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 envelope for each address wanted and general handling. —ALBERTINE ASHE, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857 Baltimore, Md. 21203

LONESOME HEARTS

Church organist seeks gentleman

● BY ALBERTINE ASHE ●

Lonely widow, in my late fifties would like meeting a Christian gentleman around my age, who is interested in real happiness and companionship. I am a church organist with a pleasing personality, who likes clean and wholesome living. Prefer someone living in or near Richmond, Va. — MRS. MILLS

Christian Man

I am a divorce, 30, looking for the right woman about my age. I am a Christian man who loves to go to church every Sunday. Write soon. MR. BUTLER

Good Homemaker

I would like to meet a nice gentleman, 45-50, who is understanding and has a job. I am 45, a good cook, church goer, single and like all clean sports. The New York Long Island area has been my home for the past 18 years. LONELY MARIE

Kind, Honest

I am seeking an intelligent, young woman, 23-25, who likes music and sports. I am considerate, kind and honest. MR. AL

Youthful Widow

I am a youthful 70-year-old widow seeking the companionship of a man, 55-70. I am honest, reliable and sober and have a light tan complexion and dark brown hair — BELLE

Nice Lady

Man, 38, looking for companionship of a nice lady around my age. I like nice people, who are trying to get some place. I'm employed and I like industrious people, who enjoy happiness. RICHERT

Clean, Honest

I am a clean, honest woman, 50, living in Newark, N.J. and would like to meet a nice man, 50-60 who is also honest and likes clean fun. Someone from Newark, New York or Philadelphia with a business mind and interested in one woman. — MISS CHARLOTTE

HEALTH

Warts—a common childhood disease

By DR. RONALD WEBER

On Your Feet

A common disease of childhood and adolescence is the plantar wart.

The exact cause of this disease is unknown but many theories have been put forth.

The most commonly accepted theory is that this disease is caused by a virus.

This disease takes the form of a corn or callous because the actual growth is usually covered by a layer of callous tissues.

This growth can be very painful upon weight-bearing, depending upon its location.

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A WART in the arch of the end of the toes may not be as painful as one located directly on the ball of the foot.

It is important to consider these growths as contagious and to take every precaution against spread to other individuals or other parts of one's body.

A child must not be allowed to run barefoot in the house or in such places as the school shower.

Even the transference of a stocking from one foot to the other could lead to infection.

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TREATMENTS FOR plantar warts are many and varied but the most commonly used is the destruction of the growth by strong chemicals.

This is easily carried out in the podiatrist's office and is relatively painless.

Other methods of treatment are freezing with carbon dioxide snow (dry ice), electro-surgery and direct surgery.

The latter methods should be avoided, if possible, because of the danger of scar formation and reappearance of the growths at other sites.

Behold! The Man

The baseball glove, electric trains,
And kites that flew above the trees,
Are childhood souvenirs—for now
He has no time for things like these.
For through the years of "growing up,"
Although we know not how or when,
Time performs its miracles
And changes little boys to men.
This is his Graduation Day.
Tall and erect he proudly stands,
With tomorrow's vision in his eyes,
That prized diploma in his hands.
And also skillful willing hands;
May he possess both high ideals
The eyes to see the strength to do
Whatever the task that life demands.
May he have courage, faith and hope
To meet each challenge he will find,
To reach each goal, complete each task,
To serve himself and all mankind.

—Reginald Holmes

TELL IT TO JAN

Can I rely on what he says?

Dear Jan:

I am 19 years old and I go with this fella who is married, but separated from his wife.

They have been seperated for a year now. We have been going together every since they broke up.

I now have a child, by him and we have plans to get married. I love him very much and know he loves me.

He is now in the service and is getting his divorce while he is in there.

I write him and he also writes me often. The point is I want to know whether or not can I rely on what he says. —J.C.

Dear J.C.:

Suppose I answer No? Would that undo the wrong you've done?

Will that make your child anymore acceptable to a society which all but condemns it?

Let us pray that you can rely on him.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 15 and I have a boyfriend who is 16. I love this boy very much. But whenver I'm with him I can never say what I had planned. What can I do? — QUIET.

Dear Quiet:

Don't plan.

A spontaneous relationship is what you want. You'll be able to say everything you want to say.

Dear Jan:

I'm 15 and like this girl who is 14. I'm too shy to ask her her name, or ask her out to a baseball game with me.

How can I overcome shyness? How would I go about asking her her name? All of the other boys I know, aren't shy. It seems that I'm not in the crowd when I'm shy.

