

Divorced, black female, 49,

5'8," would like to meet

gentleman for lasting relation-

ship. Enjoy theatre, walking, bik-

ing and travel. Absolutely no

drug users. Phone number ap

preciated. For more, write to CC

STRICTLY PERSONAL LONESOME HEARTS

lady, would like to meet tall only. CC 334. gentleman, 57, or older with same characteristics in Maryland, DC area only. Non-smokers, nondrinkers. CC 332.

Single, black, Christian gentleman, 39, who is honest, caring, compassionate and warm, would like to meet char- CC 324. ming ladies in the Richmond area. For more, write to CC 333.

Divorced, black female, 46, Attractive black female, 57 5'1," 125 pounds, would like to 5'6," sincere, intelligent, would meet single male, who enjoys to CC 326. like to meet black gentleman, 60 travel, theatre, movies, weekend and over, DC, Maryland, Virginia music, quiet evenings. No drug area, with like qualifications. No users, heavy drinkers. If possible, send phone number with

Sincere, interesting, sociable first letter. DC, Maryland area user, would like to meet

Shy, quiet, discreet black lady; country lover, smoker, would like to meet white gentleman farmer, 50 and over who is financially secure, sincere, owns truck and loves to drive. No violent types. To find out more, write to

gentleman, would like to meet middleaged lady for friendship, companionship. For more, write

Attractive, golden brown, queen-size, single black lady, 30, 5'11,"non-smoker, non-drug

gentleman, 6' tall, lightskinned complexion who "homebody," career-minded and Godly. Write to CC 327.

Semi-retired Baltimore lady , 142 pounds, non-smoker sincere, interested in meeting gentleman, average size, who is also sincere and secure, fo friendship, relationship. CC 328.

Gentleman, 58, neat dresser, medium height, 5'6," brown complexion, employed, homeowner, financially secure, would like t meet a "real" lady in 50's for meaningful relationship. Send photo, if possible. CC 329.

smokers or drinkers. CC 331

brownskinned, middleaged lady male, presently confined would Tillery, NC 27887. would like to meet an honest, sincere, respectable gentleman, small females - only 5'5" and 60-75 who wants something out under. For more, write to Earl pen pals who like to write. Will of life, meaningful relationship. Best, 75206, CN-861, Trenton, NJ answer all letters. Glen H. Lewis, Phone number and photo ap- 08625. preciated. Absolutely no drug users or inmates. Write to M. McCoy, Post Office Box 1555, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

Christian Dating Service is unique, personalized service, geared toward the Biblicall oriented, serious-minded, Chris tian singles. Information (301) 792-3874 or write to CDS, 21740. Post Office Box 25147, Baltimore, MD 21229.

Sincere, black, single, West Indian male, would like to correspond with interested females 25-40 to establish friendship. I enjoy dancing. No alcohol or drug users. Call (301) 542-7695.

Tired of lonely evenings? sionate, Caucasian male, mid 40's, 6'6," 172 pounds, seeks ty of interests. Chris A. Mitchell, black, sensuous, broad- minded 199-285, P. O. Box 57, Marion, women for stimulating conversa- OH 43302. tion, friendship and more. Enjoy pen-paling, good jokes, movies and sports. Call Harry (301)

tall, Christian gentleman, 40 or 196-260, 15802 State Route 104, over for permanent relationship Chillicothe, OH 45601. or marriage. Let's love God and each other together. Write to N. C., 749 Lennox Street, Apt. 3, Baltimore, MD 21217.

like to establish friendship with

Single, confined black male, 18612. 22, 5'71/2," 155 pounds, light brown complexion, would like to mature lady. For more, write to: Marysville, OH 43040. Bryant Rucker, 184-674, 18800

MUST. Necessities provided. 43040. Please call (301) 889-4460.

Incarcerated male, 40, lonely and despondent, seeks friend- terested people over 25. Donald ship through correspondence. I German, AM-5951, Post Office am a former model photographer with a wide varie- 19426-0244.

male, presently incarcerated, beyond the stereotype. Fred seeks true friendship through Knox, 193-220, Post Office Box correspondence: Age, race not 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001. Tall, attractive lady, 39, seeks important. Michael E. Turner,

> seeks friendship through cor- understanding, intelligent respondence. True lover of jazz. females. Harold T. McKendrick, Ave., Monroe, NC 28110.

