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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

SOME PERSONAL VIEWS

There are a thousand and one varied subjects which the Editor might deal with in his monthly observations, and it often becomes a difficulty to decide what might meet with the approval of readers.

It was my intention to deal with the question of the Red Menace, discussed by Mr. Robson in the October, 1936, issue of the JOURNAL, and to give out some information which has come to my knowledge concerning this matter, but as the subject has very little to do with astrology except as regards the planetary influences responsible for it, I have decided not to make any comments for the time being. The subject is one on which I have very strong views, but I do not think that an astrological journal is the best medium for their expression.

To turn to matters more in keeping with the object of the JOURNAL, I am forced to the opinion that Astrology at the present time is making a very poor show and in spite of the publicity which is being given to it,—a publicity which, in my opinion, is doing more harm than good,—is not showing itself as it should, and this in a great measure is due to the jealousy of Astrological students and the atti-

tude of some who consider that everything must be done as *they* wish.

I write these remarks in no pessimistic spirit. Being a Jupiterian, pessimism has no part in my make up, and I am not likely to be deterred from the plans I have made in regard to the science, more especially as I have the support of more than a dozen genuine and loyal supporters, who have the best interests of the science at heart and not their own personal advancement.

I had hoped in this issue to have given some information respecting the newly formed Federation of British Astrologers, but as a little delay has taken place in the final arrangements this will have to be held over until later. I would like, however, to make it quite clear that this organisation has no intention of "officialising" astrology, neither do its members seek to gather all the power of the astrological movement into their own hands, as erroneously stated. Commonsense should have told the author of this remark that we could not do so even if we desired. Moreover, we have no intention of so doing. The objects of the Federation are of a much broader and comprehensive nature, and are in no way intended to make a few of us "Astrological Dictators."

I am given to understand that a question has been put forward as to why professional astrologers keep their knowledge to themselves. Personally I think there is every justification for their actions and for a good many reasons. We have had several illustrations of this during the last twenty-five years. When new developments of the science have been put forward by the older and more experienced astrologers, they have been the subject of abuse, misrepresentation, and vituperation at the hands of the younger and inexperienced students who have no real knowledge of the subjects put forward. One may mention the Pre-natal Epoch in connection with this question.

There are many subjects which I and other professional astrologers could put forward; subjects which have never seen the light of day, and which are based on the traditional rules of the science and not on fancy and illusive ideas which are so common at the present day, but we should think twice before we made them public property. The Biblical authority about casting pearls still holds good.

The present day tendency of inventing new ideas and theories in regard to Astrology, is one which is not advancing the cause of the science, and I have had numerous letters complaining about the misleading information which is being put forward and how students are being led away from the truth by these ideas and theories. In fact I know several students have given up the study of the science on account of the confusion which has been created in their minds. One cannot blame them; one can only sympathise. This should not be.

I have more than once written in these pages that astrology has more to fear from its own supporters than from attacks by ignorant and prejudiced opponents, and nothing is more clearly shown at the present day. It would be invidious to mention facts; they must be plain to the eyes of the ordinary observer. Everyone wants their own ideas to be recognised, and nothing to be accepted which does not receive their official endorsement. Personally I have no ideas; I stand on the ancient and traditional laws and canons of the science and refuse to recognise these irresponsible innovations. The Christian Creed is the same now as it was 1,900 years ago. To deny it is to deny Christianity. The astrological creed is the same now as it was in the dim past. To deny any of its fundamental laws is to deny the science itself.

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DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, August 1937

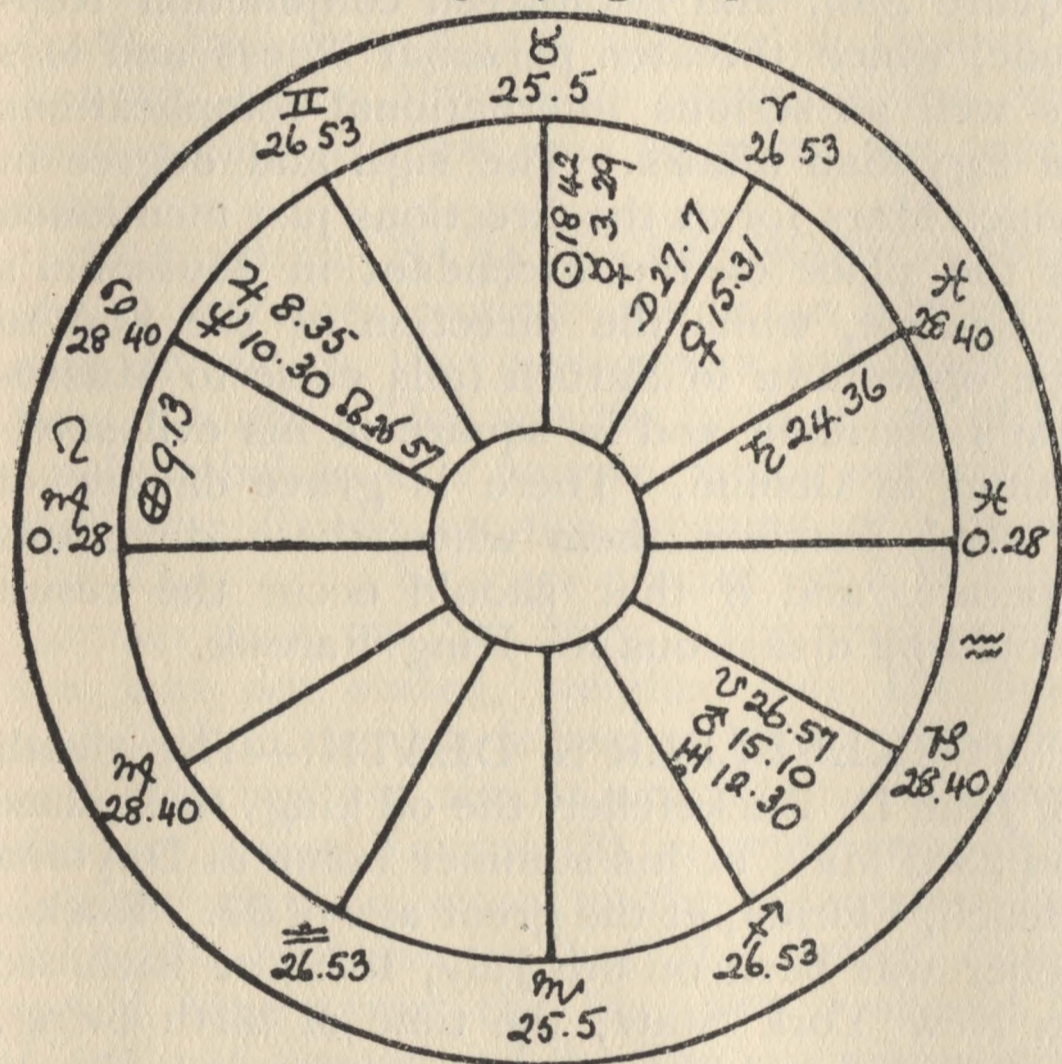
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	1 ♀ 30	SUNDAY. Contradictory influences. Remain quiet.
2	15 50	Avoid deception p.m.
3	0 ♄ 16	Uncertain a.m. Write letters, visit friends. Safeguard health evening.
4	14 42	Travel, guard against disputes a.m. Visit cinemas p.m. Avoid losses.
5	29 3	Push business, ask favours, start new work a.m. Visit elders evening.
6	13 ☿ 15	An evil day. Act discreetly in all things.
7	27 12	Write letters a.m. Guard against disputes p.m. Visit friends evening.
8	10 ♃ 49	SUNDAY. Write letters a.m. Travel p.m. Safeguard health late.
9	24 4	Push business, make changes p.m. Travel late.
10	6 ☾ 57	An evil day for all things. Do nothing important.
11	19 29	Ask favours, avoid losses a.m.
12	1 ♃ 43	Ask favours a.m. Safeguard health.
13	13 43	Avoid strangers a.m. Write letters, consult psychics, make plans evening.
14	25 35	A quiet day. Read and study evening.
15	7 ♀ 23	SUNDAY. Another quiet day.
16	19 14	Sign no papers a.m. Ask favours, visit friends p.m. and evening.
17	1 ♃ 12	Uncertain a.m. Safeguard health, visit friends evening.
18	13 21	Travel, change, avoid other sex, push business, ask favours.
19	25 45	Write letters a.m. Uncertain p.m.
20	8 ☿ 27	Travel early. Avoid strangers p.m.
21	21 28	A quiet day. Attend to ordinary duties.
22	4 ♃ 45	SUNDAY. A doubtful day. Avoid disputes p.m.
23	18 19	Safeguard health, avoid deception, make plans a.m., visit friends, write letters p.m.
24	2 ♃ 5	An evil day. Safeguard health. Travel late.
25	16 0	Ask no favours, avoid losses.
26	0 ☽ 2	Conflicting influences. Do nothing important.
27	14 7	Avoid strangers a.m. Push business, make plans.
28	28 13	Court, marry. Write letters a.m. Visit elders p.m.
29	12 ♀ 20	SUNDAY. Guard against accidents a.m. Remain quiet.
30	26 27	Avoid wrangling and sign no papers.
31	10 ♄ 32	Travel, visit friends p.m. and evening.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

THE COUNT OF COVADONGA

The Count of Covadonga, formerly Prince of the Asturias, eldest son of the ex-King of Spain, was born at Madrid on May 10th, 1907, at about 0.40 p.m. The horoscope was originally published in the earlier issues of the JOURNAL and taken from Zadkiel's Almanac, the ascendant being given as ♀ 1.59. Rectification by the epochal laws gives 0.28 of the sign rising, and the time as 0h. 37m. p.m. as shown in the accompanying map.



