Lonesome Hearts

(If you would like to correspond with a Lonesome Heart write a short letter to me, giving all particulars about yourself and the person you'd like to meet. Sign your correct name and address to all mail. Enclose 50 cents in coin and stamped, addressed envelope for publishing, forwarding for each address wanted or general handling — ALBERTINE ASHE, AFRO-AMERICAN, Baltimore 1, Md.)

IN KOREA

I am a lonely soldier in Korea who would like to receive mail from some nice girls from home. age around 23 and 30. Write now girls it's lonely over here and I'll answer all mail.

SGT. GEORGE

YOUNG WIDOW

I am 29, 5 feet 3, light brown, and I've been a widow a few years. Have one child seven. I would like meeting a nice fellow with good habits, 30-40, sincere, smart and dependable.

MRS. LOUISE

HARD WORKING MAN

I'm a hard working man, 38, brown-skinned, honest and a good companion. I'm anxious to meet a nice woman near my age who wants to settle down and accumulate something, and have a happy home life.

THOMPSON

HASN'T MET HER TYPE

I'm a lonely girl, 19, like nice things and nice people, from a large family, so I'm industrious, intelligent and selective. I've met types but not the right one. I'd like a fellow 23-25, employed, with high ideas. I like to look my best and always put my best points forward.

VELMA

SEEKING MATE

I am seeking real companionship with an honest, sincere man, 39-50, nice disposition, brown-skinned,sincere and dependable. I am 35, like church, nice things and I will be true.

SARAH ELAINE

SHUT-IN VET

I am a World War I veteran, in the hospital, and doing quite well. I'm 55, 5 feet 10, and would like to have some nice women around my age write me. I'm lonesome and need companionship.

VETERAN W W I

LONELY DIVORCEE

I would like to meet a man of good character, brown - skinned, sincere, employed and around 38 and lonely like myself. I am 5 feet 4, 38, divorced and like nice things and am lonely.

MRS. McGRAW

NOTICE

Be sure to enclose 50 cents with your letter.

WANTS COMPANION

I'm a man, 44, tall, likable and understanding. Seeking the companionship of a nice lady around my age who enjoys church, shows and the like. Write a lonesome man.

MR. MOUNTAINE

SINGLE GIRL

I am single, 24, 5 feet 9, nice habits. I'd like the companionship of a sincere man, 24-30, tall, neat, handsome, employed with nice habits including church and clean sports.

MISS PAT

SEEKS GOOD MAN

I am 39, in good health, sincere and desirable, with two children, one of them self-supporting. I am seeking a good man around my age, intelligent, likes clean living and wants a good companion.

MISS PACIFIC

HE'S SINCERE

I am dark brown, 5 feet 3, 35 years old, like music, and I'm sincere and understanding. I'd like to marry a nice lady 35-45, a true woman with a nice disposition, and high ideas.

MR. CURTIS

WILL MARRY AGAIN

I'm a woman, 45, been married and have one child. I'm lonely and will marry again if I can find the right one, someone near my age and habits who likes church and sports and is employed.

MISS CHARLESTON

HONEST HARLIE

I am a man 5 feet 9, 38, who likes nice things and nice women. I want to meet someone near my age and type real soon. Write. I'm an honest person.

MR. HARLIE

LONELY FATHER

I am a lonely man, 42, with one child, brown-skinned, sincere and try to do the right thing. I want to hear from nice young women around forty, who are fair and square, sincere and true and dependable and understanding.

JERRY

SHE'S ANXIOUS

I'm a woman, 38, single, brown-skinned, like sports and very anxious to meet a man 42, sober, clean, intelligent habits. Someone wanting a clean person and who knows how to act.

MARCELLA

FROM WEST INDIES

I am truly lonely and looking for a companion and wife, I am forty and willing to do the right thing by the right woman. I'm from the West Indies.

CASTINE

WANTS TO MARRY

I am 41, wanting to marry and settle down with a nice man who is employed, around my age, sincere, honest and likeable.

MISS MITCHELL

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 10. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 15. Now take that result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, count 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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MIXED-UP PERSONS: 1. Sonson. 2. Elizabeth. 3. Person. 4. Eisenhower. 5. Truman. 6. McArthur.

