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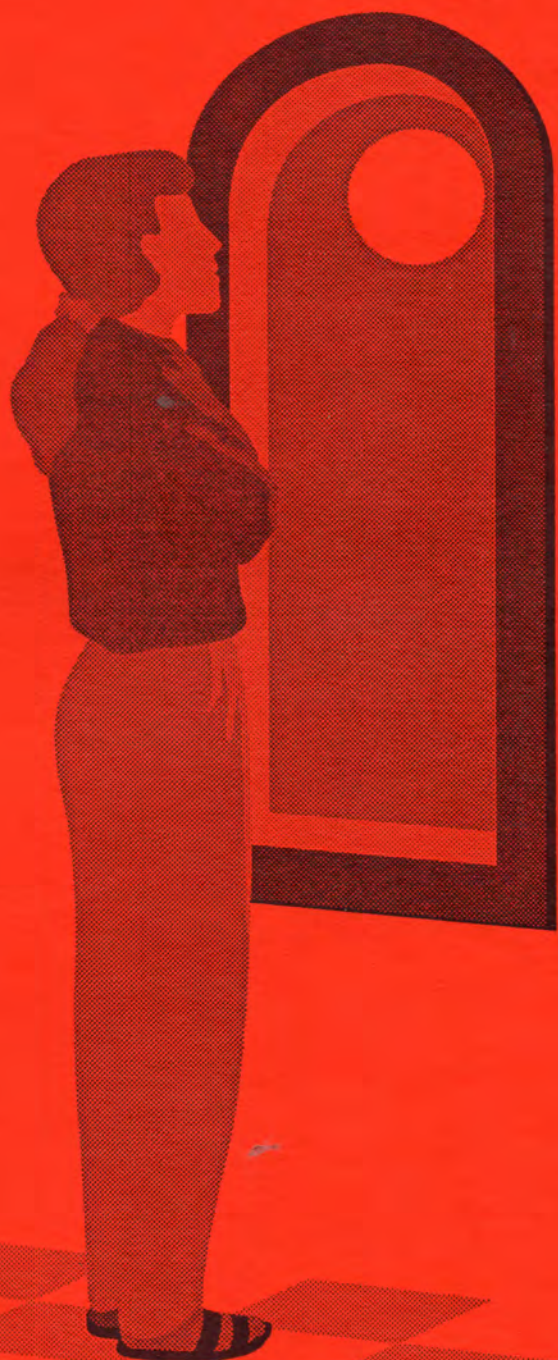
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HI!!

Got a note from James Santa-Mo. The Astrological Society of CT. is planning a major regional conference for March 1994 in Rocky Hill, CT. He promised to send more news later.

I went to the N.C.G.R.'s New York chapter's conference on "Coping" featuring Marion March and Joan McEvers. Spent the weekend with Arlene Nimark and really enjoyed the whole thing.

Don Borkowski sent me a postcard. The front of it was a map of the U.S.A. The title across the top read "A Heavenly Map of the U.S.A." featuring towns that actually exist. There's a Ceres in California and Washington, a Natal in Oregon, in Virginia there's a Moon, a Comet and an Orbit, Texas has Vega, Leo, Star, Saturn and Earth, among others. Fascinating. Will try to enlarge it and see if we can print it in one of these issues. Thanks Don!!

Jim Haynes sent us a whole page of things people have said in reporting traffic accidents. Some came from the Bermuda Police Magazine, Summer 1958. Some were very funny so we used some of them as fillers here and there. You can almost hear the signs or aspects that prompted the responses.

"Vision '93 - the New Reality" - Oct. 21 to 24 1993 at the Del Mar Hilton Hotel. This conference is being presented by the Astrology Southwest Coalition. 50 top astrologers and 5 tracks to choose from. Write to Pat Wright, Registrar, Vision '93, Suite 393, 2796 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, CA 92626 or call 1-800-926-9555 for more information or Dennis Sosnoski (714-971-3738) 12041 Falingleaf Circle, Garden Grove, CA 92640.

Lee Weinreb sent us some "Sex Symbols" that she found. The humor is by Sally Baldwin. We have never seen Venus and Mars in some of these conditions so thought we would share Sally's ideas with you. Thanks Lee for thinking of us.

The N.Y. School of Astrology is presenting a symposium on "Astrology & Psychology" on Oct. 23, 24, 1993 at the Gramercy Park Hotel in N.Y.C. The full conference with Saturday Lunch and Sunday Brunch is \$225 before Oct. 1, 1993. Write to the N.Y. School of Astrology, 545 8th Ave. 10th floor, N.Y., N.Y. 10018-4307 or call 212-947-3609 for more information.

On May 13, 14, 15, 1994 this same group is presenting "Astrology & Stock Market Forecasting" in N.Y.C. For information on this write to the above address or call.

For our new subscribers I want to let them know when they see something in the letters like 76/32 it simply means the individual writing is responding to something in the 76th edition on page 32. It just saves space to write it that way. It also speeds up finding what the person is referring to without having to repeat the whole thing.

September 24 to 27, 1993 the "Seacoast Astrological Association" will be having "Autumn Alchemy II" at the Howard Johnson Conference Center in Portsmouth, N.H. No phone number was given in the brochure so you'll have to write to the above at P.O. Box 4683, Portsmouth, N.H. 03801 for information.

The 6th Annual Conference of Astro Economics will be held at the Hotel Sofitel, San Francisco Bay, CA on Oct. 23 & 24th 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. For more information on this call Grace Morris 708-636-3858 or write to 4931 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL. 60453.

The AFA Conference will be in Anaheim, CA June 27 to July 1, 1994 at the Anaheim Hilton. You can write to AFA - P.O. Box 22040, Tempe, AZ 85285-2040 for more information.

We have not been publishing an Extra simply because we don't have enough pages to fill one! If you want to read - WRITE! If you have already paid for the 27th and 28th Extras, please don't send in for anymore just yet. I don't want to get too far ahead on these. Also please keep in mind our guidelines which we try to maintain to give everyone a chance to be heard. (double spaced pages or 2 single-spaced pages. Naturally it can be shorter than this and as much appreciated.) Answer some of the queries posed or ask a few of your own, just write if you want to read.

The plans for UAC '95 (April 13 to 18) are starting to take form. It will be in Monterey, CA. That's a 5 1/2 hour drive from San Francisco and 2 1/2 hours from Los Angeles if you have to fly in. I understand they are trying to get sort of a shuttle flight into Monterey. More on this later. It will also be in two ho-

tels. I will try to get more information on the arrangements as we go along. I have a feeling the organizers of this UAC may have a little difficulty in convincing participants that this choice was in their best interests, especially the folks from the East Coast. I personally feel a centralized location would have been much better but then nobody asked me. Financially this could be pretty expensive for us. Anybody have any thoughts on this? Speak up or don't complain later!

LLEWELLYN's 1994 SUN SIGN BOOK is now available. Approximately 400 pages. This edition will also carry articles by such writers as Don Borkowski and Noel Tyl with the forecasts written by Gloria Star. Tom Bridges has also contributed an article for this edition. It is undoubtedly much more than a Sun-Sign book for the coming year. Important information on the Solar and Lunar Eclipses included for 1994. Price -- \$4.95. Write to LLEWELLYN PUBLICATIONS - P.O. Box 64383 - St. Paul, MN 55164 or look for it in your astrology bookstore.

I'll be in Phoenix, AZ for the NCGR Conference and Board meeting, Sept. 9th thru the 13th. Hope to see some of you

there. There is a good lineup of speakers with the theme "Predictive Techniques".

Beth Koch, in AFA's Data Exchange #119 shares this information with us:

Joel Rifkin, the confessed serial killer of 17 women, 13 confirmed by N.Y. police, was noted as having been born on Jan. 20, 1959 in Newport, N.Y. This was noted in "Newsday" on June 30, 1993. (There are 3 Newport's listed in the American Atlas: 1 in Herkimer, 1 in Monroe and 1 in Onondaga County.) Anyone know which one it is?

Guess that's it for now. Hope you all had a good summer.

This came in as we were ready for the printers but thought you would want to know.

Bette D. Judd of West Texas had an aneurysm on Tuesday, August 3rd and passed over on Saturday, August 7th. Bette was a subscriber for many years. We met many times at various conferences and I always enjoyed her sense of humor and upbeat spirit. Many of us will miss this lively lady.

Love & Hope,

Sarah

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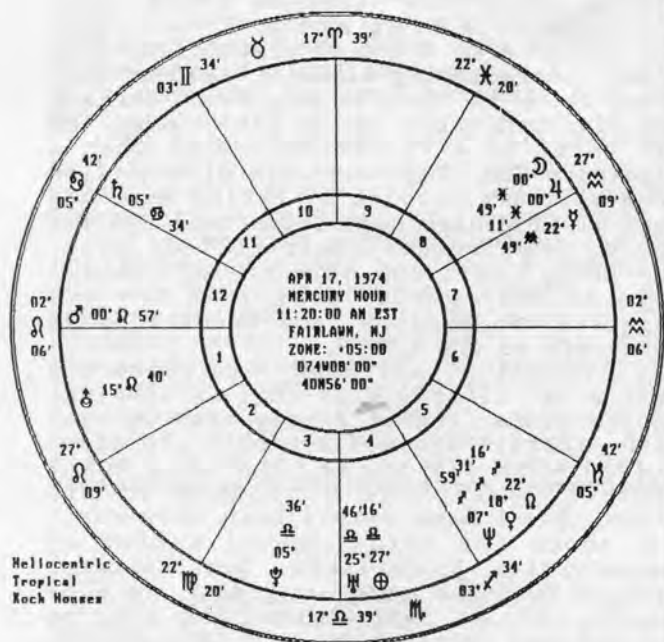
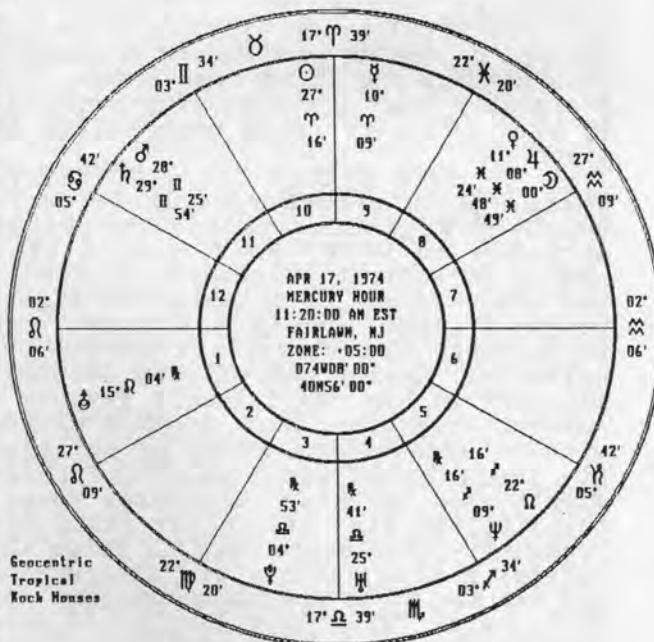
WHAT WE NEED AT THE MOMENT IS SOME HELP! ACTUALLY WE NEED P.R. AGENTS. THOSE OF YOU WHO ENJOY THE MH WOULD BE OF TREMENDOUS HELP IF YOU WOULD TALK TO YOUR ASTROLOGICAL FRIENDS ABOUT IT GET THEM TO SUBSCRIBE. WE HAVE BEEN HIT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE WITH THE DOWN ECONOMY. THE MH IS STILL HOLDING ITS OWN BUT WE SURE COULD USE SOME HELP IN KEEPING IT THAT WAY. HERE IN THE OFFICE WE HAVE CUT BACK ON JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IN ORDER TO STAY AHEAD OF THINGS AND SO FAR WE HAVE MANAGED. BECAUSE OF MY BACK, THE ECONOMY, (I WON'T MENTION MY AGE) I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET AROUND AS I USED TO IN ORDER TO LET NEWCOMERS KNOW ABOUT THE MH AND ITS UNIQUE FORMAT. MANY OF YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEPEND ON ME FOR OVER 19 YEARS, NOW I MUST DEPEND ON YOU. IF YOU CAN TAKE SUBSCRIPTION FORMS TO YOUR MEETINGS, WE WILL GLADLY SEND THEM. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK! TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE MH WITH YOU SO OTHERS CAN SEE IT. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE MH WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY ALL SUBSCRIBERS AND OUR HARD WORKING BETTY AND PAM.

AS I SAID BEFORE, ANOTHER WAY YOU CAN HELP IS TO WRITE TO US. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION OPEN WE MUST COMMUNICATE. THAT'S ABOUT ANYTHING ASTROLOGICAL! IT CERTAINLY DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TECHNICAL, JUST EXPRESS YOURSELF OR YOUR VIEWS IN YOUR OWN WAY. THAT'S WHAT MAKES MH TOTALLY YOURS! WE JUST PRINT IT, YOU WRITE IT. IF YOU DON'T WRITE WE HAVE NOTHING TO COMMUNICATE. IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LONG, A PARAGRAPH WILL DO AS LONG AS YOU ARE TALKING TO US. TRY TELLING US ABOUT A TRANSIT YOU HAD THAT WAS NOT WHAT THE BOOKS SAID IT COULD BE. AS EXAMPLES: THE GENTLEMAN WHO HAD A FACE LIFT WHEN PLUTO WENT OVER HIS VENUS IN THE 1ST HOUSE OR ANOTHER FELLOW WHO SLIPPED A DISC IN HIS BACK WHEN URANUS WENT OVER HIS MERCURY IN LIBRA IN THE 11TH. SHOW ME A BOOK THAT MENTIONS EITHER OF THESE POSSIBILITIES. THIS IS REALLY HOW WE LEARN, SHARING ACTUALITIES, NOT POSSIBILITIES.

WE DO NEED HELP IN BUILDING UP THE SUBSCRIBER LIST AND GETTING YOU TO COMMUNICATE. SURELY SOME OF YOU HAVE READ SOME OF THE NEW BOOKS AND HAVE AN OPINION YOU CAN SHARE.

BELOW ARE PRINTED THE GEO & HELIO CHARTS FOR THE MH. YOU CAN SEE SATURN ABOUT TO ENTER THE 8TH. IT HAS ALREADY HIT THE MOON ONCE. NEPTUNE AND URANUS GOING THRU THE 6TH AND PLUTO THRU THE 4TH. YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE PROGRESSIONS AND SEE WHAT HAS NOW ENDED. WE HAD A ROUGH SOLAR RETURN FOR '93 WITH SATURN IN THE 1ST AND MOON IN PISCES IN THE 2ND, WITH THE 7TH HOUSE RISING. NEXT YEAR WE'LL HAVE GEMINI RISING (MH'S 11TH HOUSE). IN THE MEANTIME WE CAN USE YOUR HELP AND ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AS WELL. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS.

EDITH, BETTY & PAM



DON BORKOWSKI
SALEM, OR
MAY, 1993

Since I get my subscription first class, my July issue should arrive at any time now--too late to include these comments on the April, 1993 issue. Since that one arrived, I have received birth data on Rush Limbaugh from a number of people. There is no disagreement about January 12, 1951 in Cape Girardeau, MO (37N19, 89W32). But two times have surfaced, 6:50 am and 7:50 am, from Lois Rodden and AFA, respectively. These give a Capricorn and an Aquarius Ascendant, respectively. I think that the confusion about the time arises not from the possible observation of daylight, war, etc. time, but from ordinary human nature. Non-astrologers are simply just not as precise about time as we are. I could envision a scenario where Rush gave his birthtime as "around 7 in the morning" or "10 minutes before the hour". Both 6:50 or 7:50 would fit loosely. I thought Rush could have Sag. rising because he is both large and outspoken. Rowena Wall likes the 7:50 am time, as it gives him Jupiter in the 1st house, but of the two choices, I feel the 6:50 am time is vastly superior. In either case, the Moon last passed over Jupiter, which could give a Jupite-rian tinge to his being. One Oregon astrologer, Virginia Dayan, says, "You live your Moon." Rush's Moon is also conjunct the North Node, which some authors equate to Jupiter. One reason I prefer the Capricorn Ascendant over the Aquarius is that he is extremely constant in his beliefs and behavior. For example, I had a college roommate who had Cap. rising. "Clarence" (see MH 64/64) told the tallest tales of anyone I ever knew, but he garnered a lot of credibility from never contradicting himself. Another fact about Rush is that he has been married and divorced twice, which fits having the 7th ruled by a Pisces Moon more than a Capricorn Sun. Rush was also disqualified from military service by having hurt his knee playing high school football and for having a pilonidal (hair-filled) cyst. The knees, hair and skin are all Capricornian body parts. Gemini on the 6th suggests two reasons, and Mercury is in Capricorn in the 12th.

Actually, astrology can prove the left-wing, liberal bias that is inherent in the media. And it's very easy to see. Both liberals and media people are associated with air signs, and even Rush, himself, does have 4 planets in air signs. So, I have simply been very curious about the astrological makeup of conservative journalists, broadcasters, etc. If Rush had Aquarius rising, he'd be to the left of Jane Fonda. I'd like to see a natal chart on James J. Kilpatrick. According to Who's Who in America, he was born Nov. 1, 1920 in Oklahoma City, OK. He has no planets in air signs, which explains his conservatism, but where does he get his writing talent from?

In a way, I'm glad Rush doesn't have Sag. rising. As Clinton might say as he breaks campaign promises, my "suggestion" to eat my "A to Z" was just a "guideline".

Some trivial bits:

Has anyone ever noticed Libra women born in 1953 to be tall, by any standards? I've known 5 examples over the years. They would all have that Saturn-Neptune conjunction with the Sun joined in.

Since I have mixed angles (Sag. Asc. and Libra MC), I have some interesting choices regarding house division. Placidus, Regiomontanus and Porphyry all intercept Leo and Aquarius in my 8th and 2nd. Koch and Alcabitius both intercept Virgo and Pisces in my 9th and 3rd. Campanus intercepts Cancer and Capricorn in my 7th and 1st. Regiomontanus puts my Jupiter in the 3rd, where it seems a little more accurate than in the 2nd, but Mars stays in the 10th, which seems a little truer than in the 11th. However, given that house cusps have orbs, Placidus works the best for me overall. With Placidus, progressions to and by the minor cusps are just as significant as those to and by the angles. Speaking of mixed angles, if any of you have some familiarity with palmistry, you might be interested to know that I have mixed hands. My thumbs, index and little fingers all have conical tips, but my middle and ring fingers have spatulate tips. My son's hands are the same as mine, but he has Libra rising and a Leo MC.

To Edith Custer, (76/1): My dear, haven't you studied astrology long enough to realize that the term "health" is a generic catchall for good health, bad health, indifferent health, changing health, etc. etc.?

To Bil Tierney (76/24): I've subscribed to the MH long enough to remember this article the first time around. What I'd really like to see is your evaluation of what 10 years' more perspective has given you.

To AdZe MiXXe, (76/42): Several years ago, a rather idealistic correspondent suggested that I contribute articles to WTPE. So I called their number in Madison, Wisconsin to find it had been changed to a number in Eugene, Oregon. (Both cities are very, very politically correct college towns.) So I called Mr. Lerner and offered to submit material to him, as friendly gesture to another Oregonian. Mark snubbed me cold without even asking about my politics. His implication was clear that locals didn't know anything. Who needs carpet-baggers like him? Ironically there is a "community" bookstore here in Salem that carries a wide variety of "alternative" and New Age books and magazines, but they don't carry "WTPE" any longer. It seems that one owner used to work at the same restaurant with Mark Lerner back in Wisconsin, and she dropped the magazine when she realized who published it.

For your own sake, it would do wonders for your credibility if your next

pen name didn't look as if it were channeled by P-P-P-Porky P-P-Pig.

**J. LEE LEHMAN
MALABAR, FL
JUNE, 1993**

To Lillian E. Trevi: Part of the problem with Void of Course Moons is that there are so many definitions of them. The definition you gave was essentially that of Ivy Goldstein-Jacobson. In Classical Horary, the Moon is *never* Void of Course in the signs Cancer, Taurus, Sagittarius, and Pisces, or in William Lilly's words "She performeth somewhat". The parallel is generally not counted as an aspect which negates a Void of Course, and only the Ptolemaic aspects and the original seven planets and Lights are used. I have tested this definition by putting my money where my mouth is: in my computer consulting business. When I have a first interview with a prospective client and the Moon is Void of Course, I don't get the business unless the Moon is in one of those four signs. My natal Moon is at 28½ 35' of Virgo, so I have had ample opportunity to test the range between when the Moon goes void by transit alone, and when it goes void after aspecting my own Moon. I still experience the void effect when the Moon is at less than 28½.

To Beverly Crosby: The issue you raised about the prediction of death through the chart is a vexing one. However, I would challenge your sources who told you that "predicting death is a no-no." This is strictly a post-classical stricture. What is clear is that classical astrologers - who did predict death - used methods entirely different from those applied today. Perhaps you recall terms like Hyleg, Alchocoden, Anareta? In the methodology of natal astrology, it was necessary to find the Hyleg, or giver of life. Unfortunately, there were multiple methods of doing this. Once the Hyleg was found, the Alchocoden was easy: that was the planet which was Almuten of the Hyleg: the planet which had the most dignities in the degree of the Hyleg. (For example, if the Hyleg was located at 6½ Virgo, the Alchocoden was Mercury.) The Alchocoden was also called the giver of years: each planet as Alchocoden had a number of years (short, average, and long, depending on the relative strength of the Alchocoden) associated with it. Then there is the killing planet...

Those of us who have experimented with these techniques have noticed that people live longer on average than they did in the 17th Century or earlier! Therefore configurations that in Lilly's time generally meant death are more likely today to show a serious health problem, but one often curable by modern medicine.

The second major method for predicting death comes as an outcome of the judgment of decumbiture, which is a chart

calculated for the time that the patient becomes bedridden. By analyzing the crisis periods given primarily by the Moon, it is possible to determine whether the patient will improve. Again, survival of many serious diseases has improved, so this method also has its drawbacks.

The third major method of predicting death is through Horary. Questions of Death are Questions of the Eighth House. Some horary astrologers refuse to take these questions at all; others put limitations on the conditions in which they will judge these questions. I have chosen to read these questions when I have believed that the Querent was earnest about the question, and was asking because of the anguish brought on by the lingering disease of a loved one. I have refused to answer the question when I believed that the Querent's major concern was really "When will I inherit X's money?"

In fact, all horary astrologers face this question indirectly. If a Querent asks about a missing person, the first thing that the Astrologer should do is ascertain that the missing person is still alive. Location is secondary!

To a large extent, I blame our Society's squeamishness about death as the cause of many astrologers' squeamishness about death. However, I think another factor is certainly the fact that many astrologers have qualms about *any* prediction, and death is merely the most extreme of predictions. As I have discussed in the accompanying book review, there is now evidence to suggest that the distaste about prediction arose not out of true belief, but rather from a pragmatic desire to avoid prosecution for fortune-telling. This position was then cloaked with justification to avoid the appearance of cowardice. Unfortunately, this whole process took place several generations ago, so our contemporary people only know the rationalizations, not the real reasons.

To Diane Zeines: Your extension of Dorotheus' sixth House-Moon connection to relationships other than marriage is interesting - and certainly makes sense.

I never did a published update to the *Asteroid Names and Nodes* pamphlet that was published through NCGR-NY. I did publish an updated zodiacal sort in *The Ultimate Asteroid Book* (1988), but space limitations precluded an alphabetical list as well. A few computers ago, I had a database file of the Node positions, but that hasn't been updated since 1989, and who knows where the backup disk is!





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A Positive Approach to Astrology

MARIE deLEONE **DUNEDIN, FL** **JUNE, 1993**

Lela Chavellier-Powell (77/54)
Since both my mother and grandmother were BORN IN Messina, Sicily, and since grandmom and mom differed on the last letter of Maria and Marie, and since I loved both of them so much I wouldn't think of changing my name. Grandmom said anyone born with the name Mary - Marie - or whomever has the MAR would suffer the same kind of heartbreaks the Virgin did, but would always have her near so the worst would not be that bad.

Well many things have happened and I survived not without some pain and heartaches, but the fact their naming me Marie and Maria has always led me to believe the Virgin has been very near many times.

Grandmom lived to the age of 84, and mom lived to 81 tells me something. Thank heavens we don't suffer the very same heartbreaks that she did, but they differ in many ways. My Rosary is always with me, and I am never really afraid of too many things.

I would have loved to see Ivy's face when I moved to MARSDEN Avenue, and you can bet your bottom dollar the letters were flying between us. Oh I had my share of troubles - the two accidents - one on Jan. 7th, 1968 when I went to the store for aspirin at 3:00 A.M. with a terrible headache, now it's the 8th and a grandson was born. Coming home I went up

over a small bridge and had headlights blind me and so I reacted by pulling to the right, then couldn't pull the wheel back to normal, and so collided with the bridge abutment. Seems ice and snow and rain are my worst enemies. The car was fixed and I had some sprained muscles. Of course this time on Mother's Day May 10th the car was totaled and I had a fractured vertebrae. But all in all I survived.

The Virgin and her mother Anne I feel are always with me so I have both rosaries with me at all times and so I shall stay with the name given me. I do thank you for your concern. I know she is there and only the human part of me gets upset at times. "Commit thy way unto the Lord" In time we all have to go as I was told it is written in the big book up there.

I bought a Taurus on 4/30/93 down here in Florida and hope all stays well.

PATRICIA DODSON **VIRGINIA BEACH, VA** **JUNE, 1993**

Is anyone doing a workup on Alzheimer's? Just in case my mother's data is 2/12/1903, Selma, AL, time unknown.

Also does anyone know of an epidemic of fever in Alabama approximately 1910-1912?

REMEMBER C-7 ON OUR ADDRESS

**CAROL LAVOIE
WEST HARTFORD, CT
MARCH, 1993**

Alphee and I just returned from the very best trip we have ever taken...from the NCGR group in Mexico City, headed up by Luis Lesur. Luis, we thank you so much for the invitation to have Alphee speak to your wonderful group and truly look forward to next year's trip to your beautiful city and wonderful friendship. And Ana Valles, we cannot thank you enough for all of your warm, loving generosity and hospitality. Your hosting us in your exquisite home and all of your kindness and unlimited generosity made us feel like royalty! We know that we have the very best of friends in Mexico City. And, Christine and the entire group, your soul touched our hearts so tenderly. We shall never forget Mexico and all of you! Keep up the excellent work that all of you are doing!

In addition to thanking Luis, Ana, Christine and the NCGR group in Mexico City for such a fantastic experience I would also like to share an incident that occurred on our journey home. We had to change planes in Washington's Dulles airport to catch a flight to Hartford, CT. In doing so we had to pass customs (no problem) and then go through the usual security check that all U.S. airports require prior to entering the shuttles or gates themselves. As usual I put our hand luggage on the conveyor belt along with my small, white purse. The NCGR group showered me with beautiful gifts of all kinds of Mexican jewelry which I was wearing on the flight home. So as I stepped through the entrance which is wired with an alarm the buzzers went off in all directions. The guard stopped me. One by one I had to take off all my beautiful gifts of jewelry (sort of felt like Inanna on her descent to the Underworld!) and keep re-entering the wired gateway. Alphee was off to the side opening up his notebook sized computer as security demands. Finally, we got cleared to go through and I went to the conveyor belt to pick up my carry-ons and my purse only to find that my purse was nowhere in sight! Needless to say, I was not only confused but angry and hurt. To think that someone would take my purse here in our nation's capital on my way home after our incredible trip out of the country.

Well, somehow in all of the emotional confusion with the security guards and police I managed to eye a clock and note the time. 4:45 pm EST in Washington, D.C., March 10, 1993.

We finally arrived home in Hartford and the first thing I did was put on my computer (roughly at 7:54/55 pm), entered the data for when I noticed my purse was gone and asked Nostradamus: "Will my item (purse) be returned?" It answered me with '1.6 Green lights' which means, undoubtedly, 'YES!' I then asked "When will my item be returned?" and it gave me a multiple of 9. "Describe the stranger who took my item" was my next inquiry and

the window opened for me to select a description of the stranger's appearance or personality. I, of course, chose to see what his appearance would be like. It said, 'Skin and bones type of body, tall, flat chested, knob-knees, thin legs, narrow hips, thin neck, long legs, long nose sometimes hooked at the end, deep eyes, small mouth, serious expression, tight lips.'

Then I looked at the chart itself on the screen:

Within minutes of turning off my computer and silently thanking God and Nostradamus, the phone rang. It was 8:05 pm and an officer from Security at Dulles Airport was relaying to me the contents of a small, white purse that he was holding, telling me that a business man had picked up his garment bag from the conveyor belt and my shoulder bag had accidentally gotten hooked onto his bag. He noticed it and brought my purse to security. I asked the officer to describe the man who accidentally took my purse and this is what he said, "He was a business man, very serious looking, with long face with deep set eyes, he was brown hair, tall and thin with a long nose". Now, if that's not an accurate horary answer (from a computer program, no less!!!) then I don't know what is!! Alphee and I couldn't have done better ourselves! Thanks, Nostradamus...you're fantastic!

BOOK REVIEW

"NUTS & BOLTS OF RUNNING AN ASTROLOGY PRACTICE" Author - Wendy Hawks - 78 8 1/2 by 11 pages. Published by AFA - Price \$10.00

This is an excellent reference for anyone who is deciding to set-up an astrology practice. Some of the information given would be of help to those who are already in practice.

Wendy discusses financial considerations, organizing an office, advertising (where & how), sales presentations, etc. She also goes into other activities associated with astrology like giving astro parties, teaching, writing a column or the astrologer as a public speaker.

Included in the book is a form you can use for a transit graph - very simple and to the point. You can lay the whole year out in front of you, month by month, for Mars thru Pluto and the progressed Moon. This is a little more organized than the way I usually do it so I shall try it out.

Wendy also does a little with notes on Chart Interpretations, Forecasting Techniques and the Houses.

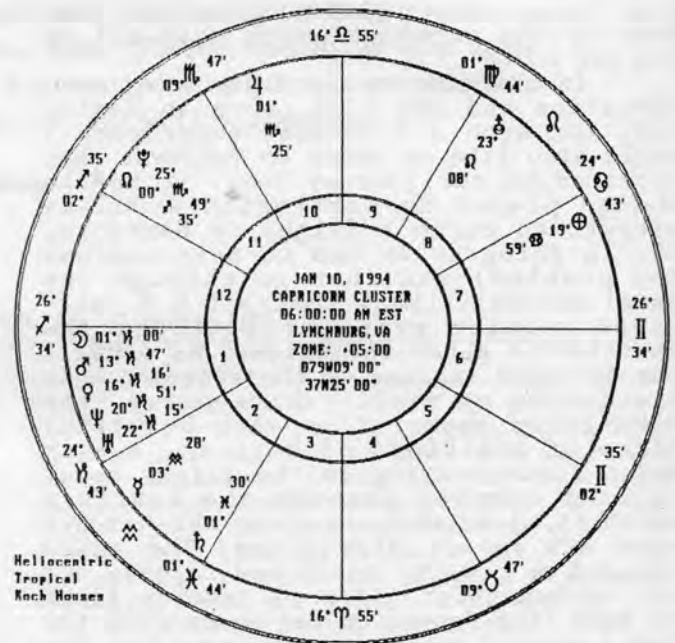
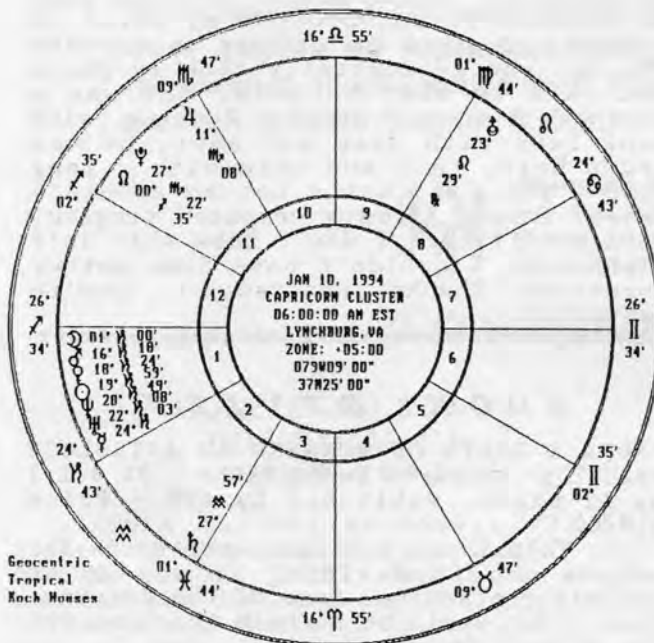
I don't think she overlooked anything as far as running an astrological practice goes and wouldn't hesitate recommending this book to anyone considering it.

Above reviewed by EDITH CUSTER



Courtesy of the former "Saturn Return"

NEED I SAY MORE?



