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.

MODEL SIZE

Pittsburgh, Pa. — There was a cover picture and a little story in the June issue of Dawn Magazine about a former employee of yours who is also a model.

I think her name was "Charlie," and I was really impressed with the fact that she is only about 5 feet tall. I am about 5 ft. 4½ inches tall, and really want to be a model.

How does one go about this, now that I know that being short is no drawback.

DARLENE GAMBILL

This has been a constant question of Dawn, and the only answer we can give is for the ½ prospective model to get in touch with the various agencies.

Most models are hired through registered model agencies, which supply models for the various ad agencies, etc. Oftime, models used in material published in Dawn Magazine are hired directly from a model agency.

ADDRESS WANTED

Evanston, Ill. — I would really appreciate some background information and a mailing address for Ed Bradley, CBS News Correspondent.

PATRICIA BARBER

Best way to get the information you desire is to write directly to the CBS Network, 51 W. 52nd St., New York, N.Y. 10019.

COMPENSATION

Los Angeles, Calif. — Would you please let the writers of your National Roundup know about this:

After the hearings held in Los Angeles, which will continue in San Francisco, Seattle, Alaska, and Chicago, it now appears that the Japanese interned during World War II will be compensated for the wrong done to them.

That is all well and good for them, but what about the two hundred and forty-four years that black people were held in slavery? Some articles have been written about it, but it is time for more than articles. Everyone but blacks are being compensated — the Indians, now the Japanese. Blacks lost more and suffered more than the other two races.

The Youth Motivation Crusade, Inc. is trying to do something about it.

CLAYTON McCOY

AIRMEN

Newark, N.J. — I am a constant reader of Dawn Magazine, and was intensely interested in the story about the former airmen of Tuskegee that appeared in an earlier edition.

The letter from Mrs. McCready last month about the Kansas City group of black airmen helped to pique my curiousity, since my interest is in a more broad field.

There is a man in the Los Angeles area, James Woods who played some role in the organization of black airmen training at Tuskegee during World War II.

He was a native of Georgetown, Ga., and attended Tuskegee Institute in the late 30s. Perhaps your readers can supply some information about him. I would really like to know.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE

BIG SURPRISE

Chicago, Ill. — I really love your magazine. It is beautiful to behold.

I was really surprised to see an article about my old friend Tommy Verdell, once a football player at Northwestern Univ., and who was in high school with me.

Incidently, if you wonder about me, I am the founder of the International Black Writers Conference.

ALICE C. BROWNING

The Editor's Desk

This is the November issue, and in it is our annual new cars supplement.

If you are contemplating buying a new automobile within the next few weeks, then you should note carefully the material and pictures in this issue.

As is customary in advance planning, we had hoped to include a complete takeout on the van craze which has swept the country. But, the gremlins crept in, and this story was one of the casualties.

We are working on it, however, and will examine van-living in a future issue of Dawn. We did, however, include a piece on the CB radio craze, which is now having counterparts in Europe and other parts of the world.

Came as a shock to us to learn that single mothers with an additional career are allowed to be members of the military, but it is so. We have a story about a Spec. 5 stationed in Europe who is also a band singer and mother of two.

Looking ahead, next month we present our annual Foods issue, which will bring you recipes and information about holiday celebrations across the world.

Our food writer has been culling material for this issue from across the country. In fact, we welcome your favorite holiday recipe, which could be included in this particular edition of Dawn.

If you have one you would like to share, just drop us a note here at the Dawn office in Baltimore.

A very interesting thing has occurred in the compilation of the Record Review Ratings. Ms. Littlejohn who heads up the panel, pointed out to us that a lot of the high and mighty seem to be slipping.

How else can you account for low ratings given to the output of such notables as Barry White, Teddy Pendergrass and Natalie Cole. It is indeed an interesting phenomenon to follow.

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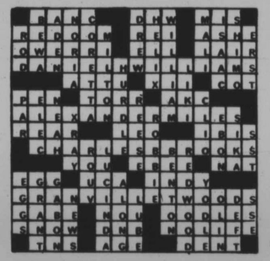

Last month's puzzle answer.

