AFRO YOUTH PAGE

FOR YOUR COLLECTION—Here is a combined picture of Roy Hamilton, currently winging high with "Don't Let Go," and the Tune Weavers.

Now Dig This?

Scream lo, mommi-o, take it slow and let me blow, Ol' Dad has got to hip you to a few facts.

Copped a bunch of billet-deux (letters, ya dope) from all the kool kats and kittens who want to know why we can't grab pix of their faves on this spread each and every seven.

Tell you why. Sometimes, a group will jump up from out of nowhere, make just one record and it becomes a hit. After that record fades away, you never see or hear from the group again.

So you see what ol' Dad faces. If the record maker is an established star, or top group, then ol' Dad puts down a spiel to the agency boys in New York to grab off some pix.

No matter what, ol' Dad is in there pitching—so you send your requests in—we'll do all we can to fill 'em. LATER!

Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **AT THE HOP** (BMI)—Danny and the Juniors. Sometimes (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9971
2. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Ernie Freeman Puddin' (BMI)—Imperial 5474
3. **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis You Win Again (BMI)—Sun 281
4. **PEGGY SUE** (BMI)—Buddy Holly Everyday (BMI)—Coral 61885
5. **YOU SEND ME** (BMI)—Sam Cooke Summertime (ASCAP)—Keen 34013
6. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Bill Justis The Midnite Man (BMI)—Phillips International 3519
7. **I'LL COME RUNNING BACK TO YOU** (BMI)—Sam Cooke Forever (BMI)—Specialty 619
8. **KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE** (BMI)—Jimmie Rodgers Better Loved You'll Never Be (ASCAP)—Roulette 4031
9. **JAILHOUSE ROCK** (BMI)—Elvis Presley Treat Me Nice (BMI)—Vic 7035
10. **BONY MORONIE** (BMI)—Larry Williams You Bug Me, Baby (BMI)—Specialty 615
11. **ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC** (BMI)—Chuck Berry Blue Feeling (BMI)—Chess 1671
12. **BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ** (BMI)—Hollywood Flames Crazy (BMI)—Ebb 119
13. **TEARDROPS** (BMI)—Lee Andrews and the Hearts Girl Around the Corner (BMI)—Chess 1675
14. **YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU TRY** (BMI)—Hey, Hey, I Love You (BMI)—Vee Jay 713
15. **SILHOUETTES** (BMI)—The Rays Daddy Cool (BMI)—Cameo 117

Date Data

By The Chaperone

Dear Chaperone,

I am in love with a boy. We started going together in September. Recently, he stopped coming around to see me and I was worried half-sick. I kept trying to tell myself that he was busy and couldn't come over as much.

Soon, I was almost beginning to believe it myself, but one day, I went over to my best girlfriend's house and found him sitting there with her. She told me that he had been there a day long.

When I asked him to explain, he put me off, saying "I'll tell you some other time." He didn't answer when I asked whether or not we were still supposed to be going together.

I know he wouldn't answer because the answer would be no. I tell myself it doesn't matter, but I know it would. I'm not trying to tie him or myself down, because we're both too young, it's just that I love him so much I'm all confused.

E. F.

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Dear E.F.,

You seem to be a very intelligent young lady, one who probably has figured out the answer to your own problem. You realize that you must forget this boy but hate the thought of giving him up.

Here's a little tip that may help you. Ask yourself "what qualities did I see in him that made me love him." When you have answered, look around it some of the other boys you know and see if you can't find these same qualities in another boy.

Forget this boy. Any boy not strong enough to give you a direct answer doesn't deserve your love. Remember, there's a lot of fish in the sea—all you need to land is the proper bait.

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Dear Chaperone,

I am 15 years old and in love with a boy. I want him to come to see me and he wants to come, but my mother has never said that I could have company. How can I ask her?

It would be very embarrassing for me to invite him over then to have to turn him down. Can you give me a good way to ask my mother?

D.C.

Dear D. C.

The best way would be to tell your mother all about the boy — emphasizing his best qualities. Then suggest that you want your mother to meet him. Try getting her to let you have a frew friends over — the boy included. You'll be able to tell from your mother's reaction just how to proceed.

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Dear Chaperone,

I am 18 and am being treated cruel by my parents. My parents have warned me not leave home. If I do leave home because of their cruelty, can they bring me back?

