# AFRO YOUTH PAGE

FOR YOUR COLLECTION—Here are the Candidates.

## Now Dig This!

Hi ho, Daddy and Mommie O'!

Grab a chair, move in near and lend me your ear. Want to buzz you about a Rabbit.

Have always associated a rabbit with wildness, therefore don't dig the rabbit connection here, as this rabbit ain't wild in the least. As a matter of fact, the Rabbit, who is really Johnny Hodges, is the coolest yet.

And if ever you are in the mood to escape the piercing blasts of R and R, R and B; or the maddening tempo of frantic jazz, the Rabbit's your man. And if you yearn to learn what was the down sounds before most of you made the scene, you cop a wax called "In A Mellow Tone." It's the Rabbit at his greatest.

This masterpiece contains a batch of the most melodic, mellow and easy bouncing whaling of the sophisticated sax man found anywhere this side of nowhere.

Was in an escaping mood a couple moonlits back, so made it over to the crib of a gay blade and his dap maid whose repertoire (that's collection to all you L-7's), is replete with all the favorites of the Fabulous Forties.

After an extended session of easy listening, wondered why should our junior listeners be denied the pleasure of listening to the works of the greats of that era simply because they were too young to know when the masters were at their most. But since the current rock and rollers are holding forth, it ruff to hear them unless you buy them, so . . .

Whether you buy or borrow 'em . . . get 'em . . . dig 'em . . . when you do, you'll be making it back for more . . . . LATER.

## Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **AT THE HOP** (BMI) —Danny and the Juniors
   Sometimes (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9671
2. **PEGGY SUE** (BMI)—Buddy Holly .....
   Everyday (BMI)—Coral 61885
3. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Ernie Freeman .....
   Puddin' (BMI)—Imperial 5474
4. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Bill Justis .....
   The Midnite Man (BMI)—Phillips International 3519
5. **YOU SEND ME** (BMI)—Sam Cooke .....
   Summertime (ASCAP)—Keen 34013
6. **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** (BMI) — Jerry Lee Lewis
   You Win Again (BMI)—Sun 383
7. **GET A JOB** (BMI)—Silhouettes .....
   I Am Lonely (BMI)—Ember 1029
8. **I'LL COME RUNNING BACK TO YOU** (BMI)—Sam Cooke .....
   Forever (BMI)—Specialty 618
9. **LA DEE DAH** (BMI)—Billy and Lillie .....
   The Monster (BMI)—Swan 4002
10. **DON'T LET CO** (BMI)—Roy Hamilton .....
    The Right to Love (BMI)—Epic 9257
11. **BUZZ, BUZZ. BUZZ** (BMI)—Hollywood Flames
    Crazy (BMI)—Ebb 119
12. **THE STROLL** (BMI)—Diamonds .....
    Land of Beauty (BMI)—Mercury 71242
13. **STOOD UP** (BMI)—Ricky Nelson
    **WAITIN' IN SCHOOL** (BMI)—Imperial 5483
14. **KISSES SWEETER THAN WINE** (BMI)—Jimmie Rodgers .....
    Better Loved You'll Never Be (ASCAP)—Roulette 4031
15. **JAILHOUSE ROCK** (BMI)—Elvis Presley ....
    Treat Me Nice (BMI)—Vic 7035

## Brain Twisters

By DON DOUGLAS

**All About SIS**

SIS is the main girl in this one. The answer in each case ends with SIS, as for example the word BASIS. Now, do you know what SIS is:-

1. A stress? 2. A composition? 3. Opposition? 4. Supposition? 5. An office worker? 6. A general view? 7. A breakdown? 8. A deification? 9. A geometric figure? 10. A transformation? 11. A Book of the Bible? 12. A sentence addition?

**Floating in Space**

Here's one to test your knowledge of space. If you'll rearrange the letters correctly in each group in this list, you will spell out the names which deal with inhibitants or travelers in space.

1. AN RUST. 2. SPAR OIL. 3. TEEM OR TIE. 4. STEEL TAIL. 5. PENT NUE. 6. YUR CREM. 7. TINT LOON SCALE 8. TORE DAIS. 9. LANUBE.

**Timely Twister**

See if you can get this man to his train on time. It seems that this particular man arrives at his friend's country home at noon Saturday, intending to return to the city by the noon train on the following Thursday. The railroad station is a 45-minute ride from his friend's home. If his watch gains at the rate of one minute in eight hours, at what time by his watch must he leave the house in order exactly to meet the train?

