AFRO YOUTH PAGE

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Al Hibbler

Now Dig This!

Ha, ha, schooled scholars, what's the word? . . . Thun — down boy, you're too young. Well, were you wasted by the 3 'R's during the past semest, or are you still the boss? Since you've got lots of smarts, am sure when you strut back to the knowledge hut, you'll still be the wisest.

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MEANTIME, DURING the truce, you can catch the craze and grab a gaze at the antics of the Great Pretender on February 2. You know, that little L-7 who is suppose to dive for his hive if he gleams a glance of his shadow, thus assuring us of an extended period of sneezing and freezing.

But between you and The Gates, that clown's globes are so gloomy from his underground stashout, he can't cop no kinds of sights whether it darks or brights. And before you can say ace of spade, we'll be making it to the shade for a sip of lemonade and that will be. . . . TOO NICE

Date Data

By The Chaperone

Dear Chaperone,

I am a 17-year-old girl and I have been going with a boy who is nineteen years old for two months. He told me that he loved me very much and I love him very much too. The only thing that worries me is that I don't believe that he loves me like he says he does. It is hard to love someone that you don't get to see as often as you would like. The only time that I get to see him is when I go out or where he works.

What should I do? Should I continue to love him as I am doing

G. C. B.

Dear G. C. B.,

I don't think this fellow loves you as much as you think he does. If he did, surely he would come to see you. Is there any reason for his staying away as he is doing? Why not talk to him about it and ask him why it is that you never see him in your home. Ask him point blank and let him know how you feel.

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Dear Chaperone,

I am 16 years old and have been going steady with a boy who is 18 years old for two months. He says he loves me very much. The only thing that worries me is that whenever I tell him that I love him he won't believe it just because other boys talk to me. He thinks I go for them but I try to tell him that I don't like them but he just doesn't believe me.

I do love him very much and when he is not around and I say something to another boy he will get mad with me. He tells me that he doesn't want me to talk to any other boys nor go anywhere with them.

What can I do to make him beleive that I love him?

—M. L. H.

Dear M. L. H.,

It appears that this lover of yours doesn't trust you. In his case it seems more to me than jealousy. His attitude toward you is very immature and he should realize that. Have a talk with him and let him know that if he can't trust you, he doesn't love you.

Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **AT THE HOP** (BMI)—Danny and the Juniors
   Sometimes (BMI —ABC-Paramount 9871
2. **GET A JOB** (BMI)—Silhouettes
   I Am Lonely (BMI)—Ember 1029
3. **PEGGY SUE** (BMI)—Buddy Holly
   Everyday (BMI)—Coral 61885
4. **DON'T LET GO** (BMI.)—Roy Hamilton
   The Right to Love (BMI)—Epic 9257
5. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Ernie Freeman
   Pudding' (BMI)—Imperial 5474
6. **LA DEE DAH** (BMI)—Billy and Lillie
   The Monster (BMI)—Swan 4002
7. **YOU SEND ME** (BMI)—Sam Cooke
   Summertime (ASCAP)—Keen 34013
8. **I'LL COME RUNNING BACK TO YOU** (BMI)—Sam Cooke
   Forever (BMI)—Specialty 610
9. **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE** (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis
   You Win Again (BMI)—Sun 281
10. **THE STROLL** (BMI)—Diamonds
    Land of Beauty (BMI)—Mercury 71248
11. **STOOD UP** (BMI)—Ricky Nelson
    WAITIN' IN SCHOOL (BMI)—Imperial 5483
12. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Bill Justis
    The Midnite Man (BMI)—Phillips International 3510
13. **BUZZ, BUZZ, BUZZ** (BMI)—Hollywood Flames
    Crazy (BMI)—Ebb 119
14. **OH, JULIE** (BMI)—Crescendos
    My Little Girl (BMI)—Nasco 6005
15. **OH BOY** (BMI)—Crickets
    Not Fade Away (BMI)—Brunswick 55035
16. **MAYBE** (BMI)—Chantels
    Come My Little Baby (BMI)—End 1005

Letter Box

I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 years old and attend Turnes High School. My hobbies are playing piano, basketball, collecting rock and roll records.

My favorite singers are Johnny Nash, Johnny Mathis, Larry Williams, Sam Cooke and the Turbans. I would like to hear from boys and girls all over the world. I promise to answer all letters received. — DIANE SMITH, Waxahackie, Texas, 800 E. Main Street.

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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 tenth grade. I have many favorite singers such as The Chantels, Danny and the Juniors, Hollywood Flames, and the Silhouettes.

