

**Editor's Mail**

**Lake resident tells of pollution**

Dear Editor:  
My qualifications are logical knowledge and on-the-spot, visible seepage—seepage from cesspools into Musselman's Lake over the past 30 years, causing this water haven to be condemned during the summer when bacteria growth takes its toll.  
My nickname is 'Troublemaker'. However, I'm really a 'Concerned Citizen'.  
Our Town Council replies: "We must conduct further studies." But these studies have already been done.  
At a meeting in 1986, hosted by Councillor Ron Robb, we were asked to notify the Health Board of York Region if we knew of any problems. Mr. Robb said complaints would be investigated.

This, I did, but nothing has yet happened.

The individual to call is Mr. G. Boretski of the Ontario Department of the Environment. The number is 424-3000. He cares. It's his job to do so.

Council has agreed to change Bylaw 86 to Bylaw 87. We only have until April 13 to protest. Does anybody care? Are you going to give our Council a free hand to destroy what took previous Councils so many years to obtain? Object now, to the Ontario Municipal Board. If you don't, then you have no reason to complain about what happens in the future. Just sell out and buy elsewhere where humanity lives!

Objections can be registered at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Municipal Office.

I wish there were more concerned citizens like Fred Munroe. His recent Letter to the Editor, published in The Tribune issue of April 1, was the truth.

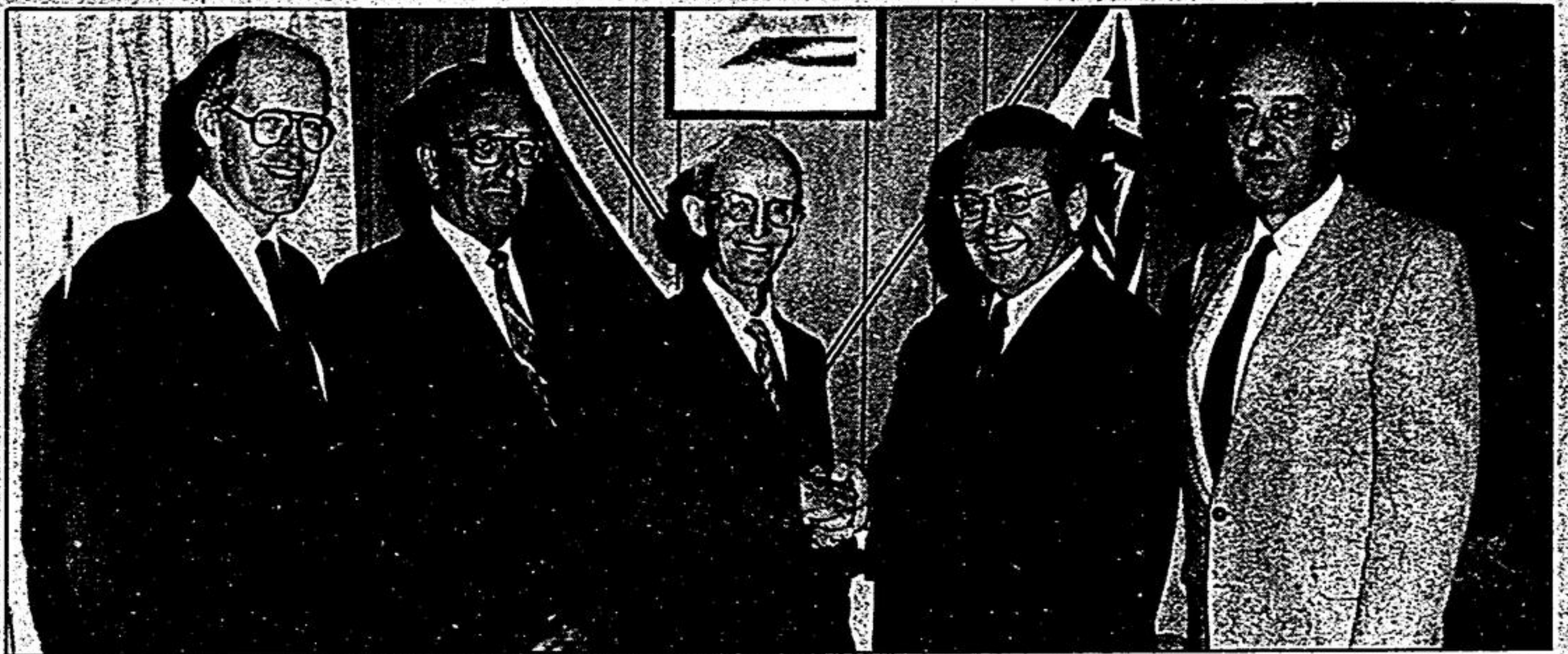
Just as the first meeting to get rid of the dump in the '60's eventually showed its horror, protection of our ground water is top priority.

But will Council listen or hide their heads in the sand, only flopping their feathers in the wind?

In yesteryears, our Council sought materialism. The community of Ballantrae is reaping the effects.

I favor slow growth. I also want to keep Environmental Bylaw 72-7 intact.

Sincerely,  
Betty Ellen Palmer,  
R.R. 2, Stouffville



**Honored on 90th birthday**

Mr. Heber McCague of Richmond Hill and formerly of R.R. 2, Gormley is congratulated here by MP Tony Roman at an 'Open House' in his honor, Saturday, at the Victoria Square Community Centre. The occasion was Mr. McCague's 90th birthday. Also on hand for the enjoyable event were MPP's Don Cousens, (extreme left), York-Centre; a nephew George McCague, Dufferin-Simcoe and son John; (extreme right), R.R. 2, Gormley. Mr. McCague Sr. has two brothers, George of Waterloo and Jim of Alliston and two sisters, Laurine of Brantford and Margaret in Toronto. Mr. McCague was born

at Lot 28, Conc. 3, Markham and continued to reside there until his retirement.  
—Jim Thomas

**PROCLAMATION**

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**Smaller homes not cheaper**

Dear Editor:  
I wish to respond to The Tribune's editorial of March 25 under the heading 'Build Smaller Homes'.

While bungalows are indeed required, they meet the needs of only the minority. Most families not only want but demand two-storeys, four bedrooms and two-car garages. Don't ask me why. It's just the way it is.

I would suggest you not be misled by the thought smaller homes, (bungalows), are cheaper. In most instances, they're more expensive. If someone is going to pay \$225,000 for a house, he/she feels it's better to purchase something large that will hold or increase in value should re-sale be necessary.

It's much like buying a Buick at less than you'd pay for a Chevette.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Jenkinson,  
R.R. 1, Mt. Albert

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