

a logarithmic function of their sum. Which devoid of mathematics means that while two progressed aspects represent more power than the strongest of the two, and six progressed aspects represent more power than two, the events attracted by six simultaneously operating progressed aspects would probably be less than twice as important as the events attracted by the strongest single progressed aspect of the six.

As when our imaginary pipes break is determined by the sum of the pressure in them and their weakness at the feeblest point, the exact date of the break (event) may be influenced by either of these factors. Undoubtedly the pressure exerted by a progressed aspect begins considerably before the aspect is within one degree of perfect; but under normal conditions it is observed that the event attracted by a single progressed aspect operating independent of Rallying Forces occurs while the aspect is within one degree of perfect. Yet it is conceivable that the environment (E) might offer such special facilities for the event while the aspect was something more than one degree distant, either applying or separating, that the small pressure then present would cause the pipes to break.

Furthermore, when heavy Rallying Forces are operative, the addition of their pressure to the small pressure exerted by a progressed aspect involving either the Sun or Mars, and perhaps * other planets, while the aspect is a full degree and a half from perfect, either applying or separating, does at times cause the event characteristic of the Sun or Mars then to take place. The other heavy progressed aspect is no more than one degree from perfect within which limits events commonly occur; but its pressure added to the now rather weak pressure of the progressed aspect of Mars or the Sun, under the environmental conditions present, enables the Mars event or the Sun event to take place. Thus Rallying Forces may shift an event backward or forward in time somewhat from the date it otherwise could be expected.

Now what causes the electrical circuit to be closed which opens the gate valves to all the houses whose rulers are at the time making a progressed aspect? Nerve currents are electric currents, and when the nervous system is tuned to a particular planetary vibration, or state of harmony or discord, the electrical currents become ready conductors of that particular energy. Thus when an individual responds markedly in thought and feeling to some powerful progressed aspect, the electromagnetic frequencies generated by his nervous system permit that planetary energy to flow to all the compartments of the astral body which at the

time are reached by any progressed aspect. Or, in terms of our imaginary bungalows, the circuit is closed to all the gate valves the pipes of which at the time are under pressure from a progressed aspect.

With these electrically operated gate valves thus open, the high pressure of the gas or water represented by the most powerful progressed aspect causes it to be forced into, and mixed with, the gas or water in the pipes influenced by the less powerful progressed aspects. These pipes, due to cumulative planetary action, then come under higher pressure than is indicated by either the weaker progressed aspect affecting them or the more powerful one of the heavy progressed aspect. And the chief event which then takes place will be determined as to its specific nature by the previous breaks (conditioning) and mendings in all the pipes and bungalows and rooms thus reached, in relation to the chemical action (environment) at the time on the pipes in the rooms of the various bungalows.

Where the previous conditioning (B) has prepared an easy channel, and at the same time there are facilities in the environment (E), is the spot where the thought-cell activity will break through. And wherever it does thus break through, the water or the gas, or the combination of them which is indicated by the nature of the heavy progressed aspect acting upon the thought-cells, will be apparent. That is, if the heavy progressed aspect is markedly discordant, even though its energy breaks through in a house whose ruler receives a weaker harmonious progressed aspect, the event which relates to one of the several rooms of this house will be discordant. Or if the heavy progressed aspect is markedly harmonious, even though the event relates to a house whose ruler at the time is receiving a weaker discordant progressed aspect, it will be harmonious.

Although—due to the person not permitting his thoughts and emotions to be dominated by the thought-cell activity stimulated by any one progressed aspect at the time—several events which are coincident with several progressed aspects which are present at the same time may each bear the mark of harmony or discord of the progressed aspect leading into the house ruling it, it is far more common for people to be dominated in their thoughts and feelings by a heavy progressed aspect to such an extent during the period it strongly operates, that the chief event or events, even though not ruled by the houses signified by the heavy progressed aspect, is fortunate or unfortunate, as the heavy

dominant progressed aspect at the time is harmonious or discordant.

This does not mean that the influence of the less powerful progressed aspects do not afford incidents or less important circumstances of their own harmony or discord during intervals when they become free from domination. And it does not mean that such domination by a heavy progressed aspect is necessary if the individual will make the effort to tune in on the planetary energy of some less powerful progressed aspect then operative. But it does mean that it is possible, and often occurs, that the energy of a more powerful progressed aspect finds its way to the thought-cells mapped by a weaker progressed aspect and gives them energy of the planetary type and harmony or discord of the powerful progressed aspect.

Thus it is that under heavy progressed afflictions, people die when the only progressed aspects to the ruler of the first and eighth are relatively weaker harmonious ones. And people often gain money when there is a weakly discordant progressed aspect to the ruler of the second house, while at the same time there is some other more powerful harmonious progressed aspect between planets neither of which rules the second. Thus wide categories of events often can be eliminated through, *appraising other progressed aspects as influencing the importance and fortune of the event, in conformity to Step IV.*

Now the strength or weakness of the pipe in any room of our twelve imaginary bungalows is not determined solely by the number of times it has there broken and been mended. The chemical condition of the atmosphere at the time there is pressure from a progressed aspect also may have a powerful influence. This environmental (E) condition at the time may quickly weaken the pipe in any of the rooms of any of the bungalows to a point where it requires no great pressure to cause the pipe to break there and the event to be of the specific kind denoted by that room.

At the time this is being written the United States is in the process of building up an armed force of ten million men, and of diverting the balance of the manpower of the nation into the production and distribution of materials that will assist the war effort. Under these environmental (E) conditions it takes very little pressure from a progressed aspect involving the ruler of the tenth house to affect most people's jobs. Where at least half the population is concerned the room called employment

in bungalow number 10 has an atmosphere that has worn its pipe excessively thin. Just a little pressure reaching the pipe of bungalow 10 commonly causes a break in this room, with some change in the job.

