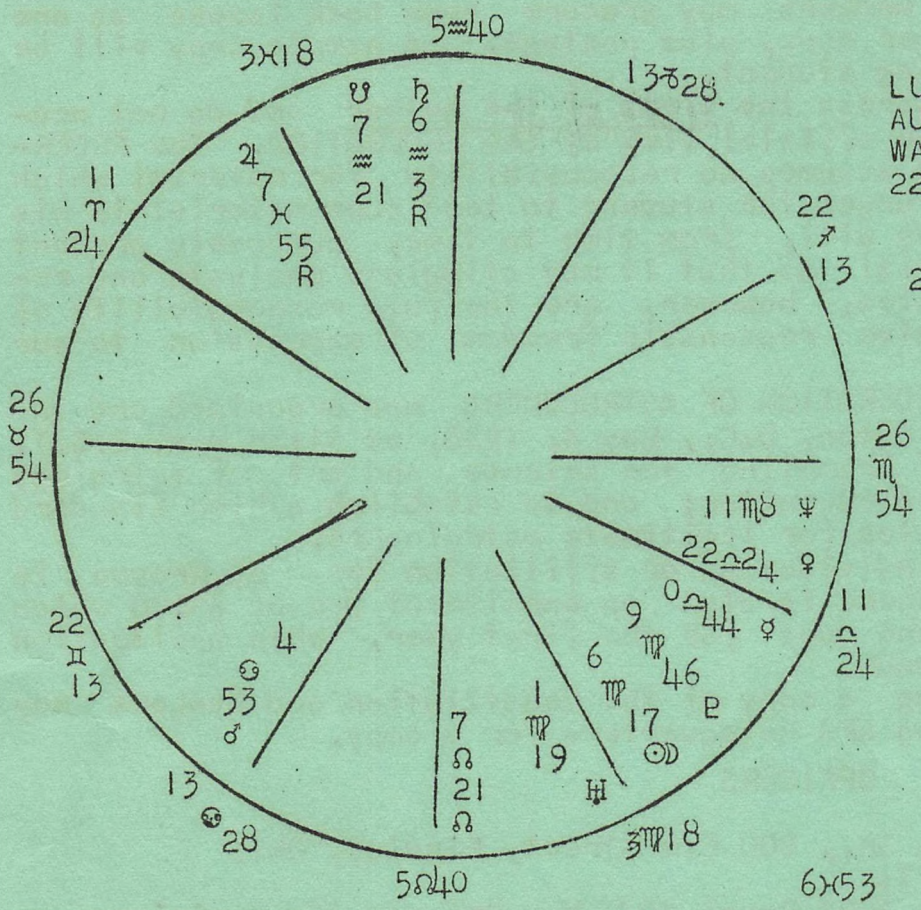
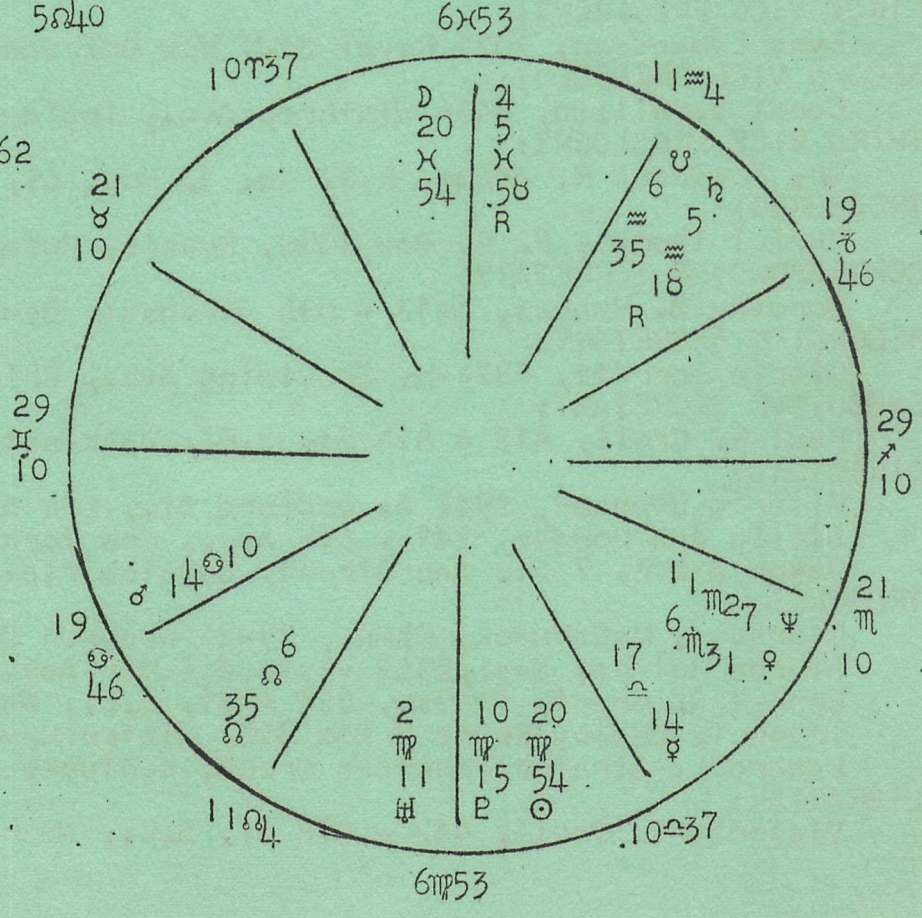


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All Examinees will be informed what ephemerides and table of houses will be required for calculating charts in their respective examinations. You will have to bring these ephemerides and tables of houses with you to the convention. We will have plenty of horoscope blanks and extra sheets, but you may bring your own style of horoscope blanks if you prefer. Examinations will be handwritten as typewriters will be disturbing to other examinees. No textbooks will be permitted, as examinees are expected to complete examinations without them.

Examinations will start promptly at 8 a.m. Examinees can take as much time as they desire as the banquet will not start until 6:30 p.m.

TAKE YOUR REGISTRATION CARD WITH YOU. If you have sent in your Registration in advance, be sure to take the little BLUE card to the convention with you. Present this card at the Registration Desk and you will be given the name badge which is your admission to all lecture sessions. The blue card is also your admission ticket to the banquet.

If you have not yet sent in your Registration, please do so now. The last sheet of this Bulletin is a Registration Form. Send in your registration so it will reach us by August 20th and avoid the rush at the registration desk at the opening of the convention.

TAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. You will need your membership card to attend the Business Meeting on Saturday, September 1st at 10:00 a.m. To attend the Business Meeting you must have your membership dues paid up to September 1st. If your membership is not up to date, please send in membership dues right away.

HOTEL RESERVATION CARD. We hope you have all sent in your hotel reservation card. These cards get for you the special rates printed thereon. Time is getting real short, so, if you have not sent in your hotel reservation card, do so immediately.

Take your convention program with you. On your way to the convention you may meet someone who might be interested, and you will have it with you when you arrive. There is an application form in every program, so see if you can get at least one new member for AFA during the convention.

THE EXECSEC SAYS

We are mailing two issues of the Bulletin together as we will not be here to mail the August 29th Bulletin on the proper date. The August 29th Bulletin contains the lunation, equinox and solstice charts, with the mundane data and transposition figures. Mailing this issue now will give members a chance to use the lunation charts before and during the convention.

In this issue of the Bulletin we include the final installment of CHARUBEL'S DEGREES OF THE ZODIAC SYMBOLISED. The first installment was in the April 1962 issue.

When we first had requests for republication of these degrees, some time ago, I was not aware that this book (Alan Leo's Manual No. 8, 'Charubel's' Degrees, to which is added SEPHARIAL'S translation of a similar series in 'La Volasfera') was still in print. The ARIES PRESS has published a reprint and it is still available to any member who may wish to purchase a copy of these two sets of degree delineations in book form. Cost of the book is 2.00 plus postage. It is cloth bound, with stiff cover. Order directly from:
ARIES PRESS, 1034 WEST LAKE STREET, CHICAGO 7, ILLINOIS, or
NATIONAL ASTROLOGICAL LIBRARY, 631 E. CAPITOL ST., WASHINGTON 3, D.C., 2.10 ppd.

D. G. NELSON, who will have charge of the book tables at the convention wishes to call attention to an error in their ad in the convention program, on page 9. They have the book 'SKY BENT' listed at 4.50. The price should be 3.50. This book is available on order, and will also be on the book table at the convention.

The September issue of ANALOG MAGAZINE, available on newsstands about August 21st, will contain an article on astrology titled "THE FIRST SCIENCE" by Joseph Goodavage, MAFA. This will be a fine article and we urge members and friends to read it. Mr. Goodavage will attend the convention in Chicago.

Norman Arens of Billings, Montana, was a recent visitor at headquarters. He was here on a short visit and came in for a nice astrological discussion. He filled out his Registration Form while he was here and will attend the convention in Chicago.

One of Paul's sisters, Esther Berry, from Sacramento, California is here for a vacation. She has taken some short side trips and also helped us with stencil proofreading and gathering these two Bulletins.

Vicky and I will take our vacation right after the Chicago Convention. During our absence, there will be a big accumulation of mail. When we return it will take a little time to answer all these letters and get out the September Bulletin. So, please bear with us, we will answer all letters as quickly as possible.

Gloria Barrett, Convention Chairman and Board Representative in Chicago, has just written telling us that there is a lot of local interest in the Convention. Letters from members and friends, and the number of Registrations already received also indicate widespread interest. A Convention always stirs up interest in AFAville, and we hope this includes you!!

SEE YOU ALL IN CHICAGO

THE MESSAGE OF THE STARS WAS TRUE

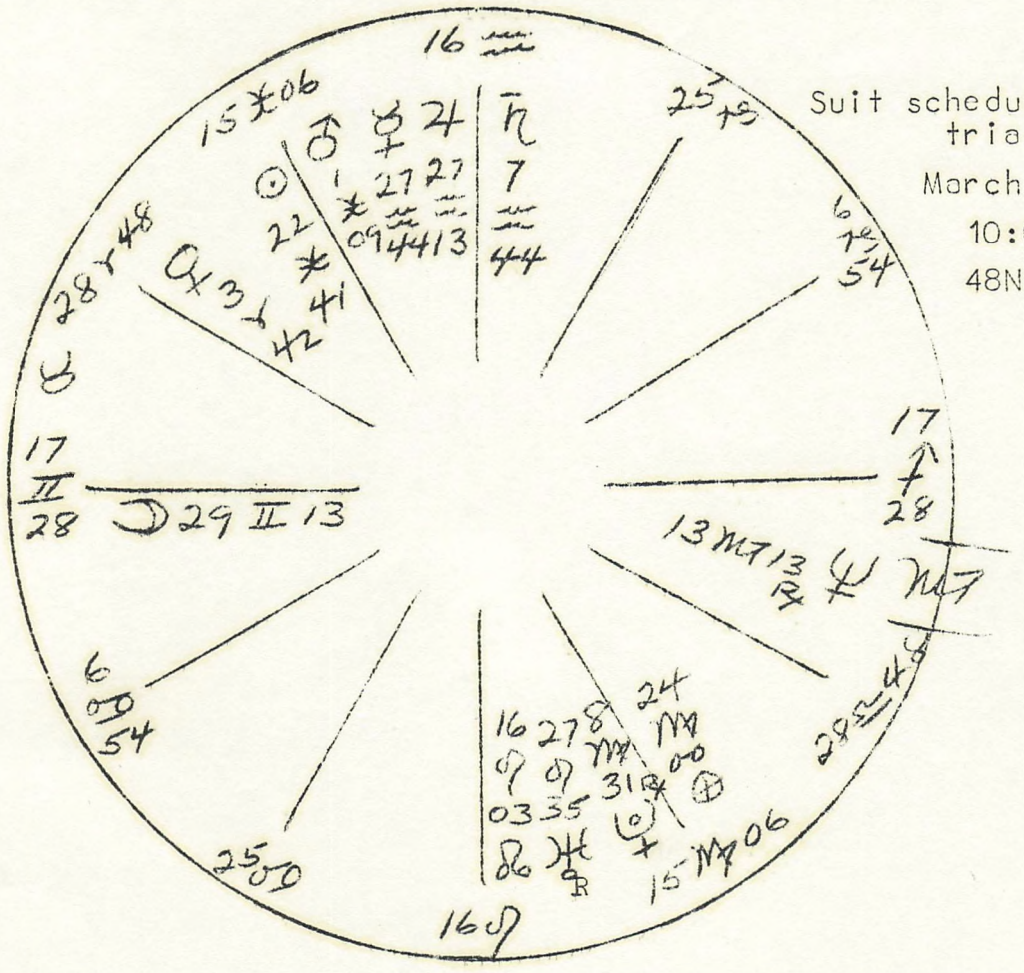
By

DOROTHY BEACH HUGHES, MAFA

A friend of mine, who had fallen and injured herself in a public place which was poorly lighted, asked me to testify for her when her suit came to trial. A week previous to the trial which was set for March 13, 1962, her attorney called me to go over the statement which I had given him three months after my friend had injured herself. At that time he told me that I would probably have to appear in court at 1:30 P.M. on March 13.

