IN MEMORIAN

ALLEN — In loving memory of our mother, ROSA LEE ALLEN who passed away July 26, 1973:
But angels loved him more:
So they took him home to rest.
Sister—
EVELYN MEARS DIXON.

BENNETT — In loving memory of our husband, ROBERT LEE BENNETT, who passed away July 23, 1976:
We walked together you and I
With love and laughter and happiness.
But I walk now without a smile
And death has never endured love
For thru the mist I see
Your smiling face and say —
"Wait for me my dear husband
For all eternity!"
Wife, Lorraine

BYRD — In loving memory of our loved one, REGINALD BYRD, who departed this life July 23, 1976:
You left me a year ago today,
But in my mind you are just away
I miss your smile and your laughter
Noon and night
I wish God has made everything right
MARY CLARK
and DEVOTED FAMILY.

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of IDA L. CAMPBELL, who departed this life July 23, 1972:
When the evening shades are falling
And I am sitting all alone
In my heart there comes a longing
For the one who has gone home
Oft and oft my thoughts do wander
To the place I love so dear
We miss you, dearest grandmother
Five years ago today.
Devoted Granddaughter—
DORIS JONES
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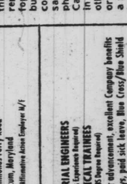
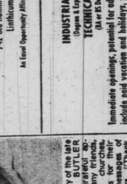


DIXON — In loving memory of our dear mother, ELLA MAE DIXON, who departed this life July 27, 1975:
Dear mother shall you be,
As long as life and memory last,
We shall remember you
Daughter—
JUNE MCGREGOR.



FOOTE — In loving memory of our dear mother, ELLA MAE FOOTE, who passed away July 23, 1975:
Dear mother, we miss you so much
Tears in silence often flow
Deep in our hearts we miss you
Though he left us three years ago
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Sad and sudden was the call
Of one so dearly loved by all
Our loss is great, we miss our father
Deep in our hearts we miss you
Anne speak of how you died
To think you could not say good bye
Before you closed your eyes,
Sweet memories are our comfort
Oh God grant you eternal rest.
DAUGHTER—
GRANDSON—
GREAT-GRANDSON
DAUGHTER.

BIRTHDAY Trib.

COX — A Birthday Tribute to our dear son, CHARLES HOWARD COX, who was born July 23, who passed away July 22, 1975:
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As always
Thinking you just as much
As the day you went away.
Your memory is our treasure
And will be with us till we meet
Sleep on dear son and take your rest
We miss your smile, your laugh, your jest.
WILLIAM DANIELS
and FAMILY.
CARRIE S. DIXON

OF Inserted thanks to all who helped us in our recent bereavement in any way, words, cards, or deeds, will be remembered always. We are deeply grateful.
Husband,
ALONZO DIXON
and FAMILY.

CARDS OF THANKS

BUTLER — The family of the late MRS. MABEL G. BUTLER wishes to express their sincere appreciation to their many friends, relatives, neighbors and fellow-workers, members for their acts of kindness, messages of condolence, flowers and presence during their bereavement. Special thanks to Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. James Hubbard and Rev. James Hubbard, Jr., Mt. Olivet Church of God in Christ and Kenneth H. Law Funeral Home.
WILDEN W. BUTLER
and FAMILY.

DUNHOCK — The family of the late WILLIAM DUNHOCK, wish to thank family and friends who sent us cards, flowers and telegrams. Special thanks to William C. Marsh Funeral Home for arrangements.
SISTERS and MOTHER.

GRAHAM — The family of the late HARRIETT D. GRAHAM, wish to express their appreciation to friends and neighbors who extended us many acts of kindness during the loss of our dear loved one.
ROSITA WELLS
and FAMILY.

SHELL — The family of the late REV. BENJAMIN F. SHELL, of Bethel A.M.E. Church, CC Church, wishes to thank all of the ministers, deacons, trustees, stewardesses, the assistant pastor, officers, members, friends and neighbors who extended us acts of sympathy shown during this period of our pastor and family's passing of our pastor and husband.
Wife,
MRS. CLARA BELL SHELL
and FAMILY.

