

CLIMAX

The ultimate in pleasurable reading



'UMARU DIKKO'
lives it up
in Lagos!

**QUOTE
ME:
NIGERIAN
MEN ARE
A BUNCH
OF
HEATS!**

**REGINA
HUKWURAH**

**and they're
crazy, too!**

LEN OVBIAGELE

**So what if
my sister
marries
Falana?**

**Justice
Akinola Aguda**

**17 Laws
of success
Here's your key
to brighter
future**

**Win! Win!
Win!
₦2,000
to be
won!**



DANLADI BAKO
Marriage, Barbara Soky,
me and my work!

"MISS QUOTED"

By Ake Didi

... OF COURSE, YOU THESE PRESS-BOYS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A BUNCH OF DIRTY-MINDED LOTS! YES, ESPECIALLY YOU THESE 'LAGOS WEAKEND' AND WEEKLY ROMANCE REPORTERS - YOU'LL STOP AT NOTHING TO GET INNOCENT PEOPLE DOWN-



... JUST EXACTLY WHAT DID I SAY WRONG TO MERIT ALL THOSE DISTASTEFULL WRITE-UPS? ENH? I SIMPLY SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE PREVALENT AUSTERITY IN THE COUNTRY MOST NIGERIAN CHICKS ARE NOW ALL BONES AND NO FLESH-



... BEING A LOVER OF NICE CHICK MYSELF, I SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVT. SHOULD AS A MATTER OF URGENCY GET US HEAVY CHICKS FROM BRAZIL - BRAZILIAN CHICKS AS YOU ALL KNOW, ARE NOT ONLY GOOD FOR LAYING BUT THEIR FLESH ARE SOFT AND TENDER AND AS YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER, THEIR LAPS ARE TASTEFULLY DELICIOUS-



-JUST WHAT I SAID-O! THEN YOU IGNORANT HOPELESS, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING REPORTERS NOT ONLY MISQUOTED ME OUTRIGHT BUT WENT ON TO CALL ME A 'FOWL'-MOUTHED CASSANOVA'... IMAGINE!



YES-O, MADAM DI, I WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT THE WAHALA WITH THIS YA 19-YEAR-OLD 'MERCEE'- WHY SHE DEY 'TYRE' OUT EVEN BEFORE YA DRIVER CLIMB HER-



...I WORKED ON HER YESTERDAY NIGHT AND I COME FIND SAY THE MAJOR WAHALA NA ONE HOLE UNDER THERE. THIS HER HOLE IS VERY SMALL - SO I SWEAT WELL BEFORE I FIX THE THING SMOOTHLY. AFTER THAT I COME SERVICE HER PARTS WELL-WELL...



-NOW, MADAM DI, YOUR 'MERCEE' IS THE BETTER FOR IT... IN FACT, EVEN CLATUS AND JACK, TWO OF MY OGA'S SENIOR APPRENTICES ENTERED HER FOR THIS VERY MORNING... THEY REALLY HAD A GOOD TIME WITH HER AND DEM CONFESS SAY I REALLY SERVICED HER FINE-FINE...



YEPA! BONIFACE! YOU MEAN YOU THREE HOPELESS, IDIOTS ACTUALLY DID THOSE NASTY THINGS TO MY CUTE, LOVELY 19-YEAR-OLD MERCY? AND EVEN THAT LOUSY DRIVER, ABAYO? AH! PAPA MERCY MUST HEAR THIS TODAY-O!



Sound Proof

SHORTLY AFTER BEING PROMOTED, OUR OVERZEALOUS YOUNG PRODUCTION MANAGER INSTRUCTED US THAT IN THE FUTURE ALL COMMUNICATION WITH HIM MUST BE IN WRITING. THE FOLLOWING MORNING HE MET A VETERAN STAFF MEMBER, WHO SILENTLY PRODUCED FROM HIS VEST POCKET A SMALL CARD AND PRESENTED IT TO THE MANAGER. ON IT WERE ENGRAVED TWO WORDS: "GOOD MORNING."

-Contributed by W. H. Carwell

Who's That Again?

AN EDITOR OF Catholic Boy magazine was working late one evening when the phone rang. "Catholic Boy," he said cheerily.

There was a short pause, and then the man at the other end replied, "May I speak to your mother, please?"

-Bill Flaherty, quoted in Dubuque, Iowa, Telegraph Herald

Dear Reader...

ONE of the most interesting letters I read among the pile of letters received from our prospective patrons asked, quizzically, "if your preview issue was this good, what then are we to expect in the real thing?"

I cannot remember the name of the writer of that letter (there were so many of them commending not only the quality of the preview issue but also the fact that we sent them out free as we had advertised). But, somehow, what he said innocently, by which he meant to praise us, stuck to my memory. I knew that I would constantly remember those words each week when a new issue is being packaged. The reason is simple: we have assembled perfectionists to produce this magazine. Each one of the team members is acutely aware of the need to do better in the next game than in the last one. It is a self-imposed duty. And it will soon become a tradition. And, at the end of the day, our readers will be the ones to benefit from such dedication immensely. Please stay with us.

80 jagbase

In Your Delightful CLIMAX This Week...

Special Features

Danladi Bako's love story	8
Nigerian men Vs Regine Chukwura	9
Meet the writer of romantic novels	10
Akinola Aguda on his sister's marriage	11
See who is cheating death	12
The success story of Vivi Oruche	22



REGULARS



CLIMAX PEOPLE	4
Gossip Bank	7
Marriage Counsellor	15
Story that blows the mind	16
CLIMAX Family Album	17
Showbiz CLIMAX	18
Cartoon story	24
Astrology and CLIMAX Healthcare	26
Success Unlimited	27

And, finally...

move on to
three exclusive pages of sports
starting from page 31

No. 2

Cover Photo: Aja, 2yebbo



"WANT to vent your anger? Blast - or piss off about something? Say it simply and short ... and we promise to publish it for you. We're paying TEN Naira for the letter that impresses us most every week. Write to: YOUR WORD, CLIMAX, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

Your word!

"Our readers' talk shop"

THANKS so much for the free copy of preview issue of your magazine I received today. This kind gesture had shown that we can always rely on you and especially get the best at an affordable price. You know it is not easy to give out preview issue free in these austere times. In fact, this is the first time it is happening.

Congrats! And I know with a little effort, you'll make it. I have the following comments and recommendations to make:

1. I can't really understand what 'My Week' is all about. If possible, kindly let me know.
2. Approach to interviews, especially the one with Clarion Chukwura, is too uninteresting and lacks 'flavour'. It will be better to feature one good, full and interesting interview than too many 'dry' ones.
3. Do you mean that honest person's award will be on weekly basis, and the prize, ₦100? The prize attached to the award is damn too high. Why not reduce it to something like ₦30.00 or thereabout?
4. The 'adventures of Aisha a country girl is rather too 'childish'. It will make the magazine look like all those 'petty' magazines in town. What about replacing it with cartoons or more interesting features (or simply exclude it).
5. What people are wearing will make a good item in the magazine anyday, anytime (especially for ladies like me), but try and choose the "best of bests". It may even be attractive and nice designs you see on people along the street or at social functions. I know that people will co-operate. There is nothing to 'write home' about at all in all the dresses featured in the preview issue. Finally, try to trim down your features; don't make the magazine too voluminous (because it will be monotonous).

Once again, I say congratulations to all the members of CLIMAX control-room crew and promise my readership.

Miss Akinola Dupe (NYSC)
Central Bank of Niger, a Port Harcourt

Straight from the heart

YOU think the days of romancing with sweet words are gone for good? We don't share your view! In order to promote affection among lovers and couples, parents and their children, we shall be publishing romantic messages in this space every week.

- ♥ Dada - Thanks for proposing and waiting anxiously to say 'I do' - Maltek Bottle.
- ♥ John - Thank you for everything. I will always love you - Kathy.
- ♥ Queen - You know I love you, Money isn't everything - Baby Face
- ♥ Pauline - Remember the good times we had together and have a change of heart. - Clem.
- ♥ Hamilton - Little Joe has been discharged from the hospital. He's doing fine. Thank for the card. - Sweet Tina.
- ♥ Polahan - You are such a tender and special person and you make me feel special - Funke.

If you have any message for your loved one, write to: Straight from the heart, Climax Magazine, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

CLIMAX PEOPLE

The pages that mirror what

The arrival of 'boydator'

PEGGY'S finally got her wish -- that was what somebody whispered when the 'mandator baby' came into this beautiful world of reggae -- on the 7th of last month. Peggy, our source said, wanted the baby out before video recordings of the new mandator album. She sure wanted to feature in the video looking radiant and not fat and ugly -- pumped like a football!

We also learnt that Victor, Peggy's better half did not want her to go through rigorous recording hours during recording sessions of the new album, but trust lady Peggy to want to be part of the whole show. As ballooned as she was, Peggy insisted on taking part in her usual position (back vocals) and delayed recording because she was obviously too weak.

Sometimes, a chair had to be provided for her when the legs became too shaky. Must have been a hell of a recording for producer Lemmy Jackson. After all who wants a premature baby in the studio!

However, I am recommending Pamela Mojekwu's aerobic classes for Peggy before any video recordings are done -- Peggy your face is overblown and on TV, you'll look awful -- so take my advice.

IT'S HAPPENING ON ALLEN AVENUE:

A LOT happens on Allen Avenue. A few years back, nobody knew or cared to know what goes on this popular street in Lagos, but today, even the name Allen sends you buckling in the knees. It all happens on Allen Avenue, but surprising though, is the fact that while some businesses are springing up daily, some others are folding up in this prestigious avenue.

Captain's Bingo, the spot for youngmen with the big bucks, has closed down, but its death has given rise to another Bingo and Casino centre not quite fifty yards away. Who says, it's not all happening on Allen Avenue!

ANI'S JOKER IN THE PACK:

SOME people are pure masters in the game of gold digging sometimes. I wonder if I can apply for tutorials.

Once upon a time, there lived a man called Tony Ani, owner of Pearle Dry Cleaning, and he promised to give a Mercedes Benz 200 car to the lucky winner of a raffle which would be drawn on the first of May 1988 at the Sheraton Hotel, Lagos.

Trust Nigerians to always go for the lucky dip -- a lot of them who used to hand wash, turned big men overnight drycleaning their clothes along the very expensive Allen Avenue.



CARE FOR A DRINK?

Chief Mike Umeh's other love, apart from the one standing beside him, is sports. He is even a member of the reconstituted NFA, Nigeria Football Association. But, occasionally, he finds time to 'unwind' as he is doing here sipping a glass of drink at a wedding reception.

ALL HAIL THE CHAMP

Union Bank of Nigeria Limited and Catin (West Africa) Limited sponsored the 15th Lagos Ladies Amateur Open Gold Championship. And the Champion turned out to be Mrs. C. Gelin, a French golfer, who was also the winner in 1985. Pix shows Mr. G. B. O. Aju, Assistant General Manager for International Banking Department of Union Bank, presenting the trophy to Mrs. C. Gelin.

Ever body wanted to hold the ₦100 receipt to qualify for the very big raffle draw.

Poor them! May 1 is long past and no raffle draw, but there is a catch, Mr. Ani expected 30,000 entries. As bad as I am in mathematics, am however not daft enough to know that if you multiply that by a hundred, you will be smiling all the way from the motor dealer with twice the amount of a V boot. Smart guy? Isn't he?

WHAT'S YOUR LUCKY NUMBER?:

THE Bingo caller would say, No. 13 is unlucky for some. It is funny how a lot of people believe in myths. Even today, when lightning strikes, you are bound to hear many hissing sounds and you'll never guess how many a pin yours sincerely has picked up in all my life. But I never thought it could be taken to such

ridiculous heights. Was I surprised to discover that there is no 13th floor at the Federal Palace Hotel? Is it the usual practise in other hotels? I wonder!

WHAT'S IN A COMPOUND NAME?:

IT sure sounds good to be called somebody's wife. See how smooth this sounds -- Doyin Osagie-Okojie. Me thinks it should have been 'Doyin Omoiolu Osagie-Okojie'. That certainly would have been a mouthful and definitely too long for a newspaper page!

But I won't have it any other way -- Just feel the sound of my options: (a) M.D. Mike Tyson, (b) M.D. Michael Jackson (d) M.D. Eddie Murphy. How good these names sound!

Doyin should please think again. Osagie-Okojie is about as unglamorous as applying lipstick that would clean off after one bite.

is going on in the society

BY MOJI DANISA AND EHI BRAINAH



CAUGHT IN THE ACT

The hustle and bustle on a Trade Fair ground can leave you gasping for breath. Oxygen masks may not be that necessary except that a Caprisone drink could provide some relief. But if it is after a good lunch, get hold of a took pick.

These pretty damsels were caught in the act during *Eko Expo '88*.

COKE IS IT FOR SENOR PREST

Let this not be a case of mistaken identity. He is not Mr. B of the Basi and Co., an NTA comedy programme. Be-spectacted Mr. Mickhail Prest, one time Chief of personal staff to ex-president Shehu Shagari and father of Mrs. Helen Prest-Davies, is only cooling off here with a bottle of coke.



Totin Jagede's performance during the launching of her album, *Children Atise*, may not have been world class but at least guests like Mr. Uwanogbo, a senior personnel officer with NNPC, and wife certainly didn't want to miss any bit of the show.

THE YOUNG SHALL GROW

If you think these kids don't know what they are doing, then you have another thing coming. When their time comes, you can be sure they'll march to the altar with their partners. Both Itohan and Onyeka added to the gaiety of a wedding ceremony in Lagos recently.



