PEN PALS

Miss Catherine M. Bowers, 11½, would like to correspond with children her age. Hobbies: horse back riding. Address 61 N. Woodington Rd.

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Miss Beverly Hunter, 13, 743 Dolphin St., Baltimore, 21217, would like to hear from boys 14-17. Hobbies: cooking, sewing, dancing, singing and listening to rock and roll music.

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Miss Rhonda Waters, 21, Rte. 1, Box 62, Pocomoke City, 21851. Hobbies: dancing, listening to music, writing, collecting pictures, and reading. Would like to hear from boys and girls 21-26.

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Miss Doris Richards, 17, 2120 Fairfield Ave., Richmond, Va., 23223. Would like to correspond with young people 19-25. Hobbies: sewing, reading, and dancing.

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Miss Kamala Harrell, 813 Red Cross St., Wilmington, N.C. would like to correspond with boys and girls 12-15. Hobbies: sewing, reading and drawing.

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Miss Louise Gross, 16, P.O. Box 357, Huntingtown, Md. 20639, would like to correspond with boys and girls 15-19. Hobbies: sports, writing, and making new friends.

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Eliza Williams, 14, Rte. 4, Box 666-B, Tallahassee, Fla., would like to hear from boys and girls same age. Hobbies: tumbling, dancing, talking, and listening to music.

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Miss Percilla Eaddy, 16, 1518 N. Broadway, Baltimore would like to hear from boys and girls same age. Hobbies: dancing and reading.

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Miss Lorraine Jackson, 13, P.O. Box 122, Toano, Va. 23168, would like to correspond with people between 12 and 14. Hobbies: dancing, singing, reading and doing creative writing.

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Miss Ernestine Simpkins, 15, 207 Timmerman St., Edgefield S.C., 29824, would like to correspond with boys and girls 15 - 17. Hobbies: marching and basketball.

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Miss Gwendolyn Palmer, Rt. 2, Box 40 E, 14, would like to hear from boys and girls 14-17. Hobbies: dancing and writing letters.

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Miss Mary Ann Staton, 266 Georgia St., S.C. Concord, N.C., 28025, 18, would like to hear from boys and girls 17-21. Hobbies: music and sports.

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Miss Angela Hawkins, 14, 2402 Frederick Ave., Baltimore, 2123 would like to hear from boys and girls 14-17 Hobbies: badmitton and going to parties.

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Miss Joyce Ellison, 13000 East Hampton St., Dillon, S.C., 29536, would like to hear from boys and girls, 15-16. Hobbies: dancing, listening to records and writing letters.

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Miss Augustine Johnson, 15, P.O. Box 337, Mound Bayou, Miss. 38762, would like to hear from boys and girls 15-17. Hobbies: listening and dancing to rock and roll music.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

If you correspond with some of the letter writers in this column, you may establish long, and lasting friendships.

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PRAYER

O Lord, we pray that Thou wilt hasten the time when no man shall live in contentment while he knows that his neighbor has need. Inspire in us and in all men the consciousness that we are not our own but Thine and our neighbor for His sake, who prayed that we might all be in one in Him — Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN

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

HONORED

FREDERICK — I truly enjoyed your article on Stevie Wonder. He most certainly deserved it and I'm sure he finds it rewarding.

Stevie is obviously 'a pocket full of soul!' There is no other way to describe him. Your charming metaphor served its purpose.

He displayed overpowering versatility on the Joey Bishop show a few weeks ago.

His statements to the author reveal a sense of inner understanding and overwhelming compassion.

He must truly be happy. If only we all could see his undying optimism, I would be honored to be his friend. — MRS.

SOUL

WASHINGTON — Well, the summer is over and so is the Soul Sister feature, regretfully.

However, though in the very beginning I looked forward to a visit with some of the Soul sugars we have here in the District I was only mildly disappointed.

The young ladies whom you did feature were exceptionally lovely and even a D.C. stalwart like myself has no room to complain. ROGER KAMP

RULES

BALTIMORE — I used to enjoy reading the column of Boulware's on parliamentary procedure. He hasn't spoken of it for sometime, what's wrong? — AJAX

EDITOR'S NOTE — Nothing's wrong. Mr. Boulware just happens to be involved with the subject of snoring for the moment. He'll have more to say about parliamentary procedure later.

★'S AND YOU

SAGGITARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Some emotional upsets — keep calm and don't worry about trivial matters. Color blue.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Matters of the heart are well influenced. Color green.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): A tendency to get upset. Be generous and try to find the reason for your difficulties. Color purple.

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PICES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20): A pleasant day when private affairs will work out well. Color pink.

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ARIES (Mar. 21-April 19): Generally good prospects, but you tend to worry about unimportant matters. Color white.

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TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Private matters work out extremely well. A problem can now be settled. Color yellow.

GEMINI (May 21- June 20): Some excellent ideas can be realized. People give you proof of affection. Color red.

