# AFRO YOUTH PAGE

## Rock and Roll Hit Parade

1. **SWEET LITTLE SIXTEEN (BMI)**—Chuck Berry
   Reelin' and Rocking (BMI)—Chess 1683
2. **TEQUILA** (BMI)—The Champs
   Train to Nowhere (BMI)—Challenge 1016
3. **SHORT SHORTS** (BMI)—Royal Teens
   Planet Rock (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9882
4. **OH, JULIE** (BMI)—Crescendos
   My Little Girl (BMI)—Nasco 6005
5. **GET A JOB** (BMI)—Silhouettes
   I Am Lonely (BMI)—Ember 1029
6. **LOLLIPOP** (BMI)—Chordettes
   Baby, Come-A Back-A—Cadence 1345
7. **DON'T** (BMI)—Elvis Presley
   **I BEG OF YOU (BMI)—Vic 7150**
8. **TWENTY-SIX MILES** (BMI)—Four Preps
   It's You (ASCAP)—Cap. 3945
9. **GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY** (BMI)—
   Little Richard
   Hey-Hey-Hey! (BMI)—Specialty 624
10. **BREATHLESS** (BMI)—Jerry Lee Lewis
    Down the Line (BMI)—Sun 288
11. **THE WALK** (BMI)—Jimmy McCracklin
    I'm to Blame (BMI)—Checker 885
12. **MAYBE** (BMI)—Chantels
    Come My Little Baby (BMI)—End 1005
13. **MAYBE, BABY** (BMI)—Crickets
    Tell Me How (BMI)—Brunswick 55053
14. **WHO'S SORRY NOW?** (ASCAP)—
    Connie Francis
    You Were Only Fooling (ASCAP)—M-G-M 12588
15. **BEEN SO LONG** (BMI)—Pastels
    My One and Only Dream (BMI)—Argo 5287
16. **DON'T LET GO** (BMI)—Roy Hamilton
    The Right to Love (BMI)—Epic 9257
17. **ROCK AND ROLL IS HERE TO STAY** (BMI)—
    Danny and the Juniors
    School Boy Romance (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9888
18. **TEQUILA** (BMI)—Eddie Platt
    Popcorn (BMI)—ABC-Paramount 9890
19. **OH-OH, I'M FALLING IN LOVE AGAIN**
    (ASCAP)—Jimmie Rodgers
    The Long Hot Summer (ASCAP)—Roulette 4045
20. **THE STROLL** (BMI)—Diamonds
    Land of Beauty (BMI)—Mercury 71342
20. **DEDE DINAH** (ASCAP)—Frankie Avalon
    Ooh La La (ASCAP)—Chancellor 1011

## Now Dig This!

Hey now! There's a whole lot of happenings going on. All you rock and roll fans sit up and take notice, especially if you happen to live in the Baltimore-Washington area.

Those two rock and roll shows we hipped you on a few sevens back hit town this week.

First one is the Alan Freed package "The Big Beat" which hits the Baltimore Coliseum this Thursday, April 3.

On the scene will be Jerry Lee Lewis, Buddy Holly, The Crickets, Chuck Berry, Frankie Lymon, The Diamonds, Danny and the Juniors, Billy and Lillie, Billy Ford, The Chantels, Larry Williams and his orchestra, Dicky Doo and the Don'ts, Screamin' Jay Hawkins, The Pastels, Joe Ann Campbell, and Sam the man Taylor and his band.

As if this isn't great enough, the following Thursday, April 10, at the same Coliseum the "Biggest Show of Stars for 58" rolls in.

It will feature Sam Cooke, Paul Anka, Clyde McPhatter, George Hamilton IV, LaVern Baker, Frankie Avalon, The Silhouettes, Royal Teens, Crescendos, Jimmy Reed, The Storrey Sisters, The Monotones, The Play Mates and Jackie Wilson.

If you don't happen to live near Baltimore or Washington, don t feel bad. These two shows are now on tour and will of a certainty reach your area soon.

Just in case you have any younger brothers or sisters around your place that entered our Easter coloring contest, tell them to keep their peepers popped on these fronts because we will announce the winners in two weeks. Must shake out now—Dig you all on the late watch. Gone.

