# ★ 'S AND YOU

**LEO** (July 21-Aug. 22): Don't let problems get on top of you — maintain harmony with those close to you if you want to be successful. Color gray.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Watch your health. This should be a most pleasant time for you, particularly for those on holiday. Color blue.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): After initial nervous tension, everything will work out fine. Color pink.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Minor daily routine matters make you nervous and you won't get on too well with people. Color red.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An active and enterprising period for you. Good company and news about a special project. Color orange.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A delightful day where private and personal matters are concerned. Patience may be needed. Color black.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make an extra effort and life will be interesting and stimulating. Color green.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Promising day. You should be able to achieve a lot. If you travel, interesting new acquaintances. Color brown.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Some tension in the morning, but it will ease up later. Use common sense and don't act impulsively. Color yellow.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Try to do as much as possible right away — you may feel irritable later. Color silver.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Make contact with interesting people and discuss new projects. There is a chance that together you can get things going. Unexpected visitors. Color purple.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 20): Uncertainty at first, but the outlook is good if you organize your work. Color gold.

# ENGLISH

By CARROLL H. JONES
(Grammar)

**There is a correction in grammar or usage that should be made in each of these sentences if it is to meet the standards of proper English. Do you know what it is?**

1. Everybody thinks they have a certain amount of talent — and it may be true.

2. This is another way of saying that too much of the nation's educational resources is devoted to the benefit of too few.

3. Eton admits as much as 75 percent of its students from among the sons of old Etonians, many registered at birth.

4. The majority of the voters is expected to cast their ballots for the liberal candidate.

..Answers

1. Although "they" is commonly used, particularly in conversation, to "refer back" to words like "everybody" and "anybody," it is best to avoid this practice and use "he" instead, since these two words are obviously singular. Therefore say "he has" rather than "they have."

2. "Too much of" plus a plural word ("resources") makes an awkward combination, to say the least. Prefer "many" to "much" and "are" to "is."

3. Once again, change "much" to "many." This sentence, taken direct from Time magazine, could stand a little more overhauling if one were in a mood to split hairs.

4. Charge "is" to "are" because "majority of the voters" is clearly plural in meaning (note "their").

**Which of the words in parentheses is the proper one to use in each of these sentences?**

1. Did you take Betty to be (she, her)?

2. Did you think that Betty was (she, her)?

3. Why don't you invite (whoever, whomever) you think will help make the party a success.

4. He was questioned as to (who, whom) on his committee was to be given the position.

5. He said he would exchange snapshots with (whoever, whomever) wrote.

..Answers

1. her — the verb "to be," in all its forms, takes the same case after it as before it. The only exception to this rule is, perhaps, the expression "It's me" (in its various forms), which is considered good conversational usage. Since "Betty" is in the objective case (object of "take"), the objective form "her" is, therefore, required.

2. she (formal usage), her (informal usage).

3. whoever — subject of "will help (make)." As we mentioned last week, "whomever" is often misused for "whoever" because of "failure to realize that the relative pronoun is the subject of the following verb, not the object of the preceding preposition or verb; the whole relative clause is the object."

4. who — subject of "was," or the entire verbal phrase.

5. whoever — subject of "wrote."

# PEN PALS

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My name is **Adrienne Fields.** My address is 1011 N. Bentalou St., Baltimore, Maryland, 21216. I would like to correspond with young people 11 to 13. I am 12 years old. My hobbies are dancing, writing short stories, singing and reading. If possible include a photo. I will answer all letters.

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My name is **Terri Frazier.** My address is 806 Pear St., Cinnaminson, N.J. 08077. I would like to correspond with males and females 16-19 years old. I am 16 years old. I enjoy dancing, singing, writing letters and making new friends.

# READERS SAY

PHILADELPHIA — The story of the mother and father whose son was killed in Vietnam which appeared on the front page of the May 27th issue was very touching. The copy of the government's telegram to the boy's family brings the point home so sharply that I still shiver when I read. My heart felt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Carter. — J. BALTIMORE — It has become a terrible thing that young men like Pfc. Carter should die somewhere ... in the vicinity of Huong Hoa, Republic of Vietnam. My most sincere condolences go out to Mr. and Mrs. Carter and my congratulations to the AFRO for the discreet manner in which they handled the story. — Arthur Bazemore

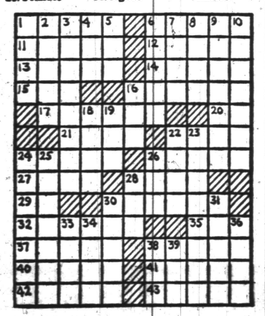
# PRAYER

**O Almighty and most merciful, of thy bountiful goodness, keep us, we beseech Thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those which Thou commandest; through Jesus Christ:**
**AMEN**

# CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**
1. Cocoon insects
6. Feigns
11. African antelope
12. Japanese gateway
13. Crowns of heads
14. Stand up
15. Fairy-like creature
16. Obstruct
17. Fresh-water food fish
20. Land measure
21. Noose
22. Flat-topped hill
24. Permit
26. Predatory animals
27. Finkl
28. Fog
29. Indefinite article
30. To grumble
32. Formed, as in clay
35. Tear
37. Medleys
38. Of tone
40. Eats
41. Silly
42. Vestibule
43. Island in the Mediterranean

**DOWN**
1. Bishop of Rome
2. Russian mountain range
3. Dangers
4. Presidential nickname
5. Little girl
6. Blemish
7. Musical instrument
8. Dry
9. Discomfort: archaic
10. Madre and Leone
16. Leap
18. Plunder
19. Cut, as grass
22. Nearly all
23. Outward
24. In or according to the fashion
25. Wool fat
26. Suitable
28. Wet earth
30. Untidy
31. Smiling
33. Yam fluff
34. Agent



**Answer**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# Cat Safety Hints

Though cats have an uncanny ability to survive all manner of mishaps, they are not, as commonly believed, immune to every hazard of everyday life.

Many a cat, according to Purina Pet Care Center experts, has used up the last of its alleged nine lives because his owners "goofed."

Open windows probably take the greatest toll of cats, for millions of cats live in apartment houses. Though cats are surefooted, they sometimes roll off window ledges in their sleep. Others misjudge or ignore distances as they spring, excitedly, at a passing bird. Protect your cat by screening all windows.

Other luckless cats are strangled to death by ribbons tied around their neck. Often the ribbons become caught on a projection of some kind and pull tight, making it impossible for the cat to breathe.

If you wish your cat to wear identification of some kind, or a bell that will betray the cat's presence to unwary birds, buy a cat collar from a pet shop. The collars boast buckles that make it virtually impossible for the cat to choke under any circumstances.

Many a cat has been burned when he leaped upon a stove, enticed by the aroma of food being cooked. If cat is in the kitchen while you're preparing a meal, keep an eye on him. The Purina experts also suggest all burners be turned off the very instant they are no longer needed.

Keep cats away from garbage cans so that they will not, unsuspectingly, eat left-over foods already contaminated by deadly bacteria.

Make every attempt to keep drawers, trunks and closets closed. Cats like dark places and go to sleep in them. And people shut doors on cats, turning their pets into prisoners.

Take care of your cat and it will live a long and happy life.


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# MR. BUMBLE SAYS

# WILL YOU BE READY FOR MY FIRST big summer time contest?

By
**Booker T. Bumble**

This is the last week for the Teacher Contest, I guess you know that don't you? Next week I'll be announcing my winners and getting ready for the new contest.

This time I want to get in on the June graduates and what they were up to during their commencements. Well, I don't really mean that I only want to June grads. No, indeed. What I'm after is your happiest experience during your high school graduation.

## New contest

That's it I'll call my Graduation Contest.

And when you write me all you have to do is say, 'Well, Old Mr. Bumble, when I graduated from high school I did . . .' and go on from there.

How about that?

## Fast money

I've always been told that one of the most memorable occasions in one's lifetime is the high school graduation. The whole bit about being a senior who made it through all the obstacles that the enemy (teachers) could construct.

You get the idea. Start the Summer of right with some of my good cash money. Start getting those letters written. By the time the contest is officially announced you'll already have a buck in your slide.

Now lets look at this week's winners.

**Thomas Small**
**3016 Lanvale St.**
**Balto., 21216**

What I remember most about my favorite teacher is that she won the AFRO's favorite teacher contest. . .I was her campaign manager.

BOOKER T. BUMBLE

## WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING

**Miss Marilyn Wilson**
**315 North Byrd Street**
**Florence, South Carolina, 29501**

Mrs. Earlene Jones is the teacher most esteemed for her pleasent personality. She guided her students with much wisdom and courage and understanding.

Because of her profound belief in the highest moral standard many of her students grew firmly in the belief in the best of man.

**Miss Colleen DeShields**
**1919 Lanvale St.**
**Baltimore**

My favorite teacher is one who gets along very well with her children. We like her best when she's talking.

**Miss Valerie Faulcon**
**1414 W. Mosher St.**
**Baltimore, 21217**

Mrs. Charolette Brooks of School No. 107 is the most patient and understanding and kind teacher.

**Mrs. Edith Sembly**
**1943 W. North Ave.**
**Balto.**

What I remember most about my favorite teacher is that she wore her nail polish to match her dress. We didn't have as much gym or recess as schools have today, so a teacher had to make it twice as interesting for herself as well as the class.

My teacher always made her classes exciting and rewarding.

**MissAnnette Howard**
**3711 Harlem Avenue**
**Baltimore, 21229**

I remember best the negative approach my favorite teacher, Mrs. Leray S. Stokes, used to inspire me. I remember her saying, "You will never get a white collar job."

I remained silent. As soon as her back was turned, I told my classmates, "I don't want no white collar job no way, because I want a job that I can wear the kind of clothes I want to wear."

When I decided to enter college, I wrote Mrs. Stokes, an English teacher, to inform her that I was interested in wearing a white collar in the role of an English teacher.

