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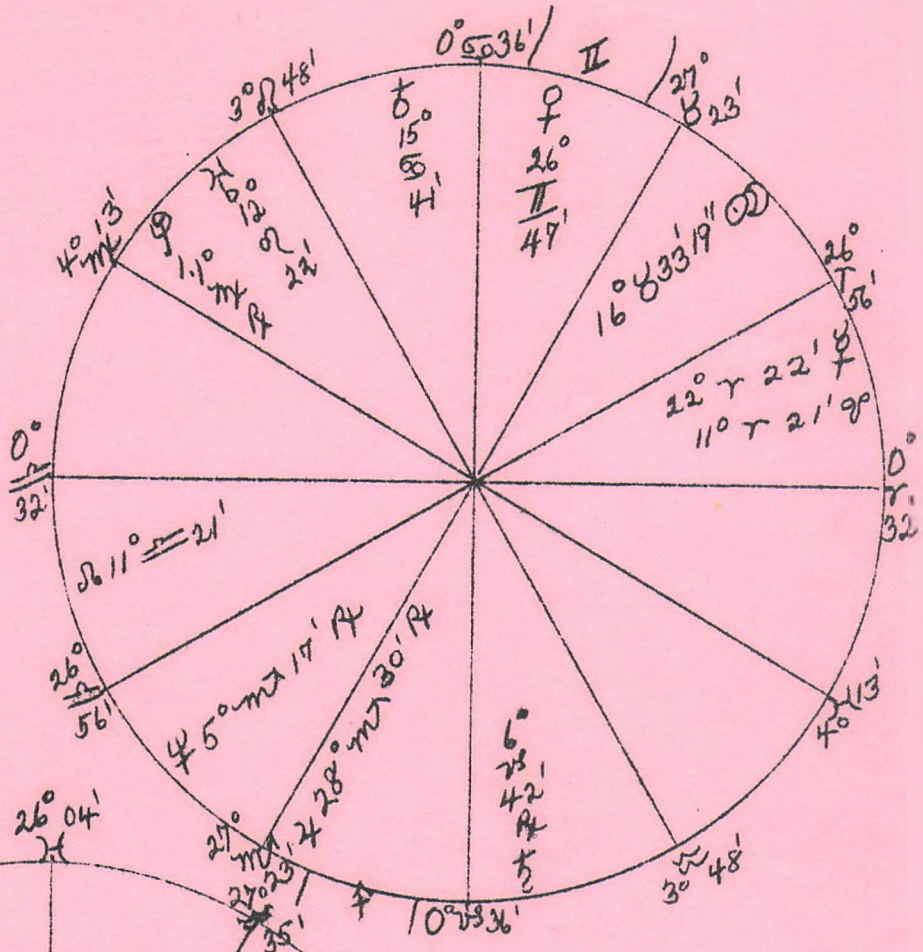
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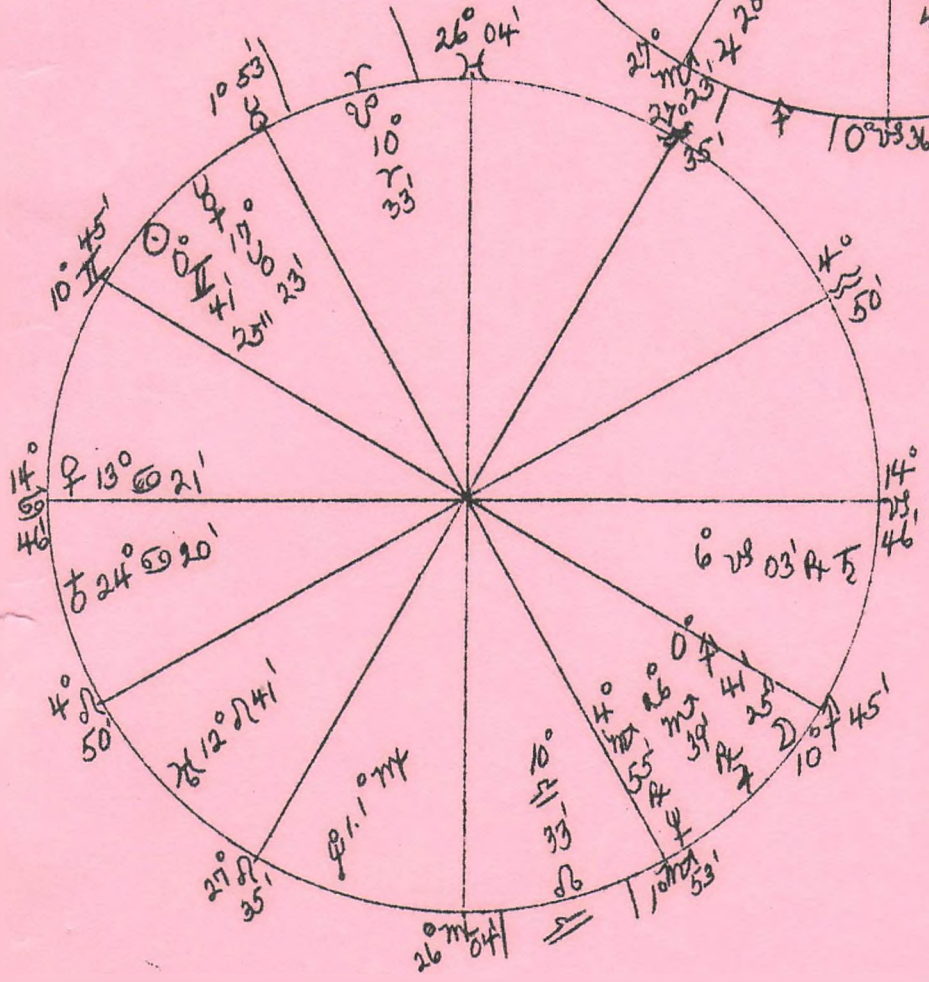
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ANOTHER GREAT STEP FORWARD

Eighteen years ago our original Resolution #8 was introduced and authorization given for the appointment of a Committee providing for a study of and recommendations for establishing a system of voluntary examination on the part of members desiring to participate, on the basis of which Certificates of Merit would be awarded. At almost every succeeding Convention reports were submitted outlining the intricate problems involved. Finally, last summer President Strater appointed a Committee composed of Paul R. Grell, Chairman, "Peg" Fisher, Secretary, Lillian Lindner, Gloria Barrett and Mayne Kenny, with George J. MacCormack an ex-officio member.

This Committee has submitted a report to the Board of Directors for its consideration and action. The Board of Directors has approved the plan set forth and recommended by the Committee, which report is given verbatim on the following pages. In submitting the report to the Board of Directors President Strater said:

"I feel that its adoption by this Board will prove one of the big stepping-stones forward for all of Astrology during the past century. This age we live in is one of efficiency, specialization, and professional competence. Yet our own science, one of the most ancient, is perhaps nowadays the single one at most out-of-step with the age.

"Anybody can call himself an Astrologer and hang out his shingle. There are no State Board exams for Astrologers as there are for any other profession you can mention. Our Code of Ethics is fine, but it guarantees only our moral approach. It says nothing about our intellectual capacity or professional competence. Hence we must lean backwards to do our own examining. The result will be two-fold, each highly advantageous to the real Astrologer. There will be, so to speak, a sorting of the sheep from the goats; and among the public there will be an equally salutary educational process of informing them of the difference between a real Astrologer and the rankest charlatan.

"I am proud that our American Federation of Astrologers is in the forefront of this move. It takes a big and important organization to initiate such a new direction. This Plan has purposely been made broad enough to offer on very fair and modest terms non-members equal opportunity to take the exams. This Plan seems absolutely fair to me in every way. The questions strike at the heart of Astrological practice, correct delineation of a living human, or one who has lived."

There will be a tremendous amount of detail work that is entailed in putting the plan into effect, and this is going to take several months. But members will be kept advised through the AFA BULLETIN of steps taken from time to time. To begin work in carrying this Plan into effect, President Strater has appointed our retiring Execsec, Ernest A. Grant, as Chairman of the Examiners Committee for the balance of his term in office. He and Paul Grell will both be in Washington for consultations at the AFA Workshop Building to initiate first steps in the whole matter, during the coming month.

Just as the adoption of our Code of Ethics was a great step forward in the 20th Century for the moral uplift of Astrology, so this is another great step forward to insure the public through competence of those who may be awarded Certificates of Merit.

CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY

REPORT TO PRESIDENT OF AFA BY COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION #8.

Dear Mr. President:

Following are the recommendations of the Committee for a Plan, under which we would give examinations and issue certificates of proficiency after examinations have been satisfactorily passed:

1. Examinations to be held in the following fields of Astrology:

   a. Natal Astrology
   b. Mundane Astrology
   c. Horary Astrology

After the above fields are well established, at the discretion of the President, Executive Secretary and Board of Examiners, examinations in more specialized fields such as Hindu, Meteorology, etc., may be added to the above subjects offered for examination.

Each member passing any examination will have inscribed on his annual membership card, life membership card or other document: "Certified in Astrology by AFA" in particular field and grade which member has passed.

The taking of any and all examinations is completely voluntary.

2. There shall be the following classifications or grades:

   a. Student
   b. Teacher
   c. Professional

3. Examinee must perform the following requirements:

   a. Correct erection of the horoscope; basic interpretation of the influences of the planets in the signs and houses and their aspects to the other planets in the horoscope. Progression of the horoscope by any recognized method (chosen and explained by examinee). The use of transiting planets.

   b. Same as a, but in greater detail on specific aspects and events

   c. Same as b, but in even finer detail. Interpretation of events on certain days; select best time for several basic events in the life of the native, including rectification and procedures. Examinee can use solar or lunar return charts, diurnals, etc., as a basis for conclusions.

4. Recognized textbooks will be recommended from time to time in the Bulletin, as it will be extremely difficult to prepare a single handbook

suitable for all, the expense being unnecessary, as many good textbooks are already available. Regardless of textbooks or systems used, all papers will be graded by the results shown in the answers - the correct casting and interpretation of the chart, progressions, transits, etc. Only actual horoscopes of persons known to Head Examiner or of well-documented historical persons will be used, as a basis for correct interpretation by examinee.

5. Examinations will be held at:

a. AFA Conventions on either the day preceding formal opening of the convention or on the day of the banquet.

b. Under the auspices of Affiliates and recognized Astrological groups, simultaneously in various places in the country, if possible.

c. Under the auspices of individual Groups, Affiliates and Schools in large cities.

d. Individually under supervision of appointed Monitor. Travel expenses of Monitor (if any) to be paid by examinee.

Incidental expenses of examinations given by Affiliates, Groups or Schools, such as rent, Monitor (if any), shall be prorated among examinees.

