



Neighborhood kids cavort in the backed up water on Campus Street last week while Mrs. Mamie Gormley watches with deep concern.

The drainage problems on the street has united the community in its fight with the City Street Maintenance Department.

Ed Gormley Seeks Relief

From Drainage Problems

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Finally, after days and days of stifling, sultry, muggy heat, it rained and everyone in Charlotte breathed a sigh of relief.

Everyone, that is, but Ed Gormley.

You see, Gormley lives in Five Points on Campus St. and every time it rains, a nearby sewer backs up and overflows, causing pedestrians to wade through shin-deep water and motorists to detour or risk a stalled engine. When the rain is over, the water slowly runs off the street but according to Gormley, "the sewer trap never completely empties and stagnant water stands, glistening an evil greenish-gold color while germs multiply and fat flies float lazily above."

Six months ago, shortly after returning to Charlotte to live, following an absence of 32 years while he lived in Maryland, Gormley said he began trying to get something done about the drainage problem. "I called the street maintenance department," he explained last week. "In a few days a crew came and flushed the sewer out, assessed the problem and told me the final solution lay with the owners of an adjacent piece of property. They said the sewer line on that property is clogged and the city has no jurisdiction to do anything about it."

The property Gormley refers to is an abandoned house which is not only an eye sore, but is a haven for rats and snakes, and for winos who use the shelter of its porches as refuge from the elements. "Broken bottles, beer cans and rotting wood represent additional potential hazards for children playing around the structure," explained Gormley, who added, "no one seemed to know who the property belonged to so I got on the phone to the city-county tax office and came up with a name and post office box number." To date, after much written and spoken dialogue with everyone, from one of the owners to a city councilman, nothing has been done to remedy the situation. "I don't want to go to court, but I'm not above it," he said.

Last week's storm aggravated still another situation that Gormley says he's been trying to get something done about for the past month.

Ms. Hampton Appointed To Commission

Mrs. Charlotte Hampton, a teacher at Cochrane Jr. High School who resides at 2528 Tanglebrook Lane was among 15 people appointed by Governor Jim Hunt to serve on the Competency Testing Commission.

The Commission is a result of legislation enacted by this year's General Assembly to

advise the State Board of Education on all matters pertaining to the Minimum Competency Test to be given annually to all eleventh-grade students in the public schools system beginning in the fall of 1978.

The Commission will recommend to the State Board tests

or other measuring devices that may be used to measure the skills and knowledge ne-

cessary to enable an individual to function independently as a full citizen. According to Governor Hunt, "The Minimum Competency Test will assure us that our children will be able to read and write when they graduate."

Other members of the Commission include J.W. Talley, Roanoke Rapids; Bert West-brook, Raleigh; Mary Horton, Edenton; Verna Bergemann, Weaverville; Dallas Simmons, Durham; Lenwood Padgett, Jacksonville; Geraldine Deans, Wilson; Larry Poore, Chocowinity; Judy Rochelle, Kinston; Marian Boggs, Asheville; Sam Haywood, Charlotte; Barbara Tapscott, Burlington; James Gallagher (chairman), Chapel Hill; and Betty Pierce, Miller's Creek.

Members will serve for a term of four years.

Currence To Serve Testing Commission

Sylvester Currence, a teacher at Piedmont Junior High School who resides at 5319 Elderbank Drive has been appointed by Governor Jim Hunt to serve on the Annual Testing Commission.

The Commission is a result of legislation enacted by this year's General Assembly to recommend to the State Board of Education which tests should be given to students in the first, second, third, sixth and ninth grades through the annual statewide testing program in basic subjects.

The purpose of the Commission is to review tests used and continue to investigate the suitability and validity of other tests. According to Governor Hunt, "The Annual Testing Program helps us to know that our children are learning the basic skills and are progressing at a good, steady rate."

The Commission is composed

of 11 members, all of whom are appointed by the Governor, plus the Superintendent of Public Instruction who serves as an ex-officio member.

Other members of the Commission include Frank Yeager, (chairman), Durham; Jane Norwood, Advance; Robert Stoltz, Cullowhee; R.J. Claybrook, Burgaw; Joan Hemby, Wilson; Shelia Morrison, Dunn; Nancy Johnson, Winston-Salem; Suzanne Cheek, Lumberton; Ann Hooker, Raleigh; and Loretta Nixon, Ahoskie.

Members will serve for a term of two years.

Norman To Head Afro-American Studies

Lt. Commander Herman H. Norman, Acting Director of Afro-American & African Studies, UNCC, and a Naval Academy Information Officer, recently completed an intensive two-week program at Annapolis Md. designed specifically to aid him in counseling young men and women from the area who want to attend the Naval Academy.

He is among a group of more than 150 Naval Academy Information Officers from throughout the United States who will receive special briefings this summer from top Academy officials covering such areas as Academy policies, entrance requirements, athletic programs and the academic curriculum.

Young people interested in investigating opportunities offered by the U.S. Naval Academy should contact him at 611 E. Dove Tree Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28202, or phone 704-375-1200 for more details.

citizens. It's a safe bet we'll be hearing much more from Ed Gormley as days go by.

Gov. Hunt To

Speak To Reading

Teachers, Aides

Gov. Jim Hunt will speak to reading teachers and aides in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools on Monday, August 15, 1 p.m. in Pease Auditorium at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC).

The teachers and aides will be participating in the primary reading program institute to learn about the new state primary reading program.

Dr. Daniel Jordan, Director of the Center for Human Potential at the University of Massachusetts, will discuss "Self-Concept and Academic Achievement" at the opening session on Sunday, August 14, 7 p.m. in the Forum at CPCC. The institute is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. August 15-19 at CPCC.

This year, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools will have an additional 182 aides for reading classes in grades 1-2-3. The institute is designed to prepare these new aides to work with children in practicing reading skills. Teachers and their aides will have an opportunity to plan their reading program for the coming year; explains Dr. Lola Washburn-Schappell, reading specialist for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

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