READERS SAY

Readers are invited to write on any subject they desire. However, all letters must be signed. Names will be withheld upon request.
THE EDITOR

UNEARNED

MOCKSVILLE — I'm a high school student who has enjoyed a mild awakening to the real picture of the American society in regards to the relationship of the black and white races. At my school there is an effort to enlighten the student on the history of our people but the literature is quite limited. We have found the AFRO Magazine to be very helpful supplementing what we already have. What we need now is the address of an organization located in Washington, D.C. which specializes in supplying historial data of the sort we are interested in. We have no information as to the name of the organization or who it is sponsored by. We would greatly appreciate it. — B. J.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The group most closely resembling the one you describe is called The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. It is located at 1538 9th St., NW, Washington, D.C.

EXPECTED

BALTIMORE — I often wonder if Mr. Bumble is really serious when he talks about how surprised he is when he receives letters from readers showing a sense of pride and even some knowledge of the history of black people in America.

I can't help but believe that he's just making sounds like the circus barker. Most of us have long since known that we aren't exactly the numbskulls of the earth. And if ever given an opportunity to reveal what we know we'd pour it forth like the perennial horn of plenty. As long as Mr. Bumble serves the public good, so well, in his contest, I can't really complain. But I would like to see him be a little less heavy handed on the gab.

HOORAY

KUDOS

ANNAPOLIS — Hip, hip, hooray for Muhammad Ali. I knew if it were ever done the AFRO would do it.

ATLANTA — I've been reading all about how you can save money on your federal income tax, and what I want to know is how I can save money on my federal income tax. That article covers everybody but the guy who has calloused hands. I don't earn $10,000 a year but I still pay taxes.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article does cover you and every other wage earner in the U.S. No matter what your income bracket the exemptions, the reductions, the rules on joint returns, etc. can be applied. Simply refer to the sections that deal with your conditions.

PEN PALS

MAKE NEW FRIENDS
If you correspond with some of the letter writers in this column, you may establish long, and lasting friendships.
All letters must be printed or typewritten and not more than a half a page long.
Send them to Pen Pals P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

My name is SHIRLEY GOVAN and I would like to correspond with boys and girls ages 16-20. I am 16 years old and a junior in high school. If you think that we have or could have somthing in common, please contact me by writing: 144 Robinson Ch. Rd. Harrisburg, N.C. My hobbies are sports, music reading, hiking and conversing with my friends.

My name is IRIS WYATT. I am 17 years old. My hobbies are listening to records and dancing. I would enjoy corresponding with boys and girls from 16-18. My address is 1812 Varnum St., NW, Washington D.C. 20011.

My name is GINNY ANDERSON, I am 16 years of age and I am a junior in high school. I would like to correspond with girls and boys from 17 years old and up. I will answer all letters. My hobbies dancing, dating, typing and school activities. My address is 315 Olcott Street, Orange, New Jersey.

My name is FRANK JAMES, I am 16 years old, and would like to correspond with girls all over the world, ages 13-17. Please write to 609 Main St. Balt., Md. 21222.

My name is EUGENE REID, I am a senior at high school. My hobbies are listening to music, dancing and art I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the United States between the ages of 17-20. My address is 341 Cemetery Ave, Apartment 4, Charlotte, N.C.

My name is DORIS ELAINE MILLER, I am 18 years old a senior in school and would like to correspond with male and female ages 18-23. My hobbies are sewing, dancing and writing letters. My address is 6 Kinney St., Bennettsville, S.C. 29512

My name is SHERON FAZARRO, I live at 417 West Pembroke Ave, Hampton Virginia 23369. I am 16 years old. I would like to correspond with boys and girls 16-18. My hobbies are reading, dancing, music, and playing basketball.

My name is SADIE MAE MCLENDON. I am 14 and a student at West Ansonville High School. My hobbies are dancing, basketball, listening to rock and roll, reading and writing. I would like to correspond with boys and girls ages 14-19 from all all over the world. My address is Route 1, Box 76-B, Wadesboro, North Carolina 28170.

