

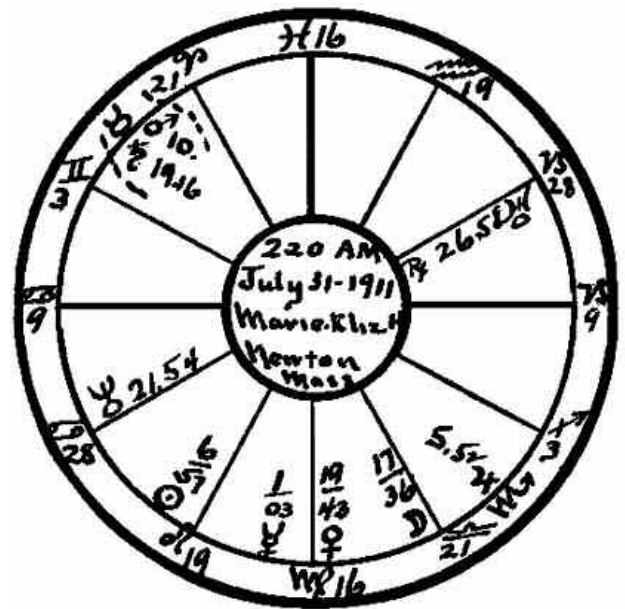
Mars, which gives Clarence the required energy to work out his plans, is ruler of the second house, which governs finances; his trine to Jupiter, the planet of opulence, guarantees abundance of funds, and as Jupiter rules Sagittarius, which is on the tenth house, indicating social honor, we may also judge that Clarence will be highly esteemed in the world.

We find another trine between Saturn, Venus and the Moon; each is so placed that it is trine to the other two. The Moon is signifier of the mind, it is conjoined with the benefic Dragon's Head in the first house, and trine to Saturn. This adds depth to the instinctual mind and will probably act as a needed brake upon impulse, for the close conjunction of Mercury, the planet of reason, with the Sun makes it certain that he will never learn logic, but do as he *feels* is right.

The saturnine Dragon's Tail in conjunction with the Sun, in the sign Virgo, which rules the intestinal region, gives a tendency to digestive trouble; this testimony is further augmented by the square of Neptune and Venus. Neptune is on the cusp between Cancer, which rules the stomach, and Leo, which rules the heart. This shows that Clarence will be over-fond of dainty things to eat, and that the system is liable to become clogged in consequence. The distended stomach pressing upon the heart will then add to the distress. Dyspepsia is the bane of many a life which would otherwise be happy, and the parents should practice frugality so that Clarence may learn in childhood, by their example, to form the habit, and thus save himself much misery.

Marie Elizabeth H., born July 31st, 1911, Newton Mass.

Here we have rather a delicate little girl who will need special care from her parents, for Cancer, a sign of low vitality, is rising, and the Moon, which rules the Ascendant, is square to Neptune and Uranus. The Sun, which is the great reservoir of life, is also square Mars, the planet of dynamic energy. But do not be afraid that she may not live because we enumerate all these malefic influences, we are just taking stock, and looking facts in the face, so that we may govern ourselves accordingly. One person may start out in life with a great big fortune and by riotous living dissipate it all in a few years, while another, who has but little to begin with, may husband it skillfully, and acquire a competence before the close of life. As it is with money, so also with our bodies and life force; riotous living will undermine the strongest health, and intelligent care will make a weak body strong. Thousands and thousands drag out existences of miserable invalidism or go down to early graves because their parents were ignorant of the need of strengthening their



bodies in early childhood; perhaps thinking that somehow they would "grow out of it," when, had they but known it, the horoscope showed a basically weak constitution which should be strengthened by persistent systematic efforts in the years of childhood, the earlier the better.

The root of Elizabeth's trouble is a weak heart and poor circulation of the blood, as shown by the square of the Sun to Mars, the energizer, and Jupiter, which governs the arterial circulation. Too vigorous exercise will make her heart palpitate and should therefore be avoided, but carefully graded gentle calisthenic movements, practiced daily under the proper guidance, will work wonders. At the same time, careful attention should be paid to her diet, for Neptune is in Cancer, the sign which rules the stomach, and the Moon, which governs Cancer, is square from Libra, the sign ruling the kidneys. This shows that as a result of the impaired vitality, digestion will be weak and the elimination of fluids by way of the kidneys will not be good. She needs good nourishment, which at the same time is easily digestible; if you can possibly get it, we suggest milk fresh from the cow, or better still, goats' milk. There is nothing to equal it for building her up. Coarse whole-wheat bread is also needed, both for its nourishing qualities, and its stimulating effect on the peristaltic action. Mars in opposition to Jupiter, which is in Scorpio, the sign ruling the rectum, conjunction with the saturnine Dragon's Tail, shows the need of this.

