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THE EDITOR'S OBSERVATORY

THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH ASTROLOGERS.

The Federation will hold its first public Congress on Friday, December 18th, 1936, at the Grotrian Hall, 115, Wigmore Street, W.1. The proceedings will commence at 2.30 p.m. and will continue through the afternoon and evening. A programme of lectures and addresses has been arranged, and an exhibition of Astrological Physical Culture will be given in the evening. An announcement is made on page 43.

JUPITER THE "WASHOUT."

I have no doubt that Mr. Robson's remarks concerning the value of Jupiter on page 26 of the last issue will cause some students to pause and reconsider their views. There is no doubt that the influence of this planet is too highly valued. Several years ago I wrote on the same subject and instanced the weakness of Jupiter from a personal experience. Three times in one year Jupiter passed over my ascendant and Sun, and nothing whatever took place. Certainly on the first occasion the planet did act as a protector, for the Moon was in square to the Sun and ascendant, and its transit prevented the square from doing me any harm. But its two following transits

had no effect at all. A Hindu astrologer suggested that a planet has most power by transit during its period in the life, and said that after 40, this planet began to have more effect.

Personally, I have little faith in transits over radical places, and I can instance scores of such transits in my own life which have never caused the slightest effect. On the other hand, transits over progressed positions, properly termed ingresses, have a most potent effect. A transit of Saturn over my radical Sun took place just after my 21st birthday. It was a very successful period. Two years later, then the same planet went over my progressed Saturn, then I experienced misfortune and ill health. Similarly a transit of Jupiter over my progressed Sun brought me a period of considerable success.

Students would do well to look into this matter and collect all the possible evidence as to the effects of transits over radical and those over progressed places. A collection of authentic evidence of this nature would do much to aid the scientific basis of Astrology.

HOW THE PUBLIC ARE HOODWINKED

A typical illustration of the manner in which the general public are hoodwinked by the wholly erroneous theories which are being

published at the present time has just come to light. The Astrological Bureau recently did a horoscope for a gentleman born in the early days of April, with the Sun in the sign Aries, but with the sign Sagittarius rising. He was very much surprised to find that Jupiter had been given as his ruling or controlling planet, as he had always understood that a person born between March 21st and April 20th was under the rule of Mars.

The idea that a person is ruled by the planet which governs the sign in which the Sun is placed is not only false and erroneous, but is not taught by true scientific astrology. I warn my readers again in accepting horoscopes from people who merely take the day of birth and substitute the planet ruling over the Sun as the ruler of the horoscope instead of the planet which rules the sign which is rising. A person is born under the sign which is rising and not under the sign which contains the Sun.

E. H. BAILEY.

EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondence, articles for publication and astrological data useful for students should be sent direct to the Editor, 10-11, Red Lion Court, Fleet Street, E.C.4, who will endeavour to find space for their insertion.

Readers of the JOURNAL are requested to note that the Editor does not undertake professional astrological work. Advice as to the study of the science, best books to read, and any instructional advice will be given readily.

Also will they please note that all letters requiring a reply must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

DAILY GUIDE

For Business and Pleasure, January 1937

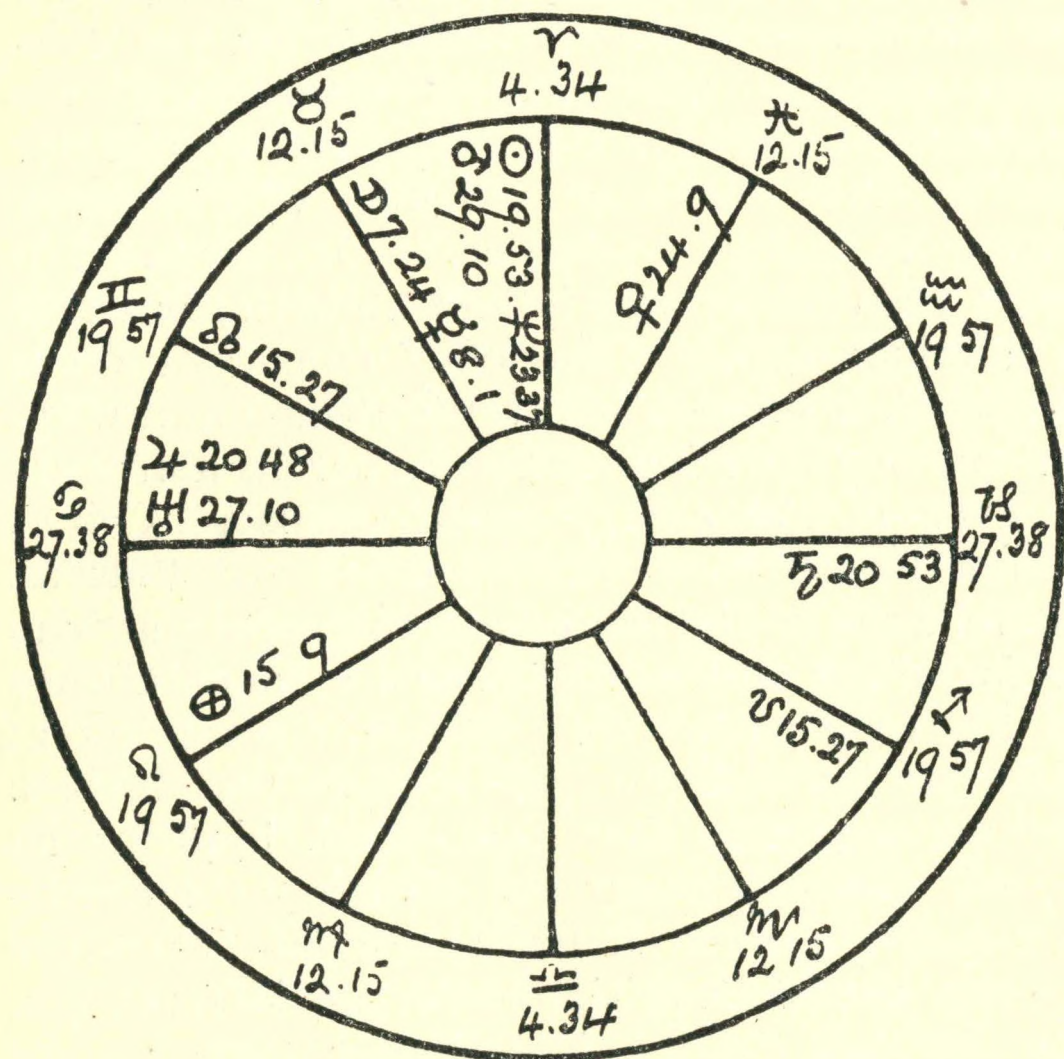
DATE	MOON	ADVICE
1	5 ♀ 31	Guard against deception; travel, push business; ask favours; seek work.
2	18 12	Safeguard health; guard against deception; remain quiet.
3	0 ☾ 33	SUNDAY. Write letters; safeguard health p.m.
4	12 39	Guard against disputes and accidents; ask no favours; avoid other sex.
5	24 35	Variable till evening; visit friends, but guard against disputes or accidents.
6	6 ♀ 25	Give no interviews a.m.; push business p.m.
7	18 15	Ask favours; deal with elders; avoid wrangling.
8	0 ♀ 9	Write letters; deal with elders; avoid other sex p.m.
9	12 10	A day for pleasure; safeguard health evening.
10	24 23	SUNDAY. Doubtful till evening, then make plans; travel late.
11	6 ♀ 50	Travel, change, visit friends, ask favours, push business, avoid quarrels.
12	19 32	Deal with elders a.m.; uncertain afterwards.
13	2 ☿ 30	Guard against deception, disputes, and accidents, and avoid strangers p.m.
14	15 43	Guard against disputes and accidents; write letters evening.
15	29 10	A variable day; safeguard health evening; travel late.
16	12 ♀ 49	Conflicting influences; guard against accidents and deception; safeguard health.
17	26 38	SUNDAY. Ask favours; guard against deception.
18	10 ♀ 35	Act carefully in money matters.
19	24 38	A good day for study; ask no favours; keep quiet.
20	8 ☽ 46	Guard against accidents a.m.; push business; sign papers p.m.
21	22 58	A quiet day; attend to ordinary duties.
22	7 ♀ 10	Push business a.m.; avoid other sex p.m.
23	21 22	Evil day for all things a.m.; guard against accidents p.m.; write letters evening.
24	5 ☽ 30	SUNDAY. Travel, make plans.
25	19 32	Deal with elders, sign papers, visit friends, ask favours.
26	3 ♀ 22	An evil day for all things; act with discretion.
27	16 58	An uncertain day; do nothing important.
28	0 ♀ 16	Evil for all things till evening; travel late.
29	13 16	Push business, ask favours, seek work, visit friends, write letters.
30	25 56	Ask no favours, avoid other sex.
31	8 ☾ 19	SUNDAY. A quiet day; ask favours evening.

HOROSCOPE OF THE MONTH

By E. H. BAILEY

MONS. LEON BLUM.

