A Nichol's Worth of . . .

Comment On This and That

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Ocean City, Md. —UP— Fishing for marlins sorts the big boys from little boys. On this trip I wound up in knickers.

Harman Nichols

It was Capt. Lev Raymond's idea and I suppose he meant well. But unfortunately Lev, like most of us, has little control of the weather.

The sky over the Atlantic was foggy when we shoved off at 7 a.m. The water looked smooth enough, and the twin 200-horsepower diesels were feathered in a fitting manner on the 65-foot Lev-Lou.

We were about three minutes from home base when something with hurricane-like winds hit something or other. The target must have been our old sea dog, the Lev-Lou.

Regrets Taking Pill

So she started to rock and roll, and while she was rocking and rolling down from topside came a young man everybody called "Reds."

"Anybody for a slug of dramamine?" he asked. "If you think you are getting seasick, it will change your mind."

I was the first thinker and downed one of the little anti-sick pills. But as I leaned over the pitching side, I realized I had thought too late.

Actually, we didn't have one of the Seven Seas all to ourselves. Others were pitching and rolling, too. But Captain Lev was comforting.

"I can go anywhere in this tug," he said. "And almost any kind of weather. She was built to take it."

And take it the Lev-Lou did. And those aboard could do nothing more than take it, either, for eight long hours.

The ship-to-ship radio was a little fuzzy, but the skipper learned that about 35 miles out the seas were behaving and the marlins were hungry. We pointed the bow of the 65-footer into a high wind and Lev was moved to remark that "If there are fish around we'll raise 'em."

Fish Stayed Down

There must have been fish around. But they were smart. In that kind of weather they dived toward the bottom where it was smoother.

Me, I hit for a bunk, fishing out of mind, and hung on for dear life. Most disappointed man aboard was Vernon L. Fair of Baltimore, a driver for a fuel company. He had won some sort of a prize for catching a basketful of bass, and was to try his luck with a marlin. But Vern didn't get a chance to dip a line.

When the Lev-Lou bumped her fenders on the dock she reluctantly was flying the "skunk" flag, which as all of us old fishermen know means "no catch."

Capt. Lev was apologetic.

"Sorry about today, fellas," he said. "But when you have been around as long as I have you know there are days like this. Come back some time again. Got plenty of dramamines aboard, but jot it down that it's a good idea to take one before we shove off."

I've got a long memory.

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Court Records

POLICE COURT

Maridee Anita Coffman, violation of basic rule, $10.

Christopher Anderson Hokier, reckless driving, $25.

Roy Allison Knapp, violation of basic rule, $15.

Elnora Elaine Roddick, failure to stop at stop sign, $5; no operator's license, $5.

Stanley Fredric Green, violation of basic rule, $10.

Susan Henry Nakagawa, violation of basic rule, $10.

Edgar C. Bowler, failure to use truck route, $10.

Orval Fletcher Betz, violation of basic rule, $15.

Charles A. Goddard, no driver's license, $5.

Barbara Ruth Stogall, failure to yield right of way, $10.

Ralph Alfred Christiansen, following too close, $10.

Lauren E. Smith, failure to stop at scene of accident, $25.

Christopher A. Holder, excessive noise, $10.

Melvin Loren Hawkinson, violation of basic rule, $10.

Eugene Errol Bellows, violation of basic rule, $10; failure to stop at stop sign, $5.

David Mark Shepard, failure to stop at stop sign, $5.

Charles Virgil Boatwright, no Oregon operator's license, $5.

DISTRICT COURT

Thomas Glenden Staley, violation of basic rule, $20.

John Alfred Hogan, overload, $89.

Daniel E. Crane, overheight, $10.

Vern Irvin Parent, inadequate muffler, $15.

David Lewellyn Coffield, truck speeding, $10.

August Monroe Farfan, no motor vehicle license, $10.

Ronald LeRoy Negley, violation of basic rule, $15.

Ralph Floyd Champion, no safety chains, $15.

Larry Neil Plumley, inadequate muffler, $15.

Delton Lee Elder, truck speeding, $15.

Lloyd David Grossman, violation of basic rule, $20.

Cecil Odus Bench, no operator's license, $6.

Larry Owen Garretson, improper angling license, $30, bail forfeited.

CIRCUIT COURT

Jane A. Graham vs. Robert W. Graham, divorce complaint.

Clair W. Stumbo vs. Mildred E. Stumbo, divorce complaint.

Diane Louise Gandee vs. Ted Vernon Gandee, divorce decree.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Clinton Rayne Pilgeram, Box Elder, Mont., and Mary Ann Arnold, 368 Roca st., Ashland.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says heat-drying of alfalfa must be done immediately after the hay has been cut in order to produce feed meal with the highest nutritive value.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling
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In 46,300 fatal automobile accidents in this country, only 4,260 women drivers figured. Women are undoubtedly better automobile drivers than men insofar as safety is considered. What has injured their reputation as auto skippers is that they are so irritating. They drive slowly in the wrong places, are incurable horn blowers, park carelessly and are great denters of fenders.

