

Sayville, Oakdale parents question sump danger

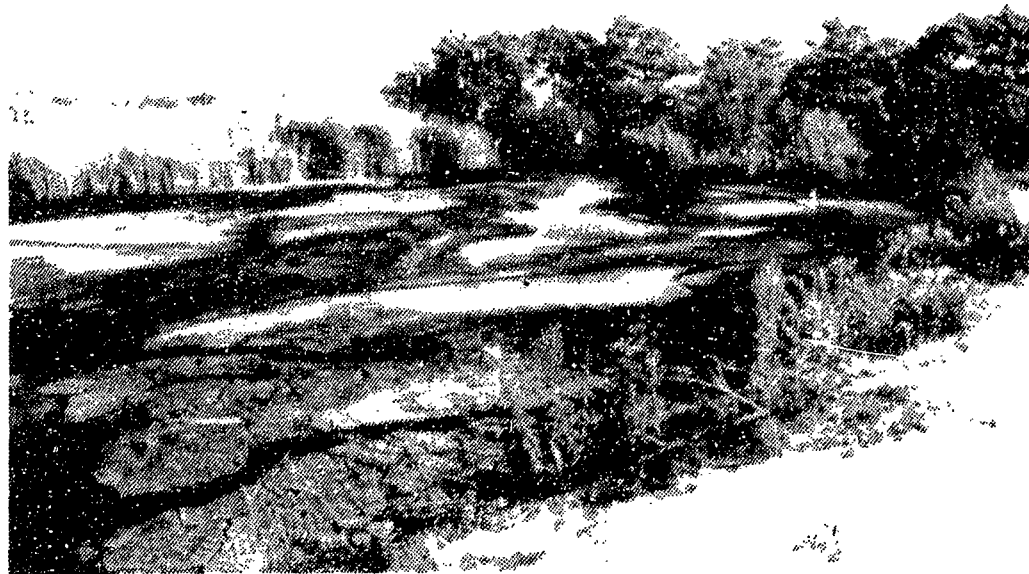
Residents near a wax factory on Bourn Boulevard in Sayville said last Friday that a sump on the site has become a hazard for children in the neighborhood.

The sump adjacent to the Koster Keunen wax plant, which produces products for cosmetic and industrial use, is a depository for byproducts of refining. "What comes out is like a thick, black mud," said Gary Clark, a spokesman for a group of concerned parents who say their children play near the sump. "If a kid wanders into that stuff, he could sink in the mire."

The sump is on Koster Keunen property and is separated from traffic on Bourn Boulevard by a heavy duty chain link

fence. The fence is frequently destroyed by vandals seeking access to the factory or to surrounding woods. A spokesman for Koster Keunen said Wednesday that the fence had recently been repaired after a robbery and was now intact, but was "occasionally ripped down."

Clark said residents are concerned by the sump because it is next to the Edward J. Bosti elementary school. Though there have been no incidents reported to police or to Koster Keunen executives in which children have fallen into the sump, Clark said he and neighbors thought there was "potential danger" on the factory grounds. "The stuff has been checked and isn't toxic. That isn't the problem.



VIEW of the sump on Koster Keunen property in Sayville.

We just feel that residents should know there is a hazard here and keep kids away."

A spokesperson for the wax factory

said the company maintained the fence "properly" and repaired it as quickly as possible whenever children or teens broke it.

WRIV will be sold to East End Communications, Inc.

Based on contracts signed Monday, WRIV Radio (1390 AM) in Riverhead, New York, owned by the Island Broadcasting System and Horizons Broadcasting Company since 1963, will be sold to East End Communications, Inc., of Riverhead, and the Foster Management Company of Stamford, Connecticut. The transaction is subject to pending Federal Communications Commission approval.

According to Foster Management

Company Executive Vice President Frank J. Hawley Jr., "We see WRIV as a prudent investment based on our surveys showing strong East End population, industrial, commercial, and recreational growth potential. The Long Island public is accepting the East End as year-round community. Looking into the next twenty years, we are impressed with Suffolk County's capacity to generate and successfully accept new development." The

Connecticut-based firm owns other stations including: KSKY Radio in Dallas, Texas and KBCQ Radio in Roswell, New Mexico.