Since this case had been pending for over two years, I thought perhaps a horoscope set up for the time I was to appear in court, might give an indication of the trial's outcome. I set this chart up and discovered that not only the Moon but also the Ascendant had just changed signs prior to the time I was to testify. This indicated to me that some change in plans would occur prior to my appearance in court.

I decided then to set up a chart for the time that my friend had to appear in court which I assumed would be 10 AM March 13,



Suit scheduled for trial
March 13, 1962
10:00 AM PST
48N - 122½W

The accompanying chart shows Gemini rising with the Moon in the First House in the 29th degree of Gemini. The Moon is void of course which seemed to indicate that a decision would have been reached even before my friend appeared in court. The ruler of the First House, Mercury, would indicate my friend who was the plaintiff and the ruler of the Seventh House, Jupiter, would indicate the defendant. Mercury had just passed a conjunction to Jupiter, and they were both placed in the Tenth House which rules the judge. Since the Moon is co-significator of my friend, it appeared that whatever decision was reached would be satisfactory not only to my friend (Mercury) but also to the Judge (Uranus) and the defendant (Jupiter). The Moon had just left a sextile to Uranus, a trine to Jupiter and a trine to Mercury. Since both Mercury and the Moon are swift in motion, it occurred to me that the decision to settle out of court would be made quickly.

The day after I had studied this chart I saw my friend and told her that I was sure the case would be settled out of court and very likely just before they walked into the courtoom. This seemed to ease her mind a great deal as she was very nervous about appearing in court and wanted to avoid it if she could.

My friend's attorney had told me he would call me sometime between 12 and 1 P.M. on March 13 to let me know just what time I should come to court. He asked that I remain at home where he could reach me easily. At 1 P.M. no word had come to me. At approximately 4 P.M. my friend called to tell me the case had been settled out of court and for a figure satisfactory to both parties involved.

My friend and her attorney had been called to court at 9:30 A.M. instead of 10 A.M. as I had thought. A few minutes later her attorney took my friend into a small anteroom where he told her the attorney for the defense had offered $500 more than what they had been willing to settle for previously. The attorney totalled the bills incurred by my friend from her accident which included fees for doctors, X-rays, extra help in her business (she owns a grocery store), attorney's fees and all expenses incurred in connection with the accident. She informed her attorney that if the defendant would pay this figure, she would accept the settlement; and this the defendants agreed to do.

The Message of the Stars was true and showed the outcome of the situation before that event took place.

SATURN CONJUNCT ITS OWN NORTH NODE (GEOCENTRIC)

By

J. ALLEN JONES JR., LMAFA

A lecture given at the First Temple of Astrology, Los Angeles, Calif.

This is the third lecture of a series on planets conjunct their own Node Cycle. I would like to repeat that this Node Cycle should be used along with other cycles, such as major conjunctions, eclipses, ingresses, C.C. ZAIN'S Planet into North Declination Cycle, etc.



The time for C.C. ZAIN'S Cycle is computed for when a planet is conjunct the equator, as the planet travels from south to north declination. For these Node Cycles we use the time a planet is conjunct the ecliptic (going from south to north latitude) which is tied in closer with the Sun and our zodiac. This is the basis of these NODE CYCLES. To compute the time (GMT) of either of these cycles you must have THE AMERICAN EPHEMERIS AND NAUTICAL ALMANAC. To compute C.C.ZAIN'S cycle takes but a few minutes, while the computations for this NODE CYCLE take a little longer.

Tonight I will discuss two of the Saturn conjunct its own Node Cycle. First we will consider the previous cycle which started 27 September 1916, taking mostly the conjunctions as transiting Saturn moved around the wheel. Second we will consider the current cycle of Saturn which started 28 February 1946, taking the major as well as some of the minor aspects.

In cycles of Saturn, Saturn becomes the trigger planet -the timer of events. In cycles of Saturn we look for events of the nature of Saturn, such as - restriction, mining, land, stabilization, business, agriculture, etc.

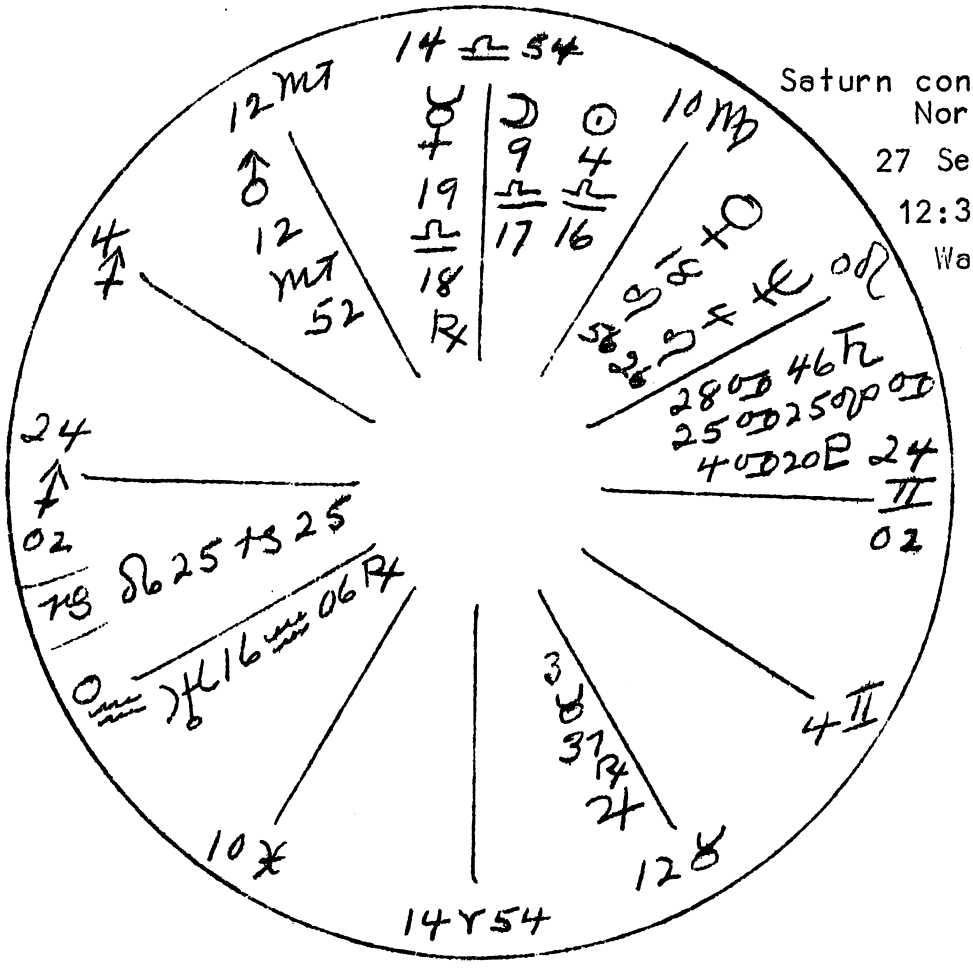
After the chart is erected we look to see what house Saturn occupies, also the houses Saturn rules. These houses are emphasized for the life of the cycle. For events we watch the transit of Saturn around the chart. The orb usually allowed is approximately one degree and for stationary positions 3 degrees. (See chart on following page.)

In November 1916 Saturn was 00 Leo 36 S.R. square Jupiter, ruler of 1st. On 6 April 1917 Saturn was 23 Cancer 47 Quincunx Ascendant and semi-sextile Descendant. On this date the U.S. declared war on Germany.

29 July 1917 Saturn 4 Leo 25 conjunct Neptune. ***

*** See note below.

18 August 1918 Saturn 18 Leo 58 conjunct Venus. ***



Saturn conjunct Saturn's North Node
27 September 1916
12:38:13 P.M. EST
Washington, D.C.

11 November 1918 Saturn 27 Leo 31 51½° aspect to Mercury, ruler of 7th. Armistice signed.

12 November 1921 Saturn 4 Libra 02 (conjunct transiting Mars) conjunct Sun. Limitations of armaments Conference begun in Washington, D.C.

22 September 1922 Saturn 9 Libra 11 conjunct Moon. ***

9 August 1923 Saturn 15 Libra 38 conjunct M.C. and trine Uranus. President Harding died.

15 September 1923 Saturn 19 Libra 16 conjunct Mercury. ***

11 January 1925 Saturn 12 Scorpio 51 conjunct Mars. ***

3 September 1929 Saturn 23 Sagittarius 55 conjunct Asc. Stock Market averages were the highest in history.

24 October 1929 Saturn 26 Sagittarius 22 opposition eclipse (Sun) point 26 Gemini 21 (17 June 1928). Beginning of worst depression in U.S. history. (Note - transiting Uranus 8Aries33 opposition Moon; transiting Mars conjunct radical Mars).

11 January 1932 Saturn 25 Capricorn 00 conjunct Moon's north node. The U.S. Senate passed the first of the Administration's major relief bills.

January 1933 Saturn 4 Aquarius opposition Neptune. Start of nationwide run on banks. Many states ordered banks closed.

29 May 1933 Saturn 16 Aquarius 22 S.R. conjunct Uranus and opposition Venus. The House passed the President's gold repeal bill.

May 1938 Saturn 14 Aries conjunct I.C. ***

22 April 1940 Saturn 4 Taurus 06 conjunct Jupiter. The U.S. Supreme Court upset the picketing laws of Alabama and California as in violation of free speech and a free press.

In September 1941 Saturn was S.R. at 28 Taurus 33 sextile radical Saturn. On 7 December 1941 - Pearl Harbor Day - Saturn was 23 Taurus 31 R quincunx Asc. and semi-sextile Desc.

20 August 1943 Saturn 24 Gemini 26 conjunct Desc. U.S. Gov't. started returning 3700 coal mines to their owners.

12 March 1945 Saturn 3 Cancer 52 conjunct Pluto. Gov. Dewey set up a special state commission to eliminate discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color or national origin.

12 April 1945 Saturn 5 Cancer 07 conjunct Pluto and square Sun. President Roosevelt died.

5 November 1945 Saturn 24 Cancer 54 S.R. conjunct Moon's south node. The labor-management conference opened in Washington, D.C.

*** In the above items thus marked no events are given due to lack of sufficient historical data.

13 June 1946 Saturn 23 Cancer 41 trine Mercury - ruler of 6th - food and merchandise. The Senate voted to slash the power of the OPA. (See chart following page.)

