

RIVE NOW UNDERWAY

LILCO NEWS

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Sudden Storm Whips Long Island;

The storm did not last very long but packed a destructive punch. It traveled principally along the south shore area causing considerable damage to the electric facilities.

The rain and high winds lasted approximately one-half hour. Although the maximum wind velocity recorded at Hicksville was 24 mph, gusts reaching 70 mph were reported from the south shore areas of the system.

The major cause of overhead line damage was the number of trees and tree limbs blown down by the high winds. The destruction was concentrated along the south shore from the Rockaways to the Town of Islip.

LILCO's distribution improvement program in the Rockaway area prevented greater damage

or Bellmore

For customers who wish to pay their bills in person. This window will be screened by an ornamental glass block wall which will be backlighted.

LILCO estimates that when the new District Office goes into operation the Company will pay a total of some \$44,000 annually in local taxes on the combined

"Lights On" To Tell About Rate Reduction



LIGHT REMINDER — Mary Johnson of the Administrative Services Department, Mineola, shows one of the light bulbs taken from a special carton to remind customers of LILCO's record of reducing rates.



LARGE ATTENDANCE— More than 300 shareowners were in attendance at the Annual Meeting in the Hicksville Operations Center and learned of the plans and progress which have placed LILCO among the top utility companies in the nation.