## 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 condenne letters. Address all correspondence to DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

ABOUT THE STARS

Chicago, III. - In your May 1980 is sue on page 21, the article It's in The Stars was very interesting, until I noticed I had been left out as if I wasn't born a Taurean, April 28, 1947.

What happened to people born April 21 through April 29? Nothing was said about us. Please note that next time I will be truly interested in what will be said. Please include me.

GLORIA VERMEULEN Although Amali dealt in specifics for certain birth dates. she did indeed include all Taureans, April 21-May 21. If you will check your copy of DAWN Magazine, you will see that the

third paragraph begins: "For all

We have, of course, passed on your comments to Amali.

AVAILABILITY

Los Angeles, Calif. - A copy of the Masch, 1979 DAWN Magazine has been referred to me in which a reader asked where "Wings Over Jordan" recordings are available.

"Wings Over Jordan" records are available in LP, 8-track tape and cassette from Wings Over Jordan, Inc., P.O. Box 36112, Los Angeles, Calif. 90036.

There is renewed interest nationally in the world famous singing choir, and we are sure

# The Editor's Desk

There are many black airline pilots in the country today, most of whom wear the three stripes of a co-pilot. But, there are many fourstripers, men who captain the huge jetliners which fly around the world.

In this abbreviated issue of DAWN, we take a look at some of these pilots, and just what it took to achieve this exalted position which carries with it a salary in the 80,000 range. On the cover is Samuel Graddy of Delta Airlines.

You may notice a few of our regular features missing from this particular issue, which is smaller as the summer doldrums and hiatuses come to the fore. But never fear, they will all return next month.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. has appealed to consumers to return some 46,000 "winnie-the-Pooh" plastic nightlights that could cause a shock to children. No injuries have been reported.

Sears said some of the lights were manufactured with insufficient glue, permitting the front cover to detach from the light assembly and exposing the internal electrical wiring.

The nightlights were sold for approximately \$1.50 in Sears retail stores from 1977 until earlier this year. They feature a picture of Winnie-the-Pooh on the square plastic cover.

Other retailers sold about 9,000 PAGE 2

of the lights with different cartoon and nursery rhyme characters depicted on the white plastic cover. The cover can be rotated so

the picture can be turned to an

upright position regardless of how

the light is plugged into an

The nightlights are being recalled by their importer, Danara International of South Hackensack, N.J.

The recalled nightlights bear the following inscription embossed on the orange plastic backing: "Danara International Ltd., 115 voks, 14 watt."

Consumers, should return Winnie-the-Pooh nightlights to their local Sears store for a refund. Nightlights purchased elsewhere should be returned to the place of purchase, according to the Consumer Product Safety your readers will be happy to receive this information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Houston, Texas - How do I go receiving DAWN Magazine? I would like to receive one every month, or whenever they come out.

As an answer to the many people who have written in asking the same question, please be advised that DAWN Magazine is a supplement to the 44 newspapers listed on the front

It is only through these papers that DAWN Magazine is available. In the case of writer A. Williams, he will find the supplement enclosed monthly in the Houston Forward Times.

RELEASE DATES

Miamisburg, Ohio - I appreciate the way you keep us informed about the activities of our black stars, but I haven't seen anything about Yaphet Kotto's new picture, "Brub aker," which was filmed near here.

The movie is based on the experiences of prison reformer Thomas Murton, who was fired after he discovered the bodies of

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A. WILLIAMS

murdered convicts in Arkansas.

Since Kotto is a man of talent

### Inside:

There are over 40,000 airline pilots in the country. and less than 200 of them are black. Of that number, less than 20 are captains. You'll find the story of the black commercial airline pilots on page 4.

"Two of DAWN Magazine's regular features are combined for this issue only. Both Celebenit and It's In The Stars will be found on page 8.

By far the most popular feature in DAWN Magazine is The Poetrie Gallerie, which this month will be found on Page 11.

and integrity, and the inhumane conditions in our prisons are still a source of concern, this should be a meaningful picture.

GLORIA MASON

There are many, many processes that must take place between the shooting of a motion picture to its distribution in local theatres. A lot of it has to do with fmancing.

Although there was some mention of this particular picture when filming began, nothing has been heard about it recently. This is not to say that things are not in the works, but that we have no

Perhaps some of our readers can help out with further in-

### Fuel Gobblers

1. Don't rush lights - that sudden surge of speed cats up gas - time yourself to hit them smoothly

2. Don't hopscotch the accelerator - those nervous spurts. take extra gas

3. Don't pump the gas pedal when starting up the car depress it only once - it doesn't hurt the engine and warming up isn't necessary

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