**ANSWERS**

ALL ABOUT SIS: 1. Emphasis. 2. Thesis. 3. Antithesis. 4. Hypothesis. 5. Armauensis. 6. Synopsis. 7. Analysis. 8. Apotheosis. 9. Ellipsis. 10. Metamorphosis. 11. Genesis. 12. Parenthesis.

FLOATING IN SPACE: 1. Saturn. 2. Polaris. 3. Meteorite. 4. Satellite. 5. Neptune. 6. Mercury. 7. Constellation 8. Asteroid. 9. Nebula.

TIMELY TWISTER: He must leave his friend's home at 11:30 a.m.

## Date Data

By The Chaperone

Dear Chaperone,

During Christmas holidays, I met a boy at a dance, he is from a nearby town. I am 13, he is 15. We danced three times and became acquainted.

Later he asked me for my phone number and I gave it to him. I haven't heard from him since.

Do you think it meant anything to him? Has he forgotten me?

WORRIED

**Dear Worried,**

**You can't know too much about a boy you've seen only once, and danced with only three times. If you had fun meeting this boy, let it go at that. You are trying to make a big thing out one evening's fun. Don't. You will only let yourself in for heartbreak and disappointment. If he does call and you get to be good friends, all well and good, but don't anticipate it, look for it, or count on it.**

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Dear Chaperone,

I am going with a boy 24. I love him; he also says he loves me. We have been going with each other for seven months. My mother and father don't want me going with him. My family thinks he is playing me, but I don't. I am 13 and would like to know whether or not he is too old for me and should I continue seeing him.

—M.A.

Dear M. A.

I go along with your parents on this matter. This fellow is much too old for you. And deep in your heart you know it.

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Dear Chaperone,

I have been going steady with a boy for almost four years. I am 15 and he is 18. I love him very much and he loves me very much also. He asked me to marry him after I finish school. He is going in the service after he finishes. He is the only boy I have ever loved.

Do you think I'm too young to be thinking about marriage? Do you think I should marry him?— C. A. W. H.

Dear C. A. W. H.,

You could be making a big mistake that you might soon regret. I think you should wait a while and the two of you should talk things over with your parents before marrying.

## Letter Box

I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 years old. I will answer all letters received.

My favorite singers are Sam Cooke, The Rays, Thurston Harris, Ricky Nelson, Chuck Berry, Paul Anka, Little Richard, Fats Domino and Jimmy Reed. I would like to hear from boys and girls.—
FLORNIA L. FITZGERALD, Rte 2, Box 214, Crewe, Va.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 15 years old and in the 9th grade. I would like to correspond with boys and girls my age and that is from 15 to 21. My favorite singers are Thurston Harris, Jerry L. Lewis and Little Richard. I dig your youth page the most and hope that you keep the good work up. — ESTHER HILL, 1322 N. 32 St., Richmond Va.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 18, and would like to correspond with boys and girls around my age —RUSSELL HOLLAND, 2829 Baker St., Baltimore 16, Maryland.

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I would like to become a member of the Pen Pal List. I am a junior at Morningside High School. I love to write and am willing to answer all letters received. — GENEVA BROWN P.O. Box 731, Statesville, N.C

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 18 years old and in the 12th grade at Dunbar High School. My hobby is letter writing. My favorite singers are Sam Cooke, The Dominoes and the Flamingos. I will answer all letters. — BARBARA CHISHOLM, 1208 McCubbin Ct A-3, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

## 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 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 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.

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CRINKLE WHITE AND SAPPHIRE SILK CHIFFON for a spring and summer 1958 evening dress. From the Pattullo-Jo Copeland collection. Sapphire chiffon is criss-crossed at the shoulders and forms long, loose panels at the back.

# FOR MEN ONLY

## How To Keep Your Wife Happy

This is for husbands only—any husband who forgets his wife's birthday because he is so busy remembering somebody else's needs to read further. Here are ten ways to be a perfect husband.

By Rachel Marsden

**LOOK AT YOUR WIFE**

By looking, I do not mean glancing over the top of the paper to see if she's refilling your cup. Nor observing her clinically, to discover whether she's on the verge of one of her headaches, and therefore unable to drive you to the station.

I mean looking with both your eyes and all your heart. Noticing her new dress for the first time of wearing. Not waking up to it a week later. Or worse still, when she brings out that ancient velvet veteran for an unexpected airing, exclaiming in your well-meaning way: "Oh, darling, what a smart new dress!"