Furthermore, as a rule, the event relative to the job is far more important than would be expected from the same progressed aspect in normal times, and it may be shifted forward or backward, within certain limits, from the time of high pressure, by such environmental conditions as the calling by the Government on certain dates of those within definite age brackets and definite freedom from deferment because of dependents or present occupation in essential war industries. Government needs on certain dates may cause the pipe to break on those exact dates, rather than the exact dates when the thought-cell pressure is greatest; and the break may be far more important because the Government needs so many persons for important positions, and is sending them to the far corners of the globe to carry out important functions.

Furthermore, because those called to war so often must sacrifice whatever business they are in, and war priorities are closing for lack of goods so many businesses not essential to the war effort, the pipe through the tenth house room called business is about equally thin, and when it breaks the event commonly is far more unfortunate than under the same progressed aspect in normal times. But to those hundreds of thousands eligible to work in the war industries, a progressed aspect even slightly favoring the second house usually brings the highly fortunate event that they get more wages than ever before in their lives.

At the same time the pipe running through the third house room called short journeys has been powerfully strengthened by its chemical atmosphere in so far as the civilian population is concerned. The use of rubber tires is restricted and gasoline is rationed, so that for a civilian to take a short trip that would have much significance, there would need to be present other unusual environmental factors, or exceptional thought-cell activity relative to such travel. Thus, due to the absence of environmental factors which the planets involved in the aspect must employ to bring certain events to pass it becomes possible to, *eliminate most of the remaining events as not probable in the given environment, in conformity to Step V.*

Methods of Applying Precautionary Actions—We have seen that whatever events are attracted into the life are the product of thought-cell activities directed by their desires and the facili-

ties of the environment for affording such events. This indicates that there are three ways by which, if proper action is taken before hand, the event otherwise probable can be changed, even as Nature applies the same three methods in determining the event that more commonly happens. One way is to change the intensity of the thought-cell activity, one way is to change the desires of the thought-cells, and the other way is to change the facilities afforded by the environment for the otherwise anticipated event.

Increasing Thought-Cell Activity—If the thought-cell activity is made greater, the probability of some event of consequence being attracted is greater, and if the thought-cell activity is diminished the probability is that the event attracted will be less important. And as the thought-cells involved in attracting an event depend for the intensity of their activity upon the volume of energy they acquire, there are three ways by which the thought-cell activity mapped by a progressed aspect can be increased and the event bearing the characteristics of the planets involved made more important than it otherwise would have been.

Close association with names, numbers, tones, colors and objects ruled by a planet, by its zodiacal sign, or by the zodiacal sign it occupies in the chart, permits the astral vibrations of these things to reach and energize, through the principle of resonance, the thought-cells of similar vibratory rate mapped by this planet and these signs in the finer body. If the thought-cells are harmonious, this is an advantage, as it will enable them to increase the importance of the favorable event attracted. But if the thought-cells, as indicated by the birth-chart and progressed aspects of the planet, are discordant, such associations will enable them to attract an unfortunate event of greater importance.

As thought-cells are built and given power to act by thoughts charged with feeling, the activity of a thought-cell group mapped by any planet can much more pronouncedly be increased by thoughts and emotions characteristic of the planet. And the thought-cells mapped by any house of the birth-chart can be given greater activity by thoughts and emotions associated with the department of life that house maps.

The thought-cells are also given energy with which to become more active by progressed aspects. And the amount of activity of a group of thought-cells mapped by a planet involved in a progressed aspect can be increased by tuning in through intense feeling on the energy of this planet. Furthermore, in this deliberate use of Rallying Forces, if the intense feeling thus

developed is maintained, it keeps the person so completely tuned to the specific wavelengths of this one planet, that the wavelengths of other planets are not strong enough to make their influence felt. In other words, all the thought-cells reached by progressed aspects, and to a very much less degree all the thought-cells reached even by birth-chart aspects, receive this planetary energy as the dominant influence. These thought-cells not ruled by the Rallying Force planet, while thus given greater activity, are less able to express their own desires and their own type of energy.

Changing the Thought-Cell Desires—While the importance of the event is pronouncedly influenced by the degree of thought-cell activity the fortune or misfortune of the event, and its specific nature, are largely determined by the desires of the active thought-cells. Their desires can be markedly changed in three different ways. One way has just been indicated. By tuning the nervous system, through intense feeling of a selected type, to pick it up, radio fashion, the individual can, so long as he maintains the proper mood, feed all the thought-cells reached by progressed aspects at the time, the planetary energy, and the harmony or discord of that energy, of his own choice. Even as Rallying Forces not consciously selected often change the desires of the thought-cells and cause them to bring events into the life of a fortune or misfortune not indicated by the progressed aspect directly reaching them, so Rallying Forces also can be deliberately utilized to change thought-cell desires, and the consequent event, in the direction selected.

The thought-elements of which a group of thought-cells mapped by a given planet are composed are not all of one planetary family. Other thought-elements enter into their composition in minor degree as indicated by the aspects of the planet mapping them. But they are predominantly of the planetary family of the planet mapping them, and associated strongly with the departments of life mapped by the houses this planet rules.

Their desires in general, and where these departments of life are concerned in particular, are due to their experiences in the past. These desires temporarily are given a more harmonious or more discordant trend by the harmony or discord of any progressed aspect whose energy reaches them. But in spite of the discordant quality of the progressed aspect energy, if their fundamental desires are powerfully harmonious, the events they work for will be more fortunate than otherwise.

As the feeling of pleasure or pain at the time these thought-

cells were formed is entirely responsible for their desires before they are given unusual activity through the energy fed into them by a progressed aspect, their desires can be altered in the direction of harmony by adding pleasant feeling energy to them in as much intensity and volume as possible. This process does not add thought-elements of a different planetary family to the thought-cells, but it does rearrange in a more harmonious compound the thought-elements of which they already are composed.

