

Winston Churchill, 80 Years Old on Tuesday, Survived Many Ailments in Lengthy Lifetime



SELECTING HEIR to \$150,000,000 fortune, Aga Khan is reported in London dispatches to have passed over Aly Khan (right), oldest son, in favor of Sadruddin (left), 21, who also will become head of Ismaili sect of Moslem faith. (International Soundphoto)

Editor's Note: Britain honors Winston Churchill, the statesman, on his 80th birthday tomorrow with pomp and ceremony. The following dispatch is a closeup on Churchill, the man.

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London — (U.P.) — Sir Winston Churchill will be 80 tomorrow. Looking back over his long career he may wonder how he got there.

He was a premature baby. Had a chest weakness at eight, double pneumonia at nine. Fell out of a tree and was unconscious three days when 18, suffered a serious shoulder injury at 21.

He fell off a camel at 47, off a polo pony at 48, into a lake at 52.

At one time or another he also suffered from gastro-enteritis, appendicitis, tonsillitis, skin trouble, eye trouble, lung trouble, seasickness, hernia. He has survived two strokes.

He was in the room in which a shell burst in 1916, in a plane crash in 1919, knocked down by a New York taxicab in 1931, 50 yards from a German shellburst in 1945, 50 yards from a bomb that almost dropped a chandelier on him during the blitz.

Time No Enemy
Where Churchill differs from most men is that he refuses to recognize time as an antagonist. He has changed his mode of living only the barest minimum. He no longer smokes 18 cigars a day or drinks three quarters of a bottle of brandy. But he still smokes, he still drinks.

He no longer works 16 hours a day — but he still works a lot longer than many younger men.

He awakens about 8 in his roomy bedroom at No. 10 Downing and spends the next two hours in bed. He reads the newspapers and official reports. He breakfasts on coffee, bacon and eggs. Then, in his striped pajamas, he dictates to a secretary who takes it directly on a noiseless portable typewriter.

He Takes Siesta
He shaves with a safety razor, bathes and dresses, usually in a black coat with striped trousers and blue polka dot tie. Then he confers with his ministers, firing specific questions at them and then entering into a general discussion.

After lunch (an aperitif before and brandy and cigar after), the PM takes a short nap. He picked up the siesta habit as a young man correspondent in Cuba.

Then he is off to Parliament, later to Buckingham Palace and often to a banquet or late Cabinet meeting. It is near midnight before he is in pajamas again dictating to a secretary the last thoughts of the day.

As benefits a man who is a legend in his own lifetime, Churchill is the nub of countless anecdotes.

A Famous Wit
This story circulates about his first meeting with Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery. "I don't use either alcohol or tobacco and I'm 100 per cent efficient," said Montgomery. "I use both," replied Churchill, "and my efficiency is 200 per cent."

Churchill is the most feared man in Commons in debate. He once referred to Socialist leader Clement Attlee as "a sheep in sheep's clothing."

He loves all animals, even the ducks and geese on his estate. A guest remembers him exclaiming to his wife, Clementine, after plunging the knife into the Sunday goose: "You carve him, Clemmy. He was a friend of mine."

According to one somewhat doubtful story, Churchill paused while making his historic "We will fight them on the beaches" speech after the fall of Dunkirk. He covered the microphone with his hand, turned aside and muttered:

"We will hit them over the head with beer bottles which is all we have to fight with."

Las Vegas Shooting Victim Identified
Las Vegas, Nev. — (U.P.) — The victim of a mysterious shooting whose body was found floating in Lake Mojave a week ago was identified today as Paul W. Hass, 46, of Waltham, Mass.

Clark County sheriff's deputies said the victim was identified through fingerprints taken from the body and sent to the FBI in Washington.

Deputies said powder burns on Hass' head indicated he was shot at close range, but added they were not certain yet whether the fatal shooting was murder or suicide.

Hass' body was found Monday 11 miles south of Hoover dam. An inquest is slated Tuesday in Boulder City.

