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 condense letters. Address all correspondence to DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21203.

PRO FOOTBALL

CHICAGO, Ill.—In reply to a question about Grambling athletes in professional football, there are more football players from Tennessee State University in Nansville, Tenn. who remain in the pro ranks after two years, then from Grambling U. Please make this fact known to the public. E. R. McCOY

Close, but no cigar, Consulted Sam Lacy, veteran sportswriter for the Afro-American Newspapers, who made a count of players in the National Football League. There are, as of this writing 13 players in the NFL from Granbling Univ., and 11 from Tennessee State Univ.

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ANCHORMAN

RICHMOND, Va.—In reference to the article written by Dwight M. Ellis about Max Robinson, can you please tell me why in giving the personal background data of his immediate family, why was Max's mother, who is a lovely and beautiful person left out?

MAMIE L. GOINS

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BALTIMORE, Md.—Is it true that Max Robinson does not wish to be known as "the first black anchorman for ABC's World News Tonight? What is his reasoning? 1. He is black, a black American. 2. He is a news anchorman. 3. He became an anchorman for ABC-TV World News Tonight. Therefore this makes him "The First Black Anchorman for ABC-TV World News Tonight" whether he likes it or not. The black will certainly not disappear. Why does he want it to disappear?

GLADYS M. BEVERLY

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PORTSMOUTH, Va.—If it is at all possible, could you please tell me the address of Max Robinson so I might find out further information about the radio and television stations in the Washington, D.C. or Md. areas. Maybe he can give me some sort of guidance for the future which is not so far away. I will graduate as a mass communications major from Norfolk State Univ. next year.

ANDRE COMBO

This is just a sampling of some of the many letters received concerning the Max Robinson feature article. Max, of course, can be reached through ABC-TV news, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., 10019.

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MODEL AGENCY

WILMINGTON, N.C.—In a recent edition of DAWN Magazine, there was an article on male modeling. The name of the Travis Winkey Model Agency. Can you please supply the address of this agency.

MRS. ANN C. FISHER

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GALLERY DISMAY

WASHINGTON, D.C.—I recently read an article in your magazine. I had never heard of your magazine before, and I was immediately captured by your "Poetrie Gallerie" but also dismayed. I felt that as serious and involved as most poetry and poets are, that you had in some way insulted us by your spelling of poetry and gallery. Even though I did notice that your poems were not professional, I still felt that if these people had taken the time to write, that you should have addressed them more seriously or put more professional poetry there.

MRS. IRIS L. MORTON

Since you are a new reader of DAWN Magazine, and I am sure there are many others, you are not aware that the forum for poetry was included as a standard feature after DAWN readers expressed a desire for one. The title "Poetrie

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In This Issue:

Holiday season is the season for foods as well as celebration, and some traditional holiday delicacies are detailed, beginning on Page 4.

Most professional football fans are familiar with the exploits of Walter Payton, but did you know he is close to breaking the record set by Jim Brown. It's on page 7.

When your feet hurt, you hurt all over. Here is an article on foot care, and informative condensation of the dos and don'ts of taking care of your feet.

The Poetrie Gallerie begins on page 26 in this issue.

Things to look for in the 1980 cars, if you haven't yet found out for yourself. The article begins on page 23.

The new series "It's In The Stars," makes its debut in this issue. Written by Amali, it begins on page 28.

The Black Culture Quiz, and the Black History cartoon series is in its accustomed place inside the back cover.

The Editor's Desk

For the first time in many, many months, Celebenit is missing from this issue. Somehow, it got caught in one of those postal service mixups, and the gremlins didn't get the material to us in time to make the deadline.

Not to worry, however, Celebenit will be back in your next issue of DAWN Magazine.

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This edition marks the beginning of a new horoscope series. The author is Amali, who is the personal astrologer for several well-known entertainers, including Stevie Wonder.

Naturally, we will be intensely interested to get your reactions to the new feature. Please drop us a line. Incidently, for those who have asked, the complete series of 12 astrological sign forceasts compiled by Michael, is being put in booklet form, and we will announce when the printed series becomes available.

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Also returning this month is the In Your Health series by Ulysses W. Watkins, Jr., M.D. Dr. Watkins now lives in Houston, Tex., and works with the Public Health Service Clinic in Galveston, Tex.

