CELEBRITY LOOKOUT By Jason

All letters should be adoressed to Jason, DAWN Magazine, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. All questions are welcome, but while Jason cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in this column.

All I have read in the papers over the last couple of months have been negative criticisms of Cicely Tyson's performance in the Broadway Play "The Corn is Green."

Was the play that bad, or Cicely's performance. I would be interested in hearing your opinion.

FRANCES ROGERS
Richmond, VA.

The concerns among theatre critics around the country was that Cicely was completely miscast in the role. Evidently theatregoers agreed, for the play was terminated in September.

Can you bring me up to date on the whereabouts of the gorgeous Nichelle Nichols, who played the communications engineer in the Star Trek series.

RONNIE WATERS
Indianapolis, IN

Not to worry, Nichelle is once again cast in her continuing role in the Star Trek series, and will play that role in the upcoming "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock," which began filming in August.

It is being filmed in Hollywood, so that she should be available at her usual haunts

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This may be a bit off the wall, but I hope you can help me. Recently I saw a squib in a local paper which said that musician Johnny Lynch had died.

I once knew a Johnny Lynch who played trumpet in Philadelphia, and wonder if this is the same man. Hope you can give some insight on this.

JEROME WILLIAMSON
Philadelphia, PA

It is the same person. Johnny Lynch, trumpeter who died in August, directed the house band at the Club Harlem in Atlantic City for almost 30 years.

He was quite a familiar sight in Philadelphia, where he played with many musicians in the area. Most recently, he had directed a Dixieland band at one of the casino hotels in Atlantic City.

THE FINAL WORD — These are two of the letters received concerning the hair style worn by Juanita Mahone on the soap opera "As the World Turns." Please — we are happy so many readers have opinions on the subject — but we must move on to other things.

Michael McMillan is a blind man if he sees anything gorgeous about Ms. Mahone's looks. She should wear her hair in a way to improve

Nichelle Nichols

Cicely Tyson

Marva Collins

her looks. The corn rolls or braids or "dreadlocks" as McMillan calls them, does nothing to improve on her looks.

I've seen much more attractive styles of "dreadlocks." Hers look old and ratty. We all know it takes hours to get this type of hair style redone and hers has apparently not been restyled in a couple of months.

Also, what police force would allow a female officer to wear that type of hair style. If Juanita wants her job, she had better get on the ball and look attractive.

FERN
Los Angeles, CA

Here is my opinion of the so - called natural expression hair styles" described by the reader from Missouri as "dreadlocks."

Personally, I like a clean scalp and attractive hairdo. Those braids and decorations worn on the braids do not look clean — just another way to avoid daily clean hair grooming.

To compare the United States born black woman to African customs is totally different. Here in our cities we have the advantage of beauty salons and personal hair grooming products.

In Africa, the weather is hot and no beauty salons to speak of — I was there!! They wear those styles because that's all they can do in those hot temperatures.

Clean scalp requires shampoo and conditioning — otherwise there can be scalp problems and no hair growth.

MARY ANN
Baltimore, MD

Can you help me, I am trying to contact Ms. Marva Collins, the Director of the Special Education School in Chicago. Thank you for any assistance.

MS. DOROTHY WILLIS
Citronelle, AL

You might try the public relations firm which handled all of the arrangements for publicizing her book, Wilkinson and Asso., 8489 W. Third St., Los Angeles, CA. 90048.

Is it true that B. B. King and James Brown have teamed up on a tour. I was told that they appeared together in California about a month ago. If so, will this show be traveling around the country.

GENE SATHERSTONE
New York, NY

B. B. and James did indeed appear together in Beverly Hills, CA,. where they did two sold-out shows. But the pair is not going together on tour.

The California show was put together as device to tape a live performance before an audience, and you can expect that the tape will be made available to some form of TV in the near future.

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