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JULY, 1993

Beverly Crosby (77/47) May the Universe sustain you at one of life's most difficult times, that of standing by to support another during the most solitary act that he or she can do, their own dying. Yes I have worked on death and dying charts, not to be predictive but to look at what dynamics are present. Jupiter is present at the time of death, to apparently give us an incredible feeling of joy and freedom at the release to a great adventure, a wonderful journey. The other patterns include the North Node, and aspects to the natal or progressed ASC, often the quincunx and sesquisquare. My lecture on *Dynamics of Death* is available through Astro-Analytics of Van Nuys, CA. The hard aspects are often minimal or not present at all in the chart of the

one who is leaving, but in the charts of those left behind.

John Kalus (77/50) You have added to your insight with your own experience of transit Jupiter opposite natal Uranus where you had Uranus (unexpected) Jupiter (legalities) opposition (circumstantial necessity). In *Modern Transits* I agree that this is not any picnic, that it is an unstable turning point that may have overrated expectations and that you can get into a lot more than you bargained for, and the final outcome is not what you expected.

Lela Chavellier-Powell (77/54) The search for The Perfect Diurnal continues! I've been using a location diurnal with good results, that is, the transit date, the location L&L, time zone and time signature, and the natal time. It is in effect a relocation chart for the day. So you use the natal location? Try both ways and let me know which is best for you.

Betty Peters (77/58) In the huge databank IDEA (International Data Ex-

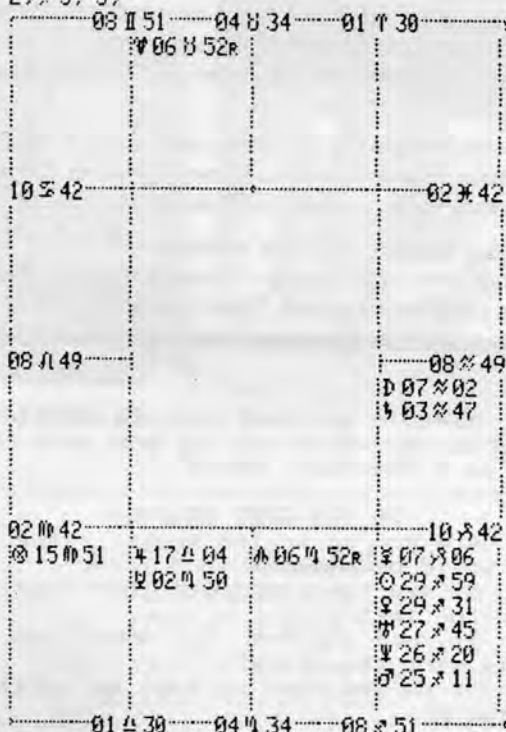
change for Astrologers) there are 279 cases of "Birth Defects." The various defects are noted in the data but not by category: as I recall there are dozens of cases of blindness. You might get the IDEA catalog (\$2.00) from ISAR, P.O. Box 38613, Los Angeles, CA 90038-0613 to see how many data there are for each category out of a total 32,000 category items. Good luck with your grandson.

**JOHN MAZUREK
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One of the most important Sidereal techniques is the CapSolar, or when the transiting Sun enters Sidereal Capricorn, on or about Jan. 15th of each year.

Having used this technique to get a birds view of what type of year we will have. The psychological condition of the year in question.

C1 NATAL SIDL P. LONG PLAC
DATE 1.15.1994 GMT 1.19
LAT 38°53'N LONG 77°00'W
DROT 01.15.1994 1.19
29°59'59"



Over the years of using this technique, it was noted by me that any aspect between the Moon and Pluto, especially from the foreground, brings in a severe crisis, such as violence, a war or a so-called police action by the ruling powers.

Edith, enclosed is a CapSolar for 1994, cast for Washington, D.C., on Jan. 15, at 1.19 GMT.

Edith, I will only concentrate on the angles, for they do the most damage.

We note that the chart holds fixed angles, and any disturbance will be long lasting and hard to resolve. Note we have

Leo rising, and Aquarius holding domain over the 7th house, and posited therein is the Moon conjunct Saturn.

The Vedic (Hindu) tradition has it that the 7th house rules the health of women, immorality, rate of infant mortality, war and foreign relations. So we can expect any or all of the mentioned to unveil.

Looking at the 4th house we note the presence of Pluto and the N. Node.

Again Vedic tradition has it that the 4th holds domain over schools, colleges and other educational facilities, trade and agriculture.

As noted Pluto is the planet of crises. And the Node is of no assistance. So we can expect trouble in these areas.

Putting the two angles together which form a square, a very heavy square so to speak. Which will bring about a very stressful year. I'll let it go at that. Thanks for listening.

**PAT DODSON
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
JULY, 1993**

Have a question which I hope you will pose to MH:

Having just gone thru T Neptune inconjunct N. Sun - I view an approaching Neptune inconjunct Neptune with dread.

I'm convinced that the literature on Neptune inconjunct Sun should read tie your car keys to your wrist, nail your glass to your head and color code all necessities - in advance.

I am certain Neptune quincunx Neptune must be a very strong "c.y.a." transit. (cover your Ass)

Having watched three family members slip into custodial care with Neptune opposite Neptune I have a profound respect for wispy little old Neptune.

It brings many psychic joys, I know, but the other edge of the sword is somethin' else.

My friend Peggy Flook from Michigan and I subscribed last month to MH. We are both enjoying it tremendously.

Dot Willis' weather predictions are right on! Transpluto square Pluto - oh yes I'm watching that. With Pluto fooling around 23° Scorpio and the reorganization chart having North Node 23° Aquarius 36', I have been watching the stock market with great interest. We might also note the earthquakes in CA. and Japan. (ref. p.32-33) John Hawkins' Transpluto. The Chiron conjunct Transpluto is also kicking in there somehow.

"Interesting times"

"The other car collided with mine without giving any warning of its intentions."

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Haven't printed this in awhile and think it needs printing now and then, just as a reminder. Edith

DO YOU JUST BELONG:

Are you an active member - the kind that would be missed?

Or are you contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home to criticize and knock?

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ARLENE NIMARK

BATYA STARK DENVER, CO JUNE, 1993

I just wanted to add my 2 cents regarding Project HindSight, I first learned about this ambitious undertaking at the recent NCGR conference in Minneapolis and I am extremely enthusiastic about it. For more than 20 years I have been hearing astrologers speak about the lack of professional respect which we get both from the academic community and from the general population, and to rectify this we have signed codes of ethics, taken proficiency exams, participated in research studies, and generally tried to influence the media with positive images. Now while I support these various attempts to gain credibility, I feel that the one thing we have not yet done is to ACT LIKE A PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY. Now, at last, we have a chance to do just

that.

We astrologers (and I include ALL of the Mercury Hour subscribers) have a great heritage which, although not LOST, has not been available to us. We have a history that goes back thousands of years, but because of a lack of scholarship we have not been able to touch it. But now we have that opportunity. Now we have the ability to retrieve our past...to reclaim our heritage...AND I AM THRILLED.

Ever since I first began my studies in astrology I have been hearing about the great astrological texts that are hidden away in the Vatican Library....great works that are being kept from us by some conspiracy to keep them from us. Without all that much difficulty we could get access to those texts, but it would be like a dog chasing a bus....what would he do with it if he ever caught it? What would we do with those ancient astrological writings if we

had them? They are simply not available in translation. How many astrologers are fluent enough in classical Greek, Latin, Medieval French, Aramaic, Medieval Arabic or Sanskrit to translate these works? And classical scholars and archaeologists do not know enough astrology to make much sense of the texts...not to mention the fact that they hold astrology and astrologers in utter contempt. Those translations which they would lower themselves to do they generally bungle.

But now we have something really wonderful. Rob Hand and a hardy band of unrepentant classicists have set themselves the task of retrieving these historic astrological texts. And all they have asked is the support of the astrological community...that means all of us. They are asking us to underwrite this project...not just with our good wishes and positive thoughts, but with financial support. I am supporting this project and I hope that all astrologers will respond likewise. This is our heritage, and recovering it may be the most important astrological achievement of this century. Please take the time to find out more about this terrific project. For information please write to Rob Hand, c/o Golden Hind Press, Box 002, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

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**RUSSIA AND THE
 TWELVE YEAR CYCLE OF JUPITER**

RUSSIA: Sun sign Aquarius - Moon sign Gemini - Sagittarius Ascendant - Mars 25° in the First House. (see Astrological Influences of the World, Mercury Hour Magazine, 22nd Extra Edition, Part I and II).

Astrologers in Russia and around the world calculated that the zero point of March 1, 1881 (March 13, Western calendar) began a 12-year cycle of fateful events for Russia and its people. The 12-year cycle is the return of Jupiter in the sign Taurus bringing forth unfortunate aspects to its Sun sign and to its Ascendant, ruled by the planet Jupiter, that led to the tragic years that followed. Using March 13 of each 12-year period as a basis (March 14 from 1918), the following critical events occurred.

1881. THE END OF AN ERA. (Mar 13 - 23° Aries; Apr 17 - 1° Taurus)

Alexander II assassinated March 1, 1881 (old calendar) ending an era of many reforms that included the emancipation of the serfs and the end of corporal punishment. The reforms were negated by Alexander III who followed, with a manifesto affirming the unshakeability of the autocracy.

1893: AUTOCRACY AND OPPRESSION. (Mar 13 - 27° Aries; Mar 30 - 1° Taurus)

The death of Alexander III, October 20, 1894. Financial reforms introduced by Count Sergei Witte, leading to a course towards capitalism. A period followed of autocracy, oppression and police control under Emperor Nicholas II, born May 18, 1868. He was one of the most pathetic figures in the history of the world, and a tragedy for Russia and its people. He became known as 'The Bloody' after hundreds died at his coronation.

1905: WAR AND REVOLUTION. (Mar 13 - 1° Taurus)

January 9, 1905 brought the Revolution of 1905. This was a disastrous period for Russia. Mutiny broke out in the army and navy. The war with Japan ended in disaster when Japan broke Russian resistance in the battle of Mukden in March 1905 with the surrender of Port Arthur. On May 27, 1905 the Russian Baltic fleet was completely destroyed by the Japanese navy. Under a treaty mediated by President Theodore Roosevelt of the United States and signed September 5, 1905, Russia ceded Manchuria and several other lands to Japan.

1917: THE END OF THE ROMANOV DYNASTY. (Mar 13 - 5° Taurus)

March 2, 1917, Nicholas II abdicates and autocratic Russia is swept away in a revolution. A provisional government was formed with the arrival of Lenin. The economy collapses; factories shut down; food supply dwindles. The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is formed under Lenin on November 7, 1917. On July 16, 1918 a secret, coded telegram was dispatched ordering the murder of Nicholas II and his entire family.

1929: THE GREAT TERROR. (Mar 14 - 9° Taurus)

This is the most fateful year for Russia under its despotic ruler Josef Stalin, born December 21, 1879. Instituted was the first of a series of 5-year Plans committing everyone to goals set down by the government. Conflict arises between Stalin and Leon Trotsky, a leader in the revolution. Trotsky is expelled from the country. Thousands considered to be the 'right wing' were eliminated. A general purge began of everyone in the party who voted against Stalin, including non-party officials. Many fled in fear of their lives. Promotion of religion became a crime and hundreds of churches were destroyed. A 'New Revolution' was announced by Stalin on his birthday. The collectivization of farms began with the elimination of the kulaks (those who employed hired labor). Their lands and property were confiscated and the people shipped to Siberia to face starvation and death. It was mass genocide of the people, and the start of a great famine. Five million was estimated to have died from hunger and disease.

1941: INVASION AND DESTRUCTION. (Mar 14 - 13° Taurus)

May 5, 1941, Stalin is named Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars, or Prime Minister. Stalin ignores all warnings of an impending German army attack. Disaster strikes on June 22, 1941

at 4:00 A.M. as German troops with armor invaded the USSR all along the entire German-Soviet border. The Russian army was completely routed with huge losses. The German war machine advances to the limits of Moscow. A great disaster for Russia which was not prepared for the invasion.

1953: REORGANIZATION AND CONFUSION. (Mar 14 - 17° Taurus)

March 5, 1953, Stalin dies suddenly and the end of another era comes to a close. A triumvirate is organized with power in the hands of Malenkov, Beria and Molotov. On July 9th, the triumvirate is revised to remove Molotov and replaced by Khrushchev. Beria, head of the NKVD (secret police) is arrested and executed. Khrushchev's star rises with his appointment as First Secretary of the Central Committee.

1965: THE ERA OF SOCIALISM. (Mar 14 - 22° Taurus)

A turn to true socialism begins. Khrushchev is ousted and the Brezhnev era begins with one-man leadership. Although pale by comparison to Stalin, many writers and intellectuals, including doctors and professionals, are arrested. Clandestine organizations are brutally suppressed.

1977: HUMAN RIGHTS. (Mar 14 - 26° Taurus)

A new constitution is adopted on

October 7, 1977. Brezhnev becomes Head of State in addition to his duties as Secretary of the Communist Party Central Committee. The USSR signs the Helsinki Human Rights agreement but does not abide by it. The KGB destroys the human rights movement led by Uri Orlov. Psychiatry is used for eliminating dissenters.

1989: THE THAW. (Mar 14 - 0° Gemini; Jupiter leaves Taurus)

One million miners walk off their jobs demanding 'glasnost' (openness). Protests sweep Armenia, Georgia and the Baltic Republics. Eastern Europe throws off Soviet rule and the Berlin Wall is breached. The old order inside the Soviet Union is shattered by Gorbachev. The Cold War and Soviet totalitarianism ends.

2001: THE NEW RUSSIA. (Mar 14 - 4° Gemini)

Russia rises as a humanitarian superpower, thus giving the United States a rest. It will be the breadbasket and the leader of the world. Russia will have made many ideological changes and its leadership will be as a result of humanitarianism. Jupiter's favors will touch the soul of Russia.

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PAT HIRONIMUS-PARR WOODINVILLE, WA JULY, 1993

Thought everyone would enjoy "Rules for Being Human." I am not the author, and do not know who is.

Rules for Being Human:

1. You will receive a body. You may like it or hate it, but it will be yours for the entire period this time around.
2. You will learn lessons. You are enrolled in a full-time informal school called Life. Each day in this school you will have the opportunity to learn lessons. You may like the lessons or think them irrelevant and stupid.
3. There are no mistakes, only lessons. Growth is a process of trial-and-error and experimentation. The "failed" experiences are as much a part of the process as the experiment that ultimately "works."
4. A lesson is repeated until learned. A lesson will be presented to you in various forms until you have learned it. When you have learned it, you can then go on to the next lesson.
5. Learning lessons does not end. There is no part of life that does not contain its lessons. If you are alive, there are lessons to be learned.
6. "There" is no better than "here". When your "there" has become a "here", you will simply obtain another "there" that will again look better than "here."
7. Others are simply mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person unless it reflects to you something you love or hate about yourself.
8. What you make of your life is up to you. You have all the tools and resources you need. What you make of them is up to you. The choice is yours.
9. Your answers lie inside you. The answers to life's questions lie inside you. All you have to do is look, listen, and trust.
10. You will forget all this.

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I was impressed with the publication of the UAC financial report, Edith. Seems everyone responsible for producing such a good result should feel proud? And what a good example it sets. To **Mollie Sommer** - thanks for the correction (75/25). I already knew that, actually. It obviously slipped my mind at the time. To **De Jaeger Luc** (75/24), thanks for the tallest man birth and death data. To **Gerri J. Posch**, thanks for the Clinton nomination and Perot withdrawal data (75/56).

Edith, I accept what you say about **Marion March** saying she rectified Bush to an 11.38am birth-time. However, **Zip Dobyns** when she was here a couple of years back told a room full of us that he gave this birth time in response to a question from an astrologer at a press conference. I was careful to write this down in my data notebook at the time. I also have recorded that she said the local newspaper of the day following his birth reported that it occurred at 11.45am. You may wish to contact her to check her memory of these things. Her information obviously dramatically verifies the accuracy of Marion's rectification if it is correct, but I'm puzzled you appear unaware of Zip's data since highly topical political leaders' birth data are normally in common circulation.

This new Clinton data makes questionable those impressive correlations noted by **Marguerite dar Boggia** (26X/25) for the 7.30am time. I wish his mother didn't keep changing her mind about the birth time, or should I query the reliability of the source of this data? Has your Neptune transit got anything to do with this Edith? And how come **Marc Penfield** claims in MH73/13 to have a Clinton birth time of 3.44am from a birth certificate?? Should I call his bluff and challenge him to supply MH with a photocopy of this so we can see if he's telling the truth???

Speaking of Neptune afflictions, how grossly discourteous of me to have sent you a horoscope wearing anonymous cusps Edith! It was actually transiting Neptune that did it, officer... And you have been getting in touch with Saturn and Uranus, Edith (75/51). Admirable of you. Most astrologers prefer to keep their experience of the planetary archetypes cerebral. The direct physical encounter you experienced must have impressed you with the essential nature of Uranus (sudden trip/fall) and Saturn (head hits concrete "with a resounding crack"). Note also that Saturn is in the skull as well as the concrete, and Uranus in the 'crack'! Real life experience of the planetary archetypes is certainly best accessed via direct sensory input!

I missed seeing a chart for the event Edith. Also **Joseph deMello** refers to the major event of his retirement

(26X/16) but provides no chart. Folks, event charts are an excellent source of astrological learning. One learns from observing the most striking correlations. Normally these are exact. Synchronicity is studied best by means of data accurate to the minute. Whenever something happens to you, note the time in your diary. Those who don't keep a diary should use a notebook. I use the **Astrologer's Companion**, an astroclock that shows the current local cosmos in real time, and has time change options for looking at events on other days and times. **Astrolabe** produced this nifty little number, that gets you event charts on screen with a few keystrokes and you can immediately print-screen with two keystrokes onto paper. After several years and hundreds of exact event charts, I can read square horoscopes with no aspect lines real good, real fast. Real handy for electing the best times in a day to do important things. **Nova** cannot be used like this, because you have to enter too much data to generate a chart, and it automatically enters memory and creates the need to spend time editing and filing charts. Totally impractical for the study of local and personal events. But I use **Nova** as my natal and mundane chart library, for which it is suited. I must admit **Nova** also has fascinating options I always seem to busy to try!!

Joseph, you hit the spot with that **Sepharial** quote (26X/34). It expressed quite elegantly and precisely the rationale I was fishing for from you last year or whenever. A daily rebirth at the solar transit of the same phase of the diurnal cycle. Same principle as the yearly rebirth on the solar transit of the same phase of the annual cycle: the solar return, or birthday. Now it makes sense! Thanks also **Don Borkowski** for your perspective on this (74/24). You can be astute after the fact, of course, by identifying the configuration 'death of father' in the diurnal chart that you didn't quite see 2 hours prior.

To **Morgen D'Arc** (75/41); I appreciated your discussion of duality and agreed with you. Regarding your exact Mercury/Neptune semisextile, how nice for you! No doubt it makes you highly imaginative in your ideas and thinking. Is it the opening or closing aspect? In my book I give emergence to the waxing aspect (following **Rudhyar & Meyer**) and release to the waning aspect. Pragmatists will see little substantive difference between the two, but you may be able to identify with the former, an establishing aspect, or the latter, a disseminating aspect. Retrograde in the 12th is not conducive to spell-binding communication and inspiring of others however. But perhaps it works well as a source of thoughts from your own subconscious, and via that to the collective unconscious?

I see the confusion over the Israel national horoscope has blown up again. Symptomatic of an event with Neptune rising? Some would say so, but I'll hang

loose with old Poseidon awhile. Campion has 4pm EET, with a nod to Ben-Gurion's declaration chart of 4.37pm, which features in his co-authored Mundane Astrology. Shanks' International Atlas confirms that EET was in effect (zone-2). Neptune is 12.5 degrees above the Ascendant! Take note, Jim Haynes (74/15). It became obvious Margaret Meister has it right (74/19). 0 Scorpio rising and Moon in Leo exactly culminating seems quite appropriate for the nation of Israel, especially with the latter conjunct a Saturn/Pluto conjunction in the 10th. Sort of says "Hey, look at me, I'm the greatest and I'm really intense about it." With such neighbours life would become tedious, hm? With their Mercury closely sextile Pluto and exactly trine Neptune in Libra they have been able to weave delusions of peace and spell-bind the U.S. government for a remarkably long period of time without having their bluff called.

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Sherry Livesay: Received your PO Box from Edith Custer. I am writing about your July 1993 (pg. 44) suggestion about "Having a real big research project". The proper way to erect a Solar Return chart requires rectification of your natal chart (via The Prenatal Epoch by E. H. Bailey). First, as you know, the Sun was passing through one sidereal minute of twenty possible sidereal minutes of one particular degree of the Zodiac the day that you were born. Rectification of the chart according to E.H. Bailey will give you the exact moment (Minute and second) of your birth. This applies for only natural born individuals (Natural birth born individuals). It is true that it is fairly difficult (painstaking to erect this prenatal horoscope without a computer. . .but once that you have done it, you can then correct your natal horoscope to the exact second of time. . .which you will probably find surprising.

Second, you have to pick through a computer to determine which minute of clock time your Sun entered the particular minute of which degree that you are searching. This result is obviously a statistic that you should put in your permanent file as it will be used in subsequent Solar Returns.

To erect a Solar Return for any year, all the above have to be calculated in the Sidereal Zodiac, namely the natal, prenatal and Solar Return. Depending on your age, if you are calculating in the Tropical Zodiac, the Tropical Solar Return could be up to 24 hours off, hence worthless, just a futile exercise in meaningless math. All computer programs that I have seen incorporate a copy of "Stahl-Allen's 'Synetic Vernal Point Ephemeris'" to translate (pub. 1969). . .to translate from the Tropical to the Sidereal exactly.

I am quite sure if you collect Tropical Solar Return data from Astrologers, you will as they have, find the data worthless. I cannot emphasize too strongly the Return has to be calculated in the Sidereal Zodiac.

The last Solar Return that I calculated in the Sidereal was for a 36 year old girlfriend of mine. Her Sidereal Sun in the 3rd house of her Solar Return in a T-Square with a setting Mars opposed a 12th House Uranus-Neptune. Since her birth, her car has been broken into twice and hit once. . .she has been forced, because of threats on her life, to change jobs at a loss of \$300.00 per week pay and last Friday with the transit Moon on the Mars end of her Mars-Saturn opposition, and transit Pluto exact on her primary progress Mid-Heaven, her sister (3rd house) and niece (8th house). . .(5th child of her sister-3rd, hence 8th house) were beaten, stabbed, raped and forced to flee naked into the street. . .all of this would have never shown had the Solar Return not been drawn in the Sidereal. This 36 year old has no 3rd house planets in her natal chart. . .nor has there been any transits since her birth date to her natal third pole. (Koch or Campanus), hence all this 3rd house involvement has to be attributed to the 3rd house Sun in her Sidereal Solar Return and the events will continue until her birthday next year.

If you need help rectifying your own chart and you are a natural birth individual, send me \$20.00 and a self-addressed envelope (stamped) with all of your birth information, including as best as possible, the place of conception which is normally different from the birth place. Once you have the information you can calculate any Solar Return that you care to. Furthermore, the prenatal chart, upon close observation, will find that this is the real Sherry, and the natal chart just shows the events going on around you, so to speak. Hopefully the explanations set forth in this letter, if published by Edith will go a long way to obliterate a lot of fuzzy notions of Astrologers in general.

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Some years ago, I believe during the 80s, I attended a convention in Lynchburg and I met Tom Seers, from Rhode Island, who spoke at the convention, and who also had written a book titled, "Tic Tac Doe". I bought a copy of it. I no longer have it, and would like to purchase another copy.

Can someone help Jim with this, please. Edith

REMEMBER C-7 ON OUR ADDRESS

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**AN ASTROLOGICAL REVIEW OF
"PASSAGES"**

Part 4 of six

THE ROOTING & EXTENDING PASSAGE [32-35]

THEMES:

This is not an especially emphasized passage in Sheehy's book. Normally it is a settling period, compared to the more uprooting Catch-30 Passage. Adjustments made during the last critical phase are not to help us find more concrete, workable expressions in our lives. Realistic ideals still remaining after the self-appraisal period at 30 need to be further converted into sounder forms of substance and structure. We are to use those most valuable self-insights extracting from the total experience of our 20's. The Catch-30 Passage was necessary to bring all this to our awareness. But now, this interlude passage (again, a relative rest phase) becomes a time for many of us to realize how to best accomplish our most relevant goals.

This period seems to flow easier for those of us who have made the most out of the Trying Twenties by encouraging self-awareness, and also by allowing the Catch-30 Passage to become a meaningful crisis in which commitments most right for us deepen once they are more clearly defined and accepted. New extensions can become more reliable, supportive, and healthy for our personal ego-growth. They are based upon our sound judgment and rightness of action. This is probably due to the fact that now we are better integrating additional features of our true make-up that were formerly suppressed, denied, or misunderstood. We are, in short, rounding-out our individuality. Some degree of equilibrium can be regained, as we start putting order back into our lives following the disruptive Catch-30 period. The urge to rebuild is strong and vital, especially now as attempts to restructure are based more upon one's own vision of how things can be according to one's real needs, rather than due to the pressuring expectations of others. And so, many of us feel positive and optimistic about "putting down roots and sending out new shoots."1

FOOTNOTES:

(1) Ibid., p.213.

ASTROLOGICAL CORRELATES:

Jupiter square Jupiter---Jupiter
sextile Jupiter---Jupiter semi-sextile
Jupiter.

COMMENTS:

As to be expected, the Jupiter cycles during this brief passage are less tensional. The Jupiter square Jupiter phase, mentioned as a closing influence of the previous passage, is still a theme of the start of this period. It represents an appropriate time for the extension or expansion of our new vision of

ourselves, based upon the fruits of our efforts to self-actualize during the Catch-30 Passage. Perhaps since Catch-30 has been a bit exhausting for some of us to undergo (albeit self-awakening), this square phase is needed to give us the extra morale boost spurring us to approach the world in a refreshing, hopeful manner and reach out to attain new worldly dreams. And all with relative ease and confidence. The more authentic we have become to ourselves by this point, the more productive and opportune this stimulating Jupiter phase becomes.

Being an upper square, Jupiter's phase here will test out our faith in the rightness of our new social foundation (our new roots) before we are allowed to further benefit from extensions in areas of our current focus (our new shoots). Compared to the previous lower square of the Trying Twenties (around 26), our urge to expand in the world tends to better coordinate itself with the practical or material interests of our life now, partially due to the grounding effect of the Saturn Return. Thus, expectations at this point are more reasonable and within our realistic range.

The remaining years of this passage, from the Jupiter perspective, allow us to continue along the road of accomplishment in a self-satisfying, stable manner. The pieces of our life are now at this time better able to fit themselves together, creating a more gratifying sense of a meaningful whole (which is what constructive Jupiter integration results in). All parts of our make-up are now able to relate to themselves more clearly. At the sextile phase, Jupiter encourages us to enjoy social participation more than ever, since now we are often in a better position to aspire towards the "good" life society affords us. We at least have an opportunity to feel content with where we are with our lifestyle. If we do not feel such contentment at this phase, it could be saying that we have not made peace with ourselves during the Saturn Return transition, nor have we openly accepted full responsibility for ourselves. Thus, the promise of Jupiter here hinges upon the degree of personal self-relating we have successfully dealt with during our Saturn Return. Jupiter semi-sextile Jupiter allows us to continue with our striving towards ideal attainment, but perhaps with a more reflective focus. Our sense of enrichment can be felt more internally, as well as witnessed externally. This tends to be a subtle influence, fostering inner contentment with our outer security and stability.

Saturn sextile Saturn

COMMENTS:

Although Saturn's semi-sextile phase operates still at the beginning of this passage, Saturn sextile Saturn starts to take effect around the 34th year (often within a few months after the Jupiter sextile Jupiter phase), suggesting a peak year of opportunity during this passage. Again, we earnestly can

deal with social externalities with the same impetus shown during the Trying Twenties (around 23, when the upper sextile phase occurred), but with a greater sense of personal commitment and self-interest. This is more the prime time to "make it" on a status level, career or otherwise. Being now more centered within ourselves, our ambitions become one-pointed and concentrative upon those objectives we can manage easiest. Although we tend to narrow down the range of our interest rather than still leave ourselves open to other alternatives, we better succeed in hitting our target and accomplishing that which is of true importance to us. At least, the opportunity for doing so is now available. Aspirations can become more concrete in their manifestation. By all surface appearances, we seem to have found our true niche in society and are now enjoying the rewards of being a responsible member within our community.

Since this passage deals with ongoing professional success, realize that men (married or unmarried) are more prone to feel these above conditions (due to our social programming) than women who are married and have children still to raise. Unmarried women here can also feel elated with the progressive thrust of their careers, but may still feel incomplete in terms of familial experience. And especially concerning the motherhood urge. This phase may be a time for unmarried women to consider the reality of their need in terms of structuring their own family. The sextile phase suggests they are apt to more intelligently deal with this need, rather than just emotively react to it due to conflicting and often buried feelings. Sheehy is constantly aware of the subtle differences involved at each passage between men and women, and addresses them sensitively and thoroughly. Saturn sextile Saturn, alone, does not tell us much about how a man vs. a woman perceives these opportunities to build more structure into the life pattern.

Uranus trine Uranus

COMMENTS:

This seven year phase is still operative, but less intensely so than when first triggered at 28. The need for self-awakening is thus not a demanding issue at this point, since it technically was at its peak during the Saturn Return period. But it can serve as a background influence for this entire passage. The degree of self-awakening previous experienced can determine the range of social freedom to be had during these years. If anything, these are the years in which we become more relaxed with our Uranian insights about ourselves, and learn to experiment with them in the world around us. We are now given ample opportunity to find out how far we can go with our freedom urges in society. Usually, our environment does not thwart our efforts to adopt new values. We tend to fascinate our environment at this time, rather than threaten it.

Neptune & Pluto

Both the Neptune/Neptune and Pluto/Pluto sextile cycles previously mentioned are out of orb during this passage, which to me is reasonable, since this Rooting and Extending Passage seems quite worldly in theme and self-centered in the highest sense of that term. Perhaps these two cycles are in some sort of limbo for several years to come (these are our most subtle, other-worldly cycles to begin with). Yet we shall find that they can both reach important critical points (square phases) during that latter period of the next turning point passage.

To be continued

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Last year I read in MH that an astrologer in Latin America wanted to make contact with someone who had done some work with relocation - especially to the Southern Hemisphere. Unfortunately I can't find a copy of this issue and have been unable to get in touch. Can anyone help?

Also, I would like to know if there are any astrologers in Uruguay and if so do they have a national organization. I understand a little Spanish and would be pleased to hear from anyone in that country.

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STUDENT'S CORNER

Part 1 of two

Cardinal signs and houses are considered to be more causative of whatever action and result than the others with the 1st and 10th signs and houses being pre-eminent or surpassing in strength, notwithstanding that the planets in opposite houses are complementary, but not of equal strength.

The reason for this is that the Eastern Hemisphere is stronger than the Western's. This is illustrated graphically in the scheme below. It is a question of positive vs. negative planets. The "-" under the planet stands for minus; the "+" for plus. In the natural zodiac there are no fixed nor mutable signs at the angles of the horoscope.

Cardinal signs and houses may be likened to the outermost points of a wheel where they make the wider and most eventful contacts with the outer world and often get there first. Fixed signs and houses are like the wheel's hub which turns but slower and closer to the center, covering less circumference or ground as that of the outer cardinals revolving around them. They are the concentrators of force. The mutable signs and houses are like the slim spaced spokes round the wheel, the "go-between" the hub and the outer rim. These are the most versatile and adaptable to circumstances of the signs and houses.

In the Eastern Hemisphere the planetary relationship is 3+ or positive and 1- or negative. In the Western Hemisphere this relationship is reversed. The 1st house is represented by fiery Aries ruled by positive Mars and the positive Sun is exalted in the sign. Planets in their exaltation are said to be dignified and become a definite emphasis in the chart promising the native excellence and favors in the quality of the sign they are in. The 1st house is extrovert and action-propelling. The 1st is the "I am" so "I do" house. It particularizes the physical appearance and thinking, the subjective attitude toward aims and the world, and the volition urge to initiate things. It is the point of the Ego, of Awareness of Self and consciousness of Others.

The VII house is represented by Libra ruled by Venus with Saturn exalted in the sign. Both planets are negative in nature. The word "negative" is often frowned upon in many quarters as if it meant something injurious, inferior or unworthy, but in ordinary practice it means that a thing or person may not be as positive in a contest, or that needs reinforcement or a push to the forefront. One can be negative merely by voting against a candidate or not buying a product. Too much positiveness in a chart makes one extremely self-willed. There is negative electricity. An X-ray's negative

result is preferable to a positive one. In mathematics we have (-), minus. There are the poles' polarity, one positive and attracting, the other negative and repelling.

