AFRO YOUTH PAGE

TWO FOR YOUR COLLECTION — In the circle (insert) is the "Walking With Mr. Lee" man, Lee Allen. Surounding him are those "Pain in My Heart "guys, the Dells.

Letter Box

Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 and in the eighth grade. I attend Rosemary High School. My favorite singers are Larry Williams, Jerry L. Lewis, Sam Cooke, and Fats Domino.

I would like to correspond with boys and girls my age, that is from 14 to 20.—MODESTINE WHITE, Route 4, Box 30, Andrews, S.C.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 and like rock and roll music. —ELLA MAE FOOTE, 364 Stiles St., Jaux Hall, N.J.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am ten and in the fifth grade at Maymont Elementary School. My favorite singers are Fats Domino, Thurston Harris, Sam Cooke and the Silhouettes. My hobbies are dancing, playing the piano and reading. I would like to correspond with girls and boys between 10 and 13 years old — CHARLENE E. JONES, 1927 Rosewood Ave., Richmond 20, Va.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 13½ years old. I would like to correspond with boys and girls from 13 to 16 all over the world. I promise to answer all letters. —ELLIE BARNETT, 1438 North Caldwell Ave., Gastonia, N.C.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade, My hobby is letter writing.

I would like to hear from boys and girls all over the world. I would like to correspond with boys and girls between 10 and 14 years old.—JAMES EVERETT Jr., 107 East Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 15 years old and I love rock and roll music. I would like to correspond with boys and girls of my age or two or three years older.—MARGARET BROWN, 935 Yarnall St., Chester, Pa.

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I would like to correspond with boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 20 years old. I am 16 years old. My favorite sport is basketball. I also like rock and roll music. —AVIS J. VAUGHN, 505 North Washington Ave., Reidsville, N.C.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 10 years old and attend Jackson Elementary School.

My favorite sports are baseball and basketball. I would like to receive letters from girls and boys from 8 to 12.

My favorite singers are Sam Cooke, Five Satins and the Platters. I will exchange photos and answer all letters. —WAYNE H. JORDAN III, Route 4, Box 251A, Milton, Fla.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List, and correspond with girls and boys from all over the world, ages 10-18.

My hobbies are dancing and singing. My favorite singers are Elvis Presley, Pat Boone, Jerry L. Lewis, Danny and the Juniors and the Diamonds. I am 12 and in the seventh grade. — GAIL H. SMITH, Rte. 7, Box 276 (Station B) Spartanburg, S.C.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 15 years old and in the 10th grade. I attend B.T.W. High School in Atlanta, Georgia. I would like to correspond with boys and girls from 14 to 18 all over the world.

My favorite singers are The Rays, Frankie Lymon and Roy Hamilton. — DIANNA DILLINGS, 600 Rock St., NW, Atlanta, Georgia.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 12 and in the seventh grade at Taft Junior High School. I would like to receive letters from girls and boys all over the United States from 12 to 15. I will answer all letters received.

My favorite singers are The Charts, Chantels, Johnny Mathias, Clyde McPhatter and many others. My hobbies are reading, dancing, sewing and oil painting. — SHIRLEY A. WATERS, 3600 28th Street, Washington, 18, D.C.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 11 years old and attend Riverdale Elementary School. I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the world. I promise to answer all letters received.

I like to dance and hear rock and roll music. My favorite singers are Sam Cooke, Larry Williams, Fats Domino, Danny and the Juniors, the Rays and Ricky Nelson. — GAIL AND ANITA RAGLAND, 311 Ferry St., South Boston, Va.

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I would like to become a member of the Pen Pal List. I am 12 and would like to correspond with girls and boys all over the world.

My favorite singers are Fats Domino, Hollywood Flames, Jerry L. Lewis and Chuck Berry. — GARRY L. LEWIS, Route 2, Box 394, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 14 and in the 9th grade. I would like to correspond with girls and boys all over the U.S. I like rock and roll music. My favorite singers are Sam Cooke, Thurston Harris and the Silhouettes.

I promise to answer all letters received. — GAYNELLE NEELY, 517 South Long Street, Charlotte 6, N.C.

Now Dig This

Hey there, it's that time again . . . and here's that man again . . . and, you guessed it, with still another switch.

Knowing that you've got lots of smarts entertainmentwise, The Gates wonders how bright are your knowledge lights otherwise. Hence:

For this seven, Now Dig considers the Great Seal of the U.S.

How old is it? Even the ignorant knows that the front side of the seal is adorned with a picture of Old Baldie . . . no, not Ol Dad . . . the Eagle, man. Now tell me the message scribbled on the ribbon or scroll in that cat's mouth . . . What is the significance of the cluster of 13 little brights above Old Baldie's dome? And what's the message of the olive branches and arrows that feathered friend has clutched in his stompers? And what's the spiels behind the pyramid on the flip side? Under and above the pyramid are spiels, do you dig 'em?

