# LONESOME HEARTS

## I'm interested in marriage

● BY ALBERTINE ASHE ●

*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 currency and stamped self-addressed envelop for each address wanted and general handling. —ALBERTINE ASHE, AFRO-AMERICAN, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.*

Woman tall, 35, brown and interested in marriage. He must be tall, 35-40, employed and interested in someone my type. I want him to be a Christian, upright man. — MRS. MASON

### Serious

Single, young lady, forty, neat and willing to do my part toward happiness. Would like meeting a serious minded, intelligent man who is employed, lovable and real nice. — MISS LUCILLE.

### Seamstress

Would like to meet some nice Christian gentleman, with good habits. I am a seamstress, a widow 70, who wants a real companion. — MISS BOLLING

### Daughters

I would like meeting a man 45-48, a real companion who too is lonely. I'm a woman 38, self supporting, and have two daughters. I enjoy church and want someone who enjoys things uplifting. — MISS SUNOCO

### Handsome

I'm tall, handsome and conservative, also employed. I want to meet an attractive lady 25-35, who is intelligent and enjoys the regular things in life. — MR. C AND C

### Travel

I am a widow, 45, with three children and I would like meeting a man who likes nice children. I enjoy church and like to travel, do you?—MRS. TWIN

### Trinidad

Lonely young woman from Trinidad, here working but in need of sincere companionship. Would like meeting a man around 30, employed, sincere, intelligent living in New England states. — MISS PEONI

# SINCE YOU ASK

By LONNIE PRUITT

Dear Lonnie: You know there was this gang that was giving everybody a lot of trouble. Well, they got someone to help them put on a variety show and it has really made them swingers.

I guess they decided they weren't getting anything out of just fighting all the time.

The trouble is, now they don't seem to want any more members and I want to get in the gang. Should I ask one of them if I can join?

SWINGER

WHY NOT? He'll either say yes or no. When you belong to something that's working out, you really feel good.

Maybe they'll end up with a regular production schedule like two shows a year or something. Sounds great to me.

Dear Lonnie: Where can you find a dress with a skirt that comes to the knees? I know you're not a fashion expert, but I'm asking anyway because I can't stand these new mini skirts.

Every dress or skirt I try on is so short I'm embarrassed. I guess I'll have to learn how to sew and make my own clothes.

MODEST

WELL, MAYBE YOU'LL just have to learn to sew enough to let the hems down. Be sure that you buy a dress or skirt with a hem in it.

Then, when you get home, all you have to do is let the hem down and make it longer. Okay?

Dear Lonnie:

There is a girl in my algebra class who likes me. She talks to me every chance she gets. She is beautiful and real nice.

I can't talk to her because I get so uncomfortable. I get hot and perspire. Also, I have a lot of pimples and I think maybe she is looking at them. What can I do so I won't be so embarrassed?

FIDGETY

NOTHING. You just have to keep talking until you get used to her. After you get to know her real well, you'll still like her, but you won't break out in a sweat just from talking to her.

She doesn't care about the pimples, if she did, she wouldn't be always talking to you. Keep your face real clean.

Wash it three or four times a day and use some kind of medicated cream. That ought to help the pimples unless they're bad enough to need a doctor's prescription.

*If you are under 21 and have a teen-age problem, Jan might lend you a helping hand. All letters will be answered in this column ONLY. Write Jan, AFRO Magazine, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Write all letters clearly and briefly.*

# TELL IT TO JAN

## I don't know how to kiss

Dear Jan:

I'm 16 and I can get plenty of girls. Most of them break off with me because they say I don't know how to kiss. I've had this problem for some time. I would like to have some information on the art of kissing. Please help me as soon as you can. — KISSLESS

**Dear Kissless: The art of kissing is an acquired skill which is made perfect by practice. Some natural talent is also needed for best results. In fact, so important is natural talent few authors have ventured lengthy discussions on the subject. I suggest that you ask one of the many girls you can get what's wrong with your kisses. If that's too bold you can get a book called 'Literature of Kissing.' It was published in 1876. The techniques may be a little outdated but for the guy who loses girls because he can't kiss it's a start.**

Dear Jan:

I'm 14 and I'm in love with a boy who is 15. He tried to kiss me and I slapped him. He didn't speak to me for two weeks. What is his problem? WORRIED

**Dear Worried: You! It would have been better if you had told him you didn't want to be kissed.**

**Dear Jan:**

**I am 18 years old, and very much in love with a man who lives in Scranton, Pa.**

**I don't get to see him very much and I often find myself very lonely and depressed.**

**I tried dating other men, but I just can't get interested in any of them.**

**Would you please give me some advice? — WORRIED.**

**Dear Worried: Move to Scranton, or bring yourself to realize that you don't have to be 'interested' in other men in order to have friendly relationships and enjoy yourself.**

Jan:

I am a girl of 15. My mother treats me like I am as young as my 10 year old sister.

