

A special meeting of the Town Assembly was held on December 1, 1960 to discuss problems of proposed Arden Sanitary District.

Dr. Edward Shiva of the State Board of Health outlined the health hazards caused by overflowing septic tanks. He stated that there are several places in Arden that do not have any possible way of correcting condition except via sewers. The situation has gotten so acute that stricter enforcement will be necessary. Arden is one of the few large communities that do not have sewers and about 20% of the residents are having problems with sewage for which there is no ready solution. The Board of Health has the power to force the house to be vacated if the sewage situation cannot be corrected. Sewage is defined as overflow from septic tanks and also wash water.

Dr. Shiva stated that the Board of Health has not forced correction of all conditions in Arden because they knew that the town has been trying to install sewers. As soon as sewers are in operation all residents whose septic tank systems are not working properly will be forced to connect to the sewer system.

Mr. John Caballer of the State Engineer's ment over the sewer charges again.

The charge for front footage is paid when resident connects and can be paid immediately or within 5 years. Anyone who wishes to connect to the sewer line gets permission from trustee to do so. They will be billed quarterly for the

front foot charge and interest is charged
at rate of 6%.

General services are an annual
charge

The bonds are retired at cost of \$14.50
per year for bonds and interest. These
are paid off in 30 years. After
bonds are paid off the county pays all
maintenance costs.

Mr Caballon was not able to say where
lines would be laid but he felt that most
of lines would be down middle of the
roads. If the referendum is favorable
a Saturday, December 1, construction
should start about the first of July. The County
lets the bid to lowest bidder but each
contractor has to state when job will be
finished.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to
Dr. Shuman and Mr. Caballon for their
willingness to come out on such a stormy
night to inform the residents of the
town concerning the referendum.

Respectfully submitted,

May Malin
Assembly Secretary