It makes me feel like a little baby. I need your help badly! —SHY

Dear Shy:

Don't be ashamed of being shy. There are worse things. The only way to get over shyness is to become familiar with people.

You learn to talk to people simply by talking to them.

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Dear Jan:

I'm 15 and have a crush on this boy next door, he comes over and I have his class ring, but the girls keep telling me he is with other girls, but I have never seen him.

Should I keep his ring or should I ask him to just be friends? —BEWILDERED.

Dear Bewildered:

I think you should just be friends. You've enough time for a more complicated relationship later.

If you have a 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.

PRAYER

O, Lord, our lives are so filled with a number of things that we forget Thee until there is a crisis. But Thou dost not forget us.

So we pray for a daily closer walk with Thee because Thou hast promised to lift our burdens, remove our anxieties make the crooked ways straight and the rough places smooth.

All that we need to do is guide our lives by Thine, and to commit ourselves to Thy care.

Earnestly, we beg that today and tomorrow and forever, we can say "Into Thy hands we commend our spirits" and may we repeat it not only at the end of our lives, but in the midst of them. AMEN.

for summer menus

Something a Little Different

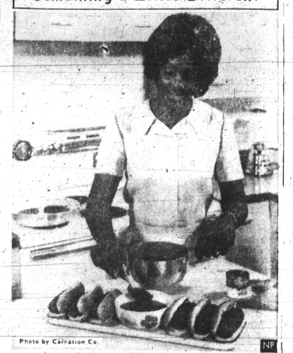

Photo by Carnation Co.

A main dish that's easy to prepare for indoors or out is what every homemaker looks for in the summer. Here Long Chili Burgers are a fun way to serve burgers to children and grown-ups alike. The chili sauce to serve over the burgers can be prepared ahead and heated at serving time. The lengthy burgers can be made ahead, too, or on the spot. You can be sure the hamburgers will be firm-textured and juicy, since they are made with Carnation Evaporated Milk.

One of the nation's earliest convenience products, evaporated milk also serves as an excellent coffee creamer. Easy to carry, it's handy for outdoor meals.

LONG CHILI BURGERS
(Makes 8 servings)

1½ pounds ground chuck
⅔ cup (small can) undiluted velvetized evaporated milk
½ cup fine cracker crumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon oregano leaves
¼ teaspoon pepper
Chili with Beans*
8 frankfurter rolls, split and toasted

Mix together chuck, evaporated milk, crumbs, and seasonings. Shape to resemble 8 frankfurters, 5½ inches long. Broil or grill 4 inches from source of heat 5 minutes per side or until desired degree of doneness. Place on rolls, spoon Chili with Beans* on top.

*Chili with Beans: Sauté 1 medium onion, chopped, and 2 cloves garlic, chopped, in 2 tablespoons olive or salad oil until golden. Add 1 can (1 pound) tomatoes, 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1¾ teaspoons chili powder, ½ teaspoon cumin seed and ¼ teaspoon each oregano and basil. Simmer covered ½ hour, then uncovered ½ hour. Add 1 can (1 pound) red kidney beans, drained. Cook 10 minutes longer.

STACEY ANSWERS

My parents treat me like dirt....

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.

Dear Stacey:

My parents treat me like dirt. I work five days a week and I don't get to keep a penny. I'm working the same jobs my father held before he went to the hospital.

I'm not allowed to bring company into the house or to talk on the phone. I can't even go out.

I'm not married and I'm an adopted child. Things have always been like this even though they go worse after I had my daughter.

My friend wants to take me to San Diego, marry me and make a home for my daughter and me.

I don't want to leave my parents without anyone to help them despite my mother's saying that she can't wait until I'm gone.

My friend is very good to my daughter and me and I have lots of faith in him. But I'm not sure about what I should do.

Please help me make up my mind before it is too late. —DESPERATE.

Dear Desperate:

San Diego is a nice place to live. The only thing you should be worried about is whether or not you've enough lugguge to carry all your things.

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Dear Stacey:

My boyfriend is in the service. He told me before we started going together that he needed two girlfriends. He never told me why.

He has written to say that he was going to marry the other girl and then he wrote to say that he was going to marry me because he loves me more.

That's how we stand now. He loves and is going to marry me. I met a girl who asked me about him and after talking to her I had the feeling that she was the other girl.

She knew just who I was and she even called my boyfriend by name. He's not supposed to be seeing her anymore but I don't know what to believe.