Examinations shall be prepared and sent out from National Headquarters in sealed envelopes to be opened at the time of the examination by the Monitor in charge who is responsible for seeing that the Candidate receives no assistance during the examination. Finished papers will be collected and sealed by Monitor and sent directly to Chairman of Examiners Committee.

6. Any certificates given during the establishment of the program to those acting as Examiners, or in the preparation of material used for examinations or to recognized authorities in their fields, where no examination is taken, shall be "recognition" or "Courtesy" certificates as all examinations are completely voluntary. Issue of these "Recognition" or "Courtesy" certificates shall be passed on by the President, Executive Secretary and Board of Examiners upon application of the individual desiring one.

7. Certificate will have space for insertion of card showing current membership in AFA which shall be shown as integral part of certificate.

8. Applicant will apply in writing to the Executive Secretary. Formal application forms will be sent applicant to be filled in and returned to Executive Secretary. Executive Secretary will assign a number under which the examination will be carried out. Name of Examinee will not be known to anyone but the Executive Secretary until the certificate has been issued. Monitors will pledge themselves not to divulge names of examinees. Fee for examination will be sent with returned formal application forms.

9. Examination fees will be used to defray expenses of preparation of examinations, printing, postage, fees of Examiners, etc.

Schedule of Fees is as follows:

Initial Examination:	a.	Student	$10.00
	b.	Teacher	12.50
	c.	Professional	15.00

If examinee has already taken examination of next lower grade, a reduction of $2.50 will be allowed.

Of all above fees received, one-half will go to General Fund of AFA and one-half to Committee of Examiners.

Fee for Recognition or Courtesy certificates will be $7.50. Fee to be sent in with application for certificate. Fee will be returned if certificate is not issued. Of fees received for "Recognition" or "Courtesy" certificates, $5.00 shall go to the General Funds of AFA and $2.50 shall go to the Committee of Examiners.

10. Any candidate failing to pass an examination will be notified by Chairman of Examiners, transmitted by Executive Secretary. He will be given full details wherein he failed, with helpful suggestions. Candidate will have right of appeal to Executive Secretary who, in turn, will transmit his appeal to the Chairman of Examiners. Candidate should be encouraged to try again as failure does not disqualify candidate from trying again. Fee for subsequent examinations will be half of fee for first examination.

11. The program will be administered by a Committee consisting of a Chairman and Head (or Chief) Examiner for each field, and additional Examiners as required for teacher and professional examinations. The Chairman shall be appointed by the President, with approval of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Directors; his name will be known by the membership. The Head (or Chief) Examiners will be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Executive Secretary. Their names will be confidential until their terms have expired, at which times their names will be announced. The Committee will be appointed for two years, to coincide with the election of the Officers of the Board of Directors. Any Committee member may be appointed for more than one term. All examiners must hold certificates in a grade at least as high as that in which they are examining. Additional examiners will be appointed by the President after consultation with the Executive Secretary and Head (or Chief) Examiner in each field.

The duties of the Chairman shall be administrative and consultative. He shall not be an Examiner.

The duties of the Head (or Chief) Examiner and Examiners are to prepare the examination material and questions. The examination material will be submitted to the Chairman for transmittal to the Executive Secretary for printing and distribution. They also grade the examination papers assigned to them, certifying the results to the Chairman who transmits them to the Executive Secretary.

Papers for Student grade will be passed on by one examiner. Papers for Teacher and Professional will be passed on by at least two examiners.

Papers will be graded as follows: Excellent, Good, Passing, Failure. In event of appeal of failure, new examiners will review papers, if necessary.

All members of the Committee, and Monitors, shall be members of the American Federation of Astrologers.

12. While these examinations and certificates are designed primarily for members of The American Federation of Astrologers, it is not desired to exclude other Astrologers from the benefits of the examinations and certificates.

Any non-member of the AFA who desires participation in this program will be required to pay the regular $5.00 Enrollment Fee into the General Funds, paid by all members of the AFA when they enroll as members. This Enrollment Fee entitles the non-members to take any or all of the examinations. Also, should the non-member decide to become a member, he can do so by paying the regular annual dues as the Enrollment Fee will already have been paid in enrolling in the examination program.

Also, non-members must sign our Code of Ethics. Breach of Code of Ethics by members entails dismissal from AFA. No such penalty is applicable to non-members. Therefore, the AFA reserves the right to review applications and previous practices of non-members before accepting them as candidates for examinations.

The Resolution Committee cannot foresee all the contingencies that will arise as the plan goes into operation. The good will, honesty and integrity of the Board of Directors and Committee of Examiners should enable them to adjust and correct imperfections in the plan, and make necessary additions.

It is sincerely hoped that the Board of Directors and the membership at large will give this Plan their fullest and most enthusiastic support. We feel that it will enhance the prestige and usefulness of the AFA and of Astrology in general. We regard it as great a stepping-stone forward as was our Code of Ethics. The one assures our ethical approach; the other, our professional competence.

Thank you for your confidence in the Resolution Committee. We are grateful for the opportunity to work on this important project.

Sincerely yours,

COMMITTEE on RESOLUTION NO. 8
(CERTIFICATES OF PROFICIENCY)

by PAUL R. GRELL
Chairman

TIMING IN STOCK TRANSACTIONS

By

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(A lecture prepared for 1958 AFA Convention)

The magic word "Money" - its magic never ceases to move us. Could it be that most of us possess so little of it?

In charts where great wealth has been involved, planets in fixed signs were outstanding, especially in the latter half of Scorpio, particularly where money was inherited.

Naturally, the fixed houses are the desire houses, and rule money. The second house represents your money. The fifth house represents the money coming from the home, or father; the eighth, your partners money, inheritance, or gifts; and the eleventh, the money from business, or mother.

What you desire, you attract. So, in order to attract money you first must desire it. I am giving you the names and birth dates of four women who had the Midas Touch. All of them inherited, - so the natural eighth house Scorpio must be well tenanted. They are:

Abby Rockefeller, November 9, 1903. Sun 15:54 Scorpio; Jupiter 13:25 Pisces; Moon 11:22 Cancer, forming a grand trine; Saturn 3:33 Aquarius; and Mercury 8:40 Scorpio.

Betty Hutton, November 15, 1912. Sun 22:46 Scorpio; Moon 7:06 Aquarius; Uranus 0:06 Aquarius; and Mars 19:33 Scorpio.

Doris Duke, November 22, 1912. Sun 29:50 Scorpio; Moon 2:37 Taurus; Uranus 0:20 Aquarius; and Mars 24:29 Scorpio.

Nancy Leiter, November 14, 1916. Sun 21:48 Scorpio; Neptune 4:53 Leo; Uranus 15:56 Aquarius; Saturn 0:37 Leo and Mercury 16:13 Scorpio.

With so much fixity they have the ability to hold on and not let it get away from them.

When investing in stock, as well as other things, the natal chart must be considered. Again, the four important houses in volume of strength are: the second, earning power; the eighth, partners money, or dividends. (Remember the eighth house money you did not work for.) The fifth reveals increase of your earnings, and the fourth, whether or not you will be able to hold on to it, as well as the type of stock to buy, the time to buy, and the time to sell.

Chart No. 1, 100 shares of Gear & Machine Corporation stock was purchased at $17.00 a share on June 28, 1956 at 10:50 AM, CDT, a Jupiter Day. It paid a quarterly dividend of 32-1/2¢. The time the purchase of this stock was made is exact, as the party was present when the order was filled in both this chart and Chart No. 2.

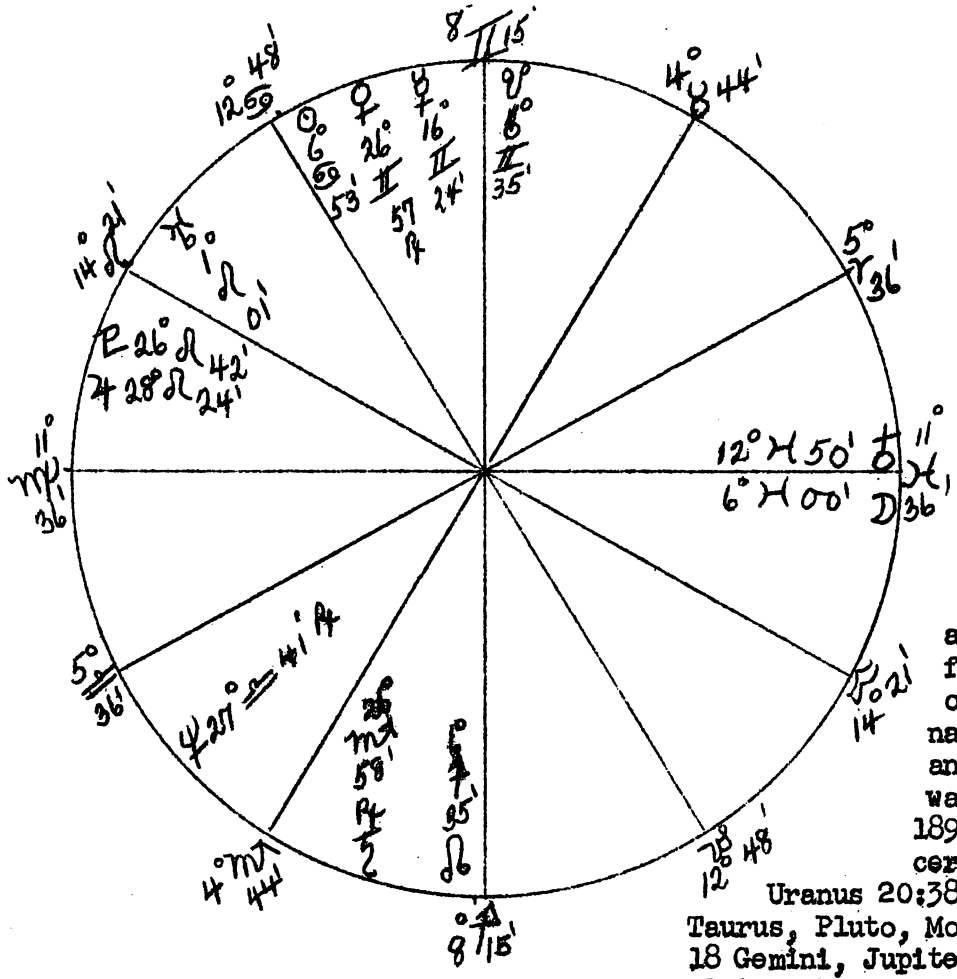


CHART NO. 1

Jupiter Day
June 28, 1956,
10:50 A.M.,DST
87W39, 41N52
4:26:15 S.T.

The Company made gears for automobiles and airplanes. It was an old established firm, one hundred years old, owned by the original founders, of scotch ancestry. The president was Cancer, Born July 8, 1896, with Sun 16:44 Cancer, Venus 16:27 Cancer, Uranus 20:38 Scorpio, Mars 4:44 Taurus, Pluto, Moon and Neptune 13 to 18 Gemini, Jupiter 12:35 Leo, Saturn 12:29 Scorpio, Mercury 26 Gemini, North Node 26:28 Aquarius.