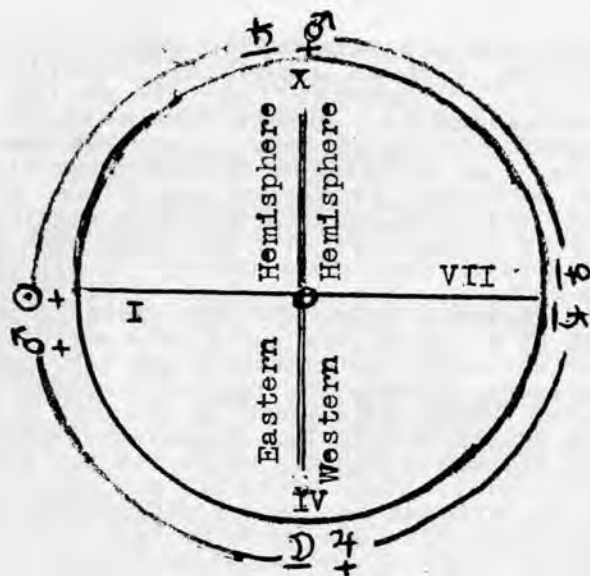
Astrology and the world is made up and runs on anomalies. Take the hand: each finger is different in length, size and strength than the other. The first three fingers are stronger and positive because even with them alone one can hammer, saw, grip, paint, sew, etc. while the other two smaller ones are negative for being mere auxiliaries to the exertion of strength. There are also myths about the planets. Jupiter is not always benefic and Saturn not always malefic and Mars not always the warrior breathing fire.

Venus (Aphrodite) was the goddess of love and beauty and she was worshipped (clad, by the puritanical; naked, by the narcissist) and eulogized in painting, sculptures, music, poetry as the perfect artistic, ever loving creature, never selfish. In Astrology Venus is glowingly touted [sic] as the woman of charm, elegance, social grace in high circles, peace-lover, of perfect partnership and of an overall personal buoyance to make life pleasant.

But Venus rules money (2nd house) and rich personal adornments for beautification, apart from any special skill and intelligence, and will strive to achieve those things for self-gratification through manipulation and enticement if necessary. The planet is more outwardly affectionate than passionate in love as narcissism often prevails over other sentiments and feelings. Venus is a personal planet and therefore inherently self-oriented in her own corner of personal pleasure. As for impeccable physique, Venus de Milo is asymmetrical. She has the left half of her head more developed than the other half. Her right eye is lower than her left, and the dividing membrane of her nostrils is to the left of the center of her face. There was no mistake in the sculpting the famous statue. Every human body is lopsided in some way.

The Eastern Hemisphere is positive, dynamic and acute for planets here are bolder, executive and pushful for early achievement; freedom-seeking; conscious control of events. Objective, overt and frank approach to life-situations, but also risk-taker and shut out what is not of concern. If the preponderance of planets here are in positive signs there is an overweening ambition, a dominant, aggressive character capable of doing things almost singlehandedly; attract enthusiastic followers to ideas and plans, but the native may be marred by a dictatorial attitude. If the planets are found in negative signs there is a mixture of aggressiveness and hesitancy at the same time in starting effectively things until confronted with the opportunity or need to act. Optimism and self-confidence is somewhat lacking and don't attract many enthusiastic followers to ideas and plans.

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The Western Hemisphere indicates the learner and follower of people or of leaders where the individual must grasp quickly the opportunity to act, presented or suggested to him by others. The native is likely to play the role of a subordinate and follower than that of a master. Accordingly, the native should be counseled never to go alone or take complete leadership in any enterprise. If the preponderance of planets is found in positive signs (especially cardinal ones) the individual feels frustration because these signs fret to play second fiddle and have others influence their ideas and action. If such planets are in negative signs (especially mutable ones) the native is likely to easily acquiesce to the influence of, and be led by others. The United Nations chart (Am. Astrology, April 1991) shows eight planets in the Western Hemisphere. For half a century the Organization has been merely emblematic and somnolent in taking meaningful action in crises around the world, until the Iraq war and presently in Bosnia. Much indecisiveness seems to hover in this political Organization. Astrologically, real dynamic leadership here is hampered by the fact that the Sun and Mercury are in energetic but negative Scorpio in the VII house of international disputes among foreign contestants and by the fact that six planets, of which four are positive and two negative, are in the Northern Hemisphere where there is more introversion and self-preservation and concern with "mind-your-own-business," as it were, in home affairs. The Sun is peregrine in Scorpio and in accidental fall in the VII house, and Mercury is peregrine there. This is a bucket-type chart where normally is events-making of some sorts, but since the planets here are posited in the Northern and Western Hemisphere make them somewhat lame in action. Mercury in the VII house is appropriate enough for an Assemblée of multilingual (Mercury) nations whose main commodity are words, messages and paper work (Mercury).

To be continued

Have been working a lot with the new asteroids and have come up with some intriguing results. Worked with these listed in "Mechanics of the Future" book by Martha Lang-Wescott, for starters. For ex: in my 3rd house (from Cancer 23° to 12th of Leo) I discovered I have Attila at 26° Cancer and Nemesis at 27°! I had a good laugh at that because my sister was the bane of my life until I lost all contact with her years ago.

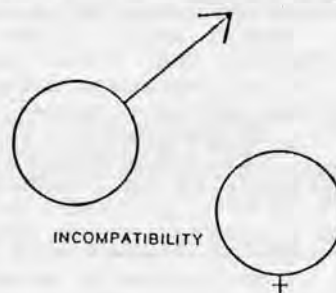
Also my Persephone is in XII conj. Mars and Minerva, squaring Ceres and this fits like a glove! Another 3-entity group in Pisces in X has Isis at 0° 40, Chiron at 1° 02 and Venus at 1° 34, all sesquiquadrate Neptune in II, the Venus-Neptune aspect being exact to the second.

Does anyone in Mercury-Land know the current whereabouts of Leor Warner?? Some years ago (after he moved from N.Y. to Venice, Cal.) he received numerous phone calls and letters, saying that a Haya Murray was asking about him, so he called me out of the blue and we talked for about 2 hours, catching up and then called each other from time to time. But when I last called, the number had been changed to someone else and the man who answered had never heard of Leor, though from our conversations I understood that he was very happy and firmly settled in Venice. So I'm worried, wondering if something happened to him. During our last call he talked about a show of his art work. So if anyone has information, I'd appreciate hearing it.

My novel is due out in the fall and I'm very busy, as always, up to my ears in new projects and endeavors (With 6 planets distributed among the 4 cardinal signs, how could it be otherwise??)

So far the Neptune-Uranus (and earlier Saturn) combination in Capricorn has been very good to me and next year I'll experience my Uranus return! After Pluto, he is my favorite planet, or maybe I should say that I love them equally.

Here is a cat story I'll know you'll love: my son and daughter-in-law have a Russian Blue cat since he was a tiny kitten and now 6 yrs. old. (this last June 9th.) Like all kittens he didn't like the word 'No' so whenever they uttered it, he would tap their lips gently with his little paw in rebuke.



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Joseph S. deMello (77/26) Perhaps when you have worked your way through Generations you will have more solid advice for door-openers for all ages. This was formerly a Saturnian matter with clear-cut rules on how to deport oneself properly. Today it is a Uranian free-for-all -- more humanitarian, but lots of people uncertain of how to spontaneously act.

I myself had a recent experience along these lines. A gentleman and I were waiting for an elevator high above sea level in midtown Manhattan. Due, I felt, solely to my impetuosity and youthful verve, I entered the empty compartment first and pushed the lobby button. The man entered next, and flatly said "Thank you". What is he thanking me for, I mused? Is he excessively polite? Did he feel it his place to push the button? Or is he simply being sarcastic ... should I have thanked him for allowing me to enter first? As I am often sadly at a loss with such subtleties of human interaction, and having completely missed a timely response, I said nothing. We slid noiselessly down 15 floors, uninterrupted. Near the lobby he spoke again. "You're welcome", he smugly said. You're welcome! This must be sarcastic! Yet how to respond? I swiftly exited, avoiding any possibility of meeting him at the front door, where there are greater expectations and thus the greater possibility of committing a grievous social error.

Janice Giles (77/43), I had to laugh at your description of physical responses to a chart, as I know you said you are Taurus. It is really the same with me as I have Moon and Mars in this sign. My reaction to a chart is primarily emotional/physical, unfortunately at times inextricably linked (visual is my worst function)! The only thing I feel I know as well as astrology is music, and I always see analogies. The scientists play piano, but all they do is play scales and exercises all the time. Yet they are virtuosos at it, letter-perfect, use every possible key and practice doggedly. We, on the other hand, need to play songs!

Thanks for your comments, as I've recently very nearly been accused of being dogmatic. I appreciate astronomers -- we couldn't do what we do without their work. But I don't like to see astrologers feeling that their perception of reality is in any way inferior. I believe that the purely physical, quantifiable reality is the shadow. When it is used to illuminate, as astronomy can do through astrology, or as a concert pianist masters scales in order to better interpret the masters, that is the important thing.

To all: I am currently working on a biography of Evangeline Adams and would

appreciate any information anyone could provide, such as anecdotes, reminiscences, memorabilia, photos, correspondence, little known facts, unusual sources of info., etc. Whatever it is, I am interested! Please write via the address above or call me at (718)-858-2556. It is a pleasure working on this project, as this woman had such a solid faith that comes through in all of her work.

Beverly Crosby (77/47), Reading so much of E. Adams, one can't help noticing that she talks about death a lot (she had Sun square Pluto). She reputedly predicted the deaths of Caruso (a client) and King Edward VII (he had requested a forecast through a friend, which she put off doing until this critical period was past). Although her entire philosophy is non-fatalistic, she nevertheless refers to many similar incidents when she was sure someone would die, and it came to pass. In Astrology, Your Place Among the Stars (reprinted by Dell Publishing in 1972) she discusses "The Problem of Death" (p. 476): "The astrologer has looked at the Sun, or the Moon in the case of a woman, and at the eighth house and the Lord of that house. From the radical afflictions of these, and from their afflictions by direction or transit, he has formulated his judgment" She also considers the impact of parallels. Pretty cut and dried. Yet she goes on to say that except when death is sudden, it must be regarded as "the culmination and climax of a long series of phenomenon... death itself does not occur visibly; but something in the nature of death may occur invisibly in the organism. Who can say what is the true birth-hour of a cancer or diabetes? Such diseases... have no symptoms discoverable... until the mischief is done." She also stresses that the general physical condition, age, and the native's "grip of life" must all be taken into account. But this is it -- she won't give us her secret!

From my own experience, I have found death both during favorable and unfavorable transits. I think you are on the right track in looking to your own chart; I have felt that deaths seem more clearly indicated in the people close to the native rather than the native himself. What I want to know is how those Hindus do it. Supposedly when you go to an astrologer in India, they tell you the date of your marriage and the date of your death. How in the world how?

Colleen Nelson (77/58): Reagan was not killed in office as anticipated in 1980 because he had an astrologer who was able to point out all danger times and help him work with them!

"Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I haven't got."

**MARC PENFIELD
HOLLYWOOD, CA
OCTOBER, 1993**

Part 2 of three

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LOUISIANA

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**XX CENTURY:
THE NEW ARRIVAL OF THE CHRIST**

(Translated from Spanish)

The events of March-April in Waco, Texas, where the FBI and nearly one hundred followers of a supposed reincarnation of Jesus Christ, made us meditate in the words gathered by Matthew the Evangelist, telling us that the New Arrival of the Messiah would be sudden and like a flash (that comes from the East and shines up to the West, chapter XXIV).

The illustrious Grand Master Serge Raynaud de la Ferriere, in his work *Yug Yoga Yoghismo* says: "The awaited Grand Master, the one who would be called Instructor, Guide, Messenger or Avatar, who should open our period, is announced by all religious sects as a being symbolizing the unity of the principles taught through the different directions of human thought, that is to say, HE will be called Iman-Mahdi by the Moslems, Christ the King or the Son of Man by the Christians, the Man of the Water Pitcher, the Water Bearer, the Grand Master of the Aquarius by the Esoterists and Symbolists, the Avatar and the Tenth Incarnation of Vishnu by the Orientalists, etc. The world agrees that the Great Instructor of the World cannot be but a perfect Yoghi".

We have the characteristics of the Christ in his New Coming, He should be the living symbol of the Unity between the spiritual and scientific principles, it should, then, be a man in accordance to the intelligential demands of our time, a man learned in science and philosophy, as well as in art and didactics: a Yoghi. And it could not be less than that, for, how many people would accept a New Messiah with the sole characteristics of a Jesus, all love and martyrology, with a scarcely human origin, moreover, when HE Himself said: "...for the excess of evil the charity of many will be frozen...". Therefore, He must be a Man, with a purely human birth (Son of Man) and instructed in the official knowledge, as well as in Esoteric Schools. A Spiritual Messenger with a mind addressing the 360° of the manifestations of Creativity, will be possibly accepted by all religions as the Savior.

The awaited Christ should open our period, i.e., he gives the guidelines for the life in the new cycle or precessional era that mankind should experience for the next 2,200 years, counted from the end of the first half of the XX century (the time agrees with St. Matthew's gospel). This precessional era, astronomically known by the name of Age of

Aquarius, will see the flowering of the Sixth Race.

The Sixth Race is not the manifestation of a color of skin, but the sharpening of the five physical senses and the development of the sixth sense: clairvoyance. However, it is convenient not to confuse this sixth sense with mediumnity or spiritoid phenomena, or with the capacity of certain people who pretend to see distant places but cannot recognize in complete darkness the people present in a spiritist gathering. Clairvoyance is the sense that becomes active when the pituitary gland is put to work.

The Age of Aquarius (result of the motion of the Equinoxes of the Earth) is the influence of the constellation of the Water Bearer in our lives. In Cosmobiology, this is represented graphically by a Man with a Water Pitcher, hence the indication more than two thousand years ago that, in His New coming, the Christ would be called the Son of Man, because it corresponds precisely to the time or cycle He comes to illuminate.

To the best of our knowledge, the Age of Aquarius and the Christian Age, astronomically known as the Age of Pisces, feature the following differences:

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AGES:
PISCES AND AQUARIUS**

AGE OF PISCES

- * Age of Belief
- * Predomination of Europe
- * Prestige of the nobility titles and castles
- * Separatist architecture
- * Sages Persecuted
- * Faith increased
- * Separativity between men and women
- * Religious fear for sex
- * Exaltation of pious people
- * Symbolism to conceal truths
- * Dogmatism of Mysteries
- * Era of Christ the Martyr, the Son of God
- * Unknown Christic Retirement, veiled by Theology
- * Separation between the concepts of God and man
- * Salvation through pain too to the point of self-punishment, inquisition and funeral piles
- * Education for war
- * Religious wars
- * Ignorance under Faith

AGE OF AQUARIUS

- * Age of Wisdom
- * Predomination of America
- * Prestige of the degrees conferred by universities and research centers
- * Integrationist architecture
- * Sages Trusted
- * Intelligence increased
- * Unity of men with women
- * Sexual investigation
- * Exaltation of studious people
- * Explanation of symbols
- * Revelation of the Mysteries

- * Era of Christ the King,
the Son of Man
- * Revealed Christic Retirement,
studied by Epistemology
- * Realization of God in Man
- * Salvation through evolution
- * Education for peace
- * Union of religions
- * Faith under knowledge

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This comparative chart, investigated by David Ferriz O., Ph.D., presented in his work *The Retirement of the Grand Master Serge Raynaud de la Ferriere* clearly points out the nature of the period of life that should be opened by the Awaited Avatar; therefore, he indicates his new marks for being recognized, the environments in which HE would move to present his Great Lesson to the world, and the type of mankind that will receive him. Thus, we infer that the Christ will favor the environment of studies and are to transmit his Message, than the place where bullets are exchanged. This reminds us the words of the Grand Master Jhesu indicating that the coming of the Son of Man would happen when all nations fight (nations against nation). Could we say that the greatest struggle of nations against nations, in the two thousand years elapsed, corresponds to World Wars I and II? Then, we coincide in thinking that the Holy Scriptures have come true. The Awaited Christ, the Lord Maitreya the Iman-Mahdi is here among us. His New Coming was sudden (aren't Aquarius and Uranus like that?), creating difficulties for accepting Him, moreover when HE Himself said: "If anyone said, here is the Messiah, do not believe him". What a tangle the Christ planned!

The following question pops up: If the Christ already came, when was that? This answer demands that we mention that one Christ appears at the time the greatest cosmical agitation; i.e., when the conscience of mankind has to be prepared to receive the new precessional era "awake" (budhi - awake). The Age of Pisces, in its cultural and religious manifestation, began in the 1st year of the Christian Era and ended in 1948 (1948 = 72 years per degree of the Sun's transit by the Ecliptic in a reverse motion by $27^{\circ}4'$, which is the length of constellation of Pisces). Simultaneously, that year began the "official" manifestation of the new cultural and religious cycle of the Aquarius. Let us be authorized to use the expression "officially", since an infiltration of the New Age found an echo in vanguardists. The coming of the Awaited Messiah took place under these cosmic signals, and his signal (according to St. Matthew: his banner was seen in the skies of Korea, in 1950, when, amidst war planes, the clouds formed the face and body with the arms of the Divine Redeemer, a phenomenon photographed by chance and published in the newspapers of that year. The Christ came to continue his work, interrupted by Him at age 33; so if we count from 1948 back we reach 1916, the year when the Tenth Incarnation of

Vishnu became materialized. Each Christ incarnates the law of Saturn; therefore, HE belongs to Capricorn.

Hoping that the words contained in this article may become a matter of meditation and study on the new relationship of man with God through this thought: "We serve God better while we serve man, our brother, more and better". Let us always bear in mind that: "Christ is in each and every one of us".

Our understanding to David K. and followers in Waco, TX who sacrificed their lives April 19, 1993.

**DONALD BYRNE
SPOKANE, WA
JUNE, 1993**

Did you know that the Biorhythm cycle is very interesting. Most of the Bio's show a cycle of 28-33-23 days as the three main cycles. If you multiply these together it is equal to 21252 days. Divide this by 365.24 and we get 58.186 years. You will notice that this cycle is the length of two Saturn cycles of 29 years. This means that there will be a biorhythm return at the age of 58.186 years almost two Saturn cycles. That we have our second Saturn Return at the time the Biorhythm Return occurs is interesting. (Dear Don - Thanks! We learn something new everyday - at least some of us do. Edith)

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After giving this information in a lecture on Helio to the Chicago NCGR, I wrote out the following article that is being published in the Chicago NCGR bulletin.

I hope it will peak some interest in Helio and maybe the readers of Mercury Hour would like to be reminded once again how important it is to look at the Helio planets natal positions as well as their transiting positions.

Also quoting a letter from Al Morrison, he sends me all sorts of interesting research on prehistoric stone monuments because he knows I'm trying to put that info together for my Level IV research paper, anyway: "Be aware that new planet has as yet no name, but is now located in the last few minutes of tropical Pisces, billions of miles further out than Pluto and Neptune, 200 or so miles across, red, detectable only on charge-couple devices at magnitudes 23+. Located a 0°00" Aries Rx at discovery this past August 1992. I find it makes sense in all sorts of charts, already. 1992 QBI, as announced in International Astronomical Union Circulars #5611 and #5622 by Brian G. Marsden. It will be years before we know enough about its orbit to have a reliable ephemeris. The discovery was apparently announced amongst astronomers 14 September 1992, hour unknown."

Could this be why Uranian Astrologers have been emphasizing the importance of 0° Aries?

MH readers who might have collected interesting books or articles on prehistoric calendars, monuments, etc. Could I borrow them or maybe a Xerox copy? (see address above)

**HELIO FOR ROOKIES
TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT**

April 21st was the date of the Helio conjunction of Uranus and Neptune and the blaze that destroyed the Koresh group took place on the 19th. A very public ending to an unusual religious group, who began their demonstration of defiance soon after the first geocentric conjunction of the planets in February.

**HELIO ASTROLOGY
WHAT DOES HELIO MEAN?**

Helio (Sun's point of view) planetary positions are the way other people see the individual express their natal horoscope, simple, elegant, basic Astrology. You-out-in-the-public, the face you present to the outside world.

This is a dare--Go to your computer--bring up your natal chart--punch the HELIO button. Look at Helio Mercury. What sign is it in? The sign meaning is the same as Geocentric astrology (earth's point of view). This is the way people hear your words.

So what exactly is a helio planet? Did the solar system suddenly clone itself when you pushed the button? We'll start at the very beginning.

Imagine your Super person lying spread-eagle on the sun looking up at the constellations along the ecliptic. Mercury is the first satellite spinning above your head. It zips along the ecliptic followed by Venus, she is a bit slower. Next is the blue planet with its silvery satellite snugly orbiting along side. Six, seven (Chiron is a possible) or eight (astronomers have just reported QBI at tropical 0° Aries) more planets follow their individual orbits through the star patterns always going forward from your Super person perspective. No retrogrades!

These are the same old planets that you are used to watching every night, but from the point of view of the Sun, the constellation backdrop for their orbital path is slightly different than the constellation backdrop as seen from the Earth.

Let us say you are comparing notes from your vantage point on the Sun with the view of an Earthling observer. Mercury and Venus can be as many as five constellations away from the point of view of the Earth observer. He sees Mercury in Pisces and you see it in Libra. Venus can be three or four signs from its geocentric position. Mars is often in the same or neighboring signs. The outer planets are usually in the same sign but different degrees. Make a mental note of your outer planets in late degrees, quite often the Helio position is the next sign.

Now what do you do with a Helio planet's position once you have found their sign and degree. With a red pen draw the glyphs into the natal geocentric (geo) chart. Place a large dot in front of planet's glyph to remind you that it is a Helio position. "X"

Some programs use 0° Aries rising, this means you'll have to carefully put the planets into the natal chart by hand. Other programs use your natal Ascendant. If you do not have a computer, you might like to order a Helio chart from your favorite chart service. If you do your charts by hand, there is a Helio Ephemeris available from Astro-Computing-Service.

Did you notice there is a new glyph, a circle with a plus sign in the middle? It isn't the Part of Fortune. That symbol is a circle with an X. What planet is it? Is it in the sign and degree opposite your Sun. It's the Earth. Logical, right? Now what happened to the Moon? From the point of view of the Sun it is conjunct the Earth. No need to write it into the computer's program.

Helio positions by sign, house and aspect add more information to the natal chart. Just as in geocentric astrology, signs provide the adjectives when discussing the shades of meaning for the helio planets position. The planet Mercury is about communications and geo Mercury in Gemini is a versatile communicator. The Helio Mercury in Gemini is an inquisitive communicator, always asking questions not necessarily sharing the

answers.

Now that you've placed your Helio planet into the chart, you may have noticed that some are in the same signs even conjunct. If natal Mercury is in the same sign and house, then it doubles the intensity of Mercury. Mercury in Helio and geo Gemini is constantly talking even to his car. With both Mercuries in Aries the person will be very competitive intellectually and also need to prove it with a variety of sheepskins.

Determining the both positions of Mercury you can analyze beforehand how the owner of the natal horoscope will react when you talk about their chart. Will they ask questions or will they just let you talk about them until you run out of words.

In Natal Astrology, the Helio planets can add vital information especially if you are predicting future events. You have to look. The outer planets move slowly. Observe how almost exact Helio aspects trigger events that expose a natal chart to the public. Births, weddings, traffic tickets, and winning the lottery are public events. Helio Mercury is important for timing.

HELIO MERCURY THE MAVERICK

Astrologers tend to try out new ideas on familiar charts. Then they apply the concept the charts of their friends, clients and shirttail relatives.

I had the opportunity to hear T. Pat Davis lecture on Helio at a Seven Hills Conference sponsored by Edith Custer and Mercury Hour. Immediately following the lecture I found a computer and for two bucks received a Helio chart.

There sitting all by itself was Helio Mercury in Libra. T. Pat had said to define the meaning of the sign positions the same way you would interpret the geo position. Helio Mercury in Libra could mean a fair speaker. Someone who balances their speech. I continued to mentally banter the key words back and forth until EUREKA. My sixth grade students always wanted me to referee their games because "I was Fair". Nothing in my geo chart says anything about "fair" until you put Helio Mercury in Libra into the chart.

I remember all the rules of the game, and I thought that was the reason my students thought I was fair. In public I appear to speak in a way that people perceive as fair. The way I see my thought patterns is from the point of view of my geo Pisces Mercury. I have an excellent memory. My Libra Helio Mercury insisted that everyone play by the rules of the game. The combination of knowing the rules, and an insistence on fair play was obvious to my young students. The talent of a referee was hiding in my horoscope disguised in a Helio Mercury.

The concept of Helio Mercury worked with my own chart so I tested it on the family. I liked the results and continued applying my new technique. I have about 100 charts of people I know and like well enough to keep track of their charts.

None are clients or students, just ordinary people.

My computer and I went through their charts and wrote down the sign of their Helio Mercury. Nothing scientific or even statistically significant, it could be the beginning of a research project sort of a random testing the idea. I wrote the name of each person next to the sign of their Helio Mercury then tried to think of what these people had in common when they were speaking. I tried to keep in mind that Edith Custer refers to Helio Mercury as sort of a maverick.

Here are my preliminary results:

Aries - Never meet a stranger, able to strike up a conversation with anyone.

Taurus - Speak with deliberation, always teaching.

Gemini - Inquisitive, constantly asking for information.

Cancer - Start a conversation with the latest joke or funny story.

Leo - Tell you their plans

Virgo - Articulate as they share information.

Libra - Constantly the Referee, active listeners, bookaholics.

Scorpio - Love words and sneak their new vocabulary into the conversation.

Sagittarius - Happy to see you, and ready to tell you their next adventure.

Capricorn - How's business? I'm thinking about getting into ----- business.

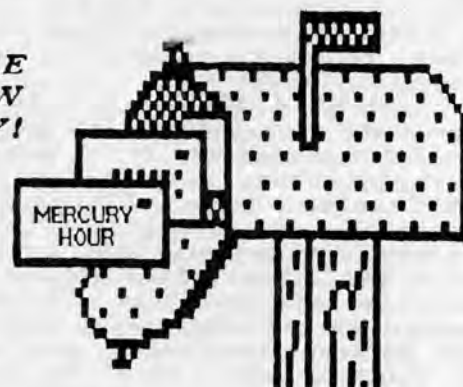
Aquarius - I'm so excited, I'm so confused, so many things, so little time.

Pisces - Forget to say hello, just pickup the conversation where they left off last time they spoke to you.

Not true of my Helio Mercury, you say! Good you disagree with me. Hopefully, I'm close enough that you would just rephrase my statement. My objective is to show you a way of looking at Helio Mercury. My survey could be skewed by the kind of people I attract.

I seem to attract an overabundance of 10th house Helio Mercury's. I have a Gemini Mid-Heaven? I like people who talk about business? I do not have enough charts to give a fair opinion of the other houses. Remember I have Helio Mercury in Libra.

**PLEASE
RENEW
EARLY!**



**DON BORKOWSKI
SALEM, OR
JULY, 1993**

On the whole, the current Mercury Rx is relatively tame. I've had a few mental lapses, but they were generally silly, such as referring to the beagle my family had when I was in high school as "Ian", rather than "Freckles". This was not unlike the time my mother said, "Don's out barking in the back yard". Mercury's station was widely conjunct my Venus. Venus rules my 5th and 6th houses of children and pets, respectively, and I called my former dog by my son's name. This letter is mostly concerned with topics in the July, 1993 issue, #77.

To Edith Custer (77/1): Everything else I've seen on David Koresh gives a birth year of 1959. But that's OK, my last letter had 3 uncorrected typos in it and I seldom let that many escape correction in a final draft. Also, what happened to the Astro-Twin list? In your response to AdZe MiXXe, (77/34) you discussed the signs of the midpoints to describe the Libertarian Party chart as containing more fixity, than the signs of the planets suggest. I've never seen this before. Is this just another technique that I'm ignorant of? Does it have accepted validity? Tell me more.

(Astro-Twin list - Pam just forgot to put it in - had too much other stuff as well!

I don't know if using the signs of the midpoints is a new technique or not. It is just something I look at just as I look at the "overlay" of a chart. I would like to add that our Betty has Sun in Aquarius, Moon in Aries, Capricorn rising with 3 planets in Capricorn and 18 midpoints in Pisces - and those 18 Pisces midpoints really show up at times. It may not work for everyone but it sure does for me! Edith)

To T. Pat Davis (77/5): Thanks for taking the time to analyze my chart with Koch houses. I feel that the strength of my Jupiter is divided between the 2nd and 3rd houses, as shown by its position close to the Placidian 3rd cusp. Jupiter in the 12th house is said to indicate a guardian angel, and Jupiter in Pisces seems to correlate. I don't have bunches and gobs of money, but I do have financial guardian angles. fitting the Jupiter in Pisces. I've been pretty broke several times, but I've never really lost my shirt.

To AdZe MiXXe, (77/34): I did appreciate your analysis of the Libertarian Party. Occasionally, I have pondered re-registering from a Republican to a Libertarian, especially as the local Republicans are battling a takeover by religious fanatics. What turns me off about the Libertarians is their policy plank to legalize drugs. In 1980, Tonie Nathan was the Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senator from Oregon, running against Bob Packwood, and I voted for her. Usually, I'll split my ballot between Republicans and Libertarians, adding a token

Democrat every now and then. However, I was so disgusted by the news media's projection of Clinton's victory, while the polls were still open out here, that I voted a straight Republican ticket.

To Jim Haynes, (77/48): Actually, fetal development is not necessarily dependent upon heredity. I feel your right eardrum merely didn't develop as strongly as the left one, which is why it was the one that broke. also, I have always also felt that the Great Pyramid is the best location to erect ingress charts for the world.

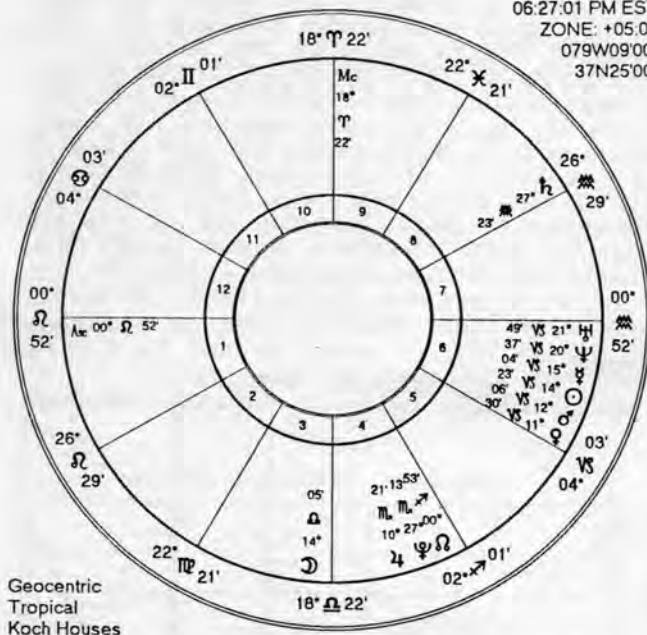
To John Kalus (77/50): I had a great response all planned for you, but then I realized you were writing about transit Jupiter opposition Uranus, not the other way around. One point Joe deMello frequently makes, is that if two planets in a natal chart are not in aspect, a transit of one to the other is not going to be all that meaningful. I don't know if I agree, but then I do have Jupiter trine Uranus. The most recent time that Jupiter opposed my Uranus was in late October, 1984. I honestly don't remember many specifics about that time. I do recall a lot of groundwork trying to get a better job in another part of the country. And about a month later, I did have a fiasco of an interview in Orlando, Florida. However, in investigating the opposition of Uranus to my natal Jupiter, I found that to have happened on October 13, 1962, which I remember well. The previous day was the date of the infamous Columbus Day Storm, which was probably the worst natural disaster to hit Oregon since weather records were kept. This storm was a typhoon (Pacific Ocean analogue to a hurricane) that had been downgraded to a calmer status, but you would never have known it. The 13th was spent assessing damage and starting to repair it. Although the transit looked very personal, it was still a very collective event. For many Oregonians, this storm is far more remembered than the death of President Kennedy.

To J. Gabrielle deVincenzo (77/62): Since Georgie's birthday in January 13, I've been aware of this upcoming huge Capricorn stellium for some time. By all means, anyone who is a Capricorn should really calculate his or her 1994 solar return as soon as possible, in order to plan ahead. But don't worry about it because worrying is just like praying for bad stuff to happen.

To Joan O'Neill, (26/X/14 & 77/58): Yes, I've also noticed that Robert Hand erred on Pluto trine Pluto. Actually, I find it reassuring to see that a genius, such as Rob, making a mistake does not mean that that person is any less brilliant. I do want to re-iterate that there are other transit books out there. As great as Rob's work is, its sheer size can lead a person to assume that its coverage of transits is exhaustive. For instance, Rob says that Venus has little to do with money. My 14 years in the banking industry tells me he's wrong there, too. The lesson here is that transits are still a viable topic to

research, even when the state of the art seems so intimidating.

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How's this for a solar return? Any comments? Edith.

DEFIANCE GREGG JUNEAU, AK JULY, 1993

Just got Mercury Hour July 77 Edition and could not put it down long enough to get my own work done.

It was a busy issue. Please keep giving us "Our Giggle For This Week". I read that letter to my son and he fell apart laughing.