THE THINGS MEN DO: NEXT time you get the blues from a heart break, don't kill yourself, remember that even millionaires have been worst hit. Millionaires, Barbara Striesand cried buckets when her 'beau', Don Johnson, star to Miami vice who is six years younger than her, started dating a teen-age model, just a few months after their engagement and fewer months to their wedding which was slated for September.

It was obviously a fairy tale of 'beauty' (Don Johnson) and the 'Beast' (Barbara). The only unfortunate thing is that no spell in this world could transform the beast into a beauty. Wouldn't you blame Don!

IT'S A BOOBOO: THERE are reports that Mike 'Typhoon' Tyson has expressed admiration for Whitney Houston.

Like every love story, Whitney is reported to be dating Eddie Murphy and unfortunately, Mike who we think is in love with Robin Gibns, is also married to her. So Stop Press - there can never be a great love story there!

THE CARING CHAIRMAN: CHIEF Oladapo Ojomo of Ojomo International Productions, Ikeja, was chairman and chief launcher at the launching of Emperor Peters Sarulere, *With Love* at the Stadium Hotel, Lagos recently. He launched the album with N10,000 and stayed late till his supporters left. Asked why he didn't leave as chairman, he quipped, "I want to support this boy."

'GUITAR BOY' WAS THERE TOO: SIR Victor Uwaifo, *husband* (presumably) was at the naming ceremony of the Mandator baby.

He was treated to a sumptuous meal of eba and vegetables and felt so good that he felt bad when the flashlight of *Climax's* camera reminded the "guitar boy" that he was not at a private party. For vengeance, he chased the *Climax* reporter. For vengeance, he chased the sophisticated camera. He got a shot from his

GET A GAS MASK QUICKLY: A word of advice for our readers: Go about your daily duty with well fitting gas masks. You never know, toxic waste might be buried behind your house or dumped in your office!

If you have anything to tell me of importance, for God's sake be at the end. —Sara Jones (Lagos)

Cadbury's POUNDO YAM

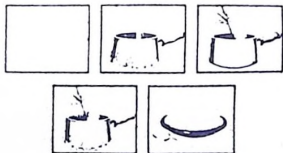
For that real yam taste *in minutes!*



Delicious and yummy... that's Cadbury's Pouno Yam.
Made from carefully grown and selected yams,
Cadbury's Pouno Yam is, without doubt, the
family's delight.

Because Cadbury's Pouno Yam comes in flakes, it is
so easy to prepare.

Over boiling water, pour sufficient quantity for you
and your family, stir very well... and it's ready.
Pounded yam has never been so easy.



Price N7.50

Cadbury's POUNDO YAM - *for that real yam taste!*



CLIMAX CONTROL ROOM CREW

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase
Deputy Editor-in-Chief: Segun Odegbami
Research/Assistant Editor: Souleman Foudija
Senior/Assistant Editor: Ekerete Udoh
Staff Writers: Moji Danisa, Franklin Ifeboya, Ehi Bramah, Roland Ogborne, Emerson Ogburn, Olumuyiwa Owoogbade, Raahewa Balogun, Ajayi Oyabo, Segun Bakare, Lord Victor Ibashe, Yemmy Oduwoya, Adebambo Odafata, Idina Abu, Tony Adekoya, Gene Adeawuyi

Assistant Librarian: Olunjuj Omotoshu
Zonal Representatives: Ayodaji Oiseomope (Saran), Abuchi Anueyagu (Enugu), Bayour Isah (Ilorin), Ben Ibi (Gboko), Dolapo Adesumowo (Kaduna), Allen Ogbu (Kano), Titus Eze (Port-Harcourt), Damian Ohajunwa (Deputy Manager), Lydia Ojeagbase (Miss) (Co-ordinator), Kola Adesina, AG, Erswick Road, Lewisham, London, S.E. 13, 75R. Tel: 961 - 8649

Advert Department: Foreign Office, U.K.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Femi Okunni (Chairman), Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase (Chief Executive), Segun Odegbami (Deputy Chief Executive), Souleman Foudija (Executive Director), Latif Adajumo, Ibrahim Gasdima, Hajia Mariam, Mohammed.

Art Editor: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase
Illustrator: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase
Graphic Artist: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase
Production Manager: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase
Secretary to MD: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase

Typesetting: Sunny Obazu-Ojeagbase

CLIMAX is published weekly by COMPLETE II COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, Plot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CLIMAX is published weekly by COMPLETE II COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, Plot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CLIMAX is published weekly by COMPLETE II COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED, Plot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321,

CLIMAX —
No. 1 Choice
for the hottest
gossips in town

Whatever happened to Danladi and Barbara?

At NTA, Danladi Bako is one of the innovative young producers. His latest creation is the 'Morning Ride'. But when asked to talk on his marriage plans, he chose to emphasise his love for work. Moji Danisa reports

"WOMEN, marriage plans and marriage proposals are not part of my immediate schedule right now," Danladi Bako, the young controller of programmes and the versatile broadcaster at the NTA (Nigerian Television Authority) said in what should be his summary of romance. He adds: "Love is secondary to existence. I have a feeling that my output will reduce the day I get married, women's demands are petty."

At a time when everybody had been expecting this man to walk down the aisle with the ever sultry lady of soaps Barbara Soky on his arm in the nearest future, this came as a shocking surprise.

Serious-minded Danladi would not talk about his affair with Barbara Soky who featured in the soap opera *Mirror in the Sun*. "It is not my affair with Barbara Soky that is creating waves but the personalities involved," was all he volunteered.

Being hardy impressed by the soap opera kind of life, least of all love issue, Danladi, however, gave an



WILL THE WEDDING BELLS EVER RING FOR THEM? Danladi Bako (left) isn't saying!

and what you have achieved, you must basically have a purpose of existence. I want to write my name in the Hall of Fame and definitely NOT as a cassanova."

Danladi Bako was born 30 years ago. A Nupur, whose parents settled in Lokoja, Danladi read English at the Ahmadu Bello University and graduated at the age of twenty.

How was it possible to finish university education so early? He explains with a smile: "I set my mind to it." He, however, mastered the rudiments of broadcasting before his university education when he had a little stint with the NBC and NTV Kaduna in 1973 where he trained as an announcer after his school leaving certificate.

I was curious and asked if it was not rather fast for a young producer who started on level 8 in 1979 to have run through the ranks and is today controller of programmes.

Danladi would not agree. "Actually, my promotion was very slow. Between April 1983 and September 1987, I was left on the same grade. Four years on level 12 is certainly not fast," he points out.

But he, however, agreed that, compared to some of his colleagues, he had fared better.

"I guess the same zeal and power I used to obtain an early education is the same with which I use to work. It is either I am shining because others are mediocre, not necessarily because I am the best," he concludes.

Bako, who also holds a masters degree in mass communication from the University of Lagos, talked extensively about his latest programme, *Morning Ride*.

How does he expect to cope with viewers who phone in with nothing but insults for him?

He quickly remarks: "I've got all the skills of a good presenter. My instincts are spontaneous and very fast. Anytime I'm on air, I'm completely in control. I don't think anybody can upset me."

But, on the other hand, he has some stern warnings for such callers.

"Any caller who deliberately uses abusive language on the programme, will get it back and I think the viewers will understand," he cautions.

My output will reduce the day I get married

He is, however, optimistic that the Nigerian TV viewer is polite.

Danladi, who says he would never produce any soap opera, is surprisingly a good subject for finish script writers.

He revealed that after the first episodes of *Morning Ride*, he got so many telephone calls. "Most of them were from females, with three quarters phoning in from Ikoyi and Victoria Island and a large part from FESTAC," he said.

As a TV producer and director, his primary assignments include producing scripts for Tele Movies and designing entertainment programmes.

Danladi certainly could always have his pick of the most beautiful girls in Lagos, but he is certainly not one to kiss and tell.

You won't see me holding Barbara's hand

insight into the much secretly guarded affair. "You won't see me holding hands with Barbara in a garden of flowers and giving her flowers as a parting gift when I am travelling. We are serious-minded and hardworking people," he says, not exactly saying anything.

Danladi, who admits being a workaholic (works for 25 hours a day he says), explains that: "What you could not do before you got married, you can't do once you are married."

It was a very philosophical hard working Danladi who agreed to answer questions, not the usual fast and smooth talking young producer I had known all along. Still insisting that the essence of life transcends romance, Danladi declares: "You must ask yourself why are you here

LEGAL BRIEF

A junk dealer in a small town met an attorney on the street one day and, after greeting him, asked a business question. Later the dealer was startled to get a legal bill for \$25 in the mail. Not long after, the two met again. "God morning," said the lawyer. "God morning," replied the junk dealer. Then he quickly added, "But I'm telling you, not asking you." — Sam Stern in Boxabell, Wis., Dial, quoted by Debbie Adams in Milwaukee Journal.

You can get through life with bad manners — it's easier with good manners. — Lillian Gish, quoted in *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto.



I don't mind his being 65, bald-headed and without a car — what I dread is clocking 32 and still single.

CLIMAX —
No. 1 Choice
for the hottest
gossips in town

Whatever happened to Danladi and Barbara?

At NTA, Danladi Bako is one of the innovative young producers. His latest creation is the 'Morning Ride'. But when asked to talk on his marriage plans, he chose to emphasise his love for work. Moji Danisa reports

"WOMEN, marriage plans and marriage proposals are not part of my immediate schedule right now," Danladi Bako, the young controller of programmes and the versatile broadcaster at the NTA (Nigerian Television Authority) said in what should be his summary of romance. He adds: "Love is secondary to existence. I have a feeling that my output will reduce the day I get married, women's demands are petty."

At a time when everybody had been expecting this man to walk down the aisle with the ever sultry lady of soaps Barbara Soky on his arm in the nearest future, this came as a shocking surprise.

Serious-minded Danladi would not talk about his affair with Barbara Soky who featured in the soap opera *Mirror in the Sun*. "It is not my affair with Barbara Soky that is creating waves but the personalities involved," was all he volunteered.

Being hardly impressed by the soap opera kind of life, least of all love issue, Danladi, however, gave an



WILL THE WEDDING BELLS EVER RING FOR THEM? Danladi Bako (left) isn't saying!

and what you have achieved, you must basically have a purpose of existence. I want to write my name in the Hall of Fame and definitely NOT as a cassanova."

Danladi Bako was born 30 years ago, A Nupe, whose parents settled in Lokoja. Danladi read English at the Ahmadu Bello University and graduated at the age of twenty.

How was it possible to finish university education so early? He explains with a smile: "I set my mind to it." He, however, mastered the rudiments of broadcasting before his university education when he had a little stint with the NBC and NTV Kaduna in 1973 where he trained as an announcer after his school leaving certificate.

LEGAL BRIEF

A junk dealer in a small town met an attorney on the street one day and, after greeting him, asked a business question. Later the dealer was startled to get a legal bill for \$25 in the mail. Not long after, the two met again. "God morning," said the lawyer. "God morning," replied the junk dealer. Then he quickly added, "But I'm telling you, not asking you." — Sam Stern in *Boston*, Wis, Dial, quoted by Debbie Adams in *Mailweek* journal.

You can get through life with bad manners — It's easier with good manners. Lillian Gish, quoted in *The Globe and Mail*, Toronto.

Bako, who also holds a masters degree in mass communication from the University of Lagos, talked extensively about his latest programme, *Morning Ride*.

How does he expect to cope with viewers who phone in with nothing but insults for him?

He quickly remarks: "I've got all the skills of a good presenter. My instincts are spontaneous and very fast. Anytime I'm on air, I'm completely in control. I don't think anybody can upset me."

But, on the other hand, he has some stern warnings for such callers.

"Any caller who deliberately uses abusive language on the programme, will get it back and I think the viewers will understand," he cautions.

My output will reduce the day I get married

He is, however, optimistic that the Nigerian TV viewer is polite.

Danladi, who says he would never produce any soap opera, is surprisingly a good subject for soaps script writers.

He revealed that after the first episodes of *Morning Ride*, he got so many telephone calls. "Most of them were from females, with three quarters phoning in from Ikoyi and Victoria Island and a large part from FESTAC," he said.

As a TV producer and director, his primary assignments include producing scripts for Tele Movies and designing entertainment programmes.

Danladi certainly could always have his pick of the most beautiful girls in Lagos, but he is certainly not one to kiss and tell.



I don't mind his being 65, bald headed and without a car — what I dread is clocking 32 and still single.

You won't see me holding Barbara's hand

insight into the much secretly guarded affair. "You won't see me holding hands with Barbara in a garden of flowers and giving her flowers as a parting gift when I am travelling. We are serious-minded and hardworking people," he says, not exactly saying anything.

Danladi, who admits being a workaholic (works for 25 hours a day he says), explains that: "What you could not do before you got married, you can't do once you are married."

It was a very philosophical hard-working Danladi who agreed to answer questions, not the usual fast and smooth talking young producer I had known all along. Still insisting that the essence of life transcends romance, Danladi declares: "You must ask yourself why are you here

Men? They don't rate very high with me!

ANOTHER GREAT CLIMATE INTERVIEW

In November 1986, she emerged the zonal winner of the first-ever Africa Beauty Queen contest organized by Angela Onyeodor. Her reign was uneventful and full of unexciting tales. She has put that behind her now. But why is Regina Chukwurah embittered with Nigerian men? Ekeréte Udoh reports



ALL HAIL THE QUEEN WHO IS NOT HAILING MEN: "They're unpredictable", says Regina Chukwurah.

REGINA Chukwurah is not just any other girl in the street. She is a one time beauty queen, and that is no mean achievement if you ask me. She is beautiful, young, innocent, disposed and supremely intelligent.

