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With Pioneers' Wells Dried Up, Modern System Takes Over

Looking To Future, Markham Plans Water Supply

By F. J. Picking

When, around 1790, the pioneers came to the territory which is now Markham Township, shortage of water was no problem in what was then a densely wooded area. Streams which now are forgotten flowed freely, providing the early settlers with fish in abundance. Water could be found almost anywhere, a short distance under the surface.

Slowly with the passing of the years, the situation changed. Stripping of the trees from the land caused rapid run-offs. The water table dropped. Wells which had given abundant water for as long as residents could remember dried up. Increasing population created heavier demands, with infiltrating industry adding its requirements. Finally, as the threat of the "Great Ontario Desert" became a reality instead of a joke, wise heads started on the program of conservation and rehabilitation of water with provincial and municipal governments working together, will see the threat banished before many years are past.

In the meantime — and water tables aren't raised overnight — Markham's residents have had to have water. Demand has increased fantastically in recent years as the big city on Lake Ontario has spread northward. The need has been greatest in the south-west corner of the township where subdivision and industries have turned the one-time forest into an urban area. What is being done to take care of the situation?

Planning Is Answer No longer is the situation being treated on a hit-and-miss basis. At the provincial government level the Ontario Water Resources Commission was formed some years ago, its job being to handle the water supply and sewage disposal problems of the province, in the fullest co-operation with municipalities, on an over-all pattern. The necessity for conservation is being paired with systematic planning and scientific and efficient methods of getting the water from the ground to the consumer, Markham Township, of course, is a partner in that movement.

But, whatever plans may be worked out on the higher levels, local municipal government cannot escape responsibility. It is the government nearest to the people. Its members are the ones who have to face delegations saying emphatically — "We want water!"

What is being done about water in Markham Township? To find the answer it is necessary to go back to the problem. And to find problem and answer together it's necessary to go to one man — Township Engineer Dusan "Dusty" Miklas — the trained man who works under policy decisions made by the township council.

Big Increase Responsible The biggest problem in Markham Township at the present time, says the engineer, is that of peak loads. That's a common problem everywhere but it has been accentuated in Markham because of lack of water storage. Markham Township, says its engineer, is pumping water at the rate of 150,000 gallons per day, even at this time of year, when lawns and gardens are buried deep under snow. Two years ago pumping of sixty to seventy thousand gallons per

GORMLEY NEWS

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Terry MacDonald entertained a number of his friends at his birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Wilford of Toronto spent the weekend with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Britnell.

Hazel Johnson flew to Florida on a two week holiday.

Miss Ethel Byer had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Byer of Clifford.

A successful luncheon was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichols. After the luncheon, Mrs. Miller, president of York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary, explained the need for the new hospital and some ways in which the auxiliary can help.

Mr. G. Chatfield, hospital administrator, showed interior plans of the new hospital. Officers were elected for the local branch — Headford, Victoria Square and Gormley Chairmen — Mrs. R. G. Britnell, Co-chairmen — Headford, Mrs. J. C.

Wallace, Victoria Square, Mrs. John McCague, Gormley, Mrs. F. Dullege, Committee. Mrs. E. Lee and Mrs. D. C. Calder for Headford; Mrs. Harry Empringham and Mrs. Jas. Barker for Victoria Square; Mrs. W. F. Donnelly and Mrs. Norman Bell for Gormley. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wilson. Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Wilcox.

Miss Elizabeth Barker was chosen, Saturday, at a banquet at O. C. C. Club, for a ten week trip to the British Isles.

Mrs. Armstrong of Sudbury had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goodman and boys of Peterborough spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elias and Linda.

Mr. Percy Tripp of Montreal had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Witty of Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy and Doug, of New Toronto and Mr. Clem Elias and daughters of Sharon, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elias for Linda's birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Steckley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heise, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Elliott had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Leek.

Mrs. J. L. B. Stiver returned to Ruth Hoover's home Saturday after spending seven weeks in the Cottage Hospital, Uxbridge.

James Empringham spent last week practicing teaching with Mrs. M. Styrmo at Crosby Heights School at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brown, Melodie and baby Linda, of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rush and Bonnie of Ridgeway, and Miss Carol Nigh of Fort Erie, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French, over the weekend.

Mrs. Donald Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. French recently.

Mrs. Ernest Eade entertained the ladies of the sewing circle at a sewing bee last Tuesday. In keeping with Shrove Tuesday, she served pancakes for lunch.

The present pumphouse is at Don Mills and John. It pumps from two wells which are approximately 95 feet deep. The capacity of the two wells is a million and a half gallons daily. The water is not treated. Because the peak load uses up the complete capacity of the pumps a new water tower holding 250,000 gallons is to be erected on Bayview south of No. 7 Highway. A main will be run from the CNR Bala line to No. 7 Highway to hook up loose ends and so improve circulation and, consequently, pressure. This has been approved by the Ontario Water Resources Commission. It will cost around \$150,000 and financing will be handled by the Ontario Water Resources Commission. An agreement between the two bodies is now being drawn up. The township will repay the OWRC over a 30-year term. Existing pumps will handle the tower pumping as well, the whole principle being that of filling the tower during slacker hours of demand. The tower, says Engineer Miklas, should be up by approximately the end of May.

