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FLORIDA'S INLAND WATERWAYS GROWING

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has been the hotbed of Florida's outboard racing and the racing in turn has brought many people to this popular inland resort. This was financed many years ago by a small bond issue with a half mill tax, and has proven to be a very wonderful asset to the community.

Lake County, which is only 1,047 square miles in area and yet boasts 1,400 sparkling lakes running in size from that of Harris and Griffin, each more than 15 miles in length, to deep spring fed lakes, in some instances hardly more than 50 yards across. Here we find Mount Dora, Eustice, Leesburg, Winter Garden, Apopka, Howey in the Hills, Taraves, and many other smaller cities situated on the edges of lakes which are all connected by a series of canals, and from all of them a yacht drawing 5 or 6 feet of water can sail directly to New York City by the portion of the inland water route now completed.

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce under a committee headed by Walter F. Coachman, advocates that the cost of completing the inland waterway system be defrayed from the fund now being created from the State Gasoline Tax of 6 cents per gallon, which normally goes for the construction of highways. For years motor boat owners and yachtsmen have paid this tax and, while automobile highways in the State have expanded until Florida now has 9,000 miles where 60 miles an hour or more can be made with safety, motor boat highways have not received their share. The State now nets approximately \$12,000,000 annually from the gasoline tax and it is proposed that 1/5 of this sum be made available for the waterway project. This would make available \$2,400,000 for this work and it is believed that only \$5,000,000 will be necessary to complete at least the major portion of this project.

Florida is very fortunate in that its terrain is admirably suited for canals, that its rivers can be dredged at little expense, and that very few new bridges will have to be built where highways cross the water. In many places it will be merely necessary to put in a big dipper or drag line and the obstacles immediately fade away.

MONTH WITH THE OUTBOARDS

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HERBST & DAVIS INDIAN REPRESENTATIVES

The Indian Motorcycle Company of Springfield, Massachusetts, manufacturers of a new outboard motor known as the Indian Silver Arrow, makes announcement of the fact that two nationally known outboard motor experts have been recently added to their staff. Julius T. Herbst, formerly manufacturer of the famous Herbst record-breaking boats and a racing driver of considerable note, has been appointed sales supervisor for a particular territory which as yet has not been announced. Mr. Herbst has had a wide experience in the outboard field and has an acquaintance with outboard motors and the outboard market, second to that of very few men in this country today.

R. Ed Davis, holder of various world's records and a prominent southern racing driver, has been appointed an Indian factory representative and is now in Florida doing sales work with the new Indian Silver Arrow.

NORRISTOWN MILE TRIALS

Mile trials were held by the Norristown Motor Boat Club at Norristown, Pennsylvania, on the Schuylkill River, Sunday, November 10, 1929. T. F. Maloney, driving his C Class Miss Norristown averaged 40.15 miles per hour in the C Division with an Evinrude Speeditwin for power. W. B. Tuck driving an experimental Ludington boat in the B Class made 38.09 with a Johnson 16, and with another experimental hull owned by Ludington Aircraft, Inc., he attained a speed of 40.32 miles per hour with a B Class Johnson 16. 39.16 miles per hour were made by Joseph Chance driving Dr. Sharp's Microbe with a Class C Speeditwin.

WINNERS AND CHAMPIONS

At the National Outboard Championships held at Peoria, Illinois, this year, it is interesting to note that the winners in all classes, A, B, C, D and E were all equipped with motors fired by Champion spark plugs. Douglas Haskins of Boston in Class A, H. G. Ferguson of Los Angeles in Class B, Carl Koeffler of Milwaukee in Class C, Dick Upsall of Bass Lake, Indiana, in Class D, and F. C. Ludolph of Chicago in Class E—all agree that the consistent performance of their Champion plugs had a great deal to do with the faultless running of their motors.

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