PHILLIP STATHAM — Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy during our recent bereavement in your prayers, contributions, floral tributes, cards, telephone calls, voices and all other acts of kindness, we are deeply grateful.
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If you are 21 and under and have a teenage problem, Jan might lend you a helping hand. All letters will be answered only in this column. Write Jan, AFRO Magazine Section, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203. Write all letters clearly and briefly.

dear Jan:
I am 14 and I used to go steady with this guy, 16. We had a misunderstanding and split up about 8 months ago. We stopped talking to each other which is kind of hard since we see each other in school every day. Right now I am suppose to be going with this guy who lives about 100 miles from where I live. We've been going together about three months. Last week my old boyfriend asked me to go back with him. I didn't give him an answer because I didn't know what to say. I like the boyfriend I have now, but I like the old one better. What should I do?
Confused

Dear Confused:
At your age you can have both. You are not in a do or die situation. Enjoy life and have plenty of friends. You are not ready to get married so why tie yourself down.

Dear Jan:
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One night we were out and I asked him how he felt about me and he said that he liked me because I was different from the other girls. I told him that I liked him too. But more we went out on dates my feelings were getting a little stronger, but I still wasn't in love with him.
One night, when we were out he made love to me and after that I went on a trip for a while. I was going anyway before that happened. That was the only time. When I got back everything was charming. He was glad to see me. We had a wonderful time together. When I was on my trip he called and I talked to him twice.
This is a case of he's had a taste of your cake and now he off trying to conquer new worlds. You were different because you valued yourself and held something back which made him continue to pursue you. Next time, hold out for a wedding ring and have the dude locked up and headed to the altar before you give it up.

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I am a nince looking, versatile man in early 40's, tall have a good job, car and an apartment. Would like to correspond with ladies of any race and nice shape. Will answer or mail. L. Jensten, P.O. Box 1329, Williamsburg, Va. 23185.

I am a middle-aged man with a good job. Would like to meet a small size, not over 145, between 25-55. Write to learn more, will answer all letters. D. Williams, Duncan Farm, Elbor Ln., Mt. Laurel, N.J.

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I am 28, 5'10½", 161 and confind. Would like to meet a young lady between 20-35 who is interested in having a good strong relationship. No phonies please and send photo with first letter. Cicero Martin, No. 164-150, P.O. Box 25, Lorton, Va. 22079.

I am 34, 6', 183, reddish brown complexion, hair is brown, and sign is Taurus. I am a versatile individual and hobbies are many. Interested in establishing a relationship with young ladies between 25-44 who are refined in their methods and attitudes. Elby Alston, P.O. Box 534, Jessup, Md. 20794.

I am 23, 5'9", 135, and light complexion. Presently incarcerated and very lonely. Would like to correspond with young ladies or middle-aged ladies regardless of race and religion, just as long as she is understanding and has an open mind. Joseph Burnette, No. 130-220, P.O. Box 534, Jessup, Md. 20794.

I am lonely and presently incarcerated and would love to correspond with ladies of all ages. Write to learn more, will answer all letters. Leonard Singleton, No. 144-386, S.O.C.F., P.O. Box 45699, Lucasville, Ohio 45699.

I am 29, 6'1½", 185, intelligent, down to earth and signs is Aquarius. Would like to communicate with a woman also down to earth, and understanding. I am very lonely and confined. Write to learn more. Michael Harrison, M.S.C., P.O. Box 534, Jessup, Md. 20794.

Lonesome Hearts

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 check or money order and stamped, self-addressed envelope for each address wanted and general handling — Albertine Ashe, AFRO-AMERICAN, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Va. Virgo Lady
I am 5'5", 130 and sign is Virgo. Would like to meet a nice, intelligent, honest and employed man. May be active or retired, between 35-45. I enjoy plays, some sports, parties and church. Write to learn more, will answer all questions.
Lucy

Lonely B-More Man
I am 28, 5'7", 140, darkskinned, quiet and drink occasionally. Would like to meet a nice lady, not over 40 and living in B-More area. Write to learn more.
Ray

B-More Retired Hairdresser
I would like to meet a nice gentleman about 59 who doesn't drink, is reliable and secure and understanding. I am middleaged lady said to be nice looking, very lonely, a retired hairdresser, and liking for companionship. Love going to the theatre, movies and church. Write to learn more.
Louise