Such conversion of a thought-compound so that the thought-cells embracing it will work as desired follows the same general principles as that used by psychologists in what they call the sublimation of unruly desires. The first step is to recognize both the destructive and the constructive thoughts that belong to the thought-elements within the compound to be converted. For instance, if Saturn is involved in the anticipated progressed aspect, it should be recognized that, as indicated in Chapter One, Saturn thought-cells may influence thoughts of fear, greed, selfishness and worry, or they may influence thoughts of comparison, system, order and persistence.

Then whenever thoughts of fear, greed, selfishness or worry start to enter the mind, they should be immediately displaced with thoughts of comparison, system, order and persistence. Through associating these constructive thoughts ruled by Saturn, and especially as these affect the departments of life ruled by the houses Saturn influences, with as many other constructive desires and pleasant thoughts as possible, it is not too difficult to learn to take pleasure in thoughts and actions which benefit others as well as oneself in which comparison, system, order and persistence are employed.

Through this process of conversion not only are the desires of the thought-cells conditioned to be more fortunate, but while the process is being applied as well as after the conversion has been accomplished, the energy of the thought-cells thus diverted into constructive activities is used up sufficiently that much less is left them with which to work to bring unfortunate events into the life.

The third way of changing thought-cell desires is through the use of mental antidotes. When the two planets which are mental antidotes do not heavily afflict each other in the chart of birth, it usually is easier to substitute thoughts and feelings ruled by the antidote planet, than merely to think constructive thoughts and have constructive feelings ruled by the planet whose thought-cells are to be made more harmonious. When thinking and ex-

periences of the nature of the antidote are substituted for the old type of habitual thinking and feeling, there is apt to be less resistance to developing pleasant thoughts. If Saturn is heavily afflicted at birth, for instance, it may be difficult to think of the departments of life it rules in terms of comparison, system, order and persistence without at the same time thinking of the distress which has been experienced in the past relative to the events and conditions of these departments of life. It may be easier, and more effective in harmoniously reconditioning the Saturn thought-cells to substitute for thoughts of fear, greed, selfishness and worry, their mental antidote, constructive thoughts and feelings ruled by Venus, which as given in Chapter One include affection, friendship, appreciation of beauty and mirth.

The Sun needs no mental antidote, and any constructive thoughts of the other planetary families added harmoniously to its thought-cells are beneficial to them.

The thoughts influenced by the Moon or Pluto and those influenced by Mars are the mental antidotes of each other.

The thoughts influenced by Mercury or Uranus and those influenced by Jupiter are the mental antidotes of each other.

The thoughts influenced by Venus or Neptune and those influenced by Saturn are the mental antidotes of each other.

In applying mental antidotes, as in conversion, only the constructive thoughts and feelings ruled by the mental antidote should be used. And they should be substituted, as well as at other times, whenever thoughts arise of the planetary family to be reconditioned, and whenever there are thoughts about the departments of life which this planet rules, or which is apt to be affected by its progressed aspects.

The most important factor in their application is to give these thoughts thus substituted for those undesirable as high a harmonious emotional content as possible. And at first to make them thus highly pleasurable it may be necessary to associate them with as many other pleasant desires as possible. Thus at first artificially conditioned by association, in not too long a time these new thoughts will develop a highly pleasant content of their own.

Changing Environmental Facilities—People are not injured by firearms unless firearms are present, nor do they gain favors from friends if they remain aloof from people. In so far as physical events are concerned these are dependent upon given facilities in the environment. Furthermore, each planet makes use only of the environmental factors ruled by it in bringing an event

to pass. The more common environmental factors one or more of which may thus be employed by the thought-cells, when they receive a progressed aspect, are given for each planet in Chapter One.

If the event made probable by a progressed aspect tends to be unfortunate, the environmental factors ruled by the planets involved in the progressed aspect should be avoided as much as is practical, and particular care should be used when their presence in the life is unavoidable.

Under a progressed affliction to Mercury it may be impractical to avoid writing letters, signing papers, or taking a journey. But as a progressed aspect of Mercury affects the accuracy of expression, exceptional care can be exercised that what is written cannot be used to one's disadvantage, and that papers are thoroughly understood before signing. And if a journey is necessary, more than usual care can be used to prevent difficulties arising while taking it.

Or under a harmonious progressed aspect to Uranus, instead of merely awaiting with hands folded for some fine fortune suddenly to come along, an effort can be made to contact things and ideas new or unusual, and to contact new people. Whatever the event, it will arrive through a human agency. Therefore facilities should be afforded for this agency to operate, as well as for inventions, automobiles, astrologers, etc., to bring something favorable into the life.

Furthermore, whatever the house involved that seems most likely to rule the department of life affected, if the probable event is a misfortune, that department of life should be avoided as much as possible and the thoughts and efforts directed toward some department of life at the time more harmonious. But if the event indicated is favorable, exceptional effort should be put forth to associate with the things mapped by the house ruling the probable event. Thus if the foreshown favorable event is ruled by the tenth house, special effort may be used to get employment, to get a promotion, to increase the business, or to attain some honor, and to associate with the environmental factors ruled by the planets involved in the progressed aspect, as these will be the instruments through which the good fortune will be gained.

Chapter Four

PROGRESSED CONSTANTS AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF 20 DIFFERENT EVENTS

Thought-cell groups, such as those dynamic structures mapped by the positions of the planets in the chart of birth, or more temporarily formed at the point mapped by a progressed planet, as well as the common thought-cells mapped by a birth-chart house, have desires which they strive to realize through events of the physical world. They thus exert pressure upon the external environment through extra-physical power, which is the same type of power metaphysicians, mental healers of various schools, and those who employ New Thought use to demonstrate some condition they desire in the external world.

As I have been at considerable pains to emphasize, the events that come into each human life are due to the activity of the thought-cells within the individual's finer form using such energy as they acquire to exert pressure on the physical environment to realize their desires. The amount of extra-physical power mapped by any planet or house of the birth-chart is tremendously increased when a progressed aspect feeds these thought-cells its energy. Experiences after birth may condition a group of thought-cells not only to desire a specific event characteristic of the planet mapping it and a house the planet rules, but to have more activity, even before progressed aspect energy reaches them, than the birth-chart indicates. And the greater the thought-cell activity the more extra-physical power is used to bring pressure on the environment in the direction of the event they desire.

