Strictly Personal

Lonesome Hearts

Intelligent, honest, sincere, quiet gentleman would like to meet lady with same qualities. CC 353.

— —

Very active 60-year-old widow who loves church, travel, theatre, sports, would like to meet gentleman, 55-65 with similar interests. I do not smoke, use drugs or drink. Would like to exchange photos, if possible. CC 354.

— —

Black gentleman would like to meet interesting, sincere lady, 45-55 for friendship. Write to learn more. Will answer all. CC 355.

— —

43-year-old gentleman, 6'1," sincere, non-drug user, would like to meet lady, 34-47 who is down to earth, sincere, understanding and has large hips for lasting relationship. If possible, send phone number with first response. CC 356.

— —

Single Black male, 47, who has never been married, would like to meet sincere lady, 40-50. Will answer all. For more, write to CC 357.

— —

Attractive, heavy-set Black lady, 50's, would like to meet a nice, Black gentleman who is honest, sincere, understanding and "for real," for a meaningful relationship. If possible, send phone number and photo with first response. CC 358.

— —

D.C., Maryland, Virginia area gentleman, non-smoker, would like to meet a Christian lady who is sincere, affectionate and enjoys togetherness, meaningful relationship, for possible marriage. Send photo, phone number if possible. CC 359.

Rumor has it there are still sincere, single, intelligent black men looking for a serious relationship in the Washington, DC - Maryland area. Can this rumor be true?

— —

Single, intelligent, attractive, black Southern lady, 30, 125 pounds, sense of humor, great personality, enjoys dining out, cultural activities, long walks in the park, music and interesting conversations, seeks single, black male, 27, who enjoys the same. Can you really be out there? Take a chance, please respond with photo and phone number. Maryland, DC area. CC 347.

— —

35-year-old corporate business owner, seeks an attractive, physically fit companion with a touch of class for meaningful relationship. If possible, send photo and phone number. CC 348.

Christian widow wishes to meet a minister or deacon in Virginia or Maryland area. To find out more, write to CC 349.

— —

Sincere, understanding, single black lady, would like to meet gentleman, 54-58, 6'- 6,2" who has same qualifications and loves to share with his lady. No drug users or inmates. If possible, send phone number and photo. Write to find out more. CC 350.

— —

Tall, black, Southern gentleman, 55, sincere and honest, would like to meet lady, 35-45 with same qualifications. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. CC 351.

— —

Lonely, 55-year-old widow, pleasingly plump, would like to meet gentleman 55-65 to establish meaningful relationship, living in the Baltimore area. No inmates or drug users. If possible, send phone number with first response. CC 352.

Pen Pals

Young, attractive, Black lady, 37, petite, lonely, separated because of spousal violence, mother of three daughters, and one of Jehovah's Witnesses since 1974, seeks sincere correspondence from anyone who is strong in the faith or striving to be strong in the faith. If possible, would like to exchange photos. Write to Ms. Carolyn J. Rogers, 1025 - 13th Street, SE., Apt. 11, Washington, DC 20003.

Confined Black male, 39, would like to correspond with interested females, 28-42, who are open minded, sincere and honest for meaningful, genuine friendship. Write to: Mr. Jeffrey Kersey, 129-372, 18601 Roxbury Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

— —

Young, educated, African American male, native New Yorker, a Christian is looking for a good positive friend for socialization. Contact: Morales at (301) 944-3303.

— —

Very lonely, 31-year-old Black male, who is tired of being single, would like to meet sincere ladies, 26-40 who are interested in serious relationship. Call me anytime - Walter (301) 434-5164.

— —

African American male, 46, looks 37, 5'7," 154 pounds, presently confined, would like to meet and correspond with sincere females, for meaningful relationship, possible marriage. Age, nationality not important. For more write to Mr. Shaheed Amin, 206154, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

— —

Single Black male, 29, confined military prisoner, currently enrolled in college, majoring in Business Management, also skilled as welder, painter and in computers, would like to establish sincere relationship with sincere, understanding females of any race between 18-35, who are not confined. Write to find out more. Mr. Melvin Walker, Drawer A, Fort Leavenworth, KN 66027.