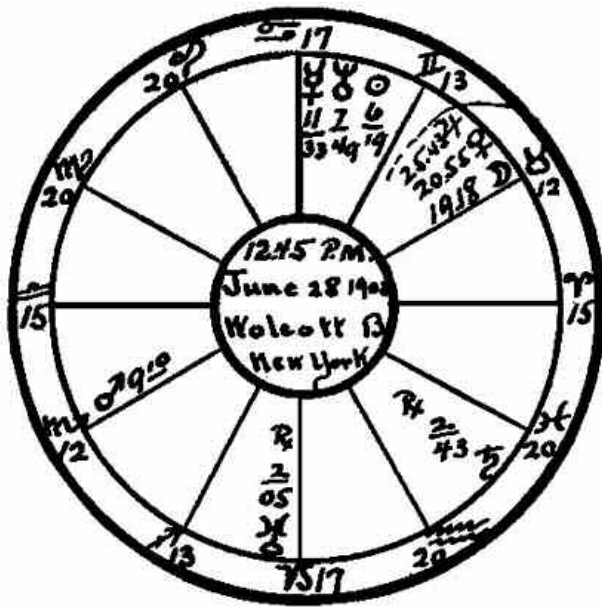
We also find that the Sun is in conjunction with the Ascelli, a nebulous spot in Leo, six degrees, and square with Mars. The Moon, the other luminary, is square Neptune. This indicates that care should be taken of Elizabeth's eyes during childhood. Guard them against strong sunlight and go with her to school to see that she is

so placed that the light does not hurt her eyes. This configuration also indicates that her spiritual sight may be easily developed, but the adverse aspects show that it would not be desirable. She should never be allowed to attend Spiritualistic circles or kindred meetings.

To sum up, you have a child that needs all the care you can give it in all directions, but forewarned is forearmed; there is no cause for alarm if reasonable precautions are taken before trouble develops.

Wolcott B., born June 28th, 1905, 0:45 p. m. (noon) New York City.

The editor has often held that the so-called "bad" aspects in a horoscope are our best teachers in Life's School, for they bring out the noblest virtues in us when we have had their whippings; also, that where there are no "bad" aspects, the person is so good that he is good for nothing. Looking at Wolcott's horoscope and seeing the many splendid aspects we became frightened at first that there was nothing "bad," till we found Uranus in opposition to the Sun and Neptune, also Saturn conjoined with



the Dragon's Tail. That saves him, and we know he is going to be all right.

The first thing we note in Wolcott's horoscope, is the two groups of three planets each, in the eighth and ninth houses, highly elevated above the earth, and therefore in strong positions to affect him for good or ill according to the aspects. There is Mercury, the planet of reason, conjoined with Neptune, its higher octave, which gives a deep insight into spiritual things that is much higher than the intuition generated by Uranus, the octave of Venus. Mercury is also conjoined with the Sun, the source of all Light and knowledge, yet not so closely as to be "com-

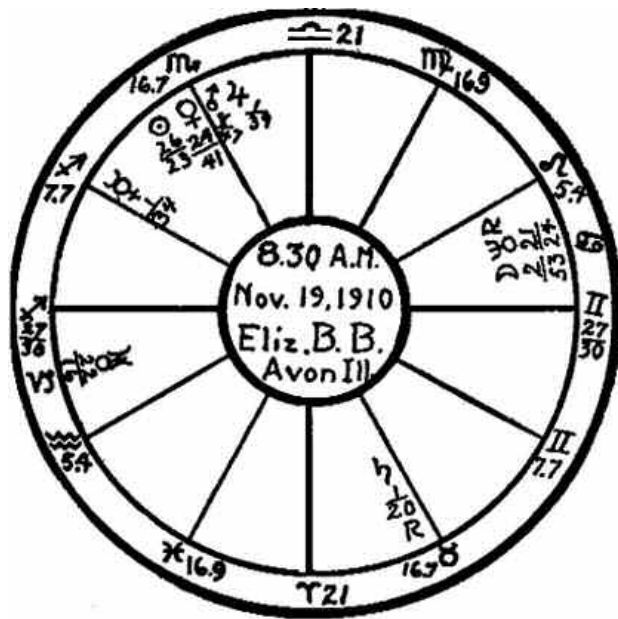
bust." Thus we have the full strength of these three planets focused through the ninth house, which rules the mind and religion. Furthermore, they are all trine to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, and two of them are trine to Saturn, the planet of tact and diplomacy, giving Wolcott an active, well-balanced mind of a very unusual caliber. As this powerful configuration occurs in the ninth house, it is a question whether the mentality will seek its expression in the service of the State, as judge or legislator, or in the Church, as a minister. Jupiter and Venus, the planets of rhythm and beauty, conjoined with the Moon in the sign Taurus, which governs the vocal organ, shows that he has a beautiful voice either for speaking or singing. So he has the oratorical power necessary to clothe his thoughts in speech, in such a manner that he will attract attention in whatever field he chooses. But Neptune, the mystic planet, conjoined with Mercury and the Sun in the psychic sign Cancer, will inevitably draw Wolcott to the church, but not to one of the orthodox variety, and in this field he will be a powerful leader.

