

Swamps Are 'Happy Hunting Grounds'

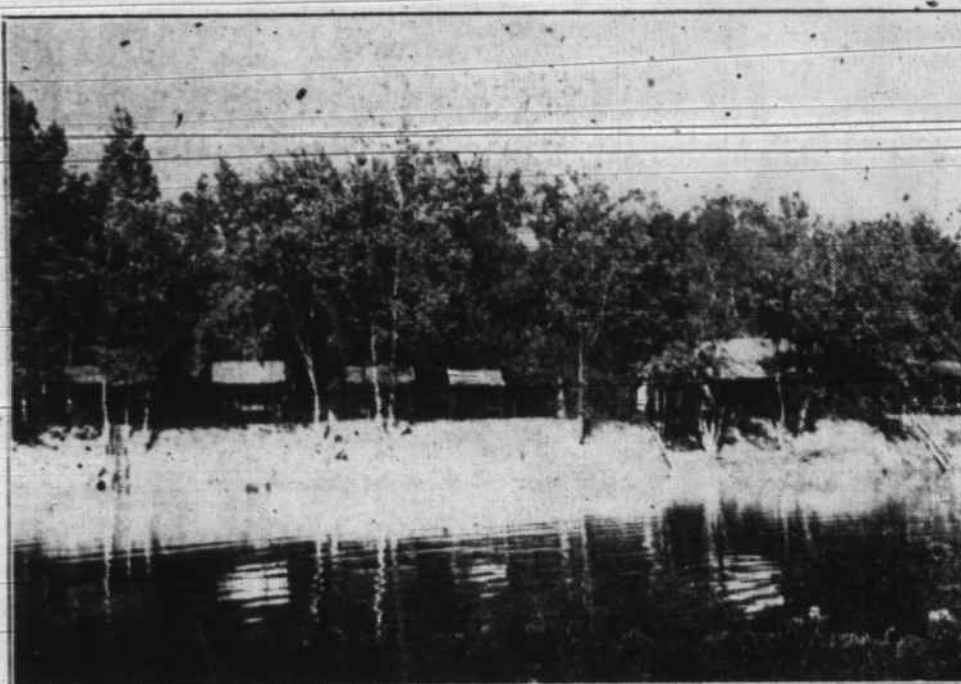
Best Territory Is Under Lease To 2 Hunting Clubs

Discovered by the Indians hundreds of years ago, the old Roanoke River basin in Martin still remains a sportsman's paradise for hunting and fishing, the territory being recognized as one of the best hunting grounds in the east for deer, turkey and squirrel, not to mention numerous fur-bearing animals that are taken by the thousands.

Things have been pretty quiet in the lowlands for several months, as far as hunting goes, but the guns will start booming the middle of September when it will be lawful to take deer. The major sportsman generally goes after this sport on a large scale, the individual hunter waiting for the squirrel season to open on October 1 to do his heavy shooting. Just before Thanksgiving time, or around November 20, turkeys can be taken lawfully, and these birds roam the swamps in fairly large numbers. Coon and possum can be taken with dogs legally on and after October 1, but the trapping season does not open until November 1. Old-time hunters turn to their traps during the season for a livelihood. While trapping is not what it used to be, some hunters make several hundred dollars each fall and winter by trapping fur-bearing animals in the vast swamp areas.

Most of the area from near Hamilton almost down to the mouth of the Roanoke is con-

HUNTING AND FISHING HEADQUARTERS



Pictured above is the headquarters for the Rainbow Hunting Club on the old Roanoke about two miles below Hamilton. Organized in 1922, the club has 35 members, many of whom live in Robersonville. The club has sleeping and dining quarters for all its members and controls about 20,000 acres of choice hunting territory. Names of Robersonville members are: Herbert Pope, Harvey Roberson, J. C. Smith, W. B. Rogerson, Joe Winslow, Jim Rawls, Claude Smith, Gilbert Smith, and Henry Baker Smith.

trolled by two hunting clubs, the Rainbow Club and the Conine, or Williamston, Hunting Club. The Rainbow unit has a range of as many as 18,000 acres, the membership being made up largely of county citizens living in and around Robersonville.

The Rainbow Club has a sizeable camp on Rainbow Banks, overlooking the Roanoke, and hunting and fishing headquarters are maintained there during the season. The club has sleeping quarters for all its members, and a large dining hall, a regular

keeper remaining near the property at all times.

During the hunting season, the Conine club members anchor their houseboat down the river, and make headquarters on it for hunting trips last sometimes as long as three or four days.

Redrying Plant Is Ready for Opening Of Another Season

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