

oil and fumes from the board would ruin fishing, and the noise and disturbance would destroy the pleasure of the river for thousands of people.

Mayor Smith said the idea "that there will be 500 motor-boats in the river is another myth."

"I think that while other communities have seen fit to expand and utilize their natural endowments, those who oppose the deepening of the channel have deliberately and purposely thwarted the community's fullest appreciation and enjoyment of the river," he said.

The channel, Goldsmith coun-

tered, "would render a peaceful river into nothing but a frightful nightmare of activity."

Mayor Smith, however, called it a "definite step in the way of progress."

He said years ago the river was a "clear, deep, swift-flowing channel, but over the years has silted in to form pools. I look askance at the trivial reasons which have been raised to oppose the deepening of the channel.

Harm Fishing?

"It is absolute nonsense to say the deepening will harm fishing when it has been proven conclusively that the deeper the