

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

Canned sparrows from Japan are invading the hors d'oeuvres trays of American hostesses and I'm almost inclined to think they're here to stay.

They are so tasty that recently I got to wondering why the Japanese have only recently started exporting them here, and I think I've found the answer — the Japanese



FIRST COMMERCIAL U. S. JET

The first commercial U. S. jet airliner to land at International Airport in New York touches down on its arrival from Puerto Rico. Over the next month, noise tests will be conducted; Pan American states that the plane, equipped with "silencers," will not exceed the noise level of planes now in use.

RADIO PROGRAMS — WEDNESDAY

WYIC 1230 kc	KMFD 1440 kc	KWIN 1400 kc
4:00—Ed Murrow**	News*	Julian Lewis Jr.
4:15—Music News**	Robbie Robbins	Hemingway News*
4:30—Harmon**	Robbie Robbins	News* One for Road
4:45—Goss**	Robbie Robbins	One for Road—Sports
5:00—Traffic Jam	News*	News* One for Road
5:15—Thomas**	News*	News* One for Road
5:30—Times-A. & Andy*	Weather-News*	News* One for Road
5:45—Amos & Andy**	Orval Anderson*	One for Road—Sports
6:00—News-Sports**	NBC News* Music	World News Roundup
6:15—Morgan**	Hi-Fi Hour	Candlelight and Wine
6:30—Rob Lewis**	Hi-Fi Hour	News* Candlelight and Wine
6:45—Lewis-Page**	Hi-Fi Hour	Candlelight and Wine
7:00—So. Oregon Golf	News*	KWIN Karavan
7:15—So. Oregon Golf	Hi-Fi Hour	Karavan—News*
7:30—News-World**	Weather—News*	News* Karavan
7:45—World Tonight**	One Man's Family*	KWIN Karavan
8:00—Portland-Salt Lake	NBC News*	News* Comet Capers
8:15—Portland-Salt Lake	Nightline*	Crater Comet Capers
8:30—Portland-Salt Lake	Night Line*	News* Comet Capers
8:45—Portland-Salt Lake	Night Line*	Crater Comet Capers
9:00—Portland-Salt Lake	NBC News*	News* Green Room
9:15—Portland-Salt Lake	Joe Henderson	Green Room
9:30—Portland-Salt Lake	Joe Henderson	Green Room
9:45—Portland-Salt Lake	Joe Henderson	Green Room
10:00—Portland-Salt Lake	News*	Sign Off
10:15—Portland-Salt Lake	Joe Henderson	Sign Off
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11:00—Sign Off	Joe Henderson	Sign Off
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RADIO PROGRAMS — THURSDAY

6:00—News Roundup**	Wake Up to Music	Chuckwagon
6:15—Yawn Patrol**	Wake Up to Music	Chuckwagon
6:30—Frank Goss**	Wake Up to Music	News* Chuckwagon
6:45—Harry Babbitt	First News	News* Chuckwagon
7:00—Variety**	Wake Up to Music	Hemingway News*
7:15—World News*	Weather News*	Sunrise Serenade
7:30—Sports	Valley Beepers*	News* Swap & Sell
7:45—Howard Miller**	News*	Sunrise Serenade
8:00—McCoy-Weather	NBC News* Hear!	Cliff Ingle News*
8:15—Breakfast Club*	Hear!	Koffee Klatch
8:30—Breakfast Club*	Hear!	News* Koffee Klatch
8:45—Breakfast Club*	Hear!	Koffee Klatch
9:00—Lost Pets	News* Swap & Sell	News* Lively Time
9:15—Coffee Concert	Hear!	Lively Time
9:30—Name-Neighbors	Hear!	News* Lively Time
9:45—Music Box	Hear!	Lively Time
10:00—News**	News*	News*
10:15—Mrs. Barton**	News*	News*Test*
10:30—Couple Next Door**	Hear!	News* Lively Time
10:45—Pat Buttram**	Hear!	Lively Time
11:00—Record Rack	NBC News*	News*
11:15—Trading Post	NBC Bandstand*	News* World
11:30—Houseparty**	NBC Bandstand*	News* Queen for Day*
11:45—Houseparty**	NBC Bandstand*	Queen for a Day*
12:00—Paul Harvey**	News*	News*
12:15—News-Weather	Weather Markets	News* Roundup Time
12:30—Baby Corner	Local News Sports	News* Roundup Time
12:45—So. Oregon Golf	Hval Marty the Babysitter	News* Roundup Time
1:00—Backstage Wife**	News* House Party	News* Roundup Time
1:15—Trent**	KMFD House Party	News* Roundup Time
1:30—Godfrey**	KMFD House Party	News* Roundup Time
1:45—Godfrey**	KMFD House Party	News* Roundup Time
2:00—Godfrey**	News*	News* Records Spin
2:15—Godfrey**	Robbie Robbins	Records Spin
2:30—So. Oregon Golf	Robbie Robbins	News* Records Spin
2:45—So. Oregon Golf	Robbie Robbins	Records Spin
3:00—So. Oregon Golf	News*	News* Records Spin
3:15—So. Oregon Golf	Robbie Robbins	Records Spin
3:30—Bulletins—Ernie**	Robbie Robbins	News* Records Spin
3:45—Tennessee Ernie**	Robbie Robbins	Records Spin
4:00—Ed Murrow**	News*	Fulton Lewis Jr.*
4:15—So. Oregon Golf	Robbie Robbins	News* Karavan
4:30—Tom Harmon**	Robbie Robbins	News* One for Road
4:45—Goss**	Robbie Robbins	One for Road
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7:45—Wide-World-With*	One Man's Family*	KWIN Karavan
8:00—Portland-Salt Lake	NBC News*	News* Ash Platter
8:15—Portland-Salt Lake	Nightline*	Ash Platter Party
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WEDNESDAY	KBOY-130 KC
4:00—Request Time	8:00—Chuck Fields
5:00—Cousin Pat	10:00—Bargain Roundup
7:15—Sign Off	11:00—Ringo Rick
7:30—Sign Off	1:00—Farm Market
7:45—Sign Off	12:30—Stock Market Closing
THURSDAY	1:30—Ringo
3:30—Sign On: Music for Birds.	2:00—Bargain Roundup
Weather on hour, news on	4:00—Request Time
half hour, all day.	5:00—Cousin Pat
7:15—Farm News	7:15—Sign Off

