

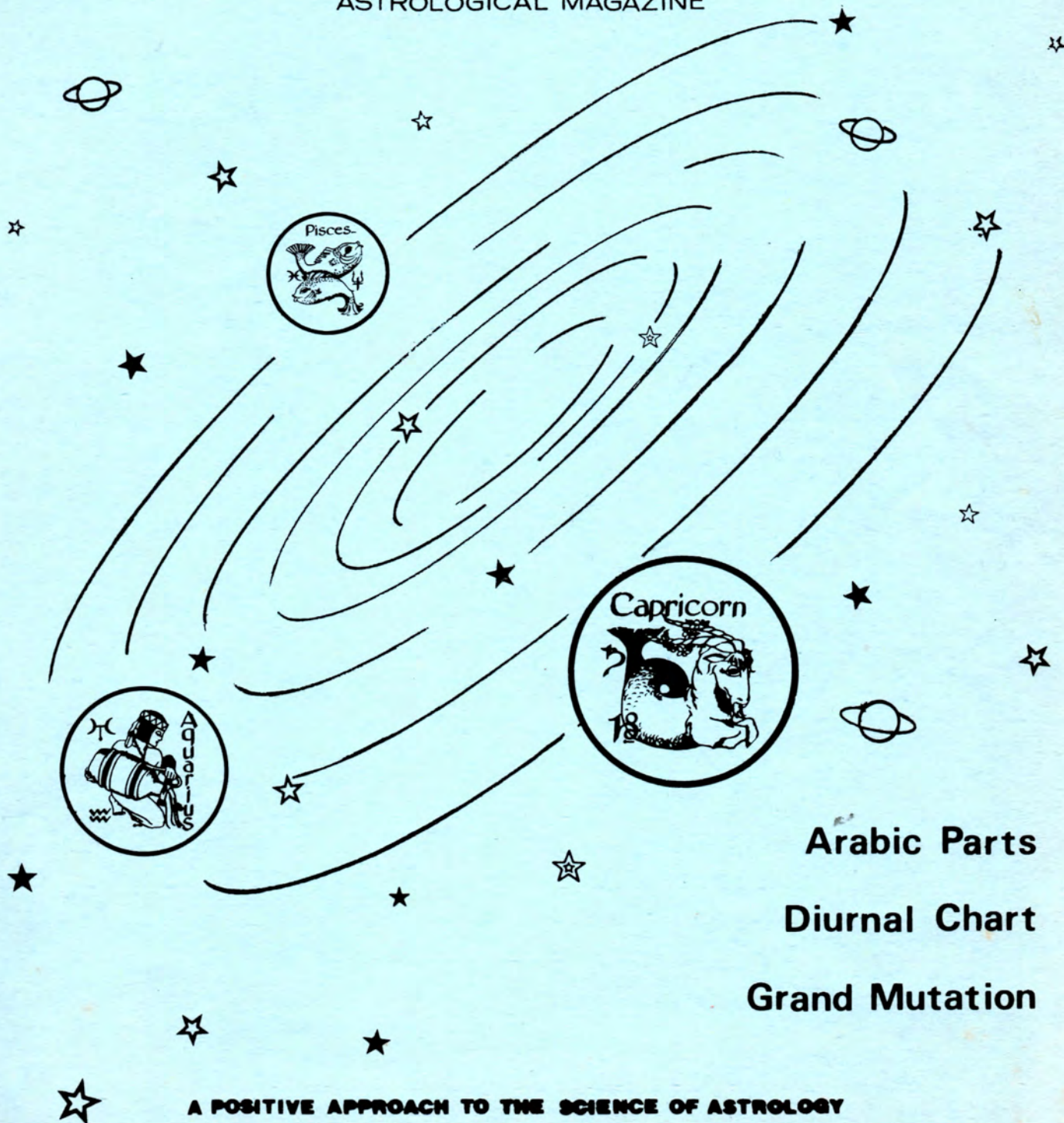


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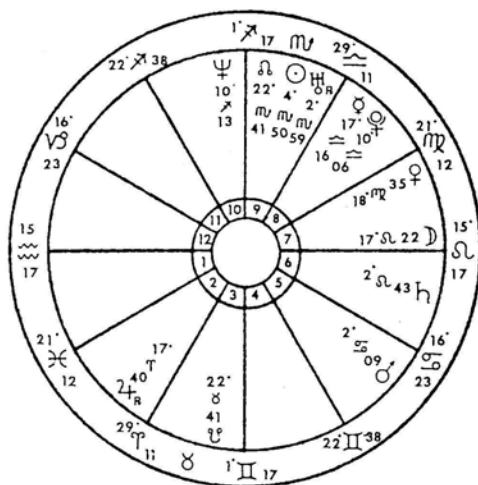
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Some things cannot be explained

*Like Mountains
And Rivers*

*Where they come from
Where they go to*

*Sometimes it's better
To Accept
What Is*

*Questions lead to Pain
and Fear
and hide the true way*

*To the Mountain
To the River*

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The Great Conjunction of Jupiter - Saturn

by Marion D. March

Here we are in another twenty year cycle, that 'dreaded' cycle when Jupiter and Saturn conjunct and supposedly bring about the death of a president elected in such a year. After all, hadn't Presidents Harrison (elected 1840), Lincoln (elected 1860), Garfield (elected 1880), McKinley (elected 1900), Harding (elected 1920), Roosevelt (elected 1940) and Kennedy (elected 1960) died or had been assassinated while in office? True enough. But what about Zachary Taylor (elected 1848) who had died while in office in 1850? And how come Roosevelt had been re-elected in 1944 and only died in 1945. What about Harrison who died in April of 1841, while the great conjunction didn't take place until 1842? And how come Monroe, elected in 1820, did not die in office?

Let's lay a few old wife's tales to rest. First, we live in a fairly violent world and a rather violent country, so many a president or other famous personality might be assassinated. Second, we demand a lot from our leaders and unless their health is fantastic and their stamina at its best, we could wear them down into eventual sickness, perhaps even death. Can we blame only Jupiter and Saturn though? Kelsey Richfield in CAO Times, Volume 4, No. 2, wrote a most interesting article about all the presidents who had died since 1840; they had had strong Moon/Mars afflictions in their charts which related to the United States chart; as well, they had many other important and difficult aspects.

What really is this great conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn? Jupiter takes approximately 12 years to circle the zodiac, while Saturn needs about 28½ years. Every 20 years or so the two giant planets meet to form a great conjunction. Greater still, when not only the longitude but also the latitude of the planets is the same, as it is this time, when it looks like one enormous star in the sky. Many scholars believe that Christ was born under a Jupiter/Saturn conjunction in Pisces, around 6 or 7 B.C., which they believe was the Star of Bethlehem, seen by the wise men in the heavens. In fact, supposedly the great religious leaders of the world have all been born under this great conjunction: Mohammed, when Jupiter and Saturn co-joined in Scorpio about 571 A. D., Buddah, when the conjunction occurred in Taurus around 581 B. C., and Moses, about 1295 B. C., when the planets also met in Taurus. This would make good sense since Jupiter stands for religion and Saturn for form and tradition, thus the two together would represent all great traditional religions.

This conjunction is also called a Great Mutation, because for about 200 years the two planets continue to conjunct in the same element; they move backwards as the years progress. For example: The last Great Mutation started in the Earth sign of Capricorn in January of 1842, nearly 20 years later in October of 1961, the two planets met in Virgo and in April of 1881, in Taurus. November 1981, saw them back together in Capricorn and in September 1921, in Virgo. In 1940/41 we had three conjunctions in Taurus; the first in August 1940, the second in retrograde motion in October of 1940, and third in direct motion in February 1951.

In February of 1961, Jupiter and Saturn were together again in Capricorn. Now, in 1981, they really should meet in Virgo, but there seems to be a 'slip-up'.. except of course, in nature there are no slip-ups; everything progresses just as it should. Instead of Virgo, Jupiter and Saturn will now conjunct in Libra. This will be the first break from the Earth conjunctions since 1842. But this is only a break, because in May 2000, the two planets will meet again in the Earth sign of Taurus. Only after that will the Earth cycle truly be broken in December of 2020, when the Great Mutation begins in the Air sign of Aquarius. In November of 2040 the meeting takes place in Libra, in 2060 in Gemini and it continues in Air for another 120 years or so. The Great Mutation following Air will be in the element of Water.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What can we expect from this new element in our lives? Well, the last Great Air Mutation began in 1127 A.D. in Libra, and ended in 1405 in Aquarius. The Air cycle before that started in 332 A.D., also in Libra, and continued through the sixth century. So this will be the first time, since the birth of the United States, that Jupiter and Saturn will have cojoined in Air. Now, we all know what Earth means: reality, matter, tangible and touchable things such as money and status, plus real estate and agriculture. Property, material possessions and financial considerations have assumed greater importance in our lives, whereas the artistic and creative nature, even the romantic and pioneering side of man has been pushed into the background. But now we are ready to enter the Air cycle and although not permanently, we should start to feel the impact; feel a difference in attitude. Air is free and flowing and can not be contained. It is intellectual, social, communicative, idea oriented and able to conceptualize. Air is the strategist and the artist, the person who needs to relate to others, in fact fears to be alone, but stays emotionally detached (Libra), and Air is the wish and need to understand the abstracts of tomorrow, to help others through uninvolved humanitarianism (Aquarius). All these qualities should slowly seek prominence in our lives. There will be new and even more involvement through the media, novel approaches to education and more space explorations bringing us new awareness and understanding of the universe. The family will be received as a more solid unit, since on the way to starting the lofty Air cycle we will find Saturn, Uranus and Neptune in Capricorn. Now, when the Great Mutation truly starts in 2020 in Aquarius, Pluto will be in Capricorn, and Uranus will be in Taurus; a solid base for airy ideas. Neptune will then be in Pisces, which adds spiritual understanding and compassion.

