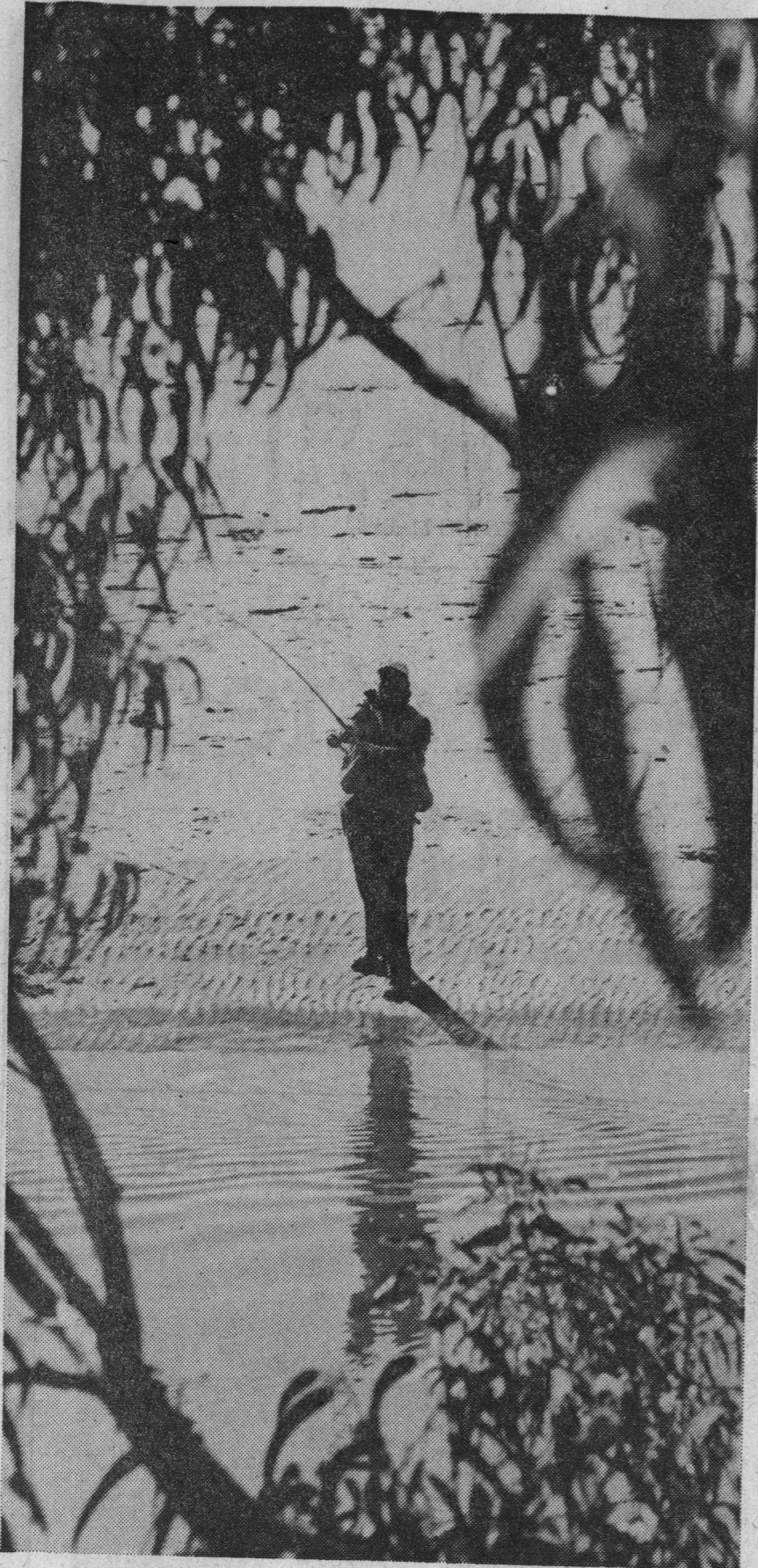


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Gone Fishin'

"There are only two times when Americans respect privacy...Those are prayer and fishing..."

So wrote President Herbert Hoover and though you won't find much praying along the San Lorenzo River these days, the chances of finding a fisherman are pretty good.

The reasons they are there, however, outside of the possibility of catching a fish, are privacy. A chance to get away from something or someone and just fish, or talk about it.

Action along the banks of Santa Cruz has been anything but furious for local Steelhead anglers this year. One local labeled the fishing as mediocre and added, "If you were to ask me where to go to fish, I'd tell you don't."

But the fish are not selective about whose hooks they bite. Young, old, rich, poor or middle class that fish makes no distinction — leading to another Hoover quote.

"All men are equal before fish."



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