

WITCH WORLD CALENDER



YEAR OF THE
MANDRAKE
(1980)

THE MANDRAKE

IS ACTUALLY ONE OF THREE SPECIES OF THE GENUS MANDRAGORA. IN LEGEND THE FORKED ROOT OF THIS PLANT WAS SAID TO RESEMBLE THE BODY OF A MAN. CALLED THE LOVE APPLE IN THIS FORM, IT WAS USE AS AN APHRODESIAC. THE PLANT MANDRAGORA IS A MEMBER OF THE NIGHT SHADE FAMILY AND PARTS OF IT CONTAIN A POISONOUS NARCOTIC SIMILAR TO BELLADONA.

THE PLANT IS NEARLY STEMLESS WITH A THICK ROOT AND LARGE STALKED WAVY LEAVES. THE FLOWERS ARE BELL SHAPED AND MAY VARY IN COLOR FROM WHITE TO BLUE, VIOLET OR PURPLE. THE TRADITIONAL MANDRAKE GROWS IN THE MEDITERANEAN BUT ONE SPECIES IS FOUND IN AMERICA. THIS IS THE MAY APPLE.

THE 1ST EDITION OF THE WITCH WORLD CALENDER
IS DEDICATED TO

ANDRE NORTON

(WITHOUT WHOM THERE WOULD BE NO
CALENDER)

FOR THE NEW WORLDS SHE HAS GIVEN US.

AND TO

MARION ZIMMER BRADLEY

WHO FIRST INTRODUCED ME TO THE CRAZY WORLD
OF FANDOM.

C. MC QUILLIN

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WORLD NOVELS, HER PERSONAL FILES & 50 YEAR CYCLE
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ALL PROFITS WILL GO TO THE NORTON WITCH WORLD FAN CLUB
A NON-POLITICAL, NON-RELIGEIOUS, NON-SEXIST GROUP

50 YEAR WITCH WORLD CYCLE

W.W. YEAR	EARTH YEARS		W.W. YEAR	EARTH YEARS	
SALAMANDER	1901	1951	HORNET	1926	1976
PHOENIX	1902	1952	UNICORN	1927	1977
SEA SERPENT	1903	1953	RED BOAR	1928	1978
HYPOGRYFF	1904	1954	GARGOYLE	1929	1979
ROC	1905	1955	MANDRAKE	1930	1980
BASILISK	1906	1956	WYVERN	1931	1981
BLACK ADDER	1907	1957	WINGED BULL	1932	1982
FROST GIANT	1908	1958	HORNED WORM	1933	1983
YELLOW DWARF	1909	1959	DRAGON HORSE	1934	1984
FOX MAIDEN	1910	1960	GORGON	1935	1985
SPITTING TOAD	1911	1961	MANTACORE	1936	1986
KOBOLD	1912	1962	BARROW WIGHT	1937	1987
SNOW CAT	1913	1963	CAMELCOPARD	1938	1988
HORNED HUNTER	1914	1964	SPHINX	1939	1989
AIR SPIRIT	1915	1965	LAMIA	1940	1990
SWORD SMITH	1916	1966	CHIMERA	1941	1991
CROWNED SWAN	1917	1967	HARPY	1942	1992
MOSS WIFE	1918	1968	ORC	1943	1993
FIRE TROLL	1919	1969	WEREWOLF	1944	1994
LEOPARD	1920	1970	SAND SISTER	1945	1995
FALCON	1921	1971	THORN	1946	1996
RAVEN	1922	1972	POOKHA	1947	1997
NIGHT HOUND	1923	1973	HYDRA	1948	1998
GRYPHON	1924	1974	TRITON	1949	1999
FIRE DRAKE	1925	1975	CENTAUR	1950	2000

