

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

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

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Good Luck! Advance! Neutral!

The Medical Roundup

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THE NEW TYPE OF INFLUENZA

American health authorities are much concerned about the epidemic of influenza that has been raging in the Orient and now appearing here and there in this country. In the Orient it attacked a high percentage of persons in a community, but fortunately, it was mild. Most of the few deaths came to the very old or the very young.

The disease usually begins suddenly with feelings of weakness, chilliness, lassitude, pain in the head and back, fever, and perhaps nausea, sore throat and cough. If there are no complications the attack is usually over in three or four days, and the person is well. Elderly people may feel miserable for weeks afterwards. When the disease comes to a city, one cannot expect to avoid it because it seems to be spread by healthy-looking carriers as well as by the sick.

Influenza is due to three or possibly four types of influenza virus, all of which can have several variants or "strains." This makes it difficult to combat the disease with a vaccine. A vaccine can be made in the same way that polio vaccine is made. Fortunately, already, an immense amount of the vaccine for the new influenza has been prepared and is ready for use.

In most cases the Oriental influenza need be treated only with rest at home. Antibiotics cannot be expected to do much, if anything, for a virus infection. Only when some complication appears is an antibiotic needed.

CIRRHOSIS OF THE LIVER

Many people wonder what they can do for cirrhosis of the liver. Seeing that this trouble is the end-result of much damage of the active liver cells, there is not much that one can hope to do. Often there is little hope of the liver except a lot of the original fibrous tissue; most of the functioning cells are gone. In many cases, even when a liver which was badly injured by a virus rebuilt itself, it did a poor job. The job makes me think of an apartment house which, after being gutted by a fire, was rebuilt by 30 or 40 contractors, none of whom paid attention to what the builder in the next apartment or on the next floor was doing. As a result, many of the pipes for water and steam and sewage and electrical wires did not match up with one another, and the functioning of several apartments was unsatisfactory.

Fortunately, many persons with cirrhosis of the liver are left with enough liver function so that, for years, they live comfortably. I remember an old patient of mine who, after recovering from a bad attack of hepatitis which left him with a shrunken cirrhotic liver, used to drop in occasionally for some minor complaint. For the first few years, each time he came he'd let me check his liver function, but when the tests always showed that most of his liver cells were gone, he finally said,

"Don't bother with my liver; it doesn't bother me at all, and really I have remarkably good health." What had happened was that after his hepatitis he wound up with enough liver to attend to his body chemistry.

Sometimes when cirrhosis of the liver results from alcoholism, a man can save himself if he'll only quit drinking, but some men cannot do this, even when faced by death. I'll never forget a big stout gangster who came to me, much annoyed because he no longer could drink a pint of whiskey without feeling it. As he said, "Now with three drinks I'm drunk, and my pals all kid the life out of me." As I suspected, tests showed that most of his liver had been destroyed by his years of drinking, and there wasn't much I could do about it. I couldn't help him to rebuild his liver, especially when he was determined to go on drinking. He left, thinking me a pretty poor sort of a doctor.

In my old intern days in a big city hospital, we used to get any number of saloon keepers and bartenders with cirrhosis of the liver and a great big abdomen full of fluid. This fluid could not get through the badly scarred and contracted liver. Every 10 days or so I'd have to stick a trocar in the tube with a sharp point into the man's abdomen and draw off a gallon or two of fluid. This we called "tapping." One day a young man, the son of a cirrhotic old tavern owner with a huge abdomen, heard the doctor say he would tap him. "Oh, no," said the son. "Father has always said that nothing tapped in his place lasts more than six weeks!" It is always wonderful for the cirrhotic when he becomes as my old friend, Dr. Leonard Rowntree, used to say, compensated—when he settles down to live with enough remaining liver to keep him going comfortably for a few more years.

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Strange As It Seems

by Elsie Mix



WHEN ONLY A YOUNG BOY LOUIS (STATIONED) ARMSTRONG WAS SENT TO A NURSERY HOME FOR ONE YEAR FOR SHOOTING OFF A PISTOL ON NEW YEARS EVE... BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR HE HAD LEARNED TO PLAY THE BUGLE AND HAD MASTERED THE TRUMPET AND HAD BECOME THE LEADER OF THE BAND...

"THE TUNE OF 'YANKEE DOODLE' IS OLDER THAN MOST EXISTING NATIONS... IT WAS A CHANT IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN THE 10TH CENTURY!"

STEVE CANYON
WELL, STEVE CANYON YOU LOOK AS IF YOU WERE FLAT ON YOUR BACK AT 40,000 FEET!
THAT, DANNY! I'M CHASING A WILD GOOSE—AND I'M NOT OFF THE GROUND!

BUZ SAWYER
COME, OLD MAN, YOU'RE TRYING MY PATIENCE! SURELY SOMEONE CAN DIRECT ME TO ANY TRIBESMEN.
REST HERE, HONORED ONE. I SHALL MAKE INQUIRIES IN THE VILLAGE.
IT'S THE MIGHTY ZORKA, HE INSISTS ON FINDING THE TRIBESMEN WHO BLEW UP HIS PIPELINE.
HE MUST NOT LEARN, BUT DETAIN HIM. HE IS VERY RICH, WE NEED GOLD.
IT WILL NOT BE EASY, EMINENT ONE, THE PEOPLE FEAR TO TALK. BRIBES WILL BE NEEDED... MONEY!