As a former beauty queen, one was under the impression that an endless queue of love drunk men would be battling to do her bidding however extreme and absurd they may be. But Regina is far too reserved for such kind of high flying lifestyle.

Hear her: "I have a boyfriend

whom I am dead serious with. He means the whole world to me. He's got all the qualities that I look for in a man — handsome, outgoing, caring, kind, very considerate and of course, he has brains." She wouldn't disclose the name of her Romeo.

Politely, she begged: "Please understand with me; he will be too embarrassed to see his name in print without his consent. But all I can volunteer now is that he is a journalist by profession." Any wedding plans? "Not yet," she answered

'...but I've a boyfriend whom I'm serious with. He means the whole world to me and has all the qualities I want in a man'

smiling indulgently. "But if he finally propose to me, I'll tell him to go and announce it to the crowd that I have accepted his proposal. I mean I love him with all my heart and soul. With him in my life, other men mean nothing to me."

Regina does not believe in women liberation for, according to her, "women are not in any form of bondage." She is of the opinion that "man is still the head of the family and should be treated as such by the woman whom the man had married no matter her status in the society."

But she is in favour of single parenthood. "I see nothing wrong in a woman single handedly bringing up her children without the emotional support of the father so long as the lady has a decent job." She would be just too happy to bring her children up if trapped in such a situation.

How would she describe the Nigerian man? "Unpredictable," she replied. Why? "Because they make girls believe they are in love with them today, only to change their mind the next day. Some of them don't live by the dictates of their conscience. They believe the whole concept of love is 'love them today and break off the next day'.

"Nigerian men are a bunch of cheats. Quote me. They love taking women for a ride. I think it's about time they changed from this negative love perception."

Despite her strong views against the Nigerian man, the former Chief

of General Staff, Commodore Ebitu Ukiwe (rtd.) has a soft spot in her heart. "I like his carriage. The way and manner he conducted himself when he was removed from office really astounded me. He did betray any signs of regrets or animosity against anybody."

"I'm stocically took everything that happened to him in one giant and adorable stride. Not many people would have behaved the way he did. He is proud and I like people like that — people who flaunt what they think they have. I also think he looks really dishy. I haven't met him in person though but I like to meet him someday."

Regina was born and bred in Lagos. She hails from Anambra State. She won the first ever Africa beauty queen competition organised by Angela Onyeodor in October, 1986. But her reign was full of unexciting tales. She has no axe to grind with Angela Onyeodor. Her tales of drab and colourless reign are all too familiar and rather overflogged; she had put that ugly chapter behind her now.

She currently works with NAL Merchant Bank in Lagos as customer relations assistant in the Corporate Affairs division of the bank. Besides being a banker, modelling and fashion designing hold great allure for her. Her ultimate life ambition is to set up a fashion and modelling outfit. At only 22, and with every-sky is the limit for Regina Chukwurah in the fulfilment of her life's pursuits.

Lazy Lots!

Helen Oviagele, author, columnist, and a mother is quite qualified to give her verdict on the menfolk. She comes down heavily on them without mincing words. Roland Oghonna reports

Somebody once asked: Why are women so sentimentally attached to *Vanguard*? A good question. Good because many readers believe "Vanguard is a woman's paper". They could be right.

On Mondays, Trenea Kwenta is ever-ready to block the post-holes on your path with her diary. Kwenta says she is a fun loving but hard-working single parent. There is Mrs. Gloria Ogunbadejo's *World*. Then add Lipstick written by Mrs. Doyin Okojie. The list is not finished.

If you want tips on how to be pretty, Dorothy Boyd takes you through her pages. *Body Beautiful*. There is a hotline from London. Guess who's there. A woman, of course. Donu Kogbara is her name.

On Saturdays, Yinka Osibogun's page, *Fashion Flair*, is again targeted mainly at the womenfolk.

But one woman relates to all these pages like a common denominator. And that is the Woman Editor of

I'm interested in women and family life

Vanguard, Mrs. Helen Oviagele, who writes her column on Sundays. She comes across as an interesting person to listen to when talking. She speaks concisely and intelligently, very careful in picking her words, which are usually the right ones.



© Helen Oviagele... the amiable woman editor.

Her writings, from time to time, have often elicited both favourable and unfavourable responses with most of them coming from the opposite sex.

"They write to assure me that they are fully in support of my articles about women in Nigeria," she enthuses.

And she quickly reminds you that her writings involve family life and since women are home builders, they should be helped in every way so that they can raise intelligent children.

In her own estimation, Nigerian women are not well protected and would prefer a change of attitude. "I want a better life for women. A life in which a woman is allowed to prove her worth in any field."

Most of the time, she philosophises to drive her point home. She wants women allowed

to perform the roles traditionally meant for them without any form of restrictions.

Such roles, she believes, include good house-keeping and proper upbringing of the children.

"Women should be helped to develop their talents and encouraged because when they get these supports, they stand a better chance of raising responsible leaders. If you stifle a woman's growth, you are stifling the growth of the nation."

She has been criticized occasionally for some of the photographs found on her pages which are semi-nude.

"I don't encourage the idea of publishing nude photographs if that is what you mean," she confesses. "But nothing stops me from featuring a model if the attire she has on is fashionable."

Private world of Umaru Dee the cat

You know the other Umaru Dikko in self exile in London. Now meet Umaru Dikko the cat. Moji Danisa reports

"Umaru Dikko" walked into the room with graceful catwalks, but as soon as she set eyes on me, Umaru quickly retreated, and like a frightened rabbit and a look that could kill, ran out of the room.

That was my first meeting with the cat called "Umaru Dikko." "Umaru with the Dee" as his owner prefers to call her, is about a year-and-a-half-old, and already she draws an annual medical bill of about ₦750.00.

His owner, Paul Aduje (a lawyer), was not surprised very rightly when asking why he decided to name his cat after the one time minister of transport and aviation, who was more popular as chairman, Presidential Task Force on Rice.

"My 'Umaru Dikko' is not a thief she is very innocent, not corrupt and most importantly, she does not steal my rice," explains Paul.

(probably very much afraid of kidnappers), Umaru Dee is very smart. She runs away from any form of trouble and is terribly afraid of visitors. She also knows when to escape from punishment, after doing any mischief. This habit, his owner pointed out, she could have taken from her namesake, the more popular Umaru Dikko.

Paul Aduje is obviously very proud of his cat, and he recommends a pet for every couple planning to get married.

"The federal government should, as a matter of priority, enact a decree to the effect that every person who intends to get married should, as a matter of obligation, be made to have a pet - especially a cat - during the year preceding marriage," says Paul, adding that it "would test such person's ability to love, manage, and is a test of tolerance of spouse to be and summer come."

Whether the federal government would accept this proposal is a matter for the Armed Forces Ruling Council, to decide.

One wonders if this is a good idea, especially when Paul's Umaru Dee is very jealous and despite her young age she is already very randy.

She already gets the heat and when she is in, she raises her bottom up, crying and writhing in pain, for a long time, apparently yearning for satisfaction from a male cat. But she is still a virgin. Her owner says he is thinking of removing her uterus before she starts breeding.

Beautiful Umaru Dee bathes frequently. She eats a lot of fish and likes tea a lot.

Though very hostile, any cat lover cannot help but like 'Umaru Dikko. She is a rich cat, well cared for, very neat and not in the least



Umaru Dikko

What about sex education? "I will never subscribe to the idea of sex education being taught on the pages of newspapers," she says. The target audience, that is the teenagers, hardly ever read newspapers.

"I think the appropriate places for that kind of education are the schools and homes."

Apparently, the *Vanguard* Woman editor has a score to settle with Nigerian men. She describes them as lazy, fraudulent and incompetent and feels there is no basis for comparing both sexes.

"Women are more patriotic and hardworking than the men," she declares.

Mrs. Oviabaghe started her writing career twelve years ago. Before then, she had worked as bilingual secretary at Peugeot Automobile Nigeria (PAN) Ltd, and later went into teaching. She started off as a French teacher at Lagos City College, Yaba before proceeding to Corona School, Ikoyi.

By then, she has been writing some of her novels. No wonder she did not have problems when she crossed over to *Vanguard* as the Woman Editor. "My early years at *Vanguard* were okay. I had no

Women are more patriotic and hardworking

problem coping. I had been a writer for eight years when I joined them," she grins broadly.

So far, Mrs. Oviabaghe has five romantic novels in the Pace-Setters series to her credit. They include *Evil My Love*, *A Fresh Start*, *You Never Know*, *Far Ever Yours* and only recently, *Who really Cares?*

She is basically a romantic writer and wants to remain so. "I write on romance and women and how they should be treated. I do this because I'm interested in women and family life and there is room for improvement in this aspect of our social life," she says, smiling.

When asked how many children she has, the Woman Editor parried the question like you would a plague.

"It is un-African to count the number of children because they are gifts from God," she says, gliding around the question.

But would she encourage any of her children who shows a flair for writing to go into the profession?

"Yes, I would do that," she admits matter-of-factly.

So far, none of them has shown that flair for writing. Her approach to life is making the best use of the talent which God provides. Maybe, that way, one can explain the secret of her happiness and the sunny smiles you find on her face all the



Many thought Justice Akinola Aguda (left) would oppose his sister's marriage to Femi Falana (top pic) — a Lagos-based lawyer. But they were wrong. Roland Ogbonna spoke with the legal luminary recently.



The arguments would then be the standpoints from where I base my judgements," he explains.

Dr. Aguda, whose pronouncements on matters of marriage and family system had elicited controversy in the past, is a polygamist. He is married to Modupe, who has given him six children — three boys and three girls — and to Funke, who has four children for him — two boys and two girls.

He cannot remember how he met his wives.

'My sister is free to marry whoever she likes'

He is the epitome of friendliness. You are in his Chambers on Eric Moore Street, Surulere, Lagos, and your mission is to talk to him. Several things cross your mind. Would he grant you audience? Would he shout at you for coming to disturb his peace?

But you are relatively at ease with yourself and lost for words to describe him when, finally, you are ushered into his spacious office and he greets you very warmly.

Perhaps, this friendly disposition must have informed his approval of Femi (his sister's) marriage to 'People's Lawyer', Femi Falana. When the news of the marriage was carried in the newspapers,

many people were pleasantly surprised to know that Justice Aguda didn't oppose the marriage. Falana conjures different images to a different people. To some, he is a nose-maker, who is others, a nice gentleman, man who articulates the minds of the oppressed and have their legal rights at heart. To only he is a nose-maker, who is others, interested in gaining cheap publicity by identifying with Students Union and all such bodies.

But Justice Aguda does not see him in that light. "Falana is a fine gentleman and very, very intelligent person," he says. "He is not a criminal and has not been accused of any criminal acts before. He may have defended students at one point but that however, does not make him a radical.

"People think he is a radical because of his biting criticism

of certain government decisions, especially those taken by the erstwhile Buhari/digbon regime. I personally don't see him as a radical. So I had no moral justifications to oppose my sister from marrying him simply because some people see him in that light.

"I don't honestly think it is proper for parents to choose husbands for their daughters. They should allow their daughter to marry the man she loves. In my case, my sister loves Falana very dearly and wanted to marry him so we gave her our blessings."

Justice Aguda retired this year after attaining the statutory retiring age of 65 from the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Lagos. He has, in the past, held many important judicial offices.

He was once the Chief Justice of the then Western State of Nigeria and later, Botswana where he helped in fashioning out new laws for the South African country.

Looking back on those duties, the legal luminary says "they were very stimulating and intellectually satisfying."

Judges are no Gods. Often times, they find themselves in a tight spot on the type of judgement to pass on an accused before them. But the Nigerian national merit award occasion would not remember any such a predicament.

"In all cases I handled, I didn't know the nature of judgement I would pass on the accused until the case was thoroughly argued.

"Young man," he recalls, "it's a long time. We saw each other many times before we got married. It's not the kind of romance you young men have these days. I've a band of boys at all and I thank God for this. My achievements in the legal profession would have been less."

Justice Aguda, now back in private practice, says trusting in too much is one of his faults.

"That sometimes puts me into trouble," he says. "I trust people to the utmost and sometimes they will disappoint me. I don't have sufficient patience with people of low intellect. As intellectual as people are, they don't have any apologies. I don't keep malice with anybody. I don't think anything happening to me has

Dr. Aguda would not hesitate to serve Nigeria in any capacity if government invites me to assist in any capacity dictated by my experience and expertise, I wouldn't reject the offer," he confirms.

For Dr. Aguda, there is no leisure as he is always occupied with writing articles for law journals, books on law and lectures.

"I don't have spare time for any other thing apart from my writing," says the respectable legal luminary whose favourite food is pounded yam

CLIMAX

ODDITIES FROM OTHER LANDS

Never say die!

Patrick Scalan, 21, and only 35 inches tall, refuses to give up life's struggle despite predictions from specialist doctors that his days were numbered. Another exclusive NATIONAL ENQUIRER report

A RARE incurable disease has tragically trapped 21-year-old Patrick Scalan in a child's body. But the ever cheerful young man who is only 35 inches tall — bravely refuses to let his height get him down!

Doctors told his family four different times that Patrick was only months away from death, but the gutsy guy keeps proving them wrong! "They finally stopped making predictions — and I'm determined to live as long as possible," Patrick told *THE ENQUIRER*.

"Sometimes I dream of being tall and strong, of being able to look down on little kids and have them look up to me.

"But then I come down to earth and tell myself with a laugh: 'If you were that tall, you'd probably suffer from vertigo anyway, so stop dreaming.'"

Although Patrick started life as a normal baby, he now weighs only 42 pounds and his tiny frame hasn't gotten any larger since he was a toddler — even though his inner organs are developing normally.