I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the world. — WILLIAM STREETER, 229 E. 127 St. No. 4A, New York 35, N.Y.

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I WOULD like very much to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I enjoy reading the magazine section. I think it's "Boss" and I dig it to the most.

I would like to see a picture of Johnny Mathis.

I am a member of Maggie L. Walker High School where all the "Boss" guys and dolls attend.

My favorite hobbies are dancing, collecting records, (especially cha cha and bop records) I will answer all letters received to the best of my ability. — LOUISE WARD, 1514 Jacquelin Street, Richmond, Va.

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I WOULD like to become a Pen Pal if possible. I would like to correspond with boys and girls between 17 and 18. I am 17. Some of my favorite records are Why Do You Cry, Lullabye of the Bells, Bonie Maronie. My favorite singers are Frankie Lymon, Fats Domino, The Chantels and the Kodarts.—MARY A. KENNIE, 113 McLean Avenue, White Plains, N.Y.

I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 and in the sixth grade. My favorite singers are Rickie Nelson, Johnny Mathis, Dean Martin. My hobbies are singing and science.—ARTHUR HOTLAND, c/o Don Weedon, Freehold, N.J.

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PLEASE ADD my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 11 years old and in the sixth grade. My favorite singers are Johnny Mathis, Pat Boone and Fats Domino. Some of my favorite songs are Bonie Maronie, Why Don't They Understand, Rock and Roll Music and Daddy Cool. I would like to correspond with boys and girls between 10 and 13 years old. — JEAN ROBINSON, 624 N. 39th Street, Richmond, Va.

Brain Twisters

By DON DOUGLAS

One Plus One

Add one word to another word, rearrange all the letters, and come out with a brand new word. For example, RUDE plus DOVE can be arranged into the one word DEVOURED. See what you can do with these:

1. HARM plus CENT. 2. RICE plus CON. 3. FAIR plus MAIL. 4. ROUT plus COY plus TURN. 5. WET plus STIR. 6. SCAN plus TIDE. 7. DEATH plus CAT. 9. GAVE plus BEER.

Tourist IQ

Test your Tourist IQ on this one. Listed numerically are the names of some world-famous places of tourist-interest, while listed alphabetically are the names of the cities where they are situated. Can you match them up correctly?

1. The Pantheon. 2. The parthenon. 3. Blarney Castle. 4. The Great Sphinx. 5. Eiffel Tower. 6. Lincoln Memorial. 7. Grant's Tomb. 8. Alhambra Palace. 9. Taj Mahal. 10. Piccadilly Circus. A. Washington. B. Cork. C. New York. D. Rome. E. Giza. F. Athens. G. Granada. H. Paris. I. London. J. Agra.

Figurit

Test your mathematical mind on this one. A reception room is 68 feet long, 36 feet wide, and 15 feet high. Can you find what is the shortest distance that a spider can crawl by floor and wall, from a southeast lower corner of the room to a northwest upper corner?

ANSWERS

ONE PLUS ONE: 1. Merchant. 2 Corinthe. 3. Familiar. 4. Torture. 5. Country. 6. Terror. 7 Distance 8 Attached. 9. Beverage.

TOURIST IQ: 1.D. 2.F. 3.B. 4.E. 5.H. 6.A. 7.C. 8.G. 9.J. 10.I.

FIGURIT: 85 feet in a diagram. If you will lay one side wall of the room down flat, you will have a rectangle measuring 68 feet on one side and 36 plus 15 feet, or 51 feet, on the other. Add the square of 68 and 51, and extract square root of result.

FORTUNE TELLER

ORIENT 234567

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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d	e	p	b	k	l	o	x	i	e	o	n	o		
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e	w	g	t	f	r	e	e	p	c	d	t	p		
N	O	R	I	E	T	O	N	O	R	I	E	N		
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c	h	o	t	n	e	k	n	y	o	s	g	t		

A cloud-soft evening coat of white organza ruching with over-sized pockets and a capelet collar to gracefully frame the lowered neckline. From the Spring 1958 Grenelle-Estevez Collection designed by Luis Estevez.

FREE AND EASY, THATS ...

The 1958 Look

Looking ahead to what the fashion salons will be featuring this spring, here are the AFRO's experts predictions.

By Rachel Marsden

For some time to come, our clothes will be influenced by the Sack Look.

Miss 1958 is free and easy in loosely fitting clothes.

Not for her the mid-calf length skirt that shrieks "Last year's style!"

