

person gains consciousness in the Desire World and begins to think of himself as having the shape of the dense body, then the desire body begins to assume that form. This transformation is facilitated by the fact that the soul-body, composed of the two upper ethers, the light-ether and the reflecting-ether, is still with the man, the Ego. To put it more clearly and bring in a helpful comparison, we may remember that at the time when the Ego is coming down to re-birth the two lower ethers gathered around the seed-atom of the vital body are molded into a matrix by the Lords of Destiny—the Recording Angels and their agents—and this matrix is placed in the womb of the mother where the physical particles are embedded in it, so that they gradually form the body of the child, which is then born. At that time the child has no soul-body. Whatever there may be of the two upper ethers is not assimilated until later in life and is built upon by deeds that are good and true. When this vehicle has reached a certain density, it is possible for the person to function in it as an Invisible Helper and during soul-flights the desire body molds itself readily into this prepared matrix and when he returns to the body the effort of will whereby he enters the dense body also automatically dissolves that intimate connection between the desire body and the soul-body. But when later on the life in the physical world has been finished and the two lower ethers discarded with the dense body, the luminous soul-body, or golden wedding garment, still remains with the higher vehicles and into this matrix the desire body is molded at its birth into the invisible world. So as the body of the child was made in conformity to the matrix of the two lower ethers before coming to re-birth, the birth into the invisible world, which follows death in the physical world, is attended with a similar impregnation of the matrix formed of the two higher ethers with desire stuff to form the vehicle that may be used in that world.

But the so-called dead are not the only ones who have the power thus to mold the desire stuff into any shape they please. This property is also shared by all the other denizens of that realm, even down

to the elementals, and they very often use this faculty of transformation to frighten or mislead the newcomer, as many a neophyte has found out to his or her consternation when they first enter the Desire World. For these little imps are quick to know when a person is a stranger and not conversant with the nature of things there and they seem to take special delight in annoying newcomers by transforming themselves into the most grotesque and terrifying monsters. Then they may feign a ferocious attack on him and it seems to give them the keenest delight in the world if they are able to chase him into a corner and make him cringe with fear while they stand gnashing their teeth as if ready to devour him. But the moment the neophyte learns that in reality there is nothing that can hurt him, that in his finer vehicles he is immune from all danger of being torn to pieces or devoured and that a quiet laugh at the harmless creatures and a stern command to take themselves off is all that is needed to cause them to turn their attention elsewhere, they soon learn to leave him alone and he learns to force them to do his will, for in that world all creatures who have not been individualized are compelled to do the bidding of higher intelligences, and man is among them. Thus a man may take an elemental and form it into any shape he desires and use it to do his bidding. The Beings thus created with his life and will power and given a certain mission to do will faithfully obey its orders, and according to the intensity which he puts into that work, the thing will last for a longer or a shorter time. In this manner many so-called spooks have been created and given a mission lasting for centuries after the person who originally started the spell has gone into the higher Heaven World. That is probably the origin of the white lady who warns the Hohenzollerns of impending death. She and kindred apparitions which have given rise to so much speculation have been created by the superlative intensity of desire of a human being launched into the Desire World under particularly painful or distressing circumstances, which have wrought the required magic spell unconsciously to the person himself or herself.



The Astral Ray

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The Rising Sign

AS TAUGHT in *Simplified Scientific Astrology* it is the angle of the stellar ray which determines in what department of life it will be most prominently active, and it has been found by observation that the sign rising or ascending on the eastern horizon when a child is born is the principal factor in determining the basic constitution and form of the physical body. Further investigations have shown that the reason of this fact is that at the time of conception, when the seedatom was planted in the ovum, the Moon, which is the Cosmic agent of fecundation, projected its fertilizing ray through the sign and degree which later rises at the moment of birth (or its opposite). For that reason the rising sign and degree continue to be the avenue of ingress of the life-forces which build the body of the babe until the severance of the umbilical cord, and the nature of the rising sign is thus indelibly stamped upon the new vehicle and retained all through life.

