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Hi!!!

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The Association for Studying Chiron, 757 E. Main St., Lansdale, PA. 19446, has a research questionnaire out. There are only 7 questions involved so any of you out there who are involved or would like to know more about Chiron, write to the above address. Help them with their research. Everyone benefits that way!

Got a letter from **Randi Strickland** and she wants folks to know her new address is 939 E. Flamingo Rd. #35, Casa Royale West, Las Vegas, NV. 89109. She is still very much involved with numerology and astrology and has promised we will soon be hearing about her new number synestry.

It seems to me I typed this up once before but since I can't find it I'll repeat it! A very nice subscriber to the **MH** gave me a copy of the N.Y. Times announcement of the birth of the Lindbergh baby. One thing that is most important is the following quote from the article: "There were several interesting entries on the birth certificate. It showed, for instance, that the child had been born at EXACTLY 1:10 pm Eastern Standard Time or 2:10 pm EDT, last Sunday, June 22, 1930, whereas it had generally been reported as 3:15 pm EDT."

Although I took two rolls of film at the **AFA** Conference something must have been wrong with my camera since very few of them turned out good enough for printing in the **MH**. Sorry about that gang! I'll try harder next time.

The winner of the **NCGR APPLE RAFFLE** was **NANCY KELLY-HEDGES** of Atlanta, Ga. Congratulations Nancy! Wait until you read about the new raffle **NCGR** will be running! Terrific idea!!!!

BASHIR GEMAYEL, the president that was assassinated in Beirut on Sept. 14, 1982, was born Nov. 10, 1947. That's all we have on it at the moment.

ISAR's 15th Conference will be held March 4th to the 6th at California State University at Dominguez Hills in Carson, California. Please contact **Roxana Muise** at (213)-378-4192 or **ISAR** at P.O. Box 38613, Los Angeles, California 90038.

Zip Dobyns will be holding a 16 day Intensive from Jan. 28 to Feb. 13, 1983, at 838 S. 5th Avenue, Los Angeles, CA. 90005. The person to contact is **Mark Pottenger** at (213)-487-1000.

The **NATIONAL ASTROLOGICAL SOCIETY** will hold a Jupiter/Uranus conference on August 26 - 28, 1983, in Washington, D.C.. There will also be special preconference intensives on Aug. 24th and 25th from 10 to 5 with evening activity. Write to **Barbara Somerfield**, 205 Third Ave. 2A, N.Y., N.Y. 10003 for further information on the speakers and room rates.

Pat White of **AGS Software** wrote to tell us that **Francoise Gauguelin** is launching a new quarterly journal called "Astro-Psychological Problems", designed to inform English-speaking people of the latest research in Europe, research into the basic hypotheses of astrology. If you would like more information on this journal, scheduled to be out in December of '82, you can write to **Francoise Gauguelin** at 8 Rue Amyot, 75005, Paris, France or perhaps **Pat White** would supply you with the information. Single-copy price is \$1.50, annual subscription \$5.00.

Leone and **Donn Forrest** plan on being in the USA for about six months starting around Dec. '83. If anyone would like them to lecture or do some workshops you might contact them at: **SCHOOL OF ASTROLOGY**, P.O. Box 5696, Wellesley St., Auckland, New Zealand.

T. PAT DAVIS's NEW BOOK

For those of you who are interested in **HELIOCENTRIC ASTROLOGY**, I have some copies of **T. PAT DAVIS's** two books on it. ["**Revolutionizing Astrology**" and "**Interpreting Geo-Helio Planets**"]. They are \$10.00 each, postage and handling included. You can order them through the **MH**. I don't have too many of them so if you want one or both please write in and send your check as soon as possible. Both are terrific and give a lot of insight, not only into Helio but Geo astrology as well since the planets basic meaning doesn't change in either system.

JOHANNA KOCH called me from Oregon on November 7, to let us know that **JOHNNY LISTER** is seriously ill and can use our prayers and some financial help! He collapsed on the train going home from the **AFA** conference in Chicago. At this writing he is being transferred to a convalescent home (Nov. 8). The prognosis is not good. Here is his address: #47 2401 S. Owihee, Boise, Idaho 83705. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Johnny always gave so much love - let's give a little in return!

I have had to cut a lot of things from this edition but you can believe me, it will all get printed eventually! If you haven't sent in for the 10th Extra Edition payment, please send the \$3.75 NOW! We may have another extra edition out in April!

Love and Hope,

Edith

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MARY FRANCES WOOD

Lynchburg, VA.

October 1982

As more and more of us become owners of computers, I think it would be valuable to share our experiences with the computers and software with readers of the **Mercury Hour**. I LOVE my computer, and I spend a lot of time working with it. Not only do I work in Astrology, doing charts, etc., but I use the computer for other things--checkbook balancing, writing letters, keeping files, indexing, and even doing some programming. The more I work with it, the more I become aware that software is a problem. It's a lot like the little girl in the poem--when it's good, it's very, very good, but when it's bad, it's horrid!

Soon after I got my Apple II+ in the fall of 1981, I ordered two programs from **MATRIX SOFTWARE**. I was very pleased with the programs, and had no problem at all with them, beyond a lack of good documentation. This summer, I decided to get another program from **MATRIX**, so I ordered it. Unfortunately, I had a lot of trouble with it, but thanks to **Edith**, who talked to them, **MATRIX** was very cooperative and has tried to clear up the problem. However, as of this writing, (Oct. 25, 1982), I am still trying to get one of the routines to work properly. I DO urge anyone who plans to order from **MATRIX**, however, to call instead of writing, as their mail is not always reliable. I also suggest that you check to see if the routines you want in the program will indeed be in the program. I found that what they advertise in their catalogue is

not always accurate. For example, I expected to have the Helio planets in the Solar Return program, as stated in the catalogue, but I was told that the catalogue was printed with a mistake, and the Helio planets are not in this program. I also found that their documentation was not too good, especially for someone who knows nothing about computers.

JEANNE C. TREVINO

Schertz, TX

July 21, 1982

Zane Stein: Recently I found out where my Chiron is and now I want to know more: Chiron 19 Aries on Cusp 11 in exact opposition to Saturn 19 Libra and exact trine to Neptune 19 Leo. This bound to be of considerable importance because of the strong pattern and the exactness of the orbs. Please recommend a book on Chiron interpretation. And any comments you care to make on my particular placements will be appreciated. Transiting planets moving into Sagittarius will make this into a kite configuration, with Chiron as the focal point. Of course, minor planets complete this kite configuration every year, and I have not noticed any special effect. But it should become a real power when Uranus reaches 19 Sag. in Dec. 1985, or perhaps even earlier when Jupiter reaches that point in Dec. 1983.

THE VERTEX
by Jan Popelka
Broadview Hgts., O
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The Vertex-Anti Vertex angle in the natal or progressed chart is being used today by many astrologers and if used correctly can give quicker, more accurate readings of a need in both personal relationships and wish fulfillment for the individual. What has to be learned through personal relationships and therefore probable actions taken to fulfill these needs.

The Vertex axis in a chart is the degree of the zodiac that is precisely due west of the native at the date, time and place of birth (Vertex) and the polarity of this degree. (Anti-Vertex). The Vertex is the intersection of the ecliptic and the prime vertical in the west. This angle should be correlated with the Asc./Desc. or Horizon angle and the MC/IC or Meridian angle.

Both Johndro and Charles Jayne use this axis as an important signifier of critical events in the life of an individual. Jayne's method of locating the Vertex is to subtract birth latitude from 90° giving you the co-latitude of the chart. Using the 4th house cusp (IC) of the natal chart as if it were the MC, and the co-latitude as if it were the latitude; find the Asc. listed in the Table of Houses for these coordinates. This Asc. will be the Vertex. For example an individual born at latitude 40°N24 and the IC of the natal chart is 8°17' Scorpio. Subtract 40°24' from 90°. This gives you a co-latitude of 49°36'. Look in the Table of Houses for a MC of 8°17' of Scorpio (IC of natal chart) and using the co-latitude you will find the Asc. listed for that MC and latitude. This is the Vertex. To be precise the Vertex should be corrected using the formula for house cusp correction. The Anti-Vertex will be exactly opposite the Vertex. The symbol of the Vertex is "V".

The Vertex can be found anywhere in the western part of the chart, but is usually found from the 5th to 8th house. It is said the Vertex is the signifier of fateful or karmic events that will play an important part in the life of an individual. Use of the progressed Vertex gives the timing of these events as well as the probable outcome. In my own research I have found this to be true but only fateful in the sense that karma is related to the law of cause and effect. Thus I do not find the interpretation of the Vertex fateful in the sense that this event MUST occur. It must occur only if the individual has set up a chain reaction of actions that must lead to a certain result. If anywhere along the line action is changed or modified the end result will be changed or modified.

The Vertex is also known as the wish factor but these wishes are fulfilled in a very perverse manner. For example if the Vertex is activated by progression or transit in Aries in the 8th house of the natal chart and you have been wishing for a new home that wish may be fulfilled by first loss of the home through fire or a new home is possible through a legacy. Either way your wish comes true but not in the manner you had desired. The old saying, be careful of what you wish for, is exemplified by the Vertex.

Because the Vertex is always found on the western side of the chart there is always the involvement of others in some manner. This may be a very personal relationship with another or conditions put upon the individual by others. The signs, house and aspects in the chart will define these matters.

The Vertex conjunct a natal planet is the most powerful of configurations. This lends more power to the Vertex and the activating planet. For example if the Vertex is conjunct natal

Neptune in the 7th; this would indicate the individual was quite unrealistically idealistic on all matters concerning partnerships and mates. All 7th house matters. If the Vertex and Neptune were both in Virgo, the individual would expect perfection from 7th house matters and be disappointed when this perfection did not manifest. How they deal with this would be shown by the nature of the planet activating the conjunction, the sign of the activating planet and the aspect made.

In this interpretation we must also consider the Anti-Vertex as the polarity. As an aspect to the North Nodes will make an aspect to the South Nodes; so an aspect to the Vertex will also make an aspect to the Anti-Vertex. So Vertex conjunct natal Neptune is in opposition to the Anti-Vertex. As the Vertex is usually found from the 5th to 8th houses, the Anti-Vertex is most usually found from the 11th to 2nd house and has a personal connotation. It represents the personal desires and actions of the individual. You can think of the Anti-Vertex as the cause and the Vertex as the effect. In other words the personal desires and actions set up a chain that results in the event or effect usually through others at the Vertex point. If the Vertex is activated by a trine the Anti-Vertex is activated by a sextile. This polarity must be considered in the interpretation.

In all research done so far on the Vertex-Anti-Vertex axis it has been found that all important or critical periods in the life of an individual were during the periods of Vertex activation. This is most usually found using the progressed Vertex. The natal Vertex is the foundation or basic characteristic of the individual and the progressed the signifier of how these basic energies are being used at that particular time. The natal chart is not a constant but transitional. Although the basic qualities of the natal Vertex must always be used or "tied in" to any interpretation of the progressed Vertex the position and aspects of the progressed Vertex play an important role.

House position of the Vertex will indicate the area of life involved, sign placement the way or manner the energy is used or misused, the aspects the ease or the difficulty in expressing this energy.

Keep in mind also that a trine to Vertex and sextile to the Anti-Vertex by an activating planet will not be the same as a sextile to the Vertex and a trine to the Anti-Vertex. These are both "easy" aspect but imply different energies. The conjunction/opposition is of course more evident in its difference. Applying or separating square must also be considered.

LET'S PRETEND

Pretend you're a leaf	Pretend you're an ocean
Floating overhead	That laps against the sands
Drifting down to sleep	And crashes on the shores of
On a crinkly forest bed	A thousand distant lands
Pretend you're a star	Pretend you're a galaxy
Twinkling in the sky	That spins about in Space
As planets swirl around you	A million light years wide and
And rocket ships soar by	long
	Of interstellar lace
Pretend you're a flower	Pretend you're the Universe
Reaching toward the Sun	Perhaps in truth you'll be
Who softly folds her petals	For everything that you
When purple night has come	pretend
	Is inside you and me...

Paula Blythe Stanger, ©1982
Nanuet, NY

NANCY HASTINGS MacPHEE

Concord, MA

June 14, 1982

Here I am with my brand new Osborne computer, using the program which usually works without a hitch, namely the Wordstar. Today that program is developing glitches, too. Must have something to do with all these days of rain and high humidity, not to mention the miserable fact that Mars is crawling across my grand square all month, (conjunct Neptune today) and Mercury is retrograde.

Last Friday I went down to AGS and got **Doug Kellogg's** program, the Astro-Star. When Gary explained it, I thought I understood EVERYTHING he said. Ha!!!!!! When I got home, old Neptune square Mercury (natally) struck again. I forgot all the stuff he said. Furthermore, the first thing you have to do is answer a lot of questions about your printer. So I said OK, this stuff must be in the booklet which came with the printer. Logical? Maybe, but totally wrong. The cute Epson book, written in that condescending style only used by arrogant engineers, did not answer even ONE of the questions.

So I guessed at the answers. The program promptly printed everything on one line. So I changed one of the no's to a yes. The program printed the sorted planets all on one line. So I changed another answer from yes to no (or maybe the other way, by now I'm not too sure). I got everything printed, but only on half the page. So I changed a few more answers, until I finally got everything to look like it was printed in something approaching a logical order. With a certain amount of satisfaction, I decided that I had defeated the monster. Now I was ready to take on the world.

Armed with a truly beautiful printout, I only had to find out how to get into and out of the B drive. Then I looked at the printout. Well, in order to be able to check the printout (and, I must confess, due to a bit of ego) I had used my own natal chart for all this work. I do not have Neptune at 28 Capricorn, nor do I have Pluto at 15 Pisces. I DO have the Sun at 28 Capricorn, and Venus at 15 Pisces, however.

Probably this too, will pass, as soon as I figure out how to get into and out of the B drive. The God of the computer did give me a rather unique chart. I wonder what it would be like to deal with a Sun-Mercury square, a Sun-Jupiter opposition, a Jupiter-Saturn square? The Sun-Venus trine might be fun.

Of course I did not find a program that would do secondary progressions the way that I do them. I did not invent this method, in spite of the incredulity with which it is greeted by 90° wheels since 1974, when I learned to use the 90° wheel. I have found more precise hits in hindsight astrology (when you know the event and are putting up the chart for the time the event occurred) using the mean sidereal time directed angles than the solar arc angles. Now I am trying to decide whether to go through all sixty-odd charts in my book and use the solar arc angles, or to be stubborn and insist on my method. The use of secondaries with the 90° wheel is actually in the second book, not the first. The charts in this first book probably will work just as well with either. Hence the dilemma. So I waver. In order that more astrologers will actually use the material I've written, I may forego the use of the sidereal time MC.

I'd like to tell you the way that I do the secondaries, in case you would like to try them out with some of your charts. First, count one day per year elapsed since birth. Then, for the year in question, put up a chart for the time and place of birth, using the sidereal time of the progressed day rather than the sidereal time of the actual day of birth. This gives the progressed cusps

for the birthday during the progressed year. If you have an event which occurred in July, for an individual who was born in January, you would erect the cusps for the birthday before, and the cusps for the birthday after, then interpolate between the two cusps. (In this case, 6 months, or half-way between the two would be the July position.) With my programmable calculator, doing this was a piece of cake. With my super-duper computer, I may have problems.

Someone told me once that with my grand square, I might be prone to creating difficulties for myself in order to fulfill the promise of aggravation in my own natal chart. I wonder if this might not be an example of exactly that type of irritation. You know, Cardinal people (like us) are not terribly flexible. Oh, we can change our minds about things. In fact, we do that all the time. But the key is that WE change OUR OWN opinion. We do not take kindly to being told how to do things. I find that, with 6 planets, the Ascendant and Midheaven in Cardinal signs, I can listen to the opinions of others fairly easily. Then I go on doing it my way, until I decide to change my mind. That way, it's my idea to change, not their superior ability to do something which brings about the change. I also have a tremendous intolerance for anyone else who operates in this fashion.

Well, I'm going to go back to wrestling with the Astrostar program. I will get into that B drive somehow. I've enclosed a check for my renewal. Maybe you will get more letters now that I don't have to worry as much about typos. After I buy the Spellstar program, I will probably become very loquacious, for I won't have to be self-conscious about my inability to spell.

JIM LEWIS

San Francisco, CA

June 1982

In response to **Betty Marks** (Apr. '82), first a thousand pardons for mixing you up with **Tracy Marks**. At least it wasn't Karl. That wasn't all I messed up in that letter either, as the map for Our Leader that was printed with the article **was** the one done for the rectified birth time that you suggest (for those of you with overloaded memory discs, I agreed with Betty that Ronald Reagan's elusive birth time was 3:46 a.m., as that **Astro*Carto*Graphy** Map puts a Mars line through El Salvador and Washington, as well as giving a Sagittarius Ascendant). The later speculations about the 6 Libra Midheaven was for another time, somewhat earlier. I tend to agree with you, that 3:46 is a very solid time, and was delighted to hear that Hinckley's Uranus would conjoin its ASC closely. By the way, the "refinement" that you mention in the April letter, would not change the **ACG** lines materially, only move them about 160 miles west.

What have other astrologers done with this birth time for the Prez?

To **Bill Williams** (Apr. '82) it would be real hard for me to believe in an **Astro*Carto*Graphy** map for a solar chart. The traditional solar chart puts the Sun on the Ascendant (sometimes the MC), and implies houses from the placement. But it seems a little too much to expect the fact that a given planet was rising in Tokyo when the Sun rose on your birthday to have much significance for an individual. It would apply to anyone born that day, which begins to sound like the doubtful over-generalizations that we all deplore in Sun sign readings. But I don't know. If anyone feels like trying, I'd be delighted to hear the results.

Finally, I don't know if anyone has noticed the incredible

mundane correlations for the Falkland Islands Crisis. First of all, the **Astro*Carto*Graphy** map for Queen Elizabeth II has a Pluto DSC line that passes not only through the Falklands, but through Northern Ireland as well. Then, the United Kingdom chart (Jan. 1, 1801; London; 0:00 Universal Time) has a Mars MH line passing right through Port Stanley, and the natal map of the Iron Lady, Maggie Thatcher, has her Mars ASC line through that same locale. I've noticed this before, by the way, with national maps - that a significant historical event seems to "wait to happen" until there is a Chief of State whose natal lines touch it off. There are many examples in the USA (Declaration of War: July 6, 1775, 11:00 a.m. Local Mean Time, Philadelphia) chart that I use, notably the Mars DSC through Viet Nam that waited for JFK, LBJ and Gerald Ford, all of whom had Mars lines in the same area. Equally impressive is the natal Pluto MH line in Hiroshima, which "waited for" Harry Truman, with his Pluto ASC line in that same unfortunate locality.

A whole new vista of mundane complexity beckons!

Just a word for the record: the maps for the last half of 1982 in the Mundane Source Book all show a great deal of stressful indications (specifically the Mars-Saturn-Pluto conjunctions) over Poland, Libya and Central Africa. Expect the Solidarity crisis to intensify this Summer, and don't forget Muahmar Q'adafi of Libya is carrying a chip on his shoulder for almost anyone, but especially Ronald Reagan.

THE FIRST CANADIAN NATIONAL CONFERENCE

by JEFF JAWER

Atlanta, GA

June 1982

I am delighted to report on the success of the first National Canadian Astrology Conference. The Federation for Canadian Astrologers (FCA) has been at work for several years to make this historic event possible. Conference co-ordinators Stase Mikal and Brian Clark did an incredible job finding a wonderful facility, producing a fine program of classes and creating magical evenings of entertainment and social interchange. The FCA has proven that it is possible for a national astrological organization to be run in an efficient, but non-autocratic manner. I am hopeful that the openness of spirit will drift south and infect the powers that be of the AFA. Perhaps this example of astrological cooperation and friendship will serve to motivate a similar degree of accessibility in Chicago. My thanks go to Stase, Brian, the incredible folks of Winnipeg and all the astrological community of Canada. It was a great conference, eh.

J. SILVEIRA deMELLO

San Francisco, Ca.

June 6, 1982

It appears that I goofed in my remarks to JUDITH GEE in the April issue, and PAUL GRELL called to set me straight. I wonder how many other people caught it, but Nixon never did get to be Governor of California. He did run against Edmund "Pat" Brown, the father of our current Governor, and was soundly trounced by about a million votes. It seems the public remembered the seaminess of his senatorial campaign against Helen Gahagan Douglas, the wife of Melvyn Douglas. Helen Gahagan had a movie career of her own but gave it up when she married. She remained active in Screen Actors' Guild, however, so Nixon labeled her a Communist. Good thing Reagan did not run then against Nixon. But you never mention Nixon to feminists in California. I guess he is what they call a "house devil" in the South: the world sees him as wonderful, and the

folks at home know his whole seedy record only too well.

I ordered from Dell Horoscope the anthology of articles from the 1933-35 National Astrological Journal. As with many other things, good is well mixed with mediocre, but it is a lot of fun. There is one gleaming example of Nazi astrological propaganda where the astrologer recommended that Otto von Hapsburg return as Emperor of Austria after Austrians accepted National Socialism. But there is also a wonderful article where Count Hamon (Cheiro) predicted in 1933 that the Prince of Wales would probably give it all up for the woman he loved. The anthology is a remainder, and Dell said it only had a limited supply left at \$7.95. It was a magazine edited by Ed Wagner who died on the last 5th of May. Another famous name in astrology gone.

One thing this brings up, reading all those articles about the ancients, is that they all knew the coming of death and how to figure it. So I want to know it. Not to broadcast to clients, but for my own knowledge of the subject. And I think all astrologers should know as much as they possibly can about astrology, not giving a hang in what fashionable ill-repute the particular subject might be. Any time you hush up any knowledge at all, it is some form of suicide. If astrology cannot be seen as applicable to all issue of living, then it runs the risk of becoming another lost art.

Not that I have absolutely and thoroughly soaked up all that MH brought in April, but I am on tenterhooks now waiting for July. All the best.

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July 15, 1982

Enjoy the paper more every issue. As Editor of the Virginia Astrological Assn. Newsletter I am also running the birthday twin service for our members and I constantly check your lists for match. I did find Barbara May from Arizona a birthday twin. I hope our list will help you.

I enjoy Donald Elam's sense of humor especially in his remarks about pronunciation of signs. If you are going to use Lie-bra then you must use Piss-ease too and I don't think this is impressive except to a linguist.

Duane Hendricks also has a delightful sense of humor and a down-to-earth approach to his own chart. I too, disagree with those who think every aspect in their chart is spiritual.

Data Bank

Anyone interested in collecting data which could be used for research or just for sharing, etc. please contact me. We have some info already on mentally handicapped children. I believe we may have other birth data for interesting areas but you will have to contact me for all details. [See address at top of letter.]

MARVA BOEHM

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I'm interested in charts of people who were adopted as infants.

Also, does anyone have birth info on actresses Brenda Benet (who committed suicide in early April '82, Los Angeles) and Deidra Hall (born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin probably during the mid to late 40's).

Barbara May: Hi! Haven't seen you since the Sutphen seminar in Phoenix, 1977. Thanks for putting me on to MH.

GEORGIE BORKOWSKI

Salem, Or.

June 2, 1982

In the past few years I have been content to basically observe the goings on about these pages. I have waded through letters ranging from pure genius to out right tripe. It's been very little of the former and much too much of the latter! First my acknowledgement to some contributors for their indefatigable motivation for sanity and foundations in the art and profession of astrology.

God Bless **IVY GOLDSTEIN-JACOBSON**! She has presented to the real student of astrology a sound foundation through her materials and books. Ivy, I owe a lot to you. You made me realize with great awe the wealth of information ready to guide and instruct each one of us - and with only 12 signs, 10 planets, node, and fortuna! Keep writing, Ivy! We just received your newest book, "From Outer Space To Planet Earth". Thank heavens for your ability to keep your feet on solid ground and your face toward the stars!

A great big **THANKS, SOPHIA MASON**! You have elevated the science and literature of Forecasting with New, Full and Quarter Moons. (Through the book of the same name!) I truly agree with you that a very good process of learning YOUR CHART is through procession of the lunations in your own chart. Observing the reactions of the month, weeks, and days can be a real insight into how planets, and aspects work...especially how they influence your responses through your natal chart. Most "students" would even be surprised to know that minor as well as major cusps are important in forecasting accurately. I know that there are some "Students" who will shy away from even giving your work an even, honest try because it sounds to them too secular. Au Contraire! And your other books continue to elaborate upon our use of the basics - even, (gasp) progressed houses! So, if anyone is losing all grip on their primordial astrological realities, I'd **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** Sophia Mason's authored collection, as well as Ivy's.

Next, if **AL H. MORRISON** is remembered for his contribution in astrology, then I hope it is for his extensive work in observations of the Natal Void of Course Moon. To quote from a personal letter I sent him 26th April, 1982...."I believe your conclusions are absolutely correct!...I think the natal Void of Course Moon is greatly helped by learning as early as possible the difference between rational and irrational concepts, thoughts, feelings and behaviour. For me, astrology is a very excellent tool in getting the interior/exterior balanced as you have mentioned. Another thing that a Void of Course Moon native needs, in my opinion, is a very patient, sincere, and loving Friend/Mate. Depending upon the astrological combinations the influences, seem to, on one hand, vary, yet basic facts remain as you have put them - the feeling of desperation - the focus upon interior - the lack of touch with reality. Along with the drive, the anguish - and the complexity of anger and pain of perfection...the Void of Course Native has to really, completely make a commitment to change...he has to want to and he has to do it...and it can never be done by moving, leaving or running from that change...It's as if the Void of Course Moon is looking, searching, moving, ever - reaching out for that final end. Like the Moon herself looking for that last aspect, the final end of the sign." Mr. Morrison has a very good insight to this certain aspect. I applaud his dedication in the effort! This is the kind of research that I would like to see being worked on and through the **MH**, It is something that can either

be proved or disproved. It is another tool to arm as **THINKING** astrologer. And God knows we need more basics in our profession. The basics and research like Mr. Morrison and his Void of Course Moon study has given us. Thank you, Mr. Morrison!

I have seldom been as delighted about a transit book as I am at seeing **LOIS M. RODDEN'S** book, "Modern Transits". Lois, I am so glad to see the depth you have given your research...over 10,000 example situations! That's nothing to sneeze at! Specifically I am extremely relieved to see you have treated transits individually - i.e. Transit Jupiter conjunct natal Saturn will react much differently from Transit Saturn Conjunct Natal Jupiter! It's something any observant practitioner of astrology sooner or later gleans. And many transit books virtually ignore the difference. I am a real fan of yours now!!

I am so thrilled to add my voice to **KATHRYN KANE** and **PATRICIA TROWBRIDGE'S** comments in regards to "Madam" **JUDY GEE**. I cannot see any good coming to any astrologer who is so much of a snob and perpetuating the misconceived attitude of superiority! **Miss Gee**, you have an absolutely appalling and uninformed sense of history! Also, if you are refusing to share your chart with us out of apprehensive fear that the chart would show a flaw or two - well, dearie, welcome to the human race! If you fear one of us commoners would use it to control you, your further gone that I suspected!! Any rational astrologer would know that **your** the only one who will let anyone control you! When you stop to consider it, you'd have a heck of a lot more to worry about using a name...Numerological charts can be very revealing as well -. That should give you a shudder...You seem to think you are so culturally, historically and astrologically proficient, but your delivery comes across so sophomoric. I have and have had friends who are English (British, if you prefer) and not one of them come on as haughty as you have. Thank God! England may eventually be well worth saving as I have heard prophesied will be the future burden of the U.S. You also say, "but, you Americans have so sense of history and none of danger, being cushioned by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and Canada and Mexico" **HOW LUDICROUS!** You certainly are ignorant that the Japanese navy surreptitiously skirted within sight of our west coasts during WWII! Mexico is no "cushion" with Soviet interventions throughout all of the southern hemisphere...and Canada is still too busy fighting over a "national language" for heaven sakes! England is no Pristine virgin, either, or do you not count the war in Ireland, or the **cultural racism** still going on in England...The U.S. is not spotless, but stop acting like you have a garden of Eden or that any one person or country is above another. The Sun still shines on both sides of the earth. It's a shame you have wasted such good energy in astrology along this line...and for me, it's a shame I wasted as much time on your blatant misconceptions as I have...

To **SYDNEY CARLISLE**. I have your Sun 26° Libra, with Jupiter, Sun, and Moon only in the 4th. 20:49 Cancer Ascendant. I realize your natal Neptune in Virgo in the 3rd can make you feel rather vague and question your contributions, but, **please** don't feel so inhibited. (Are you listening, too, **ERNESTYN CHARLEY?**) Please, we need to hear from the "Silent Majority", astrologically. Sydney, I have Saturn in Virgo in my 3rd house, (our natal cusp signs are the same) and everything I write is usually rewritten three times - then never satisfied. Plus, I am very critical upon my communicative skills

- as well as others upon me. (Saturn rules my 7th.) I see you are probably responding to transiting Saturn going through the natal 4th - not to mention Progressed Ascendant making its transition from 29° Leo to 0° Virgo - all this is enough to upheave any Cancer Ascendant native! Anyway, please write!

ROBERT COLE - I think **Edie** ought to bill you for the nonsense you submitted just to sell your theory and forthcoming book! Apparently you are not familiar with the work Ptolemy already sweated out on Procession of the Houses. As written by Llewellyn George in his 1931 edition entitled "Powerful Planets". Aries is ALWAYS Aries, the first house is ALWAYS the first house... You have made the obvious mistake that scientists and misguided astronomers make and that is the lack of discerning the difference between **signs and planets** from **stars and constellations**! Ptolemy specifically proved that the beginning of the Zodiac will **always** be the point the vernal equinox commences. It is **the influences** of these **signs and planets** we are ultimately concerned with. Not the **astronomical** considerations.

I have written much longer than I have intended. But considering how much I wanted to get off my chest I am lucky it is this 'short'. For example, I never got into the misguided, over - interest of Karma, Life Regressions, and other asundry vebulous bunk going on. Let's face it, the average person is not going to be really interested in that when they seek your advice. They are more often than not all wrapped up in their 'angles'. I didn't even get to my gripe about people who have to write more than a few letters, more like 5, 6, 7, 8, etc. per issue.... There are some who use us in the **MH** as a forum for "publishing" their book via installments. Then there are a few who get on one theme and can't find another groove. Be it an asteroid, Jesus Christ's chart or Ronald Reagan's chart. I appologize for this letters length, but not its content... I am not letting another two years go by so that I have to write this long of a letter....

Before anyone gets carried away with what is printed in the **MH** PLEASE let us remember that it is supposed to be an open forum, a channel of communication for all to share in. The **MH** was never intended to be just articles, technical or otherwise. It is supposed to be a sharing of information, IF the subscriber so desires or just plain communicating. It can be on basics, advanced, or whatever. Ask questions if you like, and hopefully some of our other subscribers can help.

There are plenty of good technical magazines on the market today. **MH** was meant strictly to keep us in touch with each other - to "talk" to each other. I know we all enjoy the articles that do come in but don't lose sight of what we started out to be and do. Don't get too formal on me or I won't know how to handle it!! Just be yourselves, say your piece, AND **STAY WITH US!**

Edith

LOUISE McCLEAN

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May 1982

Wanted to share this. An article in "Discover", March 1982, re Philip Morrison of MIT - who founded or discovered gamma ray astronomy, has done radio research for extra terrestrial intelligence, aged 66, an astrophysicist who studied under J. Robert Oppenheimer - says - In his public appearances and T.V. interviews, he gets a lot of questions about the supernatural, UFO's and such "pseudo sciences as astrology." He sees a certain social utility in astrology. "That's not to say that there

is anything to astrology, it's nonsense", he says "but it's psychotherapy, and in this sense - it's something. In fact, if you consult a regular astrologer - fifty dollars worth instead of 3 cents worth, you do often get some beneficial advice from a sober person who conscientiously tries to understand your character."

Damning us with faint praise, but a foot in the door perhaps.

In response to **BARBARA NOWAK** in the Jan. '82 issue of **Mercury Hour** re the Lindbergh Kidnapping, it is given attention re the charts of Col. Lindbergh, Anne Morrow Lindbergh, and the kidnapped child in **R.C. Davison's "Technique of Prediction"** on page 149. Setting up the arabian parts for the child, especially the death and fate aspect - the child's chart ties into Hauptmann's chart so closely that there can be no doubt that their lives were fated to be intertwined. The death aspect of Saturn+Mars-Nadir, which I call "little death," to distinguish it from the usual death aspect of Asc. + 8th cusp - Moon, is especially interesting. Saturn+Mars-Nadir is my interpretation of an arabian part used by **BARBARA WATTERS** in her horary book. She uses Saturn+Mars-MC, however I have found the subtraction of the Nadir to be more accurate in my charts.

Speaking of Barbara Watters, A standing ovation to her for her observation of the boredom elicited by others from new and inexperienced astrologers who persist in displaying their natal charts, which are certainly of great interest to them, but of very little interest to the rest of us. May I expand this to include pages of pictures of astrologers in the **Mercury Hour**. These pictures are of little interest to most of us, albeit of great interest to those pictured, a small proportion of your readers. We are not fans or groupies, and if an astrologer, known or unknown, has something worthwhile to say - we shall be interested, regardless of what they look like. Precious space is wasted that could be used for more articles. My only criticism of your great and welcome publication. Keep up the good work.

JOHN R. VANDERVEKEN

San Jose, CA

June 8, 1982

Could anybody around share the following data:

1. A valid chart (or data) for **RUSSIA** (as an Empire) before the establishment of U.S.S.R. This "Imperial chart" could be a valid chart for all Russia considered independently of the present form of government.

2. The birthdate with time for Donald A. Bradley (alias Garth ALLEN) the sidereal astrologer.

3. Birth data for Vincent Van Gogh, the painter.

4. Day and time of the launching of the ship Queen Elizabeth II.

STELLA PARTIN

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June 1982

I'd like to ask **Marc Penfield** about the birth data on Tom Selleck. As stated in the 31st edition, p. 17 **Chart Mart**, Jan. 29, 1945 at 8:22 a.m. in Detroit, MI. Is this War Time or Eastern Standard? Or perhaps Barbara Ludwig from whom it is stated as being the source could tell us.

And lastly, I'd like to thank **Curtis Fitts** for answering my letter (31st edition, p. 18). I'm still looking for reliable birth times on those people.

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BARBARA WATTERS
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June 18, 1982

I've only now had time to read the April issues of **MH**. Been working under pressure to get my big financial book off to the printer. Thirty-four years on one book! Can you imagine? In 1948 I began looking for the correlation - if any - between the planetary movements and the Stock Market movements. Many frustrations, many odd discoveries, and more work to be done with each passing year. But the printer got it Wednesday and **An Astrological Analysis of the Dow Jones Averages** should be born in early August: 96 years of the daily averages and the corresponding aspects from Mars thru Pluto. I should check in at St. Elizabeth's before I'm crazy enough to take on a job like that again!

Also had to get ready a second printing of **Horary Astrology** - softcover this time. I still have a few copies - less than 100 - of the hard cover at \$13.50 plus .75 postage if anyone wants one. Hard cover is definitely best for a textbook, but it would have to sell for ten bucks more to duplicate that job today. It seems the poorer people get the more books cost.

To **Joan Abel**: Instructions for casting the Johndro chart are given in the appendix of **Sex and the Outer Planets**.

To **Frederick Woodruff**: I haven't missed out on the "fun" of the grand trine. I was born with 2 of them in my chart. I have only studied astrology for 43 years. I haven't yet decided what I think of grand trines. I told you that the ancient and classical astrologers considered it evil. **Mark Edmund Jones**, when he was a missionary on the Bowery, found that the charts of the drunks and drifters who came to church to get warm abounded in Multiple trines and sextiles and lacked hard aspects. I am not responsible for these observations or opinions. They are worthy of consideration because they are contrary to a commonly accepted view and because they were expressed by astrologers devoted to their art. Years ago I did a study of mental illness and found the grand trine so over-represented in the charts of schizophrenics and manic depressives that I had to end up naming it one of the signatures of psychosis. Now please don't say that I called you psychotic because you have a grand trine! Millions upon millions have been born with grand trines. I'm sure all but a few were and are depressingly sane.

To **Robert Prince**: My chapter on homosexuals in **Sex and the Outer Planets** is generally misunderstood. It is not a criticism of homosexuality nor a statistical research of the subject. It is a description of the social difficulties homosexuals suffered at certain times in certain places. This whole book is concerned with the conflict between society - its laws and pressures - and the non conforming individual. I am now an old woman, and during much of my life I have known wonderful people who suffered agonies of fear lest their homosexuality be discovered, their careers blasted, their freedom denied by a society whose sexual codes branded them criminals. The sexual permissiveness of the last 20 years is a historical novelty. But we can't be sure the stocks, the scarlet letters, and Reading Jail will never return.

Sex and the Outer Planets is not a statistical study of individual aberrancies. It is a historical study of social cruelty enforced by law and custom against individuals and the misery this causes.

Please don't take my word for anything like the prevalence of grand trines in alcoholics' charts. I came to this conclusion during 30 years of active practice with many alcoholic clients -

perhaps several hundred. It seemed to form a pattern - Perhaps after 30 years of practice with several thousand clients, you will come to a different conclusion, which would be fine. Astrology is an art, not a science. Rembrandt was a great painter, but that doesn't make Van Gogh a liar -

My work has always been largely mundane and historical - backgrounds I have found illuminating when brought to my work with clients - especially in Washington with its large number of foreign diplomats. Evidently others, like Mr. Prince, found numbers alone have validity. Well, there's room for that too.

I'm amazed at how many people take everything they hear or read personally. Every aspect manifests in numerous ways, depending on the whole chart. Years ago I gave a lecture at the New York Guild on my book about murder. Someone asked what aspects were common in murderers' charts. I said Mars square Saturn seemed to be one. When I finished, the prominent astrologer in charge came on stage to thank me and said, "I want Mrs. Watters to know I have Mars square Saturn and I'm not a murderer!" A short time later she had a massive stroke that paralyzed her for the rest of her life. None of us can use all the ways an aspect can express itself. Our charts forbid it.

I do not think this personalizing of what are essentially abstractions is good for astrology. Ours is a discipline that works on all levels of being. Claiming that because I'm not a Bowery bum in spite of 2 grand trines denies the validity of Jones' observations, insults Dr. Jones and demeans astrology. It is really an example of what Herr Strauss, the great anthropologist, called "predicate logic." Before the days of anti-psychotic drugs it was common among schizophrenics. "The Virgin Mary was a virgin, I am a virgin. Therefore I am the Virgin Mary." This sort of "logic" is basic to modern advertising, but for any sort of thinking it went out of style long, long ago.

I hope I see you all in Chicago.

VALENTINA
Grand Junction, CO
July 8, 1982

I see the magazine has become a pulpit for frustrated preachers now, the opposite edge of the horrors. **Joylyn Hill** ends with a note of sanity; nobody died on the cross that strange unidentifiable day, it was the sex act for the begetting of the winter Sun god, note what 'he' said to the women following him, following his taking of Feeling-Venus into paradise with him in the act... "If they do this in the GREEN TREE (virile young man) what will they do in the dry tree? (eunuch or monk). You will pray for the hills to cover you and the mountains to (be-)fall upon you". Hills being the husband, Libra, and mountains being Capricorn motherhood. Now what place did that have in a Roman holiday?

St. John plainly gives the 'birthday' of the Sun god or everyman's Christ that Paul tried to teach... "He shall increase, while I shall decrease". And the Sinjins Day midsummer Sun does decrease till Christmas, and the Winter Sun babe does increase after Christmas.

Few people read with understanding, therefore forget the strange parabolic language, and do not connect it with the story. The understanding of Symbols is a gift few people have. The preachers will NEVER let the public know the meanings of the secret parables told in the story of a man who preached strange things. Consider the true Greek again, in the story of the walking on the water... Peter advanced up to his soul plane,

where he GLIMPSED the Spirit in the air and fire planes above soul, who is the switchboard between spirit and body-mind. Then he asks in the TRUE GREEK "IF THOU ART...IF...bid me come (up) to thee!" Would an apostle have asked A MAN if he really existed?

The woman of Samaria at the well, is also the Soul, from whose hand Spirit drinks of life, spirit tells her 'all she ever did' and tells her of her five male planets, five 'husbands', then says the one she has now is not her husband...it is her son the body of flesh of which she is both the maker and the housekeeper-maintainer, of the dead flesh-Adamah. And so on through a thousand pages of parabolic symbols and people who are fictional symbols, never really men and women.

Now for findings of the art. Why did Wynn leave out perfectly valid 5 days, and use only the quarter day? I have never seen any use for the Key Cycle; but just add the five to it and you spot the hot spots in the horoscope right off. That terrible swat of fate for me found the five and a quarter day key right on my Pluto.

Carter was elected with it exactly on MC. Try a few. More important by far is the day ruler, which opened up the racing charts so easily. Note where your birthday ruler is, if on an angle and well-aspected, fine for success, murder has it usually Mars with or aspecting Saturn, I have to dig out my perpetual calendar of Easter dates to get more days for pre-1920 people.

I was pretty sure war would break out with Mars and a Saturn return on U.S.A. Saturn, but still the boys die HERE, all but one. But my predict for the Belgians seems to have fizzled. One can be a year off on static stations.

Judith Gee, you should not talk about the sins of America, for has not London long been known as the sin capital of the world, with adv. in barbershop and pub windows for little boys to hire out, and hasn't the stay of GI's in England brought us the curse of that greatest of delusions, Witchcraft, long a bad scar on fair England? How many of our thousands of missing, every year, go on the block as 'hornless goats'??? I wish every author and publisher of witchcraft stuff could be burned at the stake like the accused victims of the craze long ago, who always died, establishing nothing in the sick minds of witch burners to the fact that there is no such thing as a witch. I have predicted to myself and choice friends that there will be, by the end of the century, sacrifices in Sports, like the Roman Circuses, but the churches will not burn witches, they will embrace them and self-promoted wizzards will thunder at you from the pulpit.

I have a theory that after a war, soldiers are born again with the urges to kill and avenge their deaths, in new bodies. And then we have to consider Indians, whose sole purpose in life was to kill and steal, have to be born again also! Can we help it, when we are also descended from the scum of Europe? Three counts against the kids.