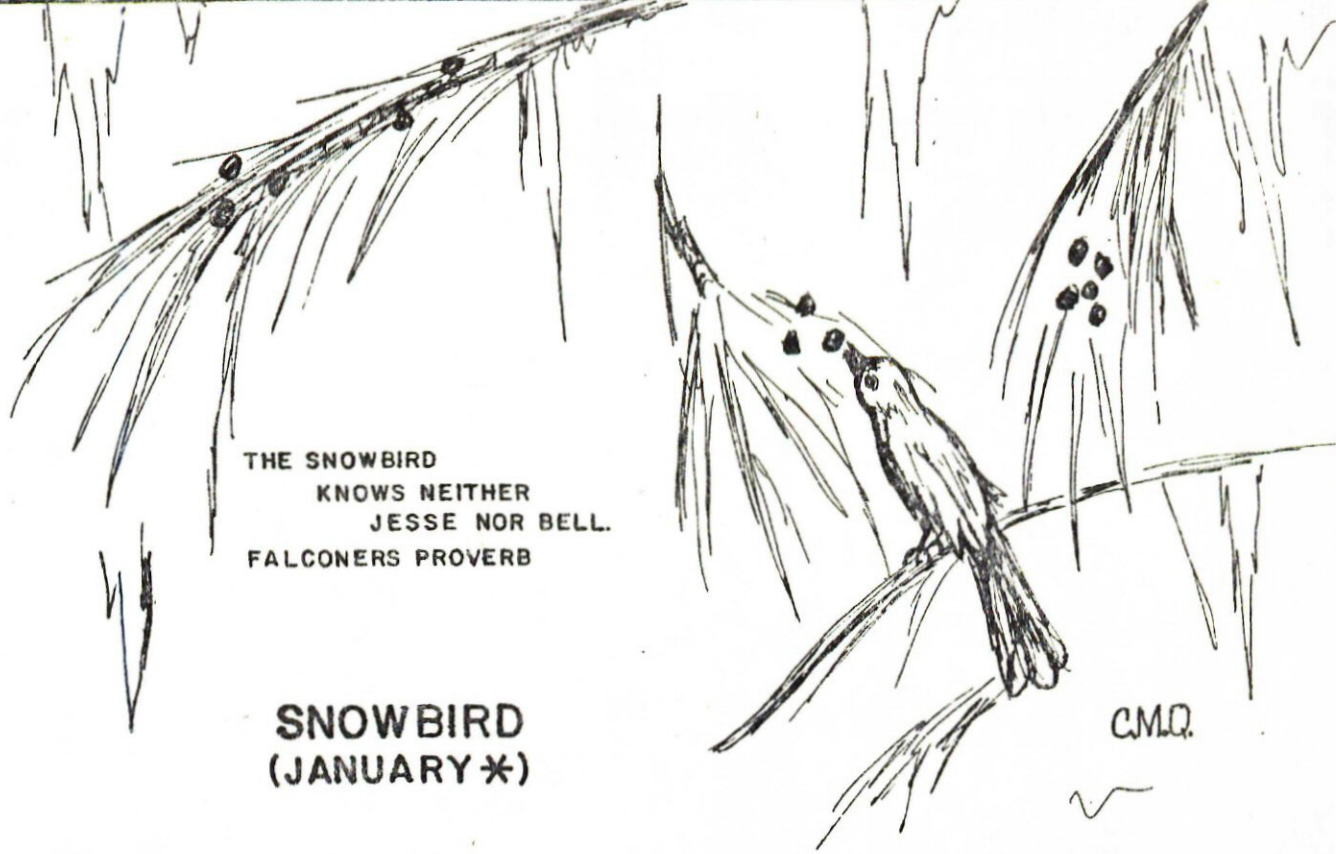
CALENDER NOTES:

THE WITCH CALENDER OF YEARS RUNS IN A 50 YEAR CYCLE WHICH I HAVE CORESPONDED TO OUR OWN CENTURY. THERE IS SO MUCH CULTURAL AND PHYSICAL BLEED OVER BETWEEN OUR TWO WORLDS I HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY MUST BE PARALLEL IN TIME AND SPACE, AND SO THEIR YEARS, SEASONS AND MONTHS SHOULD BE EASILY CORRELATED TO OUR OWN.

CYNTHIA A. MC QUILLIN

FULL MOON ○
NEW MOON ●









THE SNOWBIRD
KNOWS NEITHER
JESSE NOR BELL.
FALCONERS PROVERB

**SNOWBIRD
(JANUARY ✱)**

C.M.Q.