Every two or three months I get a different boyfriend and I know this isn't good at all.

Dad's the problem with my boyfrends. Everytime he sees me talking to a boy he jumps to conclusions.

What can I do to make him realize that I am growing up and that I'm no longer a baby — WORRIED

**Dear Worried:**

**Sit down with your parents and have a heart to heart talk.**

**This won't make your dad stop worrying but it will help him regain his confidence in you.**

Dear Jan:

I'm 17 and confused. A boy named L is supposed to be my friend. He treats me nice and he's very pleasant. Boy J is always telling me things that he sees boy L do.

Boy J wants to be my friend. I like both of them very much. Once they both met at my house. Boy J left Boy J calls everyday. Do you think boy J is trying to influence me to think bad things about boy L? I know I'm too young to go steady. — UNDECIDED

**Dear Undecided:**

**Tell boy J how you feel about boy L. Tell him to forget it.**

# STACEY ANSWERS

## He says he doesn't want her anymore

Dear Stacey: I am in love with a married man. We've been going together for over three years. He has a family and says that he does not want his wife anymore. His wife and I have had several run-ins; on occasions we have even been to court.

Still I have refused to stop seeing him and he has continued to see me. I am 25 years old, with no children (my husband and I are separated). Should I continue with this fellow or find someone ise?—P. H.

**When will you second fiddles wake up? Why do you buy this oldest of stories Don't you realize that a man will not give up the security band and comforts of home, merely for the pleasures of a mistress? If he didn't want his wife he would have done what your husband did.**

**The wife is never the other woman in such cases. But you always will be. Get out of this mess. You are the only loser.**

Dear Stacey: I just read H. H.'s letter. If she can't keep her child, why can't she go to the child's father and his wife, talk it over with them?

Maybe they can give the baby a good home. It's better than an adoption agency.

*Let Stacey help you with problems, if you are 21 or over or if you have an adult problem. Drop a card or a short letter to Stacey Answers, AFRO Magazine, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203. All names will be kept confidential.*

They don't have homes for the children they have now.—L. L.

Dear L. L.:

**It's quite true that adoption agencies are over-crowded. However, your suggestion is not the simplest one to carry out.**

**If it is possible for H. H. to talk it over with the child's father and his wife without causing any further difficulty, I do hope she reads your suggestion and has the best of luck.**

Dear STACEY: I'm married and have four children. I've been a good wife and my husband has never had reason to doubt me. He has always come and gone as he chose, staying out some times 'til dawn.

He never took me anywhere and I never went. But last week, on my birthday, I went out to celebrate it with a girlfriend who was also celebrating hers. I came home at 4 a.m. He was furious.

He said I was no longer his wife and that from now on 'we would just be living together.' I wasn't guilty of a thing but staying out too late. But he doesn't believe me. Please help me. I love my home, my children and my husband.—D. R.

Dear D. R.:

**Even on her birthday 4 o'clock in the morning is a terrible hour for a wife to be coming home. Especially if her husband isn't with her. He's hurt now, but he'll get over it. Forgiveness may not come easily but it will come. He took your faithfulness for granted. No matter what he did he figured you'd be home waiting for him when he got there. It was a real shock for him to be wrong this time. It's his pride that made him say those things to you.**

**Perhaps now would be an ideal time to start asking him to take you out sometime. Not too often, now. Just once in a while tell him you'd like to go with him. His conscience will do the rest.**

Dear Stacey: My sister and brother are living with me. Both of them are grown and my sister has two children. They don't pay any of the bills.

And whenever I say anything to them they jump all over me. I'm tired of being walked over but I don't know what to do.—HURT

**Dear Hurt:**

**The fault is your own. You should have made it plain to your relatives that if they lived with you they would have to share the load.**

**Now, all you can do is tell them that if they don't do their part they'll have to move. It's as simple as that.**

# WE ALL TALK

By MARCUS N. BOULWARE
United Nations — Parliamentary Law

As we watched the deliberations of the Security Council of the United Nations, we saw in action an organization that knew and applied good parliamentary law.

The members were polite and addressed one another as "the distinguished representative of Israel, United States, Egypt, etc."

I have attended no less than 300 meetings in the last five years, and it confounds me to learn that club members know so little about parliamentary law. Their knowledge could be broadened and their skill increased in this area.

A most popular problem created in these groups is the substitute motion:

Let us suppose that a member proposed a substitute like this:

"Mr. Chairman, I move that we ask members to pay two dollars for a picnic, each person, who has paid dues, on July 14, for the dance take one of the dollars, leaving one dollar for picnic, which date should be August 8, if the majority votes it, that is for picnic travel."

