

# THE BROOKLIN BULLETIN

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## Denies Council Unaware of Problem Cost of \$65,000 "Staggers" Group

"That is not so," hotly declared Stan Young of Whitby Township Council when confronted with an accusation last week that council lacked awareness of a basic water supply problem.

The scene was the monthly meeting of the Brooklin Ratepayers Association and a member of the association's water committee, E. Holwell, had just charged that council seemed "completely unaware" of possible treatment costs.

It would cost an estimated \$65,000 for treatment and iron removal from Brooklin's proposed water supply, Mort Mosser, another water committee member, earlier told the meeting. In giving a report on the water situation, he mentioned this figure, as supplied by W. T. Dempsey, consulting engineer. He said the Reeve and Township Council are trying to get a report on the engineer's survey and estimated costs for the complete water system.

"This has been in the engineer's hands for four years," declared Myron Vipond, a former member of Township council.

Mr. Young disagreed.

He said that council had asked for various reports from the engineer and this latest survey had been asked for only four weeks ago.

Mr. Don Wick asked what action came next.

### *For Approval*

Mr. Young replied that matters then would go to the Municipal Board for approval and then to the Ontario Water Resources Commission for action.

Mr. Holwell said that a push was needed to get something done. He said that council seemed "staggered" by the \$65,000 figure. He added that at a meeting six weeks ago a resolution of council instructed that the Ratepayers Association water committee should meet with the Township water committee headed by M.O.H. Dr. J. H. McKinney to discuss matters fully.

This meeting has not as yet taken place, said Mr. Holwell.

## Hydro Burns Up Brooklin Dollars!

Read and Compare

The following rates are based on a 1000 kilowatt hours consumption.

Oshawa .....	\$ 9.40
Port Perry .....	\$11.30
Orono .....	\$11.50
*Whitby .....	\$12.90
Pickering .....	\$15.50
<b>BROOKLIN</b> .....	<b>\$20.49</b>

\*since reduced

Recently the Village of Pickering (which at the time had a population of approximately 1200) purchased their Hydro system at a cost of \$78,000.

The immediate result was a reduction of \$4.90 for the first 1000 kilowatt hours to each domestic user. A minimum of almost \$30.00 per year—a saving which is over and above repayment of the \$78,000 purchase price.

BROOKLIN TOO is a built-up area. Population last revised figure, 1572.

How can WE get a substantial reduction in OUR hydro rates?

The time is now ripe for this Township to set up a Public Utilities Commission and, under existing provincial legislation, such a commission has the right to negotiate with the Ontario Hydro to purchase a system in a built up area.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

## READ IT IN THE BULLETIN!

Do you know the members of your Township Council, your School Board, your Planning Board? Do you know what they are doing or plan to do? How can you be effected as a taxpayer?

When are their meetings and what goes on? What happens in Committees, Library, Fire, Parks and Roads?

READ IT IN THE BULLETIN!

## WE LIKE BEEFS

Are you melting snow to get water? Do you have to put on diving gear to get the kids out of the ditches? Can you go for a scenic cruise (such scenery!) in your basement? Do you wear water wings when you hang out the clothes? Is the mud in your eye something to write home to mother about? We're interested in your troubles—write in and tell us about it.

### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Reading the Oshawa Times the other day I noticed that the Mayor of Oshawa was indulging in one of his favourite pastimes, poking fun at the poor little townships around Oshawa for not spending a great deal of the taxpayers money on services such as waterworks and sewers.

While admitting that the residents of the townships spend 98c of almost every dollar in Oshawa, being such a public spirited man, he suggests that the other 2c should be spent on the necessary services they now lack.

Perhaps the mayor has his eye on a certain drainage basin in the lower part of Whitby Township. After refusing to supply water to the residents of Camp Samac, how much co-operation could he expect from Whitby Township for sewage disposal at this certain spot to serve some western areas of Oshawa. Following the trend of public statements coming from various officials of the City of Oshawa, one feels that the townships are looked upon as "children" who should do what "daddy" suggests.

The fact that certain Townships have lowered their taxrates this year proves that the "children" are really grown-ups and are able to think for themselves.

Let them continue to do so.

Yours truly,

A supporter of the "children"

Dear Editor:

We've got a comical thermometer here we're thinking of sending to the town dump. It gets all excited and all winter long has been registering impossible figure down around or below zero.

It hangs outside my kitchen window, and for all the use it is, it might as well be hanging in Ray Kennedy's cooler. I'm telling you, it's the most down-in-the-mouth thermometer I've ever seen.

Frankly, we just don't believe it. We looked out the window a month or so back and saw it was registering 20 below zero and we began to laugh. Ever since it has kept us in stitches. "Look what that crazy thing's saying now!" we tell another. Obviously, it suffers from torpor of the mercury. It needs a bile pill or two. The mercury's just too lazy to leave its home at the bottom of the glass tube.

And now that spring has al-

most come to Brooklin, the thing's as wacky as ever. It's still showing winter temperatures.

Now, the other day I got good and mad at it and went outside with a hammer, determined to take her off. I wrestled with her and wrestled with her because when I put something up I put 'er up to stay. And all the time I was working on her the crazy thing was down near zero.

Well, Mr. Editor, what I was writing you about was to ask if any of your readers wanted a metal thermometer, slightly bent around the edges where I had to pry her with a screwdriver. If anyone wants her, they'll have to come and take it off the window edge themselves.

I gave up half way through because one of my ears fell off. Frozen stiff, the doctor said.

Yours truly,

Thaddeus Thipplethaite

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## SPORTS

A request has been made for this publication to issue a call to those interested in the formation of a Cricket Club for Brooklin to forward their names to the publication Committee of the Brooklin Bulletin, General Delivery, Brooklin.

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### BIRTH NOTICES

SCHOONBECK—Mr. and Mrs. Hank Schoonbeck have the pleasure of announcing the birth of a daughter, Dianne Sylvia, sister for Karen Linda, on Friday, March 27, 1959. Brooklin, Ontario.

### FOR SALE

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### TRANSPORTATION

Driving to Toronto through Whitby. Arriving 7:00 A.M. Leaving Toronto 4:00 P.M. Want passengers. Brooklin 246

### To Hold Anglican Action Conference

To help members of the St. Thomas parish in Brooklin think through their task as Christians and as a congregation, a parish action conference will be held from Aug. 18 to 19.

Two leaders from the diocesan board of religious education will guide the all-day Saturday and Sunday conference, which is to be made up of a representative cross-section of the parish.

### Brooklin Parish Needs A Full-time Minister

St. Thomas Anglican Church in Brooklin needs a full-time minister, the advisory council agrees.

The church now is served by Rev. E. W. Fuller, who also is the pastor of the Church of the Ascension in Port Perry. At the advisory council meeting on Feb. 25, a motion was passed that the parish move towards the goal of a full-time minister in a year's time.

This would involve an increase of about \$3,500 annually.

The junior auxiliary, made up of girls 8 to 11 years old, is holding an Easter tea this Saturday in the lower hall of St. Thomas Church, with Mrs. Fuller presiding.

Deanery news: A school of religion will be held on Monday evening, April 20 at 8 p.m. in Christ Church, Oshawa, and will continue for six weeks. A car pool for those who are interested will be arranged as on other occasions. Registration forms will be available shortly.

A confirmation service will be held in St. Thomas on April 5 at 3 p.m. with Bishop Wilkinson presiding. Twelve candidates are to be confirmed.

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