Preacher Graham's blatt disgusts me, he knows full well that the Bible states Astrology will not work for the Jews till they reform, when they shall again use it, and he knows the Judges ((Al Chaldee) were astrologers who 'inquired of God by mine hand' (Joshua last 2 chapters). They did NOT hear Voices, but burned people who heard voices. I am glad I didn't live then, I hear my Guide talking silently every so often.

Will in the next week or two type out a Lillith ephemeris and copy machine some to send to those who need an ephemeris of her.

Be with you as long as it is feasible.

WOLCOTT M. SMITH

Vienna, VA

30 June 1982

I wish to get some stuff off my chest (like a lot of your readers). To wit - an old friend of mine once dropped the idea out of the blue - THERE ARE NO ABSOLUTES. Yesterday, or rather, last night it came to me what he intended. To begin with, a considerable amount of water has gone over the dam since he first dropped the idea in 1952. We were both into Dianetics and found it helpful when properly applied. He lived it then and I have learned to do so since. Enough of that preliminary. Now, I, too, know there are no absolutes. Also, it is but a corollary to the basic law of the universe which, simply stated is GROW. Now, what absolute can grow, change, etc. and still be absolute?

As one grows, it may be physical, mental, spiritual, or any combination one may imagine. This is NOT expansion (per Jupiter) but real growth, a solid, reality one can rely on. As a tree grows, it becomes larger in girth. The heart also changes; it becomes more firm in its resolve to stand; it becomes stronger. So, too, must we grow in resolve and in strength. Only a few will attempt to grow physically since this has undesirable after-effects. Some will attempt to grow only mentally, but this, too, has distinct limitations - our fellowmen usually suffer.

Thus far we have neglected the way taught by all those who have preceded us in the knowledge of life and its purposes - the spiritual. Remember, the man Jesus of Christ experience who stated, "Do as I teach and so on...". Well, the man had it right - we can only have by spiritual means the greatest gifts available to us - KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, and UNDERSTANDING. They come in that order. They come by your own will. They can be asked for (continually) and received. They are well worth working for.

So some of those who have been touting absolutes in astrology could do well to seek these three, Knowledge, Wisdom, and Understanding and write accordingly. There really are no absolutes!

Love you all a lot, Edie.

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July 1, 1982

In the July '82 MH, p. 14, Marc Penfield gives the data for millionaire August Belmont. Hoping to find more information from encyclopedia, I ran into the usual state of confusion facing astrologers - a multiplicity of birth dates. Who is correct? Perhaps some of our German colleagues can set us straight.

Dec. 8, 1813 from "King of Fifth Avenue" by David Black

Dec. 2, 1816 from American Encyclopedia

Dec. 8, 1816 from Encyclopedia Britannica

Dec. 8, 1816 from Webster's American Biography

Despite this discovery, it is my opinion that the data given in the biography is correct: Dec. 8, 1813 high noon London Mean Time in Alzey, Hesse, Germany. Helio Venus is trine his Sun and MC from the 2nd house and is linked by a semi-sextile to helio Mercury in Taurus in the 2nd; there are other factors offering additional confirmation. What this does, or should do, is put us on guard at accepting encyclopedia data without question, or any kind of data.

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Atlanta, GA

August 27, 1982

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SUSANNA L. HAVENS

East Brunswick, NJ

28 June 1982

Just some random thoughts about my families' charts. I have an Aries brother whom I have not seen for over 13 years now, (Natal Uranus in the 3rd house), and I have a son who has Aries Rising. In a lot of ways he is, of course, a lot like my brother. In my son's chart however, he has Jupiter in its own house, 9th, in its own sign, Sagittarius, squaring his Moon and Mars in the 12th house in Pisces. This shows a block, or a limitation concerning, among other things, his not ever having known his Uncle - who is very much like him in quickness of mind, and temperament!

Concerning my chart, I have Natal Venus in the 7th house in Libra, intercepted though because Pisces is Rising, and am going through the transit of Pluto and Saturn to this Venus and squaring my natal Saturn and Mars in Cancer. The 7th house rules, among other things, nieces and nephews, and I had a nephew die this year at the beginning of this transit, of Saturn to Natal Venus. Because my Natal Saturn has exchange status with my Moon, mutual reception, it did not affect me, and I was not directly involved. Transiting Uranus in Sag. started to oppose Natal Uranus this year, and at the very beginning of this transit, my older brother, (Uranus in Gemini in 3rd) who is a Gemini, had a heart attack. The opposition meant that it would not happen in my home, but far away.

Jupiter in Scorpio this year has added pounds to myself, a Scorpio, and my daughter, a stellium in Scorpio, and my dear husband, with Scorpio Rising! At the beginning of the transit of Jupiter in Scorpio, my husband, who has Venus in Pisces in the 3rd house, went on a short trip to Atlantic City (which is near our home) and won a nice amount of money at one of the Casinos there. I benefitted also, as this Venus and Transiting Jupiter were trimming his Natal Saturn in Cancer in the 8th house!

I also have a Libra Rising son, who has Natal Uranus and Moon posited in his 1st house. I've noticed since Jupiter has been in Scorpio, near his Natal Moon, he has sprouted like a bean stalk! As you would probably guess, he is very unique and unlike anyone else in our family!

My mother, who has Uranus conjunct Mars in Capricorn, slipped off her bed when losing her balance and broke her hip. Transiting Saturn was exactly squaring her natal Mars, which is the classic broken bone aspect. It happened quite suddenly as you would think with Uranus nearby. However, her health had been deteriorating the last year, and the stay in the hospital was a blessing in disguise as she has some other problems that turned out to be more serious than the fall and were taken care of with proper medication (if they had not been she could have become seriously ill). She has N. Jupiter in Virgo.

Now we are planning to move. Saturn on an angle always brings a change. By the time we move, transiting Jupiter will be conjunct my Sun, I believe and hope, and my husband's ascendant, so I think it will be a good omen for our changing locations.

Maria Callas said that "Timing is everything in life" and I don't believe she knew anything about Astrology - she was a good opera singer however, but she certainly was right in that case!

For better insights into your life there is nothing like the dispassionate art of Astrology to give them. A great book to read for advanced and beginners, I think, is "All Over the Earth Astrologically," by Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson.

This is a rough year for Cardinal Sign emphasis charts. But it is a year of growth because it brings challenges and we seem to learn from them much more readily and permanently than from the easy years.

I think that this is a transition time for this century and every century has one, but this is an especially hard one because there are so many countries who do not want to change. We are starting the Aquarian Age and whether the rich people like it or not the age of the every man is coming and with it the death of all the institutions that nurture and separate the rich. It certainly will be a challenging 20 years or so, till all of us become brothers and sisters in the true Aquarian sense.

ROSETTA CONNERS

Silver City, MD

June 1982

I have just finished reading my first issue of **MH**. I must say, it was very insightful. It really opened my eyes to where some astrologers are coming from. I have a few comments to make about this subject.

I read the Pluto transit interpretations from **Dona Shaw** and really gave them a lot of thought. Some of the Pluto transits I have experienced and they were not nearly as gruesome as these interpretations. In fact, they played an important part in my self-growth. I have recently started doing professional chart interpretations and there is no way that I would present these interpretations to one of my clients! Think of the effect it would have on them, for example, if Pluto was transiting their Moon. If my client has a lot of faith in astrology, by telling someone this interpretation of Pluto transiting the Moon, I could potentially make these "predictions" happen. After all, I would have just programmed my client's mind. I firmly believe in the concept of the creative power of thoughts.

As an astrologer, I feel I have a serious responsibility to my clients. My personal interpretation of Pluto transiting the Moon would be that there is a potential for an emotional rebirth during this transit. If my client was an extremely emotional person, for example, I would tell him/her that the energy is perfect for getting a handle on their emotions and having the ability to deal with problems and situations much more objectively.

I believe by accentuating the positive in chart interpretations I can help my clients appreciate this life they chose for themselves and live it to the fullest possible potential. Planetary energy is just that, energy. It can be used either positively or negatively. Wouldn't it be more loving to explain to the client how the energies can be used constructively rather than destructively?

I took Astrology classes from **Pam Schwartz** at the Meditation Institute in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and I am truly thankful that I was taught the positive approach to Astrology through self-growth. The dawning of the Age of Aquarius is upon us. Isn't it time to release the fears and negativity of the Piscean Age?

KAY HURT

Louisville, KY

June 30, 1982

I have been unsuccessful in getting the birthtime of Phyllis George Brown, our Governor's wife. Do you have it? Or would some of your readers share it with me. There are a lot of us here that would love to have it. I think she was born in Denton, Texas (at least she is from there).

JAYJ JACOBS
San Francisco, CA
June 21, 1982

Here's something I just got in the mail from England. I think **MH** readers would enjoy seeing a British view of American astrology.

From "The Astrological Journal" - Autumn 1981.

STUDENT'S SECTION
A VISIT TO ASTROLOGERS IN THE U.S.A.

Ann Stevens-Patacchiola, B.Sc.

On a recent trip to the San Francisco area I was fortunate to visit a number of working American Astrologers, and found them to be original, professional, generous with their time, and making a good living at the Ancient Art. The people I saw were not the 'big' names in the Astrological establishment, they were successful consultants dealing with the ever-increasing demand for astrological advice, and each had developed an astrology which worked for themselves and their clients. Not surprisingly, in a discipline ruled by ever-independent Uranus, each had taken the basic rules of Astrology, and created an art form of their own; and I was struck by the dynamic, creative way in which they practiced their craft. Many of the Astrologers in the U.S. are self-made, in the sense that there is no established, academic, teaching body operating in the U.S. similar to our Faculty or Mayo schools, although there are many classes and schools around. The American Federation of Astrologers has a professional exam, which is not as comprehensive as the Diploma exams here, and it seems that anyone can obtain a business license and set themselves up as Astrologers. Many of the Astrologers I spoke with indicated that they would welcome a more "academic" training, and those who had heard of the Faculty course showed great respect for it, and it seemed to emerge that England may be the place to learn your Astrology.

Once you have learned it, and want to practice what you have been trained for, America (California at least) seems to be the place to head for! Many of my contacts were made through the Yellow Pages, with Astrologers advertising their services freely, some running centers offering courses, open nights, consultations, supplies, etc. The Astrologers I contacted in this way were real professionals in all senses of the word. They were good practitioners, and useful, often consulted, visible members of the community. My visits were limited mainly to San Francisco, and the area north of the city, but Berkely, L.A., and points south offer a wide variety of Astrological experiences of all persuasions and prices.

Most astrologers in the area I visited charged from \$35-\$50, for a basic natal chart, and a one-hour consultation, and anywhere up to \$150 for compatibility and future studies. The range of services available included horary and electional charts, and business consultants seemed to be emerging. All of the full-time professionals used the most simple of techniques, mainly the basic natal chart, 10 planets, and transits. A few used mid-points, and many had dropped secondary progressions altogether. Walden Welsh, a successful Astrologer who appears on local T.V. and radio, has built his entire practice on predictive Astrology, using transits, mid-points, and the teachings of Edgar Cayce.

"Readings" were mainly done in person, and recorded on tape, busy professionals having no time for laborious written work. Most designed their own chart forms, and the use of visual aids such as the language of colour were sometimes used.

Pamela Warner, who calls herself an Illustrative Astrologer, carried this one step further, and offers a beautifully drawn and coloured chart-mandala, as well as interpretation to her clients. Another lady I heard of uses calligraphy to enhance her work, thus making Astrology a natural expression of the Astrologer as well as the client.

KAY TAYLOR
National City, FL
June 14, 1982

One evening I had an urge to write a poem to Uranus, so here it is.

PRAYER TO URANUS

I see you shining bright and clear,
And know that you are very near
The spot which celebrates my birth - here upon the
planet earth.
And yet secure within my nest
I sense you bring me great unrest.
No doubt you look on that as good - and think I also
should.
It's claimed the wonders that you show
Are valuable and help one grow.
But I am steeped in Saturn's creed - I have a simpler
need.
So I urge you just at first
Don't arrive with instant burst.
Oh Uranus, tiny guest - can you gently manifest?
This you understand...I trust,
I'll need time to readjust,
If my quiet life's to be - rocked by eccentricity
And rendered like a severed wheel
With fervent pioneering zeal.
Heavenly planet from above - give me your altruistic
love,
And guide me where I have to go.
All I ask is...take it slow.

ZULMA GONZALEZ
Philadelphia, PA
June 22, 1982

Hi Duane, you asked for birth data on homosexuals. Here is my contribution to your research.

Male: April 5, 1952, 2:00 p.m., Exeter, NH.

Female: May 6, 1943, 12:45 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Philadelphia, PA.

Female: Dec. 22, 1949, 6:55 a.m., Greenville, NC.

Female: Nov. 13, 1953, Time unknown.

Female: Nov. 22, 1946, 2:10 p.m., Galesburg, IL.

Male: Nov. 25, 1949, 11:15 p.m., Doylestown, PA.

Female: Dec. 21, 1946, Time unknown.

Male: Jan. 8, 1949, 12:00 a.m., Manhattan, NY.

Female: March 20, 1954, 5:20 p.m., Philadelphia, PA.

JAN POPELKA
Broadview Heights, O
June 19, 1982

I am really sorry to have to report that Dorothy Snodgrass died June 17, 1982. She had been fighting Cancer for the past 4 years but few knew. She even went to the AFA Convention in New Orleans shortly after having major cancer surgery! She was a gallant and lovely Pisces lady as well as a great astrologer and we will certainly miss her.

Birth data: March 8, 1929, 12:05 a.m., 37N48 80W28.

BIL TIERNEY
Atlanta, GA
THE CATCH-30 PASSAGE: [28-32]
PART III

Themes:

This is a definite turning-point passage. Restlessness and vague discontent with what we have structured for ourselves during the aspiring 20's up until this point now reach a peak. We typically feel hemmed in by the life pattern that previously gave us some degree of security, stability, and a sense of personal advancement. Now, a vital urge from somewhere inside emerges, beckoning us to broaden our experience. We often first register this somewhat disturbing impulse by recognizing that we are beginning to outgrow many of the shapes and forms we have been pouring our vitality into, regardless of whether or not we have chosen the "locked-in" or "transient" route. We simply know we need larger and more meaningful containers for such vitality at this critical moment if we are to prevent inner pressures from reaching a bursting point. Catch-30 signals a time of self-reflection, of taking stock of oneself, of undergoing a more complete personal inventory.

In our subjective review of our qualities, we discover that we are not quite sure whether devoting ourselves to what we thought we were supposed to be doing during the 20's has actually offered us the personal betterment or enrichment we are truly seeking. Or even just plain satisfaction. For now, we sense the outer manifestations of such devotion somehow does not fit us quite right. In that case, we begin to nervously wonder "just where **were** we supposed to have put our priorities anyway?" And why should we be finding out all about this now in our late 20's, and not way back when we stepped into the bigger social scene? This can be disheartening for some of us.

It is common during this passage to seem plagued by a gnawing and yet perceptive gut-level feeling that some essential part of our being has been neglected, underdeveloped, or put on hold too long...all in the more mindless pursuit of trying to make it in the world (according to the **world's** own terms for the most part and not ours). Such awareness initially creates a sense of frustration and disillusionment. But it also provides many of us with the impetus to question the validity of those "shoulds" we have passively allowed ourselves to submit to in the past. The growing sense of personal restriction at this period leads to a sudden outbreak of unexpected impatience with our position and status in the world. We suspect (or pray) that there must be more to our life pattern than just this. And accurately so.

The Catch-30 Passage is actually a vital, energy-releasing life stage in which we can inaugurate major changes that can relieve much of the interior turmoil we have been experiencing. Managed properly, this passage enables us to break-up stale patterns of the past in a manner that can allow us more gratifying breakthroughs with ourselves. Realistic self-appraisal encourages us to direct our energies towards establishing a more custom-tailored, self-styled mode of livingness.

Career and marital concerns are characteristically given a cold, hard look at this time (in fact, **all** major life commitments made during the Pulling up Roots Passage are really given the 3rd-degree treatment). We are apt to confront illusions in these areas that once dictated our consciousness. Revisions are in order here. We need to instead define our needs more clearly in such matters, and sort out our priorities from a new angle. The

inner nature is looking for an "out," or a refreshing new avenue in which to expand its potential according to our own individual terms. We are concerned now with what **we** want for ourselves. Past conditioning holds less power over current decision-making at this time, as we begin to detach and separate ourselves from former situations of responsibility and duty. We are less responsive to obligations that are not of our own free choosing. There is also an urge to fortify the values and traits most real to our individuality, and the opportunity to invigorate them with new life while also applying them in a wider range of experience. The Catch-30 Passage is a "to thine own self be true" period for many.

Astrological Correlates

Jupiter **quincunx** Jupiter - Jupiter **opposition** Jupiter - Jupiter **quincunx** Jupiter - Jupiter **trine** Jupiter - Jupiter **square** Jupiter.

Comments:

Again, like in the Pulling Up Roots Passage, this next critical period shows predominantly **tensional** Jupiter phases. It thus can be expected that the individual starts off feeling restless and hemmed in with his existing circumstances. He feels pressed to move beyond the structures he has set up for himself, but is feeling less adventurous and freewheeling due to the fact that also operating (as early as 28) is the Saturn Return. Even though the Jupiter aspects of Catch-30 are identical to those of the Pulling Up Roots Passage for the most part, the other planetary patterns concurrently operating are not. The Saturn Return is the dominant influence of this entire passage, which thus puts more self-restraint upon our Jupiter expression than in the earlier period. Over-idealism, a belief in the luck factor, and a carefree spirit are seldom emphasized at this point. And if they do indeed describe an individual's disposition at this time, they are still tempered by the weight of realistic concerns and responsibility issues needing serious attention and clarification.

Nevertheless, the Jupiter influence here stirs up some degree of general discomfort and impatience with limitations felt (which is desirable and proper for the growth process required of this passage). The two Jupiter **quincunxes** emphasize that this is a phase of needed mental and emotional adjustments allowing one to widen personal vistas. These are times requiring greater self-understanding and acceptance thru honest self-examination. Jupiter **quincunxes** are natural periods for us to question the rightness of our former belief systems in light of our present self-wisdom, and to make all necessary corrections in our lifestyle based upon a more philosophical self-concept. With the first quincunx (lower) at around 28, we are apt to focus primarily upon rearranging our outer life affairs so that we have more room to let our individuality grow in a healthier manner. At the next (upper) quincunx stage at 30, alterations work upon a deeper, psychological level in which we allow ourselves more room within our inner space to emotionally breathe. It is a period of optimistic self-reformation based upon the success of our transformation during the Saturn Return.

However, I feel the most important Jupiter phase of the group is the opposition (usually felt around the 29th year). This becomes a broadened awareness aspect in which we begin to recognize the need to balance our expansive urges for social growth and acceptance with the actual "real" potentials present in our environment. Balance is the keyword if such expansion is to help us more authentically define who we are and what our real life goals are all about. Our hopes of improvement

(especially along the material side of life) and personal enrichment need to be based more upon inner substance, and not mere wishful thinking. This opposition is indirectly telling us what the Saturn Return is directly saying, and that is "know your limits and begin to work effectively within them." Our restless urge to expand our potential must now be aimed in the right direction, and that direction is better realized once we have begun to define ourselves to ourselves, rather than anyone else. This phase is inspiring us to put our creative energies in areas that really count for us. It is obvious that freedoms sought after during this passage will require a more discriminant, selective usage of the Jupiter urges. And this is most necessary during 28-30 before we can enjoy the passing comforts of the Jupiter trine phase. If our new vision of ourselves is appropriate for the degree of individuality needed to be structured during the Saturn Return, then its foundation in the social world will be tested for its durability starting at the close of this passage during the Jupiter square Jupiter period.

Saturn Return - Saturn semi-sextile Saturn.

Comments:

Here is the time where the more **conscious** phase of the **Saturn Return** is felt. This eventful time of self-crisis challenges us to define our truer inner identity, and begin to live it out as authentically as possible. Such character-structuring can no longer comfortably come from external life sources (i.e., parental, peer, or social influences) as had been the case while growing up in the 20's and trying to find our place in the world. This passage is an emphasized period of maturity development, where we start recognizing our responsibility in becoming self-sufficient on all levels. We are actually learning to simplify our life by finally getting down to the basic fundamentals of **who** we are (a being distinct from the inadequate images others have established for us) and **what** we need to further actualize for our own self-fulfillment. Only that which is relevant to our real essence is to remain and flourish. Thus, we are now meant to take the first steps and embark upon a life course from here on that permits us to **be** what we were always meant to be as unique individuals, regardless of whether or not this identity meets approval from elements of our past (elements we are fast outgrowing).

At this first Saturn Return, life is pressuring us to take stock of ourselves in a sober, realistic manner that can eventually help us recognize and mobilize our own supportive strengths out into the world at large. This is quite a momentous step for many. It marks a prime period of self-assessment and reflective evaluation of all past achievements and failures. Now we are given an opportunity to attend to any existing gaps and voids in our life with concentrated effort and focus. Remember that the coinciding Jupiter cycles are giving us the extra support of breadth of understanding plus the urge to better ourselves in a more ideal manner. Both cycles at this time push towards a more responsible emergence of personal freedom.

How difficult and painful a crisis this can be is dependent upon how we have approached both Saturn and Jupiter issues in our formative 20's. For those who have met each phase of Saturn up until now with mature level-headedness and realism rather than irresponsible avoidance and escapism (which the "locked-in" types tend to do as opposed to the non-committal "transients"), more personal control over the future unfoldment of events is promised. These are also the ones who have attempted to tap into the wisdom potential of Jupiter and have remained high-minded and socially-aware in the pursuit of

goals. If we have strived to dutifully attend to our Saturn obligations in a productive manner, life is now ready to release us from the binds of the past into a new world where we can perform more effectively and with greater freedom of personal action. We need to question if we have earnestly and persistently attempted to work on ourselves during the 20's, instilling greater consistency and dependability in our character pattern. If indeed we have willingly applied ourselves towards goals and ambitions that have put us on the right track to being with, then we are often highly benefited at this time (or shortly after).

But if we have drifted thru the 20's establishing no lasting anchors in the major areas of our life, and have even consciously attempted to block responsibilities from entering our path in favor of an ill-defined, loose, non-committal lifestyle, the Saturn Return phase can become most stressful. Many facets of our life then appear to be caving in, and our vulnerability and fears can run high. Frustrating limits are, in this case, actually one way for our non-productive pattern of living to mercifully come to a dead halt. We are not allowed to proceed further along our wayward course until serious adjustments have been made. This usually applies to **all** of us in some area no matter how we've handled our course during the 20's. But for some, this pressure to change and re-alter the life pattern becomes too much to bear. These are the ones who now continue to attract situational crises that offer no easy solutions. Matters at every turn appear to worsen. The individual can feel quite victimized and may become very desperate in how he seeks his release. Some have (unconsciously) chosen suicide, serious illness, lawlessness, and even insanity as options (dead-end ones at that). Most of us, however, do not have to resort to such extreme routes to arrive at suitable solutions for our dilemma.

Upon the completion of the first Saturn Return, we may find constructive ways to best move forth into a new life with a firmer inner foundation and a more purposeful realization of our mission. It is required that we accept certain basic limitations **personal to ourselves** rather than those randomly imposed upon us by an impersonal social code. We are now to begin taking full advantage of these necessary limits rather than continue to ignore them, or rebel against their meaning. Our attitude here is quite in contrast to the feeling that "we can do whatever we want, whenever we want," typical of the magic of the early 20's. Now we begin to admit that we can only improve upon those things we have established earlier and shown some degree of talent and success in. We see that true success must be earned thru effort and work, not hopeful thinking or mere willful demand. We must now learn to live with our self-defined structure and make it work for us. We cannot point our finger out there in the world and blame the environment for why we are unfulfilled at this stage.

Whatever is **intrinsically** non-essential to our ongoing growth and development (limits based upon self-ignorance) is to be weeded out and permanently released. Often this is a noted period of apparent loss of those former securities we have held onto for the wrong reasons. Many of our previous attachments that no longer are able to reinforce our new responses to mature self-development are now removed from us. We should willingly let go of any and all desires and attitudes (particularly those dealing with our self-concept) that have always held us back, stifled our creative expression, or impeded our will to achieve. We are to instead unclutter our lives of all that is superfluous and unrealistic, so that we may provide more space for the expansion of our most admirable qualities. If we

consciously decide to take this approach at this timely time, we often find an area of our lives that had been a major source of deep unfulfillment (usually indicated by the natal house position of Saturn) undergoing a healthy metamorphosis. Past frustrations and delays here can now be more effectively resolved. By accepting the fact that we are in the world for a specific reason, we learn to make the most of our existence. And at this point, nobody can do our life as well as we can! The only dreams that can be shattered at this passage are our most illusionary and non-workable ones to start with. Yet those goals well within our actual grasp are now best sought after.

Saturn **Semi-sextile** Saturn.

Comments:

After the revelations of the Saturn Return have made their impact upon our nature, we again are to begin a new Saturn cycle in which we implement our life plans based upon self-revision. Saturn **semi-sextile** Saturn (from 31-32½) best describes the preliminaries of this process. We are here in a state in which we begin to polish up our neglected or underdeveloped resources and talents, and seek out avenues to productively use them in the world. Some may feel they are starting from scratch here, since they seldom can draw upon their past for back-up support. However, since these are resources most natural and real to us (rather than abilities programmed by external conditioning), we may find we are not as green and inexperienced here as we have assumed. We may launch into this new decade feeling a slight sense of insufficiency, but we soon discover that life itself is pushing for these talents to emerge further and bloom. Abilities here simply need to be watered and fertilized upon a more consistent basis for optimum development. Yet the seeds have been well-planted in vital, life-sustaining soil.

Uranus **trine** Uranus.

As stated before, this Uranus phase is a carry-over from the previous passage. It now can operate more consciously. The Uranus **trine** Uranus phase reinforces the finest attributes of the Jupiter cycles also functioning at this time, assisting the individual in breaking away from stagnant former attachments and attitudes. It helps explain why many of us feel free from limiting elements of the 20's that have kept us in a psychological state of bondage and repression. Here is implied the freedom that goes along with taking on those personal responsibilities most right for our development, rather than those obligations randomly dumped upon us or those we have assumed thoughtlessly. Both the Saturn Return and this Uranus trine phase work together to rid us of unnecessary guilt patterns (stemming from distorted parental images inside us) that have taken over our consciousness in the past. Again, they help us remove the oppressive "shoulds" in our life that have plagued our existence and prevented us from the most unique release of our creative spark. Uranus trining itself brings relief to those life areas where we have felt over-pressured and anxious. Relief comes thru increased insight and awakening self-knowledge.

Neptune **sextile** Neptune.

Comments:

This is more appropriately a phase of this passage rather than the previous period. It is still likely to be too subtle to register consciously, considering the more pressing factors brought on by the critical Saturn Return confrontation (which forces us to put attention upon our ego-center in a very separative, non-transcendental manner). If anything, the Neptune sextile phase serves as an internal support-system

functioning in the background of our life affairs for those of us sensitive enough to respond to Neptune energies to begin with. It theoretically should aid us in our inner vision of what we **could** be, once we dissolve our former ties with the weighty elements of our unawakened 20's. Regardless of our surface conditions at this time, this Neptune phase is communicating to us that all really is all right with our place in the world (meaning that all changes of mundane circumstance are working at all times for our highest spiritual attunement). Perhaps we are to learn to some extent about how to foster self-compassion during this period. We also are in a state of consciousness in which we can better tap into the fruitful expression of our creative imagination. Our more ideal image of ourselves can now effectively take form in the outer world.

Pluto **sextile** Pluto.

Comments:

This Pluto phase is not very applicable on a practical basis at this time. It is a very abstract, impersonal influence for most. Re-read what was said about this phase in the Trying Twenties Passage. If anything, Pluto **sextile** Pluto could provide (on the **soul** level) an impetus to regenerate those qualities of one's conscious self that are being further looked into during the Saturn Return. One's conscious connection with the Higher Self may determine the viability of Pluto's effect at this time. As important as I feel Pluto processes are (and as powerful), I would not make too much of this phase within its cycle. It would seem likely that, on an unconscious level, Pluto **sextile** Pluto becomes an underground force assisting us in getting rid of the non-essentials in our life, and clear the way for starting anew. The vast outer environment provides us with opportunities to forge ahead with our drastic life changes, without serious repercussions. This can become a factor promoting our sense of rebirth on an individual basis.

- To Be Continued -

NETTIE N. PARRS

Garden City, NY

May 3, 1982

Did anyone pick the winner of the 1982 Kentucky Derby - Gato del Sol? I didn't, I picked Air Forbes Won.

According to Joyce Wehrman's "Winning", I was "On the Wheel"; Koch houses; event chart Libra 7 Asc., Cancer 8 MC; Jockey Corder's Mars 7 Cancer aspecting event chart, and other aspects.

Where did I go wrong? Can I blame it on the Void of Course Moon? [Venus, ruler of ASC, was quincunx Moon and Pluto?? We were wrong also but did pick Laser Light for 2nd with Scorpio on cusp. Edith.]

Annie Aquila of Arcturus: p. 20, Jan. '82 - I agree with Mitzi Perkins (10th Extra p. 56, Apr. '82) that there are other signatures of an astrologer than 3rd and 9th emphasis. My husband and I both have 3rd and 9th house placements, including helio planets. Our midpoint degree is 27 Aquarius, Astrologer's degree, his Moon/Chiron, mine North Node/Chiron. I have Sun in Leo, he has Mars in Leo, both angular. We both have Uranus in Aquarius, both angular. He has no interest whatever in Astrology.

Mary Francis Wood: So far I have only a Natal Program disk with my new computer and I'm doing rectification. I'm studying how to do lists, so that I can list names of horses, assigning rulerships, and other data in connection with horse racing.

"BOBBIE"

July 6, 1982

In answer to July '82 edition:

Neil Michelsen, pp. 36 and 58. FANTASTIC!!! At first I thought I had double-vision. Congratulations to your excellent response of Jim Lewis' 'double-letter' commentary in our last issue of MH. You thought of everything - 2 copies of the same and even 2 DIFFERENT dates. [That wasn't Neil - we goofed in not removing one. Edith.] On a serious note, tho: THANK YOU for your diligent efforts and especially the new HELIO EPHEMERIS!!

Chris McRae, p. 43. In agreement with mucho of your observations. One thing to consider with those outer planets; i.e. Jupiter thru Pluto. Have observed in those close to me that when Heliocentrically they change signs from the Natal, one should REALLY watch their inferences. I agree with the extension in the example you've given.

Valentina, p. 52: Am sorry to hear about your misfortunes - do enjoy reading your comments. Hang loose and take it easy.

Frank S. Jones, p. 20: Holy crow. I realize you're talking earthquakes but then everything is relative. Made a lot of sense correlating your comments to me natally. Have had SEVERAL earthquake-situations in my life and a lot in your article applies to my Natal.

Pat Esclavon, p. 52: Thanks for the informative article on Sunspots. First writing I've seen with specifics. Anything more available on this?

Edie - in general: I think any 'goofs' are absolutely unintentional. However, they almost ALWAYS appear in the most appropriate place. Re: the note by Roberta Marggraff, p. 58. Please don't feel awful - that's what makes MH human and one of the best reading publications around!! My Virgo-part shows now. Did you notice 'pubdication' - OK I'M RUNNING - please don't throw those eggs. [OK Bobbie - you win the "Virgo Award" for the July edition! Dot said to tell you we deliberately left that one in for the Virgo parts of our subscribers. You say you don't believe that? Neither do we! Edith.]

Gerard Feltgen and again pp. 42 and 65. WHY NOT HELIO???? Have you tried it??? Why not 'take-it-on' and try to DISPROVE it??? You all realize that's one sure way to truly be convinced there isn't anything to it. It's always easy to sit and knock rather than get out there and exert a little-more-effort and prove to yourself, beyond a shadow-of-a-doubt. There's always the possibility you aren't quite ready to be exposed to TRUTH!! You don't even have to buy Neil's \$25.00 Helio Ephemeris. AGS in Mass. has a 10-year ephemeris for only \$5.00 or even an economical special - just have the Helio placements calculated by a computer service for a buck or two extra. Prove us Helio enthusiasts wrong!! Have always told clients and students NOT to take my word for anything. I always give them the challenge - PROVE ME WRONG!!

Those Helio placements - especially Natally - take the guesstimate out of what's happening and why. What cause the effect goes 'back-to'. Orbs have ALWAYS been the biggy in question. What the heck? Orbs can connect the whole chart if you'd like. I think the biggest one I've heard about was 17° for the Sun - no wonder Astrology has difficulty in the credibility arena. When I see those large orbs I say, "Gee, that's nice - so what else is new?"

You see, I guess I could be classified a SKEPTIC. But a skeptic that needs substantial PROOF!! Helio placements have given it!! When I do Natal charts to include Helio placements and then do Helio Transits - WOW - the answers come in loud

and clear - the MISSING LINK. I DO take Geo placements into consideration - without a doubt - just to state my position. But those Helio's tell the story. Even in doing up 'event charts' the Helio clarifies. And with a prominent Neptune, I continually ask myself for CLARITY!!!

Joan McEvers, p. 37: Thanks for the 'rock stars data'. As a parent of one-married 22-year old and a 19-year old rock-start-quiet-Astrological-anti, I have found that one way to reach this younger generation is learning to understand their likes and dislikes - especially thru the art and music fields. We went thru the 'disco-era' and now we're in the 'rock-era'. This has definitely broadened our musical view - at times painfully - BUT the most important factor, it's kept the avenues of communication between parent and child OPEN. Correction: between parent and young-adult! At times these late-teens have been 'hairy', we have found them one of the most exhilarating times in the lives of our new 'young-adults'. And thru understanding their music and art, it has broadened our lives in communicating with those of the same generation. Many of these young people have much to say - IF only we (presumably) adults would listen and really communicate. Thanks, again, Joan. Am looking forward to 'Vol. 3'.

General: Was certainly glad to see Judith Gee at the end with this new issue of MH. One does TIRE of all the defenses arising.

Penny Bertucelli, p. 1 was quite a TREAT with her article on p. 1. I realize MH's policy and stand in the controversies. But, hey guys/gals, let's get together. UNITED WE STAND...DIVIDED WE FALL! And I 'ain't' claiming that as original. And in general, Edie, this July '82, 34th was a very good one - one of the betters.

One NEWSFLASH QUESTION: Has anyone considered the fact that there is a STRONG POSSIBILITY that Delivery Rooms in hospitals carried TWO CLOCKS?? - one STANDARD TIME and one carrying DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IN EFFECT???? Local authorities told me personally that this did and did not occur in many areas. Food for more TIME HEADACHES??

JIM LEWIS

San Francisco, CA

July 1982

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE DEPARTMENT

Early in April, I received a letter that contained two of the most precise and irrefutable predictions I have seen done in mundane astrology. The dating of the letter was verified by a dozen or so signatures as March 21, 1982, and it was a xerox of one addressed to the Mexican consulate in Houston. The author, who is introduced below, described techniques of astrological mundane forecasting in the letter's first three paragraphs, and then got to the point:

"I am particularly concerned re the possibility of great damage to the Theatre of Bellas Artes or a popular amusement area near Mexico City...It is possible that this is about to fire off again, conceivably with a drastic volcanic eruption and subsidence..."

Her timing asserted that there was little time to prepare, but she urged the consul to check out geophysical indications and make whatever preparations possible.

Along with the letter was a newspaper clipping dated March 25. It described the deaths of five Mexicans in a fire at the National Cinema, which critically burned another 51, and totally destroyed the theatre and National Film Archive. This,

four days after the prediction!

But what really bowled me over was the fact that the day after the letter with the xerox was mailed to me (March 28), there had been a significant volcanic eruption in Tabasco State, injuring many and destroying considerable property. In the paragraph about the volcano, the author had identified the location as near Mexico City, Oaxaca and Guatemala. Tabasco is a little north of this region, but a very near hit in my book!

Anyway, I prevailed on the author of this rather outstanding mundane forecast to write a letter on how she did it, and it appears below. I hope **MH** readers work with Ms. McCabe's ideas more!

Twelve years have passed in an effort to assimilate diverse astrological lore and technique, from basics through cosmobiology and beyond. Whenever I can, I delve in the treasures that bookstores accumulate for our education. Only recently I discovered some invaluable sources of assistance in my dawning interest in mundane astrology. The first was **Sylvia DeLong's** "Guideposts...", another is **Jim Lewis' "Astro*Carto*Graphy Sourcebook of Mundane Maps"**. Finally, I acquired Sepharial's "Geodetic Equivalents".

Astrologers probably are familiar with the Geodetic Equivalent system and its uses in pinpointing possible mundane disturbances of many kinds. Miss DeLong's example charts are greatly instructive as to technique and implications. I had just read through them and began to work with the technique when I noticed the March 9th Full Moon chart. This Virgo Full Moon has a Sagittarius 20 "power point", nearing conjunction range with transiting Neptune, and conjunct Mexico City's GMC (geodetic MC).

Looking ahead to the March 25 lunation at Aries 4°+ in exact trine to tr Uranus in Sag., an event involving fire was strongly indicated if the Mexican disturbance should occur near that time. Also 4 planets cardinal sounded like Central American trouble beyond the obvious events in progress. As it happened, the Guatemalan coup took place (with surprising rapidity - and quietude) just before the Mexican events.

The question of a fire was, would it be accidental or would it occur as a natural phenomenon, or its result? I considered the March 9 Moon square Neptune, and thought of earth tremors, and possibly subsidence. The March 25 Moon trine Uranus brought to mind a volcanic eruption, should the disturbance occur near that time. There is historical evidence which supplies a basis for this supposition.

Casting about for other information, I checked Jim's 1982 **Astro*Carto*Graphy** maps. The Vernal Equinox chart shows Uranus IC over Mexico City area. The Sidereal Arisolar Ingress shows Mercury = Sun/Pluto power lines thru Mexico City, with Mars x (crossing) Neptune, Venus x Uranus on Paran line. Incidentally, the area where El Chicharon erupted shows Jupiter-Pluto IC channel, with Jupiter x Pluto DSC on paran. The Jan. 1 Moon eclipse showed Mercury Venus MC in Aquarius (squaring Jupiter in Scorpio) over Mexico City. The Jan. 25 Sun eclipse was in near conjunction to these.

On another tack, the March 9 Full Moon map shows a narrow Mars-Saturn IC channel enclosing Mexico City. Mars/Saturn is a well-known accident axis, reinforcing the idea of fire still further. The paran line shows Venus DSC x Pluto IC close by; farther out Jupiter x Pluto DSC, Moon ASC x Sun DSC. The survey completed, intuitive synthesis acted. The thought process ran more or less as follows: Venus - place of amusement or art, Pluto - unseen forces, mass(ive), death;

Moon - people, Sun - government or national (services); Jupiter - many, large, expansive, Pluto (as above). The connections made, the idea of a large arts theatre disaster occurred to me, possibly the Fine Arts theatre. (It was the National Cinema.) Also the volcanic eruption could be signified by the last two crossovers. Looking at the March 25 New Moon, a Uranus MH line ran through the area where El Chicharon erupted. It reinforced my gut feeling of an eruption, though none of my maps show a volcano there. It also occurred to me that a subsidence might be underway.

Being a rather shy, compassionate individual, I could almost see the drastic effect on people caught in such disasters. So, no longer able to maintain a totally dispassionate approach, I wrote the Mexican Consul on March 21, detailing my prediction and asking them to prepare if he found that geoscientists verified the signs were there. This is a validated prediction; I mailed a copy to my office, in the safekeeping of a co-worker from the 23rd to the 25th, when news of the fire came through. We had our plant manager open the sealed letter, read it and sign it. Many others read it and witnessed it that day. My friend Cathy had no idea of what the prediction entailed until the letter was unsealed. It was she who informed me of the volcanic eruption of March 29. (Sun Aries tr quincunx to Jupiter Scorpio; Moon entered Gemini, opposing Uranus in Sag.)

After certain other events, I have checked Jim's mundane maps and found the configurations were present, though sometimes not so obviously. The Belfast attack on a patrol recently, the Fort Wayne floods, and the Duluth explosion can be seen when you consider "midpoints" between power factor lines. A major point of interest at present is the Med region, with a probable quake affecting Turkey and Cyprus, and the Med seafloor. More than one type of event may take place, depending on the amount and type of energies involved and available.

Please don't think I am presenting myself as "inventing the wheel"; I am trying to bring to focus how varying mundane sources can be of help in a world that sorely needs help. In disasters the first 12 hours can be critical in life-saving efforts, and preparedness would be a wonderful gift we may be able to offer. Timing is the key, and I seek advice and information on this from others.

To sum up, I feel the techniques mentioned - geodetic equivalents to ascertain possible areas of risk, **Astro*Carto*Graphy** mundane maps to chart progressive forces at a given area - add greatly to the likelihood of mundane predictive success. Then, of course, one works with city, area or national charts to try to establish aspects which may furnish the clue to timing, aside from the lunar charts. In the Mexican situation then, I also did a horary chart, which was the most favorable I have seen. (Based on question asking effects of prediction letter.)

I have obtained few works on mundane astrology, along with 2 sourcebooks of U.S. and national charts. I know others exist, and I would be interested in obtaining foreign city and provincial charts, as well as those of statesman level. This is definitely a "poor-boy" operation - nothing but books, materials and intuition - but I would like to learn and work with mundane astrologers to perfect techniques, especially re timing. Also it seems that with all the world to cover, we must have a watchman system (surveillance of given areas), pooling information on possibilities. Major disasters have cost thousands to hundreds of thousands of lives; surely a joint

effort would be a worthy and valued contribution to humanity.

Please contact me if you're interested, and have information to share. Thank you.

In requesting permission to print Eva's letter to Jim I received her permission along with the following comments in a letter from her on July 4th. Edith.

EVA J. McCABE
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4 July 1982

Thank you very much for your kind note.

It was a fascinating first experience with that technique, and I hope to get in touch with Sylvia DeLong soon so that I may thank her and try to learn more about it. As for Jim's maps, I can't say enough about how they serve as pointers in conjunction with other techniques. Moon Moore's chart book and the AFA Mundane Data are vital tools for mundane use. I can't thank all these sources enough for the interest they have brought into my life.

Lest I sound too off-hand, Edith, this spring has been a strange experience, almost nightmarish in quality, with dream direction, anxieties re danger involving our country, etc. These appear to be peaking now; impressions are strong re the Mississippi Gulf Coast, the southeast Atlantic coast, and Alaska and Baja. I have had dream visions re maps of location, warning re a greater storm than we have had yet in the Gulf...possibly at least one is coming in a matter of days, or this month. [Could this have been the airplane crash rather than a storm? Edith.]

