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Re: Old rod: what line weight do I use on it?

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Six-Gun: Yeah, sounds like you might end up with a WF4F line for this rod. I don't believe WF lines were very widely available in the 1960's; so most rods were cast with DT lines in those days. My impression is that a WF4 line acts like a DT5 line (which might be the original format for this rod). So, using a WF5 may be like loading it with a DT6 line - too much weight, resulting in the overflex you experienced in the back yard.

On the other hand, I could be all smoke. As Otter said, "the idea is to just relax and enjoy yourself."