



Editorial Notes

We have been pleased with the enthusiastic way in which our readers have received our spring (April) and fall (October) travel-oriented issues of the *National BLACK MONITOR*. We hope that you will find this issue equally as interesting and helpful.

Our Cover Story is "The ABC's of Successful Traveling for Black Americans." When we tried out this topic on some from our editorial board, their reaction was mixed. Certainly there exists a body of information that can make travel easier for everybody, but it was questioned if travel for Blacks was any different from travel for anyone else in the eighties.

We believe that the Afro-American experience has produced attitudes and behavior patterns among Blacks that must be taken into account when travel plans are made. These are dealt with in our Cover Story.

Two aspects of travel that are generic and common to everyone are found in separate articles in this issue: "How To Travel With Dogs and Other Four Legged Animals" (page 8) and "How To Survive A Hotel Fire" (page 14).

Black designer Ron Chew has launched

a new sportswear collection for the fuller figure woman. These, by the way, travel beautifully.

We hope all of our readers are becoming more conscientious consumers and supporting those companies who are not only supporting the AOIP-participating media, but the rest of the Black community as well. Our advertisers this month are American Tobacco Co. (Carlton), Ford, K-Mart, Lever Bros., J.C. Penney and RJR Tobacco (Salem & MORE).

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