Please Note

The saliva test used to ascertain whether or not a race horse has been drugged is not conclusive. France found that out years ago. Now Britain has. The drugging of thoroughbreds has reached a point in England where it has been necessary to call Scotland Yard in to investigate. There investigators have found there are new drugs, which can be used to either speed up or slow down a horse, the use of which cannot be detected by the saliva test, or any other test currently known.

Passing By

Robert Herman. Of the stage directing staff of the Metropolitan Opera Company. He is the son of "Babe" Herman, great major league outfielder of the yesteryear and one of the most picturesque players ever to wear a Brooklyn Dodger uniform.

Says She

"Your partiality to Scorpio women even exceeds that you show regarding red-haired females," writes a Chicago brunette of Libra birth. "I'll concede the Scorpio women are usually well-formed but they overdress, use too much make-up and emphasize their good points so much that they present a cheap and conspicuous appearance. They bathe in perfume, favor conspicuous hair-dyeing jobs, wear sweaters at the most inappropriate times and go for tight fitting evening gowns. A Scorpio woman should have a frank feminine friend born under Libra or Aries to advise her what to wear. The Scorpian also needs a Leo or Aquarius husband who can keep her in line and compel her to tone herself down. Also most Scorpio females talk too loudly."

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. Is the British "Royal Milliner" a man or woman? I claim it is a Frenchwoman. A. Aage Thaarup, male milliner, is the present designer of Queen Elizabeth's hats. For a brief period, however, Thaarup was not in favor. During that time Mme. Claud St. Cyr, a Frenchwoman, designed Her Majesty's headgear. Q. What comic strip has been running for the longest time in this country? A. I believe it is the one called "The Katzenjammer Kids." That goes back over 50 years. It was popular in the days of such strips as Alphonse and Gaston, The Hallroom Boys, Foxy Grandpa, McFaddens Flats and Hogan's Alley.

In A Few Words

What follows are four of the most quoted observations as to women. Observed Mme. de Rieux, "Marriage is a lottery in which men stake their liberty and women their happiness." Claimed Alphonse Karr, "If men knew all that women think they would be 20 times more audacious." Mme. Fee said, "However dull a woman may be she will understand all there is in love. However, intelligent a man may be, he will never know the half of it." And how right Shakespeare was when he wrote, "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low—an excellnt thing in women."

Salaries

The annual salary of a British Member of Parliament is the equivalent of $2,800 a year plus $5.60 a day for expenses when Parliament is in session. Do you consider yourself a well-informed fellow? Then tell us what salary a member of the U. S. House of Representatives is paid. And what he gets in the way of expense money. How about a United States Senator? Or are you one of those fellows who doesn't even know the name of his Congressman?

Horses and Women

What minor possession do women misplace or lose most? Some claim it is handbags. Others say earrings. I maintain it is spectacles. The girls who wear glasses misplace them on an average of 12 times a day. They lose at least one pair a month. One of the world's greatest spectacle losers and misplacers is Fleur Cowles, the writer and editor. However, she has taken protective measures. She has six pairs of spectacles with her at all times.

Porter Seeks Debate With Ellsworth on Al Sarena

Charles O. Porter, Eugene attorney and Democratic candidate for congressman from the fourth district, Monday said he would "dearly love" to debate with his opponent, Congressman Harris Ellsworth, on the disputed Al Sarena mining claims, public power, federal housing, the Powell amendment and the recently defeated school aid bill.

Porter addressed an informal luncheon gathering in the Rogue room of the Medford hotel.

He said Ellsworth has indicated he will conduct an intensive campaign here. "I doubt if he does," Porter said. "But if he does, I hope one of the first things he will pay attention to is his former stand on the Al Sarena mining claims." Ellsworth has backed government granting of several acres of national forest timber in the area of the 15 disputed mining claims for a consideration of $5 per acre.

Powell Amendment

Porter also commented he hoped Ellsworth would say something about his support of the Powell amendment, which the speaker claimed was the reason the school bill went down the drain." He pointed to Ellsworth's opposition to the Civil Rights bill as being inconsistent with his stand in favor of the Powell amendment.

Porter further told the group he would like to hear what his opponent has to say about the federal housing bill, "which he helped bottle up in the committee so long there was time only for the minimum features." He commented that Ellsworth also "helped scuttle" Hells Canyon dam.

Prior to his talk, the candidate showed a film in which Columnist Drew Pearson attacked policies of Douglas McKay, secretary of the interior, on handling national forest lands. At the conclusion of the film, Pearson predicted an extensive congressional study would be on the Al Sarena case.

Porter also showed the group a photostatic copy of assay records on the controversial Al Sarena claims.

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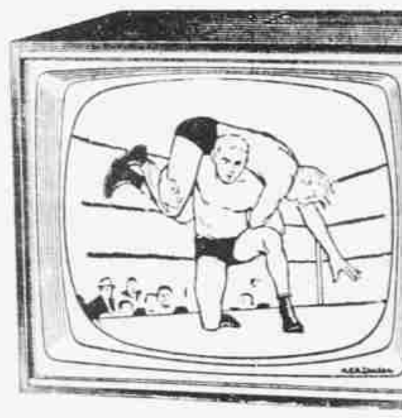

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