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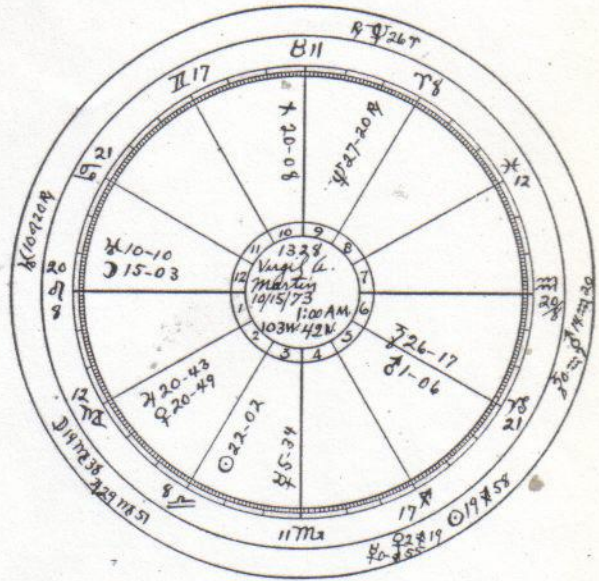
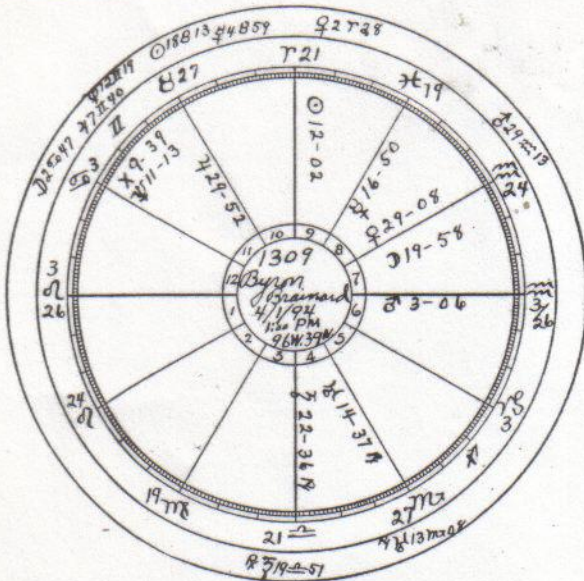
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B. OF L. EXTENSION WORK

Natal Astrology—Just at this time the most pressing need is for precise rules by which an astrologer can determine whether or not an individual can, during a certain period, make a success of a given venture.

As a problem bearing upon this you will find above the charts of two candidates for the office of alderman in the 5th district of Los Angeles. The primaries were held May 5, 1931. There were several candidates for this office. Any candidate getting a majority of all the votes cast at the primaries was elected. Should no candidate get a majority of all the votes, the two highest candidates must run against each other at the election June 2, 1931.

Before the primaries were held the charts of the two most likely candidates were brought to our Monday evening class. The outer circle represents the major progressed planets on the date of the primaries. The person bringing us these charts was interested in the election, and wished to know which of these two candidates would be elected. It is quite obvious that if a candidate knew in advance that he could not be elected that it would save him money, time and anxiety to withdraw from the ticket. Our Monday evening class came to a proper decision. Are you astrologer enough to do likewise?

N-10. Chart 1309 is that of Byron Brainard. Because Mars, ruler of the 10th, is in the 7th, in opposition to the Asc., his birth-chart is not as powerful for election as his opponent; for this indicates many powerful political enemies. By progression, his aspects are better than those of Mr. Martin. He has Sun semi-square Venus p, Mars conjunction Venus r, and Venus sextile Mars r; all stimulating 10th house (honor) activity; the two Mars aspects being bene-

ficial to the 10th house. Will he defeat Virgil A. Martin?

N-11. Chart 1328 is that of Virgil A. Martin. It is a chart that is powerful for political advancement, Venus, co-ruler of the 10th, being conjunction Jupiter and trine Saturn and Pluto. This is verified by the fact that he already is alderman and is running for re-election. His progressed aspects, however, are less favorable than those of Mr. Brainard. Mercury is sextile Saturn p, but neither is ruler of the 10th. The Sun, however, has progressed to the square of Jupiter r, to the square of Venus r, ruler of the 10th, and to inconjunct Pluto r in the 10th. These progressed aspects to the ruler of the 10th stimulate the effort to be elected. Will he defeat Byron Brainard?

N-12. Should Mr. Martin defeat Mr. Brainard at the primaries, will the reward be worth the money, energy, and strain expended?