The stock was purchased for a quick turnover, the main interest being the high dividend, payable four times a year. The party's own 9th falls on the 4th of this chart; his Moon conjunct the 5th, and trine the ascendant 11:36 Virgo. His Venus is conjunct this Part of Fortune and trine the ascendant and the 5th. His 2nd falls in this 9th, and conjuncts Part of Fortune. The Sun and Moon are trine his Uranus, conjunct the 3d cusp.

As stated, the company makes gears for planes and automobiles, used in transportation, showing that he used good judgment in selecting the time and type of stock to buy through the use of astrology.

The president's Mars is conjunct the 9th, 4:44 Taurus. Chicago has Jupiter in Taurus 5°, conjunct its 8th cusp. This plant is located in the southwest side of Chicago. Neptune, Moon's dispositor in the second, retrograde, trine Venus, ruler of the second, also retrograde in 26:57 Gemini. Both planets are sextile to Pluto and Jupiter in Leo. Venus is conjunct his natal 4th and square his Saturn in Virgo, and his Pisces ascendant. Uranus in Leo 1° trines his Jupiter and Sun in Aries. The South Node is conjunct his Neptune. He falls in the seventh house. His natal second will be the third from the seventh, the ninth in the chart proper.

When will he sell? The first indication, ruler of the 2nd, is Venus, when it goes direct in motion. The second indication, 8th-house, Aries-Mars ruled. The dispositor, Neptune in 2nd, also retrograde, trine Venus, ruler of the 2nd. Both will bring a change when they go direct. Both go direct on the same day, July 14, 1956. July 17, 1956 was dividend day. The stock on that day was up 1-1/2 points. The purchase diurnal has 26 Gemini, conjunct the 10th. Venus, ruler of the 2nd angulated, and the stock was sold.

What was happening to the 5th cusp and its ruler, Saturn? The transiting Sun was one degree to a trine in Cancer. The diurnal ascendant for the day was 26:35 Virgo, conjunct his natal Saturn. Saturn 26:58 Scorpio, sextile 1st and trine 7th houses. Transiting Moon was 27 Scorpio conjunct Saturn, also trine transiting Sun 26 Cancer. This activated Jupiter by square, ruler of the 4th. The sale was completed. The profit in the 19 days the stock was held was $15.00 a day, or $300.00 net.

The owner was not working and needed the money as a means of livlihood. There was desire behind the motive of investment to meet the daily living expenses. Four fixed planets, Uranus, pluto, Jupiter, Saturn and Part of Fortune. He had formerly worked for this Gear and Machine Corporation, and was familiar with their background.

Venus, ruler of 2nd, retrograde, Neptune in the second, retrograde, and Saturn, ruler of 5th, retrograde. Neptune is dispositor of the 8th. Even though all three important houses involved were retrograde, a profit was made quickly. There were cardinal signs on these houses. Venus, ruler of second, and Jupiter, ruler of fourth, were in sextile aspect. The sextile gave the opportunity to collect. Moon and Sun going to a trine, both applying to trine of Saturn before 28 days.

As mentioned before, the latter degrees of Scorpio have to do with money, and the ability to hold on to what they accumulate. He did not wait for dividends. He sold, took his profit and ran. The old axiom, "He who lives and runs will have to fight another day." We shall see how he fared in his next venture. There is much to learn about astrology here.

The important thing is to know when to act, always bearing in mind that the Moon and Mars rule the first or early stages of life, an event, or whatever the chart may rule.

CHART No. 2.

In this chart the native's Moon was given special consideration. The Moon rules his 5th and trines his Venus in the 2nd from the 10th. The natal Saturn conjuncts the 10th. The natal Saturn conjuncts the 10th. His 9th is on the ascendant 7 Sagittarius. His natal 3d with Neptune and Pluto are on the 7th. The influence of the natal chart has become a vital factor in the selling of the stock.

In this transaction, the money was not needed for a livlihood, as he had secured a job.

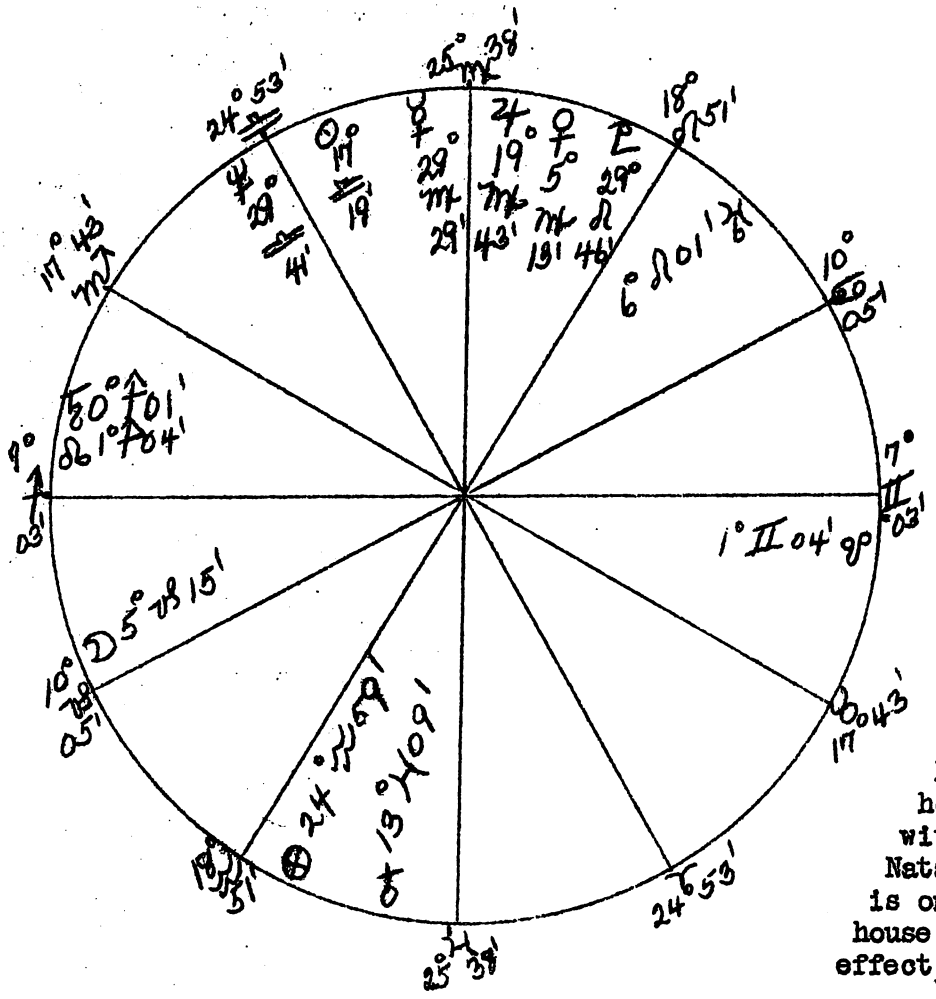


CHART NO. 2

Virgo Day
October 10, 1956
11:17 A.M., DST
87W39 41 N 52
11:43:22 S.T.

Your ninth house is something for the future, which is a gamble. This chart has a native's 9th house on its ascendant, with Jupiter in the 9th. Natal Saturn in 26 Virgo is on this charts 10th house. Saturn has a holding effect, causing delays.

Sagittarius rules trips. Both times when the stock was highest, he was on a long trip. It has been up for sale four times at his own price. The price asked was never met. As mentioned above, his third house, with Neptune and Pluto in conjunction fall in this chart's 7th, so he gives the orders.

The Moon is the important planet to watch. It ruled his 5th and was in trine aspect to his money houses, the 2nd and 8th. His natal Moon is conjunct this second cusp. The Moon in this chart is conjunct his natal Mars in 5 Capricorn, co-ruler of his 8th.

Mars and the Moon are the trigger planets, or planets of action in any chart, and rule the early stages of the chart, regardless of what the chart represents. They rule two of our four important houses of this chart, the 5th and 8th.

Four months after purchase of the stock there was an extra dividend of 30 cents, declared along with the regular 32-1/2 cents, received on February 1, 1957. The Moon had now progressed to his Part of Fortune, 7:35 Capricorn, when the dividend was declared, and trined his second cusp when received. By this time the stock had advanced 1-1/2 points. On April 10, 1957, the Moon progressed to a conjunct of this second cusp, and his natal Moon is 11

Capricorn. The Board of Directors declared the usual 32-1/2 cent dividend, and the stock was up 2-3/8 points over purchase price.

On May 3, 1957 the stock was up 5-1/2 points. At this time the Moon had progressed to an exact conjunction with the natal Moon, applying to the trine of his natal Venus in his own second house. At this time he was on a trip. From May 3 to July 26, 1957 the Moon was progressing to the sextile of Mars 13:05 Pisces, ruler of the 5th house, and applying to the trine of his natal Venus in his own 2nd house.

All through June the stock held at 4-1/2 points above the purchase price. On July 26, 1957 the stock reached the second highest point. The Moon had progressed to the exact trine of his Venus; - 5-1/2 points over purchase price. Again, he was on a trip visiting the old home and family, Moon bringing the action to his Venus.

This second high point held for one week, then slowly began to slide downward. The week of October 7 to 11, 1957 the progressed Moon was 17:12 Capricorn square to the Sun in this chart, 17:19 Libra and square his own natal Mercury. This Sun is in opposition to his own Mercury in 17 Aries. Leo and Sun rule most of his natal 5th and 6th houses. The stock dropped 7 points during this week.

The mid point of these Virgo planets, Venus, Jupiter and Mercury, is 17:26 Virgo. It forms an applying trine to the 6th (money house of the 5th), and a sextile to the 12th. Mars ruler of the 5th, is 4°17' to an applying opposition to this Virgo midpoint. It was four months after purchase that action began. These two trigger planets, Mars and Moon, began that action.

Progressed Moon on October 10, 1957 was 17:12 Capricorn, trining 17:26 Virgo midpoint of Venus, Jupiter and Mercury, and square Sun in 17:19 Libra. Strange to say the stock was quoted at 17-3/4, still above purchase price, the last warning to sell at a profit. This aspect will soon be followed by an Eclipse of the Sun on the ruler of the 4th.

In early October the regular dividend was declared. The stock was down 1-1/2 points from the purchase price. Even the dividend failed to raise the stock. The dividend was received on November 1.

The Eclipse of the Sun on October 22, 1957 had fallen on Neptune in 29:41 Libra, ruler of the 4th house. On January 10, 1958, progressed Moon was trine this Jupiter in 19:43 Virgo. This was the last supporting aspect the Moon would make for some time. The next would be the trine to Mercury in 29:29 Virgo, ruler of the 7th and 10th houses.