B-More Man Lonely
I am a lonely man in my 50's, 5'5", 198 and brownskinned. Looking for a nice lady in her 40's for companionship. Love church, music, sports. Will answer all letters, write to learn more.
Preston

Cute, Educated S.C. Lady
I am 23, single, cute, educated, hard working and very lonely. Would like to meet an average looking man between 23-40 who is ready to settle down and willing to love and accept my one daughter.
Jane

Companionship in B-More
I am 48, 103, and sign is Capricorn. Interested in meeting a nice gentleman, employed and who has a car. I work everyday, don't smoke or drink, love church, movies, sports, music and reading. Someone who is between 47-52, and not over 190. Write to learn more.
Essie

N.J. Widower
I am a middle-aged man who would like to meet a lady between 38-45. I don't smoke or drink only on special occasions and go to church every Sunday. I am a widower and very lonely and would like to meet a nice lady for companionship. Write to learn more.
Rusty

Lonely Sagittarius Lady
I am 48, 5'4", 118, enjoy homelife, nature, dining out, sports and music. Would like to establish a meaningful relationship with a Christian-minded man who is serious and understanding.
Princess

Okla. Christian Man
I am a lonely middle aged Christian man who would like to meet Christian ladies for companionship.
Joe

★'S AND YOU

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) — You gain an ally. Travel, entertain, holiday prospects are accented. A relative pays valid compliment.

Taurus (Apr. 20-May 20) — Check lease, rental or purchase agreement. Budget expands, you get more for efforts, money.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) — Legal threat is groundless. What appears to be opposition could melt, you have more backbone than might be supposed.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) — You'll have a peek behind scenes to obtain complete and valid story. Key is to define terms to be positive.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be receptive to challenge. Insist that your own style be utilized not diluted.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Professional superior is willing to give you benefit of doubt. Now you can spread influence, expand operations.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — One who seemed distant may suddenly become close, affection. You are able to imprint style, to get across concepts.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Accent on mystery, mad romance, digging deep for information and locating lost articles.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Holiday travel or plans for such are very much in picture. Social activity accelerates.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Relative who complains is merely testing the waters. Confinement is temporary, you have right to be optimistic.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Your ideas catch on, communications with young persons improve. You come alive and others are drawn to you.

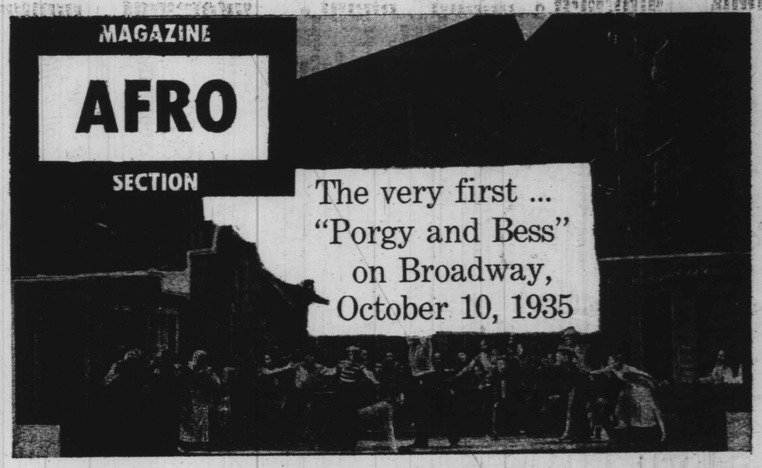
PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) — You get chance to purchase art object gift or luxury item at bargain price. One at top could become an ally.

TOP HITS

1. Best of My Love Emotions
2. Easy Commodores
3. Slide Slave
4. A Real Mother Johnny Guitar Watson
5. Got To Give It Up (Part 1) Marvin Gaye
6. I Don't Love You Anymore Teddy Pendergrass
7. Hollywood Hufus
8. This I Swear Tyrone Davis
9. See You When I Git There Lou Rawls
10. Sunshine Enchantment
12 Good Thing Man Frank Lucas
13 Livin' In The Life Isley Brothers
14 High School Dance Sylvers
15 Float On Floaters
16 I'm Going Down Rose Royce
17 Sir Duke Stevie Wonder
18 If It's The Last Thing I Do Thelma Houston
19 Baby Don't Change Your Mind Gladys Knight & The Pips
20 Can't We Just Sit Down (And Talk It Over) Donna Summer

The way it was 44 years ago

Reproduced on this page is an actual scene from "Porgy and Bess" showing Catfish Row in 1935. Note Todd Duncan in the window; Anne Brown on the steps. In this scene Crown (William Coleman) kills a fellow crap shooter just for the hell of it. Ralph Matthews Sr., AFRO Theatrical Editor was there. Here is his report. Note Eve Jessye Choir in windows.