But what about now? What will this particular great conjunction, which occurs three times, mean to us? The first conjunction takes place at 9:19 p.m. UT (Universal Time) at 9° Libra 30', on December 31, 1980. That would equate to 1:19 p.m. PST (Pacific Standard Time), 2:19 p.m. MST, 3:19 p.m. CST and 4:19 EST. The second conjunction takes place sometime on March 4, 1981; the exact time is hard to determine on the retrograde motion, which both planets experience, but astrologically this will be at 8° Libra 07'. The third conjunction happens on July 24, 1981; both planets are in direct motion at 4° Libra 57', and meet at 8:14 a.m. UT, which translates into 1:14 a.m. PDT (Pacific Daylight Time), 2:14 MDT, 3:14 a.m. CDT and 4:14 a.m. EDT.

Besides the afore mentioned religious connotations of Jupiter conjunct Saturn, and the possibility of another great religious leader being born into our age (or maybe the 'Antichrist' predicted in the Bible), Jupiter and Saturn have (Saturn) of the world. Together they also become the institutional level of an organized society, and really affect us all on a very mundane level, the way we run our economy and our governments.

With the invaluable help of Johanna Koch, Bette Travis and the DR-70 of Angel

Thompson, I have gathered much factual information to enable all of you to judge for yourselves. (Please see the Table with explanatory notes and Astro*Carto *Graphy graph by Jim Lewis). First we collected the horoscopes of all the independent countries of the world. The horoscopes I have selected all have planets in aspect (conjunct, square, or opposition) within reasonable orb of any of the three great conjunctions. Jim Lewis, inventor of Astro*Carto*Graphy (P.O. Box 22293, San Francisco, Ca 94122), has drawn a fantastic graph which shows exactly where the conjunctions are angular. It shows graphically which countries are affected, as well as any other planets that happen to be on the angle simultaneously. In column 3 I give all the angle data for the conjunction of December 31, 1980 and July 24, 1981. Last but not least, we collected the birthdates of the leaders of those countries which have either a planet in aspect (column 2) or are affected by the great conjunction being angular (column 3). The planets of those leaders which are in aspect to any or all three conjunctions are shown in column 4.

Some facts are quickly obvious: of 168 countries, 91 have some cardinal planets in aspect to the great conjunction; of those 56 of their leaders also have cardinal planets in aspect, 37 countries have the conjunction on angles, 22 countries have aspects, the conjunction angular and leaders with planetary aspects, and 7 countries, namely the United States, Brazil, France, The USSR, Turkey, China and Australia have both great conjunctions on angles. Of these countries the United States, France USSR and Turkey also have other planets on the angles at the same time, that is: Mercury, the Sun, Mars and Uranus, all of which make the great conjunction even more powerful. All 7 countries and their leaders have planets in aspect to the conjunction (China will be checked out once a new leader is elected). In the United States, Reagan's Mars at 4° Capricorn will be a bit more combative than Carter's Sun at 8° Libra or Anderson's Saturn at 7° Libra and Pluto at 8° Cancer. But Carter's Sun and Anderson's Saturn are conjunct the Jupiter and Saturn, and the conjunction is always considered stronger than the square. The setting and rising position of the great conjunction in the United States is stronger than Brazil's, where it occurs at its lowest point. In France the great conjunction is also rising and setting, but both the country and its leader, Giscard d'Estaing, have the Moon in aspect, showing unrest and fluctuations rather than violence. The USSR has the conjunction of December culminating and the one of July 24 setting in one area, and at its lowest point in another. This is powerful indeed, and so is the fact that Brezhnev has 3 planets in aspect including Uranus, which always brings unexpected results. Turkey has both conjunctions angular, and both country and its leader have Mars aspects; aggressive to say the least. China's Sun and Uranus are involved, again promising important yet unpredictable changes, whereas Australia has Saturnian involvements, probably imposing some limitations and/or new responsibilities. But do remember that Brazil, China and Australia have no other planets on the angles together with the great conjunction.

It is also interesting to note that of 12 South American countries, the great conjunction culminates in 6 of them, but only 3, Brazil, Guyana and Venezuela have the country as well as the leader in aspect.

Worth observing will be Africa. Of the so-called "Hunger Belt," involving 17 countries and 23 million people, only 4 seem really affected: Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania and Zambia. That does not mean that these 4 countries will have Terrible problems and the other 13 will not. It could mean the contrary, that the 4 countries might have the strength to overcome their problems, as the conjunction gives the impetus necessary to fight for survival.

Other points of interest may be that: Queen Elizabeth II is still "Queen" to all Commonwealth countries and her Mercury is at 4° Aries 45'; Yasir Arafat has no official country, only a 'cause', but he has his Moon at 11° Aries, conjunct

Uranus at 10° Aries 45° and Mercury at 8° Libra.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

What does all this tell us? I'll leave the mundane interpretation to each of you, but the first and most obvious conclusion is that all of us on this Earth are interconnected. If the great conjunction affects Jimmy Carter because his Sun is at 8° Libra, it will also affect 55 other leaders who have aspects. And if it involves Austria or Guinea whose Suns are at 8° Libra, so will it involve 89 other countries in some way, shape or form. We are all linked; no man or country is an island anymore.

The second and even more important conclusion is that a Great Mutation is the beginning of a new cycle and not necessarily a specific event. There will always be wars, earthquakes, uprisings and hurricanes; if we look at history in capsule fashion, we know that something is always happening somewhere. There is never a year or month or week or day when nothing is recorded. Life goes on, and while some people or some ideas die, new ones are born. The Great Mutation is just one of the great cycles of history, and as such it should awaken us, the world, to the best and the worst that Air--Gemini, Libra and Aquarius--can offer. The leaders who happened to be in charge at this time will all, in their way, play a part in the larger scope of destiny.

Explanation for the following table:

As of September 1980 there are 168 independent nations. The birthday for each was determined by using the last officially adapted constitution. France, for example would not be 'born' at the time of Charlemagne but on October 5, 1958, when the 5th Republic, under de Gaulle, was officially voted in. In South America this presented quite a few problems, since there are coups d'etat or military take-overs every month. But until a new constitution is voted in, the old one is still in effect. El Salvador for example is still using the constitution of January 5, 1962, though they had a few government revolutions since and are now governed by a junta. This is just to explain from where the planets used in column 2 are taken.

Column 3 shows where the great conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter is angular, in other words where it rises, culminates, sets, or is found on the lowest point. Jim Lewis Astro*Carto*Graphy map shows this very plainly. It also shows if some other planets happen to be angular at the same time; I have marked this with a + (plus) sign in column 3. The usual mundane explanation for the angles is that rising and culminating are more aggressive, whereas setting or at its lowest point is considered passive - sometimes ready to be attacked.

Column 4 indicates if any of the leaders of these countries have planets in aspect to the great conjunction. The leaders were the ones in charge as of September 1980. For the United States I have marked Carter's, Reagan's and Anderson's aspects. Where there is a junta or a committee of 3., there obviously is no one person in charge. In Bolivia there had just been a coup and the General's birthday was unknown, also he was not as yet truly in charge. China was just changing leadership and had not officially elected anyone. South Korea had had a military takeover and no one knew General Doo Hwan's birthday. Vietnam's Ton Duc Thang could only be determined as 1888. Vanuatu, one of the newest countries has a Prime Minister called Walter Lini, but has no representative in the United States to give any information. Some Middle Eastern countries and especially some of the African countries don't keep any birth data. But all told we are missing only 16 leaders, which is not going to make a major change in the picture. (See Question Marks in column 4). All other empty spaces are because the country or the leader have no aspects to the great conjunction. Only Solar charts were used and all were based on 12 noon.

