AFRO YOUTH PAGE

FOR YOUR COLLECTION—Here are the Turbons.

Letter Box

I WOULD LIKE TO have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am about 5 ft. 3 in., brown complexioned, dark hair. I am 15 years old and in the tenth grade. I would like to hear from both boys and girls. I promise to answer all letters and exchange photos. My hobbies include, typing, dancing, swimming and writing. — VIRGINIA SAVAGE, Rte 3, Box 71, Carlisle, S.C.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade. My hobbies are swimming, playing ball and listening to records. My favorite singers are Little Richard, Jerry L. Lewis, Nat King Cole, Tune Weavers and The Bobbettes. I would like to hear from boys and girls my age and promise to answer all letters.—PATRICIA A. HARRIS, 340 Cola St., Asheville, North Carolina.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 16 years old and in the 8th grade at Wayne Court Training School. —ELLA M. WILLIAMS, 464 Fourth St., Jessup, Georgia.

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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 sixth grade. I would like to hear from boys and girls from 11 to 14. I will answer all letters that are received.

My favorite singers are Elvis Presley, Jimmy Reed and a host of others. — JAMES McCRAY, Rt. 4, Box 251, Milton, Fla.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 18 years old and a senior at N. Division High School. My main hobby is Hi Fi Records. I like to collect them and listen to them.

My favorite singers are too numerous to mention.

I promise to answer all letters received — LESTER R. JOHNSON JR., 1622 14th Street, Milwaukee 5, Wisconsin.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I would like to correspond with girls and boys between the ages of 16 and 20.

I am 21 and have been in the U.S. Army for two years and plan to go back shortly. I promise to answer all letters received.

My favorite female vocalists are The Chanters The Bobbettes, LaVern Baker, Ruth Brown, Ann Cole and Lula Reed. — PHILLIP H. WEBB, 517 East 5th Street, Wilmington 1, Delaware.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. I would like to hear from girls and boys 11 to 13.

My hobbies are reading, writing and rock and roll music.

My favorite singers are The Rays, Chantels, Sam Cooke, Silhouettes, and the Heartbeats.— MELETTA GRAVES, 443 South 36th Street, Philadelphia 43, Pennsylvania.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 17 years old. Some of my favorite hobbies are dancing and horseback riding and basketball.

Some of my favorite sounds are "Get A Job," "Why Do You Cry" and "You Can Make It If You Try."

I would like to hear from girls and boys all over the world.—WARNER R. CASSIDY, 742 Townsend Pl., Wilmington, Del.

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I would like to become a member of the Pen Pal List. I am 12 and in the sixth grade at Sweet Gum School. My favorite singers are Little Richard and Fats Domino. I promise to answer every letter. —SUSIE M. CORBETT, Route 3, Box 99, Mebane, N.C.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. I am 17 and in the tenth grade at Douglass High School. My best singers are the Silhouettes, Sam Cooke, The Three Playmates, Chuck Willis, The Chantels, The Dells and many others.

I would like to hear from teenagers all over the world. —GERALDINE COATES, 1121 W. Mulberry St., Baltimore 23, Md.

Now Dig This!

A couple brights back a down dame laid a note of the most terrible quotes on Ol' Dad and it's so with it, it can't quit it, and The Gates thinks that all club (Down With L-7's) members should dig it.

It seems she made it to a hop the other black and was sounded by a blazer who was trying to fracture her affection for Ol' Dad . . . and that cat sent her, and then he . . . cool-it . . .dig her spiel:

"Called me 'Sugar Woogee' to get you off my mind; then he pleaded I have a 'Pain In My Heart' and during these 'Hard Times' you just 'Don't Let Go.'

"Now while other ruggers stomped to 'R and R Music' he just stood there burning my time.

"When I told him to come let's do the 'Stroll', or 'Honky Tonk,' he copped this plea: 'Take Me as I Am.' "

This must have shook the hep kitten, who is Barbara A. Jones from the Eastside of the Big B, because, as you can dig from her closing spiel:

" 'I Want You to Know' that his 'Kisses Are Sweeter Than Wine' and I might just cut you (Ol' Dad) loose."

But the deal is hopeless because Babs said:

" 'Maybe I'll Get Stood Up' and 'Come Running Back to You.' . . . Even an L-7 can't help but know that this Sal is a . . . GONE GAL.

Date Data

By The Chaperone

Dear Chaperone,

I am 16 and like a boy who is 17. He says he loves me. Before we started going together, I quit my old boy friend. Now he wants me to take him back and says he'll treat me better.

A few days ago they both had an argument over me that almost led to a fight. What should I do? Go back with the old boyfriend or remain where I am?

My boyfriend is very jealous and doesn't want me to talk to other boys. Do you think this selfish? Should I talk to other boys or should I return to the one who isn't jealous.

