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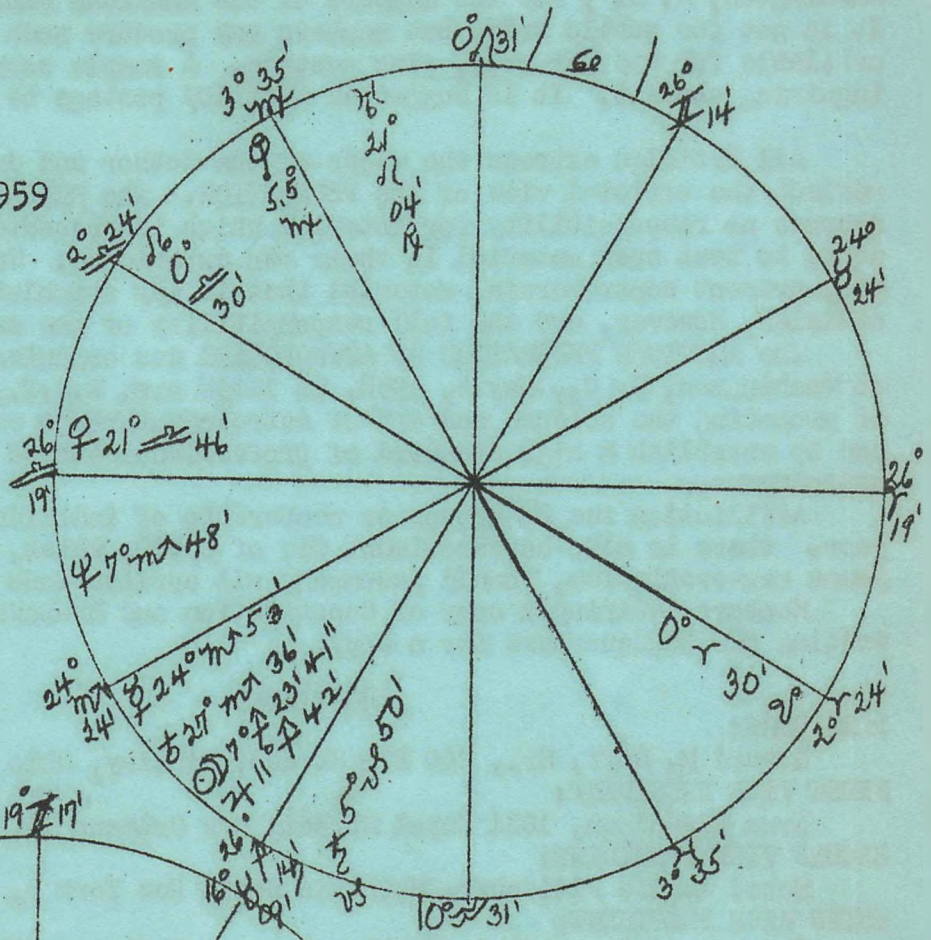
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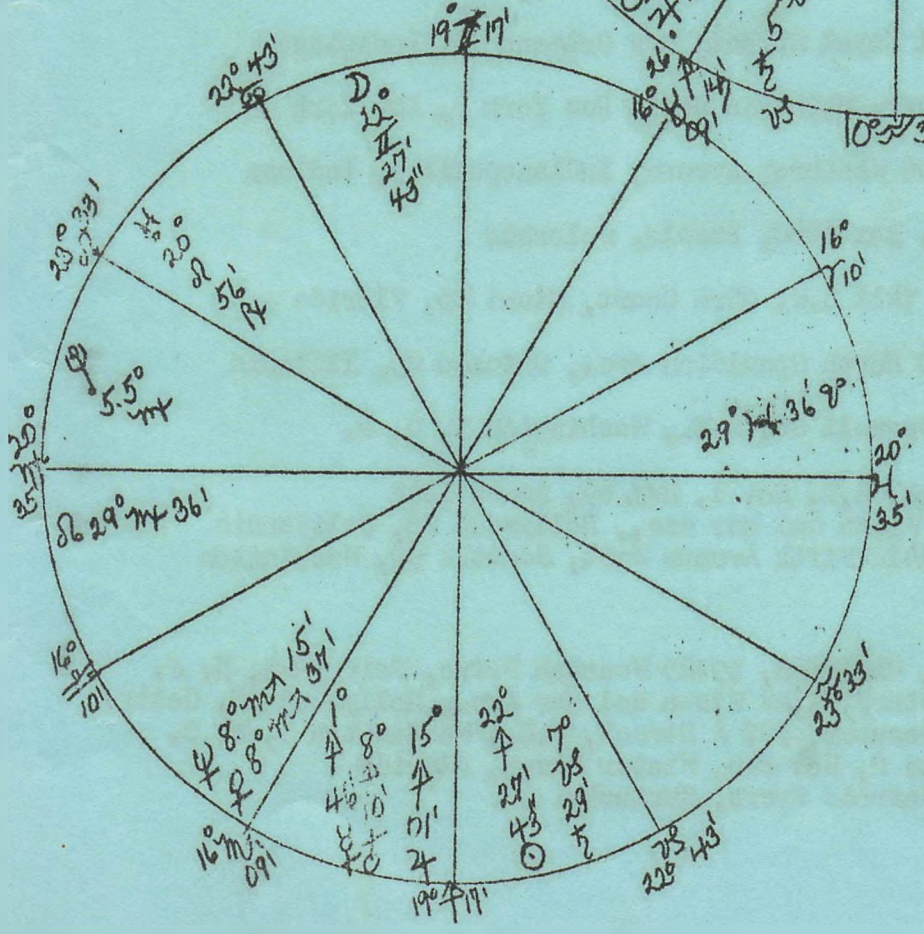
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THE EXECSEC SAYS

Do you sometimes have a hard time getting a CHRISTMAS GIFT for a friend or relative who "has everything?" If you do, and this person is interested in astrology, why not give this person a membership in AFA as a Christmas gift? This is something that should really be appreciated and possibly something he or she didnt think about. They will thank you 13 times during the year as the AFA Bulletin arrives, and, for all Christmas Gift memberships we will send six months back Bulletins, and two booklets, "Simplified Astronomy for Astrologers" and the famous "Transits" by Dr. Heber J. Smith, teacher of Evangeline Adams. Or, possibly your friend is temporarily financially pinched - and would like to join AFA. Any members needing any application blanks, please let us know, and we will send them by return mail. If you have someone in mind, PLEASE DO IT NOW. It takes a little time to mail applications to the Membership Committee, so, if you do it NOW we will have plenty of time to take care of everything before CHRISTMAS.

Writing about Christmas and memberships reminds us that a great many membership dues are due December 31, 1959. You can tell by looking at the date on your membership card. If your dues are due in December, it will be a real Christmas present to us if you can mail in your dues early in the month, or now. It will save us a lot of time in picking out all the cards and putting notices in the Bulletins and then putting the cards back in place again later. This will be greatly appreciated.

We have just noticed that the August 26, 1946 AFA Bulletin (Vol. 8, No. 9) Is missing from our file copies at headquarters. We will greatly appreciate it if someone will loan us a copy so we can duplicate it so our file will be complete. We will return the copy in about a week. It was a very thin issue, just a few pages, issued right after a convention.

Vicky and I went to New York for the special two day conference sponsored by the Guild and ARA to honor Prof. Raman from India and Mr. Sucher from England. There were ten fine talks and lots of questions were answered. We had dinner and discussed Board matters with Mabel Leslie Fleischer. We made many new friends and greeted many old friends and members of AFA. We had an evening with George and Olie McCormack - talked AFA, astrology and Astro-weather. We also attended two special discussion groups Friday and Saturday evenings. It was a very busy but pleasant trip and lots of mail was waiting when we returned.

Prof. Raman also gave a lecture at the dinner meeting of the Washington Astrological Assn. on October 12th. Mr. Sucher will speak here in December.

We have had several visitors at headquarters since the last issue. MRS. GLADYS H. CARTER from Louisville, Kentucky visited us and joined AFA while she was here. Mrs. Carter is a friend of Ed Strater, past president of AFA. Astrology is fairly new to Mrs. Carter so she bought some books to take home and study, with some pointers from Ed Strater, from time to time.

PROFESSOR RAMAN from India visited headquarters and was in Washington for a couple of days. We are hoping that Prof. Raman will stop over again in Washington on his way back to New York and England before returning to India. We would like to have more time to discuss Hindu astrology and the part it plays in the life of India.

MR. E. H. WHITE from Crystal Bay, Minnesota visited headquarters and gave us much information of the astrological activities of his father, Frederick White, one of the pioneers of astrology in the U.S. Frederick White was a friend of Llewellyn George, L. H. Weston and others. Mr. White has a fine astrological library, and says he will join AFA when he returns home. He hopes to visit us again next year.

RICHARD AKEROYD from Honolulu visited headquarters at the same time Mr. White was here. Mr. Akeroyd was our first member in Hawaii. I first met Dick when I was in Hawaii during World War II. Dorothy, his wife had been one of my students in San Francisco starting about 22 or 23 years ago. Dick hopes he will return for another visit next year.

Some of you may be interested in the data of the HANNAN QUINTUPLETS. They were all girls, born three months prematurely. They were all born on October 20, 1959 at Lackland Air Force Base, 12 miles southwest of San Antonio, Texas. San Antonio is 98:29 West, 29:25 North. All times given are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. Letters were used for the babies, instead of names.

"A"	- Born	12:22 P.M.	- Died	6:10 P.M.	Oct	20	- weight	1 lb. 9 oz.
"B"	"	12:24 P.M.	- "	5:40 P.M.	"	20	- "	1 lb. 5 3/4 oz.
"C"	"	12:29 P.M.	- "	10:00 P.M.	"	20	- "	1 lb. 8 1/2 oz.
"D"	"	12:31 P.M.	- "	6:40 A.M.	"	21	- "	1 lb. 11 Oz.
"E"	"	12:34 P.M.	- "	9:30 P.M.	"	20	- "	1 lb. 13 Oz.

Baby "D" lived 18 hours and 9 minutes.

Here is a suggestion that should make the AFA Bulletin more useful and valuable to you and make articles more available to you. Howard Hammitt, Jr., a good personal friend and member of AFA wrote me not long ago that he takes his Bulletin apart after he has read it. In this way he has kept all the pages of the books we have been publishing (we are doing Coley's Key at present) and has had them bound into books when they have been completed. In this way you can keep all the Data Exchange sheets in one place, and put articles together when we have had to run them serially. You can also keep all the same kind of articles together; like all the articles on the Sun, Moon, Aries, Taurus, Houses, etc. At present we are running a series of Keywords and Aphorisms - you could have all of them together - there will be quite a series of the keywords. Starting in January we will run four articles by W. Bruce Lloyd on the Constellations and Stars with night Sky Charts, one for each of the seasons; they would make a good series to keep together. So think it over; your Bulletin can be more useful and valuable to you if you are willing to put in a little time working with it. I know others besides Howard are doing this and we want the Bulletin to be as useful and helpful as possible to all of you. Do any of you have any other ideas on this?

