

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.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra	Scorpio	Sagittarius	Capricorn	Aquarius	Pisces
1-55-66-77 74-76-77	2-12-23-34-45 57-68-79-90	3-18-29-40 51-71-79-83	4-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	5-7-19-30-41 50-60-81-86	6-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	7-19-30-41 50-60-81-86	8-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	9-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	10-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	11-17-28-39 50-60-81-86	12-17-28-39 50-60-81-86

Good (G) Advice (A) Neutral (N)

Missing Freighter Puzzles Coast Guard; Wives Wait

New Orleans—(U.P.)—What has become of the freighter Southern Districts?

Has the converted LST fallen victim to some disaster at sea so sudden her men could not even get off an SOS? Has she, like the storied steamer Cyclops in 1917, vanished without trace?

Or will she, like the ghost ship Marie Celeste, turn up a derelict manned only by rats to start another of those salty legends recited by seamen ever since the fabled "Flying Dutchman" stirred their imaginations? Legends Nonsense

At least two of the wives of the 24 men aboard the southern districts, missing for more than a week, consider such legends superstitious nonsense.

One of them, Mrs. J. B. Downing, wife of the second mate, said she will ask President Eisenhower to have the Coast Guard renew its search for the ship. The search was called off last Friday.

She will tell Mr. Eisenhower, Mrs. Downing said, "that I request . . . and think it right . . . to give the ship a chance." She expressed hope that the Southern Districts' men may be drifting on a raft or in lifeboats if the ship actually has gone down.

Mrs. Downing has been keeping vigil with Mrs. Ernest Rowe, wife of the master of the missing ship, for news of her husband at Norfolk, Va.

In New Orleans, Mrs. Madeleine Carder, pretty brunette wife of another crewman of the Southern Districts, said "a ship that size doesn't completely disappear."

She said her husband, Marvin, 38, told her before he sailed "he would be home for Christmas and for our first anniversary, and I still believe he will."

An attorney representing parents of two of the crewman also telegraphed Coast Guard offices in Washington and Norfolk requesting a renewed search for possible survivors.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

Teenager Shouldn't Suffer From Move

A new face has great attention value among teenagers. In fact, a newcomer may be better off than one who has lived in a community all her life. A worried mother writes:

(Q) "My husband's business will take him to another community at the first of the year. He wants me and our only child, a daughter of 16, to move when he does. Our daughter is in her junior year in high school, is very popular with both boys and girls, sings in the school glee club, is one of the best athletes in her class, and has a good chance of being elected president of her class next year. I feel that it is unfair to her to make her leave her school now, but at the same time it seems unfair to my husband to have him all alone. Also, it will be very expensive to keep our home here and have him live in a hotel near his work. How shall I meet this problem?"

(A) If your daughter's school has mid-term examinations, wait until she has taken them before moving. Then she will be entering the new school in the spring term, after completing half the year's work in the other school.

In the Christmas holidays, go to the community where your husband's work will be, take a letter of introduction from your pastor to the pastor of a church of your faith. Ask him to advise you about the schools, neighborhood, etc. Call on the principals of one or more of the schools he recommends.

You can tactfully let the principal know all about your daughter's achievements in her present school. As she has been popular, successful, and well-liked where she is, it won't take her long to build up a new circle of friends. Boys, especially, are intrigued by a new face.

Because a person's friends in adult life are usually those who were friends in the teens, it would be better for your daughter to move with you now, while she's still in school, than to move after her school days are over. She's not likely to be president of her senior class in the new school, but she will make friends who will be her friends after her school days are over.

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What's In a Name? Foresters of State Reveal the Answer

By WILLIAM WARREN
United Press Correspondent
Salem — (U.P.)—What's in a name?

Well, Mr. Shakespeare, since you asked the question, you might look to the Oregon State Forestry Department and you'll find ample answer.

First off, your Oregon State Forester is George Spaur-pronounced spar—and one of the most important questions in the logging side in the "spar tree."

A line-Homer Lyon of the Salem office—is used to bring in the logs and slack-Mars Slack of Dallas—cases up the line.

Rainwater
During the dry weather Ted Rainwater of Salem can take over, but rainwater does not completely fall in line with the rain-makers who claim they can treat clouds with chemicals during forest fires and produce rain—if they first have the clouds.

But Rainwater is willing to try anything that will help quench the forest flames. As he says: "Any port"—Lee Port, forest protection supervisor—"in a storm"—Darryl Storm, protection assistant.

Ernest Bloch is a radio engineer and the department only lacks someone named tackle to make the show complete.

John Woods, until recently assistant state forester, operated a treed seed firm with his father, Captain Woods. "Woodseed" is one of Salem's most unusual enterprises.

Animals Too
Now for animals: We have have Beaver—Dale Bever—research forester—Fish—Foward Fish—William Bird, a nurseryman at Corvallis.

And the woods flora: Dick Berry, research director; Chet Reed, timber cruiser; Don Maus—pronounced Moss.

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Smog Elimination Program Scheduled

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—The statewide air pollution control committee of the League of California Cities has mapped a three-point program to help eliminate smog.

The committee, at a one-day meeting in January, legislation that would:

1. Set up smog control districts in various sections of the state. The State Department of Health would be required to act if the districts do not control air pollution.
2. Provide funds necessary to carry out the program, including state financing of research.
3. Provide rapid tax amortization of non-producing facilities the smog control districts may require industry or agriculture to install.

Army Man Being Flown To Receive Treatment

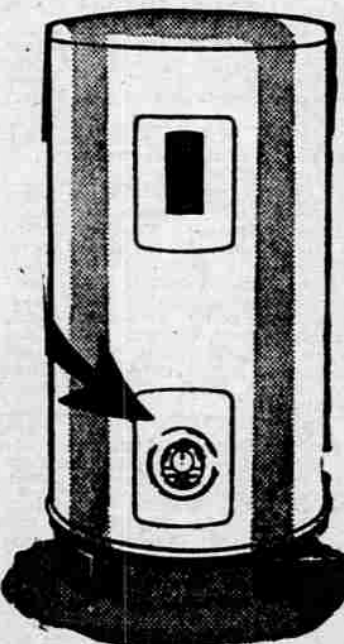
Honolulu, T.H.—(U.P.)—An air Force amphibian was scheduled to rendezvous with the MSTs Transport Gen. Anderson Saturday near the lonely French Frigate Shoals to pick up a Pittsburgh, Pa., Army corporal who was reported suffering a "serious kidney ailment."

The sick man was identified as Cpl. David R. Mangis, son of Mrs. Maude Mangis of Pittsburgh. The Air Force plans to return him to Honolulu for treatment at Tripler Army Hospital. The doctor aboard the Anderson, which is en route to San Francisco from the Far East said Mangis' condition was "serious, but not critical."

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