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THE MERCURY DILEMMA

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What is the difference in the working of a Geo versus a Helio planet? Often we simply use them interchangeably; T. Pat Davis keeps reminding us that the Geo represents the private and the Helio the public, while Michael Erlewine advocates the reverse.

I decided to investigate the difference between Geo and Helio Mercury using much the same method that I have applied to exploring the meanings of the asteroids: by compiling the placements of a number of people, and in this case, comparing the Mercury positions. The database was two-fold: the entire A/B set from Lois Rodden's first book, The American Book of Charts (489 examples), and my friends & relatives file (45 examples).

The first step was to write a short program to tell the computer to give me a listing of all the Geo and Helio positions, with angular separations, in a tabular form that would be easier to digest than 533 chart wheels. That accomplished, the major task was to examine the printouts. In the process of running a number of other large data sets, it became clear that certain signs are more heavily represented in Helio placements because of the aphelion and perihelion points: Mercury, like the other planets has an elliptical orbit with the Sun at one focal point. The most common placements run from Scorpio to Aquarius; the least common opposite that.

The first and perhaps the most obvious conclusion is that both Mercury positions work. The second is that the T. Pat is basically right about the public/private dichotomy. The planet Mercury has been assigned a number of duties. They can be summarized by two major key words: the nervous system and communication. The nervous system attributes include thinking, which in Eastern systems would be called the functions of the lower mind. Geo placements apply more strongly to the nervous system attributes; Helio ones to the communication aspect. However, they are not completely separate, as we shall see.

Consider a person with a Geo Mercury in Aries and a Helio Mercury in Libra. This person is going to be impetuous about trying out any new idea. Try to get this one to sit still when the light bulb has gone on! However, with the Libra place-

ment, this person is eager to share every thought with others. However, the thoughts themselves are fully formed under Aries before being communicated. The Geo Aries Mercury has no trouble thinking for her/himself. If the positions are reversed, the Geo Libra Mercury person needs the other people around to form the ideas in the first place. But with a Helio Aries position, these ideas come across very forcefully, and without regard to the feelings or reactions of the person being so honored.

Most people do not have Geo and Helio Mercury in the same sign. Probably only people who do should be given as examples of the working of Mercury, because they are the only ones who don't have a split personality about the expression of mercurial functions. As with any planet split between two signs in Geo and Helio, double Mercury sign types really express both Mercury signs; they just do it in different areas of life.

For those who have different sign placements, there are two easy ways to express this difference: through the angular separation of the two positions, or through a description of the sign differences.

Consider Jules Verne. Many of his ideas were utopian, but he expressed himself through writing science fiction/fantasy. Geo Mercury in Aquarius, Helio Mercury in Pisces. This combination is shared by Jack London, Fernand Leger, Mario Lanza, and James Hoffa.

Consider Galileo. A deeply religious man (not an anomaly of his time in that respect!), yet he thrust himself into the most controversial position he could by advocating the heliocentric solar system. Geo Mercury in Pisces, Helio Mercury in Aries.

There is information to be gleaned if the two planets are in aspect as well. Consider the square. Often we describe the square as a placement with some conflict associated with it. In this case, however, the conflict is not within the person, but between how the person really thinks and how that thought process is communicated. Another way of saying this is that there is a conflict in the expression of the Mercury function. With the square, the
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ON FILE

Margaret M. Meister

I wrote to Neil Michelsen mentioning that many of the Helio SIG subscribers did not have copies of the Helio Ephemeris. Since most astrologers are not noted for being independently wealthy, I asked him whether he had any copies to offer at a discounted rate for us. Here is his answer:

Dear Maggie,

We currently have 22 The American Heliocentric Ephemeris 1901-2000 with scuffed covers and other minor imperfections which we will sell for half-price, \$12.50. These are offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

We will extend a 20% discount to Helio SIG members, who can purchase a new helio ephemeris for \$20.00 instead of the regular \$25.00.

There is a \$2.00 shipping and handling charge for one to three books and 25 cents for each one thereafter.

May your SIG flourish and prosper!

Sincerely yours,
Neil F. Michelsen

Now, there's almost no excuse for anyone not having their very own "Green Book"! The address for placing your orders is: ACS Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 16430, San Diego, CA 92116. There are also toll-free numbers to call: 1-800-525-1786 (CA); 1-800-826-1085 (except CA). If you want to order the new ephemeris be sure to mention that you are a member of the Helio SIG when placing your order so that you can get the discount. Thank you, Neil!

On a similar, but different note, I have access to two excellent ephemeris printing programs for the computer. One is in the full version of NOVA, by Astrolabe and the other is included with the normal CCRS program by Mark Pottenger. If anyone is interested in obtaining pre-1900 helio planet positions, I will be happy to run off quarterly blocks of time for them. Both programs provide the normal eight planets. CCRS will also do positions for four asteroids; Juno, Pallas, Ceres, and Vesta as well as Chiron. Specify which months you would like and what you want included. Send \$2.00 to cover postage and paper, to Maggie Meister at: 541 Easterby, Sausalito, CA 94965, for next day mail.

Everybody is talking about Lois Rodden's newsletter, Data News. Her latest issue has the birth data for six of the seven Democratic candidates for President in 1988. You will find these data reprinted elsewhere in the Heliogram. An interesting conversation with Lois: The Michael Dukakis birthdata is now officially "DD" (Dirty Data). It seems that there is a 6:50 AM time floating around "from him". Lois is in the process of getting the BC and will run the correct data in the next issue of Data News. Lois' Data News is published every two months, costs only \$7.00 per year plus \$2.00 for each back issue. She's up to issue #6 now. This newsletter is a must if you have any of

her three data books, The American Book of Charts, Profiles of Women, or Data Book III. In addition to brand new data of people and events in the news, it gives corrections, addenda and comments to the data which is contained in those books. Subscribers write to her from all over the world with data tid-bits and information that I have never seen anywhere else. She also provides an annual January Supplement for her data books for the large cost of two stamps or fifty cents. You can reach her at: 11736 3rd Street, Yucaipa, CA 93499. Her phone is (714) 979-6383.

Since mixing the Helio and Geo is a new concept to many, and since we have so many new members who are not familiar with the technique, I must mention the super books that our own T. Pat Davis has authored.

Revolutionizing Astrology with Heliocentric,

Interpreting Geo-Helio Planets

New Methods of Rectification: Lincoln

The above three books contain methods of working with geo/helio planets and are \$12.00 each. Order them directly from T. Patrick Davis, 6096 Masters Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819.

Lee Lehman has printouts available from two weeks of computer number crunching. These consist of the Mercury, Venus and Mars geo/helio comparisons for 485 people from The American Book of Charts by Lois Rodden. These data are the entire "A and B" birthdata set. If you would like to obtain a copy of this nifty tool, send her \$2.00 per planet or \$6.00 for the set. The address is 760 Market Street, Suite #315, San Francisco, CA, 94102.

Just a reminder for those of you who are interested in the 45 degree ephemerides. There is a six-year graphic ephemeris which covers the years 1985-1990 published by Ebertin Verlag, which has, in addition to regular geo planets, the helio planets, too. It also gives transiting mid-points of the outers. Many book vendors carry it. I got mine from Darlene Enber. She provides book store services for many of the astrology conferences and she also has fast and reliable mail order service. The Astrology and Spiritual Center, 4535 Hohman Ave, Hammond, Indiana 46327.

If any of you have a service or gismo for sale (or rent) and want to place an ad in the Heliogram, write to us for the rates. We are reaching over 100 subscribers now, and that figure is increasing all the time! We will accept most astrologically oriented advertisements, especially, those that are about Helio, space permitting.

Acceptance of advertising was a difficult decision for the board to make. It is not our intention to pepper the Heliogram with all kinds of extraneous stuff. Trust that the Heliogram will be as responsible and

reliable with its advertising as it has been in presenting you with quality articles and tid-bits from your colleagues. It will remain just as jam-packed with meaty content, as always, and will continue to arrive on time.

We hope that as more of you become familiar with the Helio framework, you will begin writing us with your questions. (There should be some questions!) To those of you who are already working with helio, send in your articles, observations and your own questions, too.

It was only just last February that we started out with ten subscribers and a twelve page newsletter, half its' present size! If we are going to keep increasing the number of pages, we will need some more \$\$ (Oh, how it hurts to beg!)

In order to provide more space in the pages allotted this time around, I have had to postpone the third installment of Philip Sedgwick's chapter that we have serialized. We will continue with it in the Scorpio issue. Along those lines, I have had to hold out many references to the world-wide weather from Dot's pieces. If enough of you want the entire weather report, communicate with us, It's your newsletter!

In keeping with reporting the accuracy of our geo/helio weather forecasting, a news report here in California says that summer fires are up 33% for the Far West. Are we surprised??? Water rationing has been instituted in Marin County (Northern CA) as I write. Also, rationing has been in place for places in Oregon and Washington for a couple of weeks. Newscasters are warning people that because of the dry conditions, there will be more fires yet.

I just spoke to Edie and she told me that New Jersey floated away with the last Super Moon, July 11, 1987. She was getting calls from her friends in Jersey wanting to know what in the world was happening! I told her to tell them to subscribe to the Heliogram for the weather report! Dot will tell us when it's time to build an ark. You heard it here, first, Folks!!

When Dot makes a prediction for weather or mundane events for an area, remember to look at other cities or countries sharing that same longitude line. They may be affected, instead, or others on that same line may be involved, too. Korea and Japan are a case in point. They both share the same longitude line and the typhoon that was predicted for Japan hit Korea! That, after weeks of rioting. Watch those headlines, please.

The Helio chart is a chart of the Soul. The Geo chart is merely a relocation chart for our stay on Earth.

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person may not be understood by others because the native has great difficulty finding a consistent correlation between the inner thoughts and the outer communication. Examples: Arthur Bremer, Albert Camus, Alice Cooper, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Jean Claude Killy, Dean Martin, Dick Martin, Antoine de St-Exupery, Eric Satie, Tom Smothers, C. Steinmetz and Jon Voight.

While I have been suggesting the association of Geo Mercury with thinking and Helio Mercury with communicating, I do not think there is a real controversy between Michael Erlewine's suggestions for the meaning of Helio planets and T. Pat Davis' view thereof. Erlewine is choosing to look on a different slice of individual experience, i.e., a more spiritual one. Davis is looking at the facts in life which could be verified by an independent observer; Erlewine the inner quest which is only evident publicly in the few religious Saints or Masters we allow and don't kill off. If you will, Erlewine has gone one level "inward" from Davis, so his Geo Outer is Davis' inner. We have a case here of wheels within wheels, suggesting that as we define more and more levels of existence, the Geo and the Helio may alternate in an endless dance.

The use of both Geo and Helio Mercury placements in a reading can enhance the information the astrologer can provide. The Geo description will be recognizable to the client, but the Helio placement can show the client something about the way s/he communicates to others.

HELIO MEDITATIONS - II

Michael Erlewine

This is the second, and final part of Michael's fascinating piece on Helio aspect patterns reprinted in part, from his book The Sun Is Shining: Helio Ephemeris

(Helio Meditations - II
By Michael Erlewine)

SOME RULES FOR ASPECT DETERMINATION

A. ORBS FOR ASPECT DETERMINATION. Certain ORBS within which a particular aspect may be said to be IN EFFECT are traditional. Angles between two planets beyond these limits are said to be EXORBITANT or Out-of-Orb. Astrologers do not agree as to exactly what these limits are and these rules are not to be taken too dogmatically. The experienced astrologer seldom uses them at all preferring to consider the actual angle existing between two planets in a variety of ways.

A 10% orb will give you a rough idea as to whether or not you are looking at a major aspect. For example:

10% of 180 = 18	10% of 120 = 12
10% of 90 = 9	10% of 60 = 6

Use a 10 degree orb for conjunctions.

B. Forming and Separating Aspects. It can be important to consider whether the aspect between two planets is forming (yet to occur) or separating (already taken place). In other words, will the passage of time bring this aspect into exactitude or will further time cause the once exact aspect to deteriorate still more? To determine which will be the case, a simple rule: the outer planets move more slowly than do the inner planets in every case. The faster or inner planet is always said to aspect the slower planet, and not vice versa. Determine which of the two planets creating the aspect is the inner or faster planet and note whether this faster planet is ahead or behind the position of the slower planet in the Zodiac. Will the passage of time (further motion) bring the angle to an exact major aspect or will further time cause collapse of the major aspect? Throughout the history of astrology, the aspect that is forming or coming-to-be has been considered the most significant.

