

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: I'm a widow of 34, with an 8-year-old daughter, and am engaged to marry a very fine, well-thought-of widower of 40 in the near future. Now, however, I am faced with a little problem. He has suggested that my daughter and I accompany him on a three-day convention trip to Florida where we can combine business with pleasure. Do you think that the fact that we're both of mature age and both have been previously married would make such a trip fitting and proper? DECATUR.

DEAR DECATUR: It's never fitting and proper for unmarried men and women to take trips together unchaperoned, and certainly in your case and 8-year-old girl isn't a qualified chaperone. Tell your fiancé no for this time, but that you'll go anywhere in the world with him AFTER you're married.

DEAR SALLY: My father gives me fits! I'm a girl of 16 and whenever I have friends in our home, Dad embarrasses me to tears. He jokes, kids, and cuts up with my teen-aged friends like he was a teenager himself. When I spoke to both my parents about this, they couldn't seem to understand my objections and told me that at least my friends know my father isn't an old fuddy-duddy. What have you to say about this? HUMILIATED.

DEAR HUMILIATED: I think that, instead of feeling so embarrassed, you should be happy to have a father who shows such a lively interest in your activities and friends. Much, MUCH better to have a parent with high spirits than an old sour puss!

DEAR SALLY: I'm a young

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Today Baffler will have two parts. In the first part, go to the Grab Bag to find the words that complete each utterance of our people's great thinkers. In the second part, define the designated word, using the appropriate letters in the Grab Bag. (Some answers in Part I and Part II may be duplicated.) Scoring: 8-10; excellent; 7-6; good; 4-5; fair; 0-3; poor. Bonus Question counts two points. Other questions count one point each. Here's the quiz:

PART I:
1. Sterling A. Brown once wrote: "At the turn of the century, W.E.B. Dubois started his distinguished career with 'The () of Black Folk,' which is still one of the best interpretations of Negro life and aspirations."

2. Brown continued: "The Negro Intellectual--as intellectual, not merely victim or () -- is missing from American fiction."

3. The eminent historian John Hope Franklin once wrote that the survival of Africanisms in the New World was perhaps "as great as it was because of the refusal of the dominant group in America to extend, without (), their own culture to the Negroes whom they brought over."

4. Richard G. Stern once wrote: "In the next phase of Afro-American writing, a literature of celebration must be created -- not a celebration of (), but a celebration of survival in spite of it."

GRAB BAG (Some words don't go with any utterance.): A. Reservations; B. Economics; C. Malcontent; D. Villain; E. Souls; F. Oppression; G. Violence; H.

man of 21. Recently I paid a dollar each for two raffle tickets, and gave one of them to my girl friend. Her ticket proved to be the winner of \$1,000, which naturally propelled her to Cloud 9. The thing that bugs me, though, is that she hasn't even mentioned cutting me in on any of her winnings. After all, if I hadn't given her the ticket, she wouldn't have won all this loot. It would have come to me. Don't you think I should take this up with her? OUT OF THE MONEY.

DEAR OUT OF THE MONEY: You can mention this to her, of course, but since the suggestion hasn't already come from her, I doubt that you'll be successful. And after all, you did GIVE her the ticket as a GIFT. Best in the future, should you be handing away any raffle tickets to any girl friends, to have a profit-sharing agreement beforehand.

DEAR SALLY: My sister, a well-to-do widow, confided to me a few days ago that she had made out a new will in which she had provided generously for the two sons of her late husband's brother who has had to struggle all his life to make ends meet, and also that she had left the balance of her estate to her church. This has really hurt me ... the fact that she failed to include our two children in her will. I think certainly she could have left them something. Should I mention this to her? OVERLOOKED.

DEAR OVERLOOKED: No. Your sister's money is hers to do with as she wishes now, and it's hers to dispose of as she wishes for after she's gone. She owes you neither explanation nor apology.

CONDESCENSION.

PART II:
5. Which of the words in the Grab Bag means "an act of patronizing someone?"
6. Which of the words means "not satisfied or rebellious?"
7. Which of the words means "limiting conditions or qualifications of a statement?"
8. Which of the words means "a wicked person or scoundrel?"

BONUS QUESTION: Alain Locke once wrote: "The question of the Negro in American culture is indeed a paradox. It almost passes understanding how and why a group of people can be socially despised, yet at the same time artistically esteemed and culturally influential, can be both an oppressed minority and a dominant editorial force."

Each part of this question counts one point. A. Which word in Locke's statement means "scorned or looked down on?"
B. Which word in his statement means "valued highly or prized?"

ANSWERS: 1. E; 2. C; 3. A; 4. F; 5. H; 6. C; 7. A; 8. D.
BONUS ANSWERS: Despised; B. Esteemed.

Opposition

ANN ARBOR, Mich. - (UPI) - A Black caucus has announced opposition to the Students for a Democratic Society's plans to demonstrate at the Jan. 20 inaugural of President-elect Richard N. Nixon. The caucus said it was against the action proposed at SDS's meeting in this city because the demonstration would result in retaliation against Washington's Black community.

Come Over For Dessert And Coffee



Today's working wives and busy mothers often haven't time to produce company dinners as frequently as they'd like. But everyone welcomes invitations to coffee and dessert parties -- and they're especially good ways to entertain friends on weeknights when you want to avoid lots of late evening cleanup. An electric percolator is a handy aid for this kind of informal entertaining, and makes itself right at home at the scene of the party. Now you can select a quality coffee made especially for electric percolators, such as Maxwell House Electric-perk Coffee, and your guests will compliment both your coffee and your dessert.

One dessert that's always a hit is Lemon Angel Pies, which are meringue shells filled with a fluffy lemon pudding. Buy the meringues from a bakery, or if you have time the night before, make your own using the egg whites remaining from the two yolks that go into the making of the packaged lemon pudding and pie filling.

Lemon Angel Pies
1 package (3-1/2 oz.) lemon pudding and pie filling
2 egg yolks or 1 egg
2 cups water
1 cup prepared whipped topping or whipped cream
6 baked meringues, cooled

Combine pie filling, sugar, and 1/4 cup water in saucepan. Add yolks or egg and blend well. Then add 2 cups water. Cook and stir until mixture comes to a full boil and is thickened -- about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Pour into bowl and place wax paper directly on surface of pudding. Chill. Beat with rotary beater until smooth. Fold prepared whipped topping into filling. Spoon into meringues. Makes about 3-1/2 cups filling or 6 servings.

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