

HUNTING AND FISHING IN SEMINOLE COUNTY



A Fish Story Is A Fish Story, But A Good Picture Proves It

By R. L. DEAN
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Back in the days when Dan and Damon were two of the most beautiful fire horses in the entire United States, and the Lady Lou was a glass bottom boat, Miami was little more than a small fishing village at the junction of the Miami River and Biscayne Bay. Miami's Boulevard was a cow path and Bay Front Park was four or five feet under water. North of Sixth Street were a series of locks

to which fishermen tied their boats. The children of the neighborhood fished nothing better than to go down to the docks and listen to the salty tales of the sea, seldom at that tender age being able to distinguish between fact and fiction. They found three sponge boats from Key West, skinned boats from the Bahamas, banana boats from Honduras, and other boats from Cuba and Haiti loaded with sugar apples, sour soap, manure and

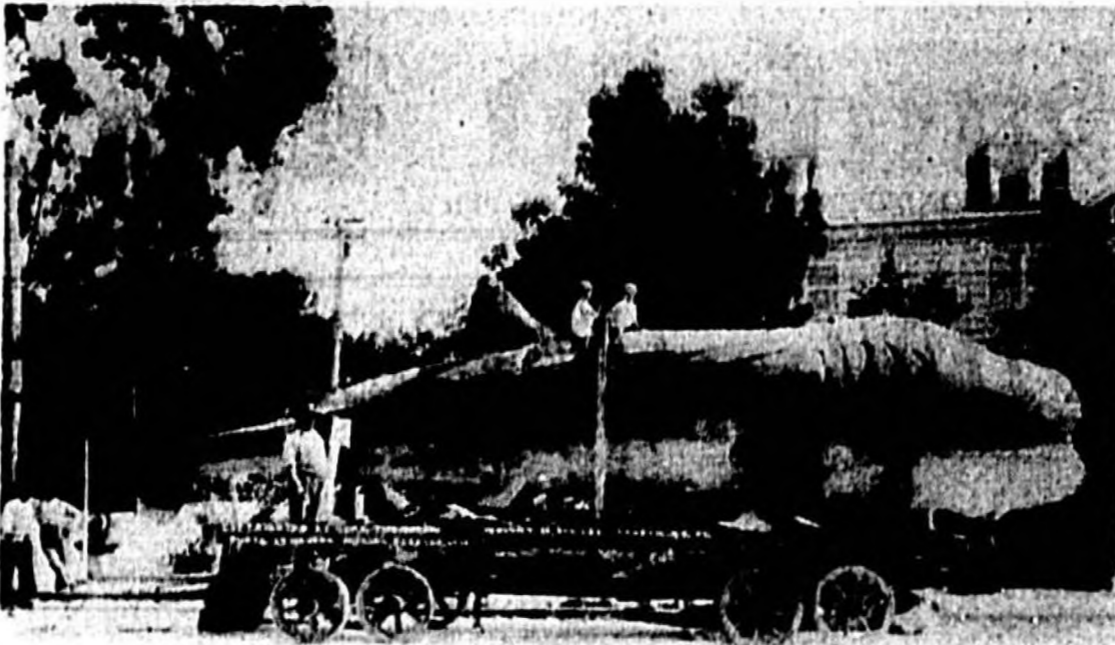


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sapodillas as well as fish. And they found men whose hands were as gnarled and scaly as conch shells, who had the tanned weather-beaten look of crocodiles, and always were strange looking little turned up knives in their belts. They knew the ways of the world and they had a girl in every port, but they didn't always talk about them. Sometimes they talked about storms at sea, when both masts snapped off in the teeth of the gale, the engine died and water was gaining on the pumps. Sometimes they spoke of mysterious monsters on the ocean bottom, of huge serpents that crawled on the sea, of beautiful little moon-shaped fish with small eyes and mouth on one side and tiny tail on the other. Every fisherman had a fish story bigger and better than the other

one. There were fishing holes among the keys in those days where so many fish jumped into the boat it was swamped. One man had caught a fish so big it had dragged him and his boat out to sea and he had never been heard of again. There were tales of titanic struggles with giant titer and hammer head sharks, one of which had been cut open and the skeleton of a man found inside. And then there was the fisherman who kept a herd of sea cows and delivered milk from them to the cochs who lived on the keys. Born in a fragrant atmosphere of this kind, we were not particularly surprised in passing Huffstetter's Boat Works on our way to school one morning to find being hauled up out of the water on the ship's ways, not some four masted

Florida's Cool Waters Are Ideal For Fishing, Says John Schirard

That age-old theory that Florida is too warm for good fishing is thoroughly refuted by a man who ought to know, John Schirard, a native angler of Sanford and Seminole County. Mr. Schirard has not only fished in nearly all the streams and lakes in the county but spent many vacations observing the results of amazed northern Isaac Waltonites. Prompted by their erroneous belief that Florida's waters were too warm for ideal fishing, Mr. Schirard, an employee of the Patrick Fruit Company of Sanford, took the time to write a short opiate on the fine opportunities offered the angler in the fresh water streams and lakes of Seminole County.