In this Bulletin we have inserted a Code of Ethics and Application for Membership sheet. It is for that Christmas Gift membership. Otherwise, please keep it for future use. As you know, printing is expensive these days - and, you might want one "right now" (as Mayne Kenny did the other day) when one of your friends wants to join AFA.

NEWS ITEMS

The COURTESY CERTIFICATES are all printed and have been sent to President Howard Duff for his signature. We have had some samples for lettering the names of recipients so that they will be ready for engrossing as soon as they are returned by President Duff.

AFA members should keep their eyes open for the next few issues of COSMOPOLITAN Magazine. They are going to print an article on astrology, which is scheduled for about January 1960. LIFE magazine will print an article also, and about the same time. It will be interesting to see what they have to say about astrology. If members see any articles in any magazines that we might not see, please drop us a postcard or a clipping of the article as we like to see what is being printed on the subject of astrology.

Here is some interesting information for Mundane astrology researchers. It was sent to us by Prem H. Joshi, one of our members in India.

ASSASSINATION OF CEYLON'S PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE.

Born: Jan. 8, 1899, presumable time 9:00 a.m., I.S.T. Colombo. M.C. 4 Sagittarius; Ascendant 28/20 Aquarius. Shot at, at 9:56 a.m. I.S.T. in Colombo on September 25, 1959. M.C. 28 Leo; Asc. 29 Scorpio. Note M.C. and Asc. aspecting birth ascendant. He died next day, Sept. 26, 1959 at 8 a.m. I.S.T. M.C. 0 Leo, Asc. 2/50 Scorpio.

He was sworn in as Prime Minister on April 12, 1956 at 4:00 p.m., I.S.T., Colombo. M.C. 19 Gemini; Ascendant 17/39 Virgo. Note M.C. opposing his radical Saturn in 18 Sagittarius in the 10th!

CEYLON became independent February 4, 1948 at 0.1 a.m. I.ST. M.C. 8 Leo and Asc. 11/6 Scorpio. Note Sun exactly opposing Pluto in 13 Leo in the 10th and Saturn was also in 10th in 19 Leo. In 1959 M.C. had progressed to conjunction Saturn and this was further "triggered" by transiting Uranus who was in 19 Leo!! Uranus is in the 8th house of the chart. Mars had progressed to 28 Leo in still one degree orb of semi-square radical Neptune in the 12th. Furthermore the Mars/Uranus conjunction of June fell in 14 Leo, conjunction to Pluto in the chart while Mars/Pluto conjunction of July fell in 3 Virgo, conjunction the radical Mars in the 10th house. A careful study will reveal many other correspondences.

KERALA STATE (INDIA) COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. (First Communist Government in the world to be elected by democratic election)

Government took office April 5, 1957 at 30 minutes past noon I.S.T. at Trivendrum, 8:30 N., 77 E. M.C. 17 Aries, Asc. 17/23 Cancer. This government attracted world-wide attention and in June 1959 the people started "direct action" to oust it from power. Owing to the agitation, the Central Government of India dismissed it. Direct action started from sunrise June 12, 1959. Dismissed July 31, 1959 at 6 p.m., I.S.T., new Delhi. Over and above the major progressions, it is interesting for students to note the action of the Solar Eclipse. The Solar Eclipse of April 8, 1959 fell in 17/22 Aries. This degree happens to be the M.C. of the government chart!! Also the Sun was progressed to 17 Aries so the Eclipse was conjoined to conjoined Sun!!

L I B R A K E Y W O R D S

I BALANCE CARDINAL – AIR

Basic	Positive	Negative
Partnership	Cooperation	Dependence
Justice	Impartial	Exacting
Artistic	Creative	Extravagant
Musical	Inspirational	Temperamental
Refinement	Neatness	Vanity
Non-aggressive	Modest	Timid
Inoffensive	Harmonious	Fence straddler
Impressionable	Sympathetic	Indecisive
Romantic	Expressive	Moody
Gregarious	Affable	Vacillating
Appreciative	Considerate	Like praise
Idealistic	Honest	Impatient
Individuality	Adaptable	Aloof
Balance	Integrated	Extremes

S C O R P I O K E Y W O R D S

I DESIRE FIXED – WATER

Basic	Positive	Negative
Attachment	Sacrificing	Jealous
Forceful	Aggressive	Rebellious
Sex	Regeneration	Degeneration
Secrets of Nature	Healer	Black Magic
Scientific	Creative	Suspicious
Magnetic	Inspiring	Domineering
Expressive	Frank	Sarcastic
Emotional	Devoted	Cruel
Secretive	Trustworthy	Untruthful
Penetrating	Keenness	Violent
Fixity	Tenacity	Stubbornness
Definiteness	One pointed	Distrustful
Competitive	Courageous	Discordant
Bold	Heroic	Foolhardy
Extremists	Aspiring	Excess
Strong desires	Determination	Indulgent

WHO'S THAT KNOCKING AT MY DOOR?

By Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson MAFA

Your home is represented by the 4th House, whose cusp is its doorway or point of entry, its threshold. Leading up to your home is the 3rd House, representing the near neighborhood or locality adjacent to your house, and since any visitor must necessarily be in the near-neighborhood in order to reach your home, any planet in the 3rd House is representative of that visitor, the one who knocks at your door.

There are three ways in which the planet may be there, the first being at birth, a natal planet. It describes the visitors through life who will make the most lasting impressions on you - and if it rules the 7th House one of them will set his or her cap for you, object matrimony whether or not the proposal is accepted. Such a natal planet registers when aspected by a progressed planet or a strong transit, bringing that visitor to your home. With a planet in the 3rd House at birth, you are sure to remember very well the first visitor to your home when you were old enough to notice.

The second way in which the planet may be there is by progression, to describe visitors who register for the length of time it is in the 3rd, which is approximately three or four years for the Moon, much longer for the others. Their aspects to natal planets or angles bring visitors, and they are themselves susceptible to being roused by strong transits into developing their visiting-possibility into a visiting-probability.

The third way in which a planet may bring your visitor is by transit when a planet from the current ephemeris is in your Third House. Slow-moving planets make a more impressive visit than the faster ones & they register when reaching an aspect to a natal planet.

We can not only tell what sort of people your visitors are, but also how they arrive, what their visit and their discourse will be like, and whether they are sick or well, masculine or feminine, welcome or not, invited or uninvited, and finally, what kind of leave-taking there will be. If the planet in the 3rd House is in the Sign on the 4th cusp, the tie-up with the next house is 12th-House in nature involving apologies, so that the visitor will be asked to excuse the family or the way the house looks just now, or will be cautioned not to trip over something - because the 4th (ruling mines, wells, e xcavations, graves, etc.) has to do with holes in the ground and irregularities in the floor level.

If the planet is retrograde, the visitor is backward in some way, by arriving later than planned or leaving later than he should, is usually in ill health to some extent and is sure to complain about one thing or another. He also has something in mind that he would like to reveal, but if retrograde he keeps it to himself.

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The malefics come without invitation but if not in bad aspect to the Ascendant are not unwelcome. The others are usually invited guests and more or less welcome according to their good or bad aspect to the rising degree. Jupiter, Venus and especially the Moon may have a special or standing invitation and are encouraged to come again. The better a malefic is placed by Sign and by good aspect to Jupiter or Venus, the more likely the visitor is to be a perfect gentleman. We are reminded of "The Young Visiters", an amusing book written some years ago ostensibly by an anonymous little girl, according to J. M. Barrie, whose hero was "a gentleman, not quite but very nearly" which describes a malefic well-placed by Sign but in a weakly bad aspect to Jupiter or Venus, the significators of courtesy, politeness and good breeding.

The Moon and Venus represent feminine visitors, the others masculine (although Mercury, being convertible, may represent either sex; perhaps according to whether he is in a masculine or feminine Sign). Neptune is considered the higher octave of Venus and thereby feminine, although named for the masculine god of the sea; this is quite consistent for so contradictory a planet as Neptune-the-bewildered, befogged and bemused.

The SUN is an early caller, stays all day & may return next morning, making himself right at home, accepting service graciously, discoursing about matters of benefit to all, is a welcome guest and in good health unless afflicted by malefics. He is a well-set, rather pretentious and superior person, arriving by vehicle, and takes his time about leaving; you do not shut the door on him, but watch him go, smiling.

The MOON never comes twice at the same time but fits easily into the circle, makes herself one of the family, helps with the dishes, talks about everyday, popular or domestic affairs and agrees quickly with the others. If afflicted, she may be physically or emotionally upset, and if in any aspect at all to Mars the subject of an operation will be discussed. She is a welcome guest, uninvited because she is one who needs no invitation; arriving in an unpretentious conveyance and leaving very quietly and without haste, taking a souvenir with her.

SATURN is an uninvited guest who arrives without warning and almost stealthily, overstays his welcome and drags out his leave-taking. His discourse is serious, sometimes boresome, critical and recriminatory, & his voice becomes querulous. If retrograde, he suffers from an illness that will become chronic, and is conscious of having poor teeth. He is apt to be a problem person in time. He usually arrives on foot.

MARS is also an uninvited guest, arriving boisterously, may jump the fence or slam the door, seldom stays long & is too active to sit still or stay on the subject under discussion; he perspires easily, and if he is retrograde he has an illness that will become acute in time. He is apt to talk about subjects not usually mentioned, may be bold or rude & looks angrier than he really is; he contradicts, disagrees & interrupts and is so self-reliant that he makes your decisions for you. He takes his leave quickly and with a sort of salute, very jaunty and debonair,

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MERCURY makes short, stop-over calls, usually dropping in without an invitation while enroute elsewhere, or else having notified you of such intention in order to deliver a message, etc. He is a coming-&-going guest, restless, too nervous to overstay his welcome, and his discourse touches on a diversity of subjects including the news and the weather. If retrograde, he may lisp, hesitate in speech or repeat himself; and if also in bad aspect to Saturn or Uranus he may be in danger of a serious breakdown. He gesticulates a great deal, and in his leave-taking he is sure to wave farewell and speed away, usually on foot as he came.

VENUS is a good-looking, friendly and welcome guest making a social call, bringing a present and discoursing lightly and pleasantly, speaking well of all and usually paying you a compliment. She has poise and good manners, strokes the cat and pats the children on the head, thanks you prettily when served refreshments, and may kiss you on arriving and when leaving. If retrograde, the visitor may be too plump, use perfume that "rocks the room" or appear to be over-dressed, & sometimes untidy.

JUPITER is a jovial, heavier-set visitor, invited and welcome, arriving in a conveyance and soon finding the most comfortable chair. He is given to sitting with folded hands, discoursing agreeably on topics related to charity, religion, philosophy, his travels, sports, etc., and rarely interrupts, but usually ends by pointing a moral. He eats very heartily, enjoys his glass of wine, pats his stomach and never fails to smack his lips over a good meal. If retrograde, he is overweight; and if in bad aspect to the Ascendant his visit costs you money. He leaves in a genial mood, bestowing a blessing of one kind or another, with you urging him to come again, soon. He seems to give you hope and comfort.