In a brace of seven, you'll get the answers . . . meantime, come on and show your ignorance or let us know that you are . . . WITH IT.

Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **GET A JOB**—Silhouettes
   Ember 1029—BMI
2. **DON'T LET GO**—Roy Hamilton
   Epic 6237—BMI
3. **AT THE HOP**—Danny and the Juniors
   ABC-Paramount 9871—BMI
4. **I'LL COME RUNNING BACK TO YOU**—Sam Cooke
   Specialty 619—BMI
5. **YOU CAN MAKE IT IF YOU TRY**—Gene Allison
   Vee'Jay 256—BMI
6. **RAUNCHY**—Ernie Freeman
   Imperial 5474—BMI
7. **GREAT BALLS OF FIRE**—Jerry Lee Lewis
   Sun 281—BMI
8. **I BEG OF YOU**—Elvis Presley
   Vic 7150—BMI
9. **TEARDROPS**—Lee Andrews and the Hearts
   Chess 1675—BMI
10. **MAYBE**—Chantels
    End 1005—BMI
11. **THE STROLL**—Diamonds
    Mercury 71242—BMI
12. **DON'T**—Elvis Presley
    Vic 7150—BMI
13. **—STOOD UP**—Ricky Nelson
    Imperial 5485—BMI
14. **YOU SEND ME**—Sam Cooke
    Keen 34013—BMI
15. **PEGGY SUE**—Buddy Holly
    Coral 61885—BMI

Date Data

By The Chaperone

Dear Chaperone,

About a year and three months ago I laid my eyes on a guy that I still haven't gotten over yet. At first I thought it was just simply infatuation but I guess I thought wrong.

You see, I saw him for the first time at a basketball game and ever since I got that first look, I've never been the same.

Last year before school closed, I thought that I'd gotten over the feeling I had for him but again I thought wrong, for no sooner than school opened and I saw him I got that feeling once more.

To be truthful and to the point, he has never spoken to me but I've caught him staring at me many times. I think he knows my name but he appears to be the quiet type.

You see I believe I love him because no matter how hard I try not to set eyes on him it seems as though I have no power of resistance.

Do you think he could possibly like me? If so, why doesn't he ever speak?

MISS WORRIED

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There's no earthly reason why you can't strike up a conversation with him. For years, women have been the instigators of meetings.

Remember hearing about the old "drop the handkerchief" routine. You're interested in this guy—want to meet him. Then just walk right up to him and start.

Chances are he probably wants to meet you as much as you want to meet him, but someone has to break the ice, and it might as well be you. Stop fooling around — if you want something — go get it.

Brain Twisters

By DON DOUGLAS

Figurit

How quickly can you unravel this little figurit? It required 75 men working 38 days to build an embankment for flood control. Had eighteen men been removed to another job at the very start of operations, how much longer would it have taken to build the embankment?

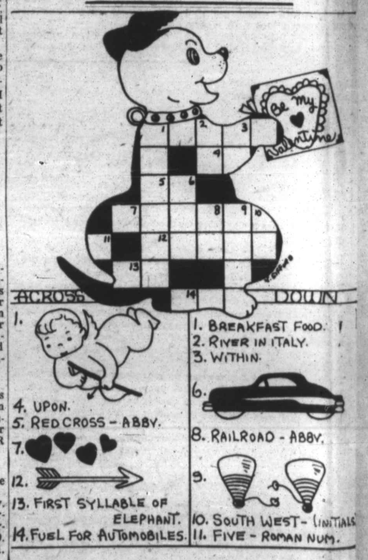
Lend An Ear

Each answer here contains the letters EAR in succession somewhere within it, as for instance the word EARLY or BEAR. Do you know what EAR is —

ANSWERS

FIGURIT: It would have taken twelve more days.

LEND AN EAR: 1. Dreary. 2. Appear. 3. Endear. 4. Overbearing. 5. Forswear. 6. Earmark. 7. Smear. 8. Sear. 9. Disappear. 10. Rearrange. 11. Shear. 12. Arrears.



Sailor-collared sheath of printed beige silk breakcloth. The knotted silk scarf is ginger brown, to match the dominant color of the print. White silk braid is stitched within edges of collar. May be worn with or without belt.

ABC'S OF HEALTH

Z Is For Zest!

These simple ABCs, if followed, will keep you healthy during this cold weather.

Your family doctor is the one sort of professional man who doesn't WANT any more clients. He's usually got more than enough to keep him busy — particularly at this time of year.

