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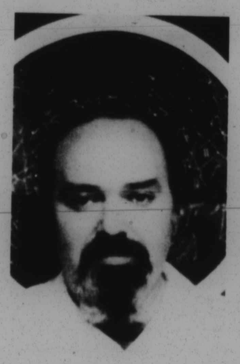

Moby Dick

I hope that I may be permitted to brag a little bit after being in Dawn Magazine for four issues now. I have predicted almost a year, and a good deal of it successfully, as I hope some of you remember. I predicted, for instance, that President Nixon would be in very deep trouble, be attacked not physically but in his office, and be unsuccessfully impeached in July, probably about the 21st. Now the 20th, as I remember, was the day the tapes exploded into the news. All this sneakery about the tapes is finally doing the man in. On the 21st, the precise day that I picked, Father Drynan, the congressman from Massachusetts, introduced the first official motion for the impeachment of the President. I don't expect to call anything right on the day. Most of the major events that we can predict from the stars are the result of very slow movements of major planets and if you call them in a week or so you are doing just great.

I think perhaps one of my best hits in 1973 was the prediction of food shortages for the first of August.

People in the Baltimore area are particularly likely to remember that I mentioned scandals in high places and particularly sexual carryings-on among politicians, in the issue of Dawn that came out just as Governor Mandel of Maryland was moving out of the Governor's mansion after expressing his love for a divorcee. Then I predicted that the Vice President would fall in the middle of October.

I predicted a coup d'etat — a tricky attempt to steal the government — about the end of September and the first of October. We certainly saw that. This was the first time that prominent columnists like William Raspberry ever used the word 'coup d'etat' to describe an actual American current event. I said it first by several months. But of course, I was writing future news and they were covering the past.

On the Israeli-Arab war, if you check my September and October predictions you will find that I was talking war at that particular time.

COMET

Over the next three months, December, January and February, there is a joker in the pack. The comet Kohoutek was only discovered in the telescope last March. Comets seem to come out of nowhere from regions of space so far out that they are invisible until they start their millenial falls toward the sun. There are a lot of misapprehensions about comets. People have been asking "will it cause tidal waves?" and "What will the gravitational effects be?." The effects of comets are not gravitational. There isn't enough material in a comet to fill up a good sized truck. The brilliance that makes the comet so noticeable in the morning sky as you read this is mostly steam. As the comet comes closer the sun evaporates its surface and blows gas back behind it which glows like a neon light.

It has been the experience of astrologers for thousands of years that comets tend to show up in periods of great disaster. They portend the downfall of kings (goodbye, Richard) and they portend famines, droughts, plagues, pestilences and wars. The climax of the downfall of Richard Nixon is going to take place during the bright evening presence of the comet that will be known as Nixon's comet (rather than Kohoutek's) in the common language of the people as the centuries go on. During the short period that the comet has been in the sky we had an honest to God pestilential plague of cholera in Italy. That's a disease we thought was dead along with bubonic plague, but we're going to see enormous terrifying epidemics sweep some countries, probably the poorer nations, as the comet sweeps the skies. I hope your house is warm because the famines this time extend beyond food shortages to shortages of oil and gas. That's a kind of drought we never thought of, isn't it? There are shortages of steel, newsprint. We are as a matter of fact, going through a period of cold houses and eating *low* on the hog. Meat, milk, and eggs are all astronomical, because the price of feed grain is out of sight since the Russians hornswoggled us on that grain deal a couple of years ago. The comet has come into view at a time of great world tension, when we are just finding out that the detente with Russia on which we have placed so much confidence is another flimflam, and means only what the Russians want it to mean at any particular moment. Also as I mentioned in an earlier column in Dawn magazine, President Nixon needs a war to take the nation's mind off his troubles and unite the people behind him again. I am very much afraid that comet Kohoutek of 1973 and 1974 is going to do just about the same thing that comets have always done, and bring along with it a passel of woes for the human race, famine and plague and war.

I said there was some good news and there is. Ordinary people in America are on the way to getting their government back.

It's going to be an interestingly religious Christmas with perhaps more talk about Jesus Himself and the origin of Christmas than is at all usual. I have felt this tendency myself, and am marketing a poster on The Horoscope of Jesus, with the Magi seeing the most astonishing horoscope the stars ever drew in the sky, as the Christmas star. A complete story on the back tells how I worked out Jesus' real birthdate and what the stars say about Him. Any of you who would like to have a religious astrological poster on your wall to remind you how truly distinctive and individual Jesus was, can write to me at 1415 Victoria Street in Honolulu and for $2.50 I'll send you the poster airmail, with a good chance you'll have it in time for Christmas.

The main events of the new year are going to be in the President's chart and in the chart of the United States. Having done Richard Nixon's horoscope I cannot see that it is in his character to resign. He will be confronted in the middle of December probably very near the 17th with an urgent request from the conservative Republicans that he resign for the good of the country and the party. I see no possibility that he will yield to it, but it will be a strong proposition, probably tied in with a job as head of some major corporation or university. Wouldn't he make a great I.T.T. President? The real proceedings on impeachment will then begin the next month, January. The 6th and 10th are the worst times. That second week in January is a really bad week for the President, with much more dirt coming out from under the rug. People will begin to discover that Nixon's secret police force committed crimes more serious than wiretapping and burglary. The shock waves are going to be severe. The strongest attack yet on Mr. Nixon's presidency will come around the 29th, when the actual trial in the Senate will begin.

All right what else is going on next year? Surely there will be more to the whole year than just the impeachment of the President. Well, in the midst of all this furor there is going to be, oddly, one of the best months the world has ever seen. In February's last week the stars will form the greatest possible good luck sign in the sky, a grand trine! If you have a baby that is going to be born in that last week of February or for that matter a couple or three weeks either way from that period, name him Mr. Lucky. He will coast through life with people handing him dollar bills. You can prepare him to accomplish anything. He will succeed.

In this particular case the grand trine between Uranus and Jupiter and Saturn means a sudden unexpected end to all of our troubles, plus some unexpected blessings. Well, let's see, that's an early spring, to end the fuel shortage. That's good crops getting planted. That's peace finally in the Middle East. And it is the return to freedom in the United States.