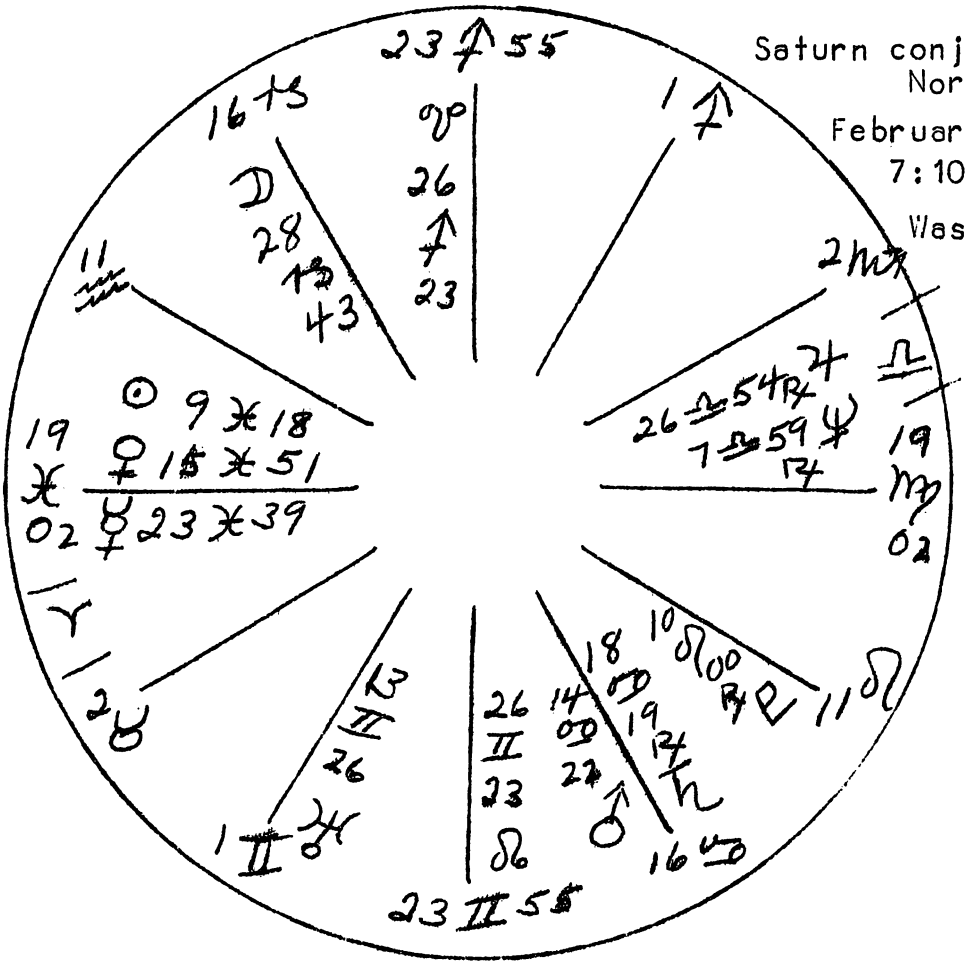
9 July 1946 Saturn 26 Cancer 54 square Jupiter (expansion, more freedom). The Senate voted to remove meat and eggs from price controls.

22 July 1946 Saturn 28 Cancer 34 opposition Moon, co-ruler of 4th. Mme. Sun Yat-Sen appealed to U.S. Gov't.to withdraw its forces from China.

19 October 1946 Saturn 7 Leo 57 sextile Neptune. The New York, New Orleans and Chicago cotton exchanges temporarily suspended trading because of the most rapid decline in quotations in history.

20 November 1946 Saturn 8 Leo 53 S. quincunx Sun (Secondary ruler of 6th), conjunct Pluto and sextile Neptune. John L. Lewis defied a federal court order directing him to avert a walkout of 400,000 coal miners.

4 December 1947 Saturn 22 Leo 41 S. quincunx Mercury, semi-square Neptune. (Transiting Uranus 24 Gemini 40 conjunct I.C. and square Mercury). The U.S. Attorney General made public a list of 90 organizations, including 11 schools, regarded as disloyal to the U.S.



Saturn conjunct Saturn's North Node
February 28, 1946
7:10:52 A.M. EST
Washington, D.C.

18 February 1948 Saturn 18 Leo 29 semi-sextile Saturn (radical). The U.S. Senate approved a resolution to cut the president's 1948-49 budget by 2½ billion dollars.

17 April 1948 Saturn 15 Leo 45 SD quincunx Venus (values) The U.S. President said inflation was a grave danger to U.S. and world economy. He urged passage of his ten point anti-inflation program.

18 April 1948 Saturn 15 Leo 45 SD quincunx Venus. The Supreme Court upheld the right of negroes to vote in the South Carolina democratic primaries.

10 June 1948 Saturn 18 Leo 14 semi-sextile Saturn (radical) The Senate stop-gap selective service bill was passed - ordering 250,000 men into service in the 1948-49 period.

29 July 1948 Saturn 23 Leo 32 quincunx Mercury. Southern senators opened a filibuster to kill civil rights bill.

13 September 1948 Saturn 29 Leo 19 quincunx Moon (women, 11th - Senate). Margaret C. Smith (Rep.) was elected to U.S. Senate.

4 October 1949 Saturn 13 Virgo 32 square Uranus (in 3rd - letters, press). The U.S. Navy ordered an inquiry to ascertain

how the confidential letters of three high naval officers to Secretary Matthews, in which they criticized unification, had been made public.

24 October 1949 Saturn 15 Virgo 44 opposition Venus(in 12th - confinement). U.S. Consul General (Angus Ward), in Mukden, jailed by communists.

29 December 1949 Saturn 19 Virgo 26 SR conjunct Desc. Several American owned companies were nationalized by Hungary's communist government.

5 February 1950 Saturn 18 Virgo 14 R sextile Saturn(radical) Veterans' affairs administrator reported millions of dollars were being wasted every year on the education and training of veterans attending vocational or trade schools of dubious value.

7 March 1950 Saturn 16 Virgo 02 R opposition Venus(in 12th). Coplon and Gubichev were convicted of espionage.

14 May 1950 Saturn 12 Virgo 35 SD square Uranus. 150,000th displaced person arrives in the U.S. under the D.P. Act of 1948.

20 September 1950 Saturn 23 Virgo 14 opposition Mercury. Congress over-rides President Truman's veto to pass internal security act (anti-communist bill).

12 June 1951 Saturn 25 Virgo 43 semi-square Pluto and square Moon's nodes. Superintendent of schools, New York City, estimated that 1,500 of the city's 300,000 high school students were drug addicts.

17 October 1951 Saturn 7 Libra 42 conjunct Neptune. A senate sub-committee conducted an inquiry into the ethics and moral standards of the federal government; and urged the creation of a special commission to serve as a watchdog on conduct in government.

6 June 1952 Saturn 8 Libra 12 SD conjunct Neptune (fraud). U.S. Controller General said that U.S. taxpayers lost at least $500,000,000 in the settlement of war contracts through fraud or over payment.

15 July 1952 Saturn 9 Libra 12 quincunx Sun. U.S. President signed the omnibus supplemental appropriations act - 21% less than he demanded.

4 September 1952 Saturn 13 Libra 36 trine Uranus. U.S. President set up a special commission on immigration and naturalization. (Uranus - unusual,and can be "strangers within gates".)

10 September 1952 Saturn 14 Libra 17 square Mars. The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported that 174 of its employees had

been dismissed for improper action in fiscal 1952.

9 January 1953 Saturn 26 Libra 41 conjunct Jupiter. U.S. President called for expenditures of $78.6 Billion for next fiscal year, but the Republicans promised reductions of 10% or more.

6 February 1953 Saturn 27 Libra 18 SR conjunct Jupiter. U.S. President issued executive order suspending all wage controls.

26 September 1953 Saturn 26 Libra 54 conjunct Jupiter. Alabama challenged the submerged lands act in a petition to the U.S. Supreme Court.

12 October 1953 Saturn 28 Libra 47 square Moon. Senator McCarthy said his Permanent Investigations Subcommittee had found indications of "extremely dangerous" espionage at Ft. Monmouth radar laboratories.

15 February 1954 Saturn 9 Scorpio 21 trine Sun. Federal price supports on butter, cheese and dried milk were cut to the legal minimum.

9 November 1954 Saturn 12 Scorpio 37 quincunx Uranus. Senate banking and currency committee concluded its hearings on housing scandals.

3 January 1955 Saturn 18 Scorpio 34 trine Saturn (protective measure). The State Dept. put 27% of the U.S. out of bounds to Soviet citizens.

2 March 1955 Saturn 21 Scorpio 11 SR trine Saturn trine Mercury. U.S. President signed a bill increasing the salaries of members of congress and the judiciary.

17 July 1955 Saturn 14 Scorpio 30 SD trine Mars. Commission on organization of the executive branch of gov't. reported that a slash in red tape could save the U.S. over $15 million a year.

12 March 1956 Saturn 2 Sagittarius 49 SR sesqui-quadrate Saturn. Southern congressmen issue manifesto against school segregation ban.

7 September 1956 Saturn 27 Scorpio 22 semi-sextile Jupiter. Supreme Court Justice Minton announced his retirement effective 15 October. (Saturn on this date was 00 Sagittarius 29 conjunct 9th cusp).

14 February 1957 Saturn 13 Sagittarius 10 opposition Uranus. Robert Ross resigned under fire as Ass't. Sec'y. of Defense for legislation and public affairs.

27 March 1957 Saturn 14 Sagittarius 18 SR opposition Uranus

square Venus. Senate committee investigates corruption and racketeering in labor.

7 August 1957 Saturn 7 Sagittarius 42 SR sextile Neptune square Sun. Federal grand jury indicts Soviet colonel as a spy.

8 August 1957 aspect same as 7 August. The Federal Reserve Board increased the discount rate.

26 February 1958 Saturn 24 Sagittarius 35 conjunct M.C. square Mercury. President Eisenhower and V.P. Nixon have "understanding" as to what V.P. Nixon would do if president were unable to continue with his duties.

1 April 1958 Saturn 25 Sagittarius 42 SR conjunct M.C., Moon's south node and square Mercury. B. Baruch proposed wage-price freeze to senate finance committee.

22 August 1958 Saturn 19 Sagittarius 06 SD quincunx Saturn. Little Rock integration case reaches Supreme Court.

13 November 1958 Saturn 23 Sagittarius 55 conjunct M.C. square Mercury. Catholic and Methodist churches make strong protests against compulsory integration.

Most of the above events were taken from the World Almanac. Each cycle of Saturn conjunct its own North Node is effective for about 29 years. I am sure I have given enough events that you can carry on for the life of the chart, which expires about June 1975. As Saturn moves rather slowly you may have several events from the same aspect.

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BLESSINGS

Count your garden by the flowers,
Never by the leaves that fall;
Count your days by golden hours,
Don't remember clouds at all!

Count your night by stars, not shadows;
Count your life by smiles, not tears,
And on this and each tomorrow,
Count your age by friends, not years.