F. J. B.

Dear F. J. B.

Are your parents really cruel, or is it that they don't let you do like you want to? Don't forget that there are two sides to every question. Try looking on your parents' side.

As to your leaving home. Yes, your parents can have you brought back, and if you do leave, you'll probably be sorry the rest of your life. Instead of fighting against what you think is cruelty — try to reach an understanding with your parents without getting angry and saying a lot of things you probably don't mean.

Letter Box

I would like my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 and in the ninth grade at Bryson High. — MARY J. TOLBERT, Route 2, Box 349, Fountain Inn, South Carolina.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 15 years old and in the ninth grade. I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the world. I will answer all letters. My favorite records are "Puddin'" "Hot Ginger" and "Silhouettes." — MALINDA GREEN, 207 S. Meadow St., Richmond 20, Virginia.

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We would like to become Pen Pals. We attend Rosemary High School and are ninth graders. We are 14 years old. Our favorite singers are Thurston Harris, The 5 Satins, The Dells and Clyde McPhatter. Our favorite songs are "Little Bitty Pretty One," "Rock and Cry," and "Time Will Make You Change." —BETTY PRINCE, JOAN MOYD, JOANIE SPARKMAN, Poplar St. B. 802, Andrews, S.C.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 15 years old and in the 10th grade. I would like to correspond with boys and girls around my age. I will answer all letters. My hobbies are collecting records, and singing. My favorite singers are Larry Williams, Sam Cooke, Jimmy Reed, Chuck Willis and Clyde McPhatter. I would like to see a picture of Jimmy Reed. — EVELYNE PATRICK, Route 1, Box, Brown Summit, North Carolina.

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I would like to have a Pen Pal and promise to answer every letter received. I am 12 years old and like rock and roll. My best liked singers are Thurston Harris, Larry Williams and Jimmy Reed. — CHRISTINE SALMON, 2017 Harlem Avenue, Baltimore 17, Maryland.

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Pleast put my name on the Pen Pal List. I am 17 and in the 12th grade. I would like to correspond with boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 18.

My hobbies are dancing and reading. My favorite singers are Little Richard, Larry Williams, Huey Smith, Fats Domino, Bo Diddley and Thurston Harris.

I would like to hear from teenagers from all over the world.— MELVIN CLAYTON, Route 1, Box 88, Hampstead, N.C.

Brain Twisters

Add-A-Word

Add one word to another given word, and form one brand new word. For example, DATE can be added to CUE to form the word EDUCATE. Test yourself on these:

1. GRIM plus AREA.
2. PERT plus DEN.
3. ADO plus MIND.
4. INTO plus CAN.
5. FUN plus TORE.
6. GOT plus THERE.
7. SHY plus RIOT.
8. SLADE plus PAN.
9. TROD plus YES.
10. STIR plus POUCH.
11. HEAT plus PRIM
12. NIGH plus TON.

Distance Dilemma

Test your mathematical know-how on this one. It seems a tourist can reach his destination by either of two routes. One road runs 18 miles due north, then turns at right angles and extends due east 24 miles more. The other road is straight northeast. On the first road he can average 32 miles an hour, on the second road he can average 20 miles an hour. Which is the faster route, and by how many minutes?

ANSWERS

ADD-A-WORD: 1. Marriage. 2. Pretend. 3. Diamond. 4. Cousin. 5. Fortune. 6. Together. 7. History. 8. Pleasant. 9. Destroy. 10. Countship. 11. Meatpaper. 12. Nothing.

DISTANCE DILEMMA: The first route, by 11 and one-fourth minutes.

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT

2 3 4 5 6 7

YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 6 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 6 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

R	E	E	O	N	T	I
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s	w	p	k	e	a	s
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l	d	p	o	i	c	l
O	E	T	N	R	O	E
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FILTER-TIP REPORT

What's New On Cigarette Front

Ever since medical researchers scared the pants off of cigarette smokers with the announcement that ciagrette tars may be responsible for some throat cancers, smokers have turned to the filter brands.

So important has the cigarette problem become that some publications, such as Consumers Reports, now give monthly analysis of the nicotine and tar content of competing brands.

A series of articles in Readers Digest comparing the various cigarettes touched off a minor riot in the tobacco industry.

