



Your Weekly Horoscope

January 1 through January 7

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Week starts with a BANG! and ends with a whimper, Ari. But in the meantime, you make headway concerning personal decision. Use your imagination as well as your wits. Seek to understand motives behind action of one who annoys. Above all, be discreet. Know when to lower your voice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Capricious action could cause the walls to come tumbling down on first day, Taurus. Avoid making promises which you know darn well are impossible to keep. By mid-week, make supreme effort to return to world of cold reality. Do not let delays depress you. Eventually, message arrives which will give your shattered ego a lift.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Mindless chatter on first day could get you into uncomfortable social snarl, as well as sap you of energy which you will sorely need later in week. Financial transaction looms. Be honorable and you wind up winner. Cast honor aside and everything goes down the old tube.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tendency toward excess could lead to trouble, Moonlove. Basic responsibilities take top priority this week. Burden lightens if you tend to your knitting. Play around and you're sure to get the needle. Follow the straight and narrow, dear heart, and week ends on note of optimism.

LEO (July 23-August 22): A friendly roar is in order on first day, Leo, but after that keep your trap shut about what's troubling you. Talk may aggravate situation, which just may fade away if you don't make a federal case of it. Watch your behavior. Be like Caesar's wife... above suspicion.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): After initial splash of excitement, week calms. Energy may sag. Don't brood over matters which you cannot control. Only a fool tells the west wind which way to blow. As week ends, you see your way out of maze which presently exasperates.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): A teeter-totter week facing you, Lib. You are up and down emotionally. Moments of delight apt to be followed by feelings of despair. Don't hoist the white flag yet, love, for you have many a fling still to be flung. (Not this week, perhaps, but SOON.)

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Your health is highlighted this week, Scorp. Decisions you make now concerning daily habits have long-range consequences. Live one day at a time and savor the joys of Nature. Keep things simple. There will be plenty of time for shenanigans when you are feeling more fit. Trust Olga — and the stars.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Series of puzzling events may occur, Sag, which could cause you anxiety. Don't attempt to put pieces together at this time. Cycle may be low and judgment poor. Coast through week as best you can, and conserve energy. On last day, raid memory's ice-box and have a little midnight snack.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Week begins on note of chaos, Cap. Avoid temper tantrums. Loved one may unwittingly hurt your feelings. If so, play role of Pagliacci. Smile, even though your heart may ache. As week draws to a close, energy returns and you are your old sweet self again. Last day could be a real pip!

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Unspoken dialogue begins between you and member of opposite sex. This just could be the start of something BEEEG. Keep your antennae in good condition. Fuzzy picture clears before last day.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Ooh, la, la! Week ahead c'est magnifique. You, Pisces, are one of the natural joy spreaders, and in days ahead you do just that. You go forth and sow seeds of joy which later are harvested tenfold.

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John Will Find A Friend In State's Tech Institutes

By NANCY-DUCKETT

When Johnny comes marching home he will find a friend in the state's technical institute—community college system. More and more veterans are enrolling in the 56 institutions within the system as they find curriculums that suit their talents and tuitions that fit their pocketbooks. Presently more than 7,000 veterans are taking credit courses in these institutions. In that veterans' educational allowances are based on their enrollment status (full time or part time) and the number of dependents and not on a school's tuition, this makes the technical institutes and community colleges particularly attractive to them. For a technical or vocational program, the tuition fee is \$2.50 per credit hour, with a maximum tuition charge of \$32 per quarter. The college transfer tuition fee is \$3.00 per credit hour, with a maximum tuition charge of \$42 per quarter. Technical institutes and community colleges have courses for veterans who have not completed high school as well as the ones who are ready to enter a post-secondary program. Those who have not finished high school may study in the adult high school program or work towards

their high school equivalency certificate for a period of up to 12 months without the time being charged against their entitlements, according to Gilmore Johnson of the Division of Veterans Education, Department of Public Instruction. In addition to the great variety of occupational programs in the community colleges and technical institutes and the freshman and sophomore years of college work in the community colleges that are attractive to veterans, several schools in the system have a special course for veterans called Agricultural Science and Mechanization. In this 36-month-long curriculum, farmers who are veterans are learning to become more proficient on the farm and at the same time they are receiving veterans benefits. For the convenience of the farmers, the classes begin in late afternoon, after the men have completed a day's work. They receive both classroom and on-the-farm instruction.

When they have completed the 36 months of training, if they choose, they may take a few additional courses and receive an associate degree from the technical institute which sponsored the special veterans' training.

SOLVE-A-CRIME

BY A. C. GORDON

YOU ARE THE DETECTIVE

You are in the office of your friend, Jeff Laymon, who has for many months been trying to settle the estate of his wealthy uncle who passed away a year ago. He has been trying to locate one of his cousins who is one of the heirs, a man by the name of Stanley Green. Now he introduces you to a tall, dark, rather unprepossessing looking young man. "Here he is," exclaims Jeff. "Stanley Green, that long-lost cousin of mine. I haven't seen him for over twenty years, and he walked into my office here about ten minutes ago. He ran away from home when he was 11... tells me he spent all these years on merchant ships at sea and that his most recent post was first mate."