In this connection it should be noted that conception is not necessarily coincident with the physical union of the parents, sometimes two weeks or even more elapse ere the auspicious moment awaited by the Recording Angels or their agents strikes. At that time cosmic conditions are such that they will form a body which will facilitate the expression of the Ego seeking re-embodiment and aid it to work out its self-generated destiny. It should also be remembered by students that

the moment of delivery is not the time of birth from the astrological point of view. The inhalation of the first complete breath usually accompanied by a cry, is the moment when the incoming Ego receives its stellar baptism. This renders it ever after susceptible to the influence of the particular configurations of the stars at that moment, and therefore the stars affect each individual differently from all others; not even the horoscopes of twins are alike.

It is also strongly emphasized that according to this explanation we do not have a certain 'fate' because we were born at a certain time, but that we are born at a particular time because we have a certain self-generated destiny to work out. That is a very important distinction for it substitutes divine law for divine caprice, it eliminates the element of 'luck' and inspires man to mastery of 'fate' by working with the Law. If we have made our present horoscope by our past actions in a past life, logically we are now preparing for a future embodiment and may make it what we choose. If we strive to strengthen our body now, to overcome our faults, to cultivate new virtues, the Sun of our next life will rise under much more auspicious conditions than those under which we now live, and thus we may truly rule our stars and master our fate.

When the last three degrees of a sign are rising, or when the first three degrees ascend at the time of birth, the person is said to be born 'on the cusp'

between two signs and then the basic nature of the signs involved are blended in his or her body. Thus a person born when the three last degrees of Aries or the first degrees of Taurus were ascending would be neither purely Aries nor Taurus but a mixture of the qualities of the two signs.

The nature of the rising sign is also modified by the presence of planets. The Sun and Mars increase vitality if well aspected, but if afflicted they incline to fever and inflammatory disorders; but they also favor rapid recuperation, they make the nature alert and energetic. A well-aspected Jupiter rising also increases vitality but inclines to corpulence; if the planet is afflicted that makes the circulation sluggish and thus gives a tendency to disorders of the blood. The foregoing remarks about Jupiter apply to Venus in a lesser degree. Saturn rising lowers the vitality and favors chronic ill-health in later life, but at the same time he gives such a tenacious hold on life that though the person may pray to be released, he cannot die. Mercury, Moon, Uranus, and Neptune make the body more high-strung and nervous than the average, usable specially to pioneers in music, literature, higher thought, science, and the electrical arts.

Planets placed in the twelfth House are considered as being on the ascendant if within six degrees thereof, so are all planets in the first house no matter how far from the rising degree; but if a sign is intercepted in the first house planets placed therein will not have as strong an influence in the life as where the sign occupies the cusp.

CHILDREN OF TAURUS

April 21st to May 20th

On the 21st of April the Sun enters the zodiacal sign of the Bull Taurus and remains in that sign until the 20th of May and therefore children born between those dates partake in a great measure of the characteristics of this sign. Taurus is ruled by Venus, the planet of love, and therefore the children of Taurus have a basically amicable and kind disposition, but when they once have conceived an idea they cling to it with great stubbornness. They are very resentful of contradiction and very diffi-

cult to convince that they have made a mistake, but when once one has succeeded in showing them that they are wrong their inherent love of justice and truth will prompt them to acknowledge their mistakes and try to rectify them. They have a very strong and determined will so that when they set a goal for themselves or have made up their minds to do anything they keep on working with patience and persistence until they have accomplished their desires. Therefore they usually make a success of whatever they undertake. They also have good executive ability and are able to take leading positions where they have others under their command.

Although they are amicable and agreeable when in the company of others, they have a strong tendency to seek solitude and to become very self-centered. They seem to set up unconsciously a barrier between themselves and other people so that it is difficult to become intimately acquainted with them. Taurus children are very keen in their desires for material possessions and they are usually very fortunate also in acquiring them, for besides having good earning power themselves they are often the recipients of inheritance. But they do not want wealth for the sake of having it as much as for the pleasure and comfort which they can get out of it. They are namely very fond of comforts and luxuries, art, music, drama, and other refining influences in life.