<u>NORTH AMERICA: (3)</u>	<u>PLANETS BETW. 4° - 12° CARDINAL</u>	<u>GREAT CONJUNCTION ON ANGLE</u>	<u>LEADERS WITH PLANETS IN ASPECT</u>
Canada	Sun 9 5 30 Moon 6 5 30 Uranus 8 5 30	7/24 culminating (Nova Scotia)	Pluto 7 5 45
Mexico			
United States	Jupiter 5 5 45	12/31 setting (Alaska) + ☉ + ♀ 7/24 rising (Alaska & Hawaii) + ♂	Sun 8 5 00 (Carter) Mars 4 13 00 (Reagan) Saturn 7 5 00 Pluto 8 5 00 (Anderson)
<u>SOUTH AMERICA: (12)</u>			
Argentina		7/24 culminating	Moon 11 13 00
Bolivia		7/24 culminating	??? (coup d'etat)
Brazil	Jupiter 7 13 30	12/31 lowest point 7/24 culminating	Pluto 4 5 00
Chile			
Colombia	Mercury 7 13 15 Venus 11 13 15		
Ecuador	Venus 6 1 00 Pluto 9 1 00		
Guyana	Uranus 8 5 00	7/24 culminating	Mercury 4 13 30 Pluto 4 5 00
Paraguay		7/24 culminating	
Peru	Mars 9 5 30		
Suriname			
Uruguay	Neptune 9 13 15		Neptune 7 5 30
Venezuela	Mars 4 5 00	7/24 culminating	Pluto 11 5 30
<u>CENTRAL AMERICA: (6)</u>			
Costa Rica			
El Salvador	Moon 5 13 00 Venus/Mars 9 13 30		??? (junta of 6)
Guatemala			
Honduras	Jupiter 8 5 15		???
Nicaragua			
Panama	Neptune 5 5 45		Venus 7 5 00 Moon 11 13 00
<u>CARIBBEAN REGION: (10)</u>			
Bahamas			
Barbados		7/24 culminating	Jupiter 4 13 15 Saturn 10 13 00
Cuba	Sun 10 13 00		
Dominica			
Dominican Republic			
Grenada			
Haiti	Sun 9 13 30		Sun 10 5 45 Uranus 9 5 45
Jamaica			
St. Lucia			
Trinidad & Tobago			
<u>EUROPE: (34)</u>			
Albania	Neptune 8 5 30		
Andorra			
Austria	Sun 8 5 00 Pluto 9 5 00		
Belgium	Sun 10 5 15 Jupiter 9 13 00		Mercury 6 5 45 Mars 6 5 15
Bulgaria	Uranus 10 5 00		Pluto 8 5 15
Cyprus			
Czechoslovakia			
Denmark	Saturn 6 1 15	12/31 lowest point (Greenland)	Jupiter 11 5 00 Pluto 9 5 45
Finland		7/24 setting + ♂	Pluto 12 5 00
France	Moon 8 5 00	12/31 setting (Tahiti) + ☉/♀ 7/24 rising (Tahiti) + ♂	Moon 6 5 00
Germany, East	Moon 11 13 30 Mercury 7 5 00		
Germany, West			
Greece	Pluto 6 5 30		Moon/Neptune 10 5 00
Hungary			
Iceland			
Ireland	Moon 9 13 00		Venus 8 1 15 Pluto 9 5 30
Italy	Sun 10 13 00 Mercury 8 13 45		Uranus 7 1 00
Liechtenstein			
Luxembourg	Moon 7 5 00		Mercury 8 13 00 Pluto 7 5 45
Malta			
Netherlands	Jupiter 6 5 45		
Norway			
Poland	Saturn 9 5 00		Sun 5 13 00
Portugal	Mars 10 5 00 Pluto 10 5 00		Moon 8 5 00
Romania	Mercury 4 13 45 Sun 7 13 30	7/24 setting + ♂	Mercury 11 13 00 Pluto 4 5 00
San Marino			
Spain	Sun 7 5 30		Venus 7 13 30
Sweden	Sun 10 13 30		Neptune 6 5 30
Switzerland			
USSR	Pluto 5 5 15	12/31 culminating (Siberia) 7/24 setting (main Russia) + ♂ 7/24 lowest point (Siberia)	Jupiter 7 5 00 Uranus 8 13 00 Neptune 8 5 00

	<u>4° - 12° CARDINAL</u>	<u>GREAT CONJUNCTION ON ANGLE</u>	<u>LEADERS WITH PLANETS IN ASPECT</u>
United Kingdom	Sun 10 ♀ 15		Mars 9 ≈ 30
Vatican City	Venus 8 ↑ 30 Uranus 5 ↑ 00		Pluto 6 ♀ 00
Yugoslavia	Saturn 11 ↑ 30		??? (no new leader yet elected)
<u>MIDDLE EAST: (15)</u>			
Bahrain	Uranus 10 ≈ 45		Sun 11 ♀ 00
Iran	Venus 6 ♀ 45		Uranus 8 ♀ 00 Neptune 8 ♀ 00
Iraq		12/31 rising + ☉/♂/♂	Sun 9 ♀ 00
Israel	Venus 4 ♀ 45 Neptune 10 ≈ 30		Venus 11 ♀ 00 Jupiter 8 ♀ 00
Jordan	Neptune 6 ≈ 00		Venus 4 ♀ 30
Kuwait	Mercury 10 ♀ 00		Saturn 4 ↑ 30
Lebanon			
Oman	Uranus 5 ≈ 30		Moon 5 ♀ 00
Qatar	Moon 10 ♀ 00		??? ???
Saudi Arabia		12/31 rising	
Syria	Sun 4 ≈ 30	12/31 rising + ☉/♂/♂	Saturn 10 ♀ 00 Uranus 10 ↑ 00
Turkey	Mars 7 ≈ 00	12/31 rising + ☉/♂/♂ 7/24 setting	Mars 11 ♀ 15
United Arab Emirates			
Yemen, People's Rep.	Saturn 5 ↑ 45		Jupiter 8 ↑ 45
Yemen, Arab Rep.			
<u>ASIA: (23)</u>			
Afghanistan			
Bangladesh			
Bhutan	Mars 10 ≈ 30		Moon 10 ↑ 00 Venus 12 ♀ 00
Burma	Mercury 11 ♀ 00 Neptune 6 ≈ 45		??? (committee of 3)
Cambodia	Jupiter 7 ↑ 00 Pluto 7 ≈ 30		??? (new elections)
China	Sun 7 ↑ 15 Uranus 5 ♀ 00	12/31 culminating (Manchuria) 7/24 lowest point	
India	Mars 9 ≈ 15		Pluto 5 ♀ 00
Indonesia	Uranus 4 ♀ 45	7/24 lowest point	Mercury 8 ♀ 45 Pluto 7 ♀ 45
Japan	Mercury 11 ↑ 30 Saturn 9 ≈ 45 Uranus 10 ♀ 30	12/31 culminating	
Korea, North			
Korea, South	Venus 7 ♀ 30 Neptune 11 ≈ 00	12/31 culminating	??? (coup d'etat)
Laos			
Malaysia	Jupiter 4 ≈ 45		Saturn 7 ≈ 00 Pluto 8 ♀ 30
Maldives			
Mongolia			
Nepal	Moon 10 ♀ 45 Uranus 5 ♀ 45		Merc. 11 ↑ 00 Venus 10 ↑ 00 Sat 7 ↑ 00
Pakistan			
Philippines	Sun 11 ♀ 00 Neptune 6 ≈ 00	7/24 lowest point	Pluto 5 ♀ 15
Singapore	Moon 6 ♀ 00		Mars 7 ♀ 00 Uranus 9 ♀ 15
Sri Lanka	Venus 4 ↑ 15 Mars 6 ♀ 00 Jup. 7 ♀ 15		Jupiter 8 ♀ 15 Uranus 4 ♀ 30
Taiwan	Mars 9 ≈ 15		Moon 4 ♀ 00 Jupiter 11 ≈ 00
Thailand	Venus 10 ♀ 30		Pluto 8 ♀ 00
Vietnam	Sun 10 ♀ 00 Pluto 9 ≈ 00		???
<u>OCEANIA: (11)</u>			
Australia	Sun 10 ♀ 00 Saturn 7 ♀ 45	12/31 culminating 7/24 lowest point	Saturn 11 ♀ 00
Fiji	Uranus 9 ≈ 30		Pluto 6 ♀ 00
Kiribati			
Nauru	Venus 4 ♀ 30 Saturn 8 ↑ 00		Mars 7 ♀ 00 Sat. 9 ≈ 30 Pluto 11 ♀ 00
New Zealand			
Papua New Guinea		12/31 culminating	Saturn 5 ♀ 30
Solomon Island			
Tonga	Uranus 4 ≈ 45		Venus 8 ♀ 30 Sat. 7 ≈ 30 Pluto 9 ♀ 00
Tuvalu	Sun/Mercury 7 ≈ 00		
Vanuatu	Mars 11 ≈ 00		???
Western Samoa	Sun 10 ♀ 30 Venus 4 ♀ 30 Mars 6 ♀ 00		
<u>AFRICA: (54)</u>			
Algeria			
Angola			
Benin	Saturn 10 ♀ 30		
Bophuthatswana			
Botswana	Moon 8 ↑ 30 Sun 6 ≈ 30		Sun 9 ♀ 00 Mars/Pluto 8 ♀ 30
Burundi	Moon 5 ↑ 30 Merc. 4 ♀ 30 Sat. 9 ♀ 45 Pluto 4 ≈ 15		Neptune 7 ≈ 00 Moon 8 ≈ 00
Cameron	Sun/Saturn 9 ♀ 30		
Cape Verde			
Central African Rep.			
Chad	Moon 9 ↑ 30		
Comoro Island			
Congo			

