

Water Line Installation Underway In Leland Area

BY DOUG RUTTER

Several northern Brunswick County communities should soon realize the efforts of a 10-year struggle for a water system.

Installation of pipeline connecting the Leland Sanitary District with the county water system began about three weeks ago in the areas of the Leland Post Office, Mt. Misery Road and DuPont Road.

According to Leland Sanitary District Board Chairman Boyd Williamson, "This project has been 10 years in the making, and I'm delighted to finally see the pipe going into the ground. It's long overdue."

He said customers in the area currently under construction could

receive service in as little as two months.

When completed, the district will include approximately 47 miles of pipeline serving the communities of Belville, Eastbrook, Lanvale and parts of Navassa.

The \$2.3 million project is being handled by W.E. Blackmon Co. of Smithfield, which last installed sewer lines in newly-annexed areas of Wilmington.

Williamson said unlike many contracted projects, the company doing the work has a definite stake in this one because it has recently purchased property within the district at Navassa with the idea of establishing



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CLAYTON GRAHAM cuts tubing Friday as installation of water lines for the Leland Sanitary District continues. This crew at work on Village Road is one of

three the contractor, W.E. Blackmon Co. of Wilmington, has assigned to the long-awaited project.

an eastern regional branch office.

"It's not like they're going to take the money and run," he said.

Williamson said the contractor currently has three crews at the site and may bring in one or two more to speed up completion.

He added that the main lines

throughout the district should be completed in six or seven months and that the entire project should be completed in nine months.

Currently, residents within the district are using wells to meet their water needs. Williamson said connection to the system is entirely

voluntary and that approximately 70 percent of the home owners have requested hookup.

Williamson said the board has received "very few complaints considering the nature of the construction."

The search for a water system to

serve the northern region actually began 12 years ago and intensified when the Leland Sanitary District was established in 1977.

Williamson said the initial plans of the district's board called for the use of existing groundwater supplies and its own water treatment plant.

He explained, however, that when the county water plant was constructed and lines were run just a few hundred yards outside the district, the board decided to focus on connecting to the county water system.

Williamson added, "This is really something which should have been done ten years ago. But the important thing is that these people are finally going to get the water."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Two Recognized At Bolivia

Two employees have been recognized by Bolivia Elementary School this month.

Dosher Miller of Winnabow, a teacher for 27 years, is the employee of the month. A second-grade teacher, she is also chairperson of the staff advisory and second grade math committees and representative to the superintendent's council.

Inna Galloway is the October bus driver of the month. A driver for Bolivia Elementary School for seven years, she has also worked as a teacher's assistant for 20 years. Safety for children comes first, she says.



Arrives For Duty

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Douglas W. Moore Jr., a security specialist, has arrived for duty with the 50th Security Police Squadron, West Germany. He is the son of Sonia W. Moore of Long Beach.

Smith Deployed

U.S. Navy Seaman Apprentice Perry L. Smith recently left for a five-month deployment to the Mediterranean aboard the combat store ship USS Concord, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

The ship coordinates supplies, food, parts and underway replenishment for the entire Sixth Fleet.

Smith is a 1984 graduate of South Brunswick High School. His wife, Darlene, is the daughter of Arthur and Carole Randolph of Route 2, Bolivia.

Moore In Egypt

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Dwight D. Moore has deployed to Egypt to participate in the "Bright Star '87" joint land, naval and air desert training exercise with Egyptian forces.

He is the son of Christabelle Moore of Southport and a communications system maintenance specialist with the 1st Air Defense Artillery at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Redwine Appointed

State Rep. David Redwine (D-Brunswick) of Ocean Isle Beach has been appointed by House Speaker Laston Ramsey to two panels, the newly-created Property Tax Study Committee and the Seafood Study Commission.

The tax group is to make a detailed study of the efficiency and effectiveness of the state's property tax system, examining all class of property and all exemptions, exclusions and preferential classifications, filing a written report by March 1, 1989.

The 11-member seafood panel is to look at ways to promote the state's seafood industry, including aquaculture. It will report to the 1989 General Assembly.

Redwine represents the 14th District, made up of Brunswick County and portions of New Hanover and Pender counties.

Pigotte Promoted

Curtis Pigotte Jr., son of Mrs. Curtis Pigotte of Shallotte has been named assistant manager of Action Drywall Corp. in Allentown, Pa., where he is a management trainee.

On Nov. 6, his mother will go to Chattanooga, Tenn., to see him receive his manager's certificate, after which he will be assigned to

Allentown, Pa., but will also work out of Atlanta, Ga., Columbia and North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Charlotte.

Officers Announced

Officers of the West Brunswick High School Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) are Ginny Gurganus, president; Sandy Wilson, vice president; Candace Johnson, secretary; Jessica Horne, treasurer; Shannon Price, reporter; and Robin Leonard, historian.

The club met for the first time Oct. 19 and plans a productive year, said Wilson. On Nov. 11 officers will attend a leadership conference at Goldsboro High School.

Hewett Graduates

Airman Shawn K. Hewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hewett of Supply, recently completed six weeks of U.S. Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

He is a 1986 graduate of West Brunswick High School, Shallotte.

Bottomley Performs

Junior Brett Bottomley of the Berklee College of Music in Boston will be featured in "Untitled," a concert of jazz and fusion at 7 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Berklee Recital Hall.

A professional music major, he is the son of Elneda Bottomley of Shallotte.

In Exercise

U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Israel L. Davis recently participated in the NATO-sponsored exercise, Return of Forces to Germany '87 (REFORGER).

A food service specialist with the 410th Military Police Company at Fort Hood, Texas, he is the son of Marie E. Davis of Southport. He is a 1969 graduate of Brunswick County High School, Southport.

Completes Cruise

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott A. Wigal recently completed a West African training cruise and is currently proceeding around South America with the Unitas XXVIII fleet aboard the tank landing ship "USS Barnstable County," homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1984 graduate of South Brunswick High School, he is the son of Robert L. and Dona J. Wigal of Southport.

PTO Elects Officers

The Union Primary School Parent-Teacher Organization recently elected officers for the 1987-88 school year.

They are Joe Stevenson, Supply, president; Torri Williamson, Ocean Isle, vice president; Suzanne Robinson, Holden Beach, secretary; and Evelyn Johnson, Shallotte, treasurer.

The next meeting of the PTO will be held Dec. 15 at the school.

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