For the small females: Black Sammy Buchanan, P. O. Box 137,

Confined male, 39, seeking AM-3468, Drawer K, Dallas, PA

Confined, white female would correspond with sincere females, like to meet new and interesting 21-35 for meaningful relation- people from outside world. Let's female, 36, confined, would like ship.I will soon be released and become friends! Laura Dolan, would like to settle down with a 17888, 1479 Collins Ave.,

Roxbury Rd., Hagerstown, MD 39-year-old female, presently Arn. 1, 1479 Collins Ave., confined, would like to correspond with interested males, 35 Single male parent, 58, seeks and older. Hobbies are reading. reliable female live-in helper, writing, outdoor activities and companion, 35-60, Baltimore sports. Dorothy McCurdy, 20792, area. Sincerity and honesty a 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH

> Confined male, 35, lonely, would like to correspond with inand Box 244, Graterford, PA

Confined male, lonely and very serious, would like to establish a true, sincere and honest relation-44-year-old single, lonely ship with those who can look

38-year-old male, intelligent, compassionate, understanding, presently incarcerated, would 28-year-old confined male like to correspond with single,

M-4137, Post Office Box 244, Collegeville, PA 19426.

Black male, 40, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. James Davis, M-4953, Drawer K, Dallas, P/

to correspond with interested males. I'm looking for someone to shower all my love and affection. Sherry Walker, M-16272, Marysville, OH 43040.

Incarcerated male, 38, no famiy or friends, seeks friendship through correspondence. I have a wonderful sense of humor and would like to hear from anyone who is interested in writing. Will answer. Johnny Hope, 200 S Sutherland Ave., Monroe, NC

29-year-old male, confined, would like to correspond with interested females who are outgoing and spiritually motivated. John Swinney, 186-906, Post Office Box 45699, Lucasville, OH

28-year-old male, confined, seeks friendship with interested through correspondence. I enjoy meeting Terry Burke, 200 Sutherland

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

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I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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Strictly Personal * Box 1857 * Baltimore, Md. 21201

If you have a problem you feel our counselor Jan might be able to help you with, why not write to her. All letters will be answered in this column.