This horoscope is another illustration of the influence of Jupiter in conjunction with Neptune. The prince gave up his rights to the throne in consequence of marrying a commoner, and in this case Jupiter rules the seventh house. In the Duke of Windsor's horoscope the same aspect occurs, and he gave up the throne in order to marry the woman of his choice, a commoner.

Further in the Count's map Jupiter rules the fifth, his patrimony, and through his father being driven from the throne of Spain, he lost also his chance of becoming King on the death of his father. Mars and Uranus are just on the border line between the fifth and sixth houses, in sesquisquare with the ascendant.

The marriage outlook in this horoscope is very evil for although Jupiter rules the seventh and is exalted, it is conjoined with Neptune and

opposed to Mars and Uranus, a sure and certain indication of a disastrous alliance, and subsequent divorce. The Moon being void of course, not forming any aspect before it leaves the sign in which it is placed, is never a good influence for marriage, and being ruler of the sub-division on the cusp of the seventh shows marriage to a foreigner, which actually took place. Venus too, the planet of the affections, is debilitated, squared by Mars, Uranus, Jupiter and Neptune. Hence nothing of a happy or successful marriage could take place. Even if we take the Part of Marriage, we find it in Cancer 15.25, opposed to Mars and Uranus.

The only favourable influences in the map are the elevated position of the Sun, in trine to Mars and Uranus and sextile to Saturn, and the sextile of Mercury, ruler of the ascendant, to Jupiter.

The directions at the present time are by no means favourable. The meridian has just left the square of Saturn, which accounts for the divorce and serious financial difficulties, while the ascendant, only a degree past the opposition of Saturn, shows the serious illness he suffered a year or so ago. Both the Moon and Dragon's Head are now in sesquisquare with Mars, and the eclipse of the Sun of last month fell on his progressed Sun. Certainly Jupiter comes to the conjunction of the Part of Fortune in 1938, which will bring gain and success.

NEXT MONTH

A SPECIAL EDITORIAL

A NOTABLE HOROSCOPE

THE ART OF RECTIFICATION

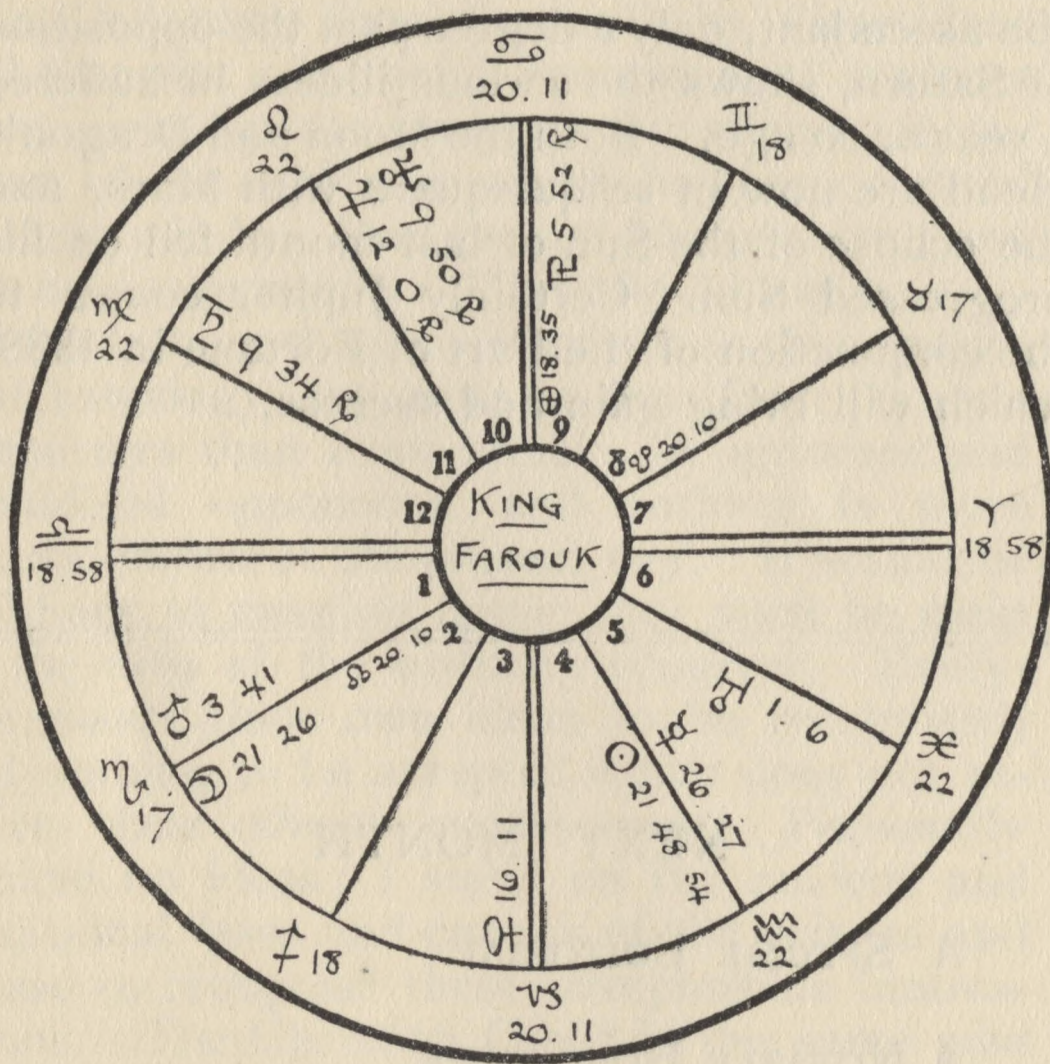
FINAL NOTES ON PORPHYRY

The Horoscope of the noted Politician has been held over.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

HOROSCOPE OF KING FAROUK.—In the March issue I published a horoscope of King Farouk of Egypt, based upon a birth-time of 10.30 a.m., which was furnished by the Egyptian Legation. I have recently received a letter from Mme. Lechaut, an Egyptian astrologer who is in touch with various members of the Royal Household, and who informs me that the true time of King Farouk's birth was 10 p.m. This time was given to her by the relatives of the Queen on the day following the birth, and for further confirmation she refers me to the matron of the hospital who attended the Queen, and also to several "dames d'honneur" who correspond to our ladies in waiting. With such an array of evidence there seems to be no doubt that the time given by Mme. Lechaut is the correct one, and I therefore append the revised horoscope. This is set for the 11th February, 1920, at 10 p.m. Standard Time at Cairo, which is equivalent to 10.5 p.m. Local Time, and 8 p.m. G.M.T.



The altered time improves the horoscope in some respects, but still does not make it at all a good one. The square from the Moon in her detriment to the Sun in its fall is, in fact, brought much closer and involves the rulership of the midheaven. The conjunction of Neptune and Jupiter is brought up to the

tenth house, where it is still a disturbing influence, but it is at least elevated and rather less insidious. The strong rising Mars is a distinct help, for it is in sextile to Saturn and trine to Uranus, and will not only increase the King's power, but will also provide him with reliable advisers. The critical time for King Farouk will be in about 1938 and 1939, when a very severe series of directions culminates. These include Sun opposition Saturn, Moon square Saturn, Mars conjunction Moon, Mars square Sun, and midheaven conjunction Neptune, which threaten personal illness and loss as well as serious international complications in Egyptian affairs. The sign and degree in which Mars forms the directions just mentioned is the place of the ascendant in Mussolini's horoscope, while the direction of the Sun to the opposition of Saturn falls close to Mussolini's meridian and in square to his evil satelium in Gemini. There is grave danger of a clash between them when these directions operate, and if that should occur the result would be disastrous for King Farouk.

ROCKEFELLER'S DEATH.—The death of John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, took place on 23rd May, at his summer home at Daytona Beach, Florida, at the great age of 97. Rockefeller was born on 8th July, 1839, at Richford in New York State, the time of birth being, I believe, unknown. At a guess I should think he might have had Cancer rising, with Mercury coming to the ascendant, which would put the time at a little after local sunrise. The Sun and Mercury were both in Cancer, the former being in trine to Uranus in Pisces, which indicates the formation of huge concerns like the Standard Oil Co. The Moon in Gemini gave him the mental quickness and intelligence to make the best of his opportunities, especially as it was probably within orbs of the trines of Neptune, Jupiter and Mars, giving intuition, judgment, and great rapidity of thought. Rockefeller's great wealth is probably to be traced to this same configuration, and especially to the trine of Jupiter and Neptune, together, perhaps, with that between Uranus and the Sun. In all cases of great extremes in anything, the outer planets Uranus

and Neptune are always involved. The "old" planets, up to and including Saturn, act in a normal and usual manner. Any benefits they give or troubles they cause are not specially remarkable, and it always needs the "new" planets to add remarkable features to any nativity. For the same reason, therefore, one must look to these positions and aspects for Rockefeller's extreme longevity, though in the absence of the time of birth one cannot say exactly how it shows up. In the horoscope for the New Moon of 10th May, four planets occupied the money sign Taurus in the ninth house, that of foreigners, at London, with Venus, the money planet, in the eighth. At Daytona, Jupiter was in the eighth, while Neptune was on the cusp of the fourth. By direction from this map Jupiter, on the day of death, had come to the square of Uranus in Taurus, while Mars was opposing the midheaven and Neptune was squaring the ascendant.

