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When they fall in love, their stories fill every newspaper and magazine. When they go to the altar, everyone wants to go along and witness the taking of marriage vow.

And when they are unlucky to break-up, as it so often happens in the showbiz world, we are all ears, swallowing all the gossip being churned out by the rumour-mill.

Indeed, those who live in the glitz of showbiz world are gold fishes — with no hiding place.

CLIMAX Woman Moji Danisa has gotten together a story on celebs whose marriages have been one long story of good news all the way. It's on page 11.

We've also got a very interesting article on one personality you'd like to meet. He's Chief Oluwole Adegboye, the Ewi exponent.

They don't come any more controversial than he is. And in this interview with Oluwole Oramogun, he holds absolutely nothing back.

Let's I forget, we've just created a space for you to have a bigger say about what we report here or what is happening around you.

If you missed it in last week's edition, don't fail to read it (and contribute to it) from now on. We title it "My View," and I believe you will love Uwem Anak's personal experience stuff used in this edition.

Uwem, by the way, is our staff based in Sokoto.

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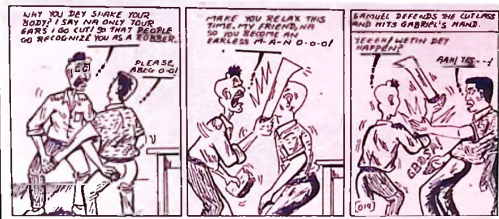
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HUNGRYMAN By Akin Lookman





Al Humphrey Onyanabe presents

CLIMAX PEOPLE

Before the curtain is drawn on Barbara

I've read through, word for word, the mountain of stories written on the Nigerian Music Award. Almost every writer or reviewer, it appeared, *called for* her head on a silver tray for her lack-lustre performance. No one complimented her beautiful evening gown or her full blown curly hair which made her look absolutely attractive.

I watched the Awards Night live and twice on my little box, and honestly, I still feel slightly put off watching Barbara Soky giggling sheepishly or dabbling into some shaggy-dog tales, but I've convinced myself that it's not always that we must get things right.

On television 'Ripples' she's a damn good actress. On stage the rules are different. A largely unresponsive and unappreciative audience like we had at the National Theatre that night could drive even Sammy Davis Jr tongue-tied. Ikemba Odumegwu Ojukwu's humorous short speech was largely ignored. Most of the celebrities came to show off their bright dresses, not to appreciate and clap for a good performance.

The problem with Barbara, if you've met her up close range, is her desire to make everybody happy everytime. Her exuberance and heartiness could appear shadowy. You might think she overdoes it. The result of this could be what happened that night. We all have our low tides. Let's spare her our poison-tipped pens.

She's yet to recover from the shock of the criticisms her elpee received from the press and, what do you know - perhaps I wouldn't have watched that show - she gave me my invitation - thanks Bab.

PHILLIP TRIMMEL, WHERE AT THOU?

Before our very eyes, punk warlord Charlie Boy received the Best Video Producer of the Year Award from Prince Jide Adeniyi of Poaston. The ovation he received was subdued and sectional, the packed hall would surely have wished it different. I think it should have gone to Phillip Trimmel. He can't even count the number of stars whose videos he's produced, on his fingers, he's counting them on his toes too. It's, therefore, depressing that Charlie Boy's '1990', a video that smells and oozes Michael Jackson, won the Best Video Award. Not really original, you'd say. Spare a thought to think of what Charlie Boy would have done if he had not won anyway. Somewhat is asking if he got the award to complement his efforts in making the Award Night a success. Search me - I wouldn't know.



TWO OF A KIND: The King and the Master Blaster (Ladi Ayediji) were guests of the Ladi Brothers Club of the Celestial Church of Christ recently. They obliged our lenses with a pose.



LIMCA FOR NFA: Hard working secretary of the Nigerian Association (NFA) Tunji Fagbemi, explaining a point to Ladi Augustine Agwai during the presentation of Limca drinks to the Golden Eaglets in Lagos.



DRINKS FOR EAGLETS: At the presentation of Limca drinks to Scotland '89-bound Golden Eaglets, from left Skipper Segun Fesaga, Coach Sebastian Broderick, Imasen and Mr. Sarafat Sulic, managing director of Limca Group presenting one of the crates to NFA Secretary Tunji Fagbemi, and Eagles' Team Manager John Dankoro.

MARLENE MELODY:

Country reggae singer Marlene Onyeocha performing in a watering hole in Ikeja. Her next elpee is expected soon.



MARLENE'S AWARD

Officially, that is according to the panel of judges, lavishious country singer, Marlene Onyeocha, didn't win any awards that night. She was not even nominated. This is news for her, the starry-eyed men present, voted her the Most Sexily Dressed star(?) at the Award night. She attracted attention to herself strutting back and forth countless times - male eyes trained on her backside like bees after honey, while the wives looked at her with envy.

Who could blame her for showing off some of what nature has lavishly endowed on her.

The lady on my left, Vivian she called herself, grumbled a few times as if something was chasing her from her seat. I told her to go ask her. She didn't. I advised her then to give her larynx a vacation.

EMMA OGOSI: Lost the Award - got a Baby.

Gentleman Emma Ogozi, respectable country singer and manager to Isoko Reggae queen Evi Edna deserved to win the Best Manager of the Year Award for discovering, coaching, grooming, managing and producing his

ward and wife, Evi-Edna, three hit elpees in two years. After the release of Evi Edna's first elpee, "My kind of Music" (he married her) Emma Ogozi, walked, ran and in buses as he travelled across the country promote the record which eventually platinum were his impressive enough credit.

We hereby award him our Consolation as Best Manager of the Year. But we're sure there won't be any prizes. Better luck next

FORGOTTEN WERE THE MANDATOR.

Four awards for one overflogged and over-exposed and over-exploited album is good enough for arrogant Reggae singer Majek Eyi Edna after 3 albums is the most successful singer in this country today and a bestseller all standards. They both deserved an Award. Nothing anybody can do for them. The scope of the Awards is too limiting. New awards should be created to cater for



TALKING SHOP: Animated Fashion talk between hair stylist and super model Yemi Awaz, Mrs. I. N. Nwazojie and Adeli Khadi, Amigos Hair attachment manufacturer at the Freaky Designs Mid '89 collection premiere viewing at the L'Hote Eko Merridian



FREAKY DESIGNS PREMIERE: Punk queen Tina Onwudiwe is a regular at Fashion shows... She's pictured with from left to right Michelle Okocha, Constance Omsore and Yasmin Senbanjo during premiere viewing of Plot 131 Freaky Designs Mid '89 collection.



MINISTER RECEIVED: High flying sports minister Chief T. O. G. Graham-Douglas was traditionally received by his kinsmen of the Nyemeri Improvement Society (NIS). Picture above shows the president of the union reading his opening address while members of the high table look on.



MUSICIANS' DESIGNER: Fred Archibong lifting the Nigerian Music Award souvenir he designed, "Whoever wins this award, takes away a part of me" he said.



TONY AT THE AWARDS: Tony Okoroji (left) his co-conspirators at the Nigerian Music Awards Night at the National Theatre two weeks ago.

categories of artistes especially those from the northern part of Nigeria. I remember the gentleman on my right kept asking me why Dan Maraya or any other Northern artiste didn't win any Award. What the Nigerian music awards doesn't need is to be tagged sectional.

Nobody remembered Jake Solo for a post-humous. Too bad.

PICKS AND PANS

Charles Hopst, ex-National Dance champion, is without doubt an admirable dancer. He's learnt well. In as much as we admit that we also quarrel with his having to hand-pull the giant curtains at the Award night. Assuming..... somebody had to quicken the opening of the curtains, why Charles Hopst in a dirty jeans and not so clean T-shirt? And couldn't he have pulled the curtain from the inside and saved us the dreadful embarrassment and all the too obvious fact that the National Theatre management was still losing?

If Tony Okoroji and his co-organisers can assure us that the glaring and obvious slips will be put right, we can assure him that we'll keep our

diaries open for another week of musical excellence next year.

YOMI ONABOLU'S HAPPIEST DAY

THEY stepped out of the glistening navy blue Mercedes Benz 300E V-Boot, hand in hand, proud father and daughter walked into the magnificent St. John's Church, Igebe, Abeokuta. From the pews relatives and well wishers prayed for them.

On they marched to the pulpit, where Yomi Onabolu handed over his 'precious princess' to the officiating minister to be given away in marriage.

It was Yomi Onabolu, G.M. of the Ogun State Television's happiest day; his only daughter, Boluwaji, was getting married to Edwin Ehizogie Enabor, son of Professor Enabor of the University of Ibadan.

"I feel on top of the world and I thank God, I've been able to make the day, it's the dream of every father to see this day and I'm happy to have made this," Yomi later told *Climax People*.

After the Church service all roads in the ancient town of Abeokuta led to the G.R.A.

Residence of the OGTV helmsman, where a lavish reception rolled till late into the night.

Swarmed together were the cream of Abeokuta, Lagos and Ibadan.

Ogun State Governor Navy Captain Mohammed Lawal, arrived late and excused himself for an appointment not long after. Col. Oladipo Diya, former governor of Ogun State, was there too, nodding his head to the fine tunes from the live band. Chief Segun Osoba, immediate past Managing Director of the *Daily Times*, and presently on leave, shared a table with Chief (Dr) Sonny-Kuku of the Eko Hospital and Chief Okunowo. You couldn't miss Chief Akanni Dokunmu, Chairman of Madoka Group of companies, the Balogun Ake of Abeokuta, Taiwo Alimi, Ogun State Information commissioner, Mrs. Ajanaku, Chairman of the Abeokuta Local Government, Dr. Funso Onafowokan, Chief Adebisi Macgregor, Jide Oshunubi, Chief Dr. Lateef Adegbite, Seriki of Egbaland, Mr. Vincent Ujumuwa, Ogun State Commissioner of Police and D.I.G. Odu.

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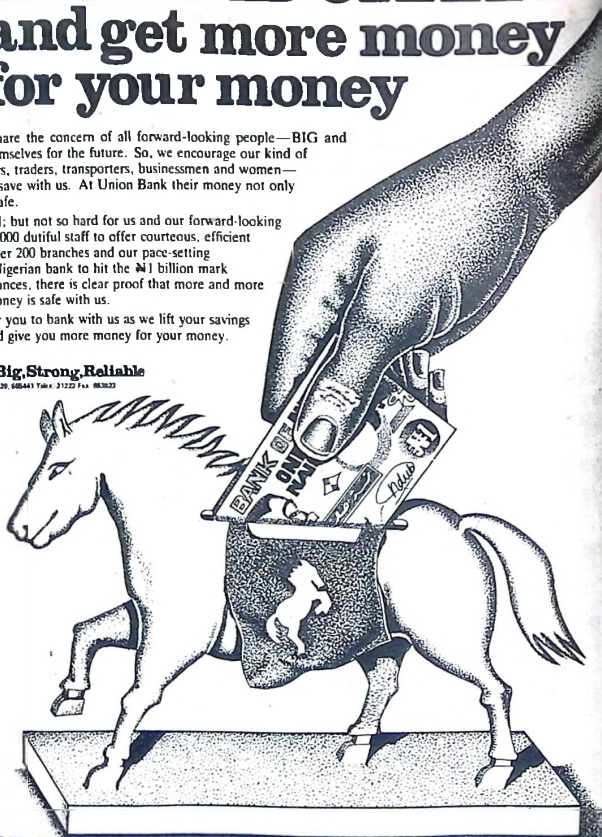
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Thirty million viewers will readily recognise this face any day. This beautiful shot of enterprising News-line reporter, Augusta Maduegbuna, was taken at the final of 14th Milo Open Squash Racket Tournament which took place inside the Sports Hall of the National Stadium, Surulere, recently.

Straight from the heart

- ♥ **FEMI** — You fill my whole life and a moment without you is like the whole world has stopped. I love you — **Nightingale**
- ♥ **HILARY**— We have just fallen in love — **D.J.**
- ♥ **GLADYS**— I love you more than anything. — **Ajayi**
- ♥ **AISHA** — I promise you my love without limits. I promise to accept the things you believe — to be near to you. — **Hilary**.
- ♥ **DEJI** — You've become my world. The future is ours. — **Salz**.
- ♥ **MONSOUR**— I will never forget you even though we've parted — **Seyi**.

- ♥ **DAYO** — You're a good friend one can rely on, but my dear, try and grow up. — **Doyin**.
- ♥ **IFY** — I'll keep on remembering the good side of you, 'b'cause only those ones could keep me fit. — **Gejujy**.
- ♥ **ADE** — What have I done wrong again? Please write me. I miss you. — **D. Queen**.
- ♥ **F.ORGAN**— It's not enough to be friendly. Let's get serious. — **Yours**.
- ♥ **RUFUS** — I'm waiting for the day you'll give me a surprise package soon. — **Bin**.

KIDDIES PLATFORM

By Doyin Lawal

Towards 1990

It is not the matter of handing over power, say the pupils of Jack 'n Jill Primary School in Ire-Akari Estate of Isolo, Lagos. In fact, they are not bothered about who stays.

To them, Babangida can stay if these good stuffs they have been eating years back could surface again.



Henrick Omoniwu 9 years

I want him to hand over power, because he's been causing a lot of problems. Why is he making the prices of food to go up? I want another person to come in, and if he is not good then, Babangida can try again.

Bolanle Odunlami 10 years
Babangida is good, at times he does something good, and bad but I think his bad deeds are much. If people can talk, I'm sure he'll change.



Ada Omie-Benson 9 years
We want a change. I think I should say Babangida should go. He's making things worse. My parents have registered. So anybody can come in.



Peter Mathew 10 years
I don't want Babangida to go. The next president is going to be worse because things are hard. Babangida can only solve our problem.



Andriyo Isangedighi 7 years
I don't like him. He only likes going round the country. We are suffering and he continues to go round with out allowing importation.



Babatunda Pikuda 7 years
He can go if he likes because he won't make any difference. What I don't like him for is that he spends money on unnecessary things like travelling



THE MOST REVEALING INTERVIEWS ARE IN CLIMAX

Lanre Adepoju Still Keen on party politics

Social critic, Lanre Adepoju, is well known for his anti-corruption stance. He is the man with the "fire" when it comes to hitting the nail on the head on various national issues. Lanre, whose "fire" has subsided in recent time, however, has said that no matter whose ox is gored, his anti-corruption cry is just starting. Olu Onasegun reports.

Chief Olanrewaju Adepoju needs no much introduction. He is the outspoken Ewi poet whose record draws heavy punches, no matter whose ox is gored.

The chief was looking every inch *urbane*, self-assured and confident when he welcomed Climax crew into his tastefully furnished office at Idi-Orogbo, Ring Road, Ibadan.

His record, *Iku Awalowo*, set the state security men on his trail, so we asked him what was on his mind when he was composing the record.

He said: "That was not the first comment I've made on the state of affairs in the country although the ugly situation in the country, which is still widespread, gingered me."

True, in 1988, the poet released a record *Eto Omo Enia* (Human Rights) which led the Inspector-General (IG) of Police to send for him.

"At the Moloney Police Headquarters, we discussed in a friendly atmosphere on how to bridge the communication gap between the state and its citizens. The IG suggested that the release of records was not a decent way and I told him the public is my audience," he reveals.

To assuage the government, the chief sent in questionnaires to the government which were not answered because the President was away to France on medical treatment

Then Chief Obafemi Awolowo died. "After the composition of *Iku Awalowo*, I meditated on the flip side which I couched in poetic language based on the questionnaire earlier sent," he continued.

"After the release of the record, the government answered my questionnaire," he explains. Again the government invited the chief, in which he met with some dignitaries. It led to the release of Alaye Ijoba for which he was nearly crucified for his pro-government stance. Was he going soft?

"Never! I looked at the record only as a rejoinder or balancing up, but it was as if I was staking my professional integrity.

"I reasoned that government was magnanimous enough to answer all the questions fielded by one citizen.

"As a moral crusader, I believe one with God is majority," he explains, looking religious.

Is it possible for Chief Adepoju to come up with records like *Iku Awalowo* or *Eto Omo Enia* again? (Human Rights).

He says: "I am a man of ideas and I shall come up with better records which may not necessarily antagonise the laws of the land, but my fans will be more than satisfied."

We were curious to know whether or not he is always a lone ranger or he carries his family along whenever he releases his sometimes anti-



ADEPOJU: Still a firebrand

government records.

