## CELEBRITY

All letters should be addressed to Jason, DAWN Magazine, 626 N. Butaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. All questions are welcome, but while Jason cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in this column.

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Q. — I heard that Trummy Young died. Where and when? I was a great admirer of his and consider his hit "Margie" recorded in 1938 a great hit. I have his classics "Sleepytime Down South" and "Muskrat Ramble." How long did he play with Louis Armstrong?

KRYSTAL EASTERBROOK

A. — Jazz trombonist James (Trummy)
Young who played with jazz greats Louis
Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Dizzy
Gillespie died of a heart attack Monday,
Nov. 12, 1984 while visiting friends in
California. He was 72 and had lived in
Hawaii for 20 years. He had played in a
jazz festival in Denver and was on his way
back to Honolulu. He was stricken on Nov.
9 in San Jose. He played with Louis Armstrong for 12 years and made hits such as
"Ain't Misbehavin' " and "I Can't Give You
Anything But Love,"

Q. — I used to be a chambermaid for the O'Jays at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia. I would love to have a new photo of them. Send me an address. They knew me as Cookie.

Philadelphia, PA

A. — Here's a recent photo of the group and you may write them in care of their publicist, Howard Bloom Organization, 135 E. 55th St., New York, NY 10022.

Q. — Why are they making such a fuss over Gregory Hines and not giving much play to Lonette McKee in the movie "The Cotton Club?"

Baltimore, MD

A. — Maybe Lonette is not getting as much publicity as her talent and beauty deserves because the film makers are trying to pass her character off as Lone Horne and they are afraid to incur the wrath and a suit from Lone. Lone was light and bright but she wasn't into passing. She was the early backbone behind the NAACP in Hollywood and she fought discrimination and maid and butler parts.

Q.—I love Tim Reid. We have a bet. Is the lady he is romancing on "Simon & Simon" his real-life wife?

NO NAME OR ADDRESS

A. — Daphna Maxwell, who is a newsperson as a guest star on "Simon & Simon" is Tim Reid's real-life wife.



Lonette McKee as Lila Bece Oliver



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rold



Kool and the Gang



The O'Jeys



"Every now and then I think about my own funeral.... I don't want a long funeral. And if you get somebody to deliver the eulogy,

reace Prize....Tell them not to mention that I have a Nobel Peace Prize....Tell them not to mention that I have three or four hundred other awards....I'd like somebody to mention that day, that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to give his life serving others. I'd like for somebody to say that day that Martin Luther King, Jr., tried to love somebody....

"Say that I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. That I was a drum major for righteousness. And all of the other shallow things will not matter. I won't have any money to leave behind. I won't have the fine and luxurious things of life to leave behind. But I just want to leave a committed life behind."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, February 4, 1968