Capricorn: January 10th through January 20th, is astrologically termed the third decanate (or last ten degrees) of the sign of Capricorn and is traditionally subruled by the planet Mercury.

Group activities are highlighted this year, and any debts that you owe society must be paid. The first few months of 1988 may have you dashing about catching up on a lot of loose ends and putting your fingers into several new pies.

During the next four weeks, those of you Capricorns born before January 10th will also experience an upheaval in your career. You could find yourself doing a lot of behind-the-scenes activities and frequently visiting those who are institutionalized.

You will meet someone of an unusual occupation who could capture your heart. Your health looks good, as long as you don't overdo.

money carefully.

Until January 15th, those of you born under this sensitive sign need to look deeper into your subconscience and re-evaluate who you are relative to the rest of the world. After the 15th you will be in the limelight and there will be no time or place for timid souls. Legal partnerships (including marriage) will be of primary importance as 1988 begins. This could mean you may need to learn to compromise a bit more for the sake of the endurance of meaningful relationships.

You could become much closer to the future these days by joining forces with other individuals or groups who share the same

Some material gains through friendship are possible now. Between January 8th and February 9th of this year, you may need to realign your hopes and dreams of love and life toward the more realistic benefits which are owed you, are being withheld until you slow down and meet certain responsibilities.

Taurus

Until the end of January, your career and professional affairs and your public standing will be front and center. Put your best foot forward to ensure stability and success.

The first ten days of February are right for establishing yourself in social circles; the improvement of personal relationship may have to be put on hold until later in the month.

Gemini

Beginning January 17, opportunities for advancing both your employment and your social standings will come your way. You may have to sacrifice some of the comforts of home for a moment, but all will turn out for the best.

You may communicate with those who live far away; some of you will actually travel to foreign lands.

Between now and Feb. 9 benefits are likely to come to many Love is truly lovely for you lucky Libras Cancereans through insurance money from between now and Feb. 9. However, conditaxes or through an inheritance. Handle your tions of a lover or a loved one on Jan. 22 increases wisely; it is a good time to invest

are likely all year, and 1988 promises to bring a long standing project and again on Feb. 5 and 15 may place on you | in in property or real estate or objects whose an unexpected financial burden. value will appreciate over time, such as gold Interaction with young people is favored

now and everyone will benefit. This is an ideal Romance may not be as exciting as you time for you to consider gaining new might like, but this is a time for re-evaluating knowledge or for sharing with others your the deeper meaning of love. Several female Cancereans may experience unplanned pregnancies — be careful it's highly likely that Your overall self-concept and personal ima lot of detail work will demand your attenage has changed radically over the past four tion of the job . . . give it all you've got.

Aquarius: Those of you Aquarians born between January 20th and

January 30th can look forward to a very busy year. Uncertain financial

conditions are possible in February, so it would be wise to handle your

In March, there will be much talking by phone, reading, writing and

Aquarians of the second decanate (January 31st to February 9th) will

have one of the more dynamic years of your life. Many ups and downs

traveling. You are normally self-contained, but this month will bring

you in contact with many persons who share common interests.

or diamonds.

Your financial and material resources will be of primary importance to you at this time. Don't overlook details, such as wise investments, tax shelters, etc. Legal matters should work out perfectly.

If circumstances cause you to sacrifice the self for the sake of a loved one, do so truthfully and willingly; the cosmic reward for selfness is indeed great: Your creative genius abounds; make sure you've given it some constructive outlet.

Personal improvement is what you're about these days, and it appears as though you will succeed. Relationship with coworkers are important this month — and they won't take criticism very well, so wear kid gloves.

Those of you who are concerned about your wardrobe, or lack of it, should go ahead and and spruce yourself up because you will feel a lot better. Money matters may come to your attention around the 2nd of February; you could be offered shares of stock from your company.

AU NATUREL Cosmetic Innovation: Mahogany Image

Beauty consultants at J. C. Penney feel that for years makeup has been considered a "cover up" for the face, distorting a woman's natural features, and creating a 'mask-like' appearance; but, as time progressed and women's lifestyles changed, the "natural look" is becoming more popular.

Specifically, for black men and women whose racial features are distinct and symbolically prominent, it is best that they are directed to a cosmetic line that doesn't conceal these beautiful features.

Beauty consultants realize that every woman has different hues in her complexion and therefore, must be responded to individually.

They recognize that there can be seen traces of yellow, orange, red, brown, olive and even blue in a person's skin. Thus it is important that makeup enhance your appearance and let the au naturel look shine

Mahogany Image offers a complete skin care program. However, the people behind this collection strongly believe the first step to skin care comes from within. Take care of the body. Proper diet, exercise, nutrition, and rest are the ingredients to a good complexion.