-- John R. McCrillis

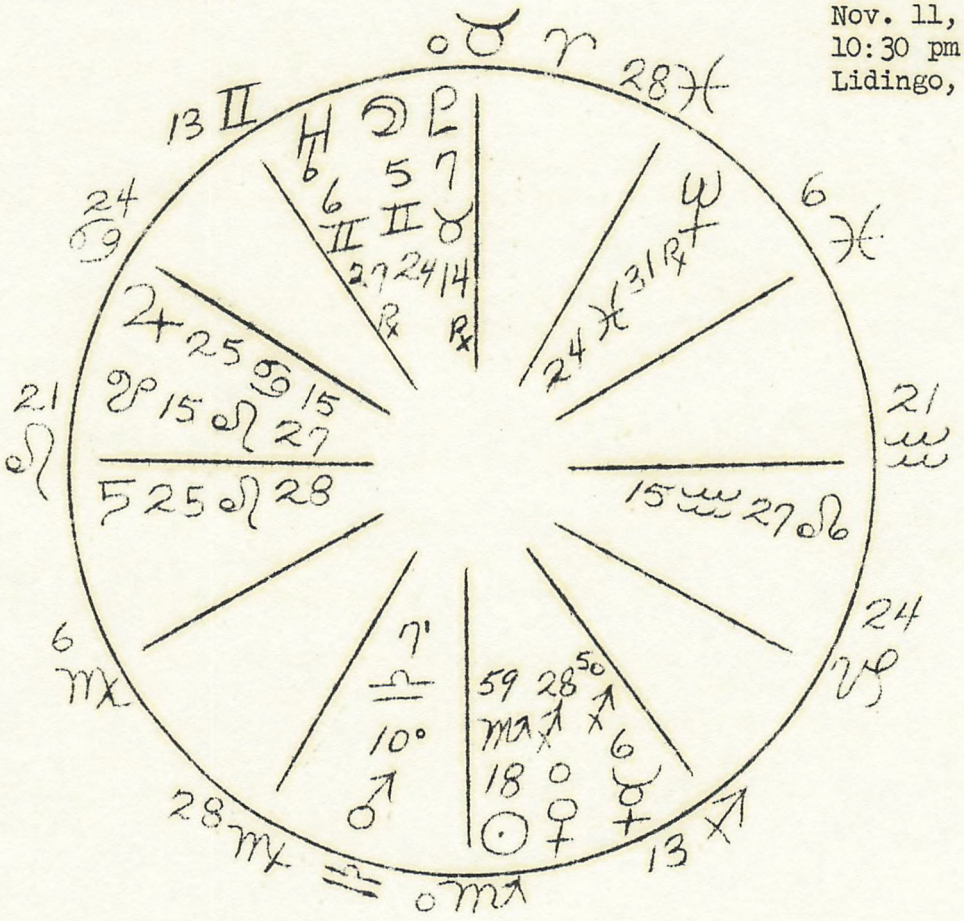
HOROSCOPES AND EVENTS – IV

BY

RON STORME, MAFA

Data from Mrs. Erickson

Hilda A. Erickson
Nov. 11, 1859
10:30 pm LMT
Lidingo, Sweden



November 11, 1961: This was the 102nd birthday of Mrs. Erickson, Utah's oldest pioneer--and the oldest lady ever horoscoped. She went to Utah from Sweden in 1866 (prog. Sun trine Jupiter). In 1885 she took up obstetrics and delivered babies for both white settlers and indians, and was even a dentist for a time. (1885--p. Moon at MC trine stationary Mercury; reg. Sun sextile Saturn). Her driver's license was revoked when she was 94, "But," she gleefully points out, "I wore out a dozen automobiles first." She and her son and niece visited Sweden in 1909 (reg. Asc. conjunct Jupiter).

Mrs. Erickson does not see well enough to write for herself and her daughter gave me the birthtime (as told to Hilda by her mother); but Mrs. Erickson gave me a 102-year-old signature.

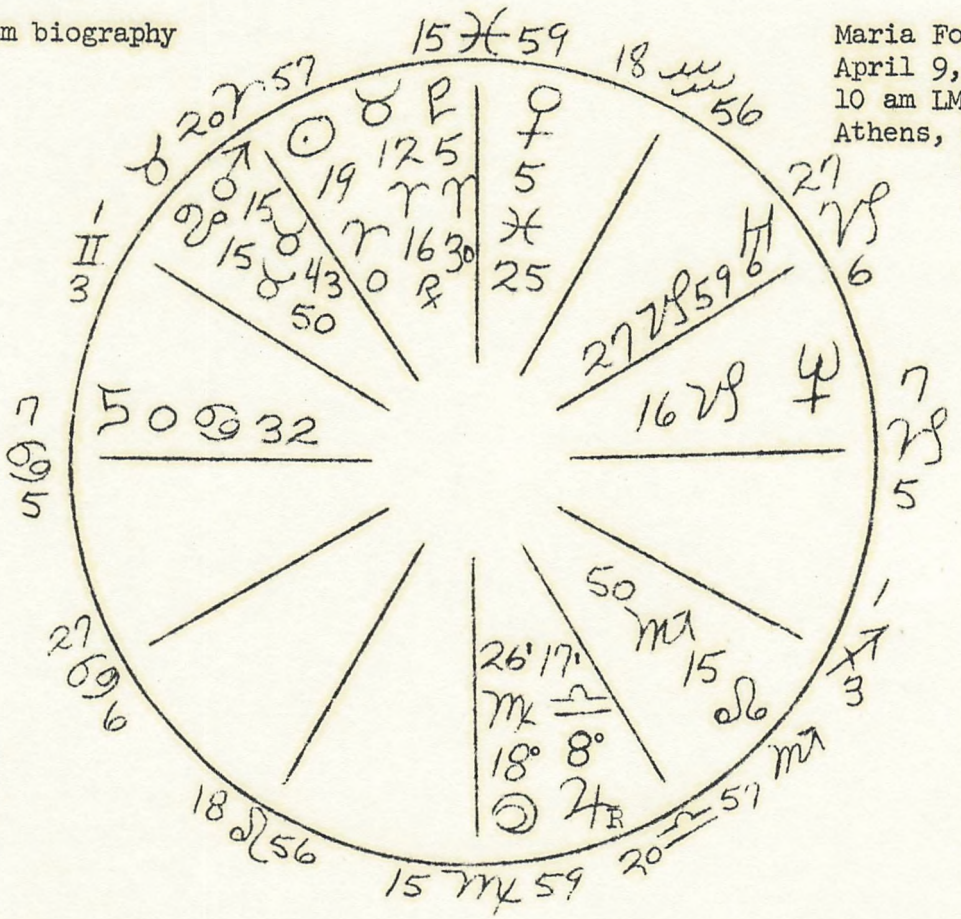
Saturn conjunct Asc. is a natural aspect to find on a centenarian's horoscope; and Leo is surely the proper sign for so vigorous a life as this. She lives alone at her home where she does her own housekeeping and cooking and manages several property holdings.

The dominant Pluto and Saturn agree well with obstetrics and dentistry.

The Moon-Uranus opposite Mercury-Venus suggest her failing sight--and the annoying tendency of newspapers to get her birthdate wrong! Of course the chief interest in the horoscope is the miracle of so long a life--and this seems denoted by the grand trine of Jupiter-Neptune-Sun (last being the ruling planet). Sun has the square of Saturn--reflecting the hardships of frontier life.

It is decidedly helpful to have a lunation in a 1° good aspect in effect when one gets very elderly--in this case an eclipse closely sextile Uranus by regression guarded the past 30 years.

Data from biography



Maria Foster Brown
April 9, 1827
10 am LMT
Athens, Ohio
82 W 06
39 N 20

"Grandmother Brown's Hundred Years 1827-1927" is the name of this lady's biographical reminiscences written by the wife of her youngest son, Harriet Connor Brown. Moon and Jupiter in the 4th show the attention she received at the end of life, and the posthumous interest, for her book is still finding occasional readers. Its chief interest is the panorama of ordinary living across the centuries. In her childhood she talked with relatives who had melted their pewter platters for revolutionary bullets. Life was far harder and Mrs. Brown's report of a busy farm wife's chores on the frontier makes one appreciate the century's technology.

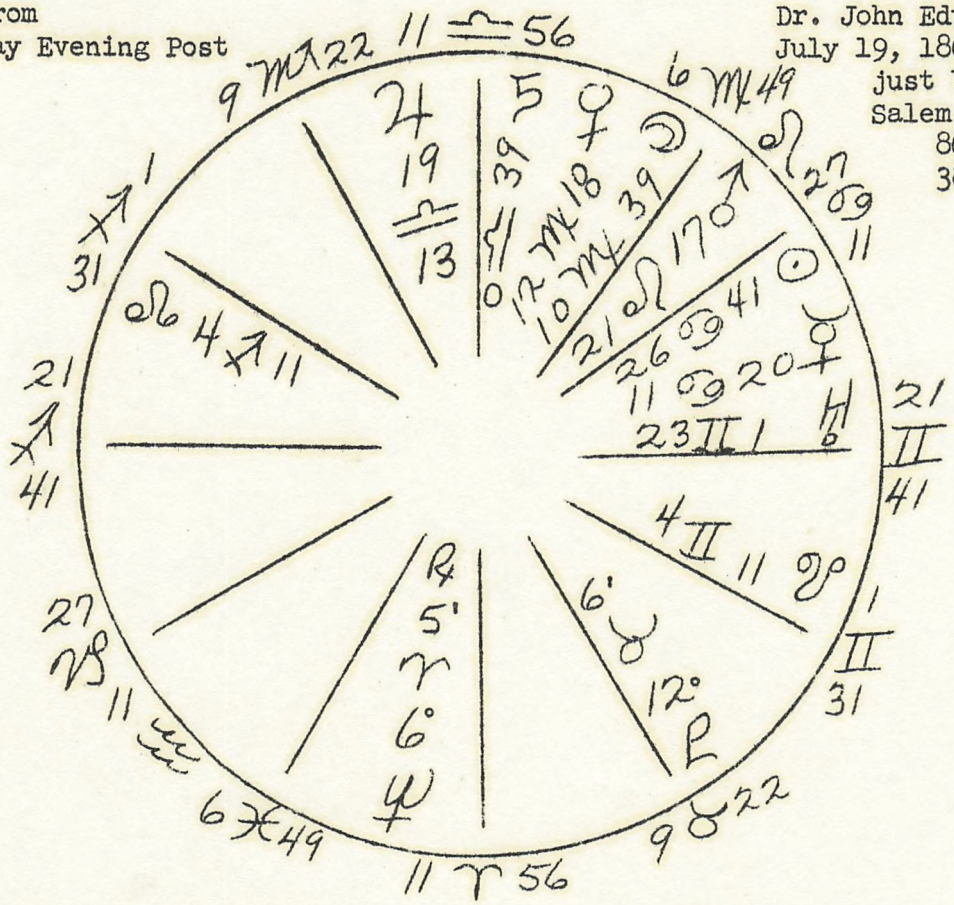
When Maria was 4 years old her father died (the opposition 4th-10th) and three years later her mother married "a pretty man without character." The fine farm disintegrated and they operated a tavern for travelers. She married

Oct. 23, 1845; had four children in Ohio before she was 28 and later four in Iowa before her 43rd birthday. For the following dozen years her health was poor. Her husband died in May 1906 and her life changed greatly (Neptune t. Asc. opposite Uranus t. 7th cusp). For seven years she spent much of her time traveling--to Boston, Washington, and even Mexico. In the spring of 1910 a cataract was found growing over her left eye which restricted the sewing she loved to do. In the summer of 1913 she fell on a curb and broke her hip and was not able to walk for her last 15 years--but she was far from helpless; she designed a little chair on wheels. Six of her children and their mates attended her centenary and Mrs. Brown lived on to January 8, 1929 (prog. Sun opposite Uranus at cusp of 8th house).

Again, there is a grand trine involving the chart ruler: Moon-Mars-Neptune. Sun is in the degree of its exaltation, if that does have a meaning, and in square to Neptune. Mars is 7 minutes from exact opposition of Moon's Node. Venus trines the Asc. from the sign of its exaltation; Jupiter-Pluto square the Asc. and Saturn conjoins it in its detriment. A full moon conjunct-Neptune-trine-Mars brightened her last decade, coming by progression.