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ACCORDING to the January 1958 Consumers Union, this is how the filter brands stacked up in increasing order of tar content in milligrams:

King Sano	11
Kent, king filter	12
Parliament HiFi	13
Marlboro, long filter	15
Viceroy	15
Camel, regular	16
Tareton, king filter	17
Parliament, long filter	18
Winston, king filter	18
Hit Parade, king filter	19
L and M	19
Old Gold, king filter	19
Philip Morris, regular	19
Lucky Strike, regular	20
Chesterfield, king	21

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THE CIGARETTES ranked almost the same in the amount of nicotine per cigarette.

Biggest jump noted is in Parliaments, who recently introduced a new "High Filtration" cigarette, currently being tested in six market areas.

Tests by the United States Testing Company put Parliament on top of the "less nicotine and tars" race, with 9.9 milligrams tars; and 1.5 milligrams, nicotine.

This brand, too, now lays claim to the greatest number of filter fiber, with 30,000.

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IT IS interesting to note the complete switch in cigarette advertising today.

Years ago, it was "the" thing to use testimonials—John Doe smokes our brand, so therefore it is good. We went through a phase of smoking doctors advising us.

The new Hi-Fi package is different only in that the A 20 on the stamp is over "P" on the old pack, reversed on the new

Nowadays, the emphasis is on the fact that this or that cigarette can take most of the nicotine and tars out of a cigarette and it still tastes the same.

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TWENTY YEARS ago, filter-tip cigarettes were thought to be effeminate. To cite just one example: Marlboro, when first introduced, were supposed to be a cigarette for women.

They even made them in three different colored filter tips, white, red, and ivory.

Then came the big switch. widely advertised as a "man's smoke" (all of the men being tattooed in the same place).

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WHAT DOES it all mean? Nothing, except that Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public are scared silly to smoke, and any reasonable assurance that a cigarette is less harmful, is just what he wants to hear.

Lonesome Hearts

Lonesome Hearts, write a short letter to me giving full particulars about yourself and the person you'd like to meet. Sign your correct name and address to all mail. Enclose $1.00 in coin and a stamped addressed envelope for each address wanted and for general handling — ALBERTINE ASHE, AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1 Md.

TRUE COMPANION

Lonely church woman, 57, wants a true companion. I'm employed, sincere and enjoy the fresh air in suburban life. Would like a gentleman near my age and type. I need a good husband.

MRS. EYE

A MINISTER

I'm a Methodist minister, age 60, a widower, no children and I want to contact a nice woman who would like helping with church work. Marriage is my desire.

REV. EDWARD

LIKES CHURCH

I'm a woman in my middle 40's, not bad looking, like church and want to settle down and accumulate something. I want a true companion over 40 who likes nice things and a nice personality.

MRS. SEA

NEAR WASHINGTON

We are two men of Holiness faith and would like to hear from girls 25-35 of Holiness faith. We want someone living in the Washington area. Write a couple of sincere fellows.

JUNIOUS and JACK

HAPPY FUTURE

I am a widow, 56, love church work and a happy life. I'm looking for an industrious man around my age, can be a preacher or a deacon, interested in building a happy future.

KATE

GOOD INTENTIONS

I'm a man, 42, employed, divorced, a barber and my habits are clean, intentions very good. I want to hear from a real honest companion, a churchwoman. Please answer soon.

MR. BOB

A PIANIST

Woman, 63, a pianist and church worker, married and looking for a place with church workers playing and preaching. I am honest and reliable with many years of experience.

REVEREND MRS.

Appassionato red silk chiffon is used in this version of Ceil Chapman's new translucent silhouette. The chiffon is skillfully draped to float away from the body and let the light play between it and the slim fitted red silk underbody. Drape falling free from a rhinestone clip at the bosom can be worn down or thrown over the shoulder. From Ceil Chapman's Spring 1958 collection.

STARS AND YOU

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

DAY BY DAY

Sunday — Early change likely in one plan. Good for family surroundings, entertaining. Evening happy for romance. Lucky numbers, 615, 248; color, pastel shades.

Monday — Doubtful for bargain shopping. Extravagance will exceed good judgment. Brisk move in work successful. Lucky numbers, 918, 725; color, scarlet.

