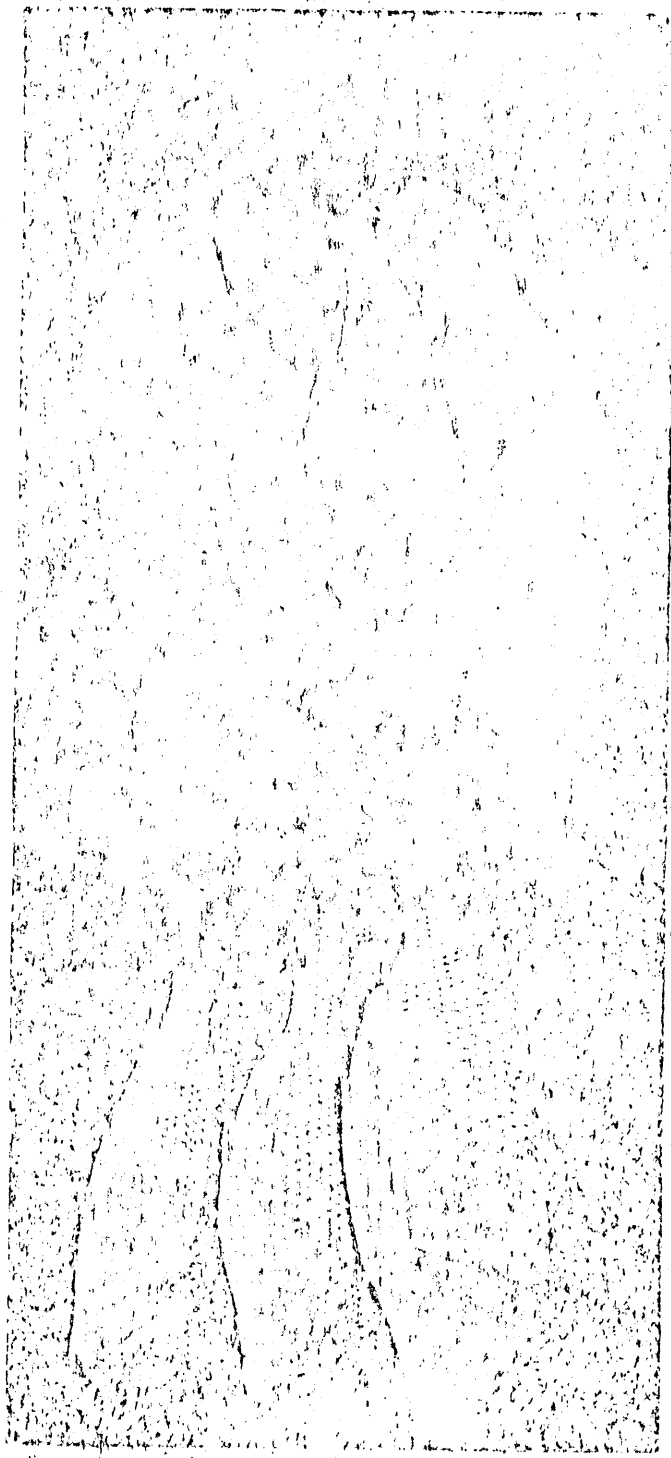


Take 8,000 pounds of fish from Nyanza



Jim Haines of Grinnell is shown with three carp, the largest of which weighed 25 pounds, taken during Tuesday's fish kill at Lake Nyanza.

Despite rains Tuesday morning, personnel from the Iowa Commerce Commission and Poweshiek County poured chemicals into Lake Nyanza, resulting in a massive fish kill designed to prevent "rough" fish from reaching Arbor Lake.

The chemical paralyzed the fish's gills, and the oxygen-starved fish soon floated to the surface of the lake.

Officials said large quantities of fish were taken from the lake Tuesday, including 5,500 pounds of bullheads, 2,300 pounds of carp, 70 pounds of bluegills and green sunfish, 90 pounds of large-mouth bass, 40 pounds of crappies, 60 pounds of channel catfish—over 8,000 pounds of fish in all.

Sizes

The bass ranged from 5 to 7 inches in length, while the crappies averaged 7 inches. Some catfish weighed more than 6 pounds, and one carp weighed 25 pounds.

Lake Nyanza will be restocked with fish in the fall.

A channel runs between Nyanza and Arbor Lake, and conservation officials feared that many of the undesirable carp would reach the new lake.

Arbor Lake's valve was shut recently following restoration work, and recent heavy rains have already added considerable water to the lake.

Arbor Lake is being developed into a recreation area. City and county personnel are cooperating on the project.