

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide

According to the Stars,
To develop messages for Sunday,
read words corresponding to numbers
of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Taurus	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Gemini	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Cancer	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Leo	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Virgo	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
Libra	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
Scorpio	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
Sagittarius	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
Capricorn	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120
Aquarius	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
Pisces	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144

The Medical Roundup

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Psychogenic Rheumatism

During the war, my good friends, Drs. Philip Hench and Edward Boland, in charge of the big arthritis hospital established by the Armed Forces Medical Department in Hot Springs, Ark., showed that quite a few soldiers who appeared to have arthritis, really had only a mental disturbance due usually to their inborn nervous make-up, plus the strains of leaving home and going into the Army. Most of these men were rather fretful and fussy and difficult to handle. The soldiers with real arthritis were usually docile and well-behaved. It was noticed that when the nervous men got a flare-up of pain in their joints it wasn't because the weather had changed, but because they had received a disturbing letter from home, or felt like griping about something.

Now, Dr. Harry Bartfeld, of New York, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, says that reserpine can help six out of seven patients with psychogenic rheumatism. I have seen many a woman, who when her husband died or her daughter made a bad marriage, promptly came down with a bad backache or what looked like severe arthritis. X-ray studies showed that there were no bony changes in her joints, and the blood did not show the high red blood sedimentation rate which goes often with arthritis. A study of several such cases has satisfied me that Hench and Boland were right, and what looks like arthritis is often due to pure nerves and anxiety.

Patients Want Sympathy

Recently, the American Medical Association sponsored a poll of public opinion in regard to medical practice. The interviewers, working for a research foundation, questioned some 3,000 laymen and 500 physicians. They learned that patients often want from their doctor—more than medicine—sympathy, patience, and understanding. Curiously, it was found that physicians are more critical of modern medical practice than are many laymen. For instance: While 5 per cent of patients thought doctors are too eager to operate, 10 per cent of physicians thought this. Physicians, also, were more inclined than were the patients

Logging Conference Lists News Prizes

Three plaques and \$500 in prizes will be awarded for news reporting of the forest products industry to the best newspaper article between Jan. 1, 1956 and Dec. 31, 1956.

The award is given annually by the Sierra-Cascade Logging conference to stimulate clarity and accuracy in news coverage of the forest products industry.

TRANSIT STRIKE PREPARE

Shreveport, La.—(U.P.)—Transit riders in this city of 128,000 today enjoyed a one-day reprieve from a threatened walkout of union trolley drivers Thursday night. Shreveport Railways Co. and union officials announced after a two-hour negotiation session that service would continue at least through Friday.

MOO-OOS AND MUSINGS

Walter Winchell
Tomorrow's News Eds.
Bob Considine
Wm. Hillman Comment
Guy Lombardo
Guy Lombardo
Reviewing Stand
Reviewing Stand
Guest Star
John T. Flynn
State of the Nation
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News Panel of the Air
Good News
Men's Corner
Quaker Hour
Quaker Hour
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SOC Commencement Exercises Today

Ashland—Two Medford students will be among five graduates cum laude at exercises at Southern Oregon college this afternoon. Cum laude students are those who receive a cumulative grade point of 3.5 or better during college careers.

Medford students are Gladys Watwood Merkle and Ronald Deane Lamb. Others include Margaret Ellen Bishop of Central Point, Barbara Ruth Heath of Ashland and Joan Arlene Monroe of Klamath Falls.

Commencement exercises will start at 3 p.m. today in the Butler Memorial Band shell in Lithia park.

A new kind of blanket is made of paper, bound in sateen.

A child is born about every 12 seconds in the U. S.

Deadline on Thursday For Veteran Borrowers

Salem — (U.P.) — The Department of Veteran Affairs Friday warned that next Thursday is the last day on which some 900 state veterans' home and farm loan borrowers may apply for mortgage cancellation life insurance without having to prove they're insurable.

The 900 veterans are those whose state loans were closed prior to March 1, but have not yet applied for the state's new insurance designed to pay off the mortgages on their homes or farms in the event of their deaths.

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Paisley Water Master Drowns in River Fall

Paisley — (U.P.) — Robert Severin, 65-year-old water master for the town of Paisley, drowned about 10:15 a.m. Friday when he fell into the Chewaucan river.

