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PIPELINE - A gasoline pump borrowed from the Army pumps waste 24 hours a day from Knit-Away into the city sewer system behind the city dog pound through a 4,000 foot pipeline laid with irrigation pipe borrowed from local farmers.



IN FAVOR—The two-piece bikini - still jitty-bitty and polka-dotted - remains a favored swim fashion. This season it wears its polka dots patchwork-style in an all-cotton design by Sea Fashions of California.

Computerized monitoring of all U.S. births is urgently needed to detect "epidemics" of birth defects which may be caused by environmental factors, according to the March of Dimes.

---SEWER---

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the sewer service was basically a city problem.

The temporary pipeline is taking care of probably 95 per cent of the wastes, he said "but the damage has already been done in the minds of the people by the large amount that was released when the total production was dumped into the creek. The problem now is the five per cent that the people are seeing is hard to erase from their minds."

Brown said that while the dye was unsightly and had an odor, it was not a health hazard.

"There is some danger if you were to drink it right out of the dye beck," he said. "But it is not a real threat by the time it gets to the dumping point. Of course I wouldn't want to drink it or swim in it and I don't want anyone else to have to."

The industry has started building a lagoon, Brown said, to act as a holding and settling basin. While it may be a year or two before it is put into operation, he said, eventually the plant will reclaim and reuse its water.

Construction began on April 19 on the 24 - inch sewer line to serve the industry. The contractor has 180 days to complete the entire line although Gaddy said he hoped the portion to Knit - Away would be finished before then.

The city has worked as quickly as possible to build the facility, he said, but complicated paperwork involved in securing state permission to hold a bond issue, holding the election, selling the bonds, applying for and receiving the federal grant and other details required months to complete. The contractor will not begin work until all of the arrangements are completed, he said.

In the meantime, Gaddy asked that swimmers use the city - owned swim hole upstream from Peddler's Branch.

Howell also advised swimmers not to swim at Peddler's Parlor.

"I've told them its polluted and showed them the pollution," he said. "I

don't think anyone should swim there until this is cleared up."

Howell said that while he was certainly not pleased with the stream's condition, he felt the city was doing everything it could to remedy the problem.

An inspection of Peddler's Branch at the Jones house and Rockfish Creek at the swimhole and Peddler's Parlor was made last Friday by the News - Journal and M.R. Mills, county sanitarian.

A water wheel built by Jones to pump water into a fish pool at his house is covered with scum, collected, he said since the textile plant went into production. A screen on the temporary pipeline is designed to eliminate the textile fibers in the wastes, Gaddy said and the holding pit also allows fibers to settle.

The fish pool where the branch is concentrated was a dark, murky blue. The large goldfish, died some months ago, Jones said. He restocked the pool once, he said, but those fish died also.

A walk along the pipeline from the pump behind the plant to the road by Upchurch Pond spillway revealed four large breaks and several smaller leaks.

Peddler's Branch ran clear near Knit - Away, at times hardly more than a trickle choked with honeysuckle and briars. Several hundred feet after the pipe crossed the railroad track, water sprayed from two leaks where pipe sections joined, collecting in dark pools around the pipe and creating a swamp around the little stream. Two other large leaks occurred further down the pipeline.

City employees check the pump every hour, Gaddy said, and the branch is checked at least once a day. Gaddy said he usually checks the branch at Peddler's Parlor in the morning and in the afternoon.

"We are in sympathy with anyone who says their stream and yard is polluted," Teal said. "We take it very seriously. But it is temporary."

---SPEAK UP---

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Strongly agree 1
Agree 1
No opinion 1

Most readers who replied to the questions said they lived in the county and were not involved in the city's water problem. One reader asked "wouldn't five to twelve wells - plus storage -- (the city's present plan) cost far more than the creek reservoir?"

Another said; "I think the only answer to our problems with the water will come from Rockfish. Industry and the community needs this supply to maintain the required amount."

The phone question drew heated, if not numerous, responses.

Six readers strongly agreed that service should be improved -- making the decision unanimous.

Question: The telephone service to the county is inadequate and should be improved.

Strongly agree 6

Two readers disputed the claim that no toll service to Fayetteville would be "prohibitive". "The cost of no-toll service to Fayetteville should not be "prohibitive". People in Raleigh (On Southern Bell) call free to Apex, Gary, Wendell and even Angier - much further than the short haul between Raeford and Fayetteville - Ft. Bragg.

Another said "Why can't the phone company at least discuss no toll arrangements between Raeford and Fayetteville. After all, we are served 100% from the Fayetteville office."

Another reader, using the monthly telephone rate in Fayetteville, Raeford and Hoke County, and the number of subscribers in each system, estimated approximate cost of being able to reach 1,000 subscribers in Fayetteville is \$.51. In Raeford, the cost is \$7.99 per 1,000 and in the county the cost is \$10.00. "Raeford pays 80% to 90% more for service than Fayetteville," he said.

One reader asserted that "I should be able to call all over the county without a toll," and another said, "In our business and personal phones, the service is very, very poor."

The feelings on the question were summed up when one reader said, "As your other reader mentioned, service is awful. Try getting a long distance operator nights or weekends."



PIPELINE BREAK - A leak in the temporary sewer pipeline from Knit-Away sprays out wastes that collect in a soggy pool, to run into Peddler's Branch and from there into Rockfish Creek. City officials have asked swimmers to use the swimming hole upstream from the branch. Note the leak where the two pipes join.

Army Freezes PMOS For Most Until July

WASHINGTON (ANF) - The Department of the Army (DA) has placed a temporary moratorium on reclassification of enlisted personnel of all grades from their current primary military occupational specialty (PMOS) to another with the following exceptions:

- Initial award of PMOS to trainees who complete individual training (formal school, ATC or formal on-the-job training).
- Resignation of PMOS upon graduation from a MOS-producing school course.
- In connection with promotions announced in Department of the Army Orders.
- Specific DA instructions directing individual reclassification.

The moratorium will last until July 1 when revised procedures governing enlisted MOS reclassification actions will be instituted.

Meanwhile, individuals other than trainees (PMOS 09B) undergoing on-the-job training will be awarded any MOS they qualify for as a secondary MOS (SMOS).

Likewise, anyone promoted in an MOS outside normal career progression patterns will receive a SMOS for the position for which the promotion is made.

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Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your local service organization representative.

Q - I am recently discharged veteran. Is there some type of insurance available to me?

A - If you have a service - connected disability, you may qualify for Service Disabled Veterans Insurance. You must apply within one year of the date of notice that service - connection is granted, but you may apply before requesting or receiving a grant of service - connection. Upon receipt of your application for this insurance, VA will determine if you are eligible. Also a veteran may convert his Serviceman's Group Life Insurance to an individual, permanent policy within 120 days after separation from service.

Q - I want to enter college next summer. Should I advise the VA now, or enroll and advise the registrar of my veteran status at that time.

A - You should inform the VA as soon as possible of your plans to enroll.

Q - How long am I entitled to receive payment from VA while pursuing my education?

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