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INTERIOR RELEASES FILM ON OUTDOOR FISH COOKERY

Nine American fish "cook-outs", filmed to reflect the heritage and tradition of the areas portrayed, are shown in a new sound-color, 16 mm. film just released by the Department of the Interior.

The film is designed to intrigue those who cook outdoors--either in the open spaces or in their own backyards.

The film is the 16th in a series of fishery educational motion pictures produced by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, all of which are available to interested groups on a free loan basis. A showing requires 28 minutes. The film was produced under the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act to aid in the development of the domestic fishing industry and to expand the market for fishery products. It has been cleared for television.

The picture starts with a colorful Indian salmon barbeque on Neah Bay, Washington, and features salmon being caught and cooked in the manner typical of the days when the northwest was young. This method can be adapted for use in one's own backyard.

Another sequence is taken from the other side of the country--a real New England clambake at Gloucester, Massachusetts--where clambakes have been the vogue since the days of the colonies.

Gloucester Point, Virginia, where oyster roasts have been popular since the historic days of Jamestown and Williamsburg is the scene of another sequence in the film.

Cold weather fans are not forgotten and will get a thrill out of the ice fishing for smelt and the cooking of perch up at Menominee, Michigan, across the line from Marinette, Wisconsin.

Then there is the Carolina "pin~~e~~ bark stew" cooked in a bayou setting, and a Florida mullet smoke, showing the fish caught near Stuart and Salerno in Martin County and smoked on a fashionable patio in Miami; not to forget the shrimp boil at Morgan City with its "do-it-yourself" tips; nor the "political fish fry" at Port Clinton, Ohio, where the fish get much more attention than the speakers.

Of course there is the Maine lobster boil--this one featuring colorful scenes at the famous Rockland Seafood Festival, where even persons with small appetites get two lobsters and where everyone has fun.

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