So you'll be helping him, and yourself, by keeping fit this winter and taking commonsense care of your minor ailments without calling him in.

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A is for ASPIRIN to ease pains and stop fever during flu and bad colds.

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B is for BED, into which you should climb at the first warning of influenza. The sooner you take to bed, the quicker you'll shake it off. This applies particularly to Asian flu, which usually means 2-3 days' rest.

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C is for CLOTHING to prevent the body from losing its heat. Ideally, it should be light as well as warm. Orlon can be almost as warm as wool. Nylon is now being processed to be less cold.

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D is for DOCTOR, whom you should call in for fear of complications if, when hit by flu, you are still feeling ghastly and have a raised temperature after three days.

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E is for EXERCISE. Good for everyone in normal health. If you live a sit - down life (and most people do — try Shanks' pony (walking) instead of a bus for short trips.

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F is for FOOD that you need to ward off infection and keep you warm. Everyone needs more food in winter. The main fuel - providing foods are carbohydrates and fats. That means more bread, potatoes, milk, butter and eggs.

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G is for GLUCOSE. A pleasant and handy source of energy in the soft drinks that make life bearable during feverish bouts.

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H is for the HANDKERCHIEF you use for the common cold. Remember, it spreads germs, and should be kept in one pocket or compartment in the handbag.

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I is for INOCULATION to prevent disease. You can now get inoculation against Asian flu. It's worth having, whether you have already had flu or not. There's still no reliable vaccine to prevent colds. For children, inoculation against whooping cough and diphtheria is a "must."

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J is for JUICE of oranges and lemons for refreshing drinks during winter ills. Apart from being an agreeable way of taking the large amount of liquid you need, they contain vitamin C, which helps to raise resistance against the infection.

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K is for KINDNESS, which goes a long way to relieve the misery of the person ill with flu.

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L is for LAXATIVES. Constipation often accompanies fever. Even lasting for a few days it does no harm, but the psychological as well as the physical results of a laxative are often welcom if you are feeling under the weather.

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M is for MASK for use in layers of gauze or a double layer of lint tied over the nose and mouth.

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N is for NASAL hygiene. During head colds sniffing up a solution of salt in warm weather (half teasupoonful to the tumbler) is an effective way of getting a good clear-out. After that you can insert drops that will keep the nostrils "dry" and clear for two or three hours.

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O is for OIL from the liver of cod or halibut. This is a rich source of vitamins A and D. (See V.)

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P is for PENICILLIN to conquer pneumonia. Still the most precious of the many - purpose antibiotics, but no use for colds and flu. So, if that's all that's wrong with you, don't ask your doctor for injections.

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Q is for QUININE, an old-fashioned "cure" for feverish complaints, but still included in modern remedies. Can be taken in a 5 - grain tablet as quinine sulphate three times a day at the first signs of flu. Too much makes the ears buzz.

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R is for RECREATION — just as essential as exercise. There is something in the saying about a change of surroundings being as good as a holiday, even if it means only an occasional trip to the pictures, or a short spell at the local, I said short.

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S is for SLEEP, of which you need your own particular quota to withstand the cold. If you have difficulty in getting off, a hot drink often helps.

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T is for the THERMOMETER that warns you if your temperature is too high. Normal is 98.4 degrees, but some people are always a bit higher. Even so - called half-minute thermometers should be left in the mouth for four-five minutes to get a true reading.

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U is for the ULTRA-VIOLET rays found in sunshine and special lamps. They produce vitamin D in the body and also cause tanning. Ultra - violet rays are sometimes given in the hope of preventing colds.

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V is for VITAMINS which are essential to life. The A and D vitamins found in milk, butter and eggs help to protect against chest troubles, but to get really big preventive doses it is necessary to take fish-liver oil. If the taste makes you squirm you can get it in a capsule.

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W is for the WINDOW through which comes the oxygen you need to live. Windows should be somewhat open when gas or open fires and paraffin stoves are being used, since all consume vital oxygen.

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X is for X-RAY that reveals hidden disorders of the lung. You should consider being X-rayed if a newly-acquired cough hangs on for more than a month.

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Y is for YOGHOURT made from soured milk and containing lactic acid and two kinds of germs. It is sometimes taken to protect against colds, but there's no evidence that it works.

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Z is for ZEST for life which, I hope you will experience after using these ways and means of improving your health in the months that lie ahead.

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.

WILL MARRY AGAIN

Settled, quiet man is seeking a pleasant, nice looking woman 26-33. I am divorced and will marry again if I find the right person, with or without children. Write and find out more. I'm very sincere and seeking happiness and understanding.

MR. LONESOME

UNDERSTANDING

Nice, understanding lady 24 years old, 5 feet 5 and single wants a real boy friend. Some real nice fellow around my age and type, employed, sincere and true.

