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.

GOSPEL WORKSHOP

Detroit, Mich.-I enjoyed the April is sue of DAWN Magazine and think it is a wonderful source of reading for blacks. It gives us pride as a people to see good things published.

Anyway, I am writing because I would like to get seriously involved in gospel music and wonder if you can tell me of any schools or academies around the country which teach gospel music.

Sharon Veasley There is indeed a gospel workshop which meets once a year. The Rev. Charles Nicks, of St. James Baptist Church right there in Detroit is an officer in the workshop organization.

And, I am sure he or his office could supply you with all the information you need.

SUBSCRIPTION

Columbus, Ohio - Is it possible to receive DAWN Magazine in the mail? If so, how much does it cost? I recently saw the April issue, and liked it very

Rogena Williams At the present time, DAWN Magazine is only available as a supplement to various black

Post, and is usually included in the issue which appears the 2nd week of the month.

The Editor's Desk

them in.

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of the same name.

The gremlins were at work in our June issue and inadvertently, the picture of Gordon Parks Jr. which was used in the Celebenit column, was the wrong one.

The picture used was that of Gordon Parks, 31-year-old Bakimorean, who is associated with the Free Spirit Theatre, and is an aspiring professional actor. He is very much alive—we regret the error.

This is the issue in which we blow our own horn, for this is DAWN Magazine, about DAWN Magazine. On the cover are the three principals who have been with the publication almost since its inception.

Kenneth O. Wilson discusses an upcoming issue with his assistant, Bonnie Butler, both of the Baltimore office. Inset is Percell L. Johnson, Jr., who heads the sales office in New York.

Inside are pictures and a story about the 6-year struggle for prominance and acceptance DAWN Magazine has undergone.

There's even a color photo of ye olde editore-wearing a coat and tie yet, and some of the people who bring your favorite supplement to you each month.

Your Health column seems to have struck a responsive chore in many of our readers, and Dr. PAGE 2

newspapers around the country. In your particular area, it is a part of the Columbus Call and

Watkins informs me that he will

try to answer questions from

readers should they care to send

Our poetry editor, Melvin

Brown, is doing a yeoman job of

answering the stack of mail which

has inundated our offices, so if

you haven't got an answer from

Once again, excerpts from the

Sperry and Hutchinson Black

Culture Quiz are included. You

may obtain copies of the quiz

booklet by writing the company at

330 Madison Ave., New York,

by courtesy of George A. Beach,

head of the Philadelphia company

The Black History drawings are

him yet-be patient, you will.

Margaret Dudley Nope, as one of our sharp-eyed readers, you spotted a slip on our part, wherein the negative got reversed in the production process. Forks still go on the left -we apologize for the mishap.

TOGETHER PEOPLE

WRONG SIDE

Baltimore, Md. - In my

estimation, that was a fine writeup

went to see them when they

appeared in my city, and really

like them because they stick

together and think of their fans all

Detroit, Mich. - Now I know

this is the modern age and young

people have a tendency to openly

flaunt tradition, and perhaps

But, was it intentional that the

cover photo for the June edition of

DAWN Magazine has the forks on

the right of the plate? Is this

something new or am I laboring

sometimes they are right.

under a misconception?

Ms. Leonora Kenton

on the group Mother's Finest.



Gordon Parks Jr., who was killed in a plane crash in Nairobi, Kenya

Ihis Issue:

Your regular features of Celebenit and the Poetrie Gallerie may be found on pages 4 and 5.

Despite the high price of gasoline, auto travel is still one of the best ways to vacation, but nearby. Page 8.

It took hours of study to learn about black hair, but he succeeded. Now he is concerned about quality. Page 10.

Links, Inc., a national service organization of women across the country. What they are doing for youth, page 13.

The 6888 CPD served overseas in WWII, the first black WACS to do so. Page 20.

This is the Sixth Anniversary of DAWN Magazine. Some of the people involved on page 22.

Reggae Music is something different. Story about it on page 26.



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