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The Yankee Doodle of his country:—

George Washington's Chart

JUST in on Friday, Thomas Canfield's new book on Eris, **Yankee Doodle Discord, A walk with planet Eris through USA history**. Canfield's premise is that Eris is a little bit like Uranus and a little bit like Neptune: Trines & sextiles mess you up, squares & oppositions are good, the conjunction is a mess. A "Frenemy." After brief preliminaries, he gets down to 21 chapters of chart examples.

So I picked one at random: Chapter 4, on George Washington. Eris dead conjunct Mars in Scorpio, in the 7th, meant that George was an oaf as a commander.

But I saw something else. Scorpio on the cusp of the 7th, Mars in Scorpio in the 7th, that's Martha Washington. The usual interpretation is that she's the ever watchful, ever-ready-to-pounce eagle, soaring

high above. Or the common scorpion, ready to attack without warning. She also has rights in George's 12th house, as it has Aries on the cusp. The 12th holds the skeletons in George's life, those private things he didn't want disturbed. Which, in George's case, Martha had free access to, to do with as she pleased. Which can be quite extremely painful to George. So is this an accurate representation of Martha? No. **Wiki** says they loved each other madly. So much for 10 am LMT.

Flipping 10 am LMT to 10 pm LMT (a common mistake) gives a much better chart. Adding twelve hours changes George's Venus from Pisces to Aries & puts it on the 6th. With Libra rising, ruler in Aries in 6, his army (6th house) loved him. 10 pm makes Mars in 2 the final dispositor. I like. A commander who is fair (Libra rising), but determined & hard working (Venus/Saturn conjunct in 6) & ruthless (Mars) to get what he wants (2nd). Leo on the MC, a leader, but the ruler in the 5th in Pisces, he'd rather be home enjoying himself. The Moon in Capricorn late in 3, he can travel by instinct if he has to, but would rather not (Moon debilitated). This has possibilities: **February 22, 1732, 10 pm, Wakefield, VA, Dave's rectification.** What is hard about rectification?

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

08	09:21	☾ ☿ ♃	
09	05:45	☾ ♃ ☉	
	07:32	☾ ✳ ♀	Void
	11:23	☾ ☿	
10	01:51	♀ ☿ ♀	
11	07:19	☉ 22♁ 13	First Quarter
	19:28	☾ ✳ ♃	Void
	22:22	☾ ♀	
12	02:49	♀ ♀ ♀	
13	20:29	☾ △ ☉	
14	03:21	☾ □ ♃	Void
	05:50	☾ ☿	
	08:49	♀ △ ♃	
	17:47	☾ ☿ ♀	

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ASTRO MED A to Z

FROM C.E.O. CARTER'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA

ARTHRITIS. This is a typically Saturnian malady, representing the action of an afflictive Saturn when the planets which as a rule endeavour to combat that action, by causing a fever & so eliminating or removing obstruction, are unable to perform their function.

The case given below illustrates this condition. Saturn afflicts both lights, in fixed signs & from the 1st house. Sun is also in a fixed sign ruled by Saturn and Jupiter, the planet of free movement, is likewise disposed of by him. Mars and Pluto—the eliminative planets above referred to—are neither in condition to render assistance. This is also a case of pernicious anaemia.

Data are: Female, born at Southampton (UK), February 7, 1889, 3:00 pm.

Another case is that of a female born at Detroit, December 27, 1868, 10:45 am. In this map Saturn is either in major aspect to, or disposes of, every body in the map except Uranus and is also exactly square ascendant. It is not surprising that the native also suffered greatly from depression.



STAR OF THE WEEK

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SADALSUUD beta Aquarii 23 ≈ 33

Notes: A pale yellow star situated on the left shoulder of Aquarius.

From Al Sa'd al Suud, the Luckiest of the Lucky, so called on account of its heliacal rising marking the period of gentle & continuous rain.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn & Mercury. It is said to cause trouble & disgrace

With Sun: Occult interests, psychic, wealth through opposite sex involving litigation, domestic harmony.

With Moon: Reputation through occult matters, respect of friends, favourable for gain, peculiar domestic conditions.

With Mercury: Social success, favours from opposite sex but some transitory difficulties, retirement owing to abuse of position . . .

—from **Fixed Stars**, by Robson

Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
1893-1990

IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

Wynn's #14 Theory

TO know where the effect of a progression will be greatly felt, **Wynn's #14 Theory** is very usable. The number of the house where the progressed planet appears is subtracted from 14, resulting in the number of the house affected. In the grandchild case, the progressed planet was in the 6th affecting the 8th ($14 - 6 = 8$) which is the home-4th for the son-5th [count four from the 5th, *Dave*], accounting for the presence in his home of his wife's mother who took charge for a time.