"Patrick suffers from Morquio's syndrome," says Dr. Steven Koptis, Director of the International Center for Skeletal Dysplasia, located in Maryland. The disease is one of the rarest in the world and victims usually die. But Patrick refuses to give up.

And recently, he underwent surgery to transplant pieces of bone from his leg to his neck to help support his head.

The devastating disease was first diagnosed when Patrick was 2½ years old. "I thought he was just like any other baby," says his loving mom. "It was such a shock. Part of me died that day."

Patrick, who lives in London, England, with his parents and his 23-year-old sister, gets around by crawling, waling with crutches, driving a motorized wheelchair or being carried like a baby. He can stand without help for brief periods.

Patrick sleeps on a beanbag chair in a corner of the living room with a remote-controlled television, VCR, radio and telephone within easy reach.

The disease certainly has not affected Patrick's intelligence — he's a high school graduate and he spends much of his time programming his computer.

"My size is only a problem for other people," he says. "I try to meet life with a laugh and a grin, look on the bright side and be positive."

He especially enjoys meeting youngsters, who usually think he's one of them: "One 5-year-old just wouldn't believe I was an adult, so I told him I stayed small to get a job as an elf with Santa," says Patrick. "I told a little girl that I was an Irish leprechaun and I tell other kids that I'm a Smurf."

But life as a little guy does have problems, like the time Patrick tried to get a burger at a fast food restaurant and couldn't see over the counter.

"I tried shouting my order, but the staff couldn't see where the noise was coming from. I was stretching up with money in one hand trying to wave it over the counter top, but wasn't tall enough."

One time in the movies, someone almost sat on him. "I thought I was going to be crushed," says Patrick. Another time, he fell in the sink while trying to wash dishes and still another time a little boy actually tried to carry him away because he thought he was a doll.

"I had to tell him I was a real-life person — and he was hurting me!"

But despite the difficulties, Patrick has tried to keep a smile on his face through it all.

"I'm a very happy person and believe in making the most of my life," he says. "I count my blessings every day. After all, I'm not supposed to be here at all."

"And I know that I'll stay cheerful no matter what problems I meet. I just tell myself, 'Hey, you're as big as you feel' — and I feel 10 feet tall!"



I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read and all the friends I want to see.

— John Burroughs



Is there a young woman's newly retired father hung around the house all day, her boyfriend observed, "It's like having a piano in the kitchen!"

Contributed by Anna Marie Wilson



Patrick Scalan... counts his blessings every day

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BABY

CHIEMEZIE Uzoma Mbaguru, is twelve months old. Born in Surulere, Lagos, Chiemezie weighs 11.5 kilogram

His daily meal comprise of Cow and Gate baby milk, milup cereal, and custard. Intelligent and bright-eyed, Chiemezie eats five times a day.

He spoke his first words 'yes' and 'Ma' very early in life. Our baby of the week is very cheerful and friendly.

When he was a few months old, he cried occasionally at nights, but now sleeps through the night peacefully.

Chiemezie already answers to knocks on the door and picks call on the telephone with a cheerful 'hello'.

He is from Imo State.



▷ INTELLIGENT — Chiemezie Uzoma Mbaguru

CUMAX

Woman

• Three exclusive pages for you, our wonderful woman

Edited by MOJI DANISA



ONCE in a while we all face a desperate financial situation and want to improve our lot.

You've either just lost your job or a benefactor, or have had to stop work for sometime to have a baby.

Like a bolt out of the blue things just seem to come to a halt. You can't even afford three meals a day, let alone keep yourself beautiful.

Bimpe, 24, an unemployed graduate, explains her situation: "I had this boyfriend who did every thing for me while I was at school. I got a pocket money of five hundred naira a month, he paid my school fees, and took care of all my expenses, even putting me in a five star hotel to recuperate after any illness. But then came the day of reckoning. He found another girl to do those things for, and he reasoned I had left school so I needed no more support. I walked in a dazed state for two months."

"Now," Bimpe stresses, "I have learnt to cut my cloth according to my size, and I am beginning to experience the beautiful side of poverty."

Bimpe's story is just one in the long list of women who have had to cope with the problem of totally

losing control and plunging into the deepest kind of poverty with nobody to rely on. You don't have to jump into any man's bed to get out of it. All you need to do in such situations is to think positively and make poverty work for you.

Bimpe, who used to spot the most expensive clothes and make up, says "I now don't have to bother myself every weekend, polishing my nails. That time is spent on reading novels and magazines and my new natural nails have never looked better."

Think about all that money you spend buying 'Nitrogena' and all other kinds of soaps just to improve your complexion. Do you know that our own native soap (black soap) is richly nourished? Made from fresh palm kernel, it has been proven to be very mild on the skin. I know a handful of Nigerian women who use the black soap and their skin is flawless.

Reverting to our own African traditional hair style is one of the most pleasurable ways of making poverty work for you.

You can wear braids for as long as three months, with constant shampooing to give them that glossy bouncy look. Even the

Coping with poverty

'You don't have to jump into any man's bed to get out of it'

western women now clamour for the African hair style, because it is very easy to manage, and adds beauty to your natural look.

Necessity, as they say, is the mother of invention. If you have problem with spots on the face, try using raw *akamu* (uncooked maize [pap]). Just smear a little quantity of diluted raw *akamu* (pap) on the face for up to ten minutes every night and watch out for wonders.

Outside the fact that you eat less, and only when necessary, you now have more rest and, therefore, a healthier body. You become more innovative, thinking about new ventures and how you can make the best of the little you have. I know have come up in such situation who business deals. Take the case of Bose, 25, for example.

"I just sat there at home, thinking about what to do, and it struck me that if I had to eat, other people needed food, too, especially those who go out early to work, so I went out, borrowed two hundred Naira

from a friend and the next day I was in the food business, selling food in little plastic plates to office workers. It worked like a miracle, and today I run three successful restaurants in Lagos," she says.

Most importantly, the greatest contentment of all at the end of the day is the pride of seeing your own achievement through sheer hard-work and creativity (of course, with a little luck here and there).

There's no feminine pride greater than being able to say, "Yes, I did it all on my own. I did not have to spread my legs and painfully count the ceiling to get there."

Ladies, stop feeling sorry for yourselves when you get to that cross roads. Did he just ditch you? Wants to go to bed with you before doing anything for you? Just lost your job?

Be bold, and make poverty work positively for you. When you start thinking positively, yes, even in poverty, life will open all its doors to you, unless, of course, you want to depend on men all your life.

CUMAX — We aim at making you look great and adorable.



Make-up with a great face

MEN often say the only time to tell a woman's beauty is in the morning. How right they are! Some of us, after a hectic day, just crash on the bed with all the make-up and collected dust from our ever dusty streets still on our face. Outside the fact that this breeds a ready ground for pimples and spots on your face, it also makes the face look pudgy and ugly.

A thorough wash of the face and perfect cleansing with a cleansing lotion will help a long way in giving you the perfect face.

Jackie Ruth of *Woman's World* has compiled ten ways to wake up and look great

1 Look more wide eyed by darkening your eyelashes. Enterk lashes will help define your eyes even before you reach for your mascara in the early hours.

2 Keep your head up all night. Sleeping with your head slightly raised on one or two top pillows help prevent that puff looking skin when you wake. Body fluids collect in facial tissues, and don't drain away so freely when you are lying for long periods.

3 Choose and use night creams with care, so as to avoid that clammy, oily face look the next day. For best result, apply your cream, wait 15 minutes, then tissue off any excess. Don't leave on lots of heavy, sticky cream which can trap wastes and prevent the skin benefiting from receiving oxygen even as you sleep

4 Come clean before you get into bed. Remove every trace of make up in the morning or spots that go bump overnight.

5 Early morning light flooding in through the window might mean you'll unconsciously screw up your eyes. Be sure your curtains block out the maximum of light.

6 If you have a stiff sculpted hairstyle don't sleep on it! Give hair spray, mousse and get the brush off at bedtime to avoid waking up with messy hair.

7 Prevent puffy lids in the morning by using a special toning eye cream overnight on the fragile skin around the eyes.

8 Cotton on to the fact that natural fibres are best for night wear if you want to wake up looking cool and unfruffed. Cotton and silk absorb avoid scratchy lace, cutting shoulder straps tight elastic at the waist or anything that can make you feel uncomfortable overnight. (It will show in your face the next day!)

9 Be a heavy breather, all night long, and wake up feeling stuffy — nosed try a herb pillow to help keep the sinuses clear.

10 Have dinner before you go to bed to help you sleep well and looking fresh! Milk and carbohydrate together have a chemical action on the brain, helping to fight insomnia and encourage sleep.

What People Are Wearing

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



(1) This dress clasped with an elastic girdle belt, ideal for office wear or an evening outing. The high collar might be uncomfortable if the weather is not. It could be folded.

(4) For the Ladies man - half length trousers and a baggy shirt. For a day on the beach or a casual party.

(5) Simple dress - could go for all occasions.



Courtesy of Labanella fashions.

(2) A Labanella design - ideal for the hardworking saleswoman, executive or businesswoman. Could be worn for an exclusive dinner for two or a disco party.

(3) A baggie jump suit, highlighted with a broad white belt and white shoes to go with it. Ideal for a party, a Sunday evening outing or when you have to catch a plane.



TEA TIME

This hot drink is made with tea, fruit juice and spices. It is a flavourful warmer for cold weather.

HOLIDAY TEA PUNCH

1½ cups water
6 Lipton Regular or 2 Family-Size Fla-Thru Tea Bags
10 whole cloves
2 cinnamon sticks, broken
2 cups cranberry juice cocktail
1½ cups unsweetened grape juice
½ cup light brown sugar
In medium saucepan, bring water to a boil. Turn off heat, then add tea bags and spices; cover and brew 5 minutes. Remove tea bags. Stir in juices and sugar; heat through. Remove spices. Garnish, if desired, with clove-studded orange slices. Makes about eight 5-ounce servings.

KITCHEN TIP

If you're going to be whipping cream much ahead of serving time, add a pinch of unflavoured gelatin to the cream before it's whipped. Then whip and refrigerate. This little trick gives whipped cream staying power until you're ready to serve it.

Who cares if your marriage is happy? CLIMAX does!



YOUR

The column that shoots straight at your marital and love problems

Marriage Counsellor

*For the first time, Dr. [not of medicine] SA-OJO Jr. — who has for many years been helping those close to him to solve their marriage and love problems as one of his pastimes — will be extending the service that has earned him the reputation of 'Dr. of Marriage Problems' among relations, friends and business associates exclusively to CLIMAX readers. If you have any problems related to marriage and romance, don't hesitate to tell Dr. SA-OJO Jr. who is always ready to listen to your problems a closely guarded secret, and will keep your problems a closely guarded secret. Sorry, the counsellor cannot reply personally to readers' letters and for now, his clinic is not open to the general public yet. Write to: Marriage Counsellor, CLIMAX Magazine, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

Unexpected pregnancy must never rush you to the altar

BY the time Remilekun and her husband came to me for solution to their marriage problems, it was almost too late for any lasting remedy to be found.

They had been married for more than eight years. But it was sheer miracle that they lived together for that long. Their marriage was filled with unhappiness right from the beginning. And no matter how hard they tried to resolve their differences, that marital bliss every young couple hope to have abundance of, never linger in their home for long.

Jide (that's Remilekun's husband) was the one who brought their situation to my attention.

"Do you know I'm now at my wit's end about what to do about my marriage?" he asked rhetorically.



... never insisting when she says she doesn't feel like doing it.

"I've tried all known methods, read all the available books on how to have a successful marriage but none of them seem to apply to my marriage. What do you think I should do?"

He looked at me, expecting me to answer. But he hasn't told me anything, so I said: "Now look, Jide, the thing you take me back to the suppose you take me back to the very beginning, from the time you and Remilekun first met, through your early marriage up to this moment. Perhaps then I will be able to

'I found it difficult forgiving her for rushing me into marriage'

find a clue to what is happening to your marriage now."

Jide hesitated, scratched the side of his head, and then began to speak (I can see), and then began to speak slowly. "It is getting a little hazy now," he said, scratching the side of his head again. "But I think it was at a friend's party. I had had a little to drink and was feeling high. Then I had an idea to chat up this innocent looking girl who was remarkable for her striking alone by herself than for her string along with her and her beauty."

"When I got talking with her and she responded nicely. That night she and I went alone to a room to have sex at all cost. She was old-fashioned and quite alright. That explains why it took me another six months after

this party before she could warm up to me despite my reputation with women.

"The first time I had her was quite exciting. But after having fun with her on three other occasions, I felt I had had enough and was ready to ditch her. I was planning how to go about it when she threw the bombshell; she was pregnant!

"I was shocked beyond words. But I could not persuade her to get rid of the baby. My parents got to hear about it. And that was how

a hasty marriage was arranged. To be honest, I found it difficult, even now, to forgive her for rushing me into marriage although, as years wore on, I tried to forget everything and work towards making it a successful marriage. I'm still trying to win that battle."

Jide didn't have to tell me more than that. Even without asking Remilekun any thing, I could sense why their marriage was in trouble. Nevertheless, Remilekun threw more light on these areas.

"I know the way how everything would work out. I would never have chosen that devilish man," she said. "He has made me miss, and I used to be a very quiet girl, mind, my own business and never getting into trouble. Then I met him

at this party and for six months he wouldn't allow me to rest.

"When he continued to pester me, I gave in. I began to love him. I love him so much I even ignored all his excesses. He drinks too much; he worships me and he is a spendthrift. I didn't know anything about family planning devices then so I was not surprised that I got pregnant so soon after we started going out together. But I was so happy that I was expecting his child. After all, I was 25-year-old then.

