

Stream Pollution

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of the streams and why the municipalities and industries are not. Sewage from municipalities and industries are under State jurisdiction; the local Health Department has no authority to regulate their sewage disposal methods. Should the local Health Department be given jurisdiction, there is no known cause why the municipalities and industries would not be required to install approved sewage disposal treatment plants.

As time permits, or when the personnel of the Health Department increases, more extensive surveys will be made. Everyone found running sewage into a stream will receive the same notice. Each party will be dealt with exactly as those in the past who have been required to install septic tanks. Surveys thus far made have been in the Canton area, the Lake Junaluska area, the residential area north of the Lake, Dellwood and upper Jonathan Creek. There are good reasons why a survey may be started in a certain area. For instance, Lake Junaluska and the adjoining residential area are thickly populated and more or less congested during the summer months. To protect that area and the summer guests, a survey was made and notice was given to install sewage disposal facilities where it was found they were needed. Areas catering to summer guests, where food is prepared and served, or where dairying is carried on, are considered critical areas, and should be among the first to be required to install approved facilities.

Sewage diversion from streams has been discussed with Jack Messer, superintendent of Haywood county schools. Mr. Messer is in sympathy with the program and assures the local Health Department that all schools at fault will make the necessary corrections by the beginning of another school year.

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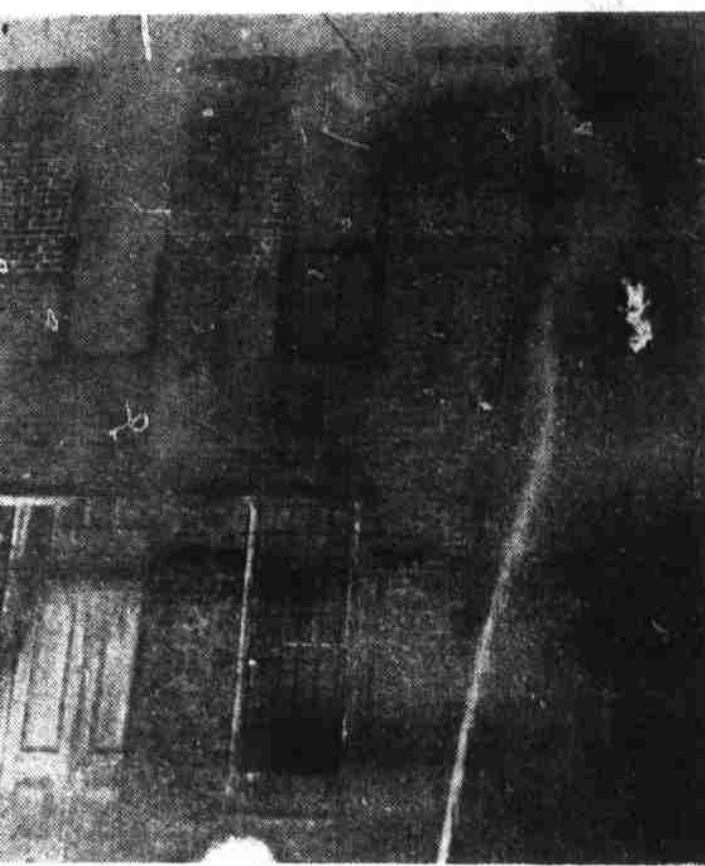
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This photograph was snapped just as flames broke from the roof of the Reeves Building last Wednesday. The flames are over the narrow alley. Firemen played hose on both the front and back of the building. A stream of water is seen shooting towards the flames. Photograph by Jack Worthington, of Skyland Studio.

Who will be required to install Septic Tanks?

Every individual with water-borne sewage facilities on the premises who is discharging sewage into a stream. When the stream is heavily polluted with sewage from municipalities and industries, exceptions will be made until such time as the municipalities and industries install sewage disposal plants.

Why Does The Local Health Department Insist That The Streams Be Free From Sewage?

The answer is that water is essential to man and beast. A contaminated supply can be as dangerous as no supply. Typhoid fever, paratyphoid and amebic dysentery are common water-borne diseases. There are many reasons to believe that poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is caused by drinking or bathing in water containing the sewage-borne virus. There are ear, eye, nose and throat, as well as skin, infections that are caused by water-borne organisms. It is to safeguard the county's health, as well as that of the summer guests, that our streams should be made free of disease-causing organisms.

