



*Upper left:* Okefenokee's "prairies" are shallow expanses of crystal water lush with colorful aquatic blooms; dotted with "houses" on which shrubs and trees have taken root.

*Lower left:* The water, now sepia-toned, flows sluggishly in meandering "boat runs" through the eerie shadows of moss-bearded cypress.

*Below:* Minnie's Lake is but one of Okefenokee's many dark pools where alligators abound, and where the splashes of feeding fish stir anglers' hopes.

