## Love of city causes writer to turn publisher

Ex-AFRO reporter's book

documents turbulent

Baltimore decade

"Producing City Life Baltimore experience has been an act of faith. year in, year out, day in "It has been tough. It and day out: the testing, a strain; and I tears, the sorrow, and

declares in the Foreword "Money has been a of his new book, City problem for a business

odyssey two and one-half the nation. Even though years ago that has the book is at the prinlook back at ten years in soon, I still need several Republic from a personal before it can be released



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Baltimore, 1968-1978, handful of black book illustrations in Mr. Evan's book, City how he began a literary publishing companies in Life, is a sketch by Ronald X. Robinson of editorial and executive personnel members with whom the author worked as a young reporter at the Baltimore AFRO - AMERICAN in 1970 the history of the thousands of dollars 1972 and 1976 - 1977. Shown from top left are Thomas Stockett, artist; Moses J. Newson, former executive editor; Ida

spective.

"The timing was purely coincidental. The book would have been does give a view from the does give a view from t

veteran political analyst.

Gertrude Steele, secretary to company veteran political analyst.

"Baltimore Magazine; God and gay people; nationally syndicated art at Friends School, an inhardback and soft- seen before, which were in cover, selling for \$20.00 taken by Henry Irving and \$15 respectively, and Frank Phillips. With a width and depth of the did and \$15 respectively, and Frank Phillips. There are also excellent with a width and depth of the did and soft the columnist Joseph Alsop; the 'little people' of the city; and historian Benjamin Quarles find a place in Mr. Evans's book.

Says Mr. Evans, "I



Luther King Jr. in the black slums, and how segments of that community responded during the several grief stricken, strife torn days in April, 1968.

"Through the author's eyes, we see Teddy Kennedy and the Robert F. Kennedy funeral train trailing through Baltimore's Pennsylvania Station to Washington, D.C. and an Arlington Cemetery burial

American; Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr.; the pardon of the last 'Scottsboro Boy'; and black racism versus Christianity.

president; Mae E. Dyson, corporate "Additionally, atsecretary; John J. Murphy, III; board tention is given to the chairman; John J. Oliver, company East Baltimore Conpresident; Frederick Howard, vice tinental Can Prison president; Frederick Howard, vice tinental Can Prison threat, and the sucsports editor; Elizabeth M. Oliver, cessful fight to prevent its construction that took strictures of a thoroughly cestors first came to the emerging from the strictures of a thoroughly generations ago. sports editor; Elizabeth M. Oliver, cessful fight to prevent Baltimore City Editor; Elizabeth M. its construction that took Moss, former publisher; Arnetta four key women Lottier, Clean Block director; Ralph residents and the author Matthews, Jr., Baltimore Managing all the way to the White Editor; and Max Johnson, former House.

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movement of poses.
Responsible and intelligent people of the New Order must recognize the best of the Old Order for posterity, but yet reshape society as they move through that society. The old values of sexual and racial discrimination will have no place in the changing society. And this is where so many, many black youngsters are being led astray. They think that it is enough just to be black and that's it. Nothing could be more absurd. If they don't have a positive

they don't have a positive perspective on a segment contribution to make in of the unparalleled some way or another, social, economic and they will not count.