SMALLEST BABY EVER BORN.—Writing of extremes reminds me of an interesting case in which the newspapers published the time of birth. This was the birth of one of the smallest babies ever known, which occurred in Holloway Prison on the morning of Coronation Day, or to be more precise, at 5.15 a.m., summer time, on 12th May. The child, whose sex was not stated, weighed only 1lb. 8oz., and died on the day following birth. The Sun and Mercury are almost exactly on the ascendant in about Taurus 20 in wide trine with Jupiter which is close to the upper meridian. It might be thought that this latter aspect would have saved the life, but it should be noted that Jupiter and the Sun are within orbs of a mundane square, for the mundane squares and oppositions on angles are the most serious afflictions possible in the horoscope of an infant, and are nearly always present in cases of infantile death. A normal baby can easily survive the most appalling zodiacal aspects, whereas even an apparently weak mundane square will often prove fatal. Venus, ruler of the ascendant, is in the twelfth house, which is an appropriate position for a birth in prison. Jupiter is lord of the eighth and weak by sign, so he cannot therefore be expected to be of much help, even apart from his mundane affliction to the Sun. Actually he is in sesquare to the Moon also, which means in effect that both luminaries are afflicted by the ruler of the death house. The Moon is again greatly weakened by a square from Neptune on the cusp of the sixth house, and the ascendant is affected by

the recent passage of Uranus across it. The extremely small size of the infant is due principally to the square between the Moon and Neptune, for the position of the latter planet in Virgo on the sixth cusp points to some wasting influence in the prenatal nourishment, no doubt connected with the mother's health and mental condition as the Moon is in Gemini and rules the third and fourth houses. The Kabalists say that in order to determine the likelihood of an infant's survival a map should be erected for the seventh hour after birth. This has always been interpreted as meaning that one should add seven hours to the birth-time and set up a map for the moment so obtained. Actually, however, the Kabalists always use the word "hour" in the sense of planetary hour, and the true process consists in adding seven *planetary* hours. In the present case the Sun rose on 12th May at 4.14 a.m. and set at 7.40 p.m., giving the length of the planetary hour at about 10 seconds over 1h. 17m. Seven of these make 9h. 0m. of clock time, which when added to the sidereal time at birth together with the correction gives Gemini 10 on the midheaven and Virgo 15 rising. The latter is within one degree of the place of Neptune, and the Moon is near the meridian, so that the evil effect of the worst position in the radical horoscope is brought directly to the angles, and indicates little chance of survival.

DIRECTION OF MUNDANE MAPS.—Some years ago I discovered the correct method for directing mundane horoscopes such as new moons and ingresses and although I have often referred to these directions, the method of arriving at them is a matter that for no particular reason I have never explained in these pages. The process is an extremely simple one and similar in every way to the Radix System, for the only difficult matter to arrive at was the rate at which the angles and planets advanced. After a good deal of experimenting with various measures, however, I found that the key to the progression lay in the lunar month of 27 days, during which time the midheaven and the planets all advance 30°. To turn the number of degrees in a direction into time, all that is necessary is to multiply them by 9 and divide the result by 10. The answer so obtained gives the number of days after that for which the map is set at which the direction will operate. For the converse process, namely to turn any given number of days into degrees, multiply the number of days by 10 and divide by 9. Put

into the form of a formula these become respectively :—

$$\frac{\text{Degrees} \times 9}{10} = \text{Days}$$

$$\frac{\text{Days} \times 10}{9} = \text{Degrees}$$

Examples of the use and accuracy of this method could be given by the score, for it can be seen constantly in operation every month. Thus in the May issue I mentioned the directions in the map for the March New Moon that caused the Southern Railway smash on 2nd April. In this map Mars was 22 degrees from the square of the lunation, which was thrown from the third house, that of railways. To convert this into time we multiply 22 by 9, giving 198, which must be divided by 10, the final result being to the nearest whole number 20 days. Adding 20 days to 12th March, the date of the lunation, gives us 1st April, which is within a day of the disaster. It will be found that these directions are rarely, if ever, more than one day wrong, the discrepancy usually being due to transit effect or to the midpoint influences, which appear to be strong and important in this method. As an example of the direction of an ingress we may consider the recent destruction of Professor Piccard's balloon of hot air and gas, which was completely burnt out on 25th May at Brussels when being prepared for a stratosphere flight. The entry of the Sun into Aries on 21st March showed Libra 14 on the midheaven at Brussels, with Sagittarius 14 rising. Neptune occupied the ninth house, that of aviation, in opposition to Mercury and Saturn, which were in close conjunction in the third; Mars was in the ninth sign Sagittarius in the twelfth house, while the Sun ruler of the eighth house, loss and destruction, was in the fiery sign Aries in the third. The number of days from 21st March to 25th May is 65, and when multiplied by 10 and divided by 9, this gives a directional arc of 72 degrees. Adding this to the midheaven we get Sagittarius 26 as the directional angle, which is in exact square to the conjoined planets Mercury and Saturn, and therefore stimulating their effect upon that day. Furthermore we find that Mars has come to the exact semisquare of the Sun, indicating loss and destruction by fire; while Uranus has reached the conjunction of the Moon in the eighth house, which is a further pointer to a disaster affecting an air-going craft. In both these cases we have, of course, been working back from known events and looking for sig-

nificant directions, but it is just as easy to go forward and to make a list of the directions that will operate during any given month, or rather, on the various days of the month. The best plan is to take each point in the horoscope of the New Moon, and note the number of degrees it is distant from successive aspects. Begin with the midheaven and note the number of degrees it is away from the next aspect to each planet in turn. Then do the same with the planets one after the other. In the case of the ascendant, the motion is regulated by the midheaven and a slightly different process is required. Suppose the ascendant forms a direction when it has advanced 10°. Add this 10° to the radical ascendant to obtain the directional position, and then look up the Tables of Houses for the latitude of the place and find what sign and degree is on the midheaven when the directional ascendant is rising. From this new midheaven subtract the radical one, and the difference is the arc of direction. Having obtained a list of all the directions formed within an advance of just over 30°, tabulate them in order, and convert them into days. Finally add the days for each given direction to the date of the lunation, so as to obtain the date of operation of the direction. Thus in the map for the New Moon of 8th July, we find Pisces 18 on the midheaven. It will be in trine to Mars when it gets to Pisces 20, or after 2° movement. It then passes to the sextile of Jupiter when it gets to Pisces 23, or a total movement of 5°. From there it forms the semisquare of Uranus after 9°, the sextile of Venus at 12°, the conjunction of Saturn at 17°, and so on to the square of the lunation itself at 28°, which takes us nearly to the date of the following New Moon. These degrees are then turned into time, which gives 2 days for the trine to Mars, 4 days for the sextile to Jupiter, and so on up to 25 days for the square to the lunation so that midheaven trine Mars

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ASTRO-KABALISM

MR. VIVIAN E. ROBSON invites enquiries from all interested in the application of Astro-Kabalistic methods to their personal horoscopes and problems.

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THE ART OF RECTIFICATION

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The process of rectification is concerned with the determination of the exact time of birth when it is either approximate or entirely unknown. If we are given an accurate horoscope we can, by the use of various directional systems, determine the dates and nature of subsequent events throughout life. Therefore it follows that a converse process is also possible, and if we are supplied with details of some of the main events of life, we can find out what time a map should be erected for on the day of birth that will yield appropriate directions measuring to the dates of the events. This appears at first sight to be quite a simple matter, but actually in practice rectification is extremely difficult, for it requires not only a great deal of experience, patience, and common sense but also a thorough knowledge of astrological methods, and considerable facility in the mathematical side of the subject. This may sound a little frightening to the elementary student who wants to try his hand at correcting his own birth-time. My object, however, is not to introduce deep mathematical complexities, but to outline the general methods to be adopted in rectifying a horoscope, and to indicate the way one should go to work, for there seems to be a great deal of misconception about the matter in the minds of many students, and a tendency to confuse scientific rectification with haphazard guess-work.

At the outset all horoscopes needing rectification fall into two broad classes, namely (1) those in which the birth-time is known within some kind of limit, and (2) those in which it is entirely unknown. On the whole most cases belong to the first class, for we are often told that birth took place at say, about 3 p.m., or between 3 and 4 p.m., or during the afternoon. But although this makes the task of rectification slightly easier, a great deal of work is still required to arrive at a reliable result. Strictly speaking we may say that every horoscope needs rectification, for no birth-time is ever accurately known to seconds. And although for most purposes an error of a minute or so makes no appreciable difference, it is impossible to err on the side of over-accuracy, and as our knowledge of astrology increases I think we shall find the need for more and

more mathematical exactness in our data. However the correction of a closely approximate time is a comparatively simple matter, and we need to know first of all what to do when we are confronted by the day of birth only, without any hint whatsoever as to the time at which the event took place.

