The bulletin explains the soil criteria to be considered in selecting areas for waste disposal, suggests how waste application may affect soil properties, and explains how soils renovate sewage wastes. It also lists the composition of wastes, both sewage effluent and digested sludge, quality standards for drinking water and irrigation water, and gives suggestions for monitoring disposal systems. The list of references will be helpful to those interested in pursuing the problem further.

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THE SAGA OF TIMOTHY MCGEE

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Harken to this story, a tale of lost glory,
   Exactly as it was told to me,
Of the meteoric rise and ultimate demise
   Of the remarkable Timothy McGee.

From the day of his birth, Tim dug in the earth
   'Til his skill equalled that of a mole.
He had learned to sink, in less than a wink,
   A magnificent six foot hole.

To enhance his fame, he finally came
   Into the ranks of professional soils men.
"It'll be simple", he said, "to earn my bread
   Where I can do the work of ten."

True to his word, or so I have heard,
   He worked circles around the rest.
Huge multitudes tried to puncture his pride,
   But eventually they all acquiesced.

At the break of each day in the usual way
   Tim would make these boastful demands,