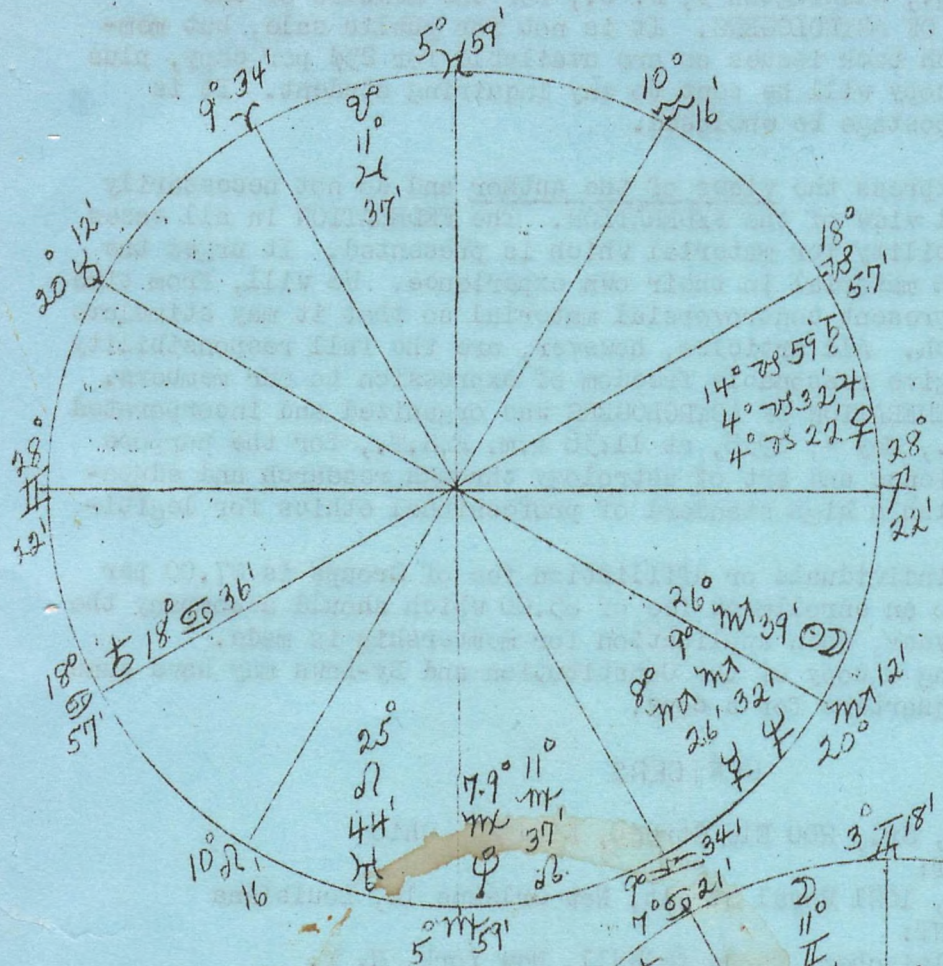
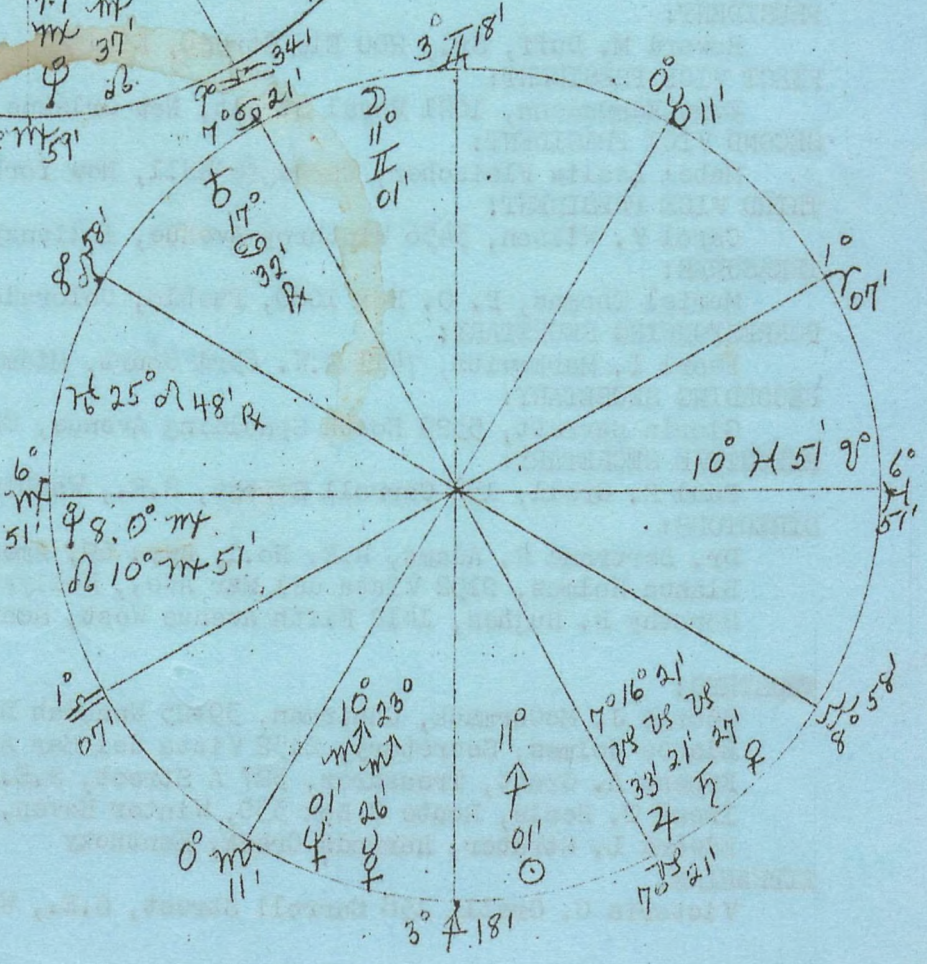


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AFA BULLETIN

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The AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ASTROLOGERS was organized and incorporated at Washington, D. C., May 4, 1938, at 11:38 a.m. E.S.T., for the purpose of promoting the science and art of astrology through research and education; and to establish a high standard of professional ethics for legitimate astrologers.

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THE EXECSEC SAYS

We earnestly request that you look at the EXECSEC SAYS and NEWS ITEMS of the Bulletin as soon as it arrives. Some of these items are very current, such as lecture announcements, etc., and lose their value if the Bulletin is put aside and not looked at until later on. The announcement of the new ephemerides in the last Bulletin is an example - we are continually getting inquiries for 1962-3 ephemerides. This announcement, if read, would have saved several members writing in again since the last Bulletin was mailed out. So, if you are busy when the Bulletin arrives, please take a look at the Execsec Says and News Items right away.

In this issue of the Bulletin is a reprint of the form Evangeline Adams used when new clients requested astrological readings after her trial in New York. At the convention this form was read to the members and it was unanimously voted that a copy be published in the Bulletin. These forms are available to members who want them. Just tell us how many you want and send in a small contribution to cover cost of mimeographing and postage and we will send them to you by return mail. Some local regulations prohibit 'telling fortunes' so these forms can be helpful to members doing professional work as it helps the client to realize the true nature and seriousness of astrological readings.

The Examination papers have been sent to the Examiners for grading. With all the other work to be done upon our return from the convention, there was a delay in sending them to the Examiners. Some of the papers will be graded by two and three Examiners, so it will be a little while before the final results will be sent to Examinees and then published in the Bulletin.

At the convention we were asked about the payment of a Life Membership. The present cost of a Life Membership is $125.00. This can be paid all at once or you can pay it in installments of 10.00, 20.00 or 25.00 per month. You do not have to pay the 125.00 all at once unless you want to. So, if you are considering taking out a Life Membership, now is the time to do it. Two members made initial payments on their Life Memberships at the Long Beach convention.

Are you interested in getting the data and horoscopes of famous people? EUGENE DERNAY, LMAFA, who compiled the books "Longitudes and Latitudes of Cities in the U.S." and "Longitudes and Latitudes of Cities Throughout the World" for the National Astrological Library, is working on an index of all famous people in the historical, political, scientific, artistic and other fields whose charts have been published in the popular Astrological magazines, AFA Bulletin, etc., for approximately the last 30 years.

For 50¢ (you can send stamps) he will send you the name and issue of the magazine where you can find the chart and delineation.

For $1.00 he will send you a copy of the chart and data.

The index will be ready early in 1961, so if you want any charts of famous people, please write to him soon. Send all requests with remittances to: EUGENE DERNAY, 1445 OGDEN STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON 10, D. C.

The AFA and Astrology has lost a very sincere friend with the recent passing on of Arthur P. Rickard of Canton, Ohio. Mr. Rickard was president of Canton Engraving & Electrotype Co., and distributed many brochures on astrology, poetry, and philosophy to his friends and clients. He had served as an elder, deacon and trustee of First Presbyterian Church and was a member of Lathrop Lodge F & A M, Scottish Rite bodies, Al Koran of Cleveland. Mr. Rickard was also a longtime member of the Ohio Astrological Assn., our Cleveland Affiliate. In memory of his many contributions to the cause of astrology, the Ohio Astrological Assn. has contributed $15.00 to the AFA Research Fund. We are very happy that Mrs. Rickard is continuing his membership in AFA in her name. On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of AFA, we extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. Rickard and other members of his family.