KDOV, 1300 kilocycles, 6:00 a.m. sign on; music, news, weather all day; 7:15 p.m. sign off.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

The following TV broadcast log is printed as a free public service for the Mail Tribune's readers and TV viewers. Schedule changes are printed as provided by the TV stations and the Mail Tribune cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions.

KBES-TV (Channel 5)	KOTI-TV (Channel 2)
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4:00—TBA	4:00—TBA
4:30—Woody Woodpecker	4:30—Woody Woodpecker
5:00—TV Weatherman	5:00—Weather
5:05—News	5:05—News
5:15—Doug Edwards	5:15—Doug Edwards
5:30—Sports Club	5:30—Sports Club
6:00—Medford Health Club	6:00—Medford Health Club
6:30—Jeff's Collie	6:30—Jeff's Collie
7:00—The Millionaire	6:15—TV Question Box
7:30—I've Got a Secret	6:30—Jeff's Collie
8:00—U.S. Steel Hour	6:00—Millionaire
8:30—Big Story	7:30—I've Got a Secret
9:30—Richard Diamond	8:00—U.S. Steel Hour
10:30—Mickey Spillane	9:30—Richard Diamond
10:40—News	10:00—Mickey Spillane
10:35—Earl of Chicago*	10:30—Earl of Chicago*
10:40—Sign Off	10:35—Earl of Chicago*
THURSDAY	THURSDAY
11:00—Water Cronkite	11:00—Sign Off
11:05—Cartoon	11:05—Cartoon
11:15—Play Your Hunch	11:15—Play Your Hunch
11:30—As the World Turns	11:30—As the World Turns
12:00—Beat The Clock	12:00—Beat The Clock
12:30—House Party	12:30—House Party
1:00—Big Payoff	1:00—Big Payoff
1:30—Verdict Is Yours	1:30—Verdict Is Yours
2:00—Brighter Day	2:00—Brighter Day
2:15—Secret Storms	2:15—Secret Storms
2:30—Edge of Night	2:30—Edge of Night
3:00—Uncle Bills Cartoons	3:00—Uncle Bills Cartoons
3:25—Devotions	3:45—Search for Tomorrow
3:30—It's Fun to Reduce	4:00—TBA
3:45—Search for Tomorrow	4:00—TBA
4:00—TBA	4:00—TBA
4:30—Hil Tin Tin	4:30—Hil Tin Tin
5:00—TV Weatherman	5:00—Weather
5:05—News	5:05—News
5:15—Doug Edwards	5:15—Doug Edwards
5:30—Ore-Cal Panoramas	6:00—Museum
6:15—Industry Parade	6:30—Verdict Is Yours
6:30—Verdict Is Yours	7:30—Whirlbirds
7:30—Whirlbirds	8:00—26 Men
8:00—Pappy Coleman	8:30—Sheriff of Cochise
8:15—Political—Paul Geddes	9:00—Homes on Parade
8:30—Sheriff of Cochise	9:30—TBA
9:00—State Trooper	10:00—Passport
9:30—Medford Health Club	10:30—News
10:00—26 Men	10:35—It Could Be You
10:30—News	11:05—Sign Off
10:35—It Could Be You	
11:05—Sign Off	

have got hold of one of our Department of Agriculture bulletins, circa 1912, and are acting on its advice.