G. S. B.

First thing you'd better do, young lady, is make up your mind. You can't have your cake and eat it too. And that's exactly what you want to do.

If you intend to go steady with one fellow — then do so and stop flirting around with a bunch of others. If you just want friendships, then declare yourself so that the boys will know what to expect.

Whatever you decide, for Heaven's sake stick to it. Keep up that wishy-washy stuff, and you'll find yourself out in the cold with no boyfriend at all.

About a week ago today, I met a boy 19 years old at a basketball game. My sister likes this boy also. I am 15 and she is 16. My oldest sister goes with his friend and my cousin goes with his other friend.

Yesterday he called my cousin who knows that my sister and I both like this boy. She asked him if he liked me and he said he could make himself like me. I like this boy very much. Could you tell me what to do?—MISS WORRIED

Dear Miss Worried,

Does your sister know you like this boy? Maybe if you give yourself a little more time things will change for you. Perhaps he really could like you more than you think.

Dear Chaperone,

I am 15, in high school, and never really had a boyfriend before now. He is a nice, well-mannered boy who works after school and doesn't hang around street corners like most of the boys in my neighborhood.

He has come to my house to visit me, but my parents always get after me about it. How can I make my parents understand that there is no harm in having a boy come to your house to visit?

J. E. H.

It is difficult for most parents to realize that their children are growing up. The best thing for you to do is to have a long quiet talk with your mother.

Whatever you do, don't get mad and fly off the handle. Be calm, and explain to her why your boyfriend is different than most of the boys she sees hanging around street corners. Get her to understand that you are in high school.

Maybe you can introduce your boyfriend to them, and try to get her to let you have a specified time for your boyfriend to call on you. Try to make those first dates in the daytime. Let her get used to the idea gradually.

Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **GET A JOB** (BMI)—Silhouettes
   I Am Lonely (BMI)—Ember 1029
2. **AT THE HOP** (BMI)—Danny and the Juniors
   Sometimes (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9871
3. **SHORT SHORTS** (BMI)—Royal Teens
   Planet Rock (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9882
4. **DON'T** (BMI)—Elvis Presley
   I BEG OF YOU (BMI)—Vic 7150
5. **DON'T LET GO** (BMI)—Roy Hamilton
   The Right to Love (BMI)—Epic 9257
6. **MAYBE** (BMI)—Chantels
   Come My Little Baby (BMI)—End 1005
7. **OH, JULIE** (BMI)—Crescendos
   My Little Girl (BMI)—Nasco 6005
8. **THE STROLL** (BMI)—Diamonds
   Land of Beauty (BMI)—Mercury 71242
9. **PEGGY SUE** (BMI)—Buddy Holly
   Everyday (BMI)—Coral 61985
10. **STOOD UP** (BMI)—Ricky Nelson
    WAITIN' IN SCHOOL (BMI)—Imperial 5483
11. **DEDE DINAH** (ASCAP)—Frankie Avalon
    Ooh La La (ASCAP)—Chancellor 1011
12. **LA DEE DAH** (BMI)—Billy and Lillie
    The Monster (BMI)—Swan 4002
13. **I'LL COME RUNNING BACK TO YOU** (BMI)—Sam Cooke
    Forever (BMI)—Specialty 619
14. **YOU ARE MY DESTINY** (BMI)—Paul Anka
    When I Stop Loving You (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9880
15. **RAUNCHY** (BMI)—Ernie Freeman
    Pudding' (BMI)—Imperial 5474
16. **OH, BOY** (BMI)—Crickets
    Not Fade Away (BMI)—Brunswick 55035
17. **BETTY AND DUPREE** (BMI)—Chuck Willis
    My Crying Eyes (BMI)—Atlantic 1198

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.

R	O	T	I	E	N	O	R	T	E	I	N	E
c	s	r	f	a	a	h	o	i	v	r	d	o
T	O	R	E	N	I	R	O	T	I	N	E	I
g	e	n	i	v	e	c	d	h	e	l	d	f
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c	e	t	d	y	r	e	s	e	o	o	e	u
I	R	O	N	E	T	R	O	T	E	I	N	T
m	t	u	n	s	o	r	r	u	p	w	l	s
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Brain Twisters

One Plus One

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

1. MELT plus RAIN. 2. RACE plus LAND. 3. QUEER plus TOGS. 4. LAP plus POUR. 5. ARDOR plus AIL. 6. VEER plus CONS. 7. TURE plus RETAIL. 8. GAZE plus MAIN. 9. WINCH plus SAD. 10. BEET plus CLEAR. 11. CIVET plus PEERS. 12. ROAR plus ADIT.

Figurit

Here's a little problem for you to chew your mathematical pencil on. An audience of 450 persons is seated in rows, with the same number of persons in each row. It would take three rows fewer if three more persons were seated in each row. In how many rows are they really seated?