The Board of Directors met and declared the regular 32-1/2 cent dividend payable on February 1, 1958. The Board next called a meeting on April 10, 1958 and passed the dividend. The stock fell to one-half of the high point of May 3, 1956. On April 18, 1958 the stock fell 12-1/2 points below the high of May 3, 1956, and 5-1/2 points below the purchase price. This was the day the Eclipse fell opposite the October 1957 one, conjunct the 5th cusp, 25 Aries. This is one of the important houses of the chart. Its ruler, Mars,

was under affliction, opposing the 9th house planets. On May 15, 1958 the stock was 6-5/8 points below purchase price.

Up until now we have watched the progressed Moon's aspects; ruler of the 8th conjunct the 2nd; and transits through the 2nd. Much gain was offered while the Progressed Moon was making all the early aspects to his planets and the planets in this chart.

The Moon and Mars rule the early life, be it human, animal, or a chart of a project.

In the percentage of races, it is claimed that the horse that breaks on top seldom wins the race. He lacks the lasting quality that age gives.

(To be Continued)

REAPPRAISING ASTROLOGICAL CONCEPTS, OLD AND NEW

By

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(Awarded First Prize AFA 1958 Contest)

(Continued from last issue)

5. The "Planetary Pictures" Examined.

"The simplest form of a planetary picture is what is commonly called a Mid-point, i.e., a point equi-distant from two planets or exactly between them" (Rules for Planetary Pictures, pp. 5,6).

According to the handbook (rulebook) of this school, there are at least 21 Horoscopical factors which can enter into a Planetary Picture, although no more than four (here denoted as A, B, C,and D) are introduced into a given formula at one time. This "A plus A" denotes the zodiacal longitude of, for example, one planet added to the same longitude (or doubled, really the "sum" minus the Cardinal Point of 0° Aries which is itself zero degrees longitude). This is called a "Sum". "A plus B" would be the addition of the longitude of factors A and B, another Sum. While A/B (the midpoint between factors A and B) is a "half-Sum", this being obtained by halving the sum of their added zodiacal longitudes. Again "A plus B minus C' would be found by adding the longitudes of factors A and B, afterwards subtracting the longitude of Factor C, the resultant position being counted as a "sensitive point" in the ecliptic. In addition to these fundamental formulae, there are others, not delineated in all possible combinations, but introduced rather desultorily in Rules for Planetary Pictures. The formulae are here listed with the corresponding numbers of possible combinations which may be derived therefrom using the 21 basic horoscopical factors employed in the Uranian System:

A plus A	21
A plus B	210
A/B	210
A plus A minus B	210
A/B//C	4,200
A plus B minus C	4,200
A/B minus C	4,410
A/B plus C	4,410
A plus B plus C/C	44,100
A plus B minus C/D	44,100
A/B plus C minus D	92,610
A/B plus C minus A/D	926,100
A plus B minus A/C plus D	926,100
A plus B minus A/B plus C/D	9,261,000

All of which gives a grand total of 11,311,881 Planetary Pictures to be found in every Horoscope!! This results in 3,144 "sensitive points" to every degree, or approximately one point to every second zodiacal longitude (60"X 60'X30°X12 Signs); and, since each aspectual axis, with appropriate orbs, consists, in the Uranian System, of eight arms (or the 8 "hard angles": conunction, opposition, squares, and semi-squares), roughly 300,000 "planetary

pictures" or "sensitive points" would be thus contained within orb of every planetary axis. All of which is, of course, altogether preposterous.

It may be objected that no Uranian astrologer uses eleven million points in a chart. Well, so much the worse!! His rule book and chief authority lists "Mars/Zeus plus Meridian minus Mars/Saturn", giving it the connotation, "Death by Firearms". If this "sensitive point" were in any sense valid, then every other combination of four factors in like formula would be equally valid as a potential chart factor. That follows as a matter of sheer logic. But no one has ever tested the other 926,099 like points, nor is it likely to be done just presently.

It is equally evident that having undertaken by "exceedingly systematic and logical development" to devise a "scientific system of astrology", the designers of the Hamburg School have so buried their primary working data under an avalanche of superfluity and nonsense that only some wondrous "psychic power" would enable anyone to snatch an accurate prediction from this great mass of contradictory and "directly harmful, matter"! By the same means, however, if by none other, these "Uranian" astrologers have inevitably succeeded in devising a "perfect" system which always enables one to "read" a proper correspondence between any known event and the heavens, but from the heavens calculated not alone for the time of the particular event but indeed for any time!

6. The Truth in the Uranian System of Astrology

If there is any special truth to be found in the Uranian System of Astrology, is it possible to systematically and logically reduce this unwieldy bulk down to that core of reality? It is not only possible to do just that, but, strange to say, Alfred Witte, the ingenious founder of the School, has provided us with a chief means to do so. Quoting Witte, Svehla repeatedly stressed the contention that the principle underlying the theory of Planetary Pictures was that "planets enter into active cooperation producing influences when they are grouped symmetrically around a common axis" (RPP, p. 5). And the present American representative of the Hamburg School, Mr. F. Sieggruen, has also stated that the "effects of the planets" are "expressed in sidereal equations" when "planets are grouped symmetrically around such axes" (as conjunctions, oppositions, squares and semi-squares).

Study shows that if this original principle of symmetry had been scrupulously adhered to, there would have followed no multiplication of Planetary Pictures such as we have seen, for there are only two formulae which can build a symmetrical planetary picture, i.e.,"A/B=C" and "A/B=C/D". In short, by Witte's own fundamental rule only two kinds of"Uranian Sensitive Points" are valid, one consists of a midpoint between two horoscopical factors, the midpoint being in contact by conjunction or aspect with a third basic factor (mundane angle, Light or Planet) which brings it to "fruition"; the other, when two midpoints are themselves in contact. This simple criterion, utilizing one of Nature's most beautiful, basic and universal laws, the Law of Symmetry, reduces the so-called Planetary Pictures (even those derived from the 21 basic factors acknowledged in the Uranian System) down from more than 11,000,000 to but 210, replacing chaos with order.

Thus the only valid Planetary Picture is seen to be nothing more or less than a midpoint or meeting of midpoints, a revelation fully in accord with what Mr. Sieggruen writes, when he asserts, "Witte's basic rule was 'the effect of two planets, united, shows in their midpoint or half-sum'. From this simple statement giving the underlying principle of the equation, he formulated the basic rule of the new astrology" (In SEARCH, Summer, 1958). What a pity that the human mind loves to complicate the simple truth when once discovered!

Thus we arrive at the heart of Alfred Witte's momentous contribution to 20th Century Astrology; for more than anyone before him in history he brought to the forefront the immense significance of the midpoint in astrological work. Truly his "system" was founded not on any "wild outgrowth of eccentric fancy", however much the weeds of fancy may have overgrown it in time, inviting the pruner's shears. For at the dawn of astrology, on the plains of Assyria, atop the Ziggurats of Babylon and the Pyramids of Egypt, before the twelve Zodiacal Signs and the planetary aspects were first conceived, man must surely have surely have noted first of all the conjunction of the planets, first of two, and then of three - when the third moved to the midpoint between the others.

It is from such origins we must suppose that the use of the midpoint has come down to us across the ages, whether later utilized under such terms as "balance points", reflex points, and highly regarded (in Primary Directions, once so prevelant) as "rapt parallels" and proportional arcs. The Antiscion too is nothing but a sensitive point which, when occupied by a second factor forms a midpoint on the Cancer-Capricorn axis, much as a rapt-parallel centers on the Midheaven-Nadir axis. Again, one suspects that the midpoint played a part in the discovery or formulation of the principle of so-called "transference of light". And just as we see the Midpoint in the Hamburg School's "half-sum" (whether expressed as A/B=C, where C occupies the midpoint, or as "A plus A (minus 0° Aries) = B" where A occupies the midpoint between B and the Cardinal Point), so the conjunction of half-sums (the Uranian System's "A/B=C/D" or "A plus B (minus 0° Aries) = C" where A/B = C/0° Aries) is seen in the part of Fortune (Ascendant plus Moon minus Sun, where Asc/☽ = ☉/⊕, the sensitive point, ⊕, being in conjunction with another horoscopical factor, thus producing a symmetrical picture). And so it is with all of the similarly conceived so-called Arabic Parts, another heritage from the ancients' use of midpoint.

Increasingly, more and more astrologers are finding the midpoint to be a valid and revealing factor in astrological understanding. In England, E. H. Bailey and V. Robson, among others, made use of them in public exposition during the last decades; and in this country, the late Clement Hey and other noted practitioners have relied upon them for necessary signification. Yet the worth of midpoints can never be rightly appreciated, nor can their positions be easily utilized, unless one employs a 360° protractor and circular chart after the method devised by Witte. To look for a midpoint only when nothing else seems to "fit the bill" is hardly a commendable procedure.

But why, it may be asked, should one look for midpoints at all? Someone may be so puffed up as to think that his system of Astrology is "perfect" without such usage. Another, perhaps repelled at their advocacy by the Uranian System with its eight hypothetical planets, may shun them altogether out

out of mere prejudice. Still someone else may think that midpoints augur nothing and are of no value whatever. But let us see.

7. Reducing Astrology to its "Ideal" Universals

It has been noted that Mr. Carter complained that it may seem impossible "that a complete system based only on transits may be discovered", simply because of the too-swift and too-repetitive motion of the minor planets, and the too-slow and too-infrequent movement of the major ones. But here Witte offers an unique solution, for the progress of a midpoint formed between them, say, Neptune and Mercury (and carrying the mixed natures and signification of the two at once) travels the zodiacal circle at approximately half of the speed of Mercury itself. In fact the use of midpoints between all the planets and Lights, mundane angles, and Equinoctical Points, not only adds immeasurably to the dissection of planetary meanings but at the same time provides certain necessary and new divisions of time periods. That this multiplication also adds to what is already a surplus of "too frequent" minor planetary factors, is no fault of the transit system of astrology, but, as heretofore shown, is an inherent limitation peculiar to any system of prediction based upon astronomical factors. Only someone who fails to appreciate the true nature and scope of "influence" open to Astrology per se will complain that a system involves more contacts than are required to explain events. It is only when the volume of contacts is so multiplied that any chart may signify anything that we must question the addition of factors by their number alone.

Instead of adequately having "three-quarters, at least" of the events of a not uneventful life "adequately accounted for by transits, properly understood", one ventures that all of the noteworthy events of a lifetime can be adequately accounted for by transits alone as these and the natal chart are set forth by no more than these simple factors:

Mundane Angles (Asc.; MC.; N.; Dsc.)
Sun, Moon, and 7 Planets
Cardinal Points
Midpoints between all basic factors
Connections by "hard" angles only.

