

Proposed Utopian calendar. Joseph G. Collins. Los Angeles, Calif. 1939.

Forty-one years ago I became interested in a world calendar. Thirty-six years ago I completed a 12-month calendar and about the same time completed a 13-month calendar, naming the extra month "Sol", which is placed between August and September, two weeks on each side of the equinox, making 26 weeks on each side.

My calendar makes a perfect dial for a world clock, with each day, hour, minute and second registered in its proper place. I use marine time calculation, which shows 24 hours on the clock, noon being at 12 and the end of night being at 24 o'clock, doing away with A.M. and P.M. This calendar fits both the northern and southern hemispheres. When we in the northern hemisphere have our longest day of the year, the southern hemisphere has its shortest, and vice-versa.

In my proposed calendar the year begins at the vernal equinox, at zero, where there is neither longitude nor latitude. New Year's Day commences six hours before sunup and the sun rises in the due East at 6:00 A.M. and sets at 6:00 P.M. in the due West, the day ending at 12:00 at night. The earth moves to the left, contrary to clockwise. New Year's Day is always March 1st in Easter Sunday (Son's Day). Spring ends June 8th at 7:00 A.M., 27 minutes and 11½ seconds, which is one-fourth of 365 days, five hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds, the full year. When spring ends, summer commences and finishes with the 15th day of "Sol" at 14:00 o'clock, 54 minutes and 23 seconds, finishing the first half of the year. Fall then commences where summer ends and finishes on November 22nd, at 22:00 o'clock, 21 minutes and 34½ seconds. Winter begins at this point and ends in 91 days, 7 hours, 27 minutes and 11½ seconds. This makes each season equal in time, being 91 days, 7 hours, 27 minutes and 11½ seconds long.

I presume that you are aware of the fact that our present-day calendar is admittedly far from correct so far as the starting point is concerned. Up until the year 1751, February was the last month of the year, March the first month, and January was the eleventh month of the year. This change was made about 186 years ago and at that time the people lost all of January and February, and 20 days of March, out of the calendar altogether. We now celebrate January 1st, New Year's Day, really 2 months, 20 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds before the actual commencement of the new year.

From an astronomical standpoint, there is absolutely nothing correct about the present-day calendar which is now in use. Anyone who talks about changing the calendar has no idea of how a calendar could be changed, because the fact is that the calendar is something which could never be changed.

There is only one perfect calendar. That one always has been and always will be the same, and nothing can change it. We can only prove astronomically what the true facts are. It is admitted in every encyclopedia that our present calendar is not basically correct and is not accurate as to the beginning of the year, because the original calendar was based on the beginning being at the birth of Christ, which took place 33 years before A.D. commenced. Our calendar did not begin until the Hebrew calendar had finished, which was at the time of the Resurrection. The Hebrew calendar was kept correctly for about 1500 years before the change was made, which was at the beginning of the gospel age. The first day of the gospel age began 6 hours before sunup (in darkness) and the day ended six hours after sundown, (in darkness), the first day we ever had that began and finished in darkness.

To find your real birth-date, locate the date on the inside circle and the date opposite in the same position on the outside circle will be the actual date you were born on. The day of the week you were born appears on the square calendar, which is the same as the outside circle.

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