This motion is obviously worded badly that it defies amendment and/or a substitute.

READERS: For my free discussion pamphlet, send two stamps and self-addressed long business envelope to M. N. Boulware, Florida A and M University, Box 310-A, Tallahassee, Florida — 32307.

# HEALTH

## Discipline— important for healthy children

By SAMUEL L. ANDELMAN, M.D., M.P.H.
Chicago Commissioner of Health

Although many parents think of discipline as punishment, the essence of good discipline is training your child so that he knows what is expected of him, especially as regards the rights and property of others.

When properly trained, your child will not develop feelings of frustration or resentment as a result of discipline or even punishment that is deserved, but he will recognize in its your love and your concern for his welfare. This will strengthen his sense of security.

### Restrictions

The restrictions you impose on your child's behavior are partly to protect him from bodily injury and partly to insure that he will not be a social outcast. It is important as he grows older to give him a gradually increasing amount of responsibility for his own behavior.

Furthermore, it should be given without any show of anger. Since you are punishing the misdeed, not your child, you must let him know that the punishment in no way diminishes your love for him.

### Punishment

When the punishment has been given, you should consider the incident closed. For the child of two or three, a firm "No, No," accompanied by a look of disapproval, is often all that is needed.

When he reaches the age of five, you should be able to explain the reasons for the rules you lay down. You should, however, make your explanation brief, or your child may use infractions of your rules as a means of getting your attention for a longer period than you can sometimes afford to give him.

The idea that punishment should never be given for fear of interfering with your child's emotional development is completely erroneous. Nothing is more damaging to his emotional growth than a complete absence of discipline. Any disagreements about the course it must take should be aired well out of earshot of the children between mother and father.

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# CLOTHES Make Your Man

By Harry Juster

### You should dress for the occasion

Dear Mr. Juster:

For my birthday, my boyfriend said he'd like to take me dinner dancing at a swanky night club, and I was delighted. I was surprised when he picked me up wearing a sport coat and sport shirt outfit, but didn't say anything. However, when we weren't allowed in because he wasn't wearing a tie, I sort of let him have it.

Then he got peeved with me and said nobody tells him what to wear. What do you do with a man like that? — Miss B.

**You tell him there's such a thing as dressing for the occasion. And when it's celebrating his girl's birthday at a fine night club, he not only doesn't go tieless, but he also doesn't go in sport clothes. He must own a suit, and if he doesn't use it for occasions like this, what's he saving it for?**

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Dear Mr. Juster:

Although a friend tried to warn me that double-breasted blazers are a flash-in-the-pan, I bought one anyway, in navy blue.

Now, he's telling me that black slacks are the thing to wear with it. I can't see this black and blue combination, but then I'm no expert. What's your opinion? — D.L.P.

**Your friend is wrong on two counts. Double-breasted blazers are here to stay for a long time. Also, black and blue offers little contrast and could have a mismatched look.**

**Medium gray or blue slacks are good. And in patterns I like a blue-olive plaid for a gray-blue check.**

Dear Mr. Juster:

I don't know whether I got it from your column, but somewhere I read that a handkerchief in the breast pocket is now considered corny.

A pert Memphis songstress, Carla Thomas, accomplished during the course of seven days what no well-trained army has been able to bring about **since The War of 1812 . . . the complete captivation of the Nation's Capital.**

Carla's one-woman caper, resulted as a sellout appearance at her prestigious Bohemian Caverns.

During her visit, Carla presented a special gold record of the Stax "King And Queen" album jacket to U.S. Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. of Tennessee. He wrote the liner notes for the top-selling album.

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CARLA WAS joined for the presentation by Volt recording artist Otis Redding who is featured with her on the album. A large delegation of Stax-Volt executives from Memphis were on hand to witness the ceremony.

Carla and Otis made the presentation to Senator Baker on behalf of all the Stax-Volt "Memphis Sound" recording artists.

Later that evening, a capacity crowd at The Bohemian Caverns was treated to a special by invitation only performance by Their Majesties—the King and Queen of SOUL — Otis Redding and Carla Thomas.

In attendance were numerous government officials including representatives of Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey's office, The Department of Labor, The Voice of America, Senator Baker's staff, and the news media.

"Gulp!!"

Yet, I keep seeing them worn by well-dressed guys who seemingly wouldn't go for anything corny looking. So would you please clear this up? — R.T.

**A breast pocket handkerchief corny? You didn't come across that in this column. On the contrary, I encourage displaying a linen or silk square and anything you may have read that called this added touch corny is pure nonsense.**

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Dear Mr. Juster:

My husband has a gray plaid suit and the plaid is so muted, you can hardly see it. Yet, he always wears plain ties with it, claiming that's the rule. If he's right, I say it's time to change the rule.

I put a maroon tie with blue dots next to this suit and it looked much more interesting. — Mrs. S.B.J.