I am indebted to *L'Astrosophie* for the birth date of Monsieur Leon Blum, Premier of France. He was born in Paris on April 9th, 1872, at 11 a.m. This time corrected by the Epochal laws is 11.4.46 a.m., for which time the accompanying map is drawn.



Here we have a very remarkable horoscope. Cardinal signs on the angles, and six planets in cardinal signs. The Sun is conjoined with Neptune in the tenth house, square Jupiter, square Saturn, and applying to the square of Uranus and conjunction of Mars. Ominous indications, but indicative of immense power, ambition, political activity, and the power to rule and be at the head of things. But the nature is dictatorial, reformatory and revolutionary. The horoscope is typical of the Communist and Socialist.

Note also that six planets are dignified. Mars and Saturn are in their own signs, while the Sun, Moon, Venus and Jupiter are exalted. It is very seldom that we see a horoscope with so many indications of power. Moreover Mars, ruler of the fifth, is in its own sign, and Jupiter, ruler of the ninth, is rising in its exaltation, while the Moon, ruler of the ascendant, is also exalted.

At the same time, it is a fateful horoscope, for aspects such as the Sun forms can have

but one ending. The Moon certainly has the conjunction of Mercury, but it is in parallel with Mars and only just past the conjunction of that planet. The solar aspects are the same as in the horoscope of Lenin, the late Soviet Leader, but there are ameliorating influences in this horoscope.

It is doubtful whether Mons. Blum can be of real benefit to France in his position as Premier, as the tenth house position is particularly evil. At the present time the Sun is directed to the sextile of Neptune, but it will very soon form a mundane parallel with Uranus. This arc measures 63.57, and will fall out in the early part of 1937. The ascendant is also directed to the semisquare of Uranus. The Dragon's Head also reached the sesquisquare of the meridian in 1937, and Mars forms the square of the meridian in 1938.

The meridian is now in parallel with Saturn, typical of the serious international difficulties now existing.

The pre-natal epoch of July 17th, at 11.32 36 p.m., shows the Sun conjoined with Uranus and square to Neptune, and the Moon also forming the same aspects, having just separated from the conjunction with the Sun.

THE FEDERATION OF BRITISH ASTROLOGERS

ASTROLOGICAL CONGRESS
at the
GROTRIAN HALL
18th December, 1936.

Programme.

- 2.30 p.m.—Opening Speeches.
- 3.30 p.m.—Short Addresses by well-known Astrologers.
- 4.30 p.m.—Tea. Group Talks.
- 5.45 p.m.—Astrological Physical Culture Demonstration. Types of Exercises for each sign of the Zodiac.
- 6.30 p.m.—Lecture. "The Truth about Astrology." Mr. E. H. Bailey.
- 8.0 p.m.—Lecture. "The Twelve Cell Salts." Dr. Lionel Atherton.
- 9.30 p.m.—Questions and Discussion.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

By VIVIAN E. ROBSON, B.Sc.

SOME CORRECTIONS.—On more than one occasion in the past I have decided never again to trust an American birth-time, but after a little while another one has cropped up and I have forgotten my high resolves. Why American birth-times should be so extremely unreliable I do not know. Even in the case of the Lindbergh baby, who was one of the national idols, several different birth-times were published, though one would have thought that no dispute could possibly have arisen over such a recent and famous birth.

I suppose the trouble is due to the American habit of guessing the time and forgetting to mention the fact that it is a guess. And I use the word "guessing" advisedly, because more often than not that is the correct word to express the popular methods of rectification. However, I am more concerned with the fact that I appear to have put forward two incorrect birth-times based on American information, one of which has led me into a bad blunder. The latter is the case of the American Presidential candidate Governor Landon who, according to an American correspondent, was born at 11.10 a.m. on 9th September, 1887. The suggestion was that the Governor's family supplied the information, but I have now been informed from another source that they disclaim all knowledge of the time. However, a neighbour who remembers the birth states that it was about 6.40 p.m. This yields a map with a midheaven of Sagittarius 29 which is directly under eclipse, and therefore tells another story, but again it may or may not be correct, and I propose to let it go at that. The other case is that of King George of Greece. Here I was informed that a note in the King's own writing gave the time as between 6 and 7 p.m. Now it appears that he himself gave the time to an astrologer whom he had asked to meet as about 7 a.m., giving Leo as the rising sign. I hope to get more exact details later, which will enable a correct map to be substituted.

PRE-NATALISM RUN RIOT. — The average student of astrology is always enthusiastic, even to the extent of unwittingly laying the subject open to ridicule through his well-meaning but misguided efforts. Truly

Astrology might often say "Save me from my friends." I have just come across an idea that is new to me, as I hope it is to most others, for it is not one to be encouraged, and I should not mention it at all but for the fact that such ideas have a habit of spreading, and I have reason to believe that it is actually being publicly taught. A correspondent has sent me the horoscope of Spain *rectified by the Pre-natal Epoch*. He says, "Concerning the horoscope of Spain, I have proven a time for this by the Pre-natal scheme, which works similar to human nativities." Incidentally, it alters the time by nearly half an hour, but that is a minor point. The chief consideration is that such a process is utterly absurd and without the slightest foundation either in astrology or even in elementary commonsense. Critics of the Epoch have often pointed out that an interchange of the Moon and the ascendant can be found for all kinds of times, as must always be the case when two cycles are revolving at different but fairly rapid rates. But it is a definite scientific fact that some kind of an Epoch actually occurs in nature at approximately nine months before birth. Therefore we are not looking simply for an interchange, but for one definite interchange taking place within comparatively narrow limits of time, and connected with actual physiological occurrences. The utter absurdity of applying the rules of the Epoch to the horoscope of a country or city or anything else of a like nature should be self-evident. No one will deny that a mathematical reversal of the factors may have occurred nine months before a Government was formed, just as it may have occurred in any other month, but even so, what significance can it possibly have? Such a point of time has no relation whatever either physiological, occult, or even political to the event it is supposed to affect, and the idea of using it for rectification purposes is one that could arise only through an entire disregard of commonsense. I am quite sure that an "Epoch" of this kind could be found for, say, a conjunction of Mars and Saturn, which would rectify the time of the conjunction from the exact fraction of a second given in the Nautical Almanac to some other moment

within half an hour or so, to the greater contentment of the astrologer! I sometimes wish that astrological students would cease to look upon astrology as a wonderful and marvellous occult subject with strange magical laws of its own. It is a science following the same kind of laws as other sciences, and is entirely a matter of reason and commonsense.

TWO NOTABLE DEATHS.—The deaths of Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett and Sir Edward German both took place within the rule of the New Moon of 15th October. The chief indication in each case appears to be the mutable cross containing Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune all in mutual affliction. In the case of Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett the position of these planets in the ninth house (that of the law) is very significant. Mars in that house rules most of the fourth, which is the eighth from the ninth, and is in the sixth sign, which rules food. Moreover it was in opposition to Saturn, ruler of the sixth house from the ninth. Uranus, which was also involved, occupied the sign Taurus, one of the signifiers of banquets. In the case of Sir Edward German, the musical element is represented by Neptune, and also by Venus in the death sign Scorpio. He was born on 17th February, 1862, at Whitchurch, Salop. I have no information as to the time of birth, but have always considered Aries as a likely rising sign. His Sun in Aquarius 29 was directed to the sesquare of Mars, having passed the sesquare of Jupiter, which was in square with Mars at birth. No less than six planets occupied the mutable signs at birth. These fell into two groups, namely, Mercury, Venus, and Uranus, which were placed in about 12° of Pisces and Gemini, and Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, which all fell in the last decanate of Virgo and Sagittarius, and were in square to Neptune in Aries 0. The latter group has been under serious transit affliction throughout the year, culminating in the passage of Mars over the square of its radical place and that of the solar direction on the day of death.

MOON MADNESS.—We are told that the police are seriously considering the idea of "Moon madness" as an explanation of recent mysterious midnight attacks on Cambridge girls at periods of full Moon. This is distinctly one up to the police, because scientists have always refused to admit any connection whatever between insanity and the Moon. Of course no scientist would admit such a connection without definite proof, and quite rightly so, but it would be an advance if he were prepared to consider the evidence

impartially, which is what one is entitled to expect of him. The scientific point of view was put forward by a "medico-legal expert" in the "Daily Sketch" of 4th November as follows: "Deep down in the mind are the childish concepts and teachings of the nursery. The idiom of our every-day language such as "loony," moonstruck, suggests a correlation between events happening in the Moon and every day.

What more natural, therefore, than that in some forms of insanity which are cyclical the impulse to these cycles should be the memory of the stimulus we were taught in childhood? Or more likely still, when the cycles are of 28-day periods and one of these coincides with a full Moon (so that the subsequent ones will also) the man in the street notices this and the old story about Moon and insanity is resuscitated."

Now instead of inventing theories which appear to the lay mind to be quite as fantastic as the theory of lunar influence seems to be to the scientist, it would be much more to the point if the lunar theory were critically and scientifically examined by the medical profession with the assistance of a competent astrologer. All that the scientist has ever deigned to do in this matter, and also in connection with weather changes, has been to compare results with the lunar phases without any reference to other factors. The veriest beginner in Astrology could point out the uselessness of such a proceeding. In the case of "Moon-madness" everything depends upon the patient's own horoscope, and the position and nature of the lunar afflictions in it. A properly conducted examination into one or two cases by an impartial Medical Board would very quickly establish the influence of the Moon on periodical insanity.

