Letters to the Editor

Letters must include signature and mailing address. Names may be withheld for adequate reason. The editor reserves the right to condense letters.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Detroit, MI—Please send me the solution to the Black History Crossword Puzzle as seen in Dawn in the December 1982 issue. I recently became aware of the puzzles, and this was the first one I attempted.

Is it possible to find out the sources of some of the answers. I found the puzzle extremely difficult.

MARGIE TATE

Your request has been forwarded to Kenneth Brown, the creator of these very special puzzles.

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LIFE OF MALCOLM X

New York, NY—Please bring this to the attention of your columnist Jason:

Mr. Jason: You are an insensitive dummy. Your comment regarding Richard Pryor portraying Malcolm X in an upcoming film gives no moment to the strong comedic image that is irrevocably attached to Mr. Pryor.

That, contrasted to Malcolm X's serious and austere image.

Further, you give no thought to how movies are seen to replicate real life by so many of the people who we should attempt to influence toward more positively relating to a body of leaves from the modern African diaspora.

What you say has wide-reaching effect.

JIM TYRELL

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BLACK WOMEN FEATURE

Washington, DC—It was a joy to see the February issue of Dawn Magazine with its feature on black women in music. Perhaps you can answer a question for me.

Pianist Mary Lou Williams is mentioned and pictured in the article, and I have been trying to tell my so-called knowledgeable friends that she is originally from Atlanta, GA.

Can you shed some light on this?

WARREN BERNARD

Indeed, Mary Lou Williams, whose maiden name was Mary Elfrieda Scruggs, was born May 8, 1910 in Atlanta, GA. She moved to Pittsburgh with her mother and sister at the age of four.

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This Month

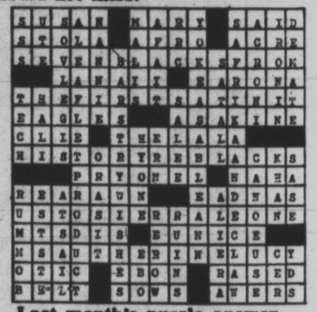
- Celebrity Roundup is back in its accustomed place on page 4.
- Sports feature this month is about the reclamation of the older athletes. Page 7.
- Cover feature about Andrew Brimmer starts on page 9.
- Poetrie Gallerie fans will find their monthly selections on page 12.
- Record Review ratings, page 14.

Editor's Desk

On the cover this month is one of the country's top economists, Andrew F. Brimmer. He is president of his own Washington-based economic and financial consultant firm, and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, a post to which he was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

There are four new members of the Congressional Black Caucus of the U.S. House of Representativss, one of whom is a woman. Profiles on these new legislators are included in this edition.

Next week, the focus will be on personal and beauty care for both men and women—an edition you should not miss.



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