Some people, for instance, have so conditioned themselves that even though competent they seldom hold a job long. In fact, during the second decade of this century there was a whole class of ten-day men throughout the West. They were good workmen, but they roamed from one construction camp to another, making it a definite policy never to work in one place longer than ten days. When their ten day wages were gone they got a new job. It took very little progressed aspect energy for the thought-cells of the tenth and sixth houses of these men to demonstrate the loss of one job and a little later to demonstrate a new one.

But as the amount of thought-cell activity necessary to bring into the life a given event is dependent on the facilities of the

physical environment, at the time this is written such men could not acquire from the heaviest progressed aspects enough thought-cell energy to make these frequent changes in jobs; for now labor is frozen in the war industries. For a person not in the armed forces and not in war production, it requires very little progressed aspect energy reaching the tenth house and sixth house thought-cells to enable them to bring the first change in jobs. And as less energy is required, this may affect the time the change is made. But once assigned to a job, it requires more than the normal amount of progressed aspect energy reaching the thought-cells of these two houses to cause another important job change. And because it does thus require more, this environmental condition also affects the time when such change will be made. But the change, when it does come, will be made on one of the peaks of thought-cell activity mapped by these two houses.

If again we imagine the pipes running through the rooms of the twelve bungalows, after we have determined in which room (specific event) the pipe is more likely to break and permit gas or water or both to escape, we will wish to determine when it is most likely thus to break. And in such determination we must take into consideration the strength of the pipe as affected by previous breakings and mendings (conditioning) and as affected by the present chemical condition (environment) of the room. But even if the environment violently attacks the pipe, it is highly unlikely it will break when there is little pressure in it, and highly probable that it will break when the pressure reaches some minor peak, even if this minor peak is somewhat before or after the heaviest pressure peak is reached.

This conclusion is verified by a vast amount of careful research on the function and power of minor progressed aspects. Rallying Forces derived from other powerful major progressed aspects rather frequently increase the pressure, or thought-cell extra-physical power, considerably before or after the peak of the major progressed aspect indicating the event. Conditioning may also hasten or retard it, but as a rule the facilities of the physical environment for the event have a much more powerful influence than does conditioning over the time it takes place.

But even so, almost invariably the event occurs when accessory energy is added to the thought-cells mapped by one of the planets involved in the major progressed aspect, or to the thought-cells mapped by the house whose thought-cells are being accelerated by the major progressed aspect. Such accessory energy may be

added by a sub-major progressed aspect, or by a minor progressed aspect, or by both.

The indicated major event may be expected during the time the progressed aspect is within approximately one degree of the perfect aspect. The same orb of influence is effective for sub-major progressed aspects, for minor progressed aspects, and for transit aspects. But during the period a major progressed aspect is within this approximately one degree of perfect there will occur several brief periods when due to the major progressed Moon, or a minor progressed planet, or both, or several minor progressed planets, forming an aspect with one of the planets involved in the major progressed aspect, or affecting the house ruling the anticipated event, the thought-cells working for the event are given unusual extra-physical power.

It may confidently be expected that the event will occur on one of these peaks of pressure of thought-cell activity. Part of the time, weighing the probable influence of Rallying Forces, the habit-system pattern of the individual due to past conditioning, and the general environmental situation, it is possible to pin the event down to within a few days, and on occasions to the precise day it will take place. The balance of the time it will be found that uncertainties as to the degree with which the individual will permit Rallying Forces to dominate a period, and that uncertainties as to what the physical environmental conditions will be, will make it unwise to select one date as the only one on which the event is likely to take place.

Instead, there will be several short periods while the major progressed aspect is operative—during which peaks of thought-cell activity affecting the event are indicated by sub-major or minor progressed aspects, or both—during any one of which, if the environment becomes favorable, the event may happen. If our object were to decide the date on which the event inevitably would take place, this would be disappointing. But neither the specific event nor the date it will happen are inevitable; and our object is to determine within as narrow limits as practicable, not only what the event is most likely to be, but when it is most likely to happen, for the purpose of taking *precautionary actions*. And if during a given year various individuals avert disaster that otherwise would befall, or gain some outstanding benefit that otherwise would not have come, by taking *precautionary actions* at those several periods when peaks of accessory energy are present relative to the likely event, the purpose of this book will have been served.

The calculation of major progressed aspects, and the calculation of the minor progressed aspects which almost invariably add their energy to the thought-cells to give them the necessary extra-physical power on the date these thought-cells are able to bring the event to pass, are explained in detail in the book, *PROGRESSED ASPECTS OF STANDARD ASTROLOGY*. And while such peaks are present, because then the thought-cells do have more extra-physical power, are the times when *precautionary actions* should be taken with special vigor.

The Significance of These Analyses—The analyses which follow are of the major progressed aspects present on the date the event occurred, calculated for birth-charts erected for known times of birth, and thus covering 2,000 events. Chiefly to indicate how reliable are major progressed aspects of the Moon, which we call sub-major aspects, the aspects made by the progressed Moon will be found in separate tables relative to nine of the series of twenty different events. Occasionally those furnishing the date of the event were able to give the month it occurred, but not the exact day of the month. As sub-major progressed aspects seldom have much influence over a period of more than two months, we have not tabulated the major progressed aspects of the Moon except when the day of the month, as well as the month of the event, was stated. These separate tables of sub-major progressed aspects, therefore, are based on the number of charts in which the exact day, as well as the month, of the event is known, which in some instances is less than the 100 for which the major progressed positions of the other planets are considered.

To avoid repetition it should be understood that none of the tables, except these separate ones exclusively devoted to progressed aspects of the Moon, include the major progressed aspects of the Moon, unless the Moon is the sole ruler of the house affected. Instead, they include the major progressed aspects of the other nine planets, M.C. and Ascendant at the time of the event, embracing, of course, progressed aspects of these to the birth-chart position of the Moon.