"Due to my surprise, when I came to get rid of it. Get rid of it, I screamed. For the first time, I was a look of hatred jumped into my eyes. Although we have gone on for five. Two other kids since then, I believe he has not forgiven me, not aborting the first baby. Any time it were not for the fact that I was afraid I would die if I risked it, I would have never married him. But right now, I don't like carrying out an abortion or living past eight years."

I had helped quite a few couples to put their marriage back to me. Where do I start? From my experience, if one of the marriage really is doomed to divorce, it is clear that the two people making genu that to a particular marriage, going through a failed pregnancy, caring the very life for him to over-look it, and shortcoming was that she was in love with me. I made it walked down with my wife being an old man, the girl in once told me that she was rather once she was married, rather continue than was a husband than was a wife. Which, to be honest, was a

Jide wanted to see me considered. I was not some eight to ten years regularly. I have been declared that I was a minor in-law, and I was blow up in-law. The girl I was with was quite clear. I was not settle for pregnancy together.



CLIMAX — WE PUT YOU FIRST!

Next Week...

IT'S ALL RUMOURS!

"I have no kids. My marriage to Bisi Ogunbadejo is my first and it will certainly be my last. Whoever said I was married before with kids is nuts." Gloria Ogunbadejo talks on her marriage to Bisi Ogunbadejo.



I WAS ABAH ADESANYA'S FIRST HUSBAND AND NOT LATE SEGUN AWOLOLO

Nigerians believe that late Segun Awolowo was Abah Adesanya's first husband. But Chief Wellington Badmus — a Lagos socialite — says, "It's not true. I married Abah Adesanya before late Segun Awolowo and that is the truth." This is one startling revelation you MUST READ.



MY FORMER WIFE WAS IN LOVE WITH MY MONEY

"When a wife fails to take care of the husband and her fidelity is in doubt, the next natural thing is to divorce her. My former wife was in love with my money and NOT me" — OBISIA NWANKPA

THE HOLY MOSQUE OF OMUPO THAT TURNED A DEATH TRAP

It is a contractors nightmare. For 10 years since its foundation was laid, it is yet to be completed. That's not all. The mosque's site has turned a death trap where ghastly motor accidents occur almost daily. The son of Emir of Ilorin, Sulu Gambari, died there recently. What is the mystery behind this mosque?

IT'S AMAZING

... but we have found a woman who married a second wife for her husband. The way she described her action, you would think most women who kick against their husbands taking second wives were crazy. But is that the true position? You must read this woman's exclusive story!



PLUS:

Marriage Counsellor, Success Unlimited, Story that blows the mind. Fashion, Showbiz, Brain Teasers, etc.

Now you have a choice — reach out and grab CLIMAX, the ultimate in pleasurable reading!

Story that blows the mind

By the master of romantic prose



EKERETE UDOFIN

TINA THE VAMP [2]

In 1977, my curiosity about sex had heightened and demands for friendship were coming from all imaginable angles — students, teachers and even my principal. I was confused. Who do I choose? Do I fall for my principal who had literally turned himself a putty in my hands in an attempt to impress me?

Or do I fall for the younger guys who were more handsome, outgoing and wordy? That was a million Naira question I couldn't reasonably answer. In the end, I nicked my principal. My choice was purely for security. I knew in my mind that if in the course of our love, I became pregnant, he would take care of the matter with utmost precision. Consequently, I informed him one evening that I had already given him my heart. He was happy and thoroughly exhilarated. The object of his mission having been reached in a rather surprising manner, he didn't know how to express his happiness.

Our love was hot and exciting. For the first three weeks after I had given him my heart, I didn't allow him to make love to me. But when it finally happened, I was too weak to offer any resistance.

My principal was invited by a neighbouring school as a guest during that school's inter-house sports competitions and he asked me to accompany him. At the end of the competition my principal suggested that we go to a place and have a couple of drinks.

When we got to the hotel, I was surprised when he marched me to a chalet and pleaded that I allow him to make love to me. I wanted to refuse but after considering all that he had sacrificed to have me, I gave in.

Being my first time, my heart was beating heavily and my temperature had risen considerably. So many things came flooding into my mind. How would I be able to stand a man on top of me? Would I be able to endure the pains I had been told to prepare my mind for?

Would my principal's manhood be too intimidating in size? All these thoughts ran riot in my heart.

Finally, the stage was set. I undressed myself and he did the same. True to my fears, his manhood was quite intimidating in size but

since I had already conditioned myself for it, I didn't give much consideration to the size.

Gently, he came over me and started to massage my body to which I responded with equal passion. I didn't know what to do to excite him since I hadn't done it before. I was just lying there like a log of wood. My principal (this moment my lover) did all the stimulation and the touching of sensitive areas.

Finally, he separated my legs and attempted to come inside of me. No success. My inside was blocked dry and unresponsive. As if he anticipated the fact that I may be a virgin, he jumped down from the bed, unzipped his bag and brought out a vase of vaseline, and scooped a large quantity of the vaseline. That applied on his manhood. Now, I was ready to be disvirgined. God be with me, I told myself.

When he came on top of me a second time, I closed my eyes in anticipation of pain. Gently, he guarded his manhood inside of me and I gasped. No pains as I had thought. Instead I was pleausurably excited and titilated. Now, inside of me, I pleaded with him to take it easy with me and that it was my first time out. This he did and ten minutes later, he came and the pleasure and happiness that was all on his face was simply indescribable.

He thanked me desperately for the chance I had given him in my life to be the first to break my hymen. And so, from that day in March 1977 my road to promiscuous life was paved.

Now that I had tasted the forbidden fruit and realised how intoxicatingly sweet it was, my motto became 'aint no stopping me, the world is now in my palm.'

Three more stands with my principal and the curtain fell on him. I needed something different. I wanted to experience a new excitement from another man. Who the person would be I didn't know but all I wanted was a new romantic feeling — a new pleasure and some one who could take longer time to come unlike my principal whose staying power never exceeded five minutes.

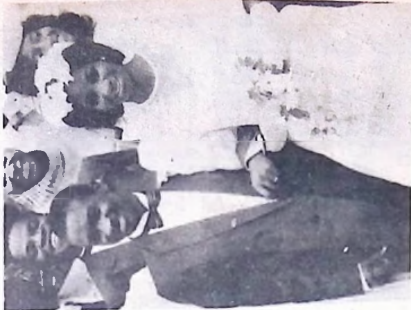
You want to know how I finally laid my next catch? Keep a date with this column next week. —TINA



It was a full house for the blessing of marriage of Mr. Yinka Guedon, formerly of this week magazine, now with ECOBANK and wife, Prichia.



Doyil Iwaserey wife former Miss Felicia Miall Ochai, Venue press Mrs. Lason Church, Murtala Muhammed Way, Yaba on 18, 1988



Smiles for a great dream came true... Mr. Adigboyesa Awobolun and wife, Olufemi II, a medical doctor, could win a contest for the youngest couple in town.



Mr. and Mrs. Omobola Ludjilo... a very special moment in their lives. Henry's signs off her maiden name.



Richard Akintola, acting News Vanguard married former Miss Penelope Akintola, secretary at the Swireline Marriage Here. Henry signs off her maiden name.



Isn't he a handsome darling? All- round Babajide Sunday Sobere has just turned a year and proud parents Mr. and Mrs. Sobere invited friends and relatives to a home-made party to mark the occasion. Here, the luck boy gets his own cake.

Give it to me, my love... that's the message from Mr. Olufunmilayo Abimbola Oni to his wife, Oluburmi.



CLIPPING TAMILI ORNI

Any photos or good enough for your family. ALBUMS will be purchased here - FREE - if you send a coin to us. There is no charge for the photos. IN CASES LIKE THE VERY CLEAN AND SHARP PHOTOS THAT IS DONE HERE. Some photos are available.

YOUR TV

By MOJI DANISA

Channel 5 goofed!

THE two Portacabins (3 and 5) have been put together, and built into what looks like a mini cottage. It now has the shape of those beautiful lonely houses you see in the village, built by a son from the city, either waiting for retirement or getting well prepared for another civil war.

But this is not a cottage, the bold sign bearing NTA 2, suggests it is a television station, probably the smallest TV station in Africa.

Last year, the NTA 2 promised viewers that it was going commercial and boasted that it would have the best programmes open for sponsorship. There was the fantastic promo given the All American Championship wrestling, and then another fashion oriented programme they called *New Trends* with a very trendy promo was featured, but it is a pity that even up to now there are no sponsors for these programmes. Viewers appetite were whet just like that and thrown aside like a rag doll without any explanations.

When NTA 2 finally decided to go commercial earlier in the year, viewers heaved a sigh of relief and welcomed what they thought was a television station to introduce the long awaited revolution in Nigerian TV programming.

It was not to be so. Under the able management of Chris Ebie, an expert in cinematography, and the watchful eyes of director of programmes, Victoria Ezeioke, the NTA 2 just fell into pieces and today must be jshamed of itself for all those failed promises.

When they first arrived in the scene of commercialisation, Channel 5 had insisted that the station would only hook up for the network news at 9 and what they called Grade A broadcasts (presidential and ministerial assignments). Viewers were particularly pleased when they heard this good news which sounded a bit too good to be true and were they proved right?

The question in my mind here, is why on earth should the minister choose the same week he was featured on the NTA network programme, 'Dialogue', to discover that his ministry was not informed of the policies of the new station.

That is a long past now, but perhaps, the irritating unanswered question, is why was there never an apology or explanation to viewers?

It is a pity that those we trusted have let us down. Nevertheless, NTA Channel 5, is doing fine compared to Channel 7 and LTV 8. By the way, those stations should be closed down.

However, here is one great favour I ask of NTA 2. That is they should stop showing repeats of 'moonlighting'. Repeats are boring, and no matter how highly rated a programme is, when it is shown more than three times, it becomes a drag.

The next time I see one more repeat of the programme, I promise, we'll all end up under the Atlantic Ocean. It is a promise!

TOP TWENTY CHART

ARTISTES

- 1 Majek Fashek
- 2 Lucky Dube
- 3 Sunday Ade
- 4 Evi-Edna Osholi
- 5 Ebenezer Obey
- 6 Sunny Okunus
- 7 Kollington Aiyem
- 8 Sikiru Ayinde Barrister
- 9 Ray Parker Jr
- 10 Atlantic Star

ALBUMS

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 11 Oliver De Coque | Oliver Blood and Fire |
| 12 Christian Nigus | Rock Steady |
| 13 Whispers | I'm Bad |
| 14 Michael Jackson | Abode |
| 15 Salwa Abeni | America Who's that Girl? |
| 16 Madonna | Slavery |
| 17 Wisar Generation | Children Arise |
| 18 Tosin Jegede | Jigide |
| 19 Uche Ibato | Love Is A Dangerous Game |
| 20 Millie Jackson | |

FREE! FREE! FIVE FANTASTIC RECORDS



You can now enjoy Dizzy K Falola's fantastic new album in your home by answering the following question.

What is the title track of Dizzy K's last album?

Send your answer to: FREE RECORD, CLIMAX Magazine, P.O. BOX 51404 Ikoyi, Lagos.

Closing date: August 29 1988.

CLIMAX COMPETITION RULES APPLY (Please see page 34)



artiste of the week



SONNY Okosun is an artiste who worked consistently to get to this there, having succeeded in creating identity for his music.

Besides, having created an identity himself and his songs, he is a pacy trend maker. He employed a new idea in the 'Wow or Never' album by visual interpretation of the songs. In contrast to the usual concert focus of dance and dance theme.

And with his latest album, 'Wow' he has again scored another 'Wow' by performing the album at the open space of Park in the sweltering heat of the day for every Tom, Dick and Harry who watched the launching.

TOSIN JEGEDE HAS IT

TOSIN Jegede and Michael Jackson think there's not much to compare between the two, a towering American megastar and a little Nigerian debutante, but there is to say about them.

While Michael Jackson started singing the tender age of five, Tosin began at 14. Michael never released an album at six. A big plus for her she plays the piano. Tosin, the child prodigy, debuted with 'Children Arise', a seven tracker album which was officially launched in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Information, Arts and Culture on May 22 at the National Arts Theatre, Iganmu.

Her sizzling debut and superb stage performance should be pointers to little Tosin Jegede becoming a big name in Nigeria.

WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT'S HAPPENING?

FETTERED Fury - a duo of Stanley Olise and Ifeanyi Amajali - have debuted with "Situation in Adesin" on EMI label.

The seven tracker which is essentially reggae is dedicated to people all over the world. Stanley sings lead on all tracks except 'UP town girl' where he shares with his friend, Ifeanyi. Fettered Fury is just another good reggae album to listen to and lament the apartheid situation in Africa.

AT the height of her fame as Hollywood's virginal golden girl, movie songbird Jane Powell nearly ruined her career when she began a flagrant extra-marital affair with her co-star, dancer Gene Nelson.

In her new book, **THE GIRL NEXT DOOR AND HOW SHE GREW**, Jane now 59, recalls that 1953 scandal - and her bitter - sweet romance with much-older actor George Brent. Grab a copy of this sizzling autobiography and enjoy the confessions of a Hollywood sweetheart who betrayed her movie image.

BRUCE Willis has had it with Hollywood and is counting the days 'til he can stop 'moonlighting' and move out.

Willis, a multimillionaire at 33, plans to flee Hollywood's false values and non commitments. With pregnant wife Demi Moore, 25, he plans to high tail it to France, Utah, Kentucky, Northern California or Oregon... almost anywhere but Hollywood.