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Oh yes! Meant to ask you all—rumors have crept back to 'Ol Dad that rock and roll is dying out, Yea. That's what I hear.

The wheels are saying that jazz is moving old r and r from the scene.

Now I know that most r and r fans dig "sounds" as well, but how about it. Do you think that jazz and smooth ballads are taking over.

Drop 'ol Dad a line. Remember too — by ballads, I mean the stuff that guys like Johnny Mathis and Clyde McPhatter are doing. That's not rock and roll ya know.

Our address is still: Now Dig This, AFRO Magaziine Section, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.



FOR YOUR COLLECTION—Here are the 5 Royales.

## Tell It To Jan

**Dear Jan,**

I like a boy who likes another girl in another town. He has said that he likes me, but sometimes things happen which make me quite unsure. He gave the other girl a twenty-six-dollar gift for Christmas and gave me a four-dollar one. His brother told me about the other girl and the gift; he also told me I was a fool for continuing to see him. He goes to see this girl most of the time, and in between dates with her, he comes to see me. Please advise me with this problem.

M. R.

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**Dear M. R.,**

**It appears that your would-be-boyfriend has a steady girl in another town and you serve as a fill-in. I don't think you should give any serious thought to this boy since it is obvious that his main interest is elsewhere and not with you.**

If you continue in this manner you will only make things worse for yourself and nothing will be gained from it. I would continue talking to him and maybe a date once-in-awhile if you have nothing else to do, but keep in mind it is only a date and not to expect any more.

Let him know it is just a date and nothing more, and I am sure this will make him stop coming around or do what is right.

This kind of boy knows when the game is up and never puts up a fight. If this should happen you should consider yourself well-off.

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Dear Jan,

I am sixteen years old and I am in love with a boy who is nineteen. He is in the army now but before he left I heard that he was seeing another girl. I asked him about this girl and he said he knew her but there was nothing to it. We have been going steady for quite some time and planned to be married when he returns.

The day after he left this girl called me and said that the boy had told her that he did not go with me. What shall I do about this? Please help me.

TROUBLED

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**Dear Troubled,**

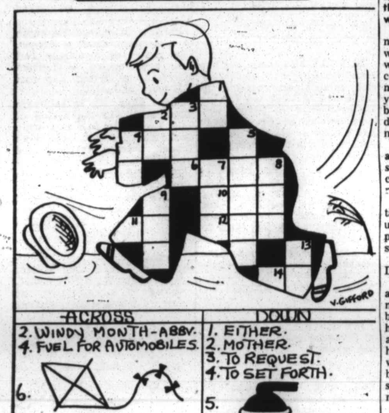
**It appears that you are of little faith to let a phone call of this type upset your plans for marriage. If you can be so easily disturbed I don't think you are ready for marriage.**

Anytime a relationship has grown to the point of planning marriage there should be some faith and trust.

When anyone makes a phone call to tell you that your boyfriend says such things is not sure of their own position and should be ignored.

This kind of call should be given as little attention as possible for it was only made to create trouble. Don't fall for this old trick.

I would ignore such a call and continue with my plans to marry when the young man returns from the service. If you have another occasion to talk with this girl I would not mention my plans to marry nor would I discuss the matter at all with such a person.



## Letter Box

Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Price Junior-Senior School. I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the world.

My hobbies are sewing, reading and dancing. My favorite singers are The Silhouettes, Teens and many others. I promise to answer all letters received. — KAY F. BRONSON, 1217 W. Bank St., Salisbury, N.C.

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Please add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 12 years old and dig rock and roll. My favorite singers are Little Richard, Frankie Lymon, Clyde McPhatter, Sam Cooke, Thurston Harris, The Chantels, Billie and Lillie, The Dells, Ricky Nelson and Jerry L. Lewis.

My hobbies are collecting records and pictures of singers. I would like to hear from boys and girls between 12 and 19 years old. I will answer all letters received. — BERLENE V. ALLEN, 1120 E. Lanvale St., Baltimore.

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I would like to have my name added to the Pen Pal List. My favorite singers are the Chantels, Fats Domino, The Pastels and Thurston Harris.