We suggest that you write out and retain the answers to the above three questions, which will be answered in the December Quarterly.

Answers to June Natal—Chart 1260 is that of Theodore Dreiser. Aug. 27, 1871, 8:30 a. m., Terre Haute, Ind.

N-1. Mr. Dreiser is one of America's foremost novelists.

N-2. His writings are noted for their pleasant smoothness and clearness of style.

N-3. Characters in some of his novels are moved by bio-chemical compulsions, over which they have no control, and for which they are not morally responsible, into various promiscuous love affairs.

N-4. During the spring of 1931, under the progressions shown, he expanded in business through the filming of his novel, "An American Tragedy." Strife arose through his attempt to dictate the film version. He gained notoriety through traveling to

Los Angeles to protest against the manner in which the film people were handling his story and announcing that he would champion the cause of authors in general. In this effort he later filed action for an injunction to restrain Paramount-Publix from showing the film version of his book. Headlines Aug. 2, "Dreiser Loses Fight for Film Injunction."

N-5. The event stimulated by the additional minor directions and transits of March 19, as shown, brought this headline; Mar. 19, "Dreiser Slaps Sinclair Lewis. Two Blows at Banquet of Famous Writers Follow Charge of 'Stealing.'"

Chart 697 is that of Capt. Sir Geo. Wilkins, the famous aviator and arctic explorer. Oct. 31, 1888, 11:00 a. m., 139 E. 34 S.

N-6. Under the progressions mentioned, he gained honor as an aerial explorer of the Antarctic, sailing Sept. 1928.

N-7. The aspect to the house of friends in the spring of 1929 gave him the opportunity, under the aspects to the 9th, to be a passenger on board the Graf Zeppelin around the world record flight in August, 1929.

N-8. Under the aspect to the 7th he was married Aug. 30, 1929.

N-9. His attempted trip under the ice to the North Pole on the submarine "Nautilus" was definitely commenced as an enterprise March 16th, 1931. March 22 we read: "One of Crew on Wilkins' Sub Drowns." June 25: "Nautilus, Both Motors Useless, Headed for English Port; Rudder Jams at Sea." As this goes to press (Aug. 6) he seems at last to have started toward the Arctic; but as late as Aug. 5 we read, "Cargo Shifting Delays Wilkins." These are but a few of a constant train of obstacles and misadventures that have dogged the enterprise from its start. Will he reach the North Pole, or will there be disaster? (Chart with progressions in June issue).

Mundane Astrology—Below will be found five questions published in the June Quarterly, together with the answers taken from newspaper headlines published meantime. The quotations used are all prominent headlines of Los Angeles daily papers, and clippings showing both date and headline in each instance are on file in our office.

There are also five more questions regarding events to happen during the fall; one event covered by each of five major cycles, to give variety. It is our desire that you write out the answers to these five questions; then watch the daily papers for the dates given. Show your friends your predictions. The answers will be published briefly in a future Quarterly.

M-10. In the Neptune Cycle, Neptune reaches the square of Mars r June 19, 1931. For a period of ten days before and ten days after this date do you expect revolutionary activities and chaotic conditions in foreign countries?

June 19: "Hoover Moves to Stave Off Chaos in Germany." June 16: "Chinese Rebels Arm for Fight." June 17: "Strike in Spain Causes Martial Law." Similar clippings relating to a dozen other localities.

M-11. In the Uranian Cycle, Uranus makes the semi-square to the Moon r in the 12th, June 2, 1931. The 12th rules crime. Do you think that during ten days before or ten days after this date there will be unusual activity in relation to both prohibition and crime?

June 1: "Wine Loss Verdict Won on Appeal." June 4: "National Dry Drive Outlined." June 9: "Winery in Sing Sing Disclosed." A dozen similar clippings.

June 1: "Machine Guns' Plans Stolen." June 5: "Al Capone Indicted." June 6: "Man Confesses Wife Paid Him to Kill Husband." Several dozen similar clippings.

M-16. In the Uranian Cycle, Uranus again makes the semi-square to the Moon r in the 12th, Sept. 19, 1931. Do you think there will be another wave of prohibition agitation and crime, and plans advocated for the relief of distress?

M-17. In the Saturn Cycle, Saturn again makes the square to Jupiter r in the 9th, house of foreign commerce, Oct. 28. Saturn also rules farmers and basic commodities. Do you think within a week of this date there will be news of obstacles to foreign trade, and that there will be obstacles to the farmer getting a proper price for his products?

