



Martin Luther King Jr. In his famous "I Have a Dream" speech of August 28, 1963, King said: "I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

Because "one snow flake does not a winter make," this gesture surely cannot be seen as more than a token beginning. Yet, the place was not the same. Instead of the red hills of Georgia, it was the sandy plains of North Carolina. But otherwise, the symbolic scenario of the dream was replicated. This was one step in the right direction. The great-great-grandson of a former slave, Dr. William Brickhouse, an orthopedic surgeon from Richmond, Virginia, and Josiah Collins VI of Seattle, Washington, great-grandson of the former slaveowner, sat down together at the Somerset Reunion. And, just as that symbolic dream was repeated many times during the daylong homecoming celebration, we need many more such beginnings.

As Black families become more organized (more and more are becoming incorporated), family reunions take on the appearance of gala social events. The following program from a Kane Family Reunion is typical of the events during these activities:

The Kane Family Reunion

Theme: Continuity of the Black Family
Saturday, August 1, 1981
Woodbury, New Jersey

Program

Master of Ceremony..... Michael Ralph Kane
Welcome..... James Oliver and Margaret Kane
Response..... Edna Kane Aiden
Prayer..... Maria and Monica Kane
About Boy Scouts.... Kenneth Paul Aiden
History of the Kane Family, 1790-1981. Agnes Kane Callum
Historian, Genealogist and Researcher
Introduction of Kane Descendants..... The Family
Presentation of Certificates..... Michael Ralph Kane
The Oldest Members of the Kane Family: Laura Blanche (Beal) Kane
Beatrice (Beverly) Kane
Philip Moten Kane
Julia (Kane) Jordan
Mary Edith (Kane) Hickman
James Irving Kane
Awards of Appreciation..... Michael Ralph Kane
To Agnes (Kane) Callum
Martina Priscilla Callum, M.D.

Selection..... Mary Edith (Kane) Hickman
Presentation..... Edna Kane Aiden
To James Oliver and Margaret Kane
Host Family
Closing Song..... Lift Every Voice and Sing

The Kane Family wishes to express their appreciation for your presence here today. Your being here testifies to your interest in your family and your history. It also shows that you are proud of your family heritage and that you respect the past, try to improve the present and have progressive expectations for the future.

Your presence here enhances the thread that binds each of us to the other and strengthens family ties.

Reunion Activities

The first Black Family Reunion Celebration this past September in Washington, D.C. consisted of indoor and outdoor exhibits, guest appearances, concerts, workshops, seminars and other activities on the grounds of the National Mall. In addition to the Main Stage Pavilion, the weekend program took place at five tented pavilions where major themes of importance to Black families were presented. Through literature, music, lectures, dance, exhibits, conversations, demonstrations and rap sessions, each pavilion explored its theme. Focus for the weekend events pavilions included:

Family Values Pavilion
Young Adult Pavilion
Children's Pavilion
Work Ethic Pavilion
Health Pavilion

Visitors to these pavilions had an opportunity to participate in blood pressure, eyesight and other free health checks; to learn bricklaying from union masons; to get advice from the American Federation of Teachers for home lessons; to hear octogenarians and centenarians speak about the cultural aspects of health and its bearing on longevity; to watch performances by rap, folk and jazz groups, and to see demonstrations of traditional children's games such as fast double dutch.

This historic Reunion brought together community members and leaders from all arenas. As envisioned by Dr. Dorothy Height, the leadership committee, and affiliated organizations, it focused on achievements and showcased programmatic efforts aimed at addressing the issues confronting Black Family members.

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Hints For Homemakers/Inez Kaiser

How To Win A Mate In The Laundry Room

DEAR INEZ: My boyfriend does his own laundry, but his shirts always seem to have a ring-around-the-collar. How can I get him to use a different detergent without being told to mind my own business? —RINGLESS GIRLFRIEND

DEAR RINGLESS: You are one lucky gal! Just think, if the two of you do get together for good, you'll get a real prize—a man who does his own laundry can certainly be a big help with other household chores.

This man is worth fighting for! Let him know that you think he's a special kind of guy because he does his own wash. You may even want to share your own laundry secrets with him.

Ask him what detergent he uses and then ask him if he has ever used WISK, America's No. 1 liquid laundry detergent for over 25 years. Then explain to him how WISK gets ring-around-the-collar and your whole wash clean.

Tell him that to get the best results for pretreating and removing those rings, he should moisten the collar or stained area and rub in a little WISK. Then wash the shirt or garment with the rest of the laundry.

Tell your boyfriend that WISK will outclean any spray or powder on his ring-around-the-collar and will also work well in any water temperature—cold, warm and hot.

With all of this good advice, it's my guess that if he's a man who knows a good thing when he sees it, he'll put a ring around your finger soon enough.



NEW BODY SPRAY GETS YOU NOTICED

DID YOU KNOW THAT "Impulse" has added a brand-new fragrance to its body spray collection? It's called ELATION and many of the young women I know are very enthused and excited about it.

ELATION's fresh, tingling fragrance is sure to catch the attention of any man. This all-over perfumed body spray provides the assurance of a gentle, effective deodorant that you can spray on your arms, legs, back, stomach and underarms.

You'll love the fact that ELATION's adventurous scent lingers on your body. "Impulse" was America's first body spray and it has been No. 1 in the U.S. ever since.

ELATION, like other "Impulse" fragrances, comes in a small, spill-proof size that you can carry almost anywhere—your purse, glove compartment, briefcase or gym bag.

There are seven delightfully feminine "Impulse" fragrances, but you can easily spot ELATION's distinctive silver and red container.

Feel its excitement in the air, especially when a man you've never met suddenly presents you with flowers.



HOW TO WARM UP WINTER MORNINGS

WINTER IS THE SEASON that brings cold, snowy mornings. This is the time of year that we all wake up and want a hot, hearty breakfast—like pancakes, waffles, French toast and other hot breads.

My family loves these foods topped with MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S syrup. It is thick 'n rich and made with Grade A butter. That's why the Kaisers love MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S.

And even if you're counting calories, you don't have to worry about those calories adding up and around. MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S LITE has 45% less calories and sugar than regular MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S.

What's more, because it is the only "lite" syrup made with Grade A butter, you won't miss out on that great buttery taste.

Both the regular and "lite" versions of MRS. BUTTERWORTH'S syrup will make those cold mornings so much warmer and enjoyable for your entire family.

