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YOU AND THE STARS

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In this special section of *You And The Stars*, we look at the effect of Neptune in Sagittarius on black people during the period from approximately 1806 to 1820 and from 1970 to 1984.

While those of you who read this column may not always agree with my interpretations, I do hope that this material about blacks and the stars will make "You And The Stars" especially for black Americans and therefore, more enjoyable.

NEPTUNE IN SAGITTARIUS (Its Effect On Blacks) 1970-1984)

The week ending July 16th saw the crescent of a New Moon in the sky. The lunation coincided with the rising sign of the chart for New York City in aspect with the restrictive planet Saturn, in the money sector of the chart of the nation's capital. The fate was inevitable; a crisis for New York that would make the need for federal help a certainty. This crisis was the Blackout.

Neptune, the planet believed to relate to disorganization, was transiting the sector relating to militant activity. A significant point is that Neptune rules the sign Pisces, which is said to relate to black people. This is based on the correlation between Pisces and bondage, on whom the hardships caused by this crisis were focused. Not only were many businesses owned by black people destroyed, ninety-nine percent of those arrested and imprisoned, some innocently, for looting were black and Hispanic. It is said in Astrology that disruptive events, such as revolutions and similar events, happen when Neptune is badly or adversely aspected. Also, double dealing, deceit, turmoil, restlessness are the order of the day when Neptune is adversely aspected. Think this over in regard to some recent current events. More on this subject next week.

ARIES — March 21-April 20 Mars, ruler of your sign, aligned with Mercury, keeps you busy now with both career and domestic matters. A personal matter may have been worrying you, concerning a close relationship that may not be mending as fast as you hoped. These things happen to us all as friendships sometimes drift apart for awhile. Seek to build up your own image and character; a selfish act on your part may have brought this rift about.

TAURUS — April 21-May 20 You may feel tense from taking your work so seriously that it becomes uncomfortable. Ease your nerves by soliciting help from others. This may also help to improve your status, as others like to feel needed at times. Love hovers close by during this period and you may find yourself getting a lot of attention from someone who, until now, has not shown too much interest. Married Taurus may reach new understandings. A good cycle for being near the one you love.

GEMINI — May 21-June 20 This can be the high point of this month for Geminians, as you are rewarded for past efforts and work. Something that you've wished for should happen. You may have some problems in your personal life, but will be able to forget them in view of other important matters. Social activity may also keep you busy during this period. Make sure that you do not overindulge or burn the candle at both ends. All Geminians should benefit financially this month.

CANCER — June 21-July 22 Not a thing to worry about now, so don't dig up something; actually, you have more to laugh about. Romance is specially featured for you now, so don't flaunt this. Be satisfied with love you are receiving and do nothing to jeopardize mutual

affections. Don't be lazy about getting out to meetings that center around important causes. This is a particularly good time for your interests, so don't let a feeling of inadequacy put you off. You may be surprised by how much talent you have.

LEO — July 23-August 22 Much communicating and correspondence may take place during this period. A young family member may be cause for some concern to you and may upset you inwardly. You may not be answered right away. You may be wrong to a degree about what you would like to have done. Time will bring new conditions. Otherwise, there should be few problems; this period Married Leos enjoy a new and unusual closeness. Those at home will begin new structural alterations or decorating and business deals can be discussed favorably.

VIRGO — August 23-September 22 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** If you have a birthday this week, you are self-possessed and reliable and generally have your wits about you. Virgos can adapt themselves to almost any pursuit in life. If they develop a love for money, they will stop at nothing to acquire it. In their early years, nearly all are intensely virtuous and puritanical, as might be expected, being born in the sign of Virgo—the Virgin. During this period the Sun continues to be the dominant ruler of your sign. A return to better health, if you've had any anxiety in this area, is eminent and you should be feeling buoyant and healthy. Go after the one you fancy now and accept whatever Cupid offers. Do not look for a permanent excitement in your love-life now. Your money situation is changing, slowly but surely, for the better; at least you should wind up the month evenly where out-go and income are concerned. The Sun's entrance into your money area will help after the 22nd.

LIBRA — September 23-October 22 You feel happy and there is much activity centered around you now. On the 22nd, the Sun moves into your sign, giving you renewed energy. Romance is in your grasp but you just want friendship now. If married, you may be delighted with the good companionship of your lifemate. Lots of action careerwise now, too. Some Librans may relocate to new jobs and new environments. If such a move is made, it will be for the better. Whatever you have something good to anticipate.

SCORPIO — October 23-November 22 During this period personal relations will be lively. Friendship rather than romance will dominate most of the month. Work should continue on at the same pace. Don't be discouraged if there is a slight downward trend to business prospects. That's the Moon eclipse in your sector of business and employment, making you "earn" every advancement that you get. The focus is on how you handle business or career objectives. Another person's effort on your behalf will help you to see some of the silver lining on the other side of that cloud.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21 The beams of the Sun entering your career sector on the 22nd will help you to gradually feel less pressure in activity associated with your work. Currently, this period looks very good for you as your work area improves. Sagits who are eligible will find that romantic trends are quite good during this period and that this is a time when a flirtation, which you are very good at, becomes something much more serious. Both work and play become more enjoyable from this period on. You will find associates more helpful than previously. A good but not fantastic

The Arts

WSSU Drama Guild To Open Season

The Winston-Salem Guild begins its theatre season with Charles Gordon's **NO PLACE TO BE SOMEBODY**. The play will be presented on Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 7 at 8:00 P.M. in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. Both performances are free and the public is invited to attend.

NO PLACE TO BE SOMEBODY was first produced in New York City by Joseph Papp's New York Shakespeare Festival Public Theatre in the spring of 1969. Dr. Fred Eady, director of the drama guild, explains, "On the surface the play suggests black militant melodrama—exciting, funny, and violent. However its very complexities and ambiguities provide no clear-cut feelings of

satisfaction for either black or white members of audience. What it does achieve is a rich confrontation of the black man and himself, the man and himself, and then places those selves face to face with each other."

In announcing the play, Dr. Eady, said that the cast is composed of new and old talents and energy which make for a fine company as a whole. The members of the cast are Irvin Allen, Clyde Moore, Ray Brown, Marilyn Pearson, Brenda Poole, Ronnie Brincefield, Faith Geater, Eric Holiday, Tyrone Holiday, Alandis Aaron, Reginald Day, Willie Jordan, Sandra Barnette, Melvin Shropshire, III, and Gleen O'dell.

This production is the first of four scheduled for the academic year.



"Bubbling Brown Sugar"... March 15 on the Broadway Showcase.

Shaw Players Open Season

Raleigh, N.C. - The Shaw Players and Company, under the direction of Mrs. P.C. Caple, will open their fall season with Micki Grant's "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope!!", October 24-26, 1977 in the new Raleigh Civic Center. Curtain time each night is 8:15 p.m.

"Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope" is a beautiful and dynamic Black experience of song and dance. Clive Barnes, noted critic, says: "It's a magical combination of passion and humor." The New York Daily News declared, "...it will send you home wanting to click

your heels and snap your fingers." Ticket information and reservations are now available by writing: The Shaw Players and Company, Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or calling 755-4972, 755-4842 or 755-4782.

Art Exhibition On At WSSU

An exhibition of prints as Michigan Graphics, be on display through September 30 in the Art C. Henderson is on International, and the Gallery in the Fine Arts display at Winston-Salem Container Corporation's Building at Winston-Salem State University. Mr. Great Ideas of Western Man. Gallery hours are from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Academy of Art is Visual Arts Series Mr. weekdays. No admission represented in such shows - Henderson's graphics will fee is charged.

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