I'd like to correspond with anyone particularly interested in mundane astrology.

Incidentally I find a number of news events reflected in the mundane maps and geodetics. The same paran line that runs thru N.Japan (quakes) also contacts SLC in Utah, connecting Idaho Falls. Possibly trouble from there westward to Rockies (one area at least)? Well, I must cease this speculation and get busy elsewhere.

JOAN ABEL
New York, NY
Fourth of July 1982

Received the July MH today, just in time for the long weekend.

Hey, here's a rather basic question. The Summer Solstice (first day of summer) was June 21st, right? Shouldn't that also be 0° Cancer? Well, the 3 ephemerides I have all agree that the Sun didn't go into 0° Cancer till the next day, June 22nd. What gives? Solstice was 1:23 p.m. New York time, which would still make it the same day Greenwich Mean Time. Can anyone explain the discrepancy?

To Denise M. Anderson: Picking up on your reading of Pluto in the 10th (discussing Nixon), I'll go along with abuse of power, but also, in his case especially, Pluto is the planet of obsessions, and Nixon was obsessed with getting power. Then too, Pluto indicates the area of major upheavals, which we all saw in 1974, but it's also the planet of "second chances", so don't be surprised if Tricky Dicky makes another bid for power.

To Patrick Phillips: Your newly-discovered sign is just ducky! Unfortunately, you've been a sitting duck for this hoax which has been hatched by the People's Republic of China, the biggest blooper since Piltdown Man, now stands revealed as Peking Duck!

Does anybody have birth info on Louis Rukeyser, the very

verbal host of the weekly NET program "Wall Street Week"? I'd bet anything he has Taurus rising. It's not just his involvement with the financial world, but rather his frequent bouts of obvious throat trouble that have me convinced.

Speaking of TV, I've had Cable since February. Besides bringing in a badly-needed sharp picture, the extra channels have proved a revelation. There are two regularly-scheduled astrology programs! Wednesday brings us Faith McInerney, a very charming and articulate lady who answers call-in questions with the aid of a chart-making computer. Several times a week we get "Astrology Now" with Bob Marks. He's not quite as smooth or charming as Faith, but he's knowledgeable, and his enthusiasm is contagious. These programs appear on Public Access channels, which is a far cry from the networks, but still, it's nice to see astrology taken seriously in the public forum. I'm sure there are lots of people out there who benefit.

Edith, I think this is the briefest series of comments I've ever written! That doesn't mean I didn't enjoy the July issue. I did! So there! Thanks again for an invaluable service. What have we done to deserve you? [Dear Joan - Sometimes Betty, Dot and I ask ourselves - "What have we done to deserve all of you?" Whatever it was we are glad we did it! Edith.]

CAROL SHAW
McCall, ID
June 23, 1982

Sorry this is so late (\$ for the last Extra Edition), but we've been involved in moving back into our spacious 27' travel trailer and preparing to start work on our house again. I have lived through the Mars/Libra transits so far (if anyone has any doubts about Mars in Libra being "strife in relationships", I could write a book!). Anyway, I'm back at my beloved old job after a rather messy battle with the Supt. of Schools with whom I accepted a job last summer on July 13th. That was the date of your letter to me in which you sent me my Helio placements and a note telling me that tr. Helio Neptune was squaring my natal Mercury. What an apt description that is of what followed! Lots of misunderstanding, deception, mixed up communications, and then Mars in Libra helped with a lot of hard and bitter feelings. But after filing a grievance with the School Board, they made the Supt. honor his commitment to me that I could return to my original job after a year (he stated that he "did not recall" making that promise!) Well, I can't say I wasn't forewarned! But at least Mars did help gird me for the battle, and I was reinstated. I just hope Mars will leave me alone for awhile and go bother someone else!

Some more information on Caesarean births:

Mother: Feb. 27, 1953, 7:45 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, Kearny, New Jersey 74W07 40N44. Birth certificate.

Twin girls: July 2, 1981 - Heather 8:46 a.m. Mountain Daylight Savings Time, McCall, ID 116W02 44N42 - Birth certificate.

Jody 8:48 a.m. MDST, McCall Id - Birth certificate.

Mother: Aug. 10, 1956, 4:56 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time, Orange, CA 117W51 33N47, Birth Certificate.

Daughter: Jan. 11, 1982, 9:25 a.m. Mountain Standard Time, McCall, ID 116W02 44N42, Birth certificate.

I'd be interested to know the outcome of the research - all of the data I've sent is on personal friends - sure a lot of C-sections going around!

JAN SARNOWSKI

Suffern, NY

June 17, 1982

I've just received and read my first **MH** April '82 edition. I think it is an excellent magazine.

To **Duane Hendricks** - Thanks for the wonderful Llewellyn George quote "By conscious cooperation with the natural law indicated by the Solar System, conditions are created which provide opportunities for us to rise above common illusions of life by spiritual interpretation and finer reaction."

Thanks for your light on quincunx on your study of homosexuals; many are bisexuals. The soul is essentially androgynous. Be careful about which you are dealing with (Homo or Bi).

To **Susan Cornell**: I have Sun at 29°31' Virgo. It's an extremely sensitive and predictable point - (much more than my ascendant) when the Moon transits Virgo and especially in exact conjunction with my natal Sun I almost always find myself in large groups of people, friends and acquaintances. It's always an up time for me. It's like a promised treat that I can count on once a month.

There are many beliefs about the 29° of the signs. I've heard it gives the native a second chance, which it does. I've also heard that the Sun placed here is "very fortunate". I suppose by unfortunate the Astrologer meant weak or hidden, because with Sun placed so late in a sign I am strongly inclined to use other planets in my chart to experience my ego or individuality. For this reason 29° Sun's often feel an urge to be different and to live an unusual life style.

With this placement you also see the final review and completion of an aspect of your soul's path. "The End" is a key phrase. Whenever I begin a new relationship or project I look forward to, sometimes anxiously anticipate, the end.

There is also the possibility of being "Tangled up" in the end, now knowing how to get free. But that's just to say any placement can bring both good fortune and trouble.

Good luck in your research!

To **Robert Cole, Marie R. DeLeone, and all you other sulking anti-computer stuck-in-the-muds**. DRY UP! If someone wants to see how much information they can correlate with a computer - fine! If he or she finds something of value to themselves or others - BETTER! After all we wouldn't have a hand calculator or an ephemeris for the other planets without technology.

In "setting up a chart", Marie, your "warmth and personal touch" are just the few remaining calculations that a computer **didn't** do for you.

And finally to you Edith - A thousand thanks for the work you do.

TRACY MARKS

Arlington, MA

July 1982

In response to comments by **Antoinette W. Vawter**: I am deeply appreciative of your favorable response to my work, and always feel much satisfaction hearing that my words have had an inspirational influence on others. However, I would like to clarify a point that you make - the Bakersfield organization cancelled me; I did not cancel them (I have always been perhaps overly conscientious about fulfilling commitments, and only have cancelled a few times when serious illness has incapacitated me) and the net result was considerable financial loss, since I ended up flying to California for one rather than

two workshops.

I don't think astrological organizations realize how difficult it is for astrologers to make ends meet travelling, particularly on long distance trips in which travel expenses simply are not covered by workshop fees. As much as I love leading workshops throughout the country and treasure my experiences with some of the wonderful people I have met, I am now having to cut back my lecture schedule to the barest minimum because of financial considerations. If anyone has any suggestions regarding how organizations and lecturers might cooperate to make workshops more financially feasible for both parties, I (and I'm sure many other speakers) would love to hear from them. For one thing, it is archaic that most organizations charge members \$15-\$20 for a full-day workshop, paying a speaker perhaps \$250 for a full-day workshop which does not cover any travel expenses and which may require up to one month of preparation on the part of the speaker. Most professional organizations I have encountered in such fields as psychology and publishing charge approximately \$50 to members for an all-day workshop. Doctors, psychotherapists etc. charge up to \$75 an hour or more for their services and are valued enough that people are willing and able to pay them their fees. I've heard over and over again, "it's the economy; people don't have any money." People DO have money, perhaps not very much, but usually enough to pay \$10 for an occasional meal or \$50 for a motel room...It's a matter of values and priorities. Are we so insecure and unsure of the worth of astrological knowledge that we will charge for an all-day workshop \$15 - which is, by the way, approximately the cost of buying a cardboard filing box, an item which I have recently bought for my office and do not consider to be equivalent in value to 6 or 7 hours of in-depth astrological information and interchange.

Man/woman does not live on bread alone, but man/woman does not live without bread...and man/woman cannot write/research/counsel/teach astrology without eating and paying rent. Astrology seems to function from a poverty consciousness which only feeds the fear of disaster and focus on the negative which plagues so many astrology students. What's wrong with orienting ourselves toward richness - emotionally, materially, spiritually? Or don't we believe we deserve it?

JIM JOSSICK

Newtown, CT

July 10, 1982

In re to **Jim Lewis** and his patent #4340554. This number has not been issued by the Patent Office. The last number granted was a number considerably lower.??

C. CALVIN WIGHT

Lakewood, OH

July 15, 1982

ASTROLOGY OF SINKHOLES

Copies of a newspaper report on the Florida Sinkholes is enclosed. Do you find it interesting that 95%, out of 156 sinkholes, occurred at the new or the full of the Moon?

Tidal forces are greater during the full moon and new moon because the moon and the sun act together at these times.

Astrologers have been unable to identify the causative factors that initiate astrological phenomenon. Could it be, that as far as the moon is concerned, changing tidal force is one of the causative factors?

JANE STATLANDER

Succasunna, NJ

June 30, 1982

Re: **Joan O'Neill's** comments (Apr. '82) regarding the "empirical invalidity of the administration of vitamins":

Ms. O'Neill's attitude toward "unscientific" vitamin therapies is similar to "Science's" self-interested attack on astrology: the motivation is to ward off any territorial infringements. The science community asks: What right does astrology have to make claims of being a legitimate exploration of personality, and to call itself a science? In the same way, Ms. O'Neill invokes the "scientific legitimacy" mumbo-jumbo in invalidizing megavitamin therapy and asks, in effect: What right do other researchers have undermining the status quo?

It's unfortunate that the great science god has so many dumb-struck gee-whiz worshippers; but, so did the "Emporer" in the "Emporer's New Clothes" story: A naked poverty of creative scientific insight and expression parades as regal, highly advanced scientific theory and the impoverished crowds cheer.

It is the fact, however, that science's visceral hostility toward "vitamins", in which Ms. O'Neill obviously shares, is neither "scientific", open-minded or even remotely interested in objectively reviewing the volumes of data and research on vitamins and their therapeutic benefits.

The naked truth of the vitamin controversy is actually more sinisterly derived. The science/medical/drug business establishments have much more to gain from attacking these "vitamin ideas" since the multi-billion dollar industries need sickness to thrive. The entire synthetic food and drug industries would collapse if these "vitamin theory ideas" gained credence.

I thank Ms. O'Neill for referring me to the Rosenblatt/Dodson book, "Beyond Valium" for its theory of the (empirical invalidity)...as a scientific therapy of "...the administration of vitamins." Unfortunately, my reading of such books, as a teenager, young adult, and young mother, and educational inculcation into the idea that "all your vitamins are on your plate of food" led to a complex of health problems: pregnancy symptoms of nausea, leg cramps, crawling skin, and "the blues", of which symptoms were eradicated after I spent a few hours of research; my husband suffered from hyperthyroidism, fast heart beat, nervousness, poor sleep, loss of hair, and irritability which were all **cured** through careful nutritional/vitamin manipulation. The use of astrology, I should also add, helped me pinpoint the duration and type of problem involved. A transiting or progressed Saturn was almost always involved with these health crisis, and I always dreaded seeing Pluto involved, as well, because I knew that the problem would be more serious, chronic or worse. My oldest son had a "bout" with "incurable" (on the testimony of four - count 'em - four doctors) asthmatic bronchitis when he was 7 years old (he is now 19). I studied the astrological implications: Mercury, Moon and Saturn were all heavily involved by transiting aspects.

I remember being so struck by the "beauty" of realizing that the squares and inconjuncts of Mercury (lungs), the Moon (fluids), and Saturn (restriction) involving, as well, my son's natal 6th/12th houses, that I had to keep reminding myself that I was at the same time anguished over his suffering and illness. Again I went to a good library and did research. I discovered that bronchitis was an infection of the lungs, and that asthma was a sickness involving hypersensitivity of the lungs. I then deduced that if he continuously got infections, that his body

must somehow have not had any resistance to infections. I quickly discovered what nutritional supplements give resistance to infections, after also eliminating all junk foods, foods with white flour, refined sugar, etc. from his diet, and was able to cure my son of his asthmatic bronchitis in just 5½ months.

I could certainly continue with a long list of empirically verified data that I myself have researched and experimented with, but I wouldn't want to confuse Ms. O'Neill, and other of her ilk, with the facts: I know her mind's made up.

Re: **Joylyn Hill** (Apr. '82): Using phrases like "If the Reagans actually believe in astrology..." serves this science called astrology no fruitful purpose. Shall we also say that we believe in biology or astronomy? Organized investigative empirical bodies of knowledge like astronomy, biology, astrology, etc. are perhaps, in one way, equally based on "belief" and intuition, but they are, nevertheless, endeavors of science and, as such must conform to the scientific method of investigation and empirical observation.

JOYLYN HILL

Denver, CO

July 13, 1982

To **Jim Haynes**: Sorry, but I hadn't heard that Carl Payne Tobey had started up a correspondence course, probably because I was not on his mailing list. A good place to go to for the latest news in astrology is your local astrological bookstore. They not only get advertising through the mail, but they post study courses and phone numbers of teachers on the bulletin board. I got in contact with Tobey by writing to the publisher of his book.

To **Haya Murray**: A person with Iris angular is courteous and polite and likes to make a person feel at ease. Meeting an Aries-Cancer combination would about ruin your day. After reading your rules (Sun-Ascendant rather than Sun-Moon,) I find I don't quite qualify. However, the ruler of my ascendant is involved in a Moon-Mars mutual reception.

Nevertheless, I do want to state that Aries-Cancer combinations are not necessarily dictatorial. A temper-tantrum prone person is not the same as someone who will order you around or physically abuse you. For that, you need Pluto in Cancer in the 10th house. However, they draw the same treatment from their superiors. My Aries brother had this, and all his employers are the type few people could live with. One was an abusive drunk who blamed others, the other, when asked for a raise, told my brother he would be out of a job if he asked again. The 10th house (fourth from the seventh) is also the outcome of any marriage. Well, that's private business, I suppose. The less said the better.

To **Judith Gee**: I believe Ajanta Jain died several years ago from emphysema. He had tuberculosis when he was young, too. My mail was returned to me by the postal service.

FRANCES MAURE

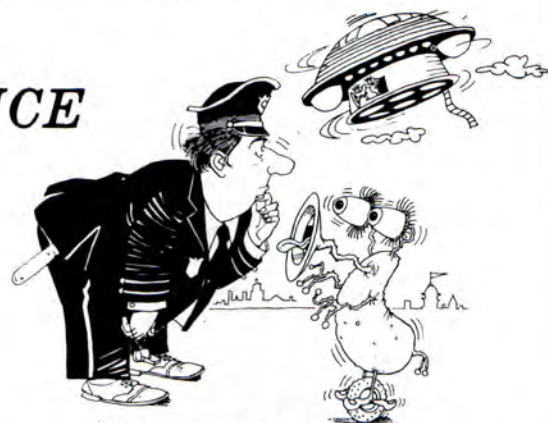
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Ontario, Canada

June 1982

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Don't Be Late

SIOUX ROSENBERG
Santurce, Puerto Rico
July 2, 1982

Gee! For awhile there I thought I had a sure "shot" of a "Prince and the Pauper"...in modern form. I was due along with Princess Diana and my Jupiter in Gemini seemed to make me a likely candidate for ushering in the new drama! However, my daughter, Rachel Nicole, arrived at 12:40 a.m. May 29, 1982. (A note on births since we seem overwhelmed with deaths here!) This birth was a hearty (heave, ho!) home birth and so the umbilical cord was not cut until 1 a.m. The Hindus believe that the soul enters when the umbilical cord is cut, I believe. In any case, I did two charts and considered the "pre-cut" chart to be the inner self and the "after-cut" chart to be the outer-projected self. Since she is Gemini (dual) with Pisces ascendant (dual), this two chart system seems germane to me.

Families do seem to run in "types." I have a fixed T cross of Sun Leo (conjunct 5th house with Moon Leo there...that's why I like talking about my children as examples) and Taurus ascendant. My first daughter, Gabrielle, has a Libra Sun squaring the Cancer ascendant-Capricorn descendant (cardinal cross); and my recent arrival, Rachel, has the same configuration, only in mutable signs with Gemini Sun squaring the Pisces-Virgo axis. This configuration seems to pronounce a strong individualism and an approach to life which is somewhat self-reliant. There is pride and a need to do things for one's self, this limits partnerships as the person's style seems to be saying - I prefer it alone.

Did others suffer during this recent Mercury retrograde (June 1982) period? I never noticed it to be so strong! I had just written a profile for Gemini and cautioned about Mercury's retrograde periods: "Judge not that ye not be judged..." and then right after my daughter's birth, my new typewriter (electric) just STOPPED! I had to really adapt to get my articles done. I did my daughter's birth certificate and delivered it to the Dept. of Health here (Puerto Rico) only to find an obscure law dictating that it had to be done in FOUNTAIN PEN! I had to round up the witnesses and do it all again. And again! The second time I had filled in some blanks that were not appropriate. What a plight! My income tax form was sent back as my employer forgot to put the year on the official copy! I have to round up the school treasurer (on summer vacation!) and get a new copy made and deliver it! My car mysteriously stalled and no one could find out what was wrong. And other things...whoof! Hope there's something in Helio to account for it, or I'll live in a tent for the next Mercury Rx cycle!

I started out with birth, now let's balance my letter with the other side of the infinite loop death. I just read Ruth Montgomery's recent book, "Strangers Among Us." (She did "A World Beyond" and "Here and Hereafter" among others). This book talks basically about strong earth changes coming SOON. I don't subscribe to any blind faith doctrines, but the following books tend to shed further light on this subject("Life Before Life", Helen Wambach (and the sequel); "Words from the Source", (forgot author), Cayce's vast material, The Bible, "Late Great Planet Earth", Hal Lindsay, "The Nature of the Psyche" (Jane Roberts/Seth), and Nostradamus. The earth's axis is going to make a radical shift before the year 2000; this shift is a natural cycle in Earth's long history. Needless to say, there are no written records of this as they would be under Earth or Sea - lots of it! It has apparently occurred 18 other

times; some "evidence" to this is Atlantis and also the findings of tropical fish (fossils) frozen in frigid environments, etc.

Ruth Montgomery's guides express coolly, that the earth's population will be decimated by the W.W. III which appears (from their timeless perspective) inevitable, and the coming shift of the axis. It is my contention that many astrologers who represent a high evolution, are "crossing over" now so that they can help in the transition of other souls. (We are all one Organism, and our neighbor's ultimate evolution is a part of our own). A good analogy to the coming change is as if a new university were opening and thousands of unprepared freshman will be there, waiting for guides to show them to classes and "living" quarters. Only advanced teachers could help!

Now, with the change of axis, astrology as many of us practice it will be obsolete. How wonderful a metaphor for the Uranus energy of the Aquarian age...reducing our old knowledge to dust so that true enlightenment be Born.

I think many are discovering HELIO now because that may be the way to Astrology in the future; until new Ephemerides are made. Without computers (destroyed in earth changes) this will take time!

It is easier for a river to run in a path already carved. It is easier for the knowledge to come through those who have been prepared. For those of us who live through these changes, our open paths will be run with knowledge of those astrologers who have crossed over and are helping us develop a new system of astrology. It is a "fact" to those involved in reincarnation studies that souls on the other planes help prepared, willing souls on THIS plane - especially in fields of human technology and knowledge.

I don't expect to win friends with this announcement, but preparedness is an ally. I think true astrologers have to accept the infinite flow of life; astrologers such as Donald Yott and Martin Schulman use karma (life to life) in their wonderful resources and researches. I find that I am often "given" knowledge of new systems and styles of prophecy when I meditate. For me, astrology has been a blend of various forms of divination. "That old black magic..."

Interesting reading on Reincarnation and cycles of Evolution are: "Edgar Cayce and Karma" by Mary Ann Woodward (and any of his readings) "You Were Born Again to be Together", Dick Sutphen, and "Past Lives, Future Loves", also by Dick Sutphen. Jess Stearn, "Search for a Soul", (regressing Taylor Caldwell), and "Initiation", by Elizabeth Haich.

Is anyone out there interested in an essay on the relationship between the 22 arcanum of the Tarot and the 10 planets (include Moon) and 12 signs? I can do it if "you all" are interested.

Well, time to get back to my two "lion cubs"...all 3 of us have mighty Moons in Leo (and my mother is Leo) and their father is an Aquarian, with a sympathetic Libra Moon!

Received this in the mail on June 29, 1982.

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FRANK JAKUBOWSKY
 1565 Madison St. - Apt. 308
 Oakland, CA 94612
 June 11, 1982

Re: 10th Extra

Robert Prince: Receiving birth records depends on who processes the request. This is the result from a recent research project of a sample size of 400. Those states not listed may have laws against receiving the data.

STATE	% Rec'd.	STATE	% Rec'd.
Alabama	51	North Carolina	80
Arizona	67	North Dakota	100
California	34	Mass.	45
Colorado	58	Minnesota	89
Delaware	100	Montana	100
Hawaii	50	Ohio	78
Kansas	80	Oregon	68
Kentucky	67	South Carolina	63
Nevada	50	Utah	100
New Hamp.	34	Virginia	69
New Jersey	55	Wisconsin	65

Cynthia J. Searcy: The Committee for Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranoma! did a research project on American athletes to debunk the Gauquelins' results. They have accurate birth data on 408 athletes. Since they are anti-astrology they may not release the data. Dennis Rawlins did the calculations. He lives in San Diego. Mary Kidd did the work on determining the time zones. For more information read: STARBABY; Fate Magazine, Oct. 1981.

I would expect a relationship to the signs with the heart of the sport season. So Baseball with Cancer and Leo; Football with Scorpio; Ice Hockey with Capricorn; Basketball with Aquarius; Soccer with Pisces; Track with Aries. Mars is an important planet for athletes so Mars and also the Sun in those signs associated with their sport. The 10th and 5th houses may also be an important athletic signature.

The Quarterback in Football, Center in Basketball, Pitcher in Baseball would have strong Sun qualities.

For the listing in the research project:

Frank Jakubowsky - address as above.

Research and Specialty:

1. Jesus Christ's chart
2. Literary patterns
3. Spiritual development
4. Signs relationship to Biology and Chemistry

KAY TAYLOR

National City, CA

June 14, 1982

To **Barbara Watters:** Nice to have you with us. I enjoyed "An Astrologer Looks at Murder" - particularly as I am working in that field myself...regarding 'ones who write in about their own chart' - I'm with **Joan Abel** in their defense. I also feel they are sharing their lives with **MH** readers and that is nice. I'm also all for everyone listing their own birthdate for better understanding and interest.

I recently read a fascinating book "This House is Haunted" by Guy Playfair - 1980, regarding one of our best documented poltergeist cases. The epicentre (energy force) for the activity was a 9-year old girl, Janet Harper, born Nov. 10, 1967 in London...unfortunately no birth hour was listed. In a suburb (Enfield) of London on the night of Aug. 31, 1977 Janet, her Mother and younger Brother and Sister first witnessed

paranormal phenomena (knocking noises and moving furniture). Terrified the Mother sought help from police and a neighbor...a few days later an investigator from the British Psychic Society arrived to live with the family and record the activity...later author Guy Playfield joined him. Cameras and recording equipment were installed throughout the house and Janet herself received psychological and scientific study. It was decided early on that Janet, a bouncing bundle of energy was the cause of the activity which covered a wide range, from moving objects, spirit writing, psychokinesis and levitation (at one point Janet passed through a solid wall into the adjoining house).

On Nov. 26, 1977 Janet suffered an attack which was thought to be one of possession and underwent a series of observation by psychics and doctors. It was determined from her stay in hospital that she had no disease of the mind and was quite normal. An electromagnetic detector test taken on Dec. 29, 1977 found her to have psychokinetic ability, and her case was written up in "The New Psychologist" Jan. 1979. After approximately 14 months the activity ceased. The greatest help in ending this seemed to come from one psychic who explained to Janet that she was using her exceptional energies in a wrong way and she was advised how to control it. The psychic also suggested that Janet could have healing power, if she were to turn her energy in that direction.

Heliocentrically Janet's chart does contain a very powerful Mars energy...centered around an Earth Grand Cross in the physical area. All three high octave planets were with her Earth and Moon (I continue to use the Moon with helio) by hard aspect. Transiting Neptune in hard aspect to her Piscean Moon - a lot of Neptune in the chart. Transits for the eve of the first outbreak are also interesting and show a very activated Mars. Author Playfield has done an extremely fine job of writing this case up and also included a number of pictures - it is good to know we are finally facing issues such as this with investigative common sense.

WILLARD P. SWADBURG, PHD.

Ridgecrest, CA

July 7, 1982

In reference to the article, Oct. '81, on Mundane Events with the 90° disc, **Jeanne Sandt** is doing an overlay to the 360° for a horoscope which is interesting. That can be transposed to the 90°. Somewhere I read that the natal chart must dominate. You may try to place all of this on the Geocentric Graphic Ephemeris. The one that I like is **Astro Graphics Services**, 217 Rock Harbor Rd., Orleans, MA 02653. As Jeanne noticed the 90° lends itself in doing the parts of fate quickly. Also it operates quickly in doing antiscion or solstice points. For every degree you add to 0° Aries you subtract from 90° Aries. By doing no mathematical calculation you simply set the 90° disc with 0° Aries on top. If a planet is 10° to the right you place it 10° to the left and so on. You now have a mirror as to an inner meaning.

It would be interesting to have someone write a book on all of the overlay patterns of the different systems of Astrology. It also would be helpful to a Pisces, like me who goes to the wrong party at the wrong time to the wrong place. I wonder as to who those charming people were. I have a Gemini Moon so I had a good time anyway. I remember that the place had a gold-plated toilet. Or was it a gold-plated tuba? If it was I better not go back again.

June 20, 1982

June 10, 1982

The partition chart takes a form very similar to the mistaken chart for Israel that had been used for so long, and explains why some things seemed to work (while most did not).

All data can be sent to me at: 819 Broadway, Woodmere, NY 11598. Thanks.



DON BORKOWSKI

Salem, OR

23 June 1982

The July edition isn't quite out yet, so I think I'll get a jump on everyone this time. On Feb. 20, 1982 I acquired an Osborne I computer with an Epson MX-80F/T printer and an Amdek Video-300 monitor. In May, I bought AGS Software's Astro Star I software package. I'd like to present a user's report on each.

My selection of hardware was based upon cost efficiency. I wanted to get the most for my money, rather than get by with the least expenditure. I decided to get the Epson Mx-80F/T printer even before I made my mind up on a computer. This printer has no faults, and its flexibility is immense. It can handle both cut and continuous forms. It can print graphics from a standard set. And its output is programmable through the computer. The quality of the dot matrix output is among the best in the business, and those letters that are supposed to go below the line, really do go below the line. Printers can cost from \$400 to \$2300; this one is only \$800.

The Osborne I is probably the fastest selling personal computer on the market today. Here again the issue is cost efficiency. For \$1795, you get a 64K computer with a built-in 5" CRT monitor and two built-in 5 1/4" disk drive that hold 90K apiece. The software that comes with it is worth between \$1400 and \$1500 on the open market. There is the CP/M operating system, which insures flexibility when dealing with various and sundry software houses. There are two dialects of BASIC for the same reason. And there are also the SuperCalc financial worksheet package and the WordStar word processing package. Physically, the Osborne I is portable, as it folds up into the size of a portable sewing machine, yet weighs less. There are a few minor annoyances with the Osborne. Although the CP/M system allows for flexibility, most CP/M software is written on 8" diskettes. Some larger packages might require shuffling disks in and out. CP/M doesn't lend itself to games very well, either. Although the screen is strictly black and white, its size is not the burden one might guess. If you sit at the right distance, it's no worse than reading a phone book with three columns across. It's just hard for two or more people to study it at the same time.

As far as I'm concerned, a monitor is a monitor. My Amdek is monochromatic, but it would be dumb to use a color monitor with a computer that doesn't have color output. What a person should do is find the monitor that fits their own eyesight best - a very personal choice.

On the whole, I'm very pleased with my Astro Star package from AGS Software, a regular MH advertiser. There are still a few bugs, and a few more annoyances, but I'm able to do everything I care about, and I've given AGS my permission to use my endorsement. The Osborne version of Astro Star and the Radio Shack version are very similar. Although AGS had their own version for the Radio Shack computers, they forwent it in order to market Astro Star, which was written by Doug Kellogg of Quicksilver Prod. in Ashland, Oregon. It is ironic that I had to send to Mass. for programs that were written in Oregon in the first place, but Doug Kellogg is a genius, and I wanted his product. (Doug has Virgo rising with 5 planets in Scorpio in the 3rd house.)

The only astrological software houses that I'm familiar with are AGS and Matrix. Although Matrix is more established than AGS, and although they have been advertising software to

fit the Osborne, they still aren't selling any. I don't know what their problem is. Buying software from AGS is a fairly straightforward process: you decide what you want - and order it. On the other hand, Matrix has a very wide range of overlapping products. You could literally spend hundreds of extra dollars on the duplication found in similar programs while you attempt to customize your installation. But I'll leave any further discussion of Matrix to its users.

The Astro Star program has few problems that can actually be considered as bugs. But there are some design considerations that I consider to be annoying. The bug I've run into the most involves relationship charts. If I request two or more without reentering the data, it computes the information incorrectly. And if you attempt to change the orbs of all the aspects in the dictionary, it gets caught in a loop. Those are the bugs.

Many of the options will give a choice of using the chart just calculated or one from the chart file. But other options require that the chart be stored on the disk. I wish there were a consistent method here. The documentation of the birth data is insufficient: only the date, latitude, longitude and GMT are printed. Also, the use of fractional time zones, such as in India and Uruguay, gives incorrect results, but nobody warned me. The program will allow you to store data in the file without going through the calculation program, if you want to store something like **1001 Notable Nativities** on your disk. Although you could manually store 22 planets, I don't know how to make manual additions to the placements it calculates. There is no capability to extend orbs for the Sun and the Moon. And finally, once you pick an option, you usually have to finish what you start; you can't bail out without reloading the whole package.

Now for the good stuff. The printed charts are the clearest I've ever seen. Only the chart wheel gets printed on a page. If you want aspects, midpoints, etc., just compute them with a separate sheet lined up in the printer. Throughout the chart, the planets will always read from left to right, just like we learned in grade school. This holds true, even on the descendant side of the chart. The planets are always listed within each house from top to bottom. This does cause some double takes on the descendant side, but it's easy to pick up. Astro Star offers a choice of 10 house systems. Those of you who have lamented the lack of accurate Alcabitius tables of houses need look no farther. With the exception of the minor problem mentioned above, your choice of aspects can be customized to your own specifications. Almost any form of progression, direction, solar or lunar return imaginable can be done with Astro Star. All synastry techniques are available, too. Ironically, it calculates composite charts differently from **Robert Hand's** textbooks. Rob recommended finding the composite MC and deriving the Ascendant from a table of houses for the latitude of the place where the relationship took place. Astro Star will calculate the composite MC and then take whichever composite Asc. is consistent with it, and derive porphyry houses from those points.

There is a solid data base available for storing charts and writing your own programs to go with Astro Star. Up to 1000 charts can be stored on an 8" diskette, but on the 5 1/4" variety, there is only room for 700. All told, I am really happy with my choice. If anyone wants to write me for further details, my address is: 190 Superior St. S., Salem, OR 97302.

I've stored the charts of all the people who've included their own charts in the MH since 1979, as well as any authors

who've printed their own charts in their books.

To **Moon Moore**: Al Hrabosky (the Mad Hungarian) of the Braves shares both his city of residence and his date of birth with you. Have you ever compared notes with him?

To **Helen T. Wark**: You have the same rising degree and Sun degree as Richard Nixon. What kind of similarities do the two of you have, if any.

To **Joan Abel**: in order to get a Pisces Asc. for you, I have to calculate your chart for 9:15 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Michelsen's atlas says Eastern Daylight Savings Time was in effect. Can you set me straight?

To **Judith Gee**: In going through those old issues, I discovered that you used to be a nice person in 1979. I think there is something seriously wrong with you that is of a medical nature - quite possibly a glandular or chemical imbalance. For your own sake, please see a medical doctor, a psychiatrist would be best.

DR. MARK A. MELTON

San Diego, CA

2 July 1982

Here are a few comments on articles in the 34th Ed. of **MH**.

J.S. de Mello: I think you are not far wrong about what has already happened with Pluto going through Libra (p. 46). But, I hope that I shall never see a lady with her gonads showing - "gonads" refers to the internalia, not the externalia, i.e. testis and ovary. But I'd still rather see than be one.

Pat Esclavon: From just looking at the 2 charts, Sunspot Activity and DJ Industrial Average (P. 54), I cannot tell whether high DJIA is correlated with high SSA or low SSA. The three peaks in the DJIA in Oct.-Dec., 1981, correlate well with peaks in SSA, but before that the Aug.-Sept. bear market is roughly synchronous with a rise in the SSA. I would suggest that you use some other measure of market activity (the Dow is notoriously imperfect and is, I think, manipulated) such as the S&P 500. In any dirty data one can always find things that look like cycles, but they usually drift out of sync with the mathematical model when extended very far forward or backward in time. There are well-documented pseudo-cycles in the market indices, namely 10 week, 9 month, 12 month, 4-4.5 years, and perhaps the Kondratiev cycle of 51-52 years. The periods involved are not sufficiently constant to provide a safe basis for investing, however. Finally, you would do well to try using cross-correlation and Fourier analysis which can be looked up under "time series" in most modern, advanced statistics textbooks.

Marion March: I would like to amplify your comments on the Gauquelins' study that purported to disprove any link between the Signs and character traits (p. 44). I cannot comment on the original paper as I have not read it, so the newspaper account will have to do. I will therefore be subject to the same fallacy as the Gauquelin study, namely using second-hand data. What their study tests is the correspondence (or lack of it) between published accounts of prominent persons' character traits and generalized accounts of Sun-Sign traits in astrological books. They have thus removed themselves two layers from an actual consideration of the subject they say they are dealing with. As a scientist myself I would find that an intolerable muddying of the water. They have not tested astrology; they have tested astrology books and biographers. For the sake of intellectual honesty I would hope they made that distinction clear in their journal article.

The Gauquelin study claims to have assembled 52,188 character traits for 2,000 prominent people. That works out to

be 4,349 traits per Sun Sign. Do they really think they could test that with only 2,000 people (which works out to be 166.67 persons per Sun Sign)? The absurdity is even greater. He claims to have taken into account also such "complicating factors as the Moon sign and Rising sign." There are, of course, 1,728 combinations of Sun-, Moon-, and Rising-Signs. A sample of 2,000 people allows only 1.16 persons per combination. Surely inadequate.

In any formal statistical study it is necessary to consider two types of errors: (1) The error of **incorrectly** stating that your sample departs in some way from what you would expect a random sample to look like (that is called a "Type I Error" and you want its probability to be small, 1/20 or 1/100 or less). There is another error, called the "Type II Error," which is the error of stating that your sample does **not depart from** randomness (when in fact it does). You would also like that probability to be small. The usual symbols are **alpha** for the chance of a Type I error and **beta** for the chance of a Type II error. You can make alpha as small as you like, but then beta becomes unacceptably large - that means you have missed something that your data might have detected. I have no idea what value of alpha was used in the Gauquelin study, but since he claimed his results were non-significant he should have given the value for beta. Acceptable values of beta in exploratory studies are usually a little higher than alphas; I would be happy with a beta of .10 or .15, and have published stuff in geology with betas of .20. In any case, it doesn't mean a thing to claim that you didn't find any correspondence (as between character and Sun-Sign traits) unless you also give the beta of the test (or 1 - beta, sometimes called the "power" of the test) because otherwise no one knows what your test **could** detect. It's not uncommon for investigators in any field, who use statistics, to fool others (and perhaps themselves also) into thinking their methods are more objective than they really are. Everything depends on the choice of alpha, sample size, definition of target population, the population actually sampled, the sample space (success and failure subspaces), sampling design. The data should be homogeneous, and so on and on. I have said in previous communication that the sampling problems in astrology severely limit the use of statistics, and the Gauquelin study reinforces that conclusion.

JOHN R. VANDERVEKEN

San Jose, CA

June 29, 1982

About Donald M. Bradley who wrote also under the name of Garth Allen, what is the true name?? [I believe it was **Donald M. Bradley. Edith.**]

Concerning Vincent Van Gogh: "The American Heritage Dictionary" New College Edition gives 1853-1890. The (French) Nouveau Larousse Universal gives: born Zundert (Holland), deceased Auvers-sur-oise (France) 1853-1890...so Gauquelin is incorrect if he gives 1895 as the year of birth: Groot Judert (as per Gauquelin) should probably be Groot Zundert...Zundert sounds Dutch to me, not Judert...When Gauquelin gives so many mistakes in so few lines...can we trust the day and time he gives??? From a road map I can see Zundert in Holland, at 7 kilometer (4.4 miles) north of the Belgian border on the road Antwerp-Rotterdam and the coordinates are 50N51 and 4E21, as given by your letter. The place where Van Gogh died is Auvers-sur-oise (France) a village at 6 kilometer north of Pontoise (49N03 and 2E06).

If **John's** book is still available please mail me another copy...I have a friend who loves it.

DALE HUCKEY

Bend, OR

Part II

Now it does. I see the Uranus age cycle as defining a level, or dimension, of personal reality, one that exists all the time. However, this dimension is in the background most of the time, except for those 4 to 6-year periods that come at 20-year intervals. During these periods certain concerns - personal philosophy of life, ideas about ultimate reality, sense of right and wrong, attitudes about society and personal lifestyle - come to the forefront. We get interested in politics, in metaphysics, in the way things "really are." We question our old ideas of right and wrong - I realized the fallacy of the double standard at this time, for instance. To be more specific, we test those ideas. We do unthinkable things, and/or we think a lot about doing unthinkable things.

We get restless. How frequently we see kids between the ages of 18 to 22 out on the road, seeing the country or even the world. We are **physically** restless. We want to move around, to see other people, other places, other ways of life. And we are spiritually and intellectually restless as well. Do you think it's an accident that the institution of college just happened to develop so as to coincide in students' lives with their Uranus opening square? I don't, any more than I think that the beginning of formal training in a society's culture, which in all societies (that we know of) in all periods of history has happened at the age of 7, the opening Saturn square, is an accident. I think that human institutions evolve in response to human needs and capacities, and the natural cycles of human development are numbered among those capacities.

I don't mean that everyone becomes an extreme idealist, or an ideologue, or a metaphysician during these Uranus transits. Rather, each person shifts in that direction **relative to his own norm**. A political revolutionary will have been ideologically oriented both before and after his Uranus square, but we might find that it is during this transit, when these qualities rise to peak intensity, that he joins a movement and/or goes to war against the society in which he was raised and socialized. Likewise, there are people who are singularly **un-ideological**. Yet they, too, will experience a relative shift in orientation. They might question their parents' particular religious affiliation, or experience an exciting summer or two of travel or involvement in a relationship, perhaps intellectual, a little bit off their beaten track. All this might be quite tame according to the standards of the political revolutionary, but it would represent an equivalent developmental turning point in the life of the non-revolutionary.

Consider colleges, in which we find large numbers of people experiencing the Uranus square. These students might range the spectrum from philosopher, religious fanatic, radical or arch-conservative at one end, to the unphilosophical and unpolitical at the other. Yet each is at a relative pitch of idealization, which is to say relative to his own norm, and with each individual of a large number of individuals feeling idealistic relative to his own norm this means the college as a whole is relatively idealistic, philosophical, ideological, etc. compared to the "outside" social norm. This was especially true during the 1960's, when these college students were all experiencing both Uranus **and** Pluto square natal Uranus at the same time.

But again, as **Batya Stark** would say, I digress (I'm still waiting for the chance to ask an astrologer where his Dudu is). There is, I believe, a Uranian dimension of existence, and also

Saturn, Jupiter and Mars dimensions. Those are the only ones I've researched in detail. The hierarchy of effect that so many astrologers treat as an add-on to astrology is actually embedded within its very structure. When a dimension (Uranus-Uranus) or one of its variants (i.e. Uranus-Ng, Uranus-Mercury, Uranus-Mars, etc.) comes to the forefront - that is, when a transit occurs - that part of the cycle is experienced, if seen in the proper time context, as an "event." The more ephemeral occurrences we normally think of as events are simply transits of briefer cycles.

Thus a friend, during his Midlife Transition, began to develop a conceptual orientation that made a belief in astrology possible, despite his status as a practicing scientist. During a certain Jupiter transit which occurred during the early stages of this Uranus-Uranus opposition (Jupiter opposite Nonagesimal, or NG) he developed an exciting new interest, an enthusiasm. (Hobby interests, and personal relationships at certain levels of experience, tend to develop and change at 3-year intervals.) Since a Mars transit (Mars opposite Ng) coincided with that Jupiter transit, his involvement in astrology was very sudden and specific. Several years later, still during his Midlife Transition, Saturn squared his Ng, which timed a several-month period (about a year) of identity change, meaning social identity, meaning role-identity, meaning career-role. That is, he made a career change. He became a professional astrologer. More specifically, he came to **see** himself as a professional astrologer. As Mars squared its own place during the Saturn transit (which in turn was occurring within the period of the Uranus transit), he made a decision. He put an ad in the yellow pages advertising himself as an astrological consultant. The Mars transit timed an initiative which had the effect of changing his day-to-day routine, a change which brought into more immediate manifestation the more gradually occurring identity shift (which in turn gave meaning to and provided the context for the initiative). And the Saturn transit, the identity shift, was itself a means of more immediately manifesting an even more gradual and diffuse shift...in lifestyle, in social orientation, personal philosophy, etc.