The children of Taurus have an abundance of vitality to start with, but they are very apt to go to excess in work or play, waste their energy and become ill as a consequence. They are particularly attracted to the pleasures of the table. They revel in rich foods which later gives them a tendency to digestive troubles, enlargement of the liver, heart disease, and congestion of the kidneys. These diseases are very apt to make them uncomfortable in later life, therefore parents should inculcate in them above all things the virtue of frugality, not only by precept, but by example, for these Taurus children are very quick and they will readily see that "mother and father tell me to eat little but they eat all they want themselves." They should also be taught to take plenty of exercise as

a means to promote health, for the children of Taurus are rather indolent in their manner. However, as said before, they have a most wonderful vitality *particularly if they are born at sun-*

rise and although they may become subject to the diseases mentioned, they will have a long life and a fair measure of general good health, wealth, and happiness.

Your Child's Horoscope

If the readings given in this department were to be paid for they would be very expensive. for besides typewriting, typesetting, plating of the figure, etc., the calculation and reading of each horoscope requires at least one half day of the editor's time. **Please note that we do not promise anyone a reading to get them to subscribe.** We give these readings to help parents in training their children, to help young people find their place in the world, and to help students of the stellar science with practical lessons. If your child's horoscope appears, be thankful for your luck. If it does not, you have no cause for anger at us.

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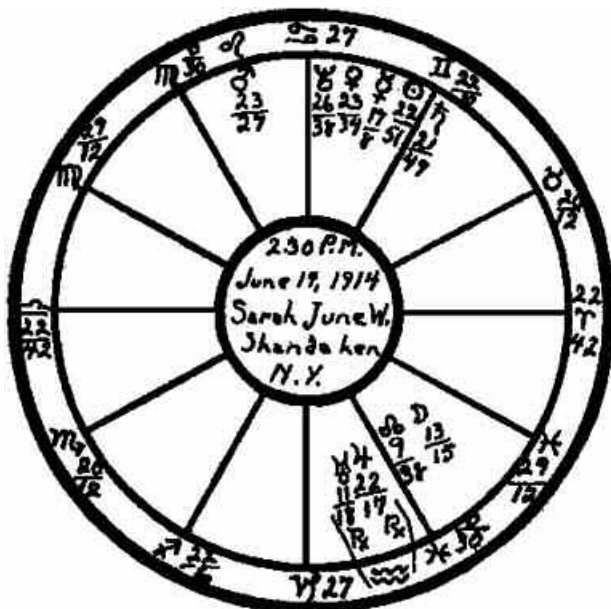
Despite all we can say, many people write enclosing money for horoscopes, forcing us to spend valuable time writing letters of refusal and giving us the trouble of returning their money. Please do not thus annoy us: It will avail you nothing.

SARAH June W., born June 14th, 1914, 2.30 P. M., Skandaken, N. Y.

At the time of Sarah's birth four Cardinal signs were rising, giving her an active nature and showing that she will be a leader among her associates in whatever sphere of life she may be placed, but we find the planets grouped in two clusters. One is up in the ninth and tenth Houses near to the zenith, the other is in the fourth and fifth Houses, close to the nadir. This shows that Sarah will exert herself particularly in two certain directions; she will not be versatile like the people who have planets scattered all over their horoscope.

The next thing that strikes us is that we have here a person of an unusual mentality for Mercury

and the Moon, which are signifiers of mind, aspect each other by a trine and Jupiter, the ruler of the ninth sign, is in the intellectual sign Aquarius and trine to the Sun and Saturn, which are in the mercurial sign Gemini. This aspect makes for general success in life and imparts many of the most valuable qualities to the mind and disposition, so that this will give to Sarah a mind of a very deep and profound nature, capable of understanding the most abstruse problems and grappling with the deepest phases of learning. It will make her honest, sincere, and just in her dealings with all about her and will give her a financial ability that will ensure her success in life or make her comfortably situated in that respect. Furthermore, she will not squander whatever means she may possess, but will use them with care and conservatism. From the Sun trine Jupiter she will gain friendship from people in influential positions, who will be able to help her materially in life and she will always conduct herself with such circumspection that she will keep the esteem of people. She will have a great desire to stand well in the eyes of the community. In the horoscope of a woman, this aspect also offers success in marriage with a rise in the social scale through that event, for the Sun in a woman's horoscope signifies the marriage partner. In the horoscope of a man it affects the health as the Sun rules that matter in the male figure. The Sun trine Jupiter will also give Sarah a religious disposition and an optimistic attitude of mind, but unfortunately this aspect is modified by the conjunction of the Sun



and Saturn. This always has a tendency to impart gloom to the nature. Therefore it may be expected that Sarah will at times feel gloomy and downcast in mind, though not to a very alarming degree, for this aspect should be more than offset by the sextile of Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, and the trine of Jupiter to the Sun. Their optimism and action tend to counteract the gloomy forces of Saturn. The Sun conjunction Saturn in Gemini will also give Sarah some difficulty in expressing herself. She will never be a chatterbox and may not have even the ordinary fluency of speech, but what she says will count for it will be the fruit of profound thought.