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CANCER (June 21-July 20): Private matters are of main importance; you get on well with people. Color black.

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LEO (July 21-Aug. 22): Do something special and try to meet stimulating people. Tendency to jealousy. Color gold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): An excellent day when you will enjoy yourself. Much understanding with your partner. Color silver.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) Before making an important decision, you will experience doubt and uncertainty. Color brown.

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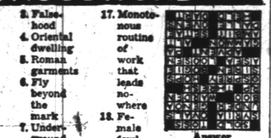
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your hopes will be fulfilled and you get on well with family and friends. Color orange.

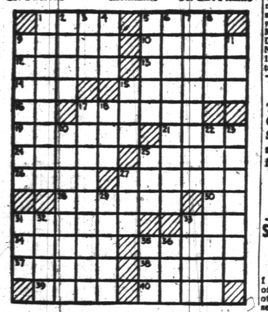
CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Vended
5. Hurt
9. Damascus is its capital
10. Egg-shaped figures
12. Beneath
13. Italian city
14. Disapproval
15. Prison official
16. Religious title: abbr.
17. To toss about
19. Fish-hawk
21. Jumps
24. Warning signal
25. Goblin: var.
26. On the ocean
27. Unbind
28. Arrival
30. Ma's companion
31. Side of bacon
33. Height: abbr.
34. Circuit
35. Bristles
37. Flooring slab
38. Baking chambers
39. Clutched
40. Flit

DOWN
1. Summary
2. Catholic book of feasts
3. Falsehood
4. Oriental dwelling
5. Roman garments
6. Fly beyond the mark
7. Underground construction workers
8. Astringent fruit
9. Confidentially
11. Polish river
15. Twisted
17. Monotonous routine of work that leads nowhere
18. Female fowl
20. Introductory portion
22. Rhubarb
23. Legislative bodies
25. Japanese festival
27. Man's nickname



Answer
29. Cast, as ballots
31. Wander about idly
32. Oriental nurse
33. Biblical name
36. Turf
38. Girl's name



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ENGLISH

By CARROLL H. JONES (Special or Problem Words)

Another "set-to" on the subject of grammar is reported by a reader, who writes:

"I would be very grateful to you if you would settle a running feud I have with my neighbor regarding the grammatical correctness of the following sentences: 'Everyone went to the movie but my boss and me' . . . . 'Everyone went but me.'

"If they are expressed correctly, please say so; if not, what is the proper way to express them and why? We need the voice of authority to put us in our place and forever shut us up."

WELL, I'M sure that you and your neighbor will be happy to know that you're both right — or will you both be happy, since this seems to have become a running battle of grammatical knowledge? At least this feud is on a somewhat loftier plane than most neighbors' controversies.

Probably four out of five grammars will say that "me" is correct in both sentences because "but" is used as a preposition meaning "except," and therefore is followed by the objective case.

However, H. W. Fowler, perhaps the leading authority on English usage, asserts that "but" should properly be considered a conjunction (like "and, or") here, which means that "I" is better than "me" in both sentences. He says:

"But was originally a preposition meaning 'outside,' but is now usually made a conjunction, the subjective case being preferred after it when admissible." (That is to say, when its construction in the sentence allows it.) "Whence all but he (not him) had fled exemplifies, in fact, the normal modern literary use."

IF YOU treat "but" as a conjunction in the two sentences above, the interpretation would be ". . .but my boss and I (did not go)" and ". . .but I (did not go)."

Take your choice, "me" or "I"; we rather prefer "I."

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MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MONKEYS

By BOOKER T. BUMBLE

You folks have certainly gotten in on the money this time.

Man, I've been signing checks for days. But I haven't minded a bit because it's been more fun than a barrel of monkies.

Just to think that so many of you look forward to spending the summer with your mothers is delightful.

Rigorous

What's more, some of the things you do together makes me envy you. I'm just a little too old for such rigorous activity. But when Mom is still up to it the thing to do is get all the fun out of life you possibly can.

The summer is almost over and school is back in session. This means lots of things have taken on new faces. I'm holding on the contest for a little longer so you can have a little time to linger over your Summer time memories.

Entries

For those of you who are not familiar with the rules of this game Mr. Bumble repeats them for you, in the boxes on this page.

And remember, that there's $1 just waiting for everyone who enters Mr. Bumble's contest.

Read some of those entries now.

FOSTER

Miss Valdeitha Eichelberger
411 Normandy Ave.
Baltimore, 21229

Mother and I take care of foster children. She has been a foster mother since before my brother and I were born.

She has six foster children. The youngest is one, and the oldest is 11½.

My mother has worked with the Welfare Department for over 27 years. I really enjoy helping her with the infants.

HOME

Miss Emma Jean Evans
1723 Poplar Grove St.
Baltimore, 21216

Mother didn't work this summer as she usually does therefore, she was around the house much more.

