

X-Ray Vision, Angler's Curse

By JIM DEAN

I've always thought that it would be nice to have X-ray vision so that I could see where fish are and what they're doing when they're ignoring my efforts to catch them. Early in March, during that warm spell, I got my wish.

It has been my experience that bluegills, shellcrackers and crappies can be easily caught in ponds on a flyrod and sinking flies during the early spring, even when the fish are not yet bedding. Ultralight spinning lures also work very well, and bass are on the prowl, big ones.

I've had such consistent success using flyrods and ultralight during the spring that I was ill prepared for failure.

When I arrived at the pond, conditions looked perfect. The air temperature was hovering around 80, the pond was clear, and I could see signs of fish moving in the shallows. A school of good-sized bluegills hung near the surface beside the boathouse, clearly visible as they soaked up the sun.

I began fishing with a sinking black ant, but halfway around the pond I hadn't had a strike. Strange, I thought, maybe I'm fishing in the wrong places.

I paddled to the opposite shore, facing the sun, and began to fish. Because of the angle of the sun, I could easily see several feet into the water. Bluegills were lolling near the top clustered in small groups over the shallows. I could see

crappies hanging near the stumps. One school of crappies swam past near the surface. There was no doubt that I'd found the fish. The rest, I thought, would be easy. It wasn't.

Every time I made a cast anywhere near a group of bluegills, they flushed like a covey of quail. Normally, they're drawn to a fly like a magnet, but not this time. I picked up my ultralight rod and began to cast to the crappies. They also flushed. Even when I cast beyond stumps and brought the lure back past the fish, they often spooked. Occasionally, one would follow the lure for a short distance, then turn away. It was maddening, especially since some of the fish were quite large.

I went back to my flyrod and tied on a 12-foot leader tapered to a very fine tippet. Then I tied on a delicate, unweighted wet fly thinking that I could cast this near the fish without spooking them. I managed to catch two or three bluegills, but most still scattered every time I cast.

I began to concentrate on some small bass that I could see swimming in the shallows. After casting an ultralight lure to at least a dozen fish, I managed to catch only two-both of them very small. The others darted away.

Still determined, I moved away from the banks and located a school of crappies

hanging about three inches under the surface over open water. At first, they spooked also, but by making long casts beyond and to one side of them, and using a tiny, jointed minnow, I managed to catch three before the school disappeared.

Late in the afternoon, when the sun left the water and I could no longer see the fish, I caught several more bluegills. They were still spooky, but not quite so skittish as before.

It would be easy to say that the water was too clear, but I'm not sure that this was the whole problem. I've caught fish in clear water plenty of times. Perhaps they felt vulnerable while lying so close to the surface, but again, I'm not sure. The lack of insect life on the

water may have also been a factor. Later in the spring, panfish are accustomed to seeing insects drop into the water. Perhaps, it was a combination of these factors, and yet I've had good luck many times under similar conditions early in the spring.

I doubt if I will ever really know why I had poor luck. Had I been unable to see the fish, I might not have become so discouraged. Some days, there just don't seem to be any answers, and I suppose that's one of the charms of fishing. A day like this makes it intriguing.

I did reach one conclusion, however. I've decided that X-ray vision may be highly overrated.

Senior Citizens Hold Meeting

The Golden Years Senior Citizens Club met at the home of Mrs. Willie G. Kearney, club president, on March 10.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Rhoda Russell, chaplain, and was concluded with a reading, "He Maketh No Mistakes," by Mrs. Kearney.

Following the business session members presented canned goods and/or money to Mrs. Rhoda Russell whose home and practically all contents were destroyed by a recent fire.

All members enjoyed the

hospitality period with Mesdames Veatrice Davis and Emily Hudgins.

Forests supplied not only food for colonial tables, but also wood for the tables and the eating utensils. Big Wooden plates, called trenchers, were used. Thrifty settlers made them two sided: when the main course was finished, the trencher was turned over to the "pie" side. Many plates today are made from products from the wood based chemical industry.



Warren Deed Transfers

Lucy M. Wortham and others to Eddie P. Pinkney, Jr., and wife, 6.38 acres in Warrenton Township.

Gwendolyn Mary Goode to Mary Jordan Goode, seventeenth acre in Warrenton Township.

Hoerner Waldorf Corp. to Edward Solomon and others, trustees of Odell Baptist church, two acres in Judkins Township.

L. Wardlaw Lamar, Commissioner, to Maude A. Southall, 30 acres in Fork Township.

Susan J. Mayfield and husband to Robert W. Alexander, Jr., and wife, Lot 26, Section F of Wildwood Point in Roanoke Township.

Mary L. Hawkins and others to James A. Jefferson, Jr., Lot 12 on plat of "Property of Hawkins Estate" in Warrenton Township.

Lee George Cass and wife to Alfred A. Williams, Jr., certain lot in Town of Warrenton, Warrenton Township.

Robert E. Kidd and wife to Robert C. Clary, 114.13 acres in Roanoke Township.

