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INTERIOR PERSONNEL PROMOTED TO FISHERIES POSITIONS IN ALASKA

Promotions to two positions in the Alaska Regional Office of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fish and Wildlife Service, were reported today at the Department of the Interior.

Frank T. Piskur, Director of the Fishery Technological Laboratory at College Park, Maryland, is the new Assistant Regional Director in the Regional Office in Juneau, Alaska. His appointment was effective June 25.

Mr. Piskur is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He received a degree as Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1938. He took a master's degree in bacteriology at Illinois in 1939. From 1941 to 1944 he worked for the Fishery Experimental Commission in Ketchikan, Alaska. He has been with the Bureau since 1944. He has held positions of responsibility in various Bureau technological laboratories. Mr. Piskur fills the vacancy made last October when Harry L. Rietze was promoted from Assistant Regional Director to Regional Director.

Henry C. Scudder, currently an area fishery administrator in Alaska, has been named Assistant to the Regional Director in Juneau. The appointment was likewise effective June 25. Mr. Scudder first came to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in 1914 in temporary employment in Manchester, Iowa. The following year he took employment in the Yes Bay, Alaska, fish hatchery.

On July 1, 1916 he received his first permanent appointment with the Bureau as a warden on the Pribilof Islands. He remained on the Pribilofs except for a time in the Army, in 1918, until 1923, when he resigned to spend 20 years in private industry. From 1943 to 1950 he was in fishery management positions with the Bureau in Craig and Juneau, Alaska.

After a four year tenure with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, also in Alaska, he returned to the Bureau as Fishery Management Biologist in Ketchikan and later in Juneau. He went to his present position as Area Administrator in March of this year.

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