

Japanese Fishing Ban Rapped By NW Embassy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Japanese Embassy said Thursday Japan is being unjustly blamed for the federal ban on red salmon fishing this year in Alaska's Bristol Bay.

"The bearing of the Japanese high-seas catch upon the conservation measures which have been found necessary in Bristol Bay has been greatly overstated," the embassy said in a statement.

It also maintained that "the willingness of the Japanese at sacrifice to themselves and without any legal obligation, to make accommodations to assist the Bristol Bay problem has been insufficiently appreciated."

The statement said the current small red salmon run in Bristol Bay which has led to the hotly criticized Interior Department ban "results mainly from causes unconnected with Japanese fishing."

Among the causes, it said, are the cyclical nature of the Bristol Bay run, and a gradual decline in peak runs which has been noted since 1935.

It noted a 1938 Bristol Bay run of 32 million red salmon, a 1947 run of 23 million and a 1956 run of 21.5 million, with runs down to 11 million and 6.27 million in years between these peaks.

"It should be noted," the statement said, "... that before 1955 the Japanese did no high seas fishing for red salmon which could possibly have substantially affected the Bristol Bay run."

"The small runs of 1953 and 1954 were apparently due entirely to the natural cycle of Bristol Bay red salmon. Furthermore the high run of 21.5 million in 1956 occurred despite any possible effects of the Japanese high seas fishery. . . . an important factor must be the natural cycle of the Bristol Bay salmon run."

It added that "most of the fish

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"I'M SORRY I LOST MY TEMPER, BUT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HIM CALLING LIVER 'CRAB BAIT'!"

Shh; Don't Tell A Soul; Fisher-Taylor Rites Slated

By JAMES BACON
AP Motion Picture Writer

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—Singer Eddie Fisher said today that he and Elizabeth Taylor will marry in Mexico within the next six weeks.

Wednesday night he had said they would wed in Las Vegas if he could get the consent of his former wife, Debbie Reynolds. But he added later that he had slight hope of getting Miss Reynolds to agree to a Nevada decree. She has obtained a California divorce which will not be final for a year.

Fisher pointed out that he could get a divorce in Mexico without his former wife's consent.

Asked if that means he and raven-haired Miss Taylor would get married in Mexico, Fisher nodded in agreement.

He and Miss Taylor said they have not selected the site for the wedding.

"We do not want it to be public," she said.

Fisher pointed out that Miss Taylor is leaving in May for Europe to make a movie. He said he is going with her.

"We want to travel as man and wife," he said.

Miss Taylor said she hoped Miss Reynolds might consent to a Nevada decree on her return from movie work in Spain in a few days.

"Debbie was very much hurt at first to find out that Eddie and I were in love," said Miss Taylor. "That is very understandable, but I think the hurt has now left and that she may consent to Eddie getting a divorce in Nevada. What

has she got to gain by opposing it?"

This discussion followed the opening of Fisher's show at the Tropicana Hotel. Miss Taylor attended the opening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor of La Jolla, Calif.

Fisher said he had tried to get Debbie's consent to a quickie divorce but was rebuffed.

Debbie said earlier she wouldn't consent because it would be embarrassing to explain to her two children how their father could have two wives at the same time.

Under a Nevada decree, Fisher and Miss Taylor could not live as man and wife in California until Debbie's decree is final, under penalty of bigamy charges.

But Miss Taylor explained that it would be no hardship to remain away from California for a year. She said she is going back there April 6 for the Oscar awards then will be away for eight or nine months making two movies. She said she has her three children with her and has closed her California home.

Miss Reynolds also will attend the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Awards dinner next Monday. Jerry Wald, producer of the two-hour national-wide telecast, said he will space the appearance of Debbie and Liz an hour apart.

Fisher was favorably received in his singing appearance Wednesday night. When Miss Taylor entered the crowded dining room she received a warm round of applause.

Earlier, pickets appeared before the hotel with signs, one of which read: "Liz, go home!"

Klamath County Agent Gives Spring Lawn Hints

By J. D. VERTREES

One of the first jobs most of us tackle around the home in the spring is "to do something about that lawn." With the impetus of a new season, we firmly swear to have a better lawn than last year. Here are some of the things we think will help you accomplish that goal.