He reveals: "My family always hear my records after they are released. Otherwise they won't allow the composition go to the studio.

"They accuse me of stirring the hornet's nest with the intention of running abroad to go and hide.

"I cannot run away, no matter what, because I believe in what I do." Chief Adepoju is surely a man of many parts, but what kind of person is he exactly? After several seconds, he replies: "I look at myself as a poet, author, artiste, spiritualist, businessman, politician, but what makes me unique is my Ewi metaphysical poetry talent."

It is like removing a feeding bottle

from the mouth of a baby! The poet from politics; so what are his plans after the lifting of the ban on politics?

"Definitely I shall not sit idly by. I see the current schemings of politicians as a waste of time. Meetings are held and political posts are shared, but I consider all this a waste of time. The true picture will emerge."

Is he going to team up with Obafemi Awolowo associates of his past un-favourable of them? "I'm concerned with people's permanent interest and permanent enemies," he explains further.

How Onyeka lost big chance to breakthrough abroad



ONYEKA: EMI contact proved a problem

SOLEEK Pop Star, Onyeka Onwenu is a lady of many parts - singer, journalist and TV presenter.

Apart from being a songwriter, singer, she's a formidable activist, who is known to pursue her career with a rare single-mindedness not common among the female folks in this country.

No wonder when ex-BLO Berkley Jones, now a popular designer, former producer of Onyeka's "For the Love of You" album, was asked to comment on her, he talked about her in glowing terms: "I see Onyeka as a lady of soul, and

have the strong feelings that a medley of love and emotion could project her in the music world. It is unfortunate that it has taken this far to appreciate her and her music".

However, Jones recalling his days with Onyeka as producer, regrets the big opportunity which slipped her by. "It was in 1984, when we visited Europe for the recording of "For the Love of You" An international promoter and label owner, Cliff Cooper approached us for promotion deal in Europe. It was the biggest opportunity, but then Onyeka was tied to EMI Nig-

eria by a contract. So she was signed on".

He was obviously implying that Onyeka shunned the lustre of fame and fortune and turned the offer, despite huge financial returns.

Berkley said Cooper's Onyeka's demo and fell for her instantly. "He later invited an expensive restaurant which treated us to a good lunch, presented a diamond ring for her immense talent."

Jones, now a successful interior man, said though his with Onyeka did not quite work out, he would still love to work with her and help Onyeka achieve her goal to be an international

Boat mishap survivors recount ordeal

Residents living very close to Ajegunle Water Canal adjoining the popular Lagos lagoon recently witnessed a major disaster when a passenger boat exploded in the midst of the lagoon as it was approaching its destination. Eye witness account says the boat with over 70 passengers capsized and people were seen dropped and sinking into the Lagoon. Eric Dele Ikharla reports

RIVER ZEALOUSNESS of a local boat operator early this month led to the death of an undisclosed number of innocent passengers when the boat in which they were crossing from one end of the lagoon to the other blew up in the midst of the lagoon raging in wild fire.

The incident came barely one month after the Portugal tragedy in which some Nigerians lost their lives following an accident by M.V. River Gurara within the Portuguese water territory.

Tragedy struck when the boat carrying about 70 passengers took off from a canoe boat station, in Apapa heading towards Ajegunle in the outskirts of Lagos. Some few meters to its destination, the boat was stuck in the muddy water and exploded catching fire and throwing the entire passengers into panic.

Eye witness account who wants authority for security purpose recounting the incident spoke of how the accident caused a confusion within the vicinity while efforts were made to rescue other trapped passengers.

"We suddenly heard a loud noise and there were people screaming and yelling, making frantic efforts to crawl into safety from the shroud of the canoes which instantly caught fire," the sources revealed.

The eye witness account said that when people in the area could no longer bear the cry for safety, they mobilised themselves trying to save the passengers from impending death.

According to the sources the situation was made worse by the dirty smelly muddy water which gave no way for easy movement as people dived into the lagoon to carry the trapped passengers.

As the investigation persisted, a rather touched eye witness cut in: "It was very dark on the fateful day. He narrated with his eyes shooting out in red colour "everywhere was thrown into confusion and we ran heter-sketter for life saving gadgets."

He said the boat belong to one Alhaji Taiwu who had since absconded, adding that the accident was not caused by overloading. "My master has been on this route for about 35 years now and we always



SURVIVORS The boat engine stopped suddenly

carry overload, but in the case of the accident boat, there could have been inadequate maintenance caused by lack of money and high rising cost of spareparts.

A survivor, Lucky Essien (36) who is still being haunted by the event of the tragedy was full of tales of how it happened on the fateful day: "When I woke up hale and hearty on that black Friday, little did I know that I was going to be involved in boat mishap." He however thanked his stars for being one of the lucky survivors.

According to him three dead bodies were picked up from a canal near the lagoon in Liver pool area of Apapa, a distance of about two kilometres away from the scene of the accident, two days after the mishap.

Lucky, a worker with an Apapa based company where he works as a factory staff said he was returning from work on the day of the incident and immediately scurried a place in the boat, about to take off from Apapa to the other end of the route.

"We appealed to the boat driver when the boat was being overfilled with passenger but all our protests were disregarded."

Later I counted the passenger and I could see over seventy of them, holding tight to each other to avoid falling off the boat.

We later took off and some minutes later we were about to approach the shore when all of a sudden

Some of the victims still remain missing

the engine compartment of the boat stopped."

"Seconds later, the canoe stopped on the muddy water and we heard a deafening blast such that I have never heard before.

Fire sparked and smokes enveloped the area. The boat split and tore into shreds. Inmates were thrown into confusion and panic gripped the entire passengers. At that point I considered myself a dead man even though I knew I could swim very well. I thought the muddy nature of the Lagoon within the area would make escape very difficult for me. But then, luck was on my side. I tried my best and succeeded.

I was filled with pity seeing people shouting for help and screaming to escape from the trap."

According to Lucky, he led a rescue operation which succeeded in saving the life of about eleven people.

He said some of the victims are



LUCKY Fought hard to save lives

yet to be traced about two weeks after the incident. Two other survivors who want anonymity however gave the same account as Lucky considering themselves very fortunate.

An eye witness, one Mr Richard Anthony, claimed that residents still patrol the area, looking for more dead bodies who were buried in the muddy water.

"I was in the balcony of my house when suddenly I heard shouts and later saw people running heter skelter," Richard said.

He later joined in this rescue operation, which, succeeded in fishing out eleven survivors.

Meanwhile, the owner of the boat station where the boat took off, who was described as a picture customer in the area, one Alhaji Taiwu, has also been invited by the police to avoid public mob because neighbours in the area have threatened to kill him.

Police in Ajegunle, contacted said the incident actually occurred and were still being investigated.

They, however failed to give more facts as they said they were avoiding public embarrassment as regards the victims of the accident.

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PULSE OF NATURE
VIBRATES!

Dead man rises to settle family rift

In this cultured Rivers State Community, you can neither cheat a corpse nor make them stay dumb! When the biggest name here died March 13, CLIMAX's ORHIRHI-EJEBBA SR and TITUS EZE stayed to watch the dead man rise after burial to sort out his estate for his offsprings for a breathtaking 16 days!

If you hear such arguments (amongst children of late affluent and rich sons of Runduale) like,

"You think you can cheat us because papa is dead, just wait, he'll be up in a few days then we shall see!" — know then that they're talking about what's called *Kpakakpa* in Rivers State.

Kpakakpa in the local dialect means 'greatness' and this word goes beyond the physical or human understanding of the words; it means the re-unification of the living with the dead under a mysterious breath-taking ritual which must be performed only after the dead has been committed to mother earth.

Of course, *Kpakakpa* ritual is considered a great honour. It's not accorded every Tom, Dick, and Harry in the Rivers Community, except to those considered to be of great spiritual strength, who have numerous wives, children and great wealth. Even before the physical living humans agree to go all the way, the dead must first of all pronounce *Kpakakpa* burial for the living to effect.

So when on the 8th of April the body of a man said to be the greatest and most affluent of the Runduale left the military hospital on G.R.A. Aba Road, Port Harcourt, amidst 5 different colourful traditional dancing groups to Ugbuowa community hall of fame, *Climax* trailed the procedure through the 70-kilometre journey that lasted an incredible 2 hours. Four blasts of gunshots received the body into



Dead man being brought back to life

the community hall of fame at the Civic Centre.

Chairman of Runduale community, Chief S.O. Agbaru, opened preparations for the mystery ritual with a speech that startled newsmen. He first called on the Royal Highness, traditional rulers, chiefs, honoured sympathisers before ladies and gentlemen, then went on: "If I keep to form, I shall be equating the life and living of the great man whose remains now lie in our midst, with those whose lives were 'well spent' only in the media, for want of a better human expression.

"I'll simply stay at the superlative and say... with the greatest gratitude to God for a life well spent, we the people of Ugbuowa community and indeed Runduale as

a whole sincerely regret, to announce the reunification of Oha Alele Uchegbu Bekee with his great ancestors. He did not die, as we know, for he'll indeed, through our greatest medium, participate in our activities here for 16 days beginning from tomorrow the 9th of April."

He told CLIMAX later what he meant when he said the Oha did not die.

"Having lived beyond his time and age, Oha Alele Uchegbu was the most enlightened and through him, a great light was generated.

"For these reasons, we shall bury him with full traditional rites and honour, using the most and highest form of *Kpakakpa* which'll make him live with us and talk with us after burial."

The other word or meaning for *Kpakakpa* is 'talking corpse' and it comes in three categories. The shortest period *Kpakakpa* corpse can talk is four days, and this is designed for 16 days.

So it was well expected when the over 50 children of late Oha Bekee, his four wives and the peak of traditional dance of Runduale, gathered to watch the great *Kpakakpa* ritual take off.

The physical representation of the talking corpse called *Kpakakpa* is a piece of iron bar decorated with the late high Chief's red cap and its accompanying feather, next is the personal 'George' wrapper of the late Oha. After the *Kpakakpa* has been

decorated, two able-bodied chosen by the oracle came and lifted it up.

Here, a collection of the chiefs gather to perform the traditional 'Rukwa Egebele; believe it or not, the 'Rukwa Egebele' is collection of ancient war drums which is set by elders at a cost of 40 day and every beat from the cost the burying family on. If the drum sounds a hundred you'll not fail to find a huge goats made available for the

Initially, the decorated was quite light as it was carried as a rule, but following invocation of the spirit of to get up from the dead and living, the bar became so heavy could see the sweat running down the faces of the carriers.

From thence on, Oha Alele Uchegbu Bekee came alive full control, directing the and from various directions people of Runduale cheered, danced, the *Kpakakpa* dancers thatched house built to house him, his surviving sit either side of the coffin the *Kpakakpa* proper.

If he is as great as he was and deserved *Kpakakpa* under full speed and contents *Kpakakpa*, the carriers will without noticing a particular long down bamboos for indicating that he is a true man. If they fail, he would in the evil forest — an indication his evil deeds while on earth.

The *Kpakakpa* takes full of the carriers as it parries in different directions. In the step of answering questions on itself determine where he'll be buried. Lest I forget, this will be carried outside from house and will be made to state.

Alele Uchegbu Bekee at death rose, for sixteen days his people through this medium *Kpakakpa* rendering his last for these days to his people need dying intestate. He will years when he died. Born and died 1989.



The ritual in progress

Secret of Showbiz marriages that last

Women seem to be screaming that glamour and money is not all it takes to hold down a marriage. The long list below shows the climax of glamour-marriages...and those that are still holding on. Moji Danisa takes you along.

Showbiz marriages are in the full glare of the nation. The public wait and yearn for a mistake. Things can't go too well for some people while others have to sit on the ground and pick the crumbs. That is why the nation goes wild with gossip when things go wrong in any marriage that looks too good to be true.

When ex-beauty queen, Rosemary Okeke-Emeogu, decided she had gotten 'enough' of her marriage, every home spreads the story to neighbours who hadn't heard the juicy news. "Rosemary has 'dumped' that old rich man," they went all over the place saying. Some even hinted that she must have taken enough money, if not all his money before taking off. Such wild rumours!

When Lola Ogunbambi of the NTA Network News left her husband, it wasn't as quiet as she must have imagined. She must have marvelled at how quickly the rumour spread and how gladly those who received the news swallowed all they heard, hook, line and sinker.

The newspapers too also always wish that something unpleasant happens in these fairy tale marriages. But thank goodness majority of our super super marriages seem to be going on fine and look like they are meant to last forever at least that is the picture you see.

* Former Miss Nigeria, Rita Anuku-Unachukwu and her husband cut a picture of marital bliss.

Very quiet Unachukwu and witty but serene Rita have carried their marriages with maturity and love. Even after two kids, the light still shines when their eyes meet.

* Look at Sony and Betty Ibror. They are all over the place and always together. Eat your heart out when Betty says, "after a hour, he takes me out to my favourite Chinese Restaurant." That is love, even if some Nigerian men cannot grasp the idea behind settling quarrels in a Chinese restaurant.

* Envy of most showbiz gatherings are Charlie Boy and his vivacious Lady D. Charlie is weird, Dianne is glamour itself. At home they look the everyday happy married couple. Rumours that Charlie Boy has dated many girls, including model designer, Tina Owundiwé, seem not to bug Dianne.

* Edwin and Christy Igbokwe seem to have been there forever.

and are wise enough to keep their individuality and independence despite the birth of bright-eyed Isi, their daughter.

have been disturbed.

* The Ogunbandedjos, Bisi and Gloria, made headline news when they announced their wedding plans.



* Charlie Boy and Lady D... happy

They fondly call one another "mummy" and "daddy." Even the air captures their happiness and being blessed with three boys seems to have crowned the marriage. Theirs is



one marriage that is sure to see many decades.

* Chris and Doyin Okojie are something else. Eight out of ten Nigerian husbands will frown at their wives smoking in public, but Doyin puffs like a chimney while Chris inhales and exhales his smoke like he n. This couple know what they want



* Okotie and wife, Tina: No sweat

* Mr and Mrs Kuforiji-Olubi got married with the wisdom of age. They have seen all to stop them making past mistakes. When seen together, though rarely, the carefulness and experience on which their marriage is built, is glaring.

* Augusta Maduegbuna went into marriage with Emeka Maduegbuna with her youthfulness intact. Two years after, Nigerians cannot stop asking, "when will their baby come?" Thank heavens this doesn't seem to bother Augusta one bit. She still looks the pretty newswirl who fell in an office love affair.

* Nduka Obiaqueana may have seen gossip columns but he is still seen around with pretty Efe, mother of his twin sons. It was alleged some time ago that Nduka was dating vivacious Toun ex-presenter, Sunday Rendezvous, whom rumours say he bought a gold wristwatch for. None of them denied the rumour, but Nduka's marriage seems not to

but since the birth of their child, little has been heard. It looks like the couple have chosen the quiet life.

* Newliner Yinka Craig's wife may have given enough interviews to make herself known. As things are she recently accompanies her husband on official or otherwise outings.

If Patrick Oke is married, only his interviews can tell. The man goes out alone and sometimes in company of strings of beautiful girls.

* Reggae artists seem to be the most loyal couples. Majek and Rita, Victor and Peggy, Evi-Edna Gghoi and large eyed Emma, Black Rice and his European acquired wife, and possibly, soon, Ras Kimono will make it legal with his Navy woman. They go through the rough times and good times are also shared. Wish all Nigerian men could be like these reggae buffs.

ODDITIES FROM OTHER LANDS

TERROR FROM THE SKY



HELL TOWN: This peaceful suburban community was the scene of a frightening display of supernatural force, witnesses say.

Mysterious Force Bombarbs Town With Rocks for 3 Nightmare Weeks

A mysterious supernatural force terrorized a peaceful suburban town for three weeks by bombarding people and their homes with rocks — and it even chased civil servants out of the local courthouse by hurling supplies across an office, say eyewitnesses.

"The town has suffered a living nightmare," said Hele Porto, former spokesman for the Mayor of Itapeva, a Brazilian town of 100,000 that was plagued by the fiendish invisible force.

"The local police were besieged with complaints by terrified citizens!"

Father Conrado Lindmeier,

'What happened was real: These people had reason to be terrified.'

— Rev. Conrado Lindmeier

who is a psychology professor at Brazil's University of Sao Francisco and an expert in parapsychology added, "What happened was real: These people had reason to be terrified."