We are very sorry to announce the recent passing on of Mr. Linwood Lee Pitt, Sr. of Arnold, Maryland. Mr. Pitt had been a member of AFA since 1953. He was a personal friend of us here at headquarters and an active member of the Washington Astrological Assn, having been the speaker at the January meeting. Mr. Pitt had been ill for some time and had undergone surgery before his passing. With the completion of the mission of his birth, we have not only lost a member of AFA, but also a personal friend. On behalf of the members and Board of Directors of AFA we extend sincere sympathy to surviving members of his family.

Mr. Miguel A. Charneco of San Juan, Puerto Rico was a recent visitor to headquarters. Mr. Charneco was in Washington on business with the State Department and came in for a very nice visit, during which we had a chance to get very well acquainted. While he was here he bought quite a few books to add to his extensive astrological library. Mr. Charneco is also on the faculty of the University of San Juan. After leaving Washington, Mr. Charneco went to Central and South America where he lectured for the State Department.

We wish to thank Andrew S. Hastings and Sidney Jones for bringing to our attention the article "Radio Waves, Sunspots and Planets" appearing in this issue of the Bulletin. Sidney Jones is 13 years old, and reading the article immediately realized that it would be of interest to astrologers. He showed it to Mr. Hastings, one of our members, who sent us a copy of the magazine. We did not have room at the end of the article for this little note of thanks.

We will continue to reprint articles from scientific sources from time to time, when they show the effects of planetary vibrations on people, health, disposition, weather, etc. Articles like "Radio Waves, Sunspots and Planets" and "Forecasting from Planetary Configurations" by David Williams in the August issue of the Bulletin will help to answer the criticism of some people that there is nothing "scientific" about the study of planetary vibrations.

The next sheet is a review of three very recent publications by Dr. Marc Edmund Jones, Dr. Chancey D. King and Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson. We are proud to say that they are all members of AFA. All three of these books are 'Tops' in their fields, and would be a very fine addition to the library of any astrological student. "The Essentials of Astrological Analysis" is the book Marc Edmund Jones mentioned at the convention.

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" A Useful Outline of the SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC" by Dr. Chancey K. King

This book was written for students and teachers of astrology by a teacher of Natal Astrology.

It simplifies the reading of a horoscope, by giving pithy highlights for the signs on the houses and planets in signs.

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National Astrological Library, 327 A St., S.E., Washington 3, D.C. 2.40 postpaid.

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"SIMPLIFIED HORARY ASTROLOGY" by Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson

Explains clearly every phase of this fascinating branch of astrology, presenting 34 charts and delineations so that the rules are all easy to apply. Besides the greatly-augmented basic information covering House and Sign rulership, quick and dependable method of setting the chart including an election chart for a future course of action; determining the Moon's range; direction to take and distance in mileage, timing, etc. Of additional interest, such queries as: "Does it also tell something of my future? Who called in my absence? Who has been gossiping? Is this birth legitimate? Legal and Common Law marriage. Conviction and execution by law. When will the war end? Is the illness real or imagined? Is it cancer?" $4.50 plus tax postpaid.
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The NEW ENGLAND ASTROLOGICAL ASSN., our Boston Affiliate has just sent their printed program of their 1960-1961 activities. Program covers September 1960 to May 1961 meetings.

They meet in the Hotel Lenox, corner Boylston & Exeter Streets in Boston.
RESEARCH DISCUSSIONS on 1st THURSDAY of each month at 8:00 p.m.
REGULAR MEETINGS on 3rd THURSDAY of each month at 8:00 p.m.

If you live in or near Boston, or will be visiting there, you and your friends are invited to attend any of these meetings. For further information write: Mrs. Dorothea Lynde, President, 51 Belle Ave., West Roxbury 32, Mass.

Members and friends in the San Francisco Bay Area are invited to attend a series of lectures to be given by MANLY P. HALL, MAFA, given at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Francisco, November 15 - 17 - 20 and 22nd. Week day lectures at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday lecture at 2:30 p.m.

Luis R. Tovar and Marcel Colson, two AFA members in Caracas, Venezuela, have opened an Astrological Studio Center for astrological research and teaching students. Any members or friends living in or visiting Caracas are cordially invited to visit or correspond with the new center.

Name and location of Center
SALON NOSTRADAMUS, AVENIDA FUERZAS ARMADAS, ESQUINA SAN ENRIQUE, CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Mr. G. Sri Rama Murthi, of India, announces the publication of his latest book "HINDU HORARY ASTROLOGY." We do not have a copy for review, but Mr. Murthi's other books have been of high calibre and this should be a welcome addition to the library of anybody who is interested in Hindu Horary Astrology. Price is $2.50 plus postage. Order directly from:
G. SRI RAMA MURTHI, TEKKALI P.O. (S. E. RLY.) SRIKAKULAM DT., INDIA

Joseph A. Jones, Jr., LMAFA, write us that a few copies of his book "WILL THE PRICE OF GOLD BE RAISED THIS YEAR" were sold at the Long Beach Convention without the errata and label. If you purchased a copy and did not get the Errata and Label, please write to :
GOLDEN SEAL RESEARCH HEADQUARTERS, Box 27821, HOLLYWOOD 27, CALIFORNIA

CONVENTION NOTES

In the many letters received from members telling us how much they enjoyed the convention, was one that read, in part, "I, for one, felt much closer to the AFA after this convention and am sure that many others had the same reaction. I want to do my small part in helping when I can."

Comments like this give us a deep sense of satisfaction. It is wonderful to know that members and friends get something more than the lectures and seminars alone; something that is 'inside' that brings people closer together as a result of the cooperative effort to uplift and advance the cause of astrology for the ultimate benefit of humanity.

On our return trip from the convention, Vicky and I visited members of the family in Sacramento and San Francisco. The lecture for the Theosophical Society in San Francisco was well attended and we met many friends and members. President Howard and Nellie Duff and I attended a lecture by Fritzi Armstrong in her Metaphysical Town Hall Library. This lecture was also well attended and we greeted more members and friends.

We continued on to Seattle to visit two sisters and their families and give a lecture for the Aquarian Metaphysical Foundation, our Seattle Affiliate founded by Miss Elizabeth McKittrick.

We flew to Chicago where we spent three days looking at hotels for the 1962 Convention, and visiting Vicky's family. The lecture for the Open Forum and Friends of Astrology was also well attended and gave us the opportunity to greet old friends and make new friends. While in Chicago I had the opportunity to appear on two radio broadcasts. I was interviewed for nearly ten minutes by Katherine de Jersey, MAFA and vice president of Friends of Astrology, on her weekly program on Station WSEL - 104.3fm. This program is broadcast weekly from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Members and friends living in the Chicago area should listen to this program. I had a brief interview on Don McNeill's Breakfast Club and had a chance to put in a 'plug' for the convention. Katherine de Jersey's program is broadcast every Tuesday.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In compliance with Article X, Sec. 3 (b) of the C B & L, President Howard Duff, at the Long Beach Convention appointed the following NOMINATING COMMITTEE to receive the views of members and to nominate members for election to the Board of Directors:

Mr. Paul M. Wade, Chairman, 3610 Clifton Ave., Baltimore 16, Maryland
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As the AFA is a democratic organization, we urge members to inform the Nominating Committee of their recommendations and preferences for Nominees, as it is an honor and recognition to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the AFA. More information on this will be published in a later issue of the Bulletin.

ZODIACAL REPORT ON THE CONVENTION

JUPITER chuckled and slapped his thigh
And a thunderbolt echoed through the sky!
Lords of the Zodiac, please your attention -
Let's give a report on this Long Beach Convention.
I must modestly state I transported them there
From all parts of the nation by car, rail and air.

SOL beamed majestically, and pronounced, "I'm quite proud
There was Leadership, Dignity and UMPH in that crowd."

LUNA, pausing in flight, sighed, "As is my way
To food, mood and public, I catered each day."

MERCURY adjusted his sandal, "I think it's quite clear
Their bodies and minds were kept in high gear."

VENUS blushed shyly, "But I do have a flair
Showering Beauty, Love, Harmony on everyone there."

MARS flashed a huge grin, boasting
"You'll have to admit it
Without my prod, drive and push
They could never get with it."

SATURN shifted his hourglass and flexed his knee,
"Uhhhhhmmmmmmm, I'll record how they shouldered responsibility."

URANUS snapped, crackled and popped
"If this Convention's a gage
They're the only ones primed
For my Aquarian Age."

NEPTUNE, blowing rose-colored bubbles, drawled
"I took them WAY OUT in my orbit
If they're in tune with my sphere -
Perhaps they'll absorb it."

PLUTO boomed out from the vast depths of space,
"There just might be a hope
For their puny Earth Race."

So the Lords of the Zodiac unanimously voted
The Convention - a SUCCESS
As was previously quoted.

Lizele Polk, MAFA

Date_____

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I hereby request you to inform me concerning the planetary forces active on the date of my birth and at other times during my life, the dates of which I will give you. I affirm that these are the true dates to the best of my knowledge.

In furnishing me this information, I understand that you obtain it from charts constructed by you, and from textbooks covering the science of astrology and that it is based only upon the well established principles of astrology and astronomy. I understand that you make no claim to any special or occult power, and that the information you will furnish will be only that which any thorough student of the science of astrology would give me.

I understand that I am not asking you to tell my fortune in any sense, nor do I understand that you attempt or pretend to do so.

Sincerely yours,

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Name

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Address

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I was born on_____, at_____
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K E Y W O R D S

NEPTUNE – SENSITIVITY, DIVINITY, DECEPTION, SUPERPHYSICAL ENTITIES

"The brightest light casts the deepest shadow"

Neptune reaches both the most sublime hi ghts and the lowest depths.