RHYME TIME: 1. Boxy boxer. 2. Silly Billy. 3. Better letter. 4. Flower power. 5. Blare hair. 6. Nail sale.

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ANSWERS

LOOKING FOR *Someone?*

MRS. NORA F. KING, 507 Third St., Martinsville, Va., is looking for her brother, CLINT CARTER HAIRSTON, last known to be living in Aberdeen, Md. Anyone having information concerning Mr. Hairston, will please get in touch with Mrs. King.

MRS. WILLIE MAE SPRALDEN, 137 North st., Milford, Dela., is looking for her son, JOSEPHUS S. LEATH who was last heard FROM IN Pahokee, Fla.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of MISS MARY LOU SOUTHERLAND, believed to be living in New York City, please get in touch with her sister, MRS. ESTHER SOUTHERLAND, 774 Chestnut st., Henderson, N.C.

HERBERT W. CARTER, last heard from in Freeport, N.Y., is being sought by his wife, MRS. ELLA CARTER, 110-29 164th st., Jamaica, N.Y.

FOUND

MRS. ROSA HILL, Columbia, S.C., can get in touch with her brother, WILL CURRY, at P.O. Box 2685, Asheville, N.C.

CLARENCE SMITH, 19 Sorrells st., Asheville, N.C. is ill and would like to hear from his mother, MRS. ROSE LEE SMITH or his sister.

MISS MARY WINEGLASS, Norfolk, Va., is asked to write MISS BEATRICE SMITH, 916 6th st. N., Richmond, Va.

ARTHUR SIMS, 137 Walden st., Cambridge, Mass., is looking for his nephew MARION or CURTIS SIMS, who is thought to be living in Philadelphia, Pa.

MRS. GEORGIA BRYANT BANKS, of 33 Broad st., New Haven, Conn., is seeking the children of the late MRS. ELLA HARRIS, of Greenville, N.C.

The family includes DENNIS, HELEN, LOUISE and ALICE LEE HARRIS who were last known to be in Baltimore, Md. Their father's name is WILLIAM H. HARRIS JR.

Mrs. Banks is first cousin to them.

Brain Twisters

Mixed-Up Persons

Believe it or not, these phrases represent the names of persons well known in the world today. All you have to do is rearrange the letters in each phrase to form the correct name of that person.

1. VEERS NONE.
2. ZEAL BE HIT.
3. NO REP.
4. ERE HE IS NOW.
5. UN MART.
6. HURT A CRAM.

Rhyme Time

Each answer here contains two words which rhyme. For example, we say, "bashful youth," and your answer is COY BOY. Try these:

1. Small underweight horse.
2. Inane male ruminant.
3. Preferable epistle.
4. Blooming shelter.
5. Uncommon hirsute adornment.
6. Carpentry fastener auction.

All In Lemonade

There are 55 words that we know of which can be formed from the letters in the word LEMONADE—each word containing at least four letters, only one form of any one word, and no proper names. A good score would be 45 words, but maybe you can do better than this with the letters in LEMONADE.

ANSWERS

BOOK REVIEW

Volcano In Our Midst, by Arthur Joseph. Pageant Press, 130 W. 42nd st., New York. 210 pp. $3.00.

By J. SAUNDERS REDDING

This novel starts like a low-life, blackface comedy of the sort that Irwin S. Cobb and Octavius Roy Cohen used to write to ridicule a whole people.

It ends on the kind of sordid, sorry note that might have characterized the work of Theodore Dreiser had that novelist been less loving and less sincere.

It is the story of one, "Bulleye," described as a yellow West Indian, who sometimes talks like this—"I didn't mean no harm, honey. Only I'se wo'ried about the money. I knows you hasn't got it . . ." and who sometimes talks like this—"Did you by any chance find a wallet here with sixty dollars? I lost it a minute ago."

Bulleye is a bum when the story opens, but he is not a bum for long. After a series of lucky breaks, he gets a job as a numbers runner and is soon affluent enough to buy "a suit of bright purple . . . yellow socks, a red tie, brown shoes . . . a pair of white gloves, a blue shirt and a light green hat."