Jupiter, the planet of opulence, is usually generous in all directions. It makes one feel that he has plenty and need not be stingy. Venus is also inclined to be bountiful, and these characteristics may be expressed toward the person himself, as well as with respect to others. Here Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon are in Taurus, the sign which rules the palate. Wolcott will therefore be very fond of the so-called "good" things to eat. He likes his food highly seasoned, rich, and generously supplied. This inevitably leads to trouble. Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is conjoined with the saturnine Dragon's Tail, in Pisces. This reacts on the opposite sign, Virgo, which rules the intestines, and interferes with the process of digestion, making him a miserable dyspeptic. At least, that is the tendency, if you do not take adequate steps to prevent it. You must curb his appetite and teach him self-control in that respect. He may take up fads in food, and add to the trouble, as shown by Uranus opposition the Sun, and Neptune in Cancer, the sign which rules the stomach. It is the parents place to set a good example for him. Study the science of food and act accordingly.

Jupiter, Venus, and the Moon in the eighth house shows that Wolcott is in line for some legacies. Mars essentially dignified on the cusp of the second house, which rules finance, and trine to the Sun, shows that he will have a splendid earning capacity. But it also shows that he will spend it impulsively as fast as it comes.

Elizabeth B. B., born November 19th, 1910, 8:30 a. m., Long. 91 W. 41 N.

At the time of Elizabeth's birth Sagittarius was rising, but even though Jupiter is the most elevated planet we



must consider the Sun Life Ruler, for Jupiter is in aspect with only two of the planets, while the Sun is unafflicted and in aspect with four. The saturnine sign Capricorn is in the first house, and if there were no other configuration to offset this influence, it would make Elizabeth gloomy and morose, but the powerful position of the Sun, which makes him life ruler, dispels the gloom and changes the nature. The Sun is conjoined with Mercury, the planet of reason, and Venus, the planet of love and beauty; it is sextile to Uranus, the planet of intuition and trine with Neptune, the planet of spiritual perception. Thus it is plain that Elizabeth will have a kindly nature, good reasoning faculty, reliable intuition, and deep spiritual perception. These faculties will come to the surface with the passing years. The Moon also lends her aid in forming the mind and disposition. We find her in the psychic sign Cancer, trine with Jupiter and Mars. This makes the mind still more benevolent and gives activity. Elizabeth will not content herself with dreams, though she will have them in abundance, but she will strive to make her dreams come true, both with regard to spiritual and material things. She will not have a great deal of this world's goods to do with, for Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is in opposition to Jupiter, the planet of opulence; but that is no drawback, for who gives *herself* bestows a greater gift than gold, and the Sun, Venus, and Mercury in the eleventh house denoting friends, hopes, wishes, and aspirations, show that Elizabeth will have the love and help of a host of friends who will aid her to realize all she ever can dream of, so that her life will be lived to an unusual fullness.

It is said that a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and unusual characters are often misunder-

stood in their homes, where they are looked upon as "odd." Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is principal ruler of the first house, which describes conditions during childhood. He is in the fourth house, which signifies one of the parents, and in opposition to Jupiter in the tenth house, which describes the other. This shows that there is a difference of opinion between the parents, or that it will develop, so that one will want to restrain Elizabeth's tendencies and mold them in the conventional channels as shown by Saturn, while the other will favor expansion, as signified by Jupiter. Caution and conservatism are good, but too many "don'ts" are apt to spoil life for children and make them long to break away, and then the parents have lost their chance to guide a soul that came to them for help. Parents should realize that it is wrong to demand that because they love a child, that child must efface itself entirely and do just as the parents wish. The child has come into the world to get a certain experience, and must work out its own destiny. It is a crime to deprive it of the right, and it is reprehensible in the superlative degree to use filial love as a whip to enforce obedience.