C. Slow Moving Vs. Fast Moving Aspects
In General, importance is to be attached to exact major aspects formed by the outer or slow moving planets. The trine between the outer planets Uranus and Neptune in this century lasted from the very late thirties well into the middle of the forties. An entire generation shared this configuration in varying degrees of exactness...forming and separating! In these cases, very much importance depends upon the aspects formed (and the configurations or Archetypes) to these slow moving planets by the faster planets. A slow moving aspect like the 40's Uranus/Neptune trine was developed and brought out in hundreds of different configurations over the years of its endurance. The astrologer who can perceive the significance of such a slow moving aspect understands an important part of every individual born under that aspect!

Here is the most important rule for aspect determination in heliocentric work:

D. Contribution To An Overall Chart Pattern: Aspects are to be drawn in when they contribute to form an overall Whole-Chart pattern or help to complete a missing part of a major Archetype. In this respect, the rules for aspect determination to be used in helio work are different from those used in traditional geocentric astrology. In regard to working with these overall chart types or patterns, use of very wide orbs is common practice. The idea is that we will go out of our way to consider aspects that contribute to form a whole-chart pattern.

These Archetypes or Chart-Patterns are of much greater importance than similar patterns encountered in geocentric natal charts. These Archetypes presented themselves very early in our research and continued to be the most important factor in our helio work. Use of the Chart Types in counselling work will provide the professional astrologer with a most valuable tool. Here is our approach:

The Archetypes

After the chart has been drawn out as described above, the next step will be to locate the general Whole Chart pattern or Archetype and to trace over this pattern with colored felt-tipped pens to raise it to attention. It is important to keep in mind that these colored patterns will serve as a reminder to us in the future and indicate what patterns and Archetypes we found in the particular chart.

Within our definition of Archetypes, the most important question to be answered when looking at the helio archetype of an individual or an event is this: does this whole-chart pattern constitute a cross through the Sun like the T-Square; or does it lack the cross and avoid sending a cross thru the center, as in the grand trine? It is interesting to note that the basic result of our helio research is this very simple question: is there or is there not a T-Square in the helio chart?

The square and the trine have been, throughout the history of astrology, the two basic archetypes (hard & soft, bad & good, etc.) used to define the basic nature of an individual as reflected in his chart. In our helio work, we do not focus on the solitary trine or square, but consider these aspects only when they contribute to form a larger whole chart pattern. This does not mean that a simple square unconnected with other major aspects is not important. But when aspects link together in some resonant pattern they seem to be outstanding indicators of the nature of "chemistry" of that moment.

The basic helio archetypes, trine (always referring to the Grand Trine or the Wedge configurations and T-Square (or the Grand Cross) are the Yin and the Yang of astrology. Within any whole we can sense the two poles or opposite charges; and in the astrological chart these have been, throughout the literature and history of the field, the trine and the square aspects as types for the easy and hard, the yin and the yang. "Opposites attract" and "sames repel" is ancient wisdom. And the chemistry involved in the exchange and communion between these great opposites, these life waves or streams of life leaving and entering the physical body like a vast circulatory system, is what helio chart comparison with its Archetypes is all about.

Popular wisdom sings the same tune when it tells us that there are just two kinds of people in the world: those who are born to love (trine type) and those who are born to be loved (T-square type). These are the two great streams of our consciousness or approaches to life that we call evolution (T-Squares) and involution (trine-types). The helio T-square type, bound to the physical, seeks to express himself and to evolve into a more aware and less feeling (more thoughtful or considerate) existence; while the trine types feel the need to

involve themselves with matter and to take on form: to have a more feeling and less speculative existence.

Given a well-drawn helio chart, a very great amount of information of immense value to a client may be forthcoming, pertaining to the Dharma-the "school of life" or yoga (lineage) of which he is already a representative. Here is a list of keywords for the two polar or opposite Archetypes, the Trine & T-Square:

T-Square Archetypes	Trine Archetypes
Yang	Yin
Time	Space
Red Blood Cell	White Blood Cell
Careless	Careful
In-the-Body	Out-of-the-Body
Sense	Sight
Evolving	Involving
Born To Be Lov	Born To Love
Object	Subject
Eternal Guest	Eternal Host
Born To Be Served	Born To Serve
BUDDHA	BODHISATTVA
Intuitive	Reasoning
Seeks To Express	Seeks To Impress

Once one has grasped the yin and the yang, the opposite types in astrological terms, almost any question and concern may be examined the light of the helio archetypes. Even the most complex helio chart pattern can be reduced to the existence or want of a T-Square and once the dominant Archetype has been found, information of great value to the client is available regarding what they are or have to do in this world (their Archetype) and what they lack or want to do (the opposite Archetype). A balance between these two opposites is the straight narrow gate through which each of us must pass, the middle path or balance we must find.

The two Archetypes are entwined in an endless dance--the life process. The very best image that we have found to represent the unity of the Yin and Yang concept is the familiar honeybee during hibernation. In winter, the honeybees cling together to form a large sphere of solid bees. They sustain this configuration throughout the cold weather. In the very center of this massive ball of bees, something very special is always taking place. The bees in the center perform, both day and night, an endless kind of dance. This ceaseless activity generates precious heat that, radiating outwards, warms the entire ball of bees and keeps them from freezing. When the bees dancing in the center tire, they are replaced with other bees who take up the dance. In other words, the whole sphere of bees is in constant revolution and circulation (convection-like). The bees that tire fall asleep, and over time, are worked outwards from the center to the very edge of the sphere. Here the cold awakens them and they burrow back to the center and take up the work of the dance once again. An endless process.

Another interesting image of the endless process of incarnation and out-of-the-body experience that is our life in this world

is as follows: Perhaps we are a vast spaceship in endless voyage throughout eternity. At any one time, some of us have more physical incarnations (T-Squares) and form the very body of the life or spaceship itself. Others of a more reflective and less physical nature (trines), care and serve and tend to the welfare of those more objective physical incarnations. Much like the ball of bees, this great ship of life moves through the Silence that is our eternal life process. Those who identify and represent the body and form awaken and work themselves, through life, toward a more aware and reflective life, while those who are born aware and out-of-the-body work to lock themselves into form and to find peace in simple existence and action. These two great streams or life-waves form the One Self and life process. Within this one eternal process are the two great opposites or poles, the yin and the yang...the trine and the T-Square archetypes. The red blooded, solid and more arterial types (T-Square) are ever working from within the body out toward the periphery...to a more refined state and life, while the finer blue-green of the veins of our life (trine types) work from outside the body (from the periphery) in toward the heart and center of the body (our incarnation).

These two great streams in life identify the circulation or life process. And the root of all this circulation in the heart of the body of our solar system, the Sun: a mass of pure and radiant energy. The contemplation of the endless mandala of the solar system (heliocentric astrology) in terms of two eternal Archetypes, in endless combination and exchange, brings a new and welcome dimension to modern astrology. A dimension that will help to complete and enhance the knowledge of our essential life and Self.

SOME PURE SPECULATION

The most startling result of our helio research has been the importance of the two helio archetypes in the counselling situation. I am at a loss to explain why these archetypes should appear so potent almost to the point of representing a level or kind of astrology in themselves. The fact is that there is a very great difference between the kind of information perceived through using these archetypes and that information gained through using more traditional techniques with the helio chart.

The only idea that has occurred to me that might even relate to the potency of these two archetypes goes as follows: There is increasing evidence to support the idea that our Galaxy (and all large scale structures) may be considered, in many respects, a living entity, capable of self-communication with all of its parts. Astrologer Theodor Landscheidt has made this point again and again in his writings. There is also increasing specu-

lation that IF we are in communication with the Galactic Center...IF we are receiving precious information that may exercise some form of guiding effect on our lives, it may well be in the form of the very weak gravitational radiation that flows from the center of our galaxy. Perhaps our solar system functions as an antenna with the positions of the planets serving to either enhance or impair the reception of gravity waves.

Gravity waves are quadri-polar in nature and therefore a cross-like antenna would be most effective in interpreting them. What if the helio T-square and Grand Cross patterns and Archetypes somehow serve to receive the gravitational radiation and those individuals born under these configurations embody or somehow incarnate the information carried to us from the Galaxy Center in the form of gravitational radiation? Those of us born at a time when no Cross was in the helio patterns would serve to interpret or uncode the information embedded in the

living selves of those born under a cross! A living process of information exchange with the T-square types serving as the carriers of this information.

Even if this bit of speculation on my part turns out to be nonsense, we still have to face the question: what is attraction? What is communion and exchange? What is it about certain individual incarnations that makes them so attractive, so watchable? Or, on the other hand so insightful...so watch-ing...so SEE-ing?

The process of attraction and repulsion--the tides of our lives--deserves better documentation and attention than they receive at present. Careful study and use of these helio archetypes go a long way towards making the polarities in our lives explicit and measurable. We hope to have a more detailed analysis of our research available in the form of a book Astrology of the Heart.

A TRIBUTE TO ZANE B. STEIN

T. Pat Davis

I never met astrologer Zane Stein, but I have benefited from his writings on Chiron, the planet discovered between Saturn and Uranus in 1977. Zane announced recently that religious beliefs had taken precedence in his life and his activities on behalf of astrology had ceased.

As a self-appointed committee of one, I would like to thank Zane Stein publicly for his many years of dedicated service to astrology through his massive effort to understand the influence of Chiron. While he may currently be considering these wasted or misdirected years, his published work provides a strong foundation for later investigations by others. Since the ultimate goal was to help us understand our relationship to the universe, he should have no regrets. It was a noble cause.

My own discovery of the heliocentric system, and the resulting trauma experienced trying to establish what, if anything, the influence of each planet might be in this different solar dimension, gives me an understanding of what Zane went through researching Chiron. Astrological influence is an elusive subject to pursue when trying to hear one "voice" in the midst of many "voices" talking simultaneously. Only those who have had to start from absolute scratch can relate. After so many years of concentrated effort, and despite an intense intellectual curiosity, a sense of burnout is not uncommon.

Using the birth data he gave in his book, Essence and Application: A View From Chiron, published 1986 CAO Times, his horoscope is updated to his founding of the Association For Studying Chiron. The chart provides a good example of a person

responding to the combined geocentric and heliocentric influences, urging him to reach out as an individual to interact with the wider world in an effort to understand a universal influence. The personal element (geo) became integrated into the larger picture (helio).

Koch houses have been used. The heliocentric positions of the planets are denoted by an adjacent solar dot. Day-for-a-year progressions on both the angles and the planets are shown in the second ring. Transits are in the outer ring.

The newly discovered Chiron's placement in his 10th house, caught up in a mixed geo-helio cross was forecasting the tussle it would become for Zane to isolate its meaning. Helio Mars' progressed position, at 28 Gemini to 2 Cancer, was not a bit of help. A powerful intellectual curiosity & mental commitment were valuable, even vital to the cause.

The progressed Ascendant was trine helio Chiron when he heard of its discovery a year earlier. When he became involved personally in pursuit of its meaning, the geo Chiron was drawn in. The trine brought promises of help from colleagues, and the job did not appear to be as complex as it would become.

Transit Chiron, at 7 Taurus, was simultaneously opposing his helio Venus at 7 Scorpio/8th house, and sesqui-square the MH when the study group was formed. The opposition to the public, reward-seeking helio Venus seemed to be saying, "Catch me if you can." Around eight years later, when transit Pluto reached 7 Scorpio, Zane threw in the proverbial towel.

