

### STAR GAZER\*\*

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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

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Good Adverse Neutral

## The Medical Roundup

by

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**On Getting A Consultation**  
Every day I get at least a dozen letters from nice people who are puzzled about



what they should do about some illness. Many say the doctor just told them to go to the hospital where he would operate, but did not explain why he wanted to operate, or what he planned to do. The patient could not find out if the operation was urgent or could be put off for a while, or if it was dangerous to life, or if it was likely to be successful. Could there be a poor or unsatisfactory result? Finally, the patient could not find out even if the doctor was a surgeon, or if he was competent to perform the type of operation that was needed.

urine whenever she coughs or sneezes or even walks down stairs. The physician consulted said, "Go to the hospital, and I'll operate," and that is all the family could learn from him. After some talking with friends the family wonders if perhaps they should see a urologist (bladder specialist). Other friends think the work should be done by a gynecologist. They so wish their doctor would talk to them long enough to answer all of their questions, and they so wish they could have a consultation with some wise and kindly old doctor who would tell them what he would do for his wife if she needed a tightening - up of the outlet of her bladder.

**Often Difficult**  
Actually, I talked about this subject with one of America's ablest gynecologic surgeons and he told me that the operation is often a difficult one; and even with all his 35 years of experience, he cannot always get a perfect result. I talked to a general surgeon, and he said he pre-

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fers not to do such a special job. He might perform a perineal repair, bringing the torn muscles together and pushing the bladder up where it belongs, and would hope that this would give a good enough result.

Then I talked to a professor of gynecology in a great university school of medicine, and he said, "I never operate on a woman like that until I had her and perhaps her husband in the office for one or two good chats. I want to get acquainted with her first, so as to size her up as a psychological risk. I don't want later to find out that I have operated on a psychotic woman who will perhaps hate me and even sue me; and second, I want to answer every question that is in her mind. As a result of this type of friendly behavior with his patients, this surgeon is much loved, and he has always had a huge practice."

### Afraid of Feelings

A point I must insist on is that many people, when they want help, are too afraid of hurting their doctor's feelings, or they are too afraid of breaking some rule of etiquette. They do not know that when they want a consultation, perhaps in order to get answers to all their doubts and questions, they should ask for it, and insist on it. If their doctor refuses them or gets stuffy about their request, they have a perfect right to leave him and go to someone else.

Many a patient has said to me, after an unhappy and unfortunate experience with a consultation, "I did not want a consultation. I wanted to leave my doctor, but I did not know how to do this." Actually, I feel that every patient I see is a free agent, and if he does not like me, all he has to do is to quit coming to see me. If I were calling on him in his home, he could just say, "You need not come any more." If he is in a hospital, the situation may be more difficult, because hospital authorities hate to have a patient change his physician while he is in the place. But he usually can get to another hospital, and another doctor.

### Not As Fussy

Today, sensible physicians are not as fussy about so-called ethics as they used to be, and when one doctor did everything for the members of a family -- from grandfather to grandson, today a doctor just can't be stuffy. Why?

To illustrate, I could not have the happy relations I have with many of my suburban patients if I were to get angry over the fact that al-

though the head of the house sees me twice a month about his high blood pressure or his stomach ulcer, when he has a flare-up of his gout he sees the arthritis expert to whom I once sent him; when his back is aching, he sees his osteopath; when he has acute bronchitis, he calls in the able general practitioner in the suburb where he lives; when his wife is ill she sees her gynecologist, and when his children are ill he calls in their pediatrician. In the last half century the practice of medicine has greatly changed, and a wise doctor faces this fact. To sum up then: when a person wants a consultation and needs it, he should insist on having one. If he wants to change doctors he must not start with a consultation; he must make a clean break with his doctor.

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### Dr. Dotter To Talk At Medical Meeting

Dr. Charles T. Dotter, professor and chairman of the department of radiology, University of Oregon medical school, will speak at a meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Rogue Valley Country club.

### Local Student Listed On Wyoming Honor Roll

Laramie -- James Emmett Grieves, freshman in education from Medford, was named to the dean's honor roll at the University of Wyoming during the fall semester, according to the University registrar.

He was one of 373 University of Wyoming students on the honor roll.

To be eligible all students except graduates and those in the college of law must carry

a total of 15 hours credit. They must receive grade averages of 1.75 if freshmen or 1.60 if they are sophomores or upperclassmen.

## Wilderness Bill To Be Discussed

The wilderness bill will be discussed by W. D. Hagenstein, executive vice president of the Industrial Forestry association, at Friday's meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association.

Hagenstein also will speak on timber appraisals. The social hour at the Rogue Valley Country club will start at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The SOCTFA timber committee will meet at 7 a.m. Tuesday, March 7 in the Jackson hotel.

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