M-13. In the Jupiter Cycle, Jupiter makes the semi-sextile Moon r in the 8th on June 15. Do you think that within a week of this date financial matters of unusual importance will be discussed?

June 15: "Error in Figures Puts Federal Deficit Under Total of \$950,000,000 Expected by President." June 18: "Stocks of Gold Set High Mark." June 20: "Hoover Proposes Respite on War Debt Payments." A dozen other important clippings.

M-18. In the Jupiter Cycle, Jupiter makes the opposition to the Sun in the 2nd, house of finances, Oct. 6. Do you think that within a week of this date a serious financial situation will be disclosed?

M-14. In the Mars Cycle, Mars reaches the conjunction Neptune r in the 8th, June 11, 1931. The 8th rules death. Do you think that within three days of this date there will be a high death rate through violence and suicides, and other deaths of a most unusual nature?

We have 13 clippings of different suicides, 7 of different car crashes resulting in death, 12 of other deaths by violence, 8 of deaths by drowning, and 14 others showing death in an unusual manner.

M-19. In the Mars Cycle, Mars in the 10th reaches the opposition of the Moon Sept. 16. The 10th rules the administration. Do you think the administration will face severe difficulties, and that there will be disastrous fires and acts of violence, within three days of this date?

M-15. In the Ingress Map, the Sun reaches the opposition to Saturn in the 9th, July 15. Do you think there will be obstacles to transportation, and to our business interests abroad?

July 15: "Rail Revenues Peril Savings." July 14: "Matson Freighter Towed to Honolulu." July 16: "Quiz on Harbor Rules Started. Chambers' Protest Asserts Foreign Ships Favored."

M-20. In the Ingress Map, the Sun reaches the opposition to Uranus r, in the 11th, Oct. 8. Do you think there will be unusual agitation for radical reforms?

B. OF L. MEETINGS

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Memphis—163 No. Auburndale St., Poplar and Madison cars; Mondays, 7:30. Phone 7-0345, Minnie B. Hudgins, teacher.

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Minneapolis—3408 Humboldt Ave. So., Wednesdays, 7:45, Astrology and Occultism. Clyde S. Ricker, teacher.

Port of Spain—17 Prince St., Betram Dufont, teacher.

Pueblo—Room 10, Broadway Arcade Bldg., Tuesdays, 8:00, Elementary Astrology. Mrs. D. W. Moore, teacher. Fridays, 8:00, Natal Astrology and Progressions. Zaved H. Strait, teacher.

San Francisco—Katherine Maule Studio, 545 Sutter St.; Astrology, Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, 8:00. Occultism at 1865 Sacramento St., Tuesdays, 8:00. Phone, Ordway 2143. Catherine Ahlstrand, teacher.

Tampa—502 Cleveland St., Tuesdays, 8:00: J. J. Hall, teacher.

Topeka—1034 Quincy St., Tuesdays, 8:00. Mr. and Mrs. Kraege, teachers.

WHAT MAKES AN AVIATOR?

(B. of L. Astrological Report No. 10)

Table No. 10

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| Birth-charts analyzed | 43 | 100% |
| Neptune prominent | 42 | 98% |
| Mars prominent | 41 | 95% |
| Uranus prominent | 40 | 93% |
| Total signs of Sun, Moon, Asc..... | 129 | 100% |
| Fiery signs | 30 | 23% |
| Earthly signs | 29 | 22% |
| Airy signs | 43 | 33% |
| Watery signs | 27 | 21% |

A year ago we issued a call for the data of aviators. We have only received 43 to date in which the time of birth is known, and while a comprehensive report can not be given with so few charts, yet because of the swift growing importance of aviation, we do not feel justified in withholding such information as now is at hand, while awaiting further charts.

So far, the B. of L. class has been able to find only three constant factors in the charts of aviators. The most important of these seems to be Neptune; for in addition to being prominent in more aviator's charts, the amount of prominence also is more striking. However, in such charts as have either Neptune or Mars only moderately prominent, we find an unusually prominent Uranus. It would seem, then, that while Uranus is not so essential in making an aviator, that an unusually prominent Uranus tends to make up for deficiency either from Neptune or Mars.