When Neptune is very strong in the chart, the native is very sensitive, secretive, and often dislikes the hard world of reality. They sometimes seek temporary escape by living in a dream world of their own creation, filled with dreams, visions, shadows, fantasy, the exotic and bizarre, tenderness, romance and glamour, and they dislike the awakening back to reality. To them, the unreal seems real and the real seems unreal. They often feel the normal things of life are too commonplace, they seek something more stimulating and sensational. Neptune is the great masquerador.

The positive aspects of Neptune show wisdom beyond reason, genius, creative ability in the literary, poetic and musical fields, intuition, clairvoyance, contact with the higher invisible realms, the realization of the Unity of all life. Not everybody can respond fully to the higher vibrations of Neptune.

When afflicted, Neptune cloaks the issue with vagueness, obscurity, elusion, confusion, misunderstanding, intrigue and fraudulent appearances. The worst afflictions of Neptune indicate fearfulness, morbidity, introversion, sensuality, indulgence and obsession.

From the health standpoint Neptune sensitizes the organs, functions and the body. Afflicted it shows a hypersensitive, unhealthy and abnormal organ or function, and a deceptive condition which is extremely hard to diagnose correctly.

Being so slow in motion, Neptune's house placement is very important. It stays in a sign 14 years but goes through all the houses every day.

Basic	Positive	Negative
Idealistic	Divinity	Dreamy
Impressionable	Inspirational	Fearful
Sensitive	Sympathetic	Negativeness
Responsive	Compassionate	Self indulgence
Emotional	Devoted	Immoral
Subtle	Imaginative	Intrigue
Abstract	Reverence	Pretensions
Fanciful	Poetic	Fantasy
Metaphysical	Mystic	Black magic
Spirits	Clairvoyance	Mediumship
Psychic	Knowing	Delusion
Creative	Genius	Chaotic
Musical	Spirituality	Deception

RADIO WAVES, SUNSPOTS AND PLANETS

By

SAUNDER HARRIS

NEW TECHNIQUES AID IN PREDICTING RADIO WEATHER

Several mornings each week, in the center of New York's financial district, the roof of a small structure located atop the RCA Communications building swings open. A hovering helicopter could then see Mr. John H. Nelson, a serious-looking man with thinning hair, assume his place behind a six-inch refracting telescope. Mr. Nelson, an expert in electronics and astronomy, has one of the most specialized and unusual jobs in the world; he is a propagation analyst.

What, exactly, does a propagation analyst do? Well, Mr. Nelson forecasts the radio weather, or, in more scientific terms, he predicts the magnetic condition of the ionosphere, a major factor in the propagation of radio waves over long distances. To demonstrate the practical value of knowing what the radio weather will be, let's take a typical example.

TRANSATLANTIC MESSAGE. Suppose we want to send a message from New York to London. Normally, this message would be transmitted from the RCA station at Rocky Point, N. Y., directly to London. But today, let's say, Mr. Nelson has predicted that conditions will be bad over the direct New York-London route.

So, after consulting one of Mr. Nelson's charts, we decide to reroute the message over an alternate path which is free of ionospheric disturbances. Instead of taking the direct route, we send the message through traffic relay points at Paramaribo on the northern coast of South America, or at Tangier in North Africa. From these points the message is relayed to its destination in London.

This rerouting takes advantage of normally ideal north and south transmitting conditions. Thus, rather than being chopped up and garbled because of unfavorable ionospheric conditions, thanks to Mr. Nelson's advance warning, our message gets to London clearly, accurately, and on time.

RADIO PROPAGATION. To appreciate the importance of knowing the condition of the ionosphere in predicting radio weather, it is necssary to understand how a radio wave is propagated through space and what part the ionosphere plays in this process. The ionosphere extends from about 40 to 200 miles above the Earth and is composed of a fantastic number of "free" electrons which have been knocked loose from their atoms by ultraviolet rays, cosmic rays, and solar radiation. This gigantic electron sea floats high in our atmosphere, and, like its watery counterparts on Earth, it has tides, storms, and currents.

If conditions within the ionosphere are right, when a radio wave from a transmitter strikes it, the wave will be bounced back in much the same manner that light rays are reflected by a mirror. Thus, the radio wave can be returned to the Earth at a considerable distance from its point of origin (see Fig.1). Long-distance radio communication would be impossible without this reflecting action of the ionosphere.

The next question is: how does a propagation analyst know when the ionosphere is going to reflect the radio wave properly?

CHARTING THE PLANETS. Amazing as it may seem, Mr. Nelson predicts the condition of the ionosphere, and thus, the radio weather, by charting the positions of the planets. He first began to study radio wave propagation in 1946, at which time he was able to achieve 80% accuracy on 24-hour forecasts by basing predictions on sunspot observation. In spite of the apparent success of the sunspot prediction method, however, he felt that the condition of the ionosphere was determined not only by sunspots, but a lso by the relative positions of the planets as they circle around the sun.

Later investigation proved this theory to be correct. As a result of studying planetary positions in addition to sunspot activity, Mr. Nelson's forecasts are now 90% accurate for 30-hour periods. His long-range forecasts, covering periods of 36 days, are 80% accurate.

Pluto's angular relationship with the other planets is exceptionally significant in its effect on the radio weather, according to Mr. Nelson. During the International Geophysical Year, which began on July 1, 1957, and ran through December 31, 1958, there were six very severe magnetic storms and radio disturbances. Analyzing his data, Mr. Nelson found that the positioning of Pluto at a critical zero angle - three times with Venus and once with Mercury - showed up on four of the six disturbances. Since Pluto's mean distance from the sun is 3,671,000,000 miles, its influence would seem to be far-reaching indeed.

IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS. The results of Mr. Nelson's plottings of the planetary positions over more than ten years of research have brought to light six important facts about the relationships of the planets and radio conditons on Earth. These are the significant relationships which he uses in making forecasts, and may be summed up as follows:

(1) Best radio reception periods occur when Saturn and Jupiter are 120° apart.

(2) The most severe disturbances occur when Mars, Venus, Mercury and the Earth are in critical relationship near points of the Saturn-Jupiter configuration.

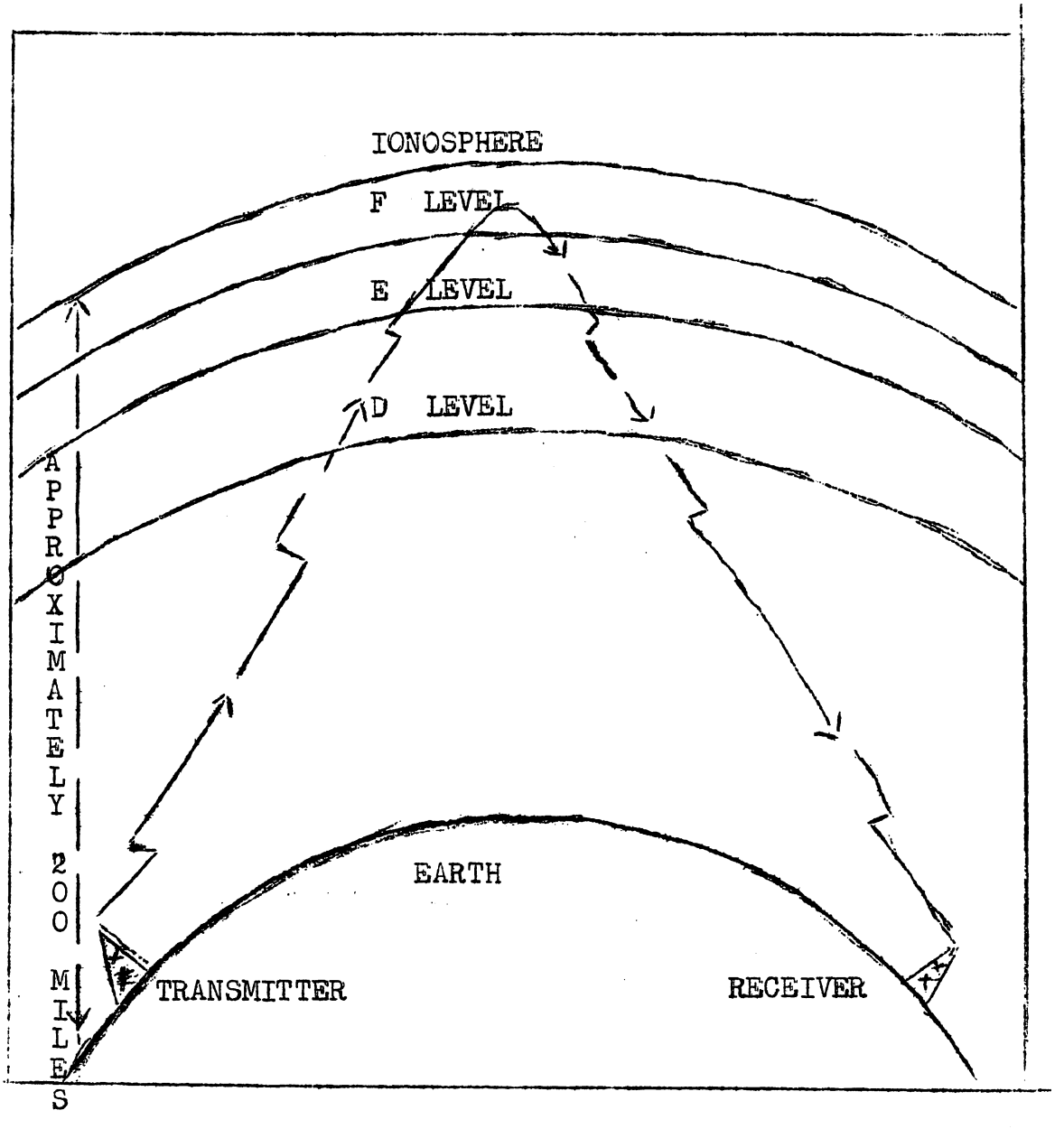


Fig. 1. Radio waves are reflected back to Earth by the action of the ionosphere, thus making possible long-distance radio communications.