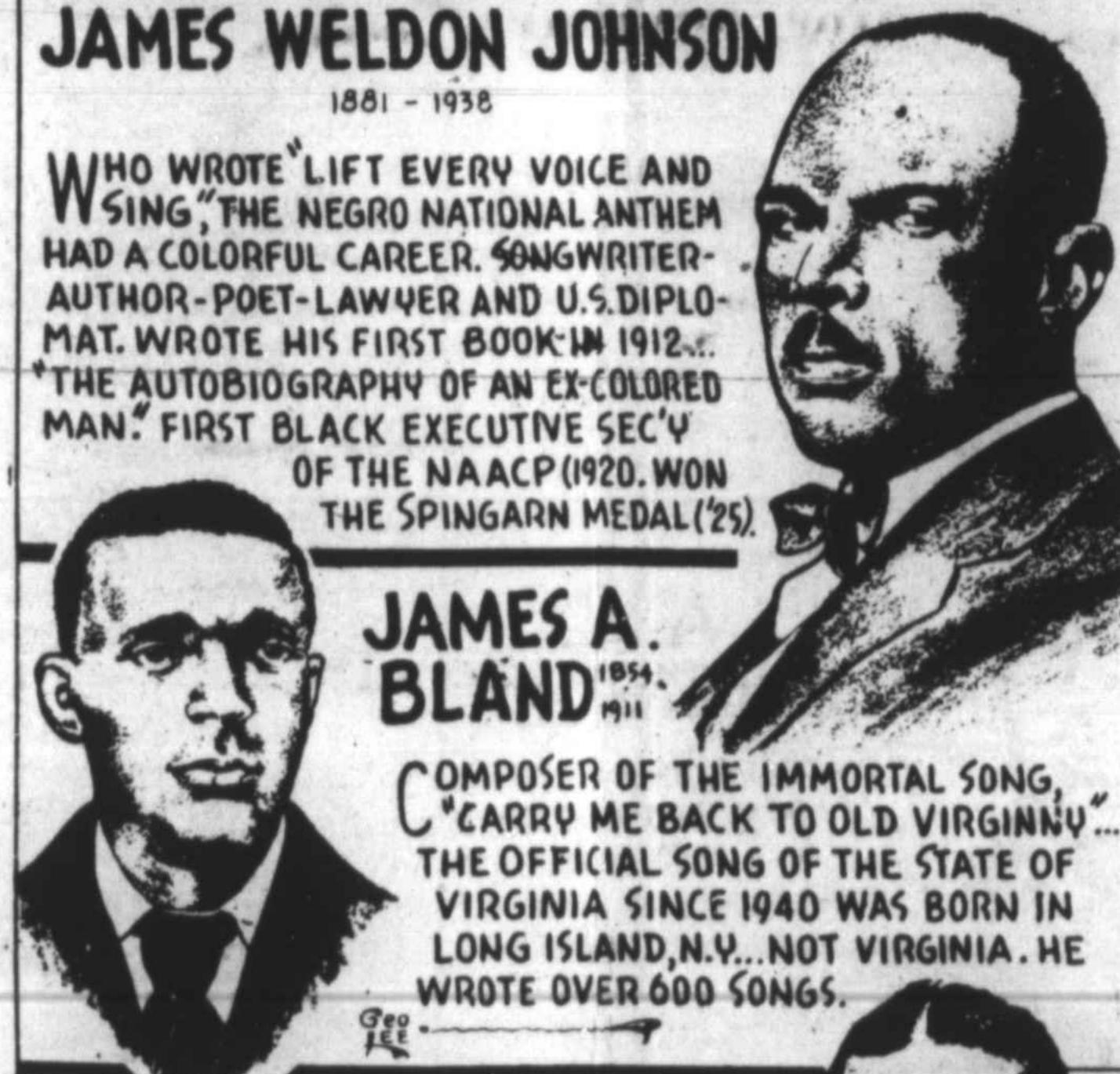
Write: Tell it to Jan, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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INTERESTING PEOPLE



PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR

FIRST BLACK AMERICAN TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL FAME AS A POET ... STARTED HIS CAREER IN DAYTON, OHIO. HIS FIRST BOOK OF POEMS WAS PUBLISHED IN 1892 "OAK AND IVY"WHILE WORKING AS AN ELEVATOR BOY. HONORED BY U.S. STAMP, 6 1875 George L. Lee Freques Service

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LEO (July 22-August 21): from anyone nearby. The period Valuable time and money could show you how to proceed. Fix Look for opportunities to gain between Wednesday and Friday, be wasted. Such things can be finance trouble. Impatience and knowledge or training. It is easy according to your cosmic in- costly to regain. Chances are ex- emotional outbursts during to get sidetracked. The current dicators, makes for excellent op- cellent for help and assistance Wednesday and Thursday may intellectual cycle is excellent; portunities to get ahead this from someone of the opposite occur if your are not in control of you're sharp! You're not in a week. Avoid the effects of sex during Wednesday and yourself. These days are exchoice position right now - in fact, adverse conditions on Monday you have the cosmic forces and Tuesday. meeting you head on. Especially stressful days are between Wednesday and Friday.

VIRGO (August 21-September 22): Some of your goals suf- the power to accomplish, but this fer because of an impractical ap- is not the time to push! Impo proach. A white lie can backfire tience, pettiness and overand not serve its purpose in the reaction of any sort could end, so be very honest. Mild is dampen any plans for Wednesthe best way to describe this day and Thursday if you're not week, but with notable excep- paying attention. Friday and tion, probably around Friday and Saturday, though, has better pro Saturday.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): All systems say go. Start

I am a 33-year-old Florida lady

Tell it to Jan

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Work in the background and avoid trying to sell yourself to others. You feel mises for business and public

Thursday. On Friday, however, tremely stressful, according to it's best to use the slow cautious your cosmic map.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): Being overly aggressive can interfere with success. Use your wit and charm to bring others to your point view. Money matters look good However, there are more cloud days in your chart than you rea ly need, but it's unavoidable. Th same holds true between Sunday though Tuesday of next week

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Use inner calm to conslowly and lay out an organized 22-December 21): You get trol outer conflicts. When you plan that encompasses work and romantically entangled just for cannot manage a situation, pleasure. Get help if you need it the love of a good chase. analyze past experiences to

However, stop sitting around

be amazed at the results!

