

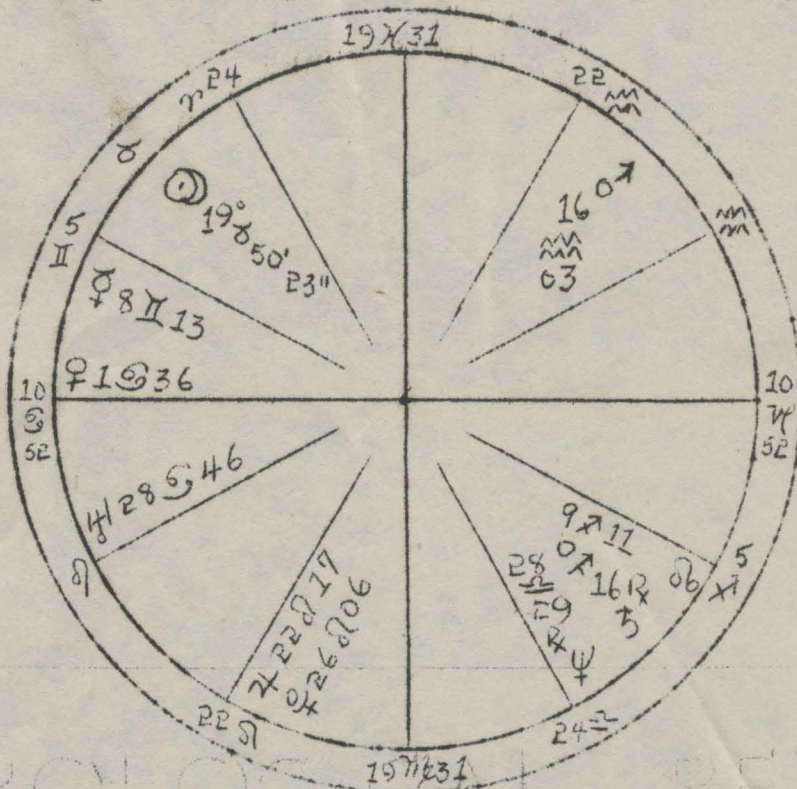
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Polarity, or action and reaction, we meet in every part of nature; in darkness and light; in heat and cold; in male and female; in the systole and diastole of the heart ... an inevitable dualism bisects nature... The same dualism underlies the nature and condition of man !!! For everything you have missed, you have gained something... This law writes the laws of cities and nations. The benefit we receive must be rendered again line for line, deed for deed, cent for cent ... to somebody. The absolute balance of Give and Take is in all action and reaction of nature. Love and you shall be loved.

"Compensation" --- Emerson

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Guild was held on Thursday evening March 15, 1956 at the Hotel McAlpin. The reports of the officers were read and accepted. The Secretary announced four associate members were accepted by the Board and they were welcomed to the Guild. They are Mrs. Iizele Polk of California, Mrs. Mabel Bradick, Mrs. Zoe Currier, Miss Agnes C. Wood all of New York City. Two members dropped recently were reinstated. The members were reminded that there would not be a meeting in April previous to the Luncheon. Mrs. Mary Harter, chairman of the program committee spoke of the fine program that would follow the Luncheon. The acceptances of Dr. Marc Edmund Jones, Lcdr. David Williams and Mrs. Mabel Leslie Fliischer were received too late to include in the notice in the April Review. Dr. Jones, on a lecture tour, will fortunately be in New York City on the date of the Luncheon. Lcdr. Williams has been so extremely busy that he could not commit himself too far into the future. He was happy to announce the pressure is letting up plus the improvement in the health of Mrs. Williams which we are happy to hear about.

Mrs. Harter asked for door prizes for the Luncheon. She mentioned that they could be brought with you on the day of the Luncheon or left or sent to the Hotel Martinique, 32nd Street and Broadway, New York City. She reminded members that if it is a gift suitable for a male it should be marked with an "M", if for a female, with an "F." As usual Mrs. Harter will have a fine group of hosts and hostesses ready to receive and welcome you. Please plan to attend and invite your friends. Our luncheon tables are always so attractively arranged with flowers by our own Mrs. Dollie Keller and her group from the Church of Light. It is a beautiful array which guests sincerely appreciate and enjoy.