In every case of this kind the first thing to be done is to determine the most likely rising sign, and it is better to do it by scientific methods than by guess-work, though the latter is often extremely useful. I will outline the general methods of guess-work first of all, as they are the only methods employed by the great majority of students.

1. Personal appearance probably ranks first in popularity as an indication of the rising sign, and is quite legitimate provided that too much importance is not attached to it. Personal appearance as shown by the rising sign is one of the most uncertain factors in astrology, partly because it is influenced by the whole map and not by the ascendant alone. Moreover nationality and heredity, as shown in family likenesses, both tend to obscure the normal appearance given by the sign. One has only to think of the Chinese and Japanese to realise the national influence on appearance. Some people show their rising sign quite definitely and unmistakably, but this is the exception rather than the rule for very few people are typical. The rising sign method is probably most useful when the sign concerned is not occupied by a planet, and when the planets are fairly evenly distributed through the signs, without any marked grouping in one place. A horoscope that shows three or four planets in one sign, is bound to colour its native with the characteristics of that sign, and often with some of its personal appearance as well. When guessing the rising sign from the appearance it should always be remembered that the text-book descriptions are of typical cases. Thus Leo and Sagittarius both tend to cause tallness, but I have known some very short natives of both signs. Libra is said to confer beauty and often does so, but not all its natives would be well advised to enter beauty competitions. In fact the safest procedure is to use the personal appearance method if the native strikes you as being fairly typical, but not otherwise, and even if you are fairly sure you are right, be prepared to give way if events do not check your result.

2. Closely allied to the above is the method of choosing the rising sign by the character,

outlook, manner and habits rather than by appearance. This is normally a sounder method than the last, provided the student is sufficiently expert to classify such characteristics correctly. Usually it is the little unconscious tricks and habits that are most useful here. The Sagittarian tricks of patting the hair, always looking at themselves in mirrors or windows whenever possible, and walking with a horse-like prance, or the Cancer habit of twisting the legs, and also of passing things with the hand held so that the thumb is underneath, are examples of the kind of tricks that give away the rising sign.

3. Another popular method is by assuming that a certain planet occupies a certain house, and arranging the rest of the map to fit in with this assumption. This is an extremely risky and unsound method, and one that is much better avoided, even by the experienced student. It is all right in theory, because the correct map will show the planets in appropriate houses, but it has two insuperable drawbacks. Firstly we very rarely know enough about anyone to be able to guess the inner workings of their horoscopes. No doubt most students have often experienced a shock when seeing for the first time the horoscope of someone they know casually. Characteristics stand out that one would never have suspected, and the map is usually quite different from one's idea of what it should be like. If this is so in the case of acquaintances, how much more so will it be in that of a stranger? The second drawback is of a more technical nature. There is a tendency among beginners, who always favour this particular method, to put an obvious planet in an obvious house, quite irrespective of the rest of the map. If a native is unhappily married they will put Mars into the seventh house and let it go at that. The horoscope of the Duchess of Windsor is, I think, a case in point. She has Jupiter in Leo, and this seems to have been the basis for two different "rectifications." In one case Libra has been suggested as the rising sign, presumably because this puts Jupiter in Leo in the eleventh house, indicating friends among royalty. In the other case Aquarius is put upon the ascendant, no doubt because Jupiter in Leo will then be in the house of marriage. Actually neither map is correct, but that is by the way. The whole principle of a process such as this is really entirely wrong and misleading, because there are so many different ways in which a certain event can be shown in a horoscope. To mention two only, it may be shown by the ruler of the house, or by a planet in a

sign. It can be taken as an axiom in astrology that no important quality or event is ever indicated by one position alone, and that most things of importance are indicated in many different ways. Therefore the less this method is used the better for everyone concerned.

4. There are certain methods in use that are based upon the native's name and are Kabalistic in their nature. I think I can claim to have successfully carried the research into Kabalistic methods as applied to astrology to much greater lengths than any other astrologer, but I should be very sorry to rely upon them for the rectification of an unknown birth-time. They can be used only to correct a closely approximate time, and even so the real methods differ considerably from those that have been suggested. The only cases in which names can be of assistance are those where the name is known to be associated with a certain sign, such as Winifred with Libra or Eric with Aquarius. Such associations are purely astrological and are not based upon any system of coding. This method of arriving at a tentative ascendant is extremely helpful, but unfortunately the list of names with a known rulership is very small, and therefore the method cannot often be applied.

Finally I should perhaps mention the Pre-Natal Epoch. Beginners often think that this can be applied to the determination of entirely unknown times, but that is a quite erroneous idea. It might be done by luck perhaps, but the true place of the Epoch in rectification is much later, when an approximate time has been obtained.

Having briefly considered some of the more popular methods we can next turn to the systematic determination of an unknown time.

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The study of numbers is one which is fascinating and instructive to the student who earnestly enters into the investigation of the arts and sciences which belong to the dim and distant past. In this modern civilisation, where the pressure of life is immense, and the struggle for existence at the greatest tension, there is no room or time for the consideration of any theme, science or wisdom appertaining to the ancient or mediaeval world. This is the gospel of the modern spirit. For behold, it is assumed by almost everyone, from the ordinary man to the scholar in the seat of learning, that many of the ideas and opinions of the sages and men of old were but the outcome of imperfect knowledge, ignorance and superstition.

THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

By E. H. BAILEY.

To continue with a further explanation of the method known as that of Porphyry, regard must be had to the fact that in this method the cusps of the houses must always be considered as the centre or the point of maximum influence. This is the only system in which centres are regarded. They belong to no other system. Those astrologers who have tacked on the centre idea to the system of Campanus are wholly wrong, as it was never a part of that system, and it is merely putting new wine into old bottles. The fact that these people are using cusps as centres shows that they are getting nearer the truth.

As shown in the last issue, there are three grades or powers for each planet in each of the twelve houses, viz., increasing, culminating and decreasing. When close to the half-way point between each house the influence of the planet is practically *nil*, and have been referred to as the "dumb notes" in a horoscope, implying that so far as the actual house in which they are placed, they have hardly any power. The actual influence of a planet begins to show itself when it is more than five degrees from the half way point, and gradually increases until it becomes about five degrees from the centre point or cusp. From about five degrees before to the same distance after the cusp or centre point, its influence is then at its greatest, and if exactly on the cusp or centre point, it is a maximum of 100 per cent. power. As it passes this five degree limit its power gradually decreases until when it reaches the new half-way point its power drops to *zero*, and it becomes again a "dumb note" in the horoscope.

In computing the cusps of the houses by this system, it is only necessary to find the distance between the meridian and ascendant and divide this into three equal parts and obtain the cusps of the 11th and 12th houses. When this is done the cusp of the other houses can be found as follows: That of the second is 60° or two signs in advance. Thus in last month's illustration, Π 17.44 was on the 12th cusp. The second will be the same degree and minutes of Leo, two signs ahead. The cusp of the third is 120° or four signs ahead. In the example ♋ 8.52 on the 11th, the same degree and

minutes of Virgo, or four signs ahead on the third. In other words, the second is in sextile to the twelfth and the third in trine to the eleventh. The cusps of the other houses are the opposites, as ordinarily computed.

As a final illustration of the system, I append the following which appeared in the first of the series of articles on this subject.

This question is dealt with in the Bhavadyaya of Sripathi Paddhathi (a famous and authoritative work) as follows:—

Find out the Asc. and M.C. (by using the Rasimana for Lat. of Birth place and for Lat. 0° respectively). Trisect equally the space between the M.C. and Asc., and again Asc. and Nadir. You get the cusps of the twelve houses. Next find the *Bhava-sandhis*, by bisecting the space between each cusp. The space between the divisions before and after any cusps when joined, will constitute the particular *Bhava*. To judge of the degree of influence of a planet divide the *Bhava* into three parts, and find out in what part the planet is. The influence begins, is full, and ends respectively in the same proportion as its place from the beginning of a part is to the extent of that part..

Example. Let the M.C. and Asc. be 19.39 ♍ and 21.35' ♌ respectively. The cusp of the twelve houses will be—

X	XI	XII	I	II	III
♍	♎	♏	♌	♍	♎
19.39	20.18	20.57	21.35	20.57	20.18

The *sandhi* between X and XI is 4.58½ ♎ —that between XI and XII is 5.37½ ♏ . Therefore the 11th *Bhava* (in the *Bhava Chakra*) will extend from 4.58½ ♎ to 5.37½ ♏ . The three parts of this *Bhava* will be

- (1) 4.58½ ♎ to 15.11½ ♎
- (2) 15.11½ ♎ to 25.24½ ♎
- (3) 25.24½ ♎ to 5.37½ ♏

In (a) The influence begins and increases.

(b) The influence is full (or *Purna*).

(c) The influence decreases and vanishes.

A planet at 18.35 ♎ will have five-sixths of the full influence.

Thus the central full (or *Purna*) influence part of a *Bhava* is about 5° above and 5° below the cusp of a house.



THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH SIMPLIFIED

By E. H. BAILEY

The following case is interesting as both factors are in female areas in a male horoscope, the Moon is increasing, and yet the calculation shows a normal epoch with only one alternative interchange.