Lee Weinreb: I'm glad I have a fellow democrat who felt like I did on inauguration day. I must have really talked him up because the other day a client came over to chat and said "(That President Clinton of yours is getting me upset." My client is one of the people who have not yet gotten okay with his income tax-now it's piling up in the future too. He is so rich he is getting hit at both ends. Who out there thinks we need "forgiveness" as Bush did for Egypt? He allowed that country to start from scratch. There are so many people who got lost because their jobs disappeared the following year yet IRS still haunts them. I know it wiped out quite a few of our entertainment stars and killed Foxx outright. He was our sweetest entertainer in the junk yard. Ross of United Way thinks we should throw IRS out and start from scratch with a whole new system. Are we numbers in the system or are we individuals who deserve an easier way to give away what we earned?

Wendy Hawks. Thanks for that correction. Now that I am into old books and

ancient knowledge concerning the Constellations I realize how little I know. I'll use that 2/18/30 date. It is cusp enough between Aquarius and Pisces to have some authority from the both of them. Aquarius for the surprise and Pisces for the darkness which was eventually cleared up. I just read of Pluto..while looking up Serapis the chief deity of Ptolemaic Egypt: Ptolemy I 305-283 B.C. had a dream to send for a statue of a god of another city. No one could interpret the dream until Timotheus identified the god as Pluto, the underworld god of healing arts. That could account for Scorpios enjoying modern medicine and knowledge of ancient spiritual healing via herbs and roots. They are great healers.

Ruben Jungbluth. Enjoyed your political work.

Marc Penfield. I had the incorporation of Juneau as a city as June 29, 1900. I know it relates to a Virgo Ascendant and has a Moon in the 11th house showing more care and concern for the outside tourist than for its own citizens. Most of the people in the city and from the west coast states coming here for nourishment of jobs from the state. I will use your date to see which one operates for me. I have been studying the history of Juneau. I will find some data on that and write about it. We once voted to move the capital but our vote was ignored. Talk about the power of a vote..sometimes it's worthless. If it was moved between Anchorage and Fairbanks most real Alaskans would have access. Once property was bought in Willow on the idea they could get the capital moved there. How would we figure the incorporation of a new capital..on the old city's data. I suppose. Sitka was the original capital. Thanks for all that data.

T. Patrick Davis thanks for that information on presidents.

Beverly Crosby. I as a Scorpio, look at death often as your husband does. He may look to it as I do, as a nerve wracking, thrilling experience. We all have to pay before we take our leave. Lingering disease gives it to us by installment plan. No one enjoys others counting us out. He may get madder than hell and live beyond you. He reads your thoughts. Here is one of my many experiences with life from a plateau of after-life. I have been doing Genealogy for many years, trying to get dates of births and deaths. Many people leave us as their cycle ends in their own month of birth. We have cycles. Some leave us at the start, simply due to overpopulation. In other words, we as angels, begin our earth school at a time when we think we should. However, just as we apply for college and fail to meet their requirements, some of us don't get a welcome mat here at all. It's hard to get in or out of Earth's gravity school. Some of us wish to hell it was over before it begins. We need more contact with "Others" as I call them. They have traveled time for centuries.

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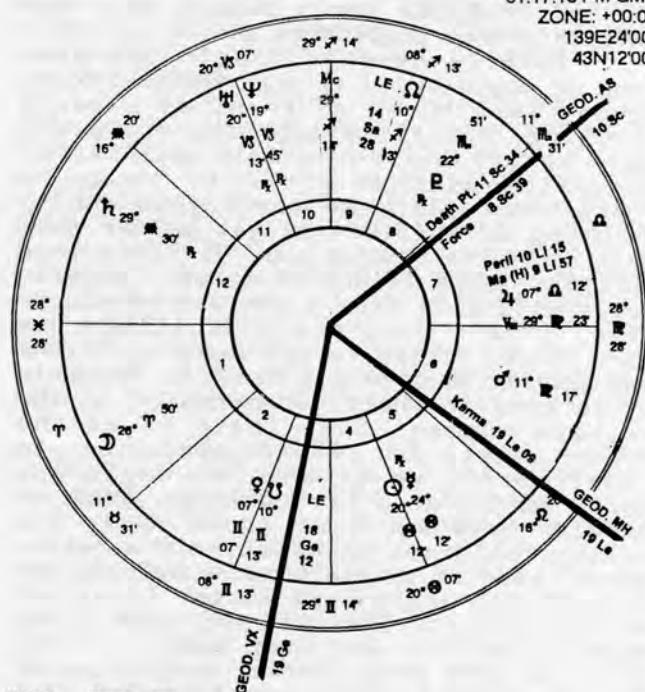
On July 12, 1993 a 7.8 Richter earthquake -- the strongest in 25 years -- roared to life 30 miles beneath the Sea of Japan, 50 miles off the coast of Hokkaido. It sent 36-foot tidal waves smashing against the coast of Japan, sweeping over the smaller islands. On Okushiri, an island 30 miles south of the epicenter, a 2-story wooden hotel collapsed and burst into flames, 300 homes were set ablaze and others were washed out to sea. On the west coast of Hokkaido, another 30 houses were swept away, and smaller tidal waves reached as far as the east coast of Korea and Russia. Nearly 300 people lost their lives.

Using techniques described in my 1986 book, *Earthquake Prediction*, I had predicted possible earthquakes at this latitude/longitude for July 16-19, and again on July 23-26 1993. Briefly, in a study of 400 earthquakes compared to 400 random dates, I had found two significant factors are always present in earthquake charts:

1) **MARS** (Geocentric or Heliocentric) is conjunct, square, opposed, semisquare or sesquiquadrate an eclipse in 87.45% of the earthquake charts, compared to 54.87% of the random charts -- a spread of 32.58%.

JAPAN QUAKE
JUL 12, 1993
 Sea of Japan
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Figure 1

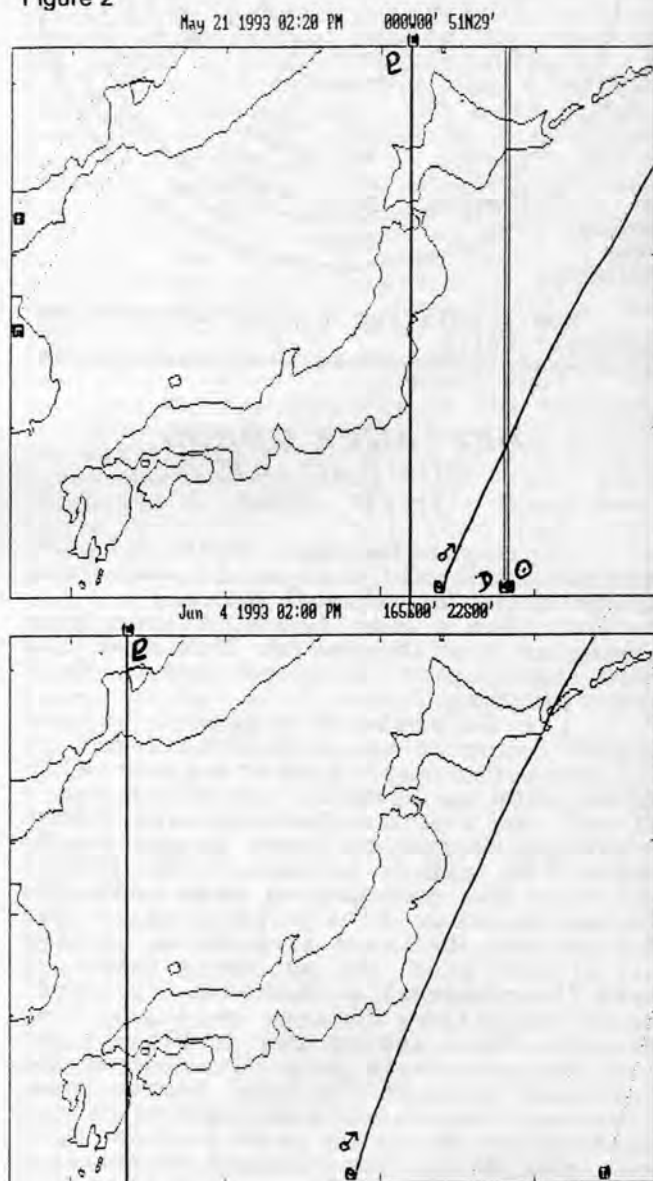


Karma	(As+Su-Sa)	Eclipses	
Force	(Ma+Ur-Pl)		
Death Pt.	(Ma+Sa-MH)	12/9/92	Lunar Eclipse (18Ge12) cj. Geodetic VX
Peril	(AS+R8-Sa)	6/4/93	Lunar Eclipse (14Sa28) sq. Mars

2) **GEODETIC ANGLES** (MC, Ascendant, Vertex) are conjunct, square or opposed eclipses in 81.38% of the earthquake charts, compared with 48.67% of the random charts -- a spread of 32.17%.

Take a look at the chart for the recent Japan earthquake (Figure 1). The Geodetic Vertex conjoins the December 9, 1992 Lunar Eclipse at 18 GE 12, and Mars is square the June 4, 1993 Lunar eclipse at 14 SA 28. Both requirements are met. Heliocentric Mars conjoins the Arabic Part of Peril. (In the July 1993 Mercury Hour I had reported this Part conjunct Midheaven or Ascendant in 72% of earthquake/volcano charts.) Karma is on the Geodetic Midheaven exactly. I include the Parts as a matter of interest, not research, at least at this time.

Figure 2

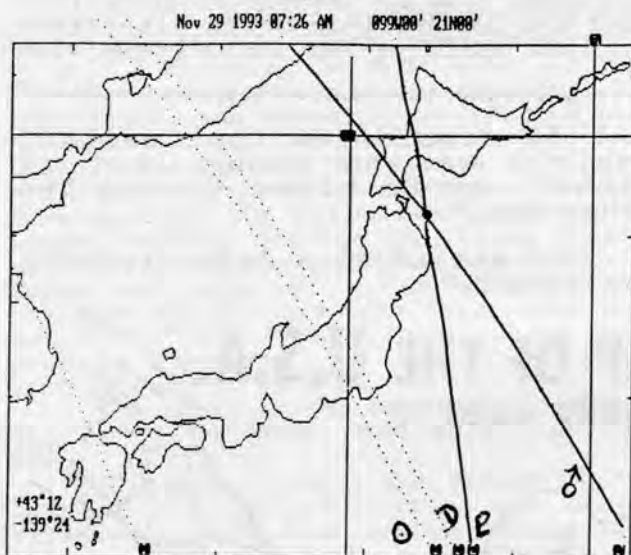


The October 1992 *Mountain Astrologer* printed my new research on earthquakes/volcanoes using the Astro*Carto*Graphy techniques developed by Jim Lewis -- maps showing where planets are rising-setting (ASC-DESC) or at

the MC-IC for any given date and time. These positions are identified by lines which traverse the maps; where two lines cross, both planets are exactly angular, releasing their combined energies.

My study included more than 500 eclipses and 110 individual incidents of 6.9+ magnitude earthquakes and volcanic eruptions throughout history. Pluto appeared at the MC, IC, Ascendant or Descendant over an event area in a remarkable 84% of the eclipses in the 12-month period preceding an earthquake or volcanic eruption -- 46% at the MC or IC, 38% rising or setting. Mars was angular over the event area in 64% of the eclipses preceding an event -- 29% at the MC or IC, 35% rising or setting. Uranus appeared at an angle over the event area in 47% of the eclipses -- 27% at the MC or IC, 20% rising or setting. The Sun-Moon was angular in 45% of the eclipses.

Figure 3



Now look at figure 2 and 3. On the May 21, 1993 Solar Eclipse (0 GE 32) map, Pluto at the MC is not much more than 100 miles from the epicenter of the earthquake. Mars (setting) crosses the Pluto line south of Japan -- close enough to be an indicator. On the June 4, 1993 Lunar Eclipse (14 SA 28) map, Mars (setting) is much closer to Japan and again crosses Pluto-MC. This double-dose of eclipses strongly increases the likelihood of an earthquake.

But the most dramatic Astro*Carto*Graphy map (Figure 3) is for the November 29, 1993 Lunar Eclipse. Here Pluto and Mars (setting) cross only 300 miles from the epicenter (marked by the cross hairs) -- 43 N.12 latitude and 139 E. 24 Longitude. Remember, the Earth is sensitized by both past and coming eclipses.

In 1994 and early 1995 the New Madrid fault in the Midwest is also being activated. The path of the Solar Eclipse of May 10, 1994, passes over the Midwest. Two weeks later, the May 25 Lunar Eclipse puts Mars at the IC in the Midwest with Uranus rising. Even stronger, the Solar

Eclipse on November 3, 1994, features Pluto rising over the Midwest exactly through the state of Missouri. Eclipses activating the Geodetic angles from now into the year 2000 are: Solar (2 CP), 12/24/92; Lunar (4 AR), 9/27/96; Lunar (4 LI), 3/24/97; and Solar (4 CP), 12/25/2000.

If readers are interested in obtaining a list of areas on planet Earth that will be activated by Eclipses (through 2001) send \$8.00 to the above address.

GERRI J. POSCH ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI JULY, 1993

Hope it not as sweltering there as it is here! The heat started the week of A.R.C., and has hardly let up since. A.R.C. was fun even though I felt I was melting away most of the time. As usual, I missed the pastoral, retreat ambience of Columbiere College. It's just not the same without it. But there were lots of good talks and new faces with some people coming from as far away as Australia. I especially enjoyed Bob Hand's lectures. He never fails to blow my mind. How does he retain all of that information? Hope I come back at least once with a mind like his. It's incredible!

Don't you wish you were the Fond du Lac, Wisconsin teacher who just won the \$110,000,000.00 lottery? I heard the manager of the store where he bought the ticket on CNN, and he mentioned the winning ticket was sold at 6:16 P.M. on July 7th. I've included a copy of the chart if you have room for it.

WINNING LOTTERY TICKET SOLD

Natal

Date: 7 Jul 1993
Time: 6:16pm +50
Fond du Lac, WI
(88w27 43n47)



The chart was done on a fabulous new Matrix program I succumbed to at A.R.C. called "PRIMA". I resisted until the last hour but I am so happy I finally

gave in and bought it as it is just great fun. It includes everything but the kitchen sink and all is shown on screen with great graphic choices. There is so much meat to this program that I can't begin to describe it. For all of you who are graphic screen devotees, you'll love it. I've been working with it for two weeks now and am still discovering new things it will do. I just wish it had a better PCX utility for use with DTP programs, and a little word processor for journal keeping. Oh well, maybe in the next edition. For now just call me "Sleepless in St. Clair Shores". I'm mesmerized by this thing!

DEFIANCE GREGG - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 27

When we get our departure diploma--sure enough some earthling puts a last minute price tag on us for their coffin. I'll be 70 this November. I failed to talk my way out as yet, and I never made plans for life in old age. In 1993 I suddenly began writing about my grandmom on my father's side painting quite a nice picture of her in my mind. Suddenly, grandmom on my mom's side, made me think about not knowing her first name. She haunted me. Then a Rosary came from the Shrine of Kocks in Ireland. Mom had a saying "Life is a road of hard knocks". I knew it was her mother's saying. A couple of days ago an Irish fellow who lives here said, "There is an

Irish saying: when a woman doesn't have to change her last name to marry (as grandmom didn't) they are said to be magical. I suddenly realized that my whole life has been magical and that I take after her too. I love magical miracles. I recognize them all. Who is to say where life starts and leaves off? My advice is, don't count your husband out until you practice on yourself. You won't feel guilty later. Try to find out when you will go. Make it a hobby. Then you can relate to him. It isn't an easy task believe me. By the way, he knows you are counting him out. All Scorpios know what others have on their mind. It's our nature to examine every word--every thought--every gesture and every omission. His pain is something he shares with Jesus and you. Life is as long as you believe it can be. I believe it is everlasting. Our body is a shell. Like a bulb..it goes out. The electricity hasn't changed and we are replaced. I got that knowledge from my dearest friend's husband who happened to be an electrical engineer while he was earth bound with me.

"I considered that neither vehicle was to blame, but if either was to blame it was the other one."

"I misjudged a lady crossing the street."



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HORARY ASTROLOGY

It is my contention that astrologers can learn much from the past. It is for this reason 'Operation Hindsight' started by Robert Hand is of greatest importance to us all. If you are not sure what that is about, ask Robert Hand.

At last year's U.A.C. Conference in Washington I analyzed a chart from the past by Nostradamus. It is fascinating to follow the line of thought of such a famous and brilliant man, and the chart shows he was indeed, not only a clairvoyant but a great astrologer. Therefore, although some of you may have heard my talk, I would like to discuss it again.

It is the only horary chart left by Nostradamus that we have been able to discover. It appears in "Nostradamus and his Prophecies" by Edgar Leoni, published by Bell Publishing Co. N.Y. 1961. If you obtain the book you will see the chart is indistinct, and research was carried out by Annabella Kitson for the London Astrology and History Seminar in 1990, and accuracy adjusted by Bernard Eccles, President of the Astrological Lodge of London and Mike Edwards QHP. Using Regiomontanus cusps Nostradamus was within a degree of cusps calculated by computer. The Moon and Mercury were inaccurate and Saturn in the wrong house, which was perhaps the fault of the eighteenth century copyist of 1714.

The chart is for February 3, 1562 - old style calendar remember, 48° 50' North. 2° 20' East.

The querents were the Canons of the Cathedral Church of Orange, who asked Nostradamus who had stolen the sacred silver.

He replied, "Venerable Lords, with respect to your enquiry concerning the specified and sacrilegious thefts, hidden but not concealed, according to the astronomical figure drawn above you will see the theft has been perpetrated by brothers of the Church....."

A chart always describes a situation.

First we identify the querents, the Canons, shown by the first house and its ruler Mercury. (This rule applies to all horaries.) The Church is shown by the 9th House, here is the fixed sign Taurus. The thieves, the unknown enemies of the Church, are shown by the twelfth house from the 9th. This house has Aries on the cusp, so Mars is symbol of the thieves. Also, the 7th house indicates thieves, and the seventh from the 9th has Scorpio on its cusp, again confirming Mars as the thieves. Mars is described by its detriment in Taurus. Mars is natural ruler of soldiers, and Nostradamus said the thieves were behaving like soldiers quarreling amongst themselves. You will see Mars is positioned in the 9th house of the Church, hence it can be seen that the thieves are brothers of the Church,

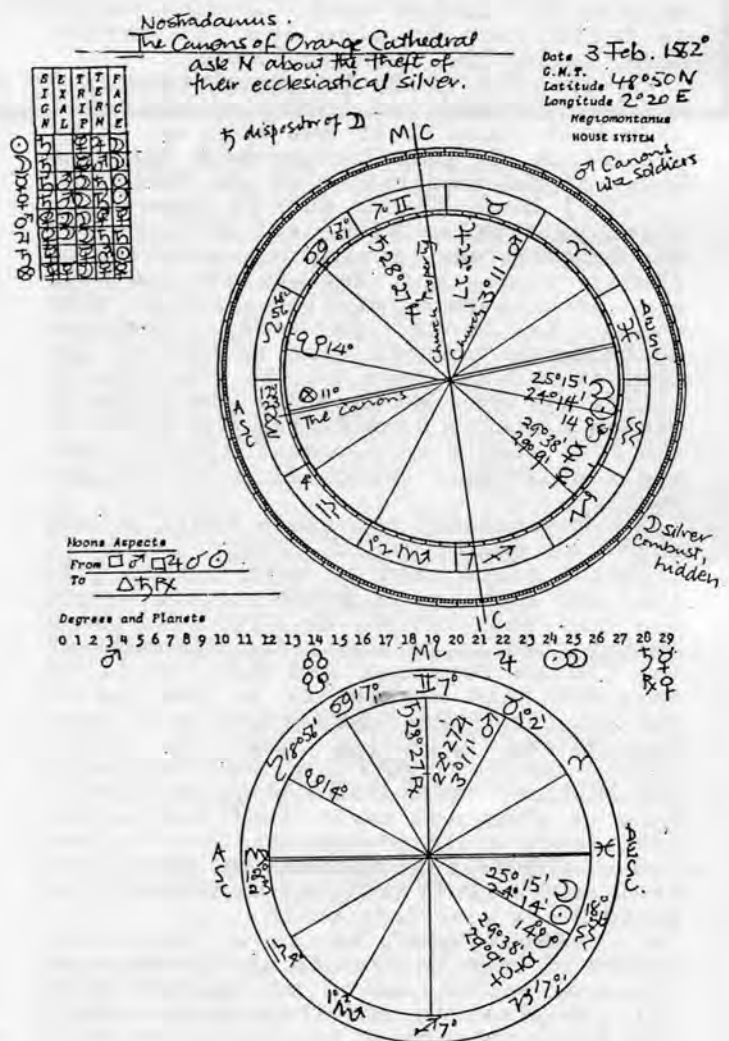
they are within the Church.

The stolen possessions of the Church are shown by the ruler of the second house from the 9th. This has Gemini on its cusp, so Mercury describes the stolen goods. This connects the Canons, the querents, who are also symbolized by Mercury, with the goods. Mercury goes to a square of Mars showing the contention present.

The Moon is a natural ruler of silver, and here it is combust, that is, hidden.

Saturn must also be considered because it is in the house of the possessions of the Church. Saturn describes the antiquity of the silver "which had been donated in ages past by kings and monarchs"

Apparently the Canons who enquired, had been told of a rumor that the goods were in Avignon, or some other place, and had been sold... Nostradamus told them that those who had spread this rumor were the same who had stolen the goods, and we can see that the 3rd house from the Ascendant, the house of rumors, is ruled by Mars, just as the thieves are. The detrimented position of Mars in this case shows the falsity of the rumor.



Nostradamus said the division amongst the thieves was about whether the silver should be melted down into bars and sold or not, he said two of them were plotting together secretly, (see Venus and Mercury in Capricorn close together -) Horary is very literal if two planets are close together, so are two people. Capricorn of course has a knowledge of the value of things, it has a good business sense. These two are in square to Mars, the other villains. The Moon's combustion may show this melting.

But where was it? Nostradamus said it was locked up in the house of one of the Churchmen, storing it for the present. This conclusion is because the Moon, the silver, is with the Sun, ruler of the 4th house from the Church. The Sun is in Aquarius so it is West. Buildings are ruled by the fourth house.

The configuration which shows the restitution of the goods is called the perfection, (the affirmative) as I have already mentioned Saturn is part symbol of the goods. It is retrograde. Retrogradation of the article shows it will return. that's one indication.

Secondly, if the Moon aspects its own dispositor, that is a sign of recovery. Saturn disposes the Moon, and the Moon trines Saturn, more, because Saturn is retrograde it also applies to the Moon, making the recovery sudden.

Thirdly, there is mutual reception between Mercury and Saturn which takes them back into their own sign as if by reflection. It puts Mercury back into the house of the possessions of the Church.

(I have found mutual reception gives perfection with lost objects but not in questions concerning events taking place.) It is true that Jupiter can be a part natural ruler of silver but in this chart it more probably denotes Nostradamus himself, for he was of the Church, and is there in the 9th. Please notice one does not look for the place of stolen goods by considering the ruler of the 4th, such a rule concerns only goods mislaid indoors, which this silver was not.)

Nostradamus therefore could deduce that the goods would return to their rightful place, but he went a step further and explained a scheme to the Canons who had asked him. He wrote to them asking them to call all the Brothers of the Church together and make as if to open and read his letter to them as if for the first time. In the letter he says that unless the guilty return the stolen silver to its rightful place, including the chalice, there would be great misfortune to them and their families, and a pestilence would come to their city, and God would take vengeance on those who profane his holy temple, and that they would die a miserable death.

"Therefore" he said "let this letter of mine be read in the presence of all your people, as if not opened until all are present, and then without fail the faces of those in collusion will change with great shame and confusion

that they will be unable to repress. Have no fears whatever, sirs, but that all will shortly be found."

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Thanks for all the letters on predicting my husband's death. I'm afraid everyone was wrong, as he passed away sometime in the early morning of May 9th around 3:45 A.M. Since he was a great student of metaphysics he had informed me May 6th that he had constructed a doorway in which to leave, and on that Friday had come out of his pain pill haze long enough to say goodbye. Then he went into a coma and finally went through his doorway. We gave his ashes back to earth on Summer Solstice in the High Sierras.

I believe in an illness such as my husband's that you need to look for the turning point when the illness gains the upper hand and there is no turning back. That was very true in his case since Saturn crossed over his Uranus/Saturn opposition this year. But, looking at other charts of people dying of illness they seem to have some choice on when they cross over and it seems that if any aspects are involved they are easy ones.

This may not be true as far as accidents go were a person is healthy one minute and dead another.

Also looking at the charts of persons nearest the person dying also seems to indicate the death. My chart shows a turning point this year. A progressed New Moon, plus a Solar Return chart that shows the New Moon conjunction with the Sun, squared Mars which is conjunct my Solar Ascendant. My Solar Arc Midpoints show 4/30 Neptune opposed Venus/Uranus (Ebertin "necessity to renounce love suddenly".) and May 11 Neptune sesquiquadrate Mercury/Saturn (Ebertin "state of depression.") In Transits the first conjunction of Uranus/Neptune happened on my Midheaven and opposed Pluto by 2°. Saturn was conjuncting my Moon and squaring my Venus/Mercury conjunction last February and that is when his sickness really took him out.

If anyone else wants to play with this, Bel's (my husband) birthday was 11/8/18, time early morning rectified to 3:55 A.M. in Englewood, New Jersey. My birthday is April 22, 1930, 5:15 A.M., Maywood, CA.

"If the other driver had stopped a few yards behind himself the accident would not have occurred."

"I ran into a shop window and sustained injuries to my wife."



JOHN FROM BEGINNING TO END



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**EDITH CUSTER
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For those of you who have heard of Sara Cooper's passing, I thought Bob Cooper's explanation to his many concerned friends might be of interest. The following excerpt is from his letter:

Sara suffered with a multitude of pulmonary problems beginning in 1990, including emphysema, asthma, and tumors originally diagnosed as such but later changed to lung cancer. These tumors were located at the base of the bronchial tract at the entrance to the lungs.

From the onset Sara KNEW she could lick these afflictions; first, through homeopathy and when that didn't work, with chemotherapy and finally radiation. She received treatments with both the standard exterior method and the brand new internal procedure; the latter employing the use of a tube/scanner that locates the offending foreign body and received the radium directly on it. After four such interior treatments she was, by X-ray, declared "cured". The following day one more external treatment was scheduled to "find out and eliminate any stray cancer cells which might have splintered off and lodged in areas of the lungs not showing up via X-ray." Something happened during this procedure. Her chest and back looked like she had received a very severe sunburn. The next day she couldn't breathe. Back in the

hospital, nothing could be done to rejuvenate the breathing apparatus, i.e., lungs, bronchial, etc.

Sara never recovered and passed on as noted above. What happened? Too much radiation? Incorrect time used for this final treatment? Wrong setting on the computer that controlled the timing of the radiation exposure? It appeared as though her entire chest area was not able to respond to the breathing process.

We wanted to pass on this information to you, first, because of your kindness and concern for Sara, and second so that you know of her courage and determination, which did bring about her cure. She used her mind control and all of her knowledge of astrology to effect the first miracle; unfortunately, nothing could be done after the 'burn'.

**TED GEORGE
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JUNE, 1993**

**BIRTH CHART
CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 9TH, 1832 01:22 P.M.**

Early records give the month of June in 1822 as the founding of the City of Jacksonville, named after General Andrew Jackson. It was known previously as Cow Ford because at that time the St. Johns River was quite shallow at this point thus allowing a safe crossing by

human beings and cattle. (Note Moon in Taurus)

Because of numerous fires and a general mishandling of historical records, efforts to get the actual date of the founding of the city failed. The Jacksonville Historical Society selected June 15th, 1822 as its founding based on a petition of record the people of Jacksonville sent to the Secretary of State of the United States requesting that the city be made a port of entry. It was not until February 9th, 1832, however, that the city was incorporated with William J. Mills elected its first Mayor. Thus the official birthday for the city was established. The anniversary of the city, however, is still celebrated on June 15th of each year which is in fact an arbitrary date.

On October 1st, 1968, with transiting Pluto, Jupiter and Mars in the Fourth House of the chart, the city and county governments were consolidated into one, and thereafter, the city was known as the 'Bold New City of the South'. Hans Tanzler, born under the sign of Pisces, was elected the first mayor of the consolidated City of Jacksonville. Later Jake Godbold, also born under the sign of Pisces, became the mayor of the city and served out his entire term.

One only needs to look at a map of the city to recognize the influence of the sign Gemini on the Ascendant. The city is completely divided into two sections by the beautiful St. Johns River, and each section differs dramatically from the other. The duality of the sign is much in evidence in the physical layout of the city, and also the influence of this sign on its people. Bridges, ruled by Gemini, abound within the city with a multitude of bridges crossing creeks, streams together with five huge bridges spanning the St. Johns. Railroads, also ruled by the sign Gemini, established their headquarters in the city, ultimately consolidated into a huge railroad conglomerate. Although railroads have declined nationally, the railroads still remain an important industry for the city.

The influence of the sign Gemini of communications is quite pronounced. The city has more radio and TV stations than any city of its size in the country, and its TV Channel 4 has won numerous awards for television excellence.

The sign Virgo ruling the Fourth House of the chart represents 'home' for the military. The Navy and the Navy Air Arm are well represented in the city. Many former officers and enlisted men have made Jacksonville their permanent home. The sign Pisces rules the Navy and with Jupiter in the Tenth House ruled by this sign, the impact of the Navy on the city is tremendous. This Aquarian city is home to two gigantic Navy Air bases and an aircraft carrier basin, with an additional submarine base established in nearby St. Marys, Georgia. The Navy provides a substantial payroll to the community.

Ports of Entry are ruled by the sign Sagittarius and this sign rules the Seventh House of other peoples and nations. Jacksonville is an active port, providing the largest port of entry for foreign automobiles on the east coast. It is especially favored by the Aquarian-ruled country of Japan. Ship construction and repair is another industry in the area as evidenced by Venus and Mars in the sign Capricorn in this house.



Of special interest to Jacksonville is its insurance industry whose structures dot the Jacksonville skyline. With Capricorn (buildings) on the Eighth House (insurance), the largest and most imposing structures house the insurance companies. The sign Scorpio rules the Sixth House of employment in the chart which denotes the thousands of employees working for the insurance industry. Many insurance companies maintain their home offices in the city.

It is very interesting to note that Mercury (bridges) in the sign Capricorn (structures) in the Eighth House (insurance) places the insurance buildings at the foot of the bridges on either side of the St. Johns River. The Independent Life Building and Heritage Life Building anchor the north side of the Main Street Bridge; the former Gulf Life Insurance Company anchored the south end of the bridge; the former Peninsular Life Insurance Company straddled the west end of the Fuller Warren Bridge and the Prudential Insurance Building adjoins the east side of this bridge.

With Libra (music) on the Fifth House Cusp (entertainment) the city has provided so many top-selling musical acts that there is more at work here than just coincidence. Pat Boone and Johnny Tillotson were local products of the entertainment business, and considering its size, it has provided an astonishing number of nationally-known bands, such as Lynyrd Skynyrd; Ronnie Van Zant, Molly Hatchet, Grinderswitch, Johnny Van Zant, and many others.

Religion has a great influence on the affairs of the city and on its inhabitants. With both Uranus and the Sun in Aquarius in the Ninth House of religion, churches of all denominations abound. Religious groups greatly impact the politics of the city.

It is said that nothing really happens in Jacksonville and this is quite evident for it is the most under-rated city in the country. This is so, but the people would just as soon keep it that way.

Update: As Saturn passed over the South Node and Uranus in Aquarius, the city lost the importation through the port of two Japanese auto companies to Brunswick, Georgia. We are now awaiting the return of Neptune to its natal position in the Eighth House.

**MARION D. MARCH
ENCINO, CA
JUNE, 1993**

Edie - it was so good to see you in New York, but when I wanted to say good-bye, you had disappeared! To all the New York NCGR Chapter members who happen to read this: You were a wonderful audience and I had a great time despite a lousy audio system!

My friend Saturn, conjunct my Sun in this year's Solar Return, played me a few dirty tricks and left me stranded without a housekeeper, instead I have a broken back (no, not really broken, just very painful and bent over like an old woman), a hacking cough and a miserable toothache. My biggest problem is that I have not yet figured out what I am supposed to learn from all of this...Ah, sweet mystery of life.

To Beverly Crosby 77/47. Your question about death is one of the most difficult and complex ones. I have done quite a bit of research about death, not because I am particularly curious as to when I or a loved one might die, but because for a while a lot of close friends and relatives were pronounced terminal, presenting an opportunity for study. As my curiosity was aroused, I added charts of famous people whose deaths were recorded and whose birth data was AA.

The results were wonderfully inconclusive. People seem to die with all kinds of aspects, challenging squares or flowing trines. Quincunxes or oppositions, conjunctions or sextiles, it makes no difference. In three cases where the doctors gave no more than four months, we (some of my students helped) managed to choose the wrong dates. Death seems to be as much of a Free Will choice, as life.

The only thread uniting the hundreds of deaths is that there always seems to be a quincunx from one of the Lunar Nodes (progressed, directed or transiting) to a natal planet, or one of the progressed, directed or transiting

planets to the natal Nodes. Since similar aspects happen every day of our lives, it cannot be considered a prognostication tool. I also noted that Jupiter was always involved in some shape or form -- for the long trip, I guess.