My name is SITRENIA V. ADAMS, I would like to correspond with boys and girls all over the world ages 16-20. My hobbies are dancing, reading, studying music and making friends. My address is 1111 West Franklin St., Anderson S.C.

I am LINDA CARTER. I would like to correspond with males and females between the ages of 17-20. My hobbies are cooking, playing the piano, singing, reading, sports and writing letters. Send all letters to 1723 Staunton Ave., N.W. Roanoke, Virginia 24017.

ENGLISH

(Word Game)

If you like word games, you might try this one. Starting with the word "sortance," can you remove one letter each time to form each of the words defined below? By the time you finish you will have a perfect inverted pyramid, or right angle triangle.

SORTANCE

1. sedition
2. makes amends (for)
3. pebble
4. short letter
5. unit of weight
6. preposition
7. exclamation or interjection

ANSWERS

1 treason
2 atones
3 stone
4. note
5 ton
6 on
7o

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Can you change STUB into TEAR in just four steps, changing but one letter each time and forming a common word each time? The order of same.

Sample answer: STAB, STAR, SEAR, TEAR

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PRAYER

Our Father Who are in heaven, we thank Thee for this daily bread.

Forgive us for our mistakes as we forgive those who make mistakes. May we not yield to temptation, but deliver us from Evil.

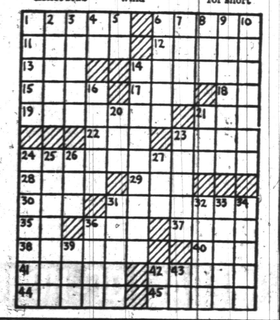
Amen.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Displeases
8. Seasoning
12. Beetle
13. One of the Great Lakes
13. Mail: India
14. Fix a chair seat
15. Exchange premium
17. Noah's boat
18. Thulium: sym.
19. Fabled marine creature
21. Hawaiian garland
22. Sea eagle
23. Prong
24. Typewritten copies
28. "From ____ to riches"
29. Fruit of the rose
30. Greek letter
31. Mollifies
35. Close to
36. Fabulous bird
37. Chinese monetary unit
38. Expose sham
40. Narrow inlet
41. Rental contract
42. Mellinger
44. Finished
45. Domineering

DOWN
1. Woman's title
2. Mirror reflection
3. Hindu ascetic
4. Gallic: abbr.
5. Continent: abbr.
6. Broken piece of pottery
7. Shakespeare's elf
8. Man's name
9. Satisfied
10. Foes
14. Baseball ticket stub
16. Foreboding
20. Land measures
21. Back talk
23. Unsteady
24. Sewing machine pedal
25. Woolen cloth like frieze
26. Moslem title
27. Edge
31. Harmonized
32. Southeast wind
33. Tracks
34. Wriggly
38. Trick
39. Not good
42. Baseball term, for short
43. Fight term, for short

Answer



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★'S AND YOU

LEO (July 21 August 22): You can now settle financial questions, but private and personal matters must take first place. Color blue.

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VIRGO (August 23 Sept. 22): Busy day when some things do not go according to plan. You do have reason to be optimistic. Color green.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 Oct. 22): Friends will be ready to discuss problems with you and give useful advice. Color gray.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23 Nov. 21): Some confusion in private affairs, but otherwise things work out well. Color red.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 Dec. 21): Minor upsets because you worry too much. Generally, prospects are bright and further improvements are likely. Color orange.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 Jan. 19): You feel in top form and have no difficulties in having your ideas accepted by others. Color purple.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 Feb. 18): Prospects improve, but do not take on too much. Accept advice. Color brown.

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PISCES (Feb. 19 March 20): Very busy day when you tend to become nervous. Color yellow.

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ARIES (March 21 April 19): Daily routine runs most satisfactorily. Private affairs also look brighter and more promising. Color pink.

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TAURUS (April 20 May 20): Your ideas are clear and you know how to get things organized. Color black.

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GEMINI (May 21 June 20): You are careless and irritable, but, nevertheless, you are likely to score considerable success. Make travel plans. Color white.

