AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

decanate (Feb. 10-19), sub-ruled
by the planet Venus, goddess of
love. You are not only a
humanitarian in the general sense
but you are also capable of true
love in a very personal way.

Your upcoming year puts the accent on money — your own accounts as well as those funds held jointly. Psychologically, you will be reassessing your material values and re-evaluating your material assets.

By September, you'll be given
the chance to travel — spiritually,
mentally and physically, possibly
in connection with new career
openings. All in all, it's a year
designed with improvement in
mind!

For all Aquarians, the next few weeks will activate your creativity in a positive way. A mate or partner is likely to be putting the squeeze on finances these days and may not want to join in on your new money-making ideas.

Your romantic interests will probably run smoothly except for Feb. 14 when an unplanned occurrence could make you lose your temper. The job scene is still the area where shake-ups are likely, so expect the unexpected! Your health looks good as long as you keep your nervous system in check.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

Birthday wishes are in order for the first 2 decanates of Pisces. Those of you born in the first decant 2/20-3/2) are doubly ruled by Neptune and are therefore highly sensitive and capable of soothing and healing others.

Your birthday year will be very enlightening where legal and romantic partnerships are concerned. When you realize that close relationships are actually an outer reflection of your own inner

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peace (or turmoil) you may then develop greater inner controls thus becoming master of your environment.

And happy birthday to those of you born in the second decant of Pisces (3/2-3/11). You are subruled by the Moon, possessing great warmth and understanding. You make an excellent listener and though you're not a great talker, you are a great teacher of life's lessons, for you have learned well.

Your upcoming year may bring about more communications and some travel, though you could find yourself going back over incompleted tasks from the past. Small monetary increases are likely but business partnerships should be handled with care.

ARIES (March 21-April 20)

Over the next few weeks your

pursuit of other goals). Get in contact with family and lend a helping hand where you can.

Some of you are up for rewards of some sort from your employer. Working overtime not only means more pay, but it also makes you look good in the eyes of the higher-ups.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

The emphasis for Cancerians

The emphasis for Cancerians this month seems to be on money involving partnerships with others such as taxes, legacies and insurance. Be cautious in these affairs — pay no more and accept no less than is your due.

For those who are interested, romance could occur in or around your place of employment over the next few weeks, so look your best!

Speaking of work, it is likely you'll be handling a lot more of it — particularly details; stay alert

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usual high energy approach to life may need to be calmed down a bit so you can recognize opportunity when it knocks at your door. Chances are that you can improve your standing in the eyes of others by taking the initiative and offering assistance to others.

Your added charm these days may readily draw to you members of the opposite sex. More responsibilities are likely at work — take it in stride because you could be up for a raise.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

These are days of happiness for you Taureans as your love life blossoms along beautifully. Secret love affairs are likely for some, while for others, already-existing relationships will be harmonious (except for Feb. 14 when all signs should brace themselves for a sudden jolt).

Your earning power is holding steady but keep a watchful eye on jointly-held funds. Unexpected twists may occur with your career—patience wins in the end.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Your home life may continue to demand more than its fair share of your attention (especially if you've been neglecting home in the and you could receive a promotion for your diligent efforts.

LEO: July 24-Aug. 23)

The accent for Leo these days is also on money, but for you it's your own personal income and earnings. Some of you lucky lions may experience a windfall toward the end of February so keep your eyes open!

Loving vibrations are coming from afar — perhaps from across the country of even from distant lands. An opportunity to advance your education is possible now and you may want to take advantage of it since it could boost your career.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

The road to romance is a bit rocky for Virgo now — so if you're sailing a ship of love, don't rock the boat! It's a tough time to try to seal a new romance, but it you don't set out on a fault-finding course, love will survive.

Many of you (thanks to Saturn)
have become "workaholics"—
overworking has become for you a
way of life. Hard work only hurts if
you grumble every inch of the
way; besides you will greatly
benefit from it in the end.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You are the "beautiful people" and many of you are going to become marriage-minded or at least mate-minded over the next 4 weeks. You're almost willing to bend over backwards for the sake of peace and harmony.