The progressed MH was exceptionally

DATA: His book-ESSENCE &
APPLICATION - A VIEW FROM
CHIRON (Publ. 1986 £AO TIMES)

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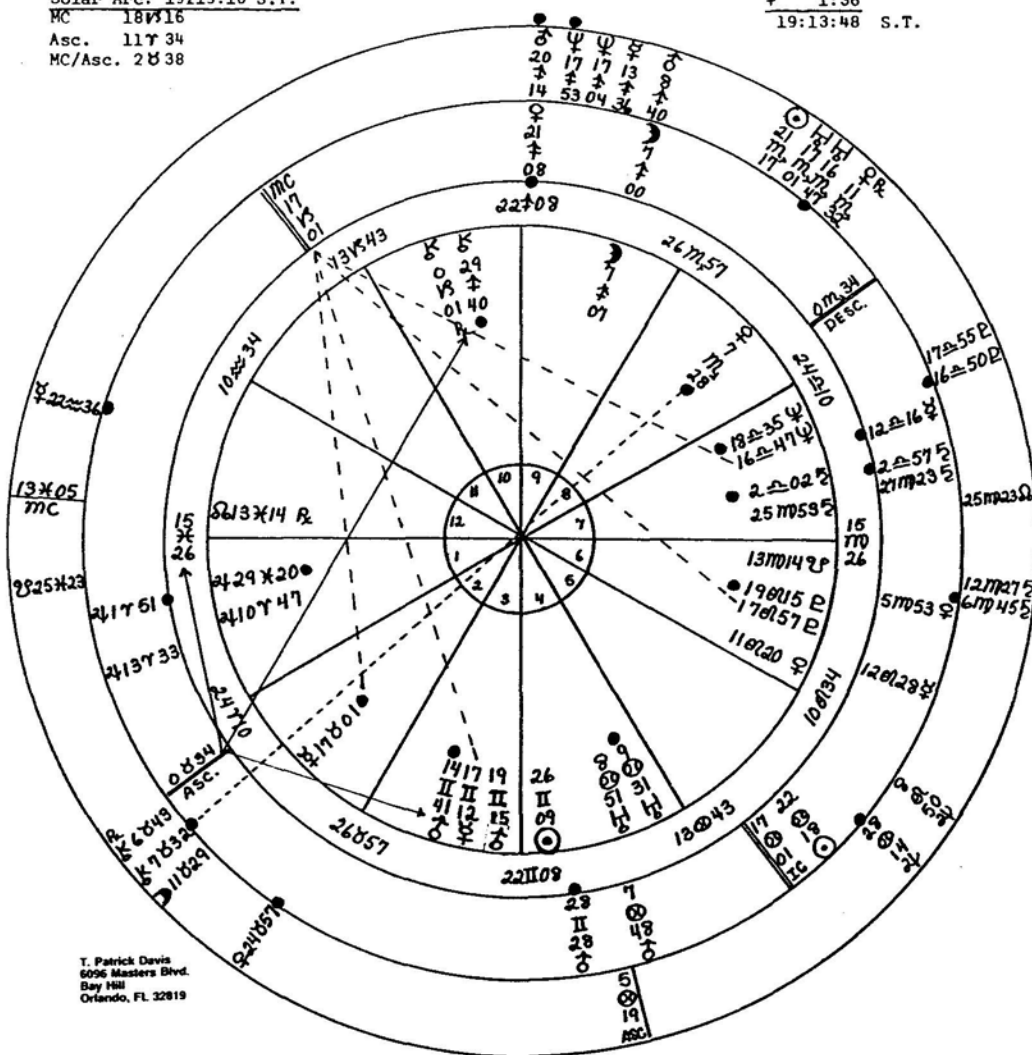
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MC/Asc. 28°38'

ZANE B. STEIN: Astrological Chiron Researcher
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age 27 yrs. 4 mo. 26 da.

Day-for-year prog.
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active. (see dotted lines drawn on chart)
Again, we have a mixture of geo and helio
positions activated which drew him into
personally participating in an endeavor
large in scope.

The mental commitment to a new study
is shown by the progressed MH being
EXACTLY trine helio Mercury (Taurus/2nd),
inconjunct geo Mercury, and drawing in the
investigative Pluto and Neptune, ruler of
his Pisces Ascendant.

When we find a case where helio
Mercury is so closely linked with geo
Mercury, as in Zane's chart, the mind
moves back and forth between personal
interests and expressing what is learned
publicly. The Taurus-Gemini mixture adds
persistence to intellectual curiosity. The
mind reviews information to evaluate it
for productive ideas. He would look at

broader concepts to
judge what it might
mean to him personally.
The mind leaps from the
immediate to the broad-
er implications. The
Taurus element (of the
helio Mercury) adds a
note of stability to
the aggressiveness of
the two Mars placements
hemming in the Gemini
(geo) Mercury and with
the Gemini planets all
square his Ascendant.
The seeming promise of
profitability in pur-
suing the goal gradual-
ly subsided as the pro-
gressed MH moved on
past the trine to the
Taurus Mercury but the
commitment was strong.
A Taurus Mercury is
very goal-oriented and
habitual once a direc-
tion is taken.

Several positions in
the chart point out his
inclination to join
forces with others in
the study, rather than
pursuing the meaning of
Chiron in a singular
effort. The 7th house
emphasis which includes
the ruler of his Ascen-
dant begins the list.
Helio Mercury's pro-
gression through the
7th house, shown in
this chart at 12 Libra
and sharply square Ura-
nus when he heard of
Chiron a year earlier,
magnified the emphasis.
The dependency on the
resources of others is
also pointed out by
helio Venus in Scorpio
/8th, and ruling his
3rd house of mental
interests and endeavors.

Helio Venus does not have the
romantic inclinations of geo Venus. It
seeks rewards from the larger world and is
drawn into interactions with the public.
While Zane's helio Venus position has
several potential interpretations, it does
include seeking rewards for research
through a study, because of its rulership
of the 3rd house in his chart. The urge to
make a permanent mark of having lived, or
to find immortality in some way, is also a
part of its position.

Helio planets carry their natal
inclinations along in progressions quite
powerfully. Please observe that his helio
Venus has progressed to exactly one degree
from a conjunction with his Midheaven when
the association was formed. Before the
year was out, Venus crossed his MH and the
name Zane Stein was heard in ever-
broadening astrological circles as the

person heading up the study of the new planet, Chiron.

Since Zane was not using Helio planets, there was no deliberate selection of the time period when Venus was conjunct his Midheaven to try and make a name for himself. The cosmos was telling him he could find his "place in the Sun" by diligently pursuing information on the new planet, and sharing it with his colleagues. He succeeded.

Wherever helio Saturn is found in the chart is like another Midheaven. Helio Mars has progressed to a square of this Saturn in 1987. My vote is cast in favor of a continued appreciation for his contribution of Chiron information, and on overlooking his attempt to destroy the international reputation he worked so hard to build.

NOTE: I describe Chiron as a planet because I compare it with Pluto. Both may be small, but they both pack a wallop!

The Heliogram does not endorse any one particular approach to the practice of heliocentric astrology. We hope to present different views and techniques to aid everyone at all levels of astrological study.

CHART INFORMATION GUIDELINES

When submitting chart data for publication we need the following:

- A. Date, Time, AM or PM, Time Type, Location, Latitude, Longitude, House System and Zodiac used.
- B. Source of information
- C. For rectified charts, the original time rectified from as well as the time arrived at must be included.



CUSTER CORNER

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Edith Custer

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June 26, 1987 (or thereabout!!)

Now that the 7 HILLS CONFERENCE is just a memory, an exceptionally pleasant one I must add, it is time to get back to concentrating on the HELIOGRAM.

At the wonderful conference the New York Chapter of NCGR put on at the Hotel Penta in NYC, for which all involved are to be congratulated, we picked up quite a few new subscribers. The 7 HILLS CONFERENCE added many more and we are now 84 strong--or more depending on when this goes to press! We do need your help in order to grow bigger and better yet -- SO PLEASE HELP!! Talk it up at your meetings and to your friends. Help us get this HELIOGRAM out there. Remember, anyone can now subscribe. They do not have to be a member of NCGR. The rates are \$8.00 for members and \$12.00 for nonmembers. They can send their checks directly to me at 3509 Waterlick Road, C-7, Lynchburg, VA 24502, making the checks payable to either HELIO SIG or to Edith Custer.

Commercial time is now over!

I had an interesting experience at the NCGR conference in New York. As usual I was talking up Helio astrology with several of the folks there. Many were from the Uranian SIG. Arlene Nimark wondered if the Helio would work as well with the Uranian placements. I told her there was only one way to find out -- try it. There was a computer there that would give the helio placements of the Uranian planets so they ran a couple of charts. To Arlene's amazement, and mine, the helio placements

were right on and described the event with no doubt, stronger than the geo even. Arlene did promise to try some of her other charts using the helio and said she would write and let us know what she found. ARLENE, DEAR, DO IT NOW!

As some of you know, the Mercury Hour has moved out of the office in my home to another location. I am at present trying to set up my office at home once again and get things organized. I HAVE NOT MOVED, ONLY THE MERCURY HOUR HAS!!

Just to give you an idea of some of the things that have been coming up in the Helio charts I've taken a few events and will give you some of the aspects. I'll give you the full information as I have it and you can do the charts yourselves if you want to. (These are helio charts).

Considering what is going on with the Rev. Jerry Falwell these days, I did a little work on his chart. Instead of the eleven degrees of Scorpio we thought he might have rising, it would appear it should probably be late 8 degrees or very early nine degrees of Scorpio rising. That would put the time about 12:10 PM EST. (We know only that it was around "noon" from a family related member and that he was a twin.) He was born August 11, 1933 in Lynchburg, VA. His mother's death occurred on 4/28/77 at 10:10 AM EDT with the Moon=VE/MC and VE/SA in Geo. (This was a very personal thing to Jerry hence the Geo.) The transiting Sun was opposite his ASC at 8 Taurus 10. When he wanted Bishop TUTU to give back the Peace Prize transiting Helio Mercury was opposite his MC with Venus conjunct his Moon. If

Anybody has any dates on the PTL thing it might be interesting to check those out and let us know.

These are the HELIOCENTRIC transits for the day of death for Fred Astaire born 5/10/1899, Omaha, NB, 94W57, 41N15 at 9:16 PM CST, died in Los Angeles on 6/22/87 and Jackie Gleason, born 2/26/16, Brooklyn, N.Y. at 3:13 AM EST 73W57, 40N45, died 6/24/87 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Astaire was going thru his third Saturn return (helio). Both men had Sag rising and a Libra MC, which I thought was rather interesting. The birth information is from Lois Rodden's The American Book of Charts for the Astaire data and from her by telephone for the Gleason data. There were two birth times given for Jackie Gleason. One was for 3:13 AM EST which came from Marion March as reported by his manager in a magazine article. The other was for 2:13 AM EST which was quoted in Dell Horoscope by Mary Baker.

All of the transits above are for less than a degree. Of course, there were Geo transits as well, but this is the HELIOGRAM so you can run the Geo charts and compare the two. Gleason died of lung cancer and I assume Astaire (more or less) died of old age complicated by pneumonia. I was surprised not to find Mercury involved closely with Astaire's but the Neptune sextile Jupiter says it was a release of the soul. With both men Jupiter ruled their Ascendants and Venus their MC's. The transiting planet is recorded first and then the natal.

Here is information on the birth and death data of the Giant Baby Panda some of you might be interested in. It was born 6/23/87 at 3:33 AM EDT in Washington, D.C. and died 6/26/87 at around 11:41 PM EDT. That was the last time zoo officials noted any movement of the baby. This information came from the local Lynchburg paper. The little one had 25 degrees 49 minutes of Taurus rising, Mercury conjunct Saturn, and Uranus and Neptune in the eighth. It's Moon was 28 TA 47. The Geo chart had VE opposite SA (GE/SG) and I believe they said it may have been a lung infection or lung fluid that caused the death. I know I felt sad when the news came on that the little one had left us.

A friend of mine was involved in an automobile accident on 6/26/87 at approximately 7:00 AM EDT, 79W09, 37N25 - born - female, 10/11/44, 7:09 AM CWT, 87W50 42N22. Here are the helio transits to the natal less than one degree: The Moon had just passed over her helio Saturn and was opposing Neptune by 22' minutes in transit, along with these aspects: Venus rules both her ASC and Sun. The Moon rules her MC. She was in serious condition but I think the Saturn trine to her Sun will help things work out alright. There were six Neptune aspects to her natal chart and the police have no idea what happened or what caused the accident. (She drove over an embankment and rolled over.) There were a lot of one degree aspects as well.

ASTAIRE	GLEASON	FEMALE
♂♂ 12'	♂♂ 24'	♂♂ 03'
♂♂ 57'	♂♂ 52'	♂♂ 15'
♂♂ 24'	♂♂ 03'	♂♂ 15'
♂♂ 52'	♂♂ 38'	♂♂ 41'
♂♂ 06'	♂♂ 19'	♂♂ 10'
♂♂ 32'	♂♂ 32'	♂♂ 19'
♂♂ 05'	♂♂ 55'	♂♂ 21'
♂♂ 18'	♂♂ 13'	
	♂♂ 16'	
	♂♂ 42'	
	♂♂ ASC. 23'	

On July 6, 1987 a prisoner was electrocuted in Richmond, VA, 77W27 37N33. The papers say he was pronounced dead at 11:07 PM EDT. I ran the chart for 11:03 PM EDT. The chart has 2 degrees Pisces rising, 14 Sag on the MC with Venus in opposition by less than a degree. Mars was square Pluto and the Earth was square Jupiter with the Moon in Scorpio semi-sextile Saturn by 3 minutes. Sun inconjunct the MC by 18 minutes. UR=MA/PL as well.