In short, I believe that these dimensions exist, that a given planetary transit does not predict a development or "event" all by itself, but rather a certain strata of a major life change.

But the point of this long-winded explanation of how I conceive of planetary interaction is that I didn't always see it that way, and I think the way I did see it prevented me from being able to imagine a planet as being able to meaningfully aspect itself.

I think the way I used to visualize such things when I was reading Alan Leo's books was as something akin to chemical compounds. An event was something you got when you put together the ingredients of everyday life. Those ingredients were represented by the planets. Thus, in Leo's "The Progressed Horoscope," you could find Saturn-Mercury events, Sun-Mars events, etc., the nature of the event in each case being found by combining, or mixing, the symbolism of the planets involved. It didn't matter if you were talking about progressed to natal, or progressed to progressed, or transit to progressed, or transit to natal, or which planet is which, since these were simply different ways of arriving at a given combination, or mixture.

Thus my difficulty in seeing how Uranus could meaningfully transit conjunct, square or opposite its natal

place. How could mixing something with itself create something new, an event? I wonder how many astrologers still conceptualize astrology that way?

Anyway, I got interested in this little side issue because I've seen a number of instances in which an astrologer has listed a number of transits but not the transit of a planet in aspect to its natal place, despite the fact that (I believe) this transit is the most important of any planet's cycles.

Since I seem to be on the subject of Uranus cycles, I might mention that the Uranus-Ng cycle is very similar in its effects to the age cycle, just as Saturn-Ng is very similar to Saturn-Saturn. You'll recall that the Ng, or Nonagesimal, is mathematically equivalent to the Equal House 10th cusp, but not conceptually. It's that point in the zodiac closest to the birthplace at the moment of birth, therefore I think of it as the individual's natal location. We say that the Sun, Moon, etc. were at such and such a degree at birth, but the Ng is where you were.

I have culled a number of examples of Uranus-Ng from the MH (and elsewhere), just as I have examples of a number of other transits. Janet Ingersoll (Jan. '80, p. 49) underwent a sweeping change during her early-to-middle thirties as Uranus squared Ng. She met a man in his early forties, a minister and metaphysical teacher, who became her husband, she began her study of astrology, took meditation classes, and came to believe in reincarnation. "I began to look within myself and totally changed my life and way of perceiving the universe."

Note that her husband, the metaphysical teacher, was also experiencing a major Uranus transit at the same time, in his case the Midlife Transition. Since Uranus was opposing its own place in his chart while squaring the Ng in hers, this means that his natal Uranus must be square her Ng, not an unusual situation in this kind of relationship. It wouldn't surprise me greatly if it turned out that her Uranus is similarly aspected to his Ng.

John Addey, was born June 15, 1920, with Ng at 6 Taurus, began an active search for a reformulation of astrology and discovered his harmonics approach as Uranus transited square Ng. He got into astrology, apparently, during the mid-1930's, with Uranus transiting conjunct Ng. During the mid-1970's, with Uranus transiting opposite Ng, he published "Harmonics in Astrology" and "Harmonic Anthology", and his discoveries and ideas began to reach a wider audience.

Grant Lewi's Ng is near the same degree as Addey's. During the mid-1930's, when Addey was getting into astrology, Lewi was making his brilliant discoveries about the nature of transit cycles. Following the compilation (from previously written articles) of "Astrology for the Millions" during his age 36-37 Saturn square, Lewi, during his Midlife Transition, started his own astrological magazine, "The Astrologer."

Donald Elam (April '80, p. 35) experienced a "new direction in my astrological studies" with Uranus transiting square Ng: "Last year marked a complete falling away from previous lifestyle, though still somewhat confused."

Dane Rudhyar, whose Ng is at 13 Virgo, experienced a surge of popularity during the mid-1960's as Uranus transited conjunct Ng. He did his first professional work during the Fall of 1928 as Saturn squared Ng, got into depth psychology and did his first writing on what he later came to call Humanistic Astrology during his age 36-37 Saturn square, and wrote "The Astrology of Personality" from age 39-42 during his Midlife Transition.

A tidbit for Hitler freaks. With Uranus at 20 Libra and Ng

at 27 Cancer, Hitler's Uranus-Uranus transits blended imperceptibly into his Uranus-Ng transits. The first occurrence of this double transit coincided with Hitler's "Vienna years", his down-and-out period during which he formed the attitudes and approach to life that characterized him for the rest of his life. Not only did he become a virulent anti-Semite, but it was also during this period that he became totally fascinated with techniques for manipulating the masses. During the late 1920's and early 1930's, his Midlife Transition, he drove to power on the basis of his ability to create an almost mystical bond with the huge crowds he whipped into a frenzy, and on the basis of his perfection of his propaganda and political skills. The Midlife Transition often seems to close, or climax, at the age 43-44 Saturn opposition, as a major career change is made that reflects the deeper philosophical and ideological developments of the Midlife period. It was at this time that Hitler became Chancellor of Germany, at which time he unleashed the Nazi Revolution. I could write reams about this man.

But I've run on and on. Before I go I'd like to add that I really appreciate the biographical information so many MHers have been willing to share. I hope this practice continues. At the same time, I hope nobody will take offense if I ask an additional favor. It would help if readers sharing life or event data would include their complete birthdata, including source, and it would also help if they would identify events and developments according to calendar dates and periods. I realize that when a writer identifies an event as occurring when "progressed Mercury conjoined natal Mars" he's trying to make or prove a point, but he should remember that 1) such a point, if makable, is better made if we readers have an objective statement of when it happened; and 2) sometimes the data, if identifiable and datable, is better able to make somebody else's point, or at least might make a useful addition to somebody's data files. The event or development stands alone as a piece of information, regardless of the method or system the sharer is using it to justify.

-Conclusion -

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MYSTERIOUS NEPTUNE

Part II

[Continuation of delineation of Marcia Moore's chart and death.]

Neptune trine Jupiter gives an interest in mysteries and occult, along with a possible interest in drugs. And incidentally, a husband with similar interests (anesthesiologists). Jupiter is the ruler of natal 7th house (husband) in conjunction with Venus - natural ruler of the husband. But do not forget that both the planets are placed on the lunar mansion of Ketu - which makes it a double karmic. In addition, we also see Neptune square Sun, which is another affliction, especially, Sun being in the natal 12th house. Somewhere on the way of her pursuits, she got confused and lost. Sun represents 'man' in a female horoscope; her husband will play an important role in her life. Neptune trine Jupiter and square Sun is also the 'suicide' pattern, in alternative she is likely to be strangled to death.

Her work in astrology is signified by Uranus conjunction Mars in the 10th house, but here again there is an affliction. Mars conjunction Uranus in Pisces (natural 12th house ruled by Neptune); afflicted by square aspect of Moon/Pluto in the natal ascendant. Moon in Gemini is strongly suggestive of a person with literary skills but with a sensitive or nervous disposition. With Pluto precisely on her Point ascendant, she would like to be "exclusive," conjunction Moon - she is likely to get lost on her

way; squared by Mars/Uranus - there is a danger of violence committed on her person.

Uranus conjunction Mars in the 10th house is commonly associated with accidents or unexpected violence and synchronises with an impulsive nature. Mercury opposition Saturn gives an intuitive and meditative mind, but 6th/12th houses axis is involved afflicted by Rahu/Ketu. Everything good she will do will, finally, go against her.

Her Karmic Control Planets are Mars (dispositor of Ketu) and Venus (dispositor of Rahu). They are placed 2nd/12th to each other. This is an affliction which can mean many things. This configuration is more of a failure than of a success - it is also a suicide pattern.

Taking the over-all picture of her natal chart, we see the dominance of Neptune throughout - Neptune is the planet of drugs, confusion, mysteries etc. We are of the opinion that by mistake Marcia took the overdose of drug on the night of Jan. 14, 1979. Her life pattern also had been completely Neptunian. Mysterious Neptune will not let the mystery be solved completely.

Marcia was born with a balance of 7 months 10 days in Rahu period. In Hindu Astrology, different spans of life are ruled by different planets for different years, popularly known as life-cycles or progressions. With the change of life-cycle, there will be a visible change in the life-pattern. Rahu period was followed by 16 years of Jupiter and 19 years of Saturn. From Jan. 10, 1964, she was under Mercury life-cycle for 17 years. These life-cycles are further divided in sub-periods. She was under Mercury/Saturn sub-period from May 21, 1978 to Jan. 10, 1981. It was this sub-period under which Marcia disappeared mysteriously.

Mercury is the ruler of her ascendant but placed in the natal 12th house on the lunar mansion of Mars - a violent exit from the world. Saturn is the ruler of 8th and 9th houses, but placed in the 6th natal house on the lunar mansion of Mercury. Sixth, 8th and 12th are malefic houses in Hindu School of astrology. No planet is appreciated when it is related to these three malefic houses in any capacity. Basically, she entered in negative period of her life with Mercury life-cycle in the year 1964. Saturn is placed 7th to Mercury. It was the worst sub-period in the main period of Mercury and obtained the death inflicting powers. Mercury conjunction Rahu and Saturn conjunction Ketu makes this sub-period all the more formidable, especially when we look to the major transits on the day of event.

TRANSITS: 1. Transit Neptune conjunction Saturn and opposition Mercury - a possible death (Neptunian).

2. Transit Pluto in her 4th house (end of life) square natal Pluto, trine Mercury and sextile Saturn.

3. Transit Uranus opposition Venus (Karmic Control Planet).

4. Transit Jupiter trine Mars/Uranus.

Trying to clarify the picture even more, we turn to the Solar Return chart before the event took place. SR Chart is worked for the place of residence when the event took place. 122W06, 47N55, Monday, May 22, 1978, LMT 23-54-31. Chart No. 2.

1. The annual ascendant in the natal 8th house: Such an ascension is frequently encountered in the years which contain a death, either in the family or in native's environment. If the Solar Revolution is afflicted and progressions contain danger of death, this menace will directly concern the subject. But even if direct danger does not exist, it is not a good indication from the

point of view of health. For this position of the ascendant of Solar Revolution procures for the native throughout the entire year a state of general weakness, of apathy and of unaccustomed lassitude, lack or diminution of will-power, anxiety concerning health and life in the course of an illness or an accident. It is the surest indication of fatigue and monetary depressions which can go as far as syncope. Aging and the wear and tear of bodily organs may make themselves particularly felt during years marked in this way by the orientation of the ascendant. From the physical point of view, the annual ascendant in the 8th natal house seems to push the native towards spiritism and problems the life beyond. Afflicted, it counsels one to avoid this type of experience, for dabbling in that kind of thing is dangerous.

2. Saturn, the ruler of the SR ascendant posited in the SR 8th house - portends violent enmity and peril to life. Saturn, ruler of the natal 8th house, placed in the SR 8th house is an omen of death of the native during the year.

3. The SR Moon transiting through the sign occupied by Saturn/Ketu at birth - presages a year charged with vicissitudes, many enemies, instability of position. Maladies of the head or intestines, threatening danger of death.

4. SR Neptune on natal Saturn and SR Saturn on natal Neptune (double action) - dominates the chart, showing the drug involvement and possible deception - a deadly mystery is involved and some mystery would still remain unsolved, or hidden. The findings of the authorities pointed to foul play, almost undoubtedly associated with drugs in overdose amounts.

5. Uranus opposition Mercury (both angular) - Mercury, ruler of the natal ascendant in 4th house (end of life), shows a potential for a very unusual, bizarre, sudden and possibly violent death. With natal Uranus conjunction Mars in the 10th house in Pisces (natural 12th house), we would know that any time Uranus would fall angular in the SR Chart, that its power would increase at least four-fold, energising the potential for that year tremendously.

6. We see exchange of houses between Moon and Mars, when both the planets are in debilitation. Mars is in the 7th house (other people and husband) and Mars is in square aspect to Mercury opposition Uranus axis.

7. Marcia entered in Mercury period on Jan. 14, 1979 at 23-54-31 hours and the event took place soon after. Mercury is the ruler of natal ascendant, placed in SR 4th house afflicted by Mars and Uranus - Mercury gained the death-inflicting powers. Nately, she was under Mercury period also.

Transits: Transit Mercury opposition SR Jupiter

Transit Moon conjunction SR Mars

The PSSR was discovered by Cyril Fagan in the year 1956. Each orbit of the Earth about the Sun takes 365 days plus about another 6 hours. At an average, one day plus about 6 hours stretched out over a year, amounts to about 5 minutes per day. This is the rate of PSSR. When the planets come within 1° - on rare occasions, up to 2° - of the PSSR, they dominate the day. On the day of event, progressed M.C. approached the Saturn in the SR 8th house - we have already seen that Saturn, ruler of natal 8th house is placed in the SR 8th house - thus gaining the death inflicting powers during the year.

The Lunar Return Chart of Jan. 12, 1979 (122W06, 47N55) at 4:10 a.m. Local Mean Time - Chart No. 3 - had natal ascendant in the LR 8th house - Scorpio (natural 8th house) rising. Venus, ruler of the 12th house is on the ascendant with Neptune sextile Pluto and square Rahu/Saturn. Mars - a violent

planet, ruler of the LR Ascendant - Scorpio, a violent sign - is placed in the 3rd house in Capricorn - a violent sign - January 1979 was certain to be a perilous period for Marcia. At the time of the event, transit Sun, ruler of the SR 8th house was in conjunction to LR Mars. Mars was her Karmic Control Planet - dispositor of Ketu and that was her Karmic destiny written in the stars.

are not receptive to the information that follows. This is not for the earthbound astrologer, but for the spiritual astrologer, although this can give the mundane astrologer the opportunity to seek out those things of a spiritual nature.

Those with a void of course Moon in any of the signs must realize that it is more for the growth of the soul than anything else. It is laying the groundwork in one lifetime for several future lifetimes. The frustrating effect is felt in the present life, but the soul is rewarded later for experiencing the frustration if it accomplishes the positive traits of the configuration. If the individuals fail to use the positive aspects, there is a setback of their soul's growth, and the future lifetimes are deprived of the rewards it would have received, thus making future incarnations more difficult. The Moon void of course in a person's chart represents an opportunity for the soul to make great strides in its growth, and for the individual to learn of many things while on the earthly plane.

Not everyone needs to experience a void of course Moon configuration, but this opportunity is given to each soul at one time or another. Usually, a soul that has experienced one void of course Moon does not wish to experience a second lifetime of this. Also, it would not be likely that one with a void of course Moon would also have a trapped chart, or a chart with no oppositions, as it would take one very highly elevated soul to even consider this, much less to be granted the opportunity. It cannot be said that it never occurs, but it would be highly unlikely. A trapped chart is frustration in itself, and enough is enough!

To help alleviate the frustrations of a void of course Moon, the individual should be directed to those areas ruled by the sign that is in trine aspect to Saturn or Uranus, preferably Uranus if there is a choice. Now this does not mean it must be a trine by degrees, only by sign. This in itself does not eliminate the frustrations, but it does ease them somewhat.

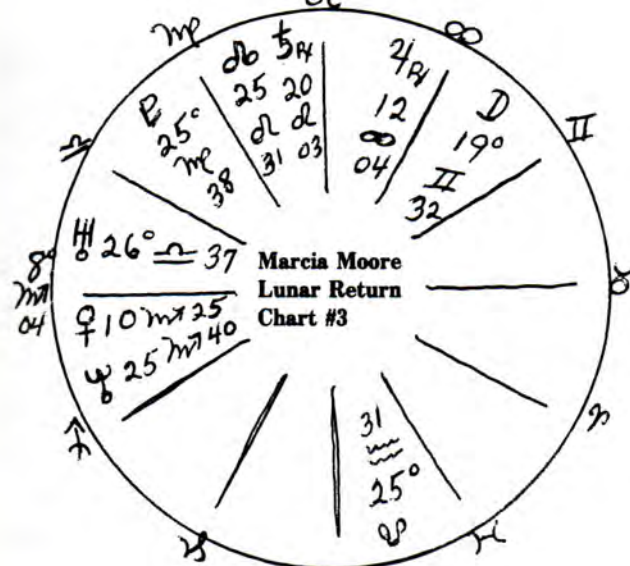
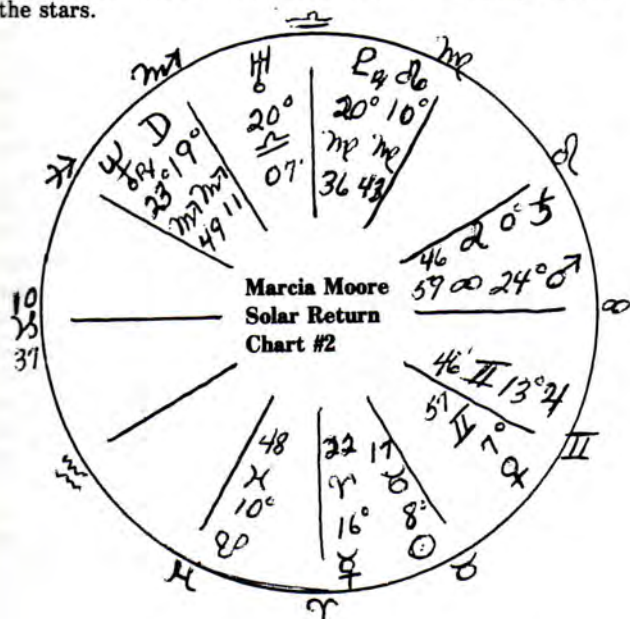
The Moon represents the soul in the astrological chart, and it is, therefore, karmic in every sign.

ARIES: These are beginnings of all that there is. This would be a very difficult position from the standpoint of the physical plane. However, it is a most highly rewarding position from the standpoint of the soul. In this sign, the soul is constantly striving to begin to elevate to a higher realm of existence, but it is not in a position to complete. This is not altogether unfortunate, for it allows the individual to experience many things, as opposed to emphasizing only one area.

On the earthly plane, it is frustrating, but once the incarnation is complete, there is far more knowledge acquired by the soul so that it can complete several aspects of the soul's growth for the next incarnation. It is the groundwork for future incarnations. Frustration is a key word here. Nothing seems to finalize or complete, but this is a natural for the sign Aries. There would not be any difficulty in beginning new things, but it does affect completions.

TAURUS: This is a most difficult configuration. This position is extremely frustrating to these individuals for the persons are more comfortable with familiar surroundings than with a constant change into new surroundings which is something they do not desire. Things do not finalize with those with a void of course Moon, and in this fixed sign, it can bring many frustrations in the life.

An example of a void of course Moon in this sign would be the contractor who builds a house starting with the foundation, finishing it completely, but then has trouble collecting his



- Conclusion -

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There has been much interest lately in a Void of Course Moon. This information is to appear in a forthcoming book, but I felt it may be of interest to your readers at this time.

MOON VOID OF COURSE IN THE SIGNS

Part I

The astrologer should not look upon a void of course Moon as being unfortunate, even though it is very frustrating. It is time for the soul to make great strides in its journey back to the Father. Those astrologers that are not attuned to the spiritual,

money. Or perhaps, it can show up in the house itself where the person completes the house, but has trouble with the kitchen cabinets. Something goes wrong, and it can never be finished, except by someone else. In this example, if the person was working for another, the effect would be more personal, such as the individual's paycheck being lost in the mail.

In reality, this is a reward, for it allows the soul to experience so many different things during one incarnation, which lays the groundwork for future incarnations. It is most blessed for the soul to have a groundwork of previous lives to help it along with its present incarnation.

GEMINI: In this position, these persons are on "vacation" to begin with, so there is less of a chance that these souls would use the blessings wisely. The opportunity would be there, but the soul chooses to ignore it, for it would rather be playing. In most cases, that is exactly what these persons do. Those that choose this configuration are not likely to fulfill their promises, and therefore, it is not an aspect that is often granted, for it is most difficult. It would actually bring more harm, in most cases, for the soul's growth, rather than to help the soul to progress. The purpose of incarnating is to make progress. Only souls that are highly elevated are ready to handle this configuration. It would be a "final test" so to speak.

A good example of a soul with this position that is not fulfilling its promises would be the travelling salesman that seduces all the farmers' daughters. It is one who is doing everything except that which he should be doing. Or it can be one who is constantly involved with the affairs of his relatives and all the time leaving his own back door dirty.

CANCER: The Moon, or the soul, is in its own sign here. This is a more appropriate configuration than one would suspect. It is an opportunity for the soul to be as one with itself. Even though other aspects may be malefic, this configuration would allow the soul to overcome all of those things that are negative in the chart.

The void of course Moon can be very beneficial from a spiritual standpoint. The soul would be more apt to accomplish all the things it has set out to do in the incarnation. The soul chooses not to finalize things in the present life but in the next.

For example, this would be a woman, and it would be a woman in most cases or a man with Cancerian influences, that would go around all her life starting up orphanages, or nurseries for children. Once she has one established, she would move to another location and start another. She never finalizes the growth of these operations. In this example, it can be any kind or type of home. Or it can be the woman who acts as a midwife and delivers hundreds of babies in her lifetime but has none of her own, and never stays in one house for very long. In reality, this person does not have a home of her own.

LEO: This would be the athlete who breaks his leg, for example, to such an extent that he must settle for being a sportscaster instead. From an earthbound level, there can be bitterness here because of this, but soulwise it would be good if the person chose instead a less mundane profession, such as working with children. The person then could accomplish great things for the growth of the soul. If the person chooses to ignore the opportunity of being of service, then bitterness occurs. A good example of a person with a void of course Moon in this sign who chooses to take advantage of the opportunity to elevate his soul would be an athlete that works with the Olympics for retarded or disabled children. The work would never finalize, as he would be constantly getting new children to work with.

The Moon in this sign denotes one who is thickheaded and

allows the physical to overcome the spiritual, but when the Moon is void of course in this sign, it gives the person the opportunity to ignore his own personal pleasures and to accomplish what the soul set out to do. If these persons choose to be of service to others, their souls will be greatly elevated for they are laying the groundwork for future incarnations as all must do.

VIRGO: These are persons with great psychic awareness, and as long as these persons pursue this route, great strides can be made in the growth of the soul. However, if these persons choose to be more inclined to be critical of others as opposed to being of service to others, there can be a great setback for the soul here. The persons would experience setbacks in their work and they would suffer with poor health. Once started on the spiritual path, however, their health and working conditions would improve tremendously. This could be the great spiritual communicator and a great psychic for the masses. Therefore, this position can be very positive or very negative - one or the other with nothing in between.

- To Be Continued -

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To John R. Vanderveken: I have two times for the taking of the Falklands (Malvinas) by Argentina. The invasion occurred April 2, 1982, at Pt. Stanley (57W50 51S42). From a newspaper, I got 0:05 a.m. (4:05 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time). But from Eloy Ricardo Dumon of Buenos Aires, Argentina, I get April 1, 1982, 11:45 p.m. (3:45 a.m. GMT April 2).

To Pamela Shearer: Your Chiron observations were quite interesting. Perhaps you could find some things in common with these people, who also have Chiron conjunct Moon (within 1° orb): Marjoe Gortner, Jules Lenier, Jerry Lewis, Robert Mitchum, Hans Holzer. Please write to us - we'd love to exchange "Chiron tidbits" with you.

To Patrick Phillips: Perhaps you could expound with specific examples in your aspect descriptions. Very rarely do I see aspects described in practical ways, rather than general terms. For example - what type of "talent" would arise from a Moon quintile Saturn?

To Anyone: My sister recently bought me a Sinclair ZX81 computer, with a 16 K memory module. Can anyone help me write a program for it that will cast a horoscope (with or without Chiron)? At the moment, I'm only a novice at programming. Or will software for some other computer work on ZX81?

Helio is becoming more intriguing, all the time. I found out that my wife (a Pisces Sun) by geocentric has Mercury in Pisces and Venus in Aries, but in helio has Mercury in Gemini and Venus in Leo. What makes this so intriguing is that **my geocentric** Mercury is Gemini, and Venus is Leo! Perhaps this is part of the reason our marriage is so strong - she is very similar to me, on some deeper level.

In 1970 I had a breakdown shortly after the January 22 Full Moon. Without helio, it is a powerful lunation: Sun 2 Aquarius 06, Moon 2 Leo 06, Venus 1 Aquarius 33, Jupiter 4 Scorpio 44, and Saturn 2 Taurus 23. And this grand square fell on the midpoints of my 4 quadrants - 3°49' Fixed signs. But adding helio makes it even more powerful - Helio Mars was 2 Taurus 54. Best wishes to you all.

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To **FRIDA HYNES** and **EDITH** about **HAUPTMANN** (**M.H.** 10th extra, April '82 pp 6-7) and your suggested astrological search for "truth"...a very challenging..without "financial" reward, without value in court and the risk to bring more and more controversies and confusion to the subject..but let's try..this could be an opportunity to test various astrological methods and to compare them.

Of course the best basis for such a search should be the transcripts of the court records..is this available any where?? We should also have a good compilation of all that has already been written on the subject..unfortunately in this case there have been (like always) more questions than answers because for any writer paid by the line, seeking sale and sensationalism (they go together), it is much easier to throw at random a lot of emotional questions than to stick to bare and significant events and facts.

At this time all I have on the subject is: 1) Edward Lyndoe: Bruno Hauptmann "Kidnapper, Murderer or Dupe?" in *Amer. Astrol.* Aug. 1977, pp. 5-8 and 38, 2) Your communications in **MH** 10th Extra, 3) Lina Accurso "Bruno Hauptmann - Innocent or Guilty?" in *Amer. Astrol.* June 1982, pp. 22-26...that's it...

With the data collected from these three sources and using **TROPICAL** charts already published (to save time: **I am a siderealist**) I came to the conclusions A. That Charles Lindbergh Jr. did die the day of his abduction, B. That Hauptmann did participate in the abduction and thus had been at least participating in both crimes. I am basing these conclusions on 15 charts, some of them only roughly calculated or established for noon or 0 h. U.T. by lack of precise information.

Edward Lyndoe gives the birthdates of Judge **TRENCHARD**, Violet **SHARPE**, Ollie **WHATELEY**, Betty **GOW**. Without **TIMES**: we badly need these times of birth...We also have the names of Anna **SCHOFFLER**, wife of **HAUPTMANN**, Isidor **Fisch**, friend of **HAUPTMANN**, Dr. John **CONDON**, go-between who passed the ransom money, but NO birthdata of those important actors or witnesses in the drama. We also lack the **TIME** of the following events: Discovery of the baby's body, information about the discoverers of the body, departure of **Fisch** to Germany, his death in Germany, time of suicide of Violet **SHARPE**, time of death of Ollie **WHATELEY**, time of **ARREST** of **HAUPTMANN**, time of his verdict, time of his death, birth data of Harold **HOFFMAN**, Governor of New Jersey, at the time of the **HAUPTMANN** case. Can anybody in **MH** land supply any or all of this data???

I don't want Edith to have the burden to publish everything I could find on this subject, but I like to share a sample of my studies.

For instance let's give a look at the **TROPICAL** (both tropical and sidereal charts give the same results as long as you do not base any judgement on signs (or constellations) significations) chart for Solar Return November 26, 1931, located for **Hopewell, N.J.** This S.R. chart shows MC at 27 Sagittarius (trop) very close to the 20 Sagittarius MC of the birthchart for Kamantz (Germany)...it is true that Solar returns roughly repeat themselves every four years approximately BUT in this case the return is very close for the MC and there is simultaneously a **RETURN** in transit of the fourfold combination Venus-Mercury-Node-Mars so characteristic in the

birthchart for Germany; but here that combination receives a beautiful 'trine' from **JUPITER**....this means H. operates now (1931-32) at a higher level....Another important feature of that S.R. chart is the **ASC**. S.R. in conj. the natal midpoint Hades/Kronos while Hades/Kronos midpoint S.R. is trine MC S.R....and when you progress the angles for March 1, 1932, the progressed S.R. MC is in conj. with the S.R. Hades/Kronos midpoint...Witte-Lefeldt call this combination "the basic formula for a criminal on a big scale" (Rules for planetary pictures). There is much more in this chart, but I don't want to write a book on the subject....However if anybody around has any specific questions I'll be pleased to communicate more as far as I can.

JUDITH AUORA RYAN

June 16, 1982

To **Wendy C. Hawks**: I have just finished reading your article in **MH** about the "Do's and Don'ts for the Professional Astrologer." While the majority of the article was very interesting on your personal ideas and experiences of running a practice, I found a large portion of it downright sexist.

Unfortunately, women have been held back through the centuries due to stereotypes, but let us not get on the same level as those that have not evolved above them. Such remarks as "women are generally more receptive, more accepting, more logical and more reasonable than their male counterparts who come to have their charts done", is, besides being utterly ridiculous, a completely irresponsible thing for a woman to write.

While the majority of my clients are female, I do read for many men and I don't find that due to their sex they are less able to comprehend or appreciate what Astrology can do for them. As a matter of fact, most of the men that I read for are professionals and they use their charts for business, corporate, and financial decisions.

You cannot go by someone's gender, you have to go by the individual's chart to discover how receptive, etc. they are. Even then, it is always the individual's decision if and how they will respond to their planetary vibrations, not your preconceived ideas because they are male or female.

You also wrote that many male clients might think that having their charts done is a "come-on". If you present yourself as a professional woman over the phone to make appointments and in personal speaking engagements, men should not get the wrong impression about you. They should know that you are conducting a counselling service and that is what their appointment is for and nothing else. Also, to even feel the necessity to write to business women not to snuggle up on a couch during a reading is an insult to our common sense and professionalism.

If you want equality as a woman, then you will have to be able to treat men as equals and not view them as lecherous, insensitive clods, and women as naive about their own sexuality. Maybe you don't realize it, but remarks like yours make it even more difficult for professional women Astrologers to be taken seriously by men. Why add fuel to the fire?

One of the most vital and dynamic changes that the New Age should usher in will be equality for all. Let us not be guilty of holding back its dawning. As women let us foster and nurture its growth by projecting a greater sense of professionalism and maturity.

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lution color graphics (and the ability to play Space Invaders), and its memory can't be expanded beyond 64K, it will take care of most people's needs for a long time at a tiny price. Not only does it whip out a set of Astro Star 1™ calculations in an amazing 7 seconds, it also does Astro-Scope™ delineation printouts, word processing, business computing and a lot of other things very well indeed.

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VIRGINIA MILLER

Nashua, NH

August 1982

Although this is the first time I've written, I have thoroughly enjoyed **MH** for the past 2 years. Not only is it a great vehicle for exchanging research and ideas, it makes me feel connected into a larger astrological community.

At this point, **Edith**, I just want to submit an article I wrote titled "Is Nuclear War in Our Future?" It was recently published in *The Whole Life Times* but since they don't have the best distribution, I'd like to pass it on to **MH** readers.

I was inspired to write this article last March at the time of the full Moon and the much publicized planetary alignments. Building up to that week, I felt death all around me. It was a very dark and down period which I didn't understand. I was beginning to wonder if I was going to die in the next few days. Were these feelings premonitions of my death? Then, the day of the full Moon, a radio station called me to ask me what this planetary alignment meant. All of a sudden, I felt very centered and a rush of intuitive insights were channelled through me. I realized that the death force that I had been feeling did not relate to me personally; I had been feeling the nearing death of this planet. Also, I realized that this planetary alignment was the kick-off point for the political movement of the 80's. (I have always felt that the 80's would be even more political than the 60's. And the issue at hand would be survival). If you go back over the news around that time, town meetings were placing the nuclear issue on their agendas and an overwhelming number of towns were voting for a nuclear freeze. Also, nationally and locally here in New England, the nuclear freeze issue started to receive an incredible amount of radio and TV coverage.

IS NUCLEAR WAR IN OUR FUTURE?

[An Astrological Call To Action]

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There's no doubt about it - the world is in the midst of a massive upheaval. There are many explanations for this social turmoil, ranging from "a world gone mad from overpopulation" to "Satan's last bid before Christ's Second Coming." On the basis of astrological evidence, however, astrologers believe that humankind is on the verge of an evolutionary breakthrough and we are standing on the threshold of a new age.

Called the "Aquarian Age," it will bring about a new world order in which individuals will realize their true spiritual being and their interconnectedness with all life.

Despite this, astrological aspects in the near future indicate the potential of an early end to the Aquarian Age through global economic/political power struggles, political fragmentation and ultimately, nuclear war. In order to survive, as nations and more importantly as a planet, we must not wait for the Aquarian Age to arrive at some far off date in the future. **Instead, we must begin by living in the Aquarian Age now. Our survival depends on it.**

The purpose of this article is two-fold. First, we will address the political implications of some of the key planetary transits which are now in effect or which will be influencing us in the near future. Second, rather than fatalistically awaiting the outcome, we will examine what can be done to accelerate the initiation of the Aquarian Age and so ensure a positive future.

URANUS IN SAGITTARIUS

In Nov. 1981, Uranus moved into the sign of Sagittarius to stay until Dec. 1988. Sagittarius is the sign in the zodiac where a nation-state consciousness first develops. Uranus is the planet of unusual and unexpected change and is associated with revolution, rebellion, unrest and fragmentation.

Potentially, the transit of Uranus through the sign of Sagittarius will create a great deal of unrest and uncertainty between and within countries. The domestic unrest in Poland and El Salvador and the recent wars in the Falkland Islands and the Middle East are probably only the beginning of larger scale planetary fragmentation.

This astrological transit may also produce sudden shifts in diplomatic relations. Supposedly secure alliances may fall apart quite suddenly and cause worldwide instability. Unusual and temporary political alliances will create further confusion as former enemies link up in a common cause and previously friendly nations find themselves at odds. In addition, since Sagittarius is the sign associated with religion, under this transit religious movements will be "wild cards" in the political sphere. There will be no simple answers.

SATURN/PLUTO CONJUNCTION IN LIBRA

Saturn has been in the sign of Libra since the fall of 1980. Pluto first entered Libra in the fall of 1971. These two planets are now in a conjunction aspect, i.e., within 10° of each other. This will continue through the summer of 1983 and is one of the reasons behind escalating foreign situations.

Why? Libra is the sign associated with peace. Some of Saturn's negative qualities can be defined as limitation, frustration, and restriction. Therefore, Saturn in Libra indicates problems with regard to world peace. Pluto further complicates issues. It is the planet associated with power (including economic power); its negative aspect is behind-the-scenes manipulation. With Saturn conjunct Pluto in Libra, world peace could be in jeopardy - as secret political maneuvers by countries, banks, or corporations (or all three) may now be upsetting established political and economic structures.

Although world situations will probably be tense from now throughout the summer of 1983, watch out especially for a buildup of tension in the fall of 1982 and later from May through Aug. 1983. Since both these planets will be aspecting America's natal Pluto in Capricorn in the 9th house (the house of internationalism) you can bet the United States will be involved in some way.

SATURN/PLUTO CONJUNCTION IN SCORPIO

Saturn will be in the sign of Scorpio from the very end of Nov. 1982 (with a short regression back into Libra from May to Aug. 1983) until Nov. 1985.

Pluto will enter Scorpio in Nov. 1983 and remain (except for a brief retrogression) through the mid-1990s. This transit is especially significant since in astrology, the planet Pluto is considered the ruler of Scorpio. Consequently, the world will be going through a very intense Scorpionic process. Pluto and Scorpio are both associated with death, and therefore with any poisonous or toxic substance (such as Agent Orange). In particular, the planet Pluto is strongly connected with nuclear power. (Not until a planet is discovered, will its influence begin to operate on a conscious level. Keeping this in mind, it is important to note that nuclear research did not begin until after Pluto's discovery in 1930.) And therefore, as long as Pluto is in Scorpio, global annihilation by nuclear weapons is quite

possible.

Scorpio is also the sign of shared resources. When Saturn (the planet of scarcity) enters Scorpio, the current imbalance between rich and poor countries will become even further accentuated. It's possible that there could be shortages of resources (food, water, air) and survival-level conflict.

If this occurs, then leaders may act out of desperation; one negative tendency of Scorpio is to prefer to die or harm oneself rather than admit to error. The world's political situation could reach a very dangerous level in which nations stubbornly fix their positions and bring the world closer to global confrontation.

- To Be Continued -

JAYJ JACOBS

San Francisco, CA

THE PSHAW REPORT

The first quasi-annual PSHAW con-vocation was held a week late on April 7 with appropriate POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE (none). Jack Fertig and I did our hightclub acts. Jack invented glyphs and interpretations of dozens of asteroids, proving my thesis that asteroids are a contraction of astrology and hemorrhoids. I invented some more new zodiacs for the occasion (when was the last time you saw a goat with a fishtail?) and managed to insult and amuse all the signs equally. I'm always fair - I even use equal houses.

We held an ad hoc business meeting and, in honor of PSHAW'S first corollary, "Just 'cause I'm funny, it don't mean I'm not serious," we promoted John McCormick to Patron Saint of Humorous Astrologers Worldwide and, in ecumenical spirit, promoted Moby Dick to Protestant Saint of Humorous Astrologers Worldwide. Special thanks were voted to Moby who, in true PSHAW fashion, died laughing. Other PSHAW members aspiring to this honor must wait until they leave their bodies.

Our two highest awards for living astrologers were won by Batya Starck for her Ephemeris of Dudu, Dumbowska, Pittsburg and Frigga. Batya received the HEE-HAW (Highest Elocutionary Excellence in Humorous Astrology Worldwide) award and the irregularly issued WC award. Her collaborator, Mark Pottenger, is the first recipient of PSHAW'S Straightman of the Year award.

Competition was very steep for this year's Stationary Sun, Retrograde Moon, and Intercepted Ascendant awards. For those few million of you who haven't heard of them, these awards were originated by Moby Dick and bestowed on so-called astrologers who were so stuck in the rut of their Dark Ages mentality, they could see no light but their own fractured flicker; were obviously deliberately unhappy and trying hard to make the rest of us as miserable; and lastly, were so villifying in personality they should have their lips sewn together with baling wire before a law was passed against them or us. The list of past winners and present contenders is too long to list, but those of you with sharp minds (and tongues) and an eye for the ridiculous will recognize these laughable astrologers by their initials. Those of you with guilty consciences may add your own initials. I don't want to leave out anyone deserving of mention: FP, RC, DD, MK, IH, PG, AL, MH, LG, DR, JJ, AR, JL, SA, FS, EM, AM, MF, RE, TD, JH.

Not all of the above are MH subscribers - none of them should be - and middle initials have been left out because that would make the contest too easy. DID I SAY CONTEST? (Damn this automatic writing.) Yes folks, you can win a check

for \$10, spendable or suitable for framing, or genuine xerox of The PSHAW Astro-Cartoon Book by CORRECTLY IDENTIFYING the 21 people above, either in the MH (if you're braver and more foolish than I am) or by writing me, Captain (OFF-) Color, c/o PSHAW, 2962 Fillmore, San Francisco, CA 94123.

This year we have a unilateral winner - S.Sun, Rx Moon AND (Ascendant) which means all her houses get repossessed. For trying to make losers out of all of us, for insulting our intelligence (while showing none of her own), for having the temperament of a rabid wolverine, and nothing at all worth saying (check any MH), for butchering history to justify her own neuroses, and for doing more damage to the British Empire than the Argies - by unanimous vote, **Madame Judy G.**

I know this violates the 11th Commandment, "Thou shalt not speak ill of another astrologer," also known as "The Goody-Two-Shoes" amendment. But I'm tired of her viciousness and self-righteous assinity, and would feel sorry for her clients if I could believe she had any. The woman is a discredit to her sex, her race, and her national origin. She doesn't know Uranus from her elbow, Freud and Skinner from Jung and Maslow, history from hysterectomy, or objectivity from obfuscation, and since she is so disrespectful of what Lenny Bruce did for free speech, she won't mind if we tell her to shut up and to stop writing. She's laughable but not funny.

Recorded, Prepared and Signed: **Jayj Jacobs, Founder and President for Life.**

CAROLYN R. DODSON

Nashville, TN

August 10, 1982

To Neil F. Michelsen, re: duplicate articles in the July '82 edition of MH:

Not once, but TWICE in this 34th edition was an article by Neil Michelsen re: the update of his outer planet calculations for dates prior to 1800 in my book "Horoscopes of the U.S. States & Cities". On several occasions in 1975 Neil asked me to consider changing the charts in the second edition as his computer was then, subsequent to the first edition, then grinding out more accurately calculated positions on the outer planets.

Despite the considerable cost, I consented to change the charts on dates prior to 1800. Because my relationship with Mr. Michelsen was one of great respect at the time, I went along with it. The discrepancies hardly mattered to me at the time because the difference was so slight on most. In fact, Neil told me before casting the second set of charts, that the differences would be about 1°, plus or minus. Neil assured me he would do the charts free of charge, in his most convincing plea.

But the cost of changing the plates in the book was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$800 for me! And now Mr. Michelsen doesn't even remember the changes, and finds it necessary to trumpet the whole thing throughout the land via MH!

Sometimes the eggheads in our business get the big head. I think this is the case with our erudite "Mr. Computer." It's an insult, to say the least, that Mr. Michelsen doesn't now remember the enormous task of changing the charts, not to mention the cost to me at the time, when I had invested one and a half years in research and hadn't been able to make a living at astrology. If Mr. Michelsen will get his egghead out of the clouds long enough to look back at obvious facts, perhaps the next time he will think to look before he leaps.



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Great talking with you the other day! As I told you, Nancy Kelly-Hedges of Atlanta, GA. won the Apple computer. She was so excited and said this was the first time she had ever won anything in her life.

Our next fund-raising event will be an all expenses paid trip to England for the Annual Conference of the British Astrological Association which will be held in August 1983. Included in the package will be air fare, all conference fees, accommodations, breakfast and lunch each day of the conference, plus \$150 for evening meals and spending money. The raffle tickets will be available in November 1982 and the drawing will be held in June 1983. Anyone interested in this, please contact me.

EVA J. MCCABE
Houston, TX

Some of my earlier predictive ideas may be about to come off shortly....I tend to forget that Saturn may be accompanied by delays in its action. This spring I had the notion (from historical occult sources and intuition, as well as watching the news events) that the quake would strike southeast of Milan at a time that the Opera would be crowded, causing a fire there. This quake may be part of an activation southward along the submarine ridge by way of Corsica, Sardinia, toward Tunisia,

angling in a "yod" for Algeria -- Algiers or slightly west of it? -- and for Malta, causing some subsidence and flooding. Also Etna eruption? It seems to be becoming active.

If the October 17th. New Moon (Libra 23) activates Italy's Saturn in Cancer, as has the Italy Uranus in Gemini (s.a. Cancer) then it may be time for this. (That same New Moon activates China, Fiji, and Chile). The solar arc advances and the midpoints in the Italian chart are indicative of fire and quake/subsidence.

