

## HEARD 'ROUND TOWN

The skipper of a "Maritima" boat who is noted for his daring on sea, listens in on no other radio programs but those of the KZIB. And how he chuckles the moment a certain Miss starts crooning, reports his cabin boy. Don't lose your gear, Cap!

It was Senator Clarin who first caught the low-number fever. His own Hudson (not the Packard No. 2) which formerly bore plate No. 31 now displays No. 2, too. Now another Boholano Secretary Torralba of the Senate, has also his car bearing plate No. 2-D. There really ought to be a law to check this—well, what's getting to be an *epidemic* with Bohol Big Shots.

A well-known handsome lawyer downtown, very recently in the lime-light, is attending the movies at the Metropolitan Theater religiously. Almost every Sunday he is there *squirring* a stunning university beauty from a rice province in Central Luzon. It's possible she is getting material for her thesis which may be entitled, "Reactions to Movie Kisses, Vertical and Horizontal". From experience, you know there's nothing like learning from experience. His rich charming wife does not mind this, too, as she has her hands full with her own "diversions".

Here's a "Design for Living" for a very beautiful modern woman operating a small laundry business in Sampaloc, a doctor in a govt. hospital, and a lawyer with offices on Plaza Moraga. Doc loves Woman. Lawyer loves Woman. Woman loves Lawyer.

The latter, a widower, was decided to "walk the aisle" with her—was about to do so when he discovered that there was a medicine

man, who is married with five children, in her life supplying the cash. She's simply not the one-man woman kind, the lawyer learned, but to show his broadmindedness, he is helping her to stay that way. Mind, Doc?

A smart co-ed of a private university is basking under the protecting wings of a Big Shot of the same U. He gave her a job in his office (professional, not school) but her "best work" seems to be outside when they step out till the wee hours of morn.

Last vacation she posed having been in the provinces when in reality she was enjoying life in Manila with the B. S. There seems to be treachery in the house, however, for she steps out too with a Mr. E. and a Mr. N., both of the same U. Know this, "Daddy"?

A Kid-about-town whose car recently tried to amalgamate with another car has moved his hitching place to Pennsylvania Avenue, at the house of two hotcha mestizas employed in a downtown office. With another old-timer sportsman who runs a business near the bay, the foursome could be seen nights in a low-numbered sedan speeding through Rizal Avenue or the Boulevard.

Perhaps, you'd better hold your horses, Kid, because the natural laws of a body in motion meeting another body, unlike cops, do not have a prejudice against low-numbered cars.

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