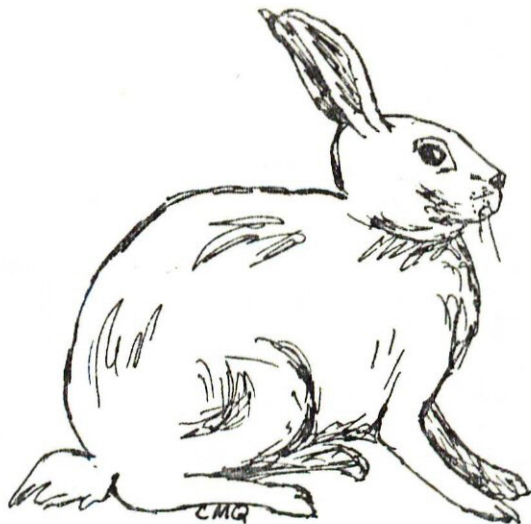
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT.
		1  NEW YEAR	2 (11 7) 1:03 A.M. 	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 (26 55) 1:20 P.M. 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 (11 22) 6:22 P.M. 		



CAN YOU HEAR THE WINTERS VOICE A HOWL?
 FROST SPIRIT? PERHAPS A WINTER OWL?
 ESTCARP FOLK SONG

**FROST SPIRIT
 (FEBRUARY *)**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 DIMELE 	5	6	7	8	9
0	11	12	13	14  ST. VALENTINES	15	16 (26 ^{mm} 5 ^σ) Ø: 52 A.M. SOLAR ECLIPSE 
7	18	19	20	21	22	23
14	25	26	27	28	29	





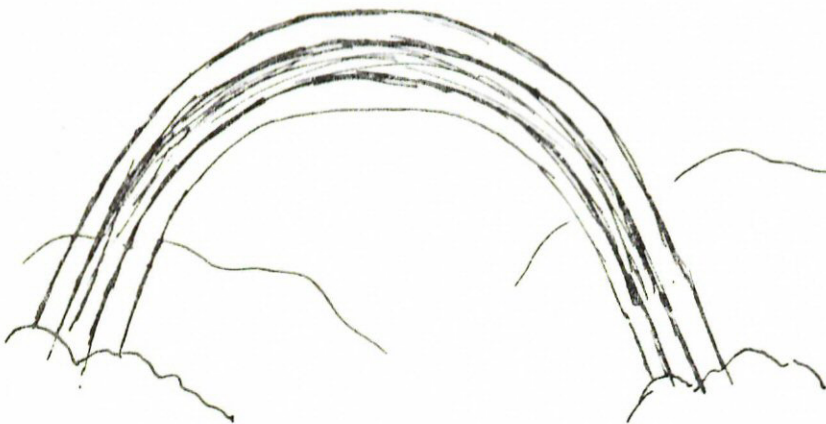
HAREBUCK, HAREBUCK,
WHERE DO YOU GO?
CHASING THE DOE,
CHASING THE DOE.

HAREBUCK, HAREBUCK,
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WHERE NO ONE GETS OUT
TIL SOME ONE GETS IN.

CHILDRENS GAME SONG




**HAREBUCK
(MARCH *)**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1 (11 Mo 26) 1:00 P.M. LUNAR ECLIPSE ○
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 (26 & 21) 10:57 A.M. ☾	17  ST. PATRICKS DAY	18	19	20 SPRING 	21	22
23 30	24 31 (11 & 04) 7:15 A.M. ○	25	26	27	28	29



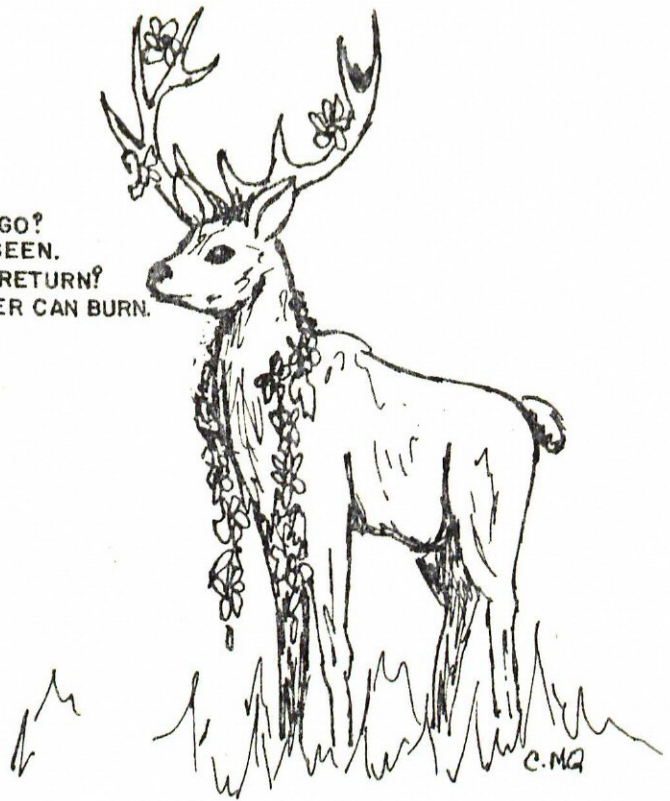
THE RAINBIRD COMES, A TAIL OF WET AND GOLD
 ENGAGED WITH STARS, AND FORMED IN WINTERS HOLD.
 NO GREATER BEAUTY CARRIES ANY GIFT
 THAN RAIN, THE RAINBIRDS GIFT FROM DAY OF COLD.
 ATTRIBUTED TO GELLAN HARPER, CALLED GREYWOLF