"I don't like the lack of integrity in this town," Willis, whose latest movie, "Die Hard" opens this week, says. "We want to raise our children someplace else, in the country where life is easier and people aren't surprised that some people who have made millions of dollars are morally and detestable where most of us would live."



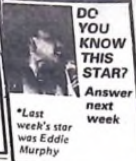
The person who starts by saying, "maybe I'm wrong," is often right
- Quote Magazine

Make the least of the worst and the most of the best.

- Arnold H. Glasow

SHOW BIZ CLIMAX

STOP PRESS!



*Last week's star was Eddie Murphy

SOUNDING OFF

"I am worth billions with my people (Funkafrika grew), and so many people have been buying and stealing ideas from me that I have to restrict the pace of certain things"
— Larry Hedlerona

HOLLYWOOD SECRETS

IF Lionel Richie thought he was smart, he must have found out and agreed with King Yellowman that "man smart, but woman smarter"

When Lionel drove his secret mistress home at 2 a.m., the composer of some of the world's sexiest songs had no idea of the music he was going to face from childless wife, Brenda, 35.

Wild with envy as Lionel nuggled up to dancer Diane Alexander, 22, Brenda ignored her husband's "I've never loved anyone else but you" plea and kicked the two lovers mercilessly about her living room.

RAQUEL Welch's husband, Andre "Horsefaced" Weinfield nowadays hangs out at Barb romancing several women, usually half his wife's age, and she's not complaining.

Raqueel, 47, and would-be screenwriter Weinfield, 40, have been married for eight years. They often spend time apart and friends say Raquel is resigned to quietly coping with his flirting ways.

THE Curtains are apart again and if it is true, it means Heavyweight champion, Mike "Iron" Tyson is not just a fighter but also a lover in circulation. And if it is not true, it follows that the Eves are at it one more time. It happened to "Wacko Jacko" Michael Jackson when girls claimed he did "it" in cars to them and some even wanted Jacko to accept the paternity of their children.

Latest reports have it that 30-year-old actress Camilla "Peaches" Johnson claims she had a torrid affair with Mike Tyson just 10 weeks after he married his wife, Robin Givens.

Now, Peaches is busy calling the champion names. She says Tyson used her, seducing her into the false belief that he cared about her: "He just wanted sex."

STAR'S FACT FILE



Emmanuel Adegkunle

friend? Lots
How is this/her name and age? Chicks Car V/W Beetle
Home address: F. H. A., Agege Lagos
Present Job/Career: Professional Artist (Singer)
Biggest Influence on Career: Nature
How was the influence brought about? Nightshifting at discotheques
Biggest disappointment on Career: Ban on importation of Musical instruments
Favourite Sport: Jogging
Boyhood hero: Combat Stars
International Honours: Hold on a moment
Hobbies: Songwriting, reading, singing etc.
Favourite Sports/non-sporting personality: Joe Lasis (Boxer), Air Vice Marshal Okpere
Favourite show/business Stars: Sunny Ade, Christy Essien, Iyobokwe
Favourite TV show now: Masquerade
Best Dishes: Edikang Ikong
Best Music: Funk
Most dreaded event: Automobile accidents
Superstitions: None
Religion: Christianity
A very important date in your life: May 29th 1984
What happened on the day? I had my first child (son)
Ambition in life: To bring Hollywood to Nigeria
Ambition at the beginning of the year: To release a million copy seller

Full Name: Emmanuel Adegkunle
Falola
Nick Name: Dizzy K.
Birth Place and date: Warri, 1963
Dec: 5th
Height and weight: 5' 5", 57 Kilo
Schools attended date and place: Anwar Ul Islam College Agege 1974 - 79 Obafemi Awolowo University Ile-Ife 83/84
Marital Status: Married
If Married, what is wife's name? L.A.
Any kids? Yes
How many? 2
The names and ages: Bobby 4, Maureen 6 months
If unmarried, any girl friend (or boy album

LYRICS

UMQOMBOTI
As recorded by
YVONNE CHAKA CHAKA
We ma sha me nu, Umqomboti
— 5 times
I work hard everyday to make my beer
Umqomboti, I wake up, early every morning to wash My people
With African beer Umqomboti (4 times)
I make sure the fire burns to make my beer, Umqomboti
My Special beer, Umqomboti.
Umqomboti.
We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti
Come and make my, we ma sha me nu, Umqomboti, mesic
We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti
Come and make my, we ma sha me nu, African beer.
Umqomboti
I worked hard to make them happy every weekend to the rhythm
Umqomboti, make them party
Make them taste you happy.
Umqomboti
I wanna make you smile, Umqomboti
I wanna make you taste, taste.
Umqomboti
I make sure, there's a party every night
Umqomboti, make them party
Umqomboti is soft, sweet and
Umqomboti
(We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti)
Come and sing my we ma sha me nu
We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti
We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti
Come and sing my we ma sha me nu, African be.
Umqomboti — 2x
Umqomboti
We ma sha me nu, everybody.
Umqomboti
We ma sha me nu, Umqomboti
3x
Come on, I wanna make you happy
I wanna make you smile, let's Umqomboti — 2x
I work hard everyday to please my people with African beer
Umqomboti
Come and sing my we ma sha me nu, Umqomboti
Umqomboti, we ma sha me nu, everybody, Umqomboti
Come and sing my we ma sha me nu, Umqomboti

JOTTINGS FROM MY BEAT

THE casual way Tony Okorji dressed like an ordinary sessionman prevented him from being accorded a dignitary's status at the launching of the National theatre.
The usherette couldn't recognise him and his invitation card was not treated, which forced him to sit with us, 'commoners' at the eagle eyes of Sani Idrabur for fishing him out the high table.
But thanks to the eagle eyes of Sani Idrabur for fishing him out the high table. I think Okorji has learnt his lesson that a whole PANAN president shouldn't dress anyhow to such an occasion.

Where is the three-piece suit and tie he wore to justice minister Bola Ajibola while carrying his crusade on copyright law to his office recently?

DO not mind what musicians, especially the juju and fuji artistes, sing that enemies can't harm them because they have all-round protection from Jesus Christ or Prophet Mohammed. Recently, when I burst into Dele Abiodun's office, he nearly hit the ceiling with fright and attempted to make a duck under the table. He was dozing by the time I entered the office.

In fact, he did not take it lightly with the receptionist and the boy who allowed me in without first informing him.

Uuumph... what a way to act when one has a protector in the Lord!

PEOPLE who can afford the money it costs to produce an album are now rushing to the studios. I hear the entertainment editor of PUNCH, Remo Ojika, will soon hit the market with his new cut, an eight-tracker album.

was visiting Maiduguri, the capital of Borno State, for the very first time.

As guest of the Youth Sports Federation of

Nigeria (YSFON) President, Prince Dokun Abidoye, I was going to watch a YSFON-organised event for the very first time too. This time around, it was the final of the Ramat Cup Competition for U-16s over the country, an event which was supposed to attract some of the gurus in Nigerian football.

The prospect of meeting one of them, a person who has, undoubtedly, carved a niche for himself in Nigerian sports, by turning Maiduguri into one of the leading Meccas of sports in Nigeria, all within a period of two years, was the final clincher for me to make this trip of over six hours from Jos on one of the most isolated and desolate roads I've ever driven.

But I made it in one piece and found my way to the Ramat College Sports Ground, venue of this final event, in good time, well ahead of the other invited dignitaries. Except for the YSFON officials and a few people who took not more than just a perfunctory look at me, most people were not aware of my presence.

The Borno State team had qualified for the finals along with new-comers Akwa-Ibom State

The match went smoothly and as the end Borno State deservedly won as if to add one more feather to the impressive achievements of one of soccer's most die-hard supporters, Gov Aminu.

After the match had ended, there was to be presentation of prizes to deserving athletes and teams, and so the crowd surged forward in their hundreds trying to get as close to the state box pavilion as possible. The police had to herculean task keeping them at bay as the presentations were being made.

The procedure was as follows: The name of the dignitary to make the presentation was first announced. He would then get up and come to the front of the statebox where certificates and presents had been arranged on tables ready for presentation. Then the names of the recipients were called out and they approached the donor, in triumph, to be decorated.

All the governors had their turn at presenting gifts and also being decorated. The grand patron and other top shot: also had their turn.



Segun Odegbami's INTIMATE ENCOUNTER

The magic of being a football star

Maiduguri

Three years ago I could have sworn nothing would take me there. But here I was sitting comfortably in the third row of reserved seats as invited guests started to arrive.

Permanent secretaries, commissioners, traditional chiefs, all arrived and took their places in the state box. And later loud wailing sirens and a long motorcade heralded what turned out to be a "stars" parade.

There were three state governors — Lawan Gwadaibe of Niger State, Jang of Gongola and their host, Abdullumin Aminu, The Sports Minister and his entourage also arrived amidst great pomp. The representative of the Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal Banfa, also arrived. The "Pillar of Sports" in Africa, and financier of the youth tournament, Chief M.K.O. Abiola, arrived a little bit late and new seating arrangements had to be made to accommodate him in the front row.

And, of course, the teeming, thousands of soccer lovers in Borno State had thronged the state box which had to be ringed by a large number of policemen right round the periphery of the playing pitch which was bare of traffic.

By Sam Ogburn

Then, it came to the presentation of a certificate to the top scorer of the competition and the bombshell came! All the while, I had been sitting quietly, having savoured the thrills of a great soccer match, answering questions from one or two sports writers who had noticed me earlier on and wanted to have a chat.

There was a non-stop confrontation between the crowd that was struggling to catch a glimpse of the great men that had come to grace their land, and the great stars that had lit up the sporting scene in Borno State.

But there was one whom they hadn't bargained would ever be there!

Amidst the clapping and cheering, the voice of the M.C. strained to find an audience. "The next presentation to the top scorer of this competition..." (the monotony of repetition had taken its toll, as the crowd kept up their jabber and chatter "... will be made by" ... (the noise had subsided a little by now) "... an ex-international footballer of great repute ..." (Tony Eke in deft control of this theatrical display, paused to allow this to sink in) ... (exceptant of the Nigerian Green Eagles, there was an audible gasp from the crowd as silence descended on the arena and I realised too late

a Continued on page 21



By Sunny Okazu-Okechase

SHOULDN'T we be justifiably tired of listening to (or... it reading?) TAI Solarin's drizzling every Sunday in the *Nigerian TRIBUNE* where he uses his column to attack the person of the admirable Honourable Minister for Education, Alhaji Jubril Aminu? President Babangida's spokesman, Chief Duro Olanbule, has made it clear that no matter what the Tai Solarin's of this world say, Alhaji Aminu will be in charge of our education ministry until 1992. Alhaji Aminu is a gifted Nigerian, the only one so blessed in the country. So why Tai and others like him will not allow the man to go about looking for gifted Nigerians is what I cannot understand. Take my tip, Dr. Solarin: lay off the Prof!

MET Miss Amma Ogan some 72 hours after she vacated her chair as the editor of *The Guardian* on Sunday (and got kicked upstairs?) to become the deputy editor of the *Guardian*. How, I asked the pretty lady, does it feel becoming the deputy editor of a busy daily paper? Amma flashed that special smile of hers and said: "It means more work to do. I don't think there's much more difference than that." This gal loves working, so don't expect her to buckle under the weight of her new responsibility.

To my friend, Tommy Odewingie, who told me at a friend's wedding reception recently that he was joining *The Mail* newspapers as the editor last July 4. How is life at *The Mail*, Tommy? If anyone has the ability to turn that newspaper around, you can. So, chum, don't despair!

WAS Chief Olu Falae, Secretary to the Federal Government, expecting me to take him seriously for describing himself as a common man? If NEPA, who is notorious for not being a respecter of persons, decides to switch off light briefly in the posh locality where Chief Falae lives, how many poor folks who are the true common men of our great country can get light back instantly through a standby generator? Come on, Chief, I know better than that!

TEARS flow easily from the eyes of cornered cocaine pushers. The back page photograph of the *Daily Times* of July 16 is just one example of convicted pushers weeping after they've been sentenced to a long jail term. The question that often comes to my mind is: don't people like Mrs. Ajoke Ogunwolu consider the pros and cons of their actions before embarking on it?

FROM what my friend Sammy Sparkle has been telling me lately, Nigerians will soon start to hard water. "Water," I retorted, "But why water?" "Haven't I been reading newspapers, he asked, pointing out that with Canada planning to ban large scale exportation of water to the United States of America, Nigerians will soon be flooding North America with 'holy' water. Be warned: have a spare water tank ready!

So septuagenarian Chubu Ikpeazu will soon be in Europe negotiating the release of our soccer stars playing abroad? Isn't it strange that every NFA regime finds it expedient to embark on this merry

By Sam Ogburn

BUSINESS WOMAN

...the other side of you.



Cybele Cosmetics

**SUPER
ACHIEVERS**
always
talk to **CLIMAX**

I took a bold gamble and succeeded

Born into a business conscious family, Vivi Olisa Oruche was not exactly breaking into new grounds when he started out on his own. But converting 1,500 American Dollars into a financial empire is not a mean achievement. Ekerete Udoh reports

AT 33, Mr. Vivi Olisa Oruche, the ebullient managing Director of Vibon Investment, has seen success. At this age, he has actualised his dreams and aspirations. But make no mistake about it: success didn't come his way just like that. It came after many years of hardwork, deprivations, a feeling of hopelessness, sheer guts, drive and spirit of adventure.

When, in 1979, he came to Lagos from the East, he didn't have anything he could call his own. But he had abundance patience and determination — the kind of burning determination that drives one to wanting to reach dizzy heights in whatever one had set out to do.