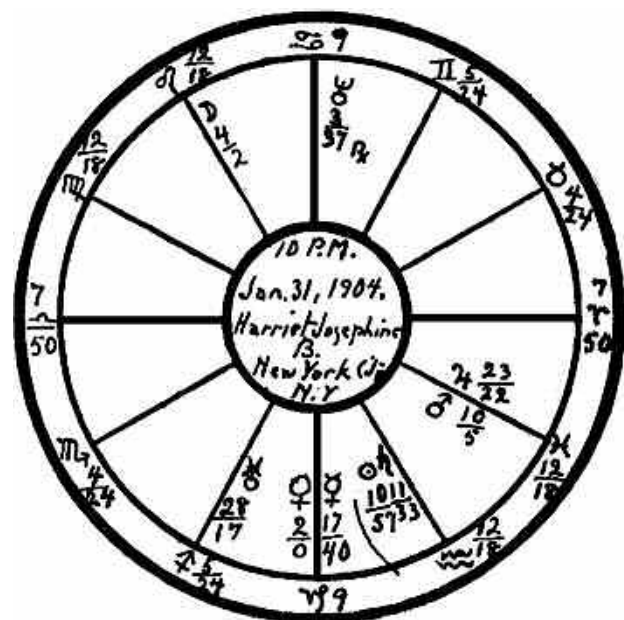
The conjunction of Venus, the planet of love, art, and beauty, with Neptune and Mercury, which occurs in the emotional and inspirational sign Cancer, shows us that Sarah has a musical ability of no mean order and she will probably not only be a performer of what other people have done but an original composer. This talent should by all means be cultivated and there is no doubt that she will come to the front, for Mars, the planet of dynamic energy, in the bold and intrepid sign of the Lion, sextile to the Sun and Saturn, shows that there is not only energy but also a great deal of persistence which will enable her to attain her object in life. She will rise by the sheer force of her ambition, but this remark also brings us to her faults. She is liable, through the forcefulness of her character and the way in which she may have to battle to get to the front, to become domineering and bombastic as seen by the opposition of Mars to Jupiter. This tenth House position of Mars and the opposition of Jupiter shows that on that account she will lay herself liable to public criticisms, scandal, and other unpleasantness. You will therefore help her materially if you try to teach her self control, patience, and forbearance. It should not be difficult with a logical, fair, and powerful mind such as she has, to keep the unworthy emotions in check; by so doing she will save herself a great deal of trouble in the future.

With respect to health, we find that the Moon is in conjunction with the Dragon's Head. This is in its effect like the Sun and Jupiter, therefore very

good. The Moon is also trine to Mercury and thus we see that the nervous system is of an excellent nature. But the Sun and Saturn being in conjunction in the mercurial sign Gemini shows that there is a tendency to some obstruction in the lungs, though, as already said, the sextile of Mars and the trine of Jupiter will do very much to offset that, so even this configuration may not show itself in any marked manner. An ounce of prevention, however, is worth more than a pound of cure and in view of this you should therefore take precautions in childhood so that she does not catch cold, or if she does see that it is properly taken care of; you will then probably save her an attack of illness in later life. Taken all in all it is a very fortunate horoscope showing a success in life above the average.

Harriet Josephine B., born January 31st, 1904, at 10 p. in New York City.