Data from
Saturday Evening Post

Dr. John Edward Rhetts
July 19, 1863
just before 5 pm
Salem, Indiana
86 W 06
38 N 37



Dr. Rhetts' story was told in the Post of August 15, 1959, as part of a series investigating longevity. I am not certain he survived last year's oppositions of Jupiter-Saturn to his Sun--in fact I think it is not likely.

He was described as a gentle, kind and friendly man, alert and intelli-

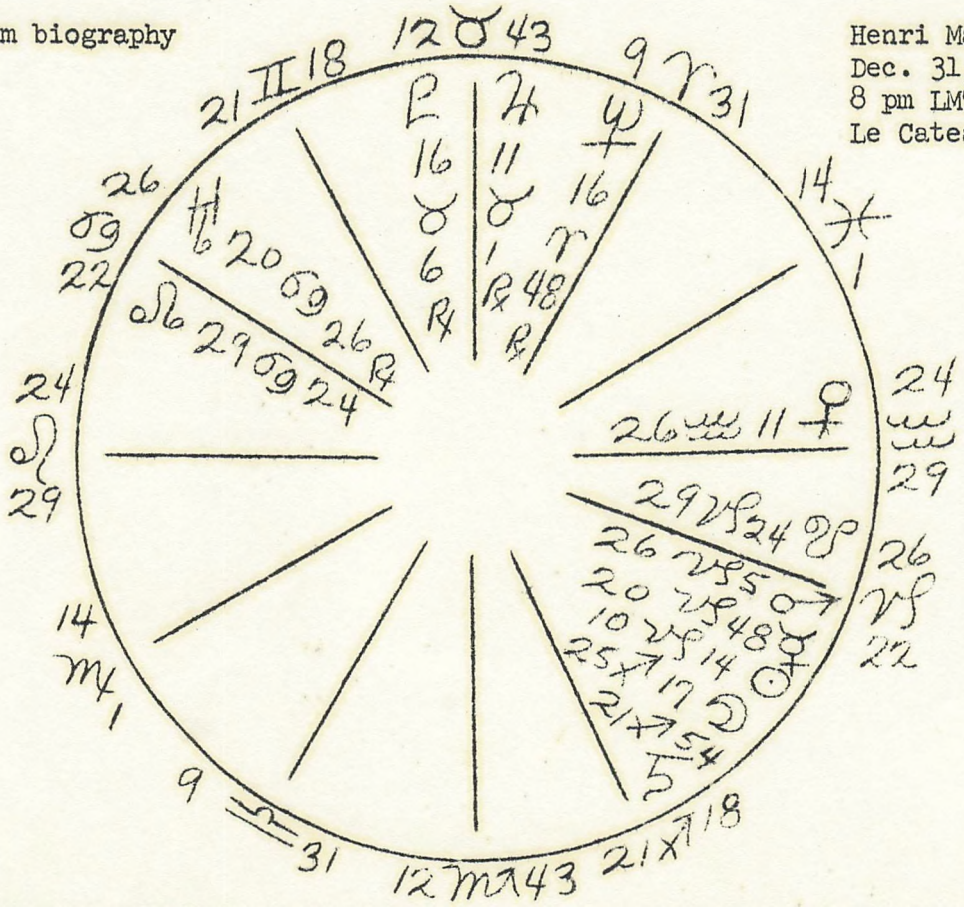
gent; thoroughly healthy. Living with third wife. He closed his dentist office in 1946 after a bout with pneumonia but was still making dental plates. Was a practicing dentist for 64 years. Had been broad-jump champion of Washington County.

Prudent moderation is the secret of longevity, said the Post; also supported by Maria Brown's story. She worked too hard in early life and the long period of illness taught her to avoid strain. The Post especially emphasized moderate eating--plain foods without spices, and no more than needed. There are no fat centenarians.

Dr. Rhetts had a double fan: Uranus-Mars-Jupiter (aspecting Asc.) and Pluto-Mercury-Venus-Moon. The ruling planet has none but good aspects and the Asc. is troubled only by well-placed Uranus. His progressed lunation in 1948 closely conjoined Jupiter. By domal analogue Saturn is almost exactly in the Ascendant! Which gives all three senior citizens the Saturn-at-Asc. aspect which seems the perfect preservative for these long lives. Another common feature is Sun in 8th house or 8th sign. The Doctor has his Sun at the cusp of the house of death, while Mrs. Brown by domal analogue has Sun at 28 Capricorn where it conjoins zodiacal Uranus just inside the 8th house. Rhetts and Mrs. Brown have a strong benefic aspect to Asc. Mrs. Erickson has no such aspect (unless Venus at 0° of 9th sign can be considered a trine to 0° of 1st house).

Data from biography

Henri Matisse
Dec. 31, 1869
8 pm LMT
Le Cateau, France



December 5, 1961: It was reported that for 47 days a picture by the French master Henri Matisse had been hanging in New York's Museum of Modern

Art--upside down. From October 18, when the exhibit, "The Last Works of Henri Matisse," opened, only one person among 116,000 who visited the museum--including the late painter's own son, N. Y. art dealer Pierre Matisse--saw that the composition was topsy turvy. This was a lady stockbroker who insisted that Le Bateau (the Sailboat) showed more detail in the reflection than in the boat itself.

This is the playful side of Uranus, which is transiting Matisse's Asc. There has been a more sinister part to the transit as well, for paintings by Matisse were among the many works taken in numerous art thefts during the past year. The above show had opened with North Node transiting the painter's Asc. and Mars at 11½ Scorpio.

It would be hard to find a greater promise of fame and success than this close Sun-trine-Jupiter-Pluto-MC with Venus setting in sextile to Moon-Saturn: actually it wasn't quite that easy. He had won early success painting in the academic style then admired but when he incorporated experimental rash coloring and free outlines in his art (under p. Sun square Jupiter) his work failed to sell and Mme. Matisse made hats to provide for the family. An exhibition in 1905 of his iconoclastic group of painters (t. Neptune opposite his Sun) so shocked the art world that he became famous and began his long reign as the greatest living painter. He died Nov. 3, 1954, under Pluto t. Asc. opposite Venus and p. Moon at p. I.C.; Neptune transited p. Asc.; Jupiter t. North Node. The lunations and full moons after a lifetime of strong 1° aspects to Jupiter and Saturn now ending, suggest a decline in importance until three decades from now when a p. lunation on Jupiter reiterates his importance.

Complete biography is given in my article Great Horoscopes of Modern Art in Astrology Quarterly, June 1957.

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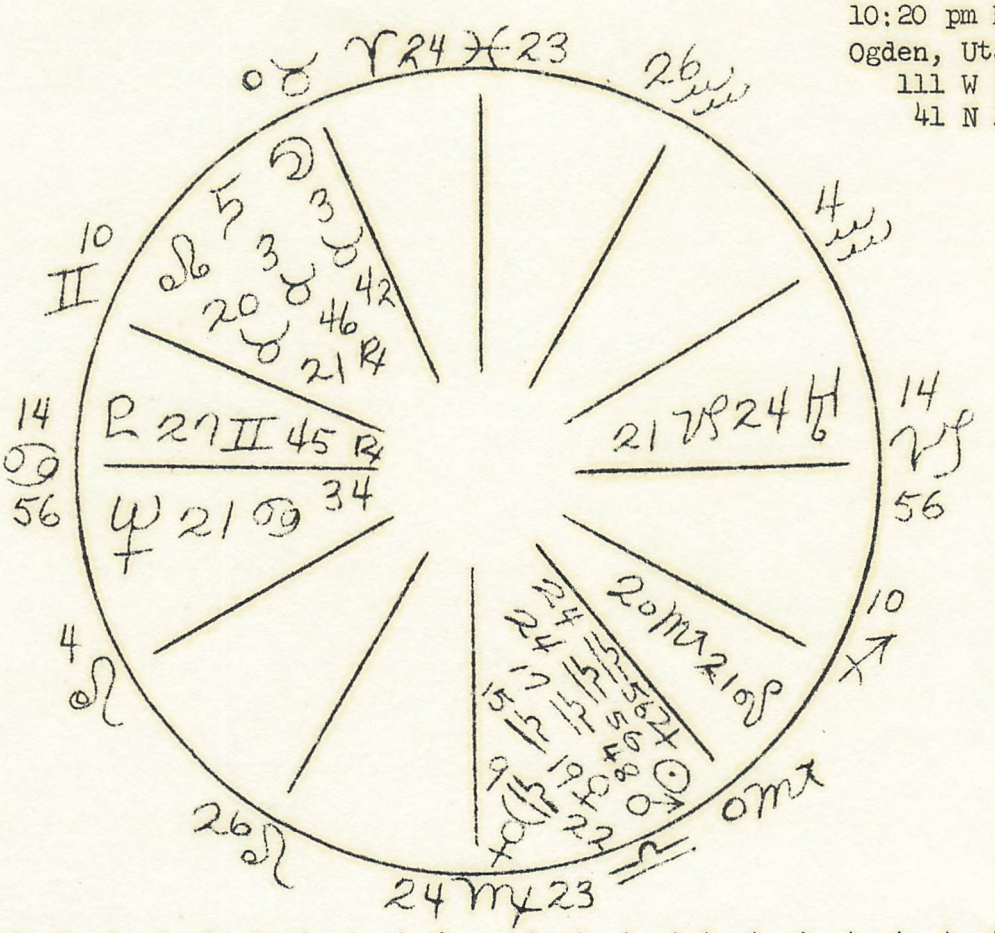
December 13, 1961 at 12:20 am: When 3° Taurus rose, Hannah Elmer passed away. This lady was the subject of my first article, Angular T-Cross, in the AFA Bulletin of December 6, 1953. I have still not seen a more remarkable horoscope than this exact Sun-Jupiter conjunction, almost exact Moon-Saturn conjunction; close opposition of Neptune-Uranus squared by so many other planets.

She was blind and her early life was a sad succession of cataract operations. Even so, it was her lot to work hard for a living and she worked in a laundry until recurrent heart attacks ruled this out. Progressed Asc. in square to p. Mars in recent years showed continuous ill health and last year she lost the 86-year-old mother with whom she lived.

Progressed Sun is sextile Venus and reg. Venus is exactly on the point of the prevailing lunation at 11° 57' Leo. Progressed Mars at 21° 33' Scorpio is opposite the Dragon's Head and in exact trine to Neptune. Progressed Moon trines Pluto; reg. Moon squares the meridian. Regressed MC squares Saturn-Moon and prog. MC is opposed by transit Neptune. Transit Sun-Mars were conjoined at 21 Sagittarius. It is not essentially a death of affliction, but a peaceful conclusion to what must have been an exceedingly difficult life for this sweet and gentle lady.