Planets in the 1st & 7th Houses register where they are because they do not leave these houses; $14 - 7 = 7$ th House and $14 - 1 = 13 - 12 = 1$ st House, so that your own affairs & those of another person always register more personally than otherwise.

Planets in the 10th & 4th are felt opposite in the 4th & 10th ($14 - 10 = 4$ th, and $14 - 4 = 10$ th), so that home & business affairs affect each other interchangeably. Anything good or bad in one will be good or bad in the other. If there at birth it is forever liable; if by progression, it is liable for the duration of the progression in that house. Jupiter in either the 4th or 10th gives a legacy & a fine home, a good reputation & family lineage.

The #14 Theory is also valuable in reading the horary chart. A very ill or otherwise upset querent's ruler in the 6th is felt in the 8th, showing fear of surgery, death or taxation, etc. In the 12th, hospital expenses register in the purse—2nd; the 11th & 3rd link friends, memberships, hopes-&-wishes, etc. Always link the houses in this way. Malefics restrain & upset; benefics free & calm. — **All Over the Earth**, 1963.

Astro-Medicine:—

Basic Chart Analysis

TO everything there is a season, which in this case means the twelve signs rule parts of the body. Here is the usual list:

Aries: Head
Taurus: Throat
Gemini: Arms & lungs
Cancer: Breasts, stomach
Leo: Heart
Virgo: Intestines
Libra: Kidneys
Scorpio: Genitals & anus
Sagittarius: Hips, thighs
Capricorn: Knees, skin, bones
Aquarius: Ankles, circulation/blood
Pisces: Feet

Note carefully: This is a generalization. Taurus rules the lower jaw, for example, just as Aries rules the upper jaw. For detailed rulerships, get **Cornell**. Also note the table on pgs. 119-120 of **Christian Astrology**, Book 1, where rulerships of planets in the signs are given. Here, for example, are the various rulerships given to Aries:

Sun in Aries: Thighs
Moon in Aries: Knees, head
Mercury in Aries: Genitals, legs
Venus in Aries: Kidneys, feet
Mars in Aries: Belly, head
Jupiter in Aries: Neck, throat, heart, belly
Saturn in Aries: Breast, arms

What this means: Your principal medical areas of interest will be the signs of the Sun, Moon, Ascendant & its ruler. If these are strong, well-placed and well-aspected, then you most likely **will not** suffer problems from them. My Gemini ascendant, for example, is well-aspected and its ruler, Mercury, is well placed as well as well-aspected. Consequently, when I once slammed a knife into the crux between the thumb & index finger of my right hand, and, so far as I can tell, severed a ligament or a nerve (all ruled by Gemini/Mercury), I suffered no loss in either finger. This puzzled the doctors in New York, who spent an hour looking at it, asking me to wiggle my finger. Which I did. I almost had to beg them to stitch me up. (Don't try this at home, I was at work at the time!)

On the other hand, as I've mentioned before, Sun in Aquarius (its debility), opposite Moon in Leo means I have a rather delicate heart/circulatory system. In general, hard aspects to Ascendant, Sun, Moon & chart ruler make for weakness & problems, whereas good aspects from benefics (Venus

& Jupiter) make for strength.

The next step is to look for specific problems. For the most part, these are cataloged in two priceless books: Robson's **Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, and Carter's **Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, which also contains a handy table in the back. We owe both books to Robson, as I suspect Carter did his out of envy. I am serializing both in the newsletter at the moment, but you should have them in your library.

Thus, on pg. 168 of Carter, I read that afflictions in 19° of Leo-Aquarius cause spinal curvature. That's where my Moon is and, yes, my spine is bent & I am slightly stooped. If this were angular, if there were hard aspects from malefics, I would be a hunchback.

Carter and Robson between them cover most of the traditional ailments. What about the new modern ones? AIDS, for example? Astrological analysis shows these to be new names for traditional problems. AIDS, for example, works out to be a form of cancer.

Also note the sign on the cusp of the 6th house, the house of its ruler, and any planets in the 6th, as these are traditional trouble spots. Robson delineates the ruler of the 6th through the twelve houses, which I will summarize:

- 1st: Much ill health.
- 2nd: Spends much money on health.
- 3rd: Sick while travelling.
- 4th: Hereditary ailments.
- 5th: From pleasure – or childbearing.
- 6th: Overwork.
- 7th: Through marriage or women.
- 8th: Is often near death.
- 9th: Sick while travelling abroad.
- 10th: Sick from business or promotion.
- 11th: Disappointments lead to illness.
- 12th: Confinement, as in an asylum.