Continuing too, is the Black Culture Quiz, put out by the Sperry and Hutchinson Co., and the black history feature this month is about James Weldon Johnson, poet and essayist.

The series is by the George Beach Inc., of Philadelphia, which graciously gave permission for DAWN Magazine to reprint this spectacular series of drawings of black historical personalities.

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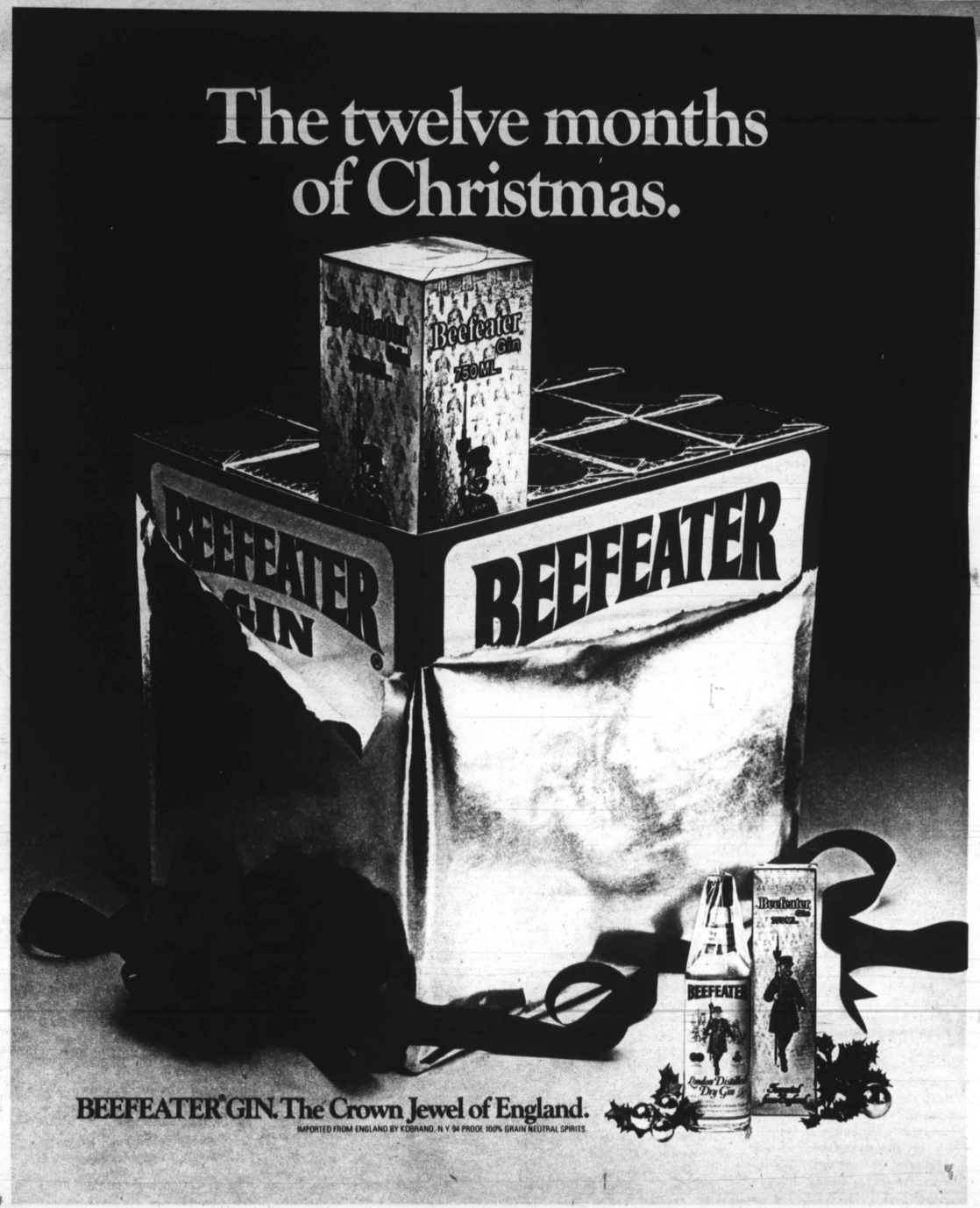
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