In a rape case that occurred on July 4, 1987, at 8:30 AM EDT, Lynchburg, VA, 79W09 37N25, the Asc. was 11 Leo and MC 2 Taurus. Mars in the 12th was square Pluto, which to the minute was inconjunct Venus. There was also a Moon/Jupiter opposition by one degree. The Moon was also square Earth and Mercury which were inconjunct the Ascendant. In the Geo chart there was no aspect between the Moon and Jupiter, Venus was trine Pluto and the Mars/Pluto square was eight degrees apart. In the helio chart the Moon was also square the Earth and Mercury by one degree. The newspaper said it happened between 8 & 9 AM. some midpoints were: UR=PL/AS, ME=MA/SA, UR=EA/VE.

In this case, a boy of 16 ran over a friend. They had been quarreling all evening and this was the culmination of it. July 5, 1987, Lynchburg, VA, 79W09 37N25 at approximately 3:00 AM EDT. The time could be off on this one and I think it is slightly. The police were not exactly sure of the time. There were three inconjunctions in this chart - Uranus to the Ascendant, Moon to the Ascendant and Mars to Neptune, which to my [mind] is pretty wide and separating. The square of Mercury to Jupiter was 2 minutes! Of course the Mars square to Pluto was also 3 minutes! MO=MA/NE also. From a newspaper account.

With helio Mars in Leo have you noticed the fires being reported? The plane crash in Dorchester, MA that burned half the block or more and the office building in New Delhi, India. (News item from California says "Summer fires up 33%". As I write there are two very devastating fires going on in Washington and Oregon. Lots of flash flooding in Texas. Maggie)

The plane crash that occurred June 26, 1987 at about 1:00 AM EDT, Dorchester, MA had three inconjunctions - Venus to Uranus, Earth to Mars and Neptune to Mars. There was also an opposition from the Moon to Neptune, as well as a sesquiquare from Mars to Saturn. Jupiter was conjunct the Asc by 3 minutes from the 12th. Jupiter was at the midpoint of MA/UR and Mars, the ruler of the Asc., was at the midpoint of VE/JU and VE/AS. I have added a couple of midpoints because I find in Helio work they are usually quite prominent and tell part of the story quite well. Since they are on the charts I run and are easily accessible, I have begun checking them keeping the orb to one degree or less.

Heard on the CNN Science News this morning (July 1st) that the astronomers are pretty sure now that there is a planet out beyond Pluto. Although the fellow said they thought it might be larger than the Earth but not as large as some of the other planets in the solar system, he didn't give the planetary coordinates for it.

Dot Willis, our favorite weather gal, has given us permission to reprint her comments on the planets as they are individually involved with weather. We will start those with the next issue. When Dot writes to me, she often includes little tid-bits which I try to pass on to you. Sometimes I get to do the charts first and sometimes not! At the end of the Oct 7th lunation chart she made a note: "Take a look at the pre-winter solstice lunation of Oct. 20th" I haven't done that yet but thought you might want to. In a letter from June 2nd Dot writes, "Now, for two observations--When the Sun reached 20 degrees of Taurus on May 11th it squared TransPluto. California had two earthquakes, one south and one off Oakland that we drove through! This last lunation had the helio midpoint of MA/NE right thru Texas with NE and VE in opposition at 103W - the MA/NE midpoint at 98W degrees - but nothing in the Geo chart showed the flooding except for MA opposite NE on the first. Geo Mercury opposite UR showed the tornadoes but not at the location they struck. Another observation: The vernal equinox shows helio MA square at 73 W - Heatwave on the east coast. This last lunation put both Plutos in that range. The Winter Solstice shows SA and UR square Nova Scotia, on the MC over Iceland, helio MA conjunct ASC for California, sextile SA and UR, inconjunct MC at 119W. Epidemics will peak when Sun conjoins, squares or is opposite Saturn and ebb in between. The radiation level will rise on Earth with the Saturn Uranus conjunction."

In another letter from June 14th - "I'm sure you've done the quake chart for Illinois" (no, I haven't yet, sorry...) "Doesn't look like anything until I put in the helio midpoints of MA/PL and MA/ME - both right on the MC which squares geo SA. The Winter Solstice has Santa Barbara's ASC conjunct helio MA, sextile helio SA and has the MC inconjunct helio UR which is opposite helio Chiron. That's on the computer but by count the MC is opposite

geo VE and square helio JU." Dot sent a few more notes she is working on for the Winter Solstice so you will probably get them in the November newsletter. At the moment there is a postal strike on in Canada (June 28th) so don't know when we will to hear from her again..... Incidentally, there was a Helio MA square PL on July 3, 6 and 7th. Anything happen in your neck of the woods??

After looking at the SUPERMOON Chart of August 9, 1987, 6:17 AM EDT, for the East Coast, I had written to Dottie for her comments on it. This is her reply, which takes in a lot more than the East Coast!

"I set up lunation for Atlantic City - 74W26 39N22. Helio Pluto on the Nadir, with Helio Venus applying to square it, and inconjunct Neptune and sesquiquadrate Uranus - Asc 17LE53 - Lunation - 16LE10. Mars 21LE29, 1st house. Helio Mercury conjunct Chiron and opposite Uranus at 154E, which is the eastern coast of Australia, square at 116W, San Diego.

This would sound warnings for Australia, Tasmania and New Guinea as well as for the U.S. East Coast, from Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras and Southern California and the Baja to a lesser extent.

The thing that bothers me is Uranus - a NW wind which would blow out to sea - except California and Baja. However the winter's SUPERMOON also was Uranus and certainly blew on shore. Helio Mars sextile Mercury, Chiron and trine Uranus while Geo Mars is also trine. Both are making the same aspects, not good. Both are in the same location being three degrees of longitude apart. That would hit the Philippines and the Aleutians; Anchorage, Alaska, too. Helio Mercury opposite Saturn on the 8th and sextile Jupiter. That is an east wind indication. Saturn squares the West Coast, which strengthens the West Coast's danger. It could also bring trouble to the West Coast of Ireland, the Channel, France, Portugal and the Bay of Biscay. Flooding low areas and up rivers. Helio Jupiter is only 1 degree from trine to helio Saturn. Geo Saturn is on the Nadir for Japan. Helio Mercury and Chiron on the Nadir for Australia. Uranus on the MC would put this first in intensity, to me, with the East Coast 2nd due to Helio Pluto on the Nadir, Sun opposite Moon on the Asc and Geo Mars and TransPluto in the 1st trine Geo Uranus in the 5th plus Helio Mars in the 1st trine Helio Uranus.

Any tidal function is bound to affect both oceans and therefore all four coasts to some extent. I'd start the alert on the 8th of August. The Moon is perigee through the 12th of August and on the equator. Both of these positions are indications of storminess and tidal action.

I would also wonder about a heatwave along the Eastern Shore with all that Leo, probably before the lunation. The GMT MC is 19CA59 and the Asc is 17LI15. Even looking at Atlantic City from a mundane view, it looks bad." (It's happening now,

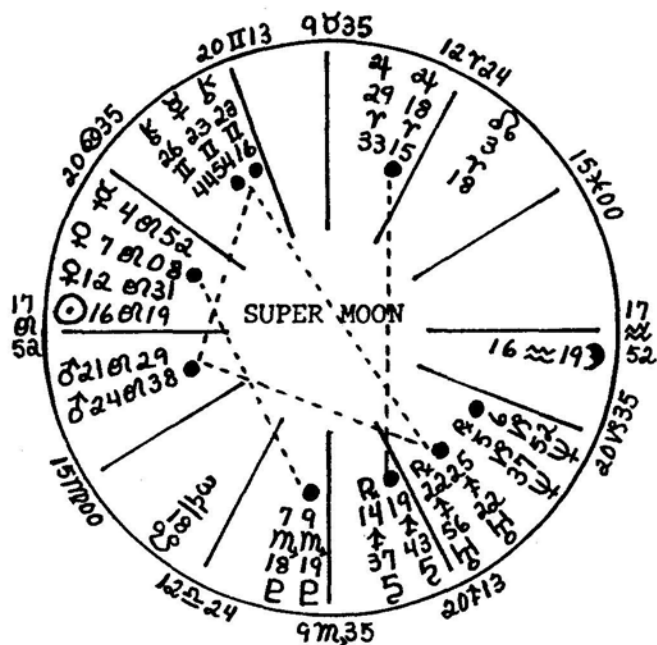
7/26/87. Maggie)

The more I look at that August 9th SUPER MOON chart the less I like it. The mid-points, like ME/ASC and UR/ASC with JU there look like a lot of wind at 79W. Move that chart to Atlantic City and Pluto is right on the 4th cusp! Dot says to watch it from 8/9 through 8/12, on both coasts.

The SUPERMOONS of Dec 1 and Dec 31, 1986, caused quite a bit of flooding on both coasts. In Lynchburg they didn't have flooding but did have a bad snowstorm on Jan 1st. These SUPERMOONS are really worth watching and I am pretty sure Richard Nolle, P. O. Box 26599, Tempe, AZ 85282, may still have some of the pamphlets left in which he lists them all from Jan. 31, 1900 to Dec 22, 1999. They are only a \$1.00 and worth having. You might include 25 cents for postage!

Dorothy also had these comments to make in her letter: "The articles on sunspots and battles--I keep wanting to mention them. The two they missed were Israel's Six Day War and the Falkland War. That brings their theory totally out of coincidence and into reality." (I think those articles were in the last NCGR Journal. Maggie)

"That 20 degree Taurus position is also McCormick's volcanic eclipse position - 20 degrees Taurus/Scorpio - so I think it is probably valid. Have wondered about it myself. The Vernal Equinox had Mars at 19 Taurus. When I get home I'll check through my earthquake records and see if any match. (9W and 171E at Venus.)"



SUPER MOON

Sunday August 9, 1987

6:17 a.m. EDT

Atlantic City, New Jersey

39N21'06 - 74W27'24

A thought just crossed my feeble mind.... For months now people have been asking what I thought about the Saturn/Uranus conjunction at 0 Capricorn from Feb. 15 to Feb 26, 1988. In looking at the Geo ephemeris it will also be a conjunction from Feb. 3 to Feb. 13, 1988 at 29 degrees Sagittarius...but nobody seems concerned about that one. Could I ask "how come"? One more point - the conjunction in Helio will not occur until May 14 to July 13, 1988, and that will be at 28 and 29 of Sag. It doesn't occur in Capricorn!

Seems to me that there should be two very different influences here. That 28 and 29 of Sag could involve things of a foreign or religious nature, publishing, while in Capricorn I would think business would be involved, the government. (How about skin, bones, teeth and cemeteries - just to lighten it up a bit?)

What we need is anyone who has or knows of someone who has 28 or 29 of a mutable Sun, Moon, Asc. or MC to keep an eye on the dates, both Geo and Helio, when the conjunction occurs at 28 and 29 and the same thing with the Geo conjunction at 0 Cardinal. Most of us (or maybe I had better say "some of us") won't be around to report on the next time it happens so PLEASE get back to us with anything you find or even your ideas on what might happen.

I know from experience what the conjunction of Uranus to my Saturn caused in my life, the tensions it brought, and finally the change. With Saturn's propensity for clinging and refusing to let go of something and Uranus' total disregard for stability and the status quo - I really am not expecting the first six months of 1988 to be calm and peaceful. Probably pretty tension-filled, sudden and unexpected changes, not only in foreign affairs and religion but plenty of nervous breakdowns in the conservative business world. Of course, it could be even more fun when Saturn and Neptune (Helio) conjoin June 13th to June 28th 1989. That's when we might find out that we were suffering under a lot of illusions? (and NO, I don't think it will bring spiritual stability or creative conservativeness to artists or anybody else!) So what do you want from a Cap/Tau??

Please get back to us with your ideas on what might happen and keep an eye out for the upcoming dates in 1988 so you can get back to us with that as well. Oh, come on now -- that's less than a year away and one must be organized and prepared!

(Edie, the geo conjunction occurs three times, Feb. 13th at 29 SG 55, June 26th, 28 SG 47 and Oct. 18th at 27 SG 49. The helio conjunction is June 9th at 28 SG 56, almost in Capricorn, but not quite.

Maggie)

Got a note from Ed Dearborn who let us know that Paul O. Hewitt terminated the publishing of R.A.M.C. with the issue #14.

Thanks, Ed, for letting us know. Incidentally, Ed is working a huge project of trying to record the history in the Western World via the astrologers and organizations involved during the past 50 years or more. If he should contact you please co-operate with him and send him whatever information you can. What do you know about some of the old organizations? Who were your teachers? Any anecdotes you know of about astrology. Send them along with your astrological history to Edward Dearborn, 310 Trites Ave., Norwood, PA 19074-1631. You'll be helping astrological history in the making...