The spine-tingling story began in April 1967, when at

least 10 residents of one neighborhood reported they were awakened by rocks the size of baseballs crashing down on their roofs.

"My house was literally bombarded," said Marcio Rogerio Barros, whose roof was broken in five places.

In the weeks that followed, people reported more unexplainable rocks crashing through roofs, breaking windows and striking some citizens — and said the rocks even appeared inside houses that were all closed up!

"Two police officers actually saw the phenomenon happen," said Porto. "They heard crashing sounds and while looking at a rooftop, rocks rained down on it out of nowhere."

"One afternoon, in the courthouse's public records office, a trash can rose off the ground above everyone's head and flew across the room as more than 15 employees looked on.

"Seconds later, a stapler rose from a desk and flew across the room, barely missing a secretary. Frightened employees went home when the courthouse's chief judge closed the office."

Municipal employee Luiz Antonio Dias also had his home stoned — and got an even bigger shock one night during a card game.

"I accidentally dropped a pair of aces and as I bent down to pick them up, a rock was hurled across the room and crashed against the wall behind my seat," he said. "If I hadn't bent, it would have struck me between the eyes!"

Terrified citizens spread rumors that a demon was loose in town.

Priests began holding pub-



BIZARRE: Town employee Luiz Antonio Dias, on left, witness, points to a roof littered with rocks.

'A stapler rose from a desk and flew across the room, barely missing a secretary.'

lic masses in the street to drive out the supernatural forces.

"During one mass, houses were pelted with rocks — and one large rock even crashed through a roof," said Father Jose Passaro. "People believed that the demon was more powerful than God!"

That's when Father Passaro called in Father Lindmeier — a real-life ghost-buster.

The parapsychology expert studied the case care-

fully and traced all the activity to one man — a totally disturbed civil servant. He lived in the neighborhood that had been stoned in the town's record office and was unwittingly releasing dangerous psychic forces that were responsible for the bizarre activity, said Father Lindmeier.

Although experts have been able to determine exactly how psychic forces actually move objects, "frequently such cases are one person's source of all the unexplained phenomena," said Father Lindmeier.

"But since I had my talk with the man, there have been no more rocks or other types of paranormal phenomena."

— GARY DALE RICHM

Courtesy of National Enquirer



ERRIE: This window at a relative's home was shattered by one of the mystery rocks, Dias says.



CLIMAX WOMAN

Moji Danisa

OLD BUT NOT GONE

"ME OLD? I'm only 90." That sounds real funny doesn't it? In Nigeria it certainly does. At 90 most of our old age are considered finished. I've even heard somebody accusing his grandmother of eating the food that was meant for the growth of his little brothers and sisters by refusing to die. It might sound funny but it is a very terrible thing to say. Old people need a lot of care especially here in Nigeria where sometimes they have to take care of themselves even when they are bent over and suffering from all sorts of old age ailments. It is a pity that it's when such people die that the children come together to form themselves into a caucus of donors — sometimes forcefully. I've heard a lot of people say things like "God please don't take my mum until I have enough money for the burial."

When you go back home to look at the mother they pray God to keep not because of love but because of morbid selfish interest, the teardrops won't be far away. Such a mother lives in squalor, still goes to the farm

and is totally abandoned. Some of them are immediately dubbed witches because of their wizened looks and peculiar ways.

In other places, an old man of 90 could have a brain surgery. Longevity, is what is practised. But in Nigeria at 90, I dare say the old man would be injected to an everlasting peace.

According to a Western professor, Malcolm Johnson, "life expectancy in Britain has increased since 1900 from 48 for men and 52 for women to 72 for men and 77 for women." He says, "there is every reason to think this trend will continue." It's such a pity that this does not apply in this country. The reverse, I fear, is exactly the case. It's not a shame to say I cringe anytime I remember that all of today's work will only lead to old age.

I fight and work for a better life today, but what happens when I'm old. As old as 90. Will I live to be as great as Awo who at 72 still had his faculties together or Zik who at 80 showed the beginning of what I call

the symptoms of old age? At times like this, I think Awo was very lucky to have died when he did, because in Nigeria today, grey hair no longer signifies wisdom.

What I see on the streets have made me snare at the Nigerian system in more than one way. The child is abused, the teenager is not understood, the married woman sees marriage as eternal hell, the old go about begging for food. Some are tagged witches and killed.

During the Easter break, I was in Sapele and what I saw broke my heart — an old woman roaming the streets begging for alms. Her situation had already dawned her mad. She was incoherent and looked very dirty. The story as I learnt later was that she had a daughter who built her a house and gave her all she wanted. Her sorrows started when her daughter died. All other children abandoned her and today their mother's fate is not any concern of theirs. Perhaps they drove her into the streets. It is very probable that they think she is a witch.

I know we have to start from somewhere but the government has to spread its nets. I'm happy the child is at last getting recognition. But what about our old people? I have visited one or two people's home run by the Catholic Mission.

The mission I must say is doing it's best for these old abandoned, but that is not enough. These homes I visited were so lonely I felt like crying. The old people lived as if there was no happiness in this world. Some of them recounted with great emotion how children they carried in their wombs for 9 months and tended into manhood turned around and threw them out. I still wonder at the African tradition. I cannot understand how a woman

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— ELEGANCE IN ACTION

who toiled day and night to see her child grow up will turn around and kill the child. It is not logical. I think it is absurd.

If government agrees to build an old people's home, they must strive to make it healthy and happy by providing all modern day facilities. Things like TV, games room, needle work, arts and craft and enough space for the old people to feel free enough. We all know that oldies

are like kids. They are sometimes more difficult than children, but with the right people and enough to spend their last days doing, they can definitely be passably yielding.

No one I must emphasise should be considered old until they have passed 100.

Old age should be glorified and not looked upon with scorn. Grandmothers and Grandfathers bring light and laughter to the eyes of little kids; encourage laughter in your house. Don't kill that happiness. Take care of your olds. Please make an old man or woman happy today for their blessings last forever.



How heavy is heavy?

losing a lot less than those who think their periods are quite normal — and the other way round.

The normal range is wide anyway: normal losses range from 5ml to 80ml — or from 1/16th of an ounce to 1/16th of a pint at each period.

Women with true menorrhagia can lose and pin or more each time.

One result is that they may become anaemic, but normally only if they are also not taking enough iron in their diet, or losing even more blood by being a blood donor, for example.

Even without anaemia, a woman may seek help because her periods have become just too heavy to manage. She may be passing clots, but be unable to rely on tampons, and be changing every half an hour on her heaviest morning. Sometimes she may even be unable to go out. What causes menorrhagia like that? First, the doctor may have to

make sure the woman is not having a miscarriage — but it's okay to be examined internally during bleeding.

Often there is no obvious explanations — the womb is just a bit bulky, causing "dysfunctional bleeding". Or the doctor may diagnose fibroids.

Fibroids are common lumps in the womb made of muscle and fibrous tissue. Most women over 35 have at least one. This can vary size from a pea to a grapefruit!

Sometimes they can be the cause of heavy periods. This is when the fibrous grow inwards and distort the shape of the womb.

If they grow outwards and are big enough, they can cause symptoms from pressure leading to urinary frequency or constipation.

Fibroids can also be the reason for some miscarriages, but they almost never cause cancer.

If fibroids are causing heavy periods, pressure, or repeated miscarriages, they are best removed.

Myomectomy is the name of the operation used in younger women, in which the different sized fibroids are removed, but the womb itself is preserved.

But the fibroids do have an annoying tendency to grow back. So older women whose families are complete may have the womb removed — a hysterectomy.

What about drug treatments? For use during periods, one possibility is anti-prostaglandins. These are "anti" the body chemicals which are over-produced in menorrhagia.

The other option is to use hormones. Progestogens like "Primolut" are often tried first. But in younger women the simplest solution can be the combined pill, taken as a treatment.

Adapted from *Bella Magazine*

If a woman has periods heavier than she considers normal, or than she used to get, the doctor will call this "menorrhagia."

One difficulty for doctors is the enormous variation between different women.

The amount of blood that women lose during menstruation has actually been measured in studies of this problem.

From this research it has been shown that women who think their periods are heavy can actually be

What People Are Wearing

•The page that keeps you in touch with the latest in fashion



1. She shines in this two-piece ruched skirt and cotton jacket and to complete the ensemble, she donned this turban - style.
2. What can one make out of these they are certainly unflattering.
3. That punky look makes her a wellbup with the pair of jacket and panties she puts on to "kill".
4. Mike Oai goes formal in this dapper suit.
5. Tok Ogunyi looks adorable as she flapped this white jacket, and one secret: her ravishing smile can keep men spellbound.
6. Our Lynna takes a plunge in a strapsleat to expose her slim figure, and to show how frilly the wear is, she puts the right foot out.
7. This wool - like combination of colours is right for a date, but maa, next time chuck the hat, it spoils that beautiful look!



— Photos by Ajayi Oyebo
Compiled by Dayin Lawal

Being transparently honest with each other as it fosters mutual understanding in the home. — Contributed by Mrs. Augustina Fawehinmi, Ikeja, Lagos.

MARRIAGE COUNSELLOR

The Column that

SHOOTS STRAIGHT

AT YOUR MARITAL

& LOVE PROBLEMS

CLIMAX - We want you and your marriage to be happy...always

HELP!

Q I'VE just fallen in love with a boy only three years older than my 22-year old son. My son says he has no objection to our relationship because he wants me to be happy. I've had series of affairs since his father died some eight years ago and none had lasted or gave me any satisfaction. Although I'm happy with this boy, my conscience is pricking me. The age difference is just too wide: I'm 45. What do you think I should do?

A

CMC says: Your happiness is so important to you right now, so I wouldn't ask you to call off the affair. It is possible that your boy-friend will grow tired of you as time goes on and look for girls his age. This is an inevitable end to most of affairs like yours. You must prepare yourself for that time so that you're not hurt too much. Meanwhile, continue to enjoy the relationship, even though our society frowns at such association.

Q

SEX means so much to me. I can hardly go through a day without having it. And my joy was that my husband was always willing to do it to my satisfaction everyday. However, for some time now, he seemed to have gone off sex and that is worrying me. I'm tempted to have an affair but I'm afraid it could ruin my marriage. All I do these days is to masturbate. And it is not quite like the real thing. What should I do?

A

CMC says: **MASTURBATION**, according to medical doctors, is not a harmful practice. Therefore, it is still a better alternative to having an affair. But the danger that faces you is that you don't seem to like it as you do the real thing. Have you tried to talk to your husband to find out why he doesn't seem to be interested as before? He might have some problems on his mind which talking to you about could lighten... and you can get your sex life back on the right track again.

EVERY WEDNESDAY, CLIMAX Marriage Counsellor will resolve your marriage and love problems. Send those questions bothering you to: HELPI, Box 51406, Ikeja, Lagos.

My home life went all hell just after our first child was born. We rode through the pregnancy on a wave of expectation, but afterward, what I came home to was an overweight wife in a jogging suit and a baby with multiple allergies and a set of lungs you wouldn't believe. Dinners, which had been little celebrations for my wife and me — she'd make a risotto or something, and we'd always have wine — turned into frozen pizza or may be some macaroni and cheese from a box.

Great! And even though we could have afforded to go out, my wife did not want to. Nothing occupied her mind or heart but that baby. She stopped reading, stopped being interesting to talk to. And worst of all, I stopped wanting sex. And I stopped entirely.

She told me to be patient, that it had to do with lactation and hormones, that it would all come back when she stopped nursing.

Well, it is seven months later and she is still nursing,

it is like she wants the Emmy for mothering, and now that I have fathered a child, I am nothing to her, superfluous, unnecessary... though she grabs up the paycheck quickly enough, I feel like a meal ticket, not a man.

Karen works in the office next to mine. She is got an unmistakable figure — you should see her in a black-leather minis and a mind to match. She is sharp and witty, and all her emotional energy is directed toward me.

What started us off was just, nothing more complicated, but now, after eight months of being together, it is turned into more than that. We don't use the word love, but I can feel it hovering. I do love Karen. She is funny and warm; she smells sweet, looks terrific; she is good to me.

What do I plan to do about it all? God knows. I mean, I care for my wife. I care for my child — but the sexual spark, the hunger, that is all for Karen.

Yours Forever

Can one travel abroad, promise a girl and come back to meet her intact and with the same degree of love as he left her? This is what happened when I travelled to the U.S. and returned late last year only for NIKE ADEKANYE, my lover whom

I thought had forgotten about me, to introduce me to her parents as her fiancé. I was overwhelmed and happy for winning the love of such a nice lady and have hospitable parents as in-law! — Contributed by Jonathan D. Henry, Ilorin.

HAPPY HOME TIPS

The reason why most overweight people are overweight is because the are eating four or five times more fat than is essential, and about twice as much fat as is necessary to maintain a health weight.

In order to lose weight, and at the same time reduce the risk of heart diseases, you need to eat less fat — and the best thing of all about this is that, for once, it is really not how much you eat but actually what you eat.

The secret is to eat less fat each day than your body burns up. For women, this means eating between 20 and 40 grams of fat a day. The less fat you have, the faster you will lose weight.

The one thing you have to learn a where the fats are in your food. We all know that butter, ice cream, chips and mayonnaise are fatty foods, but most of us don't realise that 50-57 per cent of calories in many meat and dairy products, snack foods,

Eating fat makes you get fat

dressings and puddings are fat calories. You need to avoid these and go instead for the foods with little or no fat. For example, fruit, vegetables, bread, pasta and grains. You must have some fat in your diet because it supplies essential nutrients that can't be obtained from other foods and it is also necessary to transport fat-soluble vitamins. Besides, fat makes food taste good. If you don't get enough fat you are

likely to feel deprived and be tempted to binge. But apart from cutting back on fat, you can eat just about as much of everything as you want. You'll lose weight, keep it off and never go hungry again.

One thing that can also help you to lose weight while you are on any diet is lots of exercise. The more fat you eat, the more fat you burn. Any continuous whole-body movement is about as good as any other for burning body fat, and if you keep up with regular exercise it will help you keep the weight off permanently. And don't forget to do some stretching and strengthening exercises as well as you feel more energetic and agile.

As for what exercise to choose — walking is the easiest and most of us walk everyday anyway. At 3 kph, we burn about 100 calories every 20 minutes; at 4 kph we burn 100 calor as every 15 minutes. — Cited from WOMAN magazine.



With all my love

Please send a "Thinking of You" card to Miss Ngozi Okpara, 10 so much love her and I can't stay without her. — From Nnamdi Nash, Box 506, Abuja.

Kindly send a "Thinking of You" card to my sweetheart, Viktor E. Nkewuem, who I'm imploring to save a little love for me and keep it in the deepest part of his heart. I'll atone mine for him too. — By Miss B. Ekarna, Calabar.



YOUR WORD

THE NATION'S LIVELIEST LETTERS ARE IN CLIMAX

It's a small world. And little things matter a lot to some people.

I wish to bring to your knowledge that *Climax* becomes the Ultimate in pleasurable reading to me with the inclusion of Bits and Pieces and also music Lyrics in your *Showuplash* column — one of my favourite columns — in any of your editions.

Meanwhile kudos for your Marriage Counsellor, Success Unlimited and also the exciting *Climax* interview columns. *Climax* is actually the leader in pleasurable reading. Cheers! — Mr. Dennis Agadaga.

With reference to, your Do you know this face? competition. I will be very grateful if the prize money is sent through a cheque.

I am making this request due to travel expenses and distance from where I stay.

Anticipating your consideration
Ayorinde Oyetunji, Box 19, Kaduna

"CLIMAX Magazine so far has about three competitions on 'Do you know this face?' column. Kindly send information on which of the competitions you entered for and your winning number in any of the publications — Editor.

CLIMAX No. 35, Vol. 1 March 3 1989, was very very rich in terms of story content. Please keep it up.

Also your introduction of CLIMAX Club for readers and pen friends will encourage people to read the magazine.

A. C. Nwaokolo, Lagos

I'll be very glad if you do get me front page Bridal Shop address. I will be very glad if you can send me this address.

I've come to a conclusion that *Climax* magazine is the best that gives you your money's worth. Lots of praises to all members of *Climax* Crew. — Tina Alli, Aguda, Surulere, Lagos.

Please try and restore the cartoon strip "Misquid," or a lot of your readers shall consider CLIMAX Magazine as incomplete in future. Although I believe CLIMAX is undisputedly the best social magazine. The cartoon strip is equally spicy. Thanks a Lot!
Butch Nwachimetelu.

