

OWRC Report Says Five Contribute To Pollution

Georgetown's industrial and business activities are cited as contributing to the pollution of the Credit River. A two year study of the river's water quality and pollution in the Credit River Basin in the County of York was completed last week.

The study, conducted by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, lists Provincial Paper Limited, and Donstar Paper Limited, Georgetown, Glen Knitting Mills Limited, Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd., and Apple Products (Glen Williams) Ltd. as the five industries in the county which should provide more efficient or expanded sewage treatment facilities.

The 236 page report contains information on water and sewage situations in the towns of Georgetown, Oakville, Burlington, Milton, and Acton, and the

provides adequate treatment. The growth of the town is expected to require expansion of the treatment facilities by 1981 when the town's population will be between 18 and 21,000.

"Silver Creek shows deterioration as it passes through Georgetown," the report states. "The discharge of inadequately treated paper mill wastes also contributes to the stream pollution and causes water discoloration at times."

It also mentions run off from the town dump and "other wastes which may be of domestic origin" as contributing to the pollution of the stream.

The report says the Varian Associates also discharges wastes into the river which may also require pretreatment if they continue to show the presence of cyanides.

"Ground water appears to be the main source of supply to

the Township, although difficulties may be experienced developing a good supply in the eastern half of the township," states the report of Esequizing.

It says unsatisfactory well water supplies in Glen Williams should be replaced with a municipal water supply and distribution system. A report on the feasibility of supplying Glen Williams with water from Georgetown was prepared in September of 1960 by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, but further development of this project has not taken place despite the fact a large number of private supplies in Glen Williams are unsatisfactory, the report says.

"In Glen Williams, industrial wastes are discharged untreated in the Credit River. Provision of treatment works at Apple Products, Glen Knitting Mills Ltd., and Beaumont Knitting

is today.

Dr. O'Dwyer, who has practiced in Georgetown for three years, is a graduate of the University of Toronto and interned at St. Joseph's and Toronto East General Hospitals, and in Buffalo at Merry Hospital and Veterans' Hospital. He is a surgical consultant at four district hospitals, Georgetown, Milton, Brampton and St. Joseph's, Guelph.

Dr. M.G. O'Dwyer was one of 1175 surgeons who were inducted as new members of the American College of Surgeons at a five day clinical congress of the world's largest organization of surgeons. Dr. O'Dwyer and his wife were in Atlantic City, N.J. recently for the congress.

The degree entitles Dr. O'Dwyer to the designation "F.A.C.S." after his name. It is awarded to surgeons who fulfill comprehensive requirements of acceptable medical education and advanced training as specialists in one or another of the branches of surgery.

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Other county industries listed as contributing to pollution in the county are — Beardsmore and Co. Ltd., and H. W. Porter Co. in Acton; F. W. Fearman Co. Ltd., Niagara Brand Chemical Ltd., George and L. H. Leavers Mushroom Farm, and Glover Basket Works, all in Burlington; P. L. Robertson Co. Ltd. in Milton; and Sterling Peacock Canada, Ltd. in Oakville.

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