the firehouse at intervals during the

storm. Although there was no electric power at the firehouse, phone service remained in operation.

Railroad crossing gates snapped in the high winds and crossings were guarded by men with lanterns. The "Watch Out" sign at Bway broke off.

Several plate glass windows shattered, including those at Scheiner's Pharmacy, Levitt's harness shop, the new store at Bway and Carl St., and the new, unopened, Gulf station at Woodbury Rd. and South Oyster Bay Rd.

Store Shut Down

Numerous social events including the VFW ball dance, were cancelled Saturday night as homes chilled where oil burners needed electric power. Kerosene stoves were dug out of attics and candles soon became scarce. Many Hicksville stores and offices closed for the weekend at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

One of the few aided cases reported by Second Precinct Police was that of a small child bitten by a mongrel dog taken in out of the storm. The victim was Ellen Schwartz, 1 1/2 years, in her home on 45 Bond Lane, Sunday. She was treated by Dr. Rappaport at his office, 2 Table Lane.

The huge picture windows in Levitt houses in Hicksville leaked in the face of the lashing rain and mops were busy everywhere.

The stormy weekend stimulated local interest in Civil Defense and Red Cross volunteer corps.



METAL chimneys found on various new developments in Hicksville and Plainview were casualties of the storm, Saturday. One new homeowner told the HERALD he felt certain extended insurance protection covered such damage for most dwellings. This picture was taken by Frank Mallett in Plainview.

Movies

Caldorona, Hempstead
Wed. to Tues., Nov. 29 to Dec. 5
No Way Out, 3:10, 6:40, 10:10.
Baron of Arizona, 1:40, 5:05, 8:40.
Sat., Dec. 26
No Way Out, 1:10, 8:05, 11:35.
Baron of Arizona, 3:05, 6:30, 10:05.

Cove Theatre, Glen Cove
Fri., Dec. 1
Devil's Doorway, 1:35, 4:35, 7:40, 10:45.
Undercover Girl, 3:10, 6:15, 9:20
Sat., Dec. 2
Devil's Doorway, 3:00, 7:35, 10:45.
Undercover Girl, 6:10, 9:20.
Sun., Dec. 3, 4
Breakthrough, 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:55.
Father's Wild Game, 3:10, 6:00, 8:50.

Shore Theatre, Huntington
Fri., Dec. 1
Copper Canyon, 1:00, 3:50, 6:55, 10:00.
Undercover Girl, 2:30, 5:30, 8:00.
Sat., Dec. 2
Copper Canyon, 2:20, 5:10, 8:00, 10:55.
Undercover Girl, 1:00, 3:50, 6:30, 9:30.
Sun., to Tues., Dec. 3 to 5
Copper Canyon, 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30.
Undercover Girl, 2:25, 5:5, 8:10.

Hicksville Theatre
Thurs. to Sat., Nov. 29 to Dec. 2
Pretty Baby, 3:00, 5:15, 8:34.
Breaking Point, 3:30, 6:47, 10:00
Sun. to Tues., Dec. 3 to 5
South Side 1100, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
Toast of New Orleans, 3:25, 6:25, 9:25

Swamp Ironmen, Riverhead Next

HICKSVILLE — A paid attendance of 12 persons watched the Field Club run over the hapless Brentwood Ironmen 83-0 here, on the high school gridiron, Sunday.

A somewhat larger crowd is expected to attend the Field Club-Riverhead clash at the distant Suffolk gridiron next Sunday. Game time is carded for 2 p. m.

Ironmen Weak

The Black and White picked on a very weak foe in preparation for the big Riverhead battle. Brentwood played the first half with 11 men and were reinforced at half-time by the addition of three other players.

The game started in a driving snow and rain squall with the smallest crowd in the history of Hicksville semi-pro football looking on.

It was a simple matter for the Black and White to romp and the greatest fear was not to knock opponents out of the game with injuries.

A long pass from Ed Stetz to Bill Garbarino set up the first scoring drive. Halfback John Thomas did the manzied job of gaining 33-yards in two running plays. With the ball on the five Garbarino received another good pass from Stetz for the touchdown.

Lou Koji jumped high to catch the extra point pass from Garbarino.

Hicksville added the second tally in the next quarter when Garbarino dashed 36-yards around end for the tally.

Tom Schaller and Thomas ran the ball for the greater part of the third quarter with the latter being allowed to score from the two since his 8-yard run did much to put the ball there.

In the fourth period Schaller rammed over from the four after plunging the line for six gaining plays. Jim Spaulding dove over for the extra point.

The last touchdown came when Don Lang intercepted a pass on the winners' 47-yard line and returned it 53 yards for the score.

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