I am a regular reader of the *Climax* Magazine and I enjoy your column so much that I cannot afford to miss buying the *Climax* magazine every week.

Your column is very interesting and educative, and informative. Please keep the flag flying.

Yours faithfully,
O. A. Bankole (Miss)
Ebuue-Metta, Lagos.

Is Zigi the fun-loving single girl really existing? I pray not to meet such a girl in my life O!

ADELAKUN GABRIEL
P. O. Box 1507, Somolu, Lagos.

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

I encountered Amina James while returning from the countryside in a transport ferry during my annual leave in 1987.

But before she left for Lagos where she stayed, she promised to write after I had given her my contact address, but she never fulfilled her promise. In spite of that, I've written several letters which she didn't reply.

Aminah Oh how I wish you could be so gossipy in nature by linking up with me through *Climax* as I

● Would you like to link up with someone with whom you've lost contact? Write to: WHERE ARE YOU NOW? Column, Box 61404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

cannot do without you in my mind. I treasure you a lot. My personal address is No. 20 Nkoro Street, Mile 1, Diobu, Port-Harcourt. Yours faithfully, Mr. Dennis Agadaga.

My brother Thomas Felix from a village near Kabba, Kwara State has lost contact with me since

He enrolled into Nigeria Navy in 1973/74. His former address was NNS QUORRA Nigeria Navy Apapa

My address is Oscar Okebugwu Ehigiebu, 44, Ronke Street, Itire Surulere, or Box 438 Kabba.

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Life with Zigi

Diary of a fun-loving single girl

THURSDAY

I didn't want to listen to Tony's explanations now. It is clear that he wants to be sharing me and this horrible girl. And I can't stand that. I may be heads over heels in love with Tony. But I can't fight over him. Tony had come up with his stupid excuses about the girl being his ex. Well, if she was, why will he hang around her? I don't go about hunting for my own sex. So why must she? Something must give. And the thought bothered me all day.

FRIDAY

I woke up feeling really sorry for myself. I didn't sleep much. I kept seeing this horrible girl in my dream. I dream that we were fighting and we tore our dresses until we were both naked. And Tony was laughing and enjoying the dirty scene. When I woke up suddenly and discovered that I was dreaming, I was very angry with myself. Tony, I muttered to myself, I'll make you pay for this, you son-of-a-bitch.

I quickly struggled out of bed when I checked my wrist watch and saw that time had gone far. It wasn't until I had dressed for office and prepared to leave the flat that I saw the hand-written note stuck to the front door with a pin.

SATURDAY

The note I found pinned to my door was from Tony. It had read the note more than 100 times since yesterday morning when I found it. It was so dated by the content I didn't know what to do immediately. Should I go to him? I weighed the thought. Suppose that horrible, skinny girl was with him? I wasn't sure I could face her without the temptation of tearing her apart.

The thought of that horrible girl being with Tony tore my flesh with jealousy. And it brought the message contained in Tony's note with full impact to me. Tony had scribbled in his illegible handwriting that he was finished with me.

That really hurt me! No man had ever left me before. I'd always dumped them when I'm tired with them. Tony to dump me! I couldn't believe it! I've got to teach the son-of-a-bitch a lesson. But how?

SUNDAY

It suddenly occurred to me I had not had sex for nearly four days. It looked like a life time. But I was consoled by the fact that I wanted to get even with Tony. The thought was so powerful it drove away all my urge for sex.

I was having a break. I had a knock on the door. Who else could it be but Tony? I felt my heart stopped. Briefly, I was so excited. Tony again! But I controlled my urge for him and pretended as if I was really angry with him. He looked unkempt. And curiously to know what had been happening to him made me to open the door for him after nearly 30 minutes of ignoring him at the door.

For the next one hour Tony was

coming all he could to convince me I was sorry for his action. He told me I had to write the note to get rid of that girl. As soon as he had written the note and showed it to her, he was here so that she could be certain he delivered the letter to me.

After that, he had faked a quarrel between them and he had ordered I never to come to his house again. It was now free for her, forever, he put

The only girl in the world that I hated to him, he added, was me. Zigi I felt like bellying him.

But I knew it wouldn't last. How the little idea that was forming in a head earlier in the day will be put I pretended that I had forgiven him. I told him it was all over. We had a throughout the night.

MONDAY

Tony drove me to the office. I'm very happy. But I couldn't tell why. It is because I had got Tony when he wanted him. The GM even remarked I was radiating happiness. I must be looking like a mirror for him to love me. I was looking at the clock every five minutes. I was going to spend the next day with Tony but the time was not fast enough. I rushed home and prep Tony's special dish. Then I took it off and splashed on my most expensive perfume, after wearing my sexiest dress. Then I sat back, waiting for Tony. I didn't show up.

TUESDAY

I didn't see Tony again today. I was very angry at the office. Everybody remarked that I was impossible. My mood contrasted sharply with yesterday and my colleagues wondered why. It could tell them the truth. All my sex was aching for Tony. And I couldn't find him. I couldn't go to his house. It is not impossible that the horrible girl was with him. The two timing thing! I will get even with him this time, I swear.

WEDNESDAY

Only a fortnight ago, Tony was talking in living with me. He was talking so guiltily then (or so I thought). No, he was faking. He just wanted to be with both of us at the same time. I don't know why I don't like it. After all, I have my own fair share of extras on the side.

I was feeling really miserable. I had lost interest in everything. I could think of no other person but Tony. Even if GM noticed because he didn't make a usual request. I wanted someone I could confide in but Iyabo, who kept pestering me about what was wrong with me, hardly the sort of person I would like to tell my story.

Woman to date: Tell me, Donald, do you think I'm too aggressive? I will straight answer and I won't lie now.

— Cathan in *Cameo*

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Mr and Mrs Peter Chike Igbo were joined in holy wedlock in Akpu in Anambra State recently. Here, the couple acknowledge cheers from the crowd as they go round the venue of their party to say "thank you all" to their guests.



Prince Tabi Odedina celebrated his 2nd birthday in Lagos not very long ago

Attention Please!

Mr. Martins Owamagbe Osakue will host Miss Angela Akeh on 10th June 1989 at house 224 Usefu-Lagos- Ugbowo road in Benin.

Mr Elijah Olulola Oyeniran weds Comfort Iyabode Moradeyo at Christ Gospel Apostolic Church, at 14 Holy Saviour's College road, in Isola area of Lagos on 1st of July '89.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BABY



MASTER Ibrahim Lawal is 5 months old. Ibrahim was born at Temitope Maternity Home, Egbe area of Lagos.

Ibrahim eats 5 times daily and takes Nutrent baby milk as his only meal.

Ibrahim likes playing a lot, and cries after visitors when taking their leave.

Would you like to enter your baby for the Baby-of-the-Month contest? It's easy. Send us photograph, along with other details as given above. The photograph enclosed at the base by our reader will win the top prize. Mail photo to: **BABY-OF-THE-MONTH CONTEST**, Box 51404, Ikeja, Lagos.

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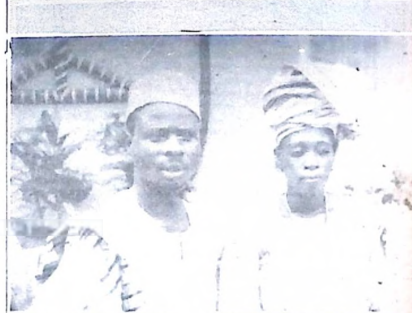
Femi Thabin slips a ring into the fingers of his beautiful bride Adum Omofofan to solemnize their marriage at the Ikeja registry.



Marrriages are a boisterous family affair and the marriage of Kayode Oyenunde and Connetta Webster was no exception at the Ikeja-Registry



Gloriah Yemis Sojebi and the single lady, club at the Ikeja registry when she got married to handsome Johnson Babatunde Ojojoju



Beautiful couple - what better way to document their relationship but through marriage. This was what former Miss Adenike and J.O. Aiyedola did at the Ikeja Registry



YOUR TV BY MOJI DANISA

TRENDY PACE SETTERS

The programme 'New Trends' aired on Channel 5 two quarters ago, appealed to beauty-conscious women and viewers who love neatly produced and colourful programmes.

When 'New Trends' went off air last quarter many people asked why. The problem with 'New Trends' then was that the sponsors hadn't warmed up to it.

Recently, however, I had been seeing Promo of the programme on TV and I am very happy that by next quarter the programme will once again be screened.

Producer Ime James who is currently shooting next quarter's episode of the programme, promises even a higher standard of what we saw the first time around.

The thirty minute package, from the look of things, promises to be a tight package. Ime James is keeping sealed lips but a reliable source tells me that there will be new creative slots which will be short but interesting. What's the magic? is a 5-minute segment on young entrepreneurs. These cut across all careers - Journalism, Fashion, Showbiz etc. It intends to find out the magic of success.

Then for 3 minutes we will be apportioned to see the designer of the week. This is a kind of spotlight on fashion designers.

Another 3 minutes is for Beauty Focus, a strictly commercial slot which focuses on beauty clinics and hair-dressing saloons.

The most exciting bit of the programme is the segment, Fashion Trend, which tells viewers the latest in fashion and what to wear at the night time. I also hear that viewers can fully participate in this interesting bit by writing in and inviting the producer and his fashion editor (adviser) to his/her house to take a look at his/her wardrobe for advice on what to do with what he/her already has. The fashion adviser is expected to find matching clothes and colours among old clothes on a bid to create a new look by teaching the viewer how to coordinate styles and colours. Fashion tips are also generously given to the viewer. Can you beat that? I think this novel idea is really fantastic. Imagine having a whole TV crew in your house, you being the focus of activity and actually being a one-night TV star.

If Ime keeps this idea, 'New Trends' will sell itself in no time. I have a hidden feeling that first time out 'New Trends' focussed mainly on the elite, those the average viewers could in no way relate to and who must have appeared on TV beauty programmes time and again. It was too much of clothes and make-up.

Imagine a woman like Princess Abah Adesanya, telling viewers that she has never had a facial treatment! The newspapers have said all that. What the viewer wants to know is what to do with her skin, her scanty wardrobe, where to buy and how to get good bargains, not the boring ego stuff!

Now that 'New Trends' is coming with so many promising changes, I only hope: Ime James will put his act together and not just be another failed big Channel 5 promise!

Femi can't change me - Charly



Charly Boy

POP STAR, Charley Oputa, a.k.a. Charly Boy, has always been in the news.

He has attracted various criticisms from serious quarters due to his unending craze for western idiosyncrasy. But Oputa "loudmouth", as most of his foes call him, has refused to be bothered by such negative comments.

More, his tenacity towards his belief in western mentality has drawn big crowds for him in recent times and no wonder most of his young admirers now copy his mode of dressing and weird hairstyles.

Such idioticocracy attracted the comment of new-comer Anikulapo-Kuti, recently when he charged that Charly Boy must be suffering from colonial mentality.

Charly Boy, a Nigerian version of British Boy George and United States Rick James, however, in a

reaction to Femi's charge felt undisturbed, saying that those who accuse him are those who do not understand the concept of his brand of adopted lifestyle.

"One thing about me is that I can be anything at anytime," he said, adding that he was not expecting anybody to know anything about him and so has no interest in whatever anybody says about his lifestyle.

He added: "We are in a free world and Charly Boy has a right to do what he likes, whether anybody likes it or not.

"Anybody who disapproves of what Charly Boy is doing can go to hell," he fumed.

Apparently touched by that comment, but trying to show maturity, he said he wouldn't want to engage in any sort of confrontation with Femi, as a close associate. He continued: "Femi must have been seeing with his inner eyes rather than the outer one, thereby creating negative impression about me."

Charly Boy, however, said he enjoys what he does and no amount of negative comment would make him change his lifestyle.

WINNERS

Our readers' reaction to this contest was really encouraging. Only about 2% of entrants failed to answer the questions correctly out of a total of 3 800 entries received. The answers are: Mike Okri - CBS, Iyabo Olu - EMI and Alex 'O' - Polygram Record companies.

The following winners were picked through lucky dip.

1. Onuorah Obanye - Box 4274, Ilorin.
2. Akpan Bassey - 7 Alhaji Bashorun Street, S.W. Ikoyi, Lagos.
3. Ngozi Njoku - Box 745, Festac Town, Lagos.
4. Emmanuel Gabriel - Box 1463, Warri, Bendel State.
5. Ohamara Ebony - 9, Adeogun Street, Oshodi, Lagos.
6. Miss Cordelia Anyarwan - 512 Road, A Close, Block 4, Flat 13, Festac Town, Lagos.
7. Ayo Banjo - P.M.B. 2098, Abeokuta, Ogun State.
8. K.K. Amodu - c/o Semiu Adekunle, P.M.B. 95, Gwagwalada, Abuja.
9. Victoria Chinyang - P.S.S.C., P.M.B. 2079, Jos.
10. Victor Eikanah - 69, Ibiudun Street, Suru-lere, Lagos.
11. Francis Kamanu - 55, Oko - Oba Agege, Lagos.
12. Dennis Agadaga - 20, Nkoro Street, Diobu, Port-Harcourt.

All winners based in Lagos are invited to our office to meet the new artists at the prize presentation ceremony on Saturday, June 3, 1989 at 3.00 p.m., while those resident outside Lagos will receive theirs by post.



VICTOR IS

Since their spiral rise to fame have been a toast of reggae buff celebrity role and the press private lives have been making

One of such rumours is that other girls, which doesn't bother by such talk," she says. "I don't happen I don't think it will dip. I don't know why people think instead of building it. Gossip, I good."

Peggy is very conscious that the she feel when young ladies come

action? She pauses and sighs in a "When we were nothing, nobody knew us. Our little success has b

us both recognition and admiration. As far as I'm concerned Victor m

due respect as a wife and business partner. No woman, assuming th

any other than the one in his life enjoys that much respect from h

What is uppermost on our minds now is nothing but our career, w

we intend to build sky-high," sa the 26-year-old mother whose h

include cooking and watching television.



Recently, Guinness Michael Jackson went on a reign of terror. An... erstar is blaming Prince for it. P... he could communicate with anti-trans sensory perception - ESP - to... can communicate with Michael's... want to." No wonder when the... rampage, Jackson claimed Prince... about gorilla warfare between the

Wild Thing

As recorded by Narada Michael Walden

Whenever you are near me Sweet baby

I will cover you on time

Whenever you call me baby

Burning fire runs right up my spine

I don't care how tired or how hard

Was my day

You fill me up with desire

When you smile at me and you say

7. CHORUS

no say baby (baby)

lets do the wild thing wild thing

Baby (baby) cause when you're

holding me I just cant believe

Baby (baby) lets do the wild

thing wild thing

Baby, baby oh its time to be

extreme,

come get net to me

And do the wild thing

my daddy would tell me

And tell me

that a man's got some work to do

But nobody had to tell me

On the things I would do for you

Will I love you till the seas all run

dry

Girl I can't say if I will

But it be Hellas fun

Hells fun to try

sax solo till fade



FLIRT-Peggy

the music scene they have been enjoying the other celebrities, their four mills in town. Obviously gives love to them not moved an inch, and if such things are what I want to be. I break one's marriage licence, mean no

eye. So how does she get a piece of the Peggy is a hot-blooded woman. She does not think that she is human, somehow jealous too, she says it's evil and horrible harm to human. "All I can say is that I fond of each other. I'm for his meness." (she smiles) that what other girls are not? *Showplash* asked her. She laughed.

"You see, people don't know that and myself had come a long way. Our ship has been tested over the years and firmly routed."

On whether she knew that their only child, 'Boydator', is not Victor's first child, she said: "Really he had a child for another girl before we met. I got along with him simply because he was sincere to me. He called me and told me he had a child. At first I doubted him, thinking he was kidding to find out later it was true.

"Then there was nothing I could do because the love for each other had already gone skin-deep. If he had hidden the story from me until now I would have felt so bad."

Peggy is willing to accommodate things and people. For instance, she believes that Victor would not dabble into silly things that would tarnish their image or contradict what they preach via their music. We hope so, while keeping our fingers crossed.

Prince, Michael in chimp war

Have you ever spent the night awake, wondering where one album star, Veno Marioghag, disappeared to?