I finally decided that the natal chart never dies, which is why you cannot find death in it. Just pull out Vincent Van Gogh's horoscope when, for example, one of his paintings gets auctioned off for 40 million dollars and see how active it has become. Or Marilyn Monroe's when somebody else writes a book about her or makes another documentary of her life and loves. These charts all live!

If there is any way of judging or guessing a person's departure from this realm, it has to be through the horoscopes of family and lovers. Just check the charts of children whose parents died, or siblings, husbands and wives. Go back to your own chart when your parents died. When my father passed away, his chart was not even very active, but my mother's and mine showed separation all over the place. Now of course that could also mean a divorce or moving far away, but if you know the circumstances, you can use your logic. Hope this bit of information helps. (Marion dear - thanks! I doubt if anyone could have said it better. Edith)

**KATALIN HORANYI
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HUNGARY
JUNE, 1993**

Hi there!

I'm Katalin Horanyi. I'm the founder of "Astro-Studio", the first astrological organization in any country emerging from 40 years of communist tyranny. The "Astro-Studio" has been operating here in Budapest since 1989.

I need your help. We in Hungary are desperately short of any and all astrological materials and badly need whatever you can send us.

I would like to subscribe to your publication, but the Hungarian currency is not yet convertible, so what I would like to ask you is: can you send "Astro-Studio" copies of your publication on a regular basis until such a time as Hungarian money does become convertible, in a couple of years, when I would pay you in full. Also, any back numbers that you can spare would be gratefully received.

Can you help? Thanks.

The MH will be sending copies. I have written and asked Katalin to tell us more specifically what they need and to keep in touch so we will know how astrology is doing there. Does anyone have anything they can spare to help our fellow astrologers out in the meantime?

Edith

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BOOK REVIEW

BY J. LEE LEHMAN
JUNE, 1993

Curry, Patrick. 1992. *A Confusion of Prophets*. Collins & Brown: London. ?18.00. Available from Samuel Weiser Distribution, P.O. Box 612, York Beach, ME 03910 (207) 363-4393.

Patrick Curry is a British historian who has written extensively on astrological topics. This book covers the period in England from the late Eighteenth Century until the 1920's. The book focuses on "six" astrologers: John Varley, Raphael, Zadkiel, A. J. Pearce, Richard Garnett, and Alan Leo. (The "six" is in quotes because there were multiple Raphael's and Zadkiel's.)

The interest of this era for the modern Astrologer is this: in the 17th Century, Astrology was going big guns under the auspices of practitioners like William Lilly, John Gadbury, Henry Coley, and John Partridge. By the 18th Century, Astrology had virtually disappeared. It was gradually revived in the 19th Century. The question is: why did it come close to dying in the first place, and what changed to bring it back?

When Astrologers approach this question, we have tended to focus on the decline of technique through the 17th Century after Lilly. The generation after Lilly diverged in a number of ways, predominately through the influence of Placidus and Morinus, who were both reformers.

Curry's approach is political instead. Lilly had been solidly on the side of the Parliament during the English Civil War. Although there were Royalist astrologers - most prominently Sir George Wharton - the perception at the time of the Restoration of Charles II was that the astrologers were just one more element of the rabble-rousing Roundheads. As a result, Curry claims that Astrology was forsaken by the Upper Classes just at the time when the Royal Society and thus Science, was shedding any support for things astrological. The Clerics were never fond of Astrology, because it appeared to negate at least part of the free will that every sinner must have to damn himself.

When the Upper Class withdrew its support, the practice of Astrology became illegal under the fortune-telling statutes. In the 19th Century a number of astrologers were arrested, convicted, and sentenced to hard labor, often without benefit of appeal. Curry also documents how Alan Leo consciously *chose* to steer his thriving astrological practice away from prediction toward character delineation in a deliberate attempt to avoid prosecution. His attempt failed, and he was convicted anyway.

This book provides a wealth of insight to any serious student of our history. We cannot fail to appreciate the courage of the 19th Century practitioners, whatever we may feel about the quality of their technique.

I was struck once again by the curious twists of events affecting the

path Astrology has taken. Curry documents clearly the influence of the Theosophical and other occult circles on the development of astrological theory. In parallel he also covers the rise of "scientific" Astrology, and the attempt of practitioners such as Zadkiel and Pearce to bring Astrology into the scientific sphere. The movement away from prediction to description explains the genesis of many beliefs held today. It certainly puts into question any contention that descriptive is somehow superior.

**KAYE SHINKER
WILMETTE, IL
JUNE, 1993**

Hey it was great seeing you at the NCGR conference in Minneapolis. It was one of those conferences where you meet and greet all of the nicest astrologers in the business. I think you will agree that we really did learn some interesting new ideas at the conference. When I looked at the program originally I thought, I've heard all these speakers before "what new could they have to say" then I remembered every lecturer is an ardent researcher, open to new ideas, and always willing to share. I went to every lecture possible and brought home good notes to share with our NCGR study groups.

I think project Hindsight introduced by Bob Hand and Lee Lehman will be great for the whole Astrological community. Four Chicago area NCGR members have signed up so far.

Now for what I'd like to share with all the Mercury Hour folks who know a bit about Astrology's history and a bit about Helio. I went to my local library and picked up a book printed in 1968 entitled Origins of the Zodiac by Rupert Gleadow. Its jacket looked interesting.

The author was attempting to give the Ancient Egyptians credit for the discovery of the Zodiac. I will forgive him his errors, since he did not have access to a Personal Computer at the time. But, what the book proves is how much misinformation is out there and taken as fact. Gleadow's theory was that the origin of the zodiac is based on the exaltations of the planets and that the word exaltation means hiding place, he finds that in 786 B.C. this phenomena occurred when all the known planets rose at the degree of the exaltation. Following is a quote from pg. 211.

"Until the zodiac drew attention to the positions of planets in constellation, the chief focus of interest in them was their heliacal disappearances and reappearances, and in 786 (B.C.) all the planets had heliacal phenomena in or very near the degree of their exaltations - an event so improbable that it can not be ascribed to chance. The year 786 B.C. saw the opening in Calah of a new temple of Nabu (Nebo), the God of writing associated with the planet Mercury.

But the exaltations are not and cannot be the horoscope for the foundation or opening of the temple of Nabu, for Mercury cannot be in Virgo while the Sun is in Aries." (guess he never heard of HELIO).

My point is that B.C. (before computers) astrology books should be read with a great deal of skepticism. Also many books written about ancient Astrology by writers who have less than a passing acquaintance with the subject are probably built upon layers of previous sloppy research.

It is very important that we give Project Hindsight as much support as possible. There is so much historical garbage out there passing itself off for fact that it will take another century of valid translations backed by computer generated charts and archaeological evidence to straighten out the perceptions of the academic public as well as ourselves.

If you can't support the project yourself, make sure your local NCGR chapter subscribes.

**GERRI J. POSCH
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MI
MAY, 1993**

I have just finished reading a fascinating new book, A PLACE AMONG THE NATIONS, by the former deputy foreign minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, who is also the new leader of the conservative Likud party. He has fascinated me ever since the Gulf War, when he spent so much time being interviewed on CNN and Nightline. I predicted at that time he would one day be prime minister, and I bet that day is right around the corner. He is unabashedly right wing, and makes a riveting case for this view in his book, particularly in its final chapter. His explanation of why Israel must recognize its power as a nation, and leap to maturity as a powerful state is spellbinding. His outline of how a modern state must do this in today's world is bound to become a classic on modern diplomacy and media management. In a previous letter I mentioned he was born on October 21, 1949 in Tel Aviv, and asked if anyone knew his birth time??? there has been no response so far but if anyone does know it, I would sure appreciate it if they would pass it on!

DOROTHY S. WILLIS
NOVA SCOTIA
JULY, 1993

AUTUMN EQUINOX
SEPT. 23, 1993 - 0:23 A.M., GMT.

(Dot wrote on June 28, 1993 from Nova Scotia. "The ocean temps. are the lowest in 50 years. Two weeks ago they were 30°F - normally 45°F, still icebergs off Newfoundland - and no fish" Edith)

This fall holds 2 eclipses in Nov. The 13th at 21 Scorpio is at the volcanic degree, a New Moon, total. The 29th is the Full Moon, and a total also, at 7 Gemini/Sagg. The next eclipse is not until May 10, '94, at 19 Taurus, again a volcanic degree. November 13th's eclipse is only 4° away from Pluto. It is well to be aware again that Pluto is orbiting INSIDE Neptune, and therefore much closer to both the Earth and Sun than he's been and will remain there until the end of the century. Obviously, he has a greater effect now, closer, than he had when he was first discovered.

At the equinox, Saturn is the only planet in the southern half of the chart, and he is squaring Pluto being retrograde. He lies over British Columbia and the Yukon, squaring the MH over the Atlantic and down thru South America. Storms will hit the Queen Charlotte Islands, fringes hitting mainland. The midpoint of these two lies at 9 Sagg. while the MC for Los Angeles is 10 Sagg. Could be a warning for later. The only part of S.A. touched is the northeast section of Brazil. Heavy rains and flooding probable.

In the northern Lats. this indicates early cold which will spread east across the upper tier of states (and Canada) to the Atlantic. Early snows will hit the N.W. states and the Rockies. Ice will reform across the northern waters and down both coasts lowering surface temps. of the oceans, which in turn lowers the air temps. The Great Lakes region can expect some snow before winter sets in.

Mercury and Jupiter squaring Uranus and Neptune, cojoin over the Alaskan Islands (170W) and square over the Mid-east and eastern states at 80W. They also lie on the IC over Central Europe and will bring colder than normal fall temps. there. At the square, 80W, the temps. will also fall, winds will rise and blowing snow or sleet may result. The closer to winter, the more likely for that. Otherwise just colder than normal and windier. October 5th starts a stormy period. Snow, hail or freezing rains are quite possible in the northern Mideast states, while just rains occur in the southern Lats.

Uranus and Neptune lie on the MH at 78W. They are still together, and make their last exact conjunction Oct. 24th. (Helio conjunction occurs Oct. 25th.) At that time they will be sextiled to Mars. Storminess from Labrador through New

England to Peru. October 15th is a Super Moon. At that time Uranus and Neptune will be over the Mississippi Valley, but on the 22nd, the Moon's 1st quarter, they'll be off the east coast, over Newfoundland. The northeast Lats. should be alert to heavy storms with coastal flooding. New England shores may get some very high tides, but the northern areas will take the brunt. Six days after their final conjunction, the lunation of Oct. 30th, they move to occupy the IC of Los Angeles, and the MC over Britain, square to Venus. Heavy rains, possible tremors for L.A. That same lunation shows a dry spell over the western plains.

Venus (cojoining Chiron) is over the Atlantic and squares the northwest states for rains. Mars lies over the Aleutians and squares northern New England. While he may raise the temps. slightly at first, when the western storms run into his area they will become intensified, with increased snow/rain. The Sun, as well as the Moon, focuses on the prairie states. Transpluto is only 3° away from Saturn, separating now. On Oct. 9th the 2nd square between Saturn and Pluto occurs. Anchorage and Newfoundland should be ready for heavy storms. A side note to this is that on the lunation of Sept. 30, Uranus and Neptune were over 3W, squaring at 93W, while a chart for the exact square of Saturn and Pluto show them to be occupying the same locations. Saturn trines Jupiter and Pluto semi-squares him. Storms will probably start around Oct. 8th, across eastern Montana/North Dakota spreading to the Great Lakes. Winter storm watches could be in effect.

December 13th lunation is an unusual one. Interesting as it has a "ladder" in declinations, and all south, which increases cold. The Moon, Mercury and Neptune are all at 21°, Venus and Uranus at 22°, the Sun at 23°, and Mars at 24°, 7 planets within 3° declination. This means there will be parallels, stronger than conjunctions always. Neptune and Uranus lie over the Rockies setting the stage for heavy winter snows. Saturn's IC runs over D.C. at 77W through the Caribbean and western S.Am. This will bring the lows from the north down and the lows from the south up. Florida will be moist, cloudy with cooler temps. December 15th the parallels come into play with Mercury, Venus and Uranus all parallel. Snows to the north, rains to the south over the Rockies with falling temps.

Mars lies at 93W, over the eastern plains. He semisextiles Neptune and Uranus first. October 30th he squares Saturn and cojoins Pluto on Nov. 1st. Storms across the Mideast states. December 7th he semisquares Jupiter for storminess, but otherwise he's generally quiet this fall.

Jupiter is also very quiet this fall. November 8th he leaves Libra and enters Scorpio at the same time cojoining Venus for rains over the Midwest. October 18th the Sun cojoins Jupiter for a mini heat wave over the Mideastern states.

November 6th the Sun cojoins and parallels Mercury for very strong winds sweeping across the Rockies. November 16th he squares Saturn, the 17th he cojoins Pluto, extremely high winds and a cold wave across the western plains.

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SOLAR ECLIPSE

The first eclipse is the New Moon of Nov. 13th. It is at 21 Scorpio, a volcanic and seismic degree, squared Transpluto, as well as Saturn, and 4° from Pluto. All this takes place over Alaska and Newfoundland to Central Brazil. Mercury cojoins Venus over the Aleutians, with Jupiter a few degrees away. Mercury and Venus square the MH at 72W, over New England, and Jupiter squares at 78W over the eastern states. We have 7 planets in Scorpio. Mars is squared by Chiron, lying over the Yukon. Uranus and Neptune lie over the Mideastern states at 87 and 86W. Throughout the remainder of the fall and winter, the high from Uranus will come in first, followed swiftly by the Neptunian lows, which, while a little warmer, do spread the dampness and rains. We can expect some very heavy storms originating in the northwestern areas, stirring up the Polar air to bring cold, moist air down into the N.W. states and flowing east. This causes heavy rains/snows over the mountains, but then dries out and moderates the weather as it flows east. This eclipse looks not only to be seismic, but a very damp, cold and wet 2 weeks. Saturn's MC runs from Greenland to Brazil. While he doesn't touch any land, this puts his wide storm lows off the east coast. The result is that cool, moist air flows down to the southwest to strike the east coast around N.Y. and D.C. and moving inland all the while. This position is what gives us the famous "nor'-easters" and then heavy snows. Sometimes this flow will turn sharply west, deluging or blanketing New England.

The total eclipse of the Moon occurs Nov. 29th at 6:31 A.M. over the Midwestern states. Venus is conjunct Pluto for heavy rains. from Calgary over Butte to Phoenix and then northwestern Mexico. The temps. will be a bit warmer than usual.

Uranus and Neptune on the IC, are sextiled by Mercury over the NE coast. Newfoundland again, down into S. Am., and over the NW coast down to San Francisco. Cold temps., windy with snow to the north and rain to the south. Hail is probable in areas. Mercury lies over the NW states. Fog along the coast and freezing rains to the north. Mercury and Pluto cojoin Dec. 4th for increased winds.

Saturn's IC is over Iceland and squares over the Midwest. This is not a good omen for Britain nor the west, as he spreads his damp, gloomy cover from Saskatchewan to El Paso and into Mexico. As his lows and storms move east he covers more of the west, and influences western Scandinavia. Being only 1° from his square to Pluto, the storms will be

intensified, as will the temps. December 3rd Mercury squares Saturn and on the 4th cojoins Pluto. December 3rd temps. will fall, followed by blizzard like sleet, hail, snow in the north and blowing rain in the south. Turbulence and unsettled weather will rule, as both Mercury and Pluto are in wet signs but in the midst of an arctic cold, DRY air mass, which flows SE to the Great Lakes where they pick up moisture, and heavy snows develop.

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H E L I O AUTUMN EQUINOX

Neptune, Uranus and Venus all lie at 77W, with Jupiter just separating from the square at 76W. Torrential rains over the eastern states will come in, followed by dropping temperatures. Saturn squares the meridian down the west coast and over San Francisco, then over the Pacific. Cloudy, damp, cool with higher humidity. Venus is approaching the quincunx bringing widespread rains to the NW states. (They can use it, having had a 5 year drought). Mercury lies off the west coast, passing over northern Canada. He is approaching the conjunction to Uranus and Neptune for windy storms. Mars lies over Alaska and the Pacific while Pluto lies over the Yukon. September 30th, they both move to the east coast of northern Canada bringing storms in. Halifax lies at the midpoint. Then they move back over Alaska again. Mars and Pluto conjunct Oct. 14th, 5° east of Anchorage. At the same time Venus is separating from the square to both of them and will oppose Saturn on Oct. 16th over eastern Alaska. That puts Mars, Pluto, Saturn and Venus all over Alaska, with Mercury coming up in 5 days to aspect all of them.

Jupiter who starts off over the Aleutians, moves by Sept. 30th over the Mideast states, while Venus takes over Jupiter's equinox position and Jupiter squares the NE coast for heavy rains. October 10th he is squared by Mars for some possible thunderstorms through the Mideast states with winds and hail. October 15th shows destructive windy storms over the northeast coast followed by a cold wave and severe winds continuing. October 30th, while Geo. Uranus and Neptune lie on the IC for L.A., the Helio position is slightly east, indicating their influence will be spread over a broader area. November 4th Venus crosses the equator, the end of any fall warmth. November 16 - 18 looks stormy with Mercury opposing Uranus and Neptune who, by then, have moved over the Mideast states, while Venus squares them all to bring the Kiss of Winter. A cold wave from the north over the Mideast states from Chicago to the east coast. November 20th heavy rains or snows from New England through Florida. November 24th another cold wave from the Yukon down and across the northern states. Saturn enters Pisces later that day. Now Saturn will be really pluvial, and a little warmer. December 6-9th brings more storms over the NE coast.

Heavy snow/rain, a cold wave, high winds and possible thunderstorms. Almost a repeat of Nov. 16-18th. The cold now will last through the winter.

**BARBARA MAY
TUCSON, AZ
JULY, 1993**

My Astro*Twin Velma sent me a copy of Mary Perdue Blaylock's obituary and we talked on the phone last night. Mary was 72 on June 5th and started going downhill pretty fast from early June on. She had emphysema - but when the Drs. asked her if she wanted the tubes, etc. out - she said yes - slipped away peacefully according to Velma. Velma was in touch with her 2-3 times a week and misses her. If it weren't for Mary - Velma and I would never have found each other in 1978 or so - Mary and I wrote sporadically - but Velma kept us both informed on the other.

Mary's son is selling her astrology library - so I suggested he inventory and mail me a copy and you a copy. You may want to get the word out.

This getting older stinks when contemporaries start dying. Just heard last week that Francie Steiger died in CA April 15th. She had cancer. She was Brad Steiger's ex - I met her through him - really liked her - we kept in touch. She was one of the most gifted psychics I ever met and was only 55 years old.

**NANCY S. EDWARDS
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
JULY, 1993**

It seems that so many of our number are passing on. The latest is Mary Perdue Blaylock. Over the last few years, Mary had numerous health problems that incapacitated her. A year and a half ago, her third husband, of some fifteen years, asked for a divorce. She was living with him in Baton Rouge, LA at the time of their separation. She returned home to Virginia Beach, and from what I could tell seemed to be doing all right - her humor and good nature was intact. Although at times I'm sure she was living on faith and hope, and the kindness of friends (of which she had many). She had asthma, emphysema, allergies etc., and the combination of these ailments made breathing difficult.

The Priest, at her Memorial service, said that she was the feistiest person in his congregation, and that he enjoyed their regular 'dialogue' greatly! He also said that her life had not been easy, and that she had always had hard choices to make. The last hard choice was to be taken off the respirator. Yes, she was a smoker, and had stopped smoking ten years ago. She was a Sun and Moon in Gemini, with Leo rising. Born June 5th, 1921. Died July 13th, 1993.

She was an intuitive astrologer, with an unusual mix of clients - show people, carnival people, gays, street people and many with psychological disturbances. She was understanding, non-judgmental, breezy, bright, extremely funny and very very helpful to her clients, and her friends.

She was a regular contributor to MH, and I missed her entries these past few years. She had the rare ability to couch the truth with wit.

She was a charter member of the old Virginia Astrological Assn., Inc. here in Virginia Beach, and served in many capacities. However, her best efforts were as Editor of the VAA NEWSLETTER. She won several awards, and kind mentions, from astrologers around the country for the NEWSLETTER.

She was a competitive ballroom dancer, and won so many first-place trophies around the world that it is difficult to number them all. She was a typical Gemini with a curiosity about everyone and everything, but at heart, she was always the astrologer. In her last year, she was doing charts for people on welfare, where ever she saw a need that she could fill. She was born in Titusville, PA. She said they didn't keep time correctly in PA anyway. Time, somewhere between 10 and Noon. She verified her rectified chart numerous times, and it accurately out-pictured the events of her life. I know that she and Jim Haynes corresponded. Perhaps Jim, you have her complete birth info? One of her long time friends told me that at the last she left "like a rocket", quick and swift, with no goodbyes. Bon Voyage, Mary.

**TRUDY PETRUCELLI
SANTA ROSA, CA
JUNE, 1993**

Thinking of you all back east I do miss N.J. and the Princeton Group. The best and most serious group.

A little boy wanted \$100 so badly he prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. Then he decided to write GOD a letter requesting the \$100. When the postal authorities received the letter to GOD, U.S.A., they decided to send it to President Clinton. The president was so impressed, touched and amused that he instructed his secretary to send the boy a \$5 bill. President Clinton thought this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.

The little boy was delighted with the \$5 and sat down to write a thank you note to GOD, which read: Dear GOD, Thank you very much for sending me the money, however, I noticed that for some reason you had to send it through Washington and, as usual, those bastards deducted \$95.

**S. GODDARD FOXE
CHICAGO, IL
JUNE, 1993**

Things are rockin' and rollin' here in Chicago.

Gerri J. Posch (77/2) No doubt you'd find my tastes a bit too ribald for your sensitivities -- I have no problem squaring w/my conscience my paychecks from the #900 and believe it to be money earned far more honestly than that of the buck of poor Diane Zeines' employers. Of the advertising I've done personally, national mags and all that, I've never managed to attract enough business to cover my ad costs, much less make a living. There is an old adage that nobody went broke unestimating the intelligence of the American people; I don't listen to the infomercials. However, I think the service the 900# lines perform -- I've done some real good -- is an ends justifying the means case and some of the stories that come in over the phone in the wee hours of the morning come from some great American characters -- the truckstop whore approaching her Saturn return, a Capricorn she had a mutual reception of Jupiter in Taurus with Venus in Sagittarius, wanting to settle down with this Aquarian truckdriver with a chick at every stop. Combo of Fonda's Klute & Monroe's Cheri (in Bus Stop) -- I told her to get it on paper, her story is the Academy Award of 1996. I honestly have reconsidered, Gerri -- and I sincerely enjoy working the 900 line -- but then I've always loved defending the virtue of whores, and will not be meeting you at the ARC Conference this summer, since I reconsidered and opted out.

Here, for Diane Zeines (77/59), is my Death of Marina Justice story which is about a Chicago attorney who was getting the stuffing knocked out of her during the lunar eclipse of August 1989. She was on a westside CTA platform at the time (I'll send you Xerox of news story). She recuperated. A week later, the same thing happened to her -- she got beat up again. I was working for a law firm I refer to as Blither, Bluster, Bullshit, and Whyne, PC at the time. I was going to work on the day before the solar eclipse, I saw the headline of news story: Attorney Dies After Second Beating. I hoped it was someone from my firm. Girl next to me on the bus was wearing earrings -- one a D the other K as in DKNY and I noted how DK sounds like the Greek dike, which is justice.

But that's not all. I was fired that day. I swore, somewhat after the fashion of Scarlett O, that I would never work for attorneys again.

I went to some trouble to try to find Marina Justice's birth date going to the library and checking the stories, calling the funeral home, and then finally trying to get in touch with the attorney who was handling her estate -- those letters still exist somewhere on my old floppy disks, I made phone call after unanswered phone call until one day I

finally GOT THRU (you know the ol' "tell 'em I'm not in" schtick). This attorney, a woman, had the temerity to say she'd discussed it with the family and they preferred not to make Marina's birth data known. The caustic bile in the air was palpable, I think it happens when you tell too much high cost unnecessary lies, changes the chemistry. I slammed down the phone. Marina Justice was born sometime in 1944 and I suppose if I tried I could find some document she had to file on the public record with her birth date on it and then I could find out just how that lunar eclipse at 24AQ collided with her horoscope, but then again, she was an attorney therefore didn't have a soul worth saving. I intend to have Impeach Reinquist buttons made.

Jim Haynes (77/57) I am appalled by your half-assed argument and shoddy scholarship. The calendar we use today is a development of that one instituted by Julius Caesar, which was adapted from the Egyptian solar calendar, then in effect for centuries; except for Egypt, Mediterranean cultures marched to Diana's music rather than Apollo's, and "did" lunar calendars. January 1 is used as a beginning (did you know April Fool refers to those who continued to use April 1 as the years beginning rather than January 1 following an English reform) because of the solstice and return of the Sun, it is not just as good as Feb 1 or Jun 1 but represents a certain logic and northern hemispheric Weltanschauung as in Yule logs. The Jews did NOT borrow their calendar names like Nisan from an older Babylonian race -- they were that older Babylonian race: Abraham was a Chaldean from Nineveh who had an insight into the nature of the universe and creation, the iconoclast.

**ARDELLA BEMENT
MASON, MI
JULY, 1993**

Hope your physical problems improve soon.....at least you have a good sense of humor and attitude. That is all that keeps us going some days.

I just reread some notes on a workshop you did in June of 1974 (maybe in New Jersey). Great bits of wisdom. When I looked at the date I wondered if you would change anything if you were doing it today.....probably would just add a lot more. Anyway it is very interesting. (Right-I would just add helio to it. Taurus rising hates change! Edith) Please keep up the good work.....and the Mercury Hour coming.



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**DEFIANCE GREGG
JUNEAU, ALASKA
JUNE, 1993**

PART ONE

**"INTRODUCTION-TO- M-13:
SPIRITUAL THEORY"**

Until recently, I have been happy and contented to be an astrologer who can help advise and counsel clients, drawing from my knowledge of twelve constellations. After thirty years of study of these twelve constellations and the planets that moved about the Sun, seemingly to move through them, I now feel I also need the addition of other constellations to see the whole picture. I have the basic knowledge gained from a very intuitive family line.

They knew little of the psychology of planets. They relied upon other arts, such as hand reading, tea leaf reading, cards and highly intuition abilities. I studied the stars, in relationship to the events on earth. I pointed to a system of probability, that relate to what occurs in each individual's life. But is that enough?

Then I touched the science of astronomy, with a view to improving the art of astrology, I became attracted to a new love. The signs, such as Aries, became constellations with distinguishing stars. Aries was no longer a "What sign are you?" phenomenon. The stars that make up that constellation are unique. Aries constellation is a triangle of three stars running away from three others. They personify the spring running away from the winter storms. Of the six stars made up of Hamel, Sheratan and Mesarthim make up the head of the Ram; the runaways are numbered 53 Arietis, the other two are MU Columae and AZ Aurigae. The list of single and double stars of Aries Constellation is listed as 76 in the Celestial Handbook, but the most prominent are the triangle three and the three runaways. R. Burnham's Celestial Handbook has been an eye opener to me as an Astrologer.

Does it say something, that most Aries are hard to pin down, and have sharp headaches when things go wrong? Do they seem to have some luck on their side?

For Aires, Taurus is nearby. But closer still is the constellation Triangulum. If Aries is the Leader, Taurus has a star called Aldebaran which ancients pointed to as "The Follower." I am sure that relates well with our knowledge of these two types of personalities.

There is a star called Aldebaran, known as the 13th brightest star in the sky. There is also a star M-13 known by astronomers, as the greatest globular star cluster in our Galaxy. Aldebaran belongs to the Taurus constellation and M-13 located in the "Keystone" of Hercules constellation. These stars are an important part of the constellations

makeup. I think they somehow relate to the way we drop out when it comes to the number 13. I think we are in fear of widening our horizons beyond that which society allows. Now I wonder if there is far more in our fragile universe, which enhances the meanings of our twelve signs. I wonder too, if these meanings can give new mental insight into ourselves as individuals. Why not combine their energies when our outer planets are within their area of the sky? Just as we can enhance ourselves with our own behavior and attitude changes, due to changing events.

Just how many constellations are there up in the sky? Too many? Can we see some relationship between all of them? I think we can. However, do we have the time? When I took a respected magazine from the astronomy community, their sky almanac showed Jupiter between stars in the Virgo sign. When I took a respected Ephemeris from the astrology community, their positioning of Jupiter was in Libra. I was questioning the whereabouts of Jupiter. Then I began to look at nearby constellations and wondered if Libra which is so close by to Virgo, shares some of its time and energies to accommodate the neighbor constellations. Constellations have fascinated me ever since.

Our astronomy community has classified stars in our sky into eight categories of light, with the help of the astronomer, Herschel. The distance of stars have been calculated into astronomical units for our convenience and Robert Burnham has been kind enough to put out three volumes of constellations. I'm sure there may be more than the seventy eight constellations he has catalogs star data about but that is a lot to draw from. I cannot believe that just twelve constellations, which we have religiously given homage to in Astrology, is all there is to prediction of events. These twelve constellations can be our Astral lamps leading the way to our higher mind. In my research of just three others, which are in close relationship to Jupiter in the sky almanac, I find their personifications can meld with Jupiter's activity here on earth during May and June.

If my belief is correct, a planet can enhance itself in our life if it is in the sign designated as its own. Thus a Sagittarius does best if that person also has Jupiter in close relationship to the Constellation Sagittarius.

In May Jupiter shared the sky overhead with Mars. The ephemeris tells us that Mars was considered as being in Leo. In the sky Almanac it was close to Star M44 in the sign of Cancer. This is the year when every family is angered about the changes they find in their lives. Mars dominated the sky in February, in the sign of Gemini with the twin stars of Castor and Pollux nearby. I am sure most of the issues put up for the changes were being voiced then to see our reactions. We have been worried since the start of the year and we have been making

major changes. In May, world issues took up our president's time, rather than domestic issues, which he campaigned on. Our president, a Leo, must benefit from Jupiter, in the sky close to the star Spica, personifying the wheat bearing maiden, could account for the anger (Mars) he struggled against. (Dear Diana R. - Do you want to get involved with some comments? Edith)

End Part One
To be continued

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Doctors have been known to say "remember your age" when they don't know what else to do! I remember a time that I woke up with a stiff neck. I figured I had been sleeping in a weird position. I tried working it out with slow movements until my husband pleaded with me to go to the doctor. (not if I can help it!) So, I sat down quietly and asked "who is giving me a pain in the neck?" All of a sudden, it hit me! I had been annoyed at someone and said, "You give me a pain in the neck!" My little brain said "O.K. One pain coming up!" Would you believe that pain started to ease up when I realized that I allowed this person to get to me. True story, Honest Injun.. So, Edie, who is on your back? (What the heck, it's as good if not better than the doctor reminding you of your age!)

Well, I'm back from China. It was quite an experience. Before I left, I bought a book on traveling in China written by a Chinese-Canadian woman. Don't drink the water, don't even brush your teeth with the water, don't eat vegetables grown in the ground that will absorb the water, etc., etc., etc. She also stressed to expect pushing and shoving from the Chinese - in what we would call rude. So I landed in Beijing and it was culture shock and time warp from then on. The hotels were great (thank you Sheraton) and supplied bottled water. I turned on the TV looking for CNN for news of the world. Nothing. All I could get in English was the BBC and only what the Chinese Govt. saw fit to show - the weather, etc. The English paper was full of how great China was - no news.

The guides were very knowledgeable but cautious in what they say. The guide in Xian was a lovely girl who explained about the local caves. One particular cave was found in 1950. She said that people were told by the Government to look for caves then for shelter when the U.S. drops bombs on them. (This was the time of the Korean War and we were the enemy.)

When we got to Canton, the young guide took us to Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall. I mentioned that Dr. Sun's wife was the sister of the wife of General Chiang Kai-shek. She asked who he was! Never heard of him. I asked if she knows Tai-

wan. Yes - but who is the General? We were looking at the display of pictures. I asked her what the Chinese said under the picture. Oh, it is just Dr. Sun with family. And standing next to Dr. Sun was the General. She was shocked when I told her. She wanted to know who else knows this General. Just the world, I said.

I will say that the highlight of the trip was the Great Wall and the Terra Cotta Army. I learned (as we all did) about the Great Wall in the third grade and here I was standing and climbing up the mountain on this ancient wall. It was a wonderful experience. Oh, about the pushing and shoving, yep, they do. However, after a week of it, I said ENOUGH. I didn't grow up in New York and travel on the subway not to learn something! I just gave an elbow and things were fine! Where are the gentle "Charlie Chan's" that we knew? No one smiles, no one offers to help. The first thing I did when we got back to Hong Kong was to buy a paper and turn on CNN and the BBC. Back to the world!

