

Thornhill Area Residents Protest Loudly As Their Taps Run Dry

On many days in recent weeks the taps have run dry in Thornhill and adjacent urban areas of Markham Township.

And many are the residents who cried over a sink full of dirty dishes in the evenings.

Township officials maintain that citizen co-operation can eliminate the problem entirely this year.

And a crash program by the municipality will double the available water reserve to 6,000,000 gallons per day by late summer.

New facilities were to have been ready to meet the summer peak demand this year. However, there were just too many details and Ontario Water Resources Commission procedures to get through.

Additional water will be available later in the summer if work already underway goes according to plan.

So says Township Engineer Dipen Mukherjee.

Last week township council received a delegation of 16th Avenue residents. This is probably the area which has suffered the worst from the water shortage.

Spokesman Al Kehrl of 141 Sixteenth Avenue, said his area had water trouble for the last four years, and the trouble has been getting worse and worse.

"Last night it was sickening," he told council. "I brought my wife home from the airport. We wanted some tea. But the dirty dishes were stacked in the sink and there

was no water. She nearly cried. This happened during five of the last seven days, and this is only June," Mr. Kehrl told council.

He blamed residents of Thornhill for watering their lawns and using up the water.

"When the water doesn't run, the stale water lies in the pipes. When it comes on again after four or five hours, the water is all rusty and we can't use it," Mr. Kehrl said.

On a motion from Deputy-revee Anthony Roman, council ordered the purchase of enough water from Vaughan Township as was necessary to adequately supply the residents of the 16th Avenue area. Mr. Roman said it was quite obvious there was an

especially acute problem on 16th Avenue.

Reeve Stewart Rumble assured the delegation that the township would make every effort to get enough water from Vaughan to alleviate the 16th Avenue situation.

"There is really no water problem if people will make an effort to co-operate and work with us," says Township Engineer Mukherjee.

"We have more than enough water. It's just people using too much for their lawns and gardens. It should be mentioned that this causes a dangerous situation in case of fire," he said.

"People should remember that one good watering a week is good for a lawn or garden. But spraying water

around every day causes shallow roots and poor growth."

When the water shortage became evident, notices were sent out advising residents how to co-operate with the water department. During the next few days at least, the shortage was overcome.

The notices ask residents not to use water on Sunday. Township urban areas have been divided up into sections, and lawn watering can be done in each section on a certain day.

"If there is co-operation there will be no problem. I don't think it should be necessary and I don't want to do it, but if there is not the necessary co-operation I shall have to ask council for a lawn watering control by-law like they have in some

neighboring municipalities," Mr. Mukherjee told "The Liberal".

The usual household requirement for water is 100 gallons per person per day. The southwest Markham Township area was using 2,000,000 gallons of water per day during the winter and as late as last March. This is between 100 and 125 gallons per capita.

In mid-June the rate of use jumped to 3,250,000 gallons per day, an increase that can only be attributed to lawn watering, said the township engineer. This is a summer rate of close to 250 gallons per capita per day.

Markham Township's new pumping station and reservoir under construction on

John Street in Thornhill will double the area's water storage capacity, adding 3,000,000 gallons per day to the present supply. This is to be finished by the end of July, if all goes well.

But this new capacity must be linked to the water system. A 30-inch waterline is being built along John Street to Bayview Avenue. Another 16-inch watermain is to be installed from Yonge Street to Henderson Avenue. Next year a 24-inch watermain is planned around John Street from Bayview Avenue to Henderson Avenue.

Tenders for this year's watermains are due to close June 30, and it is hoped the work will be finished by the end of August, or early in September.

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THORNHILL MINOR BALL RESULTS

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With summer vacations approaching, would the division managers ensure that a coach is responsible for turning in the score sheets immediately after each game, if he cannot do this himself. If a coach does end up with score sheets, please deliver them, or at least phone 889-3073. If possible, keep the four score sheets of the division together; at least keep each game's sheet together.

Junior Girls (8 and 9)

Thornhill Community Association won over Thornhill Music School 21 to 18. The highlight of the game was Mary Warren's grand slam homer in the first inning and another in the third. Sue Daniell and Sue Stevens both hammered out two home runs each. Shirley Connors and Diane Wurster both hit four baggers. Gail Goldstein, Cindy Leon, Cathy Webb, Barb Tuck all scored twice each.

last place Evertune 16 to 9. Evertune is going to give the other teams stiffer competition. Paul Danks, Gregory Daurio, and Ian Matheson all scored twice for Evertune. Billy Hollings and Jeff French both homered for Baker. Mark Allison and Robert Common scored twice each.