Data from family bible

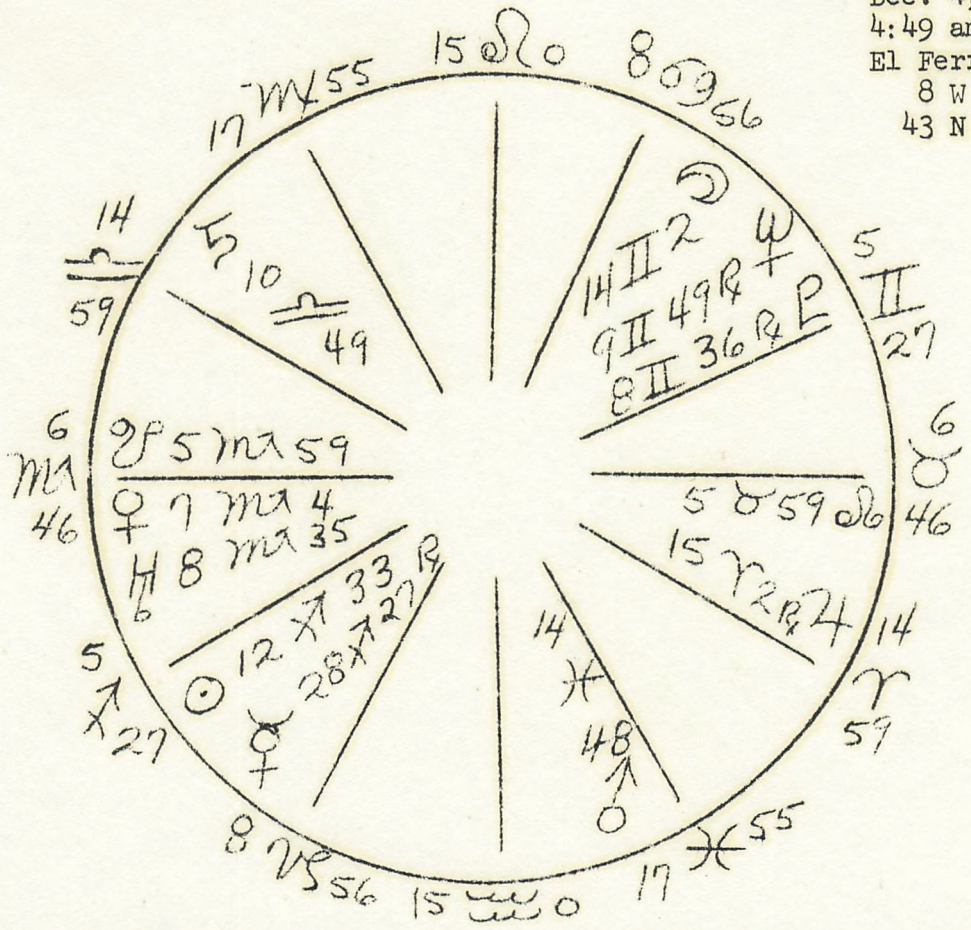
Hannah Elmer
October 18, 1910
10:20 pm MST
Ogden, Utah
111 W 58
41 N 13



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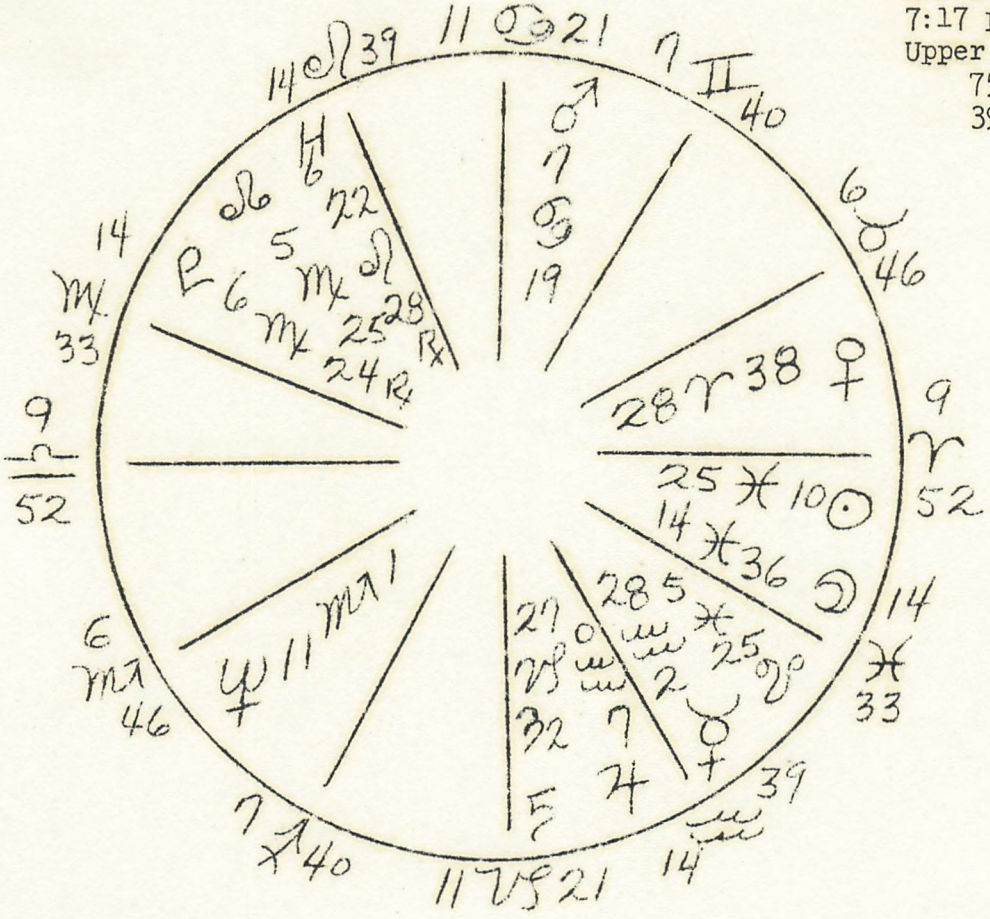
Francisco Franco
Dec. 4, 1892
4:49 am GMT
El Ferrol, Spain
8 W 30
43 N



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Data from newspapers

Annette Cutaiar
March 15, 1961
7:17 pm EST
Upper Darby, Pa.
75 W 15
39 N 58



same be forecast for dissimilar twins with identical charts? The Cutaiar dissimilar sisters were born within 3 minutes of each other. How far apart can identical multiple births occur? Theoretically they must be in the same rising sign--but how well has this been substantiated?

The Dionne girls have the end of Taurus and the beginning of Gemini rising. Some have Mars and Sun rising--some have them in the 12th house. Some have Moon in 7th, some in 6th. The Dionnes were not distinguished by birth-time notations nor alphabetic names and except by unsubstantiated rectification the charts cannot be known. And yet the problems they pose strike a sensitive spot in astrology, for in fact the Dionne girls were born within 20 minutes: one is dead, another is a nun; three are mothers.

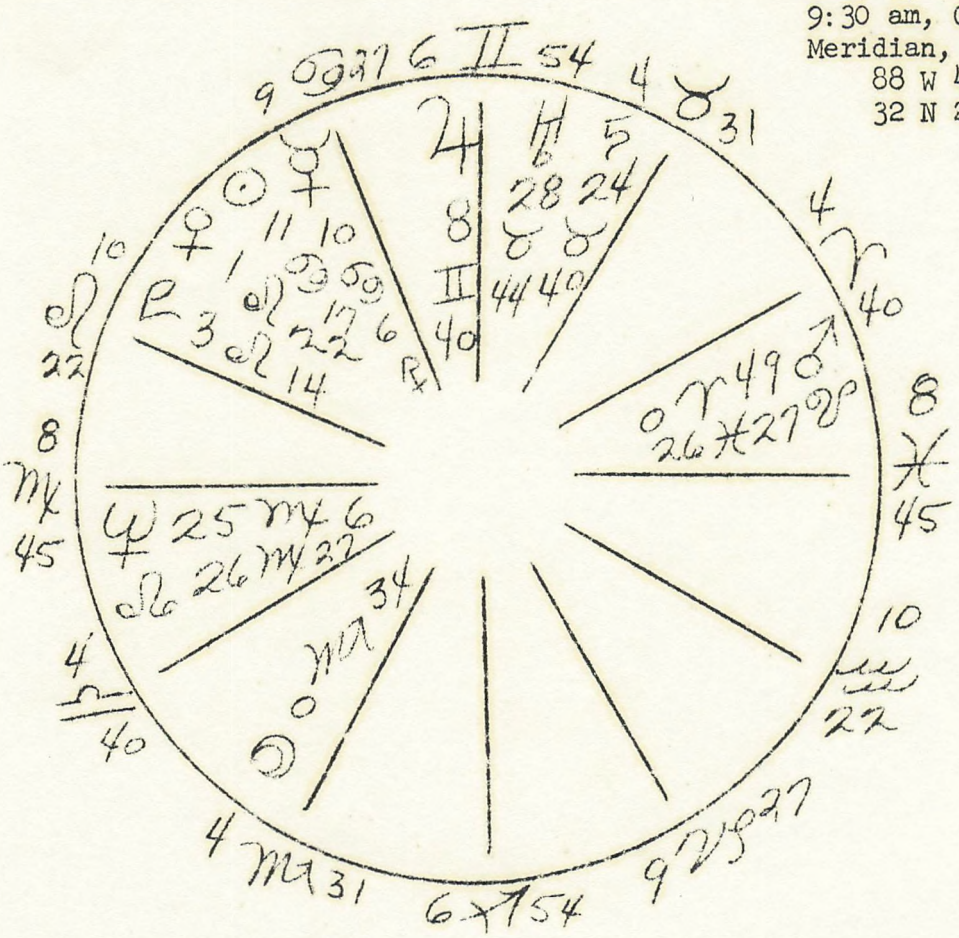
The Cutaiar horoscopes promise to penetrate some of the problems of multiple births. The frequent stories about them (see also Look for August 15, 1961) assure continuing reports of their development.

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About November 23, 1959--(that's right, 1959): Ex-farm boy William Buie had been on the seagoing Navy destroyer less than a month and as it rocked

Data from his mother

William Archie Buie
July 3, 1941
9:30 am, CST
Meridian, Miss.
88 W 4
32 N 22



along 60 miles southwest of San Diego he was seasick. He leaned over the side, the ship rolled, and into the sea he dropped. Too shocked from the cold to shout to the stern watch, he tried swimming after his ship, then gave up. Nobody knew he was gone. He improvised a float from his dungarees, following his survival training, and bobbed in the black sea as the Isbell's lights faded in the distance ("I guess that was about the alonest I ever felt"). For a while he tried swimming, but every time he moved he would churn up the phosphorescence and worry about sharks. He sang for a while to keep up his courage and then dozed.

Two hours after he went overboard he saw lights. It was the escort vessel Leslie L. B. Knox, sailing a random course between exercises. Buie yelled. A sharp-eared sailor on watch heard him and sounded the emergency rescue alarm. The Knox's crew invited him to join their ship; he was, after all, the luckiest swabby in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Not unexpectedly, "Father" Neptune is in the prog. Asc. exactly in p. Node and trine Saturn; reg. Moon is opposite radix Asc. Prog. Sun is 5 minutes past sextile Uranus. The luck, of course, comes from the dominant Jupiter which had regressed to the exact place of the prevailing regressed lunation.

This is clearly a fortunate horoscope, and the forthcoming p. lunation-conjunct Venus-trine-Mars guarantees a lifetime of advancement and successful enterprises.

(To be continued)

Members are invited to contribute data they may have which would be of current general interest. Address AFA Headquarters.

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THE ASTROLITERS

It's the Astrolite Class meeting
And we're here to study stars,
Some asteroids, all planets,
Pluto, Jupiter and Mars.
Saturn teaching us our Karma,
Gentle Venus ruling love;
Luminaries, Sun and Moon
Sending brightness from above.

So with Neptune to inspire us
And Uranus ruling friends,
Active Mercury solving problems
For each student who attends;
We ponder o'er our lessons,
Each one tries to do his part
To help each other understand
And overcome his chart.

We draw a perfect circle
Divide it into equal bits
Exact degrees and minutes -
Use our mathematic wits!
We put it all together
In a pattern sure and true,
Read it to you and behold!
You realize it's YOU.

And when this science teaches you
How much there can be done
To make the life of all we love
A brighter, happier one;
You hasten how to study
To lift someone's heavy load
And join the throng that's climbing
Up Astrology's straight road.

- Charlotte Rakers Timmons

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M. SCOTT CARPENTER'S ORBITAL FLIGHT - 031104-8, May 24, 1962, 0745 EST, Cape Canaveral, Florida, 28N27, 80W35.