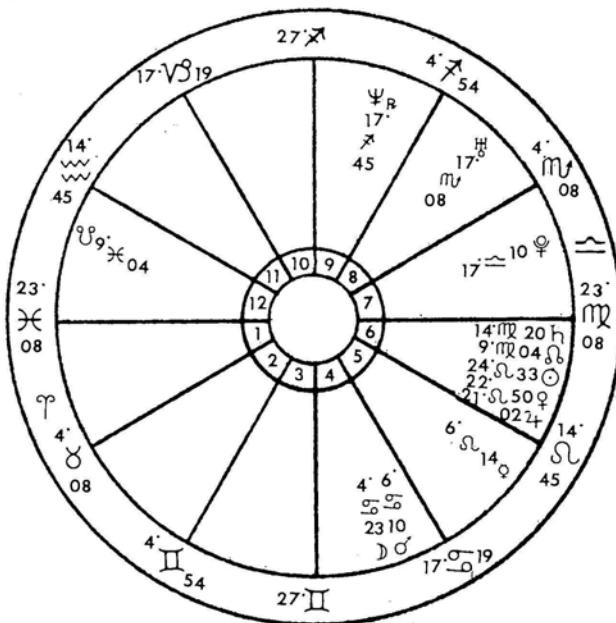
PLANETS BETW. 4°-12° CARDINAL

GREAT CONJUNCTION ON ANGLE

LEADERS WITH PLANETS IN ASPECT

Djibouti	Sun 5 ♄ 30		???
Egypt		7/24 setting	Venus 10 ♄ 30 Pluto 6 ♄ 00
Equatorial Guinea			
Ethiopia		12/31 rising	???
Gabon			
Gambia			
Ghana			
Guinea	Sun 8 ♄ 15 Mercury 5 ♄ 30		Venus 11 ♄ 00 Sat. 7 ♄ 30 Pluto 9 ♄ 00
Guinea-Bissau			
Ivory Coast			
Kenya	Merc. 4 ♄ 00 Mars 9 ♄ 00 Jun 9 ♄ 30	12/31 rising	
Lesotho	Sun 10 ♄ 15	7/24 setting	
Liberia	Moon 6 ♄ 30 Jupiter 6 ♄ 30		Mars 4 ♄ 00
Libya	Jupiter 5 ♄ 15		???
Madagascar			
Malawi			
Mali	Moon 11 ♄ 00		
Mauritania	Moon 5 ♄ 30 Jupiter 6 ♄ 30		Pluto 11 ♄ 30
Mauritius			
Morocco			
Mozambique		12/31 rising	???
Namibia			
Niger			
Nigeria	Sun 7 ♄ 45 Mars 5 ♄ 00		
Rwanda	Sun 9 ♄ 15 Moon 5 ♄ 00		Saturn 5 ♄ 00
Sao Tome & Principe			
Senegal			
Seychelles	Sun 7 ♄ 15 Venus 10 ♄ 00 Pluto 9 ♄ 00		Venus 6 ♄ 30
Sierra Leone			???
Somalia	Sun 9 ♄ 00 Venus 11 ♄ 15		
South Africa		7/24 setting	
Sudan	Sun 9 ♄ 30	7/24 setting	Sun 10 ♄ 30 Sat. 4 ♄ 00 Uranus 7 ♄ 30
Swaziland	Venus 4 ♄ 30 Mercury 6 ♄ 00		Saturn 5 ♄ 00 Pluto 8 ♄ 00
Tanzania		12/31 rising	
Togo			
Transkei			
Tunisia			
Uganda	Mercury 9 ♄ 45		Pluto 6 ♄ 30
Upper Volta			
Zaire	Saturn 11 ♄ 30	7/24 setting	Moon 11 ♄ 00 Merc. 4 ♄ 45 Sat. 6 ♄ 15
Zambia		7/24 setting	Pluto 7 ♄ 00
Zimbabwe	Mercury 5 ♄ 00	7/24 setting	Venus 10 ♄ 00 Pluto 10 ♄ 30

CAN YOU ANSWER THIS *Horary* QUESTION?



Will we get the Fernan house?

The querent had made an offer on a home and was waiting to hear from the broker to see if the offer had been accepted.

Do you think they got the house?

(Answer on page 45)

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Basic Delineation

by Marion March

"What does this man do for fun and relaxation?" was our question in the fall edition of Aspects.

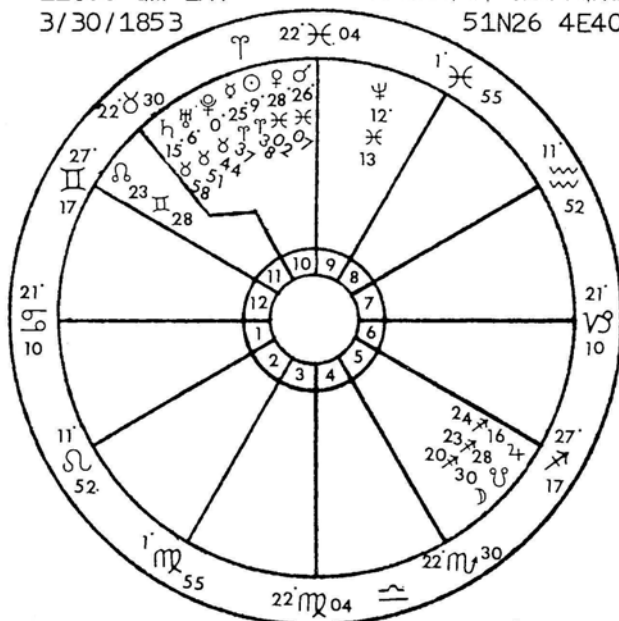
With Gemini on the cusp of the 5th house and the Ruler Mercury in Capricorn in the 12th, one might expect a rather serious person who goes to the library to study Greek history for fun? And since Uranus sits in the 5th house and rules the Sun, Venus and Jupiter in Aquarius plus the Aquarius ascendant, he may later on use this interesting knowledge to become a professor of Greek in some University?

Actually this rather far-fetched notion is not far fetched enough for a double Aquarius (Sun and Ascendant) whose ruler Uranus is posited in the 5th house and whose Moon sits in the adventurous sign of Aries in the 2nd house of income and resources and values. Our friend came from a very learned and intellectual home and his parents expected him to excel in some mental pursuit. He found school learning dull and was slow to absorb except in all technical fields which really appealed to him. (Taurus on the 3rd can be a slow learner). He did make it all the through college, with a philosophy major and history minor.

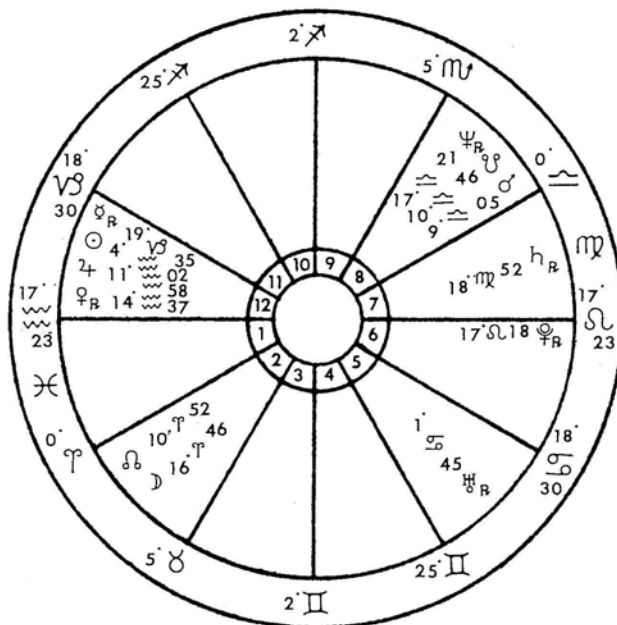
What his parents did not know is that since high school days he had secretly, (12th house) been driving race cars and not only was he a super racer with a few gold medals to prove it, but he also was a wiz in building and repairing these cars.

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Source: Gauquelin



Out of college he was hired by an outfit specializing in building race cars. He built a totally new model, tested it and raced it. It became one of the best cars of the year, giving him quite a name in the circuit. He is now 30 years old, he owns his own factory, is very successful and still races, but for fun and relaxation only.

This is the last of the Basic Delineation articles, (unless you request it back at some future time). For the next 8 issues of Aspects we shall be talking about the "Overview" of a natal chart, one of the most important tools in basic delineation. We'll start with the fascinating chart of Vincent Van Gogh at your left.

The Diurnal Chart

by Lenora M. Hill

The Diurnal or daily chart is quick and it generally carries a simple message. Setting up this chart should not take you more than five minutes, and if you are so inclined, spend a little more time once a month setting up the Diurnal for the coming month. This method is an easy way to keep note of the trends in your life.

For those of you not familiar with the simplicity of a Diurnal Chart, there are only four figures necessary:

EXAMPLE:

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| 2. The correction for that LMT figure..... | 2. :12 corr. for LMT |
| 3. The correction for the EGMT of birth...
(Add the above three figures together.)
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| 4. Add the Sidereal Time for the day you
wish to set up the Diurnal chart..... | 4. 6:08:11 *P.M. Sidereal Time for
June 24, 1979. |
| The sum is the TCST used to set up the
Diurnal Chart. | 7:19:05 TCST |

CAUTION: *Remember to use the Sidereal Time either before noon or after noon, that was used in the native's birth chart, but USE the Sidereal Time for the day you wish to set up the Diurnal chart, rather than the person's birth Sidereal Time.

Checking Dalton's Table of Houses, the MC is approximately 18° Cancer 27'. Set up the Diurnal Chart, roughly calculating the other house cusps. Just correct the faster moving planets. This is a quick and simple chart and you don't want to waste time with it.

The cusp degrees will move about one degree per day; prove this by setting up a Diurnal chart for the native's birthday of the current year. You will find the cusps are the same as the natal chart. All 360 degrees will pass over the cusps during the following year, returning to the natal placements at the next birthday.

Now, place the planets in the Diurnal Chart for the day in question. The slower moving planets will be obvious in their placements on house cusps, however the faster moving planets, if they are within a degree of crossing a cusp will cross that cusp within the following 24 hour period. The significant planets in the Diurnal chart are those touching or very near a house cusp. Read only the planet or planets that make an exact aspect to one of the house cusps. Disregard the rest of the planets for that day, as they will get their chance later, in future charts.

Diurnal Chart...continued

More detail can be seen in this daily chart if the natal planets are situated around the outside of it. Notice if any natal planets are on a cusp or are making an aspect to a cusp of the Diurnal. If not then disregard these natal planets.