How the Department of Agriculture got into the act is that back in 1912, the English or house sparrow had become one of the major menaces of the country—and let me say right here and now it was Henry Ford and his Model-T that saved the situation, by driving the horse from the highway.

Anyway, the Department, having established that the sparrow ate half his own weight every day and that 98 per cent of his intake was grain, decided that the bird must go.

The job looked easy. He was a dirty bird, prolific, noisy and quarrelsome, without even the virtue of a song. He was an immigrant, to boot, who had been brought into the country, via Brooklyn, in 1850, to clean up the cankerworm, but he turned up his beak at the job and took to grain. In short, except for house-painters, he had no friends.

But as the Department was to learn, he was just too tough and wily for his enemies. He insisted on staying near men, but not close enough for to be caught.

Little Effect
Department officials worked like mad to find something that would work against him. Numerous studies were made on the most effective use of guns, traps, poison. All had little effect.

Finally, in its desperation, the Department put out a bulletin advising the public to eat sparrows. In part it said: "Sparrows may be cooked by any of the methods employed for reed birds or quail. When boned, broiled, buttered and served on toast they are particularly good and compare favorably with any kind of small game."

However, so far as I can find, no American thought of eating them for the luxury market. It remained for the Japanese to do that.

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Free: By special arrangement with the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana, my panel of judges will award each week to the reader who sends me the best true-life nature observation, or the best question on nature and wildlife, a complete 30-volume set of this world-famous reference work in a handsome Sealcraft binding. Each week new submissions will be considered. Sorry, I simply can't answer your many friendly letters. Please address your letter to: Is That So? c/o Medford Mail Tribune, Box 1069, San Francisco, Calif.

The first payload to be carried by the independent air freight industry in the U.S. consisted of four tons of grapes flown from California to Georgia in July 1945.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Sign
To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	Gemini	Cancer	Leo	Virgo	Libra
1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive	1 Impulsive
2 Excellent	2 Excellent	2 Excellent	2 Excellent	2 Excellent	2 Excellent	2 Excellent
3 Hard	3 Hard	3 Hard	3 Hard	3 Hard	3 Hard	3 Hard
4 Affection	4 Affection	4 Affection	4 Affection	4 Affection	4 Affection	4 Affection
5 Day	5 Day	5 Day	5 Day	5 Day	5 Day	5 Day
6 Moves	6 Moves	6 Moves	6 Moves	6 Moves	6 Moves	6 Moves
7 Swing	7 Swing	7 Swing	7 Swing	7 Swing	7 Swing	7 Swing
8 Wins	8 Wins	8 Wins	8 Wins	8 Wins	8 Wins	8 Wins
9 Ignore	9 Ignore	9 Ignore	9 Ignore	9 Ignore	9 Ignore	9 Ignore
10 Jobs	10 Jobs	10 Jobs	10 Jobs	10 Jobs	10 Jobs	10 Jobs
11 Attend	11 Attend	11 Attend	11 Attend	11 Attend	11 Attend	11 Attend
12 Are	12 Are	12 Are	12 Are	12 Are	12 Are	12 Are
13 Today	13 Today	13 Today	13 Today	13 Today	13 Today	13 Today
14 Money	14 Money	14 Money	14 Money	14 Money	14 Money	14 Money
15 Prospects	15 Prospects	15 Prospects	15 Prospects	15 Prospects	15 Prospects	15 Prospects
16 Money	16 Money	16 Money	16 Money	16 Money	16 Money	16 Money
17 The	17 The	17 The	17 The	17 The	17 The	17 The
18 Good	18 Good	18 Good	18 Good	18 Good	18 Good	18 Good
19 Good	19 Good	19 Good	19 Good	19 Good	19 Good	19 Good
20 I	20 I	20 I	20 I	20 I	20 I	20 I
21 I	21 I	21 I	21 I	21 I	21 I	21 I
22 For	22 For	22 For	22 For	22 For	22 For	22 For
23 For	23 For	23 For	23 For	23 For	23 For	23 For
24 For	24 For	24 For	24 For	24 For	24 For	24 For
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26 On	26 On	26 On	26 On	26 On	26 On	26 On
27 To	27 To	27 To	27 To	27 To	27 To	27 To
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The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez

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Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation

Buerger's Disease

Many people are concerned about Buerger's disease which is a form of hardening and narrowing and plugging-up of the arteries—usually in the legs. It occurs commonly in men, and usually men who have been heavy smokers. There are good reasons for believing that in the cases of severe arteriosclerosis, excessive smoking can greatly injure the arteries. A man of 50 or 60 can be pretty sure that the arteries of his legs are narrowing when he finds that he cannot walk far without getting a leg cramp that stops him for a few minutes. Then he can walk on again. This symptom is called intermittent claudication.