The use of the heavy lawn roller is often questionable in value. Many people roll lawns without any special purpose in mind. Actually it can do harm in packing down heavy or too tight soils, where water can never penetrate into the roots zones. Rolling will firm down grass plants that have been heaved or lifted by winter freezing and thawing in some soils. Light and sandy type soils may need some firming, but should be done sparingly. Earthworm and night crawler potholes may be filled down after raking first.

Never try to take the unevenness out of a lawn by rolling as the only process. This can damage more than it can cure. Gradually fill low areas in lawns with top-dressing with good loam or sand. By adding 1/4 to 1/2 inch occasionally, the grass will come through and the low spots will be gradually filled in.

Fertilizing a lawn is usually based on the addition of nitrogen for additional growth and a better green color of the grass. Without going into technicalities, nitrogen will stimulate growth and color of grasses. Phosphate stimulates the clovers in the lawn, as well as add strength to the grass growth. Potash, in general is not often deficient in our soils in Klamath.

In buying fertilizers, notice the composition numbers on the sack. A fertilizer that shows the numbers, such as 10-10-5 indicates the amount of the three main elements. The first number always indicates the per cent or pounds per hundred of nitrogen. The second number indicates the amount of phosphate, similarly, and the third number indicates the potash content. Therefore, when buying a chemical fertilizer, it is possible to see just how much of each element you are getting and also the cost per pound in each mixture type can be calculated as to the best buy.

Straight nitrogen chemicals, such as ammonium sulphate (20-0-0) or ammonium nitrate (33-0-0) are excellent sources of the element. The nitrogen is readily available and also economical. Too heavy applications when not watered in properly, will temporarily burn the grass. Chemical fertilizers should be spread on the lawn when dry, and then thoroughly watered in.

Another good lawn fertilizer is 16-20-0 supplying both nitrogen and phosphate. All three of the above mentioned chemicals should be applied at the rate of four to six pounds per thousand square feet. Water in thoroughly after application.

Many other lawn type fertilizers are offered in stores which include both chemical and organic sources of these elements. These have a decided advantage although in most cases are slightly more expensive to use. The rates must be much higher per thousand square feet when applied to get the proper amount of nitrogen. An advantage is that they will not burn the lawns, when applied properly, as readily as the straight chemical sources. Even

though more expensive, they have another advantage of being longer lasting after application. The chemical part of the mixture gives a quick source of nitrogen for early growth. The additional organic sources of nitrogen will give more gradual feeding and the effects will be seen over a longer period of time.

Much controversy often occurs regarding the mowing of lawns — and we don't mean only that it is a week-end chore for some folks. We refer to the height of mowing above the ground. Pure stands of bentgrass are mowed more closely than other types of grass, or mixtures. Blue grass lawns should be mowed high. The mower should be set about 1 1/2 to 2 inches above the ground. These purposes are accomplished when this is done — A thicker stand, a good springy turf or cushion, less watering is necessary if done properly, better constant color and quality.

Bluegrass and fescue stands will respond better and actually take less care when the mower is set high for a thick turf and maintained. Less weeds will come in also. The inclusion of exclusion of clover is a matter of personal preference. The disadvantages come from the staining of clothing from clover. Also bees are attracted which might cause some discomfort with youngsters around. The fact that clover is included does not replace the necessity of additional fertilizer each year.

Watering is probably the most improperly done practice followed in lawn care. In too many cases watering is done in too light amounts. Short periods of watering are harmful to lawns. A good soaking should be done each time the lawn is watered so that the soil can wet down to at least six inches. Then the watering is done less often. Frequent and shallow irrigation causes the roots to grow on top and lawn treated this way often needs irrigation every day. Miss a few days and the grass is damaged. Deep and thorough watering will cause the roots to go down, and less frequent watering is necessary. Under trees, this practice is even more important. Shallow watering will cause the tree roots to come to the surface and compete even more strongly with the shallow grass roots. If a watering is missed, the tree roots will starve out the grass. Water for longer periods, and deeply, for better looking lawns and actually less work.