(3) When two or more planets are at right angles to each other, or in line on the same side of the Sun, or in line with the Sun between them, magnetic disturbances occur more frequently on the Earth's surface.

(4) When the planets have moved away from their critical relationship, there is a corresponding decline in the severity of the magnetic weather.

(5) Three planets equally spaced at 15°, 30°, 60°, or 120° have a tendency to produce disturbed radio signals if two of the planets are fast-moving and one is a slow-moving planet, or if all three are fast-moving planets.

(6) Three planets equally spaced at 60° and four planets equally spaced at 60° will disturb radio signals if at least two or more of the planets are fast-moving. If three or more of the planets in this arrangement are slow planets, no disturbance will occur.

SUCCESSFUL PREDICTIONS. Mr. Nelson does not attempt to explain why these things happen as they do. What he has learned from his study is that they do happen. Proof? His predictions are successful!

In making a forecast, Mr. Nelson starts by calculating the positions of the planets with respect to each other. When a significant combination of angles is indicated, he then calculates the positions to plus or minus 6 minutes of arc for each hour of the day. It is this data which allows him to make the forecast.

The implications of John Nelson's work with the planets and radio waves leaves one with the impression that planetary positions might be important in other phases of our lives. Perhaps the ancients' superstitious study of the heavens deserves re-evaluation by those of us interested in modern science.

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Editor's note: All of the configurations mentioned in this article are based on HELIOCENTRIC (the SUN as the center) astronomy, not GEOCENTRIC (the EARTH as the center) as we usually use in casting and reading the horoscope.

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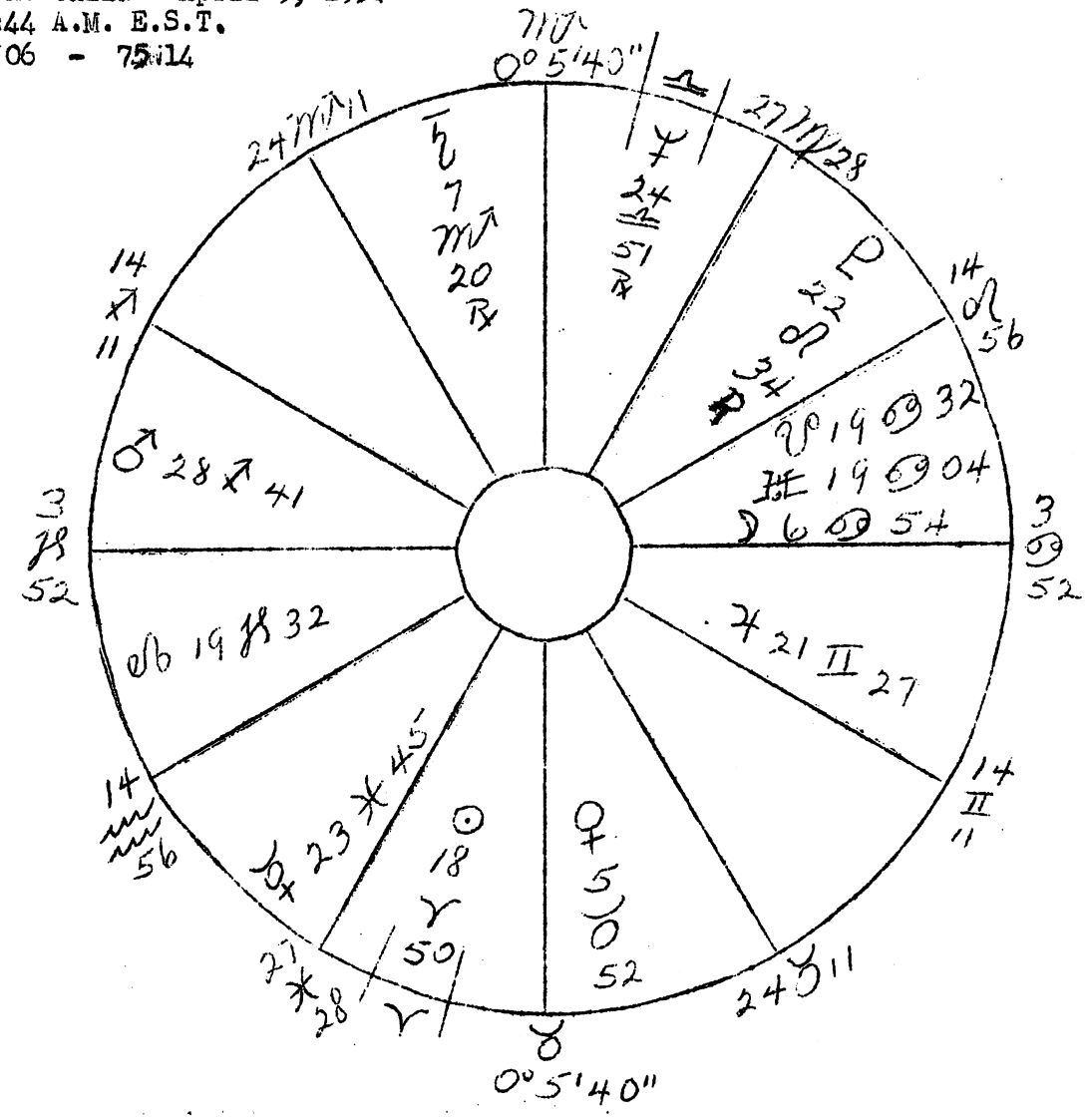
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"Case and Comment" is the name of a publication of interest to the legal profession. In January, 1960, I was thumbing through the most recent issue of same when I became interested in an article written by an attorney (I believe from Utica, N.Y.) in which he set forth the facts in a case of malpractice brought against a physician. He stated how closely the legal and medical practices are allied and how reluctant an attorney is to sue for malpractice, as this is sometimes difficult to prove beyond a question of a doubt, and unless such proof were established, the prosecution might lose the case. However, in the suit for malpractice which he was instigating, he felt the facts justified the action. As an astrologer I eagerly made a note of times, dates and places to see what the "star" picture would be. As I erected the chart for the birth of this child and studied it, I was profoundly stirred at the accurate picture of events which it portrayed, but dismayed at the unnecessary hardships this child would undergo. Here is the chart:

The first thing we note is that the ruler, Saturn, is in the fixed sign Scorpio posited in the 10th house, thus shedding its Saturnine ray over the life. In considering vitality we know that Capricorn, Aries, and Pisces children are the most difficult to raise (in that order) especially male children born under those influences. We look at this chart - at the Sun and Moon, planets of vitality and see they are powerfully placed by sign. The Sun is in Aries, sign of its exaltation and in the exaltation degree of that sign. The Moon is dignified in Cancer, but is opposing the ascendant and approaching a square to the Sun. Thus, we know that health will always be an issue in this life, as indicated by the square aspect of the Sun and Moon. Uranus, planet of spasmodic action, is also in Cancer, exactly square the Sun and conjunct the Dragon's Tail, so we would surmise this child would have spasms, or a nervous disorder like St. Vitus dance, in which the frontal brain (Sun in Aries), the digestion (Cancer), the spine around the lumbar region (Neptune in Libra) and the knees (Capricorn) would be involved. You will note that Neptune is in the 9th house but rules the 3rd house of the lower mind, brethren, short journeys, and is opposing the Sun, intercepted, in the 3rd house, and further it is involved in a cardinal T-cross in which Uranus is the focal determinator. Since the Cancer planets are in the 7th house of others, we would think that "others" (7th house) had much to do with any physical difficulty this child might have of the kind just suggested. Neptune in the 9th house, intercepted, is in the house of the minds of others (3rd from the 7th) suggesting other people would not think straight in matters respecting this child, and would not take positive action in his behalf (cardinal T-cross).

But let us look further. The house of health is ruled by Mercury which is posited in the second house of resources, in Pisces, sign of its Fall. Jupiter, the greater benefic, helps the house of health since it is posited in the 6th house, but it is opposed to Mars, the planet of energy, in the 12th house of institutions (Mars is in Sagittarius ruled by Jupiter) while Jupiter is square to Mercury, ruler of the house of health. Thus, we find another T-cross, but this one is in mutable signs indicating crises in the life involving other people. Jupiter and Mercury are in mutual reception

R. H. Child - April 9, 1954
12:44 A.M. E.S.T.
43N06 - 75W14



Laboratory test 7 A.M. E.D.S.T. April 9, 1954 - Moon 9 Cancer 52
Child jaundiced 2 A.M. E.D.S.T. April 10, 1954 - Moon 20 Cancer 16
Transfusion ordered 10 A.M. E.D.S.T. April 10, 1954 - Moon 24 Cancer 37

which gives them strength - but this strength is not good, or beneficial, since both planets are in the sign of their detriment. In this chart Pisces rules the 3rd house of the lower mind and Mercury, the natural ruler of that house is in the sign Pisces; it is the focal determinator of the mutable T-cross, indicating the focus of awareness is in the mental realm.