ANSWERS

ONE PLUS ONE: 1. Terminal. 2. Calendar. 3. Grotesque. 4. Poplar. 5. Railroad. 6. Converse. 7. Literature. 8. Magazine. 9. Sandwich. 10. Celebrate. 11. Respective. 12. Radiator.

FIGURIT: They are seated in thirty rows.

"School girl" collared gillet in starched white linen for a two-color tropical dress, designed by Oleg Cassini for Spring 1958. Navy blue and lighter blue are joined at the midriff with a double row of white pearl buttons. Hat is by Sally Victor.

ANNE MORRIS ADVISES ON

Stay-At-Home Husbands

This problem may sound familiar to many of you housewives who have trouble getting your husband out of his easy chair and out to the movies or to a club.

This letter came to my desk the other day, and started me thinking that perhaps many other wives have the same problem with their husbands.

It's from a Mrs. E. in Washington, D.C., and this is what she had to say:

"How do you get a husband to leave home in the evenings? We have two teenage children, enough money for a few extras, and a comfortable home —perhaps too comfortable, for my husband always wants to stay in it.

"He'll sit by the fire from seven to eleven watching TV or reading the paper or dozing, and only moving to reach out for food and drink. I long to go out with him and see friends, or go to a cinema just once in a while."

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I SUPPOSE it's a bit difficult for a man. If he is a keen out-and-abouter, a wife does all she can, when they are tied by young children, to make her home such a relaxing, comfortable place that he would rather stay in with her than go out with the boys.

Later, when they're free once more to do as they please in the evenings, and she feels like a change from the home, she wishes he'd get into a sociable mood again.

But it IS IMPORTANT that you get out sometimes. And it IS IMPORTANT that you should go out with your husband.

There must be lots of ways of shifting him, and other wives have probably tried them.

One way I'd suggest is to go out on your own to visit friends, or with women friends to the movies.

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EXPLAIN why you're doing this — tell him that, unlike him, you're at home all day and want a change.

Tell him you'd rather go out with him, but if he doesn't feel like coming you're going anyway.

Don't cause any ill-feeling and remember to tell him, as you go, that you wish he was coming too.

After a few evenings alone—when he has to make his own cups of tea and warm up his own supper — he might begin to feel he'd be enjoying himself more with you.

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AND, eventually, when you're going out one evening, he may say: "I'm coming, too."

You might have to work a bit harder than this, of course —or even resort to a few tricks.

A TV breakdown, for instance, would be a great help.

But I shouldn't get the campaign really warmed up until the lighter evenings. It is difficult to leave the fireside in the winter, however attractive an evening out may be.

What Do You Think

Well, readers, what's YOUR experience of stay-at-home husbands? Are they something to be thankful for, or too much of a good thing?

What's the most effective way of getting a man to take you out occasionally? Let's have YOUR views on this week's problem.

Our address is: ANNE MORRIS, AFRO Magazine Section, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore 1, Md.

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.

CLEAN HABITS

I am a hard-working man, age 35, brown-skinned, clean habits and anxious for companionship. I want to meet a lonely lady 20-35, interesting, understanding and very desirable.

NEALE

HONEST WOMAN

Lonely woman, 38, who loves a clean life and the better things of life wants to meet a real nice friend 40-55 a sincere, clean cut man who means well and is able to care for a nice honest woman my type.

MISS PEDOR

WANTS TRUE WIFE

I'm an honest man, 46, looking for a true wife. I will be a good husband for the right type, some one who loves home-life and pleasant people. I hope I'm lucky and we both are right for each other.

TEXAS

IN NEW JERSEY

Christian woman, 43, considered attractive, employed, love sports, never married. I want to meet a Christian gentleman near my age, honest and understanding. Someone who likes the better things in life living in Jersey.

MAYOLA

FROM LONDON, ENGLAND

I will be very grateful if you will introduce me to some very fine girl, upright, understanding, and sincere. Some girls here told me you helped them. I live in London.

EUGENE

ATTRACTIVE LADY

Very attractive lady, 33, who would like to meet a nice gentleman between 33-45. I will answer all letters and exchange photos.

SARAH LEE

NEAR BALTIMORE

I'm single, 29, unemployed at present, sincere and understanding. I would like to correspond with an intelligent lady 27-33, nice figure, honest and sincere. Want someone living near Baltimore.

SIR WILLIE

ENJOYS CHURCH

I'm an employed woman, 35, enjoy church, understanding and very desirable. I would like meeting a nice fellow around my age, companionable, intelligent and anxious to have something.

EARLENE

HAPPY LIFE

I'm a man, 30, gainfully employed and most anxious for a real nice g. f. in her twenties. Someone with a good disposition who really wants to share the joys of a happy life.