Jim Haynes 77/57: Interesting about the Essene Calendar. I wish I were more learned about this. What I do know is that the Essenes were ancient Jews dating back to the second century B.C. The Jewish calendar is based on the moon cycles. For example, the New Moon starts a new month. The Jewish calendar will put in a thirteenth month as needed. Passover is always the first full moon after the Spring Equinox - just as Christian Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon of the Spring Equinox! The only exceptions to some Jewish holidays is that it can't fall on a Sunday as Saturday is the Sabbath and no preparations can be made to start the holiday on the Eve. By the way, the Jewish year is now 5753.

One question, Jim, how do you know that Jesus kept the Sabbath on Wednesday eve through Thursday? And was there a "Wednesday" day? Were the days called by the names we use now? Or did Jesus go by the Moon cycles?

Marva Mason 77/11: Good question regarding Pluto in the 1st/7th - From the few I have seen, the person with Pluto in the 1st has deep rooted feelings of inferiority and must learn to accept self and not try to justify self. Because of the inferiority, they over-compensate and come on like a powerhouse. They want recognition. In the 7th - ideas on marriage must change - must not marry for money. The more the person shares responsibility with mate or partners, the more abundance person will have in life. Owes a Karmic debt to partner. Does this make sense to you?

Everybody - have a good summer!

(Thanks Lee, for the "Sex Symbols."
We did get a kick out of them and will share with all.) Edith

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I am very much enjoying the latest MH. I wish it were even longer! Regarding Colleen Nelson's (77/58) question about why "every-20-yr. Presidential assassination-curse" stopped in 1980..." It is not an assassination curse as not all the presidents were assassinated, however, they do die in office. And it didn't stop in 1980. It has to do with what is known as the GREAT MUTATION. It is from mundane astrology. It comes from the larger conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. That is a chart for a certain nation is drawn up when the conj. takes place in a certain element (earth, fire, water or air). the conjunction will stay in that element for approximately 240 years. The conjunctions after the entrance into the new element are called LESSER MUTATIONS and occur every 20 years (it would help to be a follower of the late Gemini rising chart for the U.S.). The last GREAT MUTATION occurred in 1842. At that time the conjunction changed from the fire element to the earth element. The conjunction took place at 9 Capricorn in the 8th house of the U.S. chart. Thereafter every president has died in office. In 1980, there was an aberration in the conj. and the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn took place in the air element (Libra) in the 5th house of the national

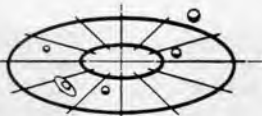
chart. What we had was an actor as president. The next election on the Jupiter/Saturn conj. will be in 2000. The conjunction will then return to Earth signs and it is expected that the man elected president in that year will die in office. This information is from Barbara Watters' Horary Astrology and the Judgment of Events. I hope this helps. I don't know anything about pole shifts, though it seems I've heard they were coming for years, entrance into the Aquarian Age I guess.

Re: Lillian Molina-Neves 77/68. I studied Richard Idemon back in 1975. He wouldn't let any one tape his lectures and he wouldn't give out his chart. There were all sorts of speculative Idemon charts floating around his classes. The chart on the AIDS panel is the first time I've seen his chart. Is his chart in the "Through the Looking Glass..."? He was a great teacher and speaker.

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Jennie S. Adams 77/13: One thing I noticed on the two charts of cousins with learning disabilities is that Saturn in the sign of Gemini had just crossed the angles. In chart one it crossed the Ascendant and in chart two it crossed the Midheaven. Those are the positions that are called Gauquelin sectors. What that would mean is that the babies had a character that responded to the Saturn in Gemini characteristic and as Saturn crossed the angle the babies produced hormones that set the birth process in motion. It means that the chart describes the character of the babies before they were born. The chart is more of a reincarnation character than an astrology character.

Pluto and Uranus in the sign of Libra describes that it was a genetic factor. Libra rules genetics. I think we should be aware that we have several strains of minds and so a person can be a genius in a particular area and a moron in others. Chart one may show natural talents for working with electronics. Note that the Moon is in Aquarius in the tenth.

Jim Haynes 77/57: It is not possible to have a perfect calendar, because there are three factors to relate to.

Calendars can be based on the Sun. The old Jewish calendar was based on the Moon, but had a problem of relating to the Sun and so every few years they had to add an extra month. No wonder it was discarded. A calendar based on the clock could be accurate for long periods, but would get out of kilter with our days and years, and so wouldn't work for us on planet earth. The problem of getting a perfect calendar is that the rotation of earth and revolution of Earth and Moon are not constant. The Earth is slowing down in its rotation. In a million years it would be off by several hours. This is due to the tidal effect from the Moon. The tidal effect is also causing the Moon to slow its revolution. It has already stopped its rotation.

365 1/4 does not divide evenly by seven so it is impossible to have the same day of the week for the first day of spring. Our present calendar has kept correct track with the days of the weeks so our Saturday is the same Saturday of antiquity. It keeps the days of the week relating to the seven ancient planets a valid idea. After all is said, I believe, our calendar is as good as could be.

For the last year or so I have been limping around on an arthritic left knee. Now it is getting better, about ok. After the fact I may have learned something. I have Saturn in the middle of Capricorn and it caught much of the energies of the planets going through Capricorn. But I

believe the real problem has been Neptune going through Capricorn. I seem to see a lot of people limping around on weak knees. I had rheumatoid arthritis as a child and so my left knee has had problems before.

Neptune rules sleep. I have read and I know for a fact that during sleep arthritis may get worse. It is a common experience to wake up and be real stiff. That's Neptune doing its damage during our sleep.

Neptune rules acids. I have avoided citrus juices because I noticed it dries out the oils of the body and the joints then hurt as it is moved. The acids of Neptune also dissolves the bones and cartilages. For me the cartilage seemed to have dissolved and I could feel it creak as it went over a rough spot as I bent my knee. For some reason it was worse as my feet was straight. I found I could run better than walk. When a person runs their knees are slightly bent.

Neptune is cool. I found that shopping in a supermarket with the cool air from the refrigerated aisle would cause my knee to stiffen. Saturn takes the blame for arthritis, but I am not so sure. It may be that Saturn is overused and there is a lack to its character. Maybe more calcium, milk and vitamin D may have kept the cartilage from deteriorating. I did exercise it by sitting on a desk and swing my feet. That seemed to help when it was hurting. As I was getting over it, I found that exercising on a stationary bike in a gym did help quite a bit. I did wear a copper bracelet during my sleep for a few months. I don't know if it helped or not. I think the bracelet may prevent a build up of energies. I think the major factor was that Neptune moved away from my natal Saturn.

(You could have a point Frank since I had all of my back (bone) problems with Neptune squaring my natal Saturn in the 6th house in Libra! I do have a few arthritic spurs on the spine as well. Edith)

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**PLUTO AS POWER INDICATOR,
PLUTO AS GENERATIONAL GUIDE**

Pluto is a symbol for collective power as it moves from generation to generation. Pluto's movement through the signs is irregular because of its elliptical orbit. It completes its transit through some signs in only 13 years, but requires as much as 32 years to move through others. The average transit through a sign is 24 years. This generational influence color attitudes toward political, financial and social conditions.

Pluto is in focus now for several reason. One of the social issues at-

tributed to Pluto is sexual behavior. The emphasis upon sexual behavior is not surprising to Astrologers. We have been forecasting for years that the entry of Pluto into the sign Scorpio, the sign it rules, would reveal many hidden facets of human sexuality. From 1984 through 1995 the news will continue to be filled with issues that have a sexual core. Currently we are debating the rights of "Gays" in military service. During the recent political campaign, the issue of the sexual behavior of the candidates, played right along side the abortion issue. Each discussion presumed the right of the average citizen to judge the sexual behavior of others. Child pornography and sexual abuse, rape, sexual harassment, are just a few of the topics that fill the nightly news. We are attempting to come to terms with deep seated feelings about rights to privacy, another Pluto in Scorpio issue. The question of, "Who has the Power?" to craft the laws governing sexual behavior, or for that matter any human activity, is a Pluto prerogative. The examination of the ways in which sexual behavior is expressed may uncover a basic flaw in society's approach to training it's young. No ritual for entering adulthood is in place for most families. Many cultures have had such rituals in the past. Misunderstandings about human sexual behavior have been perpetuated by myths slanted to fit religious bias and distortions that result from secrecy and taboos.

The closing days of Pluto in Scorpio may bring forth new approaches to honoring this natural part of humanness. An emphasis upon the power within each individual to control and direct this energy in positive ways will be connected to the healing aspect of this Life Force. This Kundalini energy, now experienced primarily as sexual desire could be transformed into a healing or balancing force. This could lead to recognition of mental or psychic healing of certain physiological and psychological conditions.

When Pluto moves into Sagittarius in 1995, the emphasis will begin to shift to Education, New Religious and Metaphysical thought, and World Trade. Travel to other countries and beyond will become commonplace. The only deterrent is the misuse of Pluto Power. Atomic and nuclear energy is under the province of Pluto.

Great care must be used to avoid destructive use of this energy.

Sagittarius is connected to Jupiter and expansion through transportation, high speed planes, trains and automobiles. Over optimism and over spending could be the down side of this new position for Pluto.

Responsible money management is imperative while we are learning the lesson of Pluto in Scorpio. Pluto is given rulership over the world economy rather than money passed from hand to hand. Money is connected with Power. As someone stated, "We follow the Golden Rule. he who has the gold makes the

rules." The issue as it relates to Pluto in the sign it rules, Scorpio, is: who earns it, who spends it, and for what? The financial decisions of world leaders have brought up to the edge of financial collapse. Even though many persons made money from the production of armament, the basic human needs were ignored. Several generations have grown to adulthood without benefiting from the use of public resources. This effectively cuts them off from a sense of loyalty to the community or to the nation's leaders. Attention must be paid to basic human needs of all humankind or revolution always results. A look back through history will verify this fact. When Pluto came to the same place as the Sun in the chart of the Soviet Republics, the total breakdown of the power (Pluto) group was complete.

One of the charts for the United States of America has the Sun at 22 degrees Scorpio. If this chart is relevant, we will soon know. November 1992 and August 1993 could bring a crisis in the transfer of power. Quite likely we will witness many power struggles in Washington, D.C. this year.

CATHY LIVELY HAND FT. BRAGG, CA JUNE, 1993

Just another tale of the amazing correlations of astrology:

This is about my Capricorn/Aquarius 3rd house, and its continuing reflection of my neighbors, siblings, relatives and the immediate environment, or neighborhood:

I grew up in a neighborhood which was composed primarily of older retired people and widows. My father's two sisters were among our neighbors: One was Capricorn, the other Aquarius. My grandparents lived about 2 blocks away, but we were constantly back and forth, and I would definitely say it was part of my neighborhood. My grandfather was a Capricorn; my grandmother, Aquarius. The house that my Capricorn grandfather built was, of course, of stone. Since I had no blood siblings (the restrictiveness of Capricorn), the older members of my family filled this role in my life. My only local cousin was 10 years older.

We moved when I was in high school, to a different neighborhood in the same town--across the street from the local cemetery. The street ended a short distance beyond our house, and here began the sandstone (Osage) hills.

My first residence as an adult (excepting a brick college dormitory) was with my first husband (an Aquarius, who was really more like a brother than a husband) in the middle apartment of a three-tiered brick apartment building, in a block full of brick and stone buildings. The tenant below us had the Sun in Aquarius--as did the tenant above us!

This is true!

We later moved to San Francisco, where we lived in a house with 17 other people. While not exactly a commune, it was a very Aquarian environment and I came to feel that all the other residents were like brothers and sisters. The man who owned the house had Aquarius rising.

Then we lived in the country; our nearest neighbor, for whom I did a chart, had Capricorn rising--and raised goats!

My first husband and I divorced; when I had remarried and settled down, my first neighbor had the Sun conjunct Saturn. It was a semi-rural neighborhood, and she was our only close neighbor.

She moved away after a couple of years, and a couple with one child moved in. The father's Sagittarius Sun was conjunct Saturn natally, and was progressing through Capricorn all the time we lived there. The mother had Capricorn rising. And--they too bred and raised goats! This is true! Her Capricorn Ascendant put Pisces on her 3rd house cusp, and Aries within--the Sun signs of myself and my husband. His Virgo Ascendant gave him Scorpio--my rising sign--on his 3rd. Their daughter had the Sun in Aquarius. They were our neighbors for eight years.

Last year, we moved. We now live in a duplex. The people on the other side of the duplex are a couple with two children. The mother has the Sun in Capricorn and Aquarius rising. Her 3rd house cusp is Aries, my husband's Sun sign. The father is a Gemini (Gemini is the sign on my husband's 3rd house cusp) with Capricorn rising. His 3rd house cusp? Pisces, of course--my Sun sign! It is incredible to me, but true: our neighbor's sun-signs, Capricorn and Gemini, match the signs on our 3rd house cusps, while our sun-signs, Pisces and Aries, match theirs! Of their two children, the older daughter has the Sun in Aquarius and Aquarius rising--and Aries on her 3rd house cusp. The younger daughter has two planets and the North Node in Capricorn, and the Sun opposite Saturn; she has Taurus, my husband's Ascendant, on her 3rd.

This is one of the older neighborhoods in this area. Of our neighbors in the two houses to the west, one was born April 12 (my husband, April 13); the other has the Sun in Aquarius. Our neighbor to the east has the same birthday (March 17) as I do! This is true! All true!

There are three other residents down our driveway. One, born April 10, has Saturn conjunct her Ascendant; another has the Sun in Capricorn--this is getting monotonous, isn't it?--so for a change: the third one has Sun in Gemini--the sign on my husband's 3rd house cusp!

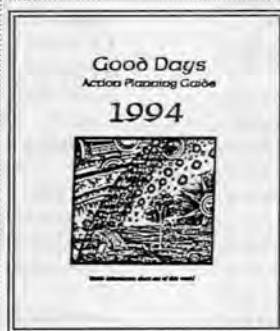
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Marva Mason 77/11: Your question about Pluto conjoining the Ascendant/Descendant or in the 1st/7th houses was of interest to me. As my first husband had my Pluto in his 7th house, my second husband had my Pluto conjoining his Ascendant, a man I lived with for two years had my Pluto conjoining his Ascendant, my current husband has his Pluto conjoining my Ascendant and the first three men had their Pluto's conjoining my progressed Ascendant, I think I know something about the subject. Pluto connections like this involve intense attraction, obsession, power plays and opportunities to learn about anger, sex and shared resources.

Jennie S. Adams 77/12: I enjoyed your charts of the two cousins that were born on the same day and year. I have always been interested in people's charts that were born on the same day and year to watch for similarities and differences, you'll probably get some detailed chart interpretations from other MH readers, but the most obvious difference that I first saw between the two charts was that chart one has Venus (money) and the North Node (Uranus like according to the Hindus - unexpected events, and it was unexpected that he would go on in school) and chart two has Saturn (denial) in the 9th house of higher education. Therefore, the chart owner of chart one went on to school.

Looking briefly at the 3rd house of mentality, chart one's ruler of the uninhabited 3rd house is elevated and nicely aspected. Chart two has Neptune (confusion, among other things and the mental diagnosis is in question as is the source of disablement) in the 3rd house, opposed by Saturn and squaring the Ascendant.

Obviously, the two charts have many similarities, but chart one is more favorable regarding 9th and 3rd house matters.

Adze Mixxe 77/32: I recently took a test to assess my political leanings and was told that I am a Libertarian. You wrote a very interesting and informative article on the Libertarian Party and I am glad to have its chart. Thank you.

Wendy Hawks 77/53: I have had full page ads for my doing charts in international magazines for years. I found that certain kinds of charts would run in series. For example, Gemini used to be my least favorite sign. Right after my fourth child was born who has her Sun and Moon in Gemini, the first four persons who wrote me for charts in response to my magazine ad had their Suns and Moons in Gemini. I guess I was supposed to learn to appreciate the good qualities of Gemini.

Edith 77/53: Boy, I hope we have another 7 Hills!

Lela Chavellier-Powell 77/54: and Cathy Lively 77/55: Thanks for your letters. Both were well written with information I can hardly wait to share with other astrologers.

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**A CORRECT PREDICTION:
THE NYC BUILDING STRIKE OF 1991**

The purpose of this article is to report on a correct prediction publicly made before five witnesses, four of them astrologers, on the evening preceding a New York City building strike in which not only was the strike truthfully foretold but even the time it would happen as well.

On the evening of April 20, 1991, a social get-together was held at the home of a New York City astrologer and Spiritualist Minister*. Guests at the very Libran/Geminian affair were the author and three other astrologers who, including the hostess, made a total of five astrologers. In addition, a psychoanalyst who is not an astrologer was present, making the total number of the party six. The astrologers, it must be added, are all well-known and highly regarded in the New York NCCR.

Shortly after all the guest had arrived and after some convivial storytelling following the standard how-do-you-dos, in fact just as the Chinese food order was being discussed, the only other male astrologer present besides the author, in an inimitable Leonian flourish, produced a horoscopic figure erected for April 21, 1991 N.Y.C. at 12:01 A.M. and asked aloud (as if rhetorically), "The question is: 'Will there be a building strike? I rather think not!'"

"Is there a better way," I mused to myself, "to capture the attention of all present and to do so absolutely than to unexpectedly produce a new horoscope in a room full of astrologers? Surely he cannot be unaware of the effect he is having on the company." I was lost temporarily in contemplation of whether or not this was a legitimate example of magic or merely prestidigitation.

The presentation and my speculation as to the secret purpose which he may have had notwithstanding, I quickly yet tacitly admitted to myself that there was nothing more calculated to hold the attention and direct the conversation of a room full of astrologers than the unexpected materialization of a hitherto unconsidered horoscope. "Hmmm. Interesting," I said in an Aquarian manner. His ploy was working on me despite my best efforts to remain inaccessible. I decided to play for time to scrutinize the figure.

Instantly the others (excepting the psychoanalyst, who maintained a pensive and attentive aloofness), momentarily forgetting the food order, commenced an agitated dissection of the figure. Was it radical? What aspects were present? What house should we look to for the Union? Into the discord of discrimination stepped His Majestic Grandness, proclaiming with clarion aplomb that his judgment

was at least equally founded upon his extensive experience in labor negotiations as it was on astrology. "In the end," quoth he, "management will make the union an offer which, while it isn't all that they want, will enable the union representatives to say to the rank and file: 'See, we took care of you.' Nobody wants to strike. It's all for appearances. At the last moment they'll say: 'Here it is, take it or leave it.'"

Listening closely to his oration, I recognized his weighty credentials. I also noticed how every one in the room quickly but subtly fell into line with his appraisal, each offering an astrological rationalization as a cover for their having been cudgled [sic] by a combination of his worldly experience, sophisticated cynicism and paternal seniority.

For myself, while I too found these same traits endearing and impressive, I reflected that astrologers ought to judge astrologically. Too often we are wise in our own conceits. Painfully I remembered how often I had erred in astrological delineation by trusting in my own experience or logic, rather than in the time-proven principles of delineation set forth by the great astrologers of the past: Abu Ma'shar, Guido Bonatti, Morinus. William Lilly et al. Experience has led me to humility by uncovering my own presumptuousness and forced me to realize that we as astrologers can no more tell the future than can the poor client who seeks our alleged wisdom. It is astrology, not the astrologer, which uncovers God's mysterious future and this it does only in conformity with the rules of judgment, leading the astrologer's reason along narrow paths, so that while he does not SEE the truth yet as a soothsayer, he may SPEAK the truth, being blind, as it were, yet led to say the right thing, not by his own wisdom, but by Art.

As a man, with a man's experience of life, my Virgo Moon friend had distinct advantages over me. His life experience was not only longer than mine, but was specialized in precisely the area he had led us all to consider. If we had all been labor relations negotiators, these qualities would certainly have given him a bona fide edge. His opinion would have been unquestionably the one to heed. But we were not. I concluded that he had fallen into a common error among astrologers one which, I am told, the Koran specifically warns against: unconscious hubris. Being the fashionably cynical, articulate and suave sort he was, and adopting for the occasion the powerful archetype of the Senex, he had swept along into his mistaken opinion all those present save myself and possibly the psychoanalyst who, due to her ignorance of astrology, was serendipitously preserved from adopting a considered but false appraisal. Voicing my reluctance to join the others in error, I elicited from him a series of astrological analyses tending to support his position. The tone was thoughtful, tentative and, to my mind, unconvincing as it did not follow

any known rules of judgment except loosely in an approximate fashion, being more a product of his own than the dicta of our ancient astrological teachers of blessed memory.

Extending to my colleague the respect he was due, I sat quietly listening to his mistaken opinion thinking that I too had in the past fallen into similar errors. But not this time. I will spare the reader a recitation of his delineation. Time has proven his conclusions incorrect and made moot the path he took to them. I will likewise spare the kind reader the arguments which followed from the others who had unconsciously fallen prey to their own love and regard for the opinion of this persuasive yet erring professor. Not for my own glory, but in praise of the true art of astrology (purged of modern fantastic accretions, myths, archetypes, dreams of psychologists and other such chimeras), I will as briefly as possible, yet copiously and clearly, set forth the manner in which I was able to untangle truth from falsity and win the day in the face of a total lack of agreement or support from any other astrologer present.

In all honesty I do not remember who first suggested that we wager on the actual outcome, but I will concede that it might have been myself attempting to get a hearing in spite of an otherwise unanimous opinion that there would not be a strike. Whoever it was, my Leonine friend and I became opponents, the ladies genteelly declining to bet. The money was placed on the table.*

To begin with I objected to the presentation of the figure as a horary figure. While it is true that my opponent never specifically said it was such, his manner of presenting it for judgment implied that it was to be taken as a horary figure and led the others to uncritically regard it as a horary figure until I pointed out that the time for which the figure was erected had not yet occurred. One cannot cast a horary figure for an event which may not occur. By definition, horaries are cast after an event has occurred, as a means of foreseeing what will eventuate from the moment the matter occurred or from the moment the astrologer heard about it. In either case we are dealing with a past time, not a future one. As a result all questions of whether the figure was radical were meaningless.

What kind of a figure was it then? Someone used the term "Event Chart". I balked at this (to myself) because, once again, the event had not yet occurred and might never occur. My Virgo Moon colleague pointed out, however, that the negotiations were to proceed up to the last minute -- that minute being the end of the present contract and the minute set for a strike by the union should negotiations fail. I had no name for this kind of chart but I decided that the figure was judgeable on this basis as a horary figure, not for a strike but as the end of the contract. It was legiti-

mate, I told myself, to ask what will happen next.

In judging the figure, I first noticed the position of Mars in the seventh house with the Moon. Though they are not technically conjunct, their house position shows us that contracts are the matter at issue. I next noted that the same sign (Gemini) was on the cusp of the sixth house as on the seventh house. The Sixth I take to indicate people providing services; hence the union which takes care of building maintenance and services (Union #32B/J). The connection of the Sixth and the Seventh shown by Gemini being on both houses showed me that the contract negotiations (Seventh House) were linked to Services. I did not like the Mars in the Seventh. It indicated fighting. The contract negotiations were not pro forma. When I saw the malefics Uranus and Neptune opposing the Seventh House Mars from the First, I realized that real trouble was in the offing. There could be little harmony at "The Last Minute". Moreover, the Moon was conjunct the South Node in the Seventh -- a bad indication.

I saw Venus in the Sixth suggesting that the unions were ready to make a deal, but the dispositor and ruler of the Sixth and Seventh, Mercury, was in the Fourth House (both Real Estate, Buildings and "Landed Interests" = Owners). This indicated that the Owners had the Union captive and were going to make them play their game; not one in the union's interests. Furthermore, the dispositor of Mercury was the Ruler of the Fourth, Mars, in the Seventh. The Owners wanted the strike and Mars' square to the Sun, Ruler of the Eighth (Money of the Contract) showed the issue to be money. That the Moon separates from Mercury and applies to the Sun's square after it leaves the sign it is in told me that at 12:01 A.M. what would have just transpired would be that the Owners would have just told the Union that they would not give more money; that the Union would have to make concessions and do things the Owners' way and that they didn't care if negotiations broke off.

I thought that the Moon, being about 4.7° from the square to the Sun, should give the actual time of the announcement of the strike. Here I approximated and in doing so made a minor error. I reckoned 4° = approximately 8 hours (figuring the Moon's mean motion as a very rough $12^\circ/24$ hours). I also overlooked the .7 fraction. I said that the strike WOULD occur and that it would be announced at 8 A.M. It was announced at 10 A.M. on April 21 that at 12:01 A.M. the Union had decided to strike. If I had taken the same rate and merely multiplied 4.7×2 , I would have gotten 9.4 hours after 12:01 A.M. = 9:24 A.M. on 4/21/91, which would have been close enough. The Moon's actual diurnal motion that day was something like 14° , 3.5 minutes. At 8 A.M. it was about square to the Sun's position in the figure. Its diurnal motion was roughly 35 minutes per hour,

which would have made the time measure somewhat earlier than 10 A.M. if we were to use the actual speed of the Moon. The rough rule of thumb of $1/2^\circ$ per hour, which is admittedly approximate and arbitrary, is what I generally use, and, as we see, it gives a pretty good answer here being only about 36 minutes off, if we believe reports that at 10 A.M. the news went out that there was a strike.

So I not only correctly predicted that there would be a strike, but also when it would start (within 2 hours of accuracy -- which is pretty damn good although it could have been better) in spite of the opposition of everyone present save the shrink who had no opinion but "just listened". I was able to achieve this victory and claim the cash prize (though it was really the spiritual reward which interested me and the vindication of the ancients) by relying on proven methods -- not novelties, theories, reveries, wish-it-weres, etc. and, let it not be forgotten, by not trying to do it myself on the basis of experience, logic, or psychic fantasies.

I cannot emphasize this enough: Astrologers fail most often from hubris i.e. thinking they know what will or what is likely to occur or what is possible. They do not study astrology. They study other things like psychology, economics, history, politics, labor relations, etc. and then call it astrology.

The second most frequent cause of failure is faulty thinking. Astrology is not as rigorously logical as algebra, but it is almost so. Unless the astrologer can think for a long enough period of time along the same lines -- i.e. unless he/she has a sufficiently long span of attention -- and adheres to the rules of judgment as to a mathematical problem, failure is inevitable as soon as the train of associative thinking leads him off into never-never land.

The third most common cause of failure is the modernist arrogance. Humanity in every age seems addicted to novelty and the idea that we are smarter than the ancients. The exact reverse may be true.

Reflect on these things, dear reader, and, above all, study the rules of judgment set forth by the greats of astrology -- especially Abu Ma'shar, Guido Bonatti, Morinus and William Lilly. Consider every author after 1700 to have secondary (if any) value, forgetting not that the tradition was broken by the Scientific Revolution which led us off into doubt about things which were reliable. The 19th century authors who re-introduced astrology to the west were well meaning, but they over-simplified the Art for a less educated public than had previously studied astrology. Alas, the truth is that though the modern student of astrology all too frequently believes himself better off than his forebears, he is, in fact, less equipped educationally than his 19th century predecessors and even they fell short of their 17th century counterparts.

* The correct prediction of the building strike of 1991 was made in the context of a challenge and wager. The author, who won the wager, is justly proud of his excellent showing (not that the outcome was ever in doubt, the matter being elementary for a competent practitioner of the only truly "traditional" astrology - namely Medieval Astrology), as an act of compassion for the losers has generously decided to suppress their names.

* I deem it ungentlemanly to engage in discussions of cash and therefore pass over the exact amount of cash placed by each side on the outcome of the wager. Suffice it to say that it was enough to spice the process and make the results interesting to a worldly man. For myself, I found the vindication of the ancients more than sufficient both as regards participation and as to reward. The cash, considerable though it may have been, was merely a formality.

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In your July edition Lillian E. Trevi 77/31 of Forked River, N.J. had a question for horary astrologers about a Void of Course Moon, to which I would like to reply.

Certainly a Void of Course Moon chart can be read, although matters may not go well, UNLESS THE MAIN SIGNIFI-
CATORS ARE VERY STRONG. (Lilly's "Christian Astrology" page 122 lines 23/24.) In my book "Horary Astrology Rediscovered" I give an example of matters going well with a Void of Course Moon on page 191. Here a missing rabbit is safely retrieved.

A Void of Course Moon shows there is nothing you can do about the matter, because in horary the Moon represents action taken. Another point to watch is to note whether the Moon aspects the Part of Fortune, because then it is not Void, (see the chart in my book on page 273) where Dr. Dee selected a moment for the Crowning of Queen Elizabeth I in 1558 when the Moon made but one aspect, it was trine Fortuna. Many Ephemerides of "Moon Void of Course" overlook aspects to Fortuna.

The Void Moon can sometimes give action when it is strong in the signs belonging to Jupiter or the Moon, action which can sometimes carry on into the next sign.

But no, you do not combine the aspects of the Moon in a horary chart with the planetary positions of a nativity. The horary stands in its own right.

When working with nativities, there are of course transits to consider, but do not confuse work on nativities with your reading of a horary.

"I told the other idiot what he was and went on."

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Edith (77/50) As I said, Jupiter in opposition to my Uranus (early 1992) corresponded to certain events, best described by A. Mark in her book, *ASTROLOGY FOR THE AQUARIAN AGE*: "You may feel as though you have been maneuvered into a very uncomfortable position concerning a particular course of action that has been presented for your consideration". You indicate that you did not feel this aspect. Let's try another delineation.

The second most applicable delineation (not previously mentioned) was by Heber Smith, teacher of E. Adams. Smith's delineation (in *MY WORLD OF ASTROLOGY*, by Omarr, p 344) reads: "Jupiter in the evil aspects of Uranus is a very uncertain influence, and at this time money you expect may not come to you, or you may have strange losses or unexpected misfortunes in a financial way. The aspects of Jupiter to the superiors have these effects financially, but not in the degree that the aspects of the superiors to the body of Jupiter do". This has to be one of the best, if not the best, of all delineations regarding a Jupiter adverse Uranus aspect. If anyone knows of one they think better, I would like to read it. Edith perhaps you felt a slight financial strain. I know I did. (Always! Edith)

Robert Hand's delineation in *PLANETS IN TRANSIT*, Jupiter opposition Uranus, p. 300, did not fit. At least not in my situation, and that's surprising because Hand is usually very good. Hand writes: "This transit signifies a desire to release yourself from restrictions and obligations that you feel have limited your life unnecessarily". And the second para., "You will feel the breaking away itself as an enormous relief, a lessening of tension". One writer has described this transit as 'Thank the Lord'. There was no release of tension. If anything, there may have been an increase in tension. However, I felt a release of tension back in May 11th, 1990 when tr. Jupiter at 9 Cancer exactly TRINED my Uranus at 9 Pisces. It corresponded precisely to the passing away of a parent. In general, it seems that sextiles and trines release tension, while squares and oppositions tend to induce tension. Although considering the nature of both Jupiter and Uranus this is not to say that under certain conditions someone might not feel a release of tension when tr. Jupiter opposes Natal Uranus. (I did want a release from restrictions-felt very restless. Edith)

However, on page 299 in his Jupiter Square Uranus delineation Hand makes a very astute statement. He says: "There is a strong tendency to be negatively suggestible, that is, to always go in the opposite direction from any pressure". That's very good, and it should have been further elaborated upon. Something of this nature occurs, too, I believe, when tr. Jupiter opposes Uranus. However,

"...to go in the opposite direction from any pressure", as Hand states, also implies a tightening of emotions rather than a releasing of emotional tension.

In General: That Jupiter in aspect Uranus is a tough one to figure out, is attested to, also by R. Ebertin in *THE COMBINATION OF STELLAR INFLUENCES*. Ebertin writes, p. 172: "It is often very difficult to assess the nature of Jupiter-Uranus Constellations". He says that of no other combination. Probably the best assist is to consider the map as a whole, and your particular individual situation.

In the Forward of Hand's *PLANETS IN TRANSIT* Charles A. Jayne writes that: "It is really surprising that there have been so few good books on the subject of transits. Grant Lewi's *ASTROLOGY FOR THE MILLIONS* has been the best book until now, but it is written on a very elementary level". Chas. Jayne is right, There have been too few books written on transits. And these that have been written don't always include the full array of possible aspects. Actually, though, Jayne made the wrong comparison. R. Ebertin's *THE COMBINATION OF STELLAR INFLUENCES* is closer to Hand's *PLANETS IN TRANSIT* than is Lewi's *MILLIONS*. Ebertin does not elaborate very much. He gives abbreviated meanings of various stellar combinations, both positive and negative, and not only of two stellar combinations but also of triple stellar or planet combinations. As a result he gives a wider array of stellar influences than any other astrologer. Lewi's intentions in *MILLIONS* were not the same as those of Ebertin in *STELLAR INFLUENCES* or those of Hand in *TRANSITS*. Lewi devotes only 33 pages (pages 200 to 233) to the delineation of planets. Much of *MILLIONS* is devoted to explaining the meaning of the 29 year Saturn cycle. Another part is devoted to describing planets in the various Signs, most of which readings I thought are amongst the best, usually the best, I ever read. Sun in Scorpio by Lewi is certainly the best and most profound I ever read. I haven't read all of Hand's books, so I don't know what he wrote regarding the Sun in the various Signs, or if he wrote anything on this aspect of astrology. As for Lewi's *MILLIONS* having been written on a very elementary level, as Jayne suggests, no way. Lewi is still first rate. Lewi spends 49 pages in *MILLIONS* on "How to Find Your Planets" which seems like a waste of good space. It is hard for me to believe that 50 years ago an Ephemeris was so hard to find that Lewi saw fit to devise a sort of "Do it yourself Ephemeris".

