In Your Mailbox:
A New Weekly Newspaper About The Bellmores

100 Vamps Battle Fire In Store On Sunrise Highway

Over 100 members of the Bellmore Fire Department wagged a four-hour battle Sunday morning against a fire which completely destroyed the Meadowbrook Furniture building on Sunrise Highway between Bedford and Bellmore avenues.

Two of the volunteers were overcome by smoke and one fireman, Tony Allen, who was removed to Meadowbrook Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation.

Chief Ernest J. Schneider, Jr., of the Bellmore Fire Department reported that all seven pieces of Department equipment and the three fire companies responded to the call which came about 10:30 A.M. Sunday. The men worked until 3:00 P.M. to control the blaze.

The Wantagh Fire Department was called in for assistance, and the North Bellmore Fire Department stood by at the Bellmore headquarters to cover for the man to case of another call.

The building is owned by Jerome Bovier of 2140 Sunrise Avenue, owner of Meadowbrook Lumber Company. Mr. Bovier told "Bellmore Life" that the building was a complete loss, and the damage considerable.

The furniture company is owned by William Sinnenman and Sons of Sayville.

The three Bellmore Fire Companies, all of which sent men to fight the blaze are Advance Hook, Ladder and Engine, Walter Valestino, Captain; Rose Company No. 1, Joseph Bukecki, Captain and Engine Company No. 5, Joseph Wallace, Captain.

Deputy Chiefs of the Department are Albert Green and Donald Millien.

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ON THE SCENE - The Bellmore Fire Department and "Bellmore Life's" Photographer, both were at the right spot at the right time when fire Sunday morning destroyed the Meadowbrook Furniture store on Sunrise Highway. These photographs were made as Bellmore Firemen battled for almost four hours to bring the blaze under control.

Big Battle Saturday

Bellmore's Mephm Bucs Take On Calhoun Colts

by Les Corwin "Bellmore Life's" Mepham High School Sports Correspondent

It happens every fall—Army meets Navy, Harvard faces Yale, Minnesota tangles with Michigan and MEPHAM faces CALHOUN. The two local squads will renew their rivalry this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 P.M. at the Mepham High School field. A crowd of well over 3000 local residents is expected on hand to witness the annual clash of these two arch-rivals.

Thus far in the rivalry's three year history, the Bucs of Mepham High have been able to salvage two out of the three victories. No one can possibly forget last year's thrilling Calhoun victory where after scoreless first half they exploded for thirteen points and went on to trounce the Pi-rates 21-7.

Mepham will be out there Saturday trying to avenge last year's defeat while the Calhoun Colts will try to even up the series. No matter what happens, you can be assured of an afternoon of thrills and excitement. When these two Central High School District Three Schools meet, anything is bound to happen!

BUCKS ARE 1-0

The Bucs go into Saturday's ball game with a 1-0 record. However, this is no indication of their great potential and depth. It must be remembered that they play in the toughest league on Long Island and possibly the roughest in the entire Metropolitan Area.

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MEN OF MEPHAM who'll be placed against Calhoun in Saturday's traditional battle include Tom Kizis, Pat Minnello, Sue Joye, and Tim Balunis.

(Photos by HESHON STUDIO)

Establish Office In Business Center

A new weekly newspaper - to be published every Wednesday - is born with this issue of "Bellmore Life".

The new weekly is an outgrowth of a "Life in the Bellmores" - section which "Merrick Life" has been carrying for the last several years. It will be published by L & M Publications, Inc., as is "Merrick Life", but the two will be separate publications, with some personal cover for both newspapers. The new paper will be generally patterned after "Merrick Life."

The name "Bellmore Life" was chosen because it is short but the newspaper will cover all of the Bellmores in equal measure, whether North or South.

Come Say Hello!

"Bellmore Life" has leased office space in the K-Building on the corner of Grand Avenue and Bedford Avenue in Bellmore. The entrance is at 3764 Grand Avenue, opposite the Franklin National Bank.

Our readers are invited to drop in to take out their subscription, bring their free classified ad, tell us about news in the community or just to say hello.

Our telephone number is TA 6-5231. The telephone company has promised to connect the telephone some time tomorrow, Thursday. Until then, please use FR 8-5230.

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