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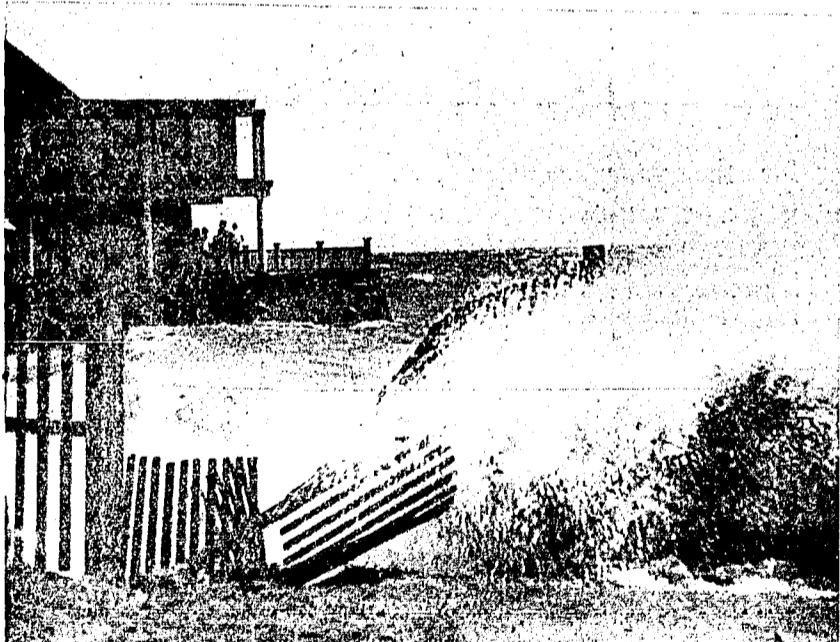
"Carol" Lashes Town, Downing Power Lines As Tide Inundates 200 Homes In South End



A family is rescued by boat on Cosey Beach Ave. as the...



Tide sweeps in to flood many shore homes and property...



And spectators gather to watch high waves lash at the...



Colonnade and homes near the Coe Ave intersection.

Hurricane Carol enveloped East Haven on Tuesday to flood large sections of the south end with a high tide while its winds brought down trees and branches in other parts of the town resulting in a cut-off of electric current to most areas.

Perhaps 200 homes and surrounding properties in Momaugun and at Morgan Point were at least partially submerged in sea water while emergency workers labored earnestly to move or direct more than 100 persons to safety and shelter.

Householders were still engaged today in clearing away debris which cluttered their properties, washing out first floors and basements flooded by the surging tide, or pumping out cellars. While power company crews worked around the clock repairing breaks, several areas were still without electricity this morning.

While Momaugun and Morgan Point were being buffeted by waves which swept over beach barriers and walls at mid-day Tuesday, high winds raging up to 70 miles an hour were still bringing down trees and limbs which sheared power lines and left many hot wires dangling.

Thousands of Dollars Damage Done in the south end will be totaled in the tens of thousands of dollars. Most of it is the result of floods which reached shoulder height in some parts of Morgan Point and Silver Sands and completely inundated at least five cars in those areas.

Householders in these places were alerted shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday morning after it became clear that seasonally high tides would threaten their properties. Many waited until the last minute before leaving their properties.

Consequently, when the onrushing waters of the sound began to sweep rapidly over the beaches and onto roadways, local police, who were joined by members of the Auxiliary Police and of the Bradford Manor Fire Department and by other volunteers, had to use a number of boats to evacuate families marooned by the flood.

Many were removed to temporary quarters in the Bradford Manor Firehouse where, it was estimated, approximately 100 evacuees were fed by the Red Cross.

Included Two Sick Among them were two sick persons, one of whom was removed to a hospital, and an old woman who was slightly injured while entering a boat.

The low areas of Morgan Point and Silver Sands were the most seriously hit by the floods which advanced so rapidly that at least one car was stalled and had to be abandoned by its driver who fled to higher ground as streets became canals over which boats could move without hindrance.