Another problem is that the present system has dead ends, which makes the circulation poor and so lowers pressure.

Density Cared For Markham Township's water system now extends from the Don Mills Road to Yonge Street and from Steeles Avenue to north of No. 7 Highway. In general, all the densely populated part of the township is taken care of within these limits.

Erection of the tower could lead to extension of the water areas, says the engineer. The first would be north of No. 7 to Richmond Hill between Yonge and a point half-way between Bayview and Leslie Street. Another would be along Steeles to half-way between Don Mills Road and the fifth concession; north past Buttonville; west to the projected No. 404 Highway; then south of 404 to north of

and spend with lavish care for his dear sake. All of this shining warmth is ours to dispense. We are God's hands."

The generous collection will be forwarded to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada to be added to the gift collections from all over the world to further the work of neighbourly love in practical ways.

Auxiliary Luncheon "The first step in planning a hospital is to be sure there is a need," said Mrs. I. J. Miller, president of the York Central Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary when she spoke at a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Nichol, Victoria Square. The occasion was a meeting to form an area unit of the YCHVA. "Branch" is the name by which the separate units within the area will be designated. The three branches comprising Victoria Square Area, Gormley, Victoria Square and Headford with Mrs. Robert Britnell, Gormley as area chairman.

Ten women from Headford attended the luncheon and the officers for that branch are, Mrs. Carl Wallace, co-chairmen, Mrs. Elmer Leek and Mrs. Douglas Calder.

Mrs. Miller said that the population of York County in 1961 was 121,500 and that half of this number are residents of Markham and Vaughan Townships. The hospital accommodation for York County is one bed to each thousand persons; the ideal is 6 to 1000. With the addition to Newmarket Hospital and the proposed Richmond Hill Hospital the ratio will be 4.5 to 1000. At present 60% of York County sick go out of the county for care.

Touching the business directly concerning the meeting Mrs. Miller said the question sometimes arises, why are auxiliaries needed? She explained that money is provided through taxes and grants to erect the building but much in the way of furnishing and equipment must be donated. Raising money for this purpose is part of the out-service of the auxiliaries. Members can give excellent service in public relations, as liaison between hospital and public keeping the public aware of the needs of the hospital and of its services; encouraging young people to consider training as nurses or aides.

In-service comprises giving added comfort to patients and contributing to the peace of mind; relieving the nurses from non-professional duties; visiting the wards with the library and notions cart; staffing the gift shop and serving in many ways that make for the smooth running of a 'home within a hospital'.

The auxiliary serves under the same discipline as does the staff; routines must be followed and the letter. Mrs. Miller said that training would be given volunteers and she suggested that each volunteer should know her limitations as to time offered and service ability. Hospital ethics must be observed she emphasized and stressed particularly that there should be no discussion of patients or hospital business. The hospital board is the final authority for auxiliary action.

Mr. George Chatfield, administrator for the hospital, spoke briefly, mentioning the change in the type of administration and aid through the years. The day has passed he said, when Lady Bountiful graciously tripped to the hospital and dispensed charity. Now there is a highly developed organization giving consistent service, a part of the hospital set up. In 1961 in Ontario 70,000 members raised just under a million dollars for auxiliary work.

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Also being completed is the new No. 2 area, which takes in 16th Avenue and what is generally known as the East Ravine area. New mains are completed here. Water for this area will be supplied from Vaughan Township. It would be metered, with Vaughan receiving payment from Markham Township, which in turn would bill property owners. A part of this deal involves the construction of a new metering chamber at Thornhill, permitting the exchange of water between the two townships in the case of emergency.

Acquire Metro Wells In the years to come Markham may acquire the Metro wells which are located in the township, with the treatment plant located on the south side of Steeles in the Metro area. Metro no longer uses these wells, getting all its water from Lake Ontario. An application is already before the Ontario Municipal Board. If this is done then a new main would be put in from Bayview to Leslie Street. This will give Markham a total capacity of two million gallons daily. Metro, it is reported, wants \$125,000 for the wells and plant. It would cost Markham \$250,000 altogether, allowing for the necessary refurbishing of the plant, plus new mains. Years from now, Metro will be able to supply water all the way up to No. 7 Highway, says Engineer Miklas. That is contingent on the eventual development of the system being constructed by Metro, with Lake Ontario providing an inexhaustible supply of water. Markham, if it needs water over what it can supply from its own system, will then be able to buy from Metro, it is expected.

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Lillian Mrs. P. Rumney, Lieutenants Mrs. Norman Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Wideman attended the York Division Leaders Training at Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Sherwood attended the Guide meeting for adult supervision while patrol leaders shared the duties of flag raising, games and campfire.

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