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English Girl Set To Leave Today For Home in Hanley

Jean Thompson, who became critically ill soon after arriving here from England to visit her sister, Mrs. Harold Ross, Hartley lane, and the women's mother, Mrs. James Thompson, are scheduled to leave at 5:15 p. m., today by United Air lines for their home in Hanley, England.

They will go by way of Portland to New York City by United Air lines and from New York City they will go by Pan-American Air lines to London, arriving there Wednesday. Their home is at Hanley, England.

Mrs. Thompson came here after her daughter was at the hospital. The Friendship fund started for Miss Thompson while she was at Ashland General hospital amounted to just 23 less than her hospital and nursing expenses. The total collected amounts to \$1,020.63. The amount will be prorated and the difference will be charged off by the nurses and the management of the hospital.

Gifts to the fund mainly were from Ashland area but also were made from Medford, Grants Pass, Portland and LaGrande.

United Air lines through Robert Johnson, vice-president, made a special gift of \$175 to the fund to cover the added cost of Miss Thompson's return home via air. She had a return trip ticket by steamer which was applied toward her return trip by air. Arrangements for the exchange were made through George Lewis of the Rogue Travel service in Medford.



GOOD CITIZENS—Thomas E. Wilson (right) presents \$300 scholarships to the winners of the National 4-H citizenship contest, Cephas Williamson, 16, (left) of Americus, Ga., and Sara Traugher, 17, of Springfield, Tenn. Event took place in Chicago during 33rd National 4-H Club Congress.

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VFW Post Prepares To Ship Poppies

Camp White — The VFW Post here will have 200,000 poppies made, packed and ready for shipment to points throughout the state by the middle of December, Hans Sorenson, former post commander who is managing the drive this year, has announced.

With a crew of 60 veterans assembling the Buddy poppies in this annual Camp White activity, almost the entire quota is nearing completion. Henry Huls is in charge of the Oregon drive which started two weeks ago.

Huls, who won the membership plaque for his post last year has just received an additional award of an "Oscar" statue, presented by the Military Order of Cooties.

The figure represents a winged torch bearer and is mounted on a base containing the names of the three annual winners thus far. Ted Hopkins, of Rogue River, commander of the Grand Pup Tent, M.O.C., department of Oregon, presented the award.

Aside from the Sierra redwood, sugar pine is the most rapidly growing tree in the Sierra Nevada.

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Bids on Bridge in Crater Lake Park Opened in Portland

Sealed bids on construction of Goodbye creek bridge in Crater Lake National park were opened Friday in Portland by the Bureau of Public Roads, it was announced here today.

Three low bidders on the project were Wittenburg Construction company and Q. L. Ruffner, \$74,059; T. W. Thomas, \$78,692, and Ausland and Dodson, \$83,500.

The bridge, to be constructed of laminated wood with some steel and concrete work, is located a short distance from Annie Springs on the road to Crater Lake rim. It will replace a span condemned and out of use for approximately 15 years. Work will not start until next summer.

A second span, out of use for about the same length of time, is being replaced. It is Annie Springs bridge, where the work is being done by Lininger Construction company. Work on the new bridge has been halted by snow in the park.

Since condemnation of the two old spans, detours involving sharp turns have been used.

Bids on construction of a new shop and equipment building at park headquarters will be opened Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Medford post office building.



ASKING public for advice, Sgt. W. F. Radellina, Fort Hood, Tex., says if he gives up U. S. citizenship he can inherit fortune of late father held for him in Sicily. (International)

Search for Elderly Missing Man Fails

Hillsboro — (U.P.) — A party of some 60 men made a fruitless search through the woods in the Bonny Slope area of eastern Washington county yesterday for John J. Tomlinson, 86, who has been missing since Oct. 2.

The search was the third since two boys found a human foot, severed at the ankle and encased in a brown leather shoe, in the woods a week ago. The foot was found about two miles from where a shirt belonging to Tomlinson was found earlier.