Baker's is in first place, Maio and Border City are tied for second.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS (10 and 11)

Tim Currie of Consolidated Bathurst with a double and a triple and three good fielding plays gave first place Wilson's Esso a good game, but Wilson's was able to win 19 to 18. Gary Ridout was Wilson's strongest player, with a grand slam homer, and he caught the big final flyball. Paul Bourrie, Stephen Manzie and John Thompson cracked out four baggers for the gasmen. Cliff Goldstein got the only home run for the Container men. Bill Shute wacked a triple and two doubles.

Steady pitching by Mike Plug of Baythorn Power Equipment kept N. S. Smith Real Estate in the cellar, 18 to 10. With Mark Hemstock on defence, it was hard for the defencors to get many runs. Tim Gallant and Brian Clark homered for Baythorn. Jeffery Dunk got the only homer for Smith. The Realtors' Bruce Clatworthy made 4 sensational catches at second base.

SENIOR GIRLS (10 and over)

Eight players of Vanguard Pharmacy were able to defeat 18 members of Ardeia Floral Shop by a score of 17 to 9. Vanguard's heavy hitters were all there, however. Kathy Rike, slugged 3 home runs and a single. Marianne Montgomery had a homer, a single, and a double. Leslie Flug managed two doubles and two singles. Diane Grogan, two doubles. Suzanne Sealey, Kathy Hanley hit the only homers for Ardeia. Most of the scores were on walks.

With Carol Grogan pitching, PSA was able to get their first win of the season, defeating first place Saynor Electronics 7 to 3. This was a hard fought game, Carmel O'Neil getting the only home run all night.

TEAMS — P W L Pt.

Saynor	4	3	1	6
Vanguard	4	2	2	4
Ardeia	4	2	2	4
PSA	4	1	3	2

BEGINNER BOYS (6 and 7)

Maio Excavators and Border City Holland Excavators had a good game, with Maio winning 16 to 11. Jimmy Houghton got a home run and two singles. Mike Wild, Ron Wild, and Lawrence Cross, two singles each. Many of the others got one hit each. Jeff Arnd and Ricky Wilmsmeyer were both good on defense. Stephen Barnes for Border City hit a home run, and on defense caught a fly and tagged another at first base. Randy Shute with two home runs, Ed MacDonald with one and three hits by Michael Havery helped fill the score board.

Although first place Baker's Trailer Sales was able to defeat

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Rhona Welhans 130 May Avenue Phone 884-4333 (Evenings)

Neighborhood Notes

Birthdays greetings are sent to Lynn Bagley, May Avenue, May 27 and Mrs. Cuddihy, Pemberton Road on June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sutherland of Simhampton and family were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters, Weldrick Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Boss are moving out of the area, they have been residents of Yongehurst Road for many years. They were honored at a going-away party June 16 at the home of Mrs. Norma Greenfield, Yongehurst Road.

Janet Lowry, eight years old, of Yongehurst Road, had the misfortune to fall off her bicycle and fracturing both wrists.

Joseph Klein, Yongehurst Road, is home after a stay in the hospital.

Get well wishes are also sent to Mrs. Henry Rankin, May Avenue.

Weldrick Road Baptist Church is holding a vacation Bible school beginning June 22.

STANDINGS (Week Ending June 18)

Teams	P	W	L	Pt.
Wilson	4	4	4	8
Baythorn Power	4	3	1	6
Consolidated	4	1	3	2
Bathurst	4	0	4	0

JUNIOR BOYS (8 and 9)

Kelson Plumbing is easily in first place, winning over Bill Best's Tire Sales 19 to 6. The highlight of the game was a triple out on a caught fly ball at first base by Glen Levine. Home runs were important in the game. David Hanley hit one, and Glen Levine slugged out a single. Robin Reid hit a triple and a single. Marc Chayer two doubles.

Although Clutchey's Sun Lifters got a 7 to 1 lead in the first inning over Marshall's Shell, the gasmen put on the pressure and gave the lifers a hard time. The pitching and the fielding are both improving and there were no home runs in the game. A three base hit by Andy Smith of Clutchey's was the biggest hit of the game.

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Clutchey's	4	3	1	6
Bill Best's	4	1	3	2
Marshall's Shell	4	0	4	0

A lot of the credit for Plaza Pontiac's first place standing must go to a player who's never played softball before. Julian Snedker has just taken to our game like a duck to water. As the coach was unaware of his lack of experience, he put him at the catcher's spot. Some fast balls were almost a tragedy, but by now he is the regular catcher.

A double play from Jim Cole at third base to Paul Allison at first to Julian at homeplate won the game against York Printing 13 to 11. Leo D'Agostini was the only hitter all night to get two hits, a double and a triple.

John's BP got their first win of the season, defeating CDJ 15 to 8. Both coaches complemented their boys' good fielding. The gasmen had the only 4 bagger, hit by Rod MacDonald. Consistent hitting by Rod Barr, and Joe Petrosino increased the score. Ian Atheson for CDJ scored twice.