Male, born in E. London, 51.32 N., at 0.15 p.m., 27th January, 1914. The ascendant is II 12 Female, and the Moon in ♋ 20.58 increasing, above and female. In the ordinary way the count would be taken from the Moon to the ascendant, and it is so in this case, but the Moon being female, its opposite point rises. Thus :—

	h. m. s.
Moon's place sets ...	2 17 29
S.T., May 7th, 1913 ...	2 58 53
	23 18 36
Correction ...	3 49
	23 14 47

or May 8th, 11h. 14m. 47s. a.m. Moon's longitude at this time 12.55 II . This point rises at S.T. 20.40.53, which was 2m. 9s. later than at 0.15 p.m., showing birth time to be 0h. 17m. 9s.

The Epochal figure shows 20.58 ♋ Male, Moon in a female area, but a male quadrant, thus giving the required sex.

The next case is one which illustrates a different method due to the operation of the paramount law of sex. It is that of a female born at 9.30 a.m., 21st April, 1898. Lat. 52.34 N., 0.10 E. The ascendant is ♋ 22 Male, and the Moon 6.39 ♌ Female increasing and above.

The count is taken in the normal way to the Ascendant, but with the Moon's place rising, the Moon at the Epoch would fall in a male quadrant and being in a male area would give the wrong sex. The count is therefore extended from the ascendant under the earth to the descendant to get the Epochal Moon in the required sex area. To do this the birth Moon must set, giving a male degree rising, but placing the Moon in a female area and female quadrant. Thus :—

	h. m. s.
Moon's place setting ...	9 31 48
S.T., 10th August, 1897 ...	9 16 54
	14 54
E. Long. ...	40
	14 14
Correction ...	2
	0 14 12p.m.

Moon's place at this time 21.6 ♋ , the descendant of the horoscope. This degree sets with a S.T. of 23h. 25m. 16s., or 3m. 17s. earlier than the given birth time, or 9.26.43 a.m.

The third case illustrates an ordinary variation from the normal rule. It is that of a female born at 11 a.m., 26th May, 1898, in Lat. 55.57N., 3.7 W. The ascendant is Virgo 1 Male, and the Moon is in ♋ 9.39 male, increasing and above. To bring the Moon to the ascendant, and make its place rise would give two male points, contrary to the required sex. In this case the Moon's birth place sets, and the Moon is found in the birth ascendant, male, but in a female quadrant. Thus :—

	h. m. s.
Moon's place sets ...	16 42 9
S.T., 27th August, 1897 ...	10 23 55
	6 18 14
W. Long. ...	12 28
	6 30 42
Correction ...	1 4
	6 29 38p.m.

The Moon's longitude at this time is 29.59 ♋ which rises with a Sidereal Time of 2h. 58m. 20s., or 5m. 20s. earlier than the recorded time.

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THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANETS

By E. H. BAILEY

SATURN

The Planet Saturn, the Star of Silence is the planet of limitation and restriction, and in the horoscope its position and aspects show the general limiting and restricting influences which come into the life.

When ruling the ascending sign or rising on the ascendant it will bring limitations and delays into the life, and gives a patient economical, thrifty, thoughtful and contemplative tendency, prudence, tact and industry, but also a decided tendency to coldness, diffidence, despondency and moroseness. The progress in life will be slow and steady, with many drawbacks and obstacles to contend with, and success depends more upon personal endurance and perseverance than the help of others. Saturnians are at times taciturn and gloomy, and though faithful in attachments, are rarely enthusiastic. With them, actions speak louder than words and whatever they do will be done thoroughly and will be lasting and effective. They have a firm hold on life, are quietly ambitious and should rise in life through their internal power, but are likely to lose opportunities through being unresponsive and diffident.

Its best position is in the sign Libra, wherein it is exalted, its influence then being more refined. It is also strongly placed in Capricorn and Aquarius. It is fairly well placed in Gemini, but shows its worst side in Aries, Cancer, Leo and Scorpio.

The following is a general idea of the influence of this planet when placed in each of the twelve signs:—

ARIES.—Ambition, love of power, self-confident and assured, but with a tendency to show austerity, gloominess and love of retirement. There is ambition and love of power, ability to organise and plan, and exercise authority and influence of others, but there is a certain amount of selfishness and working for self interest.

TAURUS.—Strong willed, firm and persistent. A quiet, slow, obstinate nature, easily angered, somewhat revengeful. Persistent in purpose and intolerant to the wishes of others. It is not a good position for money matters, but gain is shown through land and agriculture.

Too much reserve and obstinancy will make the fate very hard,.

GEMINI.—Trouble in early life and difficulties to do with education, clerical and literary work, brethren and relations with others. It can give considerable mental ability, strength of mind, subtlety of purpose, depth of thought, and ability for scientific work or investigation and discovery.

CANCER.—Not a good influence for worldly position, honour, possessions and general success. It will bring troubles in business, occupation, profession, and threatens loss of repute and financial trouble. There is a tendency to coldness, selfishness, aloofness and the whole nature tends to gloom, melancholy and austerity.

LEO.—This position helps the life as it gives power, authority and responsibility, but it tends to an autocratic nature, indifference to the welfare of others, love of self and self-interests and while bringing some favour from superiors and those in higher positions, is sure to cause discredit and loss of repute.

VIRGO.—An orderly, critical and analytical mind, original and capable, able to deal with profound subjects; but a big tendency to selfishness, narrow outlook, gloom, diffidence and reserve. There is a possibility of disappointment or reversals in the occupation. It is not a good position for health.

LIBRA.—This is generally considered a more or less fortunate position, giving some artistic and intellectual tendencies and more or less intimate relations with the other sex. It inclines to devotion, justice, faithfulness in attachments, and is very favourable for partnerships or relations with elderly people.

SCORPIO.—Gives strength of will, love of power and authority, and dislike of authority and restraint. Gives a forceful and even turbulent disposition, critical and revengeful tendencies, imperils the honour and repute and causes unpopularity. There is much pride and a tendency to ride roughshod over the interests of others.

SAGITTARIUS.—A philosophical mind, with interest in science, religion or philosophy. There is a certain amount of originality, a certain amount of changeability in views, a willingness to make sacrifices to achieve their ideals and a persistent effort to try and reach what is considered to be good and helpful. There is some danger of insincerity and cynicism.

CAPRICORN.—Gives power, independence, ambition, a persevering and concentrated activity, but a tendency to work for personal ad-

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vantage. There will be misfortune in business and financial affairs, and a tendency at times to gloom and seriousness. It gives a strong nature with ambition, and some indifference to others' interests.

AQUARIUS.—Power and good fortune in connection with associations, public companies and groups of persons. Gives a philanthropic, friendly and reliable nature, limited ideas, success in popular movements and matters where money is concerned. This position inclines to the view that not much can be done for humanity, but what can be done will be done willingly.

PISCES.—A weak position, unfavourable for occupation, public position and popularity. An ill-used individual, compelled by circumstances to be kept in the background. Little sympathy from superiors. Incurs disrepute whether deserved or not. Brings critics, enemies and false friends. Gives irritability, melancholy and miserliness.

When rising at birth and unafflicted it will give steadfastness and perseverance, a contemplative and meditative spirit, uphill struggle in early life, but a rise in position through personal industry. When in the fourth house it is not favourable for home affairs and the end of life and tends to isolation and seclusion. In the seventh house brings difficulties and the opposition of others. Many obstacles to contend against and serious disputes. In the tenth house will bring a rise in life through perseverance and ambition, but is a sure indication of a fall from power through over ambition.

From a health point of view the planet Saturn rules the bones, knees, spleen, right ear, teeth and joints. It causes diseases arising from cold and obstructions, agues, catarrh, phthisis, atrophy paralysis and broken bones.

In Mundane Astrology it has chief influence over elderly people, landowners, farmers, mines, coal and the produce of the earth.

PHALADEEPIKA.—Adhyayas 1 to 28. By V. Subrahmanya Sastri, B.A. This is a translation of the great work of Mantreswara, a celebrated Hindu Astrologer, and a further work from the able pen of Mr. Sastri, whose previous translations of the Brihat Jataka, Jatakaparijata and Sripati-paddhati have been mentioned in this JOURNAL. The work comprises 28 chapters or Adhyayas and is a complete system of Hindu astrology as expounded by the sage Mantreswara. In many ways it resembles the Brihat Jataka, but it goes much further into the rules of Hindu Astrology, and gives additional information and more detailed notes than the former book. The different strengths of the planets, the various yogas, the effects of the planets in the several bhavas (houses), are given in detail, as well as the effects of the several Rasis (signs). The rules for the length of life, nature of diseases, conjunction of planets, calculation of Dasas, or planetary periods and sub-periods are all dealt with in a careful manner. Information not to be found in other Hindu works is given in this book, which is well printed and bound, and should be studied by all impartially minded students.

BOOKS RECEIVED

TRANSCENDENTAL ASTROLOGY. — By A. G. S. Norris. Published by Rider & Co., 34, Paternoster Row, E.C.4. Price 15/-.

A Review of this work will appear in the next issue.