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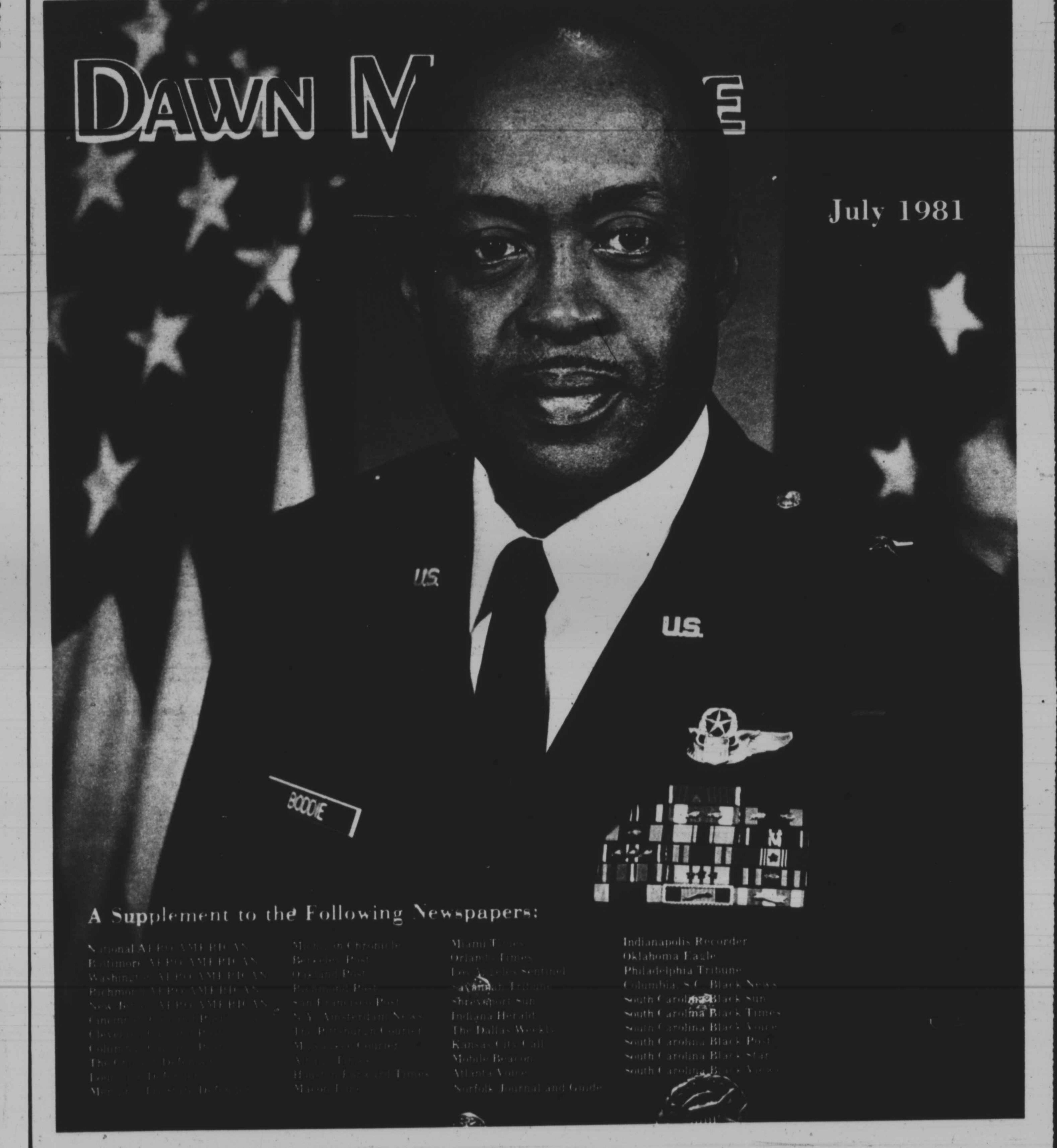
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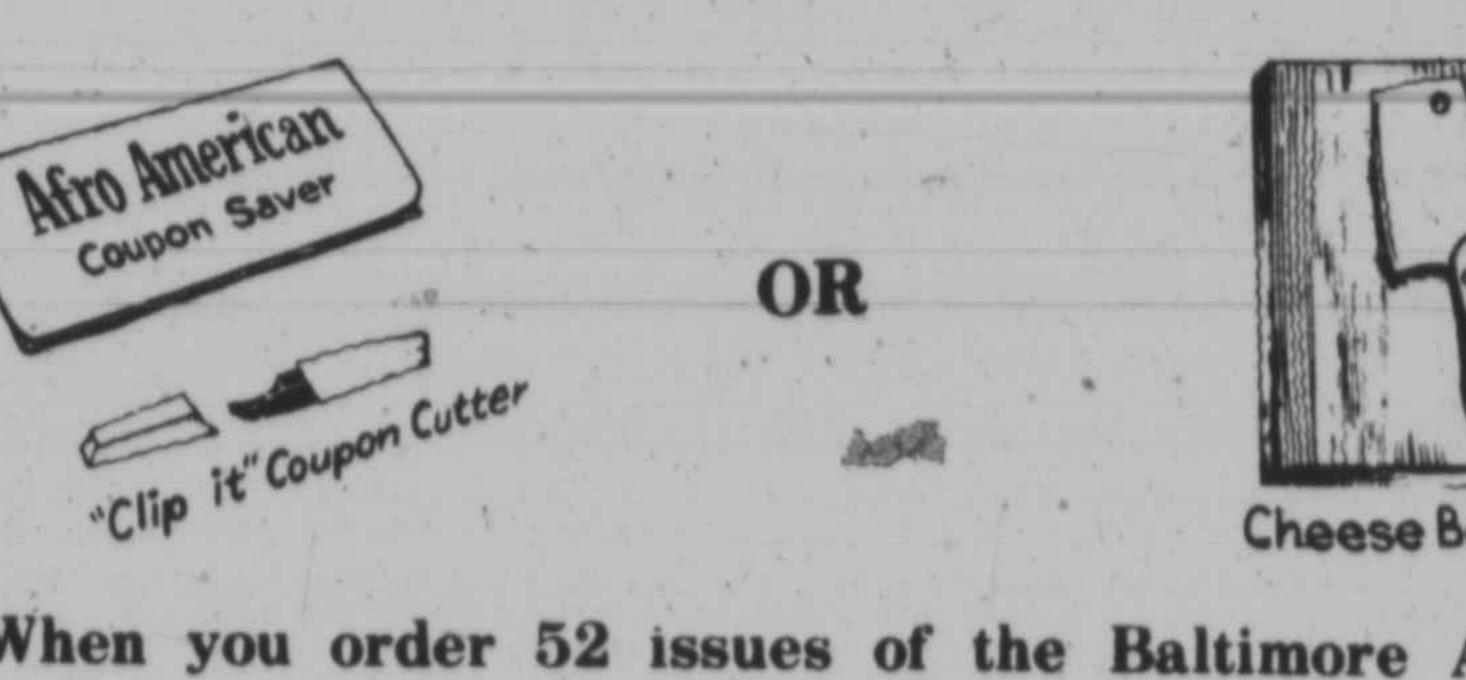
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Best Senior Citizen
Poetry Contest is open to
all non-professional
poets, 55 years of age or
over, residing in
Baltimore City. The
theme of the contest is
"Baltimore is Best
Because..." and may
include these words.
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Channel 67's "Critic's
Place"; Lucille Clifton,
Poet Laureate of
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Editor. of "Sunday
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Kelly, columnist, "The
News American."





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