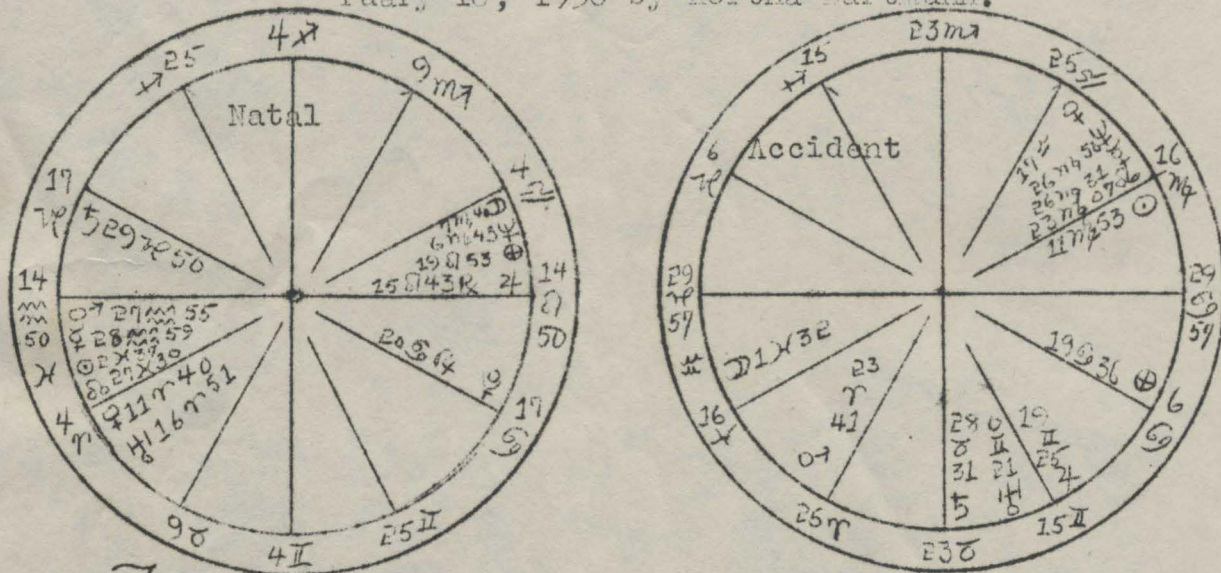
The Guild, the American Foundation, the Church of Light and the New Jersey Astrologians will be hosts to the Convention of the A.F.A. in June --- the 17th to 21st inclusive. Progress is reported on all fronts for this event. Details will appear in the next Review.

We were glad to have Mrs. Lillian Thompson with us again. Her voice has returned (while aloft in a plane!). While she speaks in a lower register, she is happy that it is audible. In time it will be restored completely.

At the class session Mrs. Millicent Kleckner gave a talk on "The Why and Wherefor of a Singer." She brought out that an emphasis in air signs and in the first three signs in particular, have a great deal of importance in the ability to sing well. Pluto and Neptune in Taurus produced some of the finest artists known. Virgo rising was another notable feature in the study of this group of charts. After many requests for this material from members, Mrs. Kleckner agreed to prepare it for printing in the Review. Our speaker of the evening, Mrs. Edna Reichl, spoke on "Wheels, Time and Motion." Our audience was so engrossed that, suddenly realizing their intense concentration, she said "everybody relax and take a deep breath before I continue." This was a fine compliment to our speaker.

## Using a Horoscope Constructively

A talk given at the class session of the meeting of February 16, 1956 by Hertha Hartmann.



This is a powerful chart, if used constructively. There are three conjunctions which give power; and six planets are angular.