The new ownership of the 1000 watt non-directional signal station, founded in 1955, signals emergence of Dennis R. Israel as a dominating figure in Long Island broadcasting. Israel (East End Communications President) just two years ago purchased WGLI Radio (1290

AM) in Babylon. He transformed it from a secondary station into a successful local news, talk, and information broadcast outlet reflecting dramatic increases in listenership and advertising sales income.

Israel indicates that he intends to retain the adult programming format of WRIV so successfully developed by the current General Manager, Jack Ellsworth of Patchogue.

obituaries

Marilyn H. Gilman

Marilyn H. Gilman, 53, of Bohemia, died at her home August 29.

Born in Patchogue, she had lived in the area all her life and had taught third grade at Arthur Premm Elementary School, Oakdale.

Mrs. Gilman is survived by her son, Gregory D. of Bohemia; and her daughter, Ginger Ethier of Newburgh.

Friends visited at the Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home, West

Sayville, last Friday and Saturday. Religious services were held at the funeral home Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Trevor A. Hausske, minister at Sayville Congregational Church, officiating. Interment followed in Washington Memorial Park, Coram.

There will be a memorial scholarship fund in her name. Please contact Connetquot Schools for details.

Megan McCaffrey

Megan Mary McCaffrey, 22, of

Moraga, Calif., died at her home August 26.

Born in Jamaica, she had lived in Sayville prior to moving to California.

Miss McCaffrey is survived by her parents, Joseph and Audrey of Sayville; four sisters, Collene Creco of Huntington, Noreen McLaughlin of Moraga, Calif., Deirdre Giannocora of Hicksville and Erin McCaffrey of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a brother, Brendan of Sayville.

Friends visited at the Raynor &

D'Andrea Funeral Home, West Sayville, Friday. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday morning in St. Lawrence R.C. Church, Sayville, followed by interment in the parish cemetery.

The family request that memorial contributions be made to Human Resources School, Albertson; St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn; or to the Heart fund.

Frederick Faller

Frederick J. Faller, 74, of

Holtsville, died August 20 at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Faller is survived by his wife, Blanche; his son, Fred; his brothers, Francis and Valentine; his sister, Veronica; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He reposed at F. Daniel Moloney's Holbrook Funeral Home, 825 Old Patchogue Road, Holbrook, where religious services were held August 21. Mass of the Christian Burial was offered August 22 at 10 a.m. at Good Shepherd R.C. Church, Holbrook. Interment followed at Pinelawn Memorial Park, Pinelawn.

Philip Zagarella

Philip L. Zagarella, 50, of Amityville, died August 23.

Mr. Zagarella is survived by his mother, Concetta; his son, Philip; his daughters, Victoria and Nancy; and his sister, Frances Alfano.

He reposed at D'Andrea Bros. Funeral Home, Copiague, under the direction of F. Daniel Moloney's Lake Funeral Home, Lake Ronkonkoma. Services were held August 26 at 10 a.m. Cremation followed at Washington Memorial Crematory, Coram.

Everett C. Weeks

Everett C. Weeks Sr., 72, of Zephyrhills, Fla., died Monday, September 1, after a long illness.

Born in Sayville, Mr. Weeks was a lifelong resident of Sayville and Bohemia, prior to moving to Zephyrhills in 1972. He was the former owner and operator of Weeks Fuel Oil in Sayville.

Mr. Weeks is survived by his wife, Pauline; three children, Marion Jean Thompson of North Babylon, John of Sayville and Everett Jr. of Holbrook; a sister, Mrs. Vera Reichel of Sayville; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends may visit today at The Raynor & D'Andrea Funeral Home, West Sayville. A religious service will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. George Finsterle, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sayville, officiating. The interment will follow in Sayville Union Cemetery.

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