Any program inaugurated for the safety and welfare of a community should have the support or approval of its citizenry. With such support, public opinion becomes the enforcing agent, without the support the program is nullified and enforcement, if any, becomes a major problem.

Much depends on the citizens of Haywood county, whether the God-given streams shall be a source of health, inspiration and beauty or become the stinking cesspools of human excreta. How many of us would be willing for our children to play in such cesspools? Then why let other people's children play where we would forbid ours? It is being done.

What would our summer visitors say and do if they knew that the streams to which we invite them are foul with disease organisms? What would be the attitude of the U. S. Park Officials and the U. S. Public Health Service toward encouraging visitors to this area if we should continue to fail to enforce sanitation of the streams in this recreational area? How would the W. N. C. Associated Communities justify the expenditure of

Dr. J. H. Clo

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gree from the University of Chicago.

He was a member of the Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Pi Sigma fraternities. Before entering industry, Dr. Clo taught in a number of universities and colleges including the University of Kentucky, Washington State College, Tulane University and the University of Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the American Physical Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Society of Automotive Engineers. He is listed in Who's Who in Engineering.

In 1934 Dr. Clo left the teaching field and entered industry and until last May was connected with A. Schrader's Son. During the war he perfected many of the values used in oxygen tents, oxygen vests, life rafts, diving suits, and other oxygen equipment for the armed forces.

Dr. and Mrs. Clo had spent some time here, on previous occasions, before their arrival in October and upon the former's retirement from active business had planned to make Waynesville their permanent residence. While here they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemoir Gwyn.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Julia Davidson Clo, of Brooklyn, N. Y., one daughter, Mrs. William Twitchell, of Oil City, Pa., and Dallas, Tex., one son, Harry E. Clo, of Chicago; one grandson, Robert H. Clo, also of Chicago; one sister, Miss Ida Clo, of Beverly Hills, Calif.; two nieces and one nephew.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

money necessary to make this tourist area second to none unless we first see that human excreta is safely disposed of? These are questions that you, as citizens of Haywood county, can and must answer for yourselves.

Every resident of Haywood county should be vitally concerned about this problem. He, or she, should take it upon himself, or herself, to see that our streams are free from pollution and kept in the condition that nature gave them to us.

DEATHS

Mrs. Cordelia Caldwell

Last rites were held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Richland Baptist Church for Mrs. Cordelia Parton Caldwell, wife of W. T. Caldwell, who died at her home on Smathers Street at 6:30 a.m. Saturday after a short illness. Rev. Jarvis Underwood officiated and burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, eight sons, Asbury, Lawson, Gilmer, Harrison, Houston, Cleve, Vance and George Caldwell, all of Waynesville; three half sisters, Mrs. Lona Linder, of Cramerton, Mrs. Maggie Carver, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Pink Parton of Asheville; two half brothers, Charles Parton of South Carolina, Bob Parton of Cramerton; and 27 grandchildren.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were: Carl Stanley, Hardin Caldwell, Montgomery Queen, Houston Leatherwood, Hayden and Hugh Caldwell, all grandsons.

In charge of the flowers were granddaughters as follows: Miss Lena Leatherwood, Miss Edna Caldwell, Miss Vera Caldwell, Miss Wilda Caldwell, Miss Lou Aldridge and Miss Ruth Caldwell.

James Ray McNabb

Graveside rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Rocky Branch Cemetery for James Ray McNabb, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNabb, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who died at the home of his parents on Allen's Creek Saturday morning.

Surviving are the parents, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sallie McNabb, of Allen's Creek and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Skellon, of Oregon.

Garrett funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Genie McKinney

Last rites were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Canton for Mrs. Genie McKinney, 60, well known nurse of Canton, who died at the home of her son Robert L. McKinney in Clyde Thursday night after an illness of two weeks.

Rev. R. A. Kelley, pastor officiated. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Lynn Murray, Elbert Boyd, M. C. Marshall, Jack White, Ben Coleman and R. E. Davis.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. L. Reeves, Dr. J. L. Westmoreland, Dr. V. H. Duckett, Dr. J. O. Hendricks, Dr. Felix Potts, Dr. A. P. Cline, Dr. A. P. Bottoms and Dr. Roy Moore.

Mrs. McKinney was a native of Macon, Ga., and came to Canton around 18 years ago. She had nursed for the physicians of the Medical center since coming to Canton to reside.