It was very important that this young man got good training as a child. The Moon rules childhood up to seven years, and he has the Moon conjunct Neptune, which gives a great tendency to day-dream. The opposition of Mercury-Sun-Mars to Moon-Neptune is of no help to him in the early years of his life since it gives an inclination to vacillate.

The Sun is Hyleg and much afflicted. It afflicts Mercury-Mars by conjunction; Moon-Neptune by opposition and Venus-Uranus by semi-square. He has had most of the children's diseases starting at the age of seven months with German measles.

Transiting Saturn going over the Ascendant and through his Sun-sign made him very tired. Life did not seem very pleasant to him during his early years.

The conjunction in the second house of Venus-Uranus, afflicted by the Hyleg, gave him glandular swelling in the neck. A disease signified by Taurus and the second house, according to the Encyclopedia of Medical Astrology by Dr. H. I. Cornell. A very high temperature went with it, and he was, it seemed, forever in bed with an ice-collar around his neck. This went on intermittently from two years of age until he was nine; the time it took progressed Venus to get far enough away from the conjunction of Uranus.

When he was five years of age he got an attack of Tonsilitus. Because the temperature would not go back to normal the Tonsils had to be removed. At the time of the operation progressed Venus was on the exact degree of natal Uranus and progressed Mars on the natal Sun.

With Mars on the Ascendant he has had his share of accidents. He was born with a broken collar bone. When he was three years old he became inquisitive and stuck his finger in a coffee grinder, mutilating the point of the finger and ruining the nail. On September 4, 1941, he was riding his bike in the school yard. A group of men were playing soft ball. One of them, trying to catch a fly-ball running backward, ran into the bike. The boy flew over the handle-bars and hit his head on the concrete. He was unconscious for about twelve hours. He was in the hospital for five days and because he refused to eat he was allowed to go home provided he stayed in bed another week. At the time of the accident natal Mercury-Mars were in conjunction with the progressed Ascendant; progressed Moon was in opposition to natal Pluto and square progressed Venus. A chart made up for the time of the accident had 29 degrees Capricorn rising, conjunct his natal Saturn.

On December 26, 1947 he had an accident in a swimming pool. He was cut in the forehead and several stitches were required. At the time progressed Mars was conjunct the progressed Ascendant. Transiting Mars was conjunct the progressed Ascendant. Transiting Mars was conjunct his natal Moon-Neptune conjunction.

He has also been bitten by a dog.

He was an average student until the age of twelve when the progressed Moon came to the conjunction of his Ascendant. At that time there was an epidemic of ringworm of the scalp in the neighborhood, and of course, he also became afflicted. As the children were not allowed to attend school, special classes were set up for them. The class he attended ranged from the sixth to the ninth grades inclusive. At once, school became interesting to him and, when he was cured, he was given an IQ test. With that he went to the Junior High School, and was placed in a rapid advance class. Later, after taking a special test he entered a technical high school. From there he went to college where he majored in physics. He also joined the R. O. T. C. He graduated from college June 16, 1954 with a B.S. degree and a commission in science from the Air Force. After leaving college he continued studying for his masters degree and does not intend to stop until he has his Ph.D. At present he is serving in the air force in the laboratory and is very happy there but is looking forward to the time when he can get back to his desk and books again.

When he was asked later on why he did not do better in grade school, he answered "I was terribly bored."

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The only so-called benefic aspect in his chart is Jupiter trine the Venus Uranus conjunction in the second house. Jupiter is in a very close conjunction with the seventh house cusp and is indicative of his wife. She is a very fine person. Jupiter rules the tenth house, so his wife should give him prestige. She is a physicist also, and comes from a very fine family. Jupiter also rules his eleventh house, his hopes and wishes, and he is a very happy young man.

It is interesting to note that during the summer of 1951, when transiting Jupiter was going back and forth between the ninth and fourteenth degrees of Aries, conjuncting his natal Venus-Uranus conjunction, he won many baseball pools. Progressed Moon was in Taurus at that time.

