Many Capricorns Achieve Greatness

Henri Fabre, naturalist.

Puccini, composer.

Dec. 24: Christopher

trailblazer; Humphrey

reputation by writing in bad humor, "People born under the sign of Capricorn, which 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 Twelfth Night when "goats" by circumstance. Yuletide festivities This interpretation is traditionally ended. A

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 beauties of whom Hughes coincidentally with winter was enamoured).

solstice in Northern Hemisphere, summer scientist; Paul Manship, solstice in Southern sculptur; Evangeline Booth, Hemisphere, prevalence of humanitarian; Robert L. Halycyon Days everywhere. Ripley, "Believe It or Not" Evidence of its being a artist-creator; Rebecca West favorable time genetically (nom-de-plume of Cecily for possession by babies of attributes of success any Sadleir, novelists; Gladys endeavor productive of Swarthout, opera diva; greatness is apparent in even Cabell "Cab" Calloway, a brief roll of persons whose birthdays occurred between Dec. 26: Thomas Gray, Dec. 21 and Jan. 6 - the poet; George Romney,

artist; Mrs. Eden Southworth, novelist. Dec. 27: Johann Kepler and Louis Pasteur, scientist; Nativity are given the gift of merely representative few:

Louis Bromfield, novelist; Dec. 21: Benjamin Marlene Dietrich, actress. Disraeli, statesman; Jean Dec. 28: St. John Ervine, dramatist; Woodrow Wilson, Dec. 22: Deems Taylor,

Dec. 29: Charles Dec. 23: Charles Goodyear, inventor; Saint-Beauve, writer, Andrew Johnson, philospher; Anthony statesman; Pablo Casals, Trollope and Ward Greene, novelists; Giancomo Dec. '30: Rudyard

Kipling, poet-novelist; Stephen Leacock, mathematician-humorist. "Kit" Carson, Far Western Dec. 31: Henri Matisse,

Bogart, actor; Howard Jan. 1: Paul Revere, Hughes, financier; Ava silversmith, engraver, and Gardner, actress (one of the patriot; J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief. Jan. 2: James Wolfe, soldier; Arthur Rodzinski,

> Campbell, popular comic Jan. 4: Louis Braille, is the humanitarian; Angustus John, painter.

Jan. 5: Stephen Decatur, naval commander; Zebulon Pike, soldier-explorer.

glowing from windows, glittering everywhere, Christmas lights reflect, today, the candles of an earlier time.

his way, says Irish legend.

A candle in the window told in carols. can light the Christ Child on

Nativity scenes in homes and churches depict the and on Christmas Eve, the cattle, the sheep and all the

So says the lore of Christmas.

animals present at the

Blossoming on the holiday scene, greens and flowers spread their beauty and fragrance, reminding all of the living wonder of

bloom at midnight on Christmas Eve, just as they did more than 2,000 years



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There's a "Carol of the Flowers," too. Summoned

From France comes the words recount how the own way, related nature's birds flew to Bethlehem to wonders to the miracle of

lightful of legends are newborn Kind, every flower blossomed, and each blossom was a symbol of the Little One's virtues.

Seafaring peoples, in their behold the Christ Child. the Nativity, through carols





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because The Salvation Army piratory disease is second only to heart brighter than the lights disease as a cause of disability, according to The sincere "Merry the Christmas Seal Christmas and God bless People from the Noryou" of Salvation Army folk - Haldimand TB and

see, in the child's awe and enthusiasm, that re-creating the Miracle of Christ's birth is an exalting experience.

Images Of Christmas

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and C.C. Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas" ("Twas the Night Before Christmas") have the most to give the favored modern concept of Yuletide joyous spirit. Both men and in fact, most memorable contributors to popular Christmas-time literature - have owed much to imagery provided by artists.

Moore's verses gained impact from drawings by Thomas Nast which enlivened and expanded earlier visualizations Dickens' Cratchits, Scrooge, Fezziwig, and other characters in "Christmas Carol" are remembered best as John Leech drew them in original editions.

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Anyone who watches a child before a manger scene this Christmas will readily

His way of helping his create the very first His carol, "The Song of the Creatures," made the

them since it told of the lowly animals which were words repeat. part of their lives and All this happened early in the 13th century. From that

or crib has spread to virtually every country on Today, especially in Latin

America and Europe, the manger scene sets the theme for a holy and happy Christmastide.

The story of the Nativity and its meaning for mankind is a favored poetic theme, as is the holiday Poets as diverse as William Shakespear, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, John

Robin Jacques, Josef

Kelbner, and more in

Europe who made

Scandinavian, German, French, annual albums of

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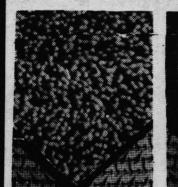
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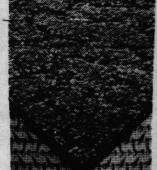
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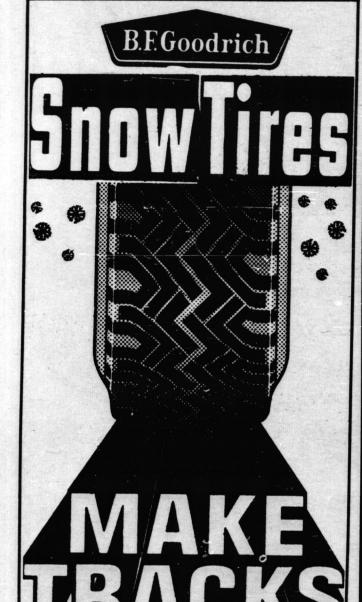
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