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## 'Sewer Fee May Add To City's Headaches

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City officials may get enough jolts when, sollection of the new sewer sevicefee begins in July to make them forget, the sparls during the first few weeks of collecting the garbage fee (or as it's Eatied, "city services fee") last year.
Last July, hundreds of telephone calls jammed City Hall lines with complaints about ex. céss charges.
The Memphis Light, Gas \& Water Division sent a 56 garbage fee statement for three lights on a parking lot for county employes, and a bill for $\$ 34$ went to Chisca Eence Co. for an electric sign.
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were common, with vest-pock: et. groceries frequently billed ds if they had the garbage of a supermarket.
LG\&W hâs a little more time for setting up the sewfer service fee on its computefs The garbage fee was approved by the City Council ons June lit and was added to bills after July $-1,1968$. But it may turn water out the sewer fee approved Tuesday, has a few complications. For homeowners, the fee will range from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 6$. One of the pribblems may stem from the fact that the fee bur for each homeowner, husiness
and industry will have to be and industry will have, to be computed each month since
the fee is based on the amount of water used and may fluctuof water used and may flh
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The garbage fee is a stanc. ard fee with the rates staying - the same each month in different categories. For ekamply all homeowners pay a $\$ 2: 50$ fee each month.

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will éventually comt out through the sewers.
But the Memphis and ;helby County Health Department says nearly 2,000 homes aren't on the sewer lines, $f$ aving their own septis tanks ? er ways of disposiug of vater.
'We may have some frouble finding these... If they re not hooked on to the sewer they'II
have to notify us," said Public Works. Director Charles Black-

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thotifer potential problem lies outside/ the olty, where users of seivers which eventually are part of the city's sys. tem already pay fees.
M. Blackburn said these county residents won't have to pay both the old and the new fae. .But contracts with utility districte wirt have whe the. gotiated.

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SEVERAL PERSONS got a bit upset when Mayor Henry Loeb amnounced last week that the sheratom hotel chain wilt build- a 200 -room motel at Memphis International Airport.
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