

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars

To develop message for Wednesday,
read words corresponding to numbers
of your Zodiac birth sign.

DATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MAR. 20	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
APR. 21	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MAY 22	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JUN. 23	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
JUL. 24	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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OCT. 27	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NOV. 28	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DEC. 29	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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FEB. 31	1 Today's	2 Don't	3 Let	4 Don't	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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Personal Health Service

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DON'T JUNK THAT BORIC ACID

Two or three years ago two physicians reported, in *Journal of Pediatrics*, a case of boric acid poisoning in an infant. The poisoning resulted, the doctors believed, from the use of boric acid powder. Enough boric acid was absorbed through raw places on the skin to poison the baby. They added that 109 similar cases have been reported in medical journals throughout the world.

Whoopie! Here was a dandy idea for a rash of articles by "science" writers in popular magazines. Boric acid, which has been universally used as a mild, nonirritating antiseptic in talcum and other toilet powders for infants and adults, in salves, lotions, in solutions for ears, nose, eyes, mouth, and for many other purposes, by physicians in private practice and in hospitals and dispensaries for many years.

After the "science" writers had wrung every bit of copy out of the discovery — from the queries I receive it is evident that a lot of people are now afraid to use boric acid in any way — the physicians who reported the poisoning of the baby by boric acid talcum published in the same

medical journal a retraction of the original allegation. Like many other investigators who make startling discoveries these days, they have been misled by an inaccurate test for boric acid in the urine. So the inference that the baby had absorbed it through the skin was wrong. But the "science" writers are willing to forget the whole thing.

Thus, so far as the Yankee Wiseacre public may be concerned, it has suddenly become dangerous to use boric acid in any way, shape or manner. Even if the "science" writers should see fit to publish a retraction of their versions of the original wrong inference, as the physician did in the medical journal, few magazine readers would notice the retraction and as for the countless publications that quoted the "science" writers' half-baked warnings about boric acid to their readers, all they know is what they find in the magazines.

The moral I'm trying to draw



Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (U.P.) — One of the hottest "new" stars this year is a 51-year-old part-time farmer who's been an actor for 24 years and is best known for the jut of his jaw.

And Jimmy Cagney admitted today that the last five years have not been the most sizzling in his career.

But in the curious way of show business, Cagney got a hot role by accident and it led to another and another. He wound up with a new career.

Not Unusual Feat
"This sort of thing is inherent to show business," he shrugged. "In vaudeville I once tried five terrific numbers that flopped. The sixth one played but it was the worst act that played in anybody's theater. You just never know."

Cagney's good luck this season began when he was working at Paramount for a western, "Run for Cover." Bob Hope asked him as a gag to appear in "The Seven Little Foys" as George M. Cohan, the portrayal that won Jimmy an Oscar in 1934 for "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Gets Many Offers
Jimmy won so much publicity from the bit that other offers began to roll in. Director John Ford asked him to play the captain in "Mister Roberts," and from preview reactions Cagney may win an Oscar nomination.

He then co-starred with Doris Day in the Ruth Etting story, MGM's "Love Me or Leave Me." He signed for another MGM film and is being paged for musicals.

"No plan to this," he said. "It just happens that way." Cagney thinks his lean years started with his first independent production after leaving Warner Studio, "The Time of Your Life." Many an actor has discovered it isn't so easy to be on your own.

Much-Imitated Star
"It lost money," he said. "Then I did 'Lion in the Streets' which got excellent reviews but the studio didn't promote it."

"After that the scripts that came in were just violence, nothing but hoodlum roles. So I stuck mostly to my cattle raising."

Cagney has always been a star, by proxy, on the nightclub floor. Imitations of his tough-guy mannerisms are required material for comics.

"They imitate the young punk standing on the corner who uses a tick to call attention to himself," said Cagney, and did an imitation of the imitators imitating Cagney.

"Yet I did that only once, in 'Angels with Dirty Faces.' And they always have me talking in that hoarse, breathless way—I don't talk like that," insisted Cagney in that hoarse, breathless way.

Little Daisy is on vacation, following an appendectomy. (This is a sad situation which results from eating green apples.)

Little Daisy will return to this space on June first.

Little Daisy

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is that you poor — oh, well, what's the use arguing with an Irish—I mean a person who subscribes to a magazine naturally wants to get some useful information out of it—and just think how many victims developing rheumatism (not arthritis) are restrained from trying to reserve the degeneration process by just such a "science" writers' warning concerning vitamin D and "deposits" of calcium.

In Little Lesson No. 14, The Medicine Cupboard, I give instructions for various uses of boric acid in domestic hygiene and medicine. For the booklet send 25c and stamped self-addressed envelope.

