Moby Dick

By Moby Dick

I predict a sweet, profitable, luxurious big-spending Christmas. There will be temporary jobs to ease unemployment, and the money will flow for a few weeks, but the gap is likely to widen between unemployed black and white teenagers.

Black young people who can manage the well-scrubbed eager middle class look will find jobs in holiday retailing if they look hard enough, soon enough.

Post office jobs will be scarce. Except for some fanatics pushing a war from December fourth to the tenth, it will be a season of peace on earth. with more good will toward men than usual. Merry Christmas!

Early in the month, look for fat newspapers with a lot of accidents and disasters. A small earthquake — the big ones come in January.

Also two separate things; one disaster or explosion story and one break of good news, probably religious, like a peace move in Ireland of Lebanon.

Cancel the peace move. Intense religious feeling reacts with excess bravery to create fanatical attacks in the early part of the month.

Still more indications of religious war and persecution. Stay away from right-to-life rallies. Some will turn into

Serious good news about the economy, especially prices.

Most of the action will be in the religious war battlegrounds overseas. But be careful not to start any arguments around the second week.

Imports and exports will create job

opportunities — extend your antennae around the second week.

The 13th is a lucky day, mostly in terms of close calls and accidents that don't quite happen. Be alert to fum-

15: The news is genuinely bad, but mixed with lies. A new administration may change the whole thing.

17: More bad news, but the new sweetheart you meet today is the

Mele Kalikimaka!

Time to kiss and make up and glow with peace, goodwill

worst news of all. Hold your heart with one hand and your pocketbook with

20: This is the love you were saving your heart for. Little lies that don't hurt are like oil to smooth the way.

22: If you can't afford to buy your friend the present you wanted to, just make what you have more personal. Wrap it with love.

23: Good news and peace. Good news about peace. A quiet Christmas.

25: Mele Kalikimaka! (That's how we say Merry Christmas where I live,

27: A Christmas glow lingers in generosity and peacefulness.

28: This is a good kiss-and-makeup time for individuals as well as nations. Make peace.

31: Wonderful financial and employment opportunities are floating around. Apply for a New Year job.

Contents

Moby Dick Quick Quotes

Rediscovering Negritude On A Poet's Birthday

Black Pilot Makes History With Famed U.S. Thunderbirds

Stevie Wonder in Wonderland

Discos Are More Than A Bar And Dancing

DAWN's Gay Holiday Recipes

Is There Another Arthur Ashe On the Horizon?

Centennial At Meharry

Teen Tips

Cover

Captain Lloyd Newton of Ridgeland, South Carolina, served as slot pilot with the famed United States Air Force Thunderbirds during the Bicentennial Year (1976).

(Story Page 7)

DAWN MAGAZINE

VOL. 4

A New Day For Black

and the

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COMPANY, INC JOHN H. MURPHY III

Chairman of the Board

JOHN J. OLIVER

RAYMOND BOONE V.P. Editorial Development

KENNETHO, WILSON - V.P. Advertising 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201

BONNIE BUTLER Assistant to the V.P. Adv.

FREDERICK HOWARD V.P. Production 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201 (301) 728-8200

> ART CARTER — Editor 1800 11th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001 PERCELL JOHNSON

New York Resident Agent 295 Madison Ave., Suite 623 N.Y. - 10017 212-679-5152 CHARLES S. JONES

Art Director Contributing Editors:

VASHTI MCKENZIE

Quick Quotes

"While a man who brings home the bacon is good enough to satisfy the average housewife, some women are not satisfied unless their husbands bring home the whole hog."

"One sure way for a man to get into trouble is to spend more time in minding somebody else's business than he does in minding his own."

"Even if scientists do succeed in discovering life on planet Mars, it still will not answer the earth-bound

question of which came first, the chicken or the egg?"

"Only a fool will tempt the fates by saying it can't happen here, because i' given enough chances even the most unlikely possibility will eventually oc-

"In light of our current school busing problems, the increasing number of inter-racial marriages seems to indicate that it is easier to integrate the bedroom than it is to integrate the

"Since man possesses the ability to deceive himself into thinking he is something that he is not, there are many people who go through life without ever knowing what miserable creatures they really are."

"While the foolish man laments the loss of his hair, the wise man rejoices in the fact that he no longer has to worry about the problem of dandruff."

DAVID M. WARREN