BERGMAN

HOME LOVER

Woman, 40, wants to meet a man, tall handsome and forty or over. I want a businessman, nice personality, who who wants a nice home lover who likes nice things and nice companion.

MISS EVANS

HAPPY LIFE

I would like meeting a charming sincere lady around 39, 40, nice habits and who likes home life. I'm a government employee 33, a widower, who likes nice things and a happy life.

DOUBLEMAN

STARS AND YOU

DAY BY DAY

Sunday — A day for getting out and about. Surprise visit to friends will be happy. Travel inadvisable in the late evening. Lucky numbers 918, 274; color, magenta.

Monday — Be cautious with money. A plausible offer will be unreliable. Business meeting best arranged for late afternoon. Lucky numbers, 413, 022; color, blue.

Tuesday — Put your best foot forward in the morning. An argument will then carry more weight. Your partner will be adaptable to a home plan. Lucky numbers, 817, 620; color, dark brown.

Wednesday — For handling money, shopping, seeking a special favor, you can't go wrong today. Evening excellent for entertaining. Male company starred. Lucky numbers, 112, 866; purple.

Thursday — Correspondence needs extra concentration. A costly mistake in the air otherwise. Best to defer a long-term plan. Lucky numbers, 211, 020; color, white.

Friday — A day to seek feminine co-operation. Good for shopping, romantic appointment. Surprise evening change. Lucky numbers, 615, 248; color, pale blue.

Saturday — Something good in the past. Personal correspondence also surprisingly easy. Family trip or friendly visit favorable. Lucky numbers, 514, 203; color, checks.

THE WEEK AHEAD

AQUARIUS (January 21 — February 19)—You will have to turn down an attractive offer. There will be a "catch" to disappoint you later in the week But your post brings happy news at the weekend.

PISCES (February 20—March 20)—Even if you do not agree with a friend's arrangement, you will have to accept it. Setback in a personal scheme. A future idea will get unexpected encouragement. Avoid a tangle with officialdom.

ARIES (March 21 — April 20)—Early week you must shun a new money obligation. An appointment will let you down. Later week your social diary will be full. An amusing contact holds a business promise.

TAURUS (April 21 — May 21)—Keep a new partnership on a working basis. Otherwise your feelings will mislead. Something you expected to lift further your career misfires. But there's a happy alternative.

GEMINI (May 22 — June 21) —Plan an easy-going routine. Upsetting yourself to meet an obligation will prove wasteful. You think strongly of a distant ambition. The weekend will bring good news of this.

CANCER (June 22 — July 23)—Your affection for someone is mixed up. Misinterpretation of a friendly action will need clarifying. Watch spending or you will be paying more than your share. A favorable working rearrangement likely.

LEO (July 24 — August 23) —An unexpected change will invade home life. You and your partner will have to compromise. Some extra thought will allow a useful economy. Best to defer an important letter.

VIRGO (August 24 — September 23)—A doubtful week for going ahead with a planned journey. Make sure you don't say more than you mean in a letter. Someone doing a job for you will not quite satisfy.

LIBRA (September 24 —October 23)—Your gambling instinct will not be as sound as you imagine. Best to listen to some solid advice. There will be extra fun socially. A newcomer to your circle will claim attention.

SCORPIO (October 24 —November 22 — A strongly-held view-point is going to clash with that of a work associate. Don't be dogmatic. Home activity shows more coming and going. One visitor is not welcome. Weekend news significant.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23 —December 22)—Special care needed before you agree to a move affecting relations. Indication that an expense will fall on you. Time a new visit for the weekend. Also lucky for money-making.

CAPRICORN (December 23 —January 20)—An up-and-down week financially. Something you were expecting to pay off won't. But gain from another direction. Erratic behaviour of someone you're fond of will need understanding treatment.

FORECASTING THE FUTURE

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

Sunday —You will have some small obstacles to surmount. A too ambitious holiday plan will not work out. But the year-end will send your personal star high.

Monday — Spending plans will need extra examination. You will have to forego a luxury item temporarily. Romance followed by unforeseen happenings, and sincere. Some girls

Tuesday — The later months will be most fortunate for a new home enterprise. A close friend will give valuable support in one problem. Routine work rewards.

Wednesday — A year to make the sky the limit. Inventiveness will get you ahead quickly. A good increase shows for earnings. A new friendship profitable.

Thursday — What you plan now will be altered a lot before the year's end. You will need to win a friend's co-operation. A domestic ambition will be worth some sacrifice.

Friday — Initial friction with a colleague will require diplomacy. Personal happiness will tour in the summer months. A surprise change in present routine will mean cash.

Saturday — Someone you meet will become a lasting friend. A new interest will be exciting, adding to income. Romance ahead if you are heart-free at the moment.