

Sockeye Salmon Harvest Large In Puget Sound

ANACORTES, Wash. (AP) — A busy fleet of 900 United States fishing boats continued to reap a golden harvest of Adams River sockeye salmon Tuesday in northern Puget Sound.

There were indications Monday night the catch this year would top one million fish, bringing two million dollars to the 3,000 men manning the U.S. fishing fleet.

A spokesman for the Washington State Fisheries Department said the department believes the 1954 catch of sockeye will be the best since the big year of 1913, the last good year before a slide at Hell's Gate cut off most of the Fraser River's salmon spawning grounds.

The sockeye catch Sunday by U.S. fishermen was approximately 400,000 fish. The catch Monday was slightly under that figure. In the past two weeks, U.S. and Canadian fishermen have taken some 4 1/2 million sockeye.

The U.S. fishermen will continue to build up their quota the rest of the week, while special closures ordered by the Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission restrain the Canadian fleet from taking more than its allotted half of the run.

State Fisheries men said the huge catch is the payoff to a two million dollar investment to build fish ladders to restore the sockeye run in the Adams River, a tributary of the Fraser.

Church Of God Dates Annual Camp Meeting

The second annual camp meeting of the Southern Oregon Church of God will be hosted by the Roseburg church beginning Sept. 3 and running through Labor Day.

There are to be three main services a day, with Rev. Edgar L. Busch, Portland, director of state evangelism, as evening speaker. Dr. A. F. Gray, president of Pacific Bible College, Portland, will have charge of missionary service. He assisted in the establishment of a Bible school in Kenya, British East Africa, where he worked for a year.

There also will be youth councilors and children's work as features of the meeting. Music will be under the direction of Howard and Ethlyn Stratton.

Church members from all the southern Oregon district, which includes territory south of Portland and parts of northern California, are expected to attend.

JC Members View Camp Easter Seal Facilities

Representatives from the Junior Chambers of Commerce of Roseburg and Coos Bay spent the weekend looking over the facilities of Camp Easter Seal. Making the trip to Silettes Lake from the local chamber were Don Hagedorn and Dr. Verner Anderson. The men were accompanied by their wives.

The Coos Bay Jaycees were represented by Jack Snook and G. Doty and their wives. The group were the guests of the Oregon Crippled Children's Society.

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PARTICIPANTS IN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE—The five men above are taking part in the ministerial conference on counselling now in session at Roseburg Veterans Hospital. More than 60 ministers and teachers are attending the conference. From left: Rev. Kenneth Dooley, chairman of Roseburg Ministerial Ass'n.; Chaplain Henry Anderson, Camp White; George Wadsworth, manager of Roseburg VA Hospital; Chaplain Albert Feller, Roseburg VA Hospital; and Dr. Sam Beanstock, chief of professional services at Roseburg VA Hospital. (Paul Jenkins Photo).



DAV AUXILIARY INSPECTION—Louise Heiden, commander of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Dept. of Oregon, above left, hosted a tour of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital Monday for other members of the state organization. They were conducted through the hospital by Manager Dr. George Wadsworth and staff member Robert Kidder. From left pictured above are: Mrs. Heiden, Nancy Wulf, department hospital chairman and VAVS representative, Winchester; B. B. Robinson, commander of the state DAV, Grants Pass; Wadsworth, Anne Bartlett, department adjutant, Roseburg; Clarence Bartlett Jr., department vice commander, Roseburg and Kidder. (Paul Jenkins Picture).

Ex-Pows Testify Against Fleming

FT. SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP) — Four American soldiers have testified Lt. Col. Harry Fleming, their fellow prisoner in a North Korean POW camp, made propaganda broadcasts and led discussion groups for the Communists.

Fleming's trial before an Army general court-martial on charges he collaborated with the Communists entered its second day Tuesday with four more ex-POWs due to testify against him.

One of the witnesses Monday, Air Force Maj. David F. MacGhee of Falls Church, Va., told the military court Fleming once went to the Communist camp commander and reported, "MacGhee has double-crossed you."