Surviving are: one son, Robert L. McKinney, of Clyde, two brothers, Logan M. White, of Canton and C. B. White of Macon, Ga., two grandchildren, Barbara Ann and Carolyn McKinney of Clyde and one nephew, Jack White of Canton.

The Crawford funeral home was in charge of the arrangements.

GEORGE R. STILES

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Balm Baptist church for George B. Stiles, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stiles, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, who died Saturday morning at the home of his parents, after a brief illness. Rev. Doyle Miller will officiate. Burial will be in the Red Bank cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; one brother, Billy Ray Stiles; one sister, Barbara Ellen Stiles, both of the home; the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Stiles of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunner of Bryson City.

Crawford funeral home is in charge of the arrangements.

2 Precincts

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cal boards hesitate to make any changes in precinct lines, while Parker contended that machine control is much more easily exercised in large precincts than in small ones. Tompkins claimed that "big precincts have been the main source of dissatisfaction in the Democratic Party."

Provisions of Bill

Other unaltered provisions of the bill would: Permit candidates in special elections for General Assembly seats to be nominated by the proper executive committees of their parties.

Allow, in addition to justices of the peace, the following officials to serve on county boards without double office-holding jeopardy: Notaries public, militia officers, commissioners of public charities and commissioners for special purposes. Empower precinct elections officials to deputize persons as police officers to aid in maintaining order at the polls.

Require the chairman of the county board of elections to issue a certificate of election to each township officer elected in his county.

Require the chairman of a county board of elections in which a nomination for the State Senate is

Legislature

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decisions, but those same problems together with others and an accumulation of things, now demand a solution.

One of the largest crowds in the history of the state ever to attend a committee hearing converged on Raleigh last week, when an estimated 3,000 attended a hearing before a joint finance committee. The bill up for discussion, would amend the laws dealing with cooperative, mutual and marketing associations so that such organizations would no longer be deemed non-profit associations, and would become subject to laws relating to monopolies, and would no longer be specially exempt from license, income and franchise taxes. The bill is still in the hands of the committee.

Among other bills creating much interest included: a limitation of 10 years upon suits to foreclose the lien of local and ad valorem taxes. This passed the Senate, and is now in hands of the House finance committee.

A bill, receiving an unfavorable report, would have made teachers' and principals' salaries payable in 12 monthly installments.

Also before the legislature are bills which would increase the salaries and expense allowances for superior court solicitors from a total of \$5,000 each to \$7,500 each. Another bill would reduce solicitor districts from 21 to 19. Another bill would make it illegal to leave any child under 7 in an automobile unattended by a person 14 or older. A substitute bill, applying to 4 counties, would make it illegal to leave a child of 5 or under in an automobile unattended by a person 12 or over for more than 20 minutes.

An unfavorable report was made by committees from the Senate and House on the so-called "South Piedmont Plan" for teachers' pay. A bill prohibiting a "closed-shop"

made under the rotation agreement to certify the nomination to the chairman of the elections boards of other counties within the district.

Clarify instructions for voting a mixed ticket.

Require the State Board of Elections, with approval of the Attorney General, to prepare the form of ballots for constitutional amendments, unless the form is stated in the bill calling the referendum.

FBI Gives Lilienthal Clean Bill On Loyalty

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The FBI reported after a "routine" checkup on David E. Lilienthal, chairman-designate of the atomic energy commission, giving him a clean bill of health on "character, associations and loyalty."

Senator Hickenlooper (R., Ia.), chairman of the committee that has been studying the Lilienthal appointment, announced that the former TVA head would appear before the commission this—its fifth—week to answer charges that he was "too soft" towards Communism.

was reported favorably by a House committee.

The House also reported favorably to a bill setting up a Wildlife Resources Commission outside of the Department of Conservation and Development. The bill might find different sentiment in the Senate.

Other bills introduced included: give the people a chance to rescind their action, by declaring women ineligible for jury service. To place taxi-cabs under the jurisdiction of the State Utilities Commission.

Give housing authorities power to clear and rebuild slum areas.

Another bill would provide compensation for persons erroneously convicted of felonies, up to \$600 per year spent in prison, but not exceeding a total of \$5,000.

Another bill would start local tax penalties on January 2 rather than February 2, and allow discounts for prepayment of only 1 per cent if paid during August and 1/2 per cent if paid during September.

A Senate bill would repeal the two statutes which permit absolute divorce on the grounds of 2 years separation. This measure received an unfavorable report.