It has been almost four years since she released her album titled 'Nigeria Go Survive'. This admirer of Africa's Lady of songs, Mariam Makeba, was quick to admit that she has metamorphosed during the last couple of years. "I've been in the midst of a lot of changes. But it's surprising that most people don't really know me in person. When they hear 'Nigeria Go Survive' they remember my name easily, but when they physically see me they hardly know who I am. I must confess that some people still don't know my name. What they call me is simply 'Nigeria Go Survive,'" she says, adding that at times some people pretended not to see her, fearing that

she'll embarrass them if they ask her what she was up to.

Veno, a native of Isoko in Bendel State (just like Reggae Queen Evi-Edna Ogholi), was born and raised in Ibadan, Oyo State, where she had both her Primary and Secondary education. "While in school music never crossed my mind and I never dreamt of becoming a musician," she says. "I dabbled into it and was encouraged by those who heard me sing and thought I was good."

Roy Obika, the lead vocalist of the then pop outfit known as the Esbee Family, heard Veno's voice, fell in love with it quickly, recommended her to Jake Solo of blessed memory, who eventually produced her first and only album so far. Not long after the release of the LP some other Nigerian artists went some direction in trying to be patriotic. Two numbers that readily come to mind are, 'Save Nigeria Today' by Bunmi Olajubu and 'Let's Save Nigeria' by the London-based Nigerian artiste, Kingsley Bucknor.

On her apparent silence she reeled out: "I just don't like making noise and I dislike noise-makers. I believe in letting my work speak for itself than my mouth. If one is so busy making noise rather than concentrating fully on what he's doing, the person will at the end of

Why is Veno Silent?



Veno Marioghag: What's going on?

the day mess up the whole thing together and have to go back to start.

"It's not just making an album that matters, but to be able to churn out a satisfying product. I'll say that I've improved as regards my singing style. Most of our artistes are point-hit makers. After making success want to be a lot more careful so as not to disappoint my fans.

"I'm a very serious-minded person who wouldn't want to release a trash of an album. I like perfection and I believe in my own uniqueness. I'm a superstitious person working towards a qualitative work of art. Just wait until it's out," she said.



Peggy and Victor with Boydator

Why Shina and I parted ways - Segun

THE crown prince of juju music Prince Segun Adewale, has always done things with a certain flair. Since he parted ways with his pal, Shina Peters, his kind of juju music, which he described as yo-pop, has really progressed. He has remained exactly what he has always been. Light-skinned Adewale is blessed with virtues that could turn him into one of the biggest juju acts of the 80s.

He exudes a highly contagious sense of fun and this, above all, gives him and his Superstars International Band an appeal that very few juju bands of their ilk possess.

Segun Adewale, it would be recalled, played in Prince Adekunle's band alongside Shina Peters after which they both left to form their own band known as Shina Adewale and the Super Stars International. Within a short period of time their brand of juju music was accepted, most especially among the younger teeny generation in the early 80s. Juju music followers then, thought they had come to stay as the only

juju music duo in the country.

Explaining why they had to part ways when the ovation was high, Adewale revealed: "Really it's something that happened years ago. It's not a new thing. We have heard of many big names breaking loose to start on their own." He cited Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie as an example. "I never wanted to go on my own as a solo act. Shina initiated it. When he told me he wanted to start a band of his own I told him to think twice about it because our names had already been interwoven. "Then we were known as Shina Adewale". Now that the duo have gone their separate ways, Adewale says they are always together in mind. "Myself and Shina are very much in good terms. He is doing well, and I'm doing well too. He is a partner in business and the curdful relationship is still there and would always be there."



Segun Adewale - "I never wanted to go on my own"

The superstars talk to us first

1992 & BEYOND

• The page that puts you in the picture about **POLITICS**

Maradona IBB Scores again!

President Abacha's removal of the the 6-year-old ban of political activities and the consequent approval for the formulation of political associations caught the politicians, who had become used to groping in the dark, napping and absolutely ill-prepared.

After the postponement of the first deadline, speculations were rife that the ban was still to be. Much expected, according to the grape-vine, was an eminent mark-up in fuel prices. Two days of his much-awaited speech, transporters, in a fraudulent attempt to adjust even before the further price increase in fuel prices was announced, hiked their fares in Lagos by over 150 per cent. They were proved wrong. The lift of the ban caused complications for newspaper and magazine editors all over the country. They called for urgent editorial meetings, and the re-writing of stories for the next day's edition to reflect the new political atmosphere and thinking.

The first party to announce its desire for registration was the Ideal Party of Nigeria (IPN) comprising "unspoilt young men in various professions." Earlier known as the New Era Movement, it has Alhaji Sanni Mohammed Shaban as its protem chairman.

Chief Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu was among the first individuals to make their political ambition public. The lead story of the Daily Champion on the second day of the lifting of the ban quoted Dr Iwuanyanwu as saying:

"I wish to make it categorically clear that I am interested in participating in the forthcoming electoral process in an open and involving manner."
Dr Iwuanyanwu, who sources say bankrolled the Champion group of newspapers to further promote his political ambition, further told the Champion

"Obviously, my interest now is to participate in politics, not at the local government or state assembly levels." He is the protem chairman of the Nigerian National Congress (NNC).

In his wake, others have followed, like representatives in a hundred metre dash for Olympic gold medals.

At the last count, about 15 political parties have signalled their intentions to engage in serious politicking, among them is

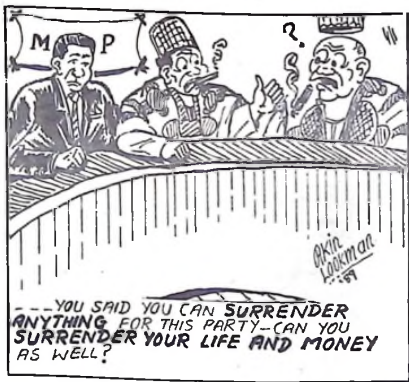
GANI FAWEHINMI AND PARTISAN POLITICS

COUNT ME OUT.

*I am not interested.
I will not belong to any party.
I will not vote.*

Car. Gani Fawehinmi
CHIEF GANI FAWEHINMI
May 4, 1988

—GANI AT IT AGAIN—



the Peoples Front Party, launched in Lagos by the former vice-chancellor of the Ahmadu Bello University, Professor Anjo Aduwalibi. Other Frontlines of the party are Chief (Mrs) Titi Ajanku, chairman of the Awookuta Local Government, Mrs Orakeo Oshodi, Mr Yemi Edu, Chief Bisi Olatidjo, Dr C.A. Njoku and Alhaji Farook Abdulsaziz.

The Liberal New Movement has also surfaced: its membership camps did very

nich Nigerians. They include Olosogun Michael Ioru, Chief Sanny Dike Odagwu, the late Ababa of Asaba, Chief Gabriel Iyemiedem, Esamu of Benin.

From the hilly Coastal City of Enugu emerged the OPEC. OPEC is an off-shoot of the Oriental Club which has very large following in the Eastern States. Other parties so far formed are the PFN, PSF and NNC.

Dr Tokunbo Deunmu, daughter of late Chief Awolowo, leader of the present-day UPN, has signalled her intention to carve her initials on the doors of political servitude. She made this known at a rally in Lagos shortly after the ban on politics was lifted. She is interested in contesting for the governorship of Lagos State. Her trade mark is the Awo cap and the V sign. She belongs to the Peoples Solidarity Party (PSP).

A surprise feat at the launching of the party was that of Mr. Abel Ubeoku, the outgoing Chief Executive of Guinness Nigeria Limited.

What have been reported before us

SCARED ASPIRANTS RETURN TO SERVICE

Some civil servants in Oyo State who indicated their intention to go into politics once the ban is lifted, and who were demoted, have developed cold feet — but not hundred and seventy-one of them — out of the ban, but about 200 of them have appeared to be re-absorbed and Governor Oramo has given his go-ahead.

FEDERALISTS, PROGRESSIVES WARN LG CHIEFS

Two of the emerging political groups the Federalists and Progressives, have upscended on local government chairman and councilors in their groups to obtain party — a party formed by all local government chairmen and councilors.

This threat was issued because of the suspicion that the LG officials were doing deals. The threat seems to be paying off. An estimated 50 per cent of them had withdrawn from the Republican Party.

CHAOS AT LAGOS HOUSE

Neighbours living near the former Governor of Lagos State, Lateef Jaiye, at Ilupeju, witnessed a chaotic session caused when attempts were made by persons to disrupt a ceremony being performed by the action man and some invited guests.

The persons were suspected to be a faction of the Progressives who believed that they were excluded from the party congress which they had thought was going on there. The police had to be sent in to quell the fracas.

KALU EXPELLED FROM LIBERAL NEW MOVEMENT?

The yet to be registered Liberal New Movement Party is reportedly with internal crisis. On May 1, 1988, Oruwaku Kalu, Kalu Interioz President, representing the party at Sheraton Hotel announced the postponement of their new movement because of the Salah holidays. Less than 48 hours later, Alaba Dabo, a new spokesman for LNM could not confirm or deny the whereabouts of their first spokesman, Chief Omoyuka Kalu. But unconfirmed reports has it that he has been expelled for going as their presidential candidate.

DOUBLE BAN ON SHITTA-BEY

The launching of the Lagos State of the Peoples Front of Nigeria was abandoned because of a power tussle involving new recruits and some banned politicians of the Second Republic. At the centre of the crisis was the past chairman of the party which led to a split in its field. Supporters of Yemi Edu, a new breed, and those of Alhaji Sikiru Shittabey, former senator, failed to agree on a candidate to be appointed. They opposed the candidature of Shitta-Bey because of his past involvement in politics.

Sweet breeze of politics

The tall-tale signs of politics stare at you in every major city. The *habarigas* and long caps are back in vogue. Newbreed politicians are acquiring new robes. And the tailors are smiling. It is all part of the sweet breeze politics blows on your way.

Party scouts and recruits are crowding heaven and paradise all on earth if you register with their parties. If they have not come knocking at your door yet, you have but a little time to wait.

Nigeria, 20 years hence



S.O.
this morning

THE SUNNY
OBAZU-OJEGBASE'S
COLUMN

I DIDN'T know much about **COMMITTEE OF PATRIOTS** until recently when the government gave them a heave - ho and threw them out of Dodan Barracks.

If that's not where they had their address, please pardon my ignorance. I was telling you I didn't know much about them just now!

And even after the government showed them out of its sight, I still didn't think I had any business learning more about their activities.

But a letter addressed to me by the way, it was published in last week's edition under the title, My View, all the way from Owerri, made me decide to find out more about the "Patriots" and their "Committee."

What I gathered, from reading newspaper clippings on them, didn't give me any clue as to why my friend, George Ibaheozor, who wrote to

challenge my views about the future of our country and its economy, thought I was remotely linked, in thinking, I know as, the "outcasts" suppose as "Committee of Patriots."

I did say that in another 15 to 20 years time, my country, Nigeria, would have overcome the present economic problems facing it. One does not need to be a soothsayer to know that things will get better from now on.

I also said that around me I see great things happening. Again, unless one deliberately closes one's eyes to these things, they are evident all over the country.

The magazine reported the story of a young man, an NCE graduate, who has turned into an employer of labour by frying bean cakes (krala) somewhere in Oyo State.

The young man, Vinka Oladapo, is proud of his achievement because he talks to:

"All I'm trying to do is to make the business (of frying akara) respectable so that youths elsewhere in the country could take up the genutif."

On Friday, May 19, 1989, there was an interesting news at 9 p.m. on NTA Network News. We were told that

a \$2.5 billion agreement had been signed earlier that day in Lagos on the execution of the Liquefied Natural Gas projects.

During the same week, a banker friend of mine told me that the Naira was appreciating. I played dumb, pretending I didn't know what he was talking about, so he had to explain to me what I meant by my Naira "appreciation."

"You can now buy a pound sterling for ₦13," he said.

"Really?" I retorted. "I thought they said that wouldn't happen again during this century."

"Take my tip," my banker friend added quickly. "If you need the pound sterling, this is the time to buy it. By next week it might go up again."

I thanked him for the information. But I had made the salient point I wanted to make; which is that, if you had been following the activities at the foreign exchange market, you'd be surprised, just as I was, that ₦13, and not ₦20, could fetch you a pound sterling.

It was Banker of the Year 1987, Mr. Cladelo Oloshoro, in his full length interview with *Quality*

magazine, that tells the story of a relation of his who, unable to keep body and soul together while hanging around Lagos with no job to do, went back to their town in the states and started farming.

The young man, according to Chief Oloshoro, is now doing well. To use his words: "At long last, he (the relation) decided he had to go home. Believe you me, before he left here, he was looking like a skeleton. Within a short space of time, when he got home, he started his farm, he had himself..."

What I consider to be the truth is this: we see the world in exactly the way we want to see it. And what we see is not different from the colour of the eye-glasses we use in looking at the world.

"I've catalogued what, to me, are good news. News that tells me the future for this country is great. I can go on and on listing these things because there are so many of them taking place everywhere."

I can also itemise other negative things happening in our society today let my good friend, George, did in his letter (to me) and equally come up with a lengthy list.

But that is the world

for you: the good and the bad go together. Nature is our best teacher on this issue. It creates darkness and provided daylight as its opposite. It gives us dry season and counters it with rainy season. You can add to that many things in nature that are exactly the opposite of the other.

No one can hope to go through life without experiencing the good and the bad. No one, not even a country.

And that's why Nigeria, after a big boom, is now faced with doom. But only for sometime. Nothing is static. No one situation can persist forever. The night may be longer than day for some time in a year, but it is

not a permanent feature. The day, too, does extend longer than night.

What I've decided to do is to see life through the positive eye. I know that *Tough Times Never Last, as Romeo* Schuller, said, and with that title

Nigeria is a bad patch now will break out of and forge stronger, what I believe, And, have to be a member. Committee of Patriots to hold this claim, then I am not ashamed of declaring my membership publicly.

But one thing I know: this is not religious gibbering inspired by whatever you want to call it.

JUST IMAGINE

FSST ...

SAMMY Sparkle couldn't understand why the Awolowo Family was restless over a *Guardian* newspaper story which hinted that all might not be well with the revered family's incursion into Third Republic politics.

I do understand, Sammy, I do. They have so much at stake and they need to be on their guard. But what I understand, Sammy, is that for how long will they sustain the writing of rejoinders? I believe they will have more stories (true and untrue) told about them as Third Republic politics gets murkier. They'd better prepare themselves for it.

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Above all a good script writer must be widely imaginative, very, very creative and must have a direction.

Before I sign off, let me ask you: Do you have a natural talent to share with other members and readers? Or are you confused about your choice of career?

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CLIMAX READER'S FACT FILE

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Favorite TV Programme: Match of the week

Favorite Singer: Lionel Richie

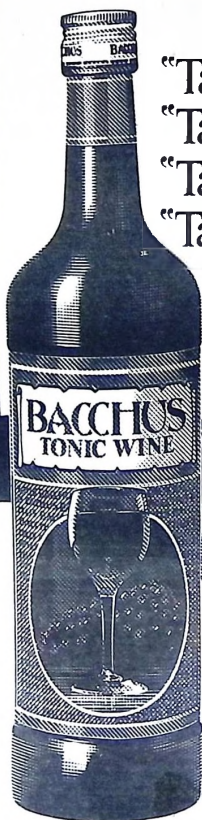
Name: Bright Uweim (Snr.)
Address: P.O. Box 2077, Ikeja, Lagos.
Zodiac Sign: Gemini
Sex: Male
Ambition in life: To become a successful businessman
Hobbies: Football

Favorite actor: Simon T. P. Why I want to become a member: It's a medium for me to reach people of fresh and young ideas. Why I love CLIMAX: Simply for being the best in human coverage.

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Bola's quest for good health spurned *Healthcare Mag.*

THE MOST REVEALING INTERVIEWS ARE IN CLIMAX

Dr. Bola Oloosebikan, a father of three kids, has always been involved in medical politics. He was assistant secretary general of the Nigeria Medical Association which asked doctors all over the country to down tools in 1985 over deplorable conditions of public hospitals. But today, now on his own, he has started a quiet revolution in medical journalism with three publications. *Ehi Braimah* reports

HERE is no way you can avoid discussing health matters if you are Dr. Bola Oloosebikan's guest. And he does it with a consuming passion. A regular commentator on topical issues from time to time in some of the national dailies, Dr Oloosebikan comes out as a frank and down-to-earth person.