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Teams	P	W	L	Pt.
Plaza	4	4	4	8
Pontiac	4	4	4	8
York	4	1	2	1
Printing	4	1	2	1
CDJ	4	1	2	1
John's BP	4	1	3	2

25 mile badge — Keith Brown, Cindy Cameron, Donald Jovnt, Beth Lloyd, Ricky Mills, Joanne Sykes, Vicki Tontegode, Mary Lou Schell, Susan Dowdall, Faye Green, Peter Duma, Carl Cannon, Ken Ablett, Bath

RICHVALE DISTRICT NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. ANNE WHITE, 24 ROOSEVELT DRIVE — 889-3806

Mother & Daughter Banquet

The 4th Richvale Brownies concluded a very busy and happy year with the annual mother and daughter banquet at which they, with the Brownies of 2nd Richvale Pack, entertained the mothers with a dance and some delightful singing.

Eight Brownies won their golden hand and wings: Janyce Addy, Jacqueline Collins, Susan Dowdall, Sharon Every, Janet Paterson, Karon Sandbackes, Mary Lou Schell and Frances Shannon.

Brownies winning golden bars were: Linda Addy, Angela Collins, Jackelyn Gibson, Jo-Anne Gibson, Cathy Hall, Jana Kelson, Nancy Payne, Robin Porter, Lesley Stubbs and Susan Whalen.

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John Harry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilpin and family.

Others arrived at the park on Saturday for their annual picnic. A great time was enjoyed by all who attended.

Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Dubkowski, residents of 16th Avenue for more than 20 years, have just returned from a very enjoyable trip to the west coast. They stopped off at Saskatoon to visit Mrs. Dubkowski's sisters and brothers, then continued to Victoria. Blue skies and temperatures in the 80's were an everyday occurrence.

ary Reginald Bowyer. Heading the property committee, which looks after the upkeep of the Scout hut and its equipment, is John Richard. In charge of transportation are Paul White and Ozzie Kelton. Bud Curneck looks after finances and badge keeper is Clifford Twidale.

There are many other fathers who do a tremendous job helping out when needed. All are appreciated by the boys who benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ore and family have taken up residence at 100 Westwood Lane. They were former residents of Roosevelt Drive.

The following Brownies won badges: Janyce Addy, cook, writer; Lisa Addy, writer, dancer; Cathie Baile, cyclist; Jacqueline Collins, athlete, writer; Angela Collins; cyclist; Susan Dowdall, housekeeper; Sharon Every, collector; Cathie Hall, cyclist; Catherine Crossman, cyclist; Karon Crossman, cyclist; Jackelyn Gibson, cyclist; Jana Kelson, collector, petkeeper, skater, toymaker, interpreter, cyclist; Jan McDonald, cyclist; Janet Paterson, athlete, writer, artist; Vickie Smith, cyclist; Leslie Stubbs, cyclist; Susan Whalen, writer, cyclist.

Richvale Lions enjoyed an evening of business and pleasure at election and ladies' night June 8. The following officers will guide the local Lions for the next year: President Al O'Brien, 1st Vice - President Fred Iris, 2nd Vice-President Fred Brown, 3rd Vice-President Bob Wilson, Secretary Bruce Wark, Treasurer Bill Robertson, Two Year Directors Brent Coxworthy and Larry Rivait, One Year Directors Norm Lenton and Mike Struck, Tail Twister Peter Salna and Lion Tamer Scott Masters.

After their marriage they will reside in Kitchener.

Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson.

A happy retirement is wished for Alex Baird of Roosevelt Drive, who was a partner in the business firm of Butler & Baird, Richmond Hill, for 21 years.

Shirley Addy of Colby Lane and Peggy Chalkin of Westwood Lane are to be congratulated on the successful luncheon they convened for the Richvale branch of the YCHA. It was held recently in the Heintzman House in North Thornhill. Among the guests was Miss Elizabeth Francis of Thornhill who was born and raised in this outstanding, more than a century old home. Miss Francis lived in Richvale for several years.

The general meeting began at 8 pm and members of the group committee, mostly fathers interested in their son's activities, joined the members for the social hour.

The new executive of the ladies' auxiliary will be President June Qua, Vice-President Betty Varley, Secretary Marion Mitchell, Treasurer Marianna Kelson, Social Convener Anne White, Telephone Convener Elizabeth Hunter, Program Convener Phyllis Granton and Sunshine Convener Jeannie Porter. The group committee has as its chairman, Herb McGuffin, Treasurer Larry Hobbs, Secre-

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All monies raised by this event will go towards hospital needs. Along with the conveners we wish to say "Well done" to all those who helped make this the success it was.