Severin, who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago, was working with four employees of the cattle ranch near here on a weir

which distributes water for the municipal water system. The body had not been recovered although it was sighted shortly after the accident some four miles downstream. The swift-flowing Chewaucan flows into Alkali lake.

April, May, June and July are the critical hot weather hog shipping months, livestock markets point out.

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Strange As It Seems

SOME CICADAS TAKE 17 YEARS TO MATURE! THEY LIVE BY SUCKING JUICES FROM THE ROOTS OF TREES

ERRAND DOGS -- BESIDES DELIVERING THEIR MASTERS' LUNCH, THESE DOGS ARE ALSO TAUGHT TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE WITH A NOTE IN THE BASKET TO EXPLAIN THE MASTERS' ORDERS...
—Pete's Doggies, 5, Miguel, Arizona—

JOHNNY GEE -- of the Pittsburgh Pirates, WAS THE TALLEST PLAYER EVER TO HAVE PLAYED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES -- 6 FEET, 9 INCHES TALL!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Seasoning
- Healthy
- Tribesmen
- Lawmaking body
- Pronoun
- Animal jelly
- Centigram
- Falsehood
- Small drum
- The urinal
- Sea eagle
- New Zealand bird
- Reward
- Puff up
- Fairs
- Mature
- Beverage
- Heraldic bearing (pl.)

DOWN

- Sarcasm
- Near
- Fall behind
- Allowance for waste
- Inheritor
- Girl's name
- A state (abbr.)
- Engraves with acid
- Baked clay
- Abate
- European
- Mild
- explosive
- Man's nickname
- nickname
- Irquoian Indians
- King of birds
- Distance
- measure (pl.)
- Golf course
- Armed conflict
- Prayer
- Sidate
- Moving
- Charm
- Above and touching
- Crusty (colloq.)
- Gift
- Son of Adam
- Brother of Jacob
- Makate
- Close relation
- Compass point
- Symbol for nickel

L'ADNER

—AN' THASS TH' STORY O' MAH CRIME, SENNY-TOR. (HEVWIN FOGIVE ME FO' THIS L'L' WHITE LIE!!)

WHO KIN ASK GIVE MAHSELF UP TO? DON'T GIVE YERSELF UP TO SOME STRANGER, BOY!!

LET YORE OLD SENATOR GIT TH' CREDIT FO' YORE CAPTURE AN EXECUTION.

EF MAH NEARLY EXTING LIFE WILL DO Y' ANY GOOD, SENNY-TOR, Y' IS WELCOME TO IT!!

BUZ SAWYER

2,850 MEN ARE EAGERLY AWAITING LIBERTY.

AT LAST I CAN WEAR A FLAME. RIDE BACK TO AMERICA AND CHRISTY.

THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT, MISS SCINAPS, YOU HAVE THE MUMPS.

DEAR ME! AND I SEEM TO HAVE HEARD THEY'RE CONTAGIOUS!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

I SHORE AM TICKLED YE COME DOWN TO THIS NOCK OF TH' WOODS, PIERRE LOVAIR-- I NEVER KNOWED ENNYBODY'S PUNKIN HAID COULD HOLD SO MUCH BOOK L'ARNIN'

MAYHAPS SOME OF YORE HIGH-FALOOTIN' WORDS AN' PRAPPER WAY OF RUBB'IN' WILL RUB OFF ON MY MAN SNUFFY

SHORE IT WILL!! HE'LL BE TALKIN' LIKE A BODACIOUS PERFFER, FUST THING YE KNOW--

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD: WHEN YOU COME DOWNSTAIRS BRING MY SEWING MACHINE, WILL YOU?

DAGWOOD: YOO-HOO, DAGWOOD!

DAGWOOD

I KNOW HE'S UP THERE. HE JUST DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR ME

MUTT and JEFF

I'LL FIND OUT IF JEFF IS REALLY AS DUMB AS HE LOOKS! I'LL FILL THIS TUB AND LEAVE THE FAUCET RUN!

THEN I'LL HAND JEFF THIS PAIL AND ASK HIM TO EMPTY THE TUB!

IF HE'S SMART, HE'LL TURN OFF THE FAUCET FIRST!

JEFF, HERE IS A PAIL! EMPTY THIS TUB OF WATER!

SURE!