FOR THE STUDENTS OF HELIO:
(which we all are at the moment)

Many of us who work with the heliocentric placements do not work with the 0 Aries charts which some of the computer programs give. We simply take the helio placements and put them in the regular chart. We have found that the helio placements, when contacting the angles of the regular chart, especially the ASC and MC, can be very significant; extremely activating. I have to say that I find the same thing with the natal Sun and Moon placements so I use the Geo placement of the Moon in my helio charts. Why does it work? I have no idea but I know it does. For that matter who knows why anything in astrology works - but we all know it does! Rob Hand finds helio quite accurate in physical problems. He has joined us and promised to write and share some of his views on helio. (It doesn't have to be a book, Rob, just dash

off a few ideas for us to try or work with, now and then. And that goes for the rest of you as well!)

When I work with helio I look at the helio natal placements by themselves and with the helio secondary progressions, solar arc and transits. These are all calculated exactly the same way you do the Geo ones. DON'T MAKE A PROJECT out of the helio. There may be a few subtle differences in the planetary meaning but BASICALLY they mean the same thing as the Geo. Yes, they do interact with the Geo but I personally don't find the effects as strong as with helio to helio or Geo to Geo. I do find the mid-points in helio usually more active than in the Geo. T. Pat says that the helio is more you-out-in-the-public, things that happen to you that the public shares or it becomes common knowledge with the geo being more the private you. We are asking her to please write up something simple on this difference with possibly a couple of examples to clarify it for you. (Are you listening, T. Pat? HELP!) She did a tape on this and if I can find it I will let you know which one it is. That tape was the one that clarified it for me. (Pat -if you have a copy of that lecture maybe you could send us just the part where you describe the difference? I think it would really answer a lot of questions folks have -- and we would be eternally grateful.)

We will continue trying to spell out how to work with helio but we need your help. What do you want to know? Send us questions please....

July 27, 1987

Norma Storey sends us a note she received from her insurance company. Since Norma lives in Illinois and the Central United States Earthquake Consortium has predicted an earthquake of 6.5 for the Mid-West by the turn of the Century, her insurance company has urged homeowners to add earthquake coverage.

July 27, 1987

Diana Joy Sponaugle

I have been interested in Helio but have felt the lack of a yearly ephemeris with which to test it. Is it possible to obtain the yearly helio transits to see how they work in my own chart?

Also, may I give a few suggestions that may be helpful to us novices:

If you will print the geocentric planets in the same chart or side by side, we who specialize in predictions would be able to compare the 2 systems.

I started toying with Hindu Astrology eighteen months ago and am very excited about some of its concepts, namely, the

nodes. In the charts of famous or infamous they are the first things I look for. Perhaps, they play no part in Helio but I thought I would ask.

As for Gary Hart, he announced his candidacy on a full moon eclipse and I just waited to see what would happen. I did not expect stupidity!

Diana, since we're just starting out with a limited number of pages we try to keep everything as compact as possible. In most charts both the geo and helio planets are listed. It would really take up too much room to add a separate listing of the geo since we figure everybody has a geo ephemeris.

Maggie

Diana, one thing that should be mentioned about the Nodes is that each of the planets (as well as the asteroids) has nodes. A number of astrologers, including our own Diana Rosenberg are great believers in the planetary nodes as well as the Lunar Nodes. The planetary nodes are almost always used heliocentrically - even by geocentric astrologers. The Lunar Nodes are probably not useful in helio coordinates, but there are many other nodes to play with!

Lee

You better watch out
You better not cry...

Well, here they are folks - dark horses all. Some Johnny come latelies and some old hands. The only one we don't have yet is Paul Simon. (Thank you, Lois Rodden, for providing Simon and several others.) That guy is so dark I thought he used to sing with Peter, Paul and Mary!

Richard Gebhardt
Jan 31, 1941 5:00 PM CST
St. Louis, MO
38 N 37 90 W 12

Info comes from Celeste Longacre. When she called him he gave her his mother's phone number. Mother said "about 5:00 PM". He declared his candidacy February 23, 1987.

George Bush
Jun 12, 1924 12:00 PM EDT
Milton, MA
42 N 15 71 W 05

From Bush to Jansky. "Mother said between 11 AM and noon" Marion March rectified to 11:45 AM EDT.

Mario Cuomo
June 15, 1932 10:00 AM EDT
Queens, NY
40 N 43 73 W 47

Quoted in a letter from him. (Queens is a large borough, not a city.)

Michael Dukakis
Nov 3, 1933 6:00 PM EST
Brookline, MA
42 N 40 71 W 07

Data from Frances McEvoy quoting his mother.

Jack Kemp
Jul 13, 1935 3:15 AM PST
Los Angeles, CA
34 N 04 118 W 15

Gauquelin B AC.

Bruce Babbitt
June 27, 1938 10:16 PM PST
Los Angeles, CA
34 N 04 118 W 15

Governor of Arizona. Data from Marion March. Declared candidacy in March, 1987.

Joseph Biden
Nov 20, 1942 8:30 AM EWT
Scranton, PA
41 N 25 75 W 40

Marion March quotes "from him to Celeste Longacre" in Welcome To Planet Earth 4/87. Three term Senator from Delaware.

Jesse Jackson
Oct. 8, 1941
Greenville, SC
34 N 52 82 W 24

Richard Nolle quotes Aquk Fi Sabi'l'lah from Jackson's mother for 3:30 PM EST. Biography, Jesse Jackson by Reynolds, 1975 gives 9:00 AM EST.

Paul Martin Simon
Nov. 30, 1928 00:10 AM PST
Eugene, OR
44 N 05 123 W 04

BC in hand from Marion March. Illinois Senator and Congressman from 1955.

CAMMILLE ADAMS, Bowie, MD.

Charts of Millionaires:

1. FEMALE - Sept 6, 1932, 9:50AM PST, Longbeach, CA, 118W11 33N46. Client, data from BC. Art Collector, Advisor to Museums on Art, etc.

2. FEMALE - Oct 31, 1937, 8:48PM EST, Halifax, VA 78W55 36N46. Client, said 8:30 to 9:00 PM but from events it was rectified to 8:48PM. Using a divorce settlement and with a little business education (a Southern Belle!) worked her way up in the banking industry. Now really into banking and real estate.

3. FEMALE - April 14, 1945, 3:11PM EST, Washington, DC, 77W00 38N53. Client, data from BC and mother. Mother, sister and self bought into movable toilets. She now owns it all and other franchises.

4. MALE - Dec 13, 1926, 6:35PM CST, Ft. Worth, TX 97W18 32N45. Banking, ranches - sold it all to move to a quiet inlet on the Chesapeake Bay, MD. He is a client and data is from the BC.

Here are a few big winners!

1. FEMALE - April 4, 1932, 3:00AM EST, Detroit, MI 83W03 42N20. Client - data from BC. On Sept 12, 1984 at approximately 1:00PM EDT in Washington, DC, she bought two lottery tickets. One ticket won 1.7 million dollars.

2. FEMALE - May 24, 1951, 11:20PM Washington, DC - info from herself. She won \$750,000 aa 11:35PM on Jan 2, 1986 at Harrahs, Las Vegas. Now for a surprise! Her husband, born Jan 2, 1948 at 3:30AM in Dundalk, MD, on the same day and the same place, at 11:50PM, won \$8,384. They had gone to Vegas to celebrate HIS birthday!

ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots were counted at the Seven Hills Conference under the supervision of Barbara May and N.C.G.R. Clerk Nancy Hastings. All officers running were elected. Thanks for voting!





TEXAS CITY REVISITED

Margaret M. Meister

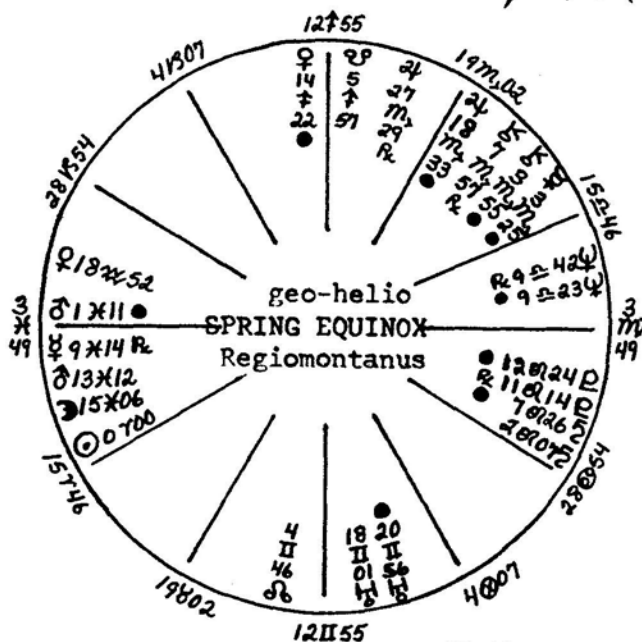


It's so nice when times of events match each other when they come from different sources. Both of my source books had the same time that T. Pat's eyewitness gave for the explosion of the "Grandcamp" during the Spring of 1947. The only discrepancies I found were in the reporting of the actual time the first smoke was detected. That varied by 25 minutes. I've included two more charts pertaining to the event. The chart for the "High Flyer" explosion as well as the Spring Equinox chart.

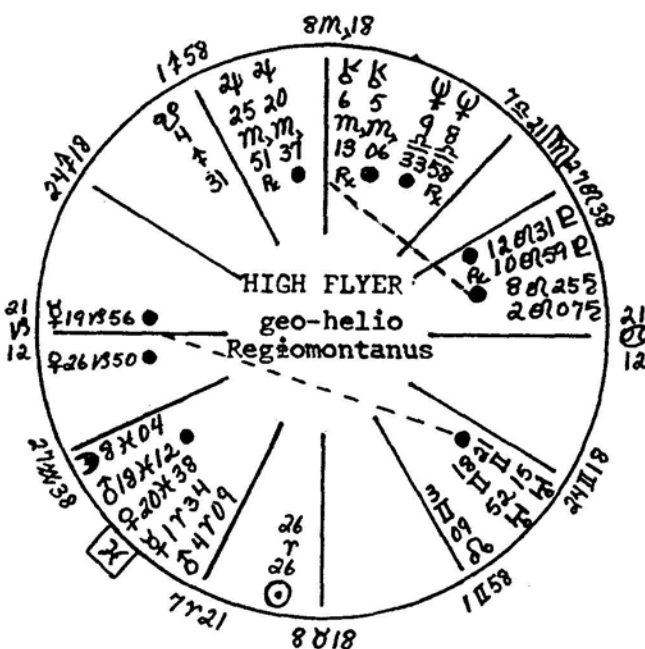
The explosion on the first ship was actually caused by the method used to put out the very small fire which broke out in number four cargo hold which had been loaded with chemical fertilizer. Because the captain of the ship didn't want to destroy the whole cargo by pouring water on it. He used, instead, a normal method employed by seamen for decades to put out fires. The cargo hold containing the fire is sealed off and the compartment is flooded with steam, suffocating the fire. For a normal, non-chemical, fire this procedure is a common and correct one to use. However, when dealing with ammonium nitrate, (which is the same chemical as that which goes into the production of TNT), the extreme heat generated by the steam causes decomposition and a reaction point temperature turning the normally harmless load into a very lethal bomb.

After the "Grandcamp" exploded, sending debris 3 miles away, fire fighters, the Red Cross and National Guard were called in from around the country to help with the holocaust. The shock waves from the explosion caused a tidal wave that lifted one of the ships in port on to the land. Storage tanks containing benzene, propane and other chemicals at the Monsanto Chemical Company not far away were pierced by flying shrapnel from the exploding ships. The tanks exploded, then the entire Stone Oil Refinery blew. At the pier next to the flaming "Grandcamp" sat the "High Flyer", another Liberty ship, which was rumoured to be carrying munitions. In fact, it had a cargo of ammonium nitrate as well as sulphur. Sixteen hours after the "Grandcamp" debacle, the "High Flyer" blew, exploding bulk sulphur stored in a nearby terminal warehouse. The "High Flyer" explosion killed many of the rescue workers. This was the worst harbour explosion in American history.

The Spring Equinox was significant in that Helio Mars was rising with Helio Venus and Helio Juno occupying the MH. Helio Jupiter was square geo Venus; Jupiter ruled MC and Asc; Venus, the 3rd & 8th. Moon conjoined Mars and opposed the Vx. This combination squared the MC and opposed Uranus, also. A Grand Cross can be argued. The Helio Mars conjunct Venus in the "Grandcamp" had



SPRING EQUINOX
March 21, 1947
Texas City, Texas
29N23'42 - 94W53'36
11:13 a.m. U.T.



HIGH FLYER EXPLOSION
April 17, 1947
Texas City, Texas
29N23'42 - 94W53'36
1:05 a.m. CST

reached the position of the Antivertex in the Equinox chart bringing to pass the promise of a fateful and unsettled time.

