LONESOME HEARTS

Holiness woman from Arkansas

● BY ALBERTINE ASHE ●

Interesting woman of Holiness faith, 64 and living in Arkansas wants to meet a man out this way. He can be 60-69 lonely like me but no playing around. I'm serious. —MRS. BEANE

POLICE

Tall, brown. D.C. police officer, 42, with slight marriage problem seeks friendship of an understanding woman around my age. Look unimportant object to discuss ways and means to solve our problems and be happy.

FORTY-TWO

KIND

Tall, 48, year-old business woman seeking a real honest to goodness male friend. He can be my age or older kind, employed and truly honest.

LOUISE

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.

TAURUS

I would like to meet a young lady born under cancer or taurus signs. I'm interested in working and fighting for freedom. I'm fighting for freedom. I'm 40. Write and learn more.

MUHAMMAD

RETIRED

I'm seeking a gentleman 55-65, retired or working who wants a church woman with clean habits.

LADY

I'm 38 and I work daily. I want to meet a nice lady who wants companionship and clean, honest, happy living.

TEACHER

Sincere, attractive, 26-year-old teacher wants to meet tall sober professional man 25-35. Someone interested in marriage and making a real home

MISS GEE

SERIOUS

I'm a christian gentleman, 26, a hard working understanding man. I'm seeking a serious minded lady 21 - 33 who wants something real, clean out off life.

BOB

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 asked him to make a choice

Dear Jan:
I am 14 and my boyfriend has just graduated from junior high school.

He has another girl friend but he says he loves me the most.

Sometimes I call him and ask him to make a choice. He always chooses me.

I think that if he really loved me the best, he would quit her for me. Is he playing with us? WORRIED

Dear Worried:
Why would you ask a question like that?

After all he told you that he had a girlfriend whom he loves a little less than you and he no doubt says to her that he has another girl-friend whom he loves just a little less than her.

So who's playing? This kid seems quite serious to me.

He's found himself at least one silly little girl to amuse himself with and he's making the best of it.

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Dear Jan:
Three years ago I was going with this boy but I put him down. Now I see him each Sunday and he talks a lot of sweet-talk. I'm thinking of taking him back.

I don't have a boyfriend now and I still like him. Should I go back to him? L. B. W.

Dear L. B. W.
If you think the boy and you can still be good friends and that you'll both let by-gones be by-gones there's no reason why you shouldn't try it again.

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Dear Jan:
I'm 16 and tall for my age. People have mistaken me for 18 or 19. My parents are too strict on me. I think a 18-year-old boy should be allowed to go out of town to dances without an adult. But my parents won't let me go.

They don't even want me to go to parties here in my hometown. Whenever I go out I have to be home by 12:30 a.m. Right now I'm being punished for staying out until 1:30 in the morning.

My parents say I'll appreciate the way they treat me when I become a man but I think I'll explode first. Talking to them doesn't help.

What should I do? Fed Up?

Dear Fed Up:
Why don't you wait until you become a man before you decide whether or not you appreciate your parents. Right now I think they are absolutely right in wanting you home by 12:30.

I'm pretty sure that their being strict on you won't cause you to explode. It will help you to grow up though.

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Dear Jan:
I'm 14 and like this 15-year-old boy a lot. He's in my study class and he's real shy. I'm not saying that I love him or anything because I'm too young for that but I would like to be his friend.

But I'm as shy as he is and we just sit and smile at each other. I couldn't be the first to speak and it doesn't seem as though he will either. PLEASE HELP.

Dear Help:
Somebody has to say something! Unless you want to spend every school semester just smiling, it had better be you.

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Dear Jan:
I'm 18 and have a two-year-old baby. I need help. I've finished school and I also completed a commercial course. I am willing to work but I need help.

I don't know where to go to get the dental and psychiatric help I need. I am not married and I would travel anywhere to get this help.

My parents and other relatives definitely will not help me or my child.

Could you give me the name of someplace I could go to get this help. C. D.

Dear C. D.:
In your city there is a Vocational Rehabilitation Center set up by the Federal Government. It provides extensive counseling services.

They will help you to find employment, find a day care center for your child and advise you on how to go about acquiring all the medical attention you need.

They can be reached through this number: 383-3010.

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Dear Jan:
I'm 15 and I like this boy who is 19. When we started dating he had a girl pregnant, but he quit her for me.