My hobbies are collecting records, and dancing. My birthday is the 28th of this month. I'll be 18 years old. — DONNIE NEAL, 211 Chestnut St., New Castle, Del.

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I would like to add my name to the Pen Pal List. I am 11 years old and in the 5th grade. My favorite singers are Fats Domino, Little Richard, Larry Williams and many others.

My hobbies are playing the piano and listening to rock and roll music. I promise to answer all letters received. — LOIS PRICE, Route 1, Box 24, Copper Hill, Va.

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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 girls and promise to answer all letters received.

My favorite hobbies are dancing and listening to rock and roll music. — CORLYS LAVONNE, Baird P.O. Box 74, South Boston, Va.

## Brain Twisters

By DON DOUGLAS

**Key of "O"**

Each answer here ends with the sound of "O." For instance, if we say, "Chest of drawers," your answer would be BUREAU or "Land of Juarez" would be MEXICO. Test yourself on these:

1. Roman orator. 2. Indian floor cover. 3. Excuse for kissing. 4. Worn at masked balls. 5. Famous balcony climber. 6. France's falling line. 7. Suitcase. 8. The walls came down. 9. Home of the wild man. 10. Keepsake. 11. Public declaration. 12. A beginning.

**By Their Signs**

How many of the twelve Signs of the Zodiac do you know from their symbols?

1. Bull. 2. Virgin. 3. Archer. 4. Twins. 5. Ram. 6. Lion. 7 Crab 8 Fishes 9. Balance 10. Scorpion. 11. Goat. 12. Water bearer.

**High Spots**

See if you can hit the world's high spots by naming the country in which each of these well-known mountain peaks is situated:

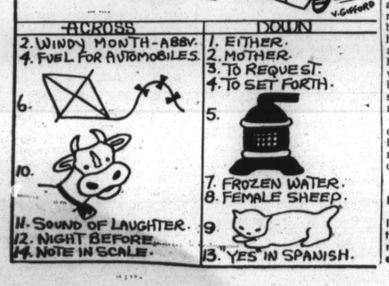
1. Lister. 2. Aconcagua. 3. Mauna Kea. 4. Logan. 5. McKinley. 6. Athos. 7. Matterhorn. 8. Kosciusko. 9. Cotopaxi. 10. Everest. 11. Killimanjaro. 12. Whitney.

**ANSWERS**

KEY OF "O": 1. Cicero. 2. Navajo. 3. Mistletoe. 4. Domino. 5. Romeo. 6. Maginot. 7. Portmanteau. 8. Jericho 9. Borneo. 10. Memento. 11. Manifesto. 12. Tyro.

BY THEIR SIGNS: 1. Taurus. 2 Virgo. 3. Sagittarius. 4 Gemini. 5. Aries. 6. Leo. 7. Cancer. 8. Pisces. 9. Libra 10. Scorpio. 11. Capricorn. 12. Aquarius.

HIGH SPOTS: 1. Antarctica. 2. Argentina. 3. Hawaii. 4. Canada. 5. Alaska. 6. Greece. 7. Switzerland. 8. Australia. 9. Ecuador. 10. Nepal-Tibet. 11. Tanganyika, Africa. 12. Unie.








MEET DELORES WESTER—She's a 20-year-old Miss from West Palm Beach, Fla., who was recently named "Miss Bronx, New York." She plans to be a model.

# Take A Look At The Real You

Have you ever wondered what sort of person you really are deep down inside? Here's your chance to find out. Try this simple little quiz, the results will surprise you.

The way you run your home, the jobs you like and don't, like doing around the house, provide a key to the kind of person you are.

To find out a bit more about yourself, answer this lighthearted "Housewives' Quiz."

Put a check mark against the "A," "B," or "C," answer to each question and add up the total to see how many you've marked in each group.

Then look at the answer chart and find out what kind of housewife YOU are.

**Which of these jobs do you like best?**

A—Polishing the floor.
B—Cooking.
C—Shopping.

**Which of these jobs do you dislike most?**

A—Washing-up.
B—Cleaning rooms.
C—Ironing.

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**If you saw a neighbor coming up the path when you were turning out the living room would you:**

A—Pretend you weren't at home?
B—Go to the door and hope she'd got enough sense not to expect you to invite her in?
C—Say: "Come on into the kitchen — the living room's in a mess?"