L. A. Hicks and wife to Patsy Hicks Greer, 15.18 acres in Warrenton Township.

Lake Gaston Estates, Inc., to Posie O. Meadows and wife, Lot C-71 of Lake Gaston Estates in Sixpound Township.

Mary L. Hawkins and others to James A. Jefferson, Jr., part of Lot 10 of "Property of Hawkins Estate" in Warrenton Township.

Marriage Licenses

Benjamin Franklin Abrams, 50, white, of Littleton, to Rosalie Miller, 40, white, of Littleton.

Cards Of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and relatives for cards, visits, gifts and prayers extended to us while we were in the hospital. We wish also to thank the nurses and entire staff of Warren General Hospital for their many kindnesses shown to us.
MR. AND MRS. W. O. WHITE

I would like to thank all my friends, nurses and Dr. Patel for being so nice to me while I was in Warren General hospital and the pretty flowers and cards that my friends sent me.
LOUISE YOUNG

I would like to thank all my friends, nurses and Dr. Bunch for being so nice to me while I was in Warren General Hospital and the pretty flowers and cards that my friends sent me.
OLLIE YOUNG JR.

I would like to thank my family, friends and pastor for the prayers, flowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness shown me while in the hospital, also Doctor Coffman and the

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our many friends and loved ones, far and near, for the many prayers, cards, calls, and visits, received during my stay in the University of Maryland Hospital and since my return home. May God bless each of you.
EDGAR FAULKNER AND FAMILY

Approximately 20 percent of the ownership of commercial forest land in Western North Carolina is located in the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests.

entire hospital staff. May God bless all of you.
MRS. J. VAN KING

I want to thank all of my friends and relatives for being so nice to me and my wife while I was in the hospital and for flowers, gifts, cards, visits, and telephone calls and a special thanks to Dr. Patel and nurses and the whole hospital staff of Warren General Hospital. May God bless all of you.
GARLAND MYRICK

I would like to thank my friends and relatives for their cards, flowers, prayers and visits during my illness and since I returned home. May God bless you all.
MRS. SARAH S. WALLACE

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Hawkins, who departed her life on this earth March 20, 1965. She was a noble mother and grandmother. Loved by all she knew. Everyone she tried to help. And smiled the whole day through.

She served and loved her Master. And tried His will to do; Was always helping others. A life so noble, kind and true.

We shall miss her bright smile. And all her loving ways. But we'll try to live for Jesus. And meet her at the end of our days.

Her Daughter,
MRS. ANNE TOWNES AND GRANDCHILDREN

CLASSIFIED ADS

DIAL - 257-3341
Classified Advertising costs eight cents per word, with a minimum charge of \$1.00. Additional insertions of same ad, without change, are half price. Both classified advertising and display advertising must be in our office by 5 p. m. Monday. Rates for display advertising and pre-printed inserts available upon request.

LOST

LOST NEAR INEZ—MALE Blue Tick Hound with collar, has name of J. J. Mathews. Reward offered. Call 438-6230. March 4, 11, 18-p.

WISE PASCHALL AREA. Black, white, tan fox hound. Medium size female. No collar. Reward. Hugh H. Stegall, Warrenton, 257-4062. March 11, 18-c.

SERVICES

60 OR OVER? NEED TRANSPORTATION? Call Project Helping Hand 456-3111. March 18, 25, April 1, 8-c.

DO YOU HAVE PARTY plan experience? Friendly toy parties has openings for managers in your area. Recruiting is easy because dems have no cash investment, no collecting or delivering; call now "collect" to Carol Day 518-489-8395. March 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15-p.

CUSTOM DISKING—125 horse power tractor with thirteen foot K-harrow, also 9 shank chisel plow. Call after 7:00 p. m. 257-3619. March 4-April 29-c.

IDA RUSSELL'S BOOK-keeping and Tax Service located in the back of Ida's Style Shop. Call 257-2434 or 257-4478 after 5. May 2-tf.

IF YOUR SEWING MACHINE is bugging you, let me get the bugs out. Call Bernie 257-4295 after 5:30 p. m. Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18-p.

FOR RENT

RENT A KOHLER — CAMP- bell piano for as little as \$10.00 a month in any style or finish. All rental money will apply to purchase price if you decide to buy. See at Warrenton Furniture Exchange. Sept. 18-tf.

ONE THREE BEDROOM house in Ridgeway. Call 456-2084 after 5 p. m. March 18, 25-c.

OFFICE SPACE IN THE Hunter Bldg. on E. Market Street Downtown Warrenton. Neat with good fellow tenants. Floor plan and space flexible. Central air condition. Up stairs and street level offices available. See Bill Fleming or call 257-3298 (office) or 456-2922 (home). Dec. 18-tf.

WANTED

WANTED: 1000 CREDIT CUSTOMERS for best buys in furniture and appliances. We can save you money. Renn's Furniture Co., 511 Garnett Street, Henderson. March 11-tf.

WANTED TO BUY FOR client, 350 to 500 acre farm with dwelling, tobacco barns and tobacco allotment. Price must be reasonable. Call J. Carl Page, Realtor 438-3696 Day or Night. March 18, 25-c.