In a letter to **Jim Lewis** this spring, I had mentioned several possibilities for this year, including a yod configuration for Alaska, California (El Centro area? LA?) and Fiji/Samoa/Midway longitude line. November 15 New Moon in Scorpio may activate this. (war? Geological?) Also the southern Caribbean may be active. Grenada in particular...Pelee and Soufriere possibly erupting. If a deep shift, may set off same Central American volcanoes it did in 1902. If political/warfare, I am reminded of the Armada.

Indicentally that revised Mexican chart I was using appears to be "right" for a year of continued upheaval in Mexico...it may yet end in a revolution or war.

Still feel it is possible that incredible storms may come, linked in my mind to the "Armada" idea because of other sources in the historical/occult.

December 8th. could bring the Oaxaca to Guatemala area an immense quake (5:14 AM Houston time?). Possibly an 8.3 or thereabout. This would be working off the 12/15 p. Sun eclipse Sag. 23. On the 8th. Moon in Virgo squares Mercury in Sag. 26, sextiling Jupiter in Scorpio 26 at the time I mentioned. Possibly it may occur later or El Chicharon may do so.

Anyway, that's some of the speculations I am working at the moment. It is so difficult to get much done, making effective use of my time off...if my body isn't weak, my mind gets tired by going about all this so primitively. (no computer, etc.).

In November watch Brazil, Korea and Japan.

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ESTHER MOLDAUER

Woodmere, NY

July 1982

As far as your equation of Agudah with the Ayatollah, I can only assume you got that piece of misinformation from the very biased, prejudiced, Jerusalem Post, the official organ of the Labor Party, that hates religious Jewry with a passion, and whose facts are as false as the conclusions it draws from them. I am sure they never mentioned that the real objection to closing down El Al on the Sabbath is the fact that the workers get 357% overtime bonus wages. I am also sure that they never quoted Prof. Low's opinion (he is a member of the committee that issues Sabbath permits) that the largest gross would be 4 million dollars which would just about be made up by the savings in overtime wages.

In the N.Y. area there are a number of English language Jewish newspapers that report news of Israel, as well as a radio station that offers 6 daily English news broadcasts about Israel, and one Hebrew one as well as a weekly English hour devoted to translations of the same news items from 6 different Israeli sources, including the Jerusalem Post. It is amazing what the difference in perspective is. Since you don't have these available to you, it might be a good idea to learn Hebrew and read **Maariv** or **Haaretz** and find out what is really going on in Israel.

At any rate, the point I make is this: Judaism is a far cry from Moslem Fundamentalism. I don't think it is so wrong for a Jewish State to put the principles of Judaism before money, which is what Agudah does and what Labor does not. But, I don't want to start another controversy. You have enough problems with those Pluto squares. If you can learn to give us the person you were, re-evaluate the person you are and work like crazy to become the person you have the potential to be, you can beat those squares. I've done it many times. I have Pluto square Mars natally, in a cardinal, angular, T-square, which is involved in a double quincunx and a kite. I don't say it is easy, only that it is possible, as long as you don't try to hold on to what you should throw away or let go of. That's what growth is all about. The infant becomes a child, the child becomes a woman, the ignorant become wise, the egocentric become altruistic, the hedonistic become controlled, the arrogant become humble. That's the meaning of spiritual growth and Pluto is the kind of teacher who destroys you if you don't choose the path of growth. So be a cactus, if you must, but be like the sabra - prickly on the outside, but soft and sweet on the inside. Don't let the barbs get to your essence - the only one they will stick is you.

LILLIAN K. HANSEN

McKinleyville, CA

July 13, 1982

Information from "Elizabeth Taylor, The Last Star" by Kitty Kelley, 1981, Simon & Schuster.

Weddings of Elizabeth Taylor:

May 6, 1950 - Conrad N. Hilton

Feb. 21, 1952 - Michael Wilding

Feb. 2, 1957 - Michael Todd

May 12, 1959 - Eddie Fisher

March 15, 1964 - Richard Burton

Oct. 10, 1975 - Richard Burton

Dec. 4, 1976 - John Warner

John's book received, WOW!

SANDRA JOYCE

Lawton, MI

July 18, 1982

I have corresponded recently with Dr. W.R. Van Courtland of Los Angeles, Cal. concerning his article in the Jan. '82 edition of **MH**. I personally found his article very interesting. He has said in his most recent letter to me that I could send the informative content of his letter to you for publication in the **MH** if I wished. Since it is rather an extension of his Jan. article, and since it does tend to spark the imagination and curiosity I thought it might be appreciated by **MH** readers.

Dr. Walter R. VanCourtland

Los Angeles, CA

"First - from old Sanskrit India - the numbering of the Houses should be reversed. 1=1, 12=2, 11=3, 10=4, 9=5, 8=6, 7=7, etc. I am sure you will find a greater amount of information and accuracy.

"The reasoning is multiple. It is the diurnal pattern of daily living. The mid or zenith is the 4th (the home). It was overhead that affected your Birth entry. Do not overlook the fact this 4th describes where you physically live but your true home - THE MIND.

"Look at the top of the chart (4th house) to discover the kind of mind and thinking also for disturbances.

"The 10th (nadir or bottom of chart) is the mind as it relates to the world - business, gain, honors, your efforts at survival among others on whom you depend for your needs and wants.

"The first six houses explain you, they are personal. The second six are you and your relationships with all others. example - if I were looking for a Liason (sexual M.F) I would look to the 11th house. You number it 3.

"The attempted assassination of Reagan was in his house of Public Affairs (11th) as was his election and inauguration.

"I use some very important tables from old Sanskrit India. They were in full usage when what you call the First Point of Aries was the First Point of Gemini and so noted - more than 8500 years ago. Calculate it if you wish.

"Another item and then I'll close. When doing charts, for a person, concerning events after their Birth - if the place of event is other than Birthplace - adjust time to that of Birth Place and calculate from that points. That way the Houses effected will show correctly. A marriage could be political or for financial gain; even for mature reasoning, or pregnancy. It will show!

"Would you believe that pregnancy falls in the 12th house. An outside source (second six houses) caused her restriction for nine months ±. Her release is found opposite in the 6th. Physical release from Prison is found there in the 6th.

"Again - hospitalization for illness and surgery is found in the 9th. Mental hospitals are in the 12th.

"I assume you are informed of Biorhythm. It is a nice game of averages and somewhat vaguely informative. It is worthless in a life and death situation; and no Doctor or Scientist can accept it or use - because nobody is average.

"However, Life Cycles are real and useful; and as individual as a fingerprint. The patterns are formed during Gestation and completed at parturition. I must use them all of the time to check the correctness of my charts, etc. Example - the male physical pattern and the female emotional (lunar) pattern lead me to the correct date and time for beginning of Gestation. The female pattern will tell (always) whether the child will be male or female. I've won a lot of cigars!"

Neil Michelsen received this letter from Alan Richter and thought many in MH land might be interested in the conclusions so he thoughtfully passed it on to us. Thanks Neil! Edith.

ALAN RICHTER
Ft. Worth, TX

THE ROLE OF THE MOON'S NODE IN WORLD EVENTS

In an article published in the Feb. '80 issue of the Texas Astrological Assn. Newsletter, I examined 4 world events which seemed to involve the aspect Moon's Node conjunct or square a major planet. Although the American Heliocentric Ephemeris was not yet published at the time, I was able to compare the closeness of the aspects using MacCraig's 200 Year Ephemeris. This article now incorporates the more exact data of the new Heliocentric Ephemeris and reinforces the earlier results. Since the TAA Newsletter is defunct, I am re-publishing the earlier data here along with new cases.

On Sept. 1, 1939, Germany invaded Poland, starting World War II. The positions of the Moon's Node and Pluto are given below.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Pluto	Helio Pluto
0° 23' Scorpio	2° 01' Scorpio	2° 05' Leo	1° 13' Leo

In order to determine whether to use the true or mean nodes and whether to use the geocentric or heliocentric position of Pluto, we compare the difference from the perfect square in two-by-two comparisons as follows.

Difference True Geo	1°42'
Difference True Helio	50'
Difference Mean Geo	04'
Difference Mean Helio	48'

Thus, in this particular case the best results were obtained when the Mean Node and the geocentric position of Pluto were used. But, as we shall see in other examples, this is not generally so.

On June 22, 1941 Germany invaded Russia. The pertinent positions are given.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Neptune	Helio Neptune
27° 11' Virgo	27° 04' Virgo	24° 59' Virgo	26° 54' Virgo

Difference True Geo	2°12'
Difference True Helio	17'
Difference Mean Geo	2°05'
Difference Mean Helio	10'

On May 9, 1945 World War II ended in Europe (V-E Day).

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Saturn	Helio Saturn
10°33' Cancer	12°02' Cancer	7°19' Cancer	12°11' Cancer

Difference True Geo	3°14'
Difference True Helio	1°38'
Difference Mean Geo	4°43'
Difference Mean Helio	09'

The State of Israel was established on May 14, 1948.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Pluto	Helio Pluto
14°03' Taurus	13°44' Taurus	12°38' Leo	14°12' Leo

Difference True Geo	1°25'
Difference True Helio	09'
Difference Mean Geo	1°06'
Difference Mean Helio	28'

The Iranian Revolution occurred on Feb. 11, 1979.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Neptune	Helio Neptune
17°35' Virgo	19°03' Virgo	20°03' Sag.	18°25' Sag.

Difference True Geo	2°28'
Difference True Helio	50'
Difference Mean Geo	1°00'
Difference Mean Helio	38'

On Dec. 13, 1981, martial law was established in Poland.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Pluto	Helio Pluto
22°43' Cancer	24°12' Cancer	26°17' Libra	24°40' Libra

Difference True Geo	3°34'
Difference True Helio	1°57'
Difference Mean Geo	2°05'
Difference Mean Helio	28'

On April 2, 1982 Argentina invaded the Falkland Islands.

True Node	Mean Node	Geo Saturn	Helio Saturn
18°38' Cancer	18°22' Cancer	19°28' Libra	18°41' Libra

Difference True Geo	50'
Difference True Helio	03'
Difference Mean Geo	1°06'
Difference Mean Helio	19'

Discussion of Results

The more recent cases reinforce the earlier conclusions obtained with the older data. In six of the seven cases, the two best agreements out of four were obtained using the heliocentric longitude of the large planet as opposed to the geocentric longitude. This was so regardless of which position of the Moon's Node was used. Even in the seeming exceptional example of the 1939 invasion of Poland, the heliocentric differences from the perfect square are only 48' and 50'.

The worst agreement was obtained using the combination True Node to Geocentric longitude. This occurred five out of seven times.

The best single combination appeared to be Mean Node to Heliocentric longitude. This occurred in four of the seven cases. In all seven examples, this combination produced an agreement of less than a degree off of the perfect conjunction or square.

Thus, in using the aspects of the Moon's Node in predictive mundane astrology one would on the basis of these empirical data decide to use the heliocentric longitude of the planet and the mean position of the Moon's Node. In that instance, we should be expecting events in the vicinity of April 30, 1983 (Node oppose Neptune), Oct. 26, 1983 (Node oppose Jupiter), and March 15, 1984 (Node oppose Uranus).

On the other hand there are those of us in astrology including myself who demand a scientific basis for any astrological rules. Thus, I ask any of you more expert colleagues if you can offer any satisfactory explanation as to why the geocentric position of the Moon's Node should make reference to the heliocentric position of a planet. To do this work, I have to seek out the positions from two different Ephemerides and I would like to be enlightened as to why this is working. I didn't find any enlightenment in the discussion of planetary nodes by **Robert Hand** in the Introduction to the Heliocentric Ephemeris. Can someone help?

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THE NEW ORLEANS AIR CRASH OF JULY 1982

by JEFF JAWER

Atlanta, GA

August 1982

We astrologers love to examine events after the fact to determine the astrological factors at work. The New Orleans airplane disaster of July 1982 offers a rich field of evidence for astrological factors related to the event. A horoscope cast for New Orleans at the time of the crash reveals several patterns that would substantiate the likelihood of such a tragic accident. Of particular interest will be those astrological factors pertinent to the location of the crash as these will differ from the planetary aspects occurring worldwide at the moment.

Uranus rising in the crash chart is within orb of conjunction with the Ascendant and square the Midheaven. This placement for the planet of accidents is a most appropriate signature for the event. The Moon, in Uranus' sign of Aquarius, is closely square the Ascendant as well. As ruling planet of the 9th. house of distant travel the Moon's position is particularly important in this horoscope. There are those who will note the Moon's being Void-of-course, perhaps another indicator of the futile attempt to take off under the unfavorable weather conditions present. But it is through the use of midpoint pictures, I feel, that the meaning of the event is made most obvious.

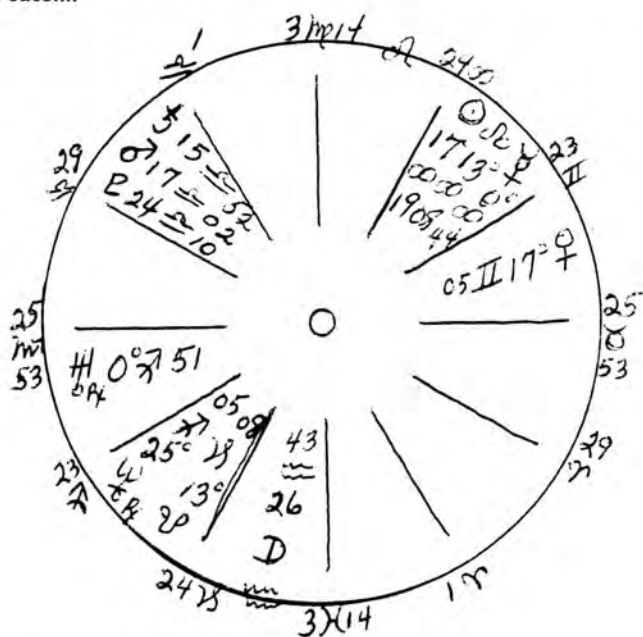
There are 7 such pictures connected to either the Ascendant or Midheaven at the time of the crash. The Midheaven is the midpoint of both Sun/Mars and Pluto/Node. The Pluto/Node contact seems especially apt for the group death that occurred. Sun/Mars, of course, can represent the great power of the aircraft and the fires on the ground following the crash. The Ascendant is the midpoint of Neptune/Pluto, another possibly deadly combination. Saturn, Lord Karma, is at the midpoint of both the Ascendant/Midheaven and Uranus/Midheaven. Uranus is at the midpoint of the Moon/Midheaven and, perhaps most telling of all, is Mars at the midpoint of Uranus/Midheaven with an orb of only 4 minutes of arc. These collectively make a very good case for the Cosmobiological school of astrology.

There are, of course, other factors present at the time of the crash which may have significance. The most important of these, I believe, is the square between the Sun and Mars/Saturn. The Mars/Saturn conjunction may even be considered the major planetary pattern for setting up the event. This powerful conjunction, combined with the preceding Total Lunar eclipse, may have been a factor in a number of violent events occurring at that time, including the ongoing siege of Beirut and the Iranian invasion of Iraq.

My usual technique for connecting major planetary events with specific locations is to calculate a chart for the locality at the moment the event is precise. This can be aided by **Jim Lewis'** Book of Mundane Maps which has such information for all New and Full Moons (including eclipses) and Solar Ingresses into new seasons each year. My research with respect to New Orleans' relationship to the conjunction and the eclipse did not pan out very well as there were no blatant connections. But, some further work did show a very interesting fact based on the birth chart of the city of New Orleans. (While the crash took place outside the city limits the flight did originate in New Orleans.) The first incorporation of New Orleans was on Feb. 17, 1805 according to the works of **Carolyn Dodson** and **Marc Penfield**. The chart shows Saturn to be at 15° of Libra, the

precise position of the Saturn/Mars conjunction that took place 2 days before the crash. New Orleans was getting a Saturn Return with lethal Mars conjunct Saturn. (This point was also in fairly close square to the Lunar Eclipse of July 6). One further interesting piece of information comes from an earlier chart for New Orleans by **Penfield** who used a Feb. 10, 1718 date for the city based on its founding by Bienville. This chart has Mars at 15° of Aries, exactly opposite the New Orleans incorporation Saturn and the current Saturn/Mars conjunction.

While it is doubtful that an astrologer would have predicted the event beforehand, it is worth knowing that this event has left its traces in the heavens. Such astrological confirmation of an event may be more than an exercise in technique. It may also serve to remind us that no matter how grim the circumstances, there is still order in the universe. Peace....



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HELIO

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Pan American Crash

July 9, 1982

4:11 p.m.

Central Daylight Time

New Orleans, LA

Koch Houses

Zane Stein gave us permission to reprint items from "The Key", a newsletter put out by the Assoc. for Studying Chiron. In the July 14th edition they published the birth information on singer RICK SPRINGFIELD as it appeared in "16 Magazine." August 23, 1949, 7:00 p.m., Sidney, NSW, Australia. There is no indication what the source was.

NANCE McCULLOUGH

Ingleside, TX

August 1982

I have a bone to pick with astrology teachers who are influencing a lot of students!! My argument pertains to the mathematical formula in determining the Part-of-Fortune and other similar astrological points, i.e. a Part-of-Fortune determined from: Asc 3 Aries 45; Moon 12 Pisces 30; and Sun 6 Virgo 05:

The above-mentioned teachers use for the Asc of 3 Aries 45 either of the following:

00:03:45	or	12:03:45	for Asc.
11:12:30		11:12:30	" Moon
11:15:75		23:15:75	
-05:06:05		-05:06:05	" Sun
06:09:70	or	18:09:70	
=06:10:10		-12	" zodiac
		06:09:70	for Part-
		of-Fortune of	10 Libra 10.

THIS IS WELL AND GOOD, BUT: Aries is the 1st sign and Pisces is the 12th sign and Virgo is the 6th sign, THUS I USE:

01:03:45	Asc.
12:12:30	Moon
13:15:75	
-06:06:05	Sun
07:09:70	or 07:10:10 for
same Part-of-Fortune of	10 Libra 10.

but without having to rattle my brain and remember to deduct one sign.

BUT LET US GO A LITTLE FURTHER as to why I disapprove their methods: By using one less than the sign twice, the addition step results in an answer that is one less than the answer, i.e.:

3 Aries 45+	THEIR	00:03:45	or	12:03:45
12 Pisces 30	WAY:	11:12:30		11:12:30
		11:15:75		23:15:75
		-12		
		11:15:75		

for an answer of 16 Pisces 15.

There is no logical way you can add Pisces to Aries and get less than Aries as in their addition:

MY WAY:	01:03:45
	12:12:30
	13:15:75
	-12
	01:15:75 or 16 Aries 15

which is the correct addition answer.

The above teachers finally end up with the right answer for the Part-of-Fortune (tho the middle answer is not correct), because they subtract less than the sign and the answer is one less than the sign thus taking care of the digit missing between the above two answers.

THAT IS USUALLY THEY DO NOT MAKE MISTAKES!!! Ivy Jacobson has an error in a Part-of-Fortune on p. 22 of her "Foundation of the Astrological Chart." The answer is 2 Capr. - not 3 Capr. Since the astrologer is so concerned with

taking one less than the sign, he tends to get confused elsewhere which is what I presume happened in p. 22 of Jacobson's above book.

WHY NOT BE LOGICAL and add the 1st sign to the 12th sign with no brain rattle??? Utilizing the sign sequence in this manner is easier plus your addition answers are also correct. What if some students were just adding or subtracting signs and did them as they have been taught??

This "one less than sign" method is a derivation of the premise: 0°-30° for Aries; 30°-60° for Taurus, etc. to 330°-360° for Pisces. However if you use this premise here with the one-step addition, you still get the wrong answer:

03:45	+
342:30	
345:75	or 346:15 or 16 Pisces 15.

I do use this latter premise exclusively for midpoints and find it very rapid (with my calculator), although the number sign sequence I propose also works here; however I prefer my sign sequence for Arabic parts and all other astrological additions and subtractions and find it much easier (and much more correct!!!).

TED GEORGE

Jacksonville, FL

August 16, 1982

In spite of its belated arrival, the planet - being called a comet by astronomers - is here as per article written for your MH Jan. '80, 7th Extra, p. 26.

I will have more on this planet now that it has arrived for your readers. It may interest you to know that this is the "Blue Star" of the Hopi Indian legends. [What Ted is referring to is an article in the Times Union, July 31, 1982. Excerpt from article reads:]

CELESTIAL VISITOR NEARS EARTH

By Patrick Young (Newhouse News Service).

Washington - Astronomers tracking a newly discovered comet as it hurtles toward a late August sweep around the sun say it could be the brightest comet in six years...

...Based on early observations, Comet Austin is expected to reach a fourth-magnitude brightness in early August and remain at that level until about August 20.....

PATRICIA C. TROWBRIDGE

Phoenix, AZ

July 30, 1982

I hasten to send my renewal check - don't let me miss a copy! I hound my mailbox around the delivery date of MH and am very crotchety until it arrives.

To Barbara May: I am always interested in your wonderful contributions and loved the idea of the fortune cookie exercise. But what about Moon/Jupiter for bust augmentation surgery?

Annie Aquila: You are another of my delights. Right on with your observation of fire signs needing the energy outlet and water needing some energy zapped their way.

Erin Sullivan: My 2nd house Mercury does not operate in the way you describe. I am not slow to come to a conclusion (even with Mercury in "DREAMY" Pisces) nor do all of my ideas come from personal experience; rather, from much of what I read and feel, Mercury ruling my 5th and 8th. Some of

your adjectives certainly fit, but not, not, not that particular explanation.

To **Anybody**: Just finished a client's chart with Moon/Saturn square. She is grossly obese and has recently had stomach stapling surgery.

Donald Axman: Based upon observing my own chart I cannot agree with your ascendant/energy peak theory. I have Aquarius rising and during the dark winter mornings my energy level is definitely at its ebb rather than at a peak. During the hot Phoenix summer months I am decidedly **not** at my best when Aquarius is rising. I am sure that somewhere during the year your theory would work for me, but not when it would seem to.

To all you **Pluto ruling Aries advocates**: No! No! No! What is more manipulative than Plutonian energy. What is more secretive? What is more clandestine and hidden? Does this fit an Aries? No! No! No! Aries expresses direct, overt, forceful and obvious approaches to matters at hand, all of which throws the vote to Mars most conclusively. I like my astrology simple, - astrology does not have to go through the alley or roundabout ways to tell the story of the chart. I do believe that this is one of those very obvious connections between planets and signs, - nothing obscure there at all.

And finally a word to **Mrs. Gee**: Starting, however, with apologies to **Edie**, - **MH** is an astrological, not a political magazine, I know, and I do not like to intrude further political comments, but do, because they relate to an even bigger issue here, and that is one of manners. I do not enjoy having my country and my fellow Americans who do not live in New York or San Francisco sneered at or put down for reasons that are so ridiculous they do not even bear noticing. You are extremely inaccurate, Mrs. Gee, in so many of your judgements of us, and not at all accurate in your overblown praises of your own country. I have done some homework on Victoria's reign, and find that instead of the golden time of peace you say it was, Britain experienced the Crimean Wars, the Bengal Uprising in India, The Sepoy Mutiny, The Boer War, and the take-over of Egypt and the Suez Canal. Hardly a kingdom at peace.

You say that the U.S. has produced no thinkers, poets, philosophers of note (ignoring completely my earlier list of outstanding contributors in many fields) and in answer I say to you that cultures, like civilizations rise and fall. No country ever produced greater philosophers than Greece, for a relatively short span of a few hundred years, and yet what history is Greece making now? The only Greek the world has heard much about in recent years is Onasis.

The safety and security of your London home does seem less perfect than you earlier described it, what with your corner pub being blasted and your good Queen herself waking up to company in her bedroom.

My issue with you, Mrs. Gee, is not to match poets, musicians, philosophers, etc., or even insults, but to point out that one does not come visiting to toss disparaging remarks at one's hosts, and much of what you write about us is truly deprecating and written with a very lofty air of superiority.

Before Betsy Ross stitched our Stars and Stripes the Minutemen, who were the voluntary ragtag militia who trounced the British at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775 carried a flag of 13 alternating Red and White stripes, emblazoned with the words "**Don't Tread On Me.**" My sentiments exactly. Incidentally, the American Navy flew that same flag when it beat the British, at a time when the British

Navy was at its strongest, having previously defeated Napoleon.

One final word of caution, - take care that you are not arranging that the Lords of Karma do not place your next incarnation in say mid-Nebraska, or quel horeur, Arizona!

FRATERNITY FOR CANADIAN ASTROLOGERS

Montreal, Canada

August 1982

The Fraternity for Canadian Astrologers 1st National Conference, held in Winnipeg in May, was indeed a fine "Astrological Adventure."

One of the highlights of the Conference (and there were many) was the poolside Dinner Party, the after dinner entertainment, and the unfolding of the Astrological Hall of Fame awards. As reiterated by M.C. **Chris McRae**, the evening ranged from out and out debauchery to the seriousness of the awards presentations.

The Astrological Hall of Fame was conceived to honor those individuals who have made a special contribution to astrology, both on the international and the national levels and it is the Fraternity's intention to create an ongoing Golden Book of Records. The awards included a gold medallion and a certificate which can be framed.

This year's recipients were as follows:

INTERNATIONAL:

SUN AWARD: For outstanding leadership and creativity in astrology. - **ISABEL HICKEY** -

MERCURY AWARD: For stimulating and fostering the growth of astrology via teaching, lecturing and the media. - **ROBERT CARL JANSKY** -

MARS AWARD: For initiative, enterprise and courage. - **DR. ZIPPORAH DOBYNS** -

URANUS AWARD: For inspiration, originality and research in developing new concepts and theories. - **NEIL MICHELSEN** -

CANADIAN:

SUN AWARD: For outstanding leadership. - **ERIN SULLIVAN** -

MERCURY AWARD: For stimulating and fostering the growth of astrology. - **INGE AACH** -

MARS AWARD: For initiative and enterprising spirit. - **MARTHA FROEHLINGER** -

SATURN AWARD: For responsibility, structure and organization. - **STASE MIKAL** - and - **BRIAN CLARK** -

URANUS AWARD: For innovative ideas and outreach nationally and internationally. - **CHRIS McRAE** -

Other awards in the form of certificates for outstanding contributions to the Fraternity News, were as follows:

JENI MASON from Calgary, Alberta

MURRAY SOUVA from Montreal, Quebec

SHELAGH KENDAL from Ottawa, Ontario

MARILYN WARAM from Terrace, British Columbia

GLENN MURRAY from Fredericton, New Brunswick

One other special award was bestowed on **ROBIN ARMSTRONG** for pioneering Canadian astrological unity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE PEOPLE!

The Astrological Hall of Fame, both nationally and internationally, will be an on-going event to be climaxed at each FCA Convention. Watch for the next one and nominate those people you would like to see honored and entered into the Golden Book of Records.

SPRING ASTROLOGY SYMPOSIUM

Current Views On The State Of The Art

4 days over Easter Weekend (April 2-5, 1983) in Berkeley, California

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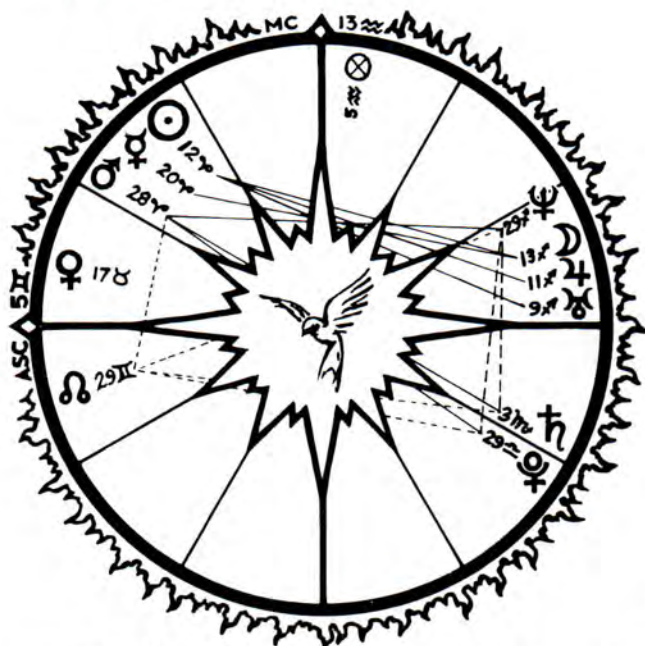
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THE COSMOS: The Symposium takes place with a great emphasis on the fire signs. The Symposium chart has the Sun trine a Moon-Jupiter-Uranus conjunction. Jupiter and Uranus conjoin 3 times in 1983, a promising symbol for expanded understanding, innovative improvement, and significant educational changes in the astrology field. It is our hope that this symposium contributes toward these ends and that the enthusiastic atmosphere shown in the heavens at this time will lend a celebrational mood to this Easter event.

WHEN: Saturday morning April 2nd until mid-afternoon April 5th

WHERE: The Berkeley Marriott Hotel on the Berkeley Marina, only minutes from San Francisco

CONFERENCE FEE: \$120 for the entire 4-day event, excluding accommodations, if full fee is received by March 15th. (\$135 fee after March 15th). Due to limited space, no partial registration will be accepted under any circumstances. First come, first served . . . register early!

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INFORMATION: For a registration form, information about the speakers, and a complete schedule of talks, contact:

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ERIN SULLIVAN-SEALE

Victoria, B.C.

July 9, 1982

Just a rather 'notesy' letter...I have decided to adopt the double-barrelled name that employs my previous and now married name as it really does correlate to a phase change in my life. So it is **Erin Sullivan-Seale** now.

I guess I am forced to reply, though it tires me so, to **Mr. Silveira de Mello** - "beautiful people" is an expression, rather than a description of physical characteristics. It is an expression that was used in the '70's to describe a personality trait for people who were or are prominent socially, whether that is politically, artistically or otherwise...it is not surprising that Ghandi, Bogart (and did Charles Manson - rather infamous) and others of coarse physical features have Venus rising. Each of these personalities needed to be noticed for their values and for their own security - hence the need to be 'beautiful'. In order for Venus in the 1st house to understand their own value system and relatedness, it is very important for them to reflect themselves off of others...whether that be the public as a body, or a person in a relationship. Mirror, mirror on the wall, etc., get it?

As for not wanting to offend anyone, yes, that's true. What is the point in offending a broad audience of faceless people? However, I am not incapable of offense, I assure you! As for your fascination with your own horoscope, and with your own Venus in the 7th, isn't it interesting that you are so self-involved and only keep people at arms length when they are "physically or mentally unappealing" (quote p. 29, 33rd edition), and yet, indicate a restlessness in relationships?

Bottom line: Venus has little to do with physiological attractiveness.

To **Robert L. Prince, Jr.**: Regarding the astrology of sexuality (hetero vs. homo), I have done a number of charts of women who are lesbian and men who are homosexual in their preference. This is a very important subject as what I am going to try to convey to you is semantically difficult.

The whole issue is **relationship** - the sexuality is an issue of choice. Perhaps not a conscious choice, but still a choice of whom one is more comfortable in bed with - sexuality demands that many fronts, boundaries and blocks be dropped. In order to have a good and whole and healthy sex life (I don't mean 'healthy' in any moral sense) one has to be able to drop many and multiple inhibitions that are very necessary in the daily life. If one has certain aspects in their horoscope that suggest that their value system and inner relationship needs are not going to be fulfilled in a traditional role, there are many options for this. The most conventional option is trans-sexuality.

There are several types of homosexuality: the physiological, hormonal type that is a mix-up in the genetic structure (men with ovaries, etc.) and an imbalance in the estrogen levels; the psychological homosexual, where there is really nothing going on in the hormones but emotionally, there is a receptiveness (or aggressiveness in the case of women) of nature that is in contrast to the genitalia structure - this is usually amplified early in the home environment in some form of intense rejection or other; and there is the homosexuality that is a combination of both, and then there are various and multiple combinations that are so diverse that to be general about homosexuality is as erroneous as to be general about heterosexuality!

Regarding the 'gay' horoscope, I have noticed that there are, indeed, some themes. And that is all I have noticed -

themes. Not formulae.

These themes are generally surrounding Venus (value systems, self-worth and relating) the Moon (habits, patterns, unconscious emotional blueprints and good old Mom) and configurations with the planets beyond Saturn. This indicates a desire to go beyond the traditional depths in relating and will on occasion, suggest that the beings of the opposite sex are not going to fulfil the totality of their needs. Needs are another Moon function, compulsions and ingrained responses. With homosexuality so accepted these days, why should someone undergo behavior mod when it is better for them to adjust to their needs (i.e. homosexuality) and have long term, happy, healthy and emotionally/sexually rewarding relations with someone of their own sex? It certainly saves a lot of valuable life-time!

As for the 'theme' it is a little like saying "all robins are birds yet, all birds are not robins". By this I mean that all Moon/Neptune conjunctions, square to Uranus are not homosexual, yet all these people need some very different kind of relating and emotional excitement and romantic life than tradition provides. If that fictional person were to meet someone of the opposite sex, or had early life training that allowed free expression of the Self, then they would be very unconventionally heterosexual...let's not trap the homosexuals into patterns.

It makes me think of a comedy routine that Richard Pryor, the black comedian, developed in which he said, "Boy, I can certainly relate to the homosexual movement - but, at least I don't have to tell my parents!"

I do have a lot of data on people who have opted for relating to the same sex, and many of these are long-term couples. I have an uncle who is a homosexual and has been in the same relationship for over 20 years - in my family that is a record! I feel very strongly that the point is having a dynamic, growing and game-free love and this is what most people are looking for, only some people have to look harder and longer because in their chart it has suggestions that emotional satisfaction does not come easily nor do they want tradition.

By the way I know that your letter was non-biased and not implying that homosexual loves was an unhappy affair, but I just wanted to point out that **yes**, there is a theme, but **no** there is no 'homosexual chart'.

The best to you in your work.

To continue on with this theme: **Carolyn H. Cauffman** - incest! well, I have counselled many women who have had incestual relations and not one of them like it. Always there is a feeling of betrayal. Even if the 'offender' was or is a friend, stepfather, uncle or father. Incest robs the girl of her girlhood, she is not a virgin, she doesn't ever get to experience the 'first time'. It is different. It is a drag. I will share with you my data, though expect to see it used in my book...I want you to have more information regarding this subject as it is just coming to light now - the guilt that the recipient experiences is so deep that no wonder that we don't have much data...they don't even want to tell the astrologer.

INCEST DATA:

May 10, 1950..11:45 a.m. Vancouver, B.C.

Dec. 29, 1951..2:00 p.m. Powell River, B.C.

Feb. 4, 1944..12:20 a.m. Burnaby, B.C.

May 27, 1935..8:15 a.m. Toronto, Ont.

Oct. 3, 1949..8:29 p.m. Sodertalje, Sweden

Jan. 30, 1948..9:40 p.m. Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 26, 1954..11:30 a.m. High Prairie, Alberta

I have extensive case histories on these women, who have shared with me their trauma, and some of them have undergone therapy...one of them had a mother who 'put up' with her father's nightly visits to her daughter's room. The tales are endless and cruel.

Someone is interested in rock star data: David Crosby, Aug. 14, 1945, 8:58 p.m., Los Angeles (source: his brother, Ethan).

Oh, the Winnipeg FCA Conference was wonderful - my review is too long for the MH, but Edith, I thought you might find it fun to read! [I thoroughly enjoyed it. Thanks for sending it. Edith.] Bye for now.

DONA SHAW

Bakersfield, CA

I'm enclosing the Saturn transits as previously promised. This and the Neptune-Pluto articles are a combination of observations made by members of the Phoenix Society of the Pacific at Shell Beach, Ca. Frances Wright gave me credit for the information, but I was only a small part of it. All the members contributed their insight and personal experiences.

I want to thank all the people who offered feedback and information to my question about 0° and 29°.

I am surprised to read so many people are having trouble locating a Lilith ephemeris. There are three available. The original one is in "The Dark Moon Lilith in Astrology" by Ivy G. Jacobson. There is one in "Lilith" by Lois Daton, and another in "Lilith Insight" by Mae Wilson-Ludlam.

I use Lilith in charts as I feel "she" gives me a lot of information concerning denials and temptations. I think the book reviewed in the 34th edition, "Interpreting Lilith" by Delphine Jay, is excellent.

Also, Edith, thank you for the 34th edition - it was outstanding. I personally like the shorter articles, hearing from astrologers around the country, and less criticizing of each other. Keep up this fantastic service for all of us.

THE EFFECTS OF SATURN TRANSITS IN THE LIVES OF THE PACIFIC CLUB MEMBERS

June 25, 1977

Shell Beach, CA

FIRST HOUSE: Career opportunities opened, managerial responsibilities, severe illness, much moving, isolated from friends, heavy responsibilities, sober studies, much learning.

SECOND HOUSE: Long distance moves, financial hardships through the parents, moved from family home, some personal financial improvement.

THIRD HOUSE: Began teaching career, many friends, involvement in civic affairs, more contentment...(this was after a Saturn return in the 12th), much moving with parents, heavy study, nervous breakdown, separation from marriage partner, graduation, nervous and mental breakdown.

FOURTH HOUSE: Bought properties, moved home to California, death of father, established roots, settled environment, return to college with much home and family responsibilities and work.

FIFTH HOUSE: Began full time teaching career, a "blah" time of life, divorce, birth of children which brought on isolation.

SIXTH HOUSE: Death of father, health problems, generally hard times, fatigue, illness, unemployment.

SEVENTH HOUSE: Family problems with children which affected marital life, met future husband, heavy family

responsibilities that were demanding and unrewarding, a hanging on period, remarriage.

EIGHTH HOUSE: Restriction of partner's money, major surgery, married, birth of first child, long term illness, several experiences with major surgery, husband's illness and death, inheritance.

NINTH HOUSE: Sold home, began new life, began study of astrology, foreign travel, new friends, opened new business which failed in one year, serious self-study and education in the field of history, travel offered but refused, opportunity for but refusal of foreign travel.

TENTH HOUSE: Long move across country, a new life and much change, returned to college, ambition, inspiration, great effort for career which came to naught, very ambitious to further career with little or no fulfillment, frustration on the job, dental and bladder surgery, heavy parental confinement with several small children.

ELEVENTH HOUSE: Sacrifice of social life and friends for building a new house, discovered most "friends" were fair weather and disappeared from native's life, shed considerable friendships, married, weeded out negative acquaintances.

TWELFTH HOUSE: Divorce, introspective, settled, job change, bad circumstances, divorce, new job of short duration, moved, problems from negative people that drained native, auto accident, mental condition bad, depression, efforts to salvage marriage failed, divorce, introspective while seeking a self-identity, serious family problems.

Conjunct ASC: Death of a beloved stepfather.

Conjunct MC: Loss of job, gain of a better job, two major car accidents.

Conjunct S. Node: Caught in the act of teenage stealing.

Opposite Jupiter in the 10th house: Strayed from the home front and began meeting nefarious people.

GALACTIC MODELS FOR A NEW ASTROLOGY A POST-EINSTEINIAN UPDATE OF A COSMIC SCIENCE by JAMES JASON FRANCIS

*Cosmic seismology

*Extragalactic coordinate points

*Planetological revisions, i.e., a primeval Jovian zodiac, 42 year tilt cycle of Uranus

*Mundane interpretations of cosmic artifacts like quasars, pulsars, exploding white and black holes that structure the celestial sphere as cosmic "on" and "off" event formation cybernetics

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*Unprecedented increase in solar flare activity (1979 -) depicting highs in the human evolutionary drama

*Tachyon radio sky

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LOIS BEYER
3954 Robinhill Drive
Cincinnati, OH
August 1982

Enjoy reading MH very much and wonder if any readers could help me. I am trying to obtain 2 copies of "Transits in Plain English" by Press and Ima Roberts published by Vulcan. I understand it is out of print. If anyone knows where I can buy a copy or if anyone has one they wish to sell please contact me. Thank you.

JUDITH GEE
London, England
22 June 1982
A ROYAL BABY

A son was born to Diana, Princess of Wales, 21 June 1982 at 9:03 p.m. British Summer Time at a London hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz.

This is a royal chart, with Jupiter culminating, the highest planet in the heavens, though a few degrees past Midheaven. Sun is in Cancer, just on 7th house cusp. This is a Midsummer's Day birth, and therefore auspicious. The Chart is mainly occidental, and above the horizon. The child will be under supervision all his life, and there is little independence. However he will have the popular touch and know and appreciate what the public and the people want.

Sun is exactly trine Jupiter stationary and going direct. Moon also in Cancer is trine to M.C. Mercury is trine Mars. Saturn is square Nodes.

Moon is in its own sign, Mercury is in its own sign and Venus is also in its own sign. Saturn is in its exaltation and Mars is in its fall.

The father, the Prince of Wales' Jupiter falls on Ascendant and his Uranus on Descendant. He was at the birth. His Sun is on M.C. So this is very much his baby! Venus is in the same sign and degree as his mother, Diana. Mother's Sun is midpoint Moon and North Node and squares Mars/Libra. As Diana's Moon is 25 Aquarius, I can see some royal clashes of will. Babe's Jupiter is opposed to his father's Moon...and the Queen's Sun.

Mars/Libra is square to England's 1066 and 1801's Sun 9 Capricorn.

