

CITY GROUND ON NORTHWEST EDGE OF TOWN SOUGHT FOR STRUCTURE

Survey of Possibilities to
Be Made on That Site
Immediately

SPEED IS URGED

Reno and Washington Of-
fices Anxious to Get
Work Started

Preliminary work on a fish hatchery, which is expected to be constructed in Las Vegas, will get under way the latter part of this week, it was announced this morning by Claude Mackey, district administrator for this area.

Mackey appeared before the city commissioners yesterday to request use of the city ground to the northwest of Las Vegas, for the fish hatchery and was accorded a warm reception and informed that the commissioners would cooperate 100 per cent in developing the land for the hatchery.

THIS MORNING Mackey said that survey work, which would test the flow of the city well and examine the ground as to its suitability for ponds, would be made and that the results of the survey would be presented to the representative of the bureau of fish hatcheries, who is expected to be here by June 17.

According to present plans, which are subject to revision, three hatching ponds would be established on the city ground, each covering five acres. These ponds would be used for the hatching of bass and croppie, both varieties of which will be planted in Boulder lake, above the dam. Each pond, according to present plans, will cover about five acres and will be about eight feet deep.

ACCORDING TO Mackey, the FERA offices both in Reno and Washington are interested in the fish hatchery project and are requesting that work be rushed as rapidly as possible.

After the hatchery is completed, it is expected that FERA labor will be used to maintain it until such time as the federal bureau of hatcheries can take it over.