Miss 1958 has lopped an inch or two off her skirts — and they are still a discreet, pretty length.

To her fashion - conscious eyes, bracelet - length sleeves are younger, newer and smarter than wrist length sleeves.

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HAPPIEST in rough surfaced, rustic - looking fabrics, she wears rounded necklines, sometimes with a casual tie.

And in dresses, suits and coats she chooses slightly pouched backs that emphasize her slender hips.

Right now our model has one eye on the sales counters and the other on fashions with a future.

She is looking for bargains that will see her through the year — when she has added her own touches.

Bargains like these:

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A SACK LINE dress one of those straight up-and-down styles that will flatter her figure when she has gathered in the waistline several inches across the front.

She can do this by threading elastic on the inside of the dress, or by adding a satin tie from the side seams and knotting it loosely in front.

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A DRESS-LENGTH of linen. With the slim chemise line taking over from the nip-waisted, wide - hemmed dress, linen looks like being a 1958 top liner.

If Miss 1958 can spot a remnant in any neutral shade, from milky coffee to rich clotted cream, it will be even better fashion value.

A blazer coat — longer than a jacket, shorter than a full-length top coat — to wear in the spring with a brief, slender skirt and schoolgirl sailor.

It will have big gilt buttons — important 1958 touch.

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IN THE men's department she will hunt out a small size sweater.

This will give her the new V - neckline — an incoming sweater fashion still too fresh to find its way on to the bargain counter in the women's sweater department.

Miss 1958 will also keep her eyes open for:—

A plunge back bra. The dress with the dipping back shows no sign of fading out.

A sun - top or swim - suit with a demure camisole neckline. She will be covering-up more in the summer.

Pale shoes. These are not an extravagance because Miss 1958 is a practical girl and has them dyed when they become soiled.

One or two 1½yd. remnants of heavy taffeta, nylon or satin.

She will need them to make tight waist slips to wear beneath the slim - skirted dresses she will favor throughout the year.

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 AND HONEST

A nice Christian woman who enjoys church wants a true, honest, intelligent companion. I'm on a swing shift and don't have much time to look around for myself. I'm really sincere and he must be sincere and understanding.

MISS RAYHARDT

TRUE COMPANION

Hard working man, 37, medium size, clean habits wants a real nice true g.f. She must be nice and a true companion who likes nice things and clean living.

LOUIS

NICE PERSONALITY

I'm a widow, 43, 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 has a nice personality.

RITABEL

FROM VIRGINIA

I'm a native of Virginia, 40, employed, clean, healthy background, looking for a true companion 26-40. She must be honest and someone who likes my type and be a real friend at all times.

BRUCE

CAN BE MINISTER

I'm 61, but could pass for 45, medium size and passable. Looking for an honest to goodness companion who can be a minister around my age and type.

QUEENIE

REAL COMPANION

I would like meeting a nice fellow 42 and around, a church man who desires a real companion. I am divorced, desirable, intelligent and like the better things in life.

MISS VELDA

HAPPY LIFE

I'm a man, 31, single, medium sized, sincere and interested in real things, habits good and employed. I'd like meeting a nice lady around my age, honest and interested in real companionship and a happy life.

IVANHOE

WANTS TO SETTLE

I'm seeking a clean Christian gentleman 55-59 who is employed and wants to settle down and have a home and all the trimmings. I'm a widow 47, willing to do my part always, settle down and work toward a happy life.

MISS LAMONT

CLEAN LIVER

I am 42, medium build, a clean living man who has been a widower for almost two years. I would like meeting a nice woman, 30-40, attractive, good cook, understanding, someone sincere and true and wants to get some place.

ELLWOOD

NEAR NEWARK

Christian lady 43, intelligent and understanding wants to meet a real nice fellow 45-55 living near Newark, N.J. He must be employed and true blue.

MISS MILFORD

LONELY LADY

I'm a lonely lady, 26, and would like meeting an intelligent man 30-40. He must be understanding and serious minded. I have been married and have two lovely children, I'm medium sized, considerate and attractive.

SALLIE

HONEST WOMAN

If you want an honest woman, a real companion, who enjoys life and is understanding, then write me. I want to meet a real nice fellow 45-50, a church man, employed and one who enjoys life.

KATE

NEAR BALTIMORE

I'm a widow of a few months, age 42, like church, clean sports and all nice things. I want to meet a nice tall fellow, can be single or a widower, 40-50, employed and living in or near Baltimore.