Camping Weekend

Members of the Falconbridge Social Club camped for the weekend at Ponderosa Park, Highway 48. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Pat White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Hodgins

The Lionettes who will hold office for the coming year are: President Pat Rivait, Vice-President Margaret Blow, Secretary Evelyn Jordan, Treasurer Nancy Kehrl, Social Convener Estelle Coxworthy and Fern Tontegode, Telephone Convener Marg Coxworthy and Hazel Lenton. Eina French will look after roll call and dues and May Wilson will look after members who are ill. Euchre conveners will be Norma and Inez Greenfield. This month's euchre will be held June 23 at 8 pm in the Lions Hall on Spruce Avenue.

We are glad to hear that Marie Curnock of Orton Crescent is improving after her recent stay in hospital.

Services at Emmanuel Anglican Church will be held at 10 am Sunday mornings during the summer months.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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Church News

Emmanuel Anglican Church will again be the site of one of the Thornhill Ministerial Association Vacation Bible Schools. It will be in session from July 6 through July 16, except Saturday and Sunday. Games, activities and stories relating to the study of the Bible will be held each day from 1:30 to 3:30 pm and there will be classes for children from four years of age through grade six. Any children in the area are invited to attend.

School News

Despite early morning rain, the sports day was held as scheduled at Langstaff Public School June 18. Twenty teams competed in 10 events such as accuracy throw, Indian wrestling, load-up relay and standing broad jump.

The winning team was captured by Debbie Slepnek and the members were Vicki Tontegode, Donald Jovnt, Cora Volkhammer, Marie-Elise Souche, Lorenzo Turco, Jeff Baker, Cynthia Krutzler, Karlis Sarkins.

Captain of the second team was Ross Gordon and its members were Bobby Jelly, Beth Lloyd, Michael Parker, Donna Cole, Valerie Duma, Darrin Cruse, and Stephanie Groves.

Scott Andrew captained the team coming in third which included Beth Abey, David Atkins, Debbie Blair, Geoffrey Blake, Margaret Lloyd, Frank May, Laura Amodeo, and Warren Billing.

A track for running a mile in four laps was marked out on the playground of Langstaff Public School last fall and many of the students have been out there getting exercise at recess and lunch times. A record was kept of the distances completed and on Friday badges were given to the following children:

10 mile badge — David Atkins, Elizabeth Cook, Russel Graham, Eddie Greenfield, Chris Nicolau, Mary Beth Riddy, Cathy Wright, Sharon Blow, Guy Young, Nancy D'Amato, Bobby Jelly, Sam Jacobsen, Jim Hay, Bruce Graham, Peter Hambleton, Debbie Slepnek, Michael Black, Jean Currie, Dean MeKechnie, Phyllis Cruse, Cindy Sallows, Mr. Miane (grade five teacher), Marianne Ball, Kim Bessey, Geoff Blake, Bill Buckler, Joanne Burton, Carolyn Cannon, Penny Cook, Anne Corse, Robbie Krutzler, Brian Morrison, Mike Parker, Cathy Peters, John Toms, Peter Torody, Cora Volkhammer and Eric Wright.

Abbey, Scott Andrew, Ralph Volkhammer, Chris Ablett, Bryan Stephens, Danny Taurins, Sue Turner, Ann Amodeo, Brad Buckler, Barbara Johnson, Sharon Williams, Jill Andrew, Bill Gregg, Dianna Karamanis, Scott Martin, and Pieta Van Arnhem.

50 mile race — John Delong, Sandy Lewis, Sandra Stewart, Dagnija Taurins, Charles Toth, Michael Volkhammer, Marilyn Steele, Lenny Tye, Ross Gordon, Tom Marek, Brent Dunnet, Sandy Corse, Ann Leslie, Doris Gregg and Hugh Brown.

75 mile badge — Megan Hill, Julia Staddon, Marie - Jose Souche, Paul Robertson, and Anne Stephens.

150 mile badge — Donna Cole and Marie-Elise Souche.

Thornhill Tennis Club

Mrs. June Finch
Phone 889-7091

We were fortunate to win our match against Rose Thorn at Thornhill on June 16. The score was 4 to 2. This puts us in third place in the Inter-County League behind Richmond Hill and North York.

Our juniors had their first victory Saturday at Lawrence Park when they won 6-2. Pat Lord and Hugh McMillan won both their sets. Ian Grant won one and lost one and so did Ken Moore. We won two games by default. Meanwhile, back home, the Inter-County Tournament was in progress and we are delighted that two of our own members were in the finals. Lynette Scarff and Graham Maggs were beaten by Florence McKay and Sho Yoshihara of Pine Point. It was a three set match and the scores were 7-2, 2-6, and 6-4.

On Sunday our team of Noreen Kelson and Jean Scott won the York County Ladies' Doubles Championship at Aurora. There were 32 entries and they won 7-5, 9-11 and 6-4.

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