At the time of Harriet's birth four Cardinal signs were on the angles and this is usually a sign of an active life, but unfortunately, in her case, Mars, the great reservoir of dynamic energy, is in the common sign Pisces and unsuspected. The Sun, which is the life-giver, is also conjoined with the obstructive Saturn. This takes away a great deal of her energy and Uranus, the planet of spasmodic action, is conjoined with Venus and square with Jupiter. Thus the nature is basically listless and

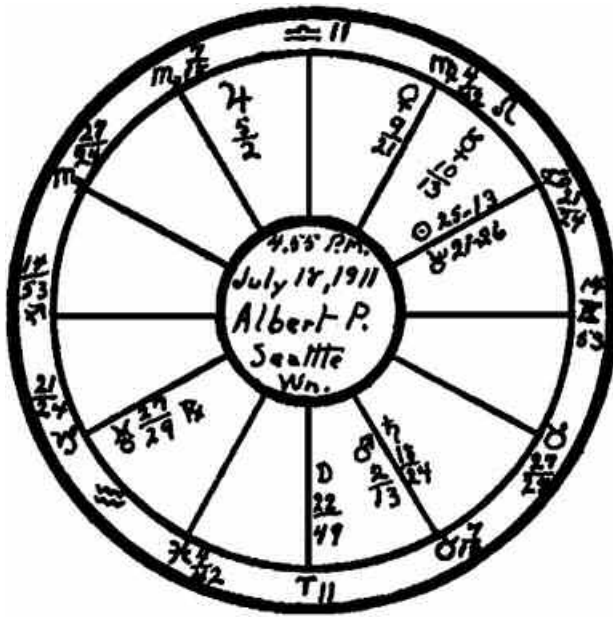


self-indulgent. Therefore it must be your part as parents to stir her unto action, for it is a true saying that an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and idle hands are his choicest tools. No matter how difficult the task may prove, she must be kept employed in a constructive manner or there will be great trouble in later life. She is now at the age of puberty and the tendency denoted by Uranus conjunction with Venus, the planet of love, is particularly dangerous for her at the present time, when she is young and altogether inexperienced, for this configuration gives her a tendency to be led astray and she should be very carefully guarded. Mercury, the planet of reason, is sextile to Jupiter. Thus the mind is basically upright, humane, and benevolent. But there is a tendency to see things from the wrong viewpoint with this conjunction of Uranus and Venus; this will also give her a jealous disposition which is liable to bring about estrangement from friends and kindred and difficulty all through life. Uranus square with Jupiter gives her high aspirations and noble ideals, but it makes the disposition too listless to work for their realization, and consequently she is liable to delays and disappointments. This is not a very cheerful reading but you should remember in the first place that the stars do not *compel*, they only *impel*. If we can bring our will-power to bear, then we may overcome the tendency and this is the object of the readings in this magazine: to show parents where their children's faults lie so that they may be corrected, as well as their latent virtues, in order that they may be cultivated. Harriet is no dunce by any means and if you can show her that the tendencies in her life are so and so and bring her to realize that it is necessary for her to use her will power and infuse energy and activity into her life or it will be a wreck, then you may perhaps save her many a heart-ache. At the same time, you must show her that you are really her friends. Saturn in the fourth House shows a tendency on the part of the parents to throw a wet blanket on all the ambitions of the child. There is a constant admonition, "Don't do this, don't do that, don't do the other thing," but this should be changed. It is not enough to say "Don't do this, that, or the other thing" but

you ought to indicate a line of action that she could take instead. Instead of saying, "don't," direct her mind to something else, then perhaps that will bring her in line with the life you would like to have her lead. There is no particular glory in bringing up a child that is docile or very near perfection, but when a difficult child comes to us, then we have a chance of laying up for ourselves a great deal of treasure in heaven through helping that soul to surmount the obstacles in its path and live a successful life. We hope that you will see this in the right light and endeavor to do the very best for Harriet, for she certainly needs your help, particularly in the years that are just ahead of her, and you can do her no better service than by making the home so attractive to her that she will never care to go out, or if she is out at any time visiting in other people's houses she will involuntarily make comparisons between them and her home and say to herself, "there is no place like home." This you can do for her and then you may save her a great deal of trouble, which is liable to come in the next few years from the conjunction of Uranus and Venus, which is the most dangerous aspect in her life at the present time.

Albert P., born July 18th, 1911, at 4 :55 p. m., Seattle, Wash.