That only reason major progressed aspects are considered in the main tables is to offer no slight either to the Moon's sub-major progressed aspects, or to minor progressed aspects. But, as the major progressed aspects analyzed in this book clearly demonstrate, events which the individual considers of major importance only come into his life when there are appropriate major progressed aspects other than those from the fast moving Moon.

Either major progressed aspects of the Moon, or minor progressed aspects, may add accessory energy to a planet or house involved in the major progressed aspect to give it such a peak influence that the date of occurrence is thus marked. Yet quite aside from thus assisting to time the major events, sub-major progressed aspects attract sub-major events and minor progressed aspects attract minor events. And this relation of less important events to sub-major progressed aspects and minor progressed aspects can easily be discerned by anyone who will take the trouble to check their influence on his life.

But there is no occasion to make a special study of the kind of events attracted by these progressed aspects having their origin in releases of planetary energy on levels where velocities are much slower than on the major progression velocity level; for the events are analogous to those attracted by major progressed aspects, but of much less importance. Events mapped by the same birth-chart houses, and having the same planetary characteristics, resembling those attracted by similar major progressed aspects, are attracted by sub-major progressed aspects, minor progressed aspects and transit aspects. But the event indicated only by a sub-major progressed aspect is sub-major in importance, that is, about mid-way in importance between that indicated by a major progressed aspect and a minor progressed aspect. And the event indicated only by a minor progressed aspect is of minor importance, while that attracted only by a transit usually is inconsequential. Even so, the conjunction and opposition of Saturn or the more slowly moving planets to a birth-chart or major progressed position may coincide with an event far from trivial. But it will not be so important as had the same progressed aspect formed by minor progressed aspect.

These tables, and these analyses, therefore, can readily be adapted to determining When and What Events Will Happen under similar sub-major progressed aspects, minor progressed aspects and transit aspects, merely by stepping down the importance of the event the required degree.

In all the tables considered in this book, progressed aspects which were more than one degree from perfect have been excluded. But in the light of our recent research this does not always give a clear picture. We have found in our later studies of disease and accident that when the accident occurs or the disease becomes noticeable, and there are powerful progressed aspects operating as Rallying Forces, that the progressed aspect

indicating the accident or disease sometimes is a few minutes more than the prescribed one degree from perfect. And as the object of our research work on progressed aspects is to ascertain, not how often a given progressed aspect is present within one degree of perfect at the time of an event, but to ascertain the progressed constants for each event and disease, and thus provide as clear a picture as possible of the progressed aspects which nearly are present when the given disease develops or the given event occurs, so that *precautionary actions* can be taken throughout the full period during which there is a possibility of the event, we must caution the student about being over confident that the event will not occur while the progressed aspect is a bit more than one degree from perfect.

Our mature observation on progressed aspects is convincing that, especially when there are other progressed aspects acting as Rallying Forces, an individual should not be informed that all danger from a disease, or tendency toward other event is absent, just before or just after the progressed aspect has reached the one degree from perfect boundary. So to inform him, at times, would lead him into difficulty that with proper advice he could avoid. Usually the event or disease does come while the progressed aspect is within the one degree from perfect boundary, but to embrace all, this boundary must be extended a few minutes each way, and under quite exceptional circumstances, such as will be discussed under Accident, the first event here to be analyzed, there seems to be force enough present that, at least for * Mars and the Sun, it must be stretched up to a full degree and a half from perfect.

Therefore, while the tables here presented consider no progressed aspect which is over one degree from perfect, in the book now under preparation, BODY DISEASE AND ITS STELLAR TREATMENT, the tables will include progressed aspects a few minutes more than one degree from perfect when it is clear from Rallying Forces present that they contribute to the disease. Such slightly expanded orbs, which were not used in the table here published on accidents, we believe will present a more correct picture of the progressed aspects which through their energy releases show a predisposition toward a given event or disease over the period the progressed aspects are operative. This will provide information relative to the periods during which a given disease may develop on which the student can completely rely.

ACCIDENT

Charts analyzed for accident.....	100	100%
Charts with Mars prominent.....	79	79%
Charts with Uranus prominent.....	53	53%
Charts with Saturn prominent.....	44	44%
Charts with progressed aspect to Mars.....	78	78%
Charts with progressed affliction to Mars.....	70	70%
Charts with progressed aspect to Saturn.....	50	50%
Charts with progressed affliction to Saturn.....	43	43%
Charts with progressed aspect to Uranus.....	44	44%
Charts with progressed affliction to Uranus.....	42	42%
Heaviest progressed affliction from Mars.....	56	56%
Heaviest progressed affliction from Saturn.....	20	20%
Heaviest progressed affliction from Uranus.....	19	19%
Charts with progressed aspect affecting first house.....	100	100%
Charts with progressed affliction affecting first house.....	91	91%
<i>Progressed Moon</i>		
Charts with progressed Moon considered.....	66	100%
Charts with progressed Moon discordant only.....	27	41%
Charts with progressed Moon harmonious only.....	19	29%
Charts with Moon making both discordant and harmonious progressed aspects.....	10	15%
Charts with progressed Moon making no aspect.....	10	15%

In his book, *The Astrology of Accident*, Charles E. O. Carter analyzes 168 cases of accident, but his method of analyses is quite different than the one here employed; and none of the charts used by him are included in the above tabulation. The data for all these charts were sent in by Stellarians.

While these charts and the table derived from them quite correctly show three planets—Mars, Saturn and Uranus—standing out conspicuously in reference to accidents both in the birth-chart and by progression, they do not give a clear picture of the part Mars almost always plays. This analyses was made early in our research work, and in making it we threw out all the progressed aspects over the prescribed one degree from perfect. On this basis only 78% had a progressed aspect of Mars at the time they suffered accident. This low showing for Mars is partly accounted for by accidental poisoning, in which Neptune takes the prominent role, being included. But in some of the accidents which were clearly of a Mars nature, Mars was thrown out because the aspect was a few minutes more than the one degree from perfect.