While Lewi defines certain planetary action in terms of upper and lower squares, Hand does not. It would be interesting to hear Hand's reasons for not allowing for this type of planetary delineation. On the other hand, Hand delineates both sextiles and trines, which some might say tends to redundancy.

Hand is very good at delineating planets such as say, Mercury in aspect to Venus, aspects Heber Smith sometimes

dismisses as "not important" unless they are also aspected by a heavy. There are times when in certain delineation--i.e., Venus sextile or trine Venus, Jupiter, Neptune or the Moon, or some other similar compatible combination--the reality of the aspect is not as sweet as are some of the expectations evoked by Hand's writings. Not that Hand is necessarily aiming at "feel good" astrology because in other situations, like when you might be in the doldrums, and then when tr. Moon suddenly conjuncts natal Jupiter, the lift you get is sometimes better than can be described.

Astrologers tend not to qualify enough. About the 1st of June, 1993, tr. Mars conjuncted my Neptune at 18 Leo in the 10th house. Of Mars conjunct Neptune Hand says that a person is likely to feel extremely irritable and itchy and discouraged. Instead, it pepped me up, made me feel good, more alive, younger, eager, less tired and generally energetic. The explanation was probably because tr. Mars was not only in my 10th house but in the sign of Leo, sextile Natal Mercury at 18 Libra and trine natal Helio Venus at 19 Aries, and sextile progressed Saturn and MC at around 19 Libra. Had, however, tr. Mars been in Libra, conjunct Neptune, badly aspected by several other planets in the map, and in the fourth or 12th house, then I suppose one would feel a bit irritable. The matter of qualifying aspects is important. H. Smith goes to great lengths in some cases, for instance on page 331: "Never judge a transit of Mars as either dangerous or lasting unless either Saturn, Jupiter or Uranus are in aspect at the same time of the transit as in the case of T. Roosevelt who had Uranus squaring the Sun and the Helio Mars in conjunction the day he was shot. If Uranus had not been in aspect too, Mars would never have caused it. (T.R. had also a progressed secondary direction of Mars to conjunct Helio Saturn radical on Ascendant in Leo, very near square of the radical Sun at the time--according to the Nautical Almanac 'EDM.E.P.')"

As to Hand's omitting Pluto trine Pluto, why not use Pluto Sextile Pluto and try some creativity, mentally and astrologically?

Whether or not there are differences of opinion, the important thing is communication, as Chas. Jayne implies.

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XXI CENTURY: THE BIRTH OF A NEW MANKIND

(Translated from Spanish)

On the eve of the XXI century we appreciate a change in the thinking and psychology of mankind taking place at

full speed, while both of them look forward to the encounter with a New Age. Is this change, perhaps, a demand from the New Age? or, is mankind ready to take the leap to a new plane of evolution? We will try to give some answers by resorting to cosmobiology.

The New Age is not lyrics, it is a new time or cycle that mankind should experience for about 2,200 years, counted from the end of World War II. Cosmobiologists have agreed to call this new cycle: the Age of Aquarius. It corresponds precisely to the time when the Equinoxes are reflected through the constellation of Aquarius.

Equinoctial precession is defined as the circle described by the Earth axis, and it makes the equinoxes complete a revolution in 25,920 years.

There is no total consensus with respect to the exact beginning of the Age of Aquarius. Some of us consider it began on March 21, 1948, while others think there are still some years left for the astronomic beginning of this Age. This is understandable, if we consider there are some years missing in mankind's calendar; however, there is world-wide consensus in that we are presently living in a transitional period between the departing age and the one that is setting in every day; i.e., a transition between Pisces and Aquarius.

From its infiltrations on mankind's horizon, the Age of Aquarius is becoming characterized as an Age of Wisdom, of prestige by academic degrees and education for peace. It is present in the revolutionary works in the field of science and technology, as we may appreciate in astronautics, genetics and nuclear engineering, activities in which men and women cooperate. In contrast, the Age of Pisces was characterized for the predominance of faith without knowledge, wars - mainly those of a religious type, and for women's disregard.

Aquarius is the expression of a psychology of freedom and unity, while Pisces is separativity and fear, thus mankind expressed itself as a prisoner.

The transition between the Age of Pisces and Aquarius is the expression of two different characteristics as regards to people's feelings and reasoning. Fortunately, this transition is vanishing quickly due to the influences of Pluto's perihelion present on our planet between 1979 - 1999. A cosmic contribution to the final settling of the Age of Aquarius!

Perihelion is the phenomenon of a planet's closest approach to the Sun. For a 20 year period, every 248 years, Pluto approaches Neptune's orbit and places itself in front of the latter until 1999, thus, it is closer to the Earth. Due to this approach, we are presently living a period of "disturbing influences", which, from a positive point of view, contribute to create the conditions for the birth of a generation of men with new thinking on progress and evolution.

With Pluto's approach or perihelion, we see AIDS proliferating. It is a

plague with a cycle of extreme violence until 2000, without counting on any cure in the 1990's. However, we may point out that it is possible to obtain some physical and moral mitigation or stagnation of this disease, if Pluto's geocentric traveling is followed by means of cosmobiology, and the diseased person eats bio-energetical products, influenced by this planet.

The influences of Pluto's perihelion is also evidenced in the disintegration of the U.S.S.R., first step in the transformation and recomposition to be experienced by those Eastern European Nations. This transforming experience had now been transferred to America, and it is only a matter of time to notice its presence in Cuba, which in 1993 will have a crisis in presidential authority, as has not been witnessed in more than two decades. This will be publicized as a year of anti-Castrist success.

Cosmobiology considers Pluto the symbol of the Phoenix - an animal reborn from its ashes, sexuality and everything where extreme violence and super-potentiality go hand in hand to transform the order of existing things. During the time of the perihelion the transformation is seen by the people as Apocalyptic, yet Pluto's purpose - if we may say so - points to the change in habitats, to the discovery of "new" criteria to build the only hope of future: A New Man, living under new rules of monetary and banking exchange, new concepts in food and culture, ..., above the expression of violence associated to this planet, which are a product of the incapability to control the overloaded excitement which our nervous system will undergo between 1979 and 1999.

From that period, 1993 - 1997 represents a germinal time for America. We will witness the implementation of new politico-social rules and a great cultural and humanistic endeavor with an Aquarian nature, to be regarded as a model by the rest of the world. The renovation is found in the sum of Pluto's influences to those of the renovation of the planetary cycles that will give birth to new trends of thought.

1999 - 2000 is a particularly significant moment for mankind, for it corresponds to the astronomical time of the entrance to the route of a New Psychology that will characterize a New Humanism. Those years correspond to the normalization of the influences of the orbit of Neptune and Pluto. Pluto moves away and Neptune's influences return, this time "loaded" with World Integration both for science, as well as for socio-political, cultural and religious activities.

Neptune influences collective psychology, this is why we are able to point out that, in coincidence with the change in the position of Neptune and Pluto's orbitis, we will see in the dawn of the XXI century a psychology of unity arising in the world. It will be, then, the century for witnessing the expression

of Meritocracy, a governmental system capable of solving the problems with which Democracy can not cope. We will see the guidelines of a world Government. It means that the United Nations will experience in these years deep changes within its organization.

Neptune symbolizes the oceans, so from 1999 on, Nostradamus' Prophecies about flattening makes a lot of sense.

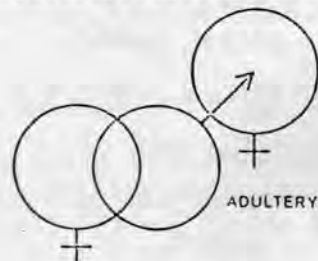
These eight years which we still have to go in order to see the coming of the XXI century, will prove that the world is experiencing a "circumcision" of the heart, which will kill envy and arrogance, as well as fear and frustration. We may say, then, that the mankind of the next century is safeguarded.

This is the information of the Skies, which is but a book, open to man's intelligence by God's will!

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LIFE SPAN. For centuries astrologers have searched for a way to determine the life span. Ross Harvey, an Australian astrologer, has discovered a new method that will predict the life span within about one year no matter what the cause of death. Ross calls his method "The Life Span Revolution" or LSRev. He published his initial research in Astrologer's Forum in Australia and in CONSIDERATIONS (VII #2) here. His premise is that the angles of the horoscope proceed through 360° at a certain rate for each individual, which can be determined by life events. When the angles return to their original position, the life ends. If you're interested, back issues are sometimes available. Contact Ken Gillman, CONSIDERATIONS, INC., P.O. Box 491, Mount Kisco, NY 10549.

UNKNOWN/UNCERTAIN BIRTHTIMES: For a number of years, Ross Harvey and Dr. Jack Nicholls have collaborated on research into methods for determining unknown and uncertain birthtimes. During a recent series of rectification exercises published in Astrologer's Forum in Australia, Ross and Jack became the first two entrants to correctly determine a known but undisclosed birth time within a minute or two based on a list of life events. Since there are 1440 minutes in a day, this is a feat well beyond chance. They discuss their methods in a recent issue of CONSIDERATIONS (VII #4).



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The Sidereal Corner... I wonder if we're headed for an all-article periodical/magazine like CONSIDERATIONS, TMA, WTPE, etc... Ten in the previous one and 14 in this last one. I always thought it was for fun and games, writing to each other, suggestions, help, etc. Come on, all you out there, bashful bunnies. I know you have something to say... so say it! It is utterly impossible for me to write to each and every one of you, but thanks to the magic of Mercury Hour, I can write to many of you. Speaking of people I've thought of many times lately, what ever happened to Joylyn Hill?

Dorothy Kovach, 77/16,: I don't have a computer, but spending that kind of money for software that doesn't work is a lot of money to me, too. From what you say, I have to consider Mr. Lavoie an absolute jerk, a crook; it was inexcusable the way he talked to you. Evidently the ZEUS program is no good and the NOSTRADAMUS software is even worse, I guess, as is the original one, whom I have caught wrong on four different times now. I think it is time to put his predictions to rest. His BIG ONE (earthquake) here previous to his latest error, was supposed to occur on May 8, 1988 and, as you and I know, it did not. Seems to me Mr. Lavoie and his company should be black-balled by someone.

Morgen D'Arc, 77/23: My heart bleeds for you. You have good letters. I also feel for Isaac, your friend in 76/60. I've noticed lately too. People who were never sick a day in their life get kayoed overnight and drop dead. Keep writing.

John Mazurek, 77/26: Good article, John, and clear so one can read it. Thanks for sharing your magic.

Patricia B. Francis, 77/27: Hi! Nice of you to come out of hiding, even if only to sell your computer. Good luck!

Doris Greaves, 77/30: Thanks a million for the Cosmo lesson on the trees and the rules... I often get mixed up on them. I'll keep your letter for reference. And Gee, thanks for the Queen's birth data! Listen, Doris; is there a way to do midpoint Declinations, or are they unimportant?

Michael and Jeanne Baruch, 77/38: Thanks for sharing. Remind me to never buy another of John Hawkins' books.

Janice Giles, 77/39: Touche! Boy, I'll bet the New Zealand astronomers are steaming! Boy, what a boomerang. You ought to send that clipping to the panel of 138 scientists, no?

Lela Chavellier-Powell, 77/41: I really like your letters. I meant to ask you; I don't know if I ever did. Were you once married to Dane Rudhyar? I saw someone with a name like yours in a Berkeley, CA convention, I think it was 1983, speaking about the Moon phases. Was that you? I'll never forget Emma Belle Donath either. It was she who woke me up

as to the importance of declinations, at an AFA convention in L.A. I agree with you about Nostradamus, too. As I mentioned earlier, I've caught him on four miscues so far. God bless you for sharing Barbara Cameron's article. I always considered her one of my dearest friends. I never knew that she knew Yoga, but now I'm sure she did. Both the breathe exercises and the pillow idea to find your air passage in your nose came from Hatha Yoga. My air mainly moves through the left, or the Sun nada.

Edith Custer, 77/43: Thanks extra for the World Trade chart, which coincides with my date of recording. There was some doubt, in other print.

Dianne Lawson, 77/44: Boy, you are sure right about outer natal or transiting planets being personal. There's no doubt in my mind anyway. I can show you a chart on the surgery of my right diseased and upside-down kidney in which Neptune was stationary and exact opposition to Venus. I don't think it can get much clearer than that.

A Mother writing to her Son, 77/51: That was hilarious, absolutely rib-cracking!

Lela Chavellier-Powell, 77/54: Good rules for the diurnal chart. Thanks for sharing.

Colleen Nelson, 77/58: The indicators of a presidential killing to occur in 1980 being in air is the difference, or the consensus of opinion from what I can gather. I, too, like your shish jolt when the earth shifts its polarity in 1998. Wow! What a wild ride. Maybe California will be at the North Pole then... wouldn't that be fun?

Sandra S. Mosley, 77/60: I do think the Moon plays a large part in stabilizing the earth's tilt. But you took me wrong about the negative or feminine side ideas I gave you. I simply meant them as the other side of the coin, planet. How else can you say hot or cold, wind or calm, fire or water, come on Sandra. Maybe these are less offensive to you... easy/uneasy, clear/cloudy, fun/problem?

Have a happy Autumn, everyone.

Oh, yes, Mary E. Blaylock: Thank you for your concern. Yes, we're okay. Thanks for the card. I swear there must be a gremlin somewhere in the house. That's the second time I screwed up. I thought you owed me a letter and was wondering why I didn't hear from you.

(Jim is right. We are supposed to be a magazine of communication. We, as astrologers, need a place where we can air our views, discuss things going on in our lives astrologically, communicate our feelings on our favorite subject. There are plenty of publications that contain articles with little space given for expressing views on things or just sharing bits and pieces of information. They must also have to go along with the editors views for the most part. The M.H. does not do much if any editing. (Be reasonable!) It is your magazine - you write it - we print it. What you write doesn't have to be technical or bril-

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**JANICE VAN SCHUYLER
BOISE, ID
JUNE, 1993**

In addition to the 900,s psychic and astrology lurid promotions, we are also, due to the computer age, having an influx of impersonal astrology. I have some friends and clients obsessively interested in astrology. Not having the patience, or the opportunity to really learn the art, they run out and buy computer software..and the 15 or so pages of interpretation..which they are unable to do. Then they advertise..list themselves in the phone book...sit back and pay for their equipment if they are lucky. There is nothing seriously wrong with this except it is selling Astrology short and in due time will again give it a bad name as a con-artist science.

T. Patrick Davis: 77/5.....Seeing all of the other planets have rulership over a sign, my mind thinks Earth being the planet should rule a sign.... but I am not wise enough to say which one....I suppose Virgo and Gemini share a sign, and so do Taurus and Libra it must be one of those four...unless the whole rulership thing is off. ...Perhaps it is Capricorn and Saturn is the wild card?

Marva Mason: 77/11 I have Pluto in my 7th house (intercepted in Placidus). Next year I will celebrate my 50th wedding anniversary. I think that Pluto in the 7th means intense changes in the person involved..I am no longer the same person and the adjustments have been great. The aspects to Pluto must be taken into consideration and my Pluto in the 7th is in a grand trine to Venus, Mercury and Uranus all in water signs. The 7th concerns others...the partner, and mine has done Plutonian things...Pilot..bringing death and destruction through World War II, Korean War, Stratigic Air Command, etc. ...also life and nurturing in the Berlin Airlift...Pluto in the 7th brings separations and renewal. Mine is in 9 degrees of Cancer...and unexpectedly at age 21 when, through degrees, this Pluto went to Leo and figuratively came out of interception, I met my present partner and suddenly married (after the death of another long time serious relationship). It also means reacting to major issues which the native has no outward control over.

Lela Chavellier-Powell: 77/41 With Pisces on my third I am excessively verbal. It must be your conservative Capricorn Ascendant making you think carefully before you speak. Because of interception I have a Sagittarius Ascendant and am outspoken. However Pisces on the third

sometimes makes it difficult for others to tune into the message because it is not a shallow one.

Janice Giles: 77/43 You opened my eyes to the erratic orbit of Pluto. My mother, who is 97 had her Pluto square at age 67 and will be 105 for the opposition. I had my Pluto square at age 55 and if I live to be 91 will have the opposition. My father had his square at 73 and would have had an opposition at 100. His father would have had a square at age 86, but was dead at 77, and his mother had her square at 85, but was dead at 79. The ancestors born in the 1800's lived until their middle eighties so perhaps had a square but I do not have Pluto that far back. Those born in the 1700's died in their late 60's. I have genealogical records of families back to the late 1500's with most birthdays and deaths, (but not the time of birth) if anyone is doing research on souls and their repeat signs that reincarnate together. I will gladly share birth and death dates for related people.

Beverly Crosby: 77/47 For many years I collected obituaries in our local paper (they gave date of birth and date of death). No times of birth so I couldn't do a full study. I found that at death, every planet in the chart was aspected at least three times, both good and bad aspects. A very heavy chart. However I didn't have the Ascendant. But I have been personally concerned with my mother, whose care I have had for the past ten years. Several times I have thought she would pass on but she coasts on through. She is 97 and on no life support systems. So I have given up.

Wendy Hawks: 77/53 I was speaking of Queen Elizabeth II and you are right about the robust health in that family. However in the chart I am using (Circle Book of Charts) I noticed the 77th MH has an hour later time given...so perhaps you are using a different chart...The one I have places the Uranus and Neptune conjunction on her Ascendant. Pluto is nearing her MH, and on her Saturn. Her progressed Mercury is inconjunct her 1st house Mars and Jupiter. Pluto will be exact on her MH Des. of '93. Saturn is transiting her 1st house, out of interception, as of this writing, and she doesn't look good...I have been lovingly watching this woman all of our lives.

Colleen Nelson: 77/58 From what I have read the speculation is that the last time the Earth changed its polarity...all of the happy dinosaurs grazing on ferns in a tropical region were instantly frozen to death and the tropical zone became the arctic zone...I don't think your clients want to know that.

"Three women were talking to each other and when two stepped back and one stepped forward I had to have an accident."

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Part 2 of two - Conclusion

Uranus-ruled John Lewis was the labor union leader and president of the United Mine Workers of America protecting the interest of the worker. In contrast, as soon as Uranus-ruled Ronald Reagan took office he fired abruptly the airports' traffic controllers and there was a huge truckers strike, and in the process he dehorned the labor union of its bargaining power with the powerful industrialists. During Neptune discovery in Aquarius unionism-minded Marx and Engels issued their "Communist Manifesto," a global utopian call for all workers to unite in sharing or fight the world's industrial wealth. The utopian ideology took root mainly in Russia, but only to collapse after some 145 years.

The industrial machine was then feared like a monster gobbling up work fast and impoverishing the manual worker. The Luddites, a group of English textile workers rioted and destroyed all labor-saving machines in the early 18th century in protest against unemployment and low wages caused with the introduction of machines in the factory. The protest ended in 1816. A fever for independence spread internationally by the populace longing for freedom and individual liberty from lords' political financial repressive policies, such as the American and French Revolutions in the late 17th century. When Uranus-Neptune conjunction occurred in 1821 Peru seceded from Spain domination through war. In my opinion Neptune has vibrational influence over Central and Latin America countries and under this conjunction there could be agitation with them for freedom from foreign domination. Popular agitations took place also in European countries in 1848 when Neptune was in Aquarius, due to economic unrest and for independence from other nations. Despite the soaring spirit for independence, about 100 years after this epochal conjunction an assortment of dictatorial government sprung in Europe, and since then much of the world has been plagued by a host of dangerous political systems, economic depressions, unemployment, labor union strikes, etc. Crisis has followed crisis, including wars and holocausts.

In history there have always been ideologies formulated with the aim to eradicate societal and economic inequities between the rich and the poor and form a perfect social order. One attempt to achieve this end was made by the British humanist and writer Sir Thomas More in 1516, and later by a host of sociologists. More wrote "Utopia" where he fashioned an ideal humanitarian commonwealth governed entirely by logic, reason and equality among people, free of crime, poverty, injustice and other societal malfunctions. His effort, as that of others, went fruitless as the word

"Utopia" itself, which in Greek language means "nowhere." We heard the "Thousand points of light" and of a "New World Order" pronouncements, followed by the "Great Expectation and Hope" for equality, jolting people off their feet in enthusiasm and euphoria.

In historical changes in global thinking, philosophy, attitude and worldview in people DeVore tells of a M.I.T. scholar who suggests that we trace the correlation between the changes in cosmic origin (long planetary cycles) affecting our terrestrial environment and period of optimism, peace, wars, depression and upheavals, in the psychology of the Human Race, and that the ductless glands, controlling our moods and temperaments respond to penetrating cosmic radiation, and ought to be studied more deeply. Or examine the "psychic residue" of repeated type of experience in the lives of our very ancient ancestors which, C.G. Jung said, are inherent in the "collective unconsciousness" of the Human Race, expressed in religion, dreams, urges, fantasies and such.

Some astrologers already talk at large about this Uranus-Neptune conjunction as portending a revival of spiritual consciousness and a perfect societal state of peace and equality among people in the world. It may very well be. But to achieve this blissful state first the materialistic mentality of today would have to be reversed to pre-Revolution epoch of humanistic philosophy and this metamorphosis will take some time to materialize. In between one never knows what could happen. It would take a 180° somersault to reverse our current materialistic culture to a spiritual one. But who knows? The world could be in the threshold of unthinkable dramatic events and changes.

Uranus-ruled Thomas Edison was the most prolific and versatile in an array of inventions. He wasn't strictly religious but believed in a "Universal Intelligence," and that the world was ruled by "Infinite Intelligence." Uranus has been called the planet of perfected man, master of life and death and the portal of cosmic, universal wisdom. Did Edison, perhaps, mean that true wisdom and human intelligence resides in knowing the supernatural cosmic laws? Could the occult "imminent divinity" of Neptune mean a cosmic theology? Metaphysics is a discipline concerned with the fundamentals of existence, such as the nature and the nature of God. This concept brings up the ontologism doctrine that the knowledge of God is intuitive (St. Augustine said that God is implanted in us at birth) and that all knowledge springs from it. Metaphysical thinking was criticized by the philosopher Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) because it went beyond the limit of human knowledge.

Soon, Pluto will enter the philosophical sign of Sagittarius and sojourn there for some years. Sagy is international in scope: in law, religion, theology, court of law, UN, etc. Constitution-

al international laws, judicial systems, treaties, etc. could come under scrutiny and hearing or even scrapped as to their fairness. There could be a revision in theological thought and tenet or a renewed sectarian fervor and dogmatism in certain religions. According to a Hindu astrologer Pluto is adverse to orthodox religion. For what I know, drastic and profound changes in the nature of mankind's life have been caused by atmospheric cosmic turmoils, earthquakes, devastating natural disasters, noyades and wars, the type prophesied by Nostradamus.

Neptune will enter Aquarius in 1999. The sign is impersonal and its thinking tends to dilute in an universal scale of brotherhood as to become amorphous. Uranus/Aquarius is the wielder of political power and along with socialistic Neptune can be a beacon in revamping the political/societal order; but the one tends to fracture them drastically, and the other dissolve noiselessly and dissolve one's materialistic ego into a lofty spiritual planet. Neptune is given to indulge in epiphanies and may be unaware or victim of skeletons in the closet. Under affliction these two planets can create chaotic political and moral conditions; social unrest; duplicity; scandals; sensationalism, agitations and revolutions.

Saturn will square Pluto in fixed signs. The one is concerned with the administration of government, politics, regulations of large business institutions; the other with the transformation and decorrution of them, especially those relating to finance, banking, taxes, debts, deficit, solvency, securities, S.S. and various entitlements. In the event these two planets get strong adverse rays from Mars and/or Uranus there could be blackmail, riots, gangs and terrorist activities, especially if the 8th house is involved.

This epochal Uranus-Neptune conjunction is being speculated to be a transformative one where people will shun their present technological, high-tech materialistic world-view for a humanistic philosophy and spiritual one. Would there be such a reversal in world-view? That is the big question asked by many. Prophets in history have propounded changes in mankind either through upheavals or enlightenment. "Is science the demon that will enable man to destroy the planet and himself ... or the means which a new generation can correct its forebears mistakes?" (TIME, Fall, 1992). Spiritualists say yes! Evangelist and preacher Pat Robertson has declared that "in the millenian Age the saved will be empowered to control geologic faults spiritually and thereby prevent earthquakes" (TIME, Fall, 1992). This would be an astonishing, almost divine feat of an extra-terrestrial mind, defying all physics laws and science which has been powerless to forecast and prevent natural disasters while roaming around the cosmos to find the Creator.

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**JOSEPH S. DE MELLO
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As we have gone into Summer on the wings of a record heat wave, so unusual for San Francisco, we know such things do not last long, and today we are going to have a break, those of us who grumble when mercury soars. Me, I've been cold enough, and luckily, I live on the north side of a building which stays cool. Opening the windows does nothing. But when I go down for the mail, the full force of it really hits me. But I prefer heat to damp winter.

Gerri Posch (77/2) Enjoyed your Uranus-Neptune comments about feeling both grounded and spaced out. So much a more accurate description of those two, considering they are in Capricorn. Maybe astrologers will learn from you what they won't learn from me. Planets in the 12th house, even Neptune, do not necessarily bring on a psychic attack. Neptune is illusion and delusion, you never know which, but all will be revealed later. I think that in this conjunction, the furthest out planet is the stronger (which does not sound grammatically correct).

On the 22nd April, Venus went stat direct at 4 Aries, the only contact to my chart being a quincunx to my night time Fortune (or Fate) in Scorpio, and Neptune went stat retro at 21 Cap. That was a Thursday. Monday the 26th April, Uranus went stat retro at 22 Capricorn. I worked at my computer all day Thursday, saved, and went out leaving my computer on. When I got home, I noticed and turned it off. Next day I could not access my hard disk. The computer would not come up. Calls of alarm went out to one and all and it was Lee Lehman who determined that I had a hardware problem. I called the factory and found them reticent to help. Although I told them I was sure I was not covered by warranty, they could not find my record of purchase. To whom I should turn for repairs was the question. Every possible repair shop seemed to entail at least two changes of busses or costly taxicab treks. Then Monday morning the factory called back eager to be of help. I should go to a mail center, three blocks from here, have my computer professionally wrapped and sent to them via UPS. Which is what I did.

My natal Uranus is 21 Pisces, quincunx natal Neptune at 23 Leo, which in turn is sextile natal Mars 23 Libra, which is opposite natal Chiron at 21 Aries (but that's a side issue). Uranus-Neptune went stat retro coming to a quincunx to natal Neptune and sextile natal Uranus.

The plain and awful truth was that I had fried my computer. To begin with, I like to work with my monitor where I can see it without craning my neck. So I had put the computer box on the floor under my desk and put in the back of my mind that I ought to buy a stand for it. The box has vent holes around it, and quite a

few of them were blocked by flooring, disaster waiting in the wings. I now have my computer back, reinstalled my programs, luckily had backups so I only lost a couple of days work and some chart files for which I did not have paper printouts (so I'll have to get that data again). I did not expect anything psychic to come of the event, and I should have noticed transiting Mars was on my South Node. Houses involved with this were 10th, 11th, 4th, 6th and 8th, need I say more? Probably not, but I always will. Transiting Chiron had just gone into my 4th house and was trine the retro stations of Uranus-Neptune (natal Chiron is also trine natal Neptune jut lend to ridiculous laughter to tragedy).

Marguerite darBoggia (77/3, at this rate I'll never get through the whole issue). Nice job on the Clinton chart. To some he may be a Leo, but to me he is pure Libra, wants to please everyone, waits for all the facts to come in, for another study, another hearing, rewarding the deserving, careful not to reward the undeserving. Hope this will not be his undoing.

Back to me again, more for amusement than instruction. I took another fall on the 1st of June, going down to my local saloon. And thank you Michael Tracy (77/13) and Joan O'Neill (77/58) for your interesting and sympathetic remarks. Now that I am off the nerve pills which gave me high blood pressure, and back on pills for that which have brought me to a normal 132/87, my doctor says I can go back to my two drinks a day. So there I was going downhill, and my feet slid out of under, and I fell on my rear end. Not exactly sitting down, but a little further up where the padding is less. Very painful it was, but I continued on down. Next day I went to the doctor to make sure I hadn't cracked anything. Only a pulled muscle he said.

Now for the astrology. I have Chiron opp. Mars and Moon opp. Venus which bring on ye olde mystical rectangle in my natal. Transits for the day show Venus and Fortune on natal Chiron, and down at 18 Leo, transiting Mars and Chiron are conjunct. Let's hear it for those who say Chiron is a healer. But impish Chiron is helping us learn astrology by the seat of the pants.

For those of you with fast computers and further curiosity, my data is 6:04::16 PM EST 3rd Nov. 1925 Newport, RI 41N19, 71W17. Maybe there are other funny-peculiar things I've missed. I've written to Camille Adams, my astro twin, hoping that she is not living in interesting times.

By the way, Michael Tracy, I enjoyed your reply to Morgen D'Arc as a fine delineation which I hope is of help to her. I hope she keeps us updated on Isaac's progress no matter how long it takes to get printed.

Doris Greaves (77/30) In the lavish and scandalous coverage of all things royal, I had missed that the Windsor fire was on the Queen's 45th wedding anniversary. I'll have to find time to check

that out now my computer is again operational.

Political correctness once more rears its ugly head. Our local three-dot columnist Herb Caen tells us that "straight" is getting to be an increasingly annoying word for heterosexuals. "It implies virtue for no good reason."

There is a lot more in the 77th MH that is wonderful, interesting and agreeable. Forgive me for not commenting on every bit of it. I do wonder if the naughty kitty recognized the voice of someone kitty did not like. At the same time, I am not going to run to form and criticize several bits of arrant nonsense and reasoning that leaps the boundaries with non sequitur relish. I am getting sure other readers will find the flaws all by themselves. On the other hand, I've never said how much I like the weather columns of Dorothy Willis, and I hope she keeps on doing them. Several astrologers out here have called me to ask if I had read her latest. We've just come through a hot spell, and she forecasts another for September which we always expect here. I expect our fog blanket to be as fully operational as ever through the rest of July and August. It's still amusing to see tourists lining up for the stores to open on foggy mornings all unaware that the fog will burn off in another hour or two. Anyway, Karen Christino (77/24), thanks for reminding me to say all this to Dorothy. And I just spotted Annibale Verzumo on AIDS, so I must note that Gallo said in Berlin that people with herpes do not get HIV but that he does not condone curing one virus with another. Some people out here are using patches of a photo developing chemical on their limbs to help their immune systems. Doctors cannot prescribe as this is not a medication, and drug companies cannot profit by it as it has long been in commercial use. If only someone would come up with the much needed answers in this disaster.

M. J. MAKRAANSKY
GUATEMALA
JUNE, 1993

To Jim Haynes: Ouch! Sorry if I stepped on your toes. The fact is that I wasn't putting you or Ann Parker down at all. Just because the Sepharial method of calculating geodetic equivalents is mathematically incorrect doesn't mean you can't use it. After all, I myself use the Zodiac of signs, twelve-fold houses, planetary hours, the Part of Fortune, etc., all of which are baseless from a strictly mathematical point of view. And I was very impressed recently by a gifted English astrologer who uses the Huber age progressions (bases on my bete noire, the Koch house system).

Why then, you might well ask, bother with the mathematics at all? The reason is that the math does give us another point of view, which can some-

times be useful. For example, it can be proved mathematically that Charles Jayne's claim of zero-orb accuracy on primary directions is false (for several reasons, one of which is that he uses geocentric rather than geographic latitude in his calculations). Similarly, it can be shown that Simmonite's claim of "a few days" orb of accuracy on primaries is also false (see MH 72/10).

Even when assertions cannot be disproven per se, mathematical analysis can sometimes cast very strong doubt on an astrological claim, such as Page and Pollich's assertion that the Topocentric house system was derived empirically (see my primary directions book for details). Also, as mentioned in my MH articles on the Koch house system, to claim (as Elizabeth Schaeck does) that the Koch house system is the only mathematically correct house system is totally absurd: of all the house systems I've studied, Koch is the only one which is self-contradictory.

By the way, what is the Lavagnini House system? Don't tell me there's one out there that I've missed.

Anyway, the point is that although the math isn't the be-all-end-all of astrology, we ought to at least be aware of what we're doing from the mathematical point of view, so as not to make complete asses of ourselves.

I personally have no interest in geodetic equivalents beyond the mathematical questions they raise. You'll notice I made no effort to prove that my Zodiacal method (which is mathematically superior to Sepharial or Johndro's methods) works best; in truth, I haven't even tried it out.