This young man is very fortunate because he has many loves. First comes physics and then music. He must have music --- even when he is studying. One year in college he had a roommate that could not study to music and the native was miserable. He made sure the following year that he roomed alone. Then there is poetry (Shakespeare) and swimming. And now --- best of all --- his wife.

As I wrote in the beginning; this is a very powerful chart if used constructively; and I believe this young man has done so.

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Do Progressions Work

By Marta E. Rollings

This question has been asked numerous times and the answer can only be that for many it does work very decidedly, where for others the Transits prove evident.

In this article I shall try to show how decisively Progressions worked. The charts are of mother and daughter with whom I correspond, brought about through a friend connected with a newspaper to which service people of various countries wrote, requesting "Pen Pals," and who prevailed on me to help out.

The answer to my first letter proved both interesting and revealing in so many things, showing knowledge and understanding! A personal message from the mother of a registered nurse came enclosed with the second letters, and in the third the birth data of both, plus a snapshot of the daughter.

No time was wasted in making up these charts, and I was not surprised to find the young woman's third house so actively aspected. Scanning the charts as a whole, I realize that if I had not already learned the full meaning of the word "diplomacy," I had better do so.

As the main request had been with regards to occupation after leaving the service, even though her intended was of the belief that "a woman's place is in the home," I felt pleased at being able to stress the promise from the third house planets, even though the possibilities were to be used as avocation.

On the strength of this she decided to learn typing and met a woman who would willingly loan her an old Underwood Typewriter on which to practice, and she wrote how well she progressed, even though she had to use newspapers and bags to type on. On learning of the scarcity and cost of paper I mailed a ream plus some ribbon and derived much satisfaction to note the enthusiasm in the work and progress.

Sun in Taurus gave her a kind and amicable nature, even though having six planets in fixed signs inclined her to stubbornly stick to ideas or decisions once her mind was made up and which brought misunderstandings of her true worth.

The Sun in the fourth house, in the first decan of Taurus, a Venus rulership, and minus aspects, does not give much promise for a happy home life, which in her case was very sad and turbulent. Her father, a First World War veteran, died when she was a small child, and later having to contend with a sinister and austere stepfather whose venomous criticism caused her much grief, and in addition, two homes lost during air raids.

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I have great respect for Saturn. Mercury I liken to a dainty French China clock with its quick "tickatick" and tingling chime, as though like the "messenger of the Gods," its object is to get there, get there; but stable old Saturn is like the Grandfather clock with its loud and slow swinging pendulum, ticking the minutes away in a steady, firm "tick-tock" temp and as advising us to "take your time, take your time," then when the deep-toned gong strikes the hour it makes one sort of sit up and take notice. Likewise with Saturn's aspects, they are not fast in motion as are those of Mercury, but neither are the lessons learned under Saturn aspects as soon forgotten.

And now toward the answer to the title of this article. While I allow five degrees orb between Natal planets and six degrees between the luminaries and planets, no degrees of orb are used in Progressions, i.e. outside the aspect from the Moon to planets, and then only where aspects are applying, and less than ten minutes from becoming exact.

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Progressed Ascendant entered second decanate of Sagittarius, a Jupiterian-Mars influence, indicating changes in the life due to new situations to be coped with, negative desires and impulses to conquer, curbing of temper, and self-control a MUST.

Progressed Jupiter, square radix Saturn from second house to twelfth --- the house of sorrow and restriction.

Moon, progressing through natal fourth house, brought changes in and of the home and domestic life.

Native graduated from High School when Progressed Moon conjunct radix Mercury. Her mother, a registered nurse being on active duty and unable to further endure the abusive treatment from the stepfather, she enlisted in the Navy.

Shortly after, their home was gutted by a bomb --- progressed Moon square radix Pluto.

This was the year that we became "Pen Pals."

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Moon progressing through Natal fourth house.

Mercury sextile progressed Jupiter.

Progressed Jupiter square radix Saturn.