The Diurnal Moon is a special case. If the Moon is within twelve to fourteen degrees of a cusp, you can mentally figure at what time of the day it will reach a cusp. This gives the timing device for the action indicated in the Diurnal chart. It is not always necessary for the Moon to cross a cusp to activate the chart, however, if the chart is to be used for the purpose of gambling, buying lottery tickets or winning at bingo, the Moon's exact movement over the second, the fifth and/or the eighth house cusp indicates the precise time for activating these matters.

The diurnal chart for June 24, 1979 had an ascendant of approximately 16° Libra with Pluto retrograde at 16° Libra, exactly on the Diurnal ascendant. Pluto, at this position, filled in a major configuration by making a quincunx aspect to both the natal Moon and the natal Mercury, which sextile each other. This is the Yod formation personifying destiny in the making or something that appears to be above and beyond personal conscious control. The "Finger of God" is pointing at you!

Pluto here indicated that some personal change or transformation would occur on this date. As well, Venus sat on the ninth house cusp, indicating that a pleasant trip to a distant place might contribute to this change. Venus, ruler of this Diurnal ascendant, usually brings beauty, peace and harmony, further indicating a pleasant and beneficial personal change. Within the twenty-four hour period of this Diurnal chart, both Venus and the ninth house cusp would have moved one degree to reach 16° Gemini and into a partile square with natal Neptune, which would create some challenges to work through.

On this date one of my students accompanied me on a trip to Ohio, where we spent a week with Eileen Nauman, getting our feet wet in Medical Astrology. The eight hour drive was pleasant (♀ II), but within that twenty-four hour period under the influence of this Diurnal much transpired. We began our first class in which we both presented our natal charts for a review of personal health situations. It was soon discovered that both of us had had the sugar problem termed Hypoglycemia. We were both put on a corrective diet which began immediately with lunch. Without quite knowing what was happening, we found ourselves on a supplemental program for detoxification. Neptune certainly proved true to the square, as we both endured a rather stressful sugar withdrawal.

To summarize, the combination of Venus and Pluto on the cusps resulted in a rather pleasant trip, which changed my own personal diet habits. In a very short period of time the sugar problem was controlled (Venus rules sugar); the depression, the mood swings and the irritability common with Hypoglycemics disappeared creating a new person and personality.

The Summer 1980 issue of True Astrology Forecast magazine carried an article entitled "Controlling Your Own Destiny," which recounts a description of Pluto coming to the ascendant of the Diurnal chart for the second time and one year later and the transformation that occurred then. That article will not be repeated here, but will be summarized so as to continue the thread. Pluto had retrograded and at the time of its stationary direct position it touched the Diurnal ascendant for the second time which brought about another transforming situation. On the following page you will find the Diurnal chart for June 28, 1980. This chart clearly indicated career significance because the degree of the MC at 22° Cancer was the degree of my progressed Sun for 1980. (This is an excellent example of the effect a natal or progressed planet can place on a particular days events, and how these can point out the important indications in that Diurnal.)

As you can see this Diurnal chart has an ascendant of 18° Libra and Pluto was making a Stationary Direct position at this degree. Again, because it is on the ascendant this indicates more personal changes; being stationary emphasizes these, making them more dynamic and lasting. The natural planets are placed outside the wheel so that easy referral to the combination of influences can be quickly seen.

In checking the ephemeris, notice Pluto is within a few minutes of activating the Yod with natal Mercury and Moon, during the months of June and July. The object here is to find out which day in that period the Yod will become activated bringing an event into the life, which is determined when Pluto comes exactly to the Diurnal ascendant. In September 1979 the Yod was exact, however, it didn't create the changes that the earlier June 1979 Diurnal chart had. It was in September though that my physician confirmed that the detoxification program, corrective diet and supplements had done the job and I was given a clean bill of health.

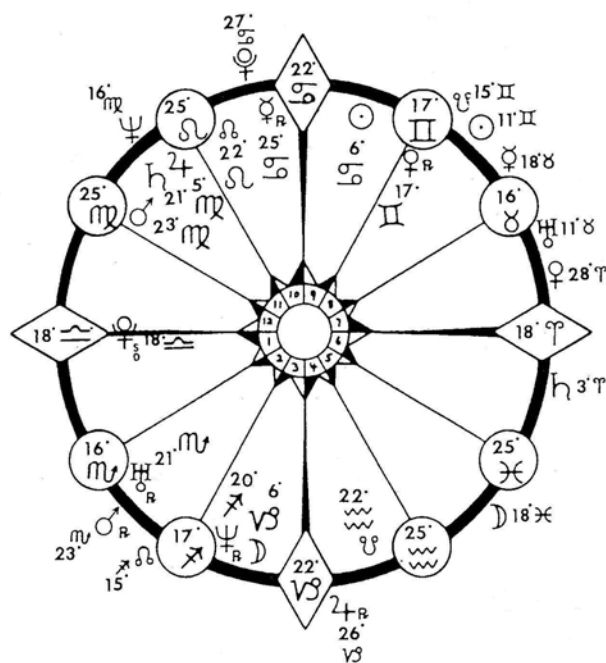
The question that came to my mind when viewing the above 1980 Diurnal chart one year in advance was, "Will there be another health problem when the Yod is again activated at the ascendant?" Many astrologers consider the Yod configuration as relating to health situations only, and I was determined to keep on my diet and supplements to prevent any health problems.

Note: There are additional cusp contacts in this chart as Venus was once again on the ninth house cusp, retrograding and touching the ninth before the twenty-four hour period had finished. Another trip? Uranus was not activating the chart but in the back of my mind was the fact that Uranus was sitting on my progressed third house Mars, so any trip would have to be rather sudden and unexpected.

In April my husband received an offer to attend a conference for the week preceeding the date of the June 28 Diurnal. It was decided that we would go to the conference and I could take advantage of a long desired visit to the Edgar Cayce Foundation (the A.R.E.). The thought travelled through my mind that for some reason we would stay longer in Virginia, and that while at A.R.E. I would have a spiritual transformation on June 28. Not so, as the conference was cancelled a few days before our departure, and we went to Williamsburg for an anniversary vacation instead. We arrived home as originally planned, one week before the date of the Diurnal.

It became more intriguing. What could possibly occur within the next few days to make the Diurnal correct? We had been doing some research on the Lunations and Midpoints, and I was fully aware that the June 12 Lunation would touch the midpoint of Mercury and Pluto in my natal chart. This combination symbolizes a successful speaker in a specialized field attaining recognition. A restless person who could speak convincingly with a personal desire for recognition. Me? Suddenly I remembered an offer I had received many months earlier to go to Denmark for some astrology lectures. I had pushed this aside as an impossibility for many personal reasons. As I thought about it my first reaction was, "...no, it could not be that, since time was so short: plans, tickets, etc. could not materialize."

Diurnal Chart - June 28, 1980



Diurnal Chart...continued

On the evening of the 28th, as my husband and I were sitting in the living room chatting pleasantly, I suddenly said, "I have to go to Denmark and I must leave in five days." This was also the date of the Full Moon, which brings into fruition the promise of the New Moon. The Full Moon fell at 6° Cancer/Capricorn, touching off an exact square to my progressed Saturn. I seemed to have a compulsion to act, even against my own thoughts of not taking this trip; a compulsion to work through one more square to the heavy Saturn influences in my life of limitations and restrictions. Pluto is considered to be guardian of the soul. Was this the soul pushing for growth?

The decision, then, was made with the arrival of this Diurnal chart. It was very unlike anything I had suspected or anything over which I seemed to have any control. A Diurnal chart cast for five days later on July 3, brought Uranus to the second house cusp, (Considered to be ones "future ascendant"). With a devil may care attitude I boarded the plane; I had a positive thought that everything would turn out all right. Uranus has a way of doing some unusual things with finances in this placement, and true to the indications, it took every cent I had to purchase a full fare ticket for Denmark at the last minute.

Looking at the Diurnal gives one the general event that will occur. This chart simply said there would be personal change in the life on that date. There could be travel or contact with foreign countries or people and Venus implied a pleasant trip. The highlight of the plane flight was that I had the entire Maynard Ferguson band surrounding me, which was very Venusian.

Being a true Geminian, whose curiosity is easily aroused, I went quickly from one Diurnal chart to the next to see what might occur on this trip. From midpoints, to the Lunar Return, to the Solar Return, to the Progressed chart, I was weaving a very long story.

Pluto was sitting on the ninth house cusp of the Solar return for the current year, indicating big travel. Uranus was on the MC of the same chart representing my Geminian second love, regression research into past lives, which would be prominent for the year. The June Lunation fell at 21° Gemini, activating no less than six sensitive midpoints. As well, the relocation chart to Copenhagen brought the South Node of my natal chart to the ascendant of that beautiful city.

Well, Uranus did result in my doing more regression research on my trip than astrology. Pluto (guardian of soul growth) was on my Diurnal ascendant while the South Node was on the ascendant of the relocated chart; these seemed to tie these two charts together. The South Node represents past life connections, and when activated it brings to the native those people with whom one needs to work out some past karmic debts. Many changes and Karmic associations were made on this trip.

The almost compelling decision to take the trip implied ramifications for career decisions. This was shown by the progressed sun at 22° Cancer at the MC of the Diurnal chart. True indeed, and as the July lunation fell at 20° Cancer, I gave my first lecture in Copenhagen two days later. A few clients resulted from that lecture on Lunations, but through the course of the conversation concerning my business activities in America, there seemed to be more interest in my method of regression, and requests for this service were quite overwhelming.