THE NONAL EQUIVALENT.—I had to postpone my further explanation of this method owing to lack of space last month. The full Nonal horoscope, calculated as described in the October issue, is, of course, a purely symbolical map and cannot be interpreted in quite the usual way. Sepharial was of the opinion that it referred primarily to the Astral or Desire body and formed a link between the nativity and the Pre-natal Epoch. In any case, however, it affords a series of directions which operate on the physical plane just like any other system. Sepharial's method was to progress all the bodies and cusps at a uniform major rate of $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ a year, and in addition to apply a minor motion of one sign a year, or $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ a month to the ascendant. There is, how-

ever, another measure which yields good results, based upon the usual rate of one degree to the year. At this rate a sign is passed through in three years and four months. Therefore the primary progression is at the rate of 9° to the year, with a secondary rate of $6^\circ 45'$ to the month. But perhaps the most interesting and valuable feature of the Nonal Equivalent is that it can be directed at the usual rate of one degree a year. This enables a series of directions to the angles to be obtained, which are of the greatest use in rectification. In the ordinary birth horoscope an error of one degree on the mid-heaven will throw events out a whole year, but in the Nonal map an error of one degree represents one-ninth of a year. Putting this in terms of the birth-time an error of one degree represents about 4 minutes in the ordinary map, whereas in the Nonal map it represents one-ninth of this, or not quite 27 seconds. Therefore it gives us an extremely accurate means of rectification, always provided that the time is closely known to begin with, because it is useless to apply such a quickly-moving factor when the mid-heaven is uncertain to within a few degrees. But used as a final determinant I have often found it of immense value and accuracy.

RULING SIGNS.—1. VENICE.—Our knowledge of the ruling signs of cities is in a most deplorable state, and it is high time that something was done about it. The list of towns and cities given in Raphael's "Mundane Astrology" contains exactly 159 entries, and while this does not quite cover the ground I doubt if the number could be brought to 200. Moreover, out of this list of 159 towns, the exact rising degree is given in the case of nine only. When one thinks of the number of important cities of the world, to say nothing of the smaller towns, one realises the utter inadequacy and futility of our present state of knowledge in this important department. I propose therefore to consider the likely rulership of one or two towns each month. Obviously it is a long job to increase the list to any reasonable size, and it needs the assistance of many people. It will make the matter clearer, perhaps, if I explain the process that must be followed. The ruling sign of a town has nothing whatever to do with its Geodetic Equivalent, or its place on the map. It is the actual sign (and degree) on the ascendant of the town itself, and is presumably part of the horoscope of the actual foundation of the town. Very occasionally, as in the case of Canberra, we have a record of

the date and time of foundation, but in almost every case it is quite impossible to obtain this information, and we are driven back upon empirical methods. The first essential is to have a list of the dates and, if possible, the times of important events in the life of the city. The foundation of municipal buildings, the date of charters and incorporation, centenary celebrations, the dates of serious fires or calamities affecting the city itself, and similar events, constitute the kind of information required. These furnish us with a number of planetary and cuspal positions, from which it is possible to pick out various signs and degrees that are common to them all, either by containing significant planets or being aspected by them. These are studied with a view to picking out the rising and culminating points, in which process numerous other considerations must be taken into account. Finally we arrive at the most probable mid-heaven and ascendant, and usually one or two other points that are sensitive in regard to the particular town. These are usually the radical places of the Sun and Moon, or possibly of an important radical conjunction, but any details of that kind are quite beyond our power to discover. It will be obvious that there must always be an element of guess-work in such an investigation, and mistakes are unavoidable, but in any case the result is valuable inasmuch as it definitely determines the sensitive signs and degrees for the town, and is therefore a distinct advance in knowledge. I have described the process of discovering ruling signs in some detail because I want to enlist the help of every reader in collecting a list of events for his or her own town. If every reader would do this, we could extend our list of rulerships to cover hundreds of towns in a very short time. Meanwhile I will briefly consider the case of Venice. This is traditionally said to be under the rule of Cancer. I have no space this month to detail a list of events and positions, but I find that 5° and 25° are the dominant degrees. With

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SENSITIVE POINTS

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There are several possible ways of employing the Sensitive Points in radical and progressed horoscopes. In the radical map we can take the Point as equivalent to a planet and apply exactly the same methods as if it were a definite body, or we can follow Ptolemy's method and consider the position and aspects of its dispositor rather than its own. This is a matter that is quite easily settled, for there is no doubt whatever that the Point itself is the primary factor, as a few experiments will quickly show. The dispositor of the Point is always important, but should not be used alone. It has an important voice in the operation of the Point, just as any dispositor affects the working of the planet of which it disposes, but that is all. The important matter is to decide exactly how the Sensitive Point itself should be judged. First of all we have its own nature. If the Point refers to money, then that idea must be kept uppermost, and it must not be used to refer to other things. But if it is a general point of intensity like Fortuna it may, of course, be judged in a more general way. In any case, however, one cannot accurately gauge the effect of any Sensitive Point without considering the radical strength or weakness of the planets from which it is derived. Many years ago, Sepharial told me that in his opinion a Sensitive Point carried the influence of its primary planet. In other words Fortuna, which is a lunar point, carries in itself the exact influence of the Moon in the particular horoscope concerned considered in relation to its sign and house position and its aspects. Thus if the Moon were in, say, Libra and the ninth house Fortuna would carry within itself a Libra and ninth house influence of a good or bad kind according to the lunar aspects, and this would underlie all its activities. From the purely practical stand-point of interpretation this is a rather complicated principle to use, although it is theoretically sound enough. Obviously a point derived from a badly afflicted planet cannot possibly be of much good itself, and if that is borne in mind the difficulty of interpretation will be lessened. It must always be remembered that the planets are the primary factors, and that a Sensitive Point

owes its existence and influence entirely to the planets from which it is derived. It is quite possible to have a horoscope in which Venus, for example, is heavily afflicted, while the point derived from it, the Heart, is strong and well aspected. In a case such as this one cannot reasonably expect the Heart to upset all the radical threats of its primary planet Venus, to whom it owes its existence. The best it can do is to alleviate matters to some extent along the line indicated by its house and sign position because Venus is showing a more favourable side of her influence through the position of her point. As a general rule, therefore, it should be remembered that every sensitive point acts in terms of its primaries. Afflicted planets cannot form a strongly benefic point any more than well aspected planets can form a really evil point. Or put another way, the strength and nature of every Sensitive Point is determined by the strength and nature of the planets forming it in that particular horoscope.

Now, in addition to the general nature and character that a point receives from its parent planets it acts also through the sign and house containing it. And here there is a difference to be noted between points and planets. In the reading of a horoscope we consider the houses as more personal to the native than the signs. Thus Neptune is in the same sign for fourteen years and therefore is a common factor in the horoscopes of all those who are born during that period. Even the Moon remains in the same sign for more than two days. But every planet passes through all the twelve houses in a single day, so that the stay of any planet in any one house is only a matter of two hours on the average, and its particular house position is therefore a much more personal matter to the native than its sign position. Now in the case of all the Sensitive Points this principle is reversed. Consider the case of Fortuna again. It is formed by taking the distance of the Sun to the Moon, and counting this distance from the ascendant. The average elongation of the Moon, or its distance from Sun, increases by 12° a day. If therefore the distance is 60° , on any given day it will be about 72° at the same time on the next day. This means that Fortuna will be 60° from the ascendant on the first day, and will gradually increase its distance up to 72° by the same time next day, so that it will normally occupy the third house all the time. But during this period it will pass through each one of the twelve signs

as they successively occupy the third house. Thus it is clear that in this case the sign is the rapidly changing or personal influence, and the house is of a more general nature. I do not mean to imply that the signs may be ignored among the planets and the houses among the Sensitive Points, but simply that the more particularly personal factors are reversed in the two cases. If, as happens in one or two cases, the distance is counted from a planet instead of from a cusp, the sign position of the point is the more enduring, but when, as is nearly always the case, the distance is counted from a cusp, the house position is the enduring one.

So far we have considered the position of a Sensitive Point in the house in which it falls in the nativity, but there is another method of using them which I evolved some years ago, and which has recently been put forward quite independently by Dr. Dierst of Harxheim. In each case we were led to the idea by a remark in Book III of the Tetrabiblos. Writing of Fortuna, Ptolemy says, "It is in all cases, both by night and day, to be so computed and set down, that the Moon may hold with it the same relation as that which the Sun may hold with the ascendant; and it thus becomes as it were, a lunar horoscope or ascendant." This immediately suggests that the place of Fortuna should be taken as an ascendant for lunar concerns, and I have found some very remarkable results to follow from the use of this principle. Incidentally it was by this method that I predicted the time of day at which Princess Elizabeth would be born a month or two before the event. The application of the idea is not limited to Fortuna, of course, and all the other points may be similarly treated. The Point is calculated in the usual manner, and its longitude in the birth horoscope is obtained. This longitude is then placed on the ascendant of another map, and the remaining cusps that correspond to this ascendant are taken from the Tables of Houses for the latitude of birth. Finally the radical planets are inserted in the map in the appropriate houses. We thus have an entirely new set of house positions all relating to the matters to which the Point refers. This map may be directed in the ordinary way, by adding the arc of direction to the midheaven. As an example let us take the horoscope of King George V. In this map the ascendant is in Aries 3.19; Mars is in Leo 5.35; and Saturn is in Libra 24.6. The Part of Death in a nocturnal nativity is calculated from the

formula Ascendant + Saturn - Mars.