Another senate bill would "discourage bootleggers" by making mandatory their minimum punishment upon first conviction a fine of \$500 or six months imprisonment, on their second a fine of \$750 or nine months imprisonment, and on their third a fine of \$1,000 or one year imprisonment.

The "guessing date" for adjournment is now set at April 10th. The members receive \$10 per day for the first 60 days. They do not get any other compensation after the 60-day period.

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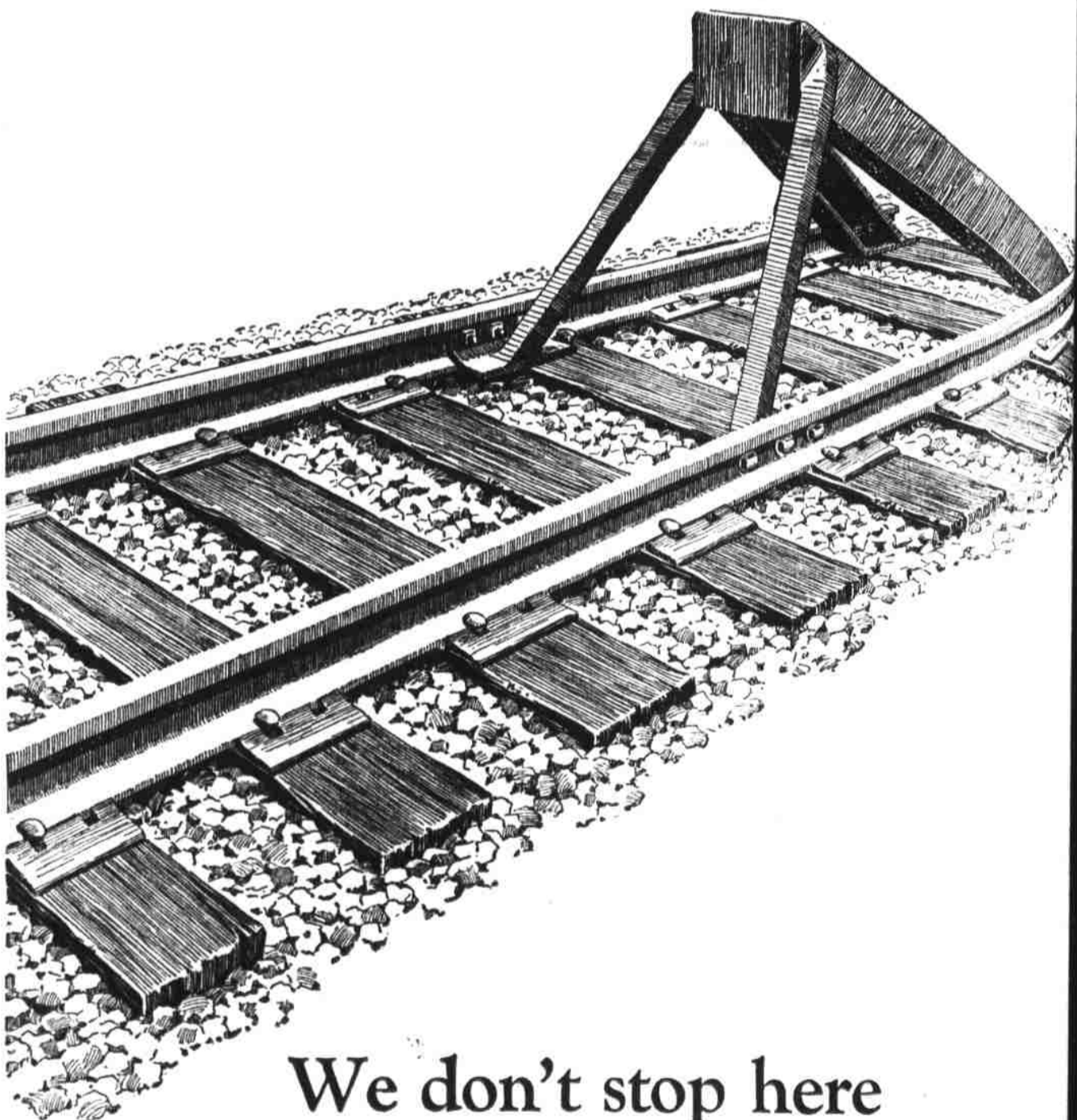
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