Finally the Diurnal for July 27, the date of my return trip home, shows that the North Node is conjunct the MC for that day, while Saturn sat directly on the eleventh house cusp. This stated that perseverance in taking responsibility for my personal desires and goals in life had succeeded in career growth. This was further enhanced by the Full Moon chart on the same date, which fell at 4° Leo/Aquarius. The Sun at 4° Leo trined the natal seventh house Saturn at 3° Aries, as the Moon at 4° Libra sextiled it. I found my husband still there upon my return.

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ASTRO-NUMEROLOGY

THE MEANINGS OF THE NUMBERS

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A J B	B K T	C L U	D M V	E N W	F O X	G P Y	H Q Z	I R

PINNACLES

by Joan McEvers

PINNACLES

#1. Time to be a leader and stand on your own two feet. You must not lean on anyone else but must do your own thing in your own way. Laziness must be avoided if you would fulfill your desires. Keep active, especially mentally and be on the alert for new ideas.

#2. Develop tact and diplomacy, cooperate with others and do things for them. Learn to understand life, yourself and your relationship to others. You must pay attention to details and learn to handle personal disappointment through other people.

#3. Enlarge your circle of friends and social contacts, but beware of extravagance and lending money. Develop artistic talents, ability to converse, a sense of humor and a pleasing personality. Avoid scattering your energies, especially mental.

#4. Practice economy, give service, get facts and ideas in order. This is a work period and you should do things as well as you can and not be rushed, wasteful or obstructed. Work hard, take responsibility, build on a solid foundation and take good care of your health.

#5. An unsettled, but interesting and eventful time. Change forces you into situations where you meet new people, travel and enjoy your freedom. Watch legal affairs and avoid impulsiveness. Financial uncertainty may have to be dealt with, but money always seems to be available when needed.

#6. Life centers around duty and responsibility to family and friends. Develop ability in art and music as well as your gift for guiding and counseling others as this is a time to teach and heal. You must adjust to the needs of others with love and unselfish attitudes. Many people marry on a #6 Pinnacle and if it is the 1st one, there is often an early marriage and the attendant problems.

#7. You must work for a deeper understanding of life and cultivate the art of being alone. Develop poise, intellectual capacity and intuition. This is primarily a mental time and study and meditation should be stressed, but avoid withdrawal, moodiness and depression. Not a particularly good time for marriage as physical adjustment may be difficult.

#8. This Pinnacle demands constructive application and you can achieve leadership through courage, ambition and self-reliance. Don't trust to luck but develop efficiency, diplomacy and perseverance. Use intelligence rather than emotion. If this is the 1st Pinnacle, success comes early in life.

#9. You come before the public in some capacity, and tolerance and compassion are demanded. Develop a pleasant personality, work on your artistic goals, be kind and do not seek the easy way out. This is a difficult number especially on the 1st Pinnacle, as a child may become fearful because it lacks the understanding necessary to handle it.

ASTROPALMISTRY

by Linda Green

There are several classification systems for the determination of hand types. One is founded on the elements: Earth, Water, Air and Fire; and is based on the combination of short or long fingers with a square or long (rectangular) palm. The Earth hand has a square palm and short fingers while the Water hand contains a long palm and long fingers. The Air hand consists of a square palm with long fingers and the Fire hand has a long palm with short fingers. Each of these hand types has a linear structure pertaining to one of the elements. They reflect the temperament and characteristics of the dominant element. Previously, I had analyzed an Earth hand (ASPECTS, Vol. 4 No. 2); now let's take a look at a Water hand.

The following handprints are examples of Water hands (Figure 1 A&B). The palm is delicately long with long thin fingers. The entire palm is covered in a mesh of numerous fine lines making the major lines (life, head, heart and fate) almost indistinguishable. This type of hand indicates an extremely sensitive, emotional and imaginative individual. Many lines also indicate people who worry too much and are too impressionable for their own good. They often feel insecure and usually search for support from others. Many of the Water hand types are artistic and mentally creative.

In the handprints, the "Girdle of Venus" is present on both hands, reconfirming a sensitive temperament. The "Girdle of Venus" is a semicircular line that begins between the Jupiter (index) and Saturn (middle) fingers and ends between the Sun (ring) and Mercury (little) fingers. Sometimes this marking consists of



FIGURE 1-A



FIGURE 1-B

several broken lines as it does in this case. There are numerous interpretations for the "Girdle of Venus," so it is important that the meaning fits the type of hand and individual. In this case, it validates and accentuates the nervousness, sensitivity and high strung nature of this woman. It verifies that she is easily offended and touchy about little things.

The major lines (life, head, heart and fate) indicate many potential changes in this woman's life. They show a very restless individual, impatient in her thinking, agitated in her relationships, and vacillating in her career. This is clearly shown in her natal chart. The Moon in Cancer in the 6th house depicts many possible job changes, confirmed by Mercury in Pisces in the 2nd house of earning ability, ruling the 6th house. Mercury inconjuncts Neptune and Pluto (Neptune sextiles Pluto), thus forming a Yod; since Pluto rules the Midheaven, all three career houses are involved in this Yod. Another interesting factor is that Mars (in the 3rd house) and the nodes are in the same degree, underscoring the possibility of many changes in relationships and communication.

The Water element is strongly reflected in this woman's natal horoscope (Figure 2). She has four planets (Moon and Uranus in Cancer; Sun and Mercury in Pisces) plus the Midheaven (Scorpio) in Water signs. The Sun, Moon and Midheaven are involved in a Grand Water Trine. The signature of this chart is a Cancer-type: six planets in cardinal signs (Moon, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune) and four planets in Water signs. This accentuates the Water element in her chart.

This woman's hands and natal horoscope both show a very sensitive, emotional and restless individual. Presently, she is planning a career change after working as a librarian for only two years. She wants to go back to college to earn another Master's Degree, perhaps in Business Administration.†

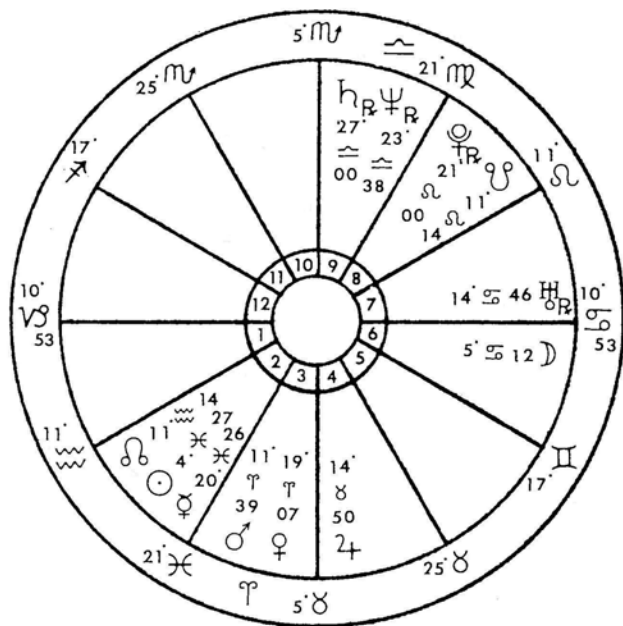


FIGURE 2

Diurnal Chart...continued

The Diurnal chart is the key to opening avenues into other facets of different types of charts which allow a story to unfold. It seems that a Diurnal, with a "heavy" planet on the ascendant, backed up by other cusp activities, brings a rather dramatic event or change into the life. This has been clearly shown in these two examples. What happened when Pluto came to your Diurnal Ascendant?

Set up a few of these charts for the major dates in your life and prove to yourself the value of this fantastic key. Become aware of some changes coming into your life. Note: If you find the Diurnal indications are off by a few days from the events, think about utilizing this as a means for rectifying the birth time.†



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We welcome Enrique Linares as a writer for Aspects. Mr Linares is a chemical engineer from Lomas de las Aguilas, Mexico who is currently writing a book on "Cycles". Here he talks about one of these cycles, namely the "Point of Life".

POINT OF LIFE

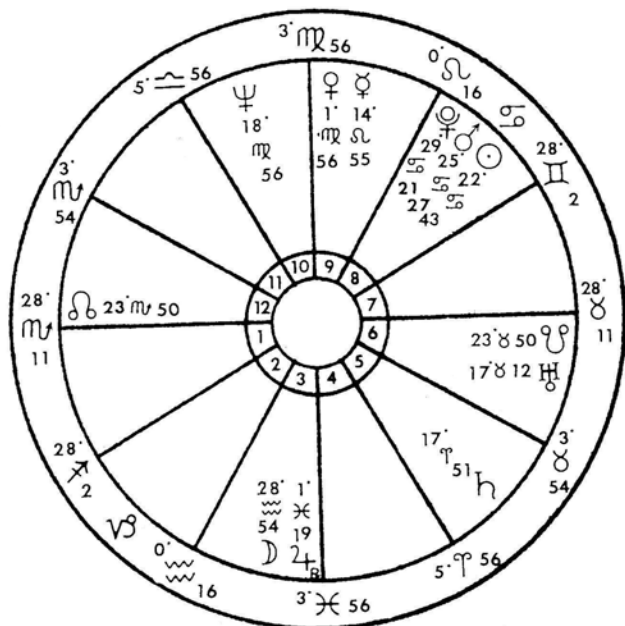
by Enrique Linares

Many years ago I was told by an astrologer friend about a simple method of progression, that I now call the "Point of Life", which I would like to share with the readers of ASPECTS.