Just her being there made me feel like I had been lonely for her for years. During the summer we often went shopping, visited the zoo, and worked together.

PICNICS

Miss Cora Jefferies
556 Trumbull Ave.
(Bldg. 3, Apt. 206)
Bridgeport, Conn. 06607

We get the most fun out of picnicking together. Usually, we visit the zoo first then we go off and eat the goodies.

WATER ICE

Miss Marguerite Rice
1016 South 18th St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mother and I enjoy making water ice during the summers.

The first time we made the water ice we sold it for $2.

All the kids in the neighborhood love the water ice and we have all flavors.

TRAVEL

Miss Gwendolyn Ivey
5055 Bass Place, S.E.
Washington, D.C., 20019

Mother and I enjoy traveling together. During the past summers we have been to South Carolina, New Jersey, and lots of other places.

WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Eva L. Marshall
Route 1, Box 26
Jetersville, Va. 23083

This summer we visited Washington, D.C.

The most exciting place we went to was the White House.

The White House is not simply the house the President lives in.

It's rooms; It's furniture; It's paintings; it's countless momentoes made into a living story of the whole experience of the American people.

We both enjoyed this summer very much.

BIKE

Mrs. Maggie Dews
624 50th Place, S.C.
Washington, D.C., 20019

Mother and I enjoy such things as going to church, seeing a movie, having parties, and playing checkers together.

One summer we had the most fun during our visit to Virginia.

While there she bought me a bike and tried to teach me how to ride it. She didn't know how to ride herself.

We got a lot of laughs while both of us learned to ride.

NEIGHBORS

Miss Bridget Williams
Rt. 1, Box 338
Providence Forge, Va., 23140

Mother and I have had the most fun by playing games with shut-ins and simply being good neighbors.

We spent many hours making cookies and other goodies to give to shut-ins and bereaved families.

WAVES

Miss Elsie Brooks
601 George St. (Apt. 2L)
Baltimore 21201

Going to the beach during the summer is the most fun.

We laughed at the people running from the big waves so hard we cried.

EATING

Miss Brenda Dems
624 50th Place, S.C.
Washington, D.C. 20019

My mother and I enjoy shopping best. We shopped in New York this summer and that was the most fun.

We laughed and saw a lot of pretty things that we couldn't get. Seeing the tall buildings were also a lot of fun.

TRAVEL

Patricia L. Dews
642 50th Place, SE
Washington, D.C. 20019

Mother and I love traveling best. She took me to Sky Line Drive and the Front Royal Caverns.

The guide made the tour very interesting, and we still remember the pretty colored water.

AFTERNOONS

Rev. Mary Esllck Graves
1459 Abbott St.
Danville, Va. 24541

I enjoyed all my summers with my mother. She died when I was eighteen.

We loved to walk in the afternoons together. We talked about the Lord.

She made me respect and honor God until he became my God.

SWINGING

Miss Catherine Clemons
851 George St.
Apt. 2L
Baltimore 21201

We love to swing together in the park.

We always swing side by side and scream at the tops of our voices when we get as high as we can go.

CONTEST

- **The prizes for this new contest will be those regularly awarded by Mr. Bumble.**
- **The writer of the best letter will receive a $10 prize.**
- **For the second place winner there will be a $5 prize and the third place winner will get $2.50.**
- **In the case of brothers and sisters who have enjoyed the same experiences with the mother, judgement will depend on vividness and interest.**

●School for parents●

Miss Sharon Artis
2020 E. Chase St.
Baltimore, 21213

My mother attended the Neighborhood School for Parents and what we've learned together is how to be happy.

Whenever she gets home from school I can tell that she is more and more convinced that she's done the right thing and I attempt to encourage this by my behavior.

When she was a child the school she attended was a one-room affair and there was little if any true education.

Now she is like a little child because of the things she is learning.

My greatest joy is discussing these things with her.

●Mother's the Advisor●

Miss Cynthia Smith
1208 Jefferson Ct. (A-1)
Baltimore, 21202

Mother and I enjoyed participating in the AFRO Clean Block Campaign this summer.

I was elected as one of the outstanding Captains last y ear and that made me work even harder this year. Clean Block Prizes.

Every year my block joins in the competition for the In this small way we help to keep our city clean and develop a sense of community responsibility.

This year, due to our hard work and my mother's encouragement, I won a honor flag, two trophies and $50.

This was the way mother and I spent this summer and It was the most fun of all.

RULES

1. **In 150 words or less write your entry entitled 'Things My Mother and I Enjoyed Doing in the Summer.'**
2. **Mail your entry to me, Booker T. Bumble, AFRO Magazine, P.O. 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203.**
3. **Make sure that your entry is neat as possible and written as clearly as possible. Illegible letters will be disqualified.**
4. **Only one entry per person.**
5. **A self - addressed stamped envelope must accompany all material you wish to have returned.**
6. **Deadline for the contest will be Sept. 24, 1967. No letters will be accepted after that date.**