Born 32 years ago in Offa, Kwara State, Dr Oloosebikan attended St Marks Primary School, Offa, and Oro Grammar School, Oro, which is just 30 km from Offa (his home town), between 1970 and 1974.

In 1976, Dr. Oloosebikan proceeded to the University of Ibadan to read medicine. On completion, he moved back to Ilorin for his housemanship at the Ilorin General Hospital before heading to Lagos to begin his Youth Service in 1982. Ever since, he has been in Lagos.

Dr. Oloosebikan got employed by the Lagos State Health Management Board in 1983. At that time, he became very active in Nigerian Medical Association (NMA). In 1985, he worked with the likes of Thompson Akpabio, Ayo Falope, Beko Ransome-Kuti and Rotimi Oja.

They were the leaders of the NMA strike of 1985 which paralysed activities in government-owned hospitals. The medical body fought



Dr. Bola Oloosebikan: Satisfied with 3Ps.

tooth and nail for improved services in the public hospitals. When they refused to bulge, the Buhari/Idiagbon regime at that time had no choice but to proscribe the NMA.

"Sixty-four of us were sacked then," recalls Dr Oloosebikan. "Even when we were asked to re-apply, some of us were not accepted. But I had always believed the system must change. There is no going back."

It was in September 1985 that Dr. Oloosebikan set up Sunrise Medical Centre which is located on Olowu Street in Ikeja.

And as he says, "Every life must have a purpose." After the sack order, he didn't fold his arms and

expect manna to fall from heaven

This is not surprising because, during the interview, the amiable doctor was always sounding philosophical which showed his kind of orientation and attitude towards life.

Dr Oloosebikan will always tell it to your face: "Purity of mind is the best for peace and progress. I recommend internal peace to everyone. Whatever you wish to do in this world, ensure that the method and purpose are pure.

"You've got to plan things in stages and chart your own course. People should learn to improve themselves."

At his Olowu base in Ikeja, Dr Oloosebikan, a father of three kids (two girls and a boy), has started a quiet but subtle revolution in medical journalism in Nigeria.

He says proudly: "At 3, we're 3 times better with 3 publications operating on 3 principles."

Three publications? "Oh yes," he answers emphatically.

When I set out for the interview, I knew two things about him. One, Dr Oloosebikan is Medical Director of Sunrise Medical Centre and, two, he is Publisher/Editor-in-Chief of *Healthcare*, a monthly magazine which he calls "Nigeria's authoritative monthly health magazine."

It never occurred to me that there were other publications from his stable.

"*Healthcare* magazine is now going to 3½ years," says Dr.

Oloosebikan. "The magazine made its debut January 29, 1986.

"Life is more pleasant for our people. It has always been our goal to promote personal health, family health and public health."

Dr Oloosebikan is a surgeon and his other area of interest is public health. To the layman or uninitiated, public health has to do with the control of communicable diseases, health laws and organisational planning.

So which are the other two publications?

"There is *Clinical Medicine*. It is a quarterly medical journal that is obtained only by subscription. "The Journal", he says, "is already 1½ years old and it is for the professionals mainly (i.e. doctors).

"The third publication is the *National Healthcare Directory* (NHD) and the maiden issue is due in August."

According to the doctor, the *National Healthcare Directory* will be an annual publication of data relating to health and its institutions in Nigeria.

"The directory will give annual facts and figures of hospitals, doctors, nurses, the number of beds-drug consumption etc in each public health institution in the country," he says.

"The NHD will therefore assist health planners, educators, service industry and policy makers in their planning and data sourcing, references and in their research. It will stimulate the much needed industrial development of health in Nigeria.

"So you can see why I said, 'At 3, we are 3 times better with 3 publications, operating on 3 principles.'"

Dr Oloosebikan calls the 3 principles Triple P. The very first publication — *Healthcare* — is for the People, the second publication — *Clinical Medicine* — is for the Professionals while the yet-to-be-published *National Health Directory* is for Planners. So People, Professionals and Planners give you Dr Oloosebikan's Triple P

CARRY ON, LKJ

Ministerial action governor of Lagos State Aihaji Lateef Kayode Jakande for a long time has been very close to my heart.

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Whitney



□ DITCHED — Eddie Murphy

We might not jure the superstar wedding between Whitney Houston and Eddie Murphy anymore.

Superstar Whitney Houston has ditched comic Eddie Murphy, because, hear this: he wouldn't give her a part in his film.

Eddie, reports say, thought Whitney was too big a star to act a minor role in the film *Harlem Nights*. Star-struck Whitney, packed her bags and walked out of Eddie's mansion.

MOONLIGHTING IN EGO TROUBLE

Lepagian! Favorite night time detective serial "Moonlighting" may soon be off your screen because of mutual dislike expressed between the irascible Bruce Willis, who plays David Anderson, and glamorous but quick-tempered Cybil Shepherd, who stars as Maddie Hayes. Producer of the programme can no longer stand the antics of the duo. Bruce Willis, we hear, hates Cybil for her temperament and does not care to hide it.

The producer went mad when both stars held up shooting endlessly and decided he had taken enough of Bruce Willis, who was an unknown actor made popular by the popular serial, and Cybil, an already fallen actress brought back to stardom by her role in the hit serial.

Brooke

First, mega-star Michael Jackson dated her with no positive results, sexy George Michaels broke her heart and now another guy has dumped her. Fresh-looking 'First American Virgin, Brooke Shields, we hear, has been given the boot by 'Dynasty' star, Jack Coleman. He has openly expressed his preference for Bruce Springsteen's ex-wife Julianne Phillips.



□ COULDN'T keep her men — Brooke Shields.

Foreign Sizzlers

I started chasing boys at 10 — Madonna



□ LIKING boys at 10 — Madonna

Stevie Wonder

Stevie Wonder might not be wondering about for too long if his eye transplant operation comes out. America's *Enquirer* magazine hints that blind from birth Stevie has volunteered to be the human guinea pig for the world's first eye transplant operation.

He has told doctors who have performed the surgery on animals to make him number 1 on their list when they are ready for humans. I dare say he might not like what he would see if his eyes open to the world.



□ STEVE WONDER

THE BUSH WHITE HOUSE

What a woman won't do for love she'd do for power. So, it didn't come as a surprise to learn that new American First Lady, Barbara Bush risked her life to help President Bush win the presidency.

Reports have it that for months, Barbara Bush feared she had cancer but kept it from her husband so he could concentrate on winning the presidential elections.

Thank goodness she was diagnosed with a thyroid condition because, according to experts, her delay in seeking help could well have cost the First Lady her life.

Madonna has revealed that her love for men started at the age of 10.

"When I was 10, I started liking boys.

I remember I wanted to chase after boys on the playground and the nuns told me I couldn't, that good girls don't chase boys," she is quoted as saying.

Madonna was revealing why she gave up on becoming a nun.

The superstar also revealed that as a child, she was obsessed with becoming a nun.

She states, "probably about the same time as I began to rebel against the church and my family, I went through puberty, so I really started thinking about sex," that could

explain, nude pictures she took when she was just 16 and published in the "porno" *Penthouse* magazine when she became a superstar.

Madonna is not all that bad anyway, thank goodness she is young enough to feel sad about her recent divorce from superbrat Sean Penn.

And here is another saintly Madonna, "there is a difference between being born into money, making money. I'm from a poor background and basically I'm still a working class girl, I've been known to wash a dish or two, make a bed or just 'Like a Prayer'!"

Longtime lover of actor, Clint Eastwood, has slapped the veteran actor with a multimillion dollar Palimony suit. She claimed he forced her to have two abortions and when he threw her out after 10 years, she says she was unable to have children because he'd ordered her to have her tubes tied.

41-year-old Sondra Locke broke up from Eastwood in a blazing Christmas row.

According to *American Star* magazine sources, Eastwood allegedly looked her out of her house, took her car and her pet parrot and had all her possessions put in storage.

In court papers, Sondra alleges that "Clint didn't want the burden of having children beyond those (two) he already had (with his first wife, Maggie).

"He persuaded me to undergo two abortions, which he arranged. Then at his specific request, I underwent a tubal ligation."

The sad thing, friends of Sondra say, is that she loved Clint even after he kicked her out on a chilly Christmas eve. She was still willing to keep the abortions and the sterility operation a secret.

Eastwood met Sondra in 1976. His ex-wife, Maggie, got a divorce settlement of 24 million dollars.

Not too smooth for Eastwood



□ CLINT Eastwood: Palimony

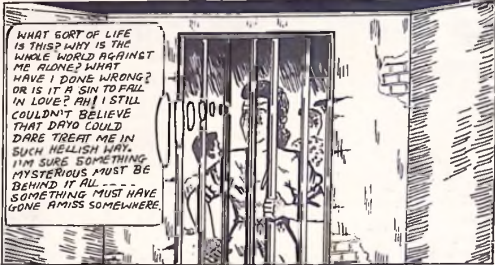
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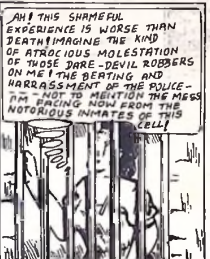
LAST WEEK'S GIMPSSES: TRULY, YEMI HAS REALLY SUFFERED WONDER WHY SHE MUST BEAR SUCH HEAVY YOKES RIGHT FROM THE NIGHTMARES IN THE HOSPITAL, RIGHTFUL FINANCE AND HER UNFORTUNATE ASSAULT BY SOME UNFEELING, LOUISH THUGS. BUT, IT SEEMS HER WOES ARE YET TO END FOR EVER. THE POLICEMEN WHOM SHE THOUGHT WOULD PROTECT HER, KUSTNER, SHE THOUGHT HER PROBLEMS. THAT EARLY MORNING, COMPOUNDING TAKEN TO THE POLICE STATION AND, SHE FORCIBLY LOCKED UP IN A CELL. BUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY HAPPENING? PLEASE READ ON.



WHAT SORT OF LIFE IS THIS? WHY IS THE WHOLE WORLD AGAINST ME ALDNE? WHAT HAVE I DONE WRONG? OR IS IT A SIN TO FALL IN LOVE? AH! I STILL COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT DAYO COULD DARE TREAT ME IN SUCH HELLSH WAY. I'M SURE SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS MUST BE BEHIND IT ALL. -- SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE AMISS SOMEWHERE.



I KNOW DAYO IS SO KIND AND GENTLE. HE CAN'T EVEN HURT A FLY. BUT THIS WORLD IS DARK AND FULL OF ME NOW, IN A CELL FOR NO OFFENCE. HOW WILL BAL ME OUT? WONDER IF MY PARENTS HAD HEARD I'D RAN OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. -- WONDER IF THEY'D SHED TEARS OF BLOOD!



AH! THIS SHAMEFUL EXPERIENCE IS WORSE THAN DEATH! IMAGINE THE KIND OF ATROCIOUS MOLESTATION OF THOSE DARE DEVIL ROBBERS ON ME! THE BEATING AND HARRASSMENT OF THE POLICE -- NOT TO MENTION THE MESS I'M FACING NOW FROM THE NOTORIOUS INMATES OF THIS CELL!



YOUNG GIRL, YOU'RE SPENDING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE HERE-O IF YOUR PARENTS OR ANYBODY FAIL TO BAIL YOU OUT. YOU NIGHT-MARRAUDER!

BUT SIR -- SOB -- SOB -- LET ME WRITE A REPORT -- I'M REALLY INNOCENT, I'M NOT A CRIMINAL -- SOB



BACK IN ST PETER'S HOSPITAL, YEMI'S PARENTS ARE AROUND AND IT IS KNOWN THAT YEMI HAS LEFT THE HOSPITAL UNNOTICED. THERE IS FEAR AND PANIC EVERYWHERE.

YEMI! GOOD GOD! DOCTOR, WHAT'S HAPPENING?? WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER? I SAID WHERE IS MY ONLY DAUGHTER? TELL ME WHERE SHE IS NOW BEFORE YOU SEE MY DEAD BODY HERE

EMM -- MM -- MADAM TAKE IT EASY, ENI WE WERE ALSO SURPRISED TO FIND HER MISSING ON HER BED THIS EARLY MORNING. I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE WAS TO RUN AWAY! BUT PLEASE



AH! JESUS CHRIST! MY DAUGHTER RAN AWAY UNDER YOUR WATCHFUL EYES! AND YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS -- YEMI HELP ME-O!



HELP ME-O! WHERE'S YEMI?! HELP! SOMEBODY FIND ME MY ONLY DAUGHTER-O!

RONKE, THAT'S ALRIGHT, WE'LL FIND HER. LET'S GO TO THE RADIO STATION AND MAKE A REPORT AT THE FEDERAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.



MEANWHILE, DAYO IS HERE ENJOYING HIMSELF WITH BIMPE. THEY HAD SINCE HAD A SECRET WEDDING AND DAYO IS STILL VERY MUCH UNDER HER MAGICAL SPELL.

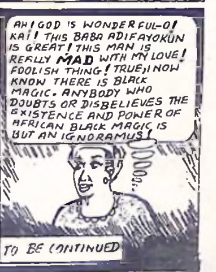
OH BIMPE, I'D NEVER THOUGHT YOU'RE SO SWEET. -- YOU'RE BRINGING JOY INTO MY LIFE -- JUST CAN'T HELP LOVE YOU.

YES, MY DARLING, IF NOT FOR THAT STUPID GIRL CALLED YEMI YOU'D HAVE MISSED ME. BUT YOU'RE SO HAPPY THAT SHE IS NOW GONE.



DARLING, DON'T REMIND ME OF THAT CRAZY GIRL, PLEASE. BY THE WAY, THIS IS THE CHECKUE FOR THAT 5,000 YOU ASKED FROM ME. THAT'S NO PROBLEM, DARLING.

OH THANK YOU, DAYO, MY SWEET-HEART. THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU.



AH! GOD IS WONDERFUL-O! KAI! THIS BABA ADIFAYOKUN IS GREAT! THIS MAN IS REALLY MAD WITH MY LOVE! FOOLISH THING! TRULY NOW KNOW THERE IS BLACK MAGIC. ANYBODY WHO DOUBTS OR DISBELIEVES THE EXISTENCE AND POWER OF AFRICAN BLACK MAGIC IS BUT AN IGNDRAMUST!

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PAUSE & THINK

WALK TALL always. Don't slump your shoulders. Low self-esteem and poor posture go hand in hand. When you stand and walk with an erect posture, you create a positive image that you're in command. And you need to be in command to be a winner.

By David J. Schwartz (from *The Magic of Thinking Big*)

You MUST Conquer FEAR

Friends mean well when they say, "It's only your imagination. Don't worry. There's nothing to be afraid of."

But you and I know this kind of comfort never really works. Such soothing remarks may give us a relief from acute fear for a few minutes, or maybe a few hours, but it is not a permanent cure for fear, and it never builds confidence.

We must face it. Fear is real. And, therefore, we must recognize it before we can conquer it.

Most fear today is psychological. Worry, tension, embarrassment, panic—all these stem from mismanaged, negative imagination.

But simply knowing the breeding ground of fear does not cure fear. If a physician discovers you have an infection in some part of your body, he doesn't stop there. He proceeds to treatment to cure the infection.

The old-fashioned treatment of "it-only-exists-in-your-mind" assumes fear does not exist. But it does. Fear is only too real. Fear is success Enemy No. 1.

Fear stops people from making the most of opportunities; fear wears down physical energy; fear actually makes people sick, causes organic difficulties, shortens life, fear closes your mouth when you want to speak.

Fear—uncertainty, lack of confidence—explains why we still suffer from economic recessions. Fear explains why millions of people accomplish little and enjoy little.

Truly, fear is a powerful force. In one way or another, fear prevents people from getting what they want from life.

Fear of all kinds and sizes is a form of psychological infection. We can cure a mental infection, however, in the same way that we cure a body infection—with specific, proven treatments.

I'M SO AFRAID I KEEP FEELING A GHOST IS BEHIND ME



Q & A

Q I need a copy of *The Magic of Getting What You Want and Think and Grow Rich*. How can I get them? — S.O. Adleye, Bag 30211, Kano.

A I cannot recommend how anyone living outside Lagos can obtain these books. But I'm determined to remove the obstacle soon. I hope this answer also satisfies Mr. Udensy E. Oji of Bag 95, Minna, who asked the same question.

best."
To this comment I asked: "Honestly now, is hope enough?" Without giving him a chance to answer, I put in another question: "Why not take action to support your hope?"

