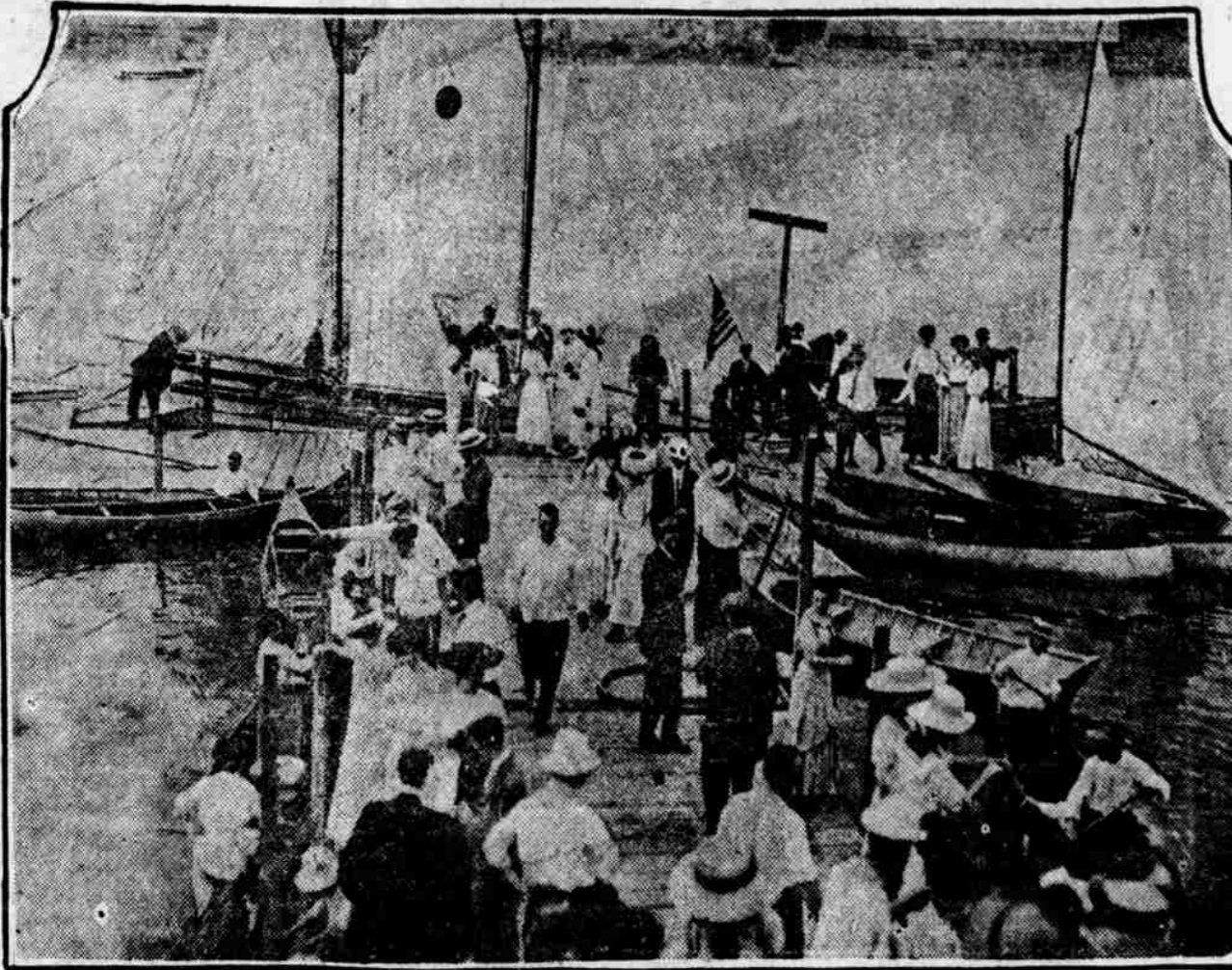


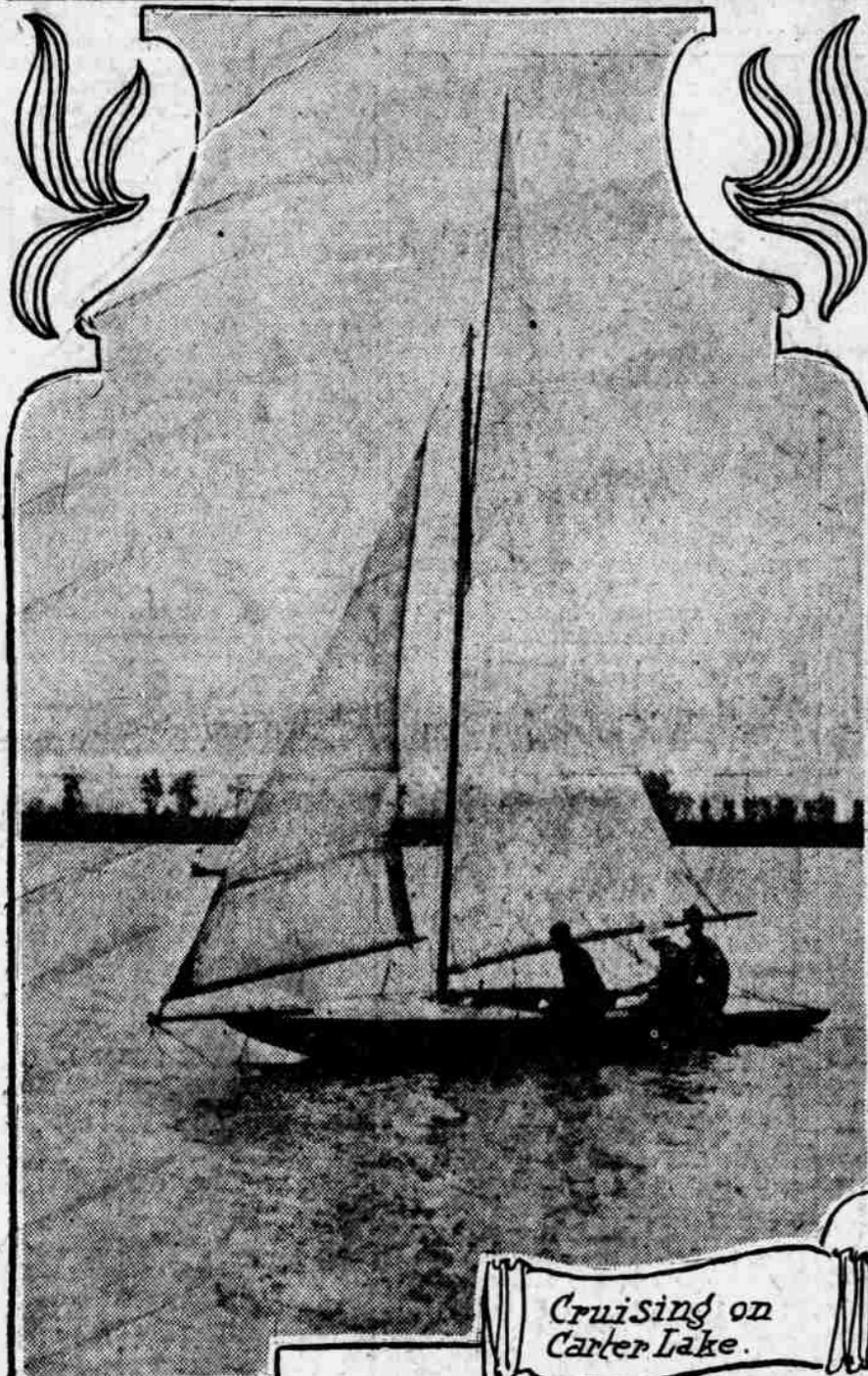
Summer Sports On and In the Waters Around Omaha