Personnel from the Civil Air Patrol unit at 303 Wooster St. in New Haven, and members of the Second Auto Field Maintenance Unit of the Marine Reserve at Fort Hale Park joined in rescue operations in these areas. It was estimated that between 35 and 40 persons were taken from their homes by boats to be removed to the Bradford Manor firehouse.

Some Stay In Homes Police Officers Walter Heck and Louis Torelli made three trips in an outboard powered boat evacuating persons, but reported that a number of residents on high ground in Morgan Point refused to leave. Completely marooned by the floods, these families waited out the storm in their homes and were not harmed.

The police officers, whose feets were duplicated by many others in the storm, reported rescuing one man who was discovered adrift in a boat without oars or other other means of propulsion.

While flooding accounted for most of the damage, the battering of waves along the eastern end of Cosey Beach Ave. also wrought further destruction. High waves which carried away railings atop a 10-foot wall at the rear of the Momaugun Colonnade stove in bathing houses at the rear of Pero's Boat House, at 132 Cosey Beach Ave. Damage there was estimated at between three and four thousand dollars.

Two Cottages Battered In addition two shore front homes on either side of Jamaica Court were extensively damaged when the waves carried away a sun deck attached to the fore part of one and demolished the porch of the other.

A number of boats were lost in the storm and debris littered the beach all around. Mansfield Grove got a good flushing, Donald Bart-

Asks Home-Owners For Co-operation In Town Clean-Up

East Haven residents can help town crewmen who are clearing the streets of storm debris by piling the twigs and branches around their homes at the curb, First Selectman Frank Clancy said today.

"If they will clean up the rubbish around their homes and leave it at the front, the crews will be able to clear it all away in one operation," Clancy said.

The first selectman said that the clearing of trees from blocked roadways was being done as quickly as possible, although trees on private property and falling on private property are not within the province of the town's clean-up operation.

"However, if conditions permit, we will do what we can to help," he added.

Clancy estimated that the cost of clearing of streets and repair of street damage would amount to more than \$2,500.

Local PHNA Prepares Children For School Entry

Eighty-two children entering local schools for the first time this year received medical preparation for the event from staff members of the Public Health Nursing Association of East Haven, a United Fund agency.

Pre-school children were given physical examinations, smallpox vaccinations and booster shots of triple vaccine at five sessions held during the Spring, according to the agency's senior nurse, Mrs. Lillian M. Johnston.

Regular school physicians were in charge of the sessions, which provided the necessary preparation for school for those children whose families do not have private doctors, Mrs. Johnston said.

In addition to readying children for school, the nursing organization sponsors well-child conferences, gives instructions on infant care, serves expectant mothers, and makes home visits to chronically ill or convalescent persons living in East Haven.

The Public Health Nursing Association receives financial assistance for its work through gifts of the community to the annual United Fund campaign. This year the agency's allotment was \$2,715.

The town's growth in recent years necessitated hiring a third full-time nurse last January and purchase of an additional car for transportation of staff members.

Another indication of increasing population, according to Mrs. Johnston, is the rising number of tuberculosis cases known to the United Fund agency. The total of such cases in 1953 was 11, while in the first six months of this year 14 patients with tuberculosis have been served.

Those interested in the Public Health Nursing Association hope for another successful Key Drive next month, it was stated, so that the agency's 1955 allotment will allow a continuation of operations on their present scale.

Driver Deposited On Own Lawn In Accident

A local driver suddenly found his car deposited on his own lawn after it was involved in a collision with another auto on the Salton-stall Pkwy. early Saturday morning. Three youths were injured in the accident, none seriously.

Police identified the driver as John Erwin Tyler, 32, of 95 Saltonstall Pkwy. He informed police that he was driving east on the Parkway and was turning left into Saltonstall Pl. when his car was struck on the front end by another being driven by Salvatore G. Cappella, 19, of Millford. Cappella's car was traveling west on the parkway.