— —

African American male, 29, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females who are sincere. Mr. Cedric Wynn, 207-633, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

— —

Confined male, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence with open-minded people. Mr. Jesse Lee Hires, EF-157434, Georgia State Prison, Star Route, - A, Unit G-1-9, Reidsville, GA 30499.

40-year-old Black male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Will answer. Mr. Carl Colbert, 198-888, Post Office Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

— —

Black male, presently confined, would like to write to all interested females who are caring and honest. Race, age, not important. Will answer all. Mr. Clifford Douglas, 189-617, Post Office Box 5500, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

— —

36-year-old Black male, confined, would like to correspond with interested females. I enjoy reading good books and music. Mr. Joseph Brown, AY-4943, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

— —

African American male, 29, incarcerated would like to meet mature companion. Mr. Nelson Slaughter, Y-5567, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 16812.

— —

Open-minded Black female who is presently confined seeks friendship through correspondence. Ms. Kathy Davie, 21147, Arn 2., 1479 Collins Ave., Marysville, OH 43040.

— —

Incarcerated, single, Black male, 39, would like to write to females who are serious-minded and have Christian values. Mr. Charles Johnson, 205-178, Post Office Box 7010, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

— —

28-year-old black male, presently confined, would like to correspond with interested, honest females who love to write. Hobbies are sports, reading and writing. Richard Manuel, 207176, Post Office Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

— —

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

— —

Black male, 25, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females, 24-30 who are sincere. I enjoy music, reading and traveling. Walter Johnson, AJ-1507, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

— —

Tall, dark and handsome 33-year-old male, incarcerated and lonely would like for interested females to give him a chance and write to him. In-

(Continued on Page 5)

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals Searching

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

_____

_____

_____

_____

To answer a Lonesome Hearts notice, enclose a check or money order for $1.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded. Be sure to include the box number of the person you wish to contact. All letters, queries and notices should be sent to:

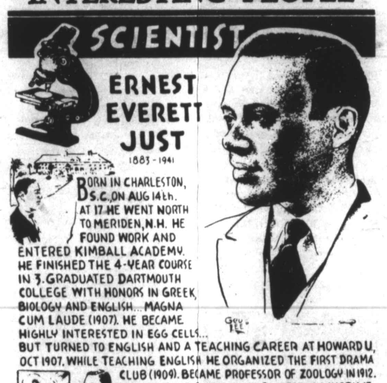
Strictly Personal • Box 1857 • Baltimore, Md. 21201

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.

JEFF DEF /by Sapha George

INTERESTING PEOPLE



In The Stars

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Be careful not to place too much emphasis on sex and impulsive spending. Share the power of uplifted love and so-called secrets to a higher life in order to expand your presence. Midweek travel to places of beauty and refinement aid knowledge and spirit. Refine professional activity to create greater opportunity for reward.

— —

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Work brings its reward but the heavens declare that it is now time to let love flow. Relax and let either Aquarius, Aries or Leo set the stage for a fulfilling week. Your week may well end with a flight to some foreign land or a trip to the publisher to complete that document.

— —

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): The play is over and you feel tired and hurt. Take time for a massage and reexamine your diet. Be careful that some upset on the job, not cause physical or social harm. That upcoming fling with either Pisces, Taurus or Cancer may cause a dent in your pocket. Seek help, for this is the age of liberation.

— —

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your sacrifice for family and home is part of the balance. The other part is an intense unfolding love affair between you and friend. Enjoy your reward, but let not your intense interaction damage your work ethic or your health. Be trueful about your need for freedom in relationships as your week ends. Time spent with Aries, Gemini or Leo will be mentally rewarding.

— —

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Discussion with siblings and friends, increases your desire to restructure your own castle as you integrate partners and children. Your jobs are of prime importance to you. You need to relax and push yourself unduly, lest your health not permit you to see the completion of your castle. Taurus, Cancer and Virgo will be fulfilling in their support.

— —

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Fluxuating incomes give way to alert mental seeking as you decide your next course. Early week sees you buying as you add to your already packed cupboards. Your week ends trying to decide which love or activity to seek out for greater joy. Gemini, Leo or Libra increase your wellbeing.

