## Letters to the Editor

NEW CONGRESS

Washington, D.C. — Your article "New Looks In Congress," which appeared in the December 1978 DAWN Magazine, presented some very important information about the new black members of Congress.

However, the article failed to include Congressman Melvin Evans, who is a black man and will represent the Virgin Islands.

You might also inform your readers that the number of Congressional Black Caucus members will increase by one, from 12. This equals the former high of 17 reached during the 93 and 94 Congresses.

DERRICK A. HUMPHRIES

SUBSCRIPTION

Indianapolis, Ind. - I wish to

DAWN Magazine welcomes letters expressing all viewpoints.

nature and mailing address. Names may be withheld for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters. Address all correspondence to The Editor, DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21203.

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Thank you very much. It's a good magazine.

THEODORE V. MEEKINS

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Magazine are not accepted. But,

'Sa truth - our desk is piled

high with poems from our readers,

and we love each and every one of

them, but obviously with the

space limitations, we cannot print

hear from us - bear in mind that

we're doing it as swiftly as we can.

So, if it takes a while before you

We call this our Jazz Pictorial

Issue since it is often difficult to

find pictures of jazz personalities.

Unless you happen to subscribe to

some of the trade publications, the

general purpose periodicals sort of

We hope these pictures are

suitable for framing, and if you've

a friend who is a jazz buff - try

sluff off these artists.

these out on 'em.

as you know, DAWN is a monthly supplement to newspapers across the country.

In your particular case, DAWN is a supplement to the Indianapolis Recorder.

POETS AND POETESSES

Los Angeles, Calif. — You printed a poem, "Shadows Of Exile," which I liked very much. Who is this poet? Will you be printing more of her poetry. I found the poem very touching. M. MANSFIELD

Michigan City, Ind. — I would like very much to get in touch with the person Aanasa who wrote the poem "Old Congo Sounds" in the December issue of DAWN.

Whoever this person is, has a beautiful hand for writing, and a mind to match.

MBIYA IMANI MORANI

Unfortunately, DAWN
Magazine does not have staff
enough to handle all their
requests for information about the
contributors to our "Poetry
Gallerie." I can say, however, that
"Shadows Of Exile" was written
by Renee Ayshia Trinianua.

TRADITIONAL SOUL FOOD

Nelsonville, Ohio — I have always loved chitterlings, but the work of cleaning the fat off almost turned me off them. I thought there must be another way, so here is my recipe.

MRS. RUTH TOPSAIL

Happy to, Mrs. Topsail, here

When you get them from the store, they will be steam cleaned and packed in ice. Set the carton or bucket in a canner or sink.

Pour boiling water on the chitterlings and as they thaw, cut them out in short lengths, into a pan of warm water. When all are

while this edition goes to press. 'Tis on Page. 4.

Michael talks about ald Aquarians and what they are and how they relate to you. Page 7.

Poetry Gallerie will be found on Page 10. Need we say more about this most popular feature.

In This

National Roundup is

abbreviated a bit this month,

and comes to us from Africa.

• Celebenit was done by a

guest columnist since our

own Jeanne Parnell is

vacationing in sunny climes

You'll find it on Page 5.

Issue:

cut out, wash them out of warm water into a kettle.

Don't trim the fat off. It will melt off later. Add cold water, a small handful of salt. Get chitterlings hot, (do not boil), take off stove, don't pour off water; use a spoon or scoop with holes, douse them, a few at the time in hot water and drain them into your kettle of cold water.

The fat grease will be left in the hot water, where if you poured the water off, the grease would remain on your chitterlings.

Drain the water off and cover with more cold water, add a piece of sage, or garlic, if you wish. When they are half-done, season with sak and pepper.

When good and tender, and cooked down, nicely, add a cup of vinegar, simmer gently stirring slowly about 5 minutes. With cole slaw and combread, this is a real soul food.

## The Editor's Desk

On the cover is Dexter Gordon, tenor saxophonist, and the Number One Jazz Man of the Year, according to the Readers' Poll in Downbeat Magazine.

of Columbia Records, for whom he records — his latest album, by the way, received 5 stars in Downbeat and is called "Manhattan Symphonie."

There was no word on who took the photo, so we can't give credit.

Help!

We never thought that so many people were interested in our new featured, "Poetry Gallerie," and we have been literally inundated with poetic offerings.

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