It's not enough to apply makeup to "cover up" those unwanted blemishes and imperfections. They must be properly cared for with a skin care regime.

La Toya Jackson confirms. "It's not heavy so it leaves my skin feeling fresh all day. This is a cosmetic line designed specifically with you in mind

Four basic skin types are recognized with this particular collection:

Oily Skin — For clients whose pores are quite visible, occasionally clogged with black heads, frequent blemish breakouts, a shiny appearance, they suggest the use of these products: Foam wash, Golden Honey Water Toner, Rose Velvet Moisturizer and a Seaweed Masque

Dry Skin - This type of skin might have enlarged pores. The skin lacks elasticity and tends to look dull and drawn. Flaky dry surface with fine facial lines and tiny wrinkles are common. It also feels rough and sometimes scaly to the touch. The suggested ingredient to your skin would be lots of water. Water replenishes the skin's natural



LaToya Jackson

moisture. Your suggested treatment: Fluid Float, Golden Honey Water Toner, Rose Velvet Moisturizer, A facial scrub, and Seaweed Masque.

Normal Skin - Your skin has a healthy surface glow, generally free of blemishes and blackheads, smooth and soft to the tough; this skin type is usually common among young and adolescent girls, although it may be found in almost any group. All I can say is You Lucky Creatures! Because your skin does not endure many problems, you can maintain this healthy look with the following treatment

Fluid Float, Golden Honey Toner, Rose Velvet Moisturizer, Seaweed Masque, and a Facial Scrub

Combination Skin - This is a common type skin usually identified by excess oil in the forehead, nose, chin area, referred to as the T-zone. The rest of the face tends to be blotchy and prone to breakouts. Your suggested treatment:

Foam Wash (on oily areas), Fluid Float (on dry normal areas), Golden Honey Toner, Facial Scrub and a Seaweed Masque.

Along with the basic purposes of the skin care products, some of them have other

 The facial scrub is an excellent sloughing cream for our rough elbows, knees and feet.

Yes, gentlemen, you may use this product

 The Seaweed Masque is a spot treatment for unexpected blemish flareups.

 The Rose Velvet Moisturizer is a quick makeup remover. I think this product is especially beneficial for black skin as it contains emollients to keep your skin soft and moisturized while removing makeup residue and the surface debris.

So many of us are in the poor habit of using soap on our skin; soap that is high in alkalinity. Mahogany Image stresses the use of non-alkali products to achieve a healthy and glowing complexion.

Unlike other department store cosmetic lines, J. C. Penney's Mahagony Image appeals to the male skin. It offers a regime for soothing razor bumps with the use of the Seaweed Masque, the Golden Honey Water Toner makes a great after-shave and toner. The Fluid Float is recommended for sensitive skin and the Foam Wash can be used for shaving and daily cleansing.

Finally a product line with our men in mind!

Now what's a good cosmetic line without foundation"?

If you ask most women, they consider the foundation to be the most important ingredient in achieving the total look. Foundations work as a primer. They cover imperfections, even out skin tones, and protect the face from the harsh effects of sun, wind and pollutants in the air. Mahogany Image beauty consultants will help you choose the particular shade and mix for your skin tone.

Other products in this line include a pressed and loose face powder. They carry blushes, eye colors, mascara, lip color and a host of cosmetic tools of the trade. Without the brushes, sponges and applicators, J. C. Penney, in conjunction with Mahogany Image feel that your makeup application will lead to streaking, smearing and a caked look.

Many women assume Mahogany Image is strictly a cosmetic line for black and Hispanic women. Quite the contrary—as their foundations range from Porcelain to Fudge. This is what makes it a "universal line"

La Toya suggests, "if you're looking for that something to enhance your style. something innovative, bold, discover a new you with Mahogany Image Cosmetic Collection

creative energy and expertise.

energy to make it.

Scorpio

years as you make great strides with your

self-improvement project. Money - making

efforts should continue to do well, especially

if you have been using spiritual or creative

Sagittarius

not be stressed too much. Often we try to

straighten out our lives leaving out spiritual

evaluations. This is a good time for your

philosopher to seek the treasures hidden in

your inner physic — your material world will

an unexpected direction and capture your

heart. Harbor no illusions about this secret

love affair, but know that there is a strong

spiritual bondage between you. No health

problems are seen, but bundle up so you

won't catch cold in your neck and/or feet

Cancer

A new romance may enter your life from

then grow by leaps and bounds.

The importance of "knowing thyself" can-