It is premature to set definite rules, but the indications to date are that Neptune is the chief ruler of aviation, and that Uranus has a secondary rulership. Most of the unusually important flights have been made while the aviator was under a progressed aspect to Neptune. In 1924, James H. Doolittle made the first Dawn to Dark flight across the U.S. under Sun P Neptune. In the first round the world flight, Lieut. Smith, commander of the fleet of Navy planes, was under Venus trine Neptune P. Admiral Richard Byrd was first to fly across the North Pole in 1926, under Mars trine Neptune r. He crossed the Atlantic in 1927 under Mars trine Neptune p; but having run out of Neptune progressions, he flew over the South Pole in 1929 under Venus square Uranus. Lind-

bergh, on his famous New York to Paris flight, was not under an aspect to Neptune, but under Mercury sextile Uranus. Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly the Atlantic, however, had Venus semi-sextile Neptune when she made her flight, and Capt. Hugo Eckner made the first Zeppelin flight around the world in 1929 when the Sun in his chart came opposition to Neptune r. And even in the latest 'round the world record flight, that of Post and Gatty making the trip in less than nine days, while we do not have the data for Gatty we find that Wiley Post, the pilot (hour unknown), was under the progressed Mars P Neptune.

We have discovered also, in our class work, that this same rulership seems to work out equally well in mundane astrology. A strong influence of Uranus in the cycle charts may be depended upon to bring considerable aviation news. But the more important aviation events coincide with prominent Neptune influences in the cycle charts.

Space is not at hand to detail such events, which the reader may look up for himself. But to indicate what we mean, in the June Quarterly we mentioned that in the Neptune Cycle, Neptune would reach the square of Mars r, June 19, 1931. This strong influence of Neptune brought a decided stimulus to aviation. Headlines appeared at once that Mr. and Mrs. Lindbergh would fly around the world on their vacation. Then on June 23, Post and Gatty started on their trip around the world in record time. And throughout the month that followed many attempts were made to break records, and the papers have been full of aviation news.

Just Now—The effect of their philosophy is at all times plainly evident in the daily lives of men, and never more noticeable than during the past two years, while the world has been under the gigantic T-square made by Uranus, Saturn and Jupiter.

With an occasional exception, the occult students have stood out markedly from the others.

Appraising and recognizing conditions as they exist, instead of riveting their gaze upon the confusion thus revealed, they have steadfastly directed their minds toward thoughts of things as they should be. To think about a condition is to build it in the astral, and thus mentally prepare for its physical manifestation. So, while there has been much talk about depression, and much grumbling and fault-finding; we have heard little of it either in our classroom or through correspondence.

Instead, this situation has been accepted as just another problem. There is a right way and a wrong way to meet every situation, and these students have been intent on finding the best way. Through analysis they have decided, often day by day as their situation changed, just what was the best course of thought and action. And then, instead of being depressed because of the often very real difficulties, they have tuned up their vibrations to a key of cheerful harmony, and have kept the image of what they hoped for steadfastly present in their minds.

And not a few have reported to us that while never before so low in physical possessions, it has been the best period in their lives; for they have made unprecedented strides in their studies, and have gained vastly in spiritual understanding.

The great T-square has now passed, but the discordant angle of it made by Uranus and Saturn still lingers. The world moves forward only by means of change, and such swift change often is unpleasant and disconcerting.

But in the face of this readjustment, our observations the past two years have brought us a feeling of just pride in you who read this Quarterly. In-

stead of sinking into troubled listlessness, you have maintained cheerfulness, initiative, and courage. Instead of feeling disagreeable, you have maintained that inward harmony that surely will attract a pleasant future. You have steadfastly held before your vision the pleasant image of the things you want. You have cultivated your minds when there was enforced leisure from other work; and more important, you have devoted additional energy to developing those attitudes that build for spirituality. You are to be congratulated.

Conclusions About Divorce.—Space is available for but the briefest summary of conclusions drawn from tables No. 9—I—II—III—IV, published in the June Quarterly.

Man and wife do not permanently separate or divorce except when there is a major progressed aspect to the ruler of the 7th; and when there is a legal divorce there is also a major progressed aspect to the ruler of the 9th.

Other than their value in the rectification of uncertain charts, these tables—especially the one devoted to the major progressions when marriage took place—are of tremendous practical value. For they reveal that in a great majority of cases there were strong adverse directions at the time of marriage; and that usually these adverse directions were more powerful than such beneficent directions as might also be present. Yet an appreciable percentage of these divorcees had a second or third marriage at a time when the progressions were more fortunate, in which the later marriage was successful.

This indicates that when the birth-chart has some good and some evil bearing upon marriage, if the individual chooses a time when the progressed aspects—especially those to the ruler of the 7th, the ruler of the opposite sex, and Venus—are decidedly adverse, the marriage will prove a failure; but if a time is chosen when the directions are decidedly harmonious, the marriage will prove a success.

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