GARDENING NOTES

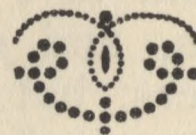
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July 16, 17, 18.—7.30 to 9.20 a.m. ; 1.15 to 3.45 p.m.

(Add one hour to times given above for Summer Time.)

Sow turnips, radishes, etc. Plant out broccoli, cauliflowers, savoys, leeks and winter cabbages, and earth up celery. Lift full-grown winter onions.



THE TWELVE SIGNS

X.—CAPRICORN.

The celestial sign Capricorn rising upon the eastern horizon, shows an ambitious, persevering and persistent nature; a steady, patient, and somewhat forceful disposition, and gives a reserved, self-reliant tendency with the power of tremendous effort in the attainment of a desired object. Natives of this sign are prudent, cautious and economical in actions, brusque and straightforward in speech; have a good sense of ways and means, and always strive to be just and honourable. They can manage and organise, and are well able to be at the head of things and hold responsible posts, having much tact, firmness, self-possession and self-control. Much of their progress in life will be due to this, and they will succeed best by plodding and perseverance. Their misfortunes will arise through a liability to despond and become suspicious and melancholy, and through looking at the dark side of things. They would do well to cultivate hope. The temper is strong, forceful, and enduring; the will, though changeable, is very persistent, and the desire for power is strong. They can make a good friend, but unrelenting enemy. The planet Saturn, the planet of limitation, is their ruling planet.

FIRST DECANATE.—The first decanate of the sign rising brings in the full Capricorn influence and Saturn has a predominant power in the horoscope. It brings out the qualities of ambition and leadership. Inclines to politics and public work, and while giving power and popularity, ability to rise in life, usually inclines to reversals and a fall from power.

SECOND DECANATE.—The second decanate of the sign rising gives a Taurus sub-influence, and brings in the action of Venus in the horoscope. This promises financial success in large undertakings, or matters to do with professional affairs. It gives financial ability and success in big financial undertakings. It adds determination and more fixity of purpose, but inclines to self-will, and selfishness.

THIRD DECANATE.—The third decanate of the sign rising adds a Virgo sub-influence and brings in the action of Mercury in the horoscope. This adds critical ability to the ambition, and discrimination of Virgo to the pru-

dence and perseverance of Capricorn. It gives ability to successfully engage in all matters of a practical, solid and matter of fact nature, and in commercial enterprises. Success will be obtained through industry and perseverance.

The sign Capricorn is an earthy, cardinal and mental sign. It is the apex of the earthy triplicity, and the southern point of the Cardinal cross. It governs the knees and bones and has rule over the mental temperament.

When the first decanate of the sign rises, the full Capricorn influence is shown, and the mental temperament predominates. A planet in the tenth house of the horoscope throws an influence into the ascendant. When the second decanate of the sign rises, a Taurus sub-influence is brought into play and any planet in the sign Taurus of the second house will throw its influence into the ascendant. The mental-vital temperament is then in evidence, brain and heart working together. When the third decanate of the sign rises, a Virgo sub-influence is brought into play and any planet in the sign Virgo or the sixth house will throw its influence into the ascendant. When this decanate rises, the mental motive temperament will predominate, brain and motion being in harmony.

The sign Capricorn is sub-divided into nine sub-divisions of 3.20' commencing with Capricorn and ending with Virgo. There are thus three sub-divisions in each decanate.

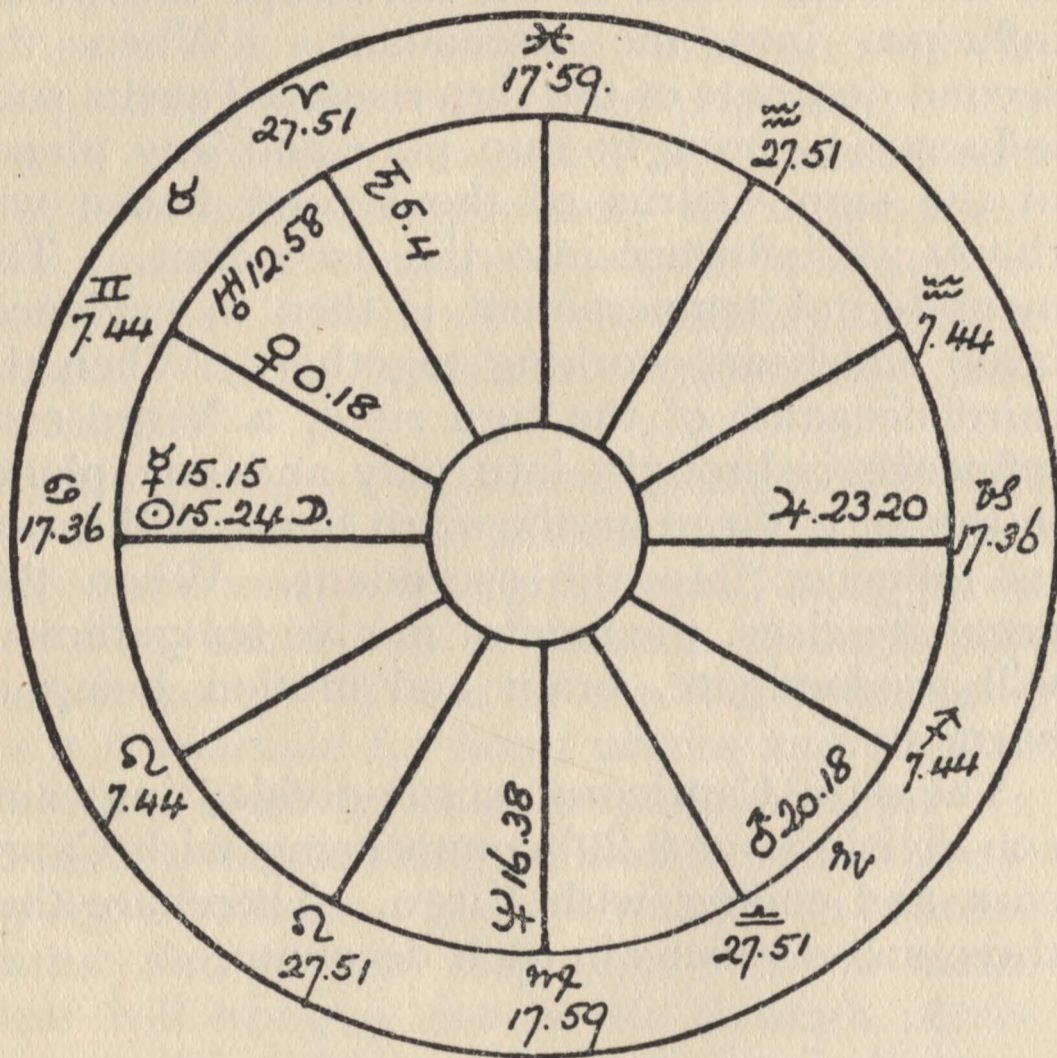
THE TRIANGLE OF RELATION

The third triangle, the *Relative*, comprises the seventh, eleventh and third houses. It is connected with the period of manhood, and signifies the natural relations of marriage, kinship and friendship, or three-fold tie of body, blood and friendship. First comes the tie of the body, conjugality, marriage, which is relegated to the seventh house, and the psychic nature. Next consanguinity, the tie of blood, which constitutes brethen and kindred, belonging to the third house, and refers to the physical nature. Lastly, that tie of simple benevolence or favour, friendship, conanimity, which comes under the rule of the eleventh house and relates to the spiritual nature.

MUNDANE ASTROLOGY
By E. H. BAILEY

THE JULY LUNATION

The new Moon of July 8th takes place at Sunrise, the luminaries being just above the ascendant in conjunction with Mercury, sextile Uranus and Neptune and trine to Mars. It is an exceptionally favourable lunation and the most propitious one of the year. The planets are placed as in the map appended.



The rising position of the luminaries in Cancer so well aspected promises a successful month for the country generally. Increase of trade and commerce, a favourable exchequer and an all-round improvement in employment and conditions. Railways will have a successful time. The position of Neptune on the cusp of the fourth house is evil for agriculture, but being well aspected points to some definite steps being taken to improve conditions. The position of Jupiter is favourable for the working classes, being ruler of the sixth, and its position in the seventh house promises a more peaceful condition in international affairs, and the possibility of more agreement with other powers. The position of Uranus in the eleventh well aspected denotes measures of reform and benefit being promoted, while Venus on the cusp of the twelfth house is favourable for hospitals and institutions.

The only drawback to the figure is the position of Saturn, weak in Aries, in the tenth house. It has only one aspect, a sextile of

Venus, which somewhat lessens its evil influence. Being in the ruling sign for England it shows some difficulties for the government to deal with and may bring about defeats at bye-elections. Its real power is shown more on the Continent, where ministers of state will find their positions difficult.

Serious seismic disasters are threatened in 63 E., where Mars will be on the lower meridian. Saturn near the meridian in Berlin will cause much depression in that country.

Astronomical Phenomena
JULY 1937

Moon's Phases

Last Quarter	—	1st	—	1h. 2m. p.m.
New Moon	—	8th	—	4h. 13m. a.m.
First Quarter	—	15th	—	9h. 38m. a.m.
Full Moon	—	23rd	—	0h. 46m. p.m.
Last Quarter	—	30th	—	6h. 46m. p.m.

