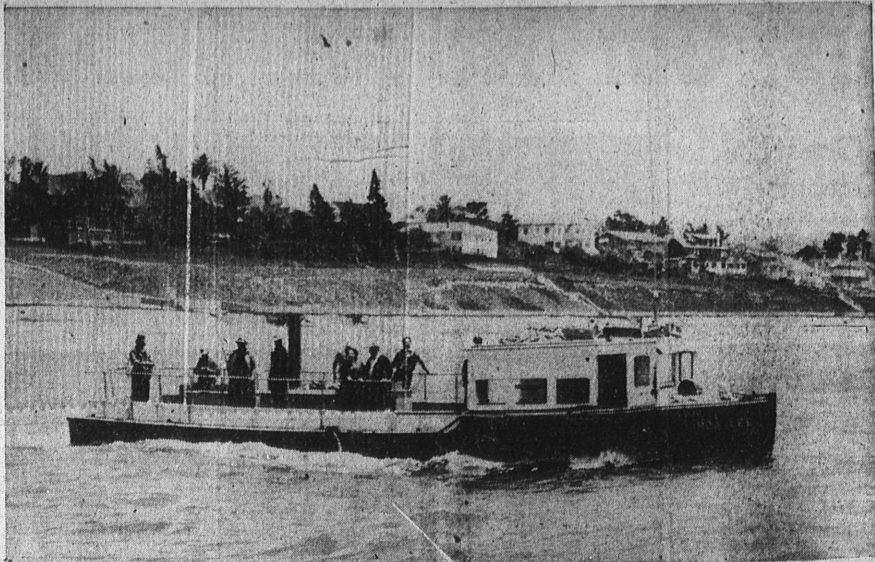
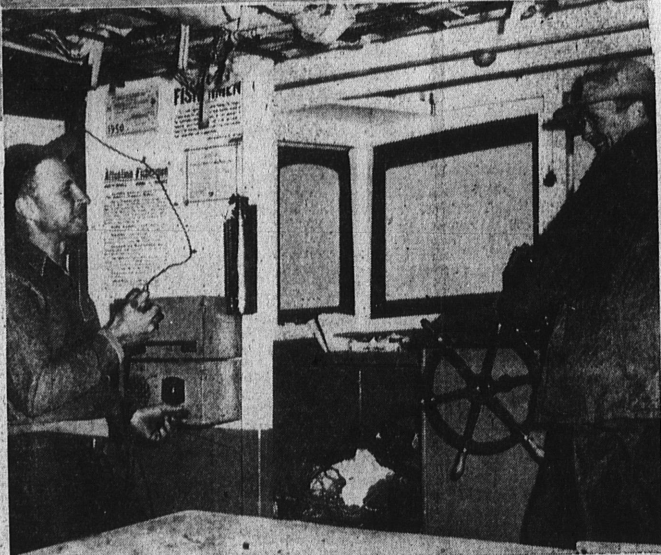


Fishing Is Really Fun When You Can Catch Fish



HEADING OUT toward a "secret fishing hole," is the Linda Lee, owned and skippered by Phil Jensen, of 1320 1/2 Cota avenue. Phil has been operating the Linda Lee since 1947.



TAKING over at the helm while Phil radios back to shore is Phil's father-in-law, Carl Steele, member of the Torrance Board of Education.

Most men look upon fishing as a luxury to be enjoyed, at best, only a few times a year. This is not the case, however, with Phil Jensen, of 1320 1/2 Cota avenue. He goes fishing every day. In fact, he goes twice a day.

Every morning during the sport fishing season, Jensen swings his fishing boat the Linda Lee alongside the Menstad Pier in Redondo and takes on a load of anglers, then heads toward his "secret fishing hole."

Phil acquired the boat in 1947 and completely overhauled it, painted it from stem to stern, and christened it

the Linda Lee after the Jensen's daughter. About 30 days later, he found his boat wallowing lifelessly in the surf.

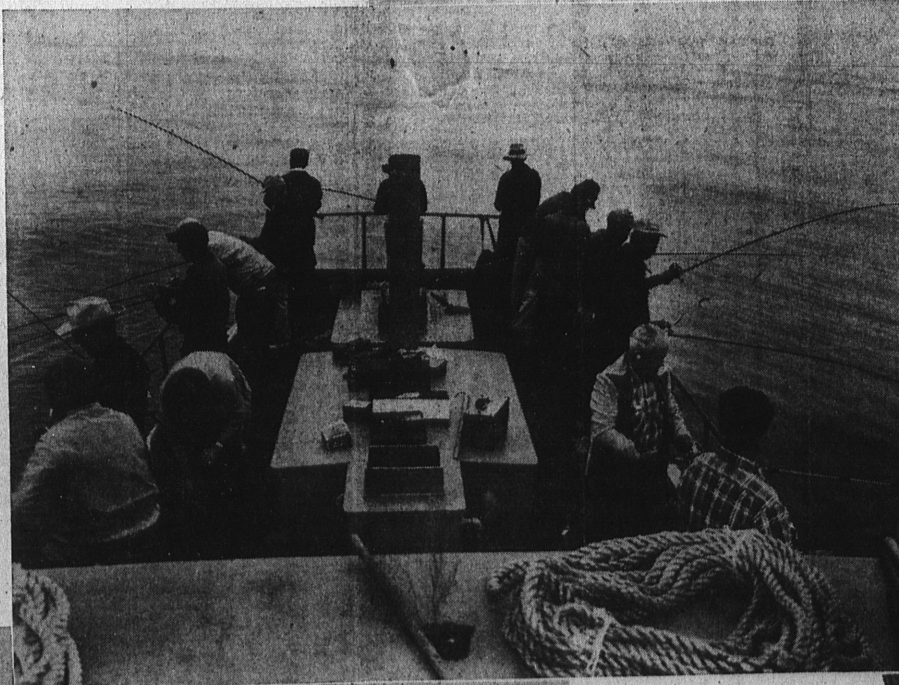
It took about \$4000 and lots of nightmares to get the fishing boat back into service, Phil reports. The nightmares connected with this near-tragedy, though, can't hold a candle to the lulu which cause him to wake up in a cold sweat now and then, he admits.

"I sometimes have the nasty dream that I'm coming back to the pier with a load of fisherman BUT NO FISH!"

It's all a dream, though. That just doesn't happen on the Linda Lee.



GETTING the bird is Herald reporter Reid Bundy. Phil Jensen helps the novice angler unhook the prize catch of the day, a fish-loving gull. The bird hit the line about 40 feet under the surface, heading for Catalina like a barracuda.



SETTLED down to an hour of quiet fishing are members of the cast in this saga of the sea. Everyone aboard brought home all the fish he could eat in several days.

SHARPENING a gaff while waiting for someone to catch another bird or tangle some lines is normal for the Linda Lee's skipper, Phil Jensen, he says.

HOLDING UP a sample of a day's catch (a good sample) is Mrs. B. L. Easley and Phil's wife Maxine. That's a 15 pound silver salmon Maxine is holding.

