Letters to the Editor

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BIRTHDATE ERROR?

Longwood, Fla. — Your Volume 8, Number 6, July 1981 contained some rather horrendous errors, that caused your attempted culturation of your readers, to be rather bland. I could, maybe, understand typographical errors; yet to allow a distribution with the final print as it was, leaves a great lacking.

My specific references are to the bibliography of the highlighted Air Force Generals. The Layout (write-ups) was not consistant, (sic) it wandered.

Please have your chief copy reader re-read, specifically those on Generals Ferguson, Hall, T. Hall, Durham (being born in 1952 places him in the record book for general officers).

HOYTE A. COLEMAN

New York, N.Y. — In the July 1981 issue of Dawn Magazine, there was an article on "Top Rank in the Air Force." The thing that caught my attention was about Brig. Gen. Archer Durham.

It stated that he was born on 3 July 1952. If that were true in 1960 when he received his B.S. degree, he would have been only eight years old.

I hope my figures are in error or you made a mistake on the year of his birth.

ERNEST PORTER

Many thanks to our many sharpeyed readers who spotted the typographical error in the year of birth for Brig. Gen. Durham. The correct date is June 9, 1932.

It was, indeed, a typo, for the correct date was supplied by the Department of Defense, from whence the article was taken.

ABOUT THE MODEL

Oakland, CA. — I'm not so oldtimey like a lot of folks my age. I am flexible to some situations, but in regards to the model on Dawn Magazine, August issue, I think it is a disgrace.

I'm not surprised at all the rape and mutilation that's happening to women today. Men seem to care less for women today. They were loved more in the 1800s. A man didn't see all, but something about the personality of the woman attracted him.

Well, the picture stinks. I think and feel something or some parts of a woman should be left to a man's imagination. I had a lovely face and body, but I didn't want the world to see it.

Mrs. M. B. W.

Memphis, Tenn. — Is there any way I could possibly get to meet the model who posed for the cover photo of the August 1981 edition of Dawn Magazine.

She is a true example of black beauty, and makes me genuinely proud. My wife enjoyed it too, and wants to know where she can find a swim outfit like the one she wears.

ISAIAH LAMBERT JR.

Unfortunately, we cannot and do not provide such information as you request in an effort to protect those in the public eye from sometimes unwanted attention. Rather than trying to pick, choose and screen — we simply say, sorry!

POETRIE GALLERIE AGAIN

Brooklyn, N.Y. — I would like to know how often DAWN Magazine comes out and where it can be found. I would like to join the Poetrie Gallerie and want to know if there is any specific type of poetry that you prefer.

LORIE NICHOLAS

This is a question that continues to crop up regularly, although there is an explanatory note on the Poetrie Gallerie page.

Dawn Magazine is a supplement to 44 black newspapers, which are listed on the front cover. The magazine may be obtained only through these member newspapers. It appears monthly.

As for the Poetrie Gallerie, it exists for those who feel that they have a poetic flair and would like to see their efforts in print. Although there are some contributions from professional writers, in the main it is a showcase for amateur efforts.

There is no restriction as to type, length or number of poems submitted. All will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

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0 Story about one of the world's great religions, Mohammedism begins on page 16.

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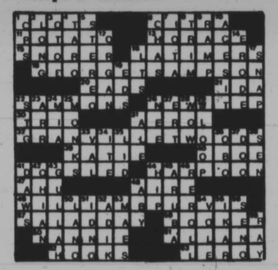

Last month's puzzle answer.

The Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is a guy whose face is familiar, but sometimes you just can't connect it up with his activities, or where you last saw him.

He's Hal Williams, and there is a complete story about his many-faceted talent inside this edition.

There will probably be a lot of controversy over the article on Mohammedism appearing in this issue of Dawn Magazine, but it is the first in a series of articles about the six great religions of the world.

This one was done by Rafat Habib, who is a Moslem and knowledged about the complicated structure of the religion. He also talked with leaders of the black Muslim movement, and some members of the Nation of Islam to do a comparison with the religion which started in the 7th Century.

There are a couple of surprises in the Record Review Ratings this month as a couple of artists who are responsible for a long string of hits draw poor ratings from the Dawn panel.

It was kind of painful to see, but merely points out that artists cannot afford to let up for a moment if they want to stay up front with the fickle public.

