Letters to the Editor

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TALENTED TEENS

Hampton, Va. — I am interested in the Talented Teens program. I have been trying to find out more information concerning it, and saw the September 1979 issue of DAWN.

If you know any information concerning the next contest, please let me know. I'm very interested.

Tonya Small

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Willard, N.C. — After reading the DAWN edition on Miss Talented Teen International, I wanted to know who should I contact for enrollment for the 1980 International.

Vonteka Vann

The national headquarters of the pageant is: Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International, 350 Fifth Ave., Suite 3308, N.Y., N.Y. 1 — 1.

There are regional and statewide competitions which are held prior to the International Pageant, but the N.Y. office of the production company can supply all the details.

The BOO-BIRDS SPEAK

Chicago, Ill. — At one time or another, we all make mistakes. I am one of your ardent readers and found a boo-boo under the picture of the lab technician Jean Carter in the story about HMOs.

The caption said she was manning a microphone, but she was obviously using a microscope. I just thought I'd call your attention to the error.

Elizabeth Miller

Egad! She's right — we're abashed, ashamed, absolutely at a blushing point. Thanx Ms. Miller, we . . . heh, heh . . . admit the error, and will stand in the corner until . . . well . . . we'll stand there.

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INFORMATION PLEASE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Would you please send me the names and addresses of all the black newspapers in the country. I like DAWN Magazine very much, and do hope you can help me.

Arthur Pitts

There have been many requests for such a list, but unfortunately, DAWN Magazine does not have the research staff to compile such a list and keep it updated.

Our suggestion is those desiring such a list consult the Editor and Publisher Annual, a copy of which is in most public libraries.

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SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Detroit, Mich. — I read, with pleasure, the recent article about the Links, Inc. in DAWN Magazine, and felt it was a good way to point out some of the good things that service organizations do.

My question is, does DAWN plan to cover any other organizations which are similar to the Links.

Jean Burton

Although there is nothing in the works at this particular moment, DAWN welcomes feature stories from outside contributors. In the case of the Links, we were contacted by the national publicist of the organization.

In This Issue:

- Celebenit is in its accustomed place on Page 4.
- Most of the 1980 automobiles have already been introduced, but here are some of the innovations to be found in next year's models. Page 6.
- Larry Still is back from his sabbatical leave in Africa, and once again teams up with Art Carter for the National Roundup. Page 12.
- The most popular feature in DAWN, The Poetrie Gallerie, once again brings a collection of poetry by you, our readers. 'Tis on Page 14.
- If you have bought a car recently, you are well aware of the increased installments allowable. You'll find a story about it all, on Page 17.
- The Black Culture Quiz, and the history cartoon are back this month, check Page 19.

The Editor's Desk

You'll note that there is no Horoscope analysis in this month's DAWN Magazine, but do not fear, a brand new feature will begin with the December issue.

The series *It's In the Stars* by Michael, is now complete, a breakout of the 12 signs of the Zodiac concluded in our October issue. We contacted Amali who is the personal astrologer for several well-known entertainers, including recording artist, Stevie Wonder.

Although she would have rushed through a forecast in time to make the deadline for this issue, Amali told us she would rather wait until she could do things right — we concurred.

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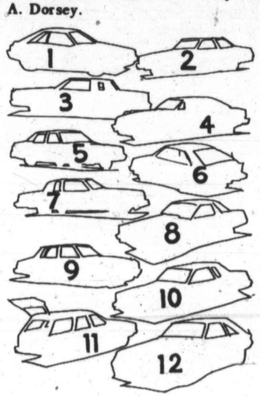
About the cover, we put together a display of some of the many 1980 models, in keeping with our traditional special automotive issue.

You might have to do a lot of twisting to identify the autos displayed, but using the numbered key, here is what the cars are:

1. Mercury Capri. 2. Mercury Cougar XR-y. 3. Lincoln Continental Town Coupe. 4. Mercury Bobcat. 5. Mercury Marquis. 6. Ford Pinto Rallye. 7. Buick Electra Limited Coupe;

8. Mercury Zephry Z-y Turbo. 9. Buick Century Limited Sedan. 10. Ford Thunderbird Town Landau. 11. Mercury Zephyr Villager Wagon. 12. Ford Cobra.

