

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.

ARIES	1	11	21
Taurus	2	12	22
Gemini	3	13	23
Cancer	4	14	24
Leo	5	15	25
Virgo	6	16	26
Libra	7	17	27
Scorpio	8	18	28
Sagittarius	9	19	29
Capricorn	10	20	30
Aquarius	11	21	31
Pisces	12	22	

The Medical Roundup

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Sore Feet

Many persons are cursed from birth with feet which were not well made. Some of them have poor arches— they have flat feet or what doctors call pronated feet. With these, the person tends to walk with too much of his weight thrown onto the inner side of the foot. He makes matters worse by walking with his feet turned out. He would do much better if he would walk with his toes pointed straight ahead. We all know the old waiter hobbling along with his feet turned outward and the weight of his body banging down with each step onto a bone in the arch, which in the case of a normal foot stays up off the floor.

Some people barely missed having club feet, and some, born with club feet, had them remodeled by an orthopedist. Some women have so short a tendon running down from the calf muscles to the heel that they are uncomfortable when wearing low-heeled shoes.

Many women, of course, have malformed and painful feet because they have always worn shoes that were too short and too pointed. Such shoes caused the big toe to turn outward toward the other toes, and the result of this was the formation of what is called a "bunion"—a knob that sticks out at the base of the big toe and takes all the pressure of the shoe. In such cases a good surgeon can straighten

out the foot again so that it can be comfortable.

Some persons, perhaps because of tendency to arthritis and a contraction of tendons, get what are called hammer-toes, in which the toes, instead of lying flat on the floor, stand like an inverted V. Naturally, such toes do not fit comfortably into any shoes and they have to be operated on by an orthopedist. Interestingly, the word orthopedist comes from roots meaning a straight foot.

Many of the distresses that people have in their feet can, of course, be helped by a chiropodist who can remove corns and show the person how to take care of his feet so as to avoid an ingrown toe-nail. Some ingrowing toe-nails have to be operated on; others can be made to grow properly again.

As one would expect, many persons with bad feet can be greatly helped by wearing properly-fitted shoes. Some are helped by wearing arch supports, and some are helped by wearing what is called a transverse bar, a bit of leather fastened to the bottom of the shoe where the ball of the foot rests. Others who tend to rotate the feet can be helped by having a little wedge put on one side or other of the heel. This will cause the feet to come down on the sidewalk flatly, instead of obliquely.

All those persons who suffer much from poorly-formed feet should ask their doctor or the local medical society to refer them to a good orthopedist. Sometimes the re-modeling of a foot or the raising of one foot with a pad in the shoe will take strain off the back, and therefore relieve a backache.

Radio Programs - Tuesday

WJBC 1230 kc	KMEX 1410 kc	KWIN 1400 kc
4:00—Strictly for the Ladies	Fred Waring Songfest*	KWIN's Top Ten
4:15—The Children's Hour	Fred Waring Songfest*	Hemingway News*
4:30—Club 1230	Car Times	Here's the Answer*
4:45—Club 1230	Car Times	Sun. Haynes
5:00—Tom Harmon*	Sports Daily	Bob & Ray*
5:15—Tom Harmon*	Regional Roundup	Bob & Ray*
5:30—Tom Harmon*	Elmer Peterson*	Let's Talk Sports
5:45—Tom Harmon*	Sports Daily	Fulton Lewis Jr.*
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LYING IN IRON LUNG in quarantined ward of Los Angeles hospital, Franz Hofer, Swiss-born polio victim, is given citizenship by Federal Judge Leon Yankwich in presence of immigration officials. (International)

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Jacksonville, Fla. — (UPI) — Mrs. Irene Pierce of Waterbury, Conn., on abandoning her three children in New York's Grand Central station:

"I wasn't able to take care of the kids. I couldn't provide a Santa Claus."

Washington—Former heavyweight champion Joe Louis' attorney on the Brown Bomber's huge tax delinquency:

"During his championship period, no brakes were applied to his spending."

Indianapolis—An official of Eli Lilly & Co. announcing cutbacks in polio vaccine production because millions of shots are going to waste in storage:

"If a child contracts polio this summer, his parents can't find anyone to blame for it except themselves."

Washington—Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler calling for an increase over the \$3 million level for campaign spending by a national committee during a presidential election year:

"I don't think you should make it any easier than it is now for wealthy interests to exercise control."

