Letters to the Editor

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

ABOUT BUDDY JOHNSON

Bronx, NY — Buddy Johnson died a few years ago. He lived at 146th St. near Broadway in New York City at the time of his death.

His sister Ella was living somewhere in the South. What a great band that was. Warren Evans who sang the hit number of the band, "Baby Don't You Cry," also has died.

You bring back memories.

MRS. D. WATLER

Here is a photograph of Buddy taken in 1939. It comes from the files of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Buddy Johnson

BEAUTY COLUMNIST

Cleveland, OH — We love the new column on beauty, and hope Dawn keeps up this type of writing in the magazine. Will there be seminars or clinics in our city and others?

We would like to meet Ms. Wills, and we know others would also.

CLEVELAND CAREER CORPS
I. Jackshaw, Sec.

You can write to Ms. Wills, care of Dawn Magazine, and in your particular case, we are sure meeting her is a possibility, since she is headquartered in Shaker Hgts., OH.

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PRINCE AND HIS AGE

Raleigh, NC — It seems that every time I turn around, some publication is putting out misinformation about my favorite artist, Prince.

Dawn Magazine, in a recent column, stated that he is 24 years old. According to Prince's birth certificate, he was born June 7, 1958. This would make him 26.

His age was fudged early in his career to make him appear to be more of a musical prodigy.

LEMELIA JOHNSON

This can happen when you fudge on your age.

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Editor's Desk

A tip of the hat to our loyal fans of the Poetrie Gallerie, who were really up in arms over the lack of a gallerie in the April edition of Dawn Magazine.

We are overwhelmed, and grateful for the support, and rest assured, Poetrie Gallerie will continue as long as you want it.

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On the cover this month is the fashion model team of Mario and Megan Van Peebles. They have followed their famous father, Melvin Van Peebles into the arts.

As children, they traveled extensively throughout Europe with their parents, and finally settled in California. Although they have enjoyed success as models, both are in love with the theatre, and hope to land there.

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The final installment of the series on Zimbabwe is included in this edition. The story is by Ethel Payne, the syndicated columnist and TV personality whose writings appear in black newspapers across the country.

This was a special feature on the African nation, done exclusively for Dawn Magazine.

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