All the people in my town know the girl and they think he did her dirty because he won't go to see her or the baby. They talk about me because I go with him.

He's in the Army now and I wonder if I should go on seeing him? He writes all the time. CAUGHT

Dear CAUGHT:
Forget him or the town's people will be talking about how dirty he did you before long.

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Dear Jan:
I am 15 and in love with a girl. We broke up because I never kissed her. I don't know why I haven't kissed her.

Is there something wrong with me . . .?

Now she has another boyfriend and she said that she still likes me. What shall I do? RANDY

Dear Randy:
You're all right but your technique is lousy. You'd better kiss her.

STACEY ANSWERS

My husband has had an affair

Dear Stacey:
I've been marrid eight years and have three children.

I found out that my husband has had an affair. I cannot tell you how much this hurt me.

Despite the fact that my marriage has been shaky sometimes, we've always managed to come through. But this is different from anything we've ever faced before.

My husband admits to the affair. He admits that the woman is now pregnant. He said that he would tell her that it's all over and that I should forget about it.

She wants to put the child up for adoption when its born and my husband wants to take it.

I am willing to accept this child with open arms but how can I forgive him?

I've thought of doing so many things and none of them seem to be the right thing. Please help me decide. CONFIDENTIAL K. C.

Dear K. C.
The lives of seven people are involved and will be affected by what you decide to do. Your husband was unfaithful, and if you can never forgive him you can never live with him:

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Dear Stacey:
My teacher doesn't like me. He only gives me 99 if I make 100 and he chastises me when he lets others go.

I've seen him fooling around with girls in the class and I know he has pets.

I could make him lose his job if I reported the things I know.

Why doesn't he like me and what makes him that way. CURIOUS

Dear Curious:
I hope you don't tell anyone else these things.

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Dear Stacey:
During the Christmas holiday a chaperone arranged to have some fellows from a town about 100 miles away to be entertained here at this all-girl school.

To us it was fun and exciting but we never heard how the boys felt about the party. They never wrote or called and this presented a problem. We don't want to feel that we're such unexciting hostesses and the boys came just as a lark.

We've decided to do something about their manners. Do you think that we should take drastic action or forget the whole thing. **Damsels In Distress**

Dear Damsels:
You could be right but then maybe the boys are not as versed in the Emily Post type etiquette.

It may just be that none of you gave any of them permission to write or call. You won't be doing any harm if you stop speculating and check the boys out yourselves. After all Christmas was a long time ago.

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.

Yes, We All Talk

By
MARCUS H. BOULWARE

CAN'T THINK!

HOUSTON, TEXAS: I am beginning a new federal position and Must speak before small groups of 15 to 30 people. My problem can be summed up in a few words, "I get rattled." What would you suggest? —V. L. P.

ANSWER. It seems that you can't think, because the complexity of the proposition rattles you. Maybe you can't tell the difference between the essentials and small details. Here is what I recommend:

Develop the technique of seeing your objective purpose) and outline the steps by which you will reach your speech goal. This is best achieved by developing a good habit of outlining your speech first before trying to deliver it. Get a public speaking book and study the topic of "making an outline."

The habit of making an outline will keep you from losing your way in a fog. This will enable you to know what you want to say and how you are going to arrive at your conclusion. "Thinking on your feet is just as easy as conversing over a hamburger.

READERS: For my free telephone speech pamphlet, send two stamps and a long self-addressed business envelope to M.H. Boulware, Tennessee A and I State University, Box 334, Nashville, Tennessee—37203.

HEALTH

Do not disturb mosquito who's sucking your blood

By SAMUEL L. ANDELMAN, M.D., M.P.H.
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If mosquitoes are attracted to you, you belong to an overwhelming majority of the human race.

Researchers at the University of California have been making an extensive study to determine what factors distinguish you from the small group that the mosquitoes unfailingly ignore.

The first surprising fact that they uncovered was that the mosquitoes, far from ignoring these people, sting them early and often, but the victimis neither feel the sting nor have any urge to scratch it.

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ANOTHER CONCLUSION reached by the observers was that mosquitoes are attracted by your body heat dull non-reflecting surfaces, and by moisture.

Thus prespiration increases your chance of being bitten.

