

**ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO 45 BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES IS PUBLISHED JOINTLY BY AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS**

The growing importance of Black Africa on the world scene is reflected in "A Guide to Africa--South of the Sahara," a 38-page illustrated study jointly published this week by the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress.

The guide provides basic information on 45 Black African countries--their population, political leadership, economy and religious and tribal groups. The social and political history of each state is traced and its political orientation is described, along with its relationship to Israel.

The booklet was designed to help the Jewish community become better informed about the emerging African nations, their ethnic diversity and current political, social and economic development, according to Dr. Susan Gitelson, head of the Africa Office of the World Jewish Congress in New York who prepared the report. Noting that Black African states now constitute "the largest single bloc" in the United Nations, the introduction by Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Edgar M. Bronfman, chairman of the North American Branch of the World Jewish Congress, underscores the "important voice in decision making" of Black African states today.

While most of the guide deals with Black African states, the booklet also discusses the question of apartheid and the role of South African Jews in dealing with the issue. "The Jews of South Africa (numbering about 120,000) have always been in the forefront of dissent in that country," the introduction states. "Indeed some of them have paid a heavy price for their opposition to the racial policies of the South African government. It must strike that Jewish community, a proudly and strongly Zionist one, as ironic that some of the Black African states voted with the Arabs in favor of the bizarre General Assembly resolution declaring Zionism a form of racism and racial discrimination. On the other hand, it must be some consolation to them to know that the Black states closest to South Africa and most aware of Jewish attitudes in that country refused to go along with the Arabs."

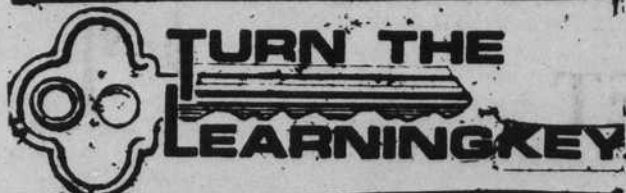
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shock to humans. Besides, says the FDA, the electric current can be activated by sounds other than dog barking. By human hand-clapping, by another dog barking, by another dog barking, by an auto horn at a distance of 20 feet and by whistling at up to ten feet. Several companies are marketing them for about \$40 . . . Althea Gibson, the black pioneer in women's tennis who won singles titles at Wimbledon and Forest Hills in 1957-'58, is running for the N.J. State Senate. Althea quit as State Athletic Commissioner and wants to fight for expansion of New Jersey's role as host of sporting events.

**SAD COMMENTARY --** We mourn the passing of Toki Schalk, for years Society Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier. We sorrow over the death of Spinky Alston, nationally-known artist who passed

of Spinky Alston, nationally-known artist who passed on only three months after the demise of his wife, Dr. Myra Logan. We note the passing of the mother of Ellen Tarry, widely known author and her sister, Liz McLaurin. Sad also to report the death in California of Leo Gibbons, retired colonel in the U.S. Army. Requiescat in Peace . . . STAY LOOSE.

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**BLACK POETRY**

**When We Were Young**

We'd gather 'round the fire at night, as mom bowed on her knees, and prayed with us and begged for us, and asked the Saviour 'Please!' 'Protect them with your great big arms, and watch o'er them thru the night, and when their pathway gets too dark, please Master be their light.'

She'd often pray both day and night, and thank God for his son, and promised him she'd work for him until her days were done. If we would only show more faith and serve God as we should, we would not even have a fret.

They'd simply follow in our steps.

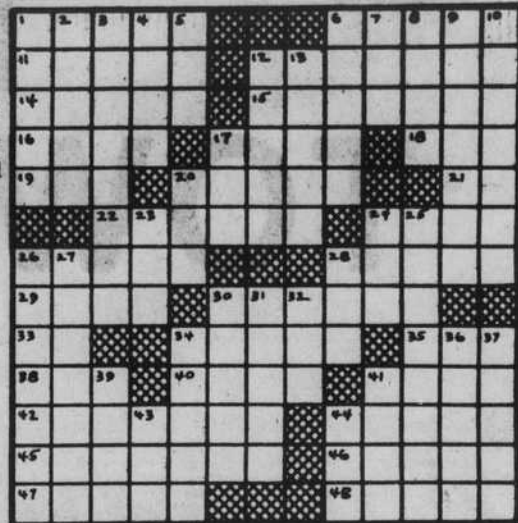
Rose McKnight



**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- 1. Grain
- 6. Earthen pot
- 11. Reddish dye
- 12. Distress
- 14. Poetry Muse
- 15. One on fixed income
- 16. Italian city
- 17. Propound
- 18. Color
- 19. Compass point
- 20. Sandy
- 21. Odin's brother
- 22. Collar flaps
- 24. Pare
- 26. Grassy
- 28. Metal alloy
- 29. Auricles
- 30. Profession
- 33. Bromine: chem.
- 34. Female
- 35. Rules
- 38. Panay native
- 40. Girl's name
- 41. Thin slab
- 42. Royal seats
- 44. Greek letter
- 45. Spirit raisers
- 46. Reliever
- 47. Council
- 48. Vestibule



**Answer to Puzzle**



**DOWN**

- 1. From whence?
- 2. Wading bird
- 3. Glazer
- 4. Poker stake
- 5. Truth: Chinese
- 6. Rabbit fur
- 7. Furrow
- 8. Death notice
- 9. Splits
- 10. Seeds
- 12. Norse elf
- 13. Relaxes
- 17. Pastry
- 20. See
- 23. Notices
- 24. Prefix: before
- 25. First
- 26. Repayments
- 27. Worldly
- 28. —Franklin
- 30. Overlay
- 31. Wrong
- 32. Abyssinian title
- 34. Declined
- 36. Change
- 37. Exhausted
- 39. Persia
- 41. Comparative
- 43. Sioux Indian
- 44. Golf mound

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**SOUL TRAIN**

Marvin Gaye puts on a one-man show this weekend on television's popular musical series Soul Train after an absence of almost three years.

Gaye, a semi-recluse when he is in the midst of creating, emerges from his studio retreat to entertain fans with his renditions of "Gotta Give It Up," (Parts I and II) "After the Dance" and "All the Way Around."

Although he had enjoyed prominence and popularity in the 60's soon after he signed with motown, it was his pioneering album, "What's Going On," released in 1971, which brought him world renown. Subsequent albums, "Let's Get It On," and the sound track for the film, "Trouble Man," were also successful.

Don Cornelius interviews Gaye to find out what his future plans are and the Soul Train dancers provide added entertainment.

Soul Train is sponsored by Johnson Products Co., the nation's leading black manufacturer of hair care products and cosmetics.



**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**-Thelonia Plummer, a senior at Eldorado High School, receives the 1977 Delta Scholarship Award from Gwen Booker. The presentation was made at the Seventh Annual Social action Luncheon sponsored by the Las Vegas Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. at the Silver Nugg t. Miss Plummer plans to attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff in Sept.