I think I'm losing him; please help me! I've been faithful to him. —IN LOVE

Dear In Love:

You really don't have much to lose, do you? Most of what your friend is to you only exists in your mind. Whether she's the second girl or the third, you don't owe him anything.

Get out of this maze and dig yourself.

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Dear Stacey:

I've been married four years and I have two children. I've always loved my husband even though we are now separated. He has never been a father to the children and only in the crudest kind of way has he been a husband.

He is immature and irresponsible. I have tried everything possible to make a successful marriage but he's just as if he had nothing in the world.

I've talked to lawyers, and marriage counselors and I've seriously considered divorce but I've never been able to make up my mind because I love him so much.

The children love him too, but living with him was hell for all of us. I never had a boyfriend before my husband, and I just don't want anybody else.

Please help me. — LONELY AND CONFUSED

Dear L and C:

Divorce doesn't mean that you're in the market for another husband. It's simply the termination of an unsuccessful marriage.

That's just what you need. Though for all intents and purposes your marriage is over.

Face it, you can take care of your children. The important thing is that you do what is best for them and for yourself. Living with your husband is not good for either of you.

Get the divorce and stop living in futile hope.

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Dear Stacey,

Thank you for answering my letter which appeared recently in the AFRO-AMERICAN.

I will take your advice. — GLORIA

Readers Say

Embarrased 9 pt

SPARTANBURG — Your contest has helped to end a confusion in my mind that I didn't know was there until now.

It was not the only thing, but I can say that it played a big part in helping me to become more aware.

As I re-read my contest entry in the AFRO on Sunday, July 7, I was embarrassed and a little ashamed of myself.

The "What Readers Say" seemed to tell me just how wrong I was, but I had come to realize it long before that.

I wanted to send in another entry that was in favor of BLACK (because I think saying "Don't call me black" might show that I am too "color conscious" and will make some people think we disown our African ancestors and try to imitate the white man) or Afro-American as opposed to Negro, but not ruling out that word completely.

I had the declaration of my ignorance and misunderstanding printed in the newspaper for all to see.

This experience has taught me a lot. — MISS BRENDA KERNS

State Street Sally

Oh! I'm filled with a restless yearning, a yearning for a friend now gone;
Wanton memories oft' returning taunt me when the day is done.
Again I spree with State Street Sally, a precious love I won . . . then lost,
Lovely Sally, my friend and play-mate, forever gay, though tempest tossed.

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Once again her lilting laughter thrills me with it's cheerful ring;
Fills my lonely heart with rapture as I watch her dance and sing.
Her laughing eyes are bright as star-dust, she's shapely like a beauty queen,
She's just a go-go barroom hostess, but what a star she might have been
Amidst the brawling bar-room crowds, seeming joyful, free of care,
The juke box wailing blue and loud, State Street Sally revelled there;
Like a princess, all entrancing, giving pleasure to the throng,
Singing, dancing, and romancing, disappearing ere the dawn.

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And now, alas, my friend has perished, gone her health and will to live,
Gone the love I should have cherished, alas, we get just what we give!
A fool, I scorned her, chase another, alas, if I could right that wrong,
Too late, too late I learned to love her, now my dearest friend is gone.

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Oh I'm filled with a restless yearning, a yearning for my friend now gone;
Gone, no more to be returning, gone her laughter, dance and song.
Oh! I miss you, State Street Sally, my friend so loyal and sincere,
I pray that you have joined the angels, though you were no angel here!

—GEORGE C. McCRIMMON

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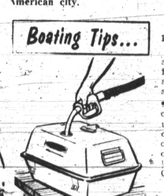

REFUELING

Safety common sense dictates that you remove your remote fuel tank from the boat whenever you refill it. This insures that no gas will be spilled into the boat, say the Mercury boating authorities. It also facilitates proper mixing of the oil and gas. When filling your remote gas tank, pour in a small amount of gas and an equal amount of oil. Mix thoroughly by shaking or stirring vigorously; then add balance of oil (follow manufacturer's recommendation) and gasoline and mix again.

Boating Tips...

LANDING A FISH

Boating a fish is almost as difficult as catching one. Potential record breakers have become fiction rather than fact for many hapless anglers, so the fishing experts at Mercury outboards offer these tips to save a disappointing outing: first, select a long-handled net of sufficient size; never reach or wave your arms unnecessarily when the fish gets close to the net; always put the net in the water before the fish is brought into landing position, then pull him head first over it and lift gently, and, in one motion, bring the netted fish into the boat.

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