**Miss Yvette Adams**
**3703 Harlem Avenue**
**Baltimore 29, Maryland**

My favorite teacher was Mrs. Umphery. She was my 7th grade teacher. She was my homeroom teacher and Math teacher.

When a person didn't understand a problem she would go step by step until it was understood. She was a smart teacher and she gave me an E on my report card.

**Miss Sandra Gail Ward**
**700 N. Gilmor St.**
**Baltimore**

I'm a seventh grade student and my homeroom and math teacher is my favorite. She is honest and teaches her students to judge between right and wrong.

Miss V. Broady is her name and she teaches at Baltimore's Harlem Park Junior High.

**Miss PlaneHus McClurkin**
**1704 Ashburton St.**
**Baltimore**

I attend Lemmel Jr. High. My favorite teacher is Mrs. Frances Jolley. I'll always remember her because she is someone to whom you can always talk things over with.

She doesn't believe in showing favoritism toward any student.

**Miss Ruth Jennings**
**3814 Shaw Street**
**Columbia, S.C. — 29203**

My favorite teacher is Mrs. K. R. Walker. She teaches math at C. A. Johnson High in Columbia.

She is very interested in the well being of her students and the faculty. She believes that if a student tries to help himself there should and will be someone there to give him a helping hand.

**Miss Madeline Coates**
**921 N. Fulton Ave.**
**Baltimore — 21217**

My favorite teacher is Miss S. Thomas who taught at Carrollton Jr. High. She was a wonderful person and gave me much hope and sound advice.

Once I got into trouble and was afraid to face my mother. I went to Miss Thomas and told her about it. She talked to me very calmly and gave me some good advice.

She closed our conversation with these words: 'Kneel and pray, stand straight and look ahead.'

I'll always remember her for those moments because much of my life has centered around the decisions I made that day.

**Miss Betty Paige**
**Orange, Va. — 22960**

Mrs. Gallaway was my favorite teacher. She taught me when I was in the second grade. She was the sweetest and the most understandable of persons.

She was much more than a teacher to me but a friend. From her I learned two things: 1. always be friendly and try not make enemies, 2. Never think negatively.

**Miss Susie Richards**
**214 N. 53rd St.**
**Philadelphia, Pa. — 19139**

Mrs. Bessie King was my favorite teacher. She was firm and honest with her students. She never encouraged us to do wrong.

**Miss Crystal Coleman**
**5907 Leewood Ave.**
**Catonsville, Md. — 21228**

My third grade teacher was my favorite. I remember herr most because of her way of telling noisy students to be quiet.

She would make them walk around the classroom a couple of times.

This was really effective. You'd be surprised how silly a third grader can feel walking around a classroom full of other third graders watching him.

**Miss Betty J. Arrington**
**1805 E. Eager St.**
**Baltimore**

Mr. Glascoe Catlin was my favorite teacher. He taught me science from the seventh to the ninth grades. He was very much like a father. He would scold me when I was wrong and make me happy when I was right.

Most of all he was there when I needed someone to talk to. He had no pets. He drew no color or religious lines.

He taught his students that in God's world all people are created equal and he could prove it through general science.

**Miss Eldora Harrison**
**161 Colvin St.**
**Baltimore — 21202**

I attend Lombard Junior High and my favorite teacher's name is Mrs. Carrie D. Jackson. She teaches math. The most wonderful thing about her is that she works hard to help students prepare for the future.

**Miss Doretha Bryant**
**2310-Druid Park Drive**
**Baltimore, 21215**

My favorite teacher gave me understanding. She made me realize that the entire success of my future depends on this simple little factor. Understanding, it has proved to be good so far.

## RULES

1. In 75 words or less, write your entry entitled 'What I Remember best about My Favorite Teacher.

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 returned to you must be accompanied by a self addressed, stamped envelope.

## THANK YOU, MR. HARRISON

Mrs Shirley Anne Dargan
1129 Milton Avenue
Baltimore

My favorites teacher always had time to listen to the problems of his students. It didn't matter whether the problem was modest, immature, or rather questionable he had time to listen.

He set aside a period of each month to discuss different student problems.

## NEW CONTEST

**The prizes for Mr. Bumble's brand new contest consists of money. Yes, old Mr. Bumble is going to give away some more of the green stuff to his favorite readers.**

**All you've got to do is write him a letter and tell him some of the things that you remember best about your favorite teacher. That's all. You talk about it all the time.**

**And for free too!**

**So why don't you make a little money at it. Tell Mr. Bumble and turn fond memories into cold hard cash.**

**I'll be giving a $10 prize for the most interesting letter. I'll follow that up with a $5.00 prize for the second best letter and for the third best there will be a $2.50 prize.**

**You couldn't beat that with a long stick, could you?**

**Know what else? I've got a deadline for this one too. I'll run it for four weeks.**

**Get all letters in by June 12. The winners will be announced on the following week.**

**I don't want to interfere with the 'out of school celebrations' so get those entries in soon and have a few dollars to enjoy.**

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