"When I arrived Lagos, my initial plan was to meet my friend, Mr. Ik. Igbonagu (managing director of IKB Industries Ltd) and do business with him," he disclosed. "But, unfortunately, things didn't click. With the sum of \$1,500 I had then, I headed for the United States of America to buy things [just anything] and sell them in Nigeria."

"This was clearly adventurous. I didn't know anybody in America and back home, I didn't have any outlet to sell those things I hoped to buy in America. It was a bold gamble, I must confess. In America, should I say consciously or unconsciously, I bought tweeters, T-Shirts, ear-phones and sold them back home with marginal profits. The road was paved. I was making trips to America twice a week.

"Later, I started to buy electronics gadgets of various sizes and sophistication.

"It was during one of my trips to America that I met one Jack Cabasso who is the chairman and chief executive of Sonic Electronics company in New York. We got talking and I was later to go into an agreement with him to distribute his brands of electronics goods in Nigeria."

Two years later (1981), Vivi became a very comfortable man. He could then afford to buy himself anything he wanted. It was in that year, too, that he bought his first car — a Mercedes benz 200 model. Since then, Vivi has been in the business to stay.

Vivi says he learned the art of business management from his father



Vivi Oruche... I owe my success to hardwork

who himself is a successful businessman.

"I come from a business conscious family," he says. "My father was a distributor of A T and P flush doors in Sapelo, Bendel State. After doors in Sapelo, Bendel State, I did my secondary education in 1973, I worked with him and I must say that there's where I learnt the rudiments that's where I didn't quite find it exciting working with my father. I wanted to own something that I could call mine. It was this drive for independence that made me to part ways with him in 1979.

"Of course, he didn't like the idea of my going solo. He even refused to give me money to establish on my own. He only told me he would assist me after he had been convinced of my sense of industry and prudence."

Today, Vivi has proven his cynics wrong and convinced his father of how industrious he is (as through his enviable success).

Apart from the sales of electronics goods, Vivi has diversified his business interest. He is now the sole distributor of YAGO wine, a high quality wine made in Spain, among other businesses. Vivi says he could not contain his happiness when he was given the distributorship of YAGO wine in Spain, a year ago. So many multinationals including Pepsi Cola International were interested in distributing the wine. A number of them didn't succeed. But my application was considered. I was really happy and thankful to

God," he says. "YAGO wine which had already been accepted by wine consumers in Nigeria will be official launched later this year.

Vivi is quick to identify factors that are responsible for his meteoric rise in business. First and foremost, is the belief in himself and hardwork.

He explains: "I knew from the word go that I will be very, very successful and the next natural thing for me to do was to work hard towards actualizing my aspirations. When I came to Lagos in 1979, I didn't socialise at all, I didn't go to night clubs even though I had some money which I could have thrown away. Day after day, I was busy plotting my business graphs and how I would be able to bring the \$1,500 I had on me to use in more money."

"Even when I started travelling to America, I was staying in sub-

standard hotels in New York. Although I had started to make some money, I didn't feel the time for living a life of luxury had come yet. Today, however, I can afford to stay in the best hotels anywhere in the world."

For Vivi, 1985 would always remain his most saddest year. He had taken two friends out for dinner at a restaurant on Olowu Street, Ikeja. On his way back, he was attacked by armed robbers who snatched his car and inflicted bodily harm on him. He even lost his left eye to the bargain.

"It was like a nightmare when I saw four people dashed out of their car, all armed to the teeth, he recalls. "They came crowding around me and ordered me to come out of my car and lie face down. Though I complied, they shot me through the back of my head."

"A bullet pierced through a corner of my left eye and damaged Military Hospital, Ikoyi and later, much success. Ikeja until later. Humana Wellington Hospital in England. There, I underwent a plastic surgery operation to get my badly damaged face in order. It was quite a terrible experience."

Vivi Oruche, who hails from Obiagu-Amichi in Nnewi local government of Anambra State, is married to Tina, a graduate of the University of Nigeria, Nsukka. She is a staff of the National Museum and Monuments, Lagos. The marriage is blessed with three children — two boys and a girl.

CARRY ON, Soyinka

I WISH to tip Wole Soyinka for your CARRY ON accolade for this week. Laurette, despite criticisms from your quarters, has continued to do many vice. He has been justified for accepting the job which his critics say, will prevent him from speaking out against the government. But Soyinka has proved that no government. But recent statement on the prescription of job will — Remi Awolaja, Ijebu-Ode.

Who do you know anyone doing a great job in the society? Write and tell us about the person, providing photograph and details. We shall publish the information and the person will receive a letter of commendation from us. Write to: CARRY ON, CLIMAX, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos

BOY JOE'S WORLD...

Ritual love 2

By
Slim
lyke

The story so far... against the warnings of his landlady/lover, Randy boy Joe takes another girlfriend, Dolly. He is about to pay for his deadly mistake when his landlord, closing his trap, saves him from ritual murder.

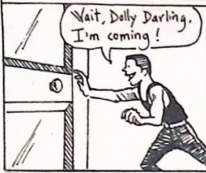
Tomorrow then. My husband has gone to Kano and won't be back till Thursday.

Okay.



BOY JOE RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AND WAITED TILL 6:30 P.M. WHEN THERE CAME A KNOCK...

Wait, Dolly Darling. I'm coming!



IT WAS ACTUALLY DOLLY - DELECTABLE DOLLY!

B.J., darling! Miss me?

Dolly, my love!



BOY JOE CARRIED HER STRAIGHT TO THE BED.

Ah! You randy boy... why hurry?

Time is money, you know.



BOY JOE HASN'T EVER BEEN KNOWN TO WASTE TIME WITH BEAUTIFUL LADIES.

No, B.J., no!



DOLLY, HOWEVER, HAD OTHER PLANS.

Stop the shakara, let's do our thing.

What's all this? Give me back my dress, Boy Joe!



I'll give you a wonderful treat, believe me.

B.J., listen to me. I have other ideas!



BOY JOE WAS SUDDENLY CURIOUS.

Tell me, what's this new idea?

Wait now!



Have you ever done it before in the woods?

My God!



SILENTLY, BOY JOE TURNED TO GET THEIR CLOTHES...

Tonight is the n-i-g-h-t!



... BUT ...

Oh! Gosh!



I'm sorry... You don't have to be... just give me one of your shirts.



BEFORE BOY JOE COULD MOVE DOLLY WENT TO THE WARDROBE, SEARCHED ABOUT AND CAME BACK, HOLDING A WOMAN'S DRESS.

So you have another girlfriend, eh?

My landlady's dress!



No, you don't understand. That's my sister's dress. I took it so I'll know her size when buying dresses for her...

Anyway, I like it. I'll wear it to the woods...



CLIMAX: tops for

ASTROLOGY

YOUR STAR THIS WEEK

ARIES Mar. 21 to Apr. 19

BE CAREFUL when travelling or signing important papers. Don't be impatient with grumpy family members.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20

EXPECT heated arguments with loved one, and be wary of what you say in anger.

GEMINI May 21 to Jun. 21

RELATIONSHIPS founder and family members are edgy. Avoid arguments. Expect romantic ups and downs midweek.

CANCER June 22 - Jul. 22

PRESSURE from loved ones has you seething. Expect misunderstandings with family members.

LEO Jul. 23 to Aug. 22

BE CONSCIOUS when handling jointly-owned funds. Arguments could surface over a cash-flow problem.

WHAT HIS STAR SAYS ...



Gen. Obasanjo Obasanjo (Rtd)

Born May 5, 1937, and, therefore, a Taurus, it is not surprising that Nigeria's former head of state is famous for his doggedness: people who fall under this star are famous for their tenacity of purpose. For once, however, you wonder if some of the plans you have in the offing will crystallize into success.

As a member of the Commonwealth Eminent Person's Group and on the occasion of Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday, you will be wondering if all avenues for the dismantling of apartheid have been explored. You have a few more options of your own but are wondering if they will sell among your counterparts in the Group. You should, nonetheless, put these suggestions forth when the opportunities provide themselves.

Thursday would be a little worrisome but things would have returned to normal by the weekend. Expect a few people needing your help.

VRIGO Aug. 23 to Sep. 23

MATE'S short temper — and your own — can cost you friends this week. You're touchy about money matters.

LIBRA Sep. 24 to Oct. 23

CHANGE self-destructive patterns. A co-workers steals credit for your work, and tempers flare. But Thursday is jackpot day, when everything goes your way.

SCORPIO Oct. 24 to Nov. 22

A MAJOR upheaval shakes your love life. The time may be right for clandestine affairs. You're never so content as when you're besting a rival, and you get the perfect opportunity to do just that over the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 to Dec. 21

ARGUMENTS arise among family members. Don't lend money to even good friends midweek. You get plaudits from co-workers and supervisors. A friendly spirit overtakes you on Friday, and you may spend the weekend with chums.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 to Jan. 20

MATE feels neglected, and it's up to you to change that.

AQUARIUS Jan. 21 to Feb. 19

A SNARLED expense sheet goes to your vulnerable spot, and you argue over finances. Avoid business travel midweek, but vacations and pleasure trips are star-bless'd.

PISCES Feb. 20 to Mar. 20

YOU prod mate, causing needless arguments. Close associates generate conflict and you can't expect them to do your bidding.

CLIMAX FAMILY HEALTH

Abnormal bladder control [Bed-wetting]

BEDWETTING (enuresis) is the involuntary passage of urine beyond the age when normal bladder control is attained. It is one of the most common, annoying, and perplexing disorders of childhood. It is, furthermore, a cause of great parental anxiety as well as childhood fears.

When bedwetting occurs at night time, it is referred to as "nocturnal enuresis". Parents, especially mothers, are usually confused as to what constitutes enuresis, when a child is justifiably considered enuretic and when and where professional advice should be sought.

Although most children gain sufficient bladder control between 3 and 4 years of age, some children continue to have intermittent night-time enuresis until about 5 or 6 years of age. From a practical clinical standpoint, a child who is wet at night at least twice a week can be considered enuretic. Another confusing observation is when a child appears to have acquired diurnal as well as nocturnal bladder control,

and then suddenly begins to bedwet. Such a child is referred to as having *secondary enuresis*, in contradiction from a child who never acquired bladder control at any time and who therefore is said to have *primary enuresis*. This distinction is very important as it will help to determine what factor(s) to look for in seeking

He could never talk in class for fear of someone leaking the "secret" to the girls in his mixed class

to help the child.

Over three-quarters of enuretics have primary enuresis, and roughly 4 out of every 5 enuretics wet only at night. There are also male enuretics than female ones.

An interesting observation is the fact that between 1 and 2 of every 10 enuretics also have *encopresis* (involuntary passage of excrement).

Whereas the peak incidence of enuresis is 4 to 5 years, it is not un-

usual to have an occasional adolescent person whose enuresis has persisted to that stage. The psychological trauma that this condition can inflict on such an individual can be imagined.

In fact, one of such victims of neglected enuresis recently showed up at our clinic. He is now 29 and

finally summoned enough courage "before I do something terrible to myself". He unfolded a pitiful picture of a tormented adolescent in a boarding school where his classmates would rush to his bed every morning to see what "map" he had "drawn" on his bedsheet during the night.

He could never talk in class for fear of someone leaking the "secret" to the girls in his mixed class. Having

suffered through secondary school in the hands of his classmates and his father's whip during holidays, he learnt to bear his stigma quietly.

He now came to the clinic to seek advice because he would be getting married in 3 months and was afraid his wife might desert him if she found out that, at 29, he was still bedwetting. As it turned out, he had a condition that could have been easily corrected in his childhood, saving him all the decades of torment, insecurity, fear and depression.

Dr. S.A. will be pleased to receive your letter and publish those that he can provide space for in his column. Tell him about any symptoms that is puzzling you and he will offer his advice. "Bury," he warns, "don't write a letter to me if your problem need urgent attention. You should consult your doctor immediately." Sorry, Dr. S.A. cannot engage in personal communication with readers.

We're best for HEAL TH CARE!

SUCCESS UNLIMITED

By Stick-to-it 'Biodun

Many people go through life aimlessly not quite knowing how to succeed. This inspirational column written by a man who preaches what he practices, will help you resolve one of World's most perplexing puzzles and show you the way to good health, abundant wealth and lots of happiness.

Have you ever met the real you?

ONE of the sad reasons many people don't get ahead in life is that they never stopped to ask themselves this vital, all-important question: Who, really, am I?

Yet, there is no known person, dead or alive, who has been successful without asking of himself this question and giving a frank, honest answer which eventually leads to self-discovery.

"Knowing Thyself," as the sages say, is the beginning of success. Lying deep down in every human being is a limitless power, an inexhaustible resources capable of achieving all great things that one may desire.

But more than 80% of people of the world rely solely on lucky break. Their reasoning is that they are not making it because "we're not lucky. If only we could get that lucky break!"

By urging us to "Know Thyself," what the sages are saying is that we must discover the latent ability in us, the power to dream and work hard to see the dream become a reality. Wishing won't bring your dream to reality. You must first learn the principles of success.

No one wishing to make an omelette will ever dream of doing so without an egg. And it is inconceivable that anyone would think of travelling from Lagos to New York without using one form of transport or the other.

So it is equally true that no one can ever become successful without looking inward, searching himself thoroughly to discover those inborn faculties that have been left dormant, dust them properly and bring them alive to make them work for him.

There is no limit to the height you may dream of climbing. No one and no known forces can deter anyone who is determined from achieving success. The only potent obstacle against your realising your life's

17 LAWS OF SUCCESS

In their book titled, "Success Through A Positive Mental Attitude," Napoleon Hill and W. Clement Stone listed 17 principles which guarantee unlimited success.