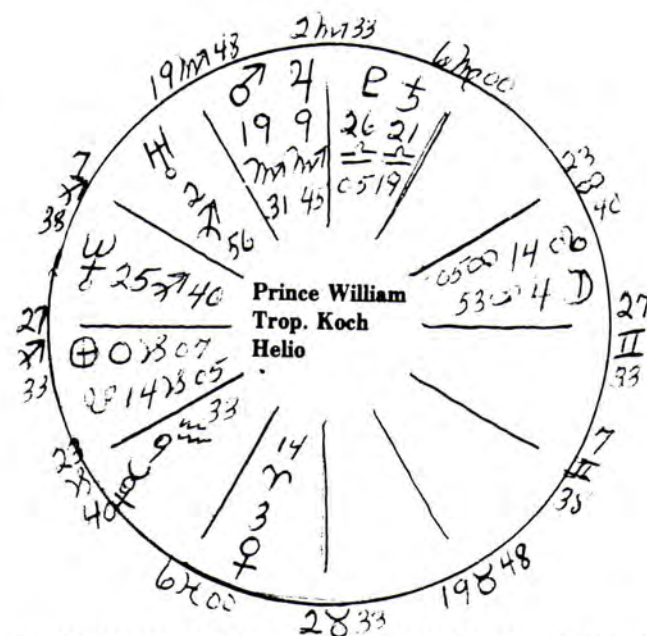
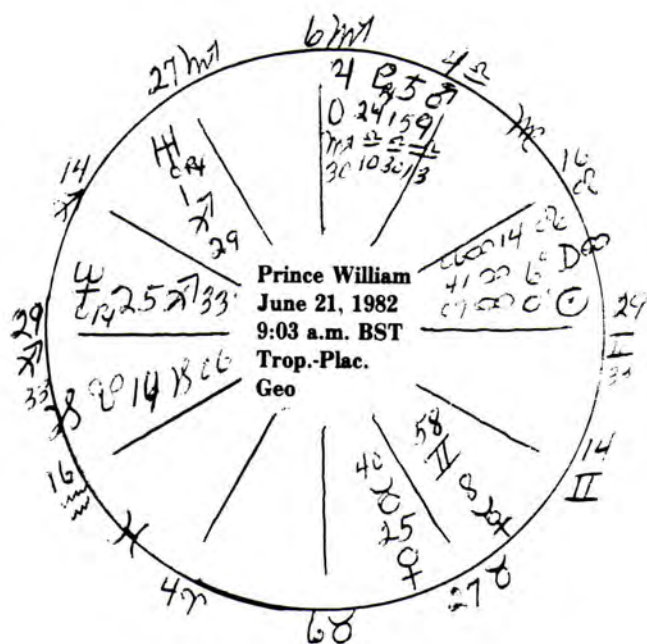
Prediction there are 3 main danger periods, when he is age 9, 15 and 24 years of age and pro. Sun makes square aspects to Mars, Saturn, Pluto. He marries at 25 years of age and is likely to have twins! He will find his 30's a peak period.

He will be clever - Mercury trine Mars, forceful and yet diplomatic. He will be greatly attached to his parents. And also under the influence of his royal grandparents. He will have a very happy somewhat old-fashioned and traditional home life. But will also travel and attend one or more universities. It is possible he will write and publicise his ancestry.

Apart from his royal birth, this is the chart of a very clever and talented and accomplished personality, well able to teach others.

I may mention this is a Royal chart, as it is traditional in English royalty charts, that Jupiter be prominent...in fact, George V's coming to the throne was predicted soon after birth, as he had the Royal Jupiter prominent. And the same with his son George VI...they both had older brothers - one died at 30, and the other was the Duke of Windsor...

So this child will come to the throne and be fortunate for his people. The age of 31 years showing a complete change in his life style and the age of 38-39 years being beneficial with an expansion in mind and fortune. The age of 30-31 years will be a completely new cycle in his life. [Judith: There seems to be some discrepancy between what you got for the Asc. and MC and what we got over here. We are assuming that BST means "British SUMMER Time" and not "British STANDARD Time". Is this correct? Perhaps it would be best in the future if the initials were written out so to avoid errors, especially when the initials can mean both times. At any rate I have also included his heliocentric chart with the Koch house cusps done for 8:03 p.m. British STANDARD Time. Edith.]



ANTOINETTE VAWTER

Pismo Beach, CA

August 5, 1982

To Rochelle Gordon re: Golan Heights Annexation Chart marked by a 0° Libran Mars, from which she speculated that Mars turning direct on that same degree in May of this year might produce another war rather than the Sinai land's return. Of course, this was a dread or fear Rochelle expressed so the confirmation of events is not welcome but she should be credited with the call.

Zero degree placements have been a special field of inquiry for me for many years (Article, Ed. 27, p. 24). The young man I described as a Taurus rising native with a 6th house 0° Venus in Libra has now suffered a heart attack which found him in the intensive care unit. This occurred after the Mars station discussed above. The threat was apparent in other chart positions: he is a full Moon native, a Leo with Mars conjunct the

Sun from the 5th house, square a rising Uranus. The 6th house habits of that 0° Venus were a contributing, even precipitating factor, however. Like many musicians he resorted to benzedrine and amphetamines and was unable to shake out and lay back even in the years after he gave up artificial stimulants. He turned to healthful foods but tucked into it with gusto and prided himself on the way he could hold his sauce. Extravagance ever his measure, a Venus out of control, for a fact.

I also talked about an Aquarian with a 0° Capricorn Moon, a globetrotter who yet established elaborate quarters, disposing of all goods and acquisitions, native pets, the whole lumber, each time he moved on. Moon posits the 2nd house. He is now attempting to unload a home and acreage, including coffee planting, in Guatemala as the mountain residential area has become dangerous. The nearest neighbor another foreign couple, was murdered in the spring. The neighbor to the south was robbed of the money they had saved to leave Guatemala. The Aquarian native built the improvements with his own hands and rather than abandon the property, returned to the guerilla infested area, alone, after the Mars station.

As an aside, after writing about my observations and experiences with 0°, I asked if anyone knew of Francoise Sagan's birth time. It happens, on obtaining the chart, that she has a 0° Pisces Moon, in the 6th house. She has had a great deal to say, vid., "Responses", ed. Le Livre du Poche, about her persona, the legend the public believes as fostered by the media, which she made a conscious decision to adopt as a mask vs. her actual personality known to her many friends and business associates. Until she dealt with the myth in this way, it caused her much anguish since it did not coincide with her motivations or the way she acted them out. It had so much popular appeal, being dramatic, prodigal, hedonistic and absurd, that it was constantly nourished and lived a life of its own. I believe this correlates closely and naturally with the 0° Moon, not only outside her control, but two-headed, in the dual sign Pisces.

DENISE ANDERSON

Chimayo, NM

July 17, 1982

To **Annie Aquila**: Had thought your comments on astrologers having emphasis in 3/9 were as far out as your address, but see that many who have these positions seem to agree. However, regarding your theory of rejuvenation, you may be on to something - or at least it is something I have noticed many times. This seems to be most valid in terms of illness, which is certainly a form of rejuvenation. Speaking from personal experience, I notice when I start to become ill my Leo ascendant forces me into a burst of strenuous activity which causes me to break into a sweat. I intuitively sense that this 'burns' out the virus or whatever. I have also noticed this with other people. One other observation. I know one individual who has no water in the chart, and the method for healing is to take hot baths. I wonder if you have noticed this kind of rejuvenation in others with an imbalance of elements?

To **Judith Gee**: Well, you have succeeded in getting my "Irish" up with your repellent comments about the U.S. Since **MH** comes from such a cultural wasteland, why do you persist in reading and writing?

Fortunately not all the English (or any I have met) share your "nasty thoughts" concerning American involvement in WW 2. So we were "sitting pretty" from 40-45. I wonder if the

Americans who died in Europe feel that way - or their families? If the U.S. had not entered the war Adolph would be sitting in Buckingham Palace today. Not to mention WW 1 - I suppose we were sitting pretty then also?

Your astrological comments are interesting, but your endless harping on history and culture are simply offensive. For one, I will never respond to you again, as I suspect you merely say these things to get attention.

CAROL SHAW

McCall, ID

August 5, 1982

Hello from beautiful Idaho! Just a few comments -

Chloe Clark (July '82, p. 15) Jupiter in the 1st as a signature for Astrologers - sure fits my Jupiter conj. Asc. Aquarius - especially the way you put it - "gives one an optimistic frame of mind and helps keep one plugging away - even when one is convinced nothing will ever make any sense." I love it! Does my Uranus in Cancer in the 9th house square my Sun and Mercury in Aries in 2nd house Mars in Libra in the 8th (??) explain the struggle it has been? or do I blame Jupiter Venus conj. Asc. trine Neptune in 8 for the confusion involved?

In reading **Joan O'Neill's** comment (July '82) on **Sondra Joyce's** article (Jan. '82, p. 8) I wish I had the article to refer to, but since we are still living out of boxes since our fire, I'm not sure where to even look for it. My question is, when you have planets behind the cusp (I have Mercury 1° Aries; 2nd cusp 2° Aries - Mars 1° Libra; 8th house cusp 2° Libra - and Pluto 16° Leo; 7th cusp 19° Leo) which house do you count these in when figuring whether planets are angular, succ. or cadent, and in house emphasis? I've always been unsure since they are so close to the cusps.

Thanks to **Jeanne Sandt** for the info. on V.O.C. Moon dates (July '82, p. 10). It would fit that there was a V.O.C. Moon since everything we've done on this house has met with delay and confusion. We won't be in it again this year (we're doing all ourselves - with no loans), meaning one more year of living mostly from boxes. Yuk! We've moved so many times (5 times since March 1981, with at least two more to come) that I feel like putting everything on wheels! That shouldn't surprise me with Moon in Gemini on the 4th, I've moved a lot in my lifetime!

Barbara Watter's comments (July '82, p. 23) concern me tho - "anything begun on a V.O.C. Moon will fail after costly effort?" I certainly hope that isn't the case with the house! All that hassle for nothing? Wish I was absolutely certain of the date we actually decided to build, or do I go by the actual groundbreaking date? They were months apart.

Bil Tierney's article (July '82, p. 27). Wonderful as usual. Are you writing solely to clear my mind? Sometimes it seems so. The Uranus phase was particularly true for me, it hit at age 25 and everything you said happened. Boy did my attitudes change! "What gave" was a personally stifling marriage and a very unconfident attitude. Good riddance! I also have your "Perceptions" book, plus the booklet it was adapted from which you kindly sent me a few years ago - thanks again. Bless you for the insights you continue to give to this struggling newcomer!

My "few comments" have multiplied in true Gemini/Aquarius fashion. Pardon the longwindedness. I look forward to the next issue!

Edith and staff - Keep up the good work - you are truly appreciated!!!!

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July 8, 1982

A few comments on some items in the 33rd. edition.

To everyone in general looking for an astro-twin: I don't know how well this would work out, but many high schools and college yearbooks include addresses and birth dates of students. Since most classes are from the same birth year (or at least the majority) wouldn't it be possible to find out at least a few people born on the same day? It might be worth a try.

To **Dona Shaw** (p. 40): Your group's thoughts on Pluto's transits are very much in keeping with things I have seen in my clients. But I would be much more interested in seeing the aspects under which the reactions and events reported occurred. I've had clients with Pluto conjoin Neptune three times by transit (to use an example) report major spiritual insights (e.g., understanding death) and horrors (e.g., robberies where the apartment was stripped to the walls three times; or major severe illnesses, usually involving the lymph glands. Your report implies these possibilities, but I can't be sure. Did you lump conjunctions, sextiles and squares together or are they all conjunctions? I hope you'll be able to clarify. We need all the information on Pluto we can get and your group's efforts are a major step forward.

To **Ruth Hale Oliver** (p.38): Your thoughts on the trouble with scientists, among other professionals, are right on the money. I think the problem can be summed up in a phrase: "functional delusion". We all have them but the trick is **knowing** what it is (or they are, as the case may be). See, mine is that I'm an astrologer. I've studied, taken examinations, and accept money for my efforts. Therefore, I have easily convinced my subconscious mind that **because** I have a certain assumed expertise in matters of the occult, I am important. That I am intelligent and an ethical professional goes without saying. That is my functional delusion: I play a particular role which runs the risk of overpowering reality. Why, I go to social gatherings and my very aura communicates to all the uninitiated there present that a bona fide, live, in-the-flesh, intelligent (possibly psychic?), veritable master is in their midst! The danger comes when I believe it to be true. The trick of the game is that it's functional, i.e. that I know I'm playing a good old Neptunian game. Unfortunately for all of us, many astrologers, doctors, lawyers, scientists, and worst of all, political bureaucrats, don't know they're playing an image game. They really believe that power comes with pieces of paper and titles. There's a subtle line here, but we all know that line. When we retire into our minds, all alone, at the end of the day, I believe we all know our own B.S. and games that we play on and with others. We would all really like to just be our true selves. How often have you heard someone say, "When you get to know him as a real person and not as -----(fill in the blank), He's just wonderful to be with!" Experts of any type are the worst of all (especially consultants. They're the most dangerous because they don't have to be responsible for decisions ultimately made on their "professional advice.") Labels are a very dangerous game. It's a real pity, because it would be so much easier if we all just talked honestly to one another.

Comments on the 10th. Extra:

To **Joan Abel** (p 15), responding to **Adria Wight**: I would draw to your attention Isao Tomita's electronic rendition of Holst's "The Planets" (RCA ARL 1-1919) for your enjoyment. He uses all the electronic wizardry of the scientific age to perform the piece as a journey across the solar system. He has

captured the actual spirit and symbology of the planets by very clever use of sounds, and while I am not a devotee of electronic music, this rendition is highly satisfying to experience.

To **Wendy Hawks** (p.25): Your Do's and Don'ts are a near perfect listing of practical insight and advice. You have obviously been through it all. One point, however, does baffle me and I hear it from many other astrologers. That's the one about not taking personal checks. I vehemently disagree with it, maybe because I have been lucky over the past 12 years - knock wood. In that time I have had only two bad checks which were almost instantly made good. And my clients have come from all socio-economic backgrounds. And my money insecurities are legion to begin with (2nd. house Uranus in Gemini). Yet I have learned to consistently treat my clients with good faith. As you say, they picked me and not someone else and they therefore deserve my reciprocated trust. The times I have truly worried about money are those when my client flow absolutely dries up, more because I want the money than the opportunity to care about others. By removing the pressure from them and myself psychologically, whatever tensions had existed simply go away. In the same vein, I know astrologers who will not see a client unless they have a verified, certified birth certificate first, followed immediately by hard cold cash only. That is excessive by any standard. They offer me the reason that they don't want to be bothered with people who cannot be concerned with accuracy. In my experience, under the most troubling circumstances, an ephemeris line reading can be of help and comfort until a more formal analysis can be made. People come to us for caring, I think, more than anything else. The money is really secondary, or should be.

To **Betty Lamar** (p. 43): Your remarks are extremely valid and....well....interesting. In fact, they're "really neat", being "very spiritual". You must have a "beautiful soul" because your piece gives out such "good vibrations". These are four expressions which, if I hear from any more clients and astrologers - especially during readings - I swear I'll give my DR-70 to the Flat Earth Society! Frankly, your point is well taken and one we should all heed but the trouble is that "interesting" is too often the only safe vocabulary word available. I think simply because it communicates so little. And when we want to mask our true feelings, we need little words that abet the process. Interesting, right?

SHEILA PENNER

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July 27, 1982

Comments regarding the July '82 edition: I found **Patrick Phillips'** remarks on p. 21 regarding the aspects very interesting, especially his observations of the so-called "minor" aspects of Quintile, Septile, Novile. However, with the Quintile, I think we should remember **Bil Tierney's** advice that it can be an abuse or misuse of a power (or talent), as well. I also use an orb of no more than $1\frac{1}{2}^\circ$, for how can a power (or talent) be "special" if such a wide orb is used. I am not saying that Patrick Phillips could not have studied many charts of persons possessing special talents, but perhaps the special talent is indicated by something other than the Quintile??? I would also urge Patrick to take a closer look at the semi-square and sesqui-square aspects. According to my Grand Exalted Muffti, Reinhold Ebertin in his "Applied Cosmobiology" and his "Rapid and Reliable Analysis", points out years of the greatest success for a person is found through an abundance of the semi-square

or sesqui-square aspect by solar arc direction. Not only do my own observations confirm this, but I have also found these aspects appear in large numbers at the year of an accidental or premature, tragic death when accompanied by the normal directed aspects of Mars-Saturn, Saturn-Node, Sun-Saturn, Mars-Uranus and/or Mars-Pluto. The angle between the semi-square and sesqui-square gives just enough friction to cause something to happen **externally**, with the internalized blockage of the square.

I wish to add that with the use of the 90° circle, the semi-squares and sesqui-squares are readily seen because they appear directly across the wheel (like the opposition in the 360° chart).

To **Joan McEvers** regarding research on breech births: I am a breech birth (buttocks first - Ok, **Edith**, no comments about my ass showing from the very beginning!), born July 13, 1944, 2:13 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time (or War Time), Ft. Worth, Texas.

Now, just a word or two on what we have been doing in the delineation class I teach. OF COURSE, WE USE HELIOCENTRIC! **Penny Hurd** has superimposed the transiting Helio positions of Mars through Pluto onto the graphic ephemeris so that now we have superb timing for events. Helio transiting in hard angle to **either** natal Helio or Geo, it doesn't seem to matter. After all, a trigger is a trigger, isn't it? I wouldn't think of interpreting a chart without the Helio, and predicting without Helio is next to impossible!

We are also experimenting, quite successfully, with solar arc directing **backward** all natal retrograde planets as well as taking them forward. Maybe astrologers have been doing this all along, but no one here has ever passed that little gem on to me. I started trying this during the Mars retrograde period this year when I had the opportunity to observe first-hand how persons with natal Mars retrograde were being affected by it and noticed they seemed to respond to the retrograde transit Mars in a more purely Mars way. I have been aware for many years that persons having natal Mercury retrograde seem to enjoy the transiting Mercury retrograde period by expressing Mercury more positively: through reading, detail work, study, communication that is more clearly understood, etc. So, I wondered if they would respond to a natal retrograde being directed in a retrograde motion. EUREKA! In testing it for yourself, you will need to look up the True Node at birth, if you usually use the Mean Node, and see if that little sucker is retrograde. That works, too.

In application, I use the 90° dial with the 2 circles positioned so that the inner wheel moves with the solar arc direction against the outer natal wheel. If you have a natal retrograde Mars, for example, it will move forward along with the others when you turn the dial, making it necessary to hand-calculate the backward Mars by the same solar arc speed. I mark this directed retrograde Mars with a little arrow outside the outermost wheel to remind myself that it is moving in the opposite direction from everything else. This exercise will also apply to the mid-point. For example, if you have a solar arc directed Mars to natal Saturn for the ensuing year-and-a-half and your Mars (or your Saturn, for that matter) is natively retrograde, you will want to take a look at the newly created midpoint of the two planets because each is moving in a different direction.

It has been our observation that when a planet directs forward **and backward** in hard aspect to the same natal planet, this seems to confirm the importance of the direction. To better

illustrate, hypothetical Neptune solar arc directs to a sesqui-square of the Moon. But you notice that Neptune is retrograde at birth, so you will need to also solar arc direct Neptune backward. In its reverse direction you find it also squares the Moon. You can deduce that the overall tone for the directed year will be Moon-Neptune and what the two represent natively by the cosmic state of each. You would also wish to look at the forward and backward Moon/Neptune midpoint. Does it apply to Saturn, maybe? If so, the person will have to apply greater objectivity to overcome the hypersensitivity and/or negative attitude accompanying such a combination. If a woman in poor health is close to the native, this combination could spell a critical period, even loss. If a triggering transit accompanies the SQUARE solar arc direction, then the energy is more likely to be internalized; a trigger to the SESQUI-SQUARE would represent an externalized event (travel, or loss, depending on the cosmic state).

I apologize for the length of this note. I don't think I am in compliance with your request for brevity.

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I would like to suggest to **MH** readers that if you ever have the chance to hear Diane Elizabeth Clarke speak, jump at the chance, but only if you are open-minded. This may be just what you need to settle some of your doubts about why your system doesn't always work, or it may create some unsettling new doubts, but it will certainly be **stimulating**! She is a student of Carl Payne Tobey's and uses his counterclockwise system of interpreting houses (the natural ruler of the 1st house is the Sun and Leo; the 12th house is associated with Virgo and Mercury; the 11th with Libra and Venus, the 10th with Mars and Scorpio etc. counterclockwise around the wheel. This system, and her very insightful interpretation has opened up fantastic new astrological understandings for me. Apparently Tobey discovered this system independently, but it was used by the ancient Essenes. Have you ever noticed that the cover of the early editions of Rudhyar's book on houses has this reversed wheel on the cover? He was apparently as surprised as everyone else. In a later issue I will write something about my struggles to come to terms with this new system. Diane is a very competent astrologer and vivacious speaker. She has been using this system for many years and has thoroughly researched it. She is currently writing a book.

I would like very much to obtain a copy of Carl Payne Tobey's correspondence course. I would gladly pay someone to photocopy it if you don't want to sell it. I would also like to correspond with any ex-students of Tobey's who are using this house system. Do **any** of you out there think Pluto rules Aries or use an equal house system? **[I know Marc Robertson has always said Pluto rules Aries - Edith.]**

Are any of you out there in Kansas? Are there any major clusters of astrologers or metaphysicians anywhere in Eastern Kansas? What's the climate like for such "heresy" there in the Bible Belt?

I would like to compare notes with you, **Victoria Stephens**, since I notice that you, like I, have a 1st house Sun in Libra square a 10th house Moon in Cancer, Mars in Scorpio square Pluto, and other similar placements. My birth data is Oct. 17, 1946, 6:10 a.m. Central Standard Time, 39-10N, 96-34W (Ascendant 17 Libra). Do we have any other near twins?



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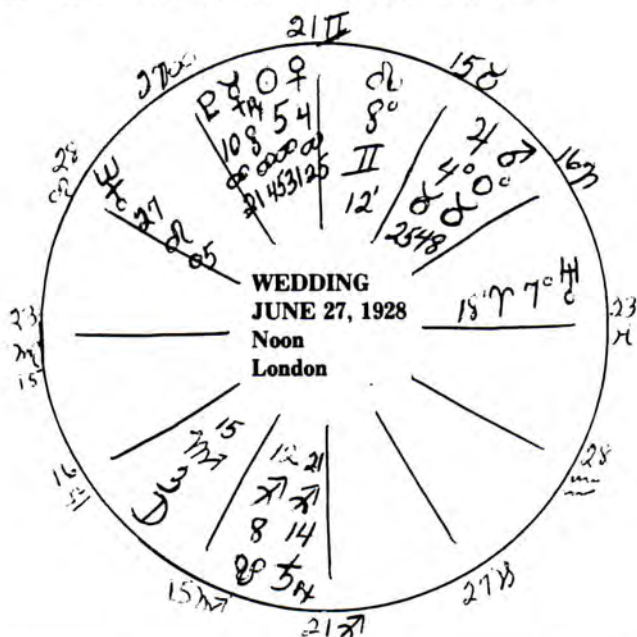
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I enclose a Marriage Map, doomed to divorce - that of Evelyn Waugh, author of "Brideshead Revisted"...to his first wife, also Evelyn...He is shown as Mercury square Uranus in 7th. The Sun comes to a square of Uranus in 2 years, which is as long as the marriage lasted. Moon is opposed to Jupiter from 2nd to 8th, so there must have been some money stringency. But she is shown as Neptune/Leo...which has no close aspects at all...so the marriage meant little to her...but much to him. He did indeed take it badly and was most distressed. They were married in London, 27 June 1928 at Noon. Note too, the mutable angles...a sure sign the marriage could not last and was most unstable.

There is no close aspect between the rulers of 1st and 7th. Yet at the time with Moon applying to conjunction Venus/Sun near M.C. it must have seemed most promising. Alas!



NANCE McCULLOUGH
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 July 1982

I wish to put forth an argument for heliocentric planetary nodes (Grant Lewi & Carl Payne Tobey used heliocentric planetary nodes extensively). Most astrology textbooks rarely mention the heliocentric planetary nodes, or give them slight significance. Llewellyn George's "A to Z" has these nodal positions listed for 1946 and also 1950 in the Appendix; Noel Tyl refers briefly to them in reference mundane astrology, but does mention **Zip Dobyns'** geocentric nodal book (heliocentric and geocentric nodes are very different animals); **March** and **McEvers** do not even mention heliocentric nodes; but **Ivy Jacobson** spends a number of pages in her "Here and There in Astrology" tying the heliocentric planetary nodes into the charts of the Late Duke and Duchess of Windsor in a very good presentation.

A well-travelled astrology lecturer thought the heliocentric planetary nodes and heliocentric astrology were the same when the heliocentric nodes were mentioned; and he took off on

heliocentric astrology - showing there are many well-versed (?) astrologers not even aware of the impact of the heliocentric planetary nodes. Zip Dobyns' geocentric nodal ephemeris lists the geocentric nodes' very rapid movements. The rapid movement of these geocentric nodes give them much less impact than the impact caused by the extreme slow movement of the heliocentric nodes, i.e. 130 years for 1° Mars movement; 108 years for 1° Venus movement; 82 years for 1° Mercury movement; 57 years for 1° Pluto movement. (These movements determined by data from the nodal position in "A to Z", p. 781 for 1946 and the 1972 positions in Tobey's "Astrology of Inner Space" p. 319.) The Sun has no heliocentric node since the positions are determined by the ecliptic. I have the heliocentric planetary nodes (rounded off to the minute for 1972) listed in the Appendix of my "Love Formulas: The Works" (ad in Oct. '82 issue) because in Chap. II of my book, I discuss Venus-Mars afflictions and sexual philandering. One client (very much into philandering) had no natal Venus-Mars afflictions, but his Venus at 18 Aquarius 30 squared the heliocentric Mars node at 19 Taurus for a quasi Venus square Mars which explained his sexual indiscretions. Philandering is a negative manifestation of the very creative, afflicted Venus-Mars principle and not always "uncontrolled" (but usually!!)

On the more positive side - the chart of a successful client born May 8, 1924 became alive when heliocentric nodal positions were used in relation to his natal planets, thus explaining: his power over people (Neptune sq. Mars node); leadership and aggressions (Sun conj. Mars node); brilliance (Mercury widely conj. Mars Node) - right at 2° orb limit - but intensified by Sun conj. Mercury Node. Usually the Sun conj. Mercury native (as May 8, 1924 is natively) is too subjective for success; thus the nodal interactions offset this otherwise weakness in his chart.

I am not aware of any astrological publications that print an update on the heliocentric planetary nodes, but these nodes can be found in the yearly World Almanac and need only be converted into astrological positions.

JOYLYN HILL
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 July 14, 1982

As I was reading the article on p. 47 of the last issue, I began to take notes of certain phrases: (1) "...development towards a new humanity - a more perfected state of being" (2) "With each discovery, man 'transcended' a former level of mental development." (3) "...and this time the process will propel us into an even higher state of consciousness that will 'make all things new.'" (4) "...discover new levels of awareness and perception" and finally (5) "...advancement of human intelligence."

All this is stratospheric nonsense leading me to wonder what kind of Peter Pan world the lady is living in? If she has experienced any of this herself it has been only with her small circle of friends. Certainly it does not describe The Big World Out There, or the people living in it. Spirituality, if that is what you are trying to describe, belongs in the realm of Jupiter and Saturn, and certainly not to Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto.

Have you ever looked at the discovery charts of these three outer planets? All three of them are awful. Yes, Chiron has a much better chart. (Thank you for small favors, Mini-Planet.) The mental and emotional trend in the last 200 years has been in the opposite direction - toward more selfishness and more materialistic thinking. This is clearly

indicated in the 1781, 1846, and 1930 discovery charts of the aforementioned planets. With each discovery our mental awareness and perception narrowed rather than expanded. The average person thinks of nothing except his job, his family, how to pay his bills, and how to keep from losing his job. The whole emphasis of our retarded and distorted culture (what's left of it) is on how to make or steal some more money and how to keep it away from the Government. Subconsciously, K.C. knows this, and it has made her so sick (or frightened) that it has propelled her into a never-never land, where she is determined to make her fantasies come true.

For sure Uranus is not the ruler of astrology, and neither is Neptune, unless in the case of the latter, you are talking about parlor games and mass circulation newspaper junk about sun-sign astrology for the feeble-minded. If Uranus, the greedy bastard, has one thought about astrology in his whole lifetime, it would be along the lines of what an astrologer could do about making him more money on the stock market. Even success in such a venture would not convince this skeptic. He would pat her on the back, and if he were honest, would say to her: "That's some method you've got there. You're the best con artist I've seen in a long time. You've really got the hicks out there thinking you have an open sesame into the secrets of the universe."

Never again will I look on Saturn as the Greater Malefic or Mars as the Lesser Malefic. Those titles rightfully belong to Uranus and Pluto respectively. Saturn probably rules astrology. We all know it was developed thousands of years ago. It is no new Uranian gimmick, especially if we are interested in it in a serious, scientific sense, or in a spiritual cosmological sense.

Examine the lives of the mystics and saints of olden times. They were light-years away from us in their true spiritual consciousness. They lived their whole lives in search of God-consciousness, suffering untold pain and hardships. We are mud compared to them.

Uranians have an exalted opinion about themselves and Neptunians run in sheep-like herds. The yod in the Neptune discovery chart is truly tragic (Al H. Morrison would call it a double quincunx). Neptunians victimize themselves - not because they aren't creative or imaginative, not because they don't work hard - but because their minds have been lobotomized from their common sense. Consequently, their talents are used to make money for someone else, while they continue to propagandize the benefits and glories of a system which victimizes them.

They don't see reality and are not interested in it. They see their Special World, and it is always going to get better, so that eventually someone puts them away in a padded cell and fills their veins full of drugs, or shoots them or gases them, or bombs them.

As for the advancement of human intelligence - it's going the other way. More and more people with a low I.Q. are being born. The people with the highest I.Q., people with moral perception and outgiving natures, are not even re-producing themselves in some cases, and in other cases are not replacing themselves even on a one-to-one basis - this, despite our so-called high standard of living. It is not just indicative of selfishness, it reveals an inner despair of gigantic proportions that few of these people will discuss with anyone.

I have looked at the probable time of the discovery of Transpluto, and I am convinced it is the planet of the Dark Ages following Pluto's atomic destruction. We are feeling its effects

now, with young people/and or sensitive people of all ages dropping out of the modern world and going back to tried and true philosophical beliefs, and simpler lifestyles.

Neptune has made cotton candy out of Christianity - after awhile it makes you sick and you want to regurgitate. However, the media encourages escapism and blocks and suppresses all efforts to beam truth into the minds of these zombies. Why? If we cannot be conquered from without, then that answers the question of why we are being enslaved from within.

Astrology was developed as a tool to guide agriculture in choosing the best time to plant and harvest in that long-ago Saturnian world. "No one should save fools from their folly," but poor Saturn is so concerned about others, that he never ceases to try and improve them. I think he should quit trying so hard and concentrate on people who have de-programmed themselves and have developed some character and integrity. There are a lot of worthless people in the world who would never be missed, and I'm all for the outer planets putting them out of their misery and ours. Save your breath and don't give me any of your Christian hokum.

RAYMOND E. SOLLARS

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July 1982

Betty and I have just returned from a visit to England and Europe. One of the highlights of our trip was a visit with **Judith Gee** while in London. (We just had to meet the author of the spirited correspondence we had read in **MH!**)

We found her a charming lady and are more than ever convinced that she has contributed greatly to the progress of astrology.

But don't call her Judy!

Nor Madame - that's a French word and just about as out-of-place as if you called me Monsieur. Based on our recent travels through France, I'd consider it an insult. We came in contact with a large number of French people - of which two or maybe three were delightful. The remainder were not worthy of being called civilized.

You can make Versailles an exception to that as all our experiences there were pleasant. Maybe the psychic aura of "noblesse oblige" from the days of the Sun King still has force?

Astrologers who visit Florence, Italy will discover something quite interesting in the Battistero (Baptistry), located across from the Duomo di Santa Maria del Fiore in the center of the city. Its 14th-century bronze doors are world famous, especially the East Door or "Gate To Paradise" by Ghiberti.

You will enter the Battistero through the South Door. Go to your right until you are near the East Door. On the floor just inside the "Gate to Paradise" you will see a zodiac circle (13th-century mosaic) with the sign of Aries toward the door.

Astrological symbols in a church building? Never...but there it is!

PAT TRUBEY

Clearwater, FL

1 August 1982

MH July '82 edition, p. 6 **Jim Haynes**: I completed the Carl Payne Tobey course several years ago. My son is now using the study course so mine is not available for loan. The address I have is: Route 8, Box 585, Tucson, AZ 85710. Judi Stern was his Secretary and may be still carrying on with the correspondence course. There is an excellent paperback by Carl called "Astrology of Inner Space" published by Omen Press in Tucson.

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Heliocentric, Parallax and Research

Robert Prince: A recent issue of the ISAR Publication here in LA summarized an exhaustive study of gays which produced no significant results. They tested for signs, houses, aspects and interrelationships and the results were inconclusive. The study was done by Thomas Sidebottom and published in the Spring '82 issue of Kosmos, P.O.Box 38613, Los Angeles, CA 90038. To quote: "No correlations are found between gayness and sign or house placement, traditional aspects, cosmobiological or Uranian astrological midpoints and structures, or solar arc progressions during early childhood." I highly recommend the study in that issue, as it serves as an excellent example of high quality professional research in the astrological field.

Chris McRae: As far as interceptions and house systems go I think that house systems in general have yet to be "proved" much less any particular one. The advocates for each system speak fairly loudly but I have yet to see convincing evidence in print. So if anyone out there knows of such a study please write in with it and put us out of our equicamplacikook bewilderment.

Nancy Heckman: You've come up with one Eubling Method of chart rectification that evades my memory. Never heard of it. However, as with all, and I mean all, the quickie systems their final product leaves one with false security. If only physics hadn't invented the Hysenberg uncertainty principle, maybe I could rectify the chart of my body with Nadi. You might be better off after all your frustrations build to hang the chart on the wall and use the "throw the dart" method. However, to be fair some of the systems do seem to place the time in the general ballpark, which can be a help at times.

Phil Bishop: The astrological community is weak on research. However, that is changing rapidly. The M-65 being developed by Matrix for most popular computers will be a springboard out of the realms of myth and fantasy into the spheres of scientific respectability.

Donald Axtman: Your finding that heliocentric "completely amazes" your clients and friends may have more to do with your own psychological, intuitive, and psychic abilities than with the system itself. The only hard core studies I have seen of helio either are neutral or negate it. Until I see evidence swing the other way I will think that the addition of helio to the astrological world of Personal chart interpretation only adds billions more illusory points to the ones already there. Or to paraphrase **Joyce Wehrman**, if you've been winning with topocentric at the races, try heliocentric - you'll lose. Of course, it's your money.

Neil Michelsen: Your comments, as usual, are welcomed and astute. Astro Computing Services has been a wonderful agent for serving the astrological community for years, honestly, fairly, creatively and courageously (going out on the limb with some of the publications you've underwritten). I was really stunned by **Jim Lewis'** letter to you as well. The charts you produce have more applications than the one's primarily serviced by Lewis' charts. Competition does wonders for making the opposition honest, pricing and otherwise.

Your essential point about creative growth and expansion is excellent. Unfortunately as several people observed in **MH** last time, in the astrological world money sometimes does strange manipulations to otherwise friendly minds.

Mrs. Lane White: The Astrologer's Annual Reference

Book has been turned over to the AFA, which will be publishing it for 1983 and beyond. The lady who was primarily in charge of publishing it (not **Zip**) had several personal catastrophes befall her within a short time, and simply did not have the time nor energy to complete it. But it will be back! Even though I use the sidereal zodiac, I missed it too.

T. Patrick Davis: Thank you for some more of your revealing research. Even though we are on opposite sides of the fence when it comes to the use of helio in natal charts, I still greatly appreciate your pioneering efforts. I'm open to being wrong. It seems that **MH** last issue either mislabeled or left out some of the data on inventors vs murders on their Mars positions. [It was printed as received. **Edith.**] The "house" section was listing signs and I found no mention of either helio or geo. How about compiling and printing the stats on your data? I analyzed the charts published in your sexual assaults book and arrived at some significant and appropriate results - will write about that later. Meanwhile, my suntan is as helio as I get.

Penny Bertucelli: Concerning your finding that 80% of the Presidents and 80% of the Mafia have major planetary hard aspects to their nodes. Benefics and malefics aside, there are those who would argue that there is little difference between the two groups of people you are comparing...

Don Borkowski: Ever tried sidereal signs? According to millions of astrologers around the world, Tyl's Asc. is Gemini, and your brother-in-law does have Scorpio rising.

A last comment on what I feel is a long neglected and sticky problem in astrology - that of parallax. Parallax, of course, applies primarily to the Moon's position in the zodiac - or rather the difference in position when viewed from the center of the Earth (geocentric) vs. from the coordinates of one's position on the surface of the Earth (topocentric). The conflict arises when we use topocentric house positions and geocentric planetary positions. It turns out that because of size and distance the difference between topocentric and geocentric planetary positions is negligible except in the case of the Moon. The physical question arises: do the planets affect us directly (topocentric) or indirectly (through the center of the earth)? Although I can create convincing arguments with physics in both cases, I think that the weight leans toward direct influence, and the subsequent validity of at least the ASC and MC as demonstrated so well by the Gauquelins. To be consistent with our other calculations we must adjust the geocentrically calculated position of the Moon for parallax. This adjustment is maximized when the Moon in the chart lies near the ASC or DESC and falls to zero when the Moon is conjunct the MC or IC. The amount of longitude adjustment is frequently over 1/2° and often close to a full degree. Hardly negligible. Obviously parallax has major impact upon the natal chart, Lunar returns, solar arcs, progressions and other widely used techniques. I have yet to do a formal study, but preliminary results indicate that parallax is a factor that must be considered. I abhor fragmented personal examples so I won't give any. When the formal evidence is in, with **Edie's** kind cooperation, I'll hope to print the summary in **MH**. Why is parallax usually ignored? On lunars one must do double variable calculations (estimations and re-estimations) that are rather challenging (after familiarity increases, however, one can become quite good at guestimating). On natals, solar arcs, etc. it's a one-time calculation requiring mathematical genius or a table which simplifies the whole process. For those who are interested, if you'll send me one next-to-worthless dollar I'll

send you a copy of the tables. If the Moon is on the DESC your natal long. is DECREASED by about 50' of arc; if on the ASC, then INCREASED by about 50'. Anyone out there done or heard of any studies? I'd be glad to know.

JAN POPELKA
Broadview Heights, OH
August 5, 1982

To Evelyn Herbertz re July '82 MH. Your point on the number of workshops was well taken but I must disagree. I feel like a child in a candy store at the conferences and also have a hard time making up my mind. There are so many diverse interests however, that it is only fair to all others to offer an unlimited selection of workshops. What difference does it make if you can only schedule 4 or 5%. If you could schedule 100% - go to them all - surely there would be workshops that you did not care to attend.

I find it useful to make my choice by attending as many of the workshops as possible given by astrologers that I have not heard before. Ones that do not come into our area, as I can hear the ones that do anytime on the same subjects. Surely many appear in Indianapolis on their lecture circuit. I do admit that there have been times that I was disappointed but many more that I was thrilled to learn a "new" name that had lectures on or a slant on material that gave great insight and knowledge to attendees.

As a member of the faculty you may feel that I am biased but not so. I followed the same principle before joining the faculty and will continue to do so long after I have left.

Many of us wrote the AFA immediately after the New Orleans conference asking them to reinstate the level of the workshop which they did for the Chicago Convention.

P.S. Am planning to attend the new 7 Hills Conference if I possibly can and am looking forward to it.

SANDY DUMONT
Brussels, Belgium
July 12, 1982

As a new subscriber, I would just like to say thanks to all of you for bringing an oasis to my astrological desert here, and thanks also to Joyce Wehrman for telling me about you! Having been here 4 1/2 years, my astrology practice is full time, but contact with other astrologers remains quite limited, for language reasons, so the MH fills a great void for me. Most of my clients are English-speaking, so Belgium is a foreign country for them. In many instances there is the expected contact between the 9th House and 4th, 6th or 10 House, with the ruler of the 9th in the 4th (or vice-versa) most often. However, there is another pattern emerging, and that is Pluto in the 4th or the ruler of the 9th in the 3rd. When I was studying at Doris Chase Doane's school in San Francisco 10 years ago, Zola Nichols told me about the Pluto/4th "foreign" connotations, and it certainly seems to be true, even in my own case. In fact, there is little else in my chart to indicate my strong desire to live abroad other than the polarity factor of my 5 Gemini planets. Interestingly enough, I also have Jupiter, the ruler of my 9th, in my 3rd house, but never gave this a thought as to being part of a pattern until recent years. It is showing up repeatedly in clients' charts when there is no other birth indication of living abroad. Perhaps it indicates that one's everyday environment is foreign. It was also interesting to note Annie Aquila's signature of an Astrologer having to do with the 3rd and 9th houses, because now I finally "Fit the Bill" with Sun

and 4 planets in Gemini and ruler of 9th in 3rd. In fact, my Jupiter in the 3rd is my very favorite thing in my chart, and it surely comes to my rescue when the problems of my clients nearly get me down!

For Joan McEvers: My husband was born breech, and his birth data is: 3 June 1954, Roeselare, Belgium, 1:44 a.m. (3 E08, 50N57; Central European Time).

Daylight Savings Time information: for the first time since I have been living here, Belgium and England went on Summer Time a week apart. England went on Summer Time March 21st at 2:00 a.m., while Belgium changed on March 28th at 2:00 a.m. Belgium returns to Central European Time on Sept. 26th at 2:00 a.m.; and England returns to Greenwich Mean Time Oct. 24th at 2:00 a.m.

Please add my name to your list of Astro Twins. Would love to find someone who also has Aries rising. Birth data: June 8, 1942, Gainesville, Florida, 3:41:23 Eastern Daylight Time.

Look forward to seeing all my old friends from Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, Calif. at the convention in Chicago. Hopefully I will be able to meet the MH staff also!

DONNA DIAMOND
Westland, MI
July 1982

FELINE WATER & MASCULINE AIR

You see that man over there? that's right, the one with the vacant eyes that stare - He has lost his moist moonbeam dream - that tender and softly clinging lunar queen - She loved him more than hearth and home but it is not to be - she must leave him all alone - in his airy domicile he thinks of as his own -

He may be the one who pours water on the land - land that is all awash with emotions he doesn't understand. As the Moon comes and goes he watches for her smiling face - her loss he doesn't want to bear - he shouldn't feel this way he knows - he is a strong man of air! Too late he comes to know he will have nought but the shadow of her midnight glow.

Once more he remembers her dewy kisses and how his passion flamed! - Oh! No! - shame, shame, he hears as a gliding butterfly nears - who would listen? Who to tell? He has been possessed by her lunar spell - dear God he knows now and very well - what he hears is not the lonely cry of a distant loon but the gentle weeping of an enchanting woman ruled by the Moon -

They touch not very often now - the moonbeams seem to dim - somewhere it has been whispered - your longings are a sin -

Why-o-why their souls cry were we shown to each other again if we are not meant to blend - they hear the heavens answer - it is not your time to know why your lover's path so dips and bends leaving heartfelt wounds that from another life cannot mend -

After a little death this harsh reality will come to an end and a new journey will begin - a different place a distant shore - loves dying embers burst into flame proving life's fire, earth, water, and air is evermore.