Since that time I haven't seen this astrologer and I've been left with doubt as to where the idea originated. The method is as simple as it is accurate and useful. I have told many astrologers about it and everyone has related to me the excellent results they have obtained.

The "Point of Life" consists of an imaginary point which, at the moment of birth is located just in the degree of the ascendant, and starts progressing around the wheel at the rate of seven years per house cusp, i.e. at zero years of age it is on the ascendant, at seven years it is on the second-house cusp, and at fourteen it is located on the cusp of the third-house, and so on.

This point, therefore, begins making aspects with the natal planets as it progresses through all of the houses. In the course of 42 years, stationed on the cusp of the seventh-house, it has already made more than one aspect with all of the natal planets. I consider only the major aspects, i.e. conjunction, sextile, square, trine and opposition; I have found that (no surprise!) the conjunctions have been the strongest.



In order to find the date for any aspect it is just a matter of simple interpolation. The chart on the left has a sixth house cusp of 3° 54', a seventh-house cusp of 28° 11', and Uranus located at 17° 12' within the sixth house. Now, to determine when the "Point of Life" makes the conjunction with Uranus, first one must understand that the sixth-house cusp corresponds to 35 years of age. One then determines the total number of degrees between the sixth-house and the seventh house cusps, and finally one finds out how many degrees there are between the sixth-house cusp and Uranus.

(See math on the following page.)

To find the total degrees within the sixth house:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 7\text{th house cusp} & = & 28^{\circ} \quad 11' \\ 6\text{th house cusp} & = & - 3^{\circ} \quad 54' \\ \hline \text{total degrees} & = & 24^{\circ} \quad 17' \text{ or} \\ & & 1,457 \text{ minutes} \end{array}$$

To find the total degrees between Uranus and the sixth house cusp:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Uranus} & & 17^{\circ} \quad 12' \\ 6\text{th house cusp} & = & - 3^{\circ} \quad 54' \\ \hline \text{total degrees} & = & 13^{\circ} \quad 18' \text{ or} \\ & & 798 \text{ minutes} \end{array}$$

Now if 1,457 minutes are completed in seven years, how long will it take for the "Point of Life" to travel 798 minutes? The answer is: 798 divided by 1457, the quotient is then multiplied by seven, which equals 3:8339 or 3 years 304 days. (This could also be expressed as three years, ten months and one day, but the difference would depend on what day one starts counting, since not all months contain the same number of days.) Finally, this amount of time is added to the 35 years corresponding to the sixth-house cusp, thus the age of 38 years and ten months is reached, (a few days more or less).

In this actual case the date corresponded to May 15. On May 19, this individual had some difficult confrontations and problems with a few ambitious people under his command, who were supported by the union leaders. Until the "Point of Life" made the conjunction with the subject's progressed Uranus on July 19, he experienced many problems of this kind. This finally lead to a good and hoped for change of position within the same company on November 7; on November 15, the "Point of Life" made a trine to Neptune in the tenth house! This is a small sample of the accuracy and clarity with which the "Point of Life" works, as these events happened within a few days of the actual calculated dates.

This "point" is based on the cusps of the houses, a small change in them could result in a change of date for the event by several months. Given an amplitude of 30° for a house, every year would be equal to: 30 divided by 7 or $4^{\circ} 17'$, and every month would be equal to: $4^{\circ} 17'$ divided by 12 or $21' 26''$, which is a relatively small arc. Therefore, this progression is a very valuable and accurate tool for the rectification of a birth time, as a small difference in the true birth time would produce a difference of weeks even months for the actual events in the life. Because the sizes of the houses vary with the latitude, the equivalence is not always the same. For an amplitude of 30° , every minute of time off the true birth time would be equivalent to a difference of 21 days for the actual date of an event.

As many astrologers have noted, no aspect, by any kind of progression, releases its energy always at the exact moment it becomes partile; sometimes it is earlier and sometimes it is later. Even transits are not always precise. I state this because I have found a range of about one month for the accuracy of the "Point of Life". This is, however, good enough to rectify a chart within a minute of precision, which is an excellent approximation.

Another interesting use of this progression would be a study of how it correlates to the actual events in the life using the Koch table of houses. I have used this progression only with the Placidus system of houses, however one should try the Koch table of houses. Now the Koch system produces different inner divisions between the angles, especially in high latitudes, which would give different dates for the same aspect, this could amount to months and even years.

I would like very much to hear from the readers of ASPECTS who might make a test using this system of progression. If using the Koch system, and living in the northern latitude, you should have several examples and cases with which to work.

 BOOK REVIEWS

4 BOOKLETS: TRANSITS, PRINCIPLES OF DEPTH ASTROLOGY, NEPTUNE AND PLUTO

AUTHOR: TRACY MARKS PUBLISHER: SAGITTARIUS RISING DATE: 1980 PRICE: \$11.00

Tracy Marks has become a rather prolific writer, turning out a lot of material in a relatively short time. She's a good writer whose English is a pleasure to read, but the substance becomes a bit repetitious. Some of these booklets have more meat than the others. I liked "Neptune-Illusion or Illumination" best. In this short (20 page) booklet, Marks helps us explore 11 different states of Neptune through imagery and psychological insight. I am always enchanted by her use of the language. When she describes the voice at the center of ourselves she experiences it as "a puff of air emerging after a slight contraction from that gap in the midst of silence".

"Pluto-from Darkness to Light" is a very revealing booklet for those who are ready to dig deep within and accept pain as part of the growing process. Since we are not all at that point in our lives, Pluto is for a select group of people. "Principles of Depth Astrology" stresses the importance of knowing yourself by really understanding your horoscope and by utilizing the highest potential each sign, house and aspect can offer. Marks also suggests certain techniques: how to utilize aspects, how planets relate to each other, what midpoints can add to a full understanding, and how we can learn to express through minor aspects and more.

In "Transits-the next step in our becoming" Marks mainly discusses the influence of the slower planets in transit; she makes a good case in telling us how to prepare for an oncoming transit by looking back and learning from past experience with the same planet, even if the aspect was a different one. She gives some good examples and goes into considerable depth with Saturn and Neptune aspects. I can't quite agree with some of the interpretations. Marks feels that a square or opposition is felt negatively and therefore people should treat it as a trine or sextile. What's wrong with using the positive qualities of the square and or opposition? What's wrong with a good challenge or new awareness? I also find that too much emphasis on transits can be misleading, since the progressed chart of the year in question will make much difference as to how the person reacts to the different transits. This is the longest of the booklets (42 pages) and it contains a very good section on questions to ask yourself before a transit hits a house or planet. For example with an upcoming Jupiter transit you could ask, "What will enable me to operate more confidently as I express this planet? How may I grow and expand my own resources?"

The package of 4 booklets is available for \$11.00 including postage. Ordered separately each needs 59¢ for postage. "Neptune" and "Pluto" cost \$2.50 each. "Depth Astrology" is \$3.00 and "Transits" is \$4.00. All can be ordered from Sagittarius Rising, Box 252, Arlington, Mass. 02174.

Reviewed by Marion D. March

TITLE: THE AMERICAN BOOK OF CHARTS

AUTHOR: LOIS M. RODDEN

PUBLISHER: PARA RESEARCH

PRICE: \$15.95 411 pages

There is a constant problem faced by professional astrologers and students alike, namely accurate birth data, i.e. date, place and time of birth. Astrologer Lois Rodden has set out to help alleviate much of this confusion and has placed the results of her research on the birth data of famous (and not so famous) people in her new book. The American Book of Charts contains 500 charts with verified data as well as the source of the information. The book also contains data on 700 names, where there is either no source or where conflicting information has been found. Even though there may be questions as to the accuracy of some of the charts, this book provides a starting point for analyzing such people as Robert Frost, James W. Fulbright, Clark Gable, Barry Goldwater and Padre Pio.

The first section of the book contains the 500 accurate computerized charts, by Astro Computing Services (Tropical Placedus), including declinations and closest aspects, as well as brief biographies. There are charts of murderers and their victims, victims of diseases, historical figures, literary giants, and royalty. All are listed alphabetically first, then indexed by years, by months and day. This makes use of the book almost too easy. This reviewer finds no complaint with this book except one: The 500 data presented in Ms. Rodden's previous book Profiles of Women, are omitted. Going through The American Book of Charts is so fascinating that I wanted more. My congratulations and thanks to Lois for this much needed and excellent astrological resource book.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Reviewed by Rochelle Gordon

TITLE: TRANSITS The Time of your Life

AUTHOR: BETTY LUNDSTED

PUBLISHER: SAMUEL WEISER

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pp. 171

In a six page introduction, Betty Lundsted states much of her philosophy and approach to astrology. Such as: "A prerequisite in working with transits is that you must take responsibility for yourself and you must give up the idea of prediction." (I couldn't have said it better myself). Lundsted uses a 10° applying orb "...in order to become aware early of an upcoming transit and start working with it."

She finds sextiles and trines formed by transiting planets of minor importance, since "...we don't need help in handling them, whereas we need help with hard aspects, for they force growth."

The book offers the traditional cookbook interpretation of transits to the natal planets, but it is well done and Lundsted always adds actual experiences of her clients or students. Instead of the usual aspects to the Ascendant and Midheaven, she gives transits to all four angles.

This is basically a very good book, even though Robert Hand has also written an excellent book on transits which is much more explicit and detailed (528 pages versus 171); there is also a big money difference. For those who do not have the Hand book and cannot afford it, Lundsted's book is highly recommended.

