

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT -- Ever wonder who gets the most mail in the country? Baseball bonanza HENRY AARON received 900,000 billet doux last year -- runners up were DINAH SHORE and ALAN ALDA... Tinseltown's gossips don't give SALLY STRUTHERS' upcoming marriage with SONNY BONO's director ART FISHER much hope, with Sally's reputation who can blame them? ... TELLY SEVALAS' wife LYNNE didn't know a thing about Telly and SALLY ADAMS or about their Bel Air mansion and the child -- she read it in the newspapers, and now she's fuming -- says she'll make the jolly Greek pay through the (expletive deleted) in the divorce settlement... BILLY GRAY used to play ROBERT YOUNG's son in the TV series, "Father Knows Best." Today, at 36, he makes his living by racing motorcycles on Southern California speed tracks. Part of the reason for his lack of jobs in films and TV, he says, is because of a reputation that started 13 years ago: "I got busted for grass -- but people still remember it." Today there's little resemblance between TV's Bud Anderson and the real Billy Gray, who takes a dim view of most television series, including "Father Knows Best." ... If you thought some segments of "Maude" and "All in the Family" were strong, wait until you see some of the happenings on "Good Times" next season. The show's title will seem out of place.

HOLLYWOOD TV TICKER -- The highest paid plumber in the world is a lady. What's more, she's made precisely 20 house-calls in the past 12 years -- and still garnered a fortune that runs to six figures. The woman, of course, is JANE WITHERS, former Hollywood child star known to millions of TV viewers as Josephine, the lady plumber... Finding a job nowadays can be tough -- even for a veteran actor like JIMMY STEWART. Stewart, 66, has enjoyed more than 30 years in the limelight. Today, he is a falling star. With the recent cancellation of the "Hawkens" TV series by CBS, Stewart is now in troubled waters. He's unemployed and not in demand. "I've been around for a long time," drawled Jimmy, "and at my age the scripts are getting fewer and farther between. In the last year or so I haven't found a lot of scripts I'd like to do. A lot of it is my age. I'm too old, which is a thing I have to face these days."

TV HOTLINE -- Because of his principles, NBC's White House newsman TOM BROKAW turned down a \$350,000-a-year job as co-host with BARBARA WALTERS on the "Today" Show. Before JIM HARTZ was given the coveted spot, Brokaw was approached by network officials but turned down the offer when he was told that reading commercials was part of the job. Meanwhile, he is reported being groomed to one day take over the DAVID BRINKLEY Journal, a news commentary where commercials are not a part of the newsmen's presentation. "No, I would absolutely not do commercials on the 'Today' Show," he told me. "I'm a reporter -- not a huckster -- and I find doing commercials repulsive." ... DAN ROWAN, straight man in the Rowan and Martin "Laugh-In" team, is divorcing his wife... CONNIE STEVENS beaming now that ABC has given the go-ahead on "The Sex Symbol," the movie which Connie says is the peak performance of her career. The movie reveals the story of a Hollywood glamor girl whose life mirrors the late MARILYN MONROE's. DON MURRAY plays a politician whose resemblance to the late JOHN F. KENNEDY seems to be more than mere coincidence.

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Shaw Releases Album

The Shaw University Jazz Band and The Shaw University Choral Society under the direction of Mr. Edward Graves and Dr. Harry Gil-Smythe respectively have recently released a long playing record album "Martin Luther King: Boy to Man".

The album co-produced by Experience Group Limited in New York depicts through music, lyrics, and narrative the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It marks the professional recording debut of both the band and Choral Society of Shaw.

The music, primarily a jazz composition, was written by Ron Roullier and lyricist Norman Simon.

"This project has been of great educational value to both students and staff", said Edward Graves. "This challenging piece of music made us grow both

musically and personally", he continued.

According to Mr. Gene Franks of Experience Group Limited the album is being promoted nationally through growing radio air play and national mailings. "Through a unique mail order concept the album is being offered to non-profit organizations as a means of fund raising", Franks said. "The participating organizations will receive a portion of their total sales."

The album is not sold in stores but may be obtained from: **EDU-TAINMENT, LTD.** Dept. MKL-UC Box 769 Radio City Station New York, N.Y. 10019 or **Shaw University Book Store** 118 E. South Street Raleigh, N.C. 27602

Female

Continued from Page 3 officer's oath to Miss Judith Gere, a Presbyterian minister from Clinton, N.Y. Now Lieutenants (junior grade), Chaplains McFadden and Gere are the second and third women to serve as Navy chaplains. They will take up their Navy ministries after an indoctrination course at the Officer Training Center, Newport, R.I. Miss McFadden is Methodist, as is Admiral Garrett.