According to his account, the waters of the Wekiva River are cool regardless of the weather conditions, which makes for the home of the big Mosbybacks. They are found down under the natural cover of foliage extending from the banks. "If you want the thrill of your life," says Mr. Schirard, "just drop a shiner out of the boat. You'll see him make a break in that some coter, and don't make the mistake of using a sorry line because it won't be long before things will begin to happen. It'll be a lousy sort of life at first, and about the time you think he won't—when he will. First straight away—now you tighten up. Then in a while he'll tear the cover off, and you will agree with me that a full grown hilling doesn't know the first thing about scrapping. That big bass will do more things in less time than you ever thought possible. No less than a dozen times will he stand on his tail and shake so you can hear the hook rattle almost to town."

come up shaking right in a big bunch of lily pads. When you get him out of that, he will head straight for the boat. You think for a minute you can catch up with him, but that's just another error on your part. You'll have the jitters a-plenty, but that thrill will be in a class by its own. Don't forget the big ones nearly always get away. You can't fool with a fish that gets away after you have made the usual excuses to the paddler, or your buddy, just get your tackle all untangled, and get set for the hook around. He'll more than likely be waiting for your new plug just on the next point. It's possible, too, that almost any time you'll get mixed up with one of those high powered "jacks," about the only difference is that he may not furnish the kind of dance indulged in by the black bass, but he will jump in about three directions at once. He is built for speed, of course. It's our opinion, continues Mr. Schirard, they should have named him a "fresh water sail fish." Unless he has a nice, still, quiet fishing hole, you'll only see him when he makes his second jump. You can tell them at the corner drug store about the big-un, still, quiet fishing jant you want, any when you take the last for a little outing, anchor off from the island (the man from whom you get your bait) and show you about the spot) and get set to really angle for speckled perch. They will be there, and some of the largest ones you ever had any dealings with. As always, we suggest a good strong line because a big bass can come along and give you a fit most any time," adds Mr. Schirard.

Hunting, Fishing Are Major Sports In Sanford Area

Many Fine Hunting And Fishing Camps Are Located Here

By KENT CHIETLAIN

The annual visitation of thousands of winter tourists to peninsular Florida, seeking refuge and a brief respite from the frigid wintry blasts of the North's bitter winds is usually accompanied by the visions of comforting relaxation in the winter wonderland of exotic beaches amid the restful surroundings of palm trees and the invigorating gentle breezes under glorious health yielding rays of sunshine. Only a few of the annual droves of winter visitors are aware of the multifarious advantages offered outdoor enthusiasts in the woods and forests of the serene land Central Florida hinterlands and. Located in the heart of this veritable fresh water fishing and hunting paradise is Sanford and Seminole County, situated on the St. Johns River in the east central region of the peninsula between Orlando and Daytona Beach, less than a 50 mile drive from the famed ocean beaches of New Smyrna and Daytona. There are three large lakes in Seminole County, all connected

with the winding St. John's River, and hundreds of smaller lakes, ponds and streams. The County is a veritable hunting and fishing paradise. Mr. Schirard, a native angler of Sanford and Seminole County, has not only fished in nearly all the streams and lakes in the county but spent many vacations observing the results of amazed northern Isaac Waltonites. Prompted by their erroneous belief that Florida's waters were too warm for ideal fishing, Mr. Schirard, an employee of the Patrick Fruit Company of Sanford, took the time to write a short opiate on the fine opportunities offered the angler in the fresh water streams and lakes of Seminole County.

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In reference to Lake Jessup, Mr. Schirard terms it as the "fish breeding grounds" which have great about. According to Mr. Schirard, whether you go up one side or the other on Lake Jessup, there is more certainty of a good haul of fish from this lake than will be found anywhere, and the variety simply is left to the angler. However, you're just as likely to get a "big Speck" when you are fishing for bass. And he adds, "I do mean big."

Lake Jessup's one big advantage is that you don't have to worry about how the wind is blowing just fish off the side. The lake is lined with creeks and coves on the east side. Going in from the St. Johns River, the northeast end runs into these creeks and coves in the following order, "Nacy's", "Salt Run", "Sweet-Water", "Little Gator" and "Big Gator", then right off in the middle is "Bird Isle" and way up is "Bolder Creek" and finally down to what is known as the "West Side." You can take your choice in Lake Jessup—fish in deep water, shallow, around the bounets, cypress trees, near the grass, or way up on the flats. It's just a big fish haven, asserts Mr. Schirard. A friendly tip to the anxious angler is to be sure to start out with a strong line, no bum hooks, because it'll just be one strike and that will be all for you, he advises. In the secluded areas of Lake Jessup a fisherman soon begins to wonder if those big-mouth bass must get out of bed each morning. If it is a surprise you are looking for, he won't disappoint you. First the bass hits like a house-afire, then turns for cover, and that's where you gotta have that good line or he'll probably

