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THE period under analysis this week is the first decanate of the zodiacal sign of Virgo, from August 23 to September 2. Mercury rules the whole sign (August 23 to September 23). The Sun is the ruler of the first decanate and the combined rule of the Sun and Mercury tend to high capacity for development. Personal skill is dominant, there is financial ability, a sense of values, with a keen intellect, and a scientific mind, always seeking and tabulating facts and figures.

The Virgo-born are modest, refined and industrious, active; one seldom sees a Virgo person idle. The women are excellent housewives. They grow their own vegetables, tend their own homes, and in many ways resemble the Gemini-born in versatility.

They blend the ideal with the practical in an effective manner. They have good reasoning powers and ingenious methods of working in business or in the home. In appearance the Virgo-born are not robust nor especially muscular, but they have an immense amount of energy and seldom tire.

They can adapt themselves to any environment, but are more successful in the business work as chemists or dealers in foodstuffs, or in the professional world as doctors and scientists. The position of the Moon at the birth decides the occupation together with the ruler of the sign Mercury.

In this first decanate there may be born journalists and printers, painters, decorators, florists and gardeners, poultrymen and rabbit and guinea-pig farmers, landscape artists, chemists, and also grocers. Virgo is balanced in reasoning, and temper is almost unknown to them. They are not given to fighting, and are too intellectual to be domineering.

In my analysis of Gemini, the other sign which is ruled by Mercury, the planet of reason, I mentioned the knowledge of all subjects which they possess. Virgo natives have a more profound knowledge and are the natural teachers of mankind. They are more lucid in their statements, more grammatical in their language, more correct in spelling than any other sign.

There is a purity of diction in their speech, a love of order and precision, and this is shown in writing and speaking, the marshalling of facts on paper or in speech, reflecting the orderly mind and extreme mental alertness.



★ Love Of Animals

VIRGO-BORN are endowed with great personal charm and magnetism. They are calm and contented and their presence in the sick-room soothes and comforts. Animals and birds are attracted to the Virgo native, the smaller helpless type especially. Domestic animals live to a great age under the gentle, loving care bestowed upon them by the Virgo woman. Cats and dogs and birds live together in perfect harmony under her kindly training.

Virgo often finds its patience tested by great hardships. The ill-health of others restricts their movements. Very often Virgo-born are chosen to go out into fever-stricken districts, or isolated countries to nurse the sick. Many of them volunteer for such work, giving all their lives in the service of humanity. Despite hardship, the Virgo-born are long-lived, possessing great tenacity on life.

Time is never wasted by these persons, nor do they allow others to waste time in frivolity or senseless argument. When an appointment is made it is kept. Promises made are never broken; they are careful always to fulfil their obligations. Virgo seldom

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gossips. If a topic of conversation interests them they will talk at length. If there is no interest they are silent.

★ Hints On Maps

VIRGO is the sixth house sign.

The sixth house rules health and service. Persons born under Virgo and having the Sun in the sixth house of the map, become nurses or doctors or social welfare workers. Surgeons and midwives also have the Sun in the sixth. This house is the location of the service which we all render to the world, and the way we render it. Virgo being a Health sign, very often the work is connected with ill-health.

The Moon in the sixth brings such workers as cooks and gardeners, housemaids and any work which is of a personal nature. All domestic animals are in the sixth house, cats, dogs, rabbits, chickens, pigeons, and guinea-pigs. The Virgo child will be interested in these animals, and many of my readers born in this sign can trace back to the first cat or dog which they possessed being given to them on their eighth birthday, when the life was passing for the first time since birth through the sixth house.

Readers wishing to check up on the houses and the years to correspond, may note that the Sun passes over the Birth Sun in any house every 12 years after the first passing. A child born between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. will have the Sun in the sixth, and in the second year the life passes through the fifth, then into the fourth, and so on right down the map until at the age of 12 the Sun is once again over the place of the Sun at birth.