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In April she took up typing in preparation for the future and in hopes of becoming a writer and poet. At this time, progressed Moon sextiled radix Mars, Jupiter and trined Moon and Neptune radix.

June, confined to infirmary. Progressed Moon square radix Saturn from fourth to twelfth.

November, Progressed Moon entered Taurus.

December, Progressed Moon conjunct radix Sun. She became engaged on Christmas Day.

1945

Progressed Ascendant sextile radix Jupiter, trine Moon and Neptune.

Progressed Mercury sextile Jupiter Progressed, Neptune conjunction radix Moon and opposition radix Jupiter.

Moon progressing into fifth house, awakening the emotional nature. Pre-arrangements were made for marriage with investments for home and furnishings as far as this was possible.

September. Progressed Moon sextile radix Pluto --- WAR ENDED.

November, Progressed Moon sextile radix Venus.

At this time she began to study Short Hand. Her letters were unusually jolly, and included American slang which she had picked up from Americans in the service.

1946

Moon progressing through fifth house.

Progressed retrograde Saturn square radix Neptune, Moon, Jupiter.

War over, lovers out of service, fiance having lost his mother previous year felt that they should marry and accept relatives' invitation to Canada. She felt it would not be fair to leave her mother alone under present conditions.

May-June, Continuous bickering and quarrel, progressed Moon square radix Mars, Jupiter, Moon, Neptune.

June, Broken engagement.

July, Progressed Moon entered sixth house.

August, Progressed Moon opposition radix Saturn, fiance left for Canada, alone.

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November, Progressed Moon sextile radix Uranus. Mother and daughter teamed together leaving stepfather. Daughter obtaining position in office of a publishing firm as typist.

1947

Retrograde Neptune turns direct.

Progressed Sun square radix Mars.

Progressed Saturn square radix Jupiter, Neptune, Moon from house of sorrow and restriction.

Progressed Ascendant enters Scorpio, a Mars-Pluto rulership and influence, a decan which could bring difficult situations unless self-discipline is adhered to in thoughts and deeds.

July, Progressed Moon entered seventh house, indicative of subject being brought into new associations or partnership, and which house in this case is ruled by Mercury, ruling the mind and being poorly aspected one could not look for too much happiness while the Moon remained in the seventh and making unfavorable aspects.

About this time there was a noticeable change of restlessness and her letters showed that she was under mental strain. Her sentences rambled. The lines were crooked and minus punctuation.

November, she was placed in a hospital to undergo shock treatments. The doctor at the hospital, through the mother, requested that I write more often and I did so weekly. The mother informed me that a suicide attempt had been prevented. In time answers came from the girl, at first rambling, but as her mental attitude improved her letters became comprehensible and written in straight lines instead of downward as at first. She related of being permitted to help the nurses in their work also having short periods of minor work in the office. In one letter she expressed the wish to become a nurse (radix Venus, Uranus, Part of Fortune in Pisces).

1948

Progressed Sun square radix Mars, Jupiter, Moon, Neptune.

Venus opposition radix Midheaven and trine radix Ascendant.

Saturn still in squares as is Neptune which, in addition, opposes radix Jupiter.

February, Progressed Moon square radix Venus. Mother received word that ex-fiance had married. By mid-summer letters showed steady improvement and in one of the mother's letters she told that her daughter was no able to laugh and that her usual sweet smile had returned (radix Ascendant in Sagittarius).

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August, Progressed Moon trine radix Mars.

September, Moon trined radix Jupiter, Neptune, Moon.

December, She was made ready for transfer to a "Convalescing Home," a former gentleman's farm having been loaned to the Government for use of service people only. It was situated some twenty miles from where they lived, enabling the mother to visit often. This transfer took place under a progressed Moon opposition progressed Ascendant.

1949

Progressed Sun still in orb of square to radix Moon, Neptune and opposition to radix Jupiter, Saturn progressed and Neptune progressed.

Progressed Mercury conjunction radix Sun.