More in a following article on lawn diseases, pests, weeds, and minor care problems.

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Day Planned By 4-H'ers

Four-H Demonstration Day will be held at the fairgrounds this Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m. Here 4-H boys and girls will have an opportunity to demonstrate some technique learned in their 4-H project this year, related to home economics or agriculture. To present a demonstration 4-H members must know their subject matter well and be able to present it to their audience.

County extension agents in 4-H Club work, Lillian Hoffman and Francis Skinner, will be present to give suggestions on how demonstrations might be improved before their final presentation at the fair. Four-H leaders who have on would like judging experience will also have an opportunity to work with the agents in commenting on demonstrations.

Public presentation of home economics demonstrations will be at the 4-H Spring Fair, April 23-25. Demonstrations relating to agricultural projects will be given at Fall Fair in August.

Demonstrations given by teams or individuals should not be more than 30 minutes long which includes the time for setting up and taking down demonstrations. Four-H members not presenting demonstrations are welcome to visit Demonstration Day to see how demonstrations are presented.

Schools Banding Together To Plot Weather Research

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Tired of just talking about the weather? Thirteen universities are banding together to do something about it. They're mapping plans for a 71-million dollar weather research institute.

The schools have formed a University Corp. for Atmospheric Research to start the project. Plans were announced at a news conference at the University of Arizona Wednesday night.

Dr. Henry C. Houghton, head of the department of meteorology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and chairman of UCAR, said the institute would lead to better weather forecasting and control.

No site has been chosen for the institute. Money for the project is expected to come from the federal government's National Science Foundation.

He gave this picture of the proposed institute:

It would have a staff of about 550, including about 100 research scientists. A fleet of nine airplanes, including several of transport size, would gather atmospheric data. Information obtained in these studies would be a major step forward in the nation's efforts to solve mysteries of the atmosphere.

Houghton said the benefits to the nation's security, agriculture and industry would be invaluable.

He said the Soviet Union is well ahead of the United States in applying the institute approach to weather research.

Scientists have been studying plans for the proposed institute for 18 months. If Congress agrees to appropriate the necessary funds, he said, the project will need at least another year of preparation before construction can start.

Houghton said the site would have to be near "an academic institution."

UCAR members include the Universities of Arizona, Michigan, Wisconsin, Chicago, Washington, Cornell, St. Louis, Florida State, New York, Texas A&M, Pennsylvania State, Johns Hopkins and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Union Bills Fail In Salem

PORTLAND (AP) — No major union-backed bills have been passed by the present Legislature, the Oregon Committee on Political Education said Wednesday.

"And it is doubtful if some do," the AFL-CIO organization said in a newsletter.

"It seems we have some very doubtful so-called friends on many issues of importance to labor," the letter said.

James T. Marr, executive secretary of the Oregon AFL-CIO, later said he had written the newsletter.

In the newsletter, Marr was critical of attempts in the Legislature to pass sales tax legislation.

OVER THE GARDEN GATE

INDOOR KITS

This spring you can start your own flower and vegetable transplants indoors. It's easy to do with seeded planter kits that fit on your window sill. Marigolds, salvia, cosmos, tomatoes, snapdragons and even petunias are among the varieties that can be started indoors with planter kits now on the market.

One of these starter kits, called Punch 'n' Gro, has the seeds attached to cones on a clear plastic top. To release the seeds, and start them growing, the cones are punched with a pencil and water is added.

A special fertilized "soil" is used to insure rapid germination and good root development.

If you enjoy gardening and want an extra feeling of accomplishment, here is an economical way to start your own transplants this spring.

Punch 'n' Gro Planter kits are available in 12 varieties. Kits can be obtained seeded with parsley, California wonder peppers, Rutgers tomato, carpet of snow alyssum, powder puff aster, rainbow mixed coleus, rainbow mixed dahlia, lemon drop marigold, crown jewels mixed petunia, bonfire salvia, tetra mixed snapdragon and California giants mixed zinnia.

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PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP) — The Prescott Chamber of Commerce has a request it doesn't intend to fulfill.

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