In the pamphlet Calcium and Rheumatism I give the best advice

I can give for the rheumatism—which is not arthritis. For the pamphlet send stamped, self-addressed envelope.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
Skim Milk is Fine Food
Teen age daughter always drank milk until recently when she learned that powdered milk is fattest. Now she refuses the best Grade A milk and drinks only powdered milk. What do you advise? (Mrs. K. E.)

Answer—Half a loaf is better than none. Powdered "fatless" milk is equivalent to skim milk. Skim milk is preferred to whole fresh milk by a good many teen age boys and girls. Skim milk, of course, is "fatless" too. Either skim milk or "fatless" powdered milk taken in the proper amount of water, is just half as nourishing as fresh Grade A.

When I chew, particularly early in the morning, my jaw pops—feels as though it jumps out of joint and back in again. (E. B.)

Answer—Often the consequence of neglect of the teeth—that is, failure to have at least 20 teeth or dentures functioning well. Better consult your

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1—Carols	1—Continued story
2—Collect	2—King of Bushan
3—One invested with vicarious authority	3—Openwork fabric
4—Trade	4—South African antelope
5—Additional duty	5—Strip of leather
6—Twist	6—Hebrew month
7—Additional	7—Parent (colloq.)
8—Pose for portrait	8—Jamb
9—Sues by water	9—Cease
10—Animal enclosure	10—Remains at ease
11—Biblical weed	11—River in Africa
12—Dinnerware	12—Spoor
13—A state (abbr.)	13—Lantern
14—Comes into view	14—Pillar
15—Virginia willow	15—To in
16—Bucket	16—Pravoslavians
	17—Organ of the body
	18—King of the Huns
	19—Conjunction
	20—Thin, flat stone
	21—Squander
	22—Entangle
	23—Father
	24—Metal
	25—Faster
	26—Scottish for "no"
	27—French conjunction
	28—Ruppes (abbr.)
	29—Fretful; down

Pulitzer Prize for Film Writing Urged

Hollywood — (U.P.) — A film producer has suggested that a Pulitzer prize be awarded for motion picture writing, thus according the field recognition as an important creative art.

Jack Warner, production head of Warner Bros. Studio, made his proposal in a letter to John H. Hohenberg, secretary of the advisory board on Pulitzer Prizes at Columbia University.

Warner said the work of screen writers reaches a larger

public than any other medium, with a hit movie being seen by 30,000,000 persons.

He pointed out that such Pulitzer Prize winners as Ernest Hemingway and William Faulkner, who have written for the screen, would not have been eligible for the award if they had restricted their efforts to motion picture writing.

POSTAL PAY HIKE URGED
Portland — (U.P.) — The Portland Central Labor Council last night urged President Eisenhower to sign a bill which would give postal workers a pay increase of about 8 per cent.



AN AVERAGE OF 56 MILITARY PERSONNEL, 5 PATIENTS, AND MORE THAN 20,000 POUNDS OF CARGO WAS AIRLIFTED EVERY HOUR DURING 1954 BY THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE!



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RADIO PROGRAMS—TUESDAY

Programs listed below are received from the radio stations and the Mail Tribune assumes no responsibility except to make such changes as are supplied

KYJC — 1230 kc	KMED — 1440 kc	KWIN — 1400 kc
4:00—Edward R. Murrow**	Current & Choice	Fulton Lewis Jr.
4:15—Library News Reviews	Elmer Peterson*	Hemingway News*
4:30—You Never Know	KMED Presents	Here's The Answer*
4:45—Frank Gross**	Elmer Peterson*	Sam Hayes*
5:00—Rosemary Clooney**	Regional News	Sgt. Preston of Yukon*
5:15—Bill Stern*	3 Star Extra	Bob Greene News*
5:30—Amos & Andy**	Hotel for Pets*	Bill Brundage Sports*
5:45—Amos & Andy News*	Pays to be Married*	Local News*
6:00—Suspense*	Lux Radio Theatre*	Virgil Pinkley*
6:15—Suspense & Monitor*	Lux Radio Theatre*	Sam Hayes*
6:30—Lowell Thomas**	Lux Radio Theatre*	Treasury Agent*
6:45—Wayne Music Speech	Morgan Beatty News*	The Search*
7:00—Safety Pays*	One Man's Family*	The Search*
7:15—Safety Pays*	People are Funny*	Dixieland Express*
7:30—Dulles Speech**	People are Funny*	Dixieland Express*
7:45—Dulles Speech**	People are Funny*	Evening Serenade*
8:00—Frost & Portlands Seattle*	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
8:15—Portland vs Seattle	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
8:30—Portland vs Seattle	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
8:45—Portland vs Seattle	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
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9:45—Portland vs Seattle	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
10:00—Portland vs Seattle	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
10:15—Music to Remember	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
10:30—Weather & Music to Remember	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
10:45—Burgie Music Box*	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
11:00—Burgie Music Box*	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
11:15—Sign Off	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
11:30—Sign Off	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
11:45—Sign Off	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*
12:00—Sign Off	Dragonet*	Evening Serenade*

