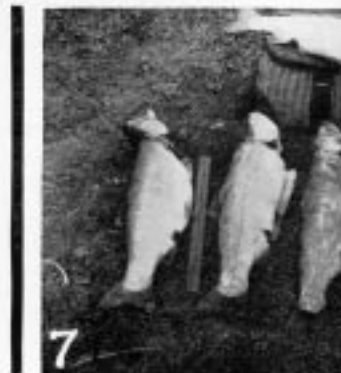


DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOS

Picture No. 1, Silver Lake. No. 2, Twin Lakes, Mammoth area. No. 3, Mono Lake. No. 4, June Lake. No. 5, Convict Lake, Mt. Morrison in background. No. 6, Lake Mary, Mammoth area. No. 7, "Beauties" from Topaz Lake. No. 8, Barney Lake.

Mono the Beautiful :: ::



MONO COUNTY is the playground of the High Sierra, where vacationist and sportsman alike, enjoy the rugged beauty, rustic resorts and crystal-clear streams and lakes that beckon the angler. Its natural beauties are known throughout the west and its many resort and camping facilities make it popular among both southern and northern California residents, as well as tourists from other states who pause to refresh themselves in this Sierra paradise of scenic splendor and quiet solitude.

Famed for its variety of fishing waters and the majesty of its scenery, the Rock Creek, Hilton and Convict lake area in the southern portion of the county, invites attention of lovers of the outdoors. The Owens river, which forms the eastern boundary of the county, winds through the lower end of Long Valley, forming many pools where Rainbow trout lure the fisherman. Convict, Hilton, McGee and Rock creeks provide good sport, while Convict, Rock Creek and Hilton lakes are among the more widely known fishing lakes in the district.

Winter sports are enjoyed on a ski course near McGee creek, site of Eastern Sierra Ski Club activities. Other points favored by winter sports enthusiasts are Crestview, for skiing; June Lake area, for ice skating; and Mono lake district for skiing and other similar sports. Snow removal equipment keeps the road open all winter through Mono county to Reno.

NEARBY is the Mammoth Lakes country where the town of Mammoth was once a "roaring" mining camp with several thousand inhabitants. Its mining history teems with the romance of early days. Here several fine mountain resorts are located, as well as many points of interest, including Earthquake Crack, Minaret Summit, Casa Diablo Hot Springs, Whitmore Tubs and Hot Creek Geysers.

Favorite fishing waters may be found in the Owens River, Hot Creek, Lakes Mary, George, Horseshoe, Duck and Sherwin and Twin Lakes. The hiker or horseback rider will enjoy trips over Mammoth Pass to middle fork of the San Joaquin River, Red's Meadows, Rainbow Falls, The Devil's Postpile, Thousand Island and Shadow Lakes. A good road now leads to middle fork of the San Joaquin.

The Three Flags Highway traverses many heavily wooded areas in the vicinity of Crestview, where fishing may be enjoyed in Glass Creek and along upper reaches of the Owens River.