For years chemists have been making new drugs which they hoped would relax and open up the leg arteries that the person could walk comfortably again, but so far as I have been able to learn, none of these medicines has been a howling success. For some years, surgeons have been operating on these patients, cutting "sympathetic" nerves in the back of the abdomen alongside of the spine. They have hoped that these operations would enable the arteries to open up, and sometimes they have—usually in the cases of men younger than 50. Some surgeons have quit performing the operation on men over 50, or on men in whom blood vessel dilators have had no effect. Now, in bad cases, blood vessel surgeons take out the plugged-up segment of artery, and replace it with a piece of artery borrowed from

some animal, or they use a tube made perhaps of nylon. Sometimes these new operations work beautifully.

Radar Beams Appear To Be Harmless

Because of all the recent stirring-up of alarms over x-radiation and radiation from fall-out material, it is good to hear that at the recent A.M.A. meeting in San Francisco, Dr. C. L. Barron of Lockheed's reported that 435 persons working with or exposed to radar beams showed no sign of being harmed.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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Strange As It Seems

By ELSIE MIX

MR. & MRS. ALBERT ADAMS AND ALBERT W. NELSON, BROTHER AND SISTER, AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR 31 YEARS, DISCOVERED THEY HAD BEEN LIVING WITHIN 2 DOORS OF EACH OTHER FOR 4 YEARS!
—Montague, Mich.—

HEXACONOL—A WHITE WAXY ALCOHOL SOLID, A SUBSTANCE USED IN FACE CREAMS, SUN TAN LOTIONS AND LIPSTICKS, IS ALSO USED IN PONDS AND RESERVOIRS TO REDUCE EVAPORATION!

TOBACCO IS GOLD BY THE WORD IN BRAZIL!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

1-Pain	6-Smaller	11-Printer's measure	16-Dance (stage)	21-Panish article	26-Jump	31-Unnecessary	36-Most daring	41-Ireland	46-Spread for drying	51-Heavenly body	56-Paruse	61-God of love	66-Strike	71-Pace	76-Printer's measure	81-Domestic	86-Prone	91-Land of the West (cont.)	96-Man's name	101-Metal	106-Challenge	111-Remunerates
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ACROSS
1-Pain
6-Cook slowly
10-South
13-African tree
14-Mature
15-Danish article
16-Dance (stage)
18-Symbol for tantalum
20-Strip up
24-Warbled
27-Allowance for waste
29-Dress
32-Meadow
33-Stroke
34-Pace
35-Printer's measure
37-Domestic
39-Pronounce
41-A state (abbr.)
42-Seamless
44-Baker's products
45-Goal
47-Arrow
48-Tree (cont.)
50-Prepare for print
52-Take of fruit
54-Rene
55-Solely
58-Compass
61-Land of the West (cont.)
62-Man's name
63-Look
65-Premon
67-Metal
69-Challenge
69-Remunerates

DOWN
1-Arabian garment
2-Look
3-Pronoun
4-Teil of enver
5-Spindle
6-Couch
7-Waterway
8-King of Bashan
9-Ferrous
11-Conjunction
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13-Panish article
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STVE CANYON

SPECIALLY SINCE YOU LIKE IT ENOUGH I'VE UP AN IMITATION OF THEIR DRESS UNIFORM!

NOBODY'LL ALLOW PIGS IN THEIR CARS!—OH, TH' BIGOTRY O' SOME PEOPLE!—

WELL, I DECLARE, HERE, ALL OF US THOUGHT WE WERE OUT OF GAS EXCEPT BUZ. HE JUST FIDDLES A MINUTE UNDER THE HOOD, AND THE ENGINE STARTS AGAIN.

I HOPE YOU DONT MIND, CHRISTY, BUT I'VE JUST GOT TO KISS HIM FOR BEING SO SMART.

BUZ, DARLING! WHY HE IS! YOU OLD HOBEST CUTIE PIE!

L' ABNER

OH, YES, MAM! ANY FOOL KN PLAINLY SEE YO' APPREHENSHE-ATES THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE!!

SO IS AH!!

(-TWOOP KID!) A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY IS PUTTY IN THE HANDS OF A 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL!!

BUZ SAWYER

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