Now, we begin to get a picture of mental afflictions as well as physical but we look further. We find Venus strongly posited in Taurus, the sign which it rules, but we find it closely opposed to Saturn indicating an awareness of the need for money, at an early age, in order to obtain care. Venus

in the 4th is sextile the Moon, and Saturn in the 10th is trine the Moon in the 7th, indicating it would be the parents who would be aware of this need and they would see that money was obtained to care for this child. Taurus rules the back brain, or lower cerebellum, and Venus, the ruler, opposed by Saturn would indicate slow development of this part of the brain.

Jupiter, the law-giver, is trine to Neptune in Jupiter's natural house, suggesting a happy outcome of any lawsuit based on health aspects in this chart, and the trine of Uranus to Mercury is helpful in this respect.

Pluto is not close enough by degree to form a fixed T-cross, with Saturn and Venus - that is about all this child has been spared. Pluto in the 8th is inconjunct Mercury in the 2nd indicating worry as to the development of this child's resources, physical and mental. The 8th house in any natus is the 2nd house of the native's partners,or those having a reciprocal relationship with the native. In this particular chart Pluto would indicate that other people, in general,would not use their resources to benefit the native, and posited in Scorpio's house (Scorpio having much to do with surgery, per se) that the surgeon would feel himself the 'king' (Leo) of the situation. Pluto rules the house of one parent (the mother in this case), and is square to that house. I have mentioned that the 4th and 10th houses designating the parents, each contain a planet in opposition to one another.

Pluto is called the robber under certain conditions as in this chart, and it could well be that even if the parents win their suit, the case can be appealed again and again and most of the money gobbled up in court costs and attorney's fees. Furthermore, the reputation of a physician and staff members of a hospital is involved and judges are loath to decide an action against individuals in these professional groups. Mercury is also inconjunct Neptune, so we get a strong picture of great indecision on the part of others not only regarding things to be done for this child, but actions taken in his behalf.

There is a loose grand trine in fire signs indicating 'protection' or luck with respect to the house rulers and planets involved, so that despite the foggy thinking and lack of beneficial action taken by others in behalf of this child, nevertheless, he might live .... But in what manner? Let us look at the facts.

The father of this child is R. H. positive and the mother is R. H. negative. Children born of such parents frequently are jaundiced shortly after birth (erythroblastosis). This starts a train of crippling (kernicterus) or damage to the brain tending to cause cerebral palsy. When the R. H. factors of the parents are known before birth, and the R. H. factors are not harmonious, as soon as the child is born a laboratory test is made on the cord immediately and if the test indicates it, a complete transfusion is given the infant so that jaundice and subsequent cerebral palsy will not develop. The parents had five other children before this native was born, and these children had received transfusions shortly after birth to offset the R.H. factors, so their history and the matter of transfusions was well known to the staff at the hospital where this child was born. What happened? The child was born at 1:44 a.m.E.D.S.T. or 12:44 a.m. E.S.T. at 43N04 - 75W14. The doctor ordered a laboratory test of the cord immediately but for some unknown rea-

son the test was not made until 7 A.M. when the laboratory opened - a loss in time of 5 hours and 16 minutes when possibly every minute was important. The laboratory test confirmed the need to be alert for the blood condition caused by an R. H. positive parent and an R.H. negative parent, but no action was taken by those in charge nor was any transfusion ordered.

At 2 A.M. E.D.S.T. - on April 10th when the child was a day old, the nurse recorded on the baby's chart that he was badly jaundiced. At this time the Moon had just completed the square to the Sun, and conjuncted Uranus, shedding sudden light on the condition of this baby. But nothing was done for the child - for the Moon was approaching the square to Neptune which was doing such a terrific job of beclouding the minds of others.

At 10 A.M. - E.D.S.T. on April 10, 1954, a transfusion was belatedly ordered for this child but it was too late to be efficacious. At this hour the Moon had just passed the trine to Mercury, ruling the child's health, and was square to Neptune, bestirring the minds of other people to take action in behalf of this infant. The elapsed time between birth and the transfusion was 32 hours 16 minutes, when every elapsed minute counted against the health of the child.

The chart is an accurate picture of the struggle this infant would have to live. Jupiter rules the liver, is in the house of health, in the sign of its detriment, and a jaunduced condition begins in the liver which is the great purifier for the blood. Jupiter is opposed to Mars in the 12th house which indicates being an inmate of a hospital or institution for a long period of time. Notice how weak is the planet of the Will and the giver of life, the Sun, as it is in the 3rd house, intercepted. The lack of development of the brain as indicated by the afflicted Sun and Venus, and the lack of coordination resulting in spasmodic action as suggested by the afflicted Moon, Uranus and Neptune, the 10th house position of Saturn indicating a life of struggle, the two T-crosses, all sketch in the afflictions possible to this child. The grand trine in fire helped him to live despite the carelessness of others. Yet this child need not be so afflicted. The staff knew the family background and history. The staff knew the steps it had been necessary to take to save his five brothers and sisters, and knew they would probably have to do the same for him. All facilities were available but they were not used in time.

The infant was too young to exert his will but the doctor had "free will" and knew how to use it - however, he did not do so. The nurses had to await orders from the attending physician before they could do anything - and the doctor did not issue the correct order until it was too late to be of real help.

There are many aspects which suggest this child might die in infancy. I do not know whether he has survived or not. But if he has survived it is literally a 'living death' for he would be a victim of cerebral palsy. He would require special care and training if he is to acquire any normal habits at all. There are indications in this chart that he will never control his normal functions, or feed himself properly, nor walk unaided - if he manages to walk at all.

While the chart shows this child's afflictions, bear in mind they were caused by someone who failed to use his will properly. Notice the insidious planet of seepage, Neptune, afflicted and intercepted in the 9th house of this native's higher mind, but that house also described the common sense attitude of others in this case - and Neptune has nothing to do with common sense. The square of Uranus to Neptune indicates erratic thinking on the part of others about this native's life - for both Uranus and the Moon are in the sign Cancer which 'protects' life - but square to the Sun, giver of life, and square to Neptune in Libra which makes it difficult to judge real values whether of life, or anything else.

The horoscope, as always, is an accurate picture of what transpired. But the catastrophe is the needless suffering of the child, the needless anguish to the parents and brothers and sisters, the lowered status of the physician, and the agitation that legal tangles always bring about.

This chart may be helpful to astrologers who have clients with an R.H. problem. It may be helpful to expectant parents with the R.H. factor to consider, who will be on the qui vive to see that their offspring receive transfusions as soon after birth as tests establish the necessity for same.

In all faimess, it should be pointed out that for the most part, doctors do a wonderful job. Infants are born every minute, many of whom would not live were it not for the professional training, thinking and actions of trained doctors and nurses. Doubtless this is an isolated case in medical annals, but as a point of astrological information it may be helpful. It is given to you in this spirit. If it helps to point the way toward preventing even one recurrence of a tragedy like this in some other section of the country, it will be very worthwhile.

> Truth is within ourselves. There is an inmost centre in us all, where the Truth abides in fulness; and to know, rather consists in opening out a way whence the imprisoned splendour may escape, than in effecting entry for a light supposed to be without.
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> Robert Browning

GRAND AND T CROSS SIGNIFICANCE IN CHART DELINEATION

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There are two kinds of crosses, one known as a Grand cross, the other a T shaped cross but if we learn how to cope with either formation we can gain benefits, in the final analysis, and in turn aid others through increased understanding of what a Cross Configuration complies.

Symbolically speaking the cross in Biblical times represented trouble and burdens and we know that Jesus was crucified on a cross for the good of the masses which followed his demise,

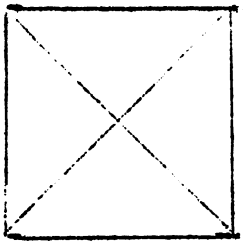
Man is either a victim of fate or the Master of his destiny. There are no two ways about it. I am speaking of man-kind, and also the individual. We know there are individuals who are masters and creators of their destinies part of their lives, and seemingly innocent and despondent victims of fate at other times. The lives of such persons simply proves, that Man can be Master or Slave as he chooses, as he makes his pilgrimage through his various earth-life incarnations.

Mastership over so-called fatalistic conditions is based upon the premise that Man is essentially a creator of his environment and circumstances and not the result of these things. Think that over carefully. If you happen to be one of the many that think environment has moulded civilization and that because of it, you are what you are, good or bad, I implore you for your own sake, to lay aside that belief. Just know that all life and all existence within the Universe has its expression in cycles, periodically of which is equivalent to the rhythm of certain harmoniously measured recurrences of stresses, so to speak, which act as cosmic impulses.

We see throughout our lives, men and women who seem to be fortunate in their choice of professional occupation, also in selection of their property and loved ones, we are also aware of the fact that many are not so fortunate. We call it Fate, but actually it is Law, in reality.

We are to be admonished to take advantage of God-given laws and we should attempt to work in harmony, because in that way only can we become eventual masters of our fate. As I write this the thought comes to me that what I am writing sounds like a Sermon, but who are we that we cannot stand true preaching over and over again. We are all children of our Creator and the lessons we are to learn are many. All of us are not stopped from bringing important changes into our lives, providing we properly adhere to constructive thinking and doing. We can become free agents after our performances warrant reward. We will be forced to reap what we have sown and seldom can that be worked out in one lifetime experience, because we actually live many lifetimes. There never was a beginning, there never can be an end, we have lived in the past and are living in the present and we will continue to live in the distant future.

