

### STAR GAZER

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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

<b>ARIES</b> APR. 21 4-11-14-17 16-19-22-25 28-31-34-37	<b>Taurus</b> MAY 21 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31	<b>GEMINI</b> MAY 22 2-5-8-11-14-17 20-23-26-29-32	<b>LEO</b> JULY 24 10-13-16-19-22-25 28-31-34-37	<b>LIBRA</b> SEPT. 23 18-21-24-27-30 31-34-37-40	<b>SCORPIO</b> OCT. 23 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31	<b>SAGITTARIUS</b> NOV. 23 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31	<b>CAPRICORN</b> DEC. 23 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31	<b>AQUARIUS</b> JAN. 21 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31	<b>PISCES</b> FEB. 20 1-4-7-10-13-16 19-22-25-28-31
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PEP BOYS HONOR . . . Manager Leo Fitzpatrick (left of the South Bay Pep Boys Store receives a \$500 bond for long service from Murray Rosenfeld, general manager, at Pep Boys 21st annual five-year club meeting in Los Angeles. More than \$17,000 in awards were distributed as all employees with the company five years or longer were honored.

## Impetigo Unslightly But Not Too Serious Except in Infants, Aged

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., County Health Officer

Impetigo contagiosa is an acute, superficial disease of the skin that usually occurs on the face and hands. Although the infection is most unsightly, it is rarely serious unless occurring in young infants or in persons debilitated either by illness or age. If not treated properly, however, the disorder may result in permanent scarring of the skin.

The infection may occur at any age, but is most common among young children because of the ease by which germs are transmitted through the handling of books, pencils, towels, toys, dishes, handkerchiefs, bed linen and other items through physical contact.

THERE ARE at least two types of infection, each caused by different bacteria (streptococci and staphylococci). However, so alike are the skin eruptions in appearance that it is apparently difficult to distinguish one form of the infection from another. And, of course, both types of bacteria may be present causing a mixed infection.

A small elevation on the skin is the first sign of infection and this appears in about 2 to 5 days after exposure to the disease. Within a day or two this thin water blister — usually near the mouth, increases in size, bursts and crusts over. It is the secretion from the blister or sore that contains the bacteria which cause the disease. There may be one or several of these sores which vary considerably in size; some are very small, others over an inch in diameter.

UNLIKE certain other skin conditions such as cold sores, ringworm, or the first eruptions of chickenpox, no recid-

ed area or inflammation surrounds the site of infection. There is little, if any, discomfort, itching or burning unless in severe cases where the lesions may be widespread over the body.

Each individual eruption seems to run its course and disappear in about a week. Care must be taken to avoid reinfection, otherwise the infection will clear up in one area just to break out in another and so continue for some time.

CONTROL measures emphasize cleanliness, as the disease will spread rapidly if personal hygiene is neglected. Contact with discharges from the sores or with articles soiled by such discharges should be avoided for the germs seem to enter apparently unbroken skin. School children are generally kept at home and away from other children until the condition clears up since it is so easily transmitted from one child to another.

There are several ointments available that are considered effective in treating this condition, but the crusts or scabs of the lesions must first be removed before it is applied—a procedure that should be repeated at each application.

A physician should always be consulted as impetigo does not usually improve without proper medical treatment. The treatment, however, is relatively simple and can keep a minor skin disorder from becoming a serious and disfiguring illness.

## Rolling Hills Toastmasters Open Series

Rolling Hills Toastmasters Club has started a series of training meetings on speaking in public.

Max Sax, who is director of Toastmasters International, came from the National headquarters for the meeting of October 19. He directed the speechcraft training, and spoke on "Success through Speech."

The next meeting in the series is on "What to Speak About."

These meetings are primarily to assist a man in learning how to speak in meetings or at work.

Rolling Hills Toastmasters Club meets Wednesdays at Smith Bros. Fish Shanty at 7 p.m.



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## Pep Boys Distributes \$17,000 To Employees at Annual Dinner

More than \$17,000 in service awards, the largest amount in the company's history, was distributed to Pep Boys Auto Supply Stores employees, Sunday, at the 21st annual Five-Year Club meeting held at the Rodger Young Auditorium.

Awards were made to club members by Murray Rosenfeld, Pep Boys general manager. Employees automatically become members upon completion of five years of service. Membership now comprises almost 50 per cent of the company's employees.

THOSE attending from the South Bay store were Leo Fitzpatrick, manager; and Charles E. Thomas, installation man. Fitzpatrick received a \$500 bond for completing 10 years of service.

Twenty-one new members joined the club and received a gold service pin, cash award and a service recognition certificate. They also qualify for additional employee benefits including the company sponsored pension fund which is totally paid for by the company and requires no employee contributions.

IN ADDITION to regular awards, 14 employees having completed 10 years service each received \$500 savings bonds; three employees received \$1000 bonds for 20 years of service.

Members in attendance included representatives from all of Pep Boys 43 stores in California, the head office and warehouse. Rosenfeld outlined a most successful year for the company which saw the opening of a huge new addition to Pep Boys warehouse in Los Angeles and the complete re-

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