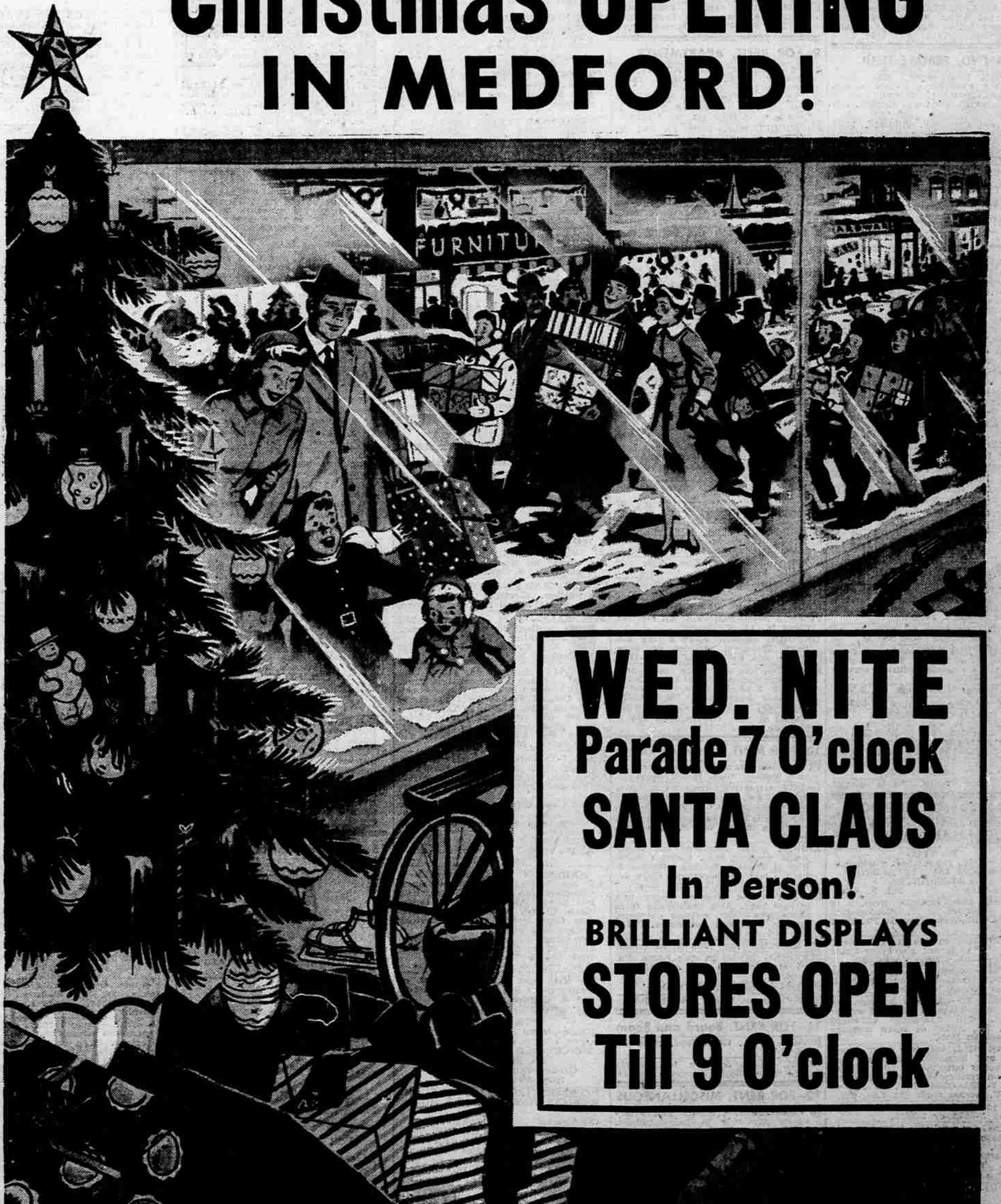
STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.
To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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