Juno is catching my eye when looking at various plane crash charts and charts of people who are personally affected by disaster. For instance, the Pan Am plane crash at Pago Pago in 1972. Juno was prominently involved with cross aspects to the charts of the flight attendants who lost their lives. Juno? Also, Pallas often seems to be angular or in tight aspect in disasters. Please, this is just anecdotal observation and cannot be relied upon in delineation. My feeling so far, is if it's not in the planets and the angles (angles include the Vertex and the equatorial ascendant, often called the East Point, it just isn't. This doesn't stop me from looking at these other things though!

The reference books used to obtain the details of this event are:

Eyewitness to Disaster by Dan Perkes; Hammond, 1976

Darkest Hours by Jay Robert Nash; Nelson-Hall, 1976

Disaster: Major American Catastrophes by A.A.Hoehling; Hawthorn Books, Inc., 1973.

GEO VS HELIO MARS

The Data News of August 1987, published by Lois Rodden, gave the date of a young Santa Monica policewoman experiencing a remarkable amount and variety of accidents since joining the force August, 1984. The series of accidents began Nov. 9, 1984, with the latest one on June 29, 1987. Both her parents and the police department are urging, her to quit.

Catching my eye were the similarities between her chart and Gary Hart's. Both have Capricorn Midheaven; both have Aries Ascendant; both have Mars in the 6th house; both have Mars in Virgo-Libra; both have one Mars trine the MC and the other Mars square the MC.

The difference was that Gary Hart had geo Mars in Libra square the MC, while the policewoman had HELIO Mars in Libra square the MC. Private life activities (geo Mars) squelched Hart's Presidential ambitions and brought him into conflict with community standards. Public and professional activities (helio Mars) are playing havoc with the ambitions of the policewoman. She commented, "Some days, I say I don't like the pain, but I really enjoy the job..."

Anita McKeown ("Calamity Jane")
July 5, 1961
0:15 AM PDT
Van Nuys, CA
34N11 118W26
Source: Her to Linda Clark

T. Patrick Davis

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Dorothy Willis

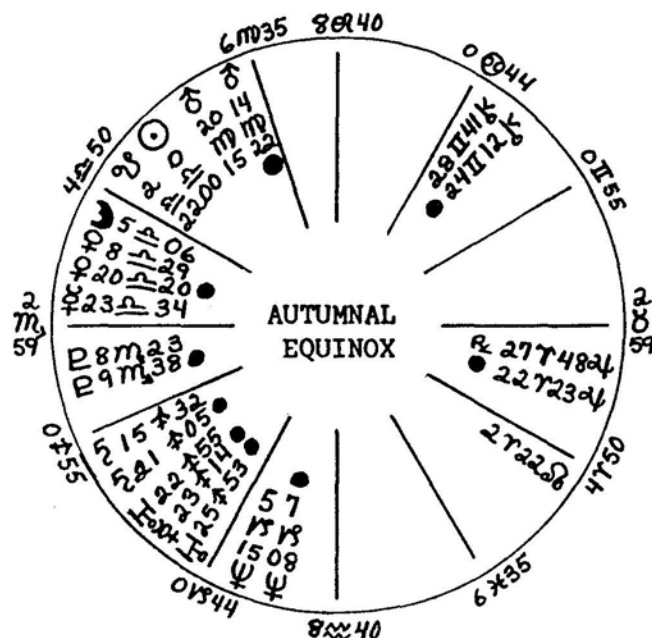
AUTUMN EQUINOX

Sept. 23, 1987, 1:45PM, GMT
Chart drawn for Washington, D.C.
38N54 - 77W02

Fall equinox begins at 1:45PM but there is an eclipse of the Sun 10 hours earlier at 3:08 AM, which rightfully belongs to the Summer, but it seemed more logical to put it in with the Fall. It will modify and add to the Fall, not to the Summer.

The most important date of this century is Nov. 13th. Pluto makes his first crossing of the equator (goes from north to south declination) at 0 Libra. This is the time Pluto's full character will appear, what influence he has and how he acts. He's been considered an extension of Mars, increasing phenomena; a planet of long range change.

He's been considered as a warm planet, but he's been found active in sudden changes, in freezing as well as in heat waves. This coming year, starting in November should see a lot of straightening out. He reaches 0N56 on Sept. 9th and remains at the 0 degree, moving back and forth across the equator until Sept. 5, 1988 when he continues in the southern declination. We have never seen him in this position. He last crossed the equator in 1862, from south to north at 0 Aries, at which time he also paralleled Neptune. As the conjunction of these 2 outermost planets is speculated to cause complete climatic change, the parallel would, and did bring about a similar effect to a lesser extent. We slowly warmed up. This time there is no parallel.



The equinox chart shows 80% of the planets in the southern half (southing) and in southern declinations. The storm systems will move again into the more southern latitudes. Jupiter is the exception, he is both in the northern half and is in northern declination. This will bring milder weather to the northern latitudes generally. Uranus and Saturn lie over Alaska bringing very cold highs and lows across the plains and into the south lats. Neptune lies over Alberta, down through the southern Rockies. In the north, snows; in the south, rain but with snow in higher elevations. Heavy lows will move east and southeast slowly with extremely cold air following. He runs down into the Pacific where the lows generated will move in over Mexico and the southern border states. The Moon is squaring Neptune which will increase the precipitation, while Venus is just separating from a square leaving some residual moisture. Venus squares the MC at 112W, Neptune lies on the MC at 115W. It is going to be very wet! The same conditions exist for the eastern coast of Australia. A possibility of a severe cyclonic storm exists for both the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. Venus on the MC lies over Iceland, as do the Moon and Neptune squares. That could indicate volcanic action in the future.

Mars is approaching the square to Uranus on the 27th, he squares the MC over Alaska and through the Pacific, where Uranus occupies the MC. A brief warm spell, then intensified cold as Mars squares to bring very high winds, erratic storms and lowering temperatures. This square could touch off seismic action for Japan, as well as severe storms.

In the ECLIPSE chart, Neptune lies at 135W. In the EQUINOX chart Saturn occupies this position. This emphasizes very heavy lows forming from the Yukon through the Pacific, setting the stage for damp, wet, humid, erratic weather coming in on the southwestern coasts. Cold air north, and cooler air in the south will be pushed across Mexico and the southern border states. Stormy in the eastern section. Chiron and Uranus lie off the California coast. Turbulent atmospheric conditions, erratic temperatures & stormy; a possible short heat wave. Early October will see a cold wave move in.

Jupiter at 3W and Mercury at 7W square the MC/IC through the U.S. midwest, from 93W to 97W where it will be dry, windy and warm. Expect rain when Venus opposes Jupiter October 7th.

Pluto lies over the Aleutians and squares the MC through the mideast states west of Florida, through Central America. Pluto will be activated by transits through the lunations, his only aspect being a semi-sextile to Venus to start with.

The coldest week will be from Dec 16th to Dec 20th. The bitter cold will be increased by high winds affecting the chill factor, along with sleet and snow, starting in the Yukon and crossing to the

east. The north central states will be hardest hit by the cold and winds, while the snows will blow across the Plains to the Great Lakes. Power outages and transportation problems!

HELIO

Mercury is opposite Chiron off the coast of California, moving to conjoin Uranus on the 24th. This will bring sudden changes in temperatures, high, gusty winds, and rapidly falling temperatures. In the northern lats, sleet, blowing snow and erratic winds may cause power interruptions. It will be hazardous in high elevations. On the 26th, Mercury enters Capricorn over California, applying to Neptune for fogs in low lying areas, mists and upset conditions.

Venus and Jupiter square the MC over the plains states to bring more heavy rains, warmer temperatures then clearing with northwest breezes. Venus moves on to sextile Uranus bringing the first cold wave of the Fall down from the central arctic air mass at 95W, moving southeastward.

Saturn lies off the California coast, running through the Pacific activating widespread lows off Mexico that will move north and east across the southwestern states to the gulf. As Mars is approaching the square to Saturn, increased humid heat can be expected, with destructive, windy storms in the lowlands.

Saturn, Uranus and Chiron all lie within 4 degrees of each other from 125W to 129W, off the west coast with Mercury at 127W to stir them up. All 4 square the M/C over Brazil and over Japan. Seismic action for Japan and New Guinea; for the other areas a potpourri of upset conditions. Unsettled weather with erratic temperature changes.

Mars (squaring Geo Saturn) is at 46W over the Atlantic and eastern Brazil and at 136E over Japan, New Guinea and central Australia. The latter will be affected by heat and drought, as will eastern Brazil, a dry, hot spring to an area that is usually moist in summer and dry in winter. Neptune and Pluto lie over the same areas as in the Geo chart.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

September 23, 1987, 3:08 AM GMT

At this eclipse, 80% of the planets are in the northern half of the chart with southern declination. Storms will originate in the north and flow southward. The equinox chart is the reverse. Here Jupiter is southing, to expand the down-flowing weather pattern, squaring the MC at 113W. In the Fall Equinox chart, Neptune, Venus and the Moon lie within 2 degrees of Jupiter's eclipse position. He will expand the wet weather coming. He is on the MC at 23W over Iceland where Neptune squares in the Fall Equinox. A volcanic eruption would not be a surprise,

particularly as Mercury occupies the meridian at 28 degrees opposite Jupiter. Expect extended lows. Both Jupiter and Mercury square the MC over California.

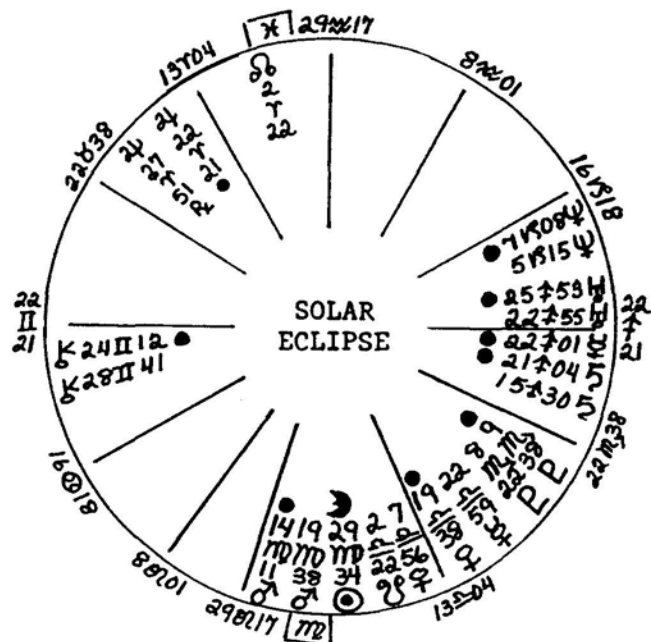
The eclipse itself takes place just east of Japan and crosses central Australia, highlighting both areas for future activity.

Neptune is on the MC over the Yukon at 135W, with Saturn taking this position in the equinox. This brings a freezing low across the northern tier and cool lows from the Pacific over the southwest lats. In the Fall Equinox chart Mars squares this area. A tropical low could form in the south Pacific. Neptune usually brings warm, moist air but Saturn's swift occupation of this longitude will alter that.

Uranus and Saturn are on the MC over Alaska spawning bitter cold fronts with the same low-high-low pattern coming in across the west and down. They square the MC off the N.E. Atlantic coast while Mars is at the IC. A very brief heat wave followed quickly by a sudden cold wave. Stormy, erratic temperatures will occur & high winds as Mars goes to square Uranus.

South America and the Middle East are heavily transited by this eclipse. Mercury, Jupiter and Pluto are the only planets that do not touch these areas.

Pluto squares the MC over the western Plains at 102W. This is the same area of the flooding, tornadoes and heavy storms this spring, and the demise of the town of Saragosa.



SOLAR ECLIPSE
Sept. 23, 1987
3:08 a.m. GMT
Washington, D.C.
38N54 - 77W02

HELIO

The only differences in the helio positions are Mars in applying square to Saturn bringing destructive wind storms to the east coast as well as over Alaska before he goes on to square Uranus, and Mercury who is 1 degree past Saturn trine to Jupiter for more high winds over the north east coast of Canada. Otherwise the planets cover the same areas as the geo positions but expanded a bit.

LUNAR ECLIPSE

October 7, 1987 4:02AM GMT
Chart drawn for Washington, D.C.
38N54 - 77W02

Again 80% of the planets are in the northern half of the chart with Jupiter southing. Storms will originate in the north, moving south and east.

Mars on the IC runs through the mideastern states bringing above normal temperatures and below normal rainfall from the Mississippi Valley east until the 17th when he squares Neptune to break the dry spell. Mars squares the MC over the Aleutians and over western Europe and Africa. For west Africa this is another blow of more drought.

