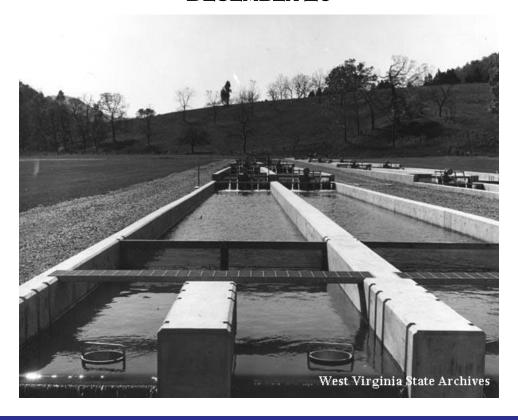


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ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY DECEMBER 20



On December 20, 1930, Congressman Frank L. Bowman announced that a federal fish hatchery would be located at Leetown in Jefferson County.

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Investigate the Document: (William Conley Papers, Ar1735, No. 71)

- 1. How much money did Congress authorize for fish hatcheries in West Virginia?
- 2. Where does the letter, to Governor Conley, suggest the fish hatchery will be located?

Think Critically: West Virginia is home to over 20,000 miles of streams and over one-hundred fishing lakes. 1.) What is a fish hatchery? 2.) How does fishing and outdoor recreation impact tourism in West Virginia? 3.) Identify each of following popular fishing spots in West Virginia.

a. Jennings Randolph Lake: Located in ______ County in the middle of the North Branch of the Potomac. (Hint: The county seat is Keyser)

- b. Lake is a 13-mile reservoir on the river of the same name in Monongalia County, West Virginia near Morgantown.
- c. River flows through the southern West Virginia wilderness near Pipestem Resort State Park.
- d. The largest lake in West Virginia, located in Nicholas County--



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April 19, 1930

Honorable Guy D. Goff Senate Office Building Washington, D. G.

My dear Senator Goff:

I have just been advised by telegram that Congress has passed a bill authorizing the government to spend \$75,000.00 for fish hatcheries in Maryland or West Virginia.

I hope that you will use every reasonable effort to secure the location of the hatchery in West Virginia, and if there is anything that I can do in reason to help bring about that result I shall be very glad to do so.

May I suggest that you organize the Congressmen from West Virginia as an active working force to secure the location of the hatchery in this State.

Sincerely yours,

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committee on expenditures in the executive departments
April 21, 1930

Hon. William G. Conley
Executive Chambers
Charleston, W. Va.

My dear Governor:

Thank you for your letter of the 19th inst. relative to the appropriation of \$75,000 for fish hatcheries in Maryland or West Virginia. I have already
discussed this matter with the Bureau of Fisheries,
which as you know is located in the Department of
Commerce, and I am inclined to believe from my conversation that the Bureau intends to locate this
hatchery in the northern section of our State. You
may be assured I will keep in touch with this matter
and do everything within my power to bring about the
desired results.

With warmest personal regards, I beg to remain

Very cordielly your