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## the End of the Month

Lots of nearly finished projects on my desk: **W**E are reprinting Diana Roche's book, **Sabian Symbols, A Screen of Prophecy**. I should have cover problems sorted out in a week. After that, it goes to Ms Roche, in Texas, for final approval.

**I** WAS looking for the next book to reprint & found an old copy of Margaret Hone's **Modern Text-Book of Astrology** in a drawer. This was the super-deluxe, very impressive, kinda expensive answer to the severe post WWII book shortage in the UK. Sixty years later, it's still an impressive book. Preparatory work is done except for the cover, which, as always, I haven't got a clue. Hone was Charles Carter's successor at the

Faculty of Astrological Studies in London. Hone dedicated the book to Charles, who wrote a Preface & was generally helpful in getting the book published.

**R**EPRINTING four Carter titles this past spring made me think about his shy, forgotten countryman, **Vivian Robson**. I already publish three of his books. I am preparing two more: I scanned **A Beginner's Guide to Practical Astrology** the other night. Much to my surprise, my aging scanner was working perfectly, which means that it just didn't like Hone, where it failed every 20 pages. I should have the scans set up in a day or two. Next up, Robson's **A Student's Text-Book of Astrology**. I've got the covers on these worked out. One will be **BG** & the other **ST**. It's the only way I'll be able to tell them apart.

**R**APHAEL for 2011 IS HERE. Don't wait til the last minute. As is the Rosicrucian ephemeris for 2011. Over at **Vedic Sale Books**, I'm now offering Kevin Barrett's **Ancient Astrological Wisdom – Understanding the Moon's Nodes Rahu & Ketu**, for only \$5.00. Still some interesting stuff on the sale pages.

**I**NSANITY is usually shown, as might be expected, by exceptionally severe afflictions. It is often found that Mars afflicts the mental rulers, and Uranus one or both luminaries. Mars is often in the 3rd house, and is especially dangerous if in a watery sign. The Moon & Mercury are often in bad aspect to Mars or Uranus; the Sun is also frequently afflicted, and the 12th house is generally prominent, probably because insanity usually involves confinement. This generally serves to differentiate insanity from epilepsy & other Mercurial & 3rd house complaints, as well as the comparatively much milder afflictions in these cases, but it is questionable if the 12th house element is still present where there is no segregation (see N.N. 137, where there was probably none).

22° Virgo-Pisces seem the degrees most commonly involved, sometimes by square aspect.

Unlike epilepsy, the asc. is not necessarily afflicted. — **An Encyclopaedia of Psychological Astrology**, by C.E.O. Carter

### ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

13	17:54	♀ Δ Ψ	
14	10:23	♃ ♂ Ψ	Void
	13:15	♃ ♃	
	19:08	♃ Δ Ψ	
	21:14	♃ ♂ ♀	
15		(♃ ♃)	
16	00:31	♃ ♂ ♂	
	03:40	♃ ✱ ☉	
	13:46	♃ ♂ ♃	Void
	14:25	♃ ♃	
	15:19	♃ ♂ ♃	
	19:59	♃ ♂ ♃	
	20:24	♃ □ Ψ	
	21:51	♀ ♃ Ψ	
17	14:37	♃ ✱ ♀	
18	10:11	♃ 25♃ 42	First Quarter
	14:26	♃ Δ Ψ	Void
	17:43	♃ ♃	
	23:56	♃ ✱ Ψ	
19	11:27	♃ ✱ ♀	
	21:42	♃ ♃ ☉	

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## STAR OF THE WEEK



**POLLUX** beta Geminorum 23 ♊ 22

**Notes:** An orange star situated on the head of the Southern Twin. It represents Pollux, son of Jupiter & Leda, and the immortal one of the twins, famous for his skill in boxing. Sometimes called Hercules, and symbolically named A Heartless Judge.

**Influence:** According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Mars, and to Alvidas, of the Moon, Mars & Uranus. It gives a subtle, crafty, spirited, brave, audacious, cruel & rash nature, a love of boxing, dignified malevolence & is connected with poisons.

**If rising:** Bad eyes, blindness, injuries to the face, sickness, wounds, imprisonment, ephemeral honour & preferment

**If culminating:** Honour & preferment but danger of disgrace & ruin.

**With Sun:** Occult & philosophical interests, blows, stabs, serious accidents, shooting, shipwreck, murderer or murdered . . .

