

# **Wm. G. Saletic**

## **Area manager**

## **For Peter Pan**

William G. Saletic, internationally recognized fisheries expert, has been appointed area manager for Peter Pan Seafoods, Inc., one of the northwest's largest seafood processors.

The appointment was announced by Jay S. Gage, recently named president of the Peter Pan Corporation. Peter Pan was purchased in December by the Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Dillingham, Alaska, one of the 12 Alaska native corporations set up under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

Saletic, who will also represent Peter Pan in governmental affairs, currently serves as U.S. Salmon Commissioner for the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission and, for the past 16 years, has been executive manager of the Seiners Association, Seattle.

The new Peter Pan executive will supervise operations for Peter Pan in the Puget Sound and Southeast Alaska area, including salmon operations at Bellingham, WA., and Hawk Inlet, Alaska.

Peter Pan also owns a cannery at Dillingham, cannery and freezer in King Cove, shrimp processing plant at Squaw Harbor and fish camps at Naknek, South Naknek, Port Moller and Sand Point, Alaska.

The company also owns a five-acre boatyard on the Duwamish river in Seattle, a shrimp plant at Coos Bay, Ore. and 20 acres of land in Astoria Ore. plus 180 large and small vessels at various installations.

In addition to his post with the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, Saletic has been U.S. advisor to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission since 1966; industry advisor to the Department of State, Bureau of Oceans International and Scientific Affairs, since 1966; industry advisor since 1972 to the Interagency Task Force on the Law of the Sea; U.S. advisor since 1972 to the Committee for Fisheries of the Law of the Sea; industry advisor since 1970 to Problems of Mutual Concern with Canada, and U.S. industry advisor to the U.S. bilateral agreements with Japan, Russia, Poland and Canada for over a decade.

He has been chairman for two years of the Salmon Industry of Washington and also serves as industry advisor to a number of other state and regional fishing committees and commissions.

A native of Tacoma, Saletic is a member of a pioneer fishing family in the Tacoma, Gig Harbor area. He attended high school in Tacoma and received a B.S.S. degree in economics in 1952 from Seattle University.