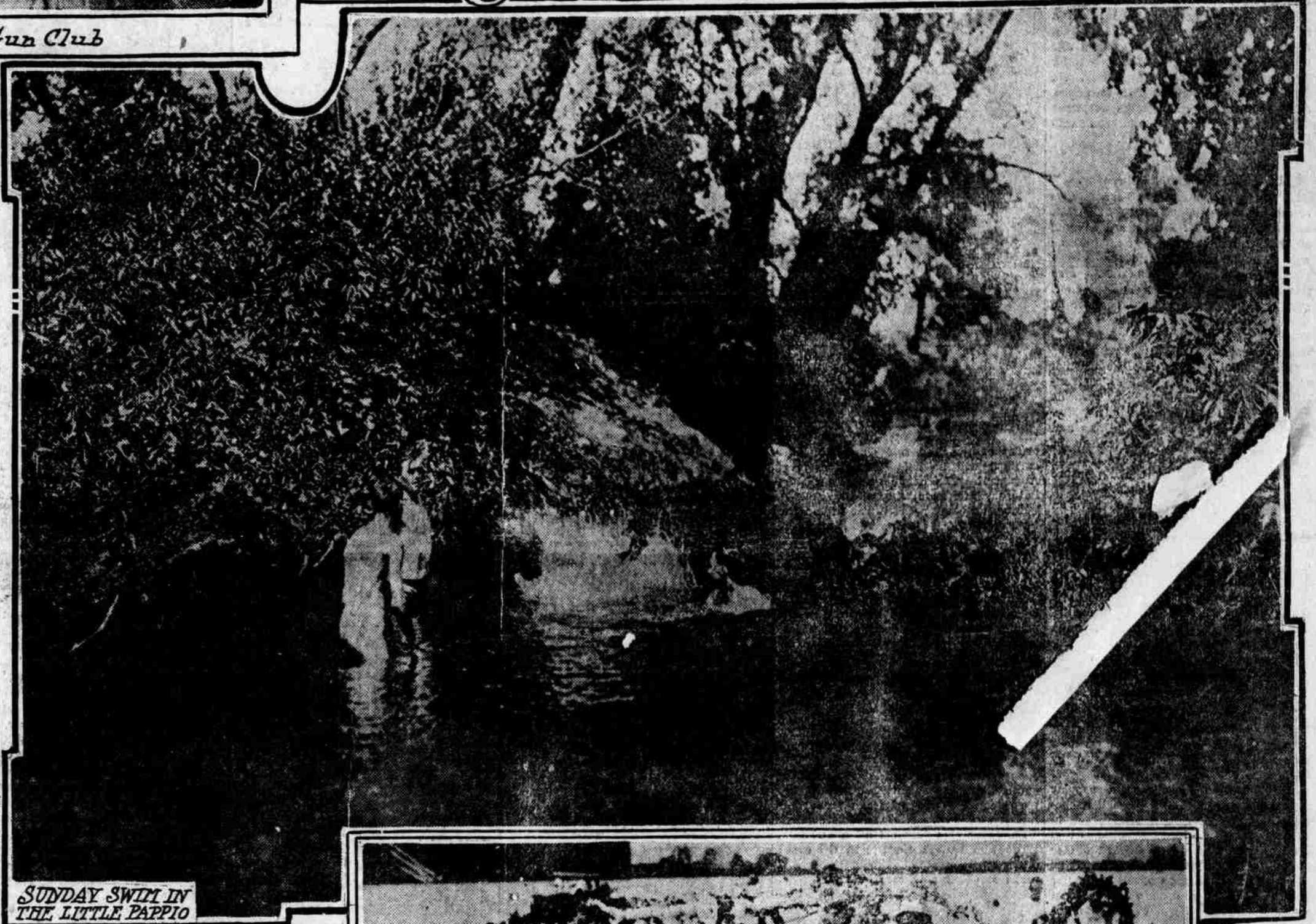
On the Wharf - Rod and Gun Club



Start of a
Canoe Cruise
ROD AND GUN CLUB



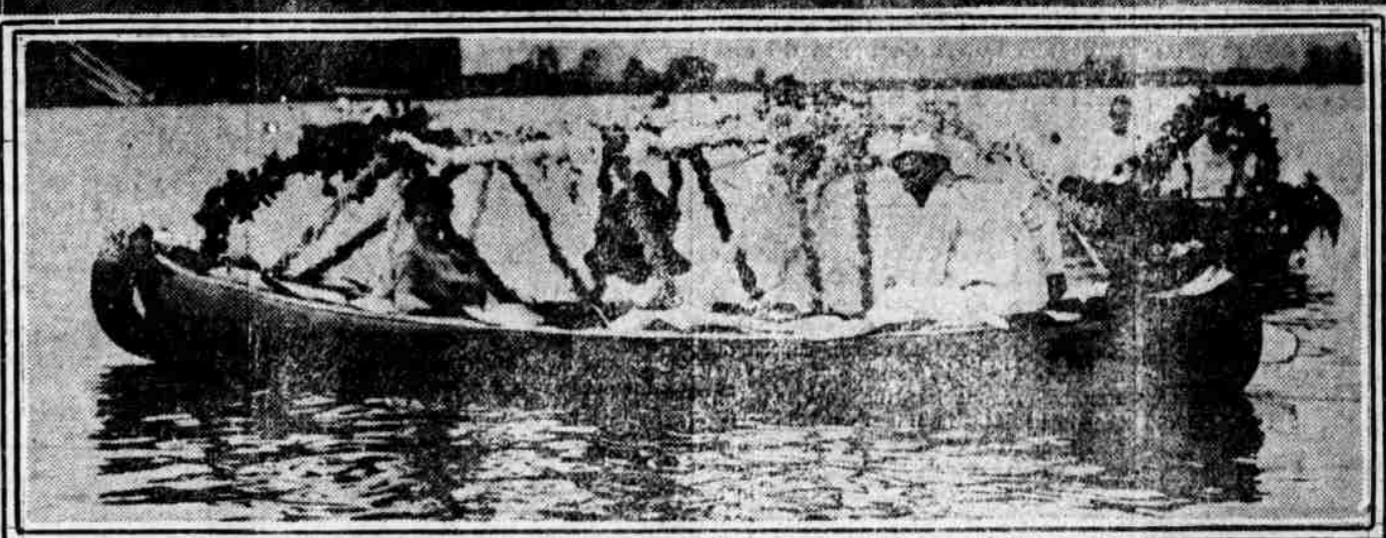
Cruising on
Carter Lake.



SUNDAY SWIM IN
THE LITTLE PAPPIO



Pleasures of
a Power Boat
Carter Lake



Decorated
for a Fete
Rod and
Gun Club

Where the Cool Waters Lure Sweltering City Dwellers



OMAHA is about as far away from salt water as one can get on the North American continent, but for all that we have a fine lot of sailors amongst us. If you doubt this statement, go out to Carter lake any fine afternoon and evening and watch the fleet as it comes out. But the boys do not depend altogether on sails; they have gasoline and electric launches, canoes and other craft that dot the lake till it is fairly alive with little vessels of all descriptions, dashing to and fro over the placid waters. Carter lake is not always placid, either; sometimes it is lashed by the wind until being afloat on it holds quite as much the spice of danger as the average landsman cares to encounter. It is surely as wet as any water, and its annual toll of life indicates it as being as deadly to the unprepared.

Naturally the Rod and Gun club takes the lead on Carter lake, its fine quarters attracting most of those who incline to aquatic sport, and its boat quarters house a fleet of pleasure craft that is the pride of the members. A water fete by club members is always an attractive affair. The club makes a specialty of swimming, too.

While Omaha hasn't as yet provided suitable bathing facilities for its citizens, it has maintained swimming pools at several of the city parks, where the youngsters can take their dip, and have a bully good time. One of these places is at Miller park, and here the camera caught a downtown office boy just in the act of taking a header from the spring board. The Missouri river is affected by many, who dare its treacherous currents with fine disdain for the danger that accompanies the undertaking. In the Little Pappio are "swimming holes" like those poets and others talk about, and these get their quota of patronage. Lake Manawa, across the river in Iowa gets a big share of the general public's attention, for it has boating and bathing facilities that are unsurpassed on inland waters.



OFF THE DIVING BOARD AT MILLER PARK



WAITING FOR A WIND - CARTER LAKE