

Anglers Fishing for Five Dollar Bills

Hullville, Calif.—Anglers are fishing for trout and five-dollar bills in Lake Pillsbury these days.

Resort owners in this section of the Redwood Empire put up the money for those who catch one of the specially tagged trout among the 3,000 tagged by the California Department of Fish and Game. At the start of the season, the department planted 15,000 catchable trout in the lake.

The trout season began at Lake Pillsbury on April 26. However, the season will not open on the lake's tributaries and the Eel river above and below the lake until May 30.

Resort owners in the area are cooperating with the department to obtain accurate measures of return of catchables to the sportsman's creel.

Record Strawberry Crop Seen in State

Portland—A record 88-million pound Oregon strawberry crop was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture.

This would exceed last year's output by nearly one-fourth and is 64 per cent above the 1945-55 average.

The estimated yield is 5,000 pounds per acre for the state's 17,600 acres, compared to last year's 4,210 pound an acre output for some 16,800 acres.

About 34,000 foreign students are enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities.

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

A caveman writes: "Now that you've discussed the world's highest points, why not write about the lowest points on the earth, including caves. And what are the greatest depths to which man has descended?"

I'll buy that. The deepest spot on earth is in the Pacific ocean, 200 miles southwest of Guam, at 35,640 feet. In the Atlantic, the deepest spot is in the Puerto Rican trench at 28,200. In the Indian, the Sunda trench is 17,850 at the deepest.

As for lakes, the deepest in the world is lake Baikal, central Siberia, which attains a depth of 5,650 feet. In the U.S., Crater Lake, Oregon, is deepest with 2,000 feet.

The lowest spot in continental America is within 85 miles of the highest spot in the U.S., Mt. Whitney, in Death Valley with a minus 282 feet. In nearby Greenland, a depression of 1,200 feet below sea-level has been discovered recently which may well mean that the world's greatest land depths (although covered by ice) may exist here. The deepest recognized land depth at present is the Dead Sea, at 1,286 feet below sea level.

Now, what is man's deepest penetration of the earth's crust? An oil well being drilled in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana, located 35 miles south of New Orleans, at 7 a.m., Nov. 9, 1955, surpassed the previous record of 21,482, and then continued to a depth of 22,570 feet—a distance of 4 miles and 1,450 feet. The temperature at the bottom, incidentally, was 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

The world's deepest mine is the Oregum section of the Champion Reef Gold mine in the Kolar gold field, Mysore state, India, where the Auxiliary Main Winze is 9,811 feet below the surface.

Deepest Anthracite Mine
In contrast, the deepest anthracite coal mining operation is the Askan shaft of the Glen Alden Coal company, near Nanticoke, Pa., at 2,140 feet. The deepest soft coal mine shaft is 1,004 feet at the Assumption Mine, 10 miles north of Pana, Ill.

The deepest water well in the U.S., incidentally, was drilled in 1942 at Ellsworth Air Force base, Rapid City, So. Dak., that went to a depth of 4,645 feet. Don't say the Air Force gives up easy. But as water wells go, a much deeper one exists in Springleigh, near Blackall, Queensland, Australia, which is 7,009 feet deep. It was completed in 1921.

Now how deep has man gone down. The deepest salvage operation ever reported was conducted by the British admiralty ship Reclaim in Oslofjord from

which on June 28, 1956, Boat-swain G. M. Wookey descended to 1,060 feet.

In the bathyscaphe, the deepest penetration made into the ocean depths occurred Feb. 14, 1954. Lt. Cmdr. Georges S. Houe and Lt. Pierre Henri Willm went down to the ocean floor off southwest Dakar, French West Africa, to a depth of 13,287 feet (2.52 miles). It remained at that depth for 36 minutes.

Depth of 535 Feet
In a flexible diving suit, Petty Officer William Bolland of the British Royal Navy, made the greatest descent to date at Loch Fyne, Scotland, Aug. 28, 1948. His depth was 535 feet.