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**If you see a dirty fingermark on the paintwork, do you:**

A—Drop whatever you're doing, go and get a cloth and wipe it off?
B—Think: "I must see to that sometime?"
C—Think: "Bother the kids"—and then forget all about it?

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**Do you:**

A—Like to keep three or four tins and packets of everything in the pantry and stock up at your stores every time you use anything?
B—Try to keep a package of everything on hand, but don't buy more unless you are sure you'll need it?
C—Sometimes rug out of things like tea or sugar and have to borrow from a neighbor?

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**Do you try out new recipes or new foods when you see them in the shops?**

A—Never.
B—Occasionally.
C—Often.

**When the kids get in from school, what's the first thing you say?**

A—"Take your shoes off!"
B—"How did you get along today?"
C—"Goodness, is it that late?"

## See How You Rate

Mostly A's——

★ You keep your home like a new pin—and it does you credit. You really ENJOY having everything bright and shining—in fact it worries you if the things around you aren't as perfect as you like to see them.

But it might be a good idea to relax a bit sometimes. Don't drive yourself too hard. When there are kids—and husbands — around the place, things can't always be perfect.

Your family is more important than the house they live in— occasionally you're inclined to look at things the other way round. So take it easy.

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Mostly B's——

★ You've managed to strike a pretty good balance between the everyday dullness of housework and the fun of making a home. You tackle the ordinary jobs efficiently, because you know they've got to be done. You realize that the daily repetition of cleaning and washing is necessary if the house is to run smoothly.

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But you get your real pleasure from the happiness of your family. For you, housework is not a vocation but a means to an end—and the end is to provide a framework for your successful family life.

Mostly C's——

★ You're a friendly, relaxed kind of person. You like people and you're a sociable neighbor. Let's face it, housework probably isn't the job you'd choose if you had the choice, but you get through it as cheerful as possible.

Maybe, though, life would run a bit more easily if you put up a harder fight against a tendency to be slapdash and let things slide. You've got a lively mind. Why not use it to bring a little more order into the day's work.

# 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.

**CHRISTIAN WOMAN TRUE AND SINCERE**

Lonely lady, 36, with clean background, wants to meet a sincere man. I want a true, sincere companion who likes home life and really wants a happy marriage. LADY 36

**LIKES TRAVEL**

Christian man, 45, brown-skinned, divorced, but willing to try again. I'd like meeting someone real nice, who enjoys church, age 38-40 a true companion, who likes to travel. MR PERCY

**NICE PERSONALITY**

Christian woman, 48, minister with a nice personality, wants a real honest and sincere companion. I'm employed and want some nice man or minister, 50-55 who likes the finer things and appreciates a good wife. Will marry if suited. VELNEETA

**LOVES SPORTS**

I am an honest man 31, employed by the government, a lover of sports and an honest home builder. I would like meeting a sincere lady around my age and type and understanding. DOUG

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

I'm a single man, 23, who wants to meet a real nice girl, get married and settle down in S.C. and work together to have a happy home and life together. I'm employed, like church and honesty in all my dealings. TIM

**IN WASHINGTON**

A 58-year-old widow, living in Washington, with clean habits, wants to meet a clean-living widower around 58-64. Someone who is quiet, a Christian gentleman willing to contribute his share toward a happy home-life. MALLY

**HARD WORKER**

I would like meeting a nice girl friend, around 31. I'm a lonely hard working guy 33 and I will exchange photos.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN**

Lonely young Catholic woman, 34, who enjoys art and sewing, is sincere and honest. Wants to meet an honest Catholic man 38-48 who wants marriage and the beauty of a happy life. MISS MARJORIE

**NEAR PHILLY**

I'm a tall gentleman, 41, brown - skinned, overweight but active. I enjoy church, movies and clean living. Would like meeting a Christian lady 30-40 in or near Phila., who is very serious and ready to settle down. MR. JAG

**NICE HABITS**

I want to meet a nice fellow 38-42, employed, nice habits and interested in marriage. I'm 32, single and I like all things that make for a happy and devoted life. JUDITH

## STARS AND YOU

**THIS WEEK DAY BY DAY**

**Sunday** — Plans won't go smoothly as unexpected caller upsets routine. Evening helps a hobby. Lucky numbers, 716, 250; color, cream.