Applying this we have:—

	s.	°	'
Ascendant	0	3	19
+ Saturn	6	24	6
	6	27	25
- Mars	4	5	35
Part of Death	2	21	50

This corresponds to Gemini 21.50, a point in the third house which together with the sign rules the lungs, and in semisquare with Mars, ruler of the eighth house, in Leo, affecting the heart. If we place Gemini 21.50 on the ascendant we have Aquarius 16 on the midheaven at London. The arc of direction for death on 20th January, 1936, was 69° 37' which gives a directional midheaven of Aries 26 and an oblique ascendant of Leo 13. The midheaven was therefore separating from the opposition of Saturn, ruler of the eighth house in the symbolic horoscope and immediately applying to the conjunction of Cauda, while the ascendant was in exact semisquare with Uranus in Gemini. Furthermore Neptune by direction was closely applying to the conjunction of the Point itself. On the actual day of death, Venus was passing within a degree of the opposition of the Point, while Mercury was coming to a stationary position on the midheaven of the symbolic map. Both bodies were favourably aspected by Jupiter, indicating the peaceful nature of the King's passing.

This method, while not the one that is usually applied, is well worth the student's investigation, for it has an advantage over all other methods in that it gives each planet in the map a house position that relates it directly to the point placed upon the ascendant.

(To be continued.)

NEXT MONTH

WHAT OF THE YEAR 1937?

HERR HITLER'S DIRECTIONS FOR 1937.

SENSITIVE POINTS.

AN EPOCHAL CALCULATION.

THE SIGN CANCER.

THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS

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REGIOMONTANUS.

The author of this method was a German mathematician and astronomer, and was born at Konigsburg on June 6th, 1436. His real name was Johannes Muller. He was educated at Vienna, and became the pupil of Georg Purbach, and with him translated the works of Ptolemy and others. He also wrote several works on Astrology which unfortunately are not now available. He had the middle degrees of Scorpio rising. He died in Rome on July 14th, 1476.

This method is a trisection of the equator into equal parts by circles meeting at the north and south points of the horizon, and the points on the ecliptic cut by such circles are the cusps of the houses. The method was greatly in vogue during the middle ages, but fell into disuse.

In Sibly's translation of Placidus de Titus, published in 1789, the following occurs: "It is our opinion that the division of the houses by great circles passing through the common sections of the horizon and meridian, and the twelve equal divisions of the equator which late authors make use of, is, of all, the most remote from and abhorrent to natural truth."

In the *Conjuror's Magazine*, the astrological magazine of the day, for March, 1793, there is an interesting article by J.T. of Nottingham, under the heading of "Erroneous Division of the Heavens." In this he refers to the "long since exploded system of Regiomontanus," and after dealing fully with its mathematical principles, which are too long to give here, concludes with this remark: "And from hence it will appear, to any considering person, that their imaginary division is false and groundless."

The main difference between this method and that of Placidus, was in the polar elevation of the intermediate houses. This was fully gone into in Vols. 13 and 14, and space cannot be given to it now. Suffice to say, my own investigations over a number of years did not in any way satisfy me that it had any value.

CAMPANUS.

The method attributed to Campanus is one which probably appeals to quite a number of students for many reasons. I have to admit that at one time I was greatly attracted towards it, and gave a considerable amount of time to its examination. This method is based on an equal division of the Prime Vertical, the circle of the east and west, by circles meeting and intersecting at the north and south points of the horizon. These circles lie parallel with each other, and the points of the ecliptic cut by such circles become the cusps of the houses. One point I wish to emphasise. Campanus did NOT make his cusps the centres of the houses. This is a modern innovation. In this method both the poles of the houses and the polar distances differed from both Regiomontanus and Placidus.

There is no doubt that astrologers have been greatly misled by the information published in 1890 that this method was the one used by Hindu Astrologers, and was accepted as such until contradicted by Dr. V. V. Ramanan, an authority on Hindu Astrology, who definitely stated that this was wholly wrong, and that the actual method used was that known as the method of Porphyry, with the cusps as the centres of the houses.

I am unable to trace any records of this man, other than that he was born in the first quarter of the 13th century at Novarro, Italy. The exact year of his birth does not appear to be known. He was considered to be one of the greatest mathematicians of the 13th century, and died about 1297.

PLACIDUS.

Placidus de Titus, the author of the system which bears his name, was born about 1590, at Perugia, Italy, and became professor of mathematics at Pavia. He wrote several works, that called "Tabulae primi mobilis," being translated into English by John Cooper about 1820. There is also a translation by Sibly in 1789.

This method is not a division of the heavens at all, but a division of the semi-arcs of every degree of the zodiac, and the cusps of the houses cannot be determined by means of circles drawn through the intersection of the north and south points of the horizon or even of the north and south poles. Many years ago I rejected this system as being mathematically incorrect.

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THE PRE-NATAL EPOCH SIMPLIFIED

By E. H. BAILEY

As already stated, the epoch is based on the period of human gestation, 273 days. The particulars required are the longitude of the ascendant and Moon at the recorded time of birth; whether the Moon is above or below the earth; and increasing or decreasing.

The rules for finding the day earlier or later than the 273rd day before birth were given in the last issue, page 29. Having found this date, the procedure is as follows.

When the Moon is increasing, its place will *rise* at the moment of the epoch. When the Moon is setting, its place will *set* at the moment of the epoch. This is a general rule, and has its exceptions, the reason for which will be explained.

Now in order to illustrate the procedure, I will take a hypothetical case, one in which the Moon at birth is negative, that is, it is more than 3.13' from an exact sex point.

Ascendant. Scorpio 8. A male point.

Moon. Sagittarius 23. A negative point.

Moon is below the earth, and increasing.

Now it must be understood that sex plays the predominant part in this matter. Let us suppose that this is a male birth.

Having found the 273rd day before birth, it is noted that the Moon is increasing, and therefore the day of the epoch will be found earlier than the 273rd day before birth, and on that day when the Moon crosses Scorpio 8, the ascendant of the horoscope. The Moon's place will rise on this day, and the longitude of the Moon at that time will be the ascendant of the epoch. But this can only happen if the case is a male birth, for the simple reason that only the Moon at the epoch will be in a sex degree, the ascendant will be negative.

On the assumption that this is a female birth, the procedure would be to find the 273rd day before birth and then count from the Moon's place to the ascendant, and then right round the map to the descendant. This would make the epoch 17 days earlier than the 273rd day before birth. From the Moon to the ascendant is 45°, and a further 180° from the ascendant to the descendant would make the distance 225°, which, divided by 13, would give just a little more than 17 days.

This process is known as a Regular epoch, and the following result would be obtained, in the male case—

Birth.		Epoch.
8 ♀	Ascendant	23 ♀
23 ♀	Moon	8 ♀

If a female case, 8 ♂ would take the place of 8 ♀ at the Epoch.

Now it may sometimes happen that, although the Moon may be increasing, that its place *sets* on the day of the epoch. This is not an arbitrary procedure, but is distinctly governed by Rule. There is a reason why this is done. It does not alter the gestative period. The reason for this will be explained later

In this case the Epoch is known as Irregular.

Now let us take a decreasing Moon.

Ascendant Scorpio 8. Male.

Moon Aries 19. Negative and below.

Count to the 273rd day before birth. On this day the Moon will be about Aries 19. The day of the epoch will fall on that day when the Moon crosses the descendant of the horoscope and its place at birth will *set* on that day and the longitude of the Moon at that time will be the descendant. But this can only happen when the case is Female, as the Moon comes to Taurus 8, which is a Female degree. In the case of a Male birth with these positions, the count would be made from Aries 19, to Taurus 8, and then round over the earth to Scorpio 8 so as to get the Moon on the day of epoch in the correct sex. This would bring the day of the epoch a little more than 15 days later than the 273rd day before birth.

In this case the following result would be obtained in a female case.

Birth.		Epoch.
♂ 8	Ascendant	♂ 18
♂ 18	Moon	♂ 8

If a Male case, 8 ♀ would take the place of 8 ♂ at the epoch.

Similarly it may be necessary in a few cases, although the Moon may be decreasing, to make its place *rise* at the epoch; but as before stated, this does not alter the period of gestation.

In the next issue an authentic case of a regular epoch will be given.



THE INFLUENCE OF THE PLANETS

By E. H. BAILEY

PLANETARY RULERSHIPS.