At least in my own experience, I have not found it necessary to go beyond the use of these simple tools in search for any adequate signification in any chart concerning any noteworth trait or event examined during the last ten years. Once the importance and use of the midpoint is learned, once one comprehends the scope and limitations of Astrology, it becomes simply a matter of eliminating "many misconceptions and false interpretations - - a lot of superfluous - and in many instances directly harmful - matter."

There are in use among astrologers, House methods ascribed to Ptolemy, Porphyry, Campanus, Regiomontanus, Placidus, as well as later ones, the Equitorial System of Carter, and others. Instead of spending a necessary lifetime examining and comparing these many methods about which generations of astrological authorities have disagreed, why should not one settle for the four mundane angles (Asc., Dsc., MC, N.) upon which all authorities agree? Then there are the controversies concerning the Tropical and Sidereal Zodiacs, and beyond this, even the question of the nature and efficacy of any zodiac.

No one, on the other hand, has ever denies that the primary power is in the Planets and Lights. No Zodiacal sign, decanate, asterism, face or degree of itself ever effected anything. And whichever Zodiac one might select, or even none at all, employing simple ecliptic longitude instead, the inter relationships of the planetary positions themselves are not in any way altered. So, one finds it quite feasible to work with Planets alone, disregarding any Zodiacal "influences".

Perhaps the most difficult test of restraint, however, is to work without the use of the "soft" aspects, the trines, sextiles and semi-sextiles. But here again there are those authorities who question these factors, although the power of the "hard" angles is questioned by no astrologer, being universally admitted in practice. And once one realizes that the "hard" aspects are not necessarily "bad" aspects, (they point to the "virtues, e.g., daring and courage" in "a criminal map", says Carter), one can experiment, and if experimentation shows the uselessness of the "soft" angles, there need be little hesitancy in overlooking them. Indeed, as regards any system utilizing midpoints, the "hard" angles should 'a priori' seem the more significant, for, like the midpoint itself, they are designed or derived from the symmetrical division of the ecliptic by the factor 2.

There are myriads of Directional Systems one might adopt: Primary, Converse Primary, Secondary Progressions, the Radix System of Progressions, Symbolical Direction (many kinds), applied in turn to several types of auxiliary charts, Epoch, Locality, etc., in addition to Solar and Lunar and Planetary Return and Lunation Charts, etc, etc. And while the proponents of none of these systems deny the power of Transits, but on the contrary often insisting that an appropriate transitory contact is required to "release" the direction. All of these methods, unlike the Transit method itself, depend upon either a symbolic movement in the ecliptic or a symbolic correspondence between the time of movement and the time of event, or both. Before one devises hypotheses, it is better to test the economy of Nature, and before one complicates it, it is best to simplify!

But above all, it is most helpful to ever keep in mind the maxim of the Ancients, the solution to more than one occult mystery. That is, in all her manifestations, Nature is twofold, both good and evil, both positive and negative. Just as there are no good or bad planets, so there are no good or bad aspects, no good or bad "Planetary Pictures", no fortunate or unfortunate midpoints, configurations or horoscopes. The potentialities are ever dual. The virtues and vices of Venus are to be no more admired or (as the case may be) no less despised than those of Mars, and the excesses of Jupiter can be as disastrous as the deprivations of Saturn, however much humanity at its present stage may have a proclivity for the evil manifestations of those planets termed the malefics.

8. Demonstrating the Superior Signification of Midpoints

It will be understood that the writer's view is that it is only possible to approach the "ideal" in a system of astrology and "astrological prediction" by transits) if the base of the system is supported by the systematic use of midpoints. Without these, nothing of the sort can be accomplished. For this reason, one wants some indication of what may be done with such simplified horoscopical features in use with the midpoint and "hard" aspects. The follow-

ing is an example.

It is never encouraging to see a proponent of some "system" attempt to prove his special point by appeal to some obscure subject whose horoscope he himself has drawn or "rectified" by his own methods. Hence, I cite the following factors taken directly from charts drawn and published by that eminent practitioner, Mr. C. E. O. Carter, in his noted work "Some Principles of Horoscope Delineation" W. Foulsham and Co., London, 1934.

In his Chapter, "The Violent Criminal", the birthcharts of four such subjects are given: Angerstein, a defalcator who suddenly went mad and within three days slaughtered eight persons; Haarman, the notorious German mass-murderer and cannibal, who killed about 27 young people; Kuerten, the "German Jack-the-Ripper", guilty of many assaults and murders; and Leggs Diamond, the New York white-slave king and gang leader who was assassinated by his underworld enemies. All died violent deaths. Of the ten other example charts printed in this work, only one is that of a criminal, Ivar Kruegar, the infamous international swindler, who, when his shady financial empire came to collapse, committed suicide by leaping from a flying airplane.

In addition to these, I cite from Carter's book,"The Foundations of Astrology" the birthcharts of what might be described as the most celebrated butchers of the Twentieth Century, one whose nefarious work was in the public domain, the other whose dark deeds were private, respectively, Adolf Hitler and Landru, the modern French "Bluebeard", whose victims seem to have numbered a hundred or more.

The Zodiacal positions of Ascendant, Midheaven, Mars, and Uranus for each are here indicated as given by Carter, together with any major aspects within orbs of 5° (plus or minus) to these former Angles:

ANGERSTEIN
MC = 8° Taurus, trine Sun by 5:19°; sextile Mars by 5:17°
ASC = 12:30 Leo, Sextile Moon
MARS = 13:17 Pisces
URANUS = 0:56 Scorpio

HAARMAN
MC = 28:30 Capricorn, Trine Mars & Venus, square Sun, Semisquare Moon
ASC = 2° Gemini, Square Jupiter, Semisquare Moon's Node
MARS = 26:11 Taurus
URANUS = 7:53 Virgo

KUERTEN
MC = 24° Capricorn, Conj. Moon, Square Mars, Trine Neptune Trine Uranus, Semisquare Sun.
ASC = 22:30 Taurus, Conj. Neptune, Trine Moon, Trine Uranus, Semisquare Jupiter
MARS = 26:57 Aries
URANUS = 19:13 Virgo

DIAMOND
MC = 17° Aquarius, Trine Neptune & Pluto
ASC = 11:30 Gemini, Square Jupiter, Conj. Pluto
MARS = 1° Virgo
URANUS = 25:14 Scorpio

KRUEGAR — MC = 4° Sagittarius, Sextile Venus; square Uranus, Opp. Mars
ASC = 22:30 Capricorn, Sextile Moon, Sextile Jupiter,
MARS = 8:07 Gemini
URANUS = 6:43 Virgo

HITLER — MC = 2° Leo, Sextile Neptune, Sextile Pluto, Square Sun
ASC= 25:07 Libra, Opposition Mercury
MARS = 16:23 Taurus
URANUS = 19:30 Libra

LANDRU — MC = 19° Capricorn, Square Venus, Sun, Moon, and Neptune
ASC = 11° Taurus, Sextile Uranus
MARS = 16:52 Leo
URANUS = 13:36 Cancer

Appraising the most personal factors, (ASC and MC) in these seven special charts is by conventional method somewhat disappointing, to say the least. Despite the fact that there are 7 "bad" aspect points taken into account (Opposition, 2 Squares, 4 Semi-squares), whereas there are but 4 "good" aspect points (2 trines, 2 sextiles) and one neutral point (Conjunction), there are of the total number of contacts within the orb allowed (and again few astrologers permit an orb of 5° on the "bad" semi-squares), 17 "good" and 18 "bad" aspects to the Angles - 9 of the former and 11 of the latter, directed to MC; and 8 of the former and 7 of the latter directed to the ASC. More discouraging yet is the fact that there is no planet nor any particular kind of aspect directed to either MC or ASC which is found to be common to all these charts. Indeed, while one might expect Mars to be prominent here, whether or not "affliction", 3 of the 7 show no Martian contact to either MC or ASC; and of the four charts that do, Mars is in "good" aspect to the personal point in two of them!

Now, on the other hand, there need be no dispute that the most violent and explosive admixture of planetary qualities is to be found in the combination of Mars and Uranus. Together, in the Hamburg School parlance, the midpoint between these two signifies "Bloody injury", to which one might add other synonymous interpretations: Unexpected ♅ Violence ♂ ; Unrestrained ♅ Slaughter ♂ ; Blitz-kreig (Lightning = ♅ War = ♂); Sudden ♅ Knifing ♂ ; Anarchy ♅ and Holocaust ♂ ; Gun ♂ Shot explosion ♅ ; Frenzy ♅ of Lust ♂ ; Rebellious ♅ Passion ♂ , etc. etc. All of our example subjects met death by sudden ♅ injury ♂ after their criminal ♂ insurrections ♅. If anything would be appropriate, it would surely be to find both of these planetary "influences" directed together to the personal significator in such charts. But, alas, by conventional methods, we perceive nothing of the kind.

But here is where we are able to discover by impressive illustration the striking efficacy of the planetary midpoint, as well as the value of the conjunction of two midpoints and the power of the "hard" angles, especially of the semi-squares which are so often neglected. We note that the "Planetary Picture" MARS/URANUS in five of these seven examples either contacts the Midheaven or Ascendant by "hard" aspect within an orb, not of 5° but within an orb of less than one degree! Thus in these five instances, the respective positions of this midpoint and its contacts are:

ANGERSTEIN	7:06 Capricorn	(☌ Asc. within 37')
HAARMAN	17:02 Cancer	(☌ Asc. within 3')
KUERTEN	8:05 Cancer	(☌ Asc. within 36')
KRUEGAR	22:25 Cancer	(☍ Asc. within 6')
HITLER	2.56 Leo	(☌ MC within 57')

But what of the exceptions, Diamond and Landru? These show:

DIAMOND	☌/♅ in 13:07 Libra
	ASC/MC in 14:15 Libra
	So here ☌/♅ = ASC/MC by ☌ within 67'.
LANDRU	☌/♅ in 0:12 Leo
	ASC/MC in 15:00 Pisces
	And here ☌/♅= ASC/MC by ☌ within 13'.

One is naturally reminded by this discussion of a second great despot, political sadist and genocidal maniac of the age - Joseph Stalin. Rather than resort to any example of a "rectified" nativity, it suffices to say that his Mars/Uranus in the 12th degree of the sign Cancer directly opposed his Sun (Authority, government power, rulership) in the tenth degree of Capricorn. *

By the accuracy of contacts (only one exceeding 1° and then only by seconds, the average of all contacts belong only 31'), by the direct involvement of the most personal points, by the uniform application of the formula, "Mars/Uranus" to Asc., MC, or Asc/MC, and by the cogency of the planetary "influences" involved -- by all these findings as contrasted with those previously elucidated by conventional astrological method (the writer in the meantime having only cited horoscopes not of his own making), it becomes indisputable that the astrological midpoint, the "sensitive point" which stands at the base and foundation of all the achievements of Alfred Witte and his Hamburg Schule, is a vital and powerful factor in the horoscope, a factor that opens great new vistas of research and study, by which one may well obtain something of an "ideal" astrological system, the Astrology of Tomorrow. Properly appreciated it can become a vital, newly discovered (but not new) tool for progress, though it promises neither perfection in delineation nor prediction. For as Sepharial once so aptly put it, "The final word of Astrology will not be written by anyone of this, or the succeeding age, we may safely say. Perfected humanity alone will be capable of perfection in the science of foreknowledge".