The Millford driver, who said he was thrown from his car, received injuries to the right arm and cuts, but no bones were broken according to police reports. Two passengers in his car, Robert Sullivan, 19, of West Haven; and John Mullen 20, of Millford, received, respectively, a knee injury and head injuries. First aid was administered by Police Officer Frank Konsey and the injured were taken to St. Raphael's Hospital for emergency treatment.

Both drivers were charged with motor vehicle violations by Officer Patrick Duffy.

Release Assignments, School Bus Schedules

To Ask State For Traffic Lights Near Foxon School

Representatives of the Elementary School Building Committee before the Board of Public Safety at its regular meeting Tuesday evening for the purpose of urging that a traffic control system be obtained for the Route 80 section near the new Foxon School.

George Letts, committee chairman, also suggested to the Board that a traffic survey be made for all three areas where school construction is in progress. However, he said, the Foxon school need of a traffic safety system was the most urgent, and predicted that its classrooms, along with other new construction, would be ready "by Thanksgiving or thereabouts."

Ralph Hurdur, vice chairman of the Board of Public Safety, told Letts that the light system would have to be approved by the state Highway Department. The board voted to have a letter written to the state requesting a traffic control system. The other traffic problems were on town streets and could be handled by the town, Hurdur said.

Ray Lurie, a member of the school committee, said that the Board of Public Safety would be furnished with a blueprint of the Foxon School and area, figures for the number of children using the school, and percentage figures for children who would need to cross Route 80 to get to the school.

The chairman of the school committee suggested that lights controlling traffic might be set up at the River Rd. entrance, at the junction of No. High St. and Route 80 and at the Hunt Lane junction for the old Foxon School. He said that the public safety board would make its own recommendations after a study of the traffic site.

Letts said that many of the children would stay at the school for lunch, and that there would be facilities for feeding 350 at noon time. Only those who live close at hand would probably go home to lunch, he said. Therefore, traffic control would be needed mainly for only two periods each school day, plus whenever the building is used for non-school activities.

The committee chairman predicted that within a year's time another six rooms would be needed in Foxon in order to accommodate the school population.

Order Police Carry Clubs And Enforce Parking Laws

Patrolling police officers will carry night sticks as standard equipment "effective immediately," the Board of Public Safety voted at its regular session Tuesday evening. The night sticks are to be carried by police working on the 4 to 12 p. m. and midnight to 8 a. m. shifts, the Board decreed, after a motion was made by Bertel Kloekars, Republican member.

The question arose whether the Town or the officers would buy these night sticks. Peter Limoncelli, board member, pointed out that regulars are required to buy their own equipment. Ralph Hurdur replied that an increased clothing allowance was being requested in the new police budget.

"And nobody says these officers can't buy their night sticks and give the bill to the Town," he added.

Priest Concurs Police Chief Edwin Priest, who arrived at the board meeting late because of his duties supervising the police patrol around emergency areas, said that carrying night sticks might complicate police arrests by exciting drunks but said he was "happy to go along" with the board decision.

Priest pointed out that police regulations require the carrying of a night stick as standard equipment. Auxiliary Police previously were authorized by the board to carry the clubs.

Tighten Parking Laws A tightening up of parking regulations was also indicated following inquiries by Kloekars, who said he did not think that parking meters were being as strictly enforced as several months ago when the board ordered a crack down on violations.

Kloekars also asked Chief Priest to investigate the "storing" of an unlicensed truck on the Town parking lot. The truck, bearing the name of a local store, has been parked in the same place for a considerable period, Kloekars said.

Drivers Cautioned On Re-Opening Of Schools Wednesday

Schools will open again next Wednesday morning and local motorists were cautioned by Police Chief Edwin Priest to take extra care while driving.