He attracts admiring glances along Seventh ave.

Up to this point, Volcano In Our Midst is merely cheap burlesque, parading on the runway of very low comedy, a procession of high yellow floozies, street - walkrs, Mack Sennett cops, slick and conniving Jews.

Something Not Good

Beyond this point it becomes something else again, and that something is not good. Bulleye grows ambitious. In pursuit of money and middle class status, he lies, cheats, frames his friends, buys mayhem and provokes suicide.

He claws his way to the proud eminence of Harlem's numbers' king—rich, powerful, respected, feared. He breaks men — but mostly women—as one breaks the stem of a used match.

He drives his wife, Gloria, to drink and madness. Yet in one incredible passage, when he learns that another man is the father of his wife's child, Bulleye does not try to avenge himself.

No Divorce

Indeed, even more incredibly, he does not even seek a divorce, so fearful is he of outraging his clients' sense of the fitness of things.

However, his fine feeling for the proprieties does not deter him from brazening out his own adulterous behavior and trying to murder his "outside woman" when he catches her in a room with another man.

Volcano In Our Midst purports to be a picture of Harlem life in general and, I suppose, in particular what the author considers colored persons middle-class life.

Arthur Joseph who, we are told, "approached his subject with assurance," feels qualified to give us this picture because of one or all of the following circumstances:

He was born and schooled in Germany, lived in France and other European countries and England before coming to America and buying a hotel (one suspects it was the Theresa) in Harlem.

When one reads a novel like Volcano In Our Midst, one gives thanks that Richard Wright, Ralph Ellison and Langston Hughes are still writing.

Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

Deborah, Woman of Courage

Lesson: Judges 4: 1-10, 13-15; 5: 1-7

Golden Text: Joshua 1:9

Our lesson tells of the destruction of a great army of the Canaanites and the death of the mighty leader who had been accustomed to lead 900 chariots into battle against the Israelites at frequent and terrible intervals.

Deborah, a judge of the Israelites, determined upon effective resistance. Enlisting Barak, a strong warrior, a plan of battle was formed that caught Sisera and his army between two forces on the plain of Esdraelon.

Great Poet

Deborah, a prophetess and a judge in Israel, was a great poet and in her song of victory she spoke of the stars in their courses as fighting against Sisera.

There came a torrent of rain upon the plain that bogged the chariots of Sisera down in mud.

Sisera soon saw that his own life was in danger, and he jumped down out of a chariot and fled away on foot. At length he reached the home of a paid spy that he had employed to report at all times on the movements of the Israelites.

Trusted Woman

The spy was not in the tent, but Sisera thought he could trust the man's wife. So he turned in and soon fell into a sleep of utter weariness, and he awoke from it nevermore.

For Jael drove a tent pin into the man's forehead and he died by the hand of a woman.

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SOLDIERS IN GERMANY PLEAD FOR HELP:

Say White Troops Keep Race Prejudice Alive

NEUREUT KASERNE, Karlsruhe, Germany (Special) — Charges that colored soldiers in Germany are "victims of circumstances . . . discriminated against and treated like dogs" by white American officers, enlisted men and civilians have been made here by a colored private.

The soldier, attached to a signal construction battalion, revealed his charges of discrimination in a long article and letter he wrote recently to President Truman, several New York congressman, Walter White, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Ralph Bunche and several newspapers —both colored and white.

"Please don't let us down," he begged as he acted like the Army of pursuing "a policy where they only let the public know what they want them to know and the rest is in the dark."

Dates And Instances

The soldier backed up his charges with specific instances and dates to prove what he called an attempt to spread the policy of white supremacy "over the globe."

He also charges that many German civilians have been influenced by the "lies" and propaganda" spread by white American soldiers and civilian workers and are taking it out on the colored soldiers stationed now in the country.

One instance singled out, he says, happened on July 26, in Karlsruhe when a mass demonstration by Germans "later developed into a race riot." The incident allegedly started in a gasthouse (German beer tavern) called the Zebra Bar when a German girl who was accompanied by an American colored soldier was insulted.