URANUS is uninvited, showing up unexpectedly to disrupt the routine & upset other plans, and if in bad aspect to the Ascendant is unwelcome. His discourse is apt to be scientific or political, universal in scope, with a new slant on even ordinary topics; and being a rather demoralizing influence anyway, he is likely to break something nearby before the visit is over. If conjunct Venus, love at first sight is apparent, and in any other aspect to Venus he is romantically inclined and not always platonically. He is unmarried, either at the moment or by other means. His leave-taking is as abrupt as lightning - after which you breathe a sigh of relief, once more free of domination.

NEPTUNE makes surprise calls without invitation, secret visits, and may use the back door in arriving or leaving; and when he finally goes, he is indecisive about it and just fades away. His discourse is vague and about peculiar, sensational or hearsay matters & he enjoins you to secrecy. If retrograde he may be disfigured in some way, wear glasses, or veer away from the strict truth, being generally uninformed or misinformed. In departing, he often requests a donation or gift, and will make good use later of whatever odds and ends may be given him.

With two or more planets in the 3rd House, several guests may arrive at the same time, together or not. If they are transiting planets (not natal or progressed) they are complete outsiders probably calling for a contribution, asking a favor, asking directions, or making a delivery.

N E P T U N E

By

DOROTHY BODENHORN

(AFA 1958 Contest Article)

(Thoughts which came in on a ray one evening - and now I know)

I know about the fog - the illusion - the rose colored glasses - and I like them. And no one knows better than I the necessity of those concepts, until the truth is found and clung to and has become a constant inspiration. Only God's - a hard path - and much meandering soften the approach and I like the meandering too - Oh! so much - who can deny the temptations of this world. Who can say that divine appreciation is lacking in all the myriad vagaries the flesh is heir to. It may seem like sin to some - but it may be a very useful diversion in a time of crisis - to tide one over - and I also like the concept of making sin serve - everything must be useful - such is nature's way. It is a stark hard road and unknown - beset by fears beyond imagination - the real battle - superstition and fear. In our anxiety and helplessness, we want it to be sure - at times anything else seems unendurable. No more can I bear it. I want it on the dotted line, signed and sealed - then I can again breathe easily. And yet we have to play it out - that is not the way - we can't carry it over the goal line - only the real and true prevails - we must play it out, and our nerves and faith and love must stand this test. "How I love you" is here the inscription, as on a tombstone which will carry me through. Christ's admonition "Love One Another" - so simple - yet it must be real and without it we find we are so human, we cannot go on.

Neptune, that miraculous planet, also the ruler of the theatre, the movies, so artful in depicting man's "moment of truth" the chiselled portrayals coming through as exquisite cameos at times - and the symbolism so vivid as to be almost uncanny in its wisdom, timeliness and universality. Neptune, the most subtle of all the planets, as the light is subtle; recording each impression but revealing its depths only to the Galahad spirits - the real custodian of the Grail music. Always present and always veiled - like the mystery woman - the Madame X of our lives - as if with tenderness it does not want to intrude beyond the point of endurance - so great is the love - and so the great fantasy carries us along on its appointed path and we learn and act and play our parts with sublime precision, even beyond our own knowledge. And if we are lucky and have our hours of search and striving to penetrate, we may at last break through the great illusion and see the great symbolsim - really in a way a great gate - for man I think has a secret empire similar to God's - which is his own creation - a counterpart of the miraculous voyage of the mythical Argonauts. We are really very imitative - this is our watchword "COPY" - reflect nature - do as she does. And no one can say that man in his esoteric history has been a laggard - any more than nature has. He has produced drama (so keenly appreciated by the British in their "Good Show") the esoteric symbolism has been carried from time immemorial - is this not an achievement worthy of a Pyramid.

A NEW RULER FOR THE SIXTH HOUSE

By

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(AFA 1958 Contest Article)

With Pluto now very widely accepted as the ruler of the eighth house sign Scorpio, a further contribution to more accurate astrological interpretation might be made ifresearch is made in the relationship between the recently discovered planet 1566 Icarus (so named by astronomers) and the little planetary body which, in 1859, was discovered by an amateur French astronomer, M. Lescarbault, and christened Vulcan.

While modern astronomers ignore what seems to have been the first sighting of an intra-Mercurial planet almost a century ago and prefer to give credit for the original discovery in 1949 to Dr. Walter Baade of Palomar Observatory, there seems little reason to doubt that what today's astronomers call Icarus is the same small body that was sighted in France by Lescarbault. Where the French amateur failed, however, was in correctly judging the unusual orbit of the little planet which he observed crossing the face of the Sun so swiftly. Thinking at the time that this newly observed body remained closer to the flaming Sun than Mercury at all times, the original discoverer put before his fellow astronomers of that day the opinion that in less than twenty days, Vulcan, as the body was appropriately called, would again cross the face of the Sun. When it failed to appear, astronomers discredited Lescarbault and declared that what was seen was no more than a spot before the unhappy discoverer's eyes.

Until practically the date of Baad's observation, so well recognized an authority as Dr. Harlow Shapley of Harvard continued to call Vulcan a myth, plainly telling this inquirer that no planet was closer to the Sun than Mercury. On June 26, 1949, this opinion had to be amended -- for in the great telescope on Mount Palomar, Baad found what was the long lost intra-Mercurial planet, much closer to the Sun than any other planet in the solar system. Baad, however, following the course of the orbit which the little planet took in its journey through space, also found the key to Lescarbault's error, for unlike Mercury and other planets which circle the Sun, Icarus (or Vulcan) as seems the real name for this little planet, does not follow a real circle, but comes at perihelion within 21 million miles of the Sun and well inside the orbit of Mercury, only to swing far out into space, cut through the orbits of Venus, Earth and Mars, and at aphelion recede 177 million miles further from the center of our solar system than is the orbit of Mars. There it turns back toward the Sun, again cutting through four planetary orbits, completing its whole revolution in what is now estimated at 411.8 days.

What, if any, effect would this cutting of other planetary orbits and the close perihelion passage have to do with what the sixth house in astrology rules? But, first, why might one suggest that this once-named planet Vulcan bears any relationship to the sixth house sign, Virgo?

We turn to that key to truth, the Greek myths, for the answer to the latter question. Even Icarus, the name recently given the little planet, is significant, for Icarus was the youth who, seeking escape from an island prison, flew over the surrounding sea upon artificial wings, fashioned of

feathers held together with wax. Unfortunately the wax melted as Icarus flew too close to the heat of the Sun and the youth fell into the sea and was lost, but the flight close to the Sun has a parallel in the legends of the lame god, Vulcan.

Vulcan, however, was a son of Jupiter and Juno, but mythology tells that in a quarrel between Jupiter and the Earth, Vulcan took the part of the Earth. In anger, Jupiter hurled his son out of Olympus. On the earth, to which he fell, Vulcan set up a forge at which he fashioned armor for both men and the other gods, even coming in time to fashion the thunderbolts which Jupiter hurled across the skies. But Vulcan also established an even more important forge on the Sun, at which he fashioned in gold and silver the twelve magnificent doors of the palace of the Sun.

Here is the symbolical perihelion aspect which Vulcan reaches every 411.8 days at the very rim of the great solar furnace, and through the gold and silver doors which he was said to have fashioned, Vulcan brings to the Sun such metallic substances as, in my thought, he gathers through his passage through the orbits of the four planets within his eliptical course.

Obviously nothing in the well organized universe is without reason, and if we may judge cause from effect, we may find, in a 1933 report from the Smithsonian Institute, the effect caused by this cutting of planetary orbits by the little planet coming to and going out from the Sun. According to the Institute report, definite cycles of weather changes have been observed at intervals ranging from five to 22 years, in number exactly ten -- one for each time Vulcan cuts the orbit of one of the four planets coming and going and two for the incoming and outgoing conjunction to his perihelion point. One of these periods seems to be of particular importance, since it corresponds to the maximum cycle of sun spots, those outbursts of solar energy which disrupt communication on radio, interfere with television and electrical transmission of cable messages and, in some obvious way, effect the mass mind to such a degree that these 11 plus year cycles mark periods of either minor or major wars or market crashes.

Until astronomers, using the newest telescopes, furnish astrologers with the exact relation which Vulcan holds to each of the four planets in each trip out from the Sun, this remains to be proved, of course. But we know the result, and if astrology works from result to cause, how else may the cause be determined?

Why Vulcan and the sixth house would have anything to do with the weather (many astrologers consider the fourth as ruling weather, and it certainly rules the land, which shows marked effect from drastic weather changes) the Greeks told of the three Cyclops, whose names meant Thunder, Lightning and Whirling, who were the "servants of Vulcan." They told how Vulcan forged the thunderbolts of Jupiter. They celebrated the feast day of Vulcan as August 23, the day the Sun enters the sign Virgo. They told of the armor made by Vulcan for gods and some mortals, and is not the air and its temperature and humidity the only defense man and other planets offer against the terrible solar rediation?

So much for some of the reasons why Vulcan and the little planet now re-named Icarus looks like the logical reason for our regular cycles of sun spots and weather changes in the relation it bears to four other planets with which it must, at regular intervals, make close contact or definite angular relationship.

But there are other myths about Vulcan which link this planet with the sixth house and what is ruled by this house. Vulcan fathered a ferocious mortal son, of such savage nature that he roamed about armed with an iron club, threatening every traveller who invaded his domain. How better to portray the part the armed forces play in our world?

Vulcan was, of all the gods, the only craftsman, able to work so skillfully with his metals that his work was prized by gods and mortals. As the sixth house rules those who work in menial capacities, Vulcan is the god of service, but also of skilled craftsmen, hence the labor unions.

Vulcan built the palace of the Sun, and the sixth house deals with the housing as well as the feeding of the masses. This again is a connection with the weather in as much as crops depend upon weather, and people depend upon crops if they are to be fed.

Lastly, and rather amusingly, the sixth house rules small animals, and it was the skillful Vulcan who made of metal a hunting dog which was so lifelike that Jupiter gave it life and presented it to a mortal hunter.

How much more clearly could mythology point to truth which astrologers reveal through the interpretation of the horoscope and the influence of the houses and signs?

All that remains is for our collective research to determine the exact time at which the little Vulcan makes aspects to Mars, Earth, Venus and Mercury and comes to the perihelion and the key to what is man's most vital problem will be available to those who depend upon weather as the essential factor of a trade, venture and crop. With advance warning that unseasonably cold weather is on the way, millions in crops might be saved. With foreknowledge of storms, life and property could be protected. With such knowledge of the time when man will be influenced by the conjunction of Vulcan to Mars, let's say, as we now have of Pluto conjunct our minor planets, astrologers could compute the times when troops would be called into warlike action or warn against the tendency toward open violence in the nation. Strikes might be foretold and mitigated. Mass famine might cease to be. The valued aspects of service might be developed under constructive aspects from Venus, while the warlike urges which seem to result from contacts between Vulcan and Mars might be mitigated.

