

Editorial Notes

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It gives us great pleasure this month to present Myron Stokes, a renowned and well-respected writer within the automotive industry, who will be giving us first-hand knowledge on the new '87 cars in this and future issues. We think our *MONITOR Motoring* is very exciting and informative. Let us know your thoughts, too.

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Lastly, please don't forget our Black hair care and beauty aid manufacturers associated with AHBAI (please see listing on page 8).

We appreciate your letters and look forward to hearing from more of our readers.

This month, we celebrate Thanksgiving. Some Black Americans think of this as a "White man's holiday" and feel that it has no relevance to our people. But Thanksgiving is more than a celebration of the achievements of the Pilgrim fathers. Thanksgiving is a time when we thank God for his bounty...for having given us the precious gift of life. Thanksgiving is a time to be still and let God's love strengthen and guide us. Take the time this Thanksgiving to recall these following words of Dr. Martin Luther King:

"So I say to you, seek God and discover Him and make Him a power in your life. Without Him all of our efforts turn to ashes and our sunrises into darkest nights. Without Him, life is a meaningless drama with the decisive scenes missing. But with Him we are able to rise from the fatigue of despair to the buoyancy of hope. With Him we are able to rise from the midnight of desperation to the daybreak of joy. St. Augustine was right—we were made for God and we will be restless until we find rest in Him.

"Love yourself, if that means rational, healthy, and moral self-interest. You are commanded to do that. That is the length of life. Love your neighbor as you love yourself. You are commanded to do that. That is the

length of life. But never forget that there is a first and even greater commandment, 'Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and all thy soul and all thy mind.' This is the height of life.

And when you do this you live the complete life."

The staff of the *National BLACK MONITOR* takes this time to wish you and

yours a thoughtful, peaceful and joyous Thanksgiving.

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