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schoner to have its bottom scraped, but a fish! It was 15 feet long and weighed 30.000 pounds. Scores of men were busy with ropes, hawsers and pulleys, tagging away while others pushed the poles or pulled with crapping hooks trying to get the big fish out of the water and on to the ways. While half the town stood around watching the operation, one bass which leaped into the air striking an innocent bystander 20 feet away and breaking his leg. A horse tied to a heavy nearby became frightened and ran away. We learned later that the fish had been taken in Bahia Honda off Cape Sable about 60 miles below Miami. It had been harpooned by Captain Charlie Thompson, not once but a dozen times, and could not be subdued until after 48 hours of grueling struggle and until after more than 250 shots had been fired into it with a high powered rifle. Three boats made up the fishing party and two of them were smashed in the first few hours. After that the third was towed many miles to sea before the battle finally ended. What kind of a fish was it? No, it wasn't a whale, nor was it a shark. It was some sort of a deep sea mammal whose scientific name has long since been forgotten. And what became of Capt. Charlie? Well, he became one of the world's most famous fishing guides and often conducted the most elite fishermen in the country to the choicest spots. At one time he took a trip around the world with Commodore Vanderbilt on his yacht the "Alva," but we don't believe he ever caught another fish like that.

The fresh water bass, perch, bream and innumerable other species of fish thrive in the county's lakes and streams. Evidence of the booming fishing interest in Seminole County is attested by the fact that 11 camps are kept open the year-around. On Lake Jessup in the eastern central portion of the county are four camps along Black Hammock Camp, Myer's No. 1 and No. 2 camps, and Hilly's camp. Another very large camp is located on Lake Harney, where there is also the Geiger Camp on the Mims bridge up the river from the Lake near Puzzle Lake. At the confluence of Lake Jessup and the winding St. Johns River between Lake Monroe and Lake Harney are two of the most popular fishing camps in the county. Scholl's camp and Crowes Camp. Yvette's is located at the Osteen bridge over the St. Johns River and the Wekiva Camp is down the river at the confluence of the Wekiva and St. Johns River. A very popular camp is the Seminole Fishing Camp on the highway to Leesburg west of Sanford on the Wekiva River. Everyone of these camps is the headquarters for those wishing the quiet seclusion from the everyday worries. Information is readily given as to the best spot to fish.



MRS. ROBERT MCKENZIE holds up her catch at Blue Springs near Orange City. The size of the fish obviously accounts for her sheepish grin.

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ROBERT WITTEGHEI, Cincinnati, grandson of C. E. Scarborough, John Schirard, took an out of those 10-pound large mouth bass (that trophy) the prize awaiting the angler in the most rugged of Seminole County.

Welsh Recalls Time He Caught 26 Pounds Of Bass In 15 Minutes

Fishing forms an integral part of the outdoor recreation of almost two-thirds of the people of Seminole County. Each year each angler has a story to tell of that momentous occasion when he caught a fish so long, so big, so fat, so fat, etc.

It isn't very hard for a stranger to approach one of these local fishermen and become engaged for hours listening to the time when Clarence C. Welsh, owner and operator of Welsh Tire Shop in Sanford, is no exception to this rule. The genial little round man likes to refer to the time when fishing in the St. Johns River he snared 26 1/2 pounds of big black bass inside of 15 minutes while his two companions were indisposed.

More Money Spent Fishing For Bass In Florida Waters

More money is spent in the pursuit of the largemouth black bass in Florida than for any other single species found in fresh or salt water, according to John F. Dequigne, Chief Fisheries Biologist of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Dequigne said that records taken and surveys made throughout recent years have convinced him, without a doubt, that more fishing sportsmen spend more of their time and money attempting to catch that king of fresh water fishes, the black bass, than for tarpon or sailfish, often considered the flashy sportsters of the High Seas.

The bass, often called "trout" here in the state, is worthy for any fisherman, mainly because of its hard fighting qualities, its abundant numbers and its big size, and it attains a weight of 10 to 15 pounds, and often goes upward to 20 pounds.

Accounting for a large portion of the State's sporting catch, powerful southern largemouths may be found in any sort of fresh water, from the largest lake and river to the smallest drainage canal. Fishermen have been known to park their cars at the side of the highway, sit on the front fender, flip a bait into the roadside canal, and quickly pull out an eight-ten pound bass, but not without a hard-fought battle.

Almost any method of fishing may be used to entice the black bass into striking, but bait or plug casting is probably the favorite, with most sport fishermen using the surface lure because they enjoy seeing a monstrous bronze-back explode from the water in a burst of spray, smashing the plug high in the air.

Still other anglers prefer the underwater spoon, with the fly rod and spinning outfit coming into favor in many sections of the State. But Dequigne says that the live-bait fishermen, most of whom use shiners, will catch the biggest bass often than sportmen who use any other types of baits.