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**GET HOME EARLY**

So you think wives should not make a "thing" of punctuality? You, with your full life—your office files, your lunches, your politics and your sport—you can't understand what all her fuss is about.

If you don't complain because the souffle looks like a moon crater seen through the giant telescope, why should she?

I'll tell you. Because she married you; not your career, not your hobbies, nor even your rising income. So give her yourself. I can think of few broken marriages where husband and wife really gave themselves.

But I have known many dazzingly successful men who lost their wives on the dizzy way up.

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**PAY UP**

You married her "for better for worse." But does she know it? Do you tell her when the family finances are doing better? Does she know when things are temporarily worse? Or do you keep your pay secret, like Bluebeard's little room?

Millions of wives are working today: and two can play at that game, Secretary makes a bad basis for marriage.

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**GIVE HER PRESENTS**

And I mean the more perishable the better. Exquisite flowers that last for just a day; fruits for just a week; sweets for just a month.

Then in the words of the old song she'll "be loving you always."

Gifts that last for ever are fine for the big occasions, but life is mainly a string of small, fleeting moments. Why not light up some of them with things equally fragile and lovely?

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**LEND A HAND**

No doubt you're tired of hearing that good husbands help in the home. Unfortunately, there's no better way to happy marriage. So roll up your sleeves. Offer her that second pair of hands. And if she nobly declines your aid—good luck.

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**BE ATTENTIVE**

The French point out that petits soins — attention to details—create really beautiful women. In the same way, small attentions are the hallmark of really good husbands. Now you can guess what's coming. That early morning cup of coffee. And if again she declines, try brightening the end of her day instead. Fill up her hot-water bottle.

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**BE DISCREET**

I know a loving husband who has one most irritating trick. Perhaps you have it, too.

Dining out, he shouts to his wife across the festive board: "Why don't we ever have a delicious dish like this?"

Or, admiring the sophisticated hair-do of his hostess, he rounds on his wife with the demand: "Darling, couldn't you do your hair more like hers?" Banish all public criticisms—and wrap it up more tactfully, even in private!

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All of us wives have our foolish foibles. My husband says I get unduly excited when he walks about in his stockinged feet. (Also, I am unreasonably allergic to darning!)

Such phobias are so trivial it is best to give way to them. When you fight, fight on ground that really matters.

## 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**

Honest, clean living, hard-working widow wants a true companion. My husband has been dead about five years and my children are grown. If you're sincere, around 55, and interested in real companionship and happy landing write real soon while we can enjoy Christian living.

EFFIE

**HARD WORKER**

Poor, hard working fellow, 36 with a rich mind for right, marriage and happiness. I'm interested in an honest companion, a nice looking lady with a nice figure and clean heart interested in marriage.

HUGH

**SHE'S TRUE BLUE**

I am a single woman, 36, a church woman, brown-skinned and true blue. I want to meet a very sincere Christian man around my age, who is neat and understanding.

MISS WEST

**KIND LADY**

A very kind lady, 49, who is easy to get along with wants to meet a kind Christian fellow between 50-60. With children, working and gone leaves me home and lonely. If sincere, let's get together now.

MME. U. S. JAY

**ENJOYS LIFE**

I am a Christian man who enjoys life. I have four lovely children and I believe in clean honest living. I want to meet a nice young lady, kind and around, intelligent honest and nice looking, someone who likes my type.

ERIC

**NICE DISPOSITION**

I am 48, light, nice disposition and I'm looking for a real companion. I want to meet a nice man around my age and type, single, thrifty and understanding.

OPAL

**HAS TWO CHILDREN**

I am 31, employed and have two children. I would like meeting a nice man tall, willing to marry and settle down as a good husband and father who wants to accomplish something in life.

ALEENE

**ENJOYS HOME**

Nice widow 46, would like meeting a nice fellow around 50 who is lonely like myself. I want an honest, thrifty man who enjoys home and clean, happy living.

MAIGE

**LOVE SPORTS**

Nice fellow in my thirties, love sports, happy life and nice honest people around. I want to meet a real nice girl my age, and type who will marry if suited, so we can enjoy life together.

MR. EVERETT

## STARS AND YOU

**THIS WEEK'S DIARY DAY BY DAY**

**Sunday** — Travel is not favored. Keep activity around the home. Evening happy for mechanical interests or outdoor meeting. Lucky numbers, 918, 274; color, claret.