Broadway gives royal welcome to Gershwin's 'Porgy and Bess'

By Ralph Matthews

NEW YORK — Because it is different from anything Broadway has seen in recent years, because it revives memoirs of those balmy pre-depression days when Broadway was Broadway—"Porgy and Bess" received a tremendous ovation when the Theatre Guild brought George Gershwin's folk opera to the Alvin Theatre, Thursday night.

One of the chief appeals of "Porgy and Bess" lies in the sheer mystery of the piece. While enjoying the unfolding of the production, the audior is never quite certain just what he is getting.

Not Really Opera

It isn't really opera in the sense that we have been taught to understand the term unless we liken it to some of the lighter works made famous by the late DeWolf Hopper, but such comparison would be stretching a point. "Porgy and Bess" is far too tragic for that.

But with all its strong tragedy, its primitiveness, its playing on the basic emotions for carrying power it still has moments that are reminiscent of Harlem musical comedy. These moments break the tenseness of a studied artificiality that the more classical portions of the production assume. But "Porgy and Bess" isn't musical comedy.

Drama Softened

To say that "Porgy and Bess" is merely drama set to music would be the most accurate description were it not for the fact that the very singing, while it tells the whole story, softens the effect, and leaves the net result less gripping than if the same had been said in the spoken word. Murder set to music seems less murderous, more fanciful. So. "Porgy and Bess" really isn't drama.

To say that "Porgy and Bess" is a typical colored musical production would be equally erroneous, because that is just what it is not. There are none of the deep sonorous incantations so frequently identified with the racial offerings. There is none of the jubilee spirit of "Run, Little Chillun," and none of the deep soul-stirring songs of "The Green Pastures." The singing, even down to the choral and ensemble numbers, has a conservatory twang. The word "Twang" describes it admirably. When colored voices singing Dixie jubilees must pitch their voices an octave higher to coordinate with the strains of a symphony orchestra, the result is generally twangy. But even this criticism cannot be too inclusive because George Gershwin has injected into "Porgy and Bess" more than Dixie jubilee music, more than Harlem jazz. Occasionally one catches strains remindful of the old masters, and by closing the eyes, can be swept with the beauty of the arias, but when they are heard open-eyed against the shoddiness of Catfish Row, they seem mis-cast. "Porgy and Bess" is a musical hybrid.

Gershwin Is Himself

To say I did not like "Porgy and Bess" would immediately expose me to the criticism, perhaps true, that I am irretrievably lowbrow. "Porgy and Bess," they say, is the first real American opera.

To say that George Gershwin set out to great job musically would also be inviting a barrage of refutations, because one doesn't measure Gershwin's creations by any standard yardsticks. Gerwhwin win set outs to be Gershwin, and in so doing, he can be as unorolhodox as he pleases, and it is this very individualism which makes "Porgy and Bess" the oftimes gripping things that it is.

Call it opera, drama, musical comedy or what you will. "Porgy and Bess" is good entertainment, beautifully portrayed and sympathetically interpreted.

As to the acting and the singing the various individuals turn in good accounts of themselves. Anne Brown as Bess seems perfectly at home in her sequence with both Todd Duncan as Porgy and Warren Coleman as Crown. Her best work with Duncan is two romantic duets "Bess, You Is My Woman Now" and "I Love You, Porgy," which call upon all the technical training of both artists to get the vest out of the intricate score of Gershwin.

"What You Want With Bess?" is splendidly done with Mr. Coleman and is one of the highlights of the offering.

Mr. Duncan appears to best advantage in a swingy little ditty "I Got Plenty of Nottin." In the latter number the deft hand of Director Mamoulian is evidenced in the remark