— from **Fixed Stars**, by Robson

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## IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

### The Marriage Sun

**I**F we want to be facetious about it we can call marriage an unconsciously universal & hereditary predisposition, motivated by irreversibly propinquitous cosmic rhythms. That is, boy meets girl. To see what their marriage will be, we combine the progressed Suns from the two charts now cosmically rhythmic to find the Marriage Sun: enter it in the two charts & progress it at the rate of a degree for a year. We did this in the case at hand, that of a woman whose natal chart we repeat from p. 25.

The Marriage Sun is trine the Part of Marriage, 9:17 Gemini, and Venus-of-marriage in the Future-2nd is trine the marriage-7th cusp & sextile Jupiter who rules her hopes-&-wishes 11th. Thus she will marry & of her own free will although out of her religion since Venus has exchange status by mutual reception with Mars, dictator of her religion-9th.

Not that she will stay married uninterruptedly: they never do when disruptive Uranus is in the 7th or 10th, signifying divorce. You might think that his mutual reception with Jupiter would circumvent it but no: it only made them seesaw between reconciliations & divorces over & over again. When Uranus is retrograde he is a repeater, intent upon breakup eventually if not now, willing to try, try again. Another thing: if the ruler of either the 1st or 7th is retrograde there is usually a reconciliation, but when it is Uranus-the-disruptive in the 10th or 7th House he always disrupts that too. — **All Over the Earth**, 1963

July 16

622—Beginning of the Islamic Calendar

## JESUS Freaks

**A** COUPLE of weeks ago I gave Jesus Freaks as an example of how emotional debris left behind in a previous life's physical body could come back to smack you between the eyes. No less than two people asked me to explain that, perhaps fearing I thought poorly of Jesus Freaks.

The people known as Jesus Freaks were young adults who had some mysterious transcendental experience involving Jesus Christ. This happened quite a lot in the early 1970's, and it wasn't unique to Jesus & the Freaks.

**Steven Forrest**, in **The Book of Pluto**, relates how he came face to face with that small dark planetary body while sitting on a rock in a forest in 1973. Myself, I was innocently minding my own business, listening to Wilhelm Furtwangler's performance of Beethoven's 9th on a Sunday afternoon in Kansas in August 1972, when, to my distress, into the door of my mind walked a very enraged Ludwig to tell me all about it. Sister Mary had some sort of murky experience with a famous pop singer. Eventually I will coax it out of her. So far as drugs go, neither Mary nor I have ever dropped acid.

Two weeks ago I thought I had explained it fairly well. Given that astrological energies turned out, to my surprise, to be a part of physical matter, then when the body's soft tissues are preserved, which embalming does, then preserved along with it will be the final set of feelings & emotions that body experienced. Feelings are a physical thing. You "go by what your gut tells you," you have "butterflies in your stomach," etc.

As there is no emotion more powerful than the sheer terror of death (which even the enlightened among us have, sorry to say), virtually every corpse is going to be soaked in that energy. If the body is left to simply rot in the ground, then in 20 years, perhaps half that, there simply won't be any soft tissue left, which means there won't be any wrenching emotional scars waiting to get you in your next life. (Bones don't carry this sort of emotional baggage. They're too dense.)

Since 1985 I have worked with enough discarnates to know that Fear of the Lord is a paralyzing emotion. But the people I rescued & sent on their merry ways were the lucky ones. The usual fate of a fearful death is decades of after-death terror, before the luckless discarnate finally fades out from sheer weariness. Only to come back into his next life with that

same fear lurking in the background. As children, such people commonly avoid religion altogether, telling themselves they are agnostics or even atheists. If their previous body has suffered normal decomposition, avoidance will happily postpone unpleasant reality until they again face death, as we all must do eventually.

If, on the other hand, their body was embalmed, in other words, if their last life ended, in America, after roughly 1860, then their final terror remains, embalmed, along with the rest of their body. Until the fateful day in the next life, usually in one's late teens or early 20's, when the astrological placements in the old body line up with the astrological placements in the new body line up with planetary transits, and then ZAP! POW! ZING! ZANG! Holy Batman! the fearful final image of Jesus, magnified a thousand times from endless post-death contemplation, reaches out from the past to smack the poor fellow full in the face. But in fact there was no Jesus. He doesn't play tricks like this. The Freak's previous death has merely set him up. He has done it to himself.

So far as timing is concerned, I would expect those who died in the second half of the 19th century to begin taking rebirth towards the middle of the 20th. If so, we are seeing the first of the reincarnated embalmed.

My theory has a proof, if anyone wants it:

Such an event can happen only once. This fear is like an static charge. There's only one shock possible. Which, by now, forty years after the start of all this, should be obvious. Jesus Freaks weren't the only ones getting just one visit. Pluto visited Steven just once. Beethoven visited me just once — much as I wanted him to hang around a bit longer. The pop singer visited my sister — just once. We only get the one. Having had one, I'm not certain I could stand another.