This is because some years ago I obtained (through psychic means) information which seemed to imply that although there is a valid system of correspondences between points in the zodiac and points on the surface of the earth (for use in mundane prediction), in fact the system isn't "regular" - it isn't described by a rational model such as those devised by Sepharial, Johndro or myself. Rather, the correspondences were obtained by pendulum (see MH 66/7 and 67/41 for details). From the zodiacal degree (3 AQ 23) which the pendulum indicated corresponded to Guatemala, I constructed a model to predict sudden changes of government in Guatemala. This model doesn't predict all the violent changes in government here (e.g. it missed the latest coup d'etat on 5/25/93), but it catches a lot of them. Basically I'm waiting to see what happens the last week or so of January 1997, when the model predicts a presidential assassination or overthrow in Guatemala. If this prediction comes true, then I'll assume that the model is correct; which in turn would give credence to the system of correspondences (obtained by pendulum) on which it is based.

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Dorothy Oja raises several interesting points about professional responsibility and accountability. I've been thinking about giving the Windy City Wheelers & Dealers Vigilance Committee a go for it; Motto: A Satisfied Client is Your Most Convincing Credential -- be a professional astrological group concerned more with the practicing professional and not so much with the credentials -- one registers voluntarily (like the AIA -- American Institute of Architects) group establishes professional enforceable standard of care like while the practitioner does not have to make a tape of every paid session it is probably advisable to do so; the practitioner does have to advise the client that s/he is free to make a tape and the practitioner should be able to provide a recorder and some blank tapes (for rent or sale). The WCW&DVC issues each registered professional astrologer or tarot reader a number and the WCW&DVC has a phone number where dissatisfied clients can make complaints and ask for redress with regard to member professionals.

Each member in addition to dues member agrees to pay "malpractice insurance fees" of double the cost of a session to a client who complains to WCW&DVC -- to weed out the possibility of frivolous charges, the client must pay \$100 to the Committee to investigate these charges -- 2 members of the review board committee check out the documentation of session and listen to tape (if any) and conduct a hearing -- major evidence of incompetence (doesn't know what s/he's talking about) or inexcusable carelessness or bad will (advising client to marry 10 hours before a major eclipse, f'rinstance, advising client to fly w/a maturing Mars/Uranus square) result in client getting double money back of session and the investigation charges which the professional must pay. Two such incidences, the member professional is dropped from the organization which is the enforcement of a standard of care. Of course, if member professional were just acquainting client w/some of the more painful facts of life and client merely suffering from bruised sensibility (what do you mean he loves her more than me?) client is informed in writing of proceedings and WCW&DVC puts the \$100 in the kitty. Those members on the review board rotates thru membership and is a member obligation) are paid \$25 each/investigation... Actually for \$100, great way for a client to get a second opinion ... some careful souls could use the review boards and check with no complaint. It's still on the drawing board -- and I was thinking of getting a 900# attached to it.

In a more advanced state of realization -- I've been authorized to start a chapter of ISAR in Central Chicago -- seems that NCGR and Friends of Astrology (AFA) are sprinkled thruout the suburbs

here in Yupville and other bastions of Bourgeoisie while Chicago proper has been virtually abandoned. Did you know Alastair Crowley lived in Chicago for a while. I've spoken with Carol Ridgeway Franz, Ph.D. who's got her own astrological academy out in Skokie and Carol's consented to be the Acting Research Coordinator while I'm the Acting Director. ISAR California has it structured w/every position elective on 2-year term -- the Board's Nine Member and I want to have at least 5 times that number for Membership before we do elections. I've quit groups because they called endorsements for voluntary (self-elected) office "elections". I can get real particular and don't especially crave title and position, otherwise I'd declare myself Dictator for Life like some "Presidents" I can thank of -- if anyone wants a chapter member title, call up and volunteer, but I'm going to thank you sincerely and will call it self-elected which is true and not dishonorable and when we have 3 times the membership of the Board we will hold an endorsement or validation ceremony of the Board by the membership and when we have enough members to get at least 2 volunteers for most (preferably all) positions we will hold an election.

I sincerely hope all interested Chicago astrologers join ISAR -- even my enemies, and I've made a lot here in the community - I consider those among my enemies who did not, when requested sign my Ph.D., since "they" seem to lack a certain je ne sais quoi -- a certain philosophical generosity of spirit, a willingness to grant someone who they might disagree with just the possibility of being correct and, who, if not correct, certainly has made a world-class mistake. Well, if any of my enemies wish to depose me, please join ISAR/Chicago and volunteer for a position which you will HAVE to do, I will not allow empty titles, you want the prestige -- you do the work -- the faster we perform the above agenda, the faster you can vote me out of office; actually, I'd be delighted if Wendy wanted to be the President and formally, herewith, invite her to call me and volunteer for that position, I formally invite her to call and volunteer for the Office of her choice.

Please call me at 312.878-7789.

Diane Zeines - I think you should have a regular column in Welcome to Planet Earth and I will think about subscribing to WTPE again when I am advised that that is on the agenda - Mark's got an animus/anima problem and has got to acknowledge you -- I would find his growing awareness interesting as reflected in the growth of WTPE.



**MICHAEL & JEANNE BARUCH
PRESCOTT, AZ
DECEMBER, 1992**

THE TRANSPUTO AWAKENING

With the Transplutonian awakening Transplutonian energies will provide divine strength to uplift the qualities of each sign to their esoteric state.

Transpluto actualizes Aries intelligence. Surrounding life coming through Transplutonian awareness will leave little room for unthinking aggression.

The beauty able to manifest via Transplutonian energy will liberate the Taurus' energies from needing to possess or own. True caretaking tendencies through beauty and harmony will not only liberate lower Taurus fixations but provide environment in which all who come in contact will benefit.

Transplutonian energies will allow for Gemini's quickness and wit to help link communications throughout life, both socially and technically.

Cancerian forces will find support in their being, and in turn will be able to have less co-dependent needs and will provide less co-dependent nurturing to those in need through all walks of life.

Leo may have his or her cup runneth over, and without arrogance can be loved and both inspire and warm those around him or her.

Virgo will find the place where the light of love and intelligence manifesting in life can fulfill one's self and others. As the lens of Transplutonian energy opens, the Virgoan picture will become bigger. No longer will Virgoan energies evaluate self degradation with humility or their acute awareness of detail as critical nit-picking. As their true service comes into larger focus their deep longing for contentedness will finally be born of the Virgin Earth.

Libra's decision will find truth less abstract to balance the scales and to help bring harmony throughout social interactions. An end to fluctuating focus no longer will be continually trying to make everyone happy, thus serving both masters. The eye will become single and through a centered awareness balance will be achieved.

With Transplutonian energy Scorpionic forces can rejoice in their challenges with control and surrender. The intelligence and psychicness of Scorpio energies are deep and knowledgeable, yet sullen.

With the awareness of Transplutonian forces Scorpio will have a place to surrender without loss of dignity and strength. Uranus can keep pace with the awareness received from Plutonian energy. Yet Uranus ruler of Aquarius squares Scorpio, ruled by Pluto. Subjectively quite a lack of camaraderie can occur.

When Transpluto lasers in, the square between Aquarius and Scorpio will act as the catalyst creating the movement necessary for the transformation and

change! . . . Partnership achieved.

Pisces can be patient and loving towards Scorpio yet does not provide the backbone that Scorpio needs to fuel the "Phoenix". But Transpluto sustaining knowledge of being, merging the true place of materiality in the vibration of Spirit, dissolving duality in the material world, allows Scorpio it's strength in grace, sharing without trespass or co-dependency.

Sagittarian forces galloping out into a receptive world will be allowed more direction and purpose. As the enflamers of visions, through their joy will be the philosophers and teachers of truth.

The ambition of the Capricorn will be to bring the power, control, and all-knowingness of Father Time out of the depths of secrecy into the present moment of light in a benevolent world, the burden thus lifted.

Aquarius being at detriment in terms of being a sun sign can become tired of being responded to as someone with a pronounced personality. The Aquarian's individuality has been perceived as longer, their "knowing" as arrogance. Transplutonian forces circulating awareness through essence by Being allows the fruit of the Capricornucopia to finally be shared with humanity. The link up is completed as the individual truly becomes the humanitarian.

The Pisces natural instinct is one of surrender. Without the activation of the universal Transplutonian qualities the Pisces is left alone in a fog. Surrender becomes escape into delusions and illusions. Transpluto will lift the fog enabling Pisces to receive the true abundance flowing out of the Aquarian vessel. In complete fulfillment the Pisces can offer one's self in loving surrender back to the Creator.

We are aware there have been esoteric definitions written and published before. However, as Transplutonian information comes to us it is secondary that we have noticed information being similar to esoteric definitions for the signs we have written in the above. The purpose of these thoughts in this paper are to bring into awareness the effects and upliftment of Transplutonian frequencies.

In reality there is the question that is created going back to the beginning of the awareness in life about anything. Is it because new horizons are being explored that new events and awarenesses occur? Or is it that they are occurring as the "Dream" unfolds and the new events and awareness just happen to be the scenery as we are passing through?

Astrology certainly brings the life experience to a more civilized or evolved nature.



**DIANE ZEINES
NEW YORK, N.Y.
APRIL, 1993**

The craziness of work in the wonderful world of law has made this letter late. I don't suppose it'll get into the next issue, but a girl can dream, can't she?

Things have been so hectic at work that other portions of my life seem to be in complete disarray. Also, my very old and obsolete computer went to computer heaven and I'm now in the market for a new one. Of course, I'm in debt up to my ass, but that never stopped me before. I guess I'll just have to wait for the financial timing to be right and, in the meantime, do all my typing here at work. It's funny how when I decided that I wanted to buy a new computer, my computer broke. And then when I decided that I wanted to get a new stereo system, my speakers started acting up and my cassette deck broke. Okay, so it's not funny.

Joe deMello: I know I'll never get around to writing to you personally -- my apartment looks like it has been ransacked and I can't even find your letter (hey, I'm a Pisces; we don't have time for the frivolity of cleaning) -- so I'll publicly thank you for taking the time to write to me about diurnals.

Billee Dommell: Loved talking to you. I've been reading the Carl Payne Tobey book and I'm really enjoying it. And our conversation was much appreciated. Very helpful and enlightening.

Rita Friedman (76/62): Thank you so much for your kind words. I really needed to hear that.

Don Borkowski (76/39): Wow. You found another one of my astro-twins (i.e., Bernadette Brady) -- March 10, 1950. I once wrote to Mark Lerner to tell him that we were "twins" and he wrote me a brief note mentioning that we have another twin (triplet?) living in Florida who was born on "our" birthday and, if I'm not mistaken, she's an astrologer too. So now with Bernadette Brady added to the group, we have quadruplets and all four are astrologers. And of the four, two (Lerner and Brady) are professional writers of astrology. Maybe I'd better start writing a book! Does writing for *Mercury Hour* count? Anyway, it is certainly interesting to find one astro-twin, much less three, and to discover significant traits which are "generic" to (almost?) all parties involved. Of course I also went right out and bought Brady's book. Haven't read all of it, but it looks pretty good. She's a hell of a better writer than me, that's for sure.

I found two other "sort of" astro-twins. One of the attorneys in this department was born the day before me but his Moon is in Scorpio. And Bobby McFerrin, the jazz singer, was born the day after me and his Moon is in Sagittarius, like mine, so he's actually more of a twin. The attorney who was born on March

9, 1950 used to be in a fairly well-known folk-rock band of the 60's (can't remember the name) and I used to be a signer in a band and, of course, McFerrin is a well-known vocalist. So what's the moral of the story?

**MARY E. BLAYLOCK
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA
APRIL, 1993**

To Lee Weinreb 78/38. I too picked Clinton but none of my friends did. You said Uranus conj. Neptune was unexpected confusion. Well just listen to this Apr. alone so far. My granddaughter Denise had a baby boy Apr. 9th which was really due Apr. 15th. Today Apr. 13th her 5 yr. old had ear surgery and Sat. the 17th they have to move. She has T. Uranus conj. Neptune trine her Pluto in 1st but square her prog. Saturn in 8th. She will be 25 Apr. 22nd.

No No!! I don't think Bush's Gemini is what makes him put off action. I have Moon, Sun and Mars in Gemini in my 10th and I don't put anything off. I drive people nuts by having to finish it "now" and doing everything early or on time. Leo Asc.

How can Saturn rule feathers if Virgo rules birds? Wouldn't Mercury rule feathers?

I've used eclipses for over 20 yrs. in predictions with great success. Although most books say time element is a month before to 2 months afterward. But my experience is the 2 weeks before or after is it. This past year when the eclipse Nov. 29th opposed my sons Saturn in the 4th, I told him he'd either have a very unsettled household, or maybe move, or else "me" his mom would be ill. He said it would be a cold day in hell if he moved. Because he had just moved 2 months before so guess what!! Hell froze over Dec. 1st.

Anyway - not to get serious, I just enjoy the letters and info from all the friends and names I've met in MH over the years.

I've been having a tough time since Uranus and Neptune have been in my 6th house quincunx my Mars. My asthma and emphysema act up just constantly. I've lived in 3 places in 1 yr. Last place I lived only 5 months - it was a "sick building". Carpet and no fresh airflow. The doctors wrote letters to the management and helped me break the lease. I must say through the years my life has ALWAYS been eventful. Is this Neptune on my ASC.? Or Moon, Sun, Mars in the 10th? Actually it's the combination of all planets and aspects.

This letter seems so disjointed to me that I am going to sign off with love.



**MARIAN BLUMENTHAL
SALTON CITY, CA
FEBRUARY, 1993**

Diane Zeines wrote, July, '92, in regards to Spirituality. She had a valid point. Last year an article in American Astrology, insisted one should not live under a Neptune line MH. The article was negative-fatalistic about Neptune, to say the least. I was born with Moon/Neptune/Jupiter overhead, and still live under Neptune at high noon. The energy has helped me obtain degrees in Metaphysics, Psychology, writing and work in film. Though I am an Esoteric Astrologer, I have no trouble being practical, and certainly do not flake out, or feel ungrounded. I support research but certainly do not feel astrology must be proved by science.

Dennis Frank: You agreed with Lee Lehman, (3 times in your letter) which may be nice for Lehman, but it does not prove historical Consensus or Astrological consensus, so I wonder what consensus are you speaking of? Dorothy Sarka on Ptolemy and the animal figures is not off or completely incorrect. Neither is the Annibale Verzumo point about Hipparchus. The confusion comes about because Astrology itself lost much of its astromythos roots when the Greeks were trying to "Scientize" astrology.

In The First Stargazers, by James Cornell (Publications manager for Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics) mentioned the Zodiac was not a Greek innovation, history proves otherwise, and probably went back thousands of years earlier. At least Cornell admits the Zodiac existed way before the Greeks got a hold of it. Other Astronomers such as Gerald Hawkins stated that the book was accurate. It is sad to me that some astrologers who wish to be considered scientific, distance themselves from the words Spiritual, and often do not have their historical facts straight. It is also amazing how Science, who controls Western culture (since the Greeks took over Alexandria) have so distorted the history of astrology that even astrologers argue over where the 360 circle came from, or the animals, or the system used today?

In the book mentioned above, it states that the Zodiac was designed to identify and remember celestial pole, equator, sky coordinates. Also that the British Astronomer, Michael Overdon shows that the current Zodiacal constellations correspond to positions for the celestial equator around 3,000 B.C.

Dennis Frank, who do you believe is trying to con the public about modern Astrology? And who is it that is bluffing? Who are the someones that you say can tell the difference between Mars/Saturn and a square? do you mean those in scientific research, who still do not agree on the "Mars" effect? It is my opinion that no one, including you has yet proved the statement you made about Mars/Saturn and a Square. Since you agree

that experimental findings are subjective in principle, your answer to Carolee Spurgeon and Dorothy Sarka, seems to lack the very logic you seem to be insisting that others do not have.

The Greeks received the title "Chaldaean" when they completed their studies in the old temples of Persia, which had become research centers after the Greeks annexed Persia. It was the Persians who gave the concept for the 360 circle, because the Greeks learned the sexagesimal fractions from old Chaldean methods. The Babylonian Kidannu transmitted the ideas of the precision of the equinox to the Greeks, it was the Chaldean Astrologers who used the sexagesimal system. When the Greeks began to separate Eastern Astromyths from Astrology, they made a horrible mistake. They listened to Hipparchus/astronomer scientist who rejected the Heliocentric teachings of the Babylonians because he said "he could not objectively observe the phallax of a fixed star from the opposite poles of the earth's orbit around the Sun." On the mistake of rational mind, true astrology was set back in the West.. So was true spirituality. The geocentric view was born because Hipparchus did not believe what the ancient East knew. Hipparchus was trying to make the cosmo-conception of the Babylonians invalid by taking astro data into geo-tracking. (That historical fact should act as a caution to some astrologers who believe they are more modern/scientific than others.) Because of the Hipparchus mistake, chart-maps were calculated wrong and the newly appointed Christian church later was screwed up. The church accepted this geocentric idea, until Copernicus with his observations, and remembering what the Babylonian Seleucus believed, came out on the side of the older astrological knowledge and was excommunicated from the church.

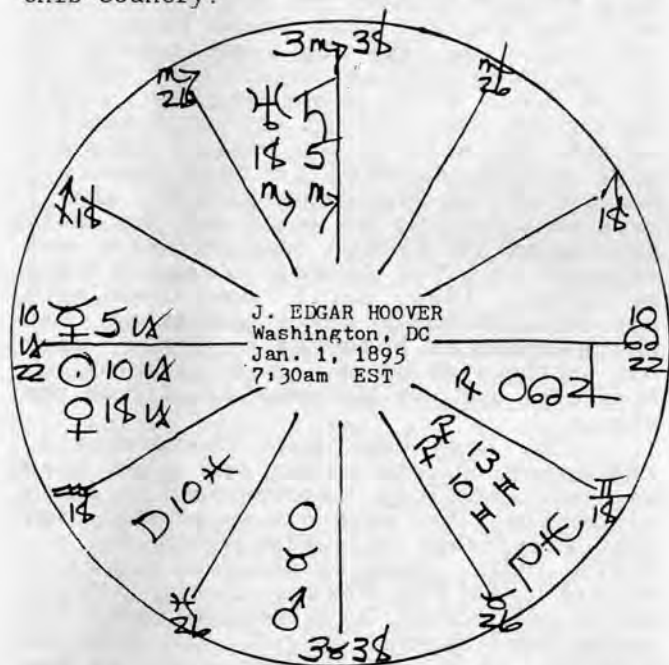
The East knew both Heliocentric, Precision of equinoxes and also used seasonal astrology, incorporated in their astromyths. They were not responsible for what Hipparchus did. Hipparchus did not follow India, China or Chaldean teachings exactly. He did borrow though. Where would the Greeks have been without the sexagesimal system? They did not have the concept of 0 until they went to old Persia.

My book (to be released in the future) Postdictive Astrology and Cultural Determinism, deals with the distortions of historical facts in relationship to astrology. I am the main author but there are four other writers, (chapters) one from a writer from Slovenia. The book traces Astromythos in cultures world wide. Not only did the Greeks steal female cult relics and religions to create their Philosophy, but distorted the truth of Astrology. Fragments of horoscopes were found with the Dead Sea Scrolls, one interpretation mentioned the columns and attributes of dark and light in the horoscope, wondering if it might be that of the intended Messiah to come!

**MARC PENFIELD
HOLLYWOOD, CA
MARCH, 1993**

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

The recent biography of J. EDGAR HOOVER has unearthed a host of secrets which to the general heterosexual public has shocked them to their socks. For those few who long ago suspected or knew what the truth really was, the revelation that the former head of the FBI was a closet homosexual comes as no surprise. Heading the most powerful police force in this country, and possibly the world, he maintained his position for almost five decades largely by having information on the powerful that any blackmailer would be glad to possess. But sometime ago, the Mafia got hold of some photos showing Hoover and his lover, Clyde Tolson, in compromising positions and used them against the very man whose file of similar photos held others in check. Thus comes to light the reason why Hoover during his tenure kept repeating there was no such thing as "organized crime" in this country.

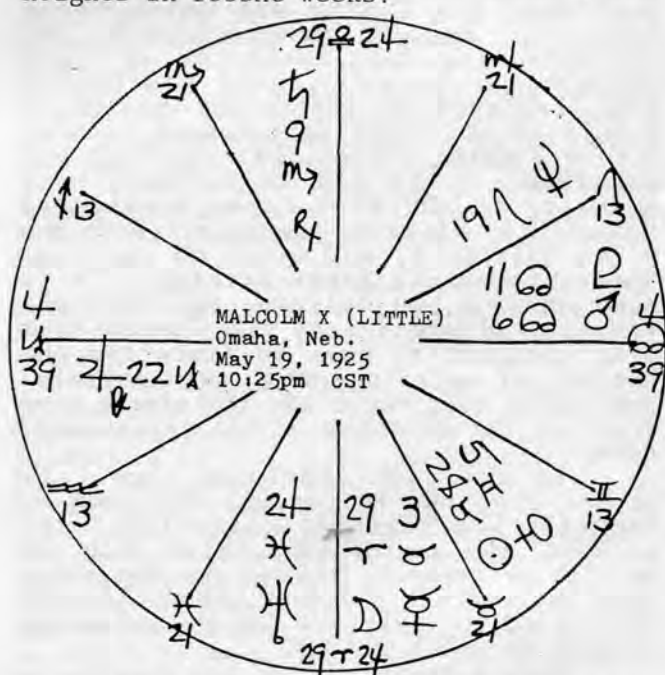


Mercury in the 12th holds ripe promise for ill-gotten information, doubly so as it's the ruler of his sixth house. Its sextile to Saturn, ruler of Hoover's ASC points to a life trying to uncover secrets: it's often said that those on one side of the law have to be familiar with what people on the other side are capable of doing bears this out. Hoover's love life had to be kept secret, especially in those days when one held political office. Note the Moon, ruler of the DESC squaring Pluto, lord of undercover activities in the 5th house of love affairs. The hold which he held over others may be shown by that Saturn at the MC sextile Mercury trine Jupiter (ruler of that undercover 12th house) and in

opposition to Mars, governor of sex. Methinks that regardless of whether Hoover had let the cat out of the bag or not, he would have tried to control or suppress his sex life. The fact that Pluto conjuncts Neptune in the 5th and both inconjunct the Sun (nominal ruler of the 5th house) certainly bears this out.

Hoover's prog. Sun at the end of 1992 was inconjunct Uranus and opposing the Moon revealing matters related to how he ran his love life (as the Moon rules the DESC) and the dictatorial hold he was held in by the bosses of the Mafia. Besides, prog. Venus opposes Uranus thoroughly exposing the dirt. The prog. MC is trining both Neptune and Pluto and the prog. ASC is semi-square his prog. Sun making Hoover's credibility somewhat lacking at the moment.

The recent movie biography of MALCOLM X, born Malcolm Little, should have been nominated as Best Picture of the Year, but possibly due to its length and subject matter, was passed over by members of the Academy. Despite the fact it's often tedious and boring, the transformation of the man who was once a con-man and hustler into a firm believer of black self-sufficiency and eventual separation is dramatic. Few movie bios have so eloquently portrayed the philosophy behind an individual's metamorphosis. Transiting Jupiter in the 9th and stationing square his Capricorn ASC could point to sales of his books and the biography by Alex Haley reaching new heights in recent weeks.



When Malcolm X was brutally assassinated in February 1965 his prog. Sun was conjunct natal Mars in the 7th house of open enemies. His prog. MC was inconjunct that same planet of violence while the prog. ASC was opposing Neptune which governs many nefarious activities, especially those governing philosophy. For those into relocation, Malcolm X's MC in

Chicago where his mentor, Elijah Muhammad held court, was conjunct Saturn and trine Mars while his ASC opposed Pluto yet sextiled Saturn, ruler of his natal ASC. In Boston where he spent time in jail, that MC was sextile Jupiter and trine Uranus, both indicative of a radical philosophical transformation. His ASC trined the Sun yet squared the Moon and Mercury. Those same aspects also operated in New York where he was murdered with the addition of Neptune square the MC. I've found that when a person has either Neptune or Pluto in negative aspect to one of their relocated angles, that locale is quite dangerous for them, especially if they're in a position of power. I would never have guessed Malcolm X to have Capricorn rising, for he looked more like a Sagittarius ASC to me, being tall, thin and fine-featured.

The recent death of RUDOLF NUREYEV of AIDS in Paris shortly after the New Year brought to end the brilliant life of what many have termed the most famous and popular male ballet dancer of the 20th century. Born on a train which was passing across the southern shore of Lake Baikal near Irkutsk, his mother was journeying to Vladivostok to see her husband who was stationed at a military post in that city. His interest in dance emerged at the age of 8 when the MC had progressed to a square of Pluto, and within 3 years he had begun formal training. Accepted to both the Bolshoi and the Kirov, he chose the latter as they had a residence school at their headquarters in Leningrad. By now, that prog. ASC was opposing Jupiter, intercepted ruler of the 5th. In 1958 he graduated from the school and immediately went to starring

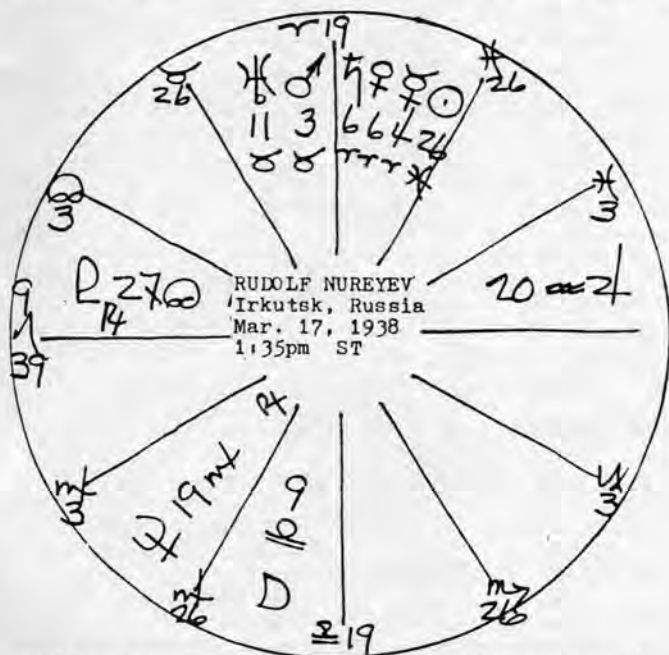
its own position, doubly important as it's the ruler of his ASC, Venus was sitting on top of Uranus and Jupiter was trine Venus and Saturn in his 9th. With the Addition of transiting Saturn opposing his Pluto and Neptune squaring his natal ASC, he felt he would be forced to buckle under in his homeland and could not perform the roles he wished.

In 1977, Nureyev had a starring role in the film "Valentino" which bombed at the box office just as the MC sextiled Pluto but also when the ASC inconjuncted both Venus and Saturn. Head of the Paris Opera Ballet in 1983 when his prog. ASC trined Uranus, he later went on to tour with "The King and I" in the role made famous by another actor who also had Leo rising. Diagnosed with AIDS in 1987, he was decorated by the French government in Oct. 1992 and received a standing ovation for ten minutes.. He was so frail that he had to be assisted during the ceremony. His prog. MC was semi-square Pluto and the prog. Sun trine Uranus and square Jupiter when he passed on last January.

Words like flamboyant, passionate and egotistical were used to describe this dancer, all words used to describe a Leonine type. Always independent and never afraid to be controversial were due to that Uranus in the 10th square his ASC. That Aries MC made him arrogant, brash, impetuous and fiery while that rising Pluto gave him the reputation of being charismatic, mesmerizing and highly intense with tons of animal magnetism. Like most Pisceans, he was also highly self-indulgent and temperamental with loads of passion. He often said he possessed no self-discipline and was often erratic. His most famous dance partner, Margot Fonteyn, had her career rescued because of Nureyev, and for 17 years they were the darlings of the ballet world. They performed in 26 ballets, many of them created especially for them.

Possibly the richest entertainer in the world today is MICHAEL JACKSON whose recent 1 1/2 hr. interview with Oprah has caused quite a stir. His reputation for secrecy and privacy are shown by the Sun conjunct Pluto in his 4th sextile Neptune. His changing appearance may also be attributed to this planetary desire to transform himself every now and then. Questions regarding his skin color which surfaced on this interview seems to have sparked more controversy than was anticipated by Jackson still maintains he has had only a few facelifts over the past decade or so.

His early home life was quite traumatic due to allegations his father was violent and abusive, shown by the Moon (nominal ruler of the 4th) square Saturn which governs the authority figure in any chart. His single life may be attributed to this aspect as well as that Moon inconjunct Venus in the sign of love and romance. With the ruler of the ASC, Mercury, sextile the ruler of his DESC, Jupiter, one could presume he would have no trouble finding a suitable partner, but with Mercury retrograde in the 4th,



roles completely bypassing the corps de ballet. The most famous event of his career was his defection in Paris in June 1961 as his prog. ASC opposed prog. Jupiter and the prog. MC conjuncted Uranus. On that very day, the Sun squared



he prefers to live in solitude as far from prying eyes as possible. His career has taken new leaps in recent years with the prog. MC sextile Mars and should continue for many years due to prog. Jupiter and Neptune sextiling the Sun/Pluto midpoint. At the moment the interview with Oprah aired, his prog. Moon was 2° behind the ASC about to sextile Uranus, ruler of his MC. Uranus always lets the cat out of the bag and exposes things. With Uranus in the 3rd, the medium of television was a normal outlet.

Data for charts:

J. Edgar Hoover - Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 1, 1895 - 7:30 A.M. EST (biography)

Malcolm X - Omaha, Neb. - May 19, 1925 - 10:25 P.M. CST - (BC)

Nureyev, Rudolf - Irkutsk, Russia - Mar. 17, 1938 - 1:35 P.M. ST (rect. from personal statement and checked with railroad timetables)

Jackson, Michael - Gary, Ind. - Aug. 29, 1958 - 11:45 P.M. CDT - (biography)

BOOK REVIEW

BON VOYAGE - AN ASTROLOGICAL STUDY OF RELOCATION. Author Marc Penfield - Published by the AFA - cost \$12.00 - 134 8 1/2 x 11 pages.

I have really enjoyed this book. Not only is there everything you need to know about relocating, including all the aspects to the ASC and MC, but also various ways of doing it. Geodetic instructions for births without times is included. There are many charts to illustrate his conclusions on relocated charts.

You'll find a section on the Local

Space Chart, Chart Comparison or Synastri, the Composite Chart, even Biorhythms and Numerology.

In section V Marc uses the Declination Chart. I haven't tried this one yet and he advises you to send away for yours because an error of two minutes could result in an error of many miles.

My relocation chart from White-stone, N.Y. to Lynchburg, VA. doesn't really change much. Jupiter moves into the 7th. The helio Jupiter is the only planet that is within the 3° orb Marc allows for ASC or MC contacts and is still in the 6th. The delineation pretty much fits the Jupiter opposite ASC write-up he does.

All in all, Marc has done a good job, plenty of instructions, explanations, illustrations. It is a good reference or learning tool as far as relocation is concerned.

If you would like to have an autographed copy send \$12.00 plus \$1.50 for shipping and handling to Marc Penfield - 1815 Grace, Hollywood, CA 90028.

Above reviewed by EDITH CUSTER

MARY E. BLAYLOCK VIRGINIA BEACH, VA MARCH, 1993

Could it be that Jesus Christ is a Gemini? Would that explain his two faces - God and Man: Savior and Victim? etc.

In the Jamestown Cross paper, which is an Episcopal publication, published 5 times a year by the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Va. in Norfolk there was a very interesting letter by John F. Miller of Williamsburg Va. It states that recently archaeologists have found an inscription stating that Quirinius had first term as governor of Syria in 7 B.C. and astronomers know that the only significant "star" for years in any direction was the conjunction of several planets on May 29, 7 B.C. Therefore that is probably the true date. If that is so, the 2,000th anniversary is May 29, 1994 just a year away (of course there was no year 0).

I quoted the letter verbatim (not the first paragraph of course, that was mine). There is more to his letter but it doesn't concern us.

This certainly got my interest, how about you all? Being a Gemini myself and certainly not God like I can relate to the fact that Jesus could fit in to every group of people. And isn't it interesting Jesus was 2 people in 1 plus the Holy Spirit ruled by Mercury - the messenger?

Hope to hear from you all and sure do enjoy the Mercury Hour.

P.S. Where are you Annie Aquilla, let's have a letter in MH.



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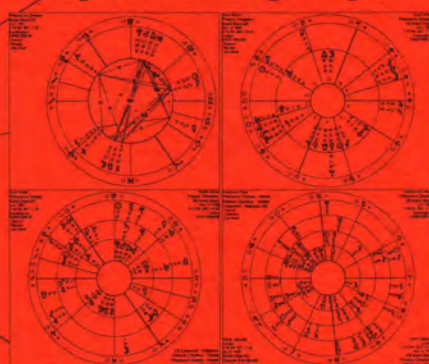
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Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 08:55
Min	Tri	Mar	Tri - 08:22
Min	Tri	Mar	Tri - 04:48
Min	Tri	Mar	Tri - 01:42
Min	Tri	Mar	Tri - 08:36
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 02:12
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 04:24
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 04:34
Sun Aspects			
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 01:27
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 05:51
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 05:46
Mercury Aspects			
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 04:21
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 08:55
Min	Tri	Mar	Tri - 08:22
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Venus Aspects			
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 01:27
Min	Opp	Mar	Opp - 05:51
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