**Monday** — Stars shine on domestic life. And you make headway with an important change. A letter of unusual significance will be easy to write. Lucky numbers, 312, 130; color, violet.

**Tuesday** — Big opportunity for a new working progress. Top-level support promised. A companion's promise unreliable. Evening plans will change. Lucky numbers, 110, 928; color, orange.

**Wednesday** — A personal relationship will be tricky—a misunderstanding could be upsetting. Later hours promising for a new money venture. Lucky numbers. 211, 209; color, white.

**Thursday** — Obstructive day for an important enterprise. Postponement advisable. A meeting will let you down. Lucky numbers, 413, 228; color, blue.

**Friday** — Surprise change in routine will please. But a male colleague will fail to co-operate. Happy aspects for romance. Lucky numbers, 615, 745; color, pale blue.

**Saturday** — Good fortune will help a money deal or new purchase. A home plan will be held up. Correspondence needs extra care. Lucky numbers, as Monday; color purple.

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**YOUR BIRTH-SIGN THIS WEEK AHEAD**

**CAPRICORN — December 22 — January 20**— A shining week for work. You can safely count on a rewarding financial surprise. You will also be able to make a new arrangement offering more scope and important responsibility. A private friend will have significant news.

**AQUARIUS — Janury 21 — February 19.**— Time to make a final decision about a coming move. Something you hear will heighten optimism concerning a personal cash matter. A home interest will disappoint slightly. But a friend will use influence on your behalf.

**PISCES — February 20 — March 20.** — Possible to come to a useful arrangement with a business-cum-personal friend. The result will be of advantage to your family. An unexpected addition to your usual income. Week-end spotlights a social date that is "different."

**ARIES — March 21 — April 20.**— Joyful news to share with a partner. You can go ahead with an ambitious home improvement. A happy journey will break mid-week routine. Feminine idea will give you work-while inspiration.

**TAURUS — April 21 — May 21.** — Impossible for you to cope with two important tasks this week. But you can feel safe in passing on some work to a colleague. The New Year week will be significant for a long-term scheme promising more money.

**GEMINI — May 22 — June 21.** — You won't go wrong financially. Accepting a chance offer will add considerably to your assets. There will be something delightful to share with a younger friend. Specially happy time at home.

**CANCER — June 22—July 23** — domestic life is starred. Surprise luck will help you make surroundings brighter. A letter will be thrilling—especially if you are competition-minded. For the romantic ones some extra happiness is in store. And money, too.

**LEO — July 24—August 23.**— You will be intrigued by thoughts of a journey and a meeting with a relative will give pleasure. Splendid week to tackle a letter to an important person. Handled properly, the result will be favorable.

**VIRGO — August 24 — September 23.**— Quick action in a speculative matter will enrich you. Just the time also to approach your working boss with a new scheme. The atmosphere will be particularly receptive. Emotionally there will be an event to delight.

**LIBRA — September 24 — October 23.** — Your initiative and judgment will be in top form. By timing a suggestion you gain extra personal recognition and reward. Home life will benefit from the feminine touch. One friend will have a novel idea.

**SCORPIO — October 24—November 22.**— You will make encouraging headway in a private venture if you give it extra time now. Rest, though, to work on your own and not share a secret yet. It will pay to meet a business friend personally.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 23 — December 22.** — Surprise social pleasure will come your way. A new contact will be worth fostering — you will benefit as a result. In handling a working responsibility turn on the charm. A difficult person is helpful.

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**THE FUTURE**

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

**Sunday** — The early year will have its set-backs. One hope will not come true. But later there's a surprise change. and romantic happiness.

**Monday** — You will enjoy unexpected money luck at first. Wise to put this on one side, though. A home dream will come true. And unplanned travel will delight.

**Tuesday** — One untrustworthy friend will have to be dropped. But a new meeting will have thrilling prospects. A special wish realized.

**Wednesday** — Step carefully. Arrangements made in advance may be upset. Good fortune later. You visit new places.

**Thursday** — Keep to the routine path and there will be little to fear. A new enterprise will not be advisable. A letter will change opinions.

**Friday** — The year holds novel surprises. You will be breaking new ground, and enjoying fresh success. A friendship promises a new interest.

**Saturday** — A proposed domestic move will not work out. But a sudden mid-year development will help a lot. Unforeseen recognition will further your ambitions.