LILY CARTER
N.S.W.AUSTRALIA
August 10, 1982

Edith, when I feel a bit down, as you know some Pisceans do, I take out your book "Star Dusting", have a good laugh and the world is a better place. I have an Aquarian Mercury, so it tickles my sense of humour. [Glad it helps and thanks for the kind words. Edith.]

KATHRYN A. KANE

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July 12, 1982

To **Madame Gee** - As for my trying to "frenchify" you by referring to you as Madame, please believe me Madam(e) is the preferred way of addressing ladies around the world (and I do not mean "shady ladies"). Since I have some very good British friends, they do not agree with your statement that it is insulting. I never thought of you as a keeper of a brothel (or as an inmate) and would prefer not to see in print how I view you. I still would like very much to see your own chart. I'm sure it would be most interesting. Now that you are aware that I am Irish-American, you surely know that I and any other woman of Irish descent would be pleased and flattered to be referred to as an Irish Colleen.

To **Jim Haynes** - I would also like very much to obtain a copy of Carl Payne Tobey's correspondence course and would appreciate your letting me know how it can be done, if you ever find out.

Since I live in Phoenix (that tiny village), I thought the Tucson telephone directory might have an address for the Institute of Abstract Science. I called an office that did have a Tucson Directory and they checked it out and stated there was no such name listed. The office was the Sheriff's Office (Phoenix). If I can come up with any information, I'll clue you in.

Edith, thanks for a truly wonderful magazine.

FRANK JAKUBOWSKY

Oakland, CA

July 25, 1982

Don Borkowski, re: 34th edition, the taking of cell salts and **Robert Carl Jansky's** death probably has less of a connection than you indicated. Sodium Chloride cell salt and sodium chloride are not the same. Just taste the cell salt and you will notice it is sweet instead of salty.

Cell salts are made by shaking an element with sugar of milk. A 3X trituration of sodium chloride would have only one tenth of a per cent of sodium chloride. The effectiveness of cell salts are not the chemical strength but the fact they are easily absorbed by the body. Trituration of the salts makes it more like taking the form of the element without taking the element. A whole bottle of 1,000 tablets would have less than .2 gram of sodium chloride, less than in a dab of ketchup.

If Mr. Jansky followed his recommendation as on p. 133 of "Astrology Nutrition and Health" he may have taken 2 dozen of various tablets in a day. Nothing to worry about, remember they are almost all sugar.

The cell salts are chemical compounds. I believe the plain chemical elements can be better correlated to the signs than the compounds in the cell salts. In my book "Jesus was a Leo" I related the chemical elements to the signs. They are: Aries with iron, Taurus with potassium, Gemini with oxygen, Cancer with carbon, Leo with sodium, Virgo with iodine, Libra with magnesium, Scorpio with nitrogen, Sagittarius with phosphorus, Capricorn with calcium, Aquarius with chlorine, and Pisces with hydrogen.

Jeanine Vandaveer in reference to higher states of consciousness, I would generally go along with the five rules you developed. I would say the latter signs are more spiritual and so their rulers: Neptune and Uranus would be important.

If a highly developed soul incarnated with those signatures, he would be in his element and so could easily

express spiritual activities. On the other hand I think a highly developed soul incarnates under the astrological configuration that would be best suited to carry out the mission he plans to do.

In my astrological counseling I tell my client the level of consciousness they are on. This I do by psychic means. There are 7 levels of consciousness, which relates to the chakras from the root to the crown. A person's spiritual development proceeds by steps or levels. Each level has a certain quality that can be related to the colors of a rainbow: from red to violet.

I also have found a relationship to the horoscope. The first, lowest level, is from 0° Aries to 21 Taurus, the second from 21 Taurus to 12 Cancer, the third from 12 Cancer to 4 Virgo, the fourth from 4 Virgo to 25 Libra, the fifth from 25 Libra to 17 Sagittarius, the sixth from 17 Sagittarius to 8 Aquarius, and the seventh from 8 Aquarius to 0 Aries.

A person starts the first level around the age of 5. A person may be on a level for about 1 dozen years. I have found that each is modified by the planets in that level. Also the activities of the houses that the signs fall in are stressed. A way to check what level a person is on is to notice what houses are important for the person.

Now to make matters more complex, each level is subdivided into 7 sublevels. That makes 49 steps before a person becomes a master.

LORETTA H. PEARCE

Camden, NJ

July 3, 1982

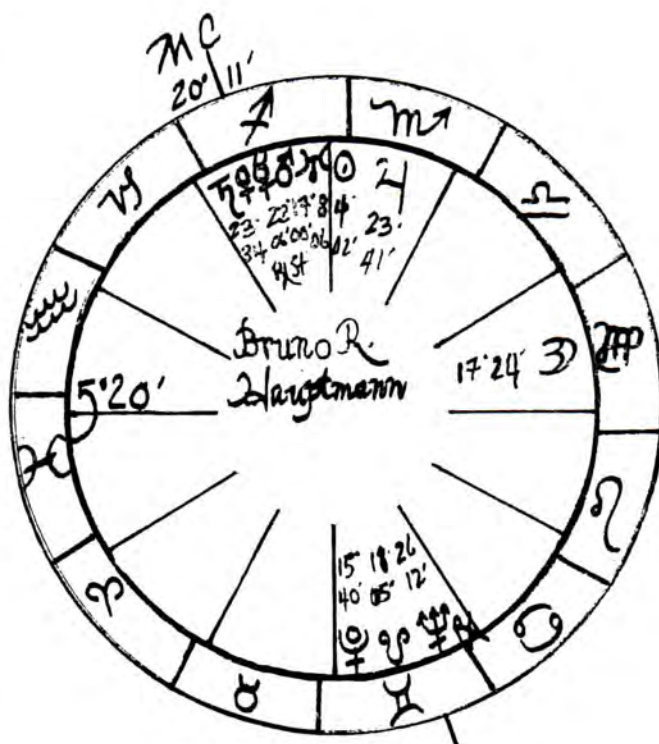
I would like to comment on the Lindbergh/Hauptmann affair. In the book "Helter Skelter", Vincent Bugliosi, Los Angeles Prosecutor makes an important point about circumstantial evidence. He says that it is perfectly legal to convict a man with circumstantial evidence - if there is enough of it. In the recent resurrection of the Hauptmann trial we commonly hear that Mr. Hauptmann was convicted on circumstantial evidence, as though this is somehow illegal and unjust. The amount of circumstantial evidence in the Hauptmann trial was impressive, and, as in the Manson case, was sufficient to convince a jury. As Astrologers, we too work with circumstantial evidence. Look at Hauptmann's nativity. That Mars opposing Pluto in a T-square with the Moon. This is a man capable of physical violence. One who is extremely emotional and determined to have his own way at any cost. He is a law unto himself. This T-square does not speak well of Mr. Hauptmann, but it is not sufficient to determine his guilt or innocence. In an evolving chart this T-square can add strength of purpose. Looking for further evidence, the massive stellium in the 9/10th houses suggests a powerful ambition seeking outlet. Not the kind of stuff that makes for a mild-mannered laborer. This is further amplified by the overwhelming angularity of the chart and the Fire emphasis. A restless individual who needs to make a mark on the world. This individual required excitement and change. These configurations by themselves would not indict Mr. Hauptmann, as in some cases, a travelling salesman or an actor would be well served by these patterns. Further we find Saturn in the 10th - the mark of the dictator. This type of individual would have a soaring ambition and refuse to acknowledge his limitations. Saturn so placed in the chart of a politician or statesman can attract power to him and can be a positive force in his life. But we are told that Mr. Hauptmann was a simple carpenter. How was he able to control the ambitious power of his chart? The

extreme mutability of this chart does not permit any significant discipline and Mars in a mutable sign in an otherwise negative chart is highly dangerous. Several occupied degrees are associated with homicide (8-9° Sagittarius - Antares; 17° Sagittarius - Sabik; 5° Libra and 5° Leo on the 8th and 6th house cusps respectively). Again, the fact that these degrees are occupied in his chart would not solely point to Mr. Hauptmann's evil proclivities. But taken all together, the chart keeps echoing the same theme. We know from the facts in the case that Mr. Hauptmann displayed overt criminal activity at a fairly early age, and for which he was imprisoned more than once. The chart demonstrates a penchant for avarice and greed and an aversion to hard labor as a respectable way to earn money. I submit that Mr. Hauptmann entered into a plot with person or persons to kidnap the Lindbergh baby for the ransom money.

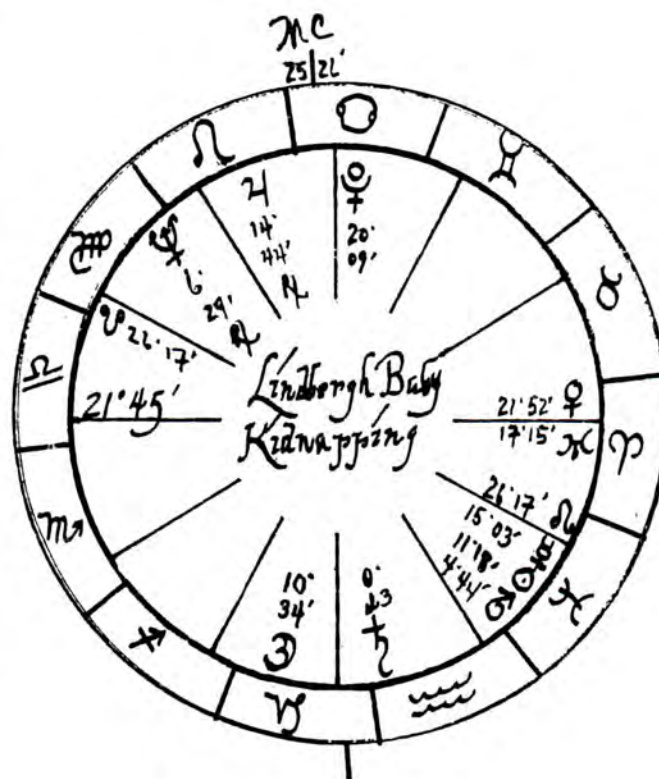
A study of the event chart for the kidnapping is very revealing. The Moon in the 3rd and Sun in the 5th together with a malefic is a classic signature of fatality in an event chart (the 3rd is the 8th of the 8th and the 5th is the 8th of the 10th - outcome). The Sun is in the Cancer decan and identifies the baby. Mars applying to conjunction with that Sun is very close to Hauptmann's natal Ascendant degree. Libra on the Event chart's Ascendant implies a partnership and Mars (the kidnapper) rules the 7th and co-rules the 2nd, signifying money as the motive. Venus is the chart ruler and is in Detriment in Aries and joined to Uranus, the ruler of the 5th of children. Venus on the Descendant suggests a female plotter. This planet also rules maids. The nature of the kidnapping required inside information and the Lindbergh maid was interrogated by police, after which she committed suicide. Mercury in the 5th suggest more than one kidnapper. Hauptmann had claimed that the ransom money was given him by a German - a Mr. Isidore Fisch. The newspapers called this his Fish story. It is interesting to note the Pisces placements in relation to this appellation. Mr. Fisch returned to Germany where he died prior to the arrest of Hauptmann. Mercury rules the 9th and the 12th - which is the 8th of the 5th. Neptune disposes all the Pisces planets and opposes the 5th. The 11th house is associated with accidents and Aquarius on the 5th also suggests the likelihood of something unexpected occurring. I believe the baby was asphyxiated accidentally. Elsewhere, the chart of the Lindbergh baby also demonstrates the death of this child.

In summary, I believe Hauptmann worked in concert with another in kidnapping the baby with the help of the maid. The death of the baby led to the failure of the plotters to escape their fate. The maid by her own hand, Fisch in Germany and Hauptmann by judicial execution all died and failed to benefit from the tragedy they perpetrated. Hauptmann was arrested on Sept. 19, 1934, the jury brought in a verdict on Feb. 13, 1935 and he was executed April 3, 1936. The transits for these dates activate the event chart for the kidnapping very nicely.

The charts are by F. Hynes and published in MH April '82, 10th Extra. Other information was gleaned from an article by L. Accurso, American Astrology Magazine June '82. This article though well written was slanted towards Hauptmann's innocence, but the writer's astrological arguments were unconvincing. I would like very much to have Mrs. Hauptmann's chart in order to determine her reasons for reopening this case. Hauptmann's chart demonstrates great difficulties with women, and with Moon in Virgo his widow may feel some guilt about their poor relationship and what part it might have played in his criminal activity.



Tropical - Equal House
Kamenz, Germany 14E08/51N17
November 26, 1899, 12:56:28 p.m.



Tropical - Equal House
Hopewell, NJ 74W45/40N23
March 1, 1932, 9:10 p.m.

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July 1982

I am going to answer the two requests that were made to me and referred by you. I feel that it is important and of the best interest to the field of astrology to share whatever research has been done on various subjects. I felt that as long as I had to answer their letters, I might just as well include a copy for you in case you wish to place the information in the **MH**. I don't see why this method shouldn't work with both baseball and football.

Thank you for recommending me to avid football and baseball buffs. I have worked with both sports over a period of 5 years and the following is the result of my research in case you wish to print it in the **MH**.

DETERMINING THE WINNER OF A GAME

1. My theory through much research may not be the best or even 100% accurate. However, it is by far the most accurate of all the different methods that I have studied.
2. I have tried the franchise date, but so many were not really the correct ones. I have tried the first game of the opening season and the first game that the team played. None seem to be as accurate as the one being illustrated here.
3. I never use the home team for Houses 1 through 6 and the visiting team for houses 7 through 12.
4. Instead, I use the favorite team for Houses 1 through 6 and the less favorite for Houses 7 through 12, regardless where the games are played.
5. What constitutes a favored team? I carefully read the ratings in the newspapers every week. The one drawback of course is determining the winner of the first opening game. Because of course, there are no set ratings out at that time. Four charts are illustrated with the ratings, time, place and date of game. Tropical System and Placidian Table of Houses. [The time, place and date of game is used to construct the chart.]

Chart #1 So. Mississippi vs McNeese State on Dec. 13, 1980 at 8 P.M. in Shreveport, LA.

So. Miss. newspapers rating of games played, lost etc. 8-3-0
 McNeese State rating 10-1-0

As you can see from the rating listed in the newspapers, McNeese State Won 10, Lost 1 and Tied none....So. Miss. Won 8, Lost 3, Tied none. Therefore, McNeese State was the favored team requiring the usage of Houses 1 through 6.

Southern Mississippi beat McNeese State on Dec. 13, 1980.

McNeese State	So. Mississippi
Ruler of 1st no aspect to any House Cusp	Ruler of 1st House conj. 10th by 3°
Ruler of 2nd no aspect to any House Cusp	Ruler of 2nd No aspect to any House cusp
Ruler of 3rd no aspect to any House Cusp	Ruler of 3rd No aspect to any House Cusp
Ruler of 4th no aspect to any House Cusp	Ruler of 4th conj. Asc. by 1°
Ruler of 5th no aspect to any House Cusp	Ruler of 5th No Aspect to any House Cusp
Ruler of 6th - conj. the 4th House. Cusp by 2°	Ruler of 6th No Aspect to any House Cusp

I use a 5° orb and only major aspects. Understand, that So. Miss.'s 1st House is naturally the 7th which I have reversed and

listed as the 1st. Therefore, in glancing at the above chart, Capricorn is on the 7th (So. Miss.'s 1st) and Saturn is very close to the 4th (So. Miss. 10th) by a 3° conjunction. Also, the ruler of So. Miss.'s 4th (the 10th on the chart) is conjunct So. Miss.'s Ascendant. 7th House cusp.

Chart #2 Maryland vs. Florida on Dec. 20, 1980 at 8 P.M. in Orlando, FL.

Newspaper rating of Maryland is 8-3-0 MD. is favored

Newspaper rating of Florida is 7-2-0

Florida beat Maryland on Dec. 20, 1980

Maryland	Florida
Ruler of 1st House Trine 10th by 3°	Ruler of 1st House sextile Asc. by 5°
Ruler of 2nd House trine 10th by 3°	Ruler of 2nd House sextile Asc. by 5°
Ruler of 3rd House trine 10th by 3°	Ruler of 3rd House sextile 10th by 3°
Ruler of 4th House trine Asc. by 1°	Ruler of 4th House square 10th by 3°
Ruler of 5th House conj. 4th by 2°	Ruler of 5th House sextile Intercepted Ruler of 5th sextile 10th-3°
Ruler of 6th House No aspect	Ruler of 6th House. No aspect
Result 1st House receives 1 trine 4th House one conj. 10th House receives 3 trines	Result 1st House receives 3 sextiles 4th None 10th 2 sextiles and 1 square

As you can see from the above results, Florida beat Maryland because Florida had 3 favorable aspects to the Ascendant while Maryland only had 1. In weighing the two teams, give first consideration to what the Ascendant of each team receives in aspects, then the 10th and finally the 4th.

When the aspects are almost even with both teams, the score is generally very close. The more favored aspects to one's ascendant over the other team, the higher the score.

Chart #3 Navy vs. Houston on Dec. 14, 1980 at 12:30 P.M. at Rutherford, NJ.

Newspaper rating of Navy is 7-3-0 Navy clearly favored

Newspaper rating of Houston 6-4-0

Houston beat Navy on Dec. 14, 1980

Navy	Houston
Ruler of 1st No Aspect	Ruler of 1st No Aspect
Ruler of 2nd No Aspect	Ruler of 2nd No Aspect
Ruler of 3rd No Aspect	Ruler of 3rd conj. Asc. by 4°
Ruler of 4th No Aspect	Ruler of 4th conj. Asc. by 5°
Ruler of 5th No Aspect	Ruler of 5th conj. Asc. by 5°
Ruler of 6th No Aspect	Ruler of 6th No Aspect
Houston beat Navy on Dec. 14, 1980, even though Navy was favored.	

So. Methodist vs. Brigham Young on Dec. 19, 1980 at 9 P.M. San Diego, Cal.

Brigham Young rating 10-1-0 Brigham Young was favored

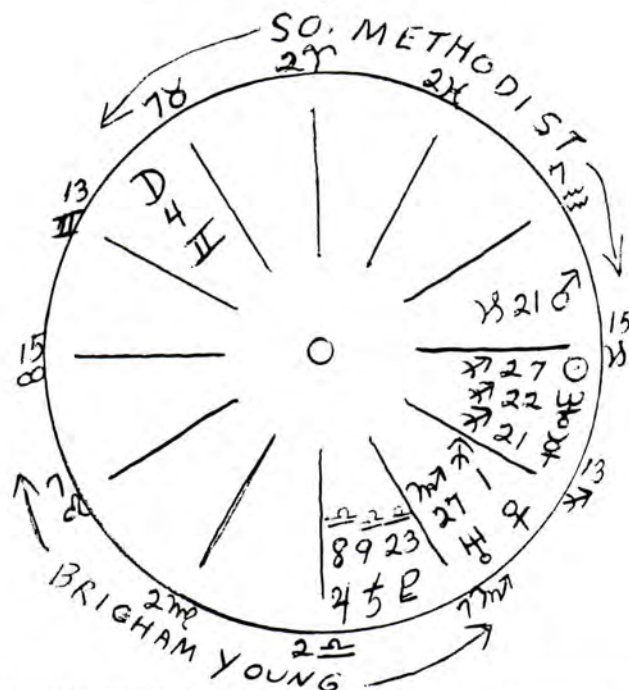
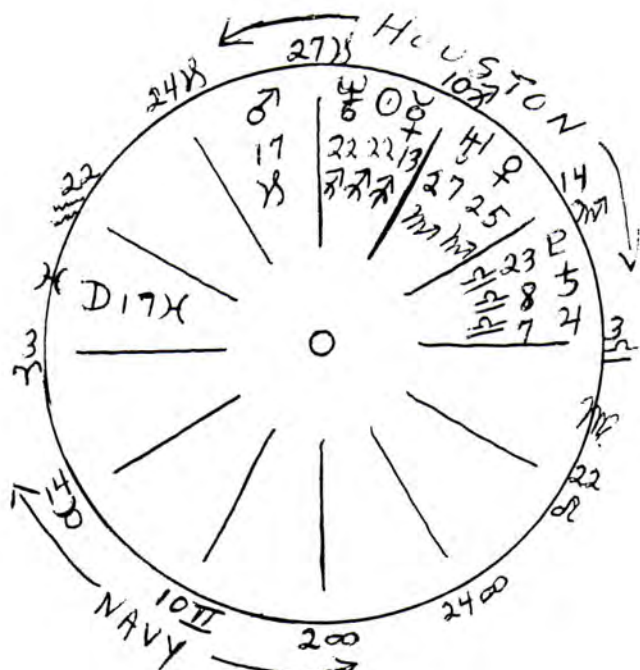
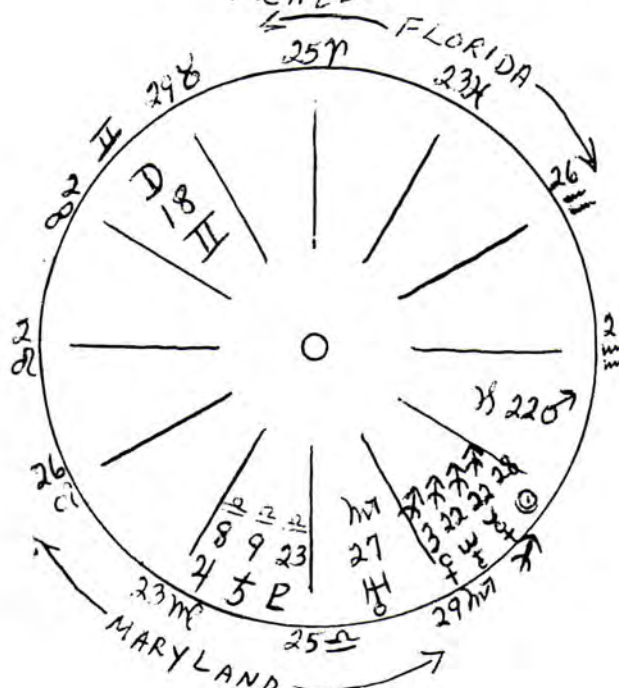
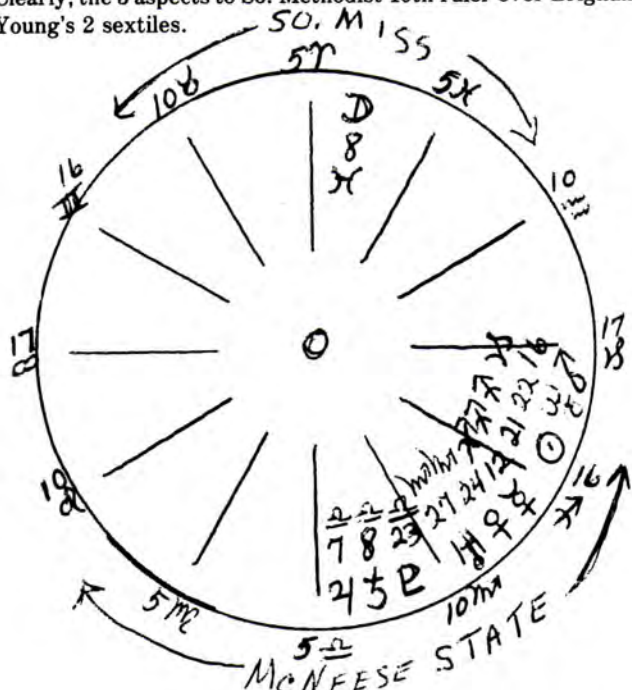
So. Methodist beat Brigham Young on Dec. 19, 1980

Brigham Young

Ruler of 1st House No aspect
Ruler of 2nd sext. 10th by 5°
Ruler of 3rd No Aspect
Ruler of 4th No Aspect
Ruler of 5th sext. 10th by 1°
Result 1st House receives

no aspect
4th House receives
no aspect
10th House 2 sextiles

Clearly, the 3 aspects to So. Methodist 10th ruler over Brigham Young's 2 sextiles. *So. M 10*



26 July 1982

I don't know how much of these scandals have come across to U.S. but the nation is rocked by various scandals and London has been bombed by IRA twice. Once killing horses and men of the Royal and Blue Guards on their way to Buckingham Palace and the other time, blowing up a bandstand in Regents Park, not far from me, with the bandmen playing...these are claimed by the IRA...funded I might add by Noraid from U.S.A.

However what I am dealing with now, is the intrusion into the Queen's bedroom early one morning...9 July 1982, 7:15 a.m. British Summer Time...and I append the chart.

The intruder is Michael Fagan, married, with wife troubles. In court he claimed to be the son of Rudolf Hess, but

as he was born 8 Aug. 1948 in London, this is a manifest impossibility and slur on his mother and father. I give the Noon data, and planets progressed to this year.

In the Intrusion Chart, note that the ruler Leo, ruler Sun is in 12th house. He is truly shown as an intruder, illicit and hidden. This Sun is square to Saturn conjunction Mars/Libra in 3rd house, so he comes from elsewhere...has travelled, but not far. Notice Pluto on I.C. a strange event. Note too the Queen shown by Moon/Aquarius in 7th house, as she was the victim - the other person. Note too the Grand trine of Air planets and this is probably what saved the Queen from serious injury...the mad man had a broken glass ash tray in his hand and bled on the royal linen of the royal bed!

Michael Fagan's planets Sun conjunction Pluto...so he started out odd with delusions of grandeur. His progressed Saturn had come to 29 Leo the royal degree, so he arrogated himself to royalty. In his progressed planets his Mercury is conjunction Neptune, a sure sign of delusion and fantasy. His Uranus is on the Mercury of the Intrusion chart...a sudden thought and action, and as pro Uranus is trine to Intrusion Chart's Jupiter, it was successful in penetrating to the Queen's bedroom. The lack of guard is shown by South Node in 6th...servants at fault. North Node is square to Fagan's Mars...bad publicity and evil public actions. His Jupiter sextile the Moon/Aquarius. He had no evil intention.* He is not really a bad man...but Sun conj. Pluto natally and Mercury pro conj. Neptune this year, was too much for him. Self-deluded with an outsize ego.

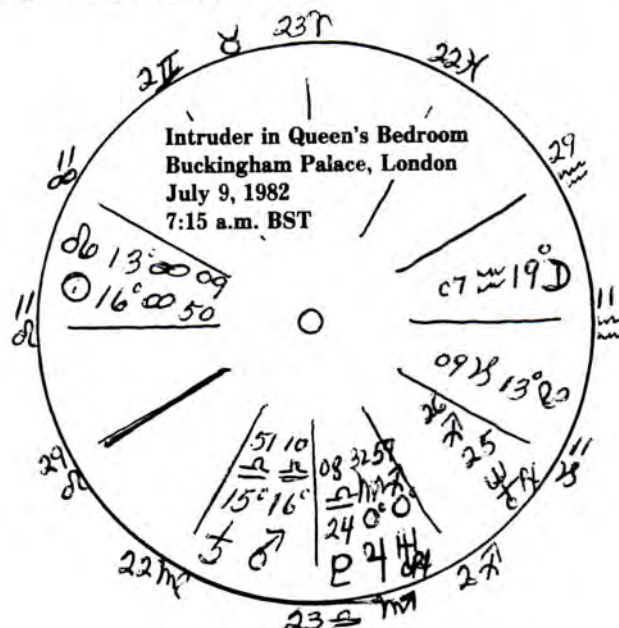
One other scandal surfaced as well, that the Queen's bodyguard for many years was a homosexual. Whether the Queen knew or not is uncertain, but he was not officially known until recently. However his male prostitute, tried to make money by selling the story to the Sun - a London newspaper...(that Leo influence again) who went to the police with the story, and when he was confronted with the truth, Commander Michael Trestrail immediately resigned...

He is of Cornish stock, but was born in Blackheath, London, 1 July 1931. The important planets are 7 Cardinal planets positions...he was a policeman and gave every satisfaction in office and was most attentive as Queen's bodyguard. Look at the strong T Cross of Uranus/Aries, square Saturn/Capricorn within 1°, and conjunction Jupiter/Cancer to Pluto/Cancer. Saturn exactly opposition Pluto and squared by Uranus. A very strong T Cross and it is remarkable he was not in trouble earlier in his life. At some point he was bound to meet disgrace and this happened when the planets, Mars, Saturn and Pluto/Libra transited his empty T Cross arm...and affected 4 planets. He may have been saved by Mars/Virgo sext. Mercury Cancer, as that would give some circumspection and prudence. Venus/Gemini in good aspect to Uranus/Aries, could be the strange compulsive loves. It is usually Neptune that gives the fantasy and scandal, but seems not important here. Mercury square North Node again would indicate unfavourable publicity. His Moon/Capricorn would have turned his attention to older women, and he was devastated when his mother died, which is very possible with Sun/Cancerian.

He has his home away from the Palace and neighbours remember him as a very fine gentleman. His progressed Sun in Leo but Saturn and Uranus are still in orbs of quadrature. His Mars had pro. to square of natal Mercury and Mercury inconjunct to Uranus...the sudden upset in his life. Mercury too comes to square of natal Venus...a younger person and love 'shopped him' as the slang has it..

After the rejoicing of the Royal Wedding and the Royal Birth, there is the scandals touching the very person of the Queen...such is the mutability of fame...

*Note too pr. Sun comes to square of Natal Jupiter...wrong judgement and faulty actions.



MICHAEL FAGAN
AUG. 8, 1948 -
LONDON - NOON CHART

	PROG. CHART
☉ 15Ω49	☉ 1Ω30
☌ 2Ω45	☌ 2Ω37
☿ 10Ω49	☿ 11Ω50
♄ 29Π09	♄ 0Ω18
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MICHAEL TRESTRIL
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JEANNE SANDT
Vincentown, NJ
July 18, 1982

Rochelle Gordon: Up till now I haven't experienced any violence with my Mars at 29° of Virgo. But let me say this - my 1st year I had whooping cough and almost died and my 29th year I got my divorce but had many legal problems with my ex over my children. I was fighting his visitation rights on grounds that he abused the children physically. I went through pure hell in 1979, let me tell you. Worst year of my entire life.

Re: 25° Taurus: I don't ever wear scarves around my neck and the air doesn't bother me in a car...quite the opposite - I enjoy the air. As I said before, tonsillitis used to be a very bad problem until I started getting allergy shots. My Mercury is at this degree and my neck is a very sensitive area - almost top of the list of my erogenous zones. Anyone else **that** sensitive in the neck area?

Annie Aquila: About rejuvenation - even though I'm a Gemini, I'm Cancer rising and I do need solitude and periods of time spent alone to get myself renewed. This does help me regain lost energy. Very true!

Joylyn Hill: About Jesus' birth date...how can anyone really know for sure but any way, did you read **Moby Dick's** book cover to cover? I did and I think he has a good argument. I always thought Jesus had to be a Pisces. You say Uranus in the 11th and his association with kooks and rebellious people. Well, how about Mercury in Aquarius...probably more so. Moby Dick seems to have researched this matter quite thoroughly. I enjoyed his chart on King David...brilliant. Convincing, too.

Barbara Watters: My son has a Grand Trine in the water signs but is only 7 years old so I can't yet say he's had any tragedies or escape from reality and hardships. He has Jupiter in the 2nd house at 14° Pisces trine Saturn at 14° Cancer in his 7th house trine the Moon in the 10th house at 7° Scorpio. He'll have transitting Saturn and Pluto conjunct his Midheaven this fall. I'll see what happens then.

Bess Tornell: You wanted to hear about major aspects in charts. Transitting Saturn exactly conjunct my ASC. when my father died in Feb. 1976. Pluto opposite my Midheaven also same time. Neptune exactly square my Saturn, Uranus trine my 8th house Jupiter, Jupiter conjunct my natal Moon, Mars opposing my Sun, transitting Venus and Mercury square my natal Venus, transitting Moon opposing my Asc., Sun conjunct my natal Jupiter in 8th house and Moon's North Node transitting square my natal Pluto. How's that for some aspects? Then in 1978 there was trans. Neptune in my 5th opposing my Sun in the 11th and I was floating around on cloud 9 in love. In Jan. 1979 I got my divorce during a Rx period of my 1st Saturn Return. How's that for timing? Neptune was still opposing my Sun then...this time in reference to my children. In the fall 1980 with Pluto opposing my 10th house Moon in Aries, my mother and I had a big falling out...went back to year one in a verbal battle. Pluto opposite Moon is a toughie!!! Tell you about the July 20th eclipse on my Asc. as soon as something major happens to me. Just hope that it is good news!!!

Re: Benjamin Creme and June 6, 1982 Christ's message to humanity...it just so happens on the night of June 6th I was at the Spectrum in Philly listening to John Denver in concert and at the end of the evening after 2 hours of singing, he recited a poem about an ambulance in a valley and a fence around a mountain. In essence, it was saying an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure...such as in nuclear weapons, etc...war. John is a peace-loving person and I get a lot from his music,

especially the words. His songs have a lot of meaning. So if indeed Jesus was trying to get his point across to me and the thousands of other people there that night of June 6th, he did it through John Denver and may I say he couldn't have picked a better helper! John told everyone to be patient with one another and kind when driving home and leaving the parking area. Think it worked...he has a calming effect on people. He's a Capricorn with Moon in Pisces.

Well, 3 days have slipped by and Pluto in my 4th house has shown its colors at last...the septic tank is on overload and needs to be pumped out!!! Did the eclipse on my ASC. square transitting Pluto help this along?

Anyone out there know whether a man and woman with Mars on each others' ASC. can use it constructively if they are at that level? Lots of other aspects that are good between their charts. Sun conjunct Moon, Venus conjunct, Sun trine Jupiter, Mercury's trine each other's ASC. Venus trine Saturn, Mercury conjunct North Node, Mercury sextile Mars, Mercury sextile Saturn, Moon and Pluto trine Midheaven.

Has anyone besides myself noticed that between charts, a planet will fall on the other's Venus/Mars midpoint? I'm talking about a man and woman. I found almost every man I've ever dated had a planet at 18° or 19° Cancer which is my midpoint. Found it very consistent. Just wanted to share this bit of information.

I find the books on reincarnation and the lunar nodes and retrograde planets seem to really hit home. Anyone else find this true?

Well, **Edith**, please say some prayers for me - Virginia is calling me and so far my house still isn't sold. Poor **Sally Cotton** - been waiting a year and a half - almost 2 years by the time this goes into print. I'll feel very lucky if mine sells by this fall after seeing how long she's waited. Good luck, Sally! Hope to meet you one day soon, Edith. Lynchburg is not that far from Roanoke. Beautiful country down there. Anxiously waiting my move to Virginia!!!

JIM HAYNES
Hollywood, CA
July 21, 1982

Hello to everyone out there in **MH** world. I've been trying to contact Barbara Herbert-Holmes for about 3 years. **Edith**, has your path ever crossed hers? If anyone knows her or her address, please give it to Edith. I'll be eternally grateful.

Judith Gee, in July '82, p. 60 - Thanks for the information about Indira. I see the Queen is getting careless about her visitors - tsk, tsk. Wasn't his name Fagan? Hope he wasn't any relation to Cyril. Well, you finally confirmed my ideas about the Asc. Thanks. On p. 64 you mentioned your Israel Forecasts in American Astrology, and I was trying to find them. Is that the magazine published in Tucson by Mrs. Clancy? And do you published them under another name?

Olive Adele Pryor - You are a thinking astrologer. I was browsing through the AFA Bulletins the other day and I came upon your article on Rulerships, in the May 24, 1972 issue. I have to think that you did not write that article just for publication, but that you really **believe** it. I had never thought much about it, but now I'm doing a lot of thought and research on it. You make much sense. Oh, yes, There's something I've wanted to ask you for years. Was your mother also Olive Pryor? I distinctly remember there was an Olive Pryor as a grandmother on my father's side and when I first saw your name I wondered if there was any connection. Well, now I've

asked you.

Loretta Pearce, Jan. '82, p. 21 - Thanks so much for the calculations on the Geodetic chart.

Barbara Cameron - wherever you are - thank you so much for Mahabote, The Little Key. And for the masterful job you did with it. I have always wanted to know something about Hindu astrology, but have dreaded the years of study necessary. Now you give me Mahabote! I fell in love with it immediately. I am not proficient with it, but it has given me new vistas, new facets of astrology. I affectionately call it: Mahabote, the Little Jewel...

Joan O'Neill, July '82, p. 6 - You're right about both houses. You'd be surprised about how positive and progressive the idea can be. Lydia Schmuser, a self-made astrologer, **always** reads the planet house **and** the next house regardless of how close to the next cusp it is. It adds up. On the V.O.C. Moon, do you have something aspecting your Moon where it stands? If your Moon is aspecting a planet at birth, then I would not consider it VOC, even if she made no other contact before leaving the sign. That is also what Max Heindel seems to be saying in his definition of a Void Moon...

I have always believed that the early astrologers were also astronomers. Recently, my conviction was rewarded in browsing around some A.F.A. Bulletins. In the AFA Bulletin of Aug. 20, 1971, there is a well-researched article "Astrology Has An Honorable Past" by Sara Flint. In it she says that **All of the early Astrologers were also Astronomers**. While casting horoscopes, such **scientists** as Ptolemy, Phiny, the Roman, Nigidius Fugulus, Tycho Brahe, and more recently, Johannes Kepler, **scanned the heavens for mathematical confirmations**. Astrology demanded a scientific respect...and received it.

Egyptians contributed to astrology a calendar of 12 months of 30 days each, with 5 days added at the end of each year. This was later taken over by the Greeks for **astronomical observations**. The Egyptians also selected a succession of 36 bright stars whose risings were separated to indicate the time throughout the year. Later, these 36 stars entered the Zodiac as subdivisions of the 12 signs...

Edith, the MH just keeps getting better and better. I like the way you put the names alphabetically; it makes it much easier to find something or someone in the list. Thank you and keep up the terrific job.

As a siderealist, people are continually asking me why both Tropical and Sidereal astrology work. In the June 30, 1973 issue of AFA Bulletin I found a good article on it, entitled "Why Both Tropical and Sidereal Astrology Work" by Marvin V. Layman, Ph.D. MAFA. He explains that Sidereal Astrology works because it is based on the position of the fixed stars and the galactic poles, which are relatively unchanging. The direction of gravitation is basically galactic; i.e., the strongest point of gravitation in the sky is the center of the galaxy (tropical Capricorn, sidereal Sagittarius). From the regions of the fixed stars come cosmic rays, x-rays and radio source points. All of these have direct and indirect influence on the life of man...

I agree with this perfectly. Except for the center of the galaxy. Because the center of the galaxy today is near 2 Sag. 5 sidereally, and 26 Sag. 34 tropically, at the time of the article it would have had to be near 2 Sag. 13 sidereally, and 26 Sag. 35 tropically, too - not Capricorn. To go on with his explanation...

Within this fixed sidereal zodiac there is a slowly revolving tropical zodiac based upon the ever-changing point of the vernal equinox. The tropical zodiac is simply 12 equal divisions of the sky from the moving point of the vernal equinox. The Earth's

seasons are determined from this point. The day-night cycles vary most by season and they are important in controlling man's biological cycles. The examples of the direct and indirect influences of the seasons on the life of man are endless. Seasonal variation is tropical. Another major reason why both the Tropical and Sidereal zodiacs work for the Astrologers is that the exact relationships of the Sun, Moon and planets in the horoscope are the same in both systems...

I hope this excellent answer clears it up for some people. Now I will get off my soapbox and back to work. Hoping you all had a good, happy Summer.

PAUL OSTAN HEWIT

Toronto, Canada

August 1982

At the last F.C.A. Conference in Winnipeg in May 1982, a number of computer owners, programmers and interested astrologers got together to discuss the future of computers. We all felt that we wanted to keep in touch with each other, share ideas, public domain programs, both astrological and otherwise, and news about computer software and hardware.

Out of that meeting has come RAMC ("Researching Astrology through Micro-Computers"). It will be our network newsletter, and through it we'll all keep in touch. We don't see ourselves getting into the commercial software market, providing programs for sale. What is already happening is that programmers, some neophytes, some very experienced are sharing their own programs and ideas. We'd like to be able to offer free public domain software within astrology. At present we're just getting rolling, but within a short time, whether you own a PET, TRS 80, Osborne, or an Apple, we'll have something for you.

Do you have any programs (Public Domain) you can contribute? Even if you don't - get in touch with us by writing Glenn Murray, RAMC Editor, 185 Burpee St., Fredericton N.B., Canada E3A 1M8.

This network exists for people at all levels of computer expertise, happy hackers, one and all!

VELMA RITTER

Glendale, AZ

July 6, 1982

Your "Stardusting" is the greatest. I had the covers laminated for protection (Venus in Virgo).

Can you please tell me if Venus at greatest brilliancy, Moon on Equator and/or Mercury in Aphelion on my prog. 62nd birthday (20 Oct. 1919) natal Venus 27°05 Virgo in 7th conj. 8th house cusp 1°03 Libra has caused small skin cancer on lower lip, tumors in both breasts plus Temporo-Mandibular joint disfunction. Venus is the ruler of my prog. asc. (17° Taurus) and prog. Sun 27° Libra, square natal Mars 27°55 Cancer in 6th. Birth info. 19 Aug. 1919, 6:16 p.m. **corrected** T.O.B. 36N03 90W17.4.

I had always thought that the Asc. and the East Point was the same. I've only seen it in MH and am eager to learn how to find and to use it.

Thank you for any help you and/or your readers can offer, especially on Venus at its greatest brilliance.

Terri Kerins 'Leo' (34th Ed., p. 31) was great! She knows them well! Could it be 'it takes one to know one'? I'm a Leo married to a Scorpio with Leo Rising and our son's Moon is in Leo. We all enjoyed it.

KENNETH IRVING

Tucson, AZ

August 1982

Marion March's letter in the July edition was certainly interesting and quite refreshing in the way it pointed out some of the "doublethink" engaged in by people like Kendrick Frazier when their thoughts are focused (albeit fuzzily) on astrology. There is a mistaken impression given there in relation to Gauquelin's research on the zodiac that should be corrected, though.