At the time of Albert's birth we find Uranus, the planet of independence and originality, in opposition to Neptune and the Sun, which indicates the individuality, also square with Mars and the Moon. This shows that he is of an exceedingly independent and original nature that will not easily submit to restraint. It will be worse than folly to attempt to rule him by force, so there is only one way that you can reach him and that is by kindness. Uranus square to the wandering Moon shows that he will have an intense *wanderlust*, probably from the very earliest years of childhood and unless you use extreme moderation he is bound to run away from his home and cause you a great deal of trouble in that way. Nor need you expect to keep him at home when he has reached the age at which it is possible for him to leave, for to him far fields will always look the greenest and the desire



to roam is stronger than any other influence in this horoscope. But this is not to be deprecated for Jupiter, the planet of good fortune and success, is highly elevated in this horoscope and sextile to Venus, which is in the ninth House governing travel. This shows that he will always gain by his changes and whatever happiness or good fortune there is to be in this life will come through travel and residence in foreign countries. So on that account it would be wrong to keep him, or try to keep him in the home place.

This horoscope shows two very distinct personalities, as opposite to one another as day is to night. When under the influence of Jupiter sextile to Venus and Saturn sextile to Neptune he will be of a highly inspirational nature with a leaning toward the occult and mystical, fond of art and music, with high ideals and ambitions, fond of pleasures and having the ability to win others by his inimitable manner. On the other hand, when he responds to the aspects of Sun and Neptune square to the Moon, and Mars opposition Jupiter, also Uranus square to Mars, he will show a disregard of all the conventionalities, a lack of restraint and he will then be very prodigal with his money and inclined to gambling. Then the result will be that he will lose the esteem of his employers and friends, he will find himself without money and every time that happens he will leave the place where he has disgraced himself and go somewhere

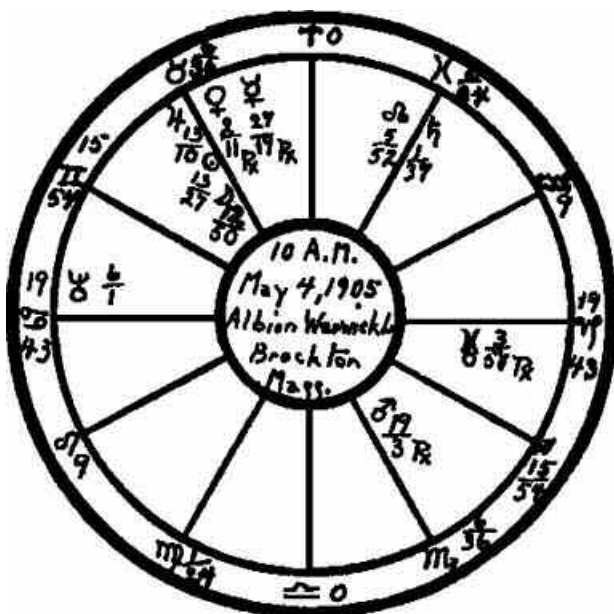
else where his better self will soon win him new friends and another start on the upward path. Such are the tendencies shown in the horoscope, but you as parents have a great deal to do with molding the character of this child. It has come to you for help and a standard by which it can pattern its life, therefore you have a great responsibility and you cannot help him to overcome his faults by harsh and strenuous measures. There is only one way left for you and that is to work on his Jupiter-Venus combination and win him by appeal to his Higher Self by love; show him by your own *example* a patient perseverance, even when he is ungovernable and defiant, that he may see there is a better way. It is the opinion of many people that they are placed in the world for the purpose of breaking the spirit of their children so that they are just as soldiers who obey the commands of their officers blindly, but that is a mistake of the very worst nature. The spirit comes to its parents with all its qualities garnered in former lives, good, bad, and indifferent, as capital to start with. All that the parents do is to give it a body and help it until it is capable of governing itself. We certainly do not *own* our children, nor are we responsible for them any further than to do the work with them and for them. When Albert has left home in response to the ungovernable *wanderlust* which possesses him, he will often think of you with gratitude if you have helped him and been kind to him. Furthermore, he now gives to you an opportunity for an immense amount of soul-growth, as Christ said that "whatsoever ye have done to one of these little ones ye have done unto me." Albert is a spirit that has come to you for help and he needs more help, forbearance, and patience than most children, for he has an unusually vivid imagination shown by the Moon in Aries, the sign which governs the head, and square to Uranus, the planet of imagination, and Neptune, the planet of psychism and inspiration. He will see things in such an odd and different light that from his standpoint there appears to be no other way of acting than the one he takes and which is contrary to the ordinary conventional method.