The largemouth bass does most of its spawning and family raising in shallow water early in the spring of the year, although some bass have been known to spawn during almost every month of the year. From 2,000 to 20,000 eggs may be laid by a single female. Being a live-baiter, they stick to roots, stones, and other materials in the nest, which is guarded by the male parent.

After hatching, the young fish remain with the parents until they learn to fend for themselves. Then the papa seems to lose interest, and the school disperses into the shallow grassy areas to feed on tiny shrimp, insects and small fish.

The largemouth is very plentiful in Florida. According to estimates, the poundage of black bass raised by licensed fishermen during a typical fishing year (June 1, 1947 to June 1, 1948) totaled 22,226,029, with an average catch of 78.1 pounds of bass for each licensed fisherman in the State. These figures do not take into consideration the large number of unlicensed fresh water anglers in Florida.

Such figures give only a slight inkling of the tremendous value of the large mouth black bass to the economies of Florida. According to the managers of gas stations, motels, restaurants, stores, etc., who are the persons most in contact with tourists, one of the most-asked questions from the visitors is "Where can we catch some big bass?"

It is always interesting to note that the State of Florida possesses the largest black bass in the Union, and it is the only state that rates an entirely separate division in national game-fishing contests.

Since Florida's largemouth bass is a top-ranking fresh water game fish, and because it attains such a large size, is so extremely plentiful and is also a dynamic fighter under the spin of a goodly hook, it is without any doubt strictly a top-quality entry in the nation's fishing fish.

There are about 24 living species of bass.



W. A. JAMESON, center, "official guide of Seminole County," showed these fishermen where to find 'em. Strung along the left, this fair catch of speckled perch and one large mouth bass was taken in Lake Jessup by J. B. Tillis left, Mr. Jameson, and Clarence C. Welsh.

Florida's Cool Waters

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one to tear you up.

Just above "Harney" is Puzzle Lake, still part of the good old St. Johns. When we say "Puzzle" that is just what we mean. The angling above Lake Harney is plenty good, and runs for miles. Two separate channels make up south of Puzzle. East and west, you can take your choice, or fish up one and back the other, not a chance to miss.

If you would rather get some high bank fishing, take the right turn to the Econdokatchee Creek, and get not only the thrill of your line with rod and reel, but see some mighty classy subtropics. When you tire of bass fishing, you can have world's class sport with your fly outfit. The red breast bream make their permanent abode in this creek.

As the current saying goes, "I'm from Milwaukee and I ought to know," so may we apply this same accolade to Florida and Seminole County by merely stating, "I'm from Sanford and I ought to know."

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THESE FIVE TURKEYS were welcomed delectates at the dinner tables of the four successful hunters. The prize string of five was bagged during the course of one day at the Tills' (Sanford) Camp in the western-most forest region of Seminole County. The four winners are, left to right, Barry Caudle, Osceola, Ed Verborough, Geneva; W. G. Kilber, Geneva; and Roy Tills, Sanford.

Looking ahead to the time when population increases will make increased production of foods necessary, A & P Food Stores recently awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to members of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association who scored highest in a nationwide vegetable production and marketing contest.

Farmers are losing their foreign markets at a rate which, if continued, could cause either reduced production or serious surpluses in the next few years, according to Country Gentleman magazine.

Five orange juice was furnished Lakeland postoffice employees by Florida Citrus Mutual for a day in token of appreciation of their services during 1952.

The dynamic Dick Pope of U.S. News and World Report, none other than the popular Van Press Gardens soon will be pro Johnson. Either Williams will be traced on the silver screen by the home-

"On several previous occasions this trip proved to be very productive and we were hoping for the same kind of luck this time. Almost immediately after leaving the Schultz's with Ralph handling the motor, Ellerbe and I began trolling with our lines about 50 feet beyond the rolling wake of the boat.

"As we rounded the bend approaching 'Game Warden Slough,' the lines of Ellerbe and myself got tangled. We both reeled in and as we were going through the tedious process of untangling the two lines, a school of big bass commenced feeding and striking hering minnows in the middle of the river about 50 feet from our boat.

"Now when you see a 10 pound bass striking at six inch hering minnows, it's time to do something and FAST.

"I readily saw by cutting Ellerbe's plug off, which was hopelessly entangled, I could extricate my plug in a matter of seconds, which I proceeded to do, much to the concern of Ellerbe.

"Whipping a cast into the center of the school, I was immediately 'fast' to a 10 1/2-pounder. Then Ralph, seeing my good fortune, took the oars and maneuvered the boat to assist me in playing the fish.

"Get fishing, Ellerbe," I said. "This show is only going to last a few minutes."

"H-I," Ellerbe shouted back. "How am I going to fish, you tangle up my line and then cut off my plug."

"Ain't done no such thing," I replied. "You got tangled up and somebody has to catch the fish."

Meanwhile, handling the bass I whipped out another cast into the school.

"Bang! Another hit it. Both Ralph and Ellerbe expanded. "There ain't no justice," This one turned out to be an eight and three-quarter pounder.