We have felt it better, because events other than accident or disease so seldom fall beyond the one degree limit of the significant progressed aspect, not to spoil the uniformity of the tables here presented by going over those on accident and giving

a somewhat wider orb. But since these accident tables were compiled we have collected the data and progressed the charts for a great many more additional accidents, among them being numerous airplane crashes. These are convincing that the 78% figure given to progressed aspects of Mars is far too low, at least for violent accidents. But to get a correct figure, the orb of the progressed aspect often must be taken as some minutes wider than the one degree. This is particularly true when other heavy progressed aspects, especially those involving Saturn or Uranus, are well within the one degree limit. In such cases there are instances in which the characteristics of the planet are so clearly marked as to be unmistakable, in which Mars events occasionally occur when the progressed aspect to Mars is even a full degree and a half from perfect. We have also found events bearing clearly the characteristics of the Sun when the progressed aspect * of the Sun was a full degree and a half from perfect.

Saturn and Uranus seem about equally potent in their accident producing propensities. Those who have a marked predisposition toward accident usually have Mars and at least one of these other two planets prominent in their birth-charts, and often have all three of them outstanding influences. One of these three planets, especially Mars, prominent indicates some predisposition toward accident. When two of them are prominent the predisposition is more marked. And the more prominent they are, and the more heavily afflicted, the more certain it is, unless precautionary actions are taken, that the individual will attract accidents.

This table was constructed before the discovery of Pluto. We find when Pluto is involved in accidents it tends to make them unusually drastic, and to involve groups. So far as our investigations have gone the indications are that Pluto, while of less power than Saturn or Uranus, when prominent increases the predisposition toward accident if Mars is also prominent. We are quite justified in calling Mars the accident planet. But Uranus, Saturn and Pluto contribute markedly in this direction when Mars also is involved.

Quite as constant a factor in accidents as a progressed aspect to Mars is a progressed aspect involving the first house. This does not mean merely a progressed aspect to the ruler of the Ascendant or to a planet in the first house, but must include also any major progressed aspect to the birth-chart Ascendant or major progressed aspect made by the Ascendant. Within the compartment of the astral body mapped by the first house are the thought-

*See appendix at end of vol. 2 for research indicating 1^o orb for all aspects.

cells that have been built by experiences relating to the physical body and its condition. And unless they become more than usually active, through energy coming to them from a progressed aspect, illness or death is not apt to come into the life. But when even a harmonious and not very powerful progressed aspect forms an aerial reaching them, the planetary energy of any other heavier progressed aspect then operative may be able to reach them as a Rallying Force that gives these first house thought-cells both the energy and the desire to bring profound bodily changes.

The number of charts we have thus far been able to collect of persons drowned is too small to afford reliable conclusions. In those we have there are progressed aspects at the time to both Mars and Saturn.

Nor have we yet enough charts of those who have been injured by falls to draw definite conclusions. In those we have there are progressed aspects at the time of injury to both Mars and Uranus. There is considerable evidence in these charts that when there is a progressed aspect also to Mars, a progressed affliction to Uranus predisposes to accident by a fall.

In reference to poisoning, whether accidental or not, we have enough charts to be quite definite. These are timed birth-charts of people who have suffered more than a dozen different kinds of poisoning, including harmful drugs given in medical treatment, improperly prepared bootleg liquor, narcotics, attempts at suicide through swallowing various poisons, eating fruits or vegetables from which the poisonous insecticide had not been washed, contact with poison oak, and the bite of a rattlesnake. In all of these there was at the time of poisoning a progressed aspect to Neptune. Neptune prominent and afflicted in the birth-chart gives a predisposition toward poisoning. This predisposition develops into an event only when there is a progressed aspect to Neptune. Even as we are warranted in calling Mars the accident planet, so are we warranted in calling Neptune the poisoning planet.

Precautionary Actions—The Mars thought-cells have been built by experiences which tend to cause them to express through strife, haste, and increased expenditure of energy. Therefore the individual with Mars quite prominent in his chart of birth, irrespective of its aspects, has some predisposition toward accidents. But if Mars is also heavily afflicted, and Saturn, Uranus or Pluto is prominent and afflicted, the predisposition is increased.

When the thought-cells mapped by Mars gain an exceptional amount of energy with which to work through a progressed

aspect involving Mars, they influence the individual to think more about construction or destruction, initiative, aggression, combat, sex, eating, or drinking. For instance, we have many charts of those who have become habitual drunkards, at least for a period in their lives, and in each of them there was a major progressed aspect to Mars at the time the heavy drinking started. And while, as the tables on marriage indicate, Venus inclines toward marriage when there is also a progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh, what the tables do not indicate is that in a woman's chart a progressed aspect to Mars, stimulating amativeness, is even a stronger testimony. After all, the breaking of the hymen partakes of the nature of Mars.

In addition thus to influencing the conscious trends of thinking, and the conscious desires, the Mars thought-cells also use such extra-physical power as they have to attract events such as they desire into the life. And they may, or they may not, depending on the habit-system of expression they have formed, desire to attract an accident. That they frequently do have such a desire can be demonstrated by almost anyone who gets a burn from flying grease about the kitchen stove, cuts his hand while opening a can, is scratched by the pet cat, or bruises his thumb while driving a nail. If he will take the trouble to calculate both his major and his minor progressed aspects for the time, he will find a progressed aspect to Mars commensurate with the severity of the injury. For such events as mentioned a sub-major progressed aspect or a minor progressed aspect involving Mars usually affords sufficient extra-physical power.

If you have a predisposition toward accidents, the earlier you start giving your Mars thought-cells harmonious desires the better. You should recognize that thought-cell activity cannot successfully be suppressed. Therefore the habit should be formed, and be given special exercise, of using up the Mars thought-cell energy in some constructive work. To build something is to express Mars thought-cell activity, whether that which is built is a house, an essay, a picture, a poem, a machine, or the healing of a human body. And the most essential thing of all is to learn to take pleasure in the selected constructive work, whatever it may be.