**Monday** — Energetic working day, especially if you're on your own or starting a new venture. Travel very fortunate. Lucky numbers, 514, 923; color, checks.

**Tuesday** — Wise to anticipate last - minute changes. A novel idea receives top support. Feminine associate temperamental. Lucky numbers, 413, 223; color, blue.

**Wednesday** — Take care over money. Stick to routine, leave the unknown alone. Evening happy for home or family interest. Lucky numbers, 617, 264; color, navy blue.

**Thursday** — Excellent for co-operation. Good value assured in shopping or agreements. Go after money. Lucky numbers, 302, 130; color, violet.

**Friday** — Push a big ambition. Influential help will be available. A friend will need humoring later. Lucky numbers, 110, 928; color, orange.

**Saturday** — Sporting, open-air interests favored. Masculine affairs specially lucky. Handle cash or domestic buying with caution. Lucky numbers, 918, 725; color, magenta.

**FORCASTING THE FUTURE**

**PISCES (Feb. 20—March 20)** —You will be on edge over a personal matter. Some promised help won't turn out very useful. And conflict between opinions will need trashing out. Surprise help at work.

**ARIES (March 21—April 20 —** After an initial obstacle you will make speedy headway. A home plan will need a quick decision. One luxury item will bring a bigger bill than expected. And some criticism, too.

**TAURUS (April 21—May 21)—** A younger go - ahead friend will play an important part in your week. You will be attracted toward a new interest. Best to accept interruption of home routine gracefully.

**GEMINI (May 22—June 21) —** Delay over a scheme into which you've put much work. But a fresh approach mid-week will bring victory. Trouble over a trip you've planned. Extra family responsibility.

**CANCER (June 22—July 23) —** Danger week for money matters. Cut spending and make no impulsive move. A woman acquaintance will be critical about one arrangement. Your thoughts turn to a future important move.

**LEO (July 24 — August 23) —** First impulse will be to dash into a new joint enterprise. There will be surprise enthusiasm over a coming meeting. In one private matter you will find yourself on the move at short notice.

**VIRGO (August 24—Sept. 23)—** Something you've been working towards quietly will meet a temporary set - back. There will also be criticism to accept—and dispose of. A new partnership offers quick material return.

**LIBRA (Sept. 24—October 23) —** Your social week holds an awkward situation. You have to keep a promise even if it proves annoying. Romance stormy, but extra tact will appease your partner.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24 — Nov. 22)** Unforeseen cash gain. But there will also be an unplanned outlay. A friend in need of assistance and advice will turn to you. Flatter an associate of the opposite sex.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 — Dec. 22) —** Time to put a domestic idea into action. You'll be well pleased with the result. Politely resist interference from older folk. Correspondence will bring news upsetting a personal scheme.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23—Jan. 20) —** One member of the family will add excitement to life. A surprise invitation takes you out of routine. A private responsibility lands on you before the week-end. Avoid money entanglement.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 — Feb. 19) —** Expensive but lively week ahead. You'll make a new contact of much future value. But it will cost more for entertaining than you expect. Watch a romantic misunderstanding.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday** — Good progress shows over the early months. Later obstacles challenge your initiative. An emotional matter will worry you temporarily. But intuition will help you out.

**Monday** — Drive and enterprise bring rewards. One goal will please you specially. Unexpected travel and a surprise meeting in store.

**Tuesday** — A romantic episode will be confusing at first. But mid-year brings smiles and money luck. Success with a novel venture.

**Wednesday** — Personal spending holds dangers. The year's Keynote will be slow but sure advance. Later months splendid for family and home.

**Thursday** — Fine year for your career. Invaluable support and recognition promised. You get the golden touch with money near the summer.

**Friday**—Tricky times ahead. You have to beat a disappointment and try a new approach over one matter. Year - end shows unexpected success.

**Saturday** — A promise will not come up to expectations. Extra expense will precede clever planning ahead. Luck will turn later with a splendid fresh opportunity at work.