The rulership of the Twelve Signs is three-fold, viz., by house, by exaltation, and by decanate, as follows:—

Aries is the house of Mars, the exaltation of the Sun, and the three decanates are governed respectively by Mars, Sun, and Jupiter.

Taurus is the house of Venus, the exaltation of the Moon, and the three decanates of Venus, Mercury and Saturn respectively.

Gemini is the house of Mercury. No planet is exalted herein. The three decanates are governed by Mercury, Venus and Saturn respectively.

Cancer is the house of the Moon, and the exaltation of Jupiter, while the Moon, Mars and Jupiter are the respective rulers of the three decanates.

Leo is the house of the Sun, and the three decanates are ruled over by the Sun, Jupiter and Mars. No planet is exalted in this sign.

Virgo is the house of Mercury, and the planet Mercury is exalted in this sign. Mercury, Saturn and Venus rule over the decanates.

Libra is the house of Venus and the exaltation sign of Saturn, while Venus, Saturn and Mercury respectively rule the decanates.

Scorpio is the house of Mars, and the decanates are governed by Mars, Jupiter and the Moon. No planet is exalted in Scorpio.

Sagittarius is the house of Jupiter, and Jupiter, Mars and the Sun rule the decanates. No planet is exalted in this sign.

Capricorn is the house of Saturn, and the exaltation of Mars, and Saturn, Venus and Mercury rule over the decanates.

Aquarius is also governed by Saturn. No planet is exalted in this sign. Saturn, Mercury and Venus rule over the decanates.

Pisces is the house of Jupiter, and the exaltation of Venus, while Jupiter, the Moon and Mars rule over the decanates.

By the above it will be seen that Sun and Moon rule over one sign each, Leo and Cancer respectively, and that each planet rules over two houses, one being in agreement with the

positive nature of its ruler, and the other with the negative nature.

The planets Uranus and Neptune do not rule over any of the signs, they have a specialised influence in each sign. I strongly advise students to reject all new-fangled notions concerning the rulership of the signs by Uranus and Neptune.

The basis of this rulership of the signs by house appears to be a very simple one. It will be seen that the Sun and Moon have only one house allotted to them, ♌ and ♍ respectively, as being signs of the same constitutional nature as their rulers.

Saturn has ♄ and ♅ for his houses, and these are in opposition to the houses of the luminaries. As the opposition is the most powerful evil aspect Saturn is termed the Greater Infortune.

Jupiter governs ♃ and ♆, and these are in △ to the houses of the ☉ and ☾. Hence as the trine is the strongest benefic aspect so Jupiter is termed the Greater Fortune.

Mars rules ♁ and ♂ and these signs are in □ to the house of the luminaries. This aspect being evil, but of lesser power than the opposition, ♂ is termed the Lesser Infortune.

Venus rules over ♀ and ♁, and these are in sextile to the houses of the Sun and Moon, and as this aspect is benefic, though of a lesser power than the trine, ♀ is termed the Lesser Fortune.

Mercury governs ♁ and ♃, and these signs immediately precede and follow the houses of the luminaries forming the √ aspect. This planet is never more than one sign distant from the Sun, and as the √ aspect is of a somewhat variable nature, so Mercury is termed convertible and takes the nature of the planet to which it is joined.

The basis or principle of the planetary exaltations appear to be as follows:—

The Sun is the principal planet, and has therefore the sign ♌ given him, as being the principal point of the zodiac, and the three superior planets ♃ ♄ and ♂ have respectively the other cardinal signs ♍ ♎ and ♏.

The three inferior planets have assigned to them those signs next preceding or adjacent to the cardinal signs, ☾ to the ♎, ♃ to ♏, ♁ to ♐.

The principle of the rulership of the decanates is very simple, and it is one that should be very closely followed as it has an important bearing in judging horoscopes.

Each sign is divided into three parts, called decanates. The ruler of the sign governs the first decanate; the ruler of the second sign of the same element governs the second decanate, and the ruler of the third sign of the same element rules the third decanate.

Thus the first decanate of the sign Aries is of the nature of that sign and is ruled over by Mars; the second decanate is of the nature of Leo, the second sign of the fiery element and is governed by the Sun; Sagittarius, the third sign of the same element, corresponds to the third decanate, and Jupiter, ruler of that sign, rules over this decanate.

These illustrations being complete, I shall give a special article on the influence of each of the planets month by month.

MOON BLAMED FOR WIFE CRUELTY.

"When the Moon is on the change I cannot live with him—he goes out of his mind," said Janet Bowden, of Moscow Road, East Stockport, at Stockport Police Court, yesterday, of her husband, Harry Bowden, of Oliver Street, Stockport.

She made allegations of desertion and persistent cruelty against her husband, who was ordered to pay 15s. a week.

He said he could not remember assaulting his wife.

"Daily Mail," Wednesday, 23rd September, 1936.

This gives \varnothing 5.21 on the meridian and \nearrow 4.3 on the ascendant.

A better illustration of the necessity for accuracy is shown if the Sidereal Time at birth for London had been 18h. 4m. 22s., when the meridian would have been Υ 1.0 and the ascendant Υ 2.41.

At Liverpool the Sidereal Time would have been 17.52.22 and the meridian \uparrow 28.15, and the ascendant \times 25.21.

The rising sign in the former case would be Aries and the latter Pisces, making an entire difference in the disposition and personal appearance.

THE STUDENTS' PAGE

I regret that the example given under the heading of "Hints to Students" on page 22 of the last issue was not properly stated. It should have been for London, not Liverpool.

I will repeat the paragraph published with the correct illustration.

The necessity for accuracy, as already pointed out, is essential if a correctly drawn horoscope is required. The mere adding or subtracting of the birth hour from noon, to or from the Sidereal Time from noon, and taking the nearest Sidereal Time from the Table of Houses is not sufficient.

As an example let us cast the horoscope for 3 a.m. 10th November, 1936, for:—

(a) London. (b) Greenwich. (c) Lowestoft.

(a) LONDON.

First of all, always start with the Sidereal Time for the noon prior to birth. This will be for November 9th.

Sidereal Time, noon ...	15 13 55
Time from noon ...	15 0 0
Correction for 15 hours ...	2 28
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	6 16 23

This gives \varnothing 3.46 on the meridian and \nearrow 2.54 on the ascendant.

(b) LIVERPOOL. 53.25 N. 3° 0' W. or 12m.

Sidereal Time, noon ...	15 13 55
Time from noon ...	15 0 0
Correction for 15 hours ...	2 28
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	6 16 23
Less for 3° W. ...	12 0

6 4 23

This gives \varnothing 1.0 on the meridian and \nearrow 0.45 on the ascendant.

(c) LOWESTOFT. 52.28 N. 1.44 E. or 6.56s.

Sidereal Time, noon ...	15 13 55
Time from noon ...	15 0 0
Correction for 15 hours ...	2 28
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	6 16 23
Add for 1.44 E. ...	6 56

6 23 19

(Continued in column 1.)

THE TWELVE SIGNS

III—GEMINI.

The third sign of the zodiac, Gemini, rising on the eastern horizon at the time of birth, will give a kind, willing and upright nature, humane tendencies, and refined, thoughtful and sensitive disposition, though at times there will be a tendency to sacrifice feeling to intellect. The ideas are original and there is fondness for science, literature or art; and the nature is well informed, subtle and business-like. Though somewhat self-contained and nervous Gemini people are very communicative, especially when drawn out upon any favourite subject. They are endowed with the mental temperament and are well adapted for all intellectual pursuits; also for travelling and negotiations. Excellence in speech, and ability to express thoughts in writing are talents given by this sign, and when restlessness is overcome and concentration and continuity developed, much success in life will accrue. Most of the troubles will arise through diffusiveness, indecision, and superficiality, and there is a danger of coming to grief "between two stools." There is a danger of restlessness, superficiality, irritability, but this is due to an excess of the nervous temperament which incline to worry and be over anxious. The planet Mercury, governing Gemini, is significator or ruling planet.

FIRST DECANATE.—The first decanate of the sign Gemini rising will give a restless nature, and through this restlessness many obstacles will arise in the path in life. It would be well, therefore, for those born with this decanate rising to cultivate calmness and steadiness in their actions, and above all things think carefully before they act and try to avoid diffusiveness.

SECOND DECANATE.—The second decanate of the sign Gemini rising will bring a Libra sub-influence into the life. This will bring out the powers of comparison, quicken the perceptions and balance the temperament. It adds kindness to the thought, giving ability to be just and impartial and to see both sides of all questions. The artistic tastes may be cultivated to advantage, but all tendencies to diffusiveness and waste of energy must be avoided.

THIRD DECANATE.—The third decanate of the sign Gemini rising will give an Aquarian sub-influence to the nature. It will give shrewd-

ness in judging human nature, ability to become a good character reader, with much latent refinement and more concentration and continuity than is usual with Geminians. There will be much intuition, and reflection and reason will tend to balance each other. Scientific ability is denoted and the power to become an excellent student, as there is both discretion and judgment.

