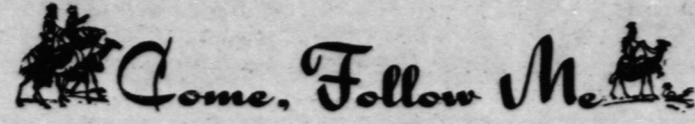


### Many Capricorns Achieve Greatness

One astrologer ruined his reputation by writing in bad humor, "People born under the sign of Capricorn, which



Long ago three Wise Men  
Were gazing at a star  
That glistened in the Heavens,  
Outshining all by far.

And so the Wise Men pondered  
What could its message be,  
For it somehow seemed to beckon  
And say, "Come, follow me!"

So they readied for a journey,  
And chose their gifts so rare.  
Then they climbed upon their camels,  
And turned them toward the star.

Long days and nights they traveled  
With trials along the way,  
Until they came to Bethlehem  
Where now the Christ Child lay.

And there the holy Magi  
Knelt before this tiny King;  
They gazed in adoration  
While hearing angels sing.

And then along with shepherds  
They learned the reason why  
They were beckoned by a message  
That came out of the sky.

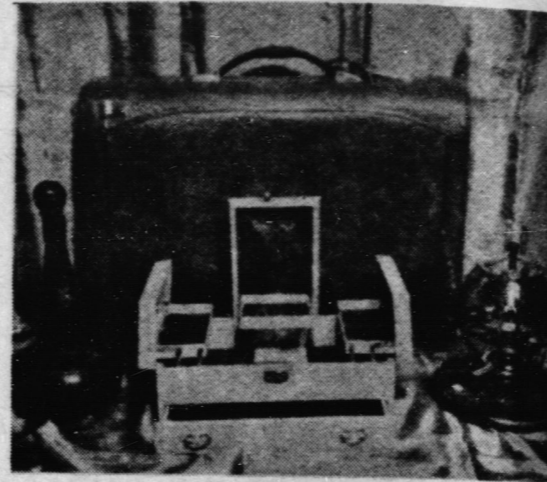
And they gave it to the ages  
So that all good men might be,  
Just as joyfully rewarded  
By the words, "Come, follow me!"

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extends from Dec. 21 - Jan. 19, get about the worst break in the astrological calendar." He attached significance to the Capricorn's being synonymous with goat, and made inference that Capricorn people tend to be thick in skull, obstinate, and "goats" by circumstance. This interpretation is belied by the numbers of persons, born Capricorn under old or new calendars, who have achieved unflawed greatness in pursuits requiring open-mindedness, imagination, excellence in talents. (After all, billy goats are adept in meeting obstacles head on or leaping over them!) The only circumstance suggestive of Capricorn people being ill-fated is having birthdays in such proximity to Christmas and New Years Day as to deprive them in younger years of birthday parties of their very own. Primacy of Capricorn astrologically begins coincidentally with winter solstice in Northern Hemisphere, summer solstice in Southern Hemisphere, prevalence of Halcyon Days everywhere. Evidence of its being a favorable time genetically for possession by babies of attributes of success any endeavor productive of greatness is apparent in even a brief roll of persons whose birthdays occurred between Dec. 21 and Jan. 6 - the Twelfth Night when Yuletide festivities traditionally ended. A merely representative few:

Dec. 21: Benjamin Disraeli, statesman; Jean Henri Fabre, naturalist.  
Dec. 22: Deems Taylor, musician.  
Dec. 23: Charles Saint-Beuve, writer, philosopher; Anthony Trollope and Ward Greene, novelists; Giacomo Puccini, composer.  
Dec. 24: Christopher "Kit" Carson, Far Western trailblazer; Humphrey Bogart, actor; Howard Hughes, financier; Ava Gardner, actress (one of the beauties of whom Hughes was enamoured).  
Dec. 25: Isaac Newton, scientist; Paul Manchip, sculptor; Evangeline Booth, humanitarian; Robert L. Ripley, "Believe It or Not" artist-creator; Rebecca West (nom-de-plume of Cecily Fairfield) and Michael Sadler, novelists; Gladys Swarthout, opera diva; Cabell "Cab" Calloway, musician.  
Dec. 26: Thomas Gray, poet; George Romney, artist; Mrs. Eden Southworth, novelist.  
Dec. 27: Johann Kepler and Louis Pasteur, scientist; Louis Bromfield, novelist; Marlene Dietrich, actress.  
Dec. 28: St. John Ervine, dramatist; Woodrow Wilson, statesman.  
Dec. 29: Charles Goodyear, inventor; Andrew Johnson, statesman; Pablo Casals, musician.  
Dec. 30: Rudyard Kipling, poet-novelist; Stephen Leacock, mathematician-humorist.  
Dec. 31: Henri Matisse, artist.  
Jan. 1: Paul Revere, silversmith, engraver, and patriot; J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief.  
Jan. 2: James Wolfe, soldier; Arthur Rodzinski, musician; E. Simms Campbell, popular comic artist.  
Jan. 4: Louis Braille, humanitarian; Augustus John, painter.  
Jan. 5: Stephen Decatur, naval commander; Zebulon Pike, soldier-explorer.  
Jan. 6: Joan of Arc; Carl Sandburg, poet. The list could be prolonged into hundreds of eminent names, in proof of being fortuitous for persons in anything but birthday parties.

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Ava Gardner, movie-tv siren, born Christmas Eve.

CANING EVIL ward off evil, they became part of Christmas, bringing legendary ability to good.



Cab Calloway, heigh-de-ho jazz classicist, has merry Christmas birthday.

### Enjoys Milkman's Work

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP) — Beverly Himes likes a married woman with two school-age children what better job could she find than delivering milk for a dairy? Mrs. Himes, 29, said she would stagnate if she was "put behind a desk and saw nothing but files." She drove a dry-cleaning firm's truck in Thunder Bay, Ont. for three years before returning here in 1969.

She says that for a married woman with two school-age children delivering milk is almost the perfect job. She starts work at 4.30 a.m., an hour she hates, but she is home in time to greet her children after school and prepare the evening meal. Mrs. Himes loads her own truck and is treated the same as the men on the job.

GREEN IS SAD In Scandinavia, evergreens stand for sadness. Gala ribbons and papers, fruits and flowers, colorful balls and candies are preferred holiday decorations. Paul Morash, sales manager for Twin Cities Co-operative Dairy Ltd., where she works, says he would expect a woman to

### Laughing Children

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BEFORE TURKEY Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

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