**RAINBIRD
 (APRIL ✱)**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 EASTER 	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 (25 ✕ 20) 7:47 P.M. 	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 (10 7/6) 0:36 A.M. 			

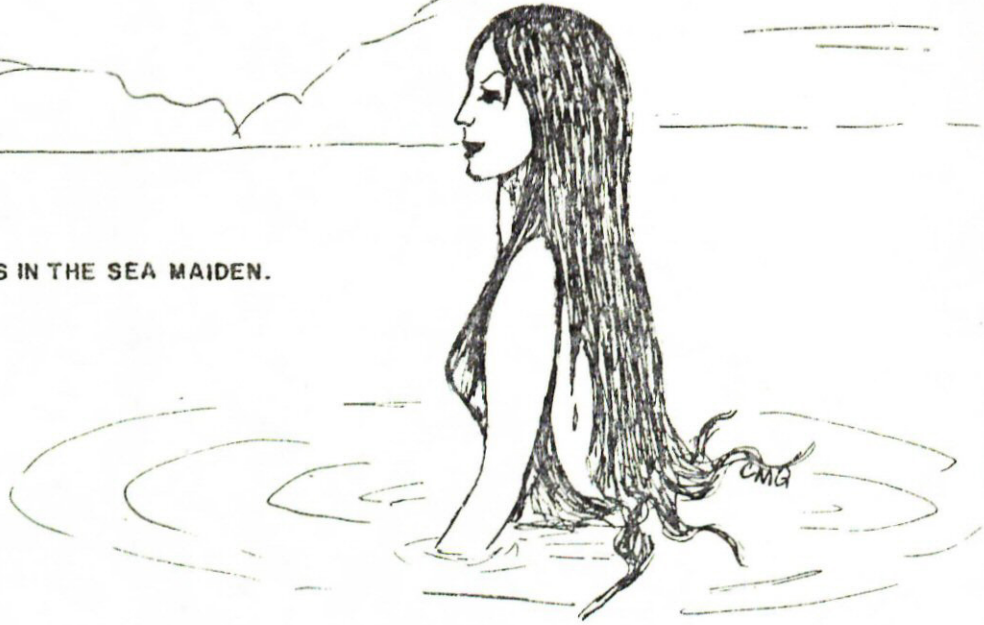
SPRINGBUCK, SPRINGBUCK, WHERE DO YOU GO?
 I GO TO THE WITCHES TO SEE WHAT I SEEN.
 SPRINGBUCK, SPRINGBUCK, WHEN WILL YOU RETURN?
 WHEN HORSES GROW PETALS AND WATER CAN BURN.
 CHILDRENS GAME SONGS

SPRINGBUCK
 (MAY ✱)




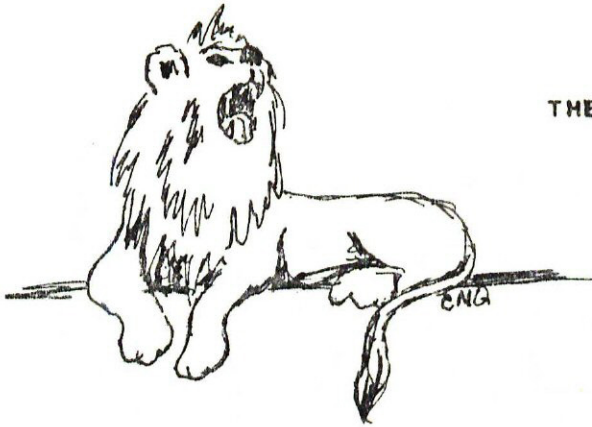
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1 MAY DAY 	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 BELTANE 	9	10
11	12	13	14 (23 0 50) 5:01 A.M. 	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 (8 X 38) 2:28 P.M. 	30	31