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CANCER (June 21 July 20): Good time to travel around and make interesting contacts. Color gold.

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OLD MR. BUMBLE SAYS: 'DIG UP THOSE OLD 'SPOOKY' MEMORIES FOR ME'

By
Booker T. Bumble

Well, as you see I'm still running letters from the 'Most Important Person' contest. Just goes to show how many of my readers were really interested in talking about our history and the black people who made it so interesting.

I hope you've learned as much through this contest as I have. I mean to tell you there's some learning to be done. And anyone who isn't a little prouder of his heritage after having read some of these letters just isn't ready for people. Our people that is.

Now I really want you to put on your remembering caps and dig out some of those old spooky memories for me. I don't care if it happened 40 years ago and you aren't sure that it really happened or it was just a dream, you write old Mr. Bumble and tell him about it.

You may win some money and I'm sure to have some fun.

You know I think that's the advantage I have on my readers with these contests. You can never be sure which letter will win the grand prizes. But I can always be sure to have some fun reading them.

Now you read my rules carefully so you'll be sure that your letter won't be disqualified. That way you stand a chance of not only winning $1 on the week that I print but also one of the grand prizes.

Clarence M. Burrell Jr.
R.F.D. No. 1, Box 105
West Point, Va. 23181
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON was the most important person. He was a graduate of Hampton Institute, and he gained eternal recognition beginning the famed Tuskegee Institute.
He began rural extention among colored persons and organized the National Negro Business League. Through education he strove to improve the lives of millions of black Americans.

Miss Cheryl Edwards
West Point, Va. 23181
The Most Important person is RALPH JOHNSON BUNCHE because he was the first colored man to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
Bunche is important to this nation by serving as advisor or delegate to nine international conferences. He was among those who laid the groundwork for the United Nations.

W. E. Bush
P.O. Box. 9363
Philadelphia, Penna.
REV. LEON H. SULLIVAN, the Founder of one of the largest Baptist churches in Philadelphia. He is responsible for a redevelopment project which has answered every need of the persons who occupy it.

A. Tinsley
10 Gaston St.
Dorchester, Mass. 02121
K. C. Jones, the man honored on March 5 at the Boston Gardens by his teammates and other stellars of the basketball world is the man I choose. K. C. ended his professional career as a basketball player at the Garden. He took over the post of coach at Brandeis U. As a ball player K. C's greatest contribution is the fact that he has never played on a losing championship team. Not even in college. His fiery playing and strong game has made K. C. invaluable on the court.

Joseph A. Bizzell Jr.
630 Brown Drive
New Bern, N.C. 28260
I think that the Four Tops are the most important people; because they are the most talented.
As singers they have made the world look up and admire them.

Miss Dorothea Goodman
25 Buttrick St.
Asheville, N.C.
The most important person is a mighty warrior for brotherhood, fighting with a spiritual sword and shield. His sword is constructed of love for humanity, his shield is of the strongest element, a placid belief in God.
This perfect example of humanitarianism of which I have displayed unto you, is DR. MARTIN L. KING. Amen

Miss Sharon Carter
Manquin, Virginia 23106
Most important person to me in the nation is DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING. He has been a leader in the fight to secure equal rights for all citizens in the United States. He first gained prominence in 1956 as leader of the antisegregation campaign in Montgomery, Alabama.

Alfreda Scott
Rte. No. 1, Box 202
23086
I think the AMERICAN SOLDIER is important because he is in Vietnam today fighting to save our lives and as well as to prevent the spread of Communism.

Miss Ramona Brewer, 451 High Street, Newark, N.J.
I think (Mr. Excitement) JACKIE WILSON is the most important person because of his ability and talent as a performer. Mr. Excitecent is a writer, arranger, composer and singer. He can sing and has sung spirituals, blues, rock n' roll and classics. Anything just name it and Mr. Excitement, Jackie Wilson, can excite you singing it.