Sun or Moon or the chart ruler in the 6th can lead to general ill-health. Also note aspects between the chart ruler and the ruler of the 6th, as that relationship will reveal much. This can be extended to the rulers of the 8th, 12th and 4th, all of which have to do with health, one way or another, and all of which are brought forward when in aspect to the chart ruler, Sun or Moon.

All of this, and more, are what we are pre-disposed to suffer. Those of you who read charts for a living could well enhance your reputations by studying your clients' charts to learn the ailments they are subject to.

This is a serialization of Vivian Robson's masterpiece, **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**. It is now in print.

Part 25:

Deformity

DEFORMITY is caused by severe afflictions, especially in earthy signs & in angles, or in the 6th & 12th houses. The luminaries are frequently cadent & in no aspect to the Asc. whilst malefics occupy the angles. The signs Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Leo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces are the most frequently concerned in such cases either as rising signs or containing the afflicting or affected planets. Afflictions from Mars cause deformity through fire or wounds; those from Saturn from falls; and those from Uranus from explosions. When acting from birth, however, Uranus usually causes some inversion of the parts affected. Afflictions in mutable signs afflict the legs & arms; in fixed signs the body; and in cardinal signs, the head.

1. Capricorn, Aquarius or Pisces rising & containing the Sun or Moon and afflicted often produces lameness.
2. Moon near north or south node afflicted by malefics from angles makes a hunchback or deformed person.
3. Moon conjunct Mars and north or south node in 12th & Jupiter conjunct Sun in 4th makes a hunchback.
4. Saturn afflicting Asc. or Moon & the lord of the Asc. afflicting the dispositor of the Moon usually denotes deformity or mutilation.
5. The Moon in the Asc. with Mercury or Saturn, afflicted by Mars often causes hermaphroditism or sexual imperfections.
6. Other positions causing deformity are (i) malefics in angles, especially in the M.C. or Asc. and afflicting the rising degree; (ii) Sun & Moon in 6th, 8th, or 12th & their dispositors afflicted by malefics; (iii) malefics in angles ruling the 6th, 8th & 12th, and afflicting the Moon or lord of the ascendant.

— **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**, by Vivian Robson.

★ HEAD TO HEAD ★

Causes of deformities

From **The Encyclopaedia of Medical Astrology**, by H.L. Cornell

THE planetary influences at birth attributed to deformity are as follows:—The Sun & Moon afflicted in the 6th & 12th house at birth; Neptune afflictions & diseases; deformities are largely ruled & controlled by Neptune, Uranus, Saturn and Mars closely associated, in conjunction or opposition in fixed signs; Uranus, Saturn or Mars in the 5th, 6th, 12th house or afflicting these houses or cusps by aspect, or afflicting the ascendant; Saturn & Mars joined anywhere in the map, and especially in the angles or in their own nodes, or in the Lunar Nodes; Venus significator square or opposed Saturn; many planets in Virgo in the 6th or 12th house; Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn, Pisces or the last part of Aries and Leo, when on the ascendant at birth, or occupied by the malefics, are said to cause deformity; people born under the broken signs, Leo, Scorpio and Pisces, tend to be deformed in some way. (For further influences see the various paragraphs in this Article.)

The congenital deformities are usually the result of **prenatal afflictions** during gestation, assisted by strong afflictions of the malefics at birth, or with what are known as the Broken, Imperfect, or Mutilated Signs on the ascendant, strong or occupied by malefics.

DEFICIENT — Deficiencies are ruled over strongly by Saturn, as Saturn tends to slow up the functions, retard, suppress bodily activities, and especially when he is badly afflicted at birth, or afflicting the vital centers, as the Sun, Moon, ascendant or hyleg. — **Encyclopaedia of Medical Astrology**.

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Is This You?

20°–30° Cancer rising
The Pisces decanate

The Third Decanate of Cancer

THE Pisces decanate of Cancer is ruled by Jupiter. In advanced types a strong love of travelling & adventure soon lead to an interest in occult or psychic pursuits. These people experience many changes & upheavals in their life, and thus often attain recognition as writers or travellers. Madame H.P. Blavatsky was born under this decanate. [Ernst Borgnine has for many years been associated with the US Navy, which is travel. Born in 1917, he is alive & well, 94 years old & still working — Dave]

Appearance of the third decanate:

This example resembles the sign Pisces rather than the pure Cancerian. Here the afflicted ruler has made existing conditions all but impossible. Thus drink has become an "escape mechanism" from an otherwise hard life.

- February 9:**
- 1825—Congress selects JQ Adams Prez.
 - 1861—Jefferson Davis elected president.
 - 1942—Year 'round War Time in the US.
 - 1964—The Beatles on Ed Sullivan !