Saturn still in orb of squares and oppositions Sun progressed.

Progressed Mars square radix Ascendant.

January, Progressed Moon opposition progressed Ascendant.

February, Progressed Moon square Uranus radix.

May, Moon progressed into Cancer.

June, Moon sextile radix Sun.

July, Moon trined progressed Midheaven.

October, Moon square radix Mercury.

December, Moon square radix Midheaven. The girl's letters indicated that there were many things wrong in the HOME (which was so termed because of its furnishings and surroundings and its manner of operation). There were few restrictions and those being that each "guest," was obliged to keep his room and personal belongings in order, and to be on time for meals. In January she complained about the laxity of behaviour between sexes. She also complained that some patients entered her room and used her personal things even "made off with them, so mother took all my trinkets home on her last visit." By February she had taken a "thorough distrust and dislike to one of the male patients. He pesters me, she wrote. On account of this complaint the doctor notified the mother that she could take her daughter home. The mother, in her letter, later related that a few evenings before departure, while taking her usual walk after tea, she was followed by this male patient who chased her into the adjacent woods and threatened her with a razor. In the dusk she lost her way and him too. And she climbed a tree where she remained the rest of the night.

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At dawn she started running again and that was all she could remember.

Two days later she appeared at the mother's place; but how she got there she nor anyone else was able to explain. Given a sedative she slept around the clock and was later returned to the hospital for further treatments. Progressed Moon was squaring radix Uranus at this time.

A few cards relating her steady improvement followed, and she came home during September.

By November, not having heard from either I discontinued writing. We exchanged Christmas greetings and everything was coming along fine and they were together and very happy and contented. Since then, no news.

Do Progressions work? I would say they definitely did in this case.

PROGRESSIONS IN THE MOTHER'S CHART

1946

Mercury progressed opposition radix Pluto. Moon progressing through first house. In May, Moon conjunct radix Ascendant, square radix Mars. July, Moon trine Moon radix.

1947

Progressed Ascendant, third decan of Sagittarius, Progressed Moon going through second house. Progressed Sun opposition progressed Neptune. Progressed Mercury square progressed Mars. February, Progressed Moon sextile radix Venus. May, Progressed Moon conjunct radix Mercury and Dragon's Head. September, Progressed Moon opposition radix Pluto. December, progressed Moon conjunct radix Uranus.

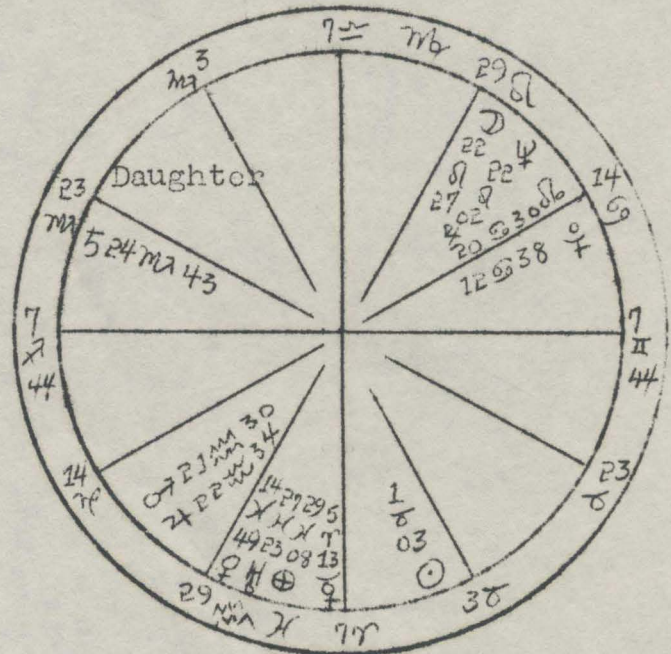
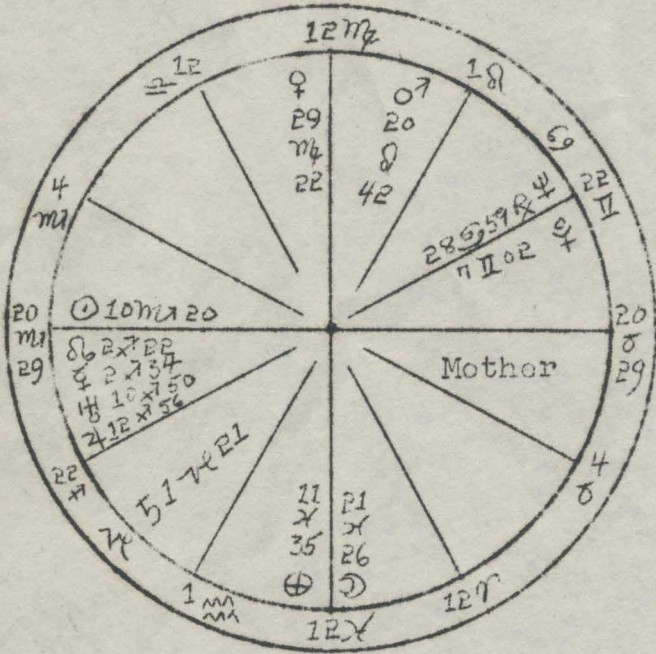
1948

