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Kokanee Follow Nature's Mysterious Drive



BATCH OF FISH — Randy Shagi, Fish and Game officer, struggles with a net full of Kokanee. The salmon are trapped in the wire cages and transferred to open tubs where they are spawned artificially. —Tribune Photo



COLLECTING EGGS — Eggs are squeezed out of the females into small pans, then male fish are milted over the eggs. Two females and two males fill up one of these pans. About 3,000 fish are expected to spawn. —Tribune Photo



EGGS — Jack Bell, fisheries manager No. 1, counts the eggs, by the ounce, and separates them into groups which are put in porous bags and placed in milk cans. About 96,000 eggs were taken yesterday morning. —Tribune Photo



LUCKY ONE — This fish gets to live a few weeks longer. The fish that are not ripe yet are thrown over the weir where they will continue up Taylor Creek where they will spawn naturally. About one fourth are released. —Tribune Photo

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