Ethel Merman Returning To Broadway by Circumstances

Denver — (UPI) — Ethel Merman, a contented matron in Cherry Hills Village for the past three years, is returning to Broadway because of a favorable combination of circumstances.

The past three years, in Denver as the wife of Continental Airlines president Robert Six have been interrupted a few times by short movie-making and television appearances, but mainly they were years "at home" and "wonderful years for me," Miss Merman said.

"Naturally, there is always temptation to do one more musical show — that had been my life for so long," she said. "About the time the idea for 'Happy Hunting' was suggested to me by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, Mr. Six told me that, starting this fall, business interests would require him to spend a good part of the next 12 months in New York.

"Chance To Do Show

"Of course, I want to be with him and here was the chance to do the show and be with him as well."

She won't exactly live out of a trunk in New York. One of Six's business friends already has located a big apartment and had it redecorated.

"The children, Robert and Ethel (hers by a previous marriage), will go to public schools," Miss Merman said. "And when the show opens they will be in the audience with my parents, and this will be the children's first opening night.

"I think they're sort of looking forward to it, and Ethel talked me into a new 'formal' for the occasion."

"It's going to be a big, funny show with lots of touches of

Around Hollywood

Hollywood — (UPI) — Bob Hope, Hollywood's traveling Santa Claus, takes off for Alaska Wednesday for his 15th year of entertaining GIs at Christmas time—but this time he'll make it home Christmas day.

Only five times since 1941 has the ski-nosed comic been able to return to his own tinsel and holly at home for Dec. 25, but he hopes to fly home from the Far North in time for the holiday this year.

"Unless the weather snows us in," he added as he shook the mothballs out of his parka at his San Fernando Valley mansion.

"But I always get the Christmas spirit wherever I go. The boys put up trees for us. Santa Clauses greet us, there are Christmas carols. I always get a tremendous kick out of these trips. I always go at Christmas time because that's when the hospitals and camps want you to be there."

Household in Turmoil

The Hope household was in a minor turmoil today as Hope planned for his troupe of 200 to make the annual excursion, an event that is becoming an expected treat for servicemen. Last year he went to Greenland to thaw out the boys with Anita Ekberg. He wound up with a head injury from doing a pratfall.

This season his back "still hurts me from last year," but he'll be hopping over furniture with baseballer Mickey Mantle in a skit. The Hope Christmas present for the boys in uniform doesn't include a sexy sweater girl this trip, but the more wholesome types—Peggy King, Ginger Rogers, and Carol (Miss Universe) Morris.

He's even taking along a college choir from Purdue University that he heard on a recent trip to Lafayette, Ind.

Hope and the crew will tour seven Air Force bases in the freezing weather, and then film his Dec. 28 NBC television show at Anchorage.

In his home the comedian has an amazing collection of mementos of previous Christmas trips around the globe. He treasures a dogskin carved out of ivory from his 1942 trip to Alaska. Last year the GIs gave him a walrus tusk inscribed with their thanks.

On another table in his office is a huge ashtray given him by GIs in Germany on another junket.

Santa Asks Help

Toledo, Ohio — (UPI) — Police raced to the scene when a 14-foot mechanical Santa Claus began to cry for help. Inside, they found a Toledo university student who had been locked in by classmates.

Eisenhower Plans To Invite Tito To Visit

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower plans to invite Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia to visit the United States sometime next year, diplomatic sources said today.

No firm arrangements have been worked out yet and no date has been set.

Strange As It Seems

by Elaine Hill

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Everybody's uncle
- Portion
- Applied
- Girl's name
- Bucket
- Soldier
- Consistent of
- Also
- Small amount
- Part of flower
- Tour
- Edible seed
- Cover
- Lamp
- Artificial language
- Commemorative disk
- Dirk
- Trava
- Badgerlike animal
- Went of India

DOWN

- Clan
- Declare
- Substance
- Fast driver
- High
- Libricate
- Leather
- Stripes of
- 9 of 10 of 10
- Collection of facts
- Swedish
- Imprudent
- Color
- Arise
- Abstract being
- Instrument
- Roman tyrant
- View
- Above
- Challenges
- Exit
- Arise
- Comedico
- View
- Born
- Anger
- Rich man
- Edible fish
- Red digit
- Invective (abbr.)

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I DON'T ASK YOU TO BE A STEADY MOVIE-GOER—I'LL BET WELL IDENTIFY YOU WITH THE PARTY!

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