

POET'S CORNER

Stay In School

By Patricia Mona Grimes
 Teach me Lord to stay in school
 Let me learn to become educated
 And intelligent
 I know the golden rule and today
 Books make a great tool
 An apple a day to keep the doctor
 Away no!
 For the teacher while I play
 Recess is over and tis time for
 Class to start
 So I study hard to become smart
 And not just a dumb ole
 Teachers pet!
 When it's time for graduation I
 will be on top
 Leading the line because I have
 Become smart
 Facing the future with my brand
 New start!!!

Thickness Glides

By Keith A. Brantley, Izulu Poets
 In my mind resides
 the way thickness glides
 like butter over buns,
 my imagination runs
 and I can't seem to catch it.
 Sometimes I dream just to match it...
 that sensation which rumbles
 when my tongue is humbled
 in the presence of thick, flowing grace.
 I dream of honey
 and I see your face.
 I admire your style
 and I pause for a while
 and then a while longer;
 You pound my heart
 and it's that much stronger
 than it was before;
 Thickness glides,
 let it pour, let it pour.

Living On Borrowed Time

By Shirley Christian
Copywritten 10/94
 Too many things to do today,
 Not enough time to do them anyway,
 I'll deal with this tomorrow,
 Not right now, I can't deal with sorrow.
 I want to have fun, now's the time to enjoy myself,
 Life comes but once, no place for the berefit.
 So many things I want to accomplish, so much to do,
 foolish, procrastinator, if you only knew.
 Tomorrow is not promised, you may not
 have 'til the end of this day,
 Take life by steps and ask God to help
 you the rest of the way.
 The bells for each of us, one day will chime,
 Always remember, we're living on borrowed time.



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AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

By Gwen Walker



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Oct. 12 - Racial Brawl on Kitty Hawk. Oct. 12-13 1972, 46 black and Caucasian sailors were injured in a racial fight that broke out on the Kitty Hawk while the aircraft was stationed off North Vietnam. According to the New York Times, Oct. 14, 1972, "The Navy has had the reputation in the Black Community as being a service in which blacks are limited to stewards' jobs." The previous year, 1971, the Navy had begun a five-year program to increase the number of black recruits to match their 12% level in the general population.

Oct. 13 - Jesse Leroy Brown was the first Black American naval aviator and also the first Black Naval Officer to lose his life in combat when he was shot down over Korea on Dec. 4., 1950. On March 18, 1972, USS Jesse L. Brown was launched as the first ship to be named in honor of a Black Officer. Brown was born on Oct. 13, 1926, at Hattiesburg, Ms.

Oct. 14 - 30th Anniversary of Dr. Martin L. King becoming the youngest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize when he received his honor Oct. 14, 1964. Dr. King donated the entire \$54,000 prize money to furthering the causes of the civil rights movement.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS -

Chubby Checker - 10-3; David Winfield - 10-3; Clifton Davis - 10-4; Patti LaBelle - 10-4; Imamu Amiri Baraka - 10-7; Jessie Jackson - 10-8; Ben Vareen - 10-10; Dick Gregory - 10-12; Nipsey Russell - 10-13; Reggie Theus - 10-13.

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