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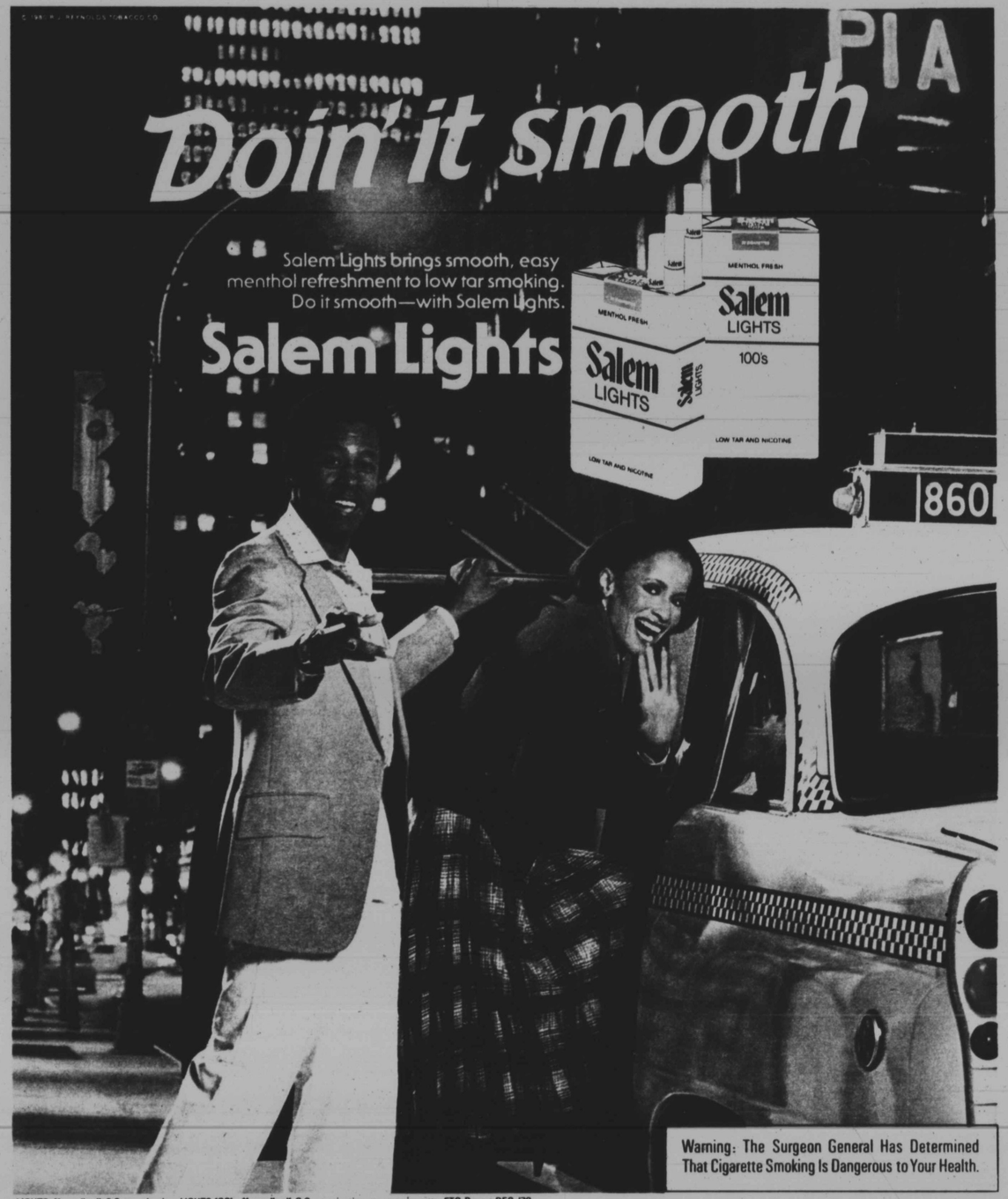

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