As for caves, quite likely the deepest one is the Gouffre Gachniggia-Bella system in the French-Italian Maritime Alps which may be more than 4,300 feet deep. However, the deepest official penetration yet made occurred in the Puits Berger, near Grenoble. There in July, 1955, six French speleologists descended to a depth of 2,959 feet. The following year a penetration of 3,050 feet was reported.

But the record for getting the closest to the earth's core goes to none of these men. Due to the flattening of the poles, this honor goes to the North Pole explorers Robert E. Peary, the Negro Matthew Henson, and the Eskimos Ooqueh, Ootah, Egingwah, and Seegloo who reached the North Pole, April 6, 1909, and it is nearly 9,000 feet nearer to the earth's center than the South Pole which is on the Antarctic plateau.

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Patterson Holds Press Conference

New York—Floyd Patterson was expected to announce today that his first defense of the heavyweight crown will be made this summer for an independent promoting group headed by Emil Lence of Brooklyn. Young Patterson and Man-

SPORTS



PHYSICAL PERFECTION—Mr. U. S. A. of 1957, Dick Du Bois, flexes his muscle for Miss U. S. A., Charlene James, after they won their titles at a contest in Los Angeles.

Pioneers Eye NW Pennant

By UNITED PRESS

The Northwest Conference baseball pennant is up for grabs today and Lewis and Clark appears to have the longest reach. The Pioneers defeated Whitman 10-7 Tuesday. They can win the title outright by defeating Pacific Thursday.

But if Lewis and Clark should falter, College of Idaho would step into the breach. The Coyotes defeated Willamette 3-2 Tuesday.

Lewis and Clark has a 9-5 mark to 8-5 for College of Idaho. But the latter team has completed its season because of two rained-out games with Pacific so a Lewis and Clark loss would give the Idahoans the crown.

Linfield scored four runs in the 14th inning to defeat Pacific.

er Cus d'Amato, who have broken away from the International Boxing club, called a press conference at Leone's restaurant for today's announcement.

Lence, former promoter of TV fights at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena, obtained application forms for a new promoter's license at the New York State Athletic commission offices on Monday.

Wednesday, May 15, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—NINE

Boy Scouts

Pack 40

The last pack meeting until fall of Cub Scout Pack 40, Central Point, was held at the little gym May 10. A carnival was held to raise money for various projects. Later in the evening the Cubs received awards.

Those earning awards were: Denner badges, Lexie Hamilton, Dean McCalvey, Tommy and Jessie Denman.

Assistant Denner badges: Jody Van Horn, Larry Glen, Alex Lopez and Robert Bruce.

Wolf badges: Lexie Hamilton, Billy Wright, Grant Mallory, Pete Urdike, Mike DeHans, Wade Laws, Steven Wars and Orville Bails.

Bear badges: Lexie Hamilton and Russell Smith.

Lion badges: Charles Derevan, Donald Stiff, James Rainey, Royal Harger, Detlef Kirkendall and Stephen Davis.

Three year pin: Detlef Kirkendall.

Gold arrows: Billy Wright, Grant Mallory, James Rainey, Roy Fair, Detlef Kirkendall, Johnny McKee, Russell Smith, Terry Zimmerman, Mike DeHans and Zomal Harger.

Silver arrows: Dennis Ray, Charles Derevan, Jody Van Horn, Grant Mallory, Harvey Grissom, James Rainey, John Jennings, Larry Branch, Gerald Branch, Detlef Kirkendall, Larry Evans, Sammy Hughs, Lloyd Toner, John Yoakley and Billy Wright.

New Bobcats are David Lee Andersen and Charles Andersen.

HEARING RESEARCH
Chicago—The Northwestern University Speech school will conduct research in psychophysical characteristics of hearing disorders. The National Institutes of Health granted the school \$23,000 to finance the first year of a five-year study. Researchers will determine the reaction of persons with hearing

defects to newly developed hearing tests.

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