M.C. Pisces 21/41	12th Gemini 2/18	2nd Cancer 28/5
11th Aries 25/57	Asc Cancer 5/25	3rd Leo 22/35
Mars Aries 26/39	North Node Leo 12/12	Moon Aquarius 3/34
Sun Gemini 2/52	Uranus Leo 26/38	Saturn Aquarius 11/24 R
Mercury Gemini 19/30	Pluto Virgo 7/37	S.Node Aquarius 12/12
Venus Cancer 1/43	Neptune Scorpio 11/19R	Jupiter Pisces 10/22

The time story of the '50 anxious minutes' when the astronaut was 'lost.'

1218 EST. Retro rockets fired.
1232 EST. Radio signals stopped as ionized shield built up around the capsule.
1241 EST. Capsule hit water.
1302 EST. Navy patrol plane picked up signal from homing beam and started toward signal.
1322 EST. Navy plane sighted capsule and Carpenter floating in life raft.
1339 EST. Air Force plane dropped paramedics.
1538 EST. Helicopter picked up Carpenter from raft.
1655 EST. Carpenter stepped onto ship 'feeling fine.'

Speed of capsule in orbit was 17,532 miles per hour.

Charts of Old Time Great Musical Composers, from HANDEL to SCHUBERT, 1685 to 1797. Calculated by RALPH KRAUM.

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL, 121211-11. February 23, 1685 O.S., March 5, 1685 N.S. "On a Monday morning." Halle, Saxony, Germany, 51N38, 12E00.
Chart cast for 5:45 a.m. L.M.T.

M.C. Sagittarius 11/30	12th Capricorn 19	2nd Aries 17
12th Sagittarius 29 1/2	Asc Aquarius 16/30	3rd Taurus 20
Uranus Taurus 3/30	Jupiter Libra 21/36 R	Mercury Aquarius 19/56
North Node Cancer 4/27	Mars Sagittarius 2/12	Neptune Pisces 2/30
Pluto Cancer 18/30 R	Part Fortune Aquar 15/43	Moon Pisces 14/46
Saturn Virgo 13/37 R	Venus Aquarius 15/46	Sun Pisces 15/26

Died on Holy Saturday, April 14, 1759 at 8:00 a.m., London England.
Age 74 years, 1 month, 9 days.

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, 011204-18. March 21, 1685, O.S., March 31, 1685 N.S.
Saturday morning - 9:38 a.m. L.M.T. Eisenach, Thuringia, Germany, 50N59, 10E20. Birth hour unknown. Speculative, rectified horoscope.

M.C. Pisces 2	12th Taurus 23	2nd Cancer 22
11th Aries 5	Asc Cancer 5/41	3rd Leo 9
Sun Aries 11/23	Pluto Cancer 18/23 R	Moon Pisces 0/10
Uranus Taurus 4/47	Saturn Virgo 11/40	Neptune Pisces 3/10
Part Fortune Taurus 24/28	Jupiter Libra 18/40 R	Venus Pisces 17/52
North Node Cancer 3/0	Mars Sagittarius 11/7	Mercury Pisces 18/48

Died in Leipsic, Germany July 28, 1750, N.S. Age 65 years, 4 months.

CHRISTOPH von GLUCK, 041202-5. July 2, 1714, N.S. Wiedenwag, near Newmarkt, in upper Palatinate, 49N15, 11E30.
Time given by Alfred Vale, Astrologer of England, speculative, Monday at 0:45 a.m. L.M.T.

M.C. Capricorn 19/15	12th Pisces 15	2nd Gemini 11
11th Aquarius 11	Asc Taurus 11/25	3rd Cancer 1
Jupiter Aries 17/16	Mercury Cancer 16/0	Uranus Virgo 13/2
Neptune Taurus 8/46	Venus Leo 1/9	N. Node Sagittarius 7/11
S. Node Gemini 7/11	Pluto Virgo 5/17	Mars Sagittarius 25/50
Sun Cancer 9/32	Saturn Virgo 7/37	Moon Pisces 6/49

Died November 25, 1787, Saturday, Vienna, Austria. Age 73 years, 4 months and 23 days.

FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN, 010309-11. March 31, 1732, N.S., near midnight. Monday at 11:44 p.m. L.M.T. Rohran, Austria, 48 North 17 East.

M.C. Libra 6	12th Scorpio 23	2nd Capricorn 16
11th Scorpio 3	Asc Sagittarius 10/30	3rd Aquarius 29
Mercury Aries 2/0	Neptune Gemini 15/10	Mars Sagittarius 5/6
Saturn Aries 7/25	Moon Gemini 25/40	Uranus Sagittarius 10/7 R
Sun Aries 11/27	Jupiter Libra 4/10 R	North Node Sagitt. 23/55
Venus Taurus 16/3	Pluto Libra 18/18 R	Part Fortune Aquar. 24/43

Died May 31, 1809 at 1 a.m., Vienna. Age 77 years, 3 months.

LUDWIG von BEETHOVEN, December 16, 1770, Sunday 1:29 p.m. L.M.T. Bonn, Germany. 090902-4. 50N44, 7E05.

M.C. Capricorn 16	12th Pisces 9	2nd Gemini 9
11th Aquarius 7	Asc Taurus 7/27	3rd Gemini 28
Part Fortune Taurus 0/47	Neptune Virgo 14/0 S.R.	Sun Sagittarius 24/43
Uranus Taurus 12/8 R	N. Node Scorpio 25/0	Jupiter Capricorn 3/20
Mars Gemini 22/30 R	Moon Sagittarius 18/3	Pluto Capricorn 17/0
Saturn Leo 15/42 R	Mercury Sagittarius 22/37	Venus Capricorn 26/47

Died March 26, 1827, Monday at 5:45 p.m. L.M.T., Vienna, Austria. Age 56 years, 3 months, 10 days.

WOLFGANG MOZART, 110906-14. January 27, 1756, Tuesday at 8 p.m. L.M.T. Recorded in Bio, Salzburg, Austria, 47N48, 13E00.

M.C. Gemini 8/15	12th Leo 16	2nd Libra 5
11th Cancer 14	Asc Virgo 12/40	3rd Scorpio 4
Mars Cancer 0/20 R	Jupiter Libra 18/26	Sun Aquarius 7/23
Part Fortune Cancer 23/17	Moon Sagittarius 18/0	Mercury Aquarius 8/10
Neptune Leo 9/30 R	Pluto Sagittarius 18/48	Venus Aquarius 29/18
North Node Virgo 12/47	Saturn Aquarius 1/50	Uranus Pisces 13/14

Died Dec. 5, 1791, Monday at 1 a.m., Vienna Austria. Age near 36 years.

CARL von WEBER, 090906-13. December 18, 1786, Monday at 10:30 p.m., Eutin, Oldenburg, Germany, 54N10, 10E35. "Recorded time in Biography."

M.C. Gemini 7	12th Leo 18	2nd Libra 4
11th Cancer 16	Asc Virgo 13/8	3rd Scorpio 1

Jupiter Taurus 11/51 R	Moon Sagittarius 7/40	N. Node Capricorn 15/22
S. Node Cancer 15/22	Mars Sagittarius 15/4	Venus Capricorn 21/48 R
Uranus Cancer 24/34 R	Sun Sagittarius 27/17	Saturn Aquarius 13/50
Neptune Libra 18/30	Mercury Capricorn 8/0 R	Pluto Aquarius 15/0

Died June 5, 1826, London England. Age 39 1/2 years.

FRANZ SCHUBERT, 111204-18. January 31, 1797, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. L.M.T., Recorded Time. Vienna, Austria, 48N14, 16E23.

M.C. Pisces 5	11th Taurus 24	2nd Cancer 23
11th Aries 9	Asc Cancer 5/16	3rd Leo 11

Mars Aries 10/17	Neptune Scorpio 10/45 R	Pluto Aquarius 29/0
Saturn Gemini 21/13 R	South Node Sagitt. 29/36	Mercury Aquarius 29/50
Part Fortune Leo 13/42	Venus Capricorn 12/56	Jupiter Pisces 15/46
Uranus Virgo 12/0 R	Sun Aquarius 12/15	Moon Pisces 20/41

Died November 19, 1828, Wednesday at 3 p.m., Vienna, Austria. Age 31 years, 9 months, 19 days.

Events following the Feb 4, 1962 eclipse in Aquarius 15/43.

Female, Ascendant Aquarius 15. Eclipse conjuncted ascendant and trined Pluto.
Feb 6th, native started with a group studying Freedom vs. Communism course.
Husband has Sun in Aquarius. His life has been very active, including a very good real estate deal.

Male, Aquarius 15 ascendant. Night of February 3rd Wife (Sun is sifnificator of wife) tripped on stairs, nearly broke ankle. Hospital Xrays showed no break, but torn ligaments were worse than break.

Female, Neptune Leo 15, Jupiter Scorpio 14, Sun Taurus 10 (ruler of 2nd).
Native has high blood pressure, has one hour bed rest per day.
Progressed Sun Gemini 17, Progressed Mars 10 Gemini.
Feb. 9th - Bad fuss with female boss, ending friendly period. Unfriendliness continues. Boss makes efforts to impress new employees coming into office.

Female, 110208-11, Jan 26, 1904, 0230 EST, 80 West 40 North
Jan 3, 1943. Entered U. S. Military Service. She was a Sergeant.
Sept 1, 1945. Left Military Service.
While in the Military Service, she had an operation on throat (date unknown) which left a hoarseness and deep masculine tone.
Oct 25, 1952. Married at 6:00 a.m.
Jan 13, 1953. Left her husband.
Aug 1, 1953. Husband died.
Oct 28, 1961. Received $25,000 from husband's estate, posthumously received from his relatives. While she and husband were married, they had nothing and she had difficulty paying burial expenses.
Dec. 1961. Working as supervisor of clerical force in railroad office.

We express our appreciation to the following persons for data this month: Victoria C. Grell, Ralph Kraum, Lois Haines Sargent and Julie Cochrane.

1 .. A man standing at the junction of cross roads, not knowing which way to go. Denotes a weak character, one who will not make headway in the world through indecision.

2 .. The trunk of a large tree covered with moss, and hollow. A romantic degree this, one who will outlive the other members of his family; he will probably be the last of his race.

3 .. A warrior in bright armour with drawn sword, pursuing a savage multitude. One with great occult ability, and who has a mission to accomplish; a White Magician! Go and conquer.

4 .. The letter T or the Tau. One whose inner nature few understand, and who will never be popular in the nineteenth century; one outwardly a babe, but inwardly a giant - "out of such is the kingdom of heaven."

5 .. A cherry tree in full blossom. One who is very precocious, with early promise of genius, but who rarely lives to maturity.

6 .. Two bulls fighting. A disagreeable, unsociable man, a fault-finder; one who cannot talk without argument, and who cannot argue without losing his temper; hypercritical.

7 .. A crown and sceptre. One who is entitled to more than he possesses, and who has powers of which he is unconscious.

8 .. An astrological chart in square form. One who is fond of Astrology; a just, kind person.

9 .. A farmer's horse and cart with man driving. An unambitious person, one who is quite content with his lot.

10 .. A ruin consisting of the remains of an ancient massive wall, with an archway therein. A lover of antiquity; an archaeologist; one who finds more pleasure in the retrospective than in the prospective.

11 .. A monster rocket exploding in mid-air above a crowd. One who will seek and attain ephemeral popularity, but it is soon over.

12 .. A sexton digging a grave. A secretive, unsympathetic person, who takes pleasure in others' misery.

13 .. A tastefully furnished room with a large wax candle on a round table in centre. A lover of his home, a person of conventional proclivities who may be called a "house-proud" individual.