Pluto, ruler of Scorpio, will go into the sign which would seem to be ruled by Vulcan for a long stay in 1958. Is this not the time to do away with old and erroneous concepts of rulership of the sixth house and reorganize thinking along new and better lines in all matters which Vulcan rules?

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C H O I C E A P H O R I S M S

(Continued from last issue)

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51. The Moon in opposition to Jupiter denotes a good day in all kinds of things. (We would rather believe that such business would be costly).
52. The Moon in opposition to Mars, you are advised not to begin anything important on that day.
53. The Moon in opposition to the Sun, is not good for any manner of business.
54. The Moon in opposition to Venus shows a laudable day in all kinds of business, (believe it who will).
55. The Moon in opposition to Mercury shows a good day for all things, except writings and contracts. (Gabfests?). See 49
56. The Moon in square to Saturn arouses suspicion and worry through annoyances, unfavorable for meeting those in authority. Buyers have advantage. Let not eminent persons then take journeys, for they will prove ill. He that falls sick will linger.
57. The Moon in square to Jupiter favors the seller. Seek favors and donations for charities. Public spends.
58. When the Moon is in square to Mars, avoid forcing issues. Impulsive people are inclined to act before they think. Shun arguments. Control passions.
59. When the Moon is in square to the Sun, begin no quarrel or court action nor seek favors of persons in eminent positions.
60. The Moon in square to Venus favors banqueting and diversifying amusements. Keep your tie straight. Women you invite to dinner order the best on the menu and flatter you into insensibility.
61. The Moon in square to Mercury is a good day to merchandise, to study, or confer. Groups may be on a rampage. Guests who only listen may be the most popular.
62. The Moon in sextile to Saturn is a good day to converse with old people, managers, real estate brokers, plumbers, builders or beginning any work of a Saturnine nature.
63. The Moon in sextile to Jupiter is a good time to engage in sports, audit accounts, consult lawyers, settle matters long pending, regain lost friends, visit, select books, deal with editors.
64. The Moon in sextile to Mars is a good day to get things done quickly, to take physical exercise or deal with mechanics, consult physicians, law officers or military men.
65. The Moon in sextile to the Sun (particularly when Moon is increasing in light) is a favorable time to push publicity campaigns for business.
66. The Moon to the sextile of Venus shows an excellent time for selecting wearing apparel, painting and decorating, dancing and the arts generally. A most auspicious configuration for entertaining, or taking music courses.
67. The Moon to the sextile of Mercury is a good day for contracts, agreements, merchandising, dealing with young people, beginning writing for publication.
68. The Moon to the trine of Jupiter a good time for shipping race horses to enter contests; indulging in sports or attending them. Insurance or financial matters.
69. The Moon to trine of Saturn is a good day to build, do heavy work, consolidate groups for serious deliberation and consult magistrates and grave persons.

(To be continued)

CANCER RESEARCH FROM THE ASTROLOGICAL STANDPOINT

By

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(Continued from last issue)

Often the question has been asked whether cancer is a hereditary disease? Here is what the latest medical science has to say on this subject: "There is no reliable evidence that cancer is caused by a germ, nor is there conclusive evidence that it is inherited; you cannot catch cancer, or give it to another".

For this reason I have chosen the three following charts for examples of my theory. In the collection I have made I have found that cancer does often occur in several generations of a family. These three charts are of one family, three generations. Two other members of this family died of cancer, but I have been unable to get complete birth data. These are all females, but the grand-daughter is the child of a younger son.

There isn't time, nor is there any reason to read these charts as a whole and I shall confine this analysis to the aspects which I call the constants for cancer and show the progressed aspects at the time of death.

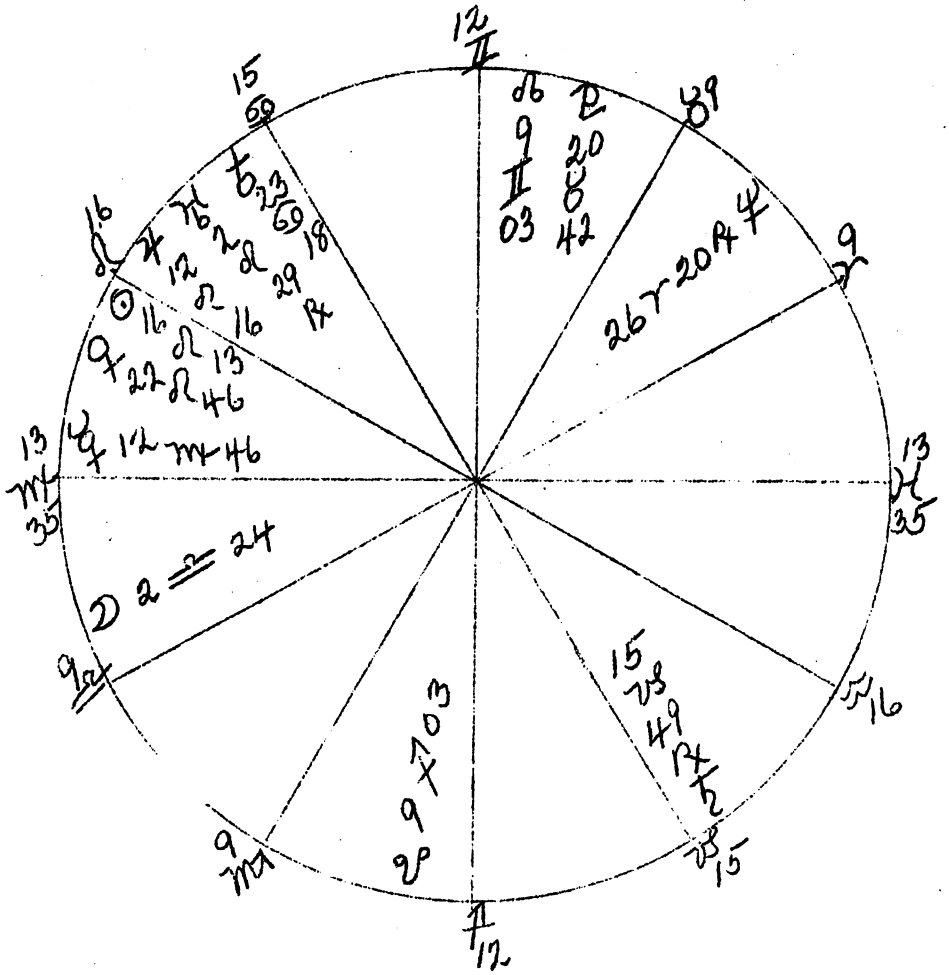


CHART NO. 1

THE GRANDMOTHER

AUGUST 8, 1872
7:30 A.M.

LAT. 34 N
LONG. 84 W

In this chart we find all the factors clearly marked. Mars is square Neptune from Cardinal Signs and the position of Neptune in the 8th house clearly indicates the nature of the death to be expected. Note also the Dragon's head and tail squaring the Ascendant and Mercury, the square of the Ascendant being an indication of experiences of a tragic nature that would involve personal emotions and eventually affect the physical health.

The first thing to determine when we see these aspects in a chart is whether the life will be a short or a long one, and when, by progression, these aspects will operate.

During the years Neptune has retrograded to the exact degree of the square to natal Mars, while the Sun, ruling the vital forces, has progressed, first to the square of the radical Mars and then slowly to opposition of the progressed Neptune, a perfect set-up for the timing of the end.

Saturn which was retrograde at birth has returned to the exact degree held at birth, which is inconjunct the natal Sun. During the last two and a half years of her life the progressed Moon passed through her 8th house, in the Sign Aries, where it made the square to Mars, conjunction of progressed and radical Neptune, moving into Taurus where it squared her Leo planets and on to Pluto conjunction.

During this period she lost by death, first her husband (Neptune ruling 7th) and then one by one three sons (Saturn on cusp of 5th). Financial troubles were encountered, followed by illness and the discovery that the illness was cancer---too late for the physician to do anything but alleviate the pain.

In February 1942 (at age 70) the lunation fell in Aquarius, opposition her Leo planets---The Dragon's head crossed her Ascendant, marking the end of a cycle. Progressed Mars was in orb of square the Dragon's head and tail, while transit Mars was conjunct Pluto and progressed Moon---her life on this plane came to an end.

CHART NO. 2

A little study of this chart will reveal some of the similarities of the previous one, or, the factors which we term astrological heredity. Again we find Neptune in the 8th house and square with Mars, one of the constants.

In addition, Neptune is also square a beseiged Venus (between Saturn and Mars), a very adverse condition for emotional life. Also, the planet Uranus is rising in Libra, denoting a headstrong, independent, unruly personality, and a love of pleasure.

We also note the testimony of the Dragon's head and tail, this time squaring both the Sun and Ascendant, while the tail is conjunct the benefic Jupiter, denying its usual power for good.

Having determined that these factors would indicate the death and the nature thereof, we look for indication of the length of life to be expected.

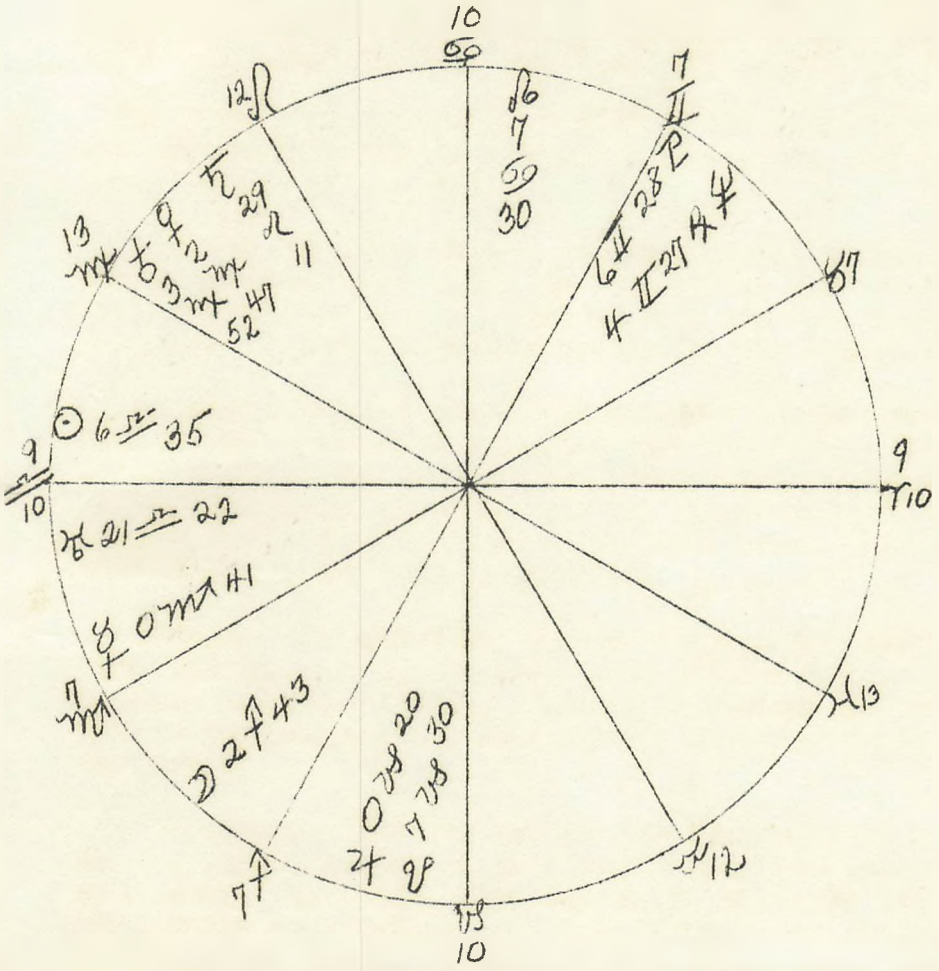


CHART NO. 2

THE DAUGHTER

SEPT. 29, 1889
5:45 A.M.