**Your husband is going by the timeworn belief that patterned suits take solid color ties. That's always a safe combination, but by no means a hard and fast rule.**

**In fact, a harmonizing patterned tie with a patterned suit gives, as you proved, a varied and interesting look.**

# WEEK'S TOP 10 RECORDS

Number one for this week is "Respect" — Aretha Franklin. In the number two spot we have "All I Need" — Tefptations. Here's how the others rank.

3. "Hip-Hu-Her" — Booker T and The Mg's.
4. "Groovin" — Young Rascals
5. "Eight Men and Four Women" — O. V. Wright
6. "Sweet Soul Music" — Arthur Conley
7. "Alfie" — Dionne Warwick
8. "The Tramp" — Otis Redding and Carla Thomas
9. "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" — Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell
10. "For Your Precious Love" — Oscar Toney, Jr.

MOVINGUP

1. "Testify" — Parliments
2. "I Stand Accused" — Inez and Charlie Fox
3. "To Be a Lover" — Gene Chandler
4. "Close Your Eyes" — Peaches and Herb
5. "Hyponotize" — Linda Jones

TOP FIVE ALBUMS . . .

1. "I Never Loved A Man" — Aretha Franklin
2. "King and Queen" — Otis Redding and Carla Thomas
3. "The Supremes Sing Holland Dozier Holland" — Supremes
4. "Just For Now" — Nancy Wilson
5. "Too Much" — Lou Rawls

# Looking for someone?

John Norman is looking for Mrs. ANNIE NORMAN MACHER or ROBERT NORMAN. They were last known to be living in Union, S.C. Information should be forwarded to 1517 E. Madison St., Baltimore, or phone PL. 2-4138.

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Mrs. Mary Montgomery is looking for Mrs. LEVESTER WOODY, age 62, mother, Joanna Woods-Woody, father, Tredway Woody. She was last known to be living in Franklin County, Rocky Mount, Va. Information should be sent to 2923 W. Mulberry St. or phone 945-9191.

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ROBERT PAIGE (nickname Top Cat) is being sought by his sister Mrs. Inez Watts. He was last known to be living in Baltimore City and frequented a tavern on Greenmount Ave. Information should be sent to 2406 Lombard St. or phone 947-9172. Calls to Pittsburgh at sister's home can be reversed the number is 683-2768.

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ELIE THOMAS of Brooklyn, N.Y. is being sought by his daughter, Miss Mary Nell Thomas of 811 Sartian Place, Phila., Pa. 19123. Information should be sent to sister or called at CE. 6-4265, area code 215.

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Anyone knowing the whereabouts of WILLIE MORRIS HARVEY of Winston-Salem, N.C. please contact his aunt, Lois Murry. He was last seen in 1948 at his father's home at 1411 N. Trade St., Cowpens, S.C. Send information to Rt. 1, Box 31, Cowpens, S.C. (29330)

*If YOU have lost a friend or relative, write Looking for Someone? Write in care of AFRO Magazine, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. BE SURE to enclose $1.00 to cover cost of handling.*

# HISTORY QUIZ

## Learn who really drove Communists out of Korea

Todays Baffler continues the military theme. Five famous black military units of past wars will be described, followed by 10 names of the units. Some of the units' names don't go with any description. One of the questions below is a trick question.

Scoring: 4-5: tops; 3: fair; 0-2: poor. Bonus Question at end counts two points.

DESCRIPTIONS

1. These regiments of colored troopers were active in the Indian wars after the Civil War. The Apache Chief Geronimo was captured by one of these units in 1876.

2. These two black fighting units in World War II flew a total of 16,053 missions and 14,455 sorties. Eighty pilots of the two units were awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses.

3. In the same war, this unit was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation for laudable combat records in the European Theater.

4. This regiment, from a New England state, led the assault on Fort Wagner on July 18, 1863, storming and entering its target. The unit left behind more dead and wounded than any other unit.

5. This unit, which fought in World War I, was collectively awarded the French Croix de Guerre. It fought as part of the famous French 157th Division.

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NAMES OF UNITS:

**A. 496th Batallion; B. Massachusetts 54th Regiment; C. 372nd U.S. Infantry; D. U.S. 48th Company; E. Ninth and Tenth Cavalry; F. 99th and 332nd Fighter Squadrons; G. 487th Brigade; H. 969th Field Artillery Battalion; I. Fifth Army; J. Sixth Fleet.**

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**BONUS QUESTION:** What is the name of the famed colored unit in the Korean war which stormed all the way to the Yalu River and drove the Communist Chinese out of Korea?

**ANSWERS: 1. B; 2. F; 3. H; 4. B; 5. C.**

**BONUS: There was no such unit, as the Army became officially integrated in that war. And there was no such military action.**