A cross or squaring aspect in a chart should not be considered evil, because that interpretation will never make any progress in Horoscope reading. Dynamically speaking, plainly describes that a cross can be made into



four trines. And we know that trine aspects are considered benefic. The ancients affirmed that the affects of a Grand cross usually last only thirty years and it was assumed that after that period of time many lessons will have been learned and its strength nullified. A squaring aspect is to be likened as an intense activity which can cause the polishing of a rough diamond to become a gleaming, glittering object that cathces and in turn reflects the most glittering object. If these crosses were fundamentally evil as many fear them to be, they would not be built into the very fabric of some individual's horoscope. They should be looked upon as the result of causes and activity and power formerly misdirected.

There are four elements, namely; fire, air, earth and water and they are involved in squares and oppositions. Air cannot square air or earth square earth. A cross must be comprised of some other element. If you carefully study some charts which come to your attention you will find that some of the most profound turning points were known to have started on a squaring or oppositional aspect.

The more profound influence is felt when planets are applying to a squaring aspect and when they by partile aspect become exact. Directly after that their influence starts to wane.

Squares relate to delays, obstacles and stresses, especially in the department of the houses and signs they are related to. The semi-square aspect causes friction and hindrances. All of us seem to attract some difficulties, either financially or healthwise at the age of 45 because our progressed Sun at that age forms a semi-square aspect to its natal place. It is important to pay strict attention to parallel aspects because they can forewarn what to expect. If you study the ephemeris you will observe that some parallels exist for a long period of time. A good parallel conjunction between benefic planets is to be reckoned. Likewise a malefic conjunction. At all times preparation should be our by-word.

You will observe that the fixed signs of the Zodiac control the succeedent cusps, namely the second, fifth, eighth and eleventh houses. The cadent houses in like correspondent are the third, sixth, ninth and twelfth houses, and they are associated with the mutable signs. The angles are the first, fourth, seventh and tenth houses and they are associated with Aries, Libra, Capricorn and Cancer. Always observe the empty house associated with the T cross pattern, that places a focal emphasis on the whole chart. It is termed the short leg of such a cross. And the lack of the fourth leg of a cross prevents the wide diffusion of one's energies usually indicated by the full cross pattern.

When we find two T crosses you will often observe added to this pattern a trine aspect of one of the elements. A chart of that kind indicates a goodly amount of Life diffusion and frequent life changes. Grand crosses in a chart are usually associated with crystallized patterns. Two crosses and a trine are often associated with much life conflict and some weaknesses. If the trine happens to be in watery signs there could be a tendency to indulge in liquids, drugs and often narcotics.

Those who have a chart built up on a Cardinal T cross or Grand cross, you will find they are the ones who take up lost causes and make a success of them and eventual leadership is theirs to enjoy. Frequently they do not mind doing the unconventional thing to bring about success for themselves. They love new ideas and they are not afraid of hard knocks. It is most certain they will succeed if what they advocate is the right thing. This cross comprises of Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn. Aries is the starter, it shows strength of the brain providing we use it wisely. It is first acted upon in the young child by father and mother, that is by Cancer ruling the mother and by Capricorn ruling the father. Cancer is the home and environment of home, and this calls for the first activities of the brain and the expected profession is the stimulus under the sign of Capricorn. Libra the partner shows what Aries has to learn through others.

We have the fixed cross, it brings into action the heavy artillery of the will-power. The cardinal sign may be likened to the light artillery which can be moved easily according to changes in circumstances, the heavy artillery is associated with the fixed signs, they can either succeed or be utterly vanquished. When you study the charts of the people whose charts show fixed crosses they are known to experience many tragedies because they find it so difficult to alter themselves. They are far more deeply involved in matter, they carry too many impediments and because they have nothing of the guerilla method of warfare, which is the cardinal method of success. The second sign Taurus represents personal gain and one's own accumulation of money and material things. There are basic things represented by all the fixed signs such as Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius including Taurus. Leo is associated with love-affairs, children, schooling, speculation, theaters, etc., Scorpio is a sign representing sex, deaths, funerals as well as partner's money and legacies. Aquarius is a sign associated with friends, hopes and wishes because of being the 11th sign. Aquarius also represents the money gained through the profession.

The third sign Gemini represents the mind acting on purely concrete and personal affairs and short journeys. It is associated with brethren and kindred. It reveals the type of mind and its ability, it represents somewhat of what goes on in an interior way in the life of the individual and it is separate from the activities and conflicts, such as those of Aries and Taurus. The first sign Aries represents the physical appearance and its square represents physical activity. The second sign Taurus is money, possessions and its square represents conflict for the sake of these physical things, but the third square represents conflict that works on one's own consciousness and relationship to other people either in the family circle or in business environment. It is associated also with Church or Philanthropic institutions. A square of this kind causes one to face all problems that are made through the effects of civilization. You will find that people that have a chart built on a mutable cross have had or will have to at some time not only make adjustment for themselves or with people they meet and particularly they are called upon to assist relative ties. These people are brought into action through work and having to serve others. The Virgo influence of the cross usually associates them with a need to care for the sick. Then the concrete mind is acted upon by the abstract mind with religious understanding with philosophical concepts. The Sagittarius influence relates to higher learning and religious adherence because it is also on the mutable cross of

matter. Under the sign of Pisces the thoughts concern themselves, and much of their obligation is associated with institutions and places of confinement. We usually find them involved in questions that concern fate and destiny. Generally speaking the concrete mind has no use for sickness or for the law of cause and effect, they see no use for it and it is only when some of the light of the higher Sagittarian mind begins to work, and through Gemini which is Mercury ruled, that Man will consider cause and effect as inner necessities that make for justice.

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Trust in thine own untried capacity
as thou wouldst trust in God himself.
Thy soul
is but an emanation from the whole.
Thou dost not dream what forces lie in thee.
Vast and unfathomed as the grandest sea.
Thy silent mind o'er diamond caves may roll
Go seek them -- but let pilot will control
Those passions which thy favoring winds can be.

No man shall place a limit on thy strength
Such triumphs as no mortal ever gained
may yet be thine if thou wilt but believe
In thy Creator and thyself. At length
Some feet shall trod all heights now unattained --
Why not thine own?
Press on; achieve, achieve.

THE TWENTY FOUR POINT ZODIAC THEORY

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The 24 Point Zodiac Theory is based upon principles of German Astrology. For many years the German researchers have been digging into many things which their western colleagues have overlooked. Many American astrologers are either confused or frightened when the term "Uranian Astrology" - introduced to the West by Richard Svehla - is mentioned. Things like Meridian, Ascendant, and Earth Horoscopes sound very mysterious to them.

The great KEY to using the German astrological techniques lies in the TRUE SOLAR ARC of DIRECTIONS, as well as in the Planetary Pictures or Planetary Formulas, (which are sidereal equations very similar to the Arabic Parts, and bring out many obscure and hidden factors in any nativity).

Few people know how or where to go to learn about these factors, and therefore, in this article, I shall attempt to show how the 24 Point Zodiac Theory helps to join the conventional or orthodox astrology of the West with the German Uranian System.

My experience with this remarkable System began about two years ago when I was a student in the astrology class of George Cardinal LeGros here in Chicago. One evening he announced: "Tonight we are going to begin the study of Uranian Astrology". Naturally, having studied "conventional" or "orthodox" astrology for many years, this was a revolutionary departure. But I persisted and am glad to say that every hour I devoted to its study has brought rich rewards. After mastering the unique Uranian principles, and using them successfully in a great number of cases, I would never go back to the limited, unsatisfactory "orthodox" astrology of my earlier days.

I have given several lectures on Uranian principles before "The Friends of Astrology" here in Chicago, and also for the "Open Forum of Astrology" - conducted by Mary Peter, one of my staunch friends and supporters. The encouragement that I have received since embarking on my new course has been very gratifying.

One evening last year when I was explaining Midpoints and the significance of the Cardinal Points, Louise Mench asked me a question relative to the latter. It started me wondering just how important are the Cardinal Points and do we really know all about them? There then came the question to my mind "Do we know all we should know about the Tropical Zodiac?"

Last winter, while experimenting with the 45 and 90 degree disks described in the German textbook by Ludwig Rudolph, it occurred to me that with the aspects indicated by the 45 degree disk a pattern of 15 degree aspects also existed. The American astrologer, Johndro, in his manuscript - "A New Conception of Sign Rulership" - dealt with a zodiac of 24 PARTS - somewhat in parallel to my system of 24 POINTS.

One day I set up these zodiacal points and decided to experiment with my own chart. According to conventional horoscopic interpretation, I have five planets in Cardinal signs, two in Fixed signs, and three in Mutable

signs. In contrast to these factors I also have five planets in Water signs. I attempted to analyze the planets which were only a few degrees from the Fixed Zodiac points, and found that my Sun, Mars, and Uranus were not only square to each other but, being close to the Fixed zodiac points, offered a better explanation of my real temperment than the two bodies in Fixed signs. The conventional interpretation, based on my having the five Cardinal planets, does not appear to be correct as I am definitely of the Fixed - Water type.

This led to my experimenting with the horoscopes of some of my friends, and the results forthcoming confirmed what I had already found to be true in my own chart. I then decided to communicate with other astrologers - a move which may be understood when I point out that my ascendant is 16.29 Pisces and that Uranus stands at 13.33 Pisces, making it possible for me to find or hit on solutions to problems that might stagger others! So I turned out 100 form letters on an old mimeograph machine that a lady had given to me on a day when Jupiter was blessing my chart, and mailed them out to astrologers not only in this country but in India and Europe as well. Stellar influences must be responsible for what I did, because just six days before, I was laid off from a job, giving me the time to do the work of printing and mailing all those letters. On January 21st, 1960 they went into a mailbox when transiting Jupiter and Venus were both conjunct the MC or Midheaven of my natal horoscope.