Returning this issue is the Black Culture Quiz from the Sperry and Hutchinson Co., third edition. Material was prepared by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown Jr. and Carolyn A. Dorsey.



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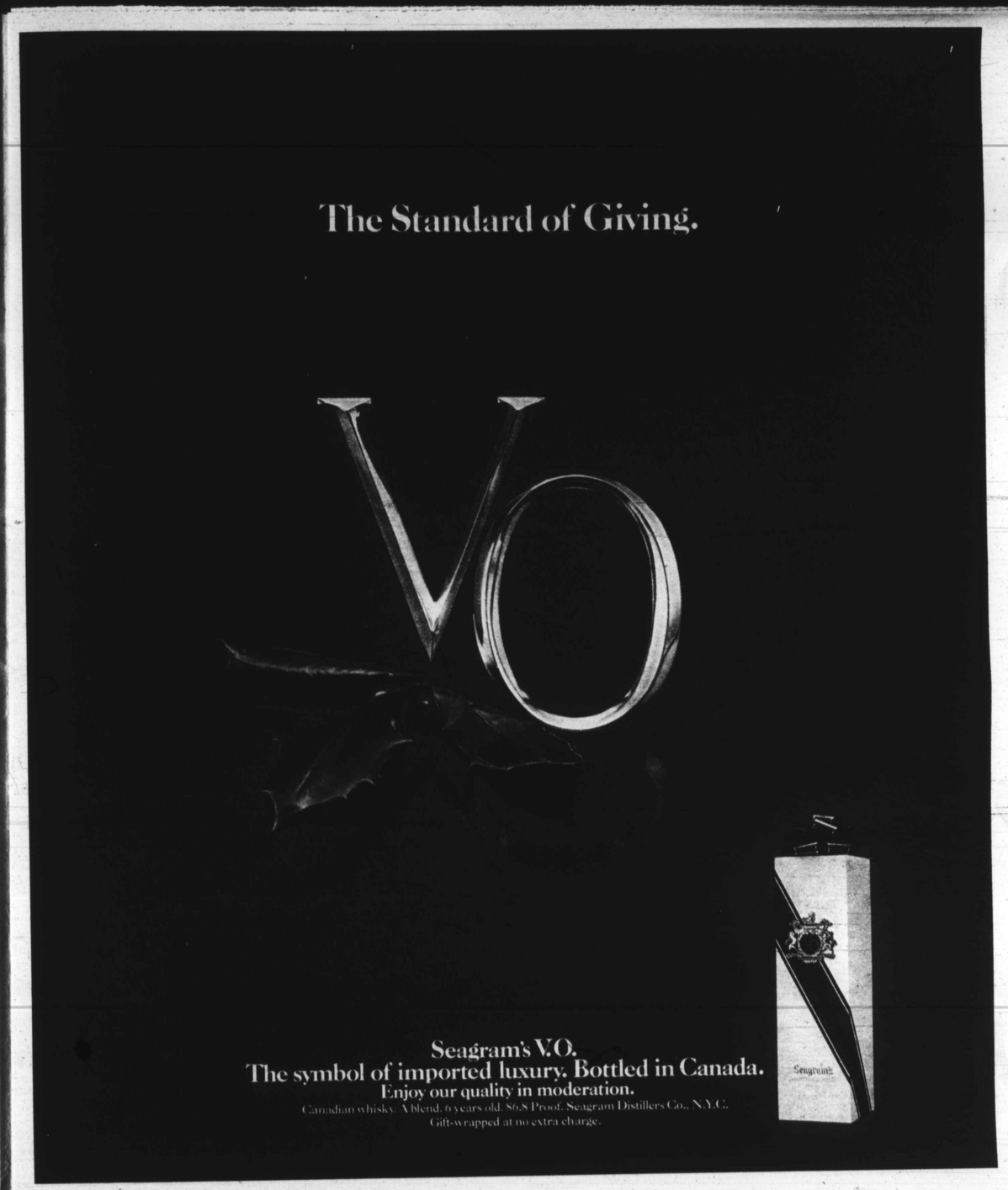
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