Letters to the Editor

DAWN Magazine welcomes letters expressing all viewpoints. Letters must include signature and mailing address. Names may be withheld for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters. Address all correspondence to DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21203.

RARE RECORDS

Your March issue prints a letter from Alexandria reader Fred L. Hill, who is seeking records of the Fisk Jubilee Singers.

in two Nashville locations, one of which is the Fisk University Library, there are collections or great rarity (including cylinder recordings). Dr. Samuel Floyd, director of the "strity's Institute for Black Music Research, is considering remastering these recordings. Perhaps these might eventually be available for commercial distribution.

Meanwhile I cite RBF Records RF - 5, which contains "Roll, Jordan,' Roll' from about 1913, and an old Columbia 78 rpm (A -290, matrix 78890, 78901) from perhaps the early 30s.

Perhaps DAWN MAGAZINE might be the medium whereby people of such interests can be ther.

Dominique-Rene de Lerma

INSTRUCTION

Pontiac, Ill. - The Dept. of Energy is sponsoting a project whereby anyone willing - with

The Editor's Desk

There is no continuing theme in this month's issue mainly because we had planned to celebrate the 6th year of publication for DAWN Magazine.

We thought you might like a bok behind the scenes at the people who are responsible for bringing you your monthly magazine supplement.

So, it will all happen next month, along with a feature on travel. Despite the gasoline shortage, there are still places to visit in this country that don't require extensive automobile

This is also the time for the unveiling of fashions, which is why we feature on this month's cover, a street-length dress of polyester voile which feature fall flowers in its print.

It's a Young Edwardian by Arpeja, which is Wear-Dated by Monsanto, and retails for about \$46. The photo was shot exclusively for DAWN Magazine at the Great Gorge, N.J. Playboy Resort.

When you check out the Poetrie Gallerie this month, you'll find a picture of our new poetry editor, Melvin Brown. Mel assiduously reads every poem sent in to us, and if you have not yet gotten an answer to your query, or a response to the poem you sent in

- be patient. He's getting around to them all.

Incidently, we have been having a concentrated discussion on what the name of the poetry displays should be. Melvin prefers the more formal Poetry Gallery - we, however, cling to the unusual spelling - Poetrie Gallerie.

But - we are flexible, so if you have an opinion on what it should be called - drop us a line. We'll consider all options.

Once again, excerpts from the Black Culture Quiz from the Sperry and Hutchinson Co., third edition is included in this issue. The material was prepared by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Jr. and Carolyn A. Dorsey.

Copies of the quiz booklet may be obtained by writing the company at 330 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017.

the skills in air conditioning, heating, sheet metal or plumbing - to go into correctional centers on both federal and state levels as mstructors.

They would be provided with textbooks, workbooks and other instructional material to teach the application of solar heating in these fields.

Individuals willing to undergo my cavor have the opportunity of rewarding themselves and at the same time helping the many of us in these institutions who are unskilled.

More information can be gotten from the Debra Lansford at the Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

K. Gardner

GOSPEL MUSIC

Chesapeake, Va. - Thank you for the Inspirational World of Gospel Music in the April DAWN Magazine.

I am a young gospel singer, struggling very hard to turn professional The articles were very uplifting and inspirational to

Cecelia Brown

Detroit, Mich. - Speaking of gospel songs and music, there is one gospel singer who had made it big overseas, John Littleton. He was born in the State of Louisiana, and attended the music conservatory in Paris, France.

Currently, he is on a tour in Camada, and has been playing Canada for about 10 years. A son

Issue:

·Celebenit will be found on page 4. . The story of Major Taylor, internationally known pro bicycle rider of the 1900s. He was once the champion of America. Page 6.

· For devotees of poetry, the Poetrie Gallerie is on page 9.

·Michael has words for those born under the sign Gemini. Page 11.

eNatio... up invations from our man in Africa. Page 18.

· A look at Mother's Finest, an integrated rock group. Page 16.

· Black Culture Quiz, and great American black heroes are on page 23.

of a Southern Baptist minister, he is unknown in this country. W.L.P.

CETA PROGRAMS

Washington, D.C. - I recently read in your April 1979 issue of Dawn Magazine "Letters to the Editor" an appraisal of the articles written on CETA Programs. This person, a CETA worker in Shreveport, Louisiana, expressed interest in seeing more of the like.

We at Arts D.C. are proud of our work in the arts through CETA and we feel that we have helped a vast number of minorities in the arts through our program. There are very few CETA Programs in the arts on the national level and we feel that our program is extremely successful.

Wilfred E. Williams

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