'N - - - - s Go Home'

"In the meantime, a mass group of German citizens were parading with signs reading, N - - - - - s go home, we don't want you here' and 'Black soldiers leave Germany, we don't want you here.' "

The riot developed, it is charged when the soldiers resented the signs and started fighting the demonstrators.

Another incident is reported to have taken place on August 2 when military and German police pulled a VD raid "and supposedly all of the German girls that were with soldiers at that time, white and colored, were to be taken in for examination."

Led To Riot

This action also led to a riot, the soldier claims, when only those girls with colored soldiers were picked up.

Admitting the fact that there are a number of prostitutes who follow army encampments, the soldier also points out that many of his comrades have girl friends who are decent girls. Many couples, he says, are trying to overcome official red tape and marry.

Girls, however, who associate with colored soldiers are subject to all sorts of persecution. Many who work in American-run establishments often lose their jobs when it is learned they keep company with colored soldiers, it is charged.

Have To Hide

Often, it is claimed, the girls have to meet their colored boyfriends inn shady spots or hide in places where they think no one in official capacity will see them and later retaliate.

On another occasion a white Provost Marshal, a major, is accused of threatening to place all the girls who associate with colored soldiers in a house of prostitution and place it right across from the army camp here.

Some clubs are also cited as being the exclusive relaxation points for white troops and colored soldiers who enter are always pestered by MPs for their credentials and ejected over minor items.

Criticizes Press

The local German newspapers have also been criticized for running a series of anti-colored articles. Be cause of these articles it is reported a group of non-commissioned officers with the 406th Engineer Battalion had a meeting with some German newspapermen to discuss their accusations about colored troops.

"After this meeting," the soldier says, "higher headquarters issued a directive stating that no members of the armed forces could arrange meetings with the German press unless cleared by that headquarters."

The army private claims that "about 85 percent of the officers are from the south and they are a factor contributing to the trouble that has arisen.

Asked To Bar Rooms

"They have gone over to the neighboring villages of the Kaserne and have told the German people not to rent rooms to girls who have colored boy friends."

"There are very few colored commissioned officers here at Neureut Kaserne," he complains. There are only three captains, a few lieutenants and a few warrant officers. Two of the captains are chaplains.

"I am asking you the citizens of America to protest such actions that are going over here," the army private stated. "I beg you to start action and don't let us down. Make us feel that we have something to fight for because as it stands now, we don't have a damn thing to fight for."

Woman Claims Criminal Assault

A 43-year-old woman told Northwestern district police that she was criminally assaulted Thursday night by an unknown man who walked into her third-floor apartment in the 600 block of W. Franklin st, about 10 p.m.

She said the man walked in, pushed her onto a bed, choked her and then attacked her.

Before he left the apartment, she reported, her assailant ransacked the place, taking several pieces of silverware and a purse containing keys and $3 in cash.

Man Charged In Theft Of Plumbing Fixtures

Edward Nelson, 30, of the 100 block Ensor st., was ordered held in bail of $1,000 at Northeastern District Court Sunday on a burglary charge.

Arrested at his home, Nelson was charged with breaking into a garage in the 1800 block of Harford st., Friday night and taking 300 pounds of copper tubing, three chromium plated brass water spigots, and two copper flush tank balls.

The plumbing equipment was the property of William J. Hatter.

300 More War Casualties Buried In 7 State Area

Headquarters of the Second Army at Fort Meade announced Monday that more than 300 servicemen killed in Korea are now buried in national cemeteries throughout the Second Army area.

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BIG TOWN

By JAMES HICKS

BALTIMORE, Md.—There was sawdust all over the floor, the men were wearing handlebar mustaches and a big sign stretched across the dance hall said "Vote for Grover Cleveland" — I had only had one drink at the last bar, but when I read the sign I thought that somehow I had got on the wrong campaign train.

Having had more than my share of the last election, and being in search of nothing else in the world but another drink, I paused in the doorway and started to back out, but Buddy Lonesome, the AFRO's not-so-lonesome night prowler on Baltimore's Pennsylvania avenue, prodded me from the rear and said "Go on in."

As we marched into the Sphinx Club I heard a band playing "When the Saints Come Marching In" and despite the fact that I still was ready to swear that I had only had one drink up the street at Dowell's, I was equally ready to swear that Dowell's is the only place in the world where a man can take one drink and go out and march with the saints.