The best method of calculation is to start the life at the ascendant and then pass upward into the twelfth for the first year of life, then into the eleventh, and thus round the map to the house which contains the Birth Sun. Thus, the life of a person with a sixth house Sun will find the years which are most important and affecting his or her own private affairs will be eighth, 20th, 32nd, 44th, 56th and 78th.

★ Zodiacal Anatomy

EACH zodiacal sign controls a division of the anatomy, and if the Sun or the Moon is in the sign at birth, there is a noticeable emphasis on the parts mentioned. Virgo rules the intestines, appendix, abdominal cavity and its membranes, the spleen and the lower lobe of the liver. Virgo-born are faddy about their foods, and seldom enjoy a meal that is not attractively served. They are healthier when cooking their own meals, and eat more when alone. Jupiter in Virgo gives a large appetite, Saturn in Virgo restricts, Mars in Virgo inclines to food poisoning. A vegetable diet is more ac-

ceptable to Virgo, a love of all that springs from the ground, very little meat being consumed by the wise man or woman born under Virgo.

Selfishness and self-pity will cause an acid condition which will be general throughout the system, and a meat-eating Virgo native is very different to the even-tempered Virgo person who eats sparingly.

★ Jewels

THE birth-stone for the month is the cornelian. Jade may also be worn in earrings or rings and brooches, combined with the stone for the birth-

One-Year-Olds Born This Month

BARRY, born in Wellington, August 18, 1938, will become an aviator. He will be musical and could make a living in the musical world when flying days are done.

Joan Y., born August 23, will excel in mathematics and accountancy. Success in Australia, the land of her birth, is indicated.

E.E., born in Dunedin, August 23 at 11.30 p.m. will succeed to his father's business. A very careful and particular boy, he, too, will excel in mathematics. He should remain south near his birth-place.

Splendid aspects mark the birth-hour of John, born in Auckland on August 29, 1938. Moon trine Jupiter, Moon sextile Mars, Moon sextile Mercury, and the Moon occults Venus, with the Sun parallel to Venus for this boy. A born orator, he will meet with success in law or in the pulpit. Born with the Sun in the ninth house, this is perhaps the most fortunate and most brilliant of maps.

Girls born on August 23 will look well in grey or silver, and diamonds set in platinum are the lucky stones.

Blues in any shade are fortunate for the girls born on August 24, and the emerald is the lucky stone. Lighter shades of blue are considered to be luckier than the dark shades. Green in the paler shades is lucky for girls born on August 25. Their lucky stone is the pearl. Jade should be worn, especially by those born on this date, a necklace of pearls and jade being very lucky.

August 26 has dark grey for day wear and silver grey for evening wear. The sapphire is the lucky jewel. Mars rules the day for those born on the 27th, and red may be worn, as well as pink, the lucky stone being the garnet.

Girls born on August 28 should wear cream, and the white topaz may be worn. Topaz and jade may be worn in a necklace for luck. The Moon rules the day for those born on August 29. Greens and white may be worn, while pearls and moonstones are lucky. August 30 has the benefic planet Jupiter

as ruler, so the colours of Jupiter, mauve and heliotrope, may be worn. Amethysts are the lucky stones. August 31 is under the rule of the eccentric Uranus. Uranian blue and grey may be worn and the sapphire is the luck-bringing jewel.

★ Affinities

VIRGO unmarried top the list of the happiest persons in the world. Virgo unhappily married are the most miserable. They are better to remain single rather than marry the wrong person.

Persons born in the first decanate will find their affinities among those born between the dates January 11 to January 15, April 30 to May 15, July 2 to July 16, November 2 to November 19. Men born during this period should choose a capable business woman who will be able to run the home on business lines. Women born during this period are advised to choose a husband who is serious-minded and alive to his responsibilities.

Virgo women are not happy with frivolous-minded men, nor are the men born under Virgo happy with a flirtatious type of woman. The children born of a Virgo-Virgo marriage will be fitted for medical and surgical professions. Virgo-Pisces marriages result in families of seven or eight children, some of whom become chemists, others nurses or masseurs.

Virgo on the fifth house cusp of the map of the heavens at birth indicates two or three children. The Moon in Virgo in the fifth house brings a large family of girls.