Confidential to Eugene:

rise above the hurt.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Past mistakes can show you where you need to improve. Don't be a quitter when petty issues block your way. Persistence brings rewards! During the early part of the week, there may be problems, especially comparison with Friday and Saturday. Have a good time then, but still beware and take care especially regarding health and all types of outdoor activities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Avoid disputes that will interfere with an otherwise productive day. An overdose of work can upset your priority schedule. Make time for rest and fun. If you could stick your head in the sand, or hide behind a rock, this is certainly the week for just that. The only exceptions are Wednesday

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Avoid forming unrealistic expec-Discover something in- tations concerning relationships. teresting and you will see Your emotional life can feel scatwho wants to join you. You'll tered. Time is at a premium, and it works well. Don't let your Taurian nature get in the way of your progress. You may need all Obviously, this lady has the help you can get from others. deceived you and caused you Wednesday and Thursday may be great pain and anguish. Try to trying if you don't heed the

Make new friends - you can do it and say goodbye to this GEMINI (May 21-June 21) Your basic plan for the day will work, if you stay connected to practical pursuits. Take advantage of favorable opportunities. Confidence abounds. With the exception of two minor but stressful days, the balance of the week is in your favor. Friday and Saturday suggest a note of caution concerning family and Irene Diggs. Anyone who knows possible misunderstanding of some kind with someone very close to you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A feeling of doom and gloom can be the emotional setting for today. Recognize this until the mood changes - and it will! Think positive. Between now and Friday, your cosmic outlook is pretty mild. Starting Friday and lasting through Sunday morning, you'll be in a good position to get your plans underway.

recently separated from my husband and now living in the DC

Dear Jan:

Since living here, I've been working two jobs-trying to make ends meet. Then on top of that,

I'm very lonely. I don't believe that I'm saying this, but I actually hate to see the weekends, because I know that I'll be alone. I've been told that I'm very attractive and shouldn't have a problem meeting someone. Perhaps I'm too conservative. I don't even have a girlfriend I can trust.

Dear Lonely:

The first thing you do is make new friends. You do this by joining clubs, civic committees, attend sports events, etc. Make yourself visible.

You are not living in the sticks; you have access to the largest, most exciting city in the country, so use it.

Dear Jan: I am 23-year-old female with a

lot on the ball, if I must say so My only problem is I don't have

a man who is willing to give as much as I give. I have an AA degree, presently working in the field I love very much, have my own home and I'm basically content, but something is missing.

At times, I get so depressed and lonely that I want to go back home with my parents.

Am I wrong for feeling this way? Should I be content with waiting for the "right guy" to approach. Initiate plans and just having all the luxuries of you will be surprised to know how many people are Presently, I have four different interested.

male friends. I am intimate with two. One is giving his all and helping me with household things and anything I might need The other one is doing neither. He never takes me anywhere or spends any money on me. All we

do is stay home and make love. I know you will say drop the guy and stay with the one whose doing for you, but I'm not totally happy with him. That is the reason I have three other friends

Dear Content and blue: You need to come to terms toward yourself - your inabiliy to form a lasting friendship

mond and Willie Lawson; P Toliver, Doree Barnes, Blanch bed to another without regard for the consequences is irresponsible and immature behavior on your part.

Material things don't make one happy. But you must come to terms first with yourself, spread yourself over a group of friends instead of zeroing in on one or two who mean you no good or you will never be happy with anyone.

You should have never confined yourself to guys who 2-A Quiet Stream Court, never want to take you Timonium, MD 21093. (301) anywhere but to bed. 628-8087.

Box 400, Brentwood, NY 11717. Leave phone number. Father looking for daughter Heather Jenkins, born Sept. 20, 1946, New York City, whom he hasn't seen since she was a baby. Her mother's name is Virginia Anderson. If anyone knows o' her whereabouts, please contact her father, William H. Jenkins,

whereabouts, write to M. Brown

Lost contact of old friends, Ray-