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* It is hoped that no one will take fright at finding their own birthchart to bear a like configuration. One cannot emphasize too strongly the admonition of Paracelsus, for we are dealing with planetary factors which are susceptible of many different interpretations, both good and bad within the same context of qualities and forces; factors which show no more than the limits within which a subject may operate. In fact, the writer too, has ASC/MC exactly conjunction MARS/URANUS -- if that be of comfort to anyone else!

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DATA EXCHANGE

This DATA EXCHANGE is made possible through the cooperative effort of members of the AFA. It was begun in the October 1953 issue of the AFA BULLETIN. For explanation see that issue (Vol. 15, No. 10). The material is submitted for the archives of the AFA members. Forms will be gladly furnished on request, upon which data with case histories can be supplied.

Male, 060707-1, September 18, 1944, 0630 EST, 93W14, 38N42,
July 22, 1948, Mother's mother died
Nov. 4, 1948 Mother's father died at 0905 EST, illness of 3 wks.
He was born May 30, 1886

Male, 060709-13; September 1, 1924, 122W16, 37N48, 1400 PST(Ex-Marine)
Dec. 1945, out of Marines
Feb. 1946, married.
Sept. 19, 1946, son born.
Feb. 1947, divorce.
Sept. 7, 1952, remarried.
Aug. 1953, bought new home.
Sept. 5, 1953, son born 2:10 PM
Mar 3, 1927, first wife born
Mar 21, 1951, " " remarried,(had son Mar 25, 1952)
Aug. 4, 1929, second wife born Aug. 4, 1929, 10:34 AM, Idaho Falls, Idaho
She was married previously and had daughter by first husband.

Female, 060709-16, September 13, 1931, 1200 EST, 79W43, 41N27, Weight 8 lbs.
Jan. 18, 1956, Mother's mother died at 0435 EST. Brief Illness.
She was born Aug. 16, 1873.

Female, 060709-17, September 20, 1952, 79W42, 41N38, 1203 EST, Weight 8 lbs.
January 18, 1958, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Male, 060711-4; September 1, 1943, 79W42, 41N38, 1847 EST, Weight 9-1/4 lbs.
October 9, 1954, Father's mother died at 1600 EST. Extended illness.
She was born June 11, 1884.

Male, 060712-1, August 26, 1930, 1900 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Weight 11-1/2 lbs.
March 24, 1941, Father's father died in evening.
March 2, 1957, Father's mother died at 2"30 PM EST. Long Illness.
He was born April 11, 1875.

Male, 060801-4, September 22, 1952, 41N38, 79W42, Weight at birth 81b. 6 oz.
March 27, 1954, Quarantined for Chickenpox. Born at 1836 EST

Male, Hydrocephalus, August 29, 1896, 2310 GMT, 2W00, 52N49. 060803-1
January 27, 1897, Died, Water on Brain. 11:20 pm.

Male, 060804-1, August 27, 1941, 79W42, 41N38, 0145 EST, Weight 9 lbs.
December 13, 1941 0900 EST, Mother found the child dead. Child seemed to be normal the evening before. Doctor said death was due to heart ailment. Fourth child in family.

Female, 060804-5, September 7, 1951, 79W42, 41N38, Weight 7 lbs. 0019 EST
April 1, 1946, Parents married at 1330 EST.
Mar 20, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.
January 26, 1955, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Male, 060805-1, September 1, 1927 0340 EST, 81W40, 41N29
March 21, 1894, Mother born at 1709 LMT, Toledo, Ohio.
September 4, 1930, Sister born at 0415 EST, Cleveland, Ohio.
January 18, 1942, Mother's mother died in coma at Cleveland, Ohio.
In a Coma 5 to 6 years.

Female, 060805-3, August 28, 1949, 0343 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 7 lbs. 2 oz.
November 25, 1948, parents married at 1100 EST.
November 3, 1955, Quarantined for Chickenpox
May 1, 1956, Quarantined for Measles.
November 11, 1957, father's father died at 1500 EST, after surgical operation on November 8, 1957. He was born April 7, 1892.

Male, 060805-6, September 4, 1943, 0337 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lbs. 6 oz.
September 3, 1951, Father's mother died at 10:30 a.m. EST
She was born August 17, 1844.
September 22, 1957, went to hospital with face infection.
September 26, 1957, discharged from hospital.

Female, 060805-8, August 25, 1944, 0130 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Weight 5 lb. 10 oz.
January 7, 1954, Father's father died at 0100 EST. Extended illness.
He was born February 20, 1870.
May 22, 1955, Quarantined for German Measles.

Female, 060805-11, August 26, 1952, 0502 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lbs.
May 29, 1956, Quarantined for Measles.

Male, 060806-5, September 2, 1946, Monday, 0525 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8-1/2 lbs.
October 23, 1952, Mother's mother died in afternoon. Ill several years.
Born June 11, 1879.
December 13, 1953, Brother died suddenly.

Male, 060806-10, September 3, 1954, 0727 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8-1/2 lbs.
February 12, 1958, Quarantined for German Measles.

Male, 060807-5, August 27, 1941, 0855 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lbs. 4 oz.
May 15, 1949, Quarantined for Measles.

Male, 060807-6, August 31, 1946, 0754 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Wt. 8 lbs. 14 oz.
August 8, 1949, Father's mother died 0220 EST. Heart attack.
Born September 3, 1894.
March 31, 1952, Quarantined for Mumps.

Female, 060807-9, September 5, 1943, 0816 EST. 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lbs. 6 oz.
February 17, 1953, Quarantined for German Measles.

Female, 060808-3, September 7, 1948, Tues. 1024 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lb. 12 oz.
December 31, 1947, Parents married at 1930 EST.
May 25, 1953, Quarantined for Mumps
March 22, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.

Female, 060808-4, September 21, 1944, 0939 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lb. 10 oz.
June 6, 1949, Quarantined for Measles.
February 12, 1953, Quarantined for German Measles.

Male, 060809-12, September 15, 1942, Tues, 1224 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lbs. 14 oz.
Dec. 18, 1956, Father's father died at 0300 EST
Apr. 20, 1957, Father's father died at 9 AM EST. Born Oct. 31, 1877.

Male, 060809-13; August 24, 1955, 1338 EST, 79W42, 41N38.
May 23, 1957, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Male, 060810-5, September 20, 1944, 1530 EST, 80W05, 42N07. Wt. 7 lbs. 2 oz.
November 14, 1950, Father's father died.
January 3, 1951, Father's father died at 0730 EST. Long Illness.
He was born March 6, 1883.

Female, 060810-3, August 27, 1933, 1605 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 3-5/8 lbs.
October 18, 1933, Died at 11:30 P.M., EST. Fifth child in family.

Female, 060810-4, September 4, 1943, Saturday, 1552 EST. 79W42, 41N38; 8lb 4 oz.
May 18, 1894, Mother's mother born at Ripley W. Va.
January 16, 1949, Mother's mother died suddenly at 0930 EST, after being admitted to hospital at 0900 EST, same day.
April 3, 1951, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Female, 060810-6, September 11, 1945, 1617 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 8 lbs.
October 7, 1945, Mother's mother died at 1250 EST, 2 mos. illness.
Born October 19, 1879
March 10, 1952, Mother's father died at 0325 EST. Ill 2 yrs.
Born May 8, 1879
December 16, 1952, Quarantined for Chickenpox
January 20, 1954, Quarantined for Measles.

Airship Graf Zeppelin, LZ-127, September 18, 1928, 3:09 PM GMT, first Flight, 9E00, 48N00. 3:45 pm LMT.

Male, 060901-2, September 4, 1946, 1920 CST, 88W49, 35N37. Wt. 8 lbs.
Jan 3, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox
April 26, 1956, Father died at 1100 CST. Short Illness. Born Nov 7, 1920.

Female, 060902-5, August 31, 1949, 2205 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Wt. 7 lbs 2 oz.
April 28, 1952, Quarantined for Measles.
February 5, 1955, Quarantined for Chickenpox.

Male, 060903-3, September 1, 1949, 0054 EST. 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 6 lbs. 10 oz.
March 26, 1948, Parents married at 8:00 p.m. EST.
February 23, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
April 28, 1954, Mother's mother died in afternoon. Ill 3 yrs.
Born March 25, 1891.
Nov. 23, 1957, a foreign body entered eye when he fell, removed on November 24, 1957 by Surgery.

20th Century Ltd. TRAIN WRECK, 060905-3, Sept. 7, 1943, 75W45, 43N00
3 killed 7 injured. See Lunation Aug. 30, 1943 2:59 p.m. EST, Wash. D.C.

Female, 060905-7, August 29, 1952, 79W42, 41N38, 0333 EST. Wt. 6 lb. 14 oz.
January 22, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox
July 15, 1954, Quarantined for Whooping Cough.

Dr. George W. Plummer, Founder Societas Rosicruciana in America, 060907-1
August 26, 1876, Boston, Mass. 71W06, 42N21, 10:08:27 A.M., LMT

Female, 060907-7, September 10, 1948, Friday, 0818 EST, 79W42, 41N38.
Weight 7 lbs. 12 oz.
February 23, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox.
July 4, 1953, Quarantined for Measles.
March 25, 1954, Quarantined for Scarlet Fever.

Male, 060907-11, August 27, 1955, 0905 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 7 -1/2 lbs.
August 12, 1951, Parents married at 1500 EST.
June 15, 1957, cut right thumb while playing.

Female, 060908-1, September 19, 1939, 1047 EST, 79W42, 41N38. Wt. 7-1/2 lbs.
June 1, 1942, brother born 0217 EST.
February 9, 1944, drank kerosene oil.
February 9, 1944, died at 0900 EST.

Jennie E. Bollenbacher, Astrologer, 060912-1, September 7, 1864, Peoria, Ind.
86W00 41N00, 6:40 pm, LMT.
Father was Union Soldier. She received recognition for singing as young woman. Made a recording on one "first talking machines" through 6 foot horn. Met and married Walter Pealer. Second marriage years later to Martin C. Bollenbacher. Mother was clairvoyant. Native developed some faculty. Joined theosophical Society in 1919 and was president of Ohio Federation of Theosophical Lodges for 8 years. Successful spiritual healer.
February 15, 1947, Died at Columbus Ohio, 4:35 a.m. 82 years 5 months 8 days.

