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.

ABOUT PUZZLES

HIGHLAND PK, Mich.—As always, I enjoyed reading DAWN Magazine—a monthly supplement to our local paper, the Michigan Chronicle. I especially enjoy the month recipes.

This weekend I will try the Chicken Provencale, it looks and sounds delicious.

In reply to Kenneth J. Brown's letter, I would be delighted to work crossword puzzles on Black History. I do hope that enough people will write in requesting the puzzles. Mrs. Margaret A. Smith

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—In regards to the March 1980 letters to the editor from K. J. Brown, crossword puzzles based on Black History are a definite must.

How about some also adapted for children under 12, about a half of the size of common adult crosswords. Karen Bishop — —

ROSELLE, N.J.—I think DAWN Magazine is a good idea and has variety. I must admit, though, I especially look for the Poetrie Gallerie immediately searching for a feeling of our people.

Just wanted to let you know you can count my vote and five of my friends on making available the Black History crosswork puzzles.

Yvonne Hogan

We are convinced. This was just a sampling of the response received on the black history crossword puzzle feature, and if you will look at page 13, the first edition of the puzzle appears. —

SONG WRITER

NORFOLK, Va. — I have been writing music (lyrics) for over ten years. I believe my materials are good, but for many reasons, am reluctant to release my materials to recording companies without assurances.

I have written to the recording giants such as Polydor, Gordy, Tamla and the rest. The only advice that I received was "send me your materials, and we will see if we can use it," or "you pay your way here and we will reimburse you for your expenses." It is therefore obvious that I need your expert opinion on what steps to take. Can you help? Anthony B. Simon

If you put yourself in the place of the artists and producers for a record company, you can understand that they are deluged with material from unknown artists. If you do not have any sort of entree, then your best bet is to get your material copyrighted, then try to get appointments to talk with various people. It also helps to have a demo tape cut, since the chances of someone listening to a tape are greater than a personal interview.

Be prepared, however, the market is flooded, and newcomers stand less chance than a snowball in hades in getting their material noticed—but if you are determined—good luck.

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STICK OF BUTTER

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Regarding recipes that were printed in DAWN Magazine, there are 2 cups in a pound of butter. Also, one stick of butter equals ½ cup. I really enjoy DAWN Magazine, but I would not have either you or your food editor cook for me. Best wishes, however. Florence L. Samana

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—I usually consider it a treat when DAWN Magazine comes as a supplement to my regular subscription of the Indianapolis Recorder.

I just want to let you know my opinion of a recent issue. I love to cook and always try out new recipes, so I would like to point out to you that one stick of butter equals ½ cup. Marlene Baker

So many readers have written in to tell us about this classic goof in recipes that we have decided never to use butter again. From now on, just call us the oleo kid.

Just kidding of course, we love it when you respond, even if it is because we made a mistake. After all, DAWN Magazine is for you, so we depend on you to tell us what you like or dislike.

Inside:

•As usual, you will find Celebenit in its accustomed place on page 4.
•Our cover feature this issue begins on page 9, and delineates the story of a remarkable beauty.
•Perhaps you have not yet decided where you will take your vacation this year. Here is an exclusive story on a trip to Mexico for DAWN readers. It starts on page 11.
•The black History Crossword Puzzle will be found on page 13.
•His name is Elzie, and he is the top promoter of jazz events. His story starts on page 14.
•No DAWN is complete without the Poetrie Gallerie. Page 18.
•For the astrology buffs, Amali serves up The Stars and You on page 21.
•National Roundup this month is included. Page 16.

The Editor's Desk

This month's cover story is about Kellee Patterson, and the story of how it came about bears mention. It all happened when ye olde editor was invited to the inaugural flight of World Airways regular service between Baltimore, Newark and Honolulu.

Charles Patterson is senior vice president of the airline and his niece, Kellee, was in Los Angeles when the plane arrived from the East coast. She was invited along, and went—without so much as a toothbrush. When we discovered her background, we thought DAWN Magazine readers would enjoy learning about her exploits. So, we unlimbered our camera, took a picture aboard the World Airways DC-10, and the story appears on page 9. Incidently, the World Airways flight was really super. It is a no-frills flight with the cheapest rates to the West Coast and Honolulu available.

By the way, did you know that there are a couple of airline pilots who are captains working for Delta Airlines. Look for a story featuring these pioneers in next months DAWN Magazine. We have been asked whether or not we try out the recipes which are presented in DAWN Magazine, and we hasten to say yes indeed we do. Before any recipe is printed, it is tested in the kitchen of a staff member, and despite the varying goofs in butter amounts, they all have tasted good.