LAT. 34 N
LONG. 84 W

The Sun, ruler of vitality, is in the 12th house, square Jupiter and the Dragon's tail, with no benefic aspect except the sextile of the Moon.

The Moon, which rules the constitution, is square Saturn, Venus and Mars and opposition Neptune (all very close aspects); so we determine that with both the lights and the Ascendant afflicted the life cannot last longer than approximate middle life, or half the three score and ten, and we then look to the progressed aspects to determine just when these natal afflictions will operate.

This life was beset with tragic experiences, such as the death of her husband from tuberculosis early in their marriage and the death of a beloved child with spinal meningitis.

During the latter part of 1928, when she was 39 years of age, her progressed Moon, which was involved in the natal T-square, entered her 8th house squaring first natal Saturn, then moving on to square Venus, then Mars and on to the conjunction of Neptune, taking about seven months to

complete this series of aspects. Jupiter had progressed to the exact degree of conjunction the Dragon's head and square natal Sun.

In the meantime the heavy transits were also significant. Neptune had moved to conjunction Venus and Mars, square natal Moon, while Uranus was opposition her Ascendant, and on Christmas eve, December 24, 1929, with transit Moon conjunct Neptune in her 8th house she came to the end of her life on this plane.

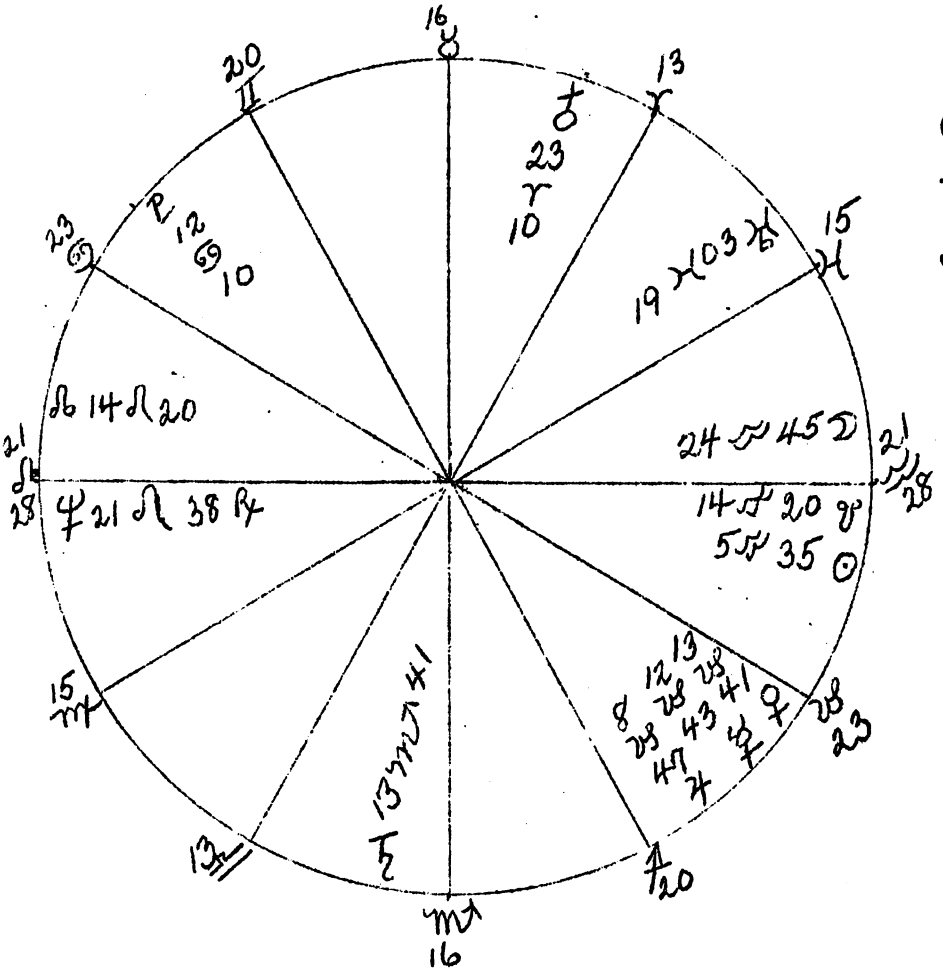


CHART NO. 3

THE GRANDDAUGHTER

JAN. 25, 1925
6:11 P.M.

LAT. 35 N.
LONG. 84 W

As you can readily see, this chart is quite different from the two previous ones. However, we do find our major constant, the aspect between Mars and Neptune. Here Mars is again in Cardinal Aries, where the grandmother had Neptune. The significant factor in this chart, I believe is the exact conjunction of Neptune with her Ascendant and opposition the Moon. The aspect of Mars and Neptune is the trine.

The aspect of Neptune and the Moon is known to cause tumorous growths, not necessarily malignant, but the Mars aspect seems to add that factor. Neptune rules the cusp of the 8th house and Uranus is posited therein, both planets being aspected at time of death.

There is nothing in this chart to indicate length of life--in fact, the indications deny it.

The Sun is in the 6th house, conjunct the Dragon's tail and square Saturn which lowers the vitality and decreases the recuperative power. There are no benefic aspects to offset this condition.

The Moon is opposition both Neptune and the Ascendant, the only benefic aspect to the Moon being a sextile to the planet Mars. The testimony of the Dragon's head and tail is quite significant, being square Saturn, with the tail conjunct the Sun.

Since both the Sun, ruling vitality, and the Moon, ruling the constitution, are afflicted, we determine that there is little vitality or staying power (little desire to cling to the physical), and so the less powerful progressed aspects or heavy transits will be required to produce death.

Progressing the chart to 1954, age 29, we find the Sun has moved to semi-square radical Mars, while Venus has progressed to opposition natal Neptune. In August of 1954 the heavy transits were: Neptune to opposition natal Mars, while transit Uranus was square natal Mars.

Saturn had almost completed his first cycle and was exactly square to Sun when it was learned she was suffering from lymphatic cancer, (cancer of the lymph glands) and in her case affecting the throat. In January, 1955, when the lunation fell in Aquarius with her natal Sun and with Jupiter square natal Mars her life came to an end---another cancer victim.

Thus far I have touched only on the conventional reading of the charts and have offered the one way in which the astrologer can help--that is with early diagnosis.

There is, however, a great deal more that can be done to help the individual help himself, if he will accept the theory and co-operate.

Knowing how subtle changes in a person's own being can produce changes of mood, temper and disposition--these changes attracting events of a like nature--and knowing that these subtle changes are caused by planetary vibrations---

Then we can teach him TRANSMUTATION of these adverse vibrations, or, as the late Elbert Benjamine said "Give him the planetary ANTIDOTE".

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HORARY ASTROLOGY

by

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From Coming Events: The Astrological Monthly

February 1898

The right use and advantages of Horary Astrology appear to be little understood by the bulk of astrologers.

The writer is in constant communication with a large number of astrologers in all parts, and he is often surprised and pained with their letters revealing either want of knowledge, or hastily formed and mistaken views thereon.

He supposes he has had as much practice, if not more, than any living astrologer in this branch of the science. He has very great faith in it when used right, but much more requires to be known than is generally known. The enquirer needs almost as much education to form his questions and submitting them in the right way, as the astrologer requires to answer those questions aright.

Perhaps an outline of some of the rules he follows in his practice may be useful, alike to enquirer and student, who may read these pages. To the enquirer he would say there are very few subjects or circumstances in life in which Horary Astrology cannot be of very great service.

Its use is invaluable even to the most serious and important affairs of life, but it is distinctly essential that the enquirer conform to requisite conditions.

There seems to be an idea abroad that the enquirer has but to ask what he wants to know, and the astrologer has but to look a few minutes at the map to tell him everything he desires. I suppose this idea has sprung from the multitude of fortune telling people calling themselves astrologers, who will do everything that they see their customers require. The true astrologer cannot do this, and will not attempt it. The first thing the enquirer should do is to study the subject on which he wishes to have information or advice, and to submit the question, if possible, in such form that it is answerable by yes or no, so that if he gets an answer yes, or no, his course so far will be very clear. If that question does not cover all the ground, then at another time he can ask another question bearing on the same subject, clearing the ground step by step, so that in a matter of the greatest importance or perplexity, he can clear the ground, making each step safe, avoiding entanglements, perplexities, and so arriving safely at the end.

The general tendency of the enquirer, under such circumstances, is to crowd all the questions that he can on that subject into one letter or conversation, trusting to the astrologer to separate one from the other and answer all the questions at once. This is utterly impossible to be done safely and reliably. The enquirer must school himself, look calmly at his position, asking the one question that is most important at first. Having got the answer to that question, he may go to the next, and so on. The astrologer on

his side should refuse to advise on a map unless he has the time for that map when the enquirer has been in earnest, and that question is isolated from all other questions or contingencies upon that question, and the map bears evidence in itself that it is bearing on the question. Perhaps I had better illustrate this.

A man asks a question, if he should go into a certain business, the direct evidence of the map or the strongest testimony of the map having no evidence by the 10th House ruling the business enquired about.

Say evidence is by the 12th, the 3rd, 6th, or 9th, the chances are, that map is not safe to read. Either the emquirer had something else on his mind rather than that question, or a number of others, or one with other contingencies depending upon the answer to that question. But if on the other hand there is evidence between the lord of the 10th and the lord of the ascendant, or the lord of the 10th and 2nd, or the Moon gives testimony by joining with the other three, then the map contains internal evidence that the enquirer has isolated his enquiry from other matter, and that he has given the proper attention to insure the astrologer getting a map that it is safe to read from.

There are a number of different opinions as to what is the right time to take for an Horary question.

Some say when the enquirer first thinks about it, but my experience condemns this. It is a very difficult matter for a person to decide when to take a question, but if when his mind is made up he will go and see his friend the astrologer, or write to him, or even wire, leaving nature to work either to hurry that message or to delay it, the time the astrologer reads that message and understands its import, I find to be the very best time.