In one experiment, water was sprayed on the skin of a person who was not sweating, and the mosquitoes which had previously shown no interest flocked on to the moistened skin.

Persons with various skin diseases that are associated with abnormally dry skin are rarely bitten by mosquitoes.

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IN ANOTHER study, it was shown that when a mosquito stings you it injects into your skin an irritating chemical that dilates your capillaries.

It is this chemical, not the skin puncture, that causes pain and itching.

But now, let's look on the bright side.

If you do not disturb the mosquito that is stinging you, it will get its fill of your blood then withdraw the irritant chemical to use on the next victim.

As a result, this bite will not itch.

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PERSONS WHO are made miserable every summer because of mosquito bites can protect themselves by using an insect repellent.

The oil of citronella, widely used in the past, is not very effective.

Newer repellants usually contain diethyltoluamide.

They also repel ticks, fleas and other blood sucking pests when applied to the skin and to the clothing.

Even a mosquito must draw the line somewhere.

HISTORY QUIZ

Historically moderate NAACP has gone over to Black Power

This week's Quiz, tells what's going on, without using multiple-choice or Grab Bag clues.

1. Although a British court has ruled that James Earl Ray must be returned to the United States to face trial in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ray will probably stay in Great Britain for a while. Why?

2. What is Ray wanted for, in the United States, besides reportedly slaying Dr. King?

3. What racially moderate civil-rights organization came out for black power at its recent convention?

4. After marching and going to jail in Washington, what is the Poor People's marchers' next move?

5. What must a person do to exercise his right to live where he pleases, as upheld by a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision?

6. What is the definition of black power offered by SNCC's new chairman, Paillip Hutchings?

7. A wildcat strike has been staged by black transit workers in Chicago. What's their complaint?

8. The Senate investigations subcommittee has had a fit over a youth project for gang members in Chicago. Name another city where gang youths are quietly benefiting from a $250,000 federal grant designed to help them establish cultural and recreational centers.

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ANSWERS: 1. He plans to appeal his case all the way up to the House of Lords; 2. Escaping in April, 1961, from the Missouri State penitentiary; 3. The NAACP; 4. They plan to stage economic boycotts in 40 cities across the nation; 5. He must file suit in federal court; 6. Black power, he says, "means tearing down capitalism;" 7. The transit union's leadership is all-white, and working conditions are not good; 8. Gary.

THE FOUR TOPS—The Motor City Sound is by far the most lucrative in the music world. This is made doubly so by the existence of the Four Tops. A mainstay of the top ten Rhythm and Blues charts across the U.S., the Tops are consistent hit-makers. They have yet to make a single which does not reach the highest in national ratings and their live shows are SRO nationwide and across the oceans. Currently their latest "Yesterday's Dream" is charging up the charts like a bowling ball down a ten-pin-alley.

TOP TEN

CHART LEADERS

1. Stone Soul Picnic — The 5th Dimension
2. Stay in My Corner — The Dells
3. Here Comes the Judge — Pigmeat Markham
4. Grazing in the Grass — Hugh Madekela
5. Too much Pride — The Persians
6. It Should Have Been Me — Gladys Knight and the Pips
7. Understanding — Ray Charles
8. Good, Bad, and the Ugly — Hugo Montenegro
9. Lickin' Stick (Pt. 1) — James Brown
10. Soul Limbo — Booker T and the M.G.'s

LOOKING AHEAD

Look of Love — Aloha Burke and the 5 Stairsteps

Candy — Frankie and the Spindles

Yester Love — The Miracles

A Beautiful Morning — The Rascals

Here I am Baby — The Marvelettes

Midnight Mover — Wilson Pickett

Amen/Flip — Otis Redding

Love Is A Baseball Game — The Intruders

Never Give You Up — Jerry Butler

Mony, Mony — Tommy James and the Shondells

People Sure Act Funny — Arthur Conley

Cold Sweat — Mongo Santamaria

I Never Had A Girl — Eddie Floyd

Listen Here — Eddie Harris

She's A Heartbreaker — Gne Pitney

DAILY FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for today from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

	1 A	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 E	6 F	7 G	8 H	9 I	10 J	11 K	12 L	13 M	14 N	15 O	16 P	17 Q	18 R	19 S	20 T	21 U	22 V	23 W	24 X	25 Y	26 Z
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PATTERNS

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