

PREVENTION

Of Pollution Is Sought.

Residents Along Little Miami River Plan Association To Work For Improved Sewage System.

An association to prevent the pollution of the Little Miami River through careless camping conditions is to be organized in the near future, according to Edgar J. Friedlander, donor of the Boy Scout camp near Milford, who in co-operation with George A. Sawyer, of the brokerage firm of Channer & Sawyer, whose summer home is situated on the river, is working out plans for this purpose.

An attempt will be made to interest all men with homes or private or public camps along the river in the establishment of thoroughly sanitary sewage systems and efficient means of incinerating garbage. This will help keep the Little Miami the "best and most beautiful of Ohio rivers," as it recently was termed at a meeting of zoologists in Cincinnati.

"The water at the Boy Scout Camp," Mr. Friedlander said, "is examined from time to time by experts in order to safeguard from impurities the boys who go in swimming twice each day, if any impurities should exist. So far, however, the conditions prevailing at the camp are very satisfactory, and there is no reason to believe that they will change. It has been reported to me that down farther, the river is being polluted owing to the carelessness of campers. This condition can be remedied only through co-operation between all campers and permanent residents along the Little Miami. We hope that the proposed association will accomplish this result."

Mr. Friedlander attributes the pollution of the Ohio River to the dams which stop the current of the river when it is low and prevent the carrying off of impurities. The Little Miami has no problem of this kind to deal with, he says, because its current flows unhampered by dams, and no large sewage systems empty into it.

Among the larger camps along the river which will aid in the establishment of the new organization are the Disabled Veterans, Northern Cincinnati Gym and Y. M. C. A. camps and the Miami and Stumps Boat Clubs.