Venus and Jupiter are in opposition for heavy rains or snow in high elevations and northern lats. They lie over Mars' position in the Fall Equinox chart. Wet weather along the northeast coast of Canada, off the U.S. east coast over the Atlantic to Central Brazil. Some flooding could occur in the Amazon Basin. They square the MC over Alaska and over western Russia for early snows.

Saturn and Uranus square the IC from 86W to 93W, just west of the Mississippi through the mideastern section. This area will have very erratic weather with many sudden changes. Much colder to the north; drier and hotter to the south. Saturn runs through the Galapagos Islands, a seismic zone, where Jupiter squared in the Fall Equinox. More dry heat for N. Africa causing desert to creep southward. Great Britain, like the mideast U.S., will experience the full range: heat, drought and severe storms.

Neptune on the MC lies over Alaska bringing heavy lows south east. On the IC these lows form in the south Pacific to work their way across, up through Mexico and the southwestern states. He squares the MC along the eastern U.S. coast for fog, rain, mists, grey skies - but a bit warmer and high humidity at first. A forewarning of snows for New England.

The eclipse lies on the IC for the N.E. Canadian coast well off the U.S. coast, down through western Brazil and Argentina. Dry with more normal temperatures in the north for a while, dry and hot in southern latitudes.

HELIO

In the Helio chart Mars at 89W is applying square to Saturn which will bring destructive wind storms to low lying lands through that area as well as to Great Britain where conditions will be worse. These storms are likely to be intense, worse over coastal areas. Mars then moves on to square Uranus on the 20th while opposing Mercury! Tornado force winds, thunderstorms, hail or sleet, followed by much colder temperatures. Lake Erie area to the west coast of Florida be prepared! Probably power outages, and transportation interruptions. At least it isn't a holiday. Helio Mercury starts off in Aquarius over the Yukon. The air he brings down will be very cold for the 1st week. He moves rapidly into Pisces.

Venus is separating from Pluto, her IC is over Japan and her MC is over Brazil. There may be some residual effects from the conjunction. Her first major aspect is the conjunction with Saturn Nov. 1st. Snow and rains to the Midwest. Colder temperatures in the north, cooler in the south.

The remaining planets are all within 3 degrees of the Geo positions and therefore affect the same areas. Geo Chiron is still opposite Helio Saturn but helio Chiron is now on the MC at 9E adding to the dry and windy conditions over Europe.

These 3 charts tie into each other far more strongly than many in the past. It looks a bit drier than last year for the north but the storms will be more intense.

To those of you who have commented on these weather articles, your words are greatly appreciated. The more interest, the more questions, the better!

Bear in mind that planetary interpretations are modified by LOCATION and the normal climatic conditions for that location. (Brazil has only 2 seasons, wet and dry!) One thing that does not change is the longitude of the planets. Nearly everything else is reversed. I'd love to know what the week of December 16th-20th brings to Brazil, Argentina, Peru and Chile. I would say a heat wave. Antarctica does dry up some and the temperatures rise under the Aquarius Sun just as the Arctic does under the Leo Sun.

Ed Dearborn Helio Morsels

One 19th Century Helio astrologer was Hiram Erastus BUTLER (born July 29, 1841, 4:00AM, place not given). He wrote Solar Biology in 1887, the 6th edition came out in 1896, and my 15th edition is not dated. The ephemerides (1820-1911) are all cited in opposite signs from Michelsen's American Heliocentric Ephemeris. Example: Gemini instead of Sagittarius.

Also, in 1899, Yarmo VEDRA (Holmes W. Merton) published Heliocentric Astrology or Essentials of Astronomy and Solar Mentality, with Tables of Ephemeris to 1910. His ephemeris starts with 1830 and is relatively accurate but lists only entry dates into signs with no degree designations.

In 1929 Solar Psychology by Alan M. Emley, LLB. came out. He used the (reverse) opposite sign placements as Butler did.

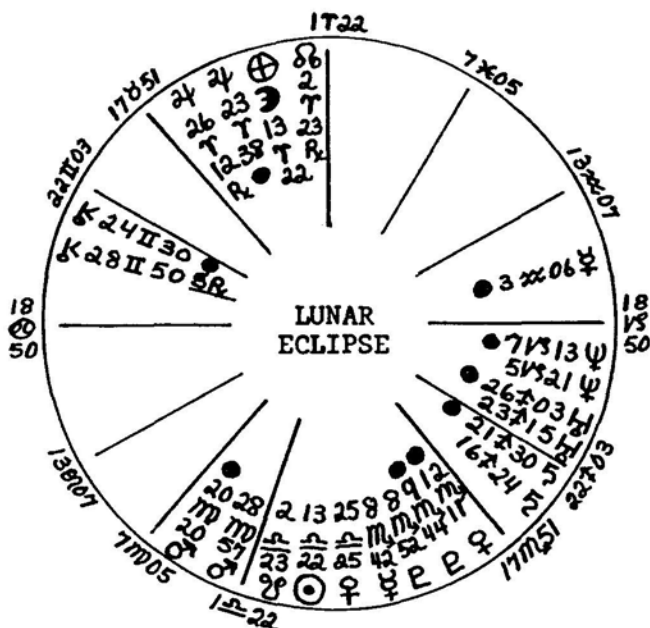
A couple other authors whose names escape me also referred to the heliocentric. I have not delved into the merits of the textual information on any of them. If anyone wants to borrow to assess them, I'll loan to a worthy party.

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GEO - HELIO SATURN & McCARTHY

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He could entangle you in a web of unprovable accusations of treason. He turned the citizens of the United States into a mass of people suspecting the loyalty of everyone around them. His self-serving drive for attention ruined many people's lives with unfounded accusations and the climate of near hysteria he produced. He was a witch-hunter par excellence.

His name became so synonymous with demagoguery of the worst sort that it entered our language as a descriptive word: McCarthyism. Joseph McCarthy was elected Senator from Wisconsin in November 1946, fresh from military service in World War II, and another election as a circuit judge.

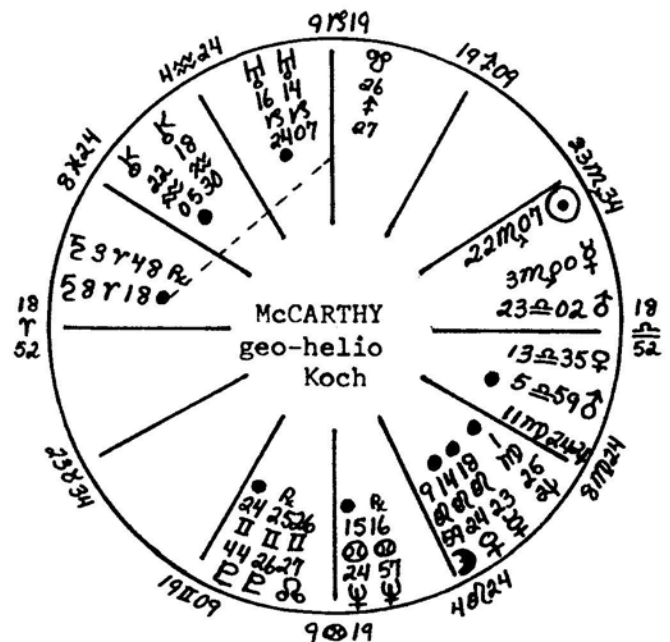
The only good to come out of the nightmare period of the McCarthy era in United States history was that his wild charges caused security to be tightened.

It started out rather innocently. Newspaper reporters were looking for a story. They heard McCarthy claim he had a list of "card-carrying Communists" in the State Department. The story was printed. McCarthy got attention. He liked it. The situation snowballed as reporters hovered around him looking for another story. His charges became increasingly outrageous as he tried to top himself. He was putting on a show, but the reporters took him seriously.

Once McCarthy found himself on this fast roller coaster, he couldn't stop the inevitable consequences, and he didn't try. Those who tried to stop him were castigated by McCarthy as disloyal Americans or stupid. Despite the long list of subversive Communists he claimed to have, he was never able to prove a single case.

His downfall was expedited by several events: The outcome of the Army-McCarthy hearings arising from his unfounded charges; a revealing television program focused on him by a respected journalist, Edward R. Murrow, which put McCarthy into better perspective; the belated vote of censure by the United States Senate. McCarthy then faded into the background.

Joseph McCarthy, an alcoholic, died of a heart attack at the age of 48 years, complicated by cirrhosis of the liver - an ignored man who had found his "place in the Sun" only briefly because of the way he had handled power. The famous phrase, "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely", was appropriate in this instance. Death came on May 2, 1957 in the Bethesda, Maryland hospital at 6:02 PM EST.



SENATOR JOSEPH RAYMOND McCARTHY

B. November 14, 1908

Grand Chute, Wisconsin (unlisted)

Appleton, Wisconsin used.

44N16 - 88W25

3:00 p.m. CST

Source: B.C. from Ruth Hale Oliver

"Astropsychiatry" pp. 48-51.

(After the artwork was completed, ex-Wisconsinite Lee Lehman learned that Grand Chute is a township. The large town in the township is Little Chute, 44N18-88W19). McCarthy was apparently born on a farm in the township of Grand Chute, exact location not established, and so the horoscope was not changed to assume birth in Little Chute.)

As I have mentioned before, the position of both Saturns in the chart is so sensitive to Midheaven affairs that they should be considered and treated as another Midheaven point. When you have some distance between the two Saturns, as in this case where nearly 5 degrees separate them, situations begun with the first Saturn activated can culminate with the second Saturn activated. Or the events surrounding the activation of each are related.

Because McCarthy has the Saturn-ruled sign of Capricorn on his Midheaven, the Saturn positions dominate professional and reputation matters. Here we find both the geo and helio Saturns in his 12th house in Aries. If the birth certificate time is

correct, the public helio Saturn is square the Midheaven. We find Helio Mars opposing both Saturns from the 6th house, while Saturn in Aries holds certain connotations of a Mars-Saturn conjunction, because of the Mars rulership of Aries.

The mechanics of his chart in progressions caused the progressed Midheaven to be 18 degrees 21 minutes Aquarius on February 9, 1950, when he achieved national prominence by claiming to have a list of subversives who were government officials. At this point it was semi-square geo Saturn (also conjunct Chiron and opposite helio Mercury in Leo) just as the progressed Sun moved into the square with geo Saturn. He got on the fateful roller coaster at this point, and made no effort to get off. An important point!

His progressed Sun was exactly square Helio Saturn during the Army-McCarthy hearings held from April 22 to June 17, 1954. Helio Saturn is public, and the hearings were nationally televised, thereby allowing viewers a close look at the degree of his cruelty. They could actually see him in operation. The progressed Midheaven was square his Sun simultaneously and conjunct Helio Chiron, a planet I associate with relationships. This set off the natal Sun square public Chiron, and he certainly had a public challenge and change in his relationships.

The Senate censure on December 2, 1954, condemning him for his excesses, was expected and came as no surprise. His progressed Sun was beginning to move past the square to Helio Saturn's natal position and [began] forming the square to the progressed helio Saturn. His "star" faded into obscurity after this. What he had begun with progressed Sun square geo Saturn culminated with the square to helio Saturn; the two events were related.

While other elements were active in his chart during this period of time, the keynote of the chart focusing on professional career and reputation matters is found through the Saturnian factors. Had he acted responsibly, the story could have been quite different.

HELIOCENTRIC: MAGNITUDE OF INFLUENCE

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Heliocentric influences are effective in all charts. The magnitude of its influence, however, can vary greatly as a result of personal circumstances and methods of activation. With the heliocentric influence appearing to be responsive primarily to large outer world affairs, to those things widely distributed, or having a national or international impact, a person living a very private life will rarely reap the full potential of benefits possible to those in the public eye: they will rarely be able to express the full potential of high stress heliocentric aspects. Considerable modification of magnitude takes place.

Some really splendid examples of heliocentric influence functioning virtually unrestricted are found in the old but accurate birth charts we have of British royalty, when monarchs were close to being absolute rulers. Much can be learned from these old charts. Important interpretive guidelines are found when checked against the history of a person's reign. While these interpretations must be modified for today's world, the "purity of expression" found can be startling.

As one example, we can use the chart of the renowned Queen Elizabeth I. A royal birth placed her within range of the throne, but there were complications and claimants before her. Her chance at the throne seemed remote.