Then whenever irritation is felt, or thoughts of combat, destruction, or of the passions begin to come into the mind, either turn to this constructive work, or think about it pleasantly. Make it a habit always to displace any of the discordant Mars thoughts

and tendencies with pleasant constructive Mars activities or pleasant thoughts about constructive Mars activities.

Even so, you should bear in mind that the activities of the Mars thought-cells urge to speed. And when the additional energy received by thought-cells from a progressed aspect of Mars becomes sufficient in volume and intensity, even when this energy is from a harmonious progressed aspect of Mars, physical activity tends to become so abrupt and hasty that consequences are overlooked, or the action is not properly under control. Therefore, during the period a progressed aspect to Mars is operative there should be a determined effort to move with more deliberation than is usual.

And here is a matter that should not be overlooked by those contemplating a journey or other venture attendant with some danger: A harmonious progressed aspect from the Moon may bring sub-major advantages at the time, but it has very little power to prevent an accident indicated by a major progressed aspect of Mars. This clearly is indicated in the tables which show that in 29% of the accidents the Moon at the time was making only harmonious progressed aspects.

Something else of interest is that in all the cases in these tables in which death resulted from the accident there was also a progressed aspect to the ruler of the eighth.

When it is found difficult to substitute pleasant constructive Mars thoughts for those that are discordant, pleasant Domestic thoughts may be used. Or the Domestic thoughts may be used as an alternative, that is, when irritations arise, the passions become troublesome, anger threatens, or thoughts of destruction come to mind, they should be displaced instantly by pleasant and kindly actions, or thoughts of those actions, which protect or provide for the weak and helpless. Such thoughts used to displace the Mars thoughts readily find access to the Mars thought-cells, changing their composition and giving harmony to their desires.

Should there be a quite harmonious progressed aspect between other planets during the same period, it is a good plan, in addition to these processes of conversion and mental alchemy, to keep the thoughts and feelings tuned as much as possible to it. This mood, so long as it is maintained, will feed all the thought-cells reached by progressed aspects, including those mapped by Mars, the energy thus used as a Rallying Force, and will tend accordingly to modify their desires.

But in addition thus to using conversion, mental alchemy and Rallying Forces to change the desires of the Mars thought-cells, due consideration should be paid to the physical environment when accident is threatened. Many of the severe accidents here tabulated were the result of taking undue hazards. The thought-cell activity mapped by Mars—and usually Saturn, Uranus, or Pluto also—prominent in the birth-chart, and intensified by the energy of a progressed aspect to Mars and usually to one of the others, gave the individual the desire to do something dangerous. And while such thought-cells exert extra-physical power in other ways to demonstrate the accidents they desire, it is nevertheless probable that a large percentage of the accidents here tabulated could have been avoided by these individuals had they received, and acted upon, the advice of some competent astrologer. That is, merely by raising the resistance of the environment to serious accident at the times there are progressed aspects to Mars, the individual very often can pass through such dangerous periods without injury.

For an astrologer to give such advice competently, he should have had sufficient experience in weighing the power of both the birth-chart positions and progressed aspects to produce accidents that he will not be admonishing caution whenever any little affliction comes along; for such excessive caution is wasteful of energy and discourages effort in directions that otherwise would result in valuable accomplishment.

It is an advantage both to themselves and to society for those whose birth-charts show a quite decided tendency toward accident, in selecting a vocation to choose, as indicated in HOW TO SELECT A VOCATION, an environmental condition in which to use their mechanical, inventive or other talents where the physical danger will be small.

At the present time, for instance, those with the constants of accident too prominent in their birth-charts should not become airplane pilots. And certainly civilian aviation pilots should not pilot planes during the periods while there are heavy progressed afflictions to Mars. Of the many airplane disasters in which we have secured the birth-data of the pilot, frequently the pilot had made trips without mishap until a progressed aspect of Mars came along, together with other heavy progressed afflictions. Then, often through no fault of his own, he crashed and not only lost his own life but also the lives of his passengers. Had a pilot with more fortunate progressed aspects been handling the plane,

the mishap would have been avoided and the lives of all saved.

BIRTH OUT OF WEDLOCK

Charts analyzed of those born out of wedlock	100	100%
Charts with tenth house unafflicted	06	06%
Charts with fourth house unafflicted	08	08%
Charts with Venus aspecting Mars	73	73%
Boy's charts with Venus or Mars aspecting Moon, plus girl's charts with Venus or Mars aspecting Sun	92	92%

These births, consisting of 47 girls and 53 boys were all timed to the minute. They were obtained by an enthusiastic Stellarian from the records of a hospital for unfortunate girls.

In the sense that it is something that comes into the life at a definite time after birth when certain progressed aspects form, birth out of wedlock is not exactly in the same category as the other events discussed in this book. Yet it certainly is an event which, as do other important events in the life, tends to condition the individual; even though the conditioning chiefly arises gradually over many years subsequent to the event. And while it does not coincide with progressed aspects subsequent to birth, the aspects mapped at birth are significant of the conditioning process that usually follows.

Illegitimacy of birth, of course, is nothing imposed by Nature, but when it exists is merely a restriction imposed by man-made laws. From the higher standpoint each child when born, irrespective of such man-made laws, should have an equal opportunity with every other child to develop its natural potentialities and to use them for the benefit of all mankind and the furtherance of the purposes of Deity. The parents of a child may be unwise to defy social convention, and they may sin by being carried away through their own passion into ignoring the injury they do others and the burden of social disapproval they will place upon the child. But as the child has no option in selecting the method by which it will be brought into physical existence, no blame rightly should attach to it.

