

Will New Electrical Gadget Fool Fish? Angler Says No, No, No

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Washington, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—Rep. Clare Hoffman, (R., Mich.), probably the greatest fisherman on Capitol Hill, looked at a new gadget for catching fish and wasn't surprised at all.



Science has come so far, he said, that he wouldn't be surprised to wake one day and find:

1. That somebody has invented an electric device to attract fish into a net right off shore, while the fishermen sit around in sports clothes lapping beer and playing cards.
2. That somebody has thought up an electric rod, heated by a battery, which you can ram down the gullet of a fish and "cook" it a couple of minutes after it is hauled aboard.

Hoffman made his predictions after reading about the invention for fish-smaring conceived by a German scientist. The gadget is supposed to draw the biggest fish in the drink into a fish net.

It's the brain-child of one Dr. Konrad Kreutzer, who claims he can magnetize a field of water and play Pied Piper to all the best fish in a given area. The thing is described by the National Geographic Society.

An electrode attached to the net is supposed to head the fish in its direction by emitting a positive electric current.

Dr. Kreutzer claims that: "Moved by the pulsing electric shocks, the tails of the fish paddle the unwilling bodies into the waiting trap."

The department of the interior, which is interested in fishing and isn't surprised either, thinks that maybe the gimmick, to be tested extensively abroad this month, may revolutionize commercial fishing.

Up to now about 90 percent of the German fish catch is too small for commercial use.

But Kreutzer declares that with successful electrical fishing only the large, commercially important fish would be caught.

"This is managed," he says, "theoretically, by synchronizing the rapidity of electric shock with the normal tail movement of the desired fish. A large, slow-moving fish, for example, would not require as frequent electrical shocks or pulses to be guided into the net as would a small, quick-moving fish."

Forum Dated Sunday Night

"Christian Ethics in Social Action" will be the subject discussed during next Sunday evening's forum at the First Congregational church.



Phil Hitchcock

The speakers will be Dick Neuberger, author, and state Democratic senator from Multnomah county; Phil Hitchcock, Republican senator of the 17th district and moderator of the Oregon Presbyterian church synod, and Dr. George Hoffman, professor of political science at V. port college.

Dr. Hoffman served in the navy with the North Atlantic convoy and in Alaskan and Pacific waters and at one time was attached to the fleet training school at Bremerton. He was a teaching fellow at U.S.C. from 1940 to 1942.

Exiled Lama Seeks To 'Liberate' Tibet

Hong Kong, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—The columnist new China News agency said today that the youthful exiled Panchen Lama had asked the Chinese communist government and army to "liberate" Tibet.

An agency dispatch from Chinghai province, where the Panchen Lama now lives under communist influence, accused the reigning Dalai Lama of joining an imperialist "conspiracy to sell out Tibet against the wishes of the people."

The Panchen Lama, 16, was sent into exile by the predecessor of the present Dalai Lama who is about 14 years old.

Coast Taking Milk
Willamina—The Valley Maid dairy reports that it is now taking a portion of its regular milk supply to Tillamook and having it packaged by the Tillamook dairy. It is being packaged in paper cartons to supply Valley Maid carton trade in Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde.

Guam Inspected By Chiefs of Staff

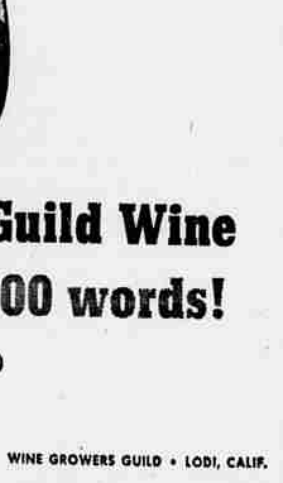
Guam, Feb. 8 (U.P.)—The U.S. joint chiefs of staff inspected Guam today on their tour of the western and central Pacific.

Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the group, said the chief concern is for welfare and housing of personnel on this typhoon-lashed island which he described as an important U.S. base.

He flew in late last night from Okinawa with Army Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Air Force Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations.

(In Tokyo it was announced they flew to Kwajalein this afternoon on the way home from a tour of West Pacific defenses.)

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Bateson Gets Applications For Census Enumerator Jobs

Persons employed as enumerators for the 17th decennial census in Marion county will earn about \$8 to \$9 a day. It is announced by Cornelius Bateson, census district supervisor, whose office is located at 1020 Market street, Salem.

The enumerator's pay scale is based on the payment of piece prices, so much per name per farm, or per dwelling unit enumerated in the census.

Applications for enumerator jobs now are being received by the district supervisor's office. Approximately 112 positions are to be filled in Marion county, of which 40 will be in the city of Salem. Competent persons in the outlying areas of the county are especially urged to apply.

Most of the enumerators will be employed for a period of from two to four weeks. They will be expected to complete their work within a limited period of time without regard to the customary number of hours worked each day or week. Evening work will be necessary in order to reach occupants of dwellings who are away during

daytime calls but no overtime will be paid.

Enumerators must have a high school education or equivalent experience, be in good health and of good character, and between the ages of 25 and 45 years. Applicants will be required to pass oral and written tests to demonstrate their ability for the work. The tests will indicate which applicant can best comprehend and follow the detailed and exacting written and oral instructions given to enumerators as they train for their assignment.

Veterans will be given preference over non-veterans provided they are otherwise qualified. Enumerators in rural areas must furnish their own cars.

The method of payment and rate of pay will provide for the expense of operating cars on official census business.

Persons receiving federal retirement pay, state and local government employees, and law enforcement officers are ineligible for employment as enumerators. Neither can close relatives be employed in the same local census office.

Clothing Starts Fire
Amity — The Amity fire department was called to the Frank Chambers residence at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. A small fire started from a clothes dryer. The fire was soon extinguished; damage negligible except for smoke.

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