Lonesome's Town

It was Buddy Lonesome's town and we were "out on it." He was hitting the bars in the line of duty, picking up facts and fiction for his night life column. I was simply a guest columnist going along for the ride — and a few drinks—to see what was happening. I had had a few drinks — one that is. I looked around me and felt it was time to ask Buddy what was happening.

He explained. It happens every year at the Sphinx Club in Baltimore down on Pennsylvania avenue. Charles Tilghman, owner of the club sets aside a night where the Old Timers gather for the purpose of having a "few" drinks and remembering the "good old days" and end up by having so many drinks they can't recall whether the good old days were yesterday or (ific) tomorrow! They call it "Old Timers' Night."

Tilghman sets the night and Tilghman sets the pace. He was dressed up like one of those handsome slick cowboy villians who always get shot by Tom Mix in the movies I grew up on, and every one else in the club was dressed like members of Wild Bill Hickock's game.

Everyone seemed to be having such a good time I immediately wanted "to belong." So I wiped the "tenderfoot" grin off my face, tried to look like Buck Jones and sauntered over to the bar.

I leered at the bartender and said "Whisky." He leered back at me and poured about five fingers of just plain "whisky," no soda, no water, no nothing. Still thinking of Buck Jones, I swept the glass off the bar and downed it in one glup — just like Buck Jones.

Leers At Bartender

Five minutes later, just like Buck Jones, I was leaning against the bar. The only difference was that Buck Jones leans against the bar because it looks good in the pictures. I was leaning against the bar because — well, because I was "leaning."

While leaning there trying to make up my mind whether to go out and rob a stagecoach or a bank, the band began to play and everyone in the place began to squard dance. Bill Boardly was leading the band, Trummie Young was on the trombone, Bill Swindell was on the sax, Joe Fleet was playing base, and the vocals were alternating between Clarence Bowman, Lil Hall and Lois Peters.

Really Square Dancing

Then I noticed that everybody who was up dancing was really square dancing. And despite that straight whisky I could not help but reflect that people outside of New York are the real keepers of the flame. What I'm trying to say is that today it is popular to be able to square dance.

In New York everyone will tell you that he can square dance because he wants to convince you that "he's on some time." But if they actually start square dancing, half of these guys will suddenly head for the men's room because he knows he can't do the dance.

But in Baltimore, Washington, Philly and other places, the people don't boast. They simply wait until the music starts and go out and do whatever dance it calls for. Because they really are "on some time." With everybody in the place square dancing the house soon began rocking like a Thursday night.

Wish I could call all the names. But it was not my town. Buddy Lonesome knows them all. Saw Biddy Woods, AFRO man from Dee Cee, Doc Woingest who seemed to be running the whole show, Clemon Nixon, Doris Johnson, Noah Thompson, Walter Dyson, Grace Sheldon, Dave Bailey, Pearl Dyson, Al Bundy, Evelyn Lansey, Alroy Wilson, Henry Baker, Wilfred Seabourne, and others. whom I'd like to know but haven't yet had the pleasure.

Just about the time I made up my mind (still leaning on the bar) that instead of robbing a stagecoach or a bank, I'd do something spectacular like robbing a train, someone rose from a corner of the club and yelled "Folks you don't have to go home — but please get the Hell out of here!" I knew what that meant. It was closing time. I got out. But I'll go back to the Sphinx Club one day. I want to be an "old timer" too!

Va. Scrapbook

By B. T. GILLESPIE

CLARKSVILLE, Va. — According to the information I have at hand, there are only two high schools in Virginia that have women as principals.

One of these is the West End high school here, of which Mrs. Dorothy Harris is principal.

Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Harris a native of Portsmouth, Va., is well known in educational circles. In 1944, she was given the principalship of the West End school here, of which she has successfully guided ever since.

Many of Mrs. Harris' teachers attribute her success to her pleasing personality. She is known for her ability to get things done with the least bit of friction.

Buildings Burned Down

Last year, the school building here was burned down and until a new plant is completed, Mrs. Harris has been given the new elementary school building in Boydton.

