

# Sewage Plant Set At Lutherville

A plan for sanitary disposal of raw sewage from the Lutherville-Ruxton area was put before the Baltimore county commissioners yesterday.

The county's overall plan is to link the sewer line from that area with the Baltimore city system at the city line.

Nathan L. Smith, chief county engineer, pointed out that the plan calls for construction of a temporary sewage treatment plant near Lutherville. Negotiations for a site for this plant are near completion, he said.

The Lutherville plant will be used to process sewage from that section of the county until the link with the city system is complete.

## Will Use Temporary Plant

During the time it will function, the temporary plant will serve to keep the raw sewage from flowing into Roland Run and Lake Roland, as happens now, Mr. Smith said.

Under the plan, sludge will be carted away from the plant and only filtered, clear effluent flow will be diverted into the water.

In the meantime, the planners intend to extend the main sewer from the Lutherville plant to a point south of L'Hirondelle Club by 1951. There it will divert the effluent into Lake Roland.

By 1952 the line would be extended from L'Hirondelle to a point south of Lake Roland, and by the following year it would be extended to the city line.

## Lutherville Plant Opposed

The Lutherville plant would be taken out of service as soon as the city connection is made ready to receive the sewage line from the Lutherville-Ruxton area.

Operation of the temporary disposal plant, according to Mr. Smith, will not create conditions which have led to complaints from neighbors over older plants such as the city's Back River disposal unit.

However, in a letter addressed to Ruxton, Riderwood and Lutherville residents, C. Bowie Rose, Sr., of Ruxton, urged immediate steps to block construction of the proposed Lutherville plant.

He urged that protests be addressed to the Baltimore county Board of County Commissioners, the Baltimore county Health Department, and the city's Bureau of Recreation, which has Lake Roland under its supervision.