14 .. An oval-shaped mirror. One with a very impressionable mind, who retains but little.

15 .. A beacon light on a high rock. One with great intuition. Those having this degree should pay strict attention to those impressions which the world calls foolish, but which show the Divinity speaking through humanity.

16 .. A vessel rolling in the trough of a rough sea. Denotes one who will ever live in a state of uncertainty, subject to many changes and severe trials; his career will be a struggle for existence.

17 .. A naked man, having a serpent coiled around the lower part of the body. A vicious degree; denotes one subject to filthy habits and deeds; he that hath this degree on the ascendant should "Know himself" and seek to conquer his evil nature.

18 .. A man on crutches. An unfortunate degree. Denotes one liable to infirmities and diseases of the legs and feet.

19 .. A man seated at a desk with account books before him. He has dark hair, projecting eyebrows, receding forehead, keen, dark eyes. Denotes a business man, an expert accountant.

20 .. A man playing a violin. Denotes a musician of no mean order; a brilliant violinist with musical ability.

21 .. A man in monkish dress, with long hair and flowing beard. Denotes one fond of solitude and very reserved; a recluse; one naturally inclined to a religion of a severe type.

22 .. A lady with rounded features; fair skin, hair between auburn and brown, deep blue eyes; she is busy at her toilet. This is the degree of beauty; those of either sex who have this ascending will be always admired.

23 .. Three men in a boat, two on one side, one on the other. Denotes one who will meet with much rivalry and opposition in whatever he may engage in.

24 .. A man with arms folded, unmindful of danger; behind him an assassin with dagger about to stab him. Denotes one who will ever be beset by secret enemies of the worst type, and may eventually be killed, although there may be no apparent reason for this.

25 .. An old-fashioned wooden pump; a man in rustic garb at the handle, pumping for a crowd with vessels reaching forward for them to be filled. Denotes one who, ostentatiously, will dispense much good by charitable deeds.

26 .. There is no symbol to this degree. A degree of mystery. It is allied to the fourth dimensional space. Denotes one who has SOMETHING not in common with the rest of his race.

27 .. A Standard-bearer. Denotes a leader of the multitude, a public character, or perhaps a reformer.

28 .. A neat little thatched cottage in an Alpine valley. Denotes a true child of nature; one who will never conform to the ways of Society.

29 .. A man with open breast, showing enlarged heart overflowing with blood. A degree of sorrow. Denotes one who will be subject to most harrowing trials through life, and who will die heartbroken.

30 .. A man reclining on a rustic seat 'neath a shady tree; a ray of sunshine has fallen on him. A degree of good fortune. He who has this will not have trouble; wealth flows to him, but he only lives for himself, and seldom benefits others.

Note that anything in 0-degrees of a Sign appears symbolized under 30 degrees of the preceding Sign.

Pisces

1 .. A hand holding a roll of paper or parchment. Denotes one devoted to the calling of a copyist, a lawyer, or one having much to do with documents of one kind or another, but chiefly connected with the public.

2 .. A very long ladder, such as is used by fire brigades. Denotes one possessed with a considerable amount of ambition. At the same time open to inspirations of a very lofty character. He or she will ever feel disposed to indulge mentally, if not actually, in speculations on a grand scale. A scholar and one who may do much in his day towards the elevation and salvation of mankind.

3 .. A luminous cloud, one of the woolpack type, isolated and sailing slowly in the azure sky. The cloud suddenly opens and pours out on the earth an influence resembling a shower of pearls of variegated hue. Whoever may have this degree on his or her ascendant will be the

subject of numerous celestial gifts. He will prosper in matters temporal and spiritual, and that without apparent effort on his part. At the same time he will be liable to lose by recklessness, accompanied by a degree of prodigality.

4 .. A man holding the end of a rope in his hand, the other end out of sight in the heavens. Denotes one who will betimes develop a very peculiar psychological power, which will place him or her in the condition to procure esoteric truth at will consciously. This belongs to a class of mediumship of a very high order.

5 .. A black pall suspended, and a man in a gloomy enclosure looking at it despairingly; finally he musters courage to lift the pall, and enters a dark passage, which, however, finally conducts him into the light of a glorious day. Whoever thou art with this degree on thy ascendant, be prepared for trials, but don't give up in despair; for ere thy fortieth year shall have expired, thy day will have dawned.

6 .. A target. Denotes one who is endowed with great powers of concentration, and in whom the spirit of rivalism abounds. A military man and a good marksman.

7 .. An extensive plain on which a dense fog hangs, but the fog is low and there is sunshine above. Denotes one ever liable to frustrations and confusion with worldly matters, and consequently ever liable to go wrong and come to losses; but in the meantime, he may have attained to great heights in matters spiritual and transcendental.

8 .. The full Moon. Denotes a practical business person, one who readily allies himself with the world's ways, and with ordinary matters in general. One never short of expedients. A little cantankerous and not one of the pleasantest companions.

9 .. A deep red star, a star of the first magnitude, on the ascendant; but a very short interval elapses between its rising and its setting. But when set, I see a pale golden light succeeding. This is a virulent degree. If this be thy ascendant beware! Do not follow the dictates of passion, nor yield to the desires of thy lower nature. If thou dost, a short and wretched life is thy lot; thou wilt die before thy prime is passed. But if by virtue of a firm resolve thou art able to overcome those elemental promptings, then thou wilt pass through the evil crisis, and thereby ensure a long, useful, prosperous, and happy life.

10 .. A fixed star. A transcendental Sun. It sheds a halo of supernal glory on the ascendant. The person having this degree will have much psychic power. There will be much in his or her life not capable of explanation in the light of Astrology. He will possess most brilliant gifts, but at the same time will not be appreciated by the present-day world, simply because it will not understand him. His life will be long on the earth, and his influence will extend to future generations.

11 .. The ascendant enveloped in gloom and blackness. This is the degree of death. I think few live, or come to maturity, who have this ascendant. If they do, their life will be a misery so far as this world is concerned. I advise such to devote their energies to the spiritual side of their nature. Here they may find comfort, even when walking through the way where the shades of death abound.

12 .. A very large disk consisting of circles of light with dark grey interspaces. These circles resemble wheels within wheels, which I find on

closer examination to be spiral, all revolving. This symbol contains far more than I am able to express in words. First of all, this native cannot live and have his being upon those ordinary lines along which the multitude are eagerly rushing. Secondly, his or her early life will be passed amid considerable confusion, attended with much apparent contradiction. He may seek to do as others do, but it will not answer. Next, he is inclined to give up in despair, but just at that critical moment an inspiration fires his inner self, a new light develops, he gets out of those dark interspaces where possibly he may have been floundering about for years, on to the circle of revolving light. Henceforth he is on his groove and is carried onward and upward. His path is the path of the just that "shines brighter and brighter unto the perfect day."

(Note.- The Zodiac of the Constellations commences at about Aries 18°;* hence the Vernal Equinox or First Point of Aries (from which the Zodiac of the Signs is reckoned) is situated in or near the twelfth degree of the Constellation Pisces. As the two Zodiacs have a mutually sympathetic relationship, the above delineation obtains an added significance from this fact - especially the allusion to "wheels within wheels." See also delineation of Aries 18°. - Ed.) *See The Hindu Zodiac, by G. E. Sutcliffe.

13 .. There is no symbol to this degree. But I perceive that this degree is charged with evil, and wickedness of the most diabolical nature belongs to this degree, or is denoted by it. This nature will be subtle but plausible in appearance. Destitute of one spark of REAL sympathy. One who will ever prove treacherous to those who take him into their confidence. He is reserved, he is studious, but his favourite pursuit is black magic. Much of this is liable to modification, providing a benefic be on the ascendant or aspecting the same; but under the most favourable circumstances such a person will find very strong leanings to injure his fellow men rather than do them good.

14 .. A field of ripe corn ready for the sickle. A cloudless sky and brilliant sunshine. A most fortunate degree for all mundane matters. Health of body, peace of mind, a most happy disposition, prosperous in all worldly transactions.

15 .. A hand with a sword in it. Just rising in the ascendant, a halo of golden light envelopes it. That sword is not for indiscriminate slaughter. It is to defend the right. Whosoever thou art, thou hast a mission to accomplish, and thou wilt be armed with the necessary power and authority to execute that mission. Thou art a child of the sun. Thy pedigree must be looked for in the archives of the solar world. But the poor worldlings, the inhabitants of this red planet, will not see thee as thou art seen by thy compeers.

16 .. Two swords crossing each other. Denotes one nearly always involved in litigations and quarrels. A person of a repellent disposition.

17 .. A man with two horses ploughing. This is not to be taken literally, but psychically or spiritually. The field denotes this world of mankind, and as the plough is the first instrument employed by way of preparing the earth for the reception of the precious seed, this native will be a pioneer, or forerunner, to prepare the way for a higher manifestation.

18 .. A military officer mounted on a fine-looking charger, with sword in hand, on the top of a hill as if on the look-out. This degree denotes a strategist, one competent to organise a multitude or an army, and will possess abilities for commanding the same. This symbol is capable of two applications, the one temporal and the other spiritual.

19 .. A man lying in a bed, a grey dark cloud hanging over him. His chamber is also dark and gloomy. Yet the horizon looks bright. This denotes one who will be the subject of some heavy affliction during his younger days, but whose latter days bring health and other comforts.

20 .. An angel blowing a trumpet. Denotes one whose office will be to publish to the world some important message; a message having a bearing on the social or spiritual condition of mankind. A preacher, a lecturer, or some popular person.

21 .. A man walking in darkness with an old-fashioned lantern in his hand. Denotes one who possesses much individuality; very conservative in his predilections; one who will experience much adversity; at the same time one who will find his way out of every difficulty, ever guided by a divine instinct, having an implicit faith in those religious truths as taught and practised by his forefathers.

22 .. A man sitting at a table with a carving knife in hand, about to carve a round of beef which lies before him. An epicure, or one particularly fond of good living, but harmless, and as a rule fortunate in the things of the world.

23 .. A column of smoke ascending on a gigantic scale, followed by a terrible burst of flame. The phenomenon partakes of the character of an explosion. This degree is subtle; its events are sudden, always falling out unexpedly, and generally disastrously. He or she having this degree ascending should exercise caution in every undertaking, as such persons will be in danger of sudden losses in life, and a sad death. Note.-THIS IS NOT FATE, but there will ever be a tendency in the direction already mentioned.

24 .. * * *. One not capable of being described in words, but the signification is a person who will possess great magnetic powers; also, one who will, in his day, do much by way of destroying popularised evils- a reformer, a healer, and a philanthropist.

25 .. A very large field of corn; a great number of reapers, but a very few sheaves. Denotes one whose aspirations are high and whose motives are good, but who will labour much without adequate results.

26 .. A very high flagstaff, with a red flag floating on the top. An agitator, a person of great organising abilities, a person of radical notions, a revolutionist.

27 .. * * *. This is an occult degree. The person born with this degree on the ascendant is sure to be possessed with strange influences. He or she will have a familiar or a spirit companion and will be liable to obsession, the nature of which will be determined by his character.

28 .. A triangle with a round hole in the centre. A person possessing good and amiable qualities and many gifts, but who will fail to bring anything to perfection owing to some defect in his body or his mind. Such are generally possessed of some secret notions, which, being false, render all their other good intentions abortive.

29 .. An old-fashioned clock. Denotes a person of very exact habits, very particular in matters of detail, will follow rules to the letter, a good disciplinarian, has no inventive powers, never brings out anything new, but give him a system and he will follow it - a truly mechanical mind.

30 .. Two men striving to hold a mad bull with ropes about his head. Denotes a very self-willed person, one who will have his way and who is possessed with strong passions. This degree is in sympathy with the sign Taurus.

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