Reviewed by Marion D. March

Annual BUSINESS MEETING and Dinner Report

Those of you who didn't make it to the Aquarius Workshops 5th Annual Dinner, at the Sportsman's Lodge, missed a great evening. Everyone had a good time, at least as far as I could see, through my wine colored glasses.

President, Roberta Fueyo and Treasurer, Anita Graham, took care of the business at hand quickly and smoothly, and we continued with the fun. Both the food and service were very good, and as usual, Judy Johns, 1st Vice President and Program Chair-person, did an excellent job of planning.

Angel Thompson was our speaker. Her topic was "How to Live with an Astrologer"; the message came across more like, "Understanding Astrologers and Why They Do It!" Angel was humorous, made some very good points, and was a delight to listen to.

The guest list included several well known favorites: James Baker, Bob Glasscock, Richard Ideman, Ursula Lewis and Marion March.

Altogether the evening was a marvelous success. If you missed it, I hope that you can be there next year, for Aquarius Workshops 6th Birthday.

Kris Hope,
Publicity Chair-person

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Events.....	\$3,158.31
Aspects: Publication, supplies, postage.....	3,236.32
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Deposit to Allstate Sayings, Encino.....	500.00
Progressive Sayings, Studio City.....	<u>250.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$9,258.99

Balance on hand, checking account, November 19, 1980.....	\$1,159.75
Allstate Savings, Encino.....	4,043.76
Progressive Savings, Studio City.....	250.00
TOTAL ASSETS:.....	\$5,453.51

DATA COLUMN

by Lois Rodden

To accompany the data source, a classification is given:

- A = ACCURATE DATA. Birth certificate or from the person, verified.
- B = BIOGRAPHIES AND AUTOBIOGRAPHIES.
- C = CAUTION! ANY TIME OF BIRTH WHICH IS NOT DOCUMENTED IS OPEN TO QUESTION.
- D = DIRTY DATA. All contradictions need further research for verification.

PSYCHICS

BRENDA CRENSHAW

March 1, 1909 London, England
2:00 am GMT OW06 51N31

Psychic

A: From her to LMR 1966.

CRISWELL

August 18, 1907 Princeton, Ind
8:45 am CST 87W34 38N21

Psychic presdigitator

A: From him to Jansky

JEANE DIXON

January 4, 1904 Medford, Wis
4:45 am CST 90W20 45N09

Psychic

DD: Dorothy Moore in M.H. April 1977
Quotes THE WITNESSES by Denis Bryan
1976, quoting the date from one of her
brothers. Jan Moore writes, "We met in
1966, she was a little coy at first,
then told me January 5, 1918, 4:45 am.
A GIFT IF ORIOHESY states "shortly be-
fore the World War Armistice."

An extensive article in NATIONAL EN-
QUIRER of October 27, 1973 has various
affidavids and documents for 1904, 1910
and 1918. (Article xerox available
from LMR on request.)

MRS. HESTER DOWDAN

May 3, 1868 Dublin, Ireland

6W15 53N42

Well known automatic writer

C: Hone in Astrol Quarterly Fall 1950

EILEEN GARRETT

March 17, 1893 Un Uaimh, Ireland
5:30 am Dunsink time 6W40 53N40

Psychic

DD: PC "personal." Old-file has 5:15am

PETER HURKOS

May 21, 1911 Rotterdam, Holland
6:00 am Amsterdam 4E29 51N55

Psychic

DD: CL from AA August 1965 "quoting
L. Ivey, from his wife. "CONSTELLATIONS
1977 quotes Peter Stapleton "from Mr.
Hurkos himself" for 5:00 am, Dord,
Holland.

FRED KIMBALL

November 12, 1904 Providence, R.I.
3:45 pm EST 71W24 41N49

Talks to animals

A: From him to LMR 1972

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ERRATA SHEET for PROFILES OF WOMEN by LOIS RODDEN

PROFILES OF WOMEN portrays the female role as played through the twelve signs of the zodiac. Horoscopes and biographical resumes of 300 famous women are set against a background of 500 years of history. Birth data of an additional 200 notable women are included.

As data are volatile at best, and human error can creep into the recording of numbers, in the interest of a quality presentation, the enclosed errata sheet is submitted. The following corrections are for the first edition.

Eleven charts will be reprinted on the second edition.

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- 30 TERESA OF AVILA Chart is Julian, should be Gregorian.
- 54 LUCREZIA BORGIA Chart is Julian, should be Gregorian.
- 87 MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE PORTRAIT OF MYSELF states "by 2:00 am."
- 134 CHERYL CRANE Time of 5:15 am PWT. B.C. obtained by Thelma Smyth.
- 152 MAE WEST 1982 correct, 10:30 PM EST, "data from her companion of 20 years (from her) to Marianne Dunn, August 1980.
- 175 MARGARET TRUDEAU PDT.
- 178 AGATHA CHRISTIE AJA Autumn 1967 gives 4:00 AM GMT "from her."
- 250 BETTE MIDLER Zone 10.5 (Became Zone #10 in 1947).
- 256 EMILY DICKINSON Wrong chart printed, both data given.
- 311 WINNIE RUTH JUDD ASTROL BULLETINA April 1932 gives 11:30 PM "from the doctor who delivered her."
- 345 JOANNE WOODWARD Mary Foster quotes her for 4:00 AM EST. She had given 00:30 AM to R. H. Oliver before she sent for her B.C.

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- 55 QUEEN JULIANA 6:49 Amsterdam time (Chart correct)
- 60 MARY ASTOR STUDENT ASTROL Nov. 1936, same data "from her"
- 71 BARBARA VILLIERS "Records now perserved in British Museum"
- 75 ELSA MAXWELL 6:28 AM LMT (Chart correct)
- 122 GINGER ROGERS Data from B.C.
- 143 H. P. BLAVATSKY F/N 018 states "Midnight to dawn of July 31,0S "from her."
- 157 PRINCESS MARGARET "Official records"
- 179 LAUREN BACALL (Her autobiography states "around 2:00 AM")
- 185 EDITH SITWELL Harvey in ASTROL QUARTERLY Summer 1948 gives 1:30 PM GMT
- 208 MARILYN BELL "From her mother"
- 213 JANET GAYNOR BJA August 1936 gives 3:45 AM EST
- 214 RITA HAYWORTH CELEBRITY HOROSCOPES gives 1:07 PM EDT. CL gives 7:22 PM EST. WYNN'S ASTROL Jan. 1942 gives 2:53 PM EDT.
- 214 LINDA DARNELL Time of 4:40 AM CST on B.C. obtained by Thelma M Smyth
- 214 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT 11:00 AM "family birth register quoted by Joan Negus.
- 215 SARA BERNHARDY CURRENT ASTROL Winter 1947 gives October 23, 1844 "from baptismal certificate, about 8:00 PM from a biographer who was her friend."
- 222 MARIE ANTOINETTE 48 N 13 (Chart correct)
- 226 MARIE CURIE 1:30 PM LMT (Chart correct)
- 232 BARBARA HUTTON 2:25 AM EST (Chart correct)
- 233 FRANCES MARION 7:55 AM LMT (Chart correct)

Errata...continued

- 300 VICTORIA MEYERINK Child actress
(not Governor's family)
- 300 MAUREEN REAGAN 3:21 am PST
- 301 OIDA THE LIFE AND
TIMES OF OIDA by Monica Stirling
gives January 1, 1839, 3:15 pm LMT
Bury St. Edmonds. OIDA by Yvonne
French, same but for 2:30 pm
OIDA: A MEMOIR by E. Lee, 3:30pm
- 301 BEBE DANIELS "From her"
- 315 PRINCESS BEATRIX 'Official record'
- 335 LANA TURNER February 8, 1921
12:30 pm, Wallace, Idaho, B.C. ob-
tained by Thelma M. Smyth
- 354 ROSA BONHEUR 8:00 pm LMT
(Chart correct)
- 357 MERLE OBERON Korda gave
Bombay, India

HORARY answer ...

(Question on page 29)

The querent is Neptune (ruler of 1st), Mercury rules the new home (7th) and Mercury trine Neptune, indicates the offer would be accepted. Venus rules the querent's second house of money and conjuncts Jupiter within a 2 degree orb, as well Venus conjuncts the Sun within 2 degrees. The Sun rules the 6th house and therefore the agent, the moon is conjunct Mars (within 2 degrees) and Mars is co-ruler of the first house indicating the querent. In two hours the agent called and stated that the offer had been accepted.

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Data Column continued...

REV G. VALE OWEN

June 26, 1869

Birmingham, England

6:00 PM GMT

1W55 52N25

Medium

C: M.A. May 1920

ANALEE SKARIN

July 7, 1900

Salt Lake City, Utah

12:00 Noon MST

11W53 40N45

Mystic

C: Church of Light from article by Martha Baker in EXPLORING THE UNKNOWN May 1967.

LOTTE VON STRAHL

December 30, 1895

Oldenberg, Germany

9:00 AM MET

8E12 53N07

Psychic

A: From her to Diane Clarke.

ARTHUR FORD

January 8, 1897

Titusville, Fla

10:30 AM EST

80W48 28N37

Psychic

B: H. Hammitt in M.H. April 1980 from ARTHUR FORD: THE MAN WHO TALKED WITH THE DEAD, pg 16, time stated as "local time."

KENNY KINGSTON

February 15, 1927 (place not recorded)

6:15 AM EST

78W52 42N53

TV psychic

A: Data from him to LMR, 1964.

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