"The first days are the most dangerous," Priest said, "because many children are going to school for the first time and others will have forgotten the safety rules they learned last year."

Priest reminded motorists that the reduced limit in school zones again will be strictly enforced. He also suggested that parents take care to show their children the safest routes to school; those with the least traffic and the most traffic control devices and that are watched over by school safety patrols and police.

Parents can also help, he said, by impressing upon their children that they must obey the safety patrol boys and girls as well as the police and that they should be careful when they cross streets.

Assignments Following are the assignments in the grade schools:

FOXON SCHOOL - All five rooms will be on double sessions. Pupils in the kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 and one section of grade 3 will attend this school. All of these pupils will be notified by mail. Also, all grade 6 Foxon and Laurel pupils will be housed in this building. Foxon Grade 6 will attend the morning session and grade 6 from Laurel will attend the afternoon session.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL - Grade 1, notified by mail; Grade 2, will attend all day; Grade 3 afternoon session; Grade 4, notified by mail; Grade 5, will attend all day; Grade 6, morning session; Grade 7, morning session.

Also attending this school will be: Grade 3, Foxon pupils (one section), morning session, notified by mail; Grade 4, Foxon pupils, morning session; Grade 4, Laurel pupils, afternoon session; Grade 5, Foxon pupils, morning session; Grade 5, Laurel pupils, afternoon session; Grade 7, Foxon pupils, afternoon session; Grade 7, Laurel pupils, afternoon session.

LAUREL SCHOOL - Grades 1, 2, 3 all day session. Kindergarten morning and afternoon sessions as notified by mail.

CERRISH SCHOOL - All pupils attending this school will be notified by mail. Pupils in the kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 will attend this school. Grade 5, Cerrish pupils will attend the Tuttle School and will be notified by mail as to morning or afternoon sessions. Nearly all Cerrish pupils will be on double sessions since there are 18 sections of pupils enrolled in grades K-7 inclusive.

UNION SCHOOL - All pupils in Grades K-7 inclusive on all day sessions. Tuttle and Union kindergarten pupils will attend this school, and will be notified by mail as to morning or afternoon session.

TUTTLE SCHOOL - All pupils in Grades 1-7 inclusive on all day sessions. Kindergarten pupils attend the Union School kindergarten as notified by mail.

GILLIS SCHOOL - All pupils in grades K-7 inclusive on all day sessions. Kindergarten pupils will be notified by mail as to morning or afternoon sessions.

MOMAUGUN SCHOOL - Grades 1, 4, 7 pupils will attend all day sessions. Grades 2, 3, 6 pupils will be notified by mail in regard to morning or afternoon sessions. Grade 5 pupils will attend the South School on full day sessions.

EAST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL. All pupils in grades 8-12 inclusive. (Continued On Page Three)

Many Pupils To Get Mailed Notes Of Assignment

Grade assignments for elementary school pupils. High School students were released this week by the office of School Supt. R. Vernon Hays. The release also posted bus schedules to accommodate the more than 3,000 children that will enter the public school system here next Wednesday.

The Superintendent's office released only a partial list of pupil assignments. Some 1,800 pupil assignments not listed in the release, will be made with notice by mail, it was stated. Parents will receive the notices by Sunday and starting today.

Because of the planned for transfer late in the Fall of pupils to the new Gorrish and Foxon schools and the Momaugun addition, the office release said, many complications have set into the bus scheduling. For that reason, it cautioned that "the timing of the bus scheduling may be expected to vary to some extent for a few days because practically all elementary school schedules are entirely new."

An additional kindergarten room is being opened in the Foxon School and there will be kindergarten rooms in the Highland, Laurel, Gorrish, Union, Gills and Momaugun schools. The Momaugun kindergarten was used as a first grade room last school year but will be operated as a kindergarten this year. A total of 375 kindergarten pupils are being notified by mail concerning morning or afternoon sessions and which school they will attend. No transportation is provided for these pupils in a continuance of past policy.