RADIO PROGRAMS—WEDNESDAY

KYJC — 1230 kc	KMED — 1440 kc	KWIN — 1400 kc
6:00—World News Rndup**	KMED Korral	Wakeup Ranch
6:15—Yawn Patrol	KMED Korral	Wakeup Ranch
6:30—Yawn Patrol	KMED Korral	Wakeup Ranch
6:45—Yawn Patrol	KMED Korral	Wakeup Ranch
7:00—County Agent	Johnnie Lee Willis*	Hemingway News*
7:15—Martin Agronsky**	Weather & Local Beat	Breakfast Gang*
7:30—Frank Goss**	News Commentary	Breakfast Gang*
7:45—Harry Babitt**	Weather & 7:30 News*	Best Buy*
8:00—Tom MacLeod Spts**	Spotlight on Sinatra	Cliff Ingle News*
8:15—Breakfast Club*	KMED Kashbox & Visit	Green News*
8:30—Breakfast Club*	Merle & Dr. Ben*	Bible Institute*
8:45—Breakfast Club*	Quiz & Swap & Sell	Bible Institute*
9:00—Ted Malone*	Friendship Circle	Town Topics
9:15—Chet Huntley*	Friendship Circle	Capital Commentary*
9:30—Relay Quiz*	Strike It Rich*	Voice of Deliverance*
9:45—Coffee Time & Whistle*	Strike It Rich*	Voice of Deliverance*
10:00—Whispering Streets*	Phrase that Pays*	Newspaper of the Air*
10:15—Perry Mason*	Mid-Morning News	Telo-Test*
10:30—Nora Drew*	Backstage Wife*	Ringo-Bingo*
10:45—Trading Post	Stella Dallas*	Ringo-Bingo*
11:00—Helen Trent**	Ladies First	Florida Calling*
11:15—Our Gal Sunday**	Ladies First	Queen for a Day*
11:30—Record Rack	Navy Show	Queen for a Day*
11:45—Record Rack	Pauline Frederick*	Queen for a Day*
12:00—Paul Harvey*	Lunchtime News & WX	Noontime News
12:15—Rogue Val Reporter	Lunchtime News & WX	Western Roundup Time
12:30—Sam Hayes*	Lunchtime Bellingr	Western Roundup Time
12:45—Weather: Spin & Win	Mystery & Kashbox	Western Roundup Time
1:00—Spin & Win	Just Plain Bill*	Game of the Day*
1:15—Spin & Win	Lorenzo Jones*	Game of the Day*
1:30—Arthur Godfrey**	Doctor's Wife*	Game of the Day*
1:45—Arthur Godfrey**	Pepper Young*	Game of the Day*
2:00—Arthur Godfrey**	Woman in My House*	Game of the Day*
2:15—Arthur Godfrey**	Wilder Brown*	Game of the Day*
2:30—Camp WhiteHobbyShow	This Woman's Secret*	Game of the Day*
2:45—Arthur Godfrey**	Myra Bennett*	Game of the Day*
3:00—Arthur Godfrey**	Myra Bennett*	Game of the Day*
3:15—Concerttime	Second Chance*	Western Roundup Time
3:30—Concerttime	News & What's Doing	Western Roundup Time
3:45—Concerttime	Current & Choice	Behind The Story*
4:00—Edward R. Murrow**	Current & Choice	Telo-Test*
4:15—Club 1230	Current & Choice	Telo-Test*
4:30—Club 1230	Current & Choice	Telo-Test*
4:45—Frank Goss**	Regional News	Fulton Lewis Jr.*
5:00—Perry Como**	3 Star Extra	Hemingway News*
5:15—Bill Stern*	3 Star Extra	Here's The Answer*
5:30—Amos & Andy**	3 Star Extra	Sam Hayes*
5:45—Amos & Andy**	Pays to be Married*	Bill Brundage Sports*
6:00—F.B.I. in Peace, War**	KMED Sports Daily	Gabriel Heater*
6:15—F.B.I. Doug Edwards	Governor's Report	Local News*
6:30—Lowell Thomas**	News: Eddie Cantor Show	Virgil Pinkley*
6:45—Platter Reviews	Eddie Cantor Show	Sam Hayes*
7:00—Tennessee Ernie**	Morgan Beatty News*	True Detective Mystes*
7:15—Tennessee Ernie**	One Man's Family*	True Detective Mystes*
7:30—Tennessee Ernie**	One Man's Family*	Record Hits
7:45—Bing Crosby**	Frank Sinatra*	Record Hits
8:00—Frost & Portlands Seattle*	Groucho Marx*	Dixieland Express*
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A.M.—5:30 Sign on. Music throughout day except for news programs: 10:10-10:15 KBOY Bargains.