Female, 061003-4, September 19, 1950, 2110 CST, 87W13, 30N25. Wt. 8 lbs.
August 1, 1954, was recovering from mild case of Infantile Paralysis.

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ERRATA AND EMENDATIONS

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021009-4	142	Birth date May 10, 1928
030103-1	145	Long. 79W42, Lat 41N38
030102-5	145	Long 99W44, Lat 33N09
030102-4	145	Long & Lat. Brooklyn, N. Y.
030103-5	146	" " " "
030311-3	154	Oct. 11, 1952, Mother's father broke neck
030405-9	155	8:00 A.M., Central European Time
030606-9	161	Only data on father is birth, August 5, 1889. Do not know date of his death.
030704-2	162	Birth time June 15, 1948
030701-1	162	Date of birth May 30, 1928
030706-2	163	Jan 7, 1953, Quarantined for Chickenpox

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030904-3	165	Birth at 6:30 am EST
031005-15	168	Born June 12, 1922
040105-8	176	Birth time 9:35 A.M., EDST
040105-8	183	Birth date July 5, 1910. Suicide between Mar22 & 25, 1926.
040407-13	184	Time of birth 12:20 P.M., EST
040501-1	186	Time of birth 00:23 A.M., EST
040510-6	189	Time of birth 7:25 P.M., EST
040603-5	190	Long 83W00, Lat 44N00
040605-12	190	Born July 8, 1951
041007-3	200	Born at 1:40 P.M., EST
010203-1	103	Birth 7:40 A.M. EST
010204-1	103	Trenton, N. J.
010207-7	104	Birth April 8, 1875
010207-2	104	Birth April 12, 1945
010205-7	104	Latitude 40N27
010405-4	107	Mother's father died Feb. 2, 1951
010601-1	110	Sister March 10, 1932
010602-6	110	Birth March 27, 1953
010705-6	112	Birth at Noon, L.M.T.
010805-17	115	Pastures, Belgium
010806-8	115	Latitude 79W42'30"
010807-4	115	Long. 12E29, Lat. 41N54
010808-3	115	Birth 10:00 P.M. EST
010809-6	115	Birth 11:40 P.M.
010812-8	116	Birth April 15, 1949
031105-8	170	Marriage chart, at 11:30 EST, 79W43, 41N38. This was also where groom was born and died.
050611-2	219	This chart with 011103-2, page 5, are a mother and child The correct birthdate is August 10, 1926, 1905 PST, which is the equivolent of 6:49 P.M., LMT, at 1:24 West.
020606-8	133	The birth place is Pastures, Belgium.
020701-3	134	The birthdate is May 13, 1946, at 79W43, 41N38.
020906-6	139	Should read "Mother's father died June 15, 1948, and Mother's Mother died May 8, 1951."

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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."

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S E C T. V I.

Judgment Proper to the Seventh House of a Nativity.

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Shall the Native Marry?

The Significators of Marriage are, first, the Cusp of the Seventh House and Lord thereof, the Planet, or Planets, posited therein. Secondly, the *Moon*, and *Venus*, *Sun*, and *Mars* in Womens Genitures. Now by a due Consideration of the positions of these Significators and their several Configurations with the Lord of the Ascendant; as also how they behold the Degrees Ascending, you may draw your Judgment concerning the Marriage of any Native, whether ever they will Marry, or if more than once, &c.

Arguments of Marriage

I. If you find the Lord of the first apply by any good Aspect to the Lord of the seventh, or if they be in Reception; or if *Venus* or the *Moon* be in any good Aspect or Reception with him, the *Sun*, or *Mars*, the Native will have a propensity to Marriage; Judge the same if you find the Significators in fruitful Signs.

II. *Sol*, *Jupiter*, or *Venus*, friendly Irradiating the Cusp of the seventh House, signifies the Native will assuredly Marry.

Not Marry

III. When you find the Significators weak in sterile or Barren Signs, or *Saturn* strong, posited in the first, fifth, seventh or eleventh Houses in Barren Signs; or if *Venus* and the *Moon* are in *Quartile* or *Opposition* of *Saturn*; this shews an Indisposition in the Native to Marriage, and presages a single Life; Judge the same if *Venus* be unfortunate in Leo.

If Marry more than Once.

IV. If you find the Significators in fruitful Signs, or the *Moon* and *Venus* posited in the seventh House in a double bodyed Sign, being free from the Malevolent Rayes of the Infortunes; this declares the Native will Marry more than once.

V. If the *Moon* or *Venus* apply to many Planets, and posited in double bodyed Signs, or if you find many Planets in the seventh, although they behold not *Venus* or the *Moon*, especially if the Lord of the Ascendant be there; or if the Lord of the Ascendant be in any friendly Aspect with the Lord of the seventh from Bi-Corporeal Signs: these are Arguments of plurality of Wives. Judge the same if the Significators of Marriage behold each other well, and are at Unity amongst themselves from good Houses of the Figure.

VI. If the Significators are afflicted by the Infortunes, and posited in Signs representing one Form; then you may be confident the Native shall Marry but once, if at all.

VII. *Venus* Oriental and strong, being essentially dignified in any Geniture, most aptly denotes the Wife will predominate and wear the Breeches.

VIII. If *Venus* in any Nativity be posited in the tenth House, shews the Native shall Marry into a Credible Family, and gain much profit (as well as honour and preferment) thereby. But if she be posited in the second House in any Geniture of either Six, the Native Marries more for money than Love.

IX. *Venus* in *Aquarius*, or *Cancer* in *Quartile* or *Opposition* to the *Moon* and posited in the North Angle, signifies such Natives will be very subject to wander beyond their own Limits to satisfie their Lusts. If *Venus* happen to be in *Conjunction*, *Quartile* or *Opposition* of *Mars*; Judge the same that such Natives will not only be of very high Spirits, but frequently change their Pasture and make use of more than lawfully belongs unto unto them i.e., much guilty of Adultery.

X. *Venus* afflicted by *Saturn* in the Seventh, denotes the Person the Native Marries to be deficient and weak in Venusian Sports. Or if she be with *Saturn* or *Mars* in the sixth, the Native Marries a very dishonest Person. If in *Capricorn* or *Cancer* there, assure yourself the Person the Native Marries, either Man or Woman, will prove such as we term *RIGHT*.

XI. But if *Venus* be in Configuration with *Saturn*, *Jupiter* and *Mercury* all together, this signifies the Native to Marry a very Careful, Industrious and Laborious Person!

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What Manner of Person shall the Native Marry? Whether Fair, or Deformed, and How Qualified &c.

I. Having carefully observed the Sign of the seventh, and Lord thereof, also any Planet posited in the seventh House by a Judicious Commixture of their several Descriptions you may artificially make a Description of his Person; which if you find them posited in *Gemini*, *Virgo*, *Libra*, or *Sagitary*, they signifie a Neat, Handsome and Comely Creature; and this the rather, provided the Significators be strong, and essentially dignified; if you find them in *Aries*, *Taurus*, *Capricorn*, or *Leo*, this declares a person much Deformed, and no way Beautiful, or Lovely: and so much the worse if the Significators be weak or afflicted.

If in *Cancer*, *Scorpio*, *Aquarius*, or *Pisces*, it intimates the Person the Native shall Marry should be indifferent handsome, not much Commendable, nor very Contemptible. But if *Saturn* should afflict the Significators, or they happen to be but weak, it signifies the Person to be Incomposed in Body, and perhaps Conditions Unfavory enough, unless other Testimonies contradict.

But if *Moon* in good Aspect of *Jupiter*, or *Venus*, or friendly beholding the Cusp of the seventh; denotes a well Composed, Compleat, Proportioned Body.

Thus much for the proportion of the Body, as for the Description of the Face, Colour of the Hair, Complexion, &c. it may be performed by the first part, where you have the Description of the Signs and Planets at large, &c.

Conditions

II. If you would Judge the Quality and Condition of the Person, consider the strength or weakness of the Lord of the seventh, or Planet posited therein, as also the *Moon*; and accordingly order your Judgmdnt with Discretion, by the Rules given in the second part.

Agreement

III. If you desire to know what Agreement there will be, consider the Significators of both Parties and see how they behold each other; if it be by good Aspect, and there be Reception between them, it argues a good Agreement; if they behold each other by *Quartile* or *Opposition*, the contrary: if they are in no Aspect, it declares little, or no Respect they bear unto each other, &c.

Disagreement

IV. The Lord of the Ascendant, or the *Moon in Quartile* or *Opposition* of the Lord of the Seventh from Angles in movable Signs, presages much Contention and Discord; so doth the *Dragons Tail* in the seventh. But their Love or Hatred might be best discovered by considering the *Sympathy or Antipathy that is between their Genitures*, (if they may be procured.)

Time of Marriage

V. The Time of Marriage is best discovered by Directions, viz. when the Ascendant comes to the *Sextile* or *Trine* of the Lord of the Seventh, the *Moon*, or *Venus*, or the Degree of the Cusp of the seventh, to the aforesaid Significators, &c. or rather the M. C. directed to any Aspect of *Venus*, if she were strong in the Radix or the *Moon*, or Lord of the seventh, Directed to the aforesaid Promittors, Direct, and Converse.

VI. If all the Significators of Marriage be Oriental of the ☉ Swift and Direct, declares Marriage in youth, but if Occiddntal of the ☉ and slow in motion, or Retrograde, and more especially if ♄ be in the seventh, he then either Marries being pretty well in years, or else an ancient Maid or Widdow in his youth.

VII. Lastly, If you consider the strength of the Lord of the eighth, and how he Aspects the Lord of the second, you may judge of the Portion of the Wife, whether it be considerable or not. If the Lord of the eighth behold the Lord of the second by ✶ or △, or if there be Reception between them, or if ♃, ♀, or the ☌ be in the eighth, you may conclude she hath a Portion considerable and you shall be bettered thereby; but if the Significators of her Substance be weak, Afflicted, or any ways Debilitated, or ♄, ♂, or ☋ in the eighth, judge the contrary.

VIII. Again, if you find the Lord of the Ascendant stronger; or more potent than the Lord of the seventh, you may conclude the Native may probably survive the person he Marries; but if the Lord of the seventh be strongest, or the Lord of the Ascendant goes first to Combustion of the ☉, judge the contrary.

Note that what hath been said of Mens Marriages, the same may be understood of Womens also; Consideration had to the general Significators mentioned at the beginning of this Section; and for a person to know whether he or she shall Marry one of the same Country or not, I hold it not worth inserting; for it signifies little, neither are the Rules laid down by the Antients in that particular to be deemed infallible.

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Of the Natives Public Enemies.