OPPORTUNITY

LOCAL SERVICE AGENCY has position for Home Economist. Degree in Home Economics, 2 years experience required. If interested send resume to box C, % The Warren Record, P. O. Box 70, Warrenton, N. C. 27589. March 18, 25-c.

FOR SALE

CAMPER FOR PICK UP. self contained, sleeps four. Call 456-2518 after 5 p. m. March 18, 25-c.

ONE MARE MULE BETWEEN 12 and 14 years old. Call 456-2946. March 18, 25-c.

1974 PLYMOUTH FURY III— one local owner, only 19,000 miles, like new. Call 492-6163.

Financial Statement For Period Ending: Dec. 31, 1975 HARRIS-TURNER OF WARRENTON COUNTY MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., Warrenton, N. C.

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1974		\$5000.27
RECEIPTS:		
Total assessments collected		\$3570.43
Number new members at 25c		112.50
Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds		252.73
Miscellaneous		90.30
Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.)		\$4025.96
Net difference of advance assessments:	Minus	93.78
(If your advances have increased since last report, this is a plus entry. If they have decreased, this is a minus entry)		
Receipts		3932.18
Total receipts		8932.45
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		1054.93
Collection commissions		92.02
Miscellaneous expenses		\$1146.95
Total expenses (lines 9 to 11 inc.)		
(Must not exceed 30% of the amount shown on lines 1 and 3) No. \$ 50.		
Death benefits paid (No. 11) No. 100.		2200.00
No. 200.11		112.50
Membership fees paid agents		90.30
Refunds		\$3549.75
Total disbursements (lines 12 to 15 inc.)		5382.70
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		
ASSETS:		
Cash on hand		\$8.50
Bank deposit The Citizen Bank		961.78
Securities — See Bank record		4412.42
Building & Loan stock		
Total assets		\$5382.70
LIABILITIES:		
Advance assessments		\$315.70
Death benefits unpaid		
Expenses unpaid		
Total liabilities		\$315.70
SURPLUS		
		\$5067.00

Number of assessments during year 12 Race Black Membership in good standing at close of books 895 per count by Sec.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the undersigned.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 3rd. day of February, 1976 PATSY T. HARGROVE, Notary Public My commission expires 9-14-79

Secretary-Treasurer, J. Freeman Harris Street address, 410 W. Franklin St. City, Warrenton, N. C. Telephone number 257-2102

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1976 RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

NORTH CAROLINA STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL DOGS FOUR MONTHS OF AGE AND OVER TO BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES. THE VACCINATION FEE WILL BE \$3.00 PER DOG DURING THE RABIES CLINICS

ONE CLEANUP CLINIC WILL BE HELD APRIL 17th FROM 9 UNTIL 12 NOON AT THE WARREN COUNTY LANDFILL

APPOINTMENTS

MARCH 20, 1976

WARREN PLAINS GROCERY STORE.....	1:00—1:30
OAKVILLE.....	1:30—2:15
JONES STORE.....	2:15—2:45
PASCHALL.....	2:45—3:15
WISE.....	3:15—4:00
OINE-PAYNTER'S STORE.....	4:00—4:30
ROOKERS STORE.....	4:30—5:00
BUCHANANS STORE.....	5:00—5:40
DREWRY-WATKINS STORE.....	5:45—6:10
MANSON-EVANS STORE.....	6:15—6:45

MARCH 27, 1976

EMBRO.....	1:00—1:45
RIDER'S MILL.....	1:45—2:15
PIKES STORE.....	2:15—2:45
PETERAM'S STORE.....	2:45—3:30
ELAM-JONES STORE.....	3:30—4:00
VAUGHAN-PORTERS STORE.....	4:00—4:40
MACON-DEPOT.....	4:45—5:30
ROBERTSON'S STORE FIVEPOINTS.....	5:30—6:15

APRIL 3, 1976

VICKSBORO.....	12:45—1:15
BILL'S PLACE.....	1:15—1:45
AFTON.....	1:45—2:45
ALSTON STORE AT GREENWOOD.....	2:45—3:15
WARRENTON-CARROLL'S WAREHOUSE.....	3:15—4:45
SNOW HILL FOOD SHOP.....	4:45—5:15
RIDGEWAY.....	5:15—5:45
NORLINA.....	5:45—6:30

APRIL 10, 1976

LIBERIA.....	1:00—1:30
PITTMAN'S STORE.....	1:30—2:15
ARCOLA.....	2:15—3:15
BETHLEHEM SCHOOL.....	3:15—4:00
GLENN COLEMAN'S STORE.....	4:00—4:45
DILLARD SUPERETTE—INEZ.....	4:45—5:15
ROMEOW POWELL'S STORE.....	5:15—5:45
WILLIAMS STORE—JERUSALEM.....	5:45—6:15
STONEWY LAWN CHURCH.....	6:15—6:45

WARREN COUNTY DEPT. OF HEALTH
Frank B. Twitty, Dog Warden
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