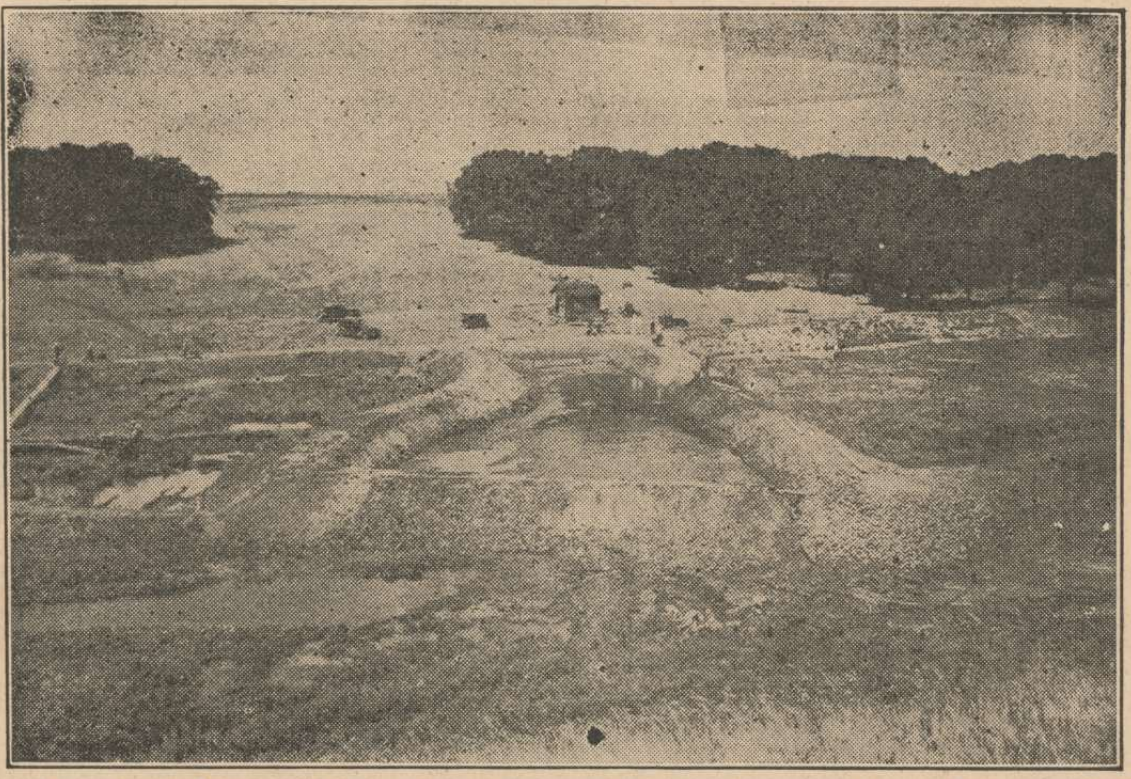
Fish Rearing Ponds Built By W P A



Every Iowa fisherman will keenly appreciate the constructive work sponsored by the State Conservation Commission through the works progress administration. One of its accomplishments is the establishment of fish rearing ponds for sections demanding fish stocking programs.

This new Fish Hatchery is located two miles north of Cresco in Northeastern Iowa. Construction has been completed, including excavation for several ponds, building dykes and a reinforced concrete kittle from which the fish can be seined; seeding the banks, installing pipe intake and pipe drain, also fencing the entire area.

Another similar project is a bass rearing pool under construction on state leased property in Humboldt, Iowa, immediately adjacent to the Des Moines river, planned to provide an economical means of stocking its upper reaches.

At Vinton, Iowa, a combined dam and roadway, bank rip-rapping and a culvert equipped with a floodgate has been completed to maintain the level of the local fish rearing pond.

These are substantial conservation projects typical of much similar authorized work which is being accomplished this year by hundreds of workmen certified for WPA employment by local authorities.