It has now become traditional for the November edition of Dawn Magazine to be devoted to the new automobile models for the following year.

And this year is no different. Next month, we will highlight the many new features, engineering advancements, and other details about the 1982 automobiles, with pictures to match.

If you are planning to purchase a new automobile, you should check out this issue for it will contain quite a few tips for the new car buyer.

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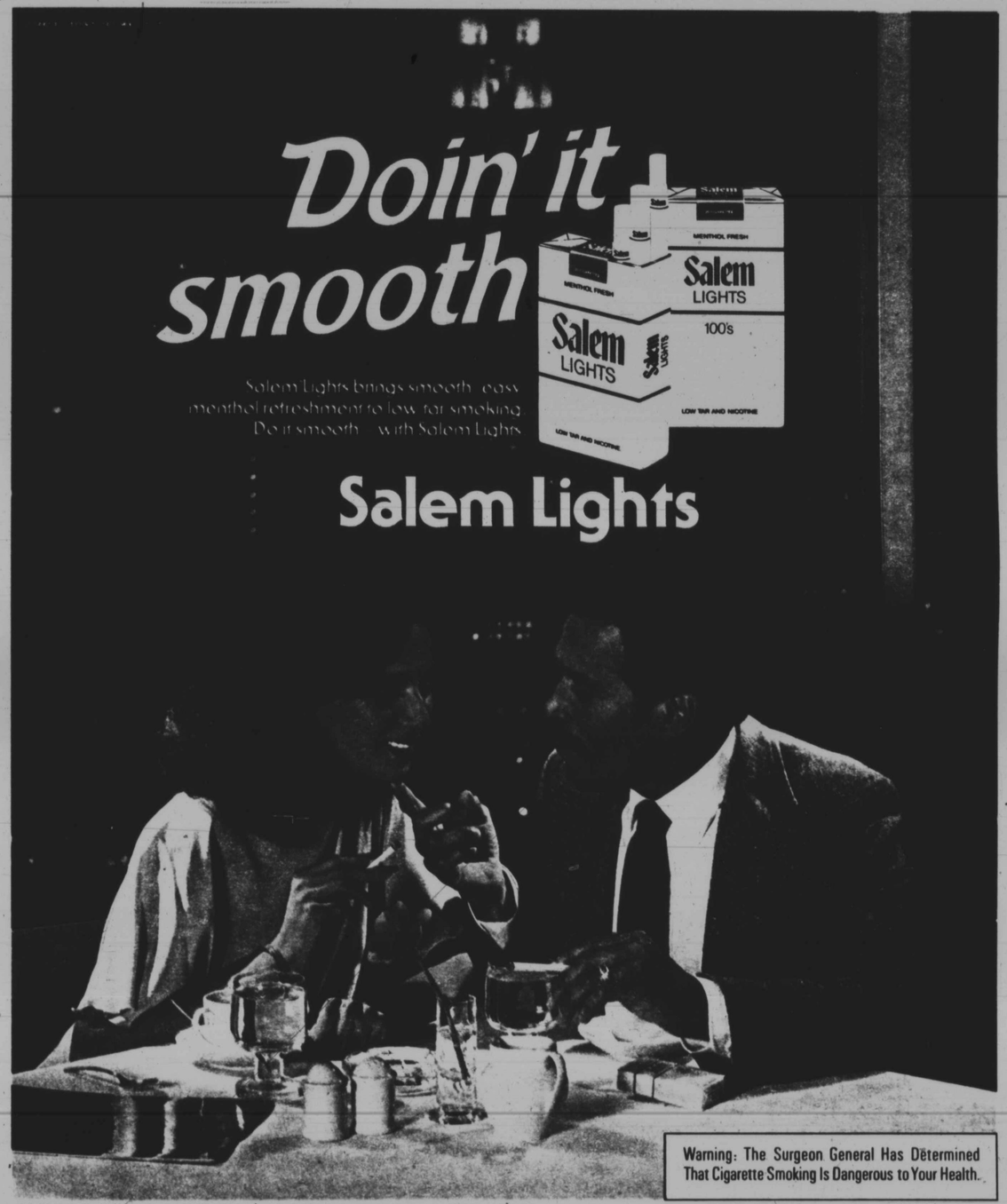

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