Fleming, first American officer brought to trial on charges of aiding the Reds while a prisoner, sat impassively during the testimony. A slightly built man of 46 with close-cropped grey hair and four

rows of ribbons on his dress uniform, he was a prisoner 34 months. Fleming's wife Gloria, their daughter Patricia and son-in-law, Navy Petty Officer John Madden, sat in the courtroom.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Veteran missionary Mrs. Ruby Blackman who has returned from India on a tour of duty, will be featured speaker at the Roseburg Church of the Nazarene Wednesday night at 7:30. She has spent several years in India. The public has been invited to hear her speak.

More Housewives, Part-Time Domestic Employees Must Begin Paying Social Security Tax In '55

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many more thousands of housewives and their part-time domestic employees—like maids, cooks, gardeners—must start paying a social security tax on their employee's earnings in 1955.

That's because Congress recently changed the social security law covering domestic employees to bring more of them under the protection of the social security system.

The change goes into effect next Jan. 1. This is what it means, keeping in mind that the first calendar quarter is January through March.

If after Jan. 1 a domestic employee earns as much as \$50 from one employer in a three-month quarter, then both the employer and the employee must each pay tax 0 — a to—on the employee's earnings.

In one quarter a domestic employee may not earn as much as \$50 from one employer; in another quarter she may earn that much or more. The tax has to be paid for each quarter — but only that quarter — in which \$50 or more is earned.

And if a domestic employee—say a one-day-a-week maid—works for several different housewives and earns as much as \$50 from each of them in a quarter, then in each case where that much money was earned the individual housewife and the maid must pay the tax on what the maid earned from that housewife.

Under the present law—changed, beginning Jan. 1—neither a housewife nor her maid had to pay a social security tax unless the maid worked for her at least 24 days in a quarter and earned at least \$50 in that period.

Under the new law the number of days worked by any domestic employee for any housewife will make no difference. The only test on whether tax has to be paid is whether the domestic earned \$50 or more from the housewife. For example:

Mary Jones, who works as a maid one day a week for several housewives for \$7 a day, misses some days because they didn't need her or because she's ill. But say she worked for Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Adams in 1955's first quarter.

She earned more than \$50 from each of them in that three-month period except Mrs. Adams, who didn't need her often. Mrs. Adams paid her \$49.

Then Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kelly must all pay a 2 per cent tax on Mary's earnings from them. And in each case Mary

must match that by paying a 2 per cent tax also. On the \$49 earned from Mrs. Adams neither Mrs. Adams nor Mary has to pay a tax.

In every case it is the housewife, not the maid, who must actually send in the tax money. The maid can give the housewife her share to the housewife who can deduct the maid's share out of the maid's pay. The housewife can pay the maid's share as well as her own, if she wants to.

The payment must be given the government before the end of the quarter in which \$50 or more was earned. For instance, the tax on the earnings of a domestic employee in the first quarter of 1955 must be paid before the end of April 1955.

The domestic employee—the maid in this case—must have a social security account number under the program. If she doesn't have it, she must get it. She can go about getting it this way:

Ask the local post office for Application Form SS-5. This is filled out and sent to the nearest social security field office. There are 512 of these offices.

In making the tax payment, the housewife will need Form 942. She can get this by writing to the district collector of internal revenue, with the explanation that she now qualifies for social security coverage.

For the guidance of housewives and domestic employees the government is preparing booklets of information and instruction. They should be ready before the first of the year.

Domestic employees who now go under social security coverage will, if they work long enough in security-covered jobs, be entitled to old age insurance after age 65. There are also other benefits in case a covered domestic employee dies before reaching 65. For example, a lump sum death payment to the spouse of the deceased domestic employee, ranging from a minimum of \$90 to \$355. And there are payments to a deceased domestic employee's children under 18.

Benefits in each case will de-

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Ike Chooses Aides In Highways Task

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Monday created a special advisory committee to help him solve state-federal problems of putting into effect his \$5 billion dollar highway improvement program.

After a breakfast conference, Eisenhower designated retired Gen. Lucius D. Clay, an old comrade-in-arms, to head the committee. He asked for a report before the next session of Congress opens early next year.

Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty said the committee would have five or six members drawn from the ranks of organized labor, banking, and the construction field.

The committee, Hagerty said, will work closely with the governors' conference committee on roads, headed by Gov. Walter Kohler of Wisconsin, who attended Monday's meeting.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Assembly of God Church of Winston is sponsoring a series of revival meetings, with the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Hadley in charge of services, according to the pastor, The Rev. R. O. Bicknell. Services are being held each evening except Monday starting at 7:45 o'clock.

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