MISS COOKIE

HE'S SINGLE

I am a man, 49, Baptist, intelligent and employed. I'm single, easy to get along with, and nice habits. I want to meet a nice girl friend around my age and type, some one real sincere, understanding and who likes my type.

MACK

TRUE COMPANION

I'm a woman, 34, and very lonely, a lover of God and the church and I would like meeting a true companion. A man 34-49, who likes sports and clean suburban living. Please answer soon. I'm very sincere.

MRS. SEATTLE

STARS AND YOU

DAY BY DAY

Sunday—Routine best. But an early visitor will be welcome. Evening best devoted to family, reading. Lucky numbers, 810, 172, 265; color, black.

Monday—Wrong day for handling money or considering new offer. A promise will be vague. Correspondence shows bright spot. Lucky numbers, 511, 114, 239; color, brown.

Tuesday — Morning favors feminine affairs, shopping tows appointment. An old friend will be best company. Lucky numbers, 648, 151, 241; color, pale blue.

Wednesday—Star day for finances. Morning favors something creative, good for evening. Lucky numbers, 305, 121, 302; color, indigo.

Thursday — Correspondence will present no problems. Good for clearing up routine work. Home buying, insurance favored. Lucky numbers, 913, 181, 274; color, claret.

Friday—Keep to the beaten track. New proposition should be shelved. Masculine interference annoying at work. Lucky numbers, as Tuesday; color, pastel shades.

Saturday—All activities starred. Travel promises well. Something novel in entertainment would be happy. Romance favored. Lucky numbers, 485, 136, 213; color, blue.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday — Not a berp active year ahead. Yet you break free of irksome responsibility. Extra initiative will step up optimism about the future. Your career will benefit.

Monday—Changes will need flexible planning. Finances will have to be kept very well balanced. By resisting a flattering offer you will gain materially.

Tuesday—A very happy year for a close personal attachment. A new development will delight. Outdoor attraction will claim more attention and earnings go up.

Wednesday — An ambitious project will be set in motion. Unexpected progress will delight. So will your ability in a new field. Early months signify a cash gain.

Thursday — You face a very lucky year. A new scheme undertaken will be surprisingly successful. An old wish will come nearer. Indebtedness to a friend emphasized.

Friday—A year needing much determination and self - confidence. An obstructive colleague will need adroit handling. Romantic life will bring new happiness.

Saturday—You can set your face towards a new horizon. There will be abundant influential support in a venture. And opportunity to make a profitable future investment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 — Feb. 19)—An old friend will re-enter your life in dramatic fashion. Your interest will be stirred by a surprise - appointment. You will also be able to indulge in an often-postponed luxury. Money matters difficult.

PISCES (Feb. 20—March 20)—Progress over a working problem. A suggestion by an older colleague will prove valuable. You won't like the rush tactics of someone in a personal affair. Risky to make a new arrangement.

ARIES (March 21—April 20)—A friend may run you into a costly venture. One important detail will need special attention if you are to avoid awkward loss. Not a week for an important journey. A hitch will occur in your plans.

TAURUS (April 21—May 21) Previous delay in a shared money venture will disappear suddenly. You will be indebted to a go-ahead friend. Working routine needs extra caution. Ambitious scheme comes unstuck.

GEMINI (May 22 — June 21) Social life will bring a surprise meeting with an old associate. A proposal for going into a new undertaking will be highly attractive. But wise to give time to your decision. Postpone a long-term ambition.

CANCER (June 22—July 23)—You will shake off a frustrating limitation in work. Welcome opportunity to progress more independently. Extra expense shows in a family matter. Make sure of your facts over one matter.

LEO (July 24 — Aug. 23)—What seemed likely to be a personal disappointment will brighten suddenly. An old affectionate interest will come to life again. A colleague will make an unreliable suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 24—Sept. 23)—A domestic plan will get the green light. You will be pleased with a new look to old surroundings. A relative will prove a responsibility. Resist being imposed on by another.

LIBRA (Sept. 24—Oct. 23)—A letter will take you unaware. You will find yourself looking up someone you once knew. A fresh approach to a discarded ambition will whet your enthusiasm. Emotionally you will be upset.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 — Nov. 22) A small financial worry will clear unexpectedly. A past effort will begin to pay off. But domestic life will bring indecision. Think carefully about a new commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 — Dec. 22) — A visit you were looking forward to will be postponed. What seems a very profitable idea won't be so rosy. In a personal affair the initiative will fall to you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 — Jan. 20)—Caution needed in a cash deal. Refusal to undertake a hazy agreement will be wise. A personal wish nears realization. Someone adventurous adds spice to leisure.