I. If the Lord of the Ascendant be more strong and potent than the Lord of the seventh, the Native needs not fear the malice of any of his public Adversaries. Or if the Lord of the seventh be in any good Aspect or Reception with the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☽, the Native will have few or none that shall oppose or molest him.

The same you may understand if the Fortunes be well placed in the seventh House.

II. On the contrary, if you find the Infortunes posited there, or the Lord of the seventh in □ or ☍ of the Lord of the Ascendant, then the Native shall be perplexed and troubled by the means of his publick Enemies more or less continually, to his great vexation and discontent.

(Causas inimicitiarum extrabit ha hac schola ex doma in qua fuerine Constituti Domini duodecima & septima, &domo cui Dominabitur Planetu existens In septima ant duodecima. Ptol. Parv.)

S E C T. V I I.

Judgment Appertaining to the Fifth House of a Nativity.

I.

May the Native Have Children or Not?

I. Here you are to observe the Cusps of the first, fifth and eleventh Houses, (viz. the Wives fifth House, or House of Issue) together with their Lords: See if there be fruitful Signs possess the Cusps of those Houses; or if their Lords are Fruitful Planets, or ♃ or ♀ posited in Prolifical Signs; if so, these are assured Testimonies the Native shall have Issue.

II. If the Lords of the aforementioned Houses or the ☽, be in fruitful Signs, either in ☌ or good Aspect from such Signs, it presages the Native shall have many Children.

Judge the contrary if you find the Significators in barren Signs, or otherwise much afflicted of the Infortunes, &c.

III. Lastly, having seriously considered the Testimonies of fruitfulness and barrenness, judge by the Major Testimonies; if they Fall equal, help yourself from Revolutions and Directions; but more especially have regard to the stock from whence the Native sprung; and if there be no powerful Arguments in the Radix, that will much inform your Judgment. Circa filiorum numerum Difficilis conjectation &c. Ptol.

It's the greatest Argument of having no Children, when the Lord of the fifth is Retrograde or Combust, especially when the Significator is an Infortune.

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Of the Life and Condition of the Natives Children, as also their Sex, &c.

I. As to the Life of the Natives Children you are to consider the strength of the Significators; if you find them essentially Dignified, and friendly assisted by the beams of the Fortunes, you may conclude they will live to a considerable age, and their lives will be sufficiently Fortunate, and conveniently happy.

II. But if you find the Significators weak, and much Afflicted or Debilitated, or ♄, ♂, or ☋ posited in the fifth or eleventh Houses, Judge the contrary.

III. The Lord of the fifth in the eighth, or ☿ in ♂ to ♄, from the first and seventh; or ♂ or ♄ in ♂ of ♃ or ♀, are all strong Arguments the Natives Children are but short lived and live to no Maturity.

IV. The condition of the Natives Children is also known from the strength or weakness of the Significators; which if they happen to be strong and fortunate, it declares their condition to be more prosperous; but if you find them ill posited, and much debilitated, Judge the contrary.

V. The Sex is easily discovered by Collecting the Testimonies of the several Significators, if most Masculine, Judge most Males, if most Feminine, say most Females; if they fall equal, conclude as many of the one Sex as the other, &c.

(In Nativities viri si Mars fuerit separatus a Venere, & Saturno & aliqua junctus samiliaritate jovi praedicit Natum Purum in Coitu, verecundum naturalem que modum, & usum servantem cum Modetia & Temporantia. Ptol. Par.)

S E C T. V I I I.

Judgment belonging to Ninth House

I. Here you are to consider the ninth House, the Lord thereof, and Planets posited therein, together with the ☽ and ☿ (and some say ♂) from the consideration of these Significators, &c. Judgment may be drawn whether the Native shall Travel out of his own Native Land yea or no?

II. The Sign of the ninth moveable and the Lord thereof posited in a moveable Sign, or if there be any Reception between the ☽ and ☿, or ☌ or ☍ Aspect from Moveable Signs this argues the Native may have a propensity to Travel, and a strong inclination to see far Countreys: Judge the same if you find ☿, the ☽, or the Lord of the Ascendant in the ninth or ☿ & the ☽ in the third; or the Lord of the third, or the ninth in the Ascendant. Farther observe whether the Lord of the Ascendant or the ☉ be posited in the Houses of the ☽ & ☿, or in ☌, Aspect or Reception with either of them or the Lord of the ninth, these are strong arguments the Native will Tra - vel. Lastly, if you find none of the Significators posited as aforesaid, but the ninth House and his Lord in fixed Signs, &c.; judge the contrary, that the Native will rarely Travel; but if Travel -

Consider towards what Part of the World, &c.

III. If you would know towards what part or Quarter of the world the Native shall Travel, then warily observe the Signs and Houses the Significators are posited in, and accordingly order your Judgment; if you find them in the Fiery Triplicity judge Eastward, (and the rather if they are posited in the Eastern quarter of the Figure) if in the Watry Triplicity, Northwards. But if in the Earthy Triplicity, Southwards, &c., see the quarters signified by the Signs and Houses page 19 and 78 of the first part, also the several Countreys under the twelve Signs, pages 61, 62, and 63, and by a Collection of Testimonies judge from the major part &c. In the next place you are to consider -

Whether the Native shall Profit or not by Travel.

IV. If the Lord of the ninth and the several Significators of Travel be in good Aspect with the Lord of the Ascendant and second House, or otherwise strong and fortunate, judge the Native will advantage himself by Travel; but finding them weak and infortunate, or in any bad Aspect of the Significators of the Native or his Substance, judge the contrary.

If you would know what places may be most profitable to Travel unto, consider the Signs of the first, second, tenth, and eleventh Houses, as also the Signs wherein they are placed the Lord of the second, ♃, ♀, ☊, or ⊕, and see what Countreys are under those Signs, and to those places let the Native chuse to Travel.

The occasion of Travel is easily discerned by a due consideration of the Significators, viz. the Houses they are posited in, and the Planets they are in Aspect withal, and from thence order your Judgment according to the Rules of Art.

(Argol sayes, Tempora Itenerum habentur ex Directionibus Ascendentes, vel etiam medij Coeli ad Corpora, vel Radios Solis, Lunis, Martis, & multoties Mercurij, & Partem Fortuna, &c. Ptol. Parv. 161)

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Of the Natives Religion; viz. Will he prove Religious? &c.

I. The Stars do signifie the inclinations of Persons in this particular also, but the operation of their effects are chiefly upon those that continue in their Natural state and condition. It is the grace of God implanted in the heart, that makes persons persue after (and delight in) Godliness; and only the operations of the Spirit of God which causes them to be Religious, &c. The Stars only shew the natural propensity of the Native to good or ill, and the durability thereof.

II. He that hath ♃, ♀, or ☊ in the ninth or third Houses in good Aspect or Reception with ♃, or of the ☉, ♀, ☿, or the ☽, these are notable Arguments the Native will be a great lover of Religion, having a strong inclination to Godliness; and in fine, a Virtuous, Religious, Godly person1. *Judge the same if Saturn be in his Essential Dignities in the ninth.*

III. But if ♄, ♂, or ☊ be posited in the ninth House, weak, or otherwise afflicting the Lord thereof, or the Lord of the Ascendant, or the ☽, or if ♃ be afflicted of the Infortunes, these denote the Native to be a person of no Religion, but a mere Atheist, having no inclination to anything of Godliness, or whatsoever is termed Religious.

Dreams.

IV. By what hath been spoken as to the Natives Religion, *viz.* the position of good Planets in the ninth, &c. It may also inform the Student concerning the truth or falsity of the Natives Dreams; for if the ninth House be fixed and fortunate as aforesaid, the Natives Dreams are generally pleasant, and the effects thereof correspondent; so that whatsoever his Dreams be, they usually prove very true, or rarely fail.

But on the contrary, if you find the ninth House afflicted by the presence of the Infortunes, or the Lord thereof with ♄, ♂, or ☊, in bad Houses of the Figure, why then you may conclude the Natives Dreams to be terrible, and so hideous, that he is often times much affrighted thereby, and whatsoever they be, shall come to nothing, but prove altogether false, and insignificant. This is the more certain if the Sign of the ninth House be moveable.

Judgment proper to the Tenth House of a Nativity.

1.

Shall the Native Arrive to Any Considerable Degree or Honour or Preferment in the World &c?

I. The Significators of Preferment, Honour, or Profession of any Native is taken from the Cusp of the Tenth House, the Lord thereof, the Planet, or Planets, and fixed Stars posited therein, having well observed the strength of the Significators, and how they behold the Ascendant or his Lord, you may from thence be able to judge of the forementioned particulars appertaining to this House, &c.

Preferment.

II. If you find the Significators aforesaid well placed in the Figure essentially strong in any good Configuration of the Fortunes, this argues the Native shall attain to a very considerable degree of Fortune and Advancement in the World, and this according to his capacity and quality, or degree of Birth, (for this must in such cases always be understood.)

III. But if the Significators be partly strong, and partly weak, judge a medium, that the Native shall neither come to any great advancement, or become much contemptible in the World, but live in a handsome mean way, never expecting to soar very high, or be greatly dejected.

I say, if you find the Significators thus qualified, it plainly signifies a mediocrity in things of this nature, and accordingly order your judgment as reason will prompt you.

No Preferment.

IV. If you find the Significators debilitated or afflicted, and located in abject places of the Figure, [illegible] timates the Native shall live in low esteem, and never come to Honour, (except upon the effects of some good Direction of the M. C. that may a little support more than ordinary for a time) but in general the Natives Credit and Reputation in the world remains obscure and generally continues at a very low ebb.

V. *Sol* or *Jupiter* posited in the *M. C.* and well beholding the Ascendant or Lord thereof, or the *Moon*, denotes much Credit in the World; and that Honour shall be conferred upon the Native considerably. Yet if *Saturn* and *Mars* or either of them behold them, or cast a Malevolent Aspect unto the tenth; it denotes a *Catastrophe* of the Natives Dignity and Honour; and that he shall never Ascend so high, but he shall be brought down again with much Disgrace and Contempt.

(Note that the Dignity of the Native will be durable and of long continuance when the Significators thereof are Angular, and in their own Essential Dignities, strong and potent, free from the Malevolent Aspects of Saturn or Mars, or any way supported by the Benevolent Rayes of Jupiter, or Venus.)

Lastly; the Persons or Means by whom Preferment shall come, is discovered from the Nature and Significations of the Significators themselves; as also those Planets they are in Configuration withal.

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Of the Natives Trade, Magistery, or Profession he may be most Inclinable Unto or Propense to follow.

I. The general Significators of Magistery are accounted by the Antients, to be Mars, Venus, and Mercury. Mars declares the strength and ability of Beauty; Venus signifies the pleasure and delight any Man hath in his Profession; and Mercury denotes the Capacity and Understanding of the Native. Now if either of these happen to be Located in the