Moby Dick

By Moby Dick

This is the month the market bottoms out, so badly that the very nature of the investment business in America changes. President Carter will pull a small miracle, coming to the rescue of the Stock Exchange itself, preventing some brokerage bankruptcies and forestalling a major recession.

Part of the miracle will be a guaranteed income, guaranteed job approach to poor people's problems, which will get a lot of people working, keep a lot of people from starving, and finally around the end of May and the first of June bring a spring of prosperity. Don't expect a summer boom until August 1979, when our economic troubles will be over. Jimmy's political troubles will be over at the same time: August 1979.

This December is a very political Christmas, with the government really getting the message from the folks back home, and helping. On December Second the goodwill season starts early, and the politicians putting up their swords, and there will be news of peace.

The reaction to the early good news almost cancels it with bitterness and fighting. The setbacks to labor are only apparent, but hang on, because there will be a sur-

Guaranteed income expected to be approved by Carter

prise move to help with jobs, and it all comes out surprisingly well.

Changes in belief and clashes over the changes make news. Religious warfare and undeserved suffering or martyrdoms get in the picture. Also artistic accomplishments, including a

Holiday season may be marked by political issues

really good movie. Watch

On Dec. 12, all the news is good, including love and kindness, generosity and romance. It's a time of high hopes. There will be proposals tonight that result in good and happy marriages.

Dec. 14 — There will be propositions tonight that result in a crazy kind of lovin'. Better get you some.

Dec. 16—This is the sexiest Christmas ever. Some girls are going to get mink coats. Even the ones who don't will have fun trying tonight.

Dec. 17-Papers are full of dire predictions about the economy. Dec. 19 politicians talk too much, and the restraint of the media protects the reputation of the country.

Dec. 21—Some good business statistics and employment records make it a merrier Christmas. Good news on the twenty-second and sound government action. The twenty-third shows artistic greatness on TV and films.

Dec. 24-A terribly unfortunate Christmas Eve quarrel between Christians and Arabs and/or Catholics and Protestants. The innocent get hurt.

Dec. 27—Apologies and good speeches, even serious good deeds, help heal the wounds of division.

Dec. 28- A decision day. Many people decide not to let their beliefs lead them into cruelty. Many do not, and there is a senseless flash of cruelty to end the year.

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