And here let me add a detail. It is not the time the astrologer receives that letter, or even the time he reads it, but the time that he grasps the meaning of the question, isolated and free from reference to any other matter from the same enquirer.

For instance, a person will sometimes send a letter or a wire asking a question without making the purport of that question plain to the astrologer, hoping to get such an answer from the astrologer as will lead him to deduct another. This is not safe. The astrologer must understand the question, and the moment he understands that question is the best time to take for the map.

Questions should not be alternative, such as, "Shall I paint this black or white?" or, "Should I paint it white?" One of these, not both, for if the answer is "Yes," the astrologer does not know what it is "Yes" to.

The philosophy of Horary Astrology is, "I intend to do such a thing, is it right?" The map of the heavens taken will show what is causing this feeling, and decide whether it be right or wrong.

Some people's minds are so involved that they will ask for what they don't want to do, so that if it is "no" to that, they think they can do what they want to do. This is self-deception and will lead wrongly.

Those who intend to be guided by Astrology must be in earnest in their dealing with the science. To use a pet phrase of an old astrologer, "If they play with Astrology, it will play with them, and if they try to make a fool of it, it will surely make fools of them."

A large number of people place very little reliance upon Horary Astrology. Some of them write at times, and send a number of questions with their horoscopes, asking for answers to be read from the horoscope, in some cases asking me not to use Horary Astrology, as they have no faith in it. If they will follow the rules named above, and by experience learn how to read the maps, they will find that Horary Astrology is a most useful branch of our great and glorious science.

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Twins exemplify the truth of Astrology in a remarkable way. If born at nearly the same time their appearance is similar and their lives run parallel. In the Daily Mirror of February 24, 1930 appeared the photos of Mrs. Ruth Dove and Mrs. Florence Dove, twin sisters, formerly the Misses Gallop of Ventnor, Isle of Wight. They were married together to bridegrooms both named Dove. Each had a child three months old, - and they "think, speak and even write letters alike."

In the Daily Mirror of February 18, 1930 appeared the photos of twins Mrs. Minnie Harris and Mrs. Winnie Harris. Their husbands were unrelated. Both suffered the same ailments at the same time.

There are numerous other instances of similarities in the lives of twins.

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During the past year many cases have been reported of coincidences in the lives of twins. Of these perhaps the most extraordinary record is that of the twin brothers Jackson, Herman and Albert, who got married together, got divorces together, and finally landed in prison together in Chicago in October 1930 on charges of bigamy.

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Life is short. Let us not throw any of it away in useless resentment.

Samuel Johnson.

DATA EXCHANGE

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Vanguard Satellite, 071208-11, launched September 25, 1958, 80W35, 28N27, 1059 EST.
The 7th Vanguard satellite which failed to go into orbit.

Male, 071209-4, born September 23, 1866, 1100 LMT, 071209-4, 32N30.
Lawyer. Source: Church of Light Quarterly.

Male, 071209-5, born October 21, 1950, 1138 EST at 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs.
December 25, 1951. Father's father died at Noon.
November 25, 1952. Car door flew open and native fell out injuring his chest.
February 10, 1954. Riding in car driven by mother at 0320 EST, car overturned on slippery hill. Mother received head injury and cut on head; native only shaken up.
July 23, 1955. Mother's father died in evening. Aged 65.

Female, 071209-9, born October 15, 1948, 1005 EST at 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs 10 ozs.
December 11, 1956. Explosion of coal furnace at 1100 EST destroyed home.
December 10, 1957. Mother died at 9920 EST. First operation for Cancer in December 1955. Bedfast since September 1957. Born: January 29, 1929.

Female, 071210-5, born October 15, 1948, 1234 EST at 79W42, 41N34. Weight at birth 9 lbs.
December 28, 1945. Parents married 1800 EST, same place. 100804-2.
April 13, 1953. Quarantined for German Measles.
April 26, 1953. Quarantined for Chickenpox.
April 22, 1954. Quarantined for Measles.
July 30, 1956. While playing in afternoon, sprained right ankle.

Male, 080103-6, born November 7, 1946, 1802 EST, at 70W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs 10 ozs.
June 27, 1943. Parents married at 1900 EST, same place. 040209-1!
April 20, 1951. Quarantined for Chicken ox.
May 23, 1951. Quarantined for Measles.
July 2, 1954. Father's father died at 0730. Born July 2, 1894.
July 21, 1956. Wading in pond and cut his foot.
July 1, 1957. Confined to bed with Rheumatic Fever.

Male, 080107-13, born October 30, 1955, 0429 EST at 79W47, 41N25.
January 23, 1959. Father killed instantly in auto accident whenhis car crashed into a road grader at 1812 EST. Fractured skull. Born April 14, 1934.

Male, 080107-10, born November 15, 1910, 0530 MET, 10E57, 51N47.
February 14, 1945. Bombed at Dresden, Germany; fled to Blankenburg.
July 19, 1945. Fled from Russians to Braunschweig.
September 1, 1948. Separated from wife.
November 1, 1948. All of his possessions seized by Russians.

Female, 080110-3, born October 24, 1950, 1152 EST, at 75W40, 41N25.
Weight at birth 8 lbs 10 ozs.
July 3, 1949, Parents married 1130 EST, same place.
April 5, 1955. Home burned due to faulty wiring.

Female, 080110-5, born November 7, 1946, 1229 EST, at 79W42, 41N38.
Weight at birth 5 lbs 10 ozs.
April 1, 1954. Quarantined for Measles.
November 2, 1955. Father, a dentist, suffered heart attack while hunting, about 1400 EST.
February 16, 1956. Father died with another attack at 2045 EST.
Born December 13, 1905, 78W47, 40N22.

Female, 080111-6, born November 6, 1938, 1300 EST, 74W02, 40N43.
December 18, 1954. Died in auto accident at 1428 EST, 74W00, 40N45.

Female, 080204-6, born November 21, 1923, 1145 LMT, 72E00, 22N20.
February 25, 1940. Married at 1840 IST, at 69E37, 21N38, to man born August 24, 1920, at 1410 IST, at 23N15, 70E00.
October 14, 1948. Marriage unhappy and broke up; living apart though not legally separated as of March 6, 1954.
December 29, 1951. Father died.

Female, November 12, 1951, 080206-6, born at 0205 EST, 81W40, 4;N29.
Weight at birth 6 lbs. Eighth child. Mother married twice, four children by each marriage. Her second husband a bommaker, 54.
Labor started at o130 EST and native was delivered by a neighbor four minutes before the doctor arrived. Mother taken to hospital, but died on the way around 0300 EST.

Female, 080207-6, born November 5, 1941, 0430 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs 8 ozs.
January 1, 1953. Quarantined for Chickenpox.
May 17, 1954. Wuarantined for Measles.
February 17, 1955. Father's mother died at 1000 EST, Age 72 years.

Male, 080208-4, born November 16, 1948, 0612 EST, at 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 5 lbs.
December 7, 1946. Parents married 1900 EST, same place. 090304-4
April 1, 1954. Quarantined for Mumps.
January 5 1954. Quarantined for Chickenpox.
May 8, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.

Male, 080208-6, born October 24, 1953, 0717 EST, at 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs 2 ozs.
June 11, 1948. Parents married 1330, EST, same place. 031007-7
February 23, 1954. Hospitalized to have casts put on both legs to straighten them. Casts remobed April 1, 1954.

Male, 080208-7, born November 19, 1926, 0640 EST, at 79W42, 41N38.
Weight at birth 7 lbs 8 ozs.
June 1, 1932. Caught left arm in electric wringer. No bones broken. Skin taken off under arm between elbow and shoulder in strip about 2" wide. Skin grafted on.
May 20, 1945. Father died of heart attack 1615 EST, while Seaman second class, overseas with Seabees. Born November 16, 1903.
September 6, 1947. Married at 0900 EST, at 79W46, 41N44.
April 26, 1954. Mother died after long illness. Born July 25, 1904

Heinrich Himmler, Nazi official, 080210-1, born November 7, 1900, 1200 MET, 11E30, 48N+
May 23, 1945. Suicide 3 days after capture by Potassium Cyanide. (Source: Astrological War Commentary and German Who's Who.)

Male, 080211-3, born November 4, 1941, at 77W00, 38N53, 1329 EST
May 10, 1944. Patient for Tinea (ringworm) of crotch.

Female, 080212-2, born November 22, 1942, 1300 EST, 74W26, 39N22.
February 12, 1938. Parents married 1600 EST, same place. 110405-5.
October 10, 1952. Father's mother died 0840 EST. Ill five months.
January 27, 1952. Caught hand in electric wringer; hand badly bruised; in morning.

Female, 080212-4, Born November 21, 1885, 77W26, 37N32 at 1306 EST.
May 15, 1925. Operation for Female trouble. Source: Church of Light.

Male, 080302-5, born October 25, 1877, at 8E42, 48N43, 1700 LMT.
June 21, 1945. Died at 2155 German Summwr time at 8E44, 48N43, ulcus ventricle.

Male, 080304-6, born October 31, 1947, 2227 EST, at 79W42, 41N38.
Weight at birth 7 lbs 14 0zs.
December 28, 1953. Quarantined for Mumps.
February 21, 1956. Quarantined for Measles.
August 6, 1956. Broke left collar bone in evening while riding in family car, which was involved in collision.

Female, 080304-7, Born November 4, 1895, 1930 GMT, 0W07, 51N30.
November 4, 1896. Diptheria. Source: Church of Light Quarterly.

Male, 080305-4, born October 25, 1934, 0040 EST, 79W42, 41N34. Wdgiht at birth 8 lbs 4 ozs.
March 28, 1941. Escaped serious injury at 0930 EST when he ran into street between parked carsx. Received only bruises.
January 23, 1952. Quarantined for Mumps.

Male, 080306-2, born November 19, 1937, 0030 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 8 lbs 8 ozs.
October 30, 1944. Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.

Male, 080305-7, born November 17, 1891, 117W10, 33N00, 2335 PST.
When native was 6 father died (either jumped or fell from scaffold).
January 1898. Mother returned to Wisconsin.
February 1900. Mother remarried first husband whom she had divorced in 1887. There were two children prior to this divorce.
February 6, 1910. Native ran away from home; joined Army; assigned to hospital division in Philippines.
1913. Transferred to Alaska.
August 1917. Made Lieutenant n Sanitary Corps.
August 16, 1917. Married wife born October 3, 1887.
1919. Returned from France and stationed at Mitchell Field, N.Y.
June 19, 1920. Daughter born.
June 1927. Youngest brother died of tuberculosis.
June 27, 1927. Took position in Toronto, Canada. 1931 business collapsed and returned to United States.
June 27, 1945. Mother died.
June 19, 1947. Daughter died at 0814 CST, St. Louis.
1952. Oldest half brother died.
February 24, 1953. Ill with virus influenza. Sulpha drugs caused body to swell and kidness badly affected (swollen weight 240 lbs).
October 1953. Discharged from hospital, weight 164 lbs.