Progressed Sun opposition radix Neptune. Progressed Mercury conjunct radix Uranus. March, Progressed Moon conjunct radix Jupiter. October, Progressed Moon trine radix Mars. November, Progressed Moon square radix Moon.

1949

Progressed Sun conjunct Progressed Ascendant and radix Mars. May, Progressed Moon opposition radix Neptune. June, Progressed Moon square radix Venus. July, Progressed Moon entered Capricorn. August, Progressed Moon conjunct radix Saturn. October, Progressed Moon sextile progressed Midheaven.

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## The Taurus New Moon

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In Taurus three forces lie inherent which manifest as power of will, persistence, and perseverance, yet these forces are not likely to operate until interest and ambition are aroused, which activity tends to occur slowly on account of the fixed quality of this earthy sign. Once an aim has been acknowledged and understood, no time or energy will be spared to reach the goal. Taurus with its complement Scorpio seeks to regenerate the man for the Spirit and so promote the growth of the Soul. The marked feature of Taurus is the forte for finance, and its keynote is practicality. In Taurus we find the compressed effect of emotion which finds outlet in song.

The New Moon in Taurus is intercepted in the 11th house, the house of friends. It is square Mars in the 11th sign, Aquarius, the sign of friends, in the occult 8th house, and square Jupiter and Pluto in Leo. These forces are inharmonious and are likely to foul up the judgement and perhaps fold up some friendships which were not too well established. Some acid if not acrid criticisms are likely to occur under these illaspects and affect the brethren and friends. Difficulties or disturbances in connection with financial affairs are likely. Mars in the 8th house makes for violence and crime and can bring news of sudden deaths and mental afflictions. It is a time to avoid extremes and extravagance, and also unwise and excessive enthusiasms. The New Moon approaches an opposition to Saturn which is retrograde and will return to Scorpio on May 13th. This will delay or deny things and make for separation and frustration.

With Mercury in its own sign, Gemini, closely conjunct the Dragon's Tail, and separating from an opposition to Saturn, there is likely to be much activity of a mercurial kind to little purpose. That might give loss through travel. Care should be taken against losses of letters or other writings in this period.

Uranus rising in Cancer is sextile the New Moon and this may introduce innovation or something of a new and original type, in people and in things. In any event it will colour the conditions of the New Moon.

Venus, the ruler of Taurus, is in the 12th house, but in the ascending sign Cancer and is trine Neptune at the end of Libra, also ruled by Venus. Another favorable aspect of Venus is its sextile to Pluto in Leo. The artistic and musical might tend to thrive under these forces, also domestic concerns and endeavors to beautify the home environment. This configuration is helpful too in harmonising the emotions.