MISS LEE

WANTS TO MARRY

I would like to marry. I'm a lady 48, love church, don't drink but really enjoy quiet happy living. I would like to meet a nice fellow 48-50, around my type who wants someone like me.

MRS. VALDEMAR

STARS AND YOU

THIS WEEK DAY BY DAY

Sunday. — Just right for a surprise visit. But keep to home matters later in the day Entertaining, hobby or indoor pastime best. Lucky numbers, 678, 157; color, pastel shades.

Monday. — Favorable correspondence stars. Go ahead with a new home or working venture. Morning shopping lucky. Lucky numbers, 362, 121; color, violet.

Tuesday. — Influential support in an important plan. Feminine affairs fortunate — dress buying, beauty appointment. Travel auspicious. Lucky numbers, 520, 144; color, checks.

Wednesday. — Tackle to-day carefully. A responsibility needs extra attention. Morning bring awkward routine change. Lucky numbers 817, 210; color, navy blue.

Thursday. — Unconventional approach succeeds in work. Push a new idea. Romantic stars very happy. Also evening outdoor entertainment. Lucky numbers, 900, 456; color red.

Friday. — Headway likely in an artistic direction. Use the personal touch in an important meeting. Tonight good for special journey. Lucky numbers, 101, 347; color, cream.

Saturday. — Surprise in mail. An invitation will excite. Evening happy for novel entertainment, or reading. Lucky numbers same as Tuesday; color plaids.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE

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

Sunday. — A vigorous start to the year. Very happy prospects show for a close association, with personal gain in store. Something new at home will prove exciting.

Monday — A personal success of importance to come. You will benefit from a new meeting. Mid - year will bring a worth-while step up in work.

Tuesday. — Plan travel, or an unusual holiday, on similar lines. There will be extra money to spend. An old friend produces a delightful surprise.

Wednesday. — A year of quiet progress. A well - known associate will be helpful. The end of the twelvemonth, though needs caution in one of your enterprises.

Thursday. — Surprises in the air. A novel proposition will appeal and bring rewarding activity. Finances tricky. A home development will prove delightful.

Friday. — Career progress starred. Promotion increases earnings. Overseas correspondence will intrigue. An unusual idea will lead to a happy ending.

Saturday. — Quick decision needed in a proposition. But a hunch will prove right. A personal interest will become increasingly remunerative.

THIS WEEK AHEAD

CAPRICORN — (Dec. 23 — Jan. 20). — Take extra precautions in a personal venture. There will be an attempt to put you in the wrong. One friend will be helpful. Unexpected financial gain. Initiative rewarded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 — Feb. 19). — An ability recognized will give you a chance to prove yourself in a new direction. You will have to restrain an impulsive friend. Something you have often dreamed about will now come — as a gift.

PISCES (Feb. 20 — March 20). — A work development will reflect happily on you. You will be greatly indebted to a friend of the opposite sex. Curtail rash spending. Social life promises an unusually important meeting.

ARIES (March 21 — April 20). — You will have to speak out on your own behalf. Unexpected agreement from another source will delight. Mid-week ideal for an unscheduled trip. A business proposition is promising, offering much personal scope.

TAURUS (April 21 — May 21). — The week holds happy news concerning a distant hope. A journey planned will be successful. A money partnership will need more consideration. Clear up a point to avoid later dispute.

GEMINI (May 22 — June 21) —Emotionally there will be excitement. But you will want to rush ahead too quickly. It will be wise to listen to a cooler head. A family matter will require more discussion. Yet an agreement will be profitable.

CANCER (June 22—July 23). — A new partnership is starred for success. One of your own suggestions will be right "on target" and will ensure cash gain. A mid - week visit will have much private significance. Extra responsibility.

LEO (July 24 — August 23). — You will worry unnecessarily about another person's action. Handled shrewdly, a letter will prove beneficial. Leisure - hour program, brings an exciting outing. New friends.

VIRGO (August 24 — Sept. 23). — Unusual activity at home. An item adding to comfort will come your way. A chance to take a gamble on the future works out. You derive special pleasure from a new interest.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 — Oct. 23). — A trip you planned to make will be "off" and then "on," causing last - minute bustle. Trouble you had anticipated will not materialize. Something financial will be a pleasant surprise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 — Nov. 22). — Your enthusiasm and skill will now show profit in work. A very generous offer is made by someone influential in your circle. Entertainment includes an extravagant item — though you will enjoy it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 — Dec. 22). — You try for more independence in work. Approach to the right person achieves your aim. A headstrong idea is not appreciated by your romantic partner. Extra luck with money. Your intuition helps.