ONLY A SPINSTER SEES UGLINESS IN THE SEA MAIDEN.
SULCAR PROVERB



SEA MAIDEN
(JUNE ✱)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FR I	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 (22 II φφ) 1:39 P.M. Ⓜ	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 SUMMER 	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 (67 ⁸ 48) 2:03 A.M. ○
29	30					



THE ROARING LION IS MOST DANGEROUS SILENT.
FALCONERS PROVERB

ROARING LION (JULY*)



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 (20 @ 03) 11:46 P.M. ②	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 (4 @ 51) 11:54 A.M. LUNAR ECLIPSE ○	28	29	30	31		



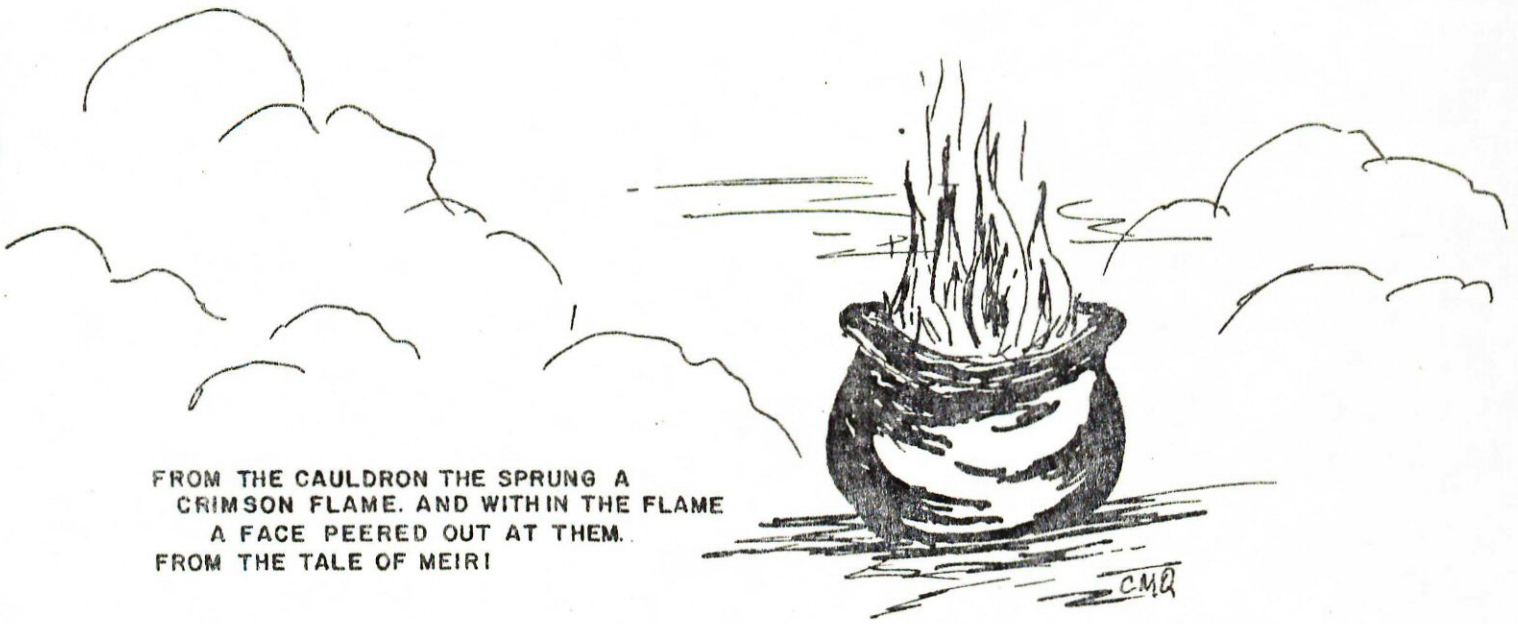
SUN SPRITE DANCE THE CIRCLE ROUND.
 SUN SPRITE DANCE THE CIRCLE FREE.
 SUN SPRITE DANCE 'TIL HE BE FOUND.
 SUN SPRITE SHOW FACE TO ME.
 DALES LOVE CHARM