The "unseen" scene is still heavy for you — forces unknown are working to your benefit and will surface in the not-too-distant future. Lay low on pushing your luck, especially on the 14th and 22nd of February — you'll be setting yourself up for an unpleasant shock.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

For Scorpio, the next few weeks will help to solidify your reputation as a lover (whether it's deserved or not), as many opportunities for wooing and cooing will come your way. Your creative energies are also up this month and now's a good time to display your wisdom through the written word.

for you to demonstrate your abilities as a planner and coordinator on the job and the success of your projects will speak for itself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

The employment section of your chart is very strong during this period and matters concerning your career and your standing in the eyes of the world are under close scrutiny — from the government, to your boss and your father!

Put your best foot forward — this is no time for neglecting duties — and you'll receive both praise and material rewards. Your social life will noticeably pick up; you'll be invited out and you'll be inviting others in.

Education, long distance travel and/or communications have been, and will be for some months to come, strong forces in your life. Your philosophical/religious outlook on life is currently undergoing revision as you seek to expand your spiritual as well as your mental and physical horizons.

Family matters could come to your attention favorably and it's a good time to invest in real estate and start home-improvement projects. Marriage could cross the minds of many Capricorns during this period. (You've never gone for too many frivolous affairs).

-Black Inventors

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machines to ask for "The Real
McCoy."

Granville T. Woods was born in Ohio to free parents in 1856 and by 1887, publications throughout the nation were praising him as the "greatest electrician of the day."

One of his more well-known inventions was a device that improved the method and speed by which operators send and receive messages. It was bought by the Bell Company for what is imagined to be a large sum of money, because Woods never had to work at anything but inventing for the rest of his life.

The most famous invention of this "Black Thomas Edison" was a wheel that is used to transmit power from overhead wires to electric street cars. The wheel, which connects an electric car to its power source is known as a "troller" or a "trolley." This is where the phrase Trolley Car comes from.

Woods also invented an "induction telegraph" that minimized train accidents by establishing a system of communication between dispatchers and trains.

Jan Matzeliger, who was born in the Central American nation of Surinam in 1852, was asked to remove himself from the premises when he first began applying for jobs in shoe factories in Lynn, Mass.

Matzeliger kept on trying until he found a shoe factory that was liberal enough to give him a job. He then proceeded to invent a "shoe lasting machine," a device used to connect the upper portion of the shoe to the inner sole. Prior to his invention the time consuming and difficult job was done by hand or by less efficient machines.

born in Paris, Ky. in 1877, had to leave school after the fifth grade. He left Kentucky at the age of 14 and moved to Cleveland where he found a job as a sewing machine mechanic. In 1907, he started his own sewing machine business.

Morgan was granted a patent for a "safety hood" in 1914 that was the father of the modern gas mask. The mask proved itself to be invaluable in World War One when the Germans began using poison gas on the battlefields of Europe.

In 1923, Morgan received a patent for what became the nation's first traffic signal. The

device was widely used throughout the country until it was replaced by the electric signals in use today. Instead of marketing the invention himself, Morgan sold it to General Electric for \$40,000.

inventors, let's not forget George
Washington Carver, the

agricultural genuis who helped save the soil of the South by persuading farmers to revitalize their land by introducing soil enriching crops, such as peanuts and soybeans.

Carver invented hundreds of uses for the peanut and made several paints and dyes from common clay.

leave to assist the fund. And IBM

continued to pay him his full salary.

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Lauchland Henry is a teacher.
And a scientist. And an engineer. He's genuinely concerned about other people. And he has expressed some of that concern in his participation with the National Fund for Minority Engineering Students.

The fund is a non-profit organization attempting to increase the number of Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Chicanos, Mexican-Americans and American Indians enrolled in engineering schools.

These under-represented minorities constitute a rich untapped resource for helping fill the growing need for engineers, a need that is expected to continue through the mid-1980's.

IBM's social leave program enabled Dr. Henry to take a year's



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