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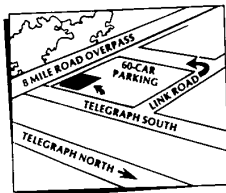
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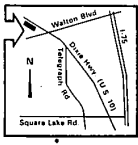
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He foresees a depression

By JOE MARTUCCI

Prognosticator Edward Pintar predicts 1978 will be a pretty good year, particularly for business activity and the stock market.

But there's bad news on the horizon, according to the Beverly Hills astrology buff. Pintar predicts an economic downturn in 1979, followed by a depression in 1980 and 1981.

"In 1979, (the economy) will start to go down and in 1980 it will hit the bottom. The aspects for 1981 are also bad. People aren't worried at all, but in '80 and '81 it's going to be worse than in the other depression. The policies in Washington will set it off. They're so reckless," he warned.

How does Pintar arrive at these fearless forecasts... For 30 years he's been using astrology to make predictions about the weather, the economy and human emotions. He claims all of these are influenced by the movement and position of the moon and other planets.

Pintar maintains that his predictions are accurate at least 80 per cent of the time. He points with pride to his forecast of the 1974 economic slump—a trend that some economists failed to predict.

But sometimes Pintar is way off base. He predicted mild weather for last winter, for example, and the weather turned out to be anything but mild.

WITH NOTICEABLE embarrassment, Pintar explained his blunder.

"I predicted a spring thaw for Jan. 9-16 and instead it was freezing cold. It was the coldest period of the year."

"The change was exactly the opposite. I see my mistake now. I made a mistake in interpretation," he conceded.

So much for last year. Referring to

the astrology maps and his own scrawled charts, once described as resembling "laundry lists written in hieroglyphics," Pintar spins his forecast for 1978.

"I think it's going to be a real good year... a wonderful year. It'll be good for peace because there are no war aspects and a good year for the stock market and investors."

The silver-haired forecaster said that "ever since 1786, every year ending in eight, except two, has been a good year for business activity. It's a good time to dabble in the stock market, if you know something about it and the stock is right. It's a good year to buy."

Pintar also warns, however, that inflation will continue to take its toll. His charts indicate increasing activity in the gold market, Pintar said.

"When gold is active, the dollar is weak. This is bad news, economically, for America. The dollar will continue to slip."

Pintar advises that the best time to buy stock—or anything for that matter—is the period between the new moon and the full moon. "Don't make any commitments when there's a full moon," he warns.

Turning to the weather, Pintar said Old Man Winter will go easy on us this year.

"THE REST of the winter shouldn't be too bad. The bad aspects we had last winter don't show up. We don't have those cold aspects," he said.

But Pintar said that doesn't mean you can stow away the long underwear. He warns of a "real bad period emotionally and weatherwise from Jan. 17-21. There will be a cold front moving in and it will be a high accident period." Get the snow shovels ready around Feb. 11 and Feb. 18-22, Pintar said. Otherwise, February and March, with the exception of a couple "minor

emotional periods" look pretty good.

The new moon in April looks bad and Pintar said there could be a murder or kidnapping around April 6. The first three weeks of May look good, but high winds and storms will buffet us during the last week of the month.

June will be "a beautiful month," except for a storm on the 11th and a cold spell on the 23d and 24th. A tornado or hurricane is likely then. July, August and September will be hot and dry. There won't be enough water for crops, driving food prices up.

"The rains will be very scarce. The only bad weather during July will be on the 3d, 4th and 26th. There will be no storms during August except on the 28th, and these could be bad—maybe a tornado. We'll get some rain in September, on the 13th, 16th and 25th, but it won't be enough to offset the drought," Pintar predicted.

THERE WILL be some kind of political or governmental confrontation on Sept. 24 and 25, but Pintar said this will "fizzle out."

For those who enjoy Indian summer weather, 1978 will be a bad year.

Pintar is forecasting an early winter, starting with a cold spell on Oct. 24. There will be plenty of rain and snow in October to boot.

We'll get a break from the nasty weather during the first week of November, but temperatures will drop and snow will fall on the 5th, 6th and 8th. Milder weather will prevail from the 9th through the 24th, with the rest of the month looking bleak.

The first week of December looks decent, but there will be storms from the 16th-21st. Pintar said Christmas 1978 will be "real sad."

'Sesame Street' party for libraries

Big Bird, Cookie Monster and other favorite friends of pre-schoolers will be hand at the Farmington Community Libraries during January and February.

This pre-school special will include stories, songs, and puppets based on the "Sesame Street" television series. Eight different dates are scheduled for the parties from 10:30-11 a.m. on Jan. 17, 21, 24 and Feb. 7 at the Farmington branch on Liberty St., and from 2-3:30

p.m. on Jan. 17, 25, Feb. 2 and 9 at the Hills branch on Twelve Mile.

Parents must select one of the above dates; registration in advance is required.

The party, like other pre-school activities are lessons in which learning is gained and imaginations stretched as young children respond to stories, films, puppets, and other media. Activities such as fingerplays are included to encourage the devel-

opment of motor skills that lead to reading readiness.

For many children, the pre-school program also provides a social experience and their introduction to being a member of a group.

To register or for further information about this program or other pre-school programs, contact the library at the Liberty branch at 474-7770 or the Hills branch at 553-0300.

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