The sign Gemini is an airy, mutable and motive sign. It is the head of the mutable cross, and the right hand point of the airy triplicity, and has rule over the shoulders, lungs and upper arms. It also governs the motive temperament.

When the first decanate of the sign is rising the full Gemini influence is to be found and the motive temperament predominates. When the second decanate of the sign rises, a Libra sub-influence comes into play, and any planet in the sign Virgo or the sixth house throws an influence into the ascendant. The motive-mental temperament is then found; action or motion working in harmony with the train or mind. Where the third decanate of the sign rises an Aquarius sub-influence is brought into play and any planets in Aquarius or the eleventh house will act through the decanate rising. The motive-vital temperament is then in evidence, action and life being conjoined.

The sign Gemini is divided into nine equal sub-divisions of 3° 20' and commencing with Libra and ending with Gemini. Three sub-divisions, a Mutable, Cardinal and Fixed, are shown in each decanate.

TWINS BORN TWO DAYS APART.

The wife of Mr. Brian White, a young Ramsgate business man, has given birth, it was announced to-day, to twins—a boy and a girl—whose arrival was separated by two days.

The boy was born at 11.45 p.m. last Thursday, and the girl at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday. They have been named Michael and Elizabeth. Mother and children are all doing well.

Mr. White, who is in business as a draper with his father, Councillor J. White, who is also a twin, said to a "Daily Mail" reporter: "We were expecting twins, and apart from the length of time that elapsed between the births, the woman doctor who attended my wife found it quite a normal case."

"Daily Mail," 15th October, 1936.

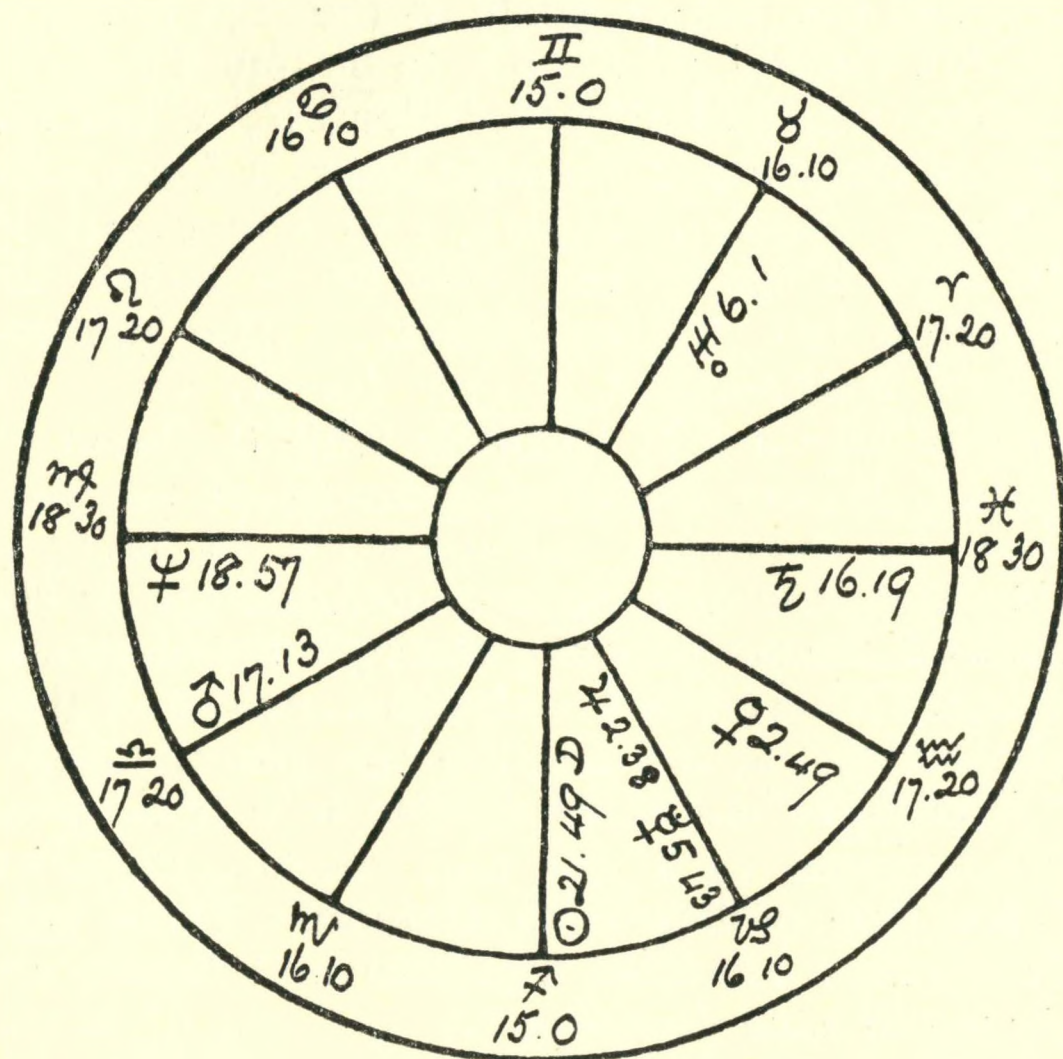
MUNDANE ASTROLOGY

By E. H. BAILEY

THE DECEMBER NEW MOON.

The New Moon of December 13th, 1936, takes place just before midnight, when Neptune will be rising in Virgo in opposition to Saturn setting. Mars is on the cusp of the second house. Mercury and Jupiter are conjoined in Capricorn. Venus is in Aquarius in square to Uranus. The lunation takes place in the fourth house.

The map of the lunation is appended.



The rising position of Neptune in opposition to Saturn is indicative of Communistic disturbances, and trouble in the East End. Much unrest will show itself among the people, and Socialistic propaganda will make headway. The position of Mars shows heavy expenditure in Naval and Military affairs and will further deplete the National Exchequer. Accidents are denoted on railways and in transport affairs. The lunation in the fourth house in sextile to Mars promises an active period for trade and business, and Christmas shopping will exceed all expectations. The conjunction of Jupiter with Mercury, ruler of the tenth, is favourable for the Government, and with the Moon ruling the eleventh, legislation of a beneficial character will be enacted. The square of Venus to Uranus shows scandals in society circles, law cases arising therefrom, and involving highly placed people. The position of Saturn is evil for international affairs, and being oppos-

ed to Neptune and in square to the luminaries, is likely to cause serious difficulties in dealings with foreign powers. Many noted deaths will occur. Uranus near the ninth house in square to Venus points to legal and religious scandals, and is adverse for shipping concerns. The affliction of the luminaries by Neptune and Saturn will bring wet and inclement weather, but the sextile of Mars promises benefits to farmers and landowners.

Astronomical Phenomena

DECEMBER 1936

Moon's Phases

Last Quarter	—	5th	—	6h. 20m. p.m.
New Moon	—	13th	—	11h. 25m. p.m.
First Quarter	—	21st	—	11h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon	—	28th	—	4h. 0m. a.m.

Planetary Positions.

- ☉ The SUN is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn on 22nd at 0.27 a.m., ♄ ♃ 27th.
- ☿ MERCURY is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn on 10th, ♄ ♃ 11th.
- ♀ VENUS is in Capricorn, enters Aquarius 11th.
- ♂ MARS is in Libra.
- ♃ JUPITER is in Sagittarius, enters Capricorn 2nd.
- ♄ SATURN is in Pisces.
- ♅ 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	22, 23	Libra	7, 8, 9
Taurus	24, 25	Scorpio	10, 11
Gemini	26, 27	Sagittarius	12, 13, 14
Cancer	1, 28, 29	Capricorn	15, 16
Leo	2, 3, 4, 30, 31	Aquarius	17, 18
Virgo	5, 6	Pisces	19, 20, 21

GARDENING NOTES.

- December 1st, 2nd.—0.30 to 1.30 p.m.; 2.15 to 3.15 p.m.
- December 20th, 21st.—11.20 a.m. to 0.20 p.m.; 1.15 to 2.15 p.m.; 3.40 to 4.30 p.m.
- December 24th, 25th.—11.5 a.m. to 0.5 p.m.; 1 to 2 p.m.; 3.25 to 4.15 p.m.
- December 28th, 29th.—10.50 to 11.50 a.m.; 0.45 to 1.45 p.m.; 3.10 to 4 p.m.
- Earth-up celery. Sow small salad in warm borders, covered with mats.

ASTROLOGY AND THE KABALAH

By E. W. WHITMAN

As a further illustration showing the method by which to derive the Astro-Kabalistic signification of the name I will take the name of our esteemed Editor, Mr. E. H. Bailey. The full name with the numerical values is as follows:—

E	R	N	E	S	T	H	E	N	R	Y
5	20	14	5	21	22	8	5	14	20	10
Total 87.						Total 57.				
B A I L E Y										
2 1 10 12 5 10										
Total 40.										