Male, 080306-6, born October 29, 1950, 0120 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 7 lbs 6 ozs.
August 19, 1953. Sister, 050910-10, born at 1631 EST, same place.
December 28, 1953. Sister found dead by mother at 0500 EST. Cause: bronchial pneumonia.
September 23, 1957. Father's father died at 1230 EST. Heart ailment for five years. Born June 16, 1888.

Male, 080306-7, born November 15, 1951, 0108 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight at birth 7 lbs 6 ozs.
June 28, 1955. While feeding dog, dish fell from his hand and broke; he fell on dish receiving deep laceration on palm left hand.
October 24, 1953. Father obtained a divorce.

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C O L E Y' S

KEY TO ASTROLOGY

Members of the AFA at our Los Angeles Convention in 1950 requested that we republish some classics of Astrology that were difficult for students to obtain. In accordance with our principle of service to members, we published Simmonite's ARCANA OF ASTROLOGY, first. This began in the December 1950 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and ran for almost two years before it was completed. Next, we published James Wilson's DICTIONARY OF ASTROLOGY beginning with the March 1953 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and continuing through December 1955.

Beginning with the February 1956 issue of the AFA BULLETIN and continuing to the present (and on the following pages), we have been publishing the 1676 edition of Coley's KEY TO ASTROLOGY. We are following the spelling just as it is given in the original text, but shall omit certain tables he published which are now "out-of-date."

Another Example for Practice.

II. Suppose the Ark of Direction be 32d. 12m. I enter the Table alsays against the whole degrees of Direction in the lesser Column, Inituled *Arch Direct*, and there I seek the Number 32d. against which I find 28m. to be added, and it makes the aforesaid Arch 32d. 49m. then I repair to the Table of *Ptolomy's* Measure, allowing for every degree, one year; and entering the Table with 40m. I find against it 243 days, 12 hours. So that the Direction should take place at 32 years, 243 days, &c. Thus having aequated your Arch of Direction. you have the years and days thereof by inspection, according to *Naibod's* Measure.

III. And hence a Table may be fitted particular to any Geniture by the help of Ptolomy's Table, as for Example in the proposed Geniture, the Native was Born *March the 12th* in the aforesaid Table against 1m. in the first column, I find 6 days, &c. Therefore in my prepared Table following I set against 1m. *March 18*, against 2m. *March the 24th*, and so on as the first Table directs; and is easily understood by this following Example. (See Page 386).

The Use of the Table is thus.

I. In the Exemplary Nativity I find the M.C. is directed to the *Conjunction of Venus*, and the *Ark of Direction* is 35d. 7m. the *Aequation* for 35d. is 31m. to be added to the 7m. of the *Ark of Direction*; and the sum is 35d. 38m. the Aequated Arch of Direction, here 35d. gives 35 years; and 38m. in *Ptolomy's* Table gives 231 days, and near 8 hours from the day of Birth, for the time of Initiation of the Direction; and in the fitted Table if you enter with 38m. it points out October the 29th, and in the other Table of Years adjoyning against 35 years of the Natives Age you will find 1685, *& sic in alijis.*

II. By this Method the *Artist* is freed from the trouble of Collecting the dayes of the Year from the Birth into a Table, according to the old Method; and afterward make two, or three Operations from *Naibod's* Table of Measure to find the years and dayes that a *Direction* begins to operate here 'tis done by Inspection, and altogether as exact, seldome differing above two or three dayes, a thing inconsiderable in this matter.

III. *There is another Measure of Time which seems very Rational*, and here I commend it to the Practice of all Curious Artists as the most excellent *Measure of Time* this day in use for it has been much practiced by some Curious Searchers into the verity of *Directions*, and verified to admiration; here let the Student observe that by this Method every *Nativity* will have something a different Measure of Time, which depends wholly upon the Motion of the Sun, as shall be shewed at large.

A fitted Table to the Exemplary Geniture for the more ready finding the Day of a Direction agreeable to the odd Minutes of the Aequated Arch.

M	Months	D
1	March	28
2		24
3		30
4	April	5
5		11
6		17
7		32
8		29
9	May	5
10		11
11		18
12		24
13		30
14	June	5
15		11
16		17
17		23
18		29
19	July	5
20		11
21		17
22		24
23		30
24	Aug.	5
25		11
26		17
27		23
28		29
29	Sept.	4
30		10

M	Months	M
31	Septem.	16
32		22
33		28
34	Octob.	5
35		11
36		17
37		23
38		29
39	Nov.	4
40		10
41		16
42		22
43		28
44	Dec.	5
45		11
46		17
47		23
48		29
49	Jan.	4
50		10
51		16
52		22
53		28
54	Feb.	3
55		10
56		16
57		22
58		28
59	Mar.	6
60		12

A Table of the Years of our Lord Correspondent to the Years of the Native's Age, &c.

Aet	Anno D.	Aet	Anno D.
0	1650	31	1681
1	1651	32	1682
2	1652	33	1683
3	1653	34	1684
4	1654	35	1685
5	1655	36	1686
6	1656	37	1687
7	1657	38	1688
8	1658	39	1689
9	1659	40	1690
10	1660	41	1691
11	1661	42	1692
12	1662	43	1693
13	1663	44	1694
14	1664	45	1695
15	1665	46	1696
16	1666	47	1697
17	1667	48	1698
18	1668	40	1690
19	1669	50	1700
20	1670	51	1701
21	1671	52	1702
22	1672	53	1703
23	1673	54	1704
24	1674	55	1705
25	1675	56	1706
26	1676	57	1707
27	1677	58	1708
28	1678	59	1709
29	1679	60	1710
30	1680		

IV. The Rule to Form a Table, is thus; Take the apparent *Right Ascention* of the *Sun* from the day of the Nativity (be it more or less than equal degrees) day by day, forward on; as thus, let the difference of *R. A.* of the *Sun* from the day of Birth to ten dayes after compleat, be the Measure of Time for ten Years, &c. This may be brought into practice, and fitted to any particular Geniture by this following Method, *viz.* Take the *R. A.* of the *Sun* at Noon for the day of Birth, and the like the next day after, and so on for 70 or 80 dayes; and then take the Complement of the daily difference from the R. A. to equal degrees, and put them into a Ta-

ble; and so on you have an Aequation Table to be used as before directed. Now to make the business more plain, and because this Mdthod is Noval, and known but to very few, I have Inserted two Tables thereof the better to Illustrate this new Measure, which take as followeth.

V. *Examples of making Aequation Tables to be used with the Ark of Direction, viz. sometimes Subtracted from & sometimes Added thereunto, according as the Difference of the daily Right Ascention of the* Sun *increases, or decreases more or less than 60 minutes. This first Example is for November 9, 1645, and the* Suns *place from* Durets Ephemerides.

Dayes	☉s Place	☉s R.A.	Dif. R.A.	Aeq. Sub.	Ar. Dir.
Nov.	d. m.	d. m.	d.m.	d.m.	Years
9	27♏21	235.13	00.00	00.00	0
10	28 32	236.15	01.02	00.02	1
11	29 33	237.18	02.05	00.05	2
12	00♐34	238.22	03.09	00.09	3
13	01.35	239.27	04.14	11.14	4
14	02.36	240.31	05.18	00.18	5
17	05.39	243.44	08.31	00.31	8
21	90.43	248.02	12.49	00.49	12
25	13.47	252.24	17.11	01.11	16
22	17.52	256.48	21.35	01.35	20
Dec.3	21.57	261.14	26.01	02.01	24
7	26.02	265.40	30.27	02.27	28
11	00♑07	270.08	34.55	02.55	32
15	04.12	274.35	39.22	03.22	36
19	08.18	279.03	43.50	03.50	40
A	B	C	D	E	F

The Titles explain the several Columns and note that this Aequation is to be Subtracted from the *Ark of Direction*, because the difference of R.A. for 24 hours is more than 60 min. or 1 deg. and here you see that Column D minus Col.F. is equal to Col. E, which is thd Aequation to be Subtracted as for Example. Suppose the Ark of Direction be 24d. 29m. against 24d. (sought in the I col.) I find 2d Im. in Col. E. to be Subtracted from the aforesaid 24d. 29m. *ergo* the Ark Direct, is 22 ydars, and almost 6 months, allowing 60 min. to a Year.

Here follows another Exemplary Table where the Aequation must be added to the Ark of Direction to bring it into years and sixtieth parts, because the Difference of the Diurnal R. A. is less than one degree, or Sixty Minutes.

Dayes	☉s place	☉s R.A.	Dif. R.A.	Aeq. add	Ar. Dir.
July	d.m.	d.m.	d.m.	d.m.	Years
9	26♒23	118.25	00.00	00.00	0
13	00♌12	122.24	03.59	00.01	4
17	04.02	126.22	07.57	00.03	8
21	07.52	130.17	11.52	00.08	12
25	11.42	134.10	15.45	00.15	16
29	15.32	138.01	19.36	00.24	20
Aug.2	19.23	141.50	23.25	00.35	24
6	23.14	145.36	27.11	00.49	28
10	27.05	149.19	30.54	01.06	32
14	00♍57	153.01	34.36	01.24	36
18	04.39	156.41	38.16	01.44	40
22	08.41	160.19	41.54	02.06	44
26	12.34	163.56	45.31	02.29	48
A	B	C	D	E	F

By this Table you may see that 3d. 59m. in Column D answers to 4 years in Column F; so that if the Ark of Direction be 4d. 20m. I must add 1 min. Aequation, as in Col. E; and so the true Ark of Direction is 4 years 21 parts of 60 of another year, viz. 128 days; and thus this new Method of Measuring Time, (viz. the daily Difference of the *Sun's* R. A. for one Year,) is brought into Practice. And the like may be peformed for any Geniture whatsoever, if the Artist thinks it is not too much pains.

Note that both these Tables ought to be continued to 60 or 70 dayes, gradually, day by day, which I have omitted for brevity sake, those being sufficient to explain the manndr of Operation.

Note that in the former Table the Difference between the Columns F and D is the Column E Subtract. But here their Sum is Column F Add.

This measure of time is supposed (by some) to be that which *Maginus* hinted at many years since, and hath been much used and well approved by my loving Friend Mr. J. E., who hath found (as he saith) abundance of verity therein above all other ways; neither is it different (I suppose) from the learned Keplers measure, who takes the ☉s daily motion in the Ecliptique, but this for more conveniency is the ☉s Diurnal R. A., &c. which measures of time exactly agree with that method of Directing proposed before the beginning of this Chapter.

VII. And I have the more willingly inserted it, because Artists might experiment the truth thereof in their daily practice. But in this present work I shall wholly adhere to *Naibod's* measure of time, and *Argol's* method of Direction in the Aspects, by reason they have been hitherto generally received and well approved of by diverse Learned Authors, who have sufficiently verified the truth thereof in many Genitures; therefore I have chosen to Rectifie the exemplary Nativity according to *Naibod's* measure: Where Note that it is the opinion of *Morine* who was a great Astrologer, that Converse Directions may be best made use of in Rectification, &c. *(This Converse Direction I have explained in Chapter* 23.) To Conclude, observe this as a general Rule that whatsoever measure of time you Rectifie a Nativity by you are to use the same measure in all the Directions, but to Rectify by one kind of measure and Direct by another is absurd.