I hurriedly unlashed my second prize and had my plug in the water again. There was another smashing strike after several thrilling and spectacular jumps I had him in the boat. It was an even seven-pounder.

This was certainly my lucky day. Twenty-six-and-a-quarter pounds of black bass lay in the boat in not more than 15 minutes.

All anglers who have fished for and caught large mouth school bass in Florida know that those shows are of short duration and you have to be in the right place at the right

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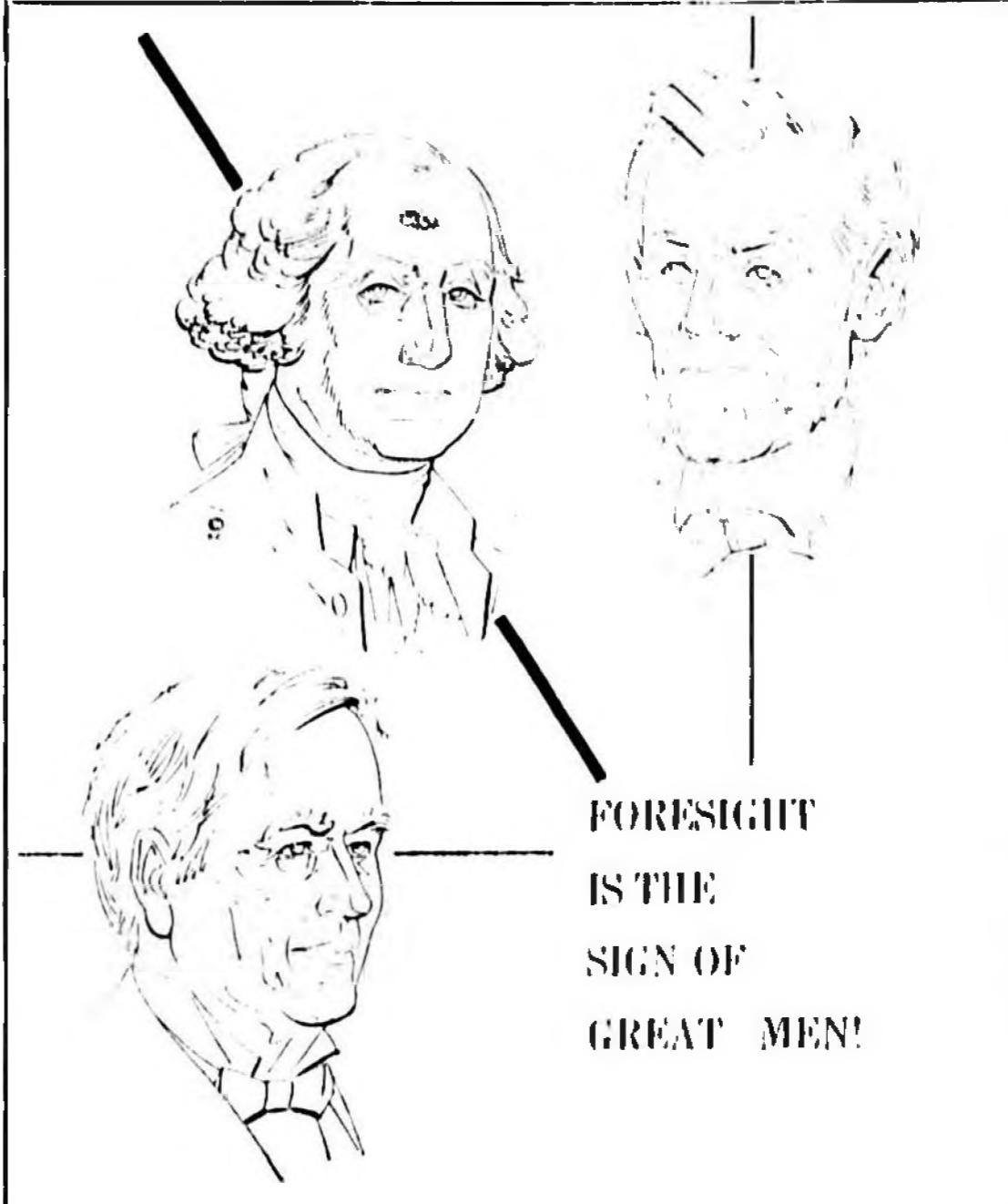
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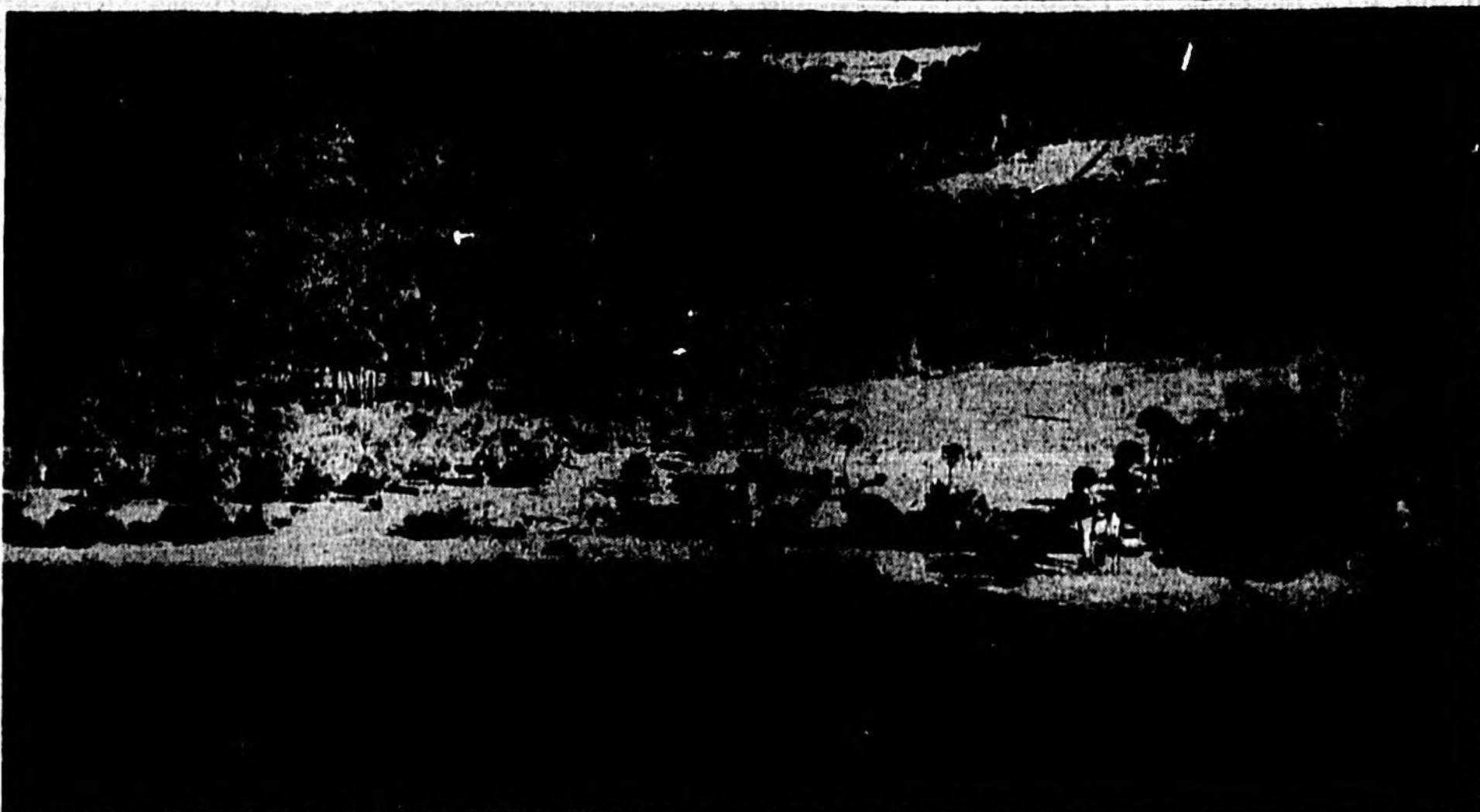
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THE PICTURE OF genuine tranquility along the St. Johns River with a back fishing camp there is a dock or pier projecting out into the water from which the drop of semi-tropical palmettos and orange trees is this setting for tropical fishing early morning angler can readily embark on his mission of fishing fun. Official Photograph U. S. Navy



