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Frankford Creek

"Purple and Perfumed"

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin,

July 15, 1938

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Letters to The Bulletin;

SIR: Many funny and ill remarks have been made by citizens of Frankford and vicinity when Frankford Creek is mentioned. A new deal it really needed for this contaminated blotch of Philadelphia. People and organizations have from time to time shouted their woes about this disgrace. Some improvement have come from the city after long, tiring drives of citizens but we are

the wastes from homes and factories and drop them off in this once beauful creek, where the rank smell is carried by warm winds to produce an unhospitable welcome to visitors of this industrious city.

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organizations have from time to time shouted their woes about this disprace. Some improvement have come from the city after long, tiring drives of citizens, but we are still slumbering regarding sanitary sewage. Sewers may be the best available, but if sanitation is poor, just about the same, that is, terwhat good are they? Sewers take rible.