Planetary Positions

- ☉ The SUN is in Cancer, enters Leo on 23rd at 7.7 a.m., ♂ ♀ 8th.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Cancer, enters Leo 15th and Virgo 31st.
- ♀ VENUS is a morning star in Taurus, enters Gemini on 7th.
- ♂ MARS is in Scorpio all the month; an evening star.
- ♃ JUPITER is retrograde in the last decanate of Capricorn.
- ♄ SATURN is in Aries, stationary to retrograde 16th.
- ♅ URANUS is in Taurus.
- ♆ NEPTUNE is in Virgo.
- ☾ The following table shows the Moon's sign position at noon on each day of the month:—

Aries	1, 2, 28, 29	Libra	14, 15
Taurus	3, 4, 30, 31	Scorpio	16, 17, 18
Gemini	5, 6	Sagittarius	19, 20
Cancer	7, 8	Capricorn	21, 22, 23
Leo	9, 10	Aquarius	24, 25
Virgo	11, 12, 13	Pisces	26, 27

ASTROLOGY AND THE KABALAH

By E. W. WHITMAN

With the number 18 influencing the family name, the sign Cancer plays its part and members of these families will be peculiarly susceptible to any form of domestic intrigue whilst family conditions as a whole will seem to affect them very strongly and will play upon their emotions. The family vibration is, however, very strong and these individuals usually make very good parents, especially the women for the maternal spirit will be very strong, and even the men will take a deal of interest in family and domestic affairs and will be able to extend sympathy, help and understanding to other members of the family. It will usually be found that these people have a very strong power of imagination, will be able to recall past conditions and events very vividly and clearly, whilst if they utilise their knowledge derived from past activities, they will be able to deal effectively with present affairs and enabled to plan out future activities. There is generally considerable capacity for creating publicity, either for themselves or for others and they should always do their utmost to carry the more practical of their ideas and impressions into action. At the same time there will be certain periods in their lives when they will come up against some very unpleasant episodes for one of the principles associated with the number 18 is that of Deception, and hence they suffer through the deception, dishonesty, fraud and trickery of other people and can experience considerable tantalisation, fluctuation and disillusion. Before passing on confidences to other people or placing undue trust and reliance upon them, they should watch the trend of affairs and test their integrity over a period of time.

The number 19 affecting the family name causes the sign Leo to be prominent and this is an exceptionally good number, for it shows that these families will be ambitious and will in many respects play a leading part in their own particular social, business or public sphere. The faculty of leadership is drawn out from a general standpoint with the individual members of the family and there will be an accepting of positions of authority and responsibility in the varying spheres of life, dependent naturally upon the indications in each individual horoscope. In certain instances these families

will take up or be interested in various forms of art and may sometimes be associated with theatrical, musical or kindred matters. The members will generally be cheerful, optimistic, enthusiastic and can express a degree of natural pride, but should the influences in the birth horoscope be of a contrary or unfavourable nature there can be an expressing of a degree of domination which can lose them popularity, and interfere with their progress. Setbacks and downfalls will also occur as a result of hasty and passionate tendencies and giving way to silly pride which causes them to take a stand and to say and do things that within themselves they know would be better left unsaid or undone. By persistence and determination they can raise themselves above the position entered upon at the beginning of life and they can also extract much pleasure, happiness and joy from life by following a right line of thought, living and action and by doing their utmost to help others who have not the same gifts, ability or determination as themselves.

When the number 20 is derived from the reduction of the full numbers of the name, the Moon will operate over the destinies of the family and it shows that these members will be very impressionable and there will again be a degree of emotion and of imagination. There is, however, considerable practicality for attending to everyday affairs of life, sometimes in a very unassuming manner. There will be a desire for change and variety and these people will appreciate kindness, sympathy and encouragement from others, whilst under normal circumstances they can also extend these to others. There will be periods when affairs go awry when they will be likely to feel somewhat moody and can give way to emotional depression. There are also likely to be periods of travel, though the extent of this will depend upon the Moon's sign and house position in the horoscope of birth. There will at times be an experiencing of peculiar conditions as a result of which there will be an awakening of the consciousness to differing degree of understanding, sometimes from the physical, sometimes from the emotional or psychic, sometimes from the mental and sometimes from the spiritual standpoint. There is ability for taking up psychic and occult studies and investigations, with capacity for developing Clairvoyance, Trance Mediumship, the power for effecting Materialisations and from the more advanced standpoint of being able to separate the spirit from the body whilst in life and to consciously travel in the Astral.

ASTROLOGY AND ALTERNATIVES

By JAMES HARVEY, F.T.S.

Astrology might be defined as the art of Alternatives; because its purpose in prediction, is to warn, showing the alternatives prevailing at the time under consideration. Astrology has been well described, and truly too, by an eminent novelist, as the science of warning: and that is all that ancient, real and true Astrology is. They who contend that it is more than this are either charlatans or humbugs. There may be a mystical and metaphysical aspect to everything, but in science, the great aspect is, that of utility. Medicine has its esoteric court and craft; but it does not manifest that in its office of service and consecration to society's benefit. It heals, removes and cures disease: but it does not allow any theories or intangibilities to enter into the work of practical action. The members of any practical recognised form of scientific work do not entertain any suppositious, baseless additions or vapid imaginings to become a part of their application in their labour and realisation of utility, service and truth. When they find a cause and effect they are satisfied as to that cause and effect: they do not go theorising and ascribing a new explanation to the phenomena, that leads nowhere. This attitude is prevalent in almost every procedure, as it is found of meddling fools and their associated sciolists, wasting their time and that of other poor, inoffensive, innocent people, in trying to reform the irreformable; bedeck the superlatively beautiful, wandering in a sea of chaos and of words. And of course Astrology has suffered much in this tampering and trifling with its great and ancient truth, by these wise-acres of learned reputation, destroying its resplendent simplicity, beauty and truth. Much of this clique of scholastic humbug might well be termed Gastrologers: for at best they only provide gas in their emendations and modern muddlement, and bad gas at that, for it is non-illuminable. However it is good to know that these things pass, as the wind upon the loch or the mist upon the ben; and ancient Astrology remains supreme. There are always two alternatives; and Astrology points these out in its work and proper application. There is no intermediate in alternatives, because such is unphilosophical and impossible: owing to

the fact that it violates the Third Law of Thought, that of "the excluded middle." Things and conditions either must be or not be: as otherwise they are incomprehensible. And so Astrology makes manifest the conditions and vibrations prevailing, shows the alternatives, warns the native; and on them lies the burden of their choice. The true artist can sum up and predict how the issue will manifest very truly, if they have analysed the temperament and character of the subject thoroughly, knowing thereby the susceptibilities and tendencies of the soul under consideration. Alternative always means choice: but where the aspects are potent and overwhelming, and there is no outlet, no election in the matter, the astrologer can definitely see how the ultimate will unfold. Of course in life, it is mostly a matter of choice in procedure as a rule: there being alternatives abounding. It is seldom that this is not so, where one is a free agent, and recognises that dignified attitude to God and society. The wretched mind that takes to its bosom the despicable doctrine of Determinism, or consoles itself with the baseless balm of being a creature of circumstance, in the making of an apology for its failures and shortcomings in life, can learn a lesson from this lore of stars. Astrology can endow the mind with the righteous and holy truth of choice and responsibility, bringing to the soul, the realisation of divine dignity, attainment and recognition: to the knowledge that you are, all the time, the maker and destroyer, and if you *will*, of the destiny. Astrology teaches and makes clearly the sanctified truth, "I will be what I will to be." That is the first glorious truth in the stellar doctrine and this homily of alternatives, which brings the spiritual greatness of recognising that you are yours in the making, that it is all you, as far as the ultimate is concerned. So this is what the ancient and real Astrology is the art of alternatives, the pointer of the ways in life, the adviser, the warner. Be advised and warned; and choose.

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Weather Forecasts

JULY 1937

1st. Further falls of rain over Scotland, Ireland and N'rn England, sunshine small in these areas, but from the Wash round S.E. to S.W. England, sunshine will reach double figures, perhaps highest temps this year. 2nd. A heat wave over our S. and E. districts, round about 80° F., where brilliant sunshine is revelled in by the people, W. Scotland and N.W. Ireland will have some rain and this may extend to N.W. or N.E. England. 3rd. Becoming hotter over England and Wales with brilliant sunshine; hotter conditions are being experienced over France and Germany, also in Argentine (S. America). 4th. Continuing brilliant and summerlike, hot over most of England and Wales, coastal and sea fog in some places; torrid heat in Germany, slight rain W. and N. Scotland. 5th. Summerlike weather continuing over S. Britain; similar to yesterday over Scotland. 6th. Heat wave intensified in S'rn England, and brilliant sunshine continues over all S. Britain and most of Scotland, may reach 90° F. in S. England. 7th. Temps. are considerably lower, but more humid, cloudy during afternoon in E., but otherwise brilliant, hot showers over Scotland, terrific heat in E. Europe. 8th. Brilliant sunshine and heat will continue over England and Wales, less sunshine over Ireland and Scotland. 9th. The Southern counties will revel in sunshine and heat, but in N'rn England falling temps., and drizzle across Irish Sea to N.W. England, showers W. Scotland. 10th. The ☉ will find it hard to pierce the canopy of cloud, our S.W. districts will have most sunshine, continuing summerlike but cooler. 11th. Fine and brilliant over most of England, Wales, most of Ireland and parts of Scotland, temps. will be high over S. England, winds light from W. to N. 12th. Brilliant, long sunshine records over S. and E. and S.W. England and most of Ireland, wind will back to S'ly later in latter area, and cloud increase, temps will show a rise above summer heat. 13th. Light and variable breezes, becoming less settled, much cloud in evidence in W. and N. districts and a belt of rain is crossing over Ireland and N'rn England, may reach as far S. as S. Wales and Midlands, winds increasing, S. and E. England will have heat and sunshine. 14th.