In fact, we feel it might be a good idea to print recipes from some of our readers.

If you have a favorite recipe and wish to share it with other readers of DAWN, why not send it in. We promise to return all materials sent, as soon as practicable.

There is really quite a bit of competition between airlines these days and naturally we don't want to slight any. In fact, we have been told about some special rates United Airlines has worked out, so this seems to be the day of the traveller.

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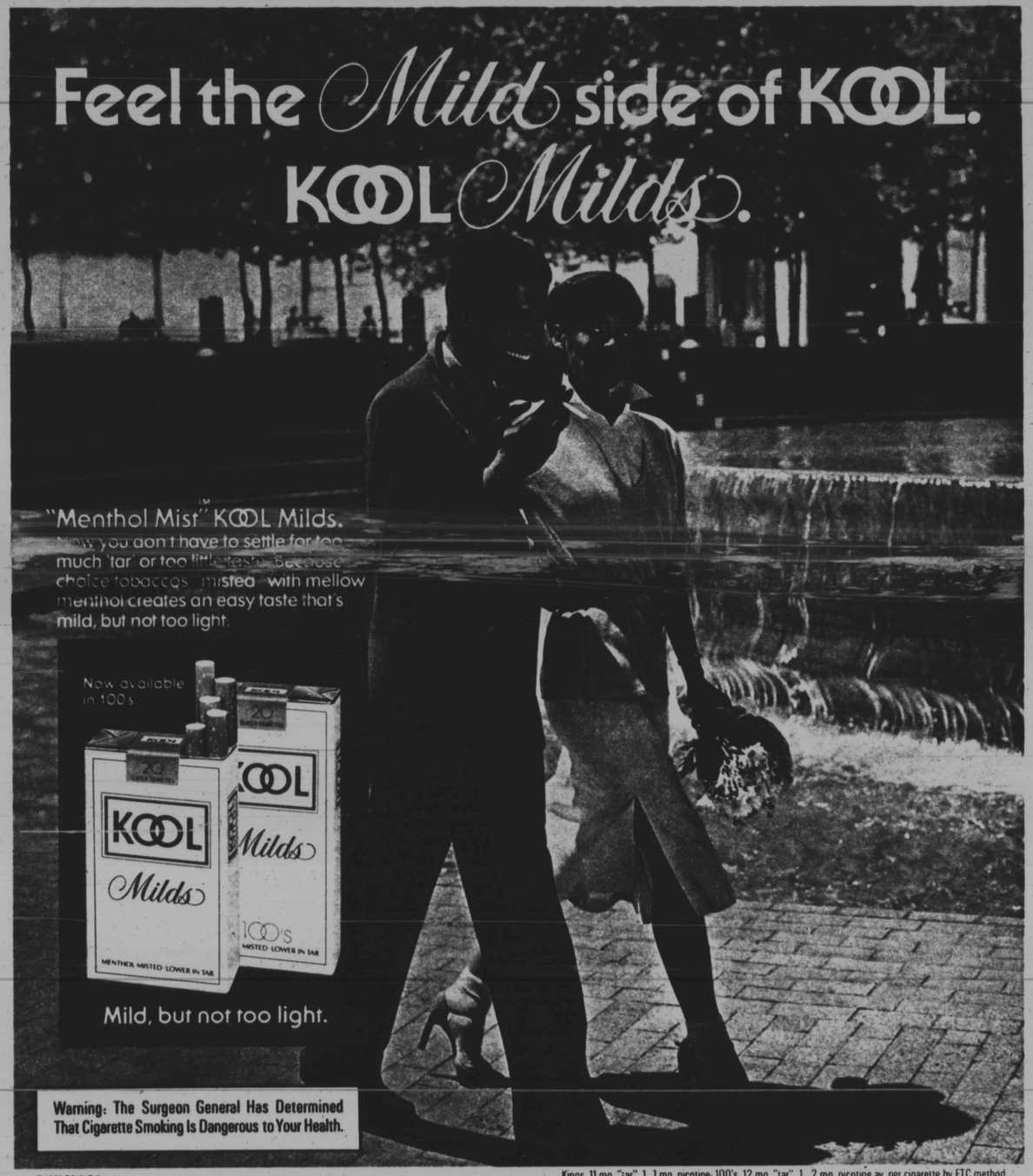

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