Such an event is significant. One is right to pay it attention. One is foolish if he lets it take over his entire life.

Well, okay. Steven got a nice book out of his. I discovered Karl van Beethoven. What is Beethoven's 9th Symphony? A record of the terrifying relationship between uncle & nephew, since you asked. But it's never played as written (Wilhelm got close). Beethoven himself told me so!!!!

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## ELECTIONAL ASTROLOGY

Part 68:

### Marriage, part 3

THE values of the signs are as follows [This refers to *electional* charts, not natal – Dave]:

**Aries.** Bad for marriage.

**Taurus.** From 0° to 19° good; the rest bad.

**Gemini.** The first fifteen degrees are good, the rest bad.

**Cancer.** Bad for marriage, except when marrying a widow.

**Leo.** All good, but it causes one party to deceive the other as to his or her money or possessions.

**Virgo.** Bad for marriage except when marrying a widow. Indicates that the husband soon dies.

**Libra.** Good for betrothal but bad for marriage.

**Scorpio.** The first fifteen degrees are good for marrying a maid or virgin, indicating that she will be obedient, good, chaste & loving. The last fifteen degrees are entirely bad, and denote a woman who is lewd, quarrelsome, treacherous, fickle, envious, malicious & disobedient.

**Sagittarius.** Indifferent, but not unfavorable. *The rest & more next week.*

— *Electional Astrology, 1937*

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### From Christian Astrology Of Marriage.

**I**F a Question be asked of *Marriage*, behold the ascendant and the Lord thereof, and the ☽, and the Planet from whom the ☽ is separated, and give those for the *Significators* of the *Querent*; and the seventh house, and the Lord thereof, and the Planets to whom the ☽ applies, for the Signifiers of him or her concerning whom the Question is asked: and if it be a man that asks the Question, join the ☉ and ☽ with his *Significators*, and make him partner in the signification; and if it be a woman, join ♀ and ☽, and make them partners: afterwards, behold what application the Lord of the ascendant or ☽ has with the Lord of the seventh, and what application that Planet has from whom the ☽ is separated, with the Planet to whom she does apply, or ☉ with ♀; for if the Lord of the ascendant or the ☽ apply to the Lord of the seventh house, it does signify the *Querent* shall have his or her desire, yet with many petitions, solicitations and prayers: and if the application be by ☐ or ♂, and with reception, it signifies that it shall be brought to pass with a kind of slowness, labour and travail: but if the Lord of the seventh apply to the Lord of the ascendant, or the Planet to whom the ☽ does apply, to the Planet from whom she is separate; or if the Lord of the seventh be in the ascendant, the matter shall be brought easily to pass, with great good will of the man or woman quesited after; chiefly if there be an application by Δ or ✕ aspect. — **Christian Astrology, Book 2**, by William Lilly.

From

### The Arkana, or Stock & Share Key, by Sepharial

**T**HE RADIX of any company is the noon of the date and place of registration of that Company, whereby, under the laws of the country the promoters are given powers to form the company and proceed with business.

The RADIX of a Stock Exchange IS THE NOON OF THE DATE OF FOUNDING. The charts for New York and London are attached hereto and will serve as examples of all others. FROM THIS RADIX or root figure of the heavens a variety of influences are by natural process of celestial motions indicated. These are found to depend altogether upon the Sun, which is the controlling center of their interactions. The Sun's MEAN MOTION IS 59 minutes and eight seconds per day. The measure of TIME IS ONE DAY FOR A YEAR. Thus the influences arising out of the movement of the bodies in relation to the Sun will influence successive years of the Company, the indications arising in the second day affecting the second year, those formed on the third day influence the third year, and so on continuously.

SOLAR MOTION: THE APPARENT MOTION OF THE SUN AS SEEN FROM THE EARTH is slightly variable, according to the season of the year. This is due to the fact that the apparent orbit of the Sun is not concentric with the earth but is slightly removed therefrom, thus producing an eccentricity of its apparent motion about the earth, and this may amount to as much as one degree and fifty six minutes either way, as compared with its mean, or average motion, which is 59 minutes 8 seconds per day. It has been found in a great number of tests that the MEAN MOTION OF THE SUN IS THE CORRECT MEASURE TO BE OBSERVED, AND THE SUN REQUIRES 365¼ days to complete the circle of 360 degrees we have a mean motion of 59 minutes 8 seconds per day. — *from Sepharial On Money*