The opposition of Uranus, the planet of spasmodic action, to Neptune, the planet which, physically considered, brings confusion, in the sign Cancer, which rules the stomach, shows that Elizabeth will develop a strange taste in food, but there is nothing to show that her method will have a detrimental effect on the system, and it must therefore be rational, whatever it is. Saturn, the planet of obstruction, is in Taurus, the sign which governs the throat. He is opposed by Jupiter, the planet of expansion. This shows a tendency to enlarged tonsils. Be careful not to remove them, for at the time of puberty they will become normal again. The Sun, Mars, and Jupiter in Scorpio, the sign which rules the private parts, shows that the menses will be extremely copious, but do not be alarmed, there is no indication of danger, and in time they will subside. Be careful to harden the throat in childhood; maybe that will save her from the swelled tonsils.

Men and women are often transformed by service. One thing which makes a mother's life glorious is her unselfish devotion to her child. Love makes her accept every discipline which toil and helpfulness involve. Those who admire lives worth while can only imitate them by service, which develops such lives. Every teacher gets far more out of her preparation of the lesson than she gives to the pupil. Every task well done increases our capacity to do other tasks larger and better.

You think your little light of small account, but can you not see what God may do with it? Shine and leave the rest to him. Our capacity may be limited, but for the way in which we use our abilities God will hold us to a strict account.

Vocational Readings for Young Men and Women

Vocational indications of the horoscope are outlined for the benefit of young men and women between 14 and 25. Conditions and directions how to obtain same are given in the back of this magazine.

EDWARD W., born Dec, 3rd, 1896 at Midnight. Mahonay City, Pa.

At your birth, Common signs were on all four angles, and this shows at once that it will be best for you to be in the employ of someone else, for you lack the force and courage to take the responsibility of a business venture on your own account. That is far from being a drawback in a great many cases, for it is very often found that the employees profit more than the employer, and a conscientious faithful employee is much esteemed by any wise concern.

The sphere of service is shown by the sixth house, the social standing by the tenth, and the remuneration by the second. These are all "airy," and point toward agencies and commission business. Examining the matter more closely in the light of the whole horoscope, we find that the mercurial sign Virgo rising, with the expansive Jupiter, gives you a good address and an easy flow of language, which will win the confidence of people. Mars and Neptune in the other mercurial sign Gemini in the tenth house point to activity in promotion of large corporation deals. There are three planets in the fourth house, governing lands, and Venus, the lady of the second house denoting finance, is in the fifth house, the house of speculation, sextile to Saturn and Uranus, which indicate mineral-bearing land. All these configurations point toward the real estate business, with particularly that branch which has to do with oil lands, mining property, and the promotion of such stock companies, as the best avenue for your talents.

Nathaniel D. B., born October 19th, 1898, at 7:30 p. m., Halfway, Ore.

At your birth Gemini was rising with Neptune in opposition to the Moon. This gives you a restless nature, dissatisfied with your own lot and the environment in which you are placed. You cannot get away, however, and follow the inner urge which calls you, you know not whither. Mercury, the ruler of the first house, indicating your personal self, and Jupiter, the ruler of the seventh house, which denote the public, are conjoined with the Sun in the fifth house which rules educational institutions, amusements, publications, stocks, etc.; Libra, the seventh sign, holds them, Neptune is trine, and the Moon sextile, to this fifth house constellation. This shows that your life-work lies in the direction of the fifth house, and the planets involved make it clear that you will become a teacher; not of a children's school however, but of people who feel the

same unrest and inner urge which now tortures you.

To do this work you will need "Light," a *self-revelation*, and that does not grow on any bush ready to be plucked, but it must be sought for through the years. You will find it in time, not without, but within yourself.

In the meantime, you must prepare yourself for the work, and you can do that best by learning the publishing business, for your fifth house work shows both the use of voice in platform work—Mercury the planet of speech in Libra, a sign of voice, and success in the publishing business—Jupiter, the planet of opulence, sextile the Moon, which rules the second house, in the fifth house. We would advise you to study English thoroughly, learn the printing trade, in all its branches, together with the methods of bringing a book before the public. In the meanwhile the other, inner, side of your development will go on, and show where your real work lies.