Miss Alfreda Mayse, Route 3, Box 400, Forest City, N.C.
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING is the most important person because he has advocated nonviolence. Non-violence has proved to be the most effective weapon for the colored man in his fight for justice. He has been arrested on more than fifteen occasions; often assaulted and threatened. He symbolizes the sacrifice, suffering, and courage of the struggling colored American.

Mrs. Margaret Diggs, 2038 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, Md. 21205.
I believe that MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. is the most important person who has done the most for our race. My reasons have to do with the fact that he has been segregated, discriminated against, spat upon, stabbed and jailed, his house has been bombed, his life threatened and his family subjected to insulting letters and phone calls. Despite all this, he goes about the world preaching love, industry, forgiveness and non-violence.

Herbert Artis, 612 Anderson St., Wilmington, N.C. 28401.
The person that has advanced his race most is SEN. EDWARD BROOKE. He has inspired others of his race to campaign for a seat and voice in the nation's law - making body, Congress. Senator Edward Brooke has also shown that his race can be most intelligent, most intellectual and most competent.

...Miss JOANNA Horsey
...1541 N. Oppleton St.
Balto.
MATTHEW ALEXANDER HENSON is considered to be one of the most important person of our race. He was really the first to reach the North Pole. Admiral Peary was confined to bed from the cold. He was being carried along by four Eskimoes. So it was the Matthew Henson reached the North Pole 45 minutes before Admiral Peary.

Miss Theresa Coleman
...1058 Argyle Ave. Apt. 7-F
Balto.
COSSIUS LAY is the man
1 balto.
CASSIUS CLAY is the man who has done the most for our race. As a fighter he is the very best in the world today. He wins with more dignity than any of the so-called old pros that every body has been talking about.

Miss Sandra L. Johnson, 2405 E. Clay St., Richmond, Va.
I think that the SUPREMES are marvelous as a singing group, I just love their hit records such as Can't Hurry Love, Stop in the Name of Love. I think they are the hit of the century, because they are well talented, and really neat'o, pardon the expression. They are a real swinging group.

Miss Martha Mae Tilley, Elforce, Post Office, Elloree, S.C.
I think that the soldiers in Vietnam are the most important, they are fighting for our country and for their rights.
All of them are heroes to the nation. They are important to all the people all over the world.

Miss Dejois J. Rooks, Route 1, Box 13, Garysburg, N.C. 27831
To my knowledge I think DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING has given us more than any other human being. He has opened our eyes in this world of trouble. He has led us through many rough roads to gain our freedom. He is one of our best leaders.

RULES

1. In 75 words or less, write your entry entitled 'My Spookiest Experience.'
2. Mail your entries to me, Booker T. Bumble, AFRO Magazine Section, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland — 21203
3. Make sure that your entries are as neat as possible and written as clearly as possible.
4. Check back to make sure that you have included your own name and address.
5. Any material you want returned to you must be accompanied by a self addressed, stamped envelope.
6. Feel free to write as many letters as you want. Only one letter can qualify as a possible winner of either of the grand prizes.

S. A. Dickerson
1332 Jefferson St., NW
Washington, D. C. 20011

"Each in his separate star,
Shall paint the picture as he sees it,
To the God of things as they are."
It is unnecessary to single out any particular one and set him above the others. Let's keep our front solid. Let's thank God for each of them.

PRIZES

In this new contest Mr. Bumble is giving away lots of money. Up until the week that he closes the contest he will be giving each entry he prints a $1 award. At the end of the contest three prizes will be given. There will be a $10 Grand Prize. Following this there will be a $5 second place prize and a $2.50 third place prize.

Reasons for disqualification will be violation of any of the rules printed on this page.

When the final first place winner is chosen his or her story will be illustrated and printed along with the announcement of the winner. A photograph of the winner will accompany the story.

Your letters will be reviewed and as many as possible will be printed during the ensuing weeks. Every letter received that does not violate any of the rules will stand a chance of winning one of the three big prizes. This includes some of those that you will not see printed, prior to the announcement of the big winners

Good luck.

I'M GIVING $1 FOR EVERY LETTER ON THIS PAGE