"Yeh," says Green as he shakes hands with you. "I understand Jeff here has been looking all over for me -- but us sailors are hard to pin down I first got word about Uncle Harry in England, just before we were about to embark for this country. A rough crossing we had in our boat, too... real stormy weather!" He points to the small bandage on the right side of his forehead. "I got this little souvenir during a particular rough part of the storm. I was making my way from the front of the boat towards the back along the right side of the boat when a sudden wave threw me against

one of the walls where I gashed my head."

You now turn back to Jeff Laymon. "Do you mind telling me... does Mr. Green come in for a very sizable inheritance?" "Oh, yes. Even though Stanley ran away from home and has been away all these years, Uncle Harry always managed to keep in touch with him via letters... followed his career with lots of interest, and always seemed very fond of him. He told me during his last days that he was wanting a good sum of money to Stanley in the hope that he would come home and settle down to a more normal way of life. Believe me, I'm happy that Stanley is finally here and that we can now bring the estate to final settlement."

You shake your head slowly and say, "If I were you, I shouldn't rush this settlement too much. This man who calls himself your cousin, Stanley Greene, impresses me as an impostor!"

What has led you to this conclusion?

SOLUTION
You doubt very much that this man has ever been a sailor, and especially a first mate. No veteran of the sea ever refers to his SHIP as a "boat," nor does he make use of the terms, "front," "back," "right," "left," and "walls." It's always "forward," "aft," "starboard," "port," and "bulkheads."



CHURCH GROUPS AID THE DESTITUTE



During recent past years Catholics and Protestants have joined together in this country to help hungry and desperate peoples in India, Peru and Nigeria (the area then known as Biafra) — and now have turned attention to the 7 million homeless East Pakistanis. Church World Service, in behalf of 29 Protestant denominations, and Catholic Relief Services are working jointly to relieve the terrible suffering of this great mass of East Pakistani children and adults. Tons of medicines, food, shelter materials and other emergency supplies have been rushed to the needy by these great church organizations — but more funds are needed — now! PLEASE HELP!

THERE'S THE RUB

When it comes to removing stains from and giving new glow to your home and property, every homemaker and her husband should be "Johnnie on the spot." Here are some hints that will achieve success for both men and women who apply themselves.

Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove paint from clothing even if the paint has hardened. Sometimes, bathtub stains just do not take a household

cleaning. Especially the stains caused by the rusty pipes which some apartments have. Fill the tub with water, add lots of bleach and let this stand overnight. The next morning you will have a sparkling clean tub. If your rubber mats are badly stained, throw them in, too.

To get graphite (from lead pencils) out of nylon and dacron uniforms, apply the type of band soap that mechanics use. Scrub with a soft brush.

NC Festivals To Be Promoted Abroad By USTS

Twelve North Carolina festivals are featured in a sales guide issued today by the United States Travel Service (USTS), the Commerce Department agency which promotes tourism to the U.S. from abroad. "Festival USA, 1972" is the title of the new guide, which will be distributed to foreign travel agents and tour operators in more than 40 foreign countries. Distribution will be handled by USTS offices in Toronto, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Tokyo, Sydney, Mexico

City and Buenos Aires. "This guide is a reference piece for the travel professionals who package tours and book travel arrangements. I think it will result in an increase in interesting VISIT USA packages for foreign nationals and more VISIT USA business for U. S. states and cities," Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Tourism C. Langhorne Washburn said in announcing the availability of the new guide. North Carolina festivals described in the sales guide are:

Old Time Fiddlers' Convention, March 30 - April 1, in Union Grove; the North Carolina Azalea Festival, April 13-16, in Wilmington; the North Carolina Feast of Pirates, late May, in Wilmington; the North Carolina Rhododendron Festival, June 18-24, in Bakersville; Unto These Hills, end of June-Sept. 1, in Cherokee; The Lost Colony, June 20-Aug. 26, Roanoke Island; the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games, July 8-9, in Linville; the Craftsman's Fair of the Southern

Highlands, July 10-14, in Asheville; the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, Aug. 3-5, in Asheville; the North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 14-22, in Raleigh; the Piedmont Craftsman's Fair, Nov. 5-6, in Winston-Salem; and the Carousel Festival and Parade, Nov. 18-24, in Charlotte.

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Your girlfriends can get you pregnant faster than your husband.

Sometimes it looks like there's a conspiracy to get you to have children. You're married and it's great being alone with your husband, discovering each other and feeling free to do whatever you want. But already your girlfriends are telling you how wonderful children are and how selfish it is to wait and anything else they can think of to make you feel guilty. Actually the girls are only part of it. Let us not forget the future grandparents, bless their impatient hearts. There's an awful lot of pressure on you. It becomes hard to resist. But if you want to, you have to know the

facts of birth planning. (Lots of people who think they know, don't. Research statistics show that more than half the pregnancies each year are accidental.) As for the pressure from relatives and friends, just remember that if you're going to have a baby it should be because you really want one. Not because you were talked into it.

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