With respect to health, we find Saturn and Mars in Taurus, indicating throat trouble. Do not allow

anyone to operate upon him for tonsils. The tonsils are very necessary in the economy of nature as we have contended for many years and as medical science is now beginning to find out. Whatever the enlargement. it will subside in due time. The Sun square to the Moon shows that he is not very strong constitutionally and will need all the generous care you can give him. Uranus, the planet of unconventionality, square to the Moon shows a tendency to trouble arising from illicit intercourse and he should be taught the proper relationships between the sexes and the sacredness of the generative function. It would also be well to warn him that when he is traveling he is very much more liable to accidents than the general run of people. Fire, lightning, and electricity will also be dangerous for him. However, as said, these are only tendencies shown by the horoscope and proper care will enable Albert, as well as other people, to rule the stars and overcome the things which are unfortunate from the ordinary human point of view. From the spiritual view point there is nothing unfortunate, for all things work together for good in God's Kingdom; what appears as evil is really only good in the making.

Albion Warwick L., born May 4th, 1905, 10 a. m., Brockton, Mass.

At the time of Albion's birth we find seven of the nine planets above the horizon and cardinal



signs on the angles; this shows that he will lead an active busy life. The mental characteristics are indicated by Mercury and the Moon. We find them both highly elevated in the sign Taurus, which tends to give stability. Mercury is conjoined with Venus; this configuration will give him the ability to express himself in beautiful language, and were it not that these planets are also configured with Saturn by sextile, he would also have a fine musical voice and ability as an inspirational instrumental performer. But Saturn is the planet of obstruction and although the configuration is by sextile and therefore good there is a drawback where Saturn comes in, though it improves the mentality, so that with regard to the mind Saturn sextile to Mercury has a decidedly beneficial effect, making Albion tactful, systematic, and methodical. Mercury is also sextile to its higher octave Neptune and has a weak trine with Uranus, the planet of intuition. This will further strengthen the mind of Albion and make him uncommonly intuitive and inspirational. The conjunction of the Sun, Moon, and Jupiter and of Mercury and Venus in the sign Taurus gives a kind, noble and philanthropic disposition and a noble nature which will make Albion very popular and bring him many sincere friends.

The Sun is the ruler of the second house, which determines the financial status in life, and we find it in the second sign Taurus conjoined with the Moon and Jupiter; this shows excellent prospects for financial comfort during life, and as the sign Taurus and these planets are situated in the eleventh house, which governs friends, hopes, wishes, and aspirations, we may judge that Albion will have many influential friends in high positions who will be interested in him and help him in such a way that he attains prosperity, also the accomplishment of his hopes, wishes, and aspirations. Saturn is placed in the twelfth sign Pisces sextile to Uranus, the planet of intuition, and trine to Neptune, the planet of inspiration. These configurations show a very deep side to Albion's nature. He will at some time take up the study of the occult philosophies and evolve some of the latent faculties by sheer patience and persistence. But Saturn never has much hold on humanity until

they reach or have passed the middle of life and work out, at least in part, the destiny brought over in previous existences.

With respect to the health of Albion, we find that Mars is in the sign Scorpio which is in the fifth house, the house that rules courtship, and the attraction of the sexes before marriage. Mars is in opposition with the Moon and Jupiter. This shows that Albion has a very passionate nature which ought by all means to be curbed or it will cause sorrow, trouble, and disappointment in life. You should teach him the sacredness of sex and should not mince matters concerning the dreadful consequences of abuse of this holy function.

Having the weak, watery sign Cancer rising, the vitality is by no means over-abundant in the first place, though the placement of the Sun, Moon, and Jupiter in the fixed sign Taurus helps a great deal, but nevertheless, Albion ought to husband his vitality if he would conserve his health. The

digestive functions are not basically strong, for Cancer rules the stomach and the opposition of Neptune and Uranus shows that a breakdown in health would be accompanied by nervous dyspepsia, which makes life a burden and a misery. Therefore teach him also to be frugal and sparing in his meals and guided by proper judgment in selecting articles of food; otherwise Mars in Scorpio will cause bleeding piles, which will add to the misery and he should avoid heating and highly seasoned food, which is irritating to the rectum. Saturn in Pisces gives a tendency to cold feet, so keep him warm and teach him to eat properly, then these tendencies may not work themselves into effects. Whether these constitutional weaknesses remain latent depends much upon whether the body is abused or taken care of. Albion has a splendid mind, he will see the point and probably may overcome the weaknesses and escape the trouble, both morally and physically.

