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Health Department Now Carrying Out Program To Clean Up Streams

Progress Being Made in Plan To Clear Creeks. **Rivers of Pollution**

North Carolina is now making progress in its long-range plans to free its streams-large and smallfrom sewage pollution.

As explained by R. W. Livingston, senior sanitarian for the district health office, their efforts now are concentrated on the smaller streams with considerable research being done by various agencurs towards the best method of clearing up large rivers which correct industrial wastes as well as 111111120

Many of our small creeks and streams, he says, look clear and hornitess This appearance, in many instances, is deceiving, and children who go swimming or the sattle who drink this water are exposing themselves to an accumulation of unsanitary bacteria from sewage lines running from nearby houses into the stream

There has been a law on the state books, laxly enforced in the past due to wartime conditions. which prohibits untreated sewage from houses to enter streams. In case this stream later flows by a field in which livestock graises or if, in the opinion of the district health office, this sewage constitutes a "nuisance"

The law now is being pointed out to people who have been violating if, most of them not being aware of the law's existence. For the most part, when the matter is brought to the people's attention they begin looking for another means to dispose of their sewage, and the district santarian is glad to go Waynesville Man In New over their individual problem and point out a solution: usually offering plans for a workable septic tank with suggestions on how it should be installed.

of cases being brought to court. This has come about because some people want all the others along their stream to cut off their sewage lines first, or can not under- USS Renville. stand why the small streams should , be cleared up while some of the rivers are filled with pollution.

ingston, is a very difficult one to explain

ties in large North Carolina nia mainland, near the mouth of streams is industrial wastes. Man- Aliso Canyon, Oceanside, Calif. ufacturing plants, when they were first established in this state, were

given a special permit by the state legislature-as an inducement to come here - to discharge their waste materials in a river. These asset to the area near them.

However their waste matter has However their waste matter has destroyed the fish, the beauty, and this "waste" matter is an asset made the streams funclean as

In Tough Spot

with industries already being sued tor nearly a billion dollars in back "portal-to-portal" pay and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce starting a campaign to limit the liabilities, Federal Judge Frank A. Picard (above). Detroit, was faced with deciding the specific amounts each worker should receive. The Judge, in upholding a claim for overtime pay in a 1942 case, opened the gate to union demands dating as far back as 1938.

Military Training Unit

James R Keener, fireman, second class, USN, son of Mrs. Bixdell of Waynesville, has partici-There have been a few instances pated in "Operation Duck," the joint Army and Navy amphibious training exercises held on the Southern California Coast, while serving aboard the attack transport

Twenty thousand Army, Navy, and Marine personnel, 500 planes, This latter point, says Mr Liv- and 60 ships were engaged in the operation which was concluded with the landing of the Sixth Army's Second Infantry Division on San The major part of the impuri- Clemente Island, and the Califor-

Copperhill section of Tennessee There the mirrs were emitting their waste moterial-acids in a gaseous state-through the chimplants consistute a major economic miles around. Research workers attacked the problem, found a prof-

sources of water for livestock and rather than a liability. recreation. This is something the - It is impossible to say just when public has been aware of for some a solution to Western North Caro-

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overseas during the war as a mem-ber of the 502nd Bomber (B-29) group, 20th Air Force, based on Of Office In Capital Sqt. Frank Head Is Home On Leave Guam and Saipan. RALEIGH- (AP) -William B.

After returning to the U. S. in Umstead of Durham, recently ap-November, 1945, he re-enlisted and pointed by Governor Cherry to later was sent to Alaska, arriving the U. S. senate succeeding the the general assembly on January interviewer with the U. S. Employ-Sgt. Frank Head arrived in later was sent to Alaska, arriving the U.S. senate succeeding the

Waynesville Tuesday night from Alaska to spend a 60-day leave prior to reporting to Scott Field,

Belleville, Ill. He is the son of Field, Fairbanks, and during his Street for their reconnaissance day. He said that he would re- Harris high school, and was printime there saw the temperature work. Sgt. Head also has earned turn to North Carolina on Satur-Henry Head. Sgt. Head entered the arm on drop as low as 68 degrees below the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon day and Sunday, and would re-Jan, 14, 1943. He took basic t ain- zero.

From Alaska

ing in the Air Corps at Keceler His unit in Alaska received a citation, American defense ribbon. Field, Miss., and spent a year commendation from Major Gen. victory and good conduct medals, said that he would stay at the Wil- ington.

Howard L. Wells The new senator called on Gov ernor Cherry to invite him to the Joins USES Office

ceremony, and the governor said that although he is busy making 8, he "might go"

Umstead left for Washington on Monday. Wednesday in order to attend a Mr. Wells attended the Univer-Democratic party caucus on Thurs- sity of North Carolina, taught at training course in Rain

with three battle stars, the unit main for a week or 10 days.

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cipal of the Shiloh schoe home county. He has worke various government agencie ing recent years, includin postal accounts division Howard L. Wells of Bostic, Ruthville, and last year was a farm

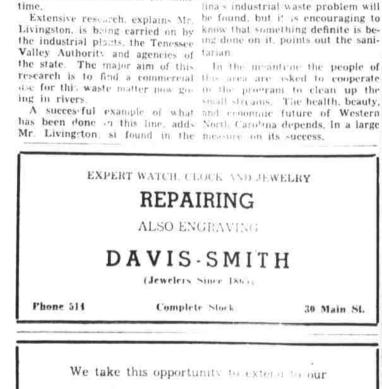
ment service office in Waynesville He presently is receiving training in the local Emp office, and shortly

his permanent appoint

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