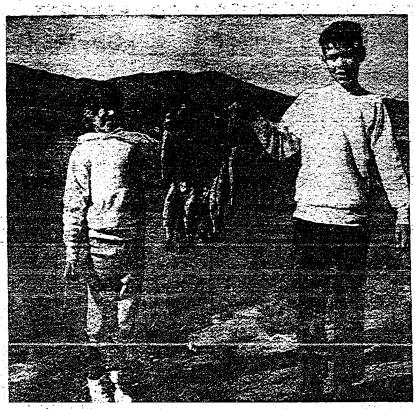
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YOUNGSTERS exhibit trout caught in Palmdale Lake, shown in background.

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ment of the Anteiope Valley This function changed dur and introduced to the dis-is directly dependent upon ing interceding years with trict's domestic system. The the availability of adequate the change from an agricul- district's present Water Syssupplies of good, pure, pota- tural economy to an indus- ter is adequate to serve all Irrigation. District, which is brought about consequential being expanded to serve **e** locally controlled Agency urban and commercial deve of the State of California, homent formed and existing since The district is now pri- fine underground water ba-1918, is responsible for pro-viding water supplies to a large portion of the South Antelope Valley, approxi-needs of the area within its in most other areas of mately 74,000 acres. The boundaries, according to district's service area in-cludes all of the City of Palmdale and surrounding areas plus portions of the developed a very modern South Antelope Valley ex-tending east from Palmdale which Includes more than 81 mearly to the San Bernardi-no County line no County line.

District was formed primari-ly for the purpose of provid-In addition, the district ing irrigation water to the obtains a portion of its-water

County line ing water wells and 6.5 The Palmdale Irrigation million gal of domestic wa-

supply from Littlerock Reservoir, which is jointly owned, controlled and operated with the Littlerock Creek Irrigation District. This supply is diverted to Palmdale The economic develop- lands within its boundaries. Reservoir via an 8-mi canal

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