BRANTLEY SCHIRARD AND Jack Hall, both of Sanford, display a wild turkey, weighing 20 pounds, at the Turkey Track Ranch.

Fifteen Year Around Fishing Camps Are Located In Seminole County

Seminole County is a veritable fisherman's paradise as attested by the 15 year-around camps located along almost every river and lake in the county. Besides offering 105 boats on a rental basis, there are eight overnight cabin accommodations for extended fishing vacations with every camp fully stocked with all the latest angling equipment, bait, rods, reels, lines, etc.

In addition to the 15 camps in the county there are four others situated directly across the St. Johns River in adjoining Volusia County to the North. The unusually large number of year-around fishing camps in Seminole County is an indication to any tourist of the abundance of fresh water fishing available here.

Situated on the upper St. Johns River, Seminole County is unique in that besides the regular fresh water species there are an innumerable number of salt water fish that swim up the river to spawn in the county's secluded streams and lakes.

The large mouth black bass is a favorite among local anglers, but

broam, speckled perch and trout as well as the shad, catfish and many others can be boated.

Each fisherman can point to some favorite haunt where the fishing is the best, but judging from the number of camps and boats available, Lake Jessup is probably the most popular of any of the county's lakes.

There are five camps skirting the edge of this lazy appendage of the St. Johns River, which is shaped like a banana extending south

and west from its juncture with the St. Johns River.