"Go on," he invited. "Well, there are two kinds of action that seem to fit your case. First, start this afternoon to move those sales figures upward. You've got to face it. There's a reason your sales are slipping. Find it."

wise

"May be you need a special sale to clear out your slow-moving goods, so you'll be in a position to buy some fresh stock. Perhaps you can rearrange your display counters."

"May be your sales people need more enthusiasm. I cannot forecast what will increase your sales, but something will. And it would probably be wise to have a private talk with your under manager."

"Ask his advice. He may have some good ideas that he has been waiting to put into practice. And as far as losing your job is concerned, bear in mind that it's too expensive for the store to replace you as long as the directors feel this is a chance of improvement from you."

I went on: "Then get your constant buyers kenneed up. Let people around you see that you're still alive."



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In today's complex financial world, educating yourself about personal finances is absolutely necessary. A person must have some education about credit, insurance, — plus all the other factors involved in spending money — if he is to keep his financial house in order.

If you plan to purchase a home, find out all you can about home buying. How much will it cost? What are you getting yourself into? What obligations will you have? Do the same for any other purchase.

Thinking of borrowing money? Find out all the different places where you can get credit. Is it really

worth it? Understand thoroughly how much the credit will cost you.

A person must also have knowledge about himself (know thyself).

He must understand himself for what he is. Face up to the fact that his desires vary often outrun his income. In other words, he shouldn't let himself be talked into buying something he cannot afford.

But what salesman, what advertiser, what manufacturer asks a potential buyer: "Have you analyzed your financial situation?" Can you really afford the product you want to buy from me? Will this benefit your family?

Prudent few bring up such questions.

Your financial difficulties are caused by two things. First you are living "too high on the hog" for the salary you are making. Hard as this may be to swallow, it has to be accepted. Not everyone can purchase what he wants to. If you only earn so much money, you can only buy so much.

Realize your financial position in life, and learn to live within it. The doesn't mean you shouldn't improve yourself.

Taken from: "Striving for Financial Freedom" By Paul W. Kotell

First, though, as part of your treatment preparation, you must condition yourself with the fact: all confidence is acquired and developed.

No one is born with confidence, who seem to have conquered worry, who are at ease everywhere, or could learn how. Non-swimming recruits were put into swimming classes. I watched a number of those training exercises.

In a superficial sort of way, it was amusing to see young, healthy men terrified by a few feet of water. One of the exercises required the recruit to jump — not dive — from a board 6 feet high, into about 8 feet of water, while a dozen expert swimmers stood by.

Watching this, in a deeper sense, was a disturbing sight. The few those men displayed was real. Yet all that stood between them and the distant that was a drop into the water below! On more than one occasion I saw young men "accidentally" pushed off the board. The result fear

defeated.

This incident, familiar to thousands of former Navy men, illustrates one point — action cures fear. Indecision, postponement, on the other hand, fertilize fear.

Just that truth down in your success note-book — ACTION CURES FEAR.

Action does cure fear. Several months ago a very worried businessman in his early forties came to me. He had a responsible job as a buyer for a large retailing organization. In a nervous state, he explained, "I'm afraid of losing my job. I've got that feeling that my days are numbered."

"Why?" I asked. "Well, sales figures in my department are lower than they were last year. This is pretty bad considering the store's total sales are up 6 per cent. There has been some criticism that I'm slipping. I feel I'm losing my grip. My assistant buyer senses it, I'm sure. Other members of the senior staff are aware that I'm not so good as I was."

And so he went on. Finally, I cut in and asked, "What are you doing about it? What are you trying to do to correct the situation?"

"Well," he answered, "there isn't much I can do, I guess, except hope for

WINNERS NEVER QUIT; QUITTERS NEVER WIN



By OMIIRI-EJEBE Ssr.



WHATE true geniuses can be very stubborn, according to scientific logic, because the mere fact that the child you're talking to or trying to bother with an errand knows certain things, a lot more than you do, is enough for the child to prove stubborn. The simple reason is probably because, as soon as you open your mouth to begin, the child knows exactly where you're going to!

Then there are the wayward children. Some, or most of them, can be said to be a pathological case. When they're born that way, then there's a problem, but not with power psychic whom people refer to as 'Godsent' Flora Ifeanyi-chuka Ilonzo, who says the children can be re-aligned from the astral.

She explained her method to *CLIMAX* recently at her Enugu residence. "Stubbornness or waywardness is a genetic flow of excess energy through given or particular periods, either during fluid formation during pregnancy or inherent in specific family trees. For example, waywardness can be influenced, so is rebellion (according to environmental conditions and upbringing).

"Where that's the case, I implant one of my working stars into the

Wayward kids can get straightened by Flora

If you find your wayward child too hard to handle, send him/her to Flora Ilonzo...She cures them from the astral

stubborn or rebelliously wayward child for some weeks. During that period, I'll take over the wayward/rebellious instincts of the child, infuse good behaviour and the fear of God into them.

"In some cases, I've allowed the patient to be controlled by me for something like 4 to 6 weeks, before they really think and behave normal."

That sounds something like

remote control. It's breaking beyond the barrier of physical resistance and personal control. During the period my star will mix with her own, the child'll be obedient, sober and respect the plain truth and elders. They'll never be caught where they shouldn't be. I'm a very well brought up native of Onitsha and I've always maintained good upbringing since I grew up. Those are the qualities I'll impart in the child."

Science and scientists, but most of all, mothers and fathers, will certainly find great relief in Flora's extraordinary powers. Apart from stubbornness and waywardness, Flora also corrects children with dull, unretentive memory, children with failing vision, growth defect or delayed growth, epilepsy/convulsion, external witchcraft/witchcraft-machinated cases.



ILONZO Cures stubborn kids



It's incredible seeing a female in this kind of job, apart from the odd it has on the surface. Till date women hardly rub up shoulders with their male counterparts on this line.

Though I never dreamt of taking carpentry for a living, but I'm glad I did, for I later grew to love the job, at least for breaking a record as the first female carpenter

This I'm sure of as at 1968 when I started, there was no other female in our association then, and my father's effort for putting me on that line was later taken in good faith, though luck counted against me at the start when there was no male in our family to take up my father's wish then. He influenced me into taking to teaching after he showed his love for the job

ME AND MY JOB

MRS ADEREMI EGBEKUNLE
A Carpenter

Owner of
Sanni Egbek furnishings in Epe.

with just a set of upholstery chairs a carpenter made nearby.

I went in for the training in 1968, this I managed to stick my neck through, for it was hard learning the job per se, and the troubles my co-workers made, for I was the only female, which made me a nobody to pass instructions to my juniors.

One imagines the kind of response one gets from men when claiming authority I finished my training in 1971 and joined the Epe Plywood Industry in my town - a division of Odua Group of Investment, there I was able to perform

very well, in fact my days there saw to the creation of upholstery department which I headed. My experience there really helped me in other areas of furnishing and the money I was making from my practice made me resign my appointment and the thought of marriage even came after. I make all sorts of upholstery chairs with various designs and other works relating to furniture. I get contact from the state as well and I even go as far as going up to make roofs of buildings my husband has stopped from doing lately. The most fascinating aspect is some new clients mistake me for a client and straight for my apprentices ending up with me.

I buy most of my working materials mainly plywood from plywood industry in Epe town make some ready made work display in my showroom, wish to extend to other parts states. God be my helper.

Mrs Egbekunle spoke to Dayin

"A Robber for 45 minutes"

The climate of Sokoto has a way of making a potential traveller dart about the roadside and perhaps attract undesired attention, and, in this late morning hour of the 27th of April, 1989, the sun was particularly cruel, sending down hot fumes that really distract the breathing process.

Here I was on this roadside of the Gusau - Zaria road (beside National Filling Station), Sokoto, darting about and waiting anxiously for the scarce state transport service bus to Gusau for one of my rounds of collection of returns for our magazines.

The choice of the Sokoto State Transport Service is understandable - the fare to the 200 kilometres town of Gusau from Sokoto is meaningful. With N14.00, you can comfortably go to that town and come back whereas you need almost double that to make it with commercial vehicles. And most importantly, you are somehow sure of making the journey in one piece and also had whatever was in your wallet, handbag, intact.

I have been on the road, with my legendary black leather bag, serving occasionally as umbrella, sweating profusely and causing whoever made cars for not behaving like

God, who would have provided everybody with one, when a sleek white tinted Peugeot 604 Saloon pulled up in front of me and Car demanded for my destination.

Of course, I had made up my mind to get into anything that would take me to Gusau and save me from this heated furnace.

"Gusau", I had shouted innocently at the driver. He motioned me to the back seat and before I could turn to open the door, it had flung open and a burly, thickest man with pitch-black glasses that almost covered his face, stepped down and "ordered" me to get inside.

I hesitated a little but later summoned up courage and got inside the rear seat which already had one passenger. The thickest man got in beside me and langed the door. The car started out at neck-breaking speed which would have shamed Hollywood car racing teams.

Once inside, I looked around the car and its occupants. The car was alright with soft cushion and equally soft filtered music coming out of the built-in stereo blending with the quiet ooze of the air conditioner. But I got the hunches I was in a terrible riding time when I

greeted the occupants of the car and none of them answered me. I repeated but got the same silent response. Immediately, I became suspicious and my blood pressure shot up astronomically. "I had fallen into the hands of underworld men", I thought. And, unlike my colleague Moji Danisa who recited (wrongly though) psalm 23 when she got a near-similar experience, I decided to brave it up and think of possible ways of escaping from these suspecting get-rich quick lazy slobs.

The first thought that came to me was to initiate a conversation with these men and really ascertain what they really were. So, I said, "Driver, are you going to Gusau or would you pass to Funtua or Zaria?" Again, the same dead silence greeted me and instead the guy who was in the front seat, who incidentally was the only one without dark glasses on pulled one from his jeans shirt pocket and balanced it in the bridge

of his thick nose.

I was convinced now about my hunches and, though I was physically shaking, I wouldn't dare allow it to show. Fortunately, I had my dark glasses too, which had no other use than shading my eye from the sun, and also put it on. Thus, creating a tough-boy image, or so I thought.

We had gone for more than 20 minutes, which looked like two good dull days, when the car stopped abruptly at a place which the next settlement was about five kilometres away. I missed a heartbeat but kept my cool. The driver and the guy at the front seat got down, taking something that looked like number plates along with them. The bonnet of the car was opened, ostensibly to deceive passers-by that the car broke down. While the driver worked on the front fender, the other guy, who would not have been above 25 years old, worked on the rear.

While these two people were working on the fenders, I searched frantically for any engraving number on the car by darting my eyes at the interior of the car, but no such thing

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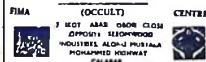
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WHO DASH THE POWDER TO LIFTSHOP?

NA ONLY THIS NAN I LIFT FROM THEIR COUNTER!!



YOUR STAR THIS WEEK



By Eric Dele Ikharua

Dedicate your birthday to all your loved ones but some females among you might be pondering what's on a man's mind? The answer is obviously women, love, happiness, peace and affection. The world will be a good place to live in if we love each other. Love for all time. Look forward to the sunny side of life



ARIES
Mar 21-Apr 20

Your powers of concentration are tested. So expect to compromise. Consider other people's views and wishes.



TAURUS
Apr 21-May 20

If you are unattached, indications of new love affairs are good. You should see movements in areas that are slow moving.



GEMINI
May 21-Jun 20

Look, listen and hear when all of the day's challenges will be hard to handle. Give some time to yourself to think before you blame others for your own mistakes. Watch your own health.



CANCER
Jun 21-Jul 20

You should receive encouragement and enthusiasm from others to help you further your ambitions and schemes by the middle of the week.



LEO
Jul 21-Aug 21

You'll have a tremendous sense of achievement by Sunday when making constant effort and determination is the only way forward, an old friend may influence priorities towards the end of the week. Other people, may upset you on Sunday so stay cool and tread carefully. Don't worry.



VIRGO
Aug 22-Sep 22

You can start to enjoy a week when a new beginning gets to start. Changing moods around you on Wednesday

HAVE received numerous phone calls and letters from our readers asking if their problems can be solved on this page. The answer is yes, provided such letters are precise and straight to the point.

Below is one of such letters. Every other week, I shall be answering letters from our readers to be tagged "Star Letter." Send your letters to Dear Eric, Climax Astrologer, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

STAR LETTER

Dear Eric,

I'm a man of 30 years a Virgin and holds a responsible post in my place of work. I reside and work in one of the states where Edikankong soup is popular. I met and fell in love with two sisters born of the same parents. Though neither of them knows about each other, but the cat is now let out of the bag as the two of them are now pregnant for me and have found out am responsible for their pregnancies. They have threatened to swear for me with their village shrine

would need a sense of humor.



LIBRA
Sep 23-Oct 22

Secret agreement can be reached that will be lucrative. Try to get influential people to sign contracts and documents that can only have beneficial effects on your welfare and security.



SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 22

Family members will not make it easier for you to get ahead with new ideas that you should like to put into practice with regard to certain domestic decisions but promote your social and romantic life mid week.



SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23-Dec 20

This is the time to rally round don't stand alone. Romantic involvement with some one younger than yourself could lead to heartache and disappointment.



CAPRICORN
Dec 21-Jan 15

This week the planetary energies to tackle new projects and overcome inhibitions. Friends will show you how to improve your career status or appearance.



AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

promote social trends. There could be a clash between emotional and ambitious drives.



PISCES
Feb 19-Mar 20

Special prayers offered will help to build up your yourself. Begin the week as you mean to carry on. Good progress can be made in all career directions. Concentrate on matters of the moment. Important news may reach you this week. Take care.

unless I marry the two of them, in fact I see masquerades punning me in my dream. Please what can I do? am really in trouble.

Warried man
Audres with'head

Dear goal scorer
You are actually the architect of your own misfortune. You have committed an abomination and you must pay for it. Organise members of your family quickly who will plead on your behalf because from the vibrations of your hand writing I can see the spelling of the word "Doom" and also it seems certain forces are all working at different levels of concentration in the atmosphere to teach you a lesson. Your problem is not past solving though but don't joke with people from that area. You only need to appease the gods and arrange an amicable settlement with the ladies. As you make your bed so shall you lie on it. Good luck because you need it.

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Sarduana's man speak

A former Press Secretary of Sarduana of Sokoto says: "He opposed the emergence of any other religion during his lifetime." Read more about the former powerbroker in the Northern Region next week in your exciting and high flying CLIMAX magazine.

Iroko tree defies axe

Somewhere in Ota, Ogun State, lies an Iroko tree which for decades had defied all efforts to pull it down. It is an amazing wonder of the 19th century, only the Iyalaje of Ota can unlock the mystery of the strength.

Furious Frank held

Hemesia Ileranta! Remember the unrepentant, complicated communicator whose usage of "big grammar" on the pages of newspapers has forced many to scramble for glasses of water. He fell in love headlong for a dame, and recounts his experience thus: "She came in one day and said she was pregnant. I was furious and thought the whole thing was a sharrad!" It is an explosive interview you can't afford to miss.

Close up on ESBE

'Thunder' Teslim Balogun has remained an unmatched hero of Nigerian soccer. Tunde Oshuntolu spoke of 'Thunder' Balogun's days as a football star. More, ESBE takes us to the days he defied a myth and killed a flying cat. It is very revealing.

Life without Dele Giwa



Billy Giwa, the first child of slain NEWSWATCH chieftain, Mr. Dele Giwa says he is not happy with Nigerian journalists for not being able to fish out father's killers three years after his death. Read more about Billy and what life has been since the death of his likeable father.

Liberian Pan-Africanist singer, Miata Fahnbullah, speaks on the mystery of being a rastafarian: "It is something no ordinary person can just adopt anyhow," she claimed. Read more about her exciting interview.

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SPORTS DIGEST

By Ehi Braimah

And FIFA men came calling again...

IN 1986, it was Harry Cavan and his colleagues who came to ascertain the state of our preparedness or otherwise in our bid to host the 1991 edition of the U-20 World Cup. Result: Of course, we didn't pass the test. We had a rest.

Now Horst Schmidt, the leader of the FIFA delegation and his colleagues which visited the country recently for the same purpose, have mentally taken notes which they will deliver to the FIFA executive committee. The big question now is: Are we going to get the nod?

The handwriting is very clear on the wall and the result is colossal failure. We've blown our chance. Yes, we've blown it. The truth is bitter but it must be told.