CRYSTAL GAZING AND TAMALES FAIL TO MIX

"Prof." Jackson Green, colored, stuck his head in the city prosecutor's office yesterday and asked if he could practice crystal-gazing without a license. The answer was "No!"

"There goes my tamale business," he declared.

He was asked to explain. He said he and his wife made hot tamales, and when a customer bought six he would gaze into a crystal and tell the customer's fortune. He did not wish to break the law and didn't want to pay for a license.

FAITH AND WORKS

Mrs. Emily P. Bishop, author of "Seventy Years Young," tells this little story to illustrate the fact that it is as easy to do as to wish to do:

A little girl's brother set a trap to catch birds. The little girl knew that it was wrong, cruel, against the laws of kindness, and altogether inexcusable. She wept at first, then her mother noticed that she became cheerful again, and asked the cause.

"I prayed for my brother to be a better boy."

"What else?" inquired her mother.

"I prayed that the trap would not catch any little birds."

"What else?"

"Then I went out and kicked the old trap all to pieces."

One of the special needs of our day is more time for meditation and reflection.—Canon MacColl

Studies in The Rosicrucian Cosmo Conception

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Acquiring First-Hand Knowledge

By Kittie Skidmore Cowen

KNOWLEDGE, Webster tells us, is that which is gained by instruction, enlightenment, learning, scholarship. And these accomplishments are gained through the process familiarly known as education. Referring again to Webster, we are told, under the head of “educate” to examine the meaning of the word “educate.” And here we find the following definition: “Educe; to draw out, to bring into manifestation quality conceived as being already present in a latent or undeveloped form; to evolve.”

And right here we have the key to first-hand knowledge. It comes from within, and can be acquired only by educating or cultivating that which is already within. All students know that education means “a drawing forth,” and not as the word is commonly misinterpreted, “a pouring in.” And so it is with the acquiring of any kind of first-hand knowledge.

That the teachings of the *Cosmo* are quite in harmony with Webster, as well as this accepted theory of all the world’s foremost educators, is quite conclusively shown by turning to page 87 of the *Cosmo* where we are told in substance, that mankind began his long pilgrimage into matter for the purpose of developing latent potentialities into dynamic powers. That as the seed unfolds its hidden possibilities by being buried in the soil, so humanity will, in time, when it has passed through matter (the school of experience), develop each and every one of these latent potentialities into dynamic power. And so it is then, and not until then, that we may hope to become perfect, as our Father in Heaven is perfect.

At the present time humanity has developed a dense body, a vital body, a desire body, and a germinal mind. It has also developed the sense of hearing, of feeling, of seeing, tasting and smelling. And now we are on the eve of another unfoldment—which is the sense of Spiritual

sight. Some there are who already possess it, for there are always pioneers along all lines of development, and upon these pioneers devolves the task of educating (drawing out) the masses.

Now it is a well known fact that before it is possible to come into possession of a certain sense, a special organ must be developed for its particular use. Without ears we could not hear. The nose is the organ of smell. And the same conditions must be fulfilled in regard to spiritual sight. There is no deviation here from the divine law. And it is just as senseless and inane for a person to tell one who has developed this sense that he does not possess it at all, but is simply a victim of his own imagination, as it would be for the man born blind to argue that because he has never seen the light, all others who possess this added sense are simply victims of their own imagination, and that positively, there is no light. And this brings us up to the point in view—“What are the organs of spiritual sight, and where are they located?”

Again let us turn to the *Cosmo*. On page 560 of the index we will find the following quotations: “Pituitary Body; *latent* in most people, it is an organ of clairvoyance. Page 473.” Also, “Pineal gland, now an organ of clairvoyance, when developed. Page 473.” And right now, before we go any further, please get this fact well established in your mind—clairvoyance means *clear sightedness*, and *not* mediumship.

Turning to page 473 of the *Cosmo* we read: “In the brain are two small organs called the pituitary body and the pineal gland. Medical Science knows but little about these, or the other ductless glands of the body. It calls the pineal gland ‘the atrophied third eye,’ yet neither it nor the pituitary body are atrophying. This is very perplexing to scientists, for nature retains nothing useless. All over the body we find organs which are either atrophying or developing, the former being milestones, as it were, along