**SUN SPRITE
 (AUGUST*)**

CMG


SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 LAMMAS 	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 (3 ☾ 3) 8:43 P.M. 	26	27	28	29	30

LUNAR ECLIPSE



FROM THE CAULDRON THE SPRUNG A
 CRIMSON FLAME. AND WITHIN THE FLAME
 A FACE PEERED OUT AT THEM.
 FROM THE TALE OF MEIRI


CRIMSON FLAME (SEPTEMBER ✕)

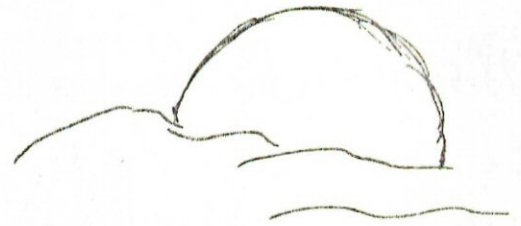
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 (16 Mo 52) 3:01 A.M. ●	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 AUTUMN 	23	24 (18 35) 5:08 A.M. ○	25	26	27
28	29	30				



PALE AS A WIND WRAITH,
 TWICE AS THIN.
 KNOCKS AT THE WINDOW.
 CAN'T GET IN.
 CHILDRENS NURSERY RHYME




WIND WRAITH
 (OCTOBER ✱)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 (15 ^h 58) 7:50 P.M. ●	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 (08 ^h 36) 1:53 P.M. ○	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 ALL HALLOWS  EVE	

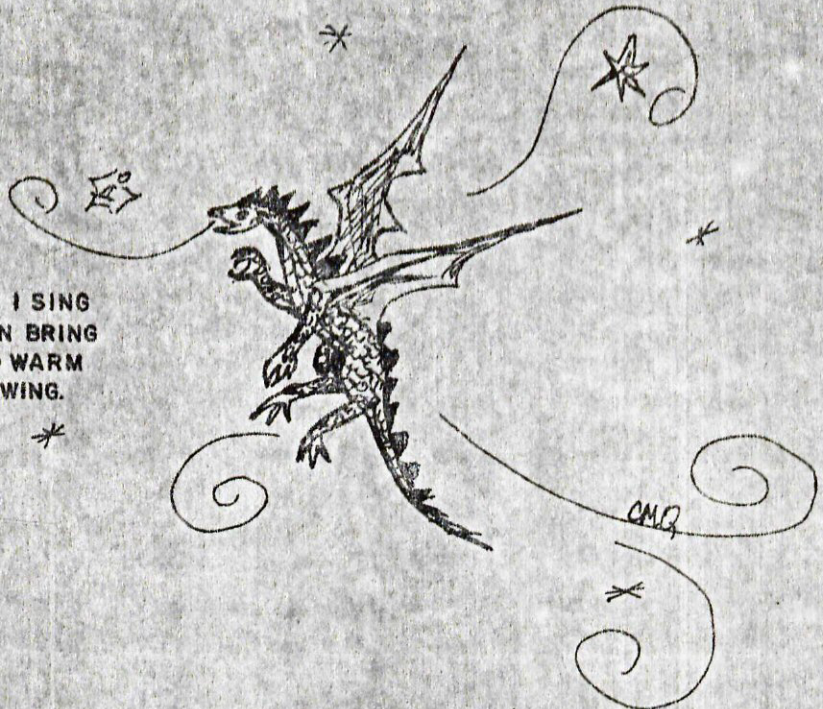


THE HARVEST MAIDEN REAPS THE WIND,
AND BINDS IT INTO SNOW TO SEND TO HER CHILDREN...
FASTNESS LEGEND




HARVEST MAIDEN (NOVEMBER ✱)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 (15 36) 12:43 PM HALLOWS 	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 (0 11 8) 10:40 P.M. 	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 THANKS-GIVING 	28	29

ICE DRAGON CAN YOU HEAR THE WORDS I SING
 ABOVE THE HOWL THAT YOU ALONE CAN BRING
 NO WOMAN IS AS COLD AND NONE SO WARM
 AS YOU WHO BEARS WINTER ON YOUR WING.
 GELLAN HARPER



**ICE DRAGON
 (DECEMBER *)**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 (15 x 39) 6:36 A.M.	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 MID WINTERS EVE 	22 (093) 10:09 A.M. YULE 	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS 	26	27
28	29	30	31			