Actually, Crowe's camp, located at the Geneva bridge near the juncture of Lake Jessup and the St. Johns River, can also be classified as a camp along Lake Jessup which brings the total number of camps in this area to six with 84 of the county's 105 rental boats.

Hilley's Camp at the western end of the lake has 30 rental boats, the most in any one camp, which speaks for the popularity among the fishermen.

Winter, summer, spring and fall, it makes no difference, the top fishing opportunities are in Seminole County at the heart of the angling belt of the nation's "fishiest" state.

Camp	Address	Place	Boats	Ceblus
Crowe's Camp	Sanford Route 1 Box 287	St. Johns River	10	0
Osteen Bridge Camp	Sanford Route 1 Box 260	St. Johns River	5	0
Hilley Fish Camp	Sanford Star Route Box 114	Lake Jessup	30	0
Hilley's Fish Camp	Geneva Route 2 Box 114	St. Johns River	13	0
Meyer's Camp	Sanford Route 2 Nos. 1 & 2 Box 242	Lake Jessup	14	0
Wekiva Bridge Delapanty Fish Camp	Sanford Box 102-A	Wekiva River	6	0
Camp Seminole	Sanford	St. Johns River	15	0
Oceola Fish Camp	Sanford Box 1365	Wekiva River	12	4
Schall's Fish Camp	Sanford 6th Ocean Avenue	Lake Harney	12	0
Black Hammock Camp	Oviedo	St. Johns River	0	0
Lee's Camp	Sanford Route 1 Box 134	Lake Monroe	5	0
Malcolm's Fish Camp	Oviedo	Lake Jessup	15	2
Lake Harney	Geneva	Lake Harney	12	2
Totals: 15 camps.			Totals 105	8



THIS NORTHERN TOURIST knows where to get the fish. G. E. Castle of Indianapolis, Ind., bagged these two strings at the Lake Monroe bridge recently. Photo by Raymond Studio



BILL JOHNS, HIS brother and two sons show why they like to fish on Lake Jessup. They caught this huge string while trolling with single shad. They are pictured in front of Crowe's Camp.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY'S BIGGEST sporting event from the standpoint of individual youthful anglers and can poles represents just a segment of the 100 children who cum dual participation in the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Fishing Rodeo" for children 14-years-old and younger at Lake Charn near Oviedo each year. This human jungle

Jaycees Hold Fishing Rodeo For Children Under 14 Every Year

The largest sporting event in Seminole County each year is the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Fishing Rodeo" for children 14-years-old and under. Last year a record 400 or more boys and girls from every section of Seminole County participated in the one-day Jaycee pole fishing jamboree at Lake Charn near Oviedo in the southern central section of the county.

Three buses were used to transport the youths to the shores of the small Lake Charn. Bamboo fishing poles were purchased by the Junior Chamber and distributed to the children free of charge. With their poles, lines and hooks, the children lined the shore and ventured out into the lake up to their knees, the limit provided in the fishing rules to insure maximum safety.

During and after the fishing competition, free refreshments were served to the children by the Jaycees, and when the time limit was reached in the afternoon, the angling prizes were judged on the basis of total number of fish, various species and weight.

Separate prizes were awarded to the girls and boys. All the prizes were donated by various merchants in Sanford and Seminole County and solicited under the coordinated efforts of the Junior Chamber.

In 1951 the angling rodeo attracted 350 youths, exceeding the fondest hopes of Jaycee fishing chairman Howard Hoteler. In fact, there were not enough poles to go around.

With this in mind, Carl Priscoe, 1952 rodeo director, planned well in advance and even with over 400

children there were sufficient poles for every child.

Besides providing free transportation on three buses from each section of the county, fishing poles and tackle, the Jaycees had a first aid station, trained personnel, life guards on hand.

This outdoor summer fishing jamboree was conceived and staged by the Junior Chamber to foster interest in fishing for the children of the county in joint cooperation with the school system and public spirited merchants who donate prizes and refreshments for the youths.

Last year 13-year-old George Dillard and eight-year-old Kay Burnette, both of Sanford, won first prize in the boys and girls division of the angling rodeo by snaring the largest fish to win complete fishing outfits for their efforts.

Jim Morgan, Orlando; Franklin Caldwell and Willie Petty, both of Sanford, won special prizes for the most unusual catches—several small turtles. David Fulgreen, 7, Sanford, received a rod and line for the largest catch while Barbara Bradley, 8, Sanford was the recipient of a rod and reel for the most fish caught in the girls bracket.

Gene Husted, Longwood, snared the first fish and in so doing was given a tackle box. Little Art Kader won a softball and hat for being the youngest contestant.

Dewey Diddumb, 14, Longwood, and Barbara Gaines, 12, Lake Mary, hooked the second largest fish in their divisions to win rods. Rudy Crews, Paola, won a B.B. gun for the longest fish while John Holloway was given a hunt-

ing knife for the next largest fish. Cold drinks were served under the auspices of William E. Kader, Jeweler; Bralley Odham, Gulf Oil distributor; and Seven-Up, Nehl Bottling Co. Ice cream was furnished by Schneider's Creamery, Foremost and Borden Dairies.