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH
NOW I'LL READ YOU THE LAST PARAGRAPH IN YOUR CONTRACT, FOOTSY—AND REMEMBER—NO TANTRUMS!!
I'LL SWALLOW IT LIKE A MAN, SID
"WHEREAS AND TO WIT, I FURTHER AGREE ON THE FINAL DAY OF MY LAKE LODGE SHOW TO GET MARRIED WHILE WATER-SKING BAREFOOTED IN FRONT OF THE AQUASTAND—SIGNED 'FOOTSY' HILLS."

MUTT AND JEFF
NOW MUTT, I'LL ACT OUT MY NEW TELEVISION PLAY AND THEN YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK OF IT!
SEE A PIN PICK IT UP! LUCK IS SURE TO FIND YOU—UNLESS, OF COURSE, A TEN TON TRUCK IS COMING UP BEHIND YOU!—TRAAA!
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HURRY BACK
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1—Take illegally (slang)
2—Writing tablet
3—The next
4—Following day
5—To trifle (slang)
6—Plural ending
7—Underwater weapon
8—Symbol for tantalum
9—Stale
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4—Sucker
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6—Malay gibbon
7—Group of boys
8—Scouts
9—Streets (abbr.)
10—Conjunction
11—Noodle
12—Legal seal (abbr.)
13—Top motion picture prize
14—Evening party
15—Seneca
16—Begin
17—Same at cards
18—Near
19—Group of four
20—Wipe out
21—Swathe
22—Knocked down
23—Leonard
24—Commissions
25—City in France
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28—Tibetan gazelle
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KYJC 1230 KC	6:00—World News Roundup 6:15—Yam Patrol 6:30—Frank Goss 6:45—Hazy Orabright 7:00—Breakfast Tunes 7:15—Cecil Brown 7:30—Tom MacLeod, Sports 7:45—Howard Miller 8:00—News—Weather 8:15—Breakfast Club 8:30—Breakfast Club 8:45—Breakfast Club 9:00—Westfield Mike—Music 9:15—Coffee Concert 9:30—Name Your Neighbor 9:45—Road of Life 10:00—Music Box 10:15—Second Street 10:30—Strike It Rich 10:45—Pat Buttram 11:00—Trading Post 11:15—Record Rack 11:30—Houseparty 11:45—Houseparty 12:00—Paul Harvey 12:15—News-Weather 12:30—So. Oregon Golf 12:45—Backstage Baby 1:00—Helen Trent 1:15—Nora Drake 1:30—So. Oregon Golf 1:45—Musical Matinee 2:00—Arthur Godfrey 2:15—Arthur Godfrey 2:30—Arthur Godfrey 2:45—Arthur Godfrey 3:00—Arthur Godfrey 3:15—Arthur Godfrey 3:30—So. Oregon Golf 3:45—So. Oregon Golf 4:00—So. Oregon Golf 4:15—Music-Sports 4:30—So. Oregon Golf 4:45—So. Oregon Golf 5:00—Edward P. Morgan 5:15—Lowell Thomas 5:30—Sports, Amos-Andy 5:45—Amos & Andy 6:00—News—Frank Goss 6:15—Tom Harmon 6:30—Robert Q. Lewis 6:45—Robert Q. Lewis 7:00—Regal Tune Table 7:15—Regal Tune Table 7:30—The World Tonight 7:45—World, Seavard 8:00—Portland-Vancouver 8:15—Portland-Vancouver 8:30—Portland-Vancouver 8:45—Portland-Vancouver 9:00—Portland-Vancouver 9:15—Portland-Vancouver 9:30—Portland-Vancouver 9:45—Portland-Vancouver 10:00—Portland-Vancouver 10:15—Portland-Vancouver 10:30—Turntable News 10:45—Turntable News 11:00—Sign Off	6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45 9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45 11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45 12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45 1:00 1:15 1:30 1:45 2:00 2:15 2:30 2:45 3:00 3:15 3:30 3:45 4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45 5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45 6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45 7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45 8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45 9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45 10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45 11:00

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4:00—Rin Tin Tin
4:30—Uncle Bill's Show
5:00—Gateway
5:15—Doug Edwards and The News
5:30—Ore Cal Panorama
6:15—Your TV Weatherman
6:30—News
6:45—Pappy Coleman
7:00—Best of Groucho
7:30—Climax
7:45—Sheriff of Cochise
8:00—The Playhouse
8:30—World Passport
9:00—This Week in Sports
9:30—The Bill Box
10:00—World Passport
10:30—News
10:45—This Is Your Life
11:00—Sign Off

FRIDAY
10:40—Devotions
10:50—Cartoon
11:00—NBC Matinee
12:00—Brighter Day
12:15—Secret Storm
12:30—Edge of Night
1:00—Comedy Time
1:30—Truth or Consequences
2:00—It's Fun to Reduce
2:15—Gateway
2:30—Strike It Rich
2:45—Feminine Fancies
3:00—World Passport
3:30—Search for Tomorrow
4:00—Wild Bill Hickok
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5:15—Doug Edwards and The News
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5:45—Your TV Weatherman
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6:15—Cavalade of Sports
6:30—Do It Yourself
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8:00—Highway Patrol
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9:30—Stories of the Century
10:00—News
10:30—Crater Lake Theatre
11:00—Sign Off

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