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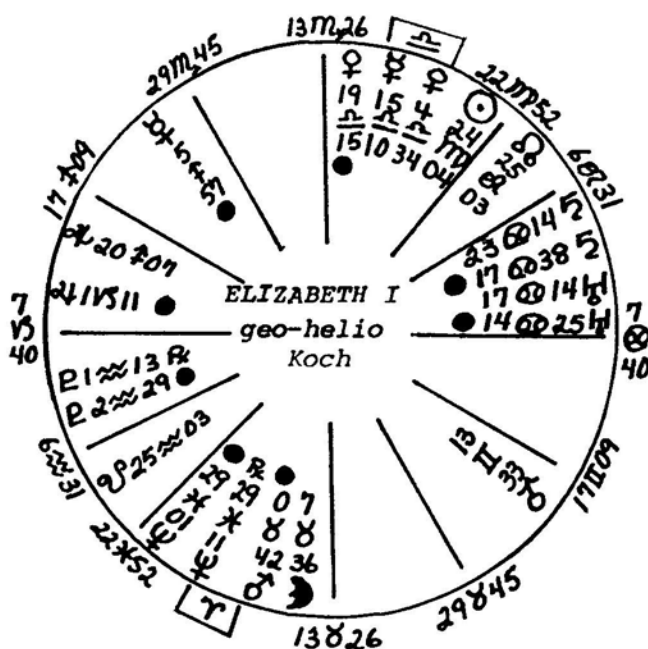
Eventually, Elizabeth's older half sister, Mary Tudor (B. Feb. 28, 1516 N.S.), claimed the throne and imprisoned Elizabeth. This happened as Elizabeth's helio Mars progressed to the opposition of her Mid-heaven, moving from the 3rd house of siblings. Elizabeth's progressed Sun was square helio Uranus in the family sign of Cancer. Since this was both a public and private matter, we find a repeating pattern in the geocentric system. Her geo Mars is in the natural 3rd house sign of Gemini, and it had progressed to the opposition of Elizabeth's 12th house sign of Gemini, and it had progressed to the opposition of Elizabeth's progressed 12th house Jupiter when her sister confined her to the Tower of London. Elizabeth's progressed Sun was setting off the natal square between Mercury and Saturn/Uranus. Elizabeth was appalled at the disturbances Mary unleashed in the realm, but could do nothing.

Acquiring the power of the throne, Mary Tudor allowed her unrestricted tight conjunction of helio Mars and Saturn in religious Sagittarius free reign. She reinstituted the dreaded Laws of Heresy and managed to burn several hundred Protestants at the stake in the three years before her death on Nov. 27, 1558 N.S.; this was certainly a large-scale operation clearly expressing frustrations and hostilities having a religious bias. Mary's geocentric chart did not show Mars-Saturn conjunct in Sagittarius.

Elizabeth's progressed Sun reached 18 56 Libra, conjunct her helio Venus in the 9th, when Mary died. Elizabeth ascended the throne, and with this Sun-Venus influence sought to regain a sense of harmony and fair play in her country, as these things were conceived to be at that historical period - as important distinction to make.

Note that Elizabeth has a sharply pointed square aspect between her rising Pluto in the politically sensitive sign of Aquarius and Mars, in the helio system. Elizabeth felt it necessary to rid herself of enemies and rivals periodically, and did so with efficient brutality in keeping with this astrological pattern. Helio Mars in Taurus is trine Elizabeth's Capricorn Jupiter, and so her aggressive acts were invariably considered eminently practical. She ruled Britain for forty-four long years, leaving an indelible print of her personality. Elizabeth was called, "The Virgin Queen" because she never married. The Saturn-Uranus conjunction in her 7th house of marriage, which she intuitively sought to avoid activating by getting married, still functioned. She was under constant pressure to marry.

In contrast, a housewife in the United States can have the same patterns of astrological influence in her chart as those found in the charts of Elizabeth and Mary Tudor. Her response and ability to activate these aspects and positions must be scaled down tremendously. While she can have serious problems to deal with arising



QUEEN ELIZABETH I

Sept. 7, 1533 (O.S.)

Sept. 17, 1533 (N.S.)

3:00 p.m. GMT

Greenwich, England

51N28'38 - 0W00

Royal Records

out of religion, the housewife doesn't have much of a chance to express a Mars-Saturn conjunction in Sagittarius by burning people at the stake. At least we can hope she won't have this opportunity! This could be the housewife caught up in book-banning drives, arising out of religious conflicts. Sagittarius rules books and publishing, along with religious principles.

This housewife could also experience her progressed Sun in conjunction with helio Venus, and certainly have no hope of ascending any throne, as happened to Elizabeth. What this housewife can expect are some benefits and opportunities for personal expansion. It can be an important turning point in her life through instilling a greater sense of self-confidence. The scope of the advantages she acquires are dependent on how vigorously she pursues them and the direction she chooses; the magnitude of the advantages are also very dependent on the level of socio-economic background she is using as a springboard. Everything is relative. The housewife can expand the heliocentric influence by reaching out to the wider world at this time to allow it more operating room. If she does not reach out, the aspect can pass by with only some pleasant experiences and mild advancements of position. Sun-helio Venus aspects are very desirable - no matter what magnitude of influence is functioning, but they work best in the public arena.

A HELIO CHALLENGE

July 12, 1987

Michael P. Munkasey
Falls Church, VA

Dear Edith,

Egads! Yes!! Your flyer for the Helio SIG has arrived in the mail. Please sign me up! How else would I be able to keep in touch with you? I'm even enclosing a check for \$8.00 for same. The check shouldn't bounce either (what kind of Capricorn would bounce a check?) -- we're too lazy to write one more than once.

I have some questions that you seriously need to explain to me about your group's usage of Helio. How can you justify, in an astronomical sense, the mixing of the Horizon system of co-ordinates (ASC, MC, House Cusps, etc.) with the Helio placement of the planets. One acceptable answer is "I don't know, but it does seem to work and the resultant 'horoscope' (if one can call it that) gives valid points for forecasting, ...etc." An unacceptable answer to me would be like, "It's easy to mix them, ...etc.". The justification you choose for this mixing is very important to your group's credibility.

Views in space from the Earth, and then from the Sun, are very different. No horizon plane exists for you on the Sun when you are viewing events from the Earth. The Horizon Co-Ordinate system is an Earth oriented phenomena. Houses and Sensitive Points are Earth oriented phenomena because they divide space the way your physical senses expect the space around you to be divided. I can justify using Helio planets and some arbitrary system of zero Aries for pseudo-houses in Helio, but astrological houses arise out of the positioning in time and space of where and when we stand on Earth, and I can not understand how your group can take a Sun view for some of the planets and an Earth view for the houses, other planets, and sensitive points in the same chart. If you want to project house systems from Earth to the Sun, then your cuspal co-ordinates would mathematically change from the Earth views (i.e., you couldn't use your handy table of houses for this). What you are doing doesn't make sense to me astronomically.

Question 2: How does the Sun, as in Gary Hart's Chart example on your flyer, get into a Helio chart in a house? Should that have been an Earth symbol? If the chart is Helio, then the Sun can't appear in it. Geo horoscopes don't have the Earth in them, because their view is from the Earth and the Earth is supposed (imagined) to be at the center of the diagram. Similarly, the Sun is at the center of a Helio chart or diagram.

Question 3: How can the Moon appear in a Helio chart? As seen from the Sun, the Moon is so close to the Earth that the Earth and the Moon are for all practical purposes in the same position in space. 93 million miles vs. 250 thousand miles, and the parallax makes the distances between the Earth and Moon meaningless. The Earth and Moon would occupy the same points in space in a Helio chart, unless you get down to seconds of planetary placements -- and you aren't doing that here.

It seems to me that you are taking the Sun, Moon sensitive points, and houses from the GEO view chart, and the planetary positions from the HELIO view chart. I really don't understand that type of mixing at all. If that is what you are doing then I don't want to hear you complain about astrologers who "throw in all those extra trans-neptunian planets, because now you are essentially doing the same thing as they are -- only they have a sounder physical and astronomical basis for their actions than you do. Obviously, aspects and transits from a Helio point of view transferred to an Earth point of view take your activities into even more absurd areas. I really need to understand what you are doing. I certainly understand the astronomy and mathematics of what you are doing better than most anyone else and this is why I am puzzled by your statements and diagrams. As presented and drawn they are astronomically meaningless. I reserve judgment on their astrological worthiness, but it would be difficult to see how you could derive any astrological worth from diagrams based on astronomical chaos.

Essentially only the positions of Mercury and Venus change in a Helio chart from a Geo chart of the same event. The rest of the planets are all within a minute or two of each other in their Helio and Geo positions. There is no Sun (or Moon because of the parallax problem with the Earth) in a Helio view, and there are no houses or sensitive points in Helio because to erect these you need a horizon, and horizon's are observer oriented. Since Gary Hart wasn't born on the Sun, one has to use his Earth horizon of birth to get the sensitive point and house placements. You've mixed them in your flyer.

If you can satisfactorily explain all these questions to me, then I'm a convert. If you opt for explanation #1 above, then what you are doing isn't Helio and you must create some new name for it and your group.

Actually there are many good uses for Helio as a system of astrology. I just don't understand your particular brand of mixing these points in astrology. I personally use Helio for stock market forecasting (I also use GEO) and find that both work well in their own way. But I don't mix results from the two methods, because I'm not into losing money with my business forecasts. I can even see Helio as a system for expanding natal interpretations such as you are doing. But I can't

understand the arbitrary mixing of the different astronomical systems in the manner in which you are doing this. Your diagrams make no astronomical sense.

One of the reasons I need to understand what you are doing is because as Research Director for NCGR I may be called to defend your activities one day. It would look foolish to try and answer an inquiry from a person or group as to why a special interest group sponsored by NCGR is making vocal claims about methods and techniques that the Research Director of the organization can neither explain or defend.

In any event I am interested in becoming a member of the group and receiving your newsletter, if nothing else than to learn more of what you are doing. My check is enclosed. I'm sure your group's intentions are sincere, and I have high regard for all of your staff's reputations and abilities (T.Pat, Lee Lehman, Michael Erlewine, yourself, etc.) However, I do not want your group to suffer if called to task by someone who raises serious scientific objections to what you are doing. The answering of the questions I have raised is very important to your overall credibility as a group.

Best wishes. Hope all is well with you.
Michael

cc: Ken Negus, Mary Downing

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Dear Mike:

One of the first things I tell people who ask about using the helio placements is "don't make a project out of it". I have absolutely no idea how or why it works with the Angles, the Sun and Moon of the Geo chart -- BUT IT DOES. If you are not comfortable with using them and want to only use the helio planetary placements - be my guest.

Michael, most of the time I don't even make sense to you astrologically, never mind astronomically so there's no problem.

To answer a few of your other questions - maybe!

The Sun got into Hart's chart because I put it there! Everyone knows the Earth is exactly opposite the Sun.

Since you have much more knowledge in astronomy than I do, why don't you explain to me WHY it works? You can't say it doesn't work, because it does. People who have been using Helio for the past several years can attest to that. Why does any astrology work? Scientists claim it doesn't but we know better, but scientifically we can't really prove that either. Come on, Mike, just because you can't prove something doesn't mean it isn't there.

This special interest group really doesn't

want or expect you to have to defend them and I can't think of one person who will raise serious SCIENTIFIC objections to what we are doing.

Would you, as Research Director of NCGR, rather than be an embarrassment to NCGR, prefer that the group disassociate itself from NCGR or would you rather we continue to search and learn, if not HOW or WHY, at least that IT DOES?

Tell you what, Michael, if you get any complaints, inquiries, whatever, just refer them to us. I am sure someone in our diversified group will give them an answer. It may not be what they want - but then astrologers never do answer some of the hecklers the way they want - by disappearing!

Helio is here to stay, the interest is growing, the knowledge expanding, use it anyway you are comfortable with it. Maybe we don't know how or why it works the way some of us use it - but it does work.

See Mike, even if you did grow up to be a pain in the butt, I still love you!

Edith Custer

cc: Ken Negus, Mary Downing, T.Pat Davis and Lee Lehman

We will print more responses to Michael in the Halloween Issue of Heliogram. Let's all tell Mike what we're doing, folks!
Maggie

LEST WE FORGET:

Mardelle Fuerst
died 1987

S. I. G. NEWS

J. Lee Lehman, Ph.D.

We have had some inquiries concerning the way we have labelled our issues. Ground Hog Day? Actually, I'm very fond of groundhogs, but there is a method to this madness. Since so many of the astrological publications come out at the cardinal signs, we decided to use the old Cross-Quarter Days. These days actually appear to have been more prominent in the old pagan religious system than the solstices and equinoxes, and represent the 15 degree fixed times. All except Lammas have also come down to us as other holidays: Ground Hog Day, May Day and Halloween. The secular dates have shifted somewhat from the 15 degrees fixed positions, but several different calendar systems have intervened.