

STAR GAZER By CLAY K. POLLAN Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

The Medical Roundup by Walter Alvarez

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A PSYCHIATRIC MIRACLE

Often in the past, when in this column I have discussed the fact known to all laymen—that mental troubles commonly run in certain families, while they don't appear at all in other families—persons have written accusingly of me, not knowing what I was talking about, or of talking, without proper training in psychiatry. Some said, "My family is full of persons with mental troubles, but my psychiatrist says that this doesn't mean a thing. Why does he say that?" Many persons wrote urging me to keep on talking about heredity because, as they said, "I know, from sad experience, that you are absolutely right."

As I have noted several times in this column, at present a big change is taking place in psychiatry. The man who used to sit in his armchair and spin weird and most improbable sexual theories, patterned after those of Freud, is now on his way out. Today, a new type of psychiatrist is coming to the fore—a man who, perhaps, spends much of his day in an experimental laboratory, studying the functions of the brain or the effects of drugs on the brain, while he spends part of his afternoon in the office, seeing patients with mental troubles. Another type of psychiatrist, like Professor Franz Kallman of Columbia University, spends all his time studying the heredity of people with mental disease, and studying mental disease as it appears in alike-twins.

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Another miracle happened when Dr. Whittier suggested at Creedmoor that they set up a genetics laboratory and a counseling service for relatives of the psychotic who want to know whether they should marry and have children. Dr. Whittier asked his staff of 28 members how they felt about this. One man would not express any opinion; one was against the move and 26 were for it. Obviously, a new day has dawned in psychiatry. No longer will Professor Kallman have to feel on the defensive when he publishes his studies of a thousand or more mental patients showing the outstanding influence of heredity.

Prevalent Conception. Interestingly, in this same symposium, Dr. Victor A. McKusick, of Johns Hopkins University, while speaking on the genetics of disease of the heart and arteries, said, "There is a prevalent conception that the demonstration of a genetic factor means that treatment is hopeless." As he said, such pessimism is unwarranted. Actually, when doctors learn to recognize the people who are born with a tendency to a certain disease, they will be in an immensely better position to study the malady and to do something to help the patient with it. To illustrate: if, when a man is in his early thirties, I can tell him that he has inherited from his ancestors a decided tendency to an early heart-attack, I may be able to teach him how to live so that he won't drop dead when he is 45. Dr. McKusick hopes some day to be able to recognize the man with such a hereditary susceptibility when he is a child. He would like to start then trying to protect him.

Similarly, when more often we physicians can recognize the child who is headed for a psychosis, we may more often be able to help him to develop into a well-adjusted and happy man.

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Strange As It Seems By ELSIE MIX



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STEVE CANYON M-MISSIS M-GRINDER DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOU BY HAVING YOU CALLED OUT OF CLASS BUT... I'M SO HAPPY THAT I WORK HERE AT THE AIR FORCE BASE SO I CAN KEEP UP WITH YOUR BIG VENTURE. YES! WELL, NOW.

U' ABNER I'M A BIT SURPRISED, GRAYES, THAT WASHINGTON HAS FLASHED THE GREEN LIGHT ON THIS "OPERATION SKIPPOPE". WITHOUT A DOUBT, IT'S A TERRIFIC GAMBLE, GENERAL.

BUZ SAWYER ADIOS, TALL GREEN AND HANDSOME!! POLLY WANTA CRACKER? GOT 'YO, 'YO' STOOL PIGEON!! AH'M A-TAKIN' 'YO TO TH' MAYOR - AN' TELLIN' HIM 'YO IS TH' TRAITOR!! ME? - HIS BELOVED LI'L PET? - AND YOU EXPECT HIM TO BELIEVE YOU?

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH SHERIFF TAIT-- I WUZ WONDERIN' IF YED DO ME A LITTLE FAVOR. I BEEN LOOKIN' FER YE TO DRAP AROUND, RIDDLES. I HEERED YE WUZ RUNNIN' FER MAYOR AGIN. ARREST ME AN' FLING ME IN TH' JAILHOUSE FER RUNNIN' AN' MOONSHINE STILL. YE MUST BE TETCHED IN TH' HAID!! YE NEVER RUN A STILL IN YORE LIFE. NOPE-- BUT SNUFFY SAID I'D SHORE GIT A HEAP OF VOTES FROM TH' BOYS DOWN IN TH' HOLLER THAT-A-WAY.

BLONDIE SIXTY CENTS COLLECT ON THIS TELEGRAM? CAN I READ THE TELEGRAM BEFORE YOU PAY FOR IT? NO, SIR-- YOU CAN'T READ IT UNTIL YOU PAY SIXTY CENTS. BLONDIE, DO WE KNOW ANYBODY WORTH SIXTY CENTS?

MUTT and JEFF YEH, I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY HAIR FALLING OUT WHY? I INVENTED THE GREATEST STUFF TO STOP HAIR FROM FALLING OUT! YOU MEAN THIS STUFF ACTUALLY PREVENTS BALDNESS? CERTAINLY! IF YOUR HAIR DOESN'T FALL OUT THEN YOU WON'T BE BALD! SAY THIS STUFF IS AWFUL STICKY! IT'S LIKE GLUE! YEH, BUT DO YOU NOTICE YOUR HAIR DOESN'T FALL OUT!

SPRING TIME is the RIGHT TIME to buy that second automobile needed for picnicking, fishing, and vacationing this summer. You will find an excellent selection of top quality cars listed in the classified ad section.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: Church bench, Near, Crucifix, Places for combat, Chieftains, Japanese measure, Box, King of beasts, Crook, Native metal, Indefinite article, Perceived by the senses, Dine, Servant, Openwork material, Note of scale, Spanish article, Priest's vestment, River in Wales, A continent (abbr.), Beer, Ingredient for combat, Remainder, Vessel's curved, Babylonian deity, Scotch, Negative, Semi-precious stone, Doctrine, Impel forcibly, Spiritual wisdom, Band worn around hair, Collage degree (abbr.), Abstract being, Separate, Lamb's pen name, Pronoun, Man's name, Former Russian ruler, Having a top piece, Symbol for ruthenium, River in France, Standing room only (abbr.), A state (abbr.), Symbol for tin, Athletic group, Greek letter, Kind of cheese, Common noun, Man's name, Shade, Army meal, Wolfhound, At this place, 100,000 rubles, Exploded, Common plant, Sea eagle, Lone for, Room, Girl's name, Whining voice, Noise word, Hurt, Lamentation, Product of inflammation, Behold!, Compass point.

RADIO PROGRAMS—TUESDAY

Table of radio programs for Tuesday, listing stations like KJZZ, KJZZ, KJZZ and their respective programs.

RADIO PROGRAMS—WEDNESDAY

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TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Table of television programs for Tuesday and Wednesday, listing channels like KBES-TV and KOTI-TV and their respective programs.

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