We may say rightly that the conditioning its soul underwent through experiences before human birth determined that it should be born of unwed parents. But we may rightly also say that the conditioning another soul underwent before birth into human form determined that inheritance should provide it with a defective limb, with blindness, with deafness, or with some other handicap. And, even as does birth out of wedlock, such organic inferiority often conditions the child markedly in its life struggles. Many exaggerated traits of character are traceable

to the unconscious mind's endeavor to compensate for some organic inferiority.

The handicap so frequently placed upon a child born out of wedlock is not that of organic inferiority, but of man-made social inferiority. And the degree of such handicap, where present, depends upon the community where the child resides. It varies with the customs of the time and the race to which the child belongs. But where it is present in perceptible degree it affects the social standing of the child and the social standing of the parents. Often the child is raised apart from both parents, or by only one parent. When the parents wed immediately after the child is born, and continue to live together, the social onus is not marked.

The general reputation of the child is ruled by the tenth house. And as birth out of wedlock affects the reputation adversely, we should not be surprised to find that the tenth house of such children commonly is badly afflicted. If there are also strong harmonious aspects to the ruler of the tenth, the child may be removed in time to a place where the circumstances of its birth are unknown, and escape thus from the social handicap; or through its own initiative and efforts it may overcome the handicap.

The tenth house also rules the mother. And however much it may love its mother, the child born out of wedlock is frequently faced with difficulties which are associated with its mother. Other people may speak slightingly about her, especially the children it contacts at school. Either it may come to feel ashamed of her, or be in a state of continual preparedness to defend her. Thus the mother's influence over its life, while it may be fine in all other ways, through these channels brings distress and turmoil. And this is signified by the prevalence of afflictions to the tenth house of such children.

The father and the home are ruled by the fourth house. The so-often absence of the father, and his influence being substituted by that of others who may or may not be sympathetic, is indicated by the afflictions to the ruler of the fourth.

Quite frequently a child born out of wedlock is reared largely by relatives of one of the parents, the mother and child lives with her relatives where there may be an air of disapproval, or the mother must work and the child is left in the care of strangers, or at least is denied the privilege of a normal home. These poor home conditions are shown by the numerous and heavy afflictions to the fourth house.

Children of parents whose love natures are strong enough to ignore or defy the conventions are apt also to have pronouncedly amorous tendencies. This is the significance of 73 out of the 100 charts analyzed having an aspect between the two social planets, Venus and Mars. And this also points to the responsibility of society to provide for these children opportunity to do creative work, particularly of the artistic type, although it may be diverted to other constructive channels such as are indicated by the prominence of some certain planet or planets. Only those with creative energy can use it, and it is a sad economic and spiritual waste to permit so much good creative talent to produce nothing worthwhile for society.

The other factor indicated by the analysis of these 100 charts also relates to social matters. Mars and Venus are the two social planets. The Sun rules the male sex in general, and the Moon rules the female sex in general. Aspects of Venus or Mars indicate a tendency to emotional reactions arising from contacts with others. And here we find that either Venus or Mars commonly makes an aspect to the Sun in the charts of girls born out of wedlock, and that either Venus or Mars commonly makes an aspect to the Moon in the charts of boys born out of wedlock. This means that due to the intensity of their love natures from birth, or due to the conditioning of their affectional trends by the special attitude of society toward them after birth, for good or ill the opposite sex has a more than average influence upon their lives.

The thought-cell activity with which these children are born tends to bring them into relation with the opposite sex in such a way as to affect their emotions powerfully. And as emotion itself is the most powerful of all conditioning energy, the trends of their lives are apt to be markedly diverted by these emotional experiences. Knowing the susceptibility of these children to powerful emotional responses, those in charge of their training, and in after life those who are closely associated with them, have opportunity often, through arousing the emotions pleasantly in connection with socially beneficial endeavors and healthy friendships with the opposite sex, to turn the stream of their lives into wholesome and constructive ambitions.

We may be sure of one thing, the majority of these children have so much energy and such easily aroused emotions that unless their intense natures find some constructive outlet they are sure to get into mischief. There is too much Venus-Mars thought-cell activity to permit suppression. And later in life, if

their early emotional conditioning is badly handled, not only will they have an unsatisfactory love life, but they will cause others of the opposite sex a vast amount of misery.

Society in time will alter its treatment, not only of such children, but of individuals who fail to fit readily into the standardized pattern. It will realize that its attitude of antagonism or uncompromising criticism conditions them to actions which are detrimental not only to themselves, but to society. Thus not only those antagonized are injured, but eventually still others toward whom society has no prejudice. A full realization of this eventually will lead to a sympathetic effort to develop whatever aptitudes and tendencies are present along lines which will make every individual as beneficial to society as possible.

Precautionary Actions—There is nothing, of course, which the child can do to determine whether it will be born in or out of wedlock. Nor does Nature make any outstanding discrimination relative to the progressed aspects, or the birth-chart constants, in the charts of the parents, in so far as the indications of the birth of a child are concerned. If the charts of the parents indicate they are restrained by conventions it is unlikely their child will be born out of wedlock. But in so far as the nature of the progressed aspects affecting the fifth house are concerned, the same aspect that indicates the birth of a child in wedlock may indicate the birth of a child out of wedlock.

Certain aspects in a girl's chart predispose toward seduction. Sun opposition Uranus or Neptune, for instance. But even so, unless there is a progressed aspect to the ruler of the fifth, one to the ruler of the first, and one to the ruler of the sixth, there is little likelihood of a child. On the other hand, when such aspects are present, even though these progressed aspects are harmonious, she may have a child out of wedlock. However, if the progressed aspect to the ruler of the seventh is harmonious it is likely the parents will wed immediately after the birth of the child, and it will have the benefit of a recognized father.

The point I especially wish to make here is that a fine aspect to the ruler of the fifth often is present at the time a child is born out of wedlock to a girl. Worried parents sometimes consult an astrologer as to the possibility of such an event occurring to their daughter; and it would be quite unwise to count on a favorable progressed aspect to the fifth in her chart to keep her from such a difficulty. In fact, a powerful and harmonious progressed aspect to the ruler of the fifth predisposes to the birth of