They had sent signals that they were not interested in traditional dances and I can bet my last kobo that that was why traditional dances were not part of the programme of their visit.

What they wanted, we failed to give: world class facilities which will ensure that FIFA and the sponsors, Coca-Cola, are not ridiculed. Even then, Nigeria has hosts will not be spared the embarrassments, too, of a haphazard preparation for a soccer fiesta of such magnitude.

It is not as if Nigeria is the only country that wants to host the competition. Australia, Denmark, The Netherlands and Portugal are also in the race. A very big race for that matter and on June 3, FIFA executive committee will announce the winner of the bid.

Except a miracle happens, certainly not the Damman miracle, we should forget about getting the nod. I'm only repeating myself as I've said this before.

The words of Chief of General Staff, Vice Admiral Augustus Aikhomu when the delegation paid him a visit are soothing indeed. But we cannot continue making assurances about putting our facilities right all the time. Pity that it is too late. If we are still serious about hosting the championships, then we can start thinking of 1993 or 1995. Certainly not 1991.

What the Golden Eaglets should watchout for

By Bawa Abdullahi

Bawa Abdullahi was the skipper of the Golden Eaglets when they represented Nigeria at the U-16 World Cup in Canada two years ago.

They lost to USSR in the finals via penalty shoot-out thus emerging as the second best at the bi-annual tournament.

Bawa Abdullahi was also skipper of the Flying Eagles which made Nigeria proud at the U-20 World Cup championship in Saudi Arabia last February.

Now the ACB player relives his experience two years ago in Canada, offering useful pieces of advice to the Golden Eaglets who are ready to beat the World in Scotland. He spoke to **Sunday Oreles**

No player in the present squad of the U-16 should make the mistake of comparing the national league to the World Cup contest.

The outcome of the first match in such a big tournament, whether it is a Junior World Cup, is very important. Such a result usually determines how far the team can go in the tournament. The eyes of the whole world is focussed on the championship, and if you play very well, it means you are a world class player.

For instance, if a team in the competition pulls a draw in the first match, there is still the hope that such a team can march on through the preliminaries.

That the contest is called under-16 does not subtract from the beauty of football showmanship that is usually exhibited. And with the experience of the first two tournaments, it is now very clear that every country that qualifies for the bi-annual tournament takes it seriously.

It is an opportunity for the players to sell their skills to the world and you'll discover that most of the boys invariably turn out to form the senior team in the years ahead.

When we played Italy in Canada two years ago, it was much later we discovered that Maximiliano Capellini played with Diego Mandona for Napoli. So, with that kind of exposure, it was little surprising that Capellini displayed good football sense. But I sincerely believe the serious tours and friendly matches the new Eaglets embarked on will be useful in Scotland.

The one thing that makes me happy is that the man with the magic wand, Coach Seb Brodrick-Jensen, is still in charge of the U-16 team. I believe in his ability and I know he must have revealed some new tricks to the boys.

Just as you have in European football, I expect that the team will start with two attackers up front. The system is such that whether your opponents have four defenders or not, it does not really matter. When the tide of the game begins to change, they embark on a massive counter attack to upset their opponents if they are not fast enough.

The experience of skipper Segun Fetuga and Lemmy Isa who were in the U-16 squad in Canada would also help the other Eaglets. I know Fetuga and Isa will talk to the boys as Fatai Ateru did to us



BAWA ABDULLAHI seems to be saying, 'This is how it is done' with this masterful move.

in Canada. He was in the squad to China in 1985.

That being the case, the Eaglets must never allow communication break down. They must cover up effectively at all times. They should also check their opponents by putting pressure on them at all times. As much as possible, they should concede few corner kicks. I prefer throw-ins near the corner flag to corner kicks because they are dangerous.

We lost the cup in Canada because football is no mathematics. 2+2 does not always give you 4 in football. It was painful that we lost the cup in the finals but maybe that was how God wanted it. And after our outing in Saudi Arabia in the U-20 version of the World Cup, I've been praying day and night so that the Eagles can bring home the cup.

They must try by all means to see that their opponents don't score first. If they can get early goals, fine. All opportunities created must be utilized. May God help us all in Scotland.



PLEASE TURN OVER TO THE NEXT PAGE FOR A ROLL CALL OF THE GOLDEN BOYS

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ROLL CALL OF THE BOYS WHO WANT TO BEAT THE WORLD

FETUGA

SEGUN is the captain of the team and he plays in the midfield. He was made captain after Lemmy Isa was stripped of the band.

Segun plays for second division club, Ibukun Oluwa, Ojebu Ode. He has been a regular in the YSFON team all along before becoming an Egbelet.

He was in the 1987 U-16 squad to Canada just as Lemmy Isa where he played a 'spoiler's' role and, since then, he has improved tremendously.

Segun's favourite food is rice and beans. Favourite player and childhood hero is Zico of Brazil.



IKPEBA

VICTOR is a very fast and creative winger who operates on the left flank. No wonder he was nicknamed Fofana. Youssef Fofana is the Ivorian attacking pearl who is now playing pro soccer with Monaco FC in France.

A star player for ACB Football Club of Lagos, Victor scored 3 brilliant goals during the qualifying rounds.

His teammates collectively declare him the best player in the squad. He is thus expected to create anxious moments in their opponent's goal area in Scotland.

He is very good with both legs and can score from impossible angles. Victor's favourite player is, well, Youssef Fofana while his childhood hero is Adokie Amasiemeka.



ISA

HE was a member of the U-16 team to Canada two years ago where he displayed his goalkeeping crafts to the fullest. With his ever cheerful face that lights up at the touch of the ball, he became the toast of soccer fans in that tournament especially in the match against Italy.

Now, Lemmy is set for Scotland with the team again because he is still within the age bracket.

Fondly called the cat, he would have a tough time with reserve goalie Andrew Aikhuomogbe.



MANCHA

PATRICK is the one they call 'Chairman' in the U-16 squad because of his domineering role in the mid-field.

Patrick is one of the registered players of JIB Rocks of Jos, a first division club, and played 3 out of the 4 qualifying matches.

His favourite player is Alan Giresse while his childhood hero is Garba Okoye. Rice and dodo with chicken is Pat's favourite dish.



AKWUEGBU

BENEDICT is the youngest player in the squad but because of his stature, you could be tempted to say he is the oldest.

He hopes to become a medical doctor later in life but, for now, Benedict's prayer is that we should not even lose a match in Scotland. By all means, he wants a repeat of the magic of China '85.

Although Benedict did not play in the qualifying matches, he has been featured in some of the friendly matches the U-16 team has played so far.

The fast-talking lad, whose favourite player is Diego Maradona, is proud to be called a school-boy international. His childhood hero is Edson Arantes D'Nascimento



otherwise known as King Pele while his favourite food is rice and beans served with chicken.

AIKHUOMOGBE

ANDREW'S nickname is *KOBOKO*. He is the guy who has been giving goalkeeper Lemmy Isa a good run for his money. His scintillating performance in goal has always given his team mates something to cheer about.

Koboko had his first real test in Zambia during the qualifying matches although the back four provided full cover for him most of the time.

One of Andy's strongest points is his sharp reflexes. Maybe this can explain why he is assuring Nigerians that there is no need to have nightmares once the tournament



kick starts off. His childhood hero and favourite player is Edson Arantes D'Nascimento a.k.a Pele, while his favourite food is rice and beans.

**NEXT
WEEK...**

- More of the roll call of the Golden Boys who want to beat the world in Scotland
- Preview of the tournament
- The fixtures of the tournament

ment would be published to serve as your guide
* Nduka Ugbae, the skipper of the U-16 team to the maiden edition of the tournament in

China four years ago, looks back and offers some inspiring words to the Golden Boys. Keep a date with him next week.

COUNTDOWN TO SCOTLAND '89...COUNTDOWN TO SCOTLAND '89...

Coach Seb Brodrick-Imasuen – the man with the magic wand – is still in charge

SEB BRODRICK - IMASUEN

Chief Coach

COACH Sebastian Brodrick-Imasuen, popularly called Sabara, can now stand out today and say, 'I'm a professor of youth soccer.' Why not? Since 1985, when Nigeria made its debut in the little World Cup in China, and coming home with the cup, 'Sabara' has had a good run grooming school boys for the U-16 championships.

This year is the third consecutive appearance Brodrick will be making at the bi-annual tournament. Says Nduka Ughade, skipper of the U-16 squad to the maiden edition of the tournament in 1985 in China; "Brodrick is a strict disciplinarian. According to him, if you are disciplined and determined, then the results would follow."

Brodrick started his coaching career with Vipers FC (now Bendel Insurance) as a part-timer after he left ECN (now NEPA) in 1970. He was actually a coach/player at that time until 1972 when Bendel Insurance won the FA Cup. He was also a member of the ECN team that won the FA Cup of 1965.



In 1973, he got a full-time coaching job and his first assignment was to handle the then Mid-West Under-13 team before being asked to handle Bendel Insurance.

Brodrick was a prominent member of the national team between 1962 and 1971. In 1985, he was called upon to handle the U-16 national team, Baby Eagles, now called Golden Eaglets. His success story between 1985 and today speaks too well for the Bendelite. But the question on everybody's lip is: What joker is Brodrick going to use in Scotland as the tournament kicks off in another 10 days? Let's wait and see.

MUSA ABDULLAHI

Assistant Coach



MUSA Abdullahi, Assistant Coach. Born December 14, 1957. State of Origin Kwara. Hobbies: Travelling, roller skating. Ambition: To become a successful coach. Musa Abdullahi is a coach with many years of experience at Super Pioneers, Utility Bombers and Water Corporation all of Ilorin, among others. The high point in his career was leading Kwara State to win the Adebojo Cup in 1986.

Abdullahi was himself a player for Pioneers in the 70s and says Coach Seb Brodrick is his most respected team-mate in Scotland '89 squad. He is married to Bilikisu and they have 3 kids.

JOHN ZAMDAYI

Assistant coach

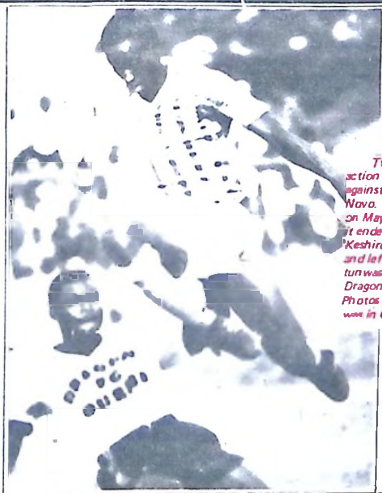


JOHN Zamdayi, Assistant Coach. Born December 12, 1945. State of Origin: Borno. Hobbies: Athletics, Hunting. Ambition: To handle the national team one day.

Zamdayi shares the same birthday with one of his players – captain Segun Fetuga – and since his star made him one of the coaches that assisted Late Otto Gloria during Nigeria's Nations Cup triumph in 1980, Zamdayi is hopeful that the U-16 cup would be won by Nigeria.

He tips all the players as stars of the future and believes they would prove him right in Scotland.

ROAD TO SCOTLAND '89



Two Golden Eagles in action during their friendly against Dragons FC of Porto Novo. The match was played on May 12, 1989 in Cotonou and it ended 2-2. Far left is Kayode Keshira sporting Nigeria's jersey and left is right winger Jide Oguntunwase flying high over the Dragons FC court report. Photos by Rasheed Belogun who was in Cotonou



BY EHI BRAIMAH

PUZZLE JIGWORD

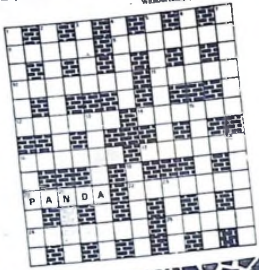
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ACROSS

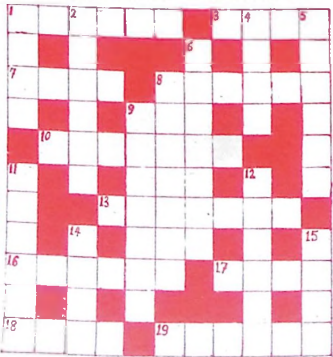
- 1. Set in order (7)
- 2. Alcoholic wine (10)
- 3. Acute Disorder (7)
- 4. Very small (4)
- 5. Famous name for number of RCMP (7)
- 6. Musical drama (7)
- 7. Rare animal (3)
- 8. Area (3)
- 9. Drink grape (6)
- 10. Remembrance (8)
- 11. No longer at work (7)
- 12. Shiny stick (1)

DOWN

- 1. Lard (4)
- 2. Bread producer (5)
- 3. Smart (3)
- 4. Well turned man (10)
- 5. Well known (10)
- 6. Prominent (10)
- 7. Ears (7)
- 8. Maker of wood (7)
- 9. Tiring game (1)
- 10. Stained (4)
- 11. High respect (5)
- 12. Getting busy (3)
- 13. Unpleasant (10)
- 14. Fencing (4)
- 15. Without law (4)



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ACROSS

- 1. Small hand-carried (6)
- 2. Minus (4)
- 3. Staff used as a mark of authority (4)
- 4. Alloy of copper and tin (10)
- 5. Jealous (7)
- 6. University department of learning (7)
- 7. 16. Colour (6)
- 8. 17. Yell. round vessel (4)
- 9. 18. Temp. (4)
- 10. 19. Military standard (10)

DOWN

- 1. Explorer's weapon (4)
- 2. Of late occurrence (6)
- 3. Eagle (4)
- 4. 5. Arm covering (6)
- 6. 6. Laborer (7)
- 7. 9. A word for (7)
- 11. Temple (8)
- 12. Force (10)
- 13. Ruddy (6)
- 14. 14. Right (4)
- 15. Chess direction (4)

NEWS FLASH

Come join us to pick CLIMAX winners on June 3

The third in the series of CLIMAX Brain Teaser Bonanza Competition with cash prizes worth N2,550 will be drawn on Saturday, June 3, 1989.

It is another chance for all CLIMAX readers who took part in the competition to win fantastic prizes such as N500 which we are giving away as the first prize. The second place winner will get N300 while the third prize is fixed at N150. There will be consolation prizes of N30 each for 50 lucky entrants.

As part of the tradition which we are gradually building by involving CLIMAX readers in our activities, we are extending an open invitation, as we have done in the past, to all CLIMAX readers to be present on the day at 3 p.m. prompt in our premises.



Regina Chukwura - She will be special guest on the day.



A WINNER: Miss Lola Okunribido receives her consolation prize of N75 from General Ehi Braimah in our BRAIN TEASER CONTEST No.2 drawn March 11, 1988. Standing with her is Josephine Otiako, her friend, who accompanied her to our office.

At least, those who witnessed our first two draws will bear true testimony to the importance we attach to this event.

The method of deciding winners will be through lucky dip because we had 29,336 correct entries as at May 23 which was the expiration date of the competition. Results will be published in CLIMAX No 48, June 28, 1989.

Our special guest will be Regina Chukwura, an absolute beauty queen. Other important personalities billed to be present on the day include Best New Artists of the Year 1988, Mike Okri, pop singer Alex O and up-coming reggae princess, Sade Olu.

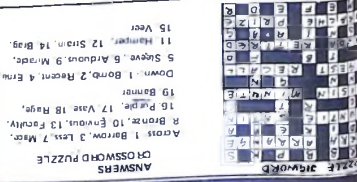
They will use the occasion to promote their albums which will be CLIMAX readers won in our NEW TALENT ALBUM CONTEST. (Please see list of winners on

page 19. The Lagos-based winners have been notified already and they are invited).

About four weeks to the PMAX Awards Night, we started a competition for CLIMAX readers to predict winners of the awards in the different categories. We also promised to give away N500 to the lucky winners.

The Lagos-based winners have been notified already and they are expected to be part of the grand occasion on Saturday for their prizes.

The parents of CLIMAX Bobo, March, April and May are expected that day to collect their prizes. Details again is Saturday, June 3, 1989 at 3:00 pm prompt.



ANSWERS

- 15 Veer
- 11 Hammer, 12 Sham, 14 Bag
- 5 Sledge, 6 Anderson, 9 Maraca
- Down: 1 Bomb, 2 Recent, 4 Era
- 19 Banner
- 16 Purple, 17 Vase, 18 Rags
- 8 Bronze, 10 Envoys, 13 Ruddy
- 4 Acorn, 1 Berry, 3 Tent, 7 Mat.

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