First to reply was George Cardinal LeGros, the Chicago astrologer with whom I had been studying. He encouraged me by saying that I was undoubtedly on the track of some of the Lost Ancient Principles of Astrology, parts of which had already been rediscovered by Johndro and Witte.

I also received a letter from Mr. John M. Addey, honorable Secretary of the Astrological Association in London, England. He told me that my theory agreed with what he had found to be true in research dealing with the Zodiac, and that all 15 degree aspects were important. Mr. Addey had contributed an article - "A Search for a Scientific Starting Point" - to the Spring 1959 issue of "In Search" magazine, published by the Jayne organization in New York City.

Then came a letter from Prem H. Joshi of Saurashtra, India, a member of the AFA. In his letter he told me that he had tried out my theory according to instructions and found that it did all that I claimed for it. He also mentioned that it worked excellently in his research involving MEDICAL ASTROLOGY, showing that certain illnesses of a Cardinal nature were easier to detect by use of the 15 degree aspect POINTS.

The most exciting letter that I received was from Mr. Gustav Schwickert of Graz, Austria. He told me that he had been baffled in effect by a particular horoscope for over twenty years, and that my 15 degree zodiac point theory had thrown great light upon it. What had perplexed him was that the progressed Sun which, according to the conventional rules of aspect interpretation, failed to indicate the events.

In his book - "Rectification of the Birth Time" - which was published by the American Federation of Astrologers, the date and some of the data is

given as a native born March 22, 1895. The correct birth time given by Mr. Schwickert in his letter is 8:14:12 P.M. GMT, in Poland, giving the proper MC as 26.22 Leo and the ASC as 12.32 Scorpio. Note this MC and ASC are different from the book.

The following information is from his letter: On June 10, 1939, when the progressed Sun reached 15.14 Taurus, the native was drafted into military service. Mr. Schwickert mentions that "the transition of the progressed Sun over 15 degrees of Taurus changed his whole life, as it was to be expected on account of your findings".

It should be remembered that, according to Uranian Astrology, the Mid-heaven (MC) of the EARTH horoscope is always ZERO DEGREES OF CANCER. In the September 1959 issue of the Dell Horoscope Magazine, Doris Chase Doane had an article - "Ritchie Valens, A Meteoric Career" - which contained a table of his progressions. On January 27, 1958 Ritchie Valens' progressed Mercury stood at 0.29 Cancer when he was discovered by a talent scout, and became famous overnight. On October 6, 1958 he received his greatest honor as a singer when the progressed Moon in his horoscope was at 0.44 Leo. On February 3, 1959 he was killed in an airplane accident thus ending his meteoric career.

George Cardinal LeGros has also informed me of the fact that the Zodiac Points spoken of in this article are continually being observed by him in his professional work.

Before you read the 24 POINT ZODIAC THEORY itself on the last page of this article, exactly as I wrote it and sent it to astrologers all over the world, I want to explain as I have at the beginning of this article, that the 24 POINT ZODIAC THEORY divides the Zodiac into 24 - 15 degree areas. Each ZODIACAL POINT represents the CENTER POINT of each ZODIACAL AREA it seems or is the center point of greatest influence in each area. In other words for a distance of seven and one half degrees before and after a ZODIAC POINT represents the area ruled by that point.

EXAMPLE: from 22.30 degrees Pisces to 7.30 degrees Aries is the area ruled by the POINT 0 degrees Aries which is a Cardinal Point.

The 24 POINTS themselves represent the POINTS of greatest influence. In the natal horoscope the orb of + or - 5 degrees can be used for delination; otherwise in applying directions as in the horoscopes mentioned by Schwickert and Doane only the point either + or - 30 MINUTES of a degree should be considered. In the case of a progressed Moon direction perhaps a little greater orb of possibly + or - 1 degree may be correct as in the "Ritchie Valens example."

As this article is being written news has come from Baldur Ebertin that his father, Reinhold Ebertin, editor of the German research magazine "Kosmo-biologie", over in Germany, is writing an article on the theory you are reading here.

Brigadier R. C. Firebrace, President of the Astrological Association of London, England, has also informed me of the fact that an article on the

subject of the Zodiac Theory will be published in the near future by his organization.

B. V. Raman of Bangalore, India, editor of the "Astrological Magazine", has informed me of the fact that his monthly magazine will publish extracts of my letters to him and also my theory in a future issue. His magazine is circulated throughout Southeast Asia.

What should be done with the theory, is the question of this last part you are to read before studying the Theory itself!

Many of you members of the AFA, can help me to find new applications for this theory. It seems different use has been found by important astrologers than I originally intended for the theory. Perhaps if you study the different horoscopes each of you have on many different branches of astrological research, each of you will find new ways in addition to the ones mentioned in this article, in which this theory can be USED or APPLIED.

It is my hope and belief that the research already done on this theory points out the fact that many new things can be learned, especially considering the fact that it is based not only on German 15 degree aspect principles but also on the hope that it may help all astrologers to learn new things about the Tropical Zodiac.

If you learn of a new way to use this theory, please write me and tell me about it. I will do all I can to help you gain proper recognition for your efforts.

It may be possible that a new study of the TROPICAL ZODIAC will help astrology. It is my hope that this theory will help astrologers everywhere to break down their fears and prejudices toward GERMAN URANIAN ASTROLOGICAL principles.

THE TWENTY FOUR POINT ZODIAC THEORY

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The information you are to read here is not intended to cause a storm of protest from other astrologers but is intended rather to stimulate the thinking and imaginative abilities of all intelligent astrologers.

In the teachings of Alfred Witte, the founder of the Hamburg School of Astrology, it was found by him to be a basic fact that within all nature with regard to the study of Astrology, a remarkable aspect pattern seems to exist regarding what is termed the hard angles or aspects of 45 degrees such as 45, 90, 135, 180 and also the Conjunction as well.

In his teachings these aspect patterns relate principally to the Cardinal Points of the Zodiac. These same angles or aspect patterns also relate in his teachings to Midpoints of Radical, Directed, and Transiting Planets as well.

The Cardinal Points of the Zodiac seem to have special significance in so far as his teachings are concerned, as he describes these points in the individual horoscope as indicating a connection between the world and the individual.

The Cardinal Points commonly referred to in Astrology are 0 degrees Aries, 0 degrees Cancer, 0 degrees Libra, and 0 degrees Capricorn. By also considering the balance of the aspect pattern of the Cardinal Points, we can also consider that 15 degrees Taurus, 15 degrees Leo, 15 degrees Scorpio, and 15 degrees Aquarius are also additional supplementary points as well.

Normally we think of the balance of the Zodiac as having only four Fixed Points or signs and four Mutable Points or signs also. From the above we find that the four supplementary Cardinal Points fall in all four of the Fixed Signs. This then may give us some food for thought inasmuch as there may also be four additional Fixed Zodiac Points and also four additional Mutable Zodiac Points as well to consider.

Here below is a table of all 24 POINTS:

CARDINAL		FIXED		MUTABLE	
0 deg.	Aries	0 deg.	Taurus	0 deg.	Gemini
15 "	Taurus	15 "	Gemini	15 "	Cancer
0 "	Cancer	0 "	Leo	0 "	Virgo
15 "	Leo	15 "	Virgo	15 "	Libra
0 "	Libra	0 "	Scorpio	0 "	Sagittarius
15 "	Scorpio	15 "	Sagittarius	15 "	Capricorn
0 "	Capricorn	0 "	Aquarius	0 "	Pisces
15 "	Aquarius	15 "	Pisces	15 "	Aries

RULE: If any PLANET, MC, ASC, or Sensitive Point in the individual NATAL HOROSCOPE is located in any of the above points or either within an orb of not more than 5 DEGREES before or after one of these degrees indicated the PLANET OR POINT may in addition to sign position have either an additional CARDINAL, FIXED, OR MUTABLE INFLUENCE IN SOME WAY AS REGARDS THE CHARACTER OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

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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 members of the AFA. Many of these horoscopes have been submitted by members and we do not have the staff available to check the accuracy of all calculations. Errors, therefore, sometimes have crept in as evidenced by our horoscope file numbers. Hence, from time to time we include an Errata for corrections brought to our attention. Forms will be gladly furnished on request, upon which data and case histories can be filed with the AFA.

Female, 080906-6, October 28, 1900, 1515 Guam ST, 151E12, 33S50
June 15, 1922. Operation for female trouble.
May 15, 1927. " " " "
Sept 15, 1936. " " " "

Male, 081003-12, Nov 6, 1948, 76W37, 39N19, 1850 EST, 9 lbs 14 1/2 ozs length 22 1/2 inches.
Afflicted with colds frequently until tonsilectomy on Jan 18, 1955. Shy, looks furtively at one but is growing out of this habit since starting kindergarten at age 5. Seems to want to be in on anything that is going on, more so than his brothers. This reporter gets the impression that he lacks something which he is trying to find. At the present time he is indifferent to school, but goes without reluctance.
1953, about March 28, fell while playing on horizontal bar. Bruised head and face, nose lacerated.
1953, April 3, fell again. Hurt nose.
1953, March 14, his brother hit him on forehead with air rifle. lacerated forehead.
1954, Jan 17, Fever, sore throat, headache. Illness lasted about a week.
1954, Feb 14, Sore throat, sick stomach.
1954, Dec 23, Mother boiling water. He and brother thought they would give the cat a bath. They put the cat in the water. Mother so angry she put his left hand in the scalding water and it was badly scalded.
1955, Jan 18, Tonsilectomy.
Father 021201-5; Mother 110307-6.

