Letters to the Editor

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ABOUT HENRY FLIPPER

Thomasville, GA—The article on Henry Flipper by Ann Williams-Roblow in the Feb. 1982 issue of Dawn Magazine, deserves special commendation.

Ms. Williams-Roblow's story included much information about his life which does not appear in most other articles. She is to be congratulated.

Mrs. Irsie Flipper King, a neice of the lieutenant's, along with many other relatives and friends were able to get the records of the 1882 court martial reopened, and after a six-year crusade, the Department of the Army exonerated Flipper from the court martial charges.

RAY O. MAC COLL

WORLD RELIGIONS

Baltimore, MD—I was ecstatic when I saw the article in the April Dawn Magazine concerning the Rastafarian religion. The article was very informative and overdue.

I noted that the author of the article was not specified. If possible, I would like to know who wrote the article, and if that person knows anything of the Rasta House that is located in New York.

PATTI JOHNSON

The article was written by Paula Brooks, who travelled to Jamaica in researching material for the piece. Your query has been passed on to Ms. Brooks, who will undoubtedly contact you.

BLACK TRAINERS

Bedford Hgts., OH—I missed the first two articles about black trainers in the thoroughbred racing profession.

Would you please let me know if I will be able to obtain the first two issues of Dawn Magazine which carried the missing stories.

HARRIET SYKES

Pittsburgh, PA—I recently got a copy of Part 2 of the series on black horse trainers. Since I know the man pictured on the cover, I am anxious to know how I can get the first two installments.

CHARLES MC WILSON

First method is to contact the newspaper from which you obtained the Dawn Magazine. Many times, they have back copies available.

If this is successful,contact us here at the main office in Baltimore, and we will attempt to comply with requests. There are a limited number of back issues available.

GRANDMA REALLY SAYS

Kansas City, MO—I am certainly glad someone is documenting those old remedies.

I have been told that people who live way out in the country where it is difficult to get to hospitals and doctors, still rely on some of these homemade remedies.

Thanks to Madelynn Bohannon, and please see that she gets these remedies that I remember.

STELLA FIELDS

The Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is a gorgeous African beauty who lives in Togo, W. Africa in a village near the Fazao game preserve. Photo was taken by your editor, who was unable to get the name of this beauty.

Did discover she is one of the wives of the chief of the village and speaks only French.

When we started working on this particular article, it was amazing the amount of information we wanted to tell you about, so the article has been divided into two installments. Part one begins in this edition.

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Giving the other photo credits, picture for Focus on Fashion were all taken by Michelle Johnson. People at work photographer this month is Roman Hankewycz.

Photographs of the Rev. Jesse Jackson were culled from the library of the Afro-American Newspapers in Baltimore.

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It's about time for our annual entertainment issue of Dawn Magazine, and in the forefront of the entertainment scene this year is the many Kool Jazz Festivals which occur in 20 cities.

We'll focus on the festivals, and keep you up to date on some of the happenings on the entertainment scene.

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The Poetrie Gallerie continues to draw the largest response from readers of Dawn Magazine, and we pass on a couple of tips for those aspiring poets who seek to be included.

Dawn rarely, if ever, prints poems with a strictly religious theme. Similarly, Dawn rarely prints poems which deal with a "moon-June-spoon" style.

For those who have inquired, there is no pay for poems included in the Gallerie, and all material is returned if accompanied by a self- addressed envelope when submitted.

Another brand new feature begins this month, "People At Work." There are a lot of fascinating jobs held in various locations, but many of them are obscure, or just unnoticed.

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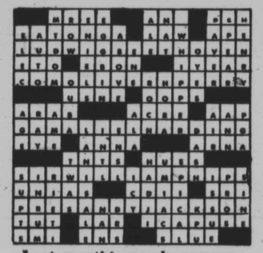

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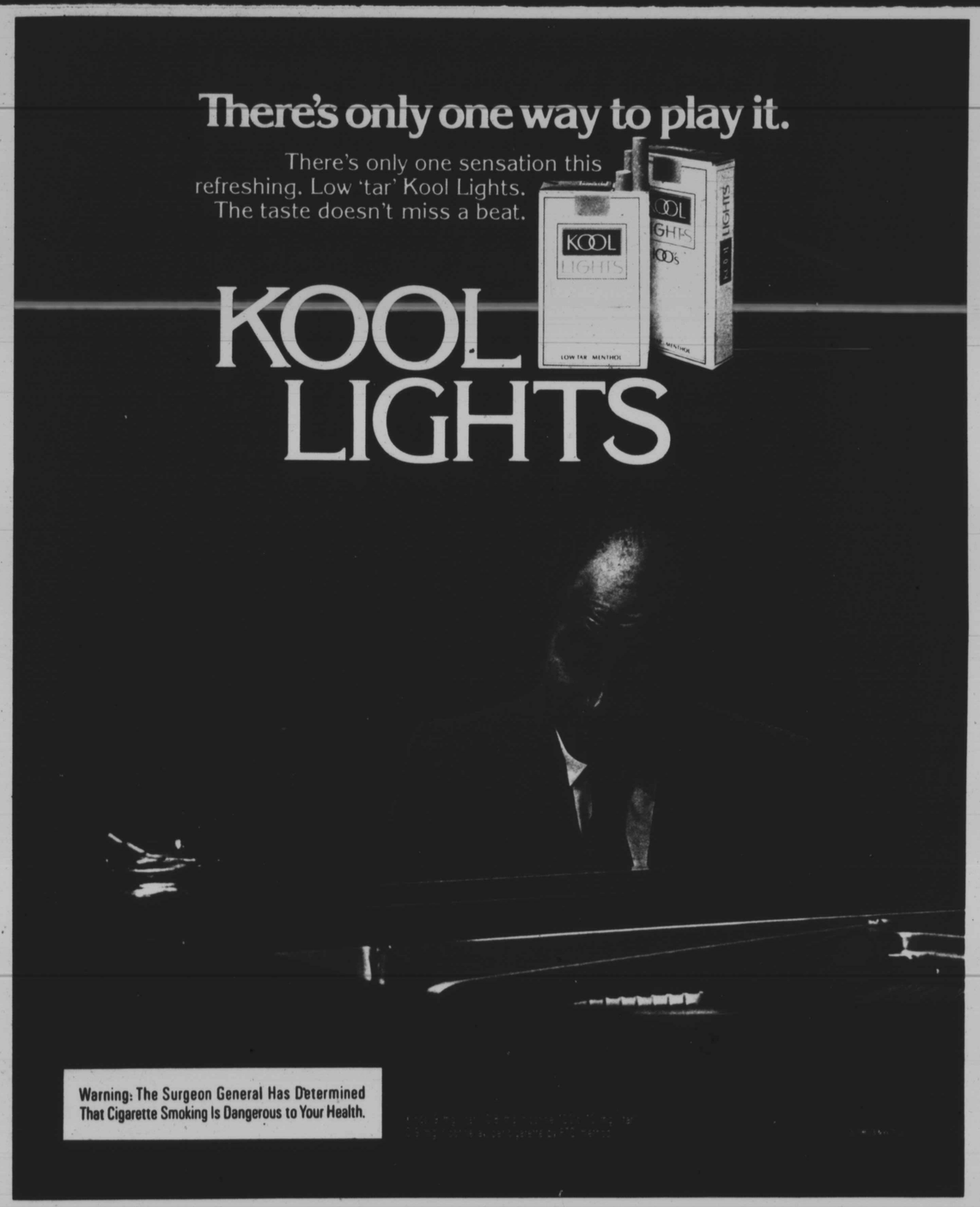
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