The first step is to take the influence of the first letter of the first Christian name, this being the Signatory Letter and showing forth the general disposition and the various characteristics expressed in the life. "E" is the first letter and therefore brings in the influence of the planet Jupiter, showing that there will be an expressing of the Jupiterian principles in the life. From the character standpoint there will be a degree of joviality of a controlled nature, the reason for this being explained later in the article. Considerable comradeship is denoted with, at the same time, a retaining of natural independence, thus giving capacity for the expressing of independent thoughts and views and yet of remaining on terms of friendships and association with those who may differ. There is a combination of adherence to orthodox matters and yet of being able to take a progressive view of the future and to bring about changes and progress by constitutional means rather than by following revolutionary lines. Contact with affairs of a philosophical, legal or authoritarian character, or where there is some dispensing of authority over others of a partly philosophical or educational nature is denoted.

The second point is to take the total of the Christian name most prominently used, and as in this case it is Ernest, the total of 87 is taken which, by a reduction of the units of 8 and 7, becomes 15. From the Astrological Equivalents the number 15 brings in the influence of the planet Saturn and the divinatory principle of Fate or Destiny. This, to some extent, will apply from a more personal standpoint and shows that there is consider-

able power of concentration and forethought as well as for the study of various subjects. The Saturnian vibration will accentuate the principle of authority, showing that many of the personal acts of life will apply to the carrying out of some degree of authority, whilst from the intellectual standpoint there will be a creating of a standard of authority according to the line of thought that is followed. Some periods of restriction, limitation and delay will be encountered, and there will always seem to be a fighting of the element of time and difficulty in being able to carry through everything that is desired in either the 24 hours of the day or the time that is available for allocation to any particular task. Consequently there will be very few idle periods and the work that is done in any or all directions will be continuous and hardly permitting of any real break. There is capacity for working hard and also for combining a degree of enthusiasm of a quiet nature for the work. It is this Saturnian vibration that also shows the controlled joviality previously referred to for the natural seriousness of Saturn prevents any undue exuberance.

The principle of Fate will at times hinder the activities of life, but that of Destiny shows that despite the delay there will be a moving of affairs along a pre-destined channel and thus definite results will be achieved during the life.

The second name of Henry has a subsidiary influence. Its total of 57, which reduced by the addition of the units 5 and 7 becomes 12, and brings in the rulership of the sign Pisces. This again shows that certain limitations, and at times disappointments, will be experienced, but can give a dry humour and an appreciation of humour in others. There is some necessity for guarding against the interference, trickery, fraud and even enmity of other people who wish to usurp any position held and are jealous of any results obtained. The things ruled by the house over which Pisces exercises power will also be prominent.

The total of all three names when added together reaches 184, and when this is reduced it reaches 13, which comes under the vibration of the sign Aries. The total of the name can be taken as representing the entry into life and the conditions that are encountered. The divinatory influence of 13 is Death or Transformation, and taken as the commencement of life could signify a voluntary act of reincarnation in order to carry on certain teachings, and to take up certain obligations.

The Aries influence gives enterprise and initiative and shows the pioneer or the leader of the vanguard who seek to open up new ideas and to bring about a reforming of affairs so that others may benefit. In order to see the ultimate end of activities and conditions operating towards the close of the life a second number is obtained, by subtracting from the original number of 184 the reduced total of 13, dividing the answer by 9 and adding the quotient 1 to the result, as follows:

184

13

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The second number in this case is shown to be 20, which comes under the rulership of the Moon and gives the divinatory significance of Awakening or Resurrection. It is in effect a very favourable influence and literally shows an achieving of the purpose for which this life was entered.

The varying influences of the name, although not altogether showing material wealth or prosperity, rather a deal of hard work and sometimes very little thanks, do show an expressing of knowledge and a carrying out of a line of activity in which philosophical, educational and spiritual principles predominate.

from over self-indulgence, surfeit and excessive appetite. Here are the positions for the birth at noon of 19th June, 1834, in England.

☉ : 27° 38' : ☽ : 3° 43' : ♀ : 16° 10'

♀ : 24° 13' : ♂ : 0° 48' : ♃ : 27° 55'

♁ : 4° 7' : ♁ : 26° 23' : ♃ : 28° 20'

Now the student, by careful study, in this nativity, will find much more direct evidence as to the functional and acquired habit which brought about the death of the man, which he knew would kill him, and unconsciously committed his own destruction. This fatality could have been easily counteracted had any effort been made, as the vitalising vibrations of the Sun sextile Mars, which are *incidental, organic* and *hereditary*; and those of the Moon biquintile Mars, which are *functional and accidental or acquired*, support and make glaringly manifest this *evaded* possibility of a much longer life. This is further corroborated by the Moon sextile Saturn, which evidences the power of potent functional stability. And these people are legion in life: as is seen in the one who drinks to death, the one who eats to death, causes death, by desire and lust, unto themselves; and so on through the endless gamut of the avenues of human activity.

THE APPEAL TERRIBLE: ITS CAUSE AND REMEDY, IN THE LIGHT OF ANCIENT SCIENCE

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PART III

The causes of self-destruction are varied and many, according to the writers and authorities on the subject, many of them vague and irrelevant, silly and ridiculous, and cannot be dwelt on in this enquiry: but can be found by consulting Morselli, Wynne, or other specialists on the subject. But they range from seduction to spite, madness to monomania, melancholia to megalomania, and so on continuously in the vain batterings of these psychologists, and mental specialists, at the workings and shadows in the human soul; and after all has been said they can be ranged down to three factors, namely, Destitution, Despair and Dementia, as will be seen further in the examples adduced from the astrological aspect and analysis. Of course there are cases where apparently suicide is carried out by people perfectly sane, and named *felo-de-se*; but are really resulting from despair in one of its forms. Then on the other side there are the people who cause self-destruction knowingly, by being addicted to vices, appetites or practices, which they know will prove fatal; but unconsciously render themselves unto the doom and darkness of death. In writing, at this point, there comes to the mind, a great preacher of the last century, who died of gluttony and all its attendant factors. He had a good constitution, as is evidenced from the aspects, ☉ √ ♀ ✕ ♂ √ ♃ □ ♁ △ ♁ √ ♃ : but was marred by the square of Saturn in the sign of Libra, which makes manifest, inhibition in the kidney functioning. From the aspects of the Moon, however, his cause of death is seen, by their tabulation thus: ☽ □ ♀ □ ♀ ± ♂ ♂ ♃ ✕ ♁ □ ♁ √ ♃. Now the aspects of the Sun show the organic and incidental forces of the native, and by the aspects of the Moon are evidenced the functional and accidental factors. The sesquiquadrate aspects of Mercury and Venus in Cancer, ruling the stomach, the opposition of Jupiter in Taurus, ruling the throat; and the square of Uranus in the Libran decanate of Aquarius, ruling the blood and kidneys, demonstrate the cause of death

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Weather Forecasts

DECEMBER 1936

1st. Wind light and variable over S. England and Channel, mainly cloudy, local mist or fog, mild, light W. or S.W. over Wales, N. England and S. Scotland cloudy, slight drizzle, mild, but freshening winds further N. and N.W., more S'ly. over Ireland. 2nd. Light S.W. round Channel, strong further N., gale about Hebrides, dull except in S.W., slight rain N. Scotland, very little sunshine from Berwick to Weymouth, mild. 3rd. Winds similar to yesterday; fine and dry in S. with considerable sunshine in some districts, dull with rain or drizzle over Scotland, may extend to N. England, very mild. 4th. Over S. Britain W'ly. winds, more S. W'ly. over Scotland, gale force about N. Scotland, cloudy or dull in Western districts with slight rain, fair in Eastern and several hours' sunshine some areas, very mild. 5th. Light and variable over Ireland and England, cloudy, local mist or fog in S., some rain in S.W. districts, temps. slightly lower. 6th. Winds light and variable, dull, local fog, mist or drizzle, most sunshine in N. England or Scotland, though here some rain is likely, mild. 7th. Winds becoming S'ly., freshening in W. and N. and reaching gale force about N. Scotland, cloudy or dull most districts, some rain in N. and W. districts. 8th. Very unsettled with heavy rain spreading to all parts, very heavy in Wales or S.W. England, temps. very high for season. 9th. Wind S. or S.W., fresh or strong in S. and Channel, light or mod. in N., mild and wet, terrific storms in S.E. Australia. 10th. Mod. S.W. in S. Britain, variable further N., dull generally, rain or drizzle all districts, day temps. high in S., mild. 11th. Increasing S'ly. winds in S. and S.W. England, N.E. gale off N.W. Scotland, rain general, heavy S. coasts and over Scotland. 12th. Fresh or strong N.E'ly in N. of U.K., but S. or S.W. round Channel and a gale in S.W., rain in most districts, probably heaviest N. England, districts, continuing mild. 13th. S. to E. winds, conditions dull, except in Scotland, rain general, heavy in S. and S.W., continuing mild, except Scotland, where night temps. lower. 14th. S. or S.W. winds, fresh or strong in S., but light S'ly.

