Letters to the Editor

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NATIONAL COMMISSION

New York, NY — In the National Roundup column in the April 1982 issue of Dawn Magazine, Rev. J. Morgan Hodges was mentioned as the new elected chairman of the National Religious Broadcasters Commission.

Can you tell me how to contact the organization, or the Rev. Hodge?

WAYNE SMITH

The National Religious Broadcasters Commission is located at 1332 I St., N.W., Washington, DC. The telephone number is listed as (202) 737-6460.

ABOUT THE HULK

Alameda, CA — How can you foster such a misconception? Perhaps this Manuel Perry does do stunts for the "Incredible Hulk" series, but it is a well-known fact that Lou Ferrigno is the main body on the show.

I've seen a jillion pictures and read a jillion articles to that effect. Seems to me you are reaching too far for credits.

JOHN BAMLA

Our Celebrity Roundup expert always double-checks each item before it is submitted to Dawn Magazine.

THAT DRESS

Los Angeles, CA — In the April 1982 edition of Dawn Magazine, there was a black model with a beautiful white dress pictured on the cover.

I am interested in any information such as where the dress may be purchased, approximate cost, designer, etc.

MARREVIA CHANEY

The dress is a part of the Italian collection by Fontana, which was shown in Rome this past spring, and pictured exclusively for Dawn Magazine. There is a NY outlet for fashions by the designer.

BLACK TRAINERS

Washington, DC — I read the series by Sam Lacy on black trainers which was carried in previous issues of Dawn Magazine, and was surprised to realize that one outstanding trainer was overlooked.

Although he was Venezuelan, Juan Arias may have been included and identified as the fellow who saddled Canonero II for victories in both the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, in 1971.

CLEM FLORIO

IN THE STARS

Philadelphia, PA — Having practiced Agnihortra, I was elated to find the ritual referred to in the Aries Spotlight in the March 1982 issue of Dawn Magazine.

Must say I have not at any time seen Agnihotra referred to other than through the Satsang publications and through the teachings of Elwood Taylor, now of Mississippi.

I have actually sat in a class with Vasant, from whom the chant was learned and partook of my first agnihotra in his presence. Continued success in all you survey.

EVELYN YANCEY

Several letters were received referring to the ritual, and all have been forwarded to Chisa S. Shango, author of the article.

The Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is the Rev. Jesse Jackson, founder of Operation PUSH. The photo was shot in his Chicago office as material was being gathered for the story about the Rev. Jackson and his operation.

It started out to be just a one-time only article, but developing events so demanded to be told, that it was cut into segments, and will now be a two-part series.

Talking about coincidence, our Celebrity Roundup writer had just submitted her column for this issue, and included a query from one of our readers about comedian George Kirby.

She did the usual research, and discovered Kirby was going back into the show business world since being paroled from prison. But, before this article was set into type, Kirby was arrested once again. You'll find the revised details on the Celebrity Roundup page.

Mustn't forget to give the photo credits. The fashion photographs were taken by Michelle Johnson, the pictures of scenes in Chile, S.A. by John H. Murphy III.

The feature on careers in the Navy contains photos by the U.S. Navy, and the Jesse Jackson color pix was done by Dawn editor Bob Matthews.

Incidently, Dawn is off to the continent of Africa, where a travel feature is being developed on the country of Togo. It is all a part of Dawn's continuing travel feature series, which is attempting to let Americans know about conditions and places to visit around the world.

Those typo gremlins crept into the Record Review Ratings last month, which left the final sentence hanging fire. It read: " . . . the absolute star of these releases by Elektra is: . . . and it should have said Chaka Khan.

Beginning with this edition of Dawn Magazine, another new astrologer comes aboard. She is Peni Gant-Brady, who is rapidly gaining stature in the astrological community.

She is a member of the Astrology Guild of Md., Ltd. and continues to handle private readings as well as compiling information for Dawn Magazine.

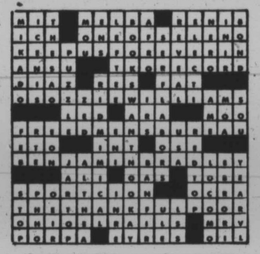
The response to the newest column, . . . Grandma Said: has been excellent. It brought back a lot of memories to some of the Dawn readers who got a chuckle of them.

Madelynn Bohannon, who does the column, hails from Cleveland, OH, and is intensely interested in compiling a complete collection of those "home remedies."

She would love to hear from Dawn readers, who just might have some items she has not included.

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Last month's puzzle answer.

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