The buses were furnished by T. W. Lawton, then the supervisor of public instruction. The following stores donated the prizes last year: Oviedo: Nelson and Son, Sanford: Gene's Texaco, Western Auto, Hill Implement, Rubson's Sporting Goods, Stanley Rogers Hardware, Hill Hardware, McCarty's 5 & 10, Goodyear Stores and Firestone Stores.

The Junior Chamber is already making plans for an even bigger and better Fishing Rodeo next year which will have over 500 participants.

As Mr. Priscoe puts it: "This is one good way to give the kids wholesome entertainment and stimulate an interest in fishing."

Contrary to the legend of British fortune in war, Britain lost the last battles, as well as the campaigns, in both the American Revolution and the War of 1812.



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LITTLE 6-YEAR-OLD Rena McKenzil shows the grow-tips she caught fish to as she stands on the dock at Blue Springs near Orange

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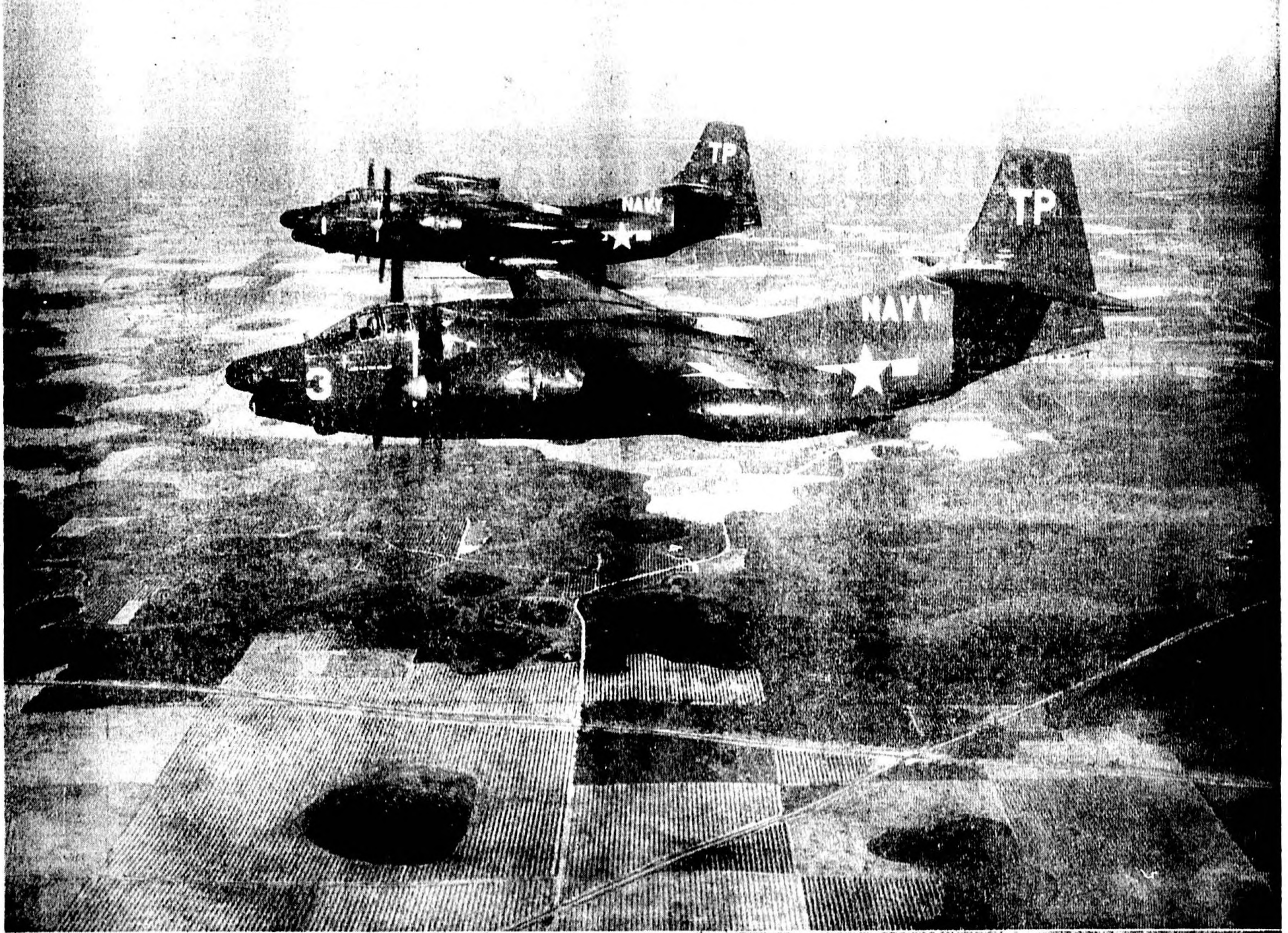
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