Tuesday—Excellent for visiting a relative. One of the opposite sex will be happy company. Mid-day upset in one plan. Lucky numbers, 110, 928; color, yellow.

Wednesday — A happy week is in prospect. Surprise letter will be remembered. An older person helps out unexpectedly. Money gifts in the air. Lucky numbers, 312, 023; color, indigo.

Thursday — Out of doors happiest, such as travel or calling on an old friend. Someone's arguments will irritate, though. Lucky numbers, 514, 374; color, plaids.

Friday — A home plan will be upset and money matters may disappoint. Surprise engagement in the evening. Lucky numbers, 514, 374; color, plaids.

Saturday — Ambitious journey unfavorable. Home routine promises more success. Constructive work most satisfying. Lucky numbers, 211, 920; color, green.

YOUR BIRTH-SIGN THIS WEEK AHEAD

CAPRICORN — December 23 — January 20 — Unexpected worry over a money matter. Some outside advice will be to the point and will clear the air. A happy time promised socially. A friend made in unusual circumstances will intrigue.

AQUARIUS — January 21 — February 19.—The festive spirit leads you into a disappointing attachment. Your idealism receives a passing shock. But a working idea will be a star success. A substantial move upwards financially is likely. You will profit by an inspiration.

PISCES — February 20 — March 20 — An early travel plan will succeed beyond expectations. This will be of more significance than you think. A friend will finally decide on a move affecting you. A business plan will cause some indecision.

ARIES — March 21 — April 20 — A peculiar chain of events will be of surprise benefit to you. One meeting will arouse enthusiasm for a new activity. Resist unnecessary shopping on too ambitious a scale. You will be pleased with a delightful and unforeseen "buy."

TAURUS — April 21 May 21 —Domestic planning calls for extra tact. Your partner's exuberance needs reducing to practical dimensions. In a very personal way a message or friendly greeting will make your heart sing.

GEMINI — May 22 — June 21 — You fare best if you make it an at-home week-end. The stars won't shine on extra travel or a last-minute arrangement. A relative or neighbor looks to you for aid. Don't be inveigled into too hectic a program.

CANCER — June 22—July 23 — A friend of the opposite sex will add to your week-end gaiety. You will thoroughly enjoy some "different" company. The end of the week will be ideal for a special visit. Your expenses will mount alarmingly though.

LEO — July 24 — August 33 — The business period will go in any direction but the one you plan. A surprise intrusion will mean rearranging one idea. But the outcome will be successful. Expect an unusual letter from a family source. And with it, an unusual gift.

VIRGO — August 24 — September 23 — It will be an even more enjoyable week-end if you arrange a family linkup. Some extra travel will bring an experience to be remembered. One secret plan will fall a little flat. But you can count on a big success.

LIBRA — September 24—October 23 — You fare splendidly if you keep free of a doubtful money entanglement. From the working angle, however, there will be an unexpected extra to help the holiday. A letter will be important in an enterprise.

SCORPIO — October 24 — November 22 — Your working week will be mixed up. Some unusual interference will have to be dealt with. And a friend of the opposite sex will be temporarily ruffled. Back a "hunch" with confidence. Discuss a future work idea now.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23 — December 22 —A letter from abroad will cause excitement. You will be a little worried, though, about one item. Best not to fix up a longish journey. Taking part in a group entertainment will give you much extra fun and interest.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE

A 12-month forecast for your birthday, engagement or wedding anniversary.

Sunday — The year promises excitement and novelty. A change in program will benefit eventually. There will be an ambitious journey— and an intriguing outcome.

Monday — A money matter will need early settling and you will be able to break free from a rut. An old friend will offer co-operation but it will be of little value.

Tuesday — Mid - year warns of an unfortunate upset. This will affect a personal ambition. Romance will be happier than expected. Something new you acquire will thrill you.

Wednesday—Your present activity offers a year of solid success. More security, unexpected family happiness and extra money luck to help a year-end dream.

Thursday — A splendid year for ambitious travel. By setting your mind to it you will get what you want. An association will be severed —with a new one taking its place.

Friday — Extra patience and ingenuity required to beat a set-back. But a male friend proves his value. An important personal opinion will be vindicated —to your benefit.

Saturday — Domestic complication will need all your attention. You will have to make a quick switch in one arrangement. Year-end brings a surprise offer, and surprise gain.