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Through her picture window, Miss Lena Fitch looks on scene of destruction from east house on spit of land west of mouth of Etobicoke River at Long Branch yesterday. Her mother has lived in same house 25 years.



In Salvation Army home at Long Branch, family of new Canadians from Germany faces bleak future after destruction of home by storm. From left: Arns, 7; Ingrid, 10; Ursula, 3; Mrs. Hildegarde Kuhnert; Annelle, 11; Dr. Kuhnert; Wolfgang, 13.



Shut down to Silver Birch Ave., beachfront were broken down. Water now covers some of roads north.

Stormy Lake Destroys Home of Immigrants

By JAMES HORNICK

A thoroughly devastated family of seven sat in shattered silence yesterday afternoon while a Sunday school class sang these lusty choruses of "The Jesus Loves Me" in a Salvation Army home at Long Branch. The children were completely oblivious to the storm damage. There were no signs of distress as they sang some 200 or so words. Conversation seemed positive and cheerful.

There was a time, just a few months ago, when the Kuhnerts moved into and began, beginning in the spring, building a new home in the storm-battered area. It was a modern, two-story house with a garage and a swimming pool. The family had just moved from Germany to Canada and were settling into their new life. The house was a symbol of their success and a place where they hoped to raise their children in peace and prosperity.

But then came the storm. It was a powerful one, with high winds and heavy rain. The waves of Lake Ontario crashed against the shore, and the water rose to a level that had never been seen before. The Kuhnert house was completely destroyed. The walls were blown away, the roof collapsed, and the structure was left in a state of total ruin. The family was left homeless and with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

The children were shocked and frightened. They had never experienced anything like this before. Their mother, Mrs. Hildegarde Kuhnert, was in a state of despair. She had spent so much money and effort on building this home, and now it was gone. The family's future seemed bleak and uncertain.

The Salvation Army home at Long Branch provided a temporary refuge for the family. The children were given food and clothing, and the adults were given a place to stay. But the loss of their home was a devastating blow. The family had to start over from scratch, and the children had to go to school in a new place. The storm had not only destroyed their home, but it had also destroyed their way of life.



Raging, foam-flecked waves continued destruction along the Eastern Beaches over weekend. Picture was taken at foot of Glen Manor Dr. Refreshment stand at left is undamaged; tree has toppled over nearby boardwalk.



Furniture is moved from wrecked homes to Etobicoke Township garage.



Air view shows Toronto Islanders attempting to free bus which is stalled in big pile of sand and gravel washed over the breakers along the beachfront. Home was surrounded by water.



View looking out from 185 Lake Promenade shows wrecked house, was erosion.

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Expect Dulles Will Quit To Play Campaign Role

By KENNETH CAMPBELL

New York, March 23.—John F. Dulles, Republican, tonight set out his campaign strategy for the upcoming Presidential election. He said he would not play a major role in the campaign, but would continue to support the administration. He said he would continue to work for the administration and would not play a major role in the campaign. He said he would continue to work for the administration and would not play a major role in the campaign.

Midwife Honored As Record Set

Montreal, March 23.—Mrs. Marie Anne, 85, midwife of 50 years, set a record for the longest career of a midwife in the world. She has been practicing her profession for 50 years and has delivered over 10,000 babies. She is a true professional and has been honored for her service to the community.

Landladies Fatal To Six on Island

Tokyo, March 23.—Two Japanese landladies were found dead in their homes on an island. The deaths were attributed to a gas leak. The landladies were found in their homes, and the cause of death was determined to be carbon monoxide poisoning. The incident has caused concern among the public and authorities are investigating the cause of the gas leak.

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