★ Forecasts

Persons born on August 23 are to have a happy and fortunate year. Past experiences have shown them not to trust strangers if they are now past the 40th year. Mercury has been in retrograde for some weeks near to your birth-date, and the experience of having letters go astray, or documents lost has rather upset your equilibrium. Virgo should never sign or post letters when Mercury retrogrades.

Those who celebrate their 34th, 40th, 46th and 52nd birthdays on August 24 will hear the wedding bells ringing for a member of the family if they themselves are past the marriageable age. A legacy arising out of the childhood home will come to some of this date.

August 25 brings a prospect of gain by investment. The profit may not come immediately, but the years 1945 and 1948 will bring your money back with much interest. An unusual type of person will now come into the lives of those who are over 21 and born on August 26. Holidays with very pleasant people, the study of a musical instrument, perhaps joining a troupe or band to travel are in the offing. Cupid joins up, too, so you should learn the rhythm of the Wedding March first of all.

Those born on August 27 will put a little sunshine into the lives of the elderly women relatives this year. All Virgo-born are kind and thoughtful of elderly persons, although they are considered to be

Next Week There Will Be Born...

ON August 24, at 1.30 p.m., there will be born a young man who will enter the ministry. He will be a very loving and modest boy, and will do much to bring peace and contentment into the hearts and lives of the people.

August 25 is the birth-date of a miner, born to a young farmer and his wife. This young man will love the land, and especially that which can be dug out of it. His grandfather was also a miner.

A chemist-to-be is born on August 27. He arrives at mid-day. August 28 and 29 bring more than one doctor, nurse, and other hospital workers. Their work in hospitals and institutions will vary according to the hour of their birth.

unsympathetic in regard to those of their own age.

August 28 may attend a lilac wedding. 1939 is one of the best years, you will admit at the end of the year. You may be very unsettled for the time being, and will wish yourself back in a comfortable old rut. You never liked the game of "General Post" but now you are obliged to take part in it.

★ Correspondence

Mrs. W.M., born in March, England: The year ahead of you brings some unusual experiences; it does not bother you much, but certainly awakens your sense of humour. Surprises come in almost every month of 1940, and you will be feeling years younger. You rather resemble your father in looks.

Mrs. Z.B., Ponsonby, born 5/5/1887. Lucky colour silver-grey, also air force blue. Diamonds and lapis lazuli are the lucky stones. First week in October brings sudden happenings almost every year.

Mr. W.N.F., St. Clair, Dunedin: You should succeed in the Pensions Department or in Government departments where insurances and allowances are paid out.

John, born in Wellington, 1928. John should be educated for a profession such as journalism or commercial art. He has the Sun, Jupiter, and Uranus in the sign Aries, and this is, indeed, favourable for a career. He will also have the gift of voice, and may excel as a speaker or singer. Gemini is the ascending sign, and there are some excellent aspects at his birth.

David B., born in Vancouver, will be inclined toward the study of religion. Law and architecture may also have an attraction for him. He has many planets in cardinal signs which denote leadership. He would never be satisfied with a subordinate position.

Beatrice T., September 15: The transit of Neptune over your birth sun is responsible for the condition mentioned in your letter.

Mrs. F.F., born 5/3/1895: There will be an unexpected gain through a person whom you meet this year. Save the money, for it could be very useful early in 1940 for a change of scene which you will be having.

Nancy F., Enfield, North Otago, 14/5/1920: You would succeed as a nurse or masseuse.

Margaret C., Norwich, 9/10/1923: Typist in a lawyer's office, if you were born just after midnight. Study your maps by this page.

Mavis C., Te Puia Springs, July 4, 1927, was a Monday. Uranus and Jupiter in Aries, the sign of the brain, give this lady unusual abilities. He will be very successful with engines, and will also travel many short journeys in connection with the work. Railways, farm tractors, or transport on the land are indicated. He will have a flair for the stage and will have the gift of oratory.

G.F.M., born Easter Sunday, 1890. No, your lucky number is not 5. Your 49th, 57th and 68th birthdays will fall on Sundays.