On a recent trip to the Boydton school, I asked Mrs. Harris to what did she attribute her success as a principal.

"It is generally thought," she said, "that women can't be good school executives.

"It has been my experience that teachers and pupils alike have the same respect for women principals as they do for men, once they are convinced we have our work at heart and have the ability to do the job."

Storm Over In Roanoke

In Roanoke this week I dropped in to look over the new Lucy Addison high school. Had a fine visit with the new principal, E. L. Phillips.

No one can foresee the future, but this column can report that, as of now, Addison high is under control, and it is my impression from what I have been able to see and feel on my visit, that the storm has just about passed over.

There aren't too many schools in the South that outclass Addison.

Model School In Salem

I also looked in on Rush Anderson, principal of the Carver high in Salem. Mr. Anderson is a most interesting character. Carver has been thought of as a model school in Virginia.

In Norfolk, last week, a housewife stated that she had a Smithfield ham that she had been saving for Thanksgiving.

She has, however, decided to cook half of it this Thanksgiving and save the other half for Thanksgiving, 1953, in fear that economic conditions may take a turn for the worse.

This column wishes every one a happy Thanksgiving.

—Janet Collins

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cal, "Out Of This World."

Janet stopped the show every night and now there was no stopping her.

She won the coveted Donaldson Award as the best danseuse on Broadway for that season and Mademoiselle magazine named her one of the "Young Women of the Year."

Hired By Bing

While all this was going on, she had caught the eye of Zachary Solov, director of the Metropolitan Opera's ballet. Solov saw Janet dance and went straight to Rudolph Bing, the Met's general manager.

According to the reports, Solov said to Bing: "There's a young colored girl I would like to use as a premiere danseuse.'

"Is she a good dancer"? Bing asked.

"Very good," replied Solov.

"Then hire her," said Bing.

Solov needed no further encouragement and in the 1951-1952 season, Janet made her first appearance as prima ballerina of the most famous opera house in the world.

Starred In Aida

She was given a role in "Aida" which was restaged by Margaret Webster. After her solo dances, she was greeted with a thundering cheer from the Diamond Horseshoe.

Janet Collins had arrived.

Later she was to do Carmen and this year she is repeating both roles in the 1952-1953 Met season which opened last Monday with "Aida."

Lives In Harlem

Born in New Orleans, one of a family of six children, Janet today is unmarried and lives modestly in an apartment in Harlem's Manhattan ave. She recently completed her first concert tour with her own company, returning to New York just in time to open at the Met.

Appearing with her on the tour was Theodore Benedict, virtuoso drummer; Calvin Dash, baritone, and Raymond Sachse, pianist.

Miss Collins takes dancing and all connected with it very intensely.

She designs her own costumes, composes music for some of her dances and is a talented painter.

Danced 23rd Psalm

She has created an interpretation of three Psalms of David, one of them, the 23rd Psalm, which critics have acclaimed for their deep religious quality and drama.

The young ballerina also has taken the music of spirituals and translated their powerful meanings into the art of the dance. She is equally brilliant when performing dances based on music of old New Orleans, Polish and other folk music.

One writer has described Janet this way:

"In her own person, she has the long, lithe ballet line, head poised delicately on slender neck, her face a pale copper oval under the sleek black hair, eyes gravely pleased with the adventure before her, cool and serene."

Words are not enough. Janet Collins' dancing must be seen to be marveled at.

Why I Want A Colored Husband

Here is the story of a German girl who is looking for the perfect husband and asks the assistance of AFRO readers.

By MABEL ALSTON

"I want a chance to meet and to prove to a man in America with a good Christian heart that I will make a wonderful wife and mother," said comely Fraulein Gertrude Winterstein 22 years old of Nurenburg, Germany, when she blushingly asked if the AFRO would help her as it has many others.

I replied I think your request a very unusual one with all of the single American men stationed in Germany. You are rather attractive and shouldn't have any trouble in getting a husband, and going to the United States if that is your paramount wish.

Perfect Man

She said "I have tried to meet a nice fellow and just when I think that I have the perfect man, I discover that he is married. I have met exactly three men all from the same place, Philadelphia, Pa., and found out before it was too late that they were already married. They will promise