CHAP. XXVI.

How to Obtain the Declinations and Right Ascentions of all the Planets by Proportions in Trigonometry According to Proposition the Fourth Page 231.

I. In order thereunto, the true Longitude of each Planet from the nderest Aequinoctial point must first be procured, (as is shewed *Sect. 2*, of *Chap. 2.* pag. 227 as for Example:

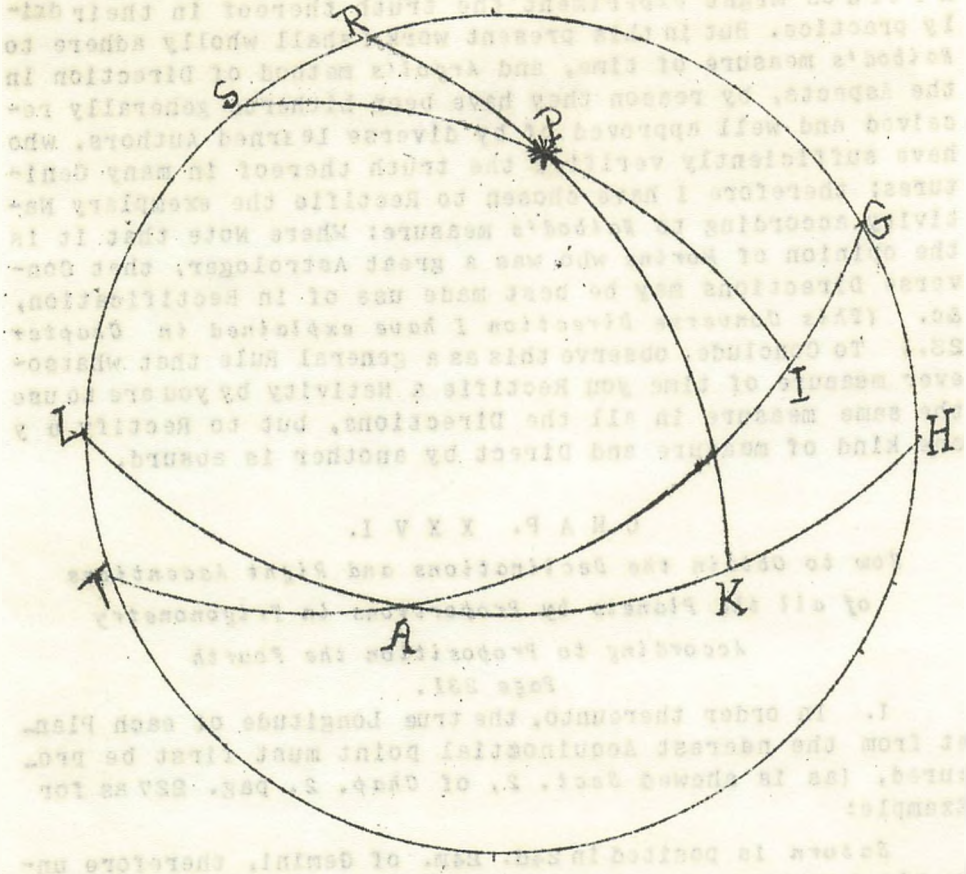
Saturn is posited in 24d. 24m. of Gemini, therefore unto his Longitude I add 60d. according to the Rule, and the Sum is 83d. 24m. distant from the next Aequinoctial point, Aries.

II. *Jupiter* is posited in 8d. 16m. of *Scorpio*, therefore I add 30d. to his place, and the Sum is 38d. 16m. the true distance of Jupiter from the neerest Aequinoctial point *Libra.*

III. And thus, according to the aforesaid Rules, I find *Mars*, is 6d. 39m. distant from the next Aequinoctial point *Aries*, the *Sun* is distant from the same point 1d. 55m. *Venus* is distant from the first point of *Aries* 8d. 4m. *Mercury* 4d. 2m. Lastly the *Moon* will be found distant from the Aequinoctial point Libra 59d. 52m.

IV. Having the Longitude or distances of the Planets, from the neerest Aequinoctial points in the next place proceed according to the Rules given to find their Declinations and *Right Ascentions*, which will appear very plain by these following Examples and Demonstrations; and first for the Declinations of a Planet with Latitude.

V. The *Sphere* may be projected in Plano into any great Circle thereof, as into the *Horizon, Aequator, Meridian, &c.* I have chosen this *Meridianal Projection*; it also represents one of the *Colures* as occasion serves.



VI. In the Adjunct Diagram, for Demonstration sake, let R, S, L, T. H, G, represent the Solstitial Colure, L , A, H, the Aequator, T, A, G, the Ecliptick, S, P, I, a Circle of Latitude, R, P, K, a Circle of Declination; then in the *Oblique Spherical Triangle* S, R. P, there is given or limited, (I) The side S R, 23d. 30m. viz. the distance of the Poles of the Aequator and Ecliptick. (= to the *Suns* greatest declination.) (2) The side S. P. the Complement of the Latitude. (3) P, S, F, the Complement of the Planets or Stars Declination required. Here it appears that in the aforesaid Triangle there is two Sides and an Angle included known to find the third Side, which may be performed by the *ninth* Case of *Oblique Spherical Triangles*, and Proposition the 4th, page 331.

First for the Declination and Right Ascention of Saturn in the Exemplary Geniture.

I.	By Pr. 4. I add the Sine of the Long. 84d. 24m,	9997921
	to the Tang. Comp. of the Pl. Lat. Od. 51m.	1828672
	And the Sum will be the Tangent of the) first Arch 89d. 9m.)	11826593

Now because *Saturn* is in *Gemini*, a Northern Signe, and his Latitude South, a contrary Denomination therefore, according to the Rule given to this first Arch 89d 9m. I add 23d. 30m. the *Suns* greatest Declination, and their Sum will be the second Arch, *viz*. 112d. 39m. whose Complement to 180d. is 67d. 21m. (This must be so taken because you enter the Canon alwayes with a number under 90d. or a *Quadrant.)*

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II. To the Comp. Arith. of the first Arch 89d.9m.	1828720
I add the co-sine of the second Arch 67d. 21m.	9585574
Add the Sine of Saturns Latitude 0d. 5m.	8171280
Their Sum is the Sine of his Declination) Nor. subterram 22d. 39m.)	9585574

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III. For the Right Ascention of Saturn, in the same Triangle all the sides are given and one Angle to find the Angle R. This may be performed by Case the third of Oblique Angled Spherical Triangles, but more easily by the aforesaid Proposition, (being thus prepared) as for Example.

To the *Sine* of the first Arch 89d. 9m. C. Arith.	0000048
I add the *Sine* of the second Arch 67d. 21m.	9965143
And the *Tang*. of *Saturns* Long. 84d. 24m.	1008549
The Sum is the *Tangent* of 83d. 56m. his) Right Ascention from Aries,)	10973740

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Secondly for the Declination and Right Ascdntion of JUPITER

I. Add thd *Sine* of the Long. 38d. 16m. from ♎	9791917
To the Co-tangent of Jupiters Latitude 1d. 28m.	1591696
The Sum is the *Tan*. of the first Arch 87d. 38m.	11383613
From which according to the Rule subt. 23d. 30m 64d. 08m.	

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II. To thd *Co-sine* of the first Arch 87d. 38m. C.A.	1384109
Add to the Co-sine of the second Arch, viz. 64d. 8m.	9639764
And the *Sine* of the Lat. of *Jupiter* 1d. 28m.	8408161
The Sum is the *Sine* of his Declination) South *Sub terram* 15d. 42m.)	9432034

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Thirdly for the Right Ascention.

Add the *Sine* of the first Arch 87d. 38m. C. Arith.	0000371
To the *Sine* of the second Arch 64d. 8m.	9954152
And the *Tang*. of ♎s Long. from ♎ 38d. 16m.	9896971
The Sum is the Ta. of 35d. 23m. the R.A.from ♎	9851494

To which add a Semi-circle 180d. and the true R.A. of *Jupiter* from *Aries* is 215d. 23m.

Thirdly for the Declination and R. A. of Mars.

I. Add the *Sine* of the Long. of *Mars* 6d. 39m. Aries 9063724
To the *Co-tangent* of his Latitude 0d. 39m. 1945180

The Sum is the *Tan.* of the first Arch 48d. 24m. 11008904

- Now because the Long. and Lat. is of contrary Denomination I add 23d. 30m. unto 83d. 24m. and the Sum is the second Arch 107d. 54m. whose Complement to 180d. is 72d. 6m.

II. To the *Co-sine* of the first Arch C.A. 83d.24m. 1010626
Add the *Co-sine* of the second Arch 72d. 6m. 9487642
And the *Sine* of the Latitude 0d. 39m. 8054781

The Sum is the *Sine* of the Declination of) 8553049
Mars, 2d. 3m. North *supra terran*)

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Thirdly for the Right Ascention of Mars

Add the *Sine* of the first Arch 84d. 24m. C. Arith. 0002079
To thd *Sine* of the second Arch 27d. 6m. 9978452
And to the *Tang.* of *Mars* his Longitude 6d. 39m. 9066655

The Sum is the *Tang.* of the R. A. of) 9047186
Mars from *Aries* 6d. 22m.)

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Fourthly for the Declination and Right Ascention of the Sun by Proposition the 2d.

To the *Sine* of the Suns Longitude 1d. 55m. 8513232
Add the *Sine* of the Suns greatest Dec. 23d. 30m. 9900709

The Sum is the *Sine* of the *Suns* Dec. 0d. 46m. 8125043
The R.A. of the *Sun* was before found to be "d. 45m.
in P.266, and therefore need not to be exemplified here.

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Fifthly for the Declination and Right Ascention of Venus

I. Add the *Sine* of the Long. from ♈ 8d. 4m. 9147136
To the Co-tangent of her Latit. 1d. 26m. South 1601685

And the Sum is thd *Ta.* of the first Arch 79d. 53m. 10748821
From which subtract 23d. 30m., because she is in a Southern Signe, ♓, and South Latitudd, and there femains the second Arch 56d. 23m.

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II. To the *Co-sine* of the first Arch 79d. 53m.C.A. 0755344
Add the *Co-sine* of the second Arch 56d.23m 9743223
And the *Sine* of the Latitude 1d. 26m. 8398179

The Sum is the *Sine* of the Declination 4d. 31m. 8896746

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Thirdly for Venus her Right Ascention

To the *Sine* of the first Arch 79d. 53m. C. Arith 0006805
Add thd *Sine* of the second Arch 56d. 23m 9920520
And the *Tang.* of ☿ her Long. 8d. 4m. from ♈ 9151454
The Sum is the Tangent of 6d. 50m. 9078779