

FEB 4 1976 *gfk*

Sees Monsanto PCB Action As Hopeful

Assemblyman John R. Zagame (R-Oswego-Oneida) stated his belief recently that "a national solution to the difficult environmental problems caused by the chemical PCB is at last in sight."

Zagame noted his pleasure at the announcement last week by the Monsanto Corp., which is the sole U.S. producer of PCB, that the company intends to phase out the production of PCB, replacing it with more environmentally acceptable substitutes.

PCB, which is used in the manufacture of electrical and industrial capacitors and transformers, has been found to cause serious health hazards to human beings. It has also shown up in tests of Lake Ontario salmon in Oswego County.

Assemblyman Zagame feels that "gives the phase-out of this chemical by Monsanto, we can now look forward to the development of a major fishing industry in Oswego County, which in turn should help spur our local economy."

It is estimated that as many as 18,000 fishermen per day will visit Oswego County during the salmon season. "These fishermen," according to Zagame, "will need food, shelter, fishing equipment, gasoline, and other supplies, which means a boom to local business and increased employment opportunities for those enterprising Oswegoians who will serve these sportsmen."

Assemblyman Zagame said that legislation he has been preparing for some time, which "would have essentially accomplished in New York what Monsanto has volunteered to do nationwide," may now be held "unless it is determined that specific legislation is needed to insure that the phase-out is completed within a reasonable time." He noted that legislation to ban the foreign importation of PCB into New York may ultimately be needed to "insure that Monsanto's production of PCB is not replaced with foreign sources."

"In the meantime," he concluded, "I commend the Monsanto Corp. for its decision to act now to begin to end the PCB problem for future generations."

DE YMCA— Joseph Albertson, left, and
 recording the Fulton YMCA board of
 Rev. Russell Petrie a Grove A. Gilbert
 in the YMCA building. Presentation of
 at YMCA annual dinner-meeting. The
 Dr. Gilbert, is sustained through the
 day, William Morton, Margaret Rice
 then Gilbert.

Let's
 Get
 Acquainted



FREE COFFEE
 One Regular Size Cup
 Coffee With This Coupon
 When You Buy 2 Boxes
 Don-Don Donuts Coffee
 25¢

THIS COUPON WORTH
 Towards Purchase
 of 1 DOZ.
 Don-Don Donuts
25¢
 LIMIT 1 PER COUPON
 EXPIRES FEB. 28, 1976