over Scotland, considerable sunshine in E. or S.E. England, drizzle or showers in most districts, unusually mild; London 10 to 15 degrees above average. 15th. Fresh to strong S. or S.W., rain early, showers and sunny intervals later round Channel, further N. strong to a gale, mild, rain to showery. 16th. Gales renewed in N. and W. of U.K., rain area moving over all parts of these islands, S. or S.W. gales extending to most coastal areas, heavy rain round Irish Sea, mild but very unsettled. 17th. Winds of gale force will sweep across most of these islands, 80 to 90 m.p.h., may be recorded S'ly. early then veering W. or N.W., gales will suddenly subside in our E. districts but may be renewed later in W. and N., N. Scotland to Holyhead probably worse. 18th. Gales from S.W'ly. from N. Scotland to Faroes, showers will be general, with mod. or fresh S.W'ly. winds round Channel, thunder and hail or sleet parts of Scotland. 19th. Fine at first over England and E. Scotland, but rain and freshening winds from some S'ly. points will have extended over these islands before evening, though the N. parts of Scotland may escape, gale force from Brest to North Channel and westward across Ireland, moving across to the North Sea during the night. 20th. Worst gales seem to be S. of a line from Malin Head to Wash, unsettled, very heavy rain in places, especially in S., where, however, some sunshine later, hail and snow or sleet in parts of Scotland, fresh or strong N'ly. over N. Ireland later. 21st. Apart from occasional showers in parts of Scotland, sunny conditions will obtain over Britain, showers falling over Ireland later, light or mod. S.W'ly. 22nd. Mild current of air from S. or S.W., dull with much cloud and little rainfall in E. districts, rain is extending over our W. districts later, peculiar fall of snow somewhere in Central or E. Europe. 23rd. S'ly. winds, colder than usual seem to be over these islands, heavy rain falls early in all our W. districts, extending over to our E. coast later in the day, sleet or snow in parts of Scotland. 24th. Continuing changeable and unsettled, S.W'ly. winds will have increased to gale force at the mouth of the Channel during the day, there may be some sunshine early in S.E. and E. England, and up E. coast. CHRISTMAS DAY. Milder S.W. winds, rainy, S.W'ly gales in Channel, maybe snow on hills in N. England especially at night, perhaps some sunny spells

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Birthday Influences for December 1936.

1. Recognition, social gains, grief, worry. A child born will be steady, impressionable, artistic, careless and given to worry over trifles.

2. Reverses, deception, petty worries, pleasure. A child born will be affectionate and romantic, artistic, but erratic and have many petty annoyances to meet.

3. Activity, changes, new work, success in employ, business gains, deception. A child born will be enterprising, progressive, popular, clever, but erratic; will be successful.

4. Financial gains, indisposition and annoyances. A child born will be generous, somewhat erratic and have many difficulties to contend with.

5. Changes, journeys, disputes, trouble in employ, indisposition. A child born will be original and inventive, but hasty, proud and impressionable; will have much to contend against in life.

6. Social gains, deception, scandal and disputes. A child born will be affectionate, impressionable, erratic, untruthful and very hasty and will meet with many difficulties.

7. Financial losses, pleasure, deception, indisposition. A child born will be kind, but extravagant and impressionable, will have much to contend against in life.

8. Success in employ, indisposition or bereavement, disputes or accidents. A child born will be rash and hasty, will meet with serious difficulties in life and should always remain in employ.

9. Courtship or marriage, social gains, business and financial success, reverses, disappointments, annoyances. A child born will be clever, affectionate, generous, industrious, but erratic and careless; will meet with petty annoyances but be fairly successful.

10. Reverses and upsets. A child born will be erratic and wayward and make little progress in life.

11. Recognition, pleasure, business gains, deception and intrigue. A child born will be steady and impressionable, clever, but will meet with much deception during life.

12. Social gains, pleasure, success in employ. A child born will be affectionate, artistic and popular, and fairly successful.

13. Activity, changes, new work, financial gains. Reverses, indisposition, deception. A child born will be enterprising and generous, erratic, unreliable and have many obstacles to overcome,

14. Financial gains, success in employ, some disappointments. A child born will be clever, generous, popular and successful, but will meet with some enmity from the other sex.

15. Changes, journeys, business success, social gains, recognition. A child born will be steady, clever, industrious, affectionate and original. Will be successful in a career.

16. Financial gains, pleasure, disputes, accidents and jealousy. A child born will be generous and successful, impressionable, but hasty and rash and will have trouble through the opposite sex.

17. Courtship or marriage, reverses, deception and many annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic, and unreliable.

18. Activity, new work, reversals. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, but erratic.

19. Financial gains, changes, journeys, deception, disputes, indisposition. A child born will be generous, intuitive and original, popular but hasty and impressionable. Will have much to contend against.

20. Business gains, deception, indisposition. A child born will be clever, industrious but deceptive, and will have many obstacles to contend against.

21. Financial losses, deception, trouble in employ, accidents or disputes, indisposition. A child born will be proud, extravagant, rash and unreliable, and meet with many difficulties in life.

22. Social gains, scandal, annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but untruthful, mediumistic but unreliable.

23. Reverses, disputes or accidents, financial gains, success in employ. A child born will be generous and popular, but hasty and erratic.

24. Recognition, pleasure, social gains, reverses, disappointments, annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, steady, impressionable, careless and unreliable.

25. Business gains, changes, slight losses. A child born will be clever, industrious, of good judgment, rather extravagant but fairly successful.

26. Business, financial and social gains, disputes, deception and indisposition. A child born will be clever, industrious and generous, inclined to be quarrelsome, but will meet with many difficulties and deception.

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THE KALEIDOSCOPE

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Aries 5 on the mid-heaven the ascendant is Cancer 25, and I take these as being the most probable angles. My attention was drawn to Venice chiefly because of the earthquake shock that took place in that district on 18th October. The lunar eclipse of 4th July showed Mercury and Saturn in square, and squaring the ascendant at Venice, while the New Moon of October picked up these positions and showed the ascendant at Venice in square to the opposing Saturn and Neptune. Reverting to the general question of rulership, however, I should like once again to ask readers to collect all the particulars they can about their own towns and send them to me personally. I need only the dates and events, of course, but any astrological observations will be welcome.

WEATHER FORECAST

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later. 26th. Unsettled and stormy, some localities very heavy rain, turning to sleet or snow in N. England and Scotland, S.W'ly. gale in Channel. 27th. A terrific gale is raging over the Channel and N. France, all air and sea traffic disorganised, torrential downpours of rain in places, maybe snow or sleet over N. England and parts of Scotland, gales raging over S. Ireland, less severe further N. 28th. Stormy to more finer temporarily, a new cloud area coming from S.W., bringing some rain to Channel coast, rain or showers are general over N. England and most of Scotland, but becoming finer over N. Ireland. 29th. Still continuing unsettled, rain or showers general, colder over Cent. and N. England. 30th. Seems to be indications of a change, rain may be falling early, but becoming finer, fog in some areas. 31st. Fog will be prevalent over S. Britain and E. Scotland, but over Ireland S'ly gales with rain will be experienced, our S.W. districts may have rain early.

VILLAGER.

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION.

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27. Financial and business gains, activity and new work, change and journeys, much success in affairs, some danger of disputes. A child born will be clever, generous, original and inventive, enterprising and progressive, somewhat quarrelsome, but very successful.

28. Changes, journeys, recognition, financial losses, trouble in employ. A child born will be original and inventive, steady, but proud and extravagant.

29. Financial gains and pleasure, disputes, scandal and annoyances. A child born will be generous and impressionable, but hasty, untruthful and quarrelsome.

30. Social gains, reverses and annoyances. A child born will be affectionate, but erratic and will suffer much unpleasantness in life.

31. Activity and new work, disputes, disappointments and losses. A child born will be enterprising and progressive, hasty, careless and wasteful.

THE HOUSES OF THE HEAVENS.

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To quote Dr. V. V. Ramanan again, "I agree with you in thinking that the so-called semi-arc system is fallacious from the point of view of spherical astronomy. When the question is asked as to what semi-arc it is we primarily trisect, and what great circles cut the points of the ecliptic, which bring up the boundaries of the houses, and what astronomical justification there is for our anomalous procedure, we have only to rub our eyes and become mealy-mouthed." The great circles referred to are non-existent and the cusps of the houses lie in various positions, none of which are in any great circle which lies parallel to the meridian and ascendant.

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REPORTS OF MEETINGS.

On October 29th, in the absence of the lecturer, Mr. E. H. Bailey gave an address on the subject of Signs and the Sub-divisions. In this lecture the various sub-divisions of the sign from the Hora, Decanate, Navamsa and Dwadasamsa, were fully explained, and the arrangement of the sub-divisions shown by diagram on the blackboard.

On November 5th, Mr. E. W. Whitman spoke on the subject of the year 1937 from the Kabalistic and Numerological standpoint. He stated that the year 1937 gave Mercury and Mars in conjunction in the sign Taurus in the World Horoscope, and he explained fully the meaning of this influence. He then described the indications of the year 1937 from its numerological values.

On November 12th Mr. Edgar Bray spoke on the subject of the Moon's Nodes, and their action in Natal Astrology. He gave numerous illustrations of their value, especially in relation to Card Games, and caused considerable interest and amusement by several personal experiences. Numerous questions were asked at the conclusion of the lecture.

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