Those who have not yet had the opportunity to either read the report ("Zodiac and Character Traits", Scientific Documents #8, available through the Gauquelins laboratory in Paris) or to hear either Gauquelin or some of the research team from Astro-Computing lecture on this, the following incorrect statements in March's July letter should be carefully noted: 1) "The study in question was done a few years ago and elicited much interest but little excitement, since no serious astrologer would ever claim that one sign of the zodiac could describe a person." 2) "...a professional astrologer would not judge a person's character based on one planet in one sign of the zodiac." Although quite correct as statements about how astrologers think and what they do, these are quite wrong as statements about the Gauquelin zodiac study.

If everyone will go back to their July issues and read carefully through the news story they'll find that neither Gauquelin nor the reporter who wrote the story (nor even poor Kendrick Frazier, for that matter) said any such thing. What was said was this: "A French study of the biographies of 2,000 successful people has found that no correlation exists between their character traits and the signs of the zodiac under which they were born. The study, which was conducted over several years, contradicts one of the basic claims of astrology - namely that your character is influenced by your sign." And later in the article: "But for all 12 signs, a statistical analysis found that the correlations between personality traits and signs of the zodiac were no better than would have been predicted by chance."

The basic point is this: Most astrologers and most astrological textbooks either say or imply that there is indeed a correlation between personality traits and signs of the zodiac. Testing that assertion is as simple (and as time-consuming) as going out in the real world to find out whether or not those traits which most astrologers would ascribe to a given sign are actually applied to more people with those signs strong in their charts than to others.

The best statement of the astrological principles regarding signs and their traits that I could find in thumbing through several standard texts near at hand, (such as Hone's "Text-book" and Carter's "Principles of Astrology"), was in Marion's & Joan McEvers' well-written and well-presented "The Only Way to Learn Astrology: Basic Principles". In Lesson 2 they say: "...What you learn here you can later apply to any Planet found in any sign. For example, you will discover that Aries is **Bold and dynamic**. The Moon represents the emotions, and when the Moon is in Aries we would expect that person to express emotions in a **bold and dynamic** manner. If Mercury is in Aries, we would expect the individual to reason and think **boldly and dynamically**." Emphasis is mine.

Note that whether the sign of Aries is used to "filter" the emotions or the rational processes it manifests itself, in an astrologer's description, as the same keywords! Thus, if we went through a biographical dictionary and simply looked for descriptive adjectives applied to various famous people we

would expect to see "bold(ly)" and "dynamic(ally)" applied more often to people with important horoscopic placements (e.g., Sun, Moon or Ascendant) in Aries than to people who had the same planets or points in different signs. That is, in essence, what Gauquelin did.

In fact, the important points investigated included: Sun, Moon and Ascendant in Tropical and Sidereal zodiacs and Tropical decanates; the remaining bodies, Mercury through Pluto, in Tropical signs. The precise methodology used would take too much space in *MH* to describe, but I suggest that everyone who feels the need to take issue with Gauquelin's conclusions either obtain the report on it or (shudder) read what he has to say in the pages of "The Skeptical Inquirer". (It's a hard magazine to find, but major university libraries may have a copy.)

My own personal opinion on this very fundamental and long-overdue research is that at the very least it shows that the well-entrenched tradition which it tests is quite wrong. The tradition I am speaking of, however, is not so much the broad idea of considering the Sun position along the ecliptic as having some relation to character, temperament and disposition as I am speaking of the particular sets of traits that are matched with those positions.

Several years ago, after having heard Michel Gauquelin lecture on his initial experiments with character traits and the zodiac I tried some experiments of my own, (having at my disposal the entire set of his published birth data and character traits volumes).

Having to work entirely by hand, I didn't get much further than working out various methods of hand-compiling the data involved. But I did manage to do a few preliminary tests on Tropical and Sidereal Sun and Moon placements. When lists of traits drawn from astrologers' descriptions of various signs (both Tropical and Sidereal) were compared with the Gauquelin traits catalogue the results were generally insignificant and much the same as when I simply chose words at random from the traits catalogue. But when coherent and focused personality descriptions such as a list of traits applied to actors were tested, the distributions reached acceptable levels of significance.

What that might mean is that while astrology has been correct in thinking that the Sun's position in the "zodiac" has some relation to personality, traditional means of observation have not correctly defined just what the relationship is. Something seems to be hiding behind the absolute statistical mess that the very carefully and fairly done Gauquelin study makes of the zodiac. Just what that is (perhaps what statisticians call an "alias" or perhaps just my own bad arithmetic) remains to be seen.

SUSANNA HAVENS

East Brunswick, NJ

August 23, 1982

In her newsletter, "The Truth," Irene H. Stephenson did a Biorhythm compatibility on the singer, Andy Gibb, and the actress, Victoria Principal. Using her system, they are only 22% overall compatible.

Using the Astrological Chart Comparison system, it is easy to see why Irene is correct.

Andy Gibb is a full Moon person. This means that when he was born, the transiting Moon was in the opposite sign of the Sun. His Natal Sun is in the sign of Pisces, conjunct Natal Mercury (Combust - within 1°), and his Natal Moon is in Virgo, conjunct Pluto in Virgo. This makes 2 pairs of planets in

opposition to one another. Quite a difficult bundle of emotions for anyone to handle.

This pair of oppositions points to the fact that he will have difficulty in any relationship, but that they will mean a great deal to him, nonetheless. His Natal Uranus is in the proud sign of Leo, and in opposition to his Venus in the altruistic sign of Aquarius. This is definitely a topsy-turvy aspect as far as the emotions go, but gives him a very charming aspect to his personality.

Victoria Principal has her Natal Sun in the ambitious sign of Capricorn, also conjunct her Natal Mercury, but not combust, and is in opposition to her Natal Uranus in Cancer. This gives a very insecure aspect to her ambitious nature, and gives her a need for a "father" type of figure in her relationships.

She has Jupiter conjunct Venus in Aquarius, usually a sign of a good relationship/marriage in the native's life. However, it is in opposition to her Natal Pluto in Leo, showing a need for balance especially where her intense emotional nature is concerned. There are aspects between the 2 charts that point to attraction. The first is the love planets, Mars and Venus. Andy's Mars, exalted in the earth sign, Capricorn, is in wide aspect to Victoria's Sun and Mercury in Capricorn. A definite physical attraction! Andy's Venus is conjunct her Venus/Jupiter, and Victoria's Mars trines Andy's Venus! His Natal Moon trines her Sun, which is another pull. Basically, the Suns in sextile to one another is considered quite a good combination. In other words on the face of it, they have a lot pulling them towards each other. It is the emotional problems that each brought to this relationship that killed it.

In the Oct. '79 MH, on p. 25, Ray Merriman wrote a very interesting statement about those who are born with Retrograde Jupiters. I quote, "Another interesting facet are the cases of those individuals with Jupiter Retrograde who do not have problems with weight. A great number of these people seem to attract a mate who has difficulty with 'controls.' Frequently their spouse is seen to be an alcoholic, or a drug dependent person, or one who in some way exhibits 'excessive and uncontrollable tendencies.'"

Certainly with both charts with Jupiter Retrograde, Gibbs and Principal, and with both charts with difficult emotional aspects, this statement of Ray's is most appropriate!

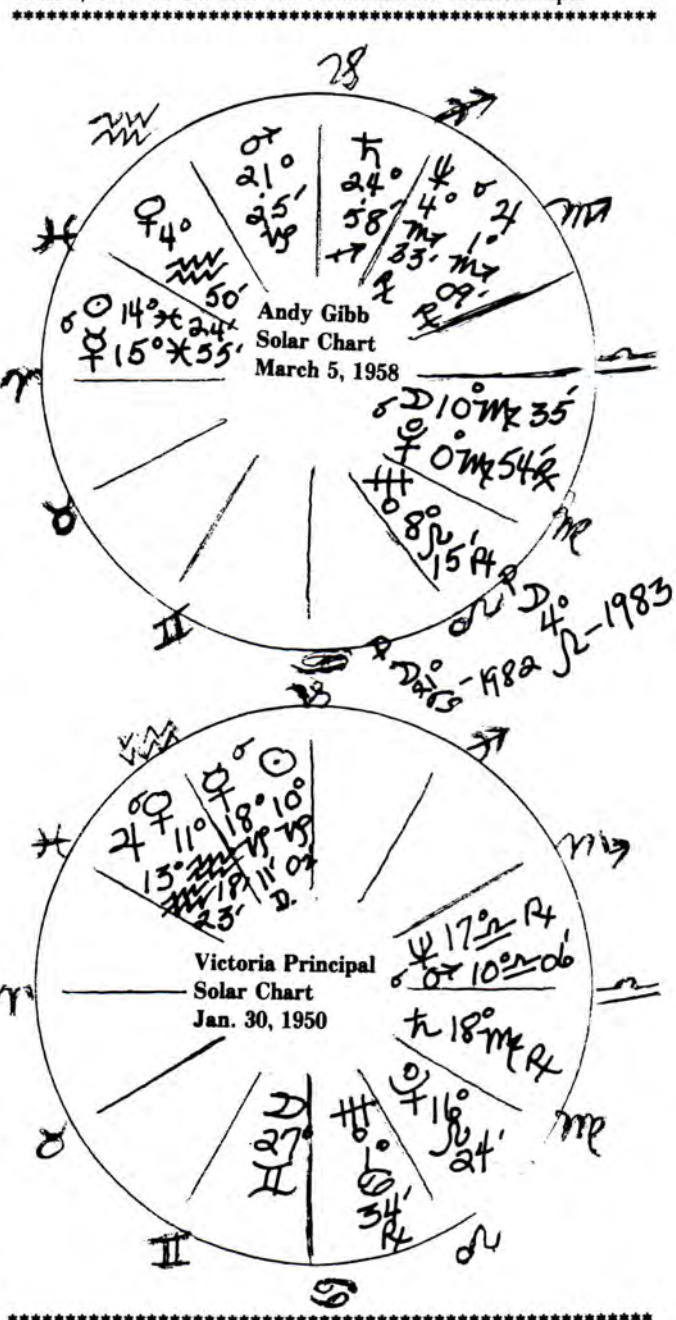
In the Jan. '80 edition, pp. 33 and 34, Klara Henderson in a conclusion to her 5 part article on "Relationships and Astrology" says that, "When the Sun and Moon are not in good aspect in the natal chart, there may be other difficulties, too, with the opposite sex." She further states that "Mars should not conjoin any planet; its conjunction to any planet in the partner's chart contributes to excessive strife in the area of the contact."

I think that the immediate sexual attraction of Andy's Mars on Victoria's Sun and Mercury lasted long enough to help the opposition both have to contend with concerning their emotional lives as previously stated, but could not bind them together - that would take a lot of work.

By progressing Andy's Chart to this year (or a day equals one year), 1982, his progressed Moon is in the sign of Cancer at 21°, exactly opposite his Natal Mars in Capricorn. This contact points to a separation. This could be more accurately revealed if his chart were set up for the time of birth as well as the date and year. Next year, Mr. Gibbs progressed Moon will be in Leo, exactly opposite his Natal Venus in Aquarius at 4°, and conjunct his Natal Uranus. This is a dangerous aspect. He could do something reckless as his is the type of personality that

never forgets, and I'm sure he shall never forget Victoria!

Referring again to the Oct. '79 issue, p. 25-6, on the article, "Numbers" by Marc Robertson, Mr. Gibbs's birth numbers add up to 4, and he says, "You should realize one important thing. You're not going to be an overnight flash." And a most appropriate description of Andy, "The planet Saturn and the sign Capricorn are strangely emphasized at your birth. They represent the fact that hard work is all that will get you what you want and reality is something you will NOT be able to avoid." His Mars in Capricorn is of great help to his full Moon difficulties. It sextiles and trines the Pisces - Virgo opposition, with Natal Jupiter sextile his Natal Pluto, he could very well be very successful, and quite rich! Dealing with reality, as Marc states, will be a challenge for this Native Pisces. The lure of Neptune is overwhelming. Constructively, Jupiter conjunct Neptune could point to many spiritual lessons of a profound nature, once he has learned to handle his relationships!



EDITH

I am not going to make comments on the AFA convention simply because I got to attend very little of it. I had a bad sore throat through all of it so spent a good deal of the time in the room. Naturally I enjoyed being with old friends and meeting new ones when I was able to do so. The Starlight receptions were the hit of each evening and from what I could gather most things went pretty smoothly. There was a hassle over over-charging in the bookstore but that was settled the next day. The business meeting was outspoken and people did get a chance to have their say. (and most of the ones who wanted to say something did so in no uncertain terms!) Outside of the usual too small rooms for some lecturers that had to be changed and speakers who didn't show up and needed to be substituted for, I think things went fairly smoothly.

I was really too ill to attend much of the two meetings that were held after the Starlight Reception on two consecutive nights. They were conducted in the most part by **Ray Merriman** and **Jeff Jawer** and just how much was settled or decided on we will have to wait for Ray or Jeff to fill us in on. From what I was lead to understand it was an organization forming to help the AFA to have better communication and understanding with its members. This was not exactly the impression I got, as I told Jeff the next morning. Perhaps I was wrong and we shall have to wait and see what happens in the future. Naturally you can't have two organizations within one, nor two Boards of Directors, etc. so I assume this is to be a new and separate organization. Someone mentioned they heard 3 lawyers had been hired, what for I have no idea. Someone mentioned the fact that the first meeting was held with a Mars/Neptune aspect but I think this whole thing was started at the ARC conference in Michigan and just aired at the AFA conference. As most of you know, I am not really into "spiritual" astrology. At the second meeting Ray suggested everyone put their chairs in a circle, hold hands, and then went into a breathing exercise to increase the spirituality in the room. I noticed quite a few just got up and moved to the back of the room. This was to be a business meeting and there is a time and place for such things - not necessarily at a business meeting! All those of us who weren't there can do is wait and see what others have to say on the meetings and what Jeff and Ray have to say.

Back to the conference itself. I believe **Bob Cooper** said there were about 1600 in attendance of which over 300 were lecturers. The lecture rooms were spread out over three floors so a part of the time was spent going up and down in escalators or in elevators. The food in the restaurants was not bad and the prices weren't either, considering the fact you were in Chicago in a major hotel.

Being with **CHRIS, JOYCE, NETI, MARY**, and all the others, of course made this a fine time for me despite my Saturn return and sore throat. **MARION MARCH** looks terrific with her weight loss. There is a story **NETI LEO** will have to tell at the 7 Hills Conference in May. It concerns left over steak, a balcony and the terrific right arm Neti developed playing racquet ball!! (and it probably is not what you are thinking either!).....

EDITH

I.I. CHRIS McRAE

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

September 1982

I recently spent a couple of days in production on a Charley Pride concert for syndicated TV release. He gave me his birth data: Born: Sledge, Mississippi, 34N28 90W11, March 18, 1934, 6:45 p.m., according to his father.

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ZULMA GONZALEZ

Philadelphia, PA

August 5, 1982

I had the opportunity to meet **Thom Pappas** last month and I would like to say that he is a great person as well as a great astrologer. He introduced me to several new (?) theories which are holding my interest quite intently right now. Thom said that the 9th degree of the fixed signs shows that the native has a "Special message to give."

To **Annie Aquila**: Re: "Signature of an Astrologer" I have Uranus in the 3rd with Aquarius on both the 9th and 10th house cusps. I have a Sun-Pluto conjunction. My Sun is in the 29th degree. Thom Pappas told me that the 29th degree is the degree of the astrologer. My Sun-Pluto conjunction is sextile Neptune and my Uranus is conjunct Neptune's North Node. I have Saturn in the 6th in Scorpio square the MC. I presume naturally that I qualify.

I was 14 years old when I opened my first astrology book. An Aquarian turned me on to the art. He himself is (was) not an astrologer, but he was an avid reader of astrology books.

I am totally convinced that my birthdate was recorded in Eastern Standard Time, not Daylight Savings Time. This, of course, causes me to question both **Michelsen** and **Doane** regarding what they have printed regarding Pennsylvania births. For the sake of putting it out there, I am seeking my astro-twin. Date of birth: Aug. 22, 1956, 12:03 a.m., Philadelphia, Eastern Standard Time.

I met an astrologer who told a former client "When Saturn enters a sign, if the sign is square your Sun, the aspect is considered as working throughout the entire 2 1/2 year period." Granted, one will inevitably feel the influence of a transiting planet when it first enters a sign, but there is no way I can be made to believe that the influence of that planet is in effect throughout the entire transit of that sign. Any comments?

To **Dona Shaw**: My Sun is at 29° Leo and to date, I have had 4 men assault me within the last 10 years. However, I was never hurt badly...thank goodness!

Question: How many degrees of orb are allowed for the asteroids, especially Chiron? I like the number 4 - for Chiron.

Okay, **Donald Axtman** has convinced me? Where and for how much can I purchase the **Helio** ephemeris? I understand **Neil Michelsen** is selling it. How much is it? Provide me with an address, please. Also, I'd like to know how to interpret the **Helio** planets. [You can order the **Helio Ephemeris** directly from **Para Research, Inc.**, Whistlestop Mall, Rockport, MA 01966 - \$25.00. You interpret the **Helio** chart exactly as you do the **Geo** chart. Mars is still Mars, etc. The aspects mean the same thing...don't make a project out of it. Just put the **Helio** planetary placements in the regular chart - not in a zero Aries chart. Use your Moon and Nodes from the **Geo** chart. You can use whatever system of progressions you normally use and the transits also. I use solar arc progressions for my **Geo** and **Helio** charts and they really work well. Will be interested in your views after you work with it for awhile...Edith.]

Hey **Donald Axtman**, I have just started using Solar Arc progressions and I am truly amazed. How could you stop using the progressions??? I fail to understand.

To **Patrick Phillips**: If there are 13 signs in the zodiac, then each Solar month would consist of 27.69236 days. Please explain that to me.

To **Frances Wright**: I'd be inclined to think that if the 3rd and 9th houses have to do with astrologers, then those with Gemini or Sag. rising would also be inclined more than any

other ascendant to be connected with astrology. I too have Gemini rising but my Mercury is in Virgo in the 4th house.

With reference to asteroids, I find that the influence of **Toro** as well as that of **Pandora** are quite strong. My **Toro** is conjunct my **Venus** and it feels like **Venus** conjuncting **Mars**. **Zane Stein** told me that the influence of **Toro** is manifested as inner motivation. It represents situations which must be dealt with immediately. **Pandora** tends to stir, arouse situations. **Zane** says it "shakes things up." Having a similar effect to **Uranus**, imagine this...Progressed **Uranus** conjunct **Natal Pandora** conjunct **natal Pluto** conjunct the **Sun**!!!

To **Joe Fitzgerald**: You're right about Gemini, not just about murders, but crime in general. I know a Leo with a **Mars-Uranus** conjunction in Gemini intercepted in the 12th who exploited his former girlfriend. He had another female impersonate her on the telephone and on a tape recording. He sent pictures of her to another woman...a third woman, mind you. That, of course, was almost an ingenious crime because he blamed the former girl-friend all along. But a crime was committed. Consequently, his **Mars-Uranus** falls in her 1st house. (He has a **Moon-Neptune** square).

Thank you, **MH**, for giving me the opportunity to express my astrological ideas. I've learned a great deal from your magazine. Keep up the good work.

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July 11, 1982

I have been wondering about something for a long time, it concerns degrees. I just have a feeling about them and wondered if maybe someone would have the answer.

Do the cusps and planets in all high or all low degrees mean anything? Sometimes we'll have a chart that all the cusps will have either all high or all low degrees. Sometimes all the planets will have either high or low degrees. I've not been able to come up with anything but just feel it must mean something.

I would like to know more about degrees, not what each one means, but what groups mean. Example: I've found that usually if you have 2 or more planets in the same degree this year of your life will be significant in some way. I have had clients who could not remember anything significant, but with my family and close friends we've always come up with something.

I am grateful to **Marc Penfield** for telling me about **MH**. I live in a small town and do not have much access to the different phases of Astrology and have learned a great deal from your magazine.

MADLYN FRASCIA RYAN

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August 1982

To the Queen Mother, (**Judith Gee**, I think):

In writing this letter in defense of my country. I refuse to lower myself by blindly attacking a country as you have done.

Why attack my country so vehemently? Is it a personal vendetta? Do you feel we should have fed you more? Do you feel more of our men should have died for you?

Your political opinions and/or personal prejudices do not belong in the **MH**.

I apologize for the both of us - to the readers of the **MH** who had to tolerate your slams against our country and my rebuttal.

Edie, Thanks for printing this in an astrological magazine.

JAY JACOBS
San Francisco, CA
August 1982

I shall not be Peter and cry, "I don't know him." Spurious charts and specious arguments demand a rebuttal. Who will take the novel "Joshua" off its cross? And the Horoscope of Jesus off its own cross? My 9th house Saturn respect for the truth and duty to protect it demands that it be me. False charges must be answered lest the "Pilate" of public opinion hear the cry, "Barabas! We want Barabas!"

You said, "I wish **Moby Dick** were here to answer this," (Billy Graham's letter). He already has, in his published works, which are my main reference in writing this for him.

The definitive work on astrology and Judeo-Christian religion in "Astrology's Pew in Church" by Rev. Donald J. Jacobs, aka Moby Dick. As a professional astrologer, Methodist minister and Biblical scholar, Moby examines every Biblical reference to astrology in theological and historical context. I don't think anyone has a right to comment on astrology vs. religion or horoscopes of Jesus without having read it.

In answer to Billy Graham's answer, "Bible tells us - Astrology Evil," I quote from the Introduction and first chapter of "Astrology's Pew in Church" (ASPIC): "There is no conflict between religion and astrology. The Bible begins and ends with astrology. In the first book of the Bible, Genesis I, it says: 'God created lights in the heavens, and He made them for **signs** and for seasons.' The last book, Revelations, is an astrologically symbolic book which described the Tree of Life as bearing 12 kinds of fruit, one for every month of the year. This is a beautiful description of the Zodiac, and the fact that our human family tree does produce 12 basic types of people." And, "...every condemnation of sorcery in the Old Testament carefully lists the prohibited practices, and every verse scrupulously omits astrology."

In modern translations of the Bible, "fortune telling" is proscribed but astrology is not. Astrology is not fortune telling, as anyone who has studied it knows. The author of Deuteronomy could have used the Hebrew word **ISDYM** (kasdim) which specifically means "astrologer" but he did not. He went out of his way to not include astrology. In the Bible, astrology is not associated with witchcraft; it is carefully held separate from it.

"The 3rd commandment against taking God's name in vain does not prohibit trivial, insignificant cussing, but rather condemns forging checks in God's name by quoting the Bible out of context to **sanctify your own opinions as if they were the words of God.**" (ASPIC, p. 5; emphasis added.)

Astrology is no substitute for God. It is one of the works of God, as it says in Genesis 1:14, "And God said, 'Let there be lights in the heavens...; and let them be for **signs** and for seasons.' " (emphasis added)

I've sent Dr. Graham a response to his column and a copy of ASPIC.

Billy Graham's column wasn't the only uniformed comment on astrology, religion and Jesus. Let me make an informed response as one who grew up living "in The Light" and with "The Lights."

Anyone who questions Rev. Jacobs' (Moby Dick's) horoscope of Jesus need only compare it to the other proposed horoscopes, as he did in "A Critical Comparison of the Horoscopes of Jesus" in Astrology Now #9 and "Update on Horoscopes of Jesus" both reprinted in ASPIC.

If there is anything to astrology, then great men are

In ASPIC, Moby interprets every planet in every sign and in every house, all the aspects, and all the signs on houses. In contrast, **Joylyn Hill** (April '82 Extra, pp. 9, 16 and July '82, p. 48) proposes three dates in Oct., 7 BC: the 4th, 9th and 16th (plus one impossible 1 BC date) and, at most, briefly interprets 13 indicators in one of those charts.

Jim Haynes (April '82 Extra, p. 40) of course supports Mazurek's **sidereal** chart for Dec. 23, 7 BC and mentions a mere 10 indicators to support his choice.

Frank Jakubowsky (April '82 Extra, p. 58) and **Phillip Lucas** (July '82, p. 8) both accept the anonymously authored Urantia Book chart and, while Frank doesn't merit a response, Phillip cites a whole 16 astrological indicators while inadvertently making a very good case for a Pisces Messiah. Phil, it seems, knows Jesus but confuses the lineage of Judah the Lion with a Leo Sun Sign. One is genealogy; the other is astrology.

Walter Van Cortlandt's letters (April '82 Extra, pp. 38, 55) are a real paradox. On the one hand, he proposes as a chart July 10, 4 BC - 4 months after Herod died under the lunar eclipse in March 4 BC! - based on assuming one passage in the Bible is in code, then deciphering it. On the other hand, he knows enough about Greek to accurately write, "there is no 'sh' sound in that language." He is also correct in saying "Christ" is a title (meaning "The Anointed"). It comes from the Greek "christos".

Any good dictionary will give you the etymology of a word (its origin, development, and passage from one language into another). I have several texts on the subject from my college days and from Moby's library. The English word **Jesus** is derived from the Ecclesiastic Late Latin **Iesus** from the Greek **Iesous**, derived from the Hebrew **Yeshu'a**, a contraction of **Yehoshu'a** (Joshua) meaning "help of Jehovah."

Obviously, **Joylyn Hill's** assertion (April '82 Extra, p. 9) that **Jesse** is closer in spelling (in English) is irrelevant and specious (meaning appearing plausible but actually false), as are most of her stated misunderstandings and meanderings about someone other than Jesus. While early Christians did not use the cross as a symbol for Jesus/Joshua, they also did not use the lamb as Joylyn suggests (the lamb is a reference to the Hebrew custom of sacrificing a lamb to God; Jesus was God's sacrificial lamb). The fish, whether drawn in the earth with a toe or made by crossing the fingers, was their identifying sign. You still see it today on bumper stickers.

That most of the sayings of Jesus were known before his time is actually evidence that his inspiration was totally "Jewish" or Israelite. He most often quoted or restated David (read your Psalms) and Isaiah to demonstrate the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Messiah. Those prophecies say the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, Judea, the City of David, and be of the lineage of David.

It is Joylyn who knows little of the period beyond scattered, disconnected "facts". Moby was not just a minister; he was a Biblical scholar who studied at Wheaton College, the National Bible Institute, the Schools of Theology at Southern Methodist University and at USC. He also had a degree in communication with a minor in anthropology (cultural studies of Biblical times) and was only a thesis away from a doctorate. His novel "Joshua" is that thesis. (I inherited his interests and majored in anthropology and history before I inherited his research library.) Moby lived with the Bible since his conversion at age 17 and read it in a dozen translations, plus the New Testament in its original Greek and Aramaic.

All of that in-depth study went into the discovery of the

horoscope of Jesus, which has been verified by doing 33 years of detailed transits through His life. The important transits are in ASPIC and the full transit biography forms the framework of "Joshua". This is no Sunday afternoon lark of drawing a celebrity's chart from dirty data. This is historical, Biblical, and astrological research at its best.

The novel is written in the first person, which Joylyn calls an ego trip but, as **Mary Frances Wood** says in her review (April '82, p. 49), this "enables the reader to experience Joshua's emotions through his childhood, love and marriage, and the call to be Messiah. One can share with Joshua the shock of what it costs to believe God."

Richard Nolle reviews "Joshua" in the Sept. issue of Horoscope. You should buy the magazine if only for the reviews. Richard's mind is as sharp as they come and as a reviewer, he is an artist among craftsmen. After acknowledging Moby's "meticulous historical research", he says about "Joshua": "This book merits a universal audience, for, in this reviewer's humble opinion, it is one of the great books of all time." "Surely there can be no one, Christian or not, who will not be delighted, amazed and spellbound while reading 'Joshua'. It is more than a book, it is a miracle." "I give this book the highest possible recommendation...because I know what reading it did for me and I could think of nothing more wonderful that for you to share that same experience; 'If you love me,' says Joshua, 'share me with your friends.' Read it and do that."

George Bernard Shaw, in response to a question on his opinion of Christianity, replied, "Madame, I think Christianity is a wonderful idea, it is too bad no one ever tried it." Because it is an authentic work of inspired genius based on the incredibly powerful March 1, 7 BC horoscope of the Jesus who is the Messiah, "Joshua" will change all that.

EVELYN STEWART

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August 24, 1982

Many have talked about the combust Mercury/Sun. Mine is at 2 (both of them) in Aries in the 12th conjunct the Asc. at 4. Talk about active minds that are confused!!! Thoughts are confused as well as verbal conversation. As Mercury is Rx, much of this confusion never reaches the surface. Now that progressed Mercury is no longer retrograde, things are straightening out. Finally!!!!

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I would appreciate a mention to **MH** readers...they may request a free introductory issue...as you know **ZEITGEIST** is a non-profit publication and is designed to continue the growth of metaphysical awareness amongst all of us involved in this scient/art.....The first issue was met with a warm response and I am pleased to announce that I will continue publication out of Hawaii with the Autumn issue preparing itself at this very moment...notice how I make it sound as tho I had a staff of ten...I'm that staff, and what a chore.

If you would like to find out more about **Zeitgeist** write to **Frederick** for a sample copy. It is a new and different approach. Those interested in a spiritual approach will find it particularly interesting. Edith.

SHARLA S. BREGER

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August 9, 1982

Hi!

Although I have been a subscriber to this 'special publication now for several years, I have managed to restrain my otherwise 'forever-flowing' Mercury, preferring to remain 'behind the scenes'...However, at this time I am inspired to submit my thoughts, hopefully, as a voice for others as well as myself. There is no doubt that this magazine is abundant with invaluable information and provocative new ideas. That it also provides an arena of communication between fellow Astrologers or those metaphysically inclined surely is its most potent objective...For such reasons, I continue to be disappointed by those who would fill up these pages with petty disagreements that stem more from personality conflicts than from the issues being discussed...As a community, we Astrologers have a gift of wisdom to share with the rest of humanity...We have a duty to uplift others with the insights our Tool is able to provide...Naturally, we are ourselves but human, complete with personal foibles and shortcomings...but we have so much that is good, that is positive, that is enlightening to share with each other! And this can be accomplished so easily through the vehicle of expression that the **MERCURY HOUR** offers us! Why can we not be more appreciative of those whose untiring, yet often unrewarded time and efforts enable us all to pool our individual resources? Edith and Staff plus all contributors deserve some applause...Please, let us not waste what can be potentially a treasure-house of accumulated wisdom by filling up the pages of **MERCURY HOUR** with our Egos!...

Another example of unrewarded services belongs to those behind the functioning of the **AFA**! Having just attended the Chicago Convention in August, I could not help but be highly impressed by the scope of the organizational abilities necessary for a gathering of such magnitude...Of the willingness of all participants to contribute time, energy, talent, etcetera towards the success and smooth-flow of the Convention itself...What other organization can attract 2000 attendees? Or can offer 500 lectures by top-notch speakers for only \$45? Or can implement a nationwide testing program to raise the standards of the field of Astrology to make it more professional? Why not focus upon all of the favorable things it does for us?...There is a magic in the comradery of being surrounded by hundreds of other Astrologers, especially at this point in time when being one can be a 'cross to bear'...I thank all of you who have made the **MERCURY HOUR** the very special outlet that it is thru your fine insights and shared experiences...I thank all of you who have dedicated a part of yourself to making the **AFA** the fine organization that it is...We are all in this together; let us make it something Beautiful...

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I've been researching why people who try to control their weight have so much trouble doing so and generally gain back whatever they manage to lose. I've found out some interesting facts which are quite simple but are often overlooked. I've presented my findings in a little booklet called "How to Lose Weight Without Dieting." The booklet explains why diets rarely work and tells how to lose up to 50 pounds and, most important, how to keep it off! I'm not asking for free advertising but I will be happy to send a copy to interested **MH** readers for the special price of \$2.00 if you'd care to print this offer and my address.

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July 26, 1982

This is my first "real" letter to **MH**. I am one of those people who has felt totally intimidated by the wonderful and knowledgeable letters that grace the pages of your fabulous magazine. I've enjoyed every word. I feel, however, that it's time to come out of the closet and say a big HELLO to everyone. After all, I do consider myself part of the astrological community and I am proud to be a part of it.

The first business at hand is to let those interested know that I met Richard Dreyfuss at a film class in Manhattan and like a good little astrologer, I didn't ask him for his autograph; I asked him for his birth data! He told me he was born Oct. 29, 1947 at about 6 to 6:15 p.m., Brooklyn, NY. Hope this helps those of you who do "star" charts.

Frederick Woodruff: I was glad to see someone speak up for 12th house individuals (Apr. '82 issue). I am a Pisces Sun and have many friends who have 12th house planets. The weird thing is that altho many of these people do enjoy solitude, they are also quite sociable and enjoy being with others as well. The difference is that when they are with others, they are not prone to small talk. These are not trivial people. They are real thinkers and I agree with you when you say that they "have a certain fascination with their role in life so they're bound to want to be alone with all of this to think about." I do think that the ones who are unhappy in life are those who are not giving service. And those who discover that service is the way become very directed and happy about their lives. It seems to take on more meaning when they stop worrying about "what to do with their lives" and just start thinking about others. Those who don't are not very happy, or at best seem lost. At least this has been my observation. Twelfth house people can get very withdrawn and not do anything but complain, but that is because they need to see that service is the way for them. They have something wonderful to communicate and it needs to be heard. More power to all you 12th housers!

Terrell Neuage: Bravo! In the April '82 issue you talked about not letting the transits "get you," and I agree heartily. I believe that we get all hot and bothered by transits when we should be using them positively. Why do we always have to assume the worst? Some astrologers say, "You chose this" as if you shouldn't complain and just accept your "fate." I don't believe in fate. I believe that you have choices in life and you either choose the good life or the bad. Most transits seem lousy because we succumb to the bad feelings that they generate instead of picking ourselves up and "getting off it" (as they say in est). I have seen that you don't have to be at effect of your transits; you can be at cause. And if you choose to be miserable, so be it. I think the same can apply in relationship charts. You can either act out the bad stuff in your charts or you can build on the good (or turn the "bad" into good). I've seen the strangest combinations of people get together and stay together, even though their charts would say otherwise. They just work it out. When I studied with **Betty Lundsted** (I love you Betty!), she always said that altho Saturn connections (for example) between charts were not the greatest, they could be turned around to be used as "learning" connections. So you can teach each other instead of repressing. It's all in how you live your life. So Saturn or Pluto hitting your MC can mean your fall or your rise, but it depends on what you've done up until that point. It's your life and you have to live it the way you want, not

how the planets want. The planets don't come and DO IT TO YOU; you do it to yourself. Enough said. I'll get off my soapbox now.

To Anyone: Does anyone have any information on the Arabian Parts? I've been looking at them a lot and I don't find anything to them. Do you look at transits to them? For example, when **Doris Hebel** did a reading for me :I love you too Doris!), she saw that I had my Part of Marriage at 2 Gemini and so she felt that I could at least have a relationship at the age of 32, which is my age now. I do not have a relationship going (altho I have a major crush on someone). What if someone had their Part of Marriage at, say, 11° (or whatever) of something? How would you know what age they should be married or having a relationship? I also don't understand some of the other parts, like, for instance, the Parts of Father or Mother. What does this mean? And how do you read it? For example, I have the Part of Father in my 7th house. Or, the Part of Love - which I have at 24 Scorpio - does this mean that when Jupiter (or some other transit) hits that point, I will find love? (Hope! hope!) I may be looking at this in too simplistic a fashion, so could someone enlighten me? If you want, please write to me at the above address.

Back to the 12th House: I've also noticed that people with 12 house planets - even 1 planet in the 12th - have this fear and fascination with the occult and psychic things. They are really afraid of such things but they love to hear about it. I had a friend who was afraid of astrology but then he came along with me to my classes and ended up becoming a very fine astrologer. But he doesn't pursue it anymore and still admits to a fear of these things.

Robert Bruner: Thanks for the article about AT&T. They have been my main client for 6 years and so I was there the day that divestiture was announced. Does anyone have the date that AT&T was "born"? I can't seem to find this information.

Annie Aquila: I'm one of those 3rd-9th house people. My 3rd house has the North Node in it, and it is ruled by Neptune which is in my 9th. In my 9th is also Mars and the South Node and Juno. I also have the Part of Fortune conjunct the 9th house cusp. And if you use Koch houses, Saturn is in my 9th.

To Zane Stein: Can you tell me what it means to have the North Node of Chiron conjunct one's MC??? I also want to plug your association. It's a great thing to have a place to study the new asteroids. They are very valuable and I see them as something we will be using all the time one day. I already use them ALL THE TIME.

Well, thanks for letting me have my say the first time out. I love your magazine and everyone in it! [It's not "my" magazine. it's "yours" or "ours", Diane. Edith.]

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I have just finished reading my first edition of the **MH**; and I think it is absolutely wonderful. Thank you so much for giving us astrologers such an interesting and informative journal.

I would like to eventually obtain a complete set of all back editions of the **MH**. If you know of anyone who would be willing to part with theirs, please let me know. You may print my complete address, if you like, so that they can write to me personally.

FRANK JAKUBOWSKY

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August 7, 1982

The enclosed excerpt is from my forthcoming book "The Psychological Patterns of Jesus Christ." It can be used as a rebuttal to Billy Graham's article as printed in the 34th edition of MH.

"Talking about Uranus, I think it is appropriate now to consider another Uranus topic that may be troubling a number of religious people. This topic is astrology and its relationship to religion. Doesn't religion condemn the use of astrology? No doubt the attitude towards astrology is unfavorable, but trying to find out why is difficult. The Bible says very little about astrology and what little it mentions could hardly explain the present day attitude towards astrology.

I think over the centuries the institution of the church has developed a myth that it is against astrology. The basis is not in the Bible, but in the church considering the philosophy of astrology to be opposed to the philosophy of the church.

I believe what the church is opposed to is the philosophy of the astrology of 3,000 years ago. Since that time, man's view of the universe has changed immensely.

When the Old Testament was written there was a competition between astrology and religion for an adequate philosophy of the universe. Since that time, the scientific revolution has changed man's understanding of the universe, so astrology, as practiced today, has little relationship to the great influence it had then. Remember the King David symbol of two interlacing triangles is a picture of his horoscope. The points of the 6 pointed star stand for the position of the planets when he was born. He was born Oct. 28, 1062 B.C. The ancient planets that formed the star of David were Saturn, Moon, Venus, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter. Jupiter is very near to Jesus' Jupiter. Jesus' Jupiter is at 22° of the sign of Pisces, while King David's Jupiter is at 26° of the sign of Pisces.

It is very hard to believe the Bible would condemn astrology when King David proudly displayed his horoscope on his shield for all to see. In Daniel, chapter 5, verse 11, it tells of the prophet Daniel made master of the magicians, astrologers and soothsayers. No conflict of interest there.

In Judges, chapter 5, verse 20, it tells of the prophetess, Deborah's, role in guiding the army of Israel: "They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera." The respected Hebrew astrologers were called Prophets.

In Genesis 1:14-18, it describes what can only be astrology. It tells of lights in the firmament to be for signs. Then it tells: "And God saw that it was good."

There are three parts of the Bible that are generally quoted as unfavorable to astrology. They are Deuteronomy 18:9-14, Leviticus 19:26, and Isaiah 47:12-15. In Deuteronomy the main emphasis is for them not to follow the customs of foreigners. For a group moving to a foreign land this seems natural.

Deuteronomy and Leviticus mention observers of the times. In this day and age, that does not seem so bad, when almost all our actions are governed by the clock. Easter may be considered as observing the times. It is during a certain astrological configuration.

Isaiah does not condemn astrology. It only tells that it is ineffective. In fact, it tells to stand firm in your predictions and you may prevail. That sounds like encouragement to astrologers.

Another objection to astrology is that if a person uses astrology they become less religious. A good Christian follows the will of God instead of astrological readings. That idea has no justification. Astrologers are just as religious as any other profession: farmers, bricklayers, football players, doctors or lawyers.

There is no conflict between the will of God and the chart's plan for us. God's will for us is adjusted to our abilities and situation. His will for us is different when we are children from when we are adults. God's will is flexible because he respects our will. He has given us free will.

There is nothing wrong in going to an astrologer any more than there is in going to a doctor. We can pray for God's guidance and still base our actions on our insight."

NANCE McCULLOUGH

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August 1982

I recently wrote Neil Michelsen ref a 100-year ephemeris for 1750-1849 (similar to his 20th Century one). (Die Deutsche has ephemerides for 1850 - forward.) I offered to light a fire for "grass roots" movement. Is there a group (or would Edie consider MH as the catalyst??) who would push for this ephemeris as Jansky did to get the selectric astrology typewriter ball??? [I would love one in Helio as well as Geo! Edith.]

Neil did not state how many "offers to buy" were necessary before he could afford the venture, but if a "leader for the cause" could be found and some movement begun, I am sure we could pin Neil down on minimum number required for his go-ahead signal (and probably a tentative price).

Why not give it a try??? I would love to be able to progress the U.S. Chart, Bill-of-Rights, etc.

Also, if any readers close to San Antonio, Texas, I plan to start teaching there soon. Call the Continuing Education Depts. in the colleges there for information.

P.S. to Dorothy Hughes. I was born on an eclipse day (Feb. 24, 1933, 27N52 97W15, 10:26.6 p.m.). Ascendant is 27 Libra 50 or close. Nearly died in a major car wreck at 17 years 2 mos.; got married in Europe at age 19 years 10 mos.

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The nicest thing happened to me through MH! I had been feeling rather sad that I could not find anyone in my neighborhood who was also involved with astrology, nor any organization listed in the phone book. I was starved for some astrological talk. I had moved from New York to Florida in March 1979 and had not kept up to date with any of my reading, including MH. Then, one desperate, lonely day I resumed my reading with my just-received July '82 issue. Suddenly things changed. Of all things, the very first article was by Penny Bertucelli with her address included. My eyes must have flipped around like a slot machine. She just lives a few blocks from me!

I daringly dropped her a note in her mailbox, telling her all this. Several hours later she called me. A few weeks later, Penny arranged a lovely Brunch for me and several of her astrology friends. I relished every moment - eating and talking constantly.

Penny is a sweet, gracious, charming, intelligent, attractive gal. I'm so glad we met. Hi, Penny! Thank you, MH!

We calculate . . . You delineate!

CHART ANALYSIS

Natal Chart wheel with planet/sign glyphs. Choice of house system: Placidus (standard), Equal, Koch, Campanus, Meridian, Porphyry, or Regiomontanus. Choice of tropical (standard) or sidereal zodiac. Aspects, elements planetary nodes, declinations, midpoints, etc	2.00
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