— —

PISCES (February 19-March 20): A spiritual foundation allows you to be at peace creating novel ideas for making money. Funds flowing to you create emotional security. You search the printed record for knowledge long sought after. Your seeking might be involved in real estate. Share the wealth with either Cancer, Virgo or Scorpio.

— —

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your present feeling of weakness and restriction is on the wain for a great burst of energy and self confidence is quickly returning. Impulsiveness, aggressiveness and self assertion become your mode. Increased travel and local communication with possibly Leo, Libra or Sagittarius will be yours as the week closes.

— —

TAURUS (April 20-May 21): Social interaction and humanitarian pursuits cease as you start to recognize your own weakness. Release yourself from the grudges in the early week to fully participate in the offerings at hand. The weekend sees money and resources on the increase. The enthusiasm of a family outing spills over into the work ethic as you push hard to achieve honors and recognition on the job.

— —

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Realizing the need, you act to bring out the best in others. Don't be too pushy trying to affect your hopes and wishes. No matter what the effort, the heavens declare that you will be unfulfilled until Friday when your wit and communicative skills return. Watch for increased communication with Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius.

— —

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You are a believer as your inner experiences attend the presence of a higher authority. Be careful not to let your temper and jealousy cloud your public recognition. Hold fast to your hopes and recognition as you enter a realm of physical rest. Be patient and fruitful in your repose in order that your flowering spirit put you into a beautiful weekend of sharing with either Scorpio or Pisces.

— —

LEO (July 23-August 22): Mystical seeking is yours as you are thurst into a search for higher knowledge. In-laws and travel with Sagittarius, Aquarius or Aries may attend your presence. Midweek witnesses material gain through banking and land as you create your own opportunities. The week ends with you actively affecting a greater intellectual presence among your suitors.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

Last year I met Steve in the company cafeteria. We became friends, and eventually lovers.

Then I found out he lives with a girl and has two young children by her. But I was already in love.

Two months ago I became pregnant. Steve told me to have an abortion, but I refused. Now he is furious and refuses to see me. He can't understand why I would go ahead and have a baby without being married.

Was I wrong not having an abortion since Steve has a family?

C. N.

Dear C. N.:

No, you were absolutely right. The unhappy fact is, Steve is a fair weather friend and wants no part in taking responsibility for a second family.

But it takes two to make a baby, so he should help support it. Tell him that unless he is willing to make a satisfactory financial arrangement for the baby (and put it on paper), you will see a lawyer.

— —

Dear Jan:

I am 15 and in love with two boys.

The problem is that one of them is my ex-boyfriend. He just came to the city. We went together before he moved north; now he wants us to go back together.

But I have another boyfriend and I don't want to hurt him. I guess I love them both.

My mother seems to like the ex-boyfriend better since she has known him longer.

What should I do?

Acler

Dear Acler:

Actually, the kindest thing is to tell your ex-boyfriend the truth. It seems to me that you don't waste much time finding a new boyfriend, so evidently you didn't love the old one as much as you thought.

Dear Jan:

I am 15 and like a boy, 20.

I would like to know if a girl should marry a boy five years older than she. Would they be happy throughout the years — that is if they love each other?

Is 20 too old for a girl my age?

Mae

Dear Mae:

When a girl is 20, then five years makes no difference.

But then you are only 15, five years is too much. A boy that age should either be in college or earning a living.

A girl of 15 should have boyfriends nearer her own age — someone in school, too, so they can share the same interests.

— —

Dear Jan:

I am 17 years old and very much in love with a young man, 21.

The problem is he is ashamed to talk. What can I do to stop him from being that way.

G

Dear G:

This is a pickle! It's not easy to make a fellow talk if he doesn't want to. But, maybe you should clam-up, too. You don't talk TOO much, do you? Do you give him a chance?

Try just smiling sweetly. Perhaps the quiet one you love so much prefers "silent meditation" as a means of communication

Pen Pals

(Continued from Page 4)

terested in establishing serious relationship. Will answer. Bruce King, 48553, CN 861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

— —

Incarcerated male, 32, seeks friendship through correspondence. Willie Rankin, Route 1, Box 36, Jackson, NC 27845.

— —

19-year-old male, confined would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Will answer all letters. Stan X. Cousins, A-50601, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.