Admiral Garrett visited Atlanta to preside over the dedication of a new base chapel at the Naval Air Station located in nearby Marietta, Ga.

Bats No Threat

RALEIGH - Dr. John Freeman, head of the Veterinary Public Health Branch of the Division of Health Services, today said the excessive number of bats submitted to the State Laboratory for rabies examination over the past two years from Forsyth and adjoining counties is due mostly to too much publicity by the press.

"The press over-emphasized the danger of rabies in proportion to the

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NEXT WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

By Clay R. Pollan

Note planetary ruler of your birth symbol

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, SEPT. 30, 1974

★ If your birthday occurs this week...
... you will find that this period is an excellent time for putting on your glad rags, going out and painting the town red. Anyway, set out to enjoy life and have a good time. Book up for good shows and don't hesitate to accept invitations. Sports events and competitive activities could be great fun.

♈ Aries Mar. 21 - Apr. 19 Pluto ♄
So far as your work is concerned, you cannot count upon things running smoothly according to plan. It may be difficult, if not impossible, to carry through projects you are now working on. Don't include parents of youngsters in your arrangements. If you've been given a secret promise, keep it religiously.

♉ Taurus Apr. 20 - May 20 Venus ♀
Because you are restless, you'll make an effort to develop new friendships and relationships. Be cautious of people who are talkative, persuasive, plausible, and especially those who hand out promises freely. Promote greater harmony at home. Circumstances now favor special personal efforts.

♊ Gemini May 21 - June 20 Mercury ☿
Don't go around wearing your heart on your sleeve. It is definitely a time for hiding your feelings and thoughts from others rather than disclosing them too freely. Much that occurs may be shrouded in mystery. One who kept a secret makes a confession. Don't cast the first stone. Act deliberately, fairly.

♋ Cancer June 21 - July 22 Moon ☾
You will find expenses heavier than usual and you may be far too extravagant in handling money. It would be unwise to loan out cash or valuable possessions. Make a special point to chase people who owe you money. Speak your mind in a frank, direct manner. Gain is possible in advertising and publishing.

♌ Leo July 23 - Aug. 22 Sun ☼
This week's aspects incline to make you irritable and impulsive. Guard against "blowing your top" and don't jump in where angels fear to tread. Get rid of burdens not rightfully your own. Your potential is greater than might be imagined. You'll be successful at games which call for skill and expertise.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22 Mercury ☿

You can look forward to an upturn in your fortunes to a better organized and more congenial way of life. Quiet pastimes are favored, especially anything musical or artistic. Even if you disagree, listen to new schemes for making money. This is a promising time for getting an official matter settled.

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 22 Venus ♀

This week may be pleasantly varied and amusing, with a surprising number of new people popping in and out of your life. You will be making contacts with people who are stimulating and interesting. Legal papers and new arrangements are emphasized. Resolve differences with your mate and partners.

Scorpio Oct. 23 - Nov. 21 Mars ♂

Financial prospects look distinctly brighter than in the recent past. Don't be surprised if some money arrives unexpectedly. Gambling gains are a possibility, but be conservative. You may make some valuable discoveries that change your outlook. Stick to what you know and adhere to principles.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21 Jupiter ♃

This period shows influences related to your job, career, worldly fortunes and they are favorable in general. You'll be involved in new projects, taking the lead in current enterprises. You can elevate your position, despite subtle forms of ridicule. Good time to extend credit and raising of cash.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 19 Saturn ♄

You can look forward to at least one opportunity to show what you can do. It's a favorable time to interview your bank manager or other people concerned with "high finance." Your desire for security comes to the forefront. Don't risk something for nothing. Take nothing for granted.

Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18 Uranus ♃

People may come forward voluntarily with plans, ideas and offers which are distinctly to your advantage. This promises to be a prosperous week when enterprises could pay off profitably. Hold tight rein on enthusiasm. Be optimistic, not impulsive. Ignore anyone who becomes too aggressive -- in a nice way.

Pisces Feb. 19 - Mar. 20 Neptune ♆

Your working efforts will be just a bit more fruitful than usual. There's an excellent chance that happenings will enhance your prestige and standing. Finances in general will be activated. Emphasis is also on creative endeavors and relations with the opposite sex. Assert more independence.

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