Female, 081005-5, Oct 24, 1941, 2323 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 7 lbs.
Native is 5th child. Brothers 020108-2; 060702-3; 110106-2.
Sept 6, 1942. Mother had a sudden heart attack and died just before midnight. She was born Jan 4, 1914.
May 18, 1949. Quarantined for measles.
Dec 31, 1945. Father's mother died at 0615 EST. Poor health several years. Born Jan 20, 1864.
Nov 21, 1953. Father's father died in morning. Short illness. Born Jan 25, 1864.
Jan 20, 1958. Quarantined for German Measles.

Female, 081004-7, Oct 26, 1903, 2106 CST, 87W39, 41N52
1918. First job. Attended night High School.
Sept 19, 1933. 1st marriage.
April 1, 1941. Divorce, followed by reconciliation before year was up.
Feb 27, 1944. Death of mother.
1945. Divorced 1st husband again.
1946. Moved from Chicago to California.
Nov 26, 1949. 2nd marriage.
August 1951. Trip to the east and back.
1953. Husband lost both legs (Burger's disease); confined to wheelchair.
Oct 9, 1954. Brother killed with 3 others in 'plane crash.
1955. Bringing suit for divorce. (She supports her husband, but he takes big sums of money and sends them to shiftless brother).
Many courses in hairdressing, dental technician, business courses, etc. Since 1953 owns own shop (stationery, mimeographing, Notary Public) and is doing exceptionally well; supports husband and herself but is divorcing him (1955). Has had 4 brothers, no sisters, no children. Pessimistic, much marital trouble, very restless but desirous of settled home life. Operations (nasal, tonsils out), very large brown eyes, wears glasses. Rather short, slender, dark brown hair. Quick and nervous manner; leans to metaphysics.

Male, 081007-3, Nov 6, 1902, 0500 CST, 90W24, 39N26
June 14, 1924. Married.
April 12, 1925. Son born in Philadelphia at 0200, Case 010910-6.
1929. Separated.
1936. Divorced.
May 15, 1936. Married, Chicago, Illinois. Wife previously married. He adopted her 2 children.
Jan 17, 1938. Son born, Chicago, Ill. at 0500. Case 100509-8.
Nov 2, 1939. Son born, Chicago, Ill. at 0200. Case 080406-1.
Dec 2, 1943. Son born, Chicago, Ill. at 1100 CWT, case 091110-1.
June 23, 1948. Separated.

Atlas Missile, 081105-12, Nov 17, 1958, 2300 EST, 80W35, 28N27.
Operation perfect and travelled the distance of 3,100 miles to target.

Female, 100104-5, Dec 28, 1938, 1723 LMT, 88W, 42N.
Native suffers from Hydrocephalis (dropsy of the brain or water on the brain).

Male, 100310-9, Jan 12, 1949, 0730 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, weight 7 lbs.
Native is 2nd child.
Brother, 3rd child, Born Oct 4, 1951 at 2010 EST did not survive. Case No. 070903-8.
May 28, 1953. In afternoon fell down 3 cement steps, deep gash over left eye, 4 sutures.
Nov 21, 1956. Received a puncture wound of the right foot when he stepped on a nail.

Female, 100405-3, Jan 2, 1893, 5:41;30 LMT, London, England.
Sept 7, 1930. Motor car ran into River Scheldt at Antwerp. Native was drowned.

Male, 100312-11, Jan 5, 1928, 1037 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38,
Native is 2nd child.
Parents married April 11, 1918 at noon EST, Case No. 010105-9.
Sept 22, 1946. Mother died. Ill only a day. Born Sept 4, 1900.
March 8, 1948. Enlisted in the regular army.
Jan 28, 1949. Father's father died at 0250 EST. He had been ill ten weeks. Born Jan 7, 1867.
Feb 8, 1949. Father's mother died at 0840 EST. She had been ill for a year. Born July 2, 1874.
Nov 14, 1955. Father died at 0945 EST. Born Sept 14, 1896.
Brothers: 010401-2, 040104-8; Sisters: 110704-3, 060310-5, 071012-2
Nieces 040904-6, 100512-2, 050110-4, 080407-8, 020701-3, Nephew 120604-6

Male, 100306-12, Dec 22, 1950, 2358 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 6 lbs 10 ozs
Native is 4th child.
July 9, 1952. Quarantined for whooping cough.
Dec 13, 1952. Quarantined for chickenpox.
May 23, 1953. Quarantined for German measles.
Jan 28, 1954. Quarantined for mumps.

Female, 100402-2, Jan 2, 1942, 1310 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 5 lbs 6 ozs
Native is 17th child, all living. Sister 060310-2.
Mother born April 27, 1900.
April 19, 1942. Mother died at 0110 EST. Mother had been ill since native's birth and on April 17, 1942 submitted to a serious operation

Male, 100406-2, Jan 6, 1947, 2203 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 8 lbs 14 ozs
Native is 1st child, born 129 days after marriage.
Mother born Feb 28, 1924 at 1300 EST, same location as child, 120904-3.
Parents married Aug 30, 1946 at 1000 EST, 76W22, 37N04
Brother 091209-4, No. 060708-3; 110102-3 same location.
Feb 8, 1956. Mother's mother died suddenly at 1315 EST. Born 6/22/92.
Cousins: 080404-11, 120803-9, 060705-10, 060105-12, 090509-8, 110711-12
Sept 12, 1956. While playing, fell and cut gash on left hand, 7 stitches
July 4, 1957. Received laceration of right foot.

Male, 100406-6, Jan 19, 1953, 2115 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 8 lbs 4 ozs
Feb 23, 1953. Quarantined for Chickenpox.
July 9, 1957. Received a scalp laceration when he dived into a swimming pool.

Male, 100407-6, Jan 7, 1947, 0050 EST, 79:42:30W, 41N38, Wt 9 lbs 4 ozs
Native is 1st child. Brother case No. 010409-4.
Parents married Aug 16, 1940 at 1700 EST, Case No. 051110-2.
May 2, 1951. Quarantined for Chickenpox
Aug 11, 1953. Operation for hernia condition present from birth
March 27, 1954. Quarantined for measles.

Male, 100407-13, Jan 17, 1954, 2335 EST, 79:W42, 41N38, Wt 6 lbs 4 ozs
Native is 6th child
July 26, 1954. Native had a bronchial cough and became nauseated. His mother, as she was taking him to the bathroom, tripped on a rug and fell against an end table, breaking right leg of native.

Male, 100408-10, Jan 17, 1954, 0308 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Wt 7 lbs 12 ozs
Feb 25, 1955. Discharged from hospital after a case of pneumonia.

Male, 100409-1, Jan 6, 1958, 0510 EST, 79W40, 41N56
Native was 4th child and did not survive.
1st child, female, Case 061012-5, died.
2nd child, male, Case 041012-10.
3rd child, male, Case 041009-7, died.

Male, 100409-2, Jan 3, 1942, 79:42:30W, 41N38, 0445 EST
January 1948. Broke his collarbone while at school.
March 26, 1949. At about 1700 EST, while trying to fish his pop gun out of a grating on the street, while standing on a sewer cover, the sewer cover tipped and he fell into the sewer which had about two feet of dirty water running through it. His younger brother (Case No. 080606-4) thinking his brother was drowned, began to scream the fact. This attracted some older children who pulled him out to safety.
March 4, 1950. In evening won first prize of $3.00 in the Monthly Merchant's Drawing. See 120805-4.
May 2, 1951. Quarantined for Chickenpox
Jan 9, 1954. Father's father died at 1415 EST after extended illness. Born March 11, 1869.

Female, 100410-5, Dec 30, 1952, 71W00, 42N13, 0730 EST, Wt 7 lbs 2 ozs
Native is 2nd child.
Parents married Feb 22, 1949 at 1900 EST, Case No. 121006-9
March 18, 1955. Drank quantity of Purina disinfectant; hospitalized, recovered.

Male, 100412-2, Jan 12, 1922, 1015 PST, 123W50, 49N.
April 9, 1930 at 0800. Explosion of gunpowder he found and played with. Skin rent on one leg, face and hands mass of minor abrasions and eyes swollen from earth thrown up. Lay on wet ground unconscious for an hour. Crawled to creek and washed himself. Not seriously hurt, not even cold. He kept secret for some time. See 010603.

Male, 100412-8, Dec 23, 1923, 1112 PST, 122W16, 37N48
Father committed suicide when native was 13 years old.

Male, 100503-2, Jan 14, 1941, 1409 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Wt 7 lbs 10 ozs
Jan 11, 1954. In afternoon, while practicing basketball, tripped and fell, breaking one bone of right arm between wrist and elbow.
Nov 16, 1954. In afternoon, broke right shoulder playing football.

Male, 100508-2, Jan 4, 1953, 0336 EST, 79W42, 41N38, Wt 5 lbs 14 ozs
Native is 3rd child.
Parents married Sept 14, 1947 at noon EST, Case No. 060609-1
Jan 15, 1957. Had tonsils removed.
Sept 2, 1957. Father died at 1130 EST. Ill several months. Born 10/4/11.
Aug 30, 1957. In evening caught great toe on left foot in tricycle; nail removed.

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