Cloud will be the predominant feature, with some slight falls of rain over Scotland, N'rn England and perhaps as far S. as the Thames. 15th (St. Swithin's Day). Fog early at Channel mouth, much cloud will still be in evidence in a.m., temps will rise later, some drizzle in parts of Scotland, and rain or showers in N.W. England, mainly early. 16th. Mod. W'ly winds are general, more S.W. N. Scotland, where some rain is likely, sunshine will not be large generally, we seem in for a gruelling hot night over S. England, a change seems in prospect, showers will fall in many localities. 17th. Indication of a thundery type, look out for thunderstorms in many places, especially in W. and S.W., over S. and E. England may escape the storms. 18th. Thunderstorms, in some, with hail over most of S. and E. England, further W. and N. occasional showers and increasing N'ly winds over Scotland and N.E. England, and much cooler, a heat wave is in progress over N. Spain. 19th. The N'ly wind current seems to have spread over all Britain, changeable and showery will sum up the conditions. 20th. Sunny, cloudy and showery intervals, with a cold W. or N.W. winds, and still thundery around the Channel. 21st. Rain area in S.W. England and S. Ireland, reaching E. England by evening, there is a belt of rain crossing Scotland and N. England early, sunny at first in S. and E. 22nd. Dull, rainy conditions will be general, especially in S., thundery and considerable sunny periods over N. England and S. Scotland. 23rd. Rain may still be falling in S.E. England early, but improving later, most localities will have some sunshine, winds are very variable, fresh or strong, S. North Sea. 24th. Temps. about normal over England, fair or fine on light variable breezes, over N'rn England, Wales and Midlands, there will be considerable sunshine. 25th. Becoming unsettled round Channel and rain will spread N'ward from France, probably keep fine over N. England and S. Scotland, but some showers in N.W., S. Ireland is fine. 26th. S.E. England awakes to rain, but has its recompense in brilliant sunshine later, other districts N. of Bristol Channel and Wash may keep fine all day, Ireland and Scotland similar. 27th. Brilliant over England, Wales, Ireland and most of Scotland, rising temps., becoming warmer. 28th. Brilliant conditions continuing over E. and S. England, but rain over Ireland and Scotland, with thunder in places, may extend across the Irish Sea to N.W. England

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Birthday Influences for July 1937.

1. Deception, indisposition, trouble in employ, disputes. A child born will be rash, proud, domineering and have many difficulties to overcome.

2. Financial losses, danger of law. A child born will be extravagant and wasteful.

3. Social and business gains, success in employ, reverses, deception and annoyances. A child born will be artistic, clever, popular but erratic and wayward, and will have most success in employ.

4. Financial and social gains, courtship or marriage, pleasure, danger of disputes and accidents. A child born will be generous, artistic, impressionable, but very hasty and impulsive.

5. Changes, journeys, important developments, financial gains, recognition, danger of law. A child born will be generous, original and inventive, extravagant, but will obtain recognition in life and have an eventful career.

6. Deception, disputes and annoyances. A child born will be hasty and unreliable.

7. Financial gains, changes, journeys, disputes and annoyances. A child born will be generous, original and inventive, but hasty and have many obstacles to overcome.

8. Business gains, changes, activity and new work, disputes and losses. A child born will be clever, intelligent, enterprising, but rash. Extravagant. Will have an eventful career.

9. Social gains, pleasure, recognition, reverses. A child born will be affectionate, impressionable, trustworthy, but erratic.

10. Reverses, disputes, annoyances, indisposition. A child born will be clever, but erratic and hasty and will have many difficulties to contend with.

11. Disappointments, deception, losses, legal troubles. A child born will be careless, deceptive and sceptical.

12. Changes, journeys, activity and new work, success in employ, deception and indisposition. A child born will be original and inventive, enterprising and progressive, impressionable, popular, but will have obstacles to overcome.

13. Financial and business gains, slight reverses, deception and indisposition. A child born will be generous, clever and impressionable, will have many difficulties to overcome, but be successful.

14. Activity, changes, new work, social gains. A child born will be enterprising and

progressive, kind and affectionate and successful in a career.

15. Financial losses, trouble in employ, danger of law and upsets. A child born will be extravagant, proud and haughty, and will meet with many losses.

16. Business gains, scandal and annoyances. A child born will be clever, but untruthful and erratic.

17. Financial and social gains, new work, reverses, disputes or accidents. A child born will be enterprising, generous, affectionate, impressionable, hasty, erratic and impulsive.

18. Business gains, success in employ, recognition, disputes or accidents. A child born will be clever, popular, trustworthy, but very hasty and impulsive, and will succeed best in employ.

19. Financial and business gains, disappointments and deception. A child born will be clever, generous and artistic, but careless and unreliable.

20. Many petty annoyances and reverses. A child born will be wayward, erratic and unreliable.

21. Financial gains, indisposition, disputes. A child born will be generous, but hasty and have much to contend against in life.

22. Changes, journeys, social and financial gains, pleasure, annoyances. A child born will be original, inventive, generous, affectionate, but erratic.

23. Courtship or marriage, activity and new work, business gains, reverses, indisposition, trouble in employ, deception. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, clever, proud, deceptive, affectionate, and will have many difficulties to overcome.

24. Social gains, scandal, reverses, deception. A child born will be affectionate, artistic, but erratic, untruthful and unreliable.

25. Disputes or accidents, deception and annoyances. A child born will be very hasty and impulsive, unreliable and unsuccessful.

26. Changes, journeys, deception and annoyances. A child born will be original and inventive, but very unreliable.

27. Financial gains, activity and new work, deception, indisposition and disappointments. A child born will be generous, enterprising and progressive, deceptive, careless and have many difficulties to overcome.

THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY.

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There are other aspects which I might deal with. There are other affairs in the astrological world which *should* not be, and *would* not be, if astrologers thought more of their science than of their own personal views. It is not too late to remedy these deplorable conditions. Most of these ideas and personal views are not wanted in astrology, and moreover students refuse to accept them. This I can testify to from the number of letters I receive on the subject, and I am satisfied that the great majority of genuine and bona-fide students stand as a solid and compact body against the innovations and misleading teachings of the present day.

E. H. BAILEY.

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION.

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28. Recognition, success in employ, indisposition or bereavement, deception and disputes. A child born will be popular, trustworthy, but hasty and quarrelsome, will have many obstacles to deal with.

29. Social and business gains, financial losses, disputes. A child born will be quarrelsome, extravagant, but clever and affectionate.

30. Business gains, trouble in employ, deception and reverses. A child born will be clever, proud, erratic and unreliable.

31. Financial gains, success in employ, reverses. A child born will be generous, popular, impressionable but unreliable.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

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will operate on 10th July; midheaven sextile Jupiter on 12th July; midheaven conjunction Saturn on 23rd July; and so on. The interpretation of these directions follows the usual rules. Thus midheaven conjunction Saturn would be expected to produce some government difficulty, foreign anxieties through its rule over the seventh house, an important death through the eighth, some stock exchange trouble, and so on.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

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and N. Wales. 29th. Heavy showers extending over all parts of Britain and Ireland, with fresh or strong S'ly winds in most districts; tornadoes America. 30th. Becoming sunny in all districts, showers may however continue in early hours in E. and S.E. 31st. Sunny over most of England and Wales on light or mod. S'ly, showers are likely W. Ireland, and may continue greater part of day, N'rn Scotland tropical storm, 14N. about and 60W.

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In the next issue a full statement will be made as to the reasons for this change.

REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On May 27th, Mr. E. W. Whitman addressed the members on the subject of the twelve signs, pointing out the various characteristics of each sign when rising, as modified by the decanate and navamsa. Time did not permit for more than the first six signs being dealt with, and it was arranged that the last six signs should be explained on another evening. The lecture was very carefully thought out, and of a particularly instructive character, and various questions were put to the lecturer at the close of his address.

On June 3rd, Mr. E. H. Bailey spoke on the subject of the Part of Fortune and other major sensitive Points, a subject of considerable interest to the members. He explained the mathematical basis of these points and gave a number of illustrations showing how their influence was brought about in the horoscope. He added some further observations on mid-points, and their action in Directions. A number of questions were put to the Lecturer at the close of his address.

On June 10th, Mrs. Grace Coburn entertained the members to an interesting lecture on "Parsifal." The lecturer is well-known for her researches in Folk-Lore and has given several addresses to the members on that subject. In her lengthy address on this particular evening, she gave a full account of the story of Parsifal and then described the play. The astrological significance of the theme was very marked. It was a particularly interesting and instructive address.

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