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 under the same conditions as those governing childrens' horoscopes; which see.

MMARGARET Potter S., born Jan. 7, 1895, at 2:30 a. m., London, Eng.

At the time of your birth there were four fixed signs on the angles, with Saturn right on the Ascendant in opposition to Mars, the planet of dynamic energy. This shows that you are very set in your ideas and want everything to go just as you want it or there will be trouble. In other words, you lack adaptability and self-control, which are so necessary to success in life. At other times you have patience, persistence, and perseverance, which are splendid qualities, but you must try to make yourself conform to conditions as you find them without being riled. Everything cannot be done just your way. The sixth, tenth, and second houses show the service you may perform in the world, the position in society that service will bring you, and the financial recompense to be received therefor. The sign Sagittarius is on the cusp of the second house and the ruler Jupiter in the sign Gemini, but he is about to enter the

Cancer and the planetary influence of Jupiter in that sign shows success in the home. We also find that his position in the eighth house shows financial success for the marriage partner, so we judge that your husband's financial circumstances will improve and that you will find it unnecessary to seek employment for your talents outside the home. Jupiter is well-aspected by sextile to Mars and therefore his position in the eighth house shows that a legacy will be forth-coming and this will be an additional reason why the home will be your field of action. The Sun is ruler of your tenth house and is conjoined with Mercury in the tenth-house-sign Capricorn. This taken together with the ruler of the second house being in the mercurial sign Gemini shows that you have some ability in the line of writing or clerical work, which may be utilized with advantage in meeting cases of emergency when in temporary need of employment. It would therefore be best for you to look for a situation as an agent or in a clerical position. But

eventually you will find that this will not be necessary and that the home will be the principal sphere of your activities. Looking at your horoscope and finding Saturn on the Ascendant in Scorpio and in opposition to Mars we feel constrained to warn you that motherhood is not for you and if you want to keep healthy you must avoid it. Your throat is another weak spot in your constitution and coarse simple food will be necessary to keep you from chronic constipation. Do not let these things alarm you, for you can overcome them by proper preventive measures.

Kenneth B., born April 24, 1895, at 6 :40 p. m., at Biggar Lanark, Eng.

You were born at the new Moon in Taurus. This is one indication of a fortunate life. There were two cardinal and two fixed signs on the angles at the time of your birth and the planets are scattered over the whole horoscope, which makes you versatile and adaptable to conditions, another reason why you should succeed. Scorpio 24 is on the second house cusp, which governs finance, but as there are only six degrees of this sign, we take the position that the twenty-nine degrees of Sagittarius, which occupy the remainder of that house wield the greater influence and therefore Jupiter, the planet of opulence is the ruler of your financial affairs, as shown by the second house. We find him near the zenith in conjunction with Mars, who is ruler of the sixth house showing service. Thus we judge that you have an energetic and ambitious disposition and from the fact that Jupiter, the ruler of your second house, is in sextile with the Sun and Moon, we feel sure that you will have a large measure of financial prosperity. Jupiter and Mars are also trine with Saturn, the planet of patient persistence, method, honesty, and kindred virtues which shows that you will attain your success by your own sterling qualities, and from the configuration of the Sun, Moon, and Jupiter it is evident that you will win recognition from people above you in the social scale who will help you attain that which you wish to accomplish. Such aspects make for solid growth and a good foundation in life, but we see from the Sun and

Moon in opposition with Saturn that delays and difficulties are bound to arise during the years which it will take to accomplish your success. However, as already said, the ultimate outcome is assured, so you must not feel downcast when reverses and delays seem to place a blank wall before you and no means of surmounting it. Just keep on with unflagging perseverance and the result will be as we have said. Jupiter and Mars, the signifiers of service and finance for you, are placed in the ninth house, which governs law, among other things, and from the general appearance of the horoscope and the placement of the Sun and Moon in the seventh house, which means the public, we judge that you will succeed best in a career having to do with law and government. You should therefore try for an official position, no matter in what capacity or how small it is to begin with, for you will certainly be able to work yourself up and attain to a highly respectable position.

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