These principles have worked for all known successful people down the history of the world. It has worked for me. And I am sure it will work for you, too. What is required is for you to apply them with PMA (Positive Mental Attitude).

The principles, not necessarily arranged in order of importance, are:

1. A Positive Mental Attitude
2. Definiteness of purpose
3. Going the extra mile
4. Accurate thinking

ambition is YOU.

Dr. Randall, a philosopher, puts it succinctly when he says: "All men have like faculties, like powers, differing only in degree, but not in kind. In every soul there is the germ, the inborn capacity, the latent (present, but not visible) ability, that might, if opportunity and time were afforded, unfold into the philosopher, the poet, the artist, or the musician.

"Every man is, in embryo, a possible hero, or prophet, or seer, or saint; all that is needed is the opportunity and the time for development. Human nature is the same. What one man can do, or has done, reveals an open door that all other men may enter. Whatever any man possesses must be potential in all others."

It is the same Dr. Randall who says: "There is no law by which you can achieve success in anything without expecting it, demanding it, assuming it. There must be a strong firm self faith first, or the thing will never come.

"There is no room for chance in

PAUSE & THINK

"The teacher who, by encouragement and inspiration, leads a youth to self-discovery is the greatest of all educators."

- Sidney N. Bremer Ph.D.
(Author of "Spirit of Apollo")

5. Self discipline
 6. The Master-Mind
 7. A pleasing personality
 8. Personal initiative
 - 9.
 10. Enthusiasm
 11. Controlled attention
 12. Teamwork
 13. Learning from defeat
 14. Creative vision
 15. Budgeting time and money
 16. Maintaining sound physical and mental health
 17. Using Cosmic Habit Force (Universal Law).
- I want you to memorise these principles before next week when I will begin to explain to you how to use them one at a time every week.

A world of system and supreme order. Everything must have not only a cause, but a sufficient cause — a cause as large as the result. A stream cannot rise higher than it source. A great success must have a great source, and in persistent confidence, and in persistent endeavour to attain it.

"No matter how great the ability, how large the genius, or how splendid the education, the achievement will never rise higher than the confidence. He can who thinks he can, and he can't who thinks he can't. This is an inexcusable, indisputable law."

I have quoted Dr. Randall extensively because he has provided the key to, and the secret of, every success. Listen to his words as I did — and success will definitely be yours.

Are you asking, "How will I know myself?" That is the lesson for next week.

YOU CAN!

Jokes & Humour

Farmers have a way of patronizing us city folks. While driving on a country road in New York, I stopped to talk with a farmer. Our conversation centred on the ability of cows in a pasture to predict the weather. "When the cows are standing," the farmer assured me, "it means no rain for the next twenty four hours. When they are lying down, it means it's going to rain."

"What does it mean when half the herd is standing and the rest are lying down?" I asked.

He answered gravely, "That means that half of them are wrong!"

— Contributed by Daniel F. Hallardon.

The sales clerk had patiently listened to the complaints of the disgruntled customer for quite some time. Finally, as she went on and on about her dissatisfaction with purchase she had made, he politely interrupted her. "Madam, suppose we refund your money, send you another one without charge, close the store, and have the manager shot. Would that be satisfactory?"

— Contributed by Joyce M. Hammond

Source: Reader's Digest.

As a follow-up to a highly successful re-modelling job on a patient's breast, An American plastic surgeon suggested she might benefit from a re-alignment of her navel.

The lady agreed and the operation went ahead, but when the dressings were removed she was far from satisfied.

"In the first place it is eight inches above the site of my old navel," she complained. "Mr. Dearing assured me that the navel he intended to create would resemble a small walnut. I have finished up with something more like a coconut."

In his defence the surgeon said that he had done what he could to achieve the walnut effect but the patient's tissues hadn't been top quality material. He said that he had tried to make amends by offering to marry her but this had been declined.

Gly's Bandith,
The Bvstide Book of Great Sexual
Dissuater

N 5.00 will be payed for each
original joke or humour printed.
Send your entry to:
JOKES AND HUMOUR,
CLIMAX,
P.O. BOX 51404,
IKOYI, LAGOS

YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU THINK YOU CAN!

CLIMAX CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Instruction & Education

CRASH Programme for Students 18 Months for Basic Programme Assistant. Medical Secretarial Studies Science. Contact: Director, 14, Ademi-Jones Weja, 3, Fagbemi Street, Amukoko.

Real Estate

PROPERTY TO LET Shops: 6, Atobiola Street, Osogun, Ketu.

Business Opportunities

FREE business Catalogue Apply with 60k stamp: Director, Box 152, Somolu.

Sales Agents Wanted

WANTED Salesgirls and housegirl Mrs Kasam 51 Opebi Road, Ikeja.

Employment Information

ADVANCED Pool Clerk Lagos Island married preferred. Ag Management 42, Bangor Street, Lagos.

AN import company need an experienced Male Tutor with at least 5 years experience. Applicants may apply with Biodata in pen from 12 noon to 4.00 p.m. No. 83, 1st Floor, Erul Street, Lagos.

CLASSIFIED ADS 75 kobo per word per minimum of five words/30 kobo per every extra word (minimum three insertions). **SHOPPERS' GUIDE** N30.00 per box plus N5.00 extra for logo reduction or blowing up (minimum of three insertions). For further information, call our office: (01) 524220 Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or write to Advert Dept., Climax, P.O. Box 51404, Ikoyi, Lagos.

NEW PRODUCTS

Change in the weather

IT'S the day of your daughter's wedding. The marriage and reception (which are costing you a fortune) will be held outdoors. Hundreds of people have been invited and everything has been meticulously planned — except the weather. Your wife pokes her head in the door to say there's a cloud in the sky. "Should we put up the tent?" she asks anxiously. Cool under pressure, you shoot a glance at your new **Heathkit ID-5001 Advanced Digital Weather Computer**, which continuously displays vital weather data. You bought it because the local TV weatherman is never right. All reading are steady, and not a beep can be heard from the storm's alarm system — which warns of coming storms, and indis-

pensable feature on days like this. "No," you respond confidently. "It's not going to rain."

The Heathkit weather computer is an electronic kit designed to be assembled by the buyer—preferably someone who has a passing knowledge of electronics. The product was developed by Heath Co. of Benton Harbor, Michigan, a subsidiary of Zenith Electronics Corp. and one of the leaders in the world. The firm claims its \$499 weather computer, which looks like a clock radio, is sophisticated enough for commercial use (by airports, golf courses and marinas), yet simple enough to be enjoyed by people with only a casual interest in weather. The device digitally displays readings of wind speed, temperature,



A quick read on atmospheric conditions: The Heath kit computer.

humidity and barometric pressure, the latter considered the most important indicator of weather trends. Users can also ascertain the wind direction, rate of barometric and temperature changes within the last 24 hours and several other weather variables. A rain gauge and indoor-outdoor humidity sensors are optional.

At the wedding, you are so filled with pride as your daughter walks up the grassy aisle that you hardly notice when a raindrop lands on your nose. And in the bedroom above the basement where a dusty tent is stored, a brand-new weather computer beeps frantically.

Called from NEWSWEEK

OSINEX

Here comes... 4-Way Action New OSINEX, cough and cold Syrup — the speedy and thorough cough and cold relief for your family. Yes OSINEX contains active ingredients that ensure speedy and thorough relief of cough and cold. Now you don't need to worry whether the cough is dry or produc-

tive or whether it is complicated by the allergic or congestive symptoms of the common cold.

OSINEX contains a cough suppressant, an expectant, an antihistamine and a decongestant. Therefore OSINEX acts in 4 different ways to provide broad and steady control of cough and cold.

—Pfizer. The trusted name in

family medicine. Price—N7.50

OPTIMUM

OPTIMUM Conditioning Relaxer System is the ultimate in style. It's a professional relaxer system that allows your stylist to give you the straightness you want and the body, softness and shine you used to give up.

The OPTIMUM Conditioning Relaxer System is a total texturizing treatment that relaxes your hair to a silky sleek straightness while adding healthy body, unexpected softness and incredible shine. Available at Fine Salons Everywhere..

JACK FIVE

Introducing JACK FIVE Super Curly Kit which is formulated to give your hair a wonderful sheen and soft texture. FREE Shower Cap Inset. Price—N20.00

NIAGARA SPRAY STARCH

Niagara SPRAY STARCH gives more life to your various Uniforms, Linen, Cotton, Brocade and Damask fabrics.

What you get is quick and extremely smooth IRONING result in the

ultimate. Crisp and Immaculate look. Niagara SPRAY STARCH also ensures no clogging, no flaking and no scorching. Specially recommended to Dry Cleaners, Fashion Designers, Super Markets, The Armed Forces, Nurses and Uniform Users. Prices from N5.00.

AVOP

Introducing AVOP, pure vegetable oil, a product of Anambra Vegetable Oil Products Nigeria Limited, Nachi, Udi Local Government Area. Try AVOP for cooking made easy.



WEDDED BLITZ. Married to a coach for 34 years, I realize that a ball game always has top priority. One particularly frustrating day I burst out, "Frank, you'd miss my funeral to go to a ball game!" Very calmly, my husband replied, "Roberto, what ever made you think I'd schedule your funeral on the day of a game?"

— Contributed by Roberto J. Teverbaugh

CLIMAX SHOPPERS' GUIDE

SUNTISAN HEALTH & BEAUTY KLINIK

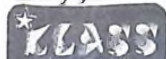
Airport Hotel, Ikeja
Tel: 901001 (4 lines)
Treat your skin problem at home individual advice given for your home treatment programme using our specially formulated preparation.
Please call for our skin clear product at Suntisan Beauty Klinik, Airport Hotel, Ikeja.

JUM - SEK FASHIONS

Makers of latest designs in town for both ladies and gents. Also call in for unique adire, both tie-dye and batik. We make you look the best!

5th Avenue, X Class,
House 7, Festac Town.

24 hrs everyday
Every Week
Every Year.



98 Obafemi Awolowo
Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria.
Tel: 963497
WE ARE IN A CLASS
ARE OF OUR OWN!!!

LATEL HAIR AND BEAUTY SALON

At Latel Salon, we specialize in hairdressing and beauty care such as perming, jerry curls, hair treatments, mani cure, pedicure, facials, body massage, body waxing, slimming course and health exercises.

Head Office: 1, Raji Abayomi Street, Quoloko - Maloluku, Oshodi.
Branch:
3, Wuraku Street, Ladipo, Shomolu.

ABOLU DEPT. STORES

SUPERMARKET

Our well stocked SUPERMARKET provides for Afro Foods, Cold Stores, Gift Items, Cosmetics. Baby wears etc. we are the distributor for all brands of beer and soft drinks at moderate prices.

Catering services, Hair Salons and model Lawn Tennis Courts are within the premises.



Visit us today at:
117 Okota Road, Tel: 522987
Off Ibeju/Mile 2 Express Rd., 521689
Off Cefe Bus Stop, Okota, Ibeju, 523859



You've spent the whole day on that title, young lady... still 'clucking' the price tag I suppose!

Learn music fast at

UNCLE SAM'S SCHOOL OF MUSIC

His Grace's Music House,
85, Okota Road, Ago Junction,
Okota. Tel: 523819
Postal Address: P.O. Box 4874,
Surulere, Lagos State.

SCAV (NG.) LTD.

Waste Management, Industrial & General Cleaning, Pest Control Services and General Contracts.
48 MODELE ROAD,
OFF TELUSHO STREET,
SURULERE.
Tel: 847225, 832868 - LAGOS

Ultrabeat MUSIC SHOP

It's something else

53, Old Ojo Rd.,
Agege-Antenna

*Mixed Discs, Cassettes, Jazz, Funk, Blues and Party Engagements.
*We are built for excitement.

O' SANIEL & COMPANY (NG.) LTD.

Building and Civil Engineers

- *Best reconstruction and Water-Proofing
- *Epo Cement Flooring.
- *Building Alteration & Maintenance.

62, Bode Thomas Street,
Surulere, Lagos. P.O. Box
52628, Falomo, Ikoyi, Lagos

JAZZ HY GROOVE PROD

For the best Dance Party and all engagements, contact the Managing Jockey * Special Mega and Mastermix * Video coverage and general Promotions 58 Old Ojo Rd., Agegeju-Amuwo

JAZZ

Talkie About Conversationists.
Jazz: Muzik in the Streets. There's no Alternative to
JAZZ RHYTHM / JAZZ MUSIC WORKSHOP
New Surulere, Lagos Rd
Alakusa

PAACHEM

GETS RID OF RATS AND MICE

POWDER FOR LIGHTNING BATS
4 DOSES

Stell-Deo Cosmetics

*General Cosmetics
(Including a variety of perfumes). *Beauty Supply.
Wholesale and retail.
*Realist Cosmetologist also available.
Shop 12, Adenike Street, Off Madeline Road, Ikeja, Lagos.

NOW OPEN
Banquet to Designers & Beauty Salon VISIT

FABADE TOPY STORE

* For Mennequins (Shop windows dummy)
* Food-Massager * Washing Basin
* Trolleys * Hair Steamer
* Facial Steamer * Professional Driers * hand Dryer * Gift Items
* Fashion & Hair Dressing equipment
* WESTERN AVENUE FIRST FLOOR, OJUELEFE
* P.O. BOX 2023 SURULERE LAGOS. NIGERIA
Tel: 848138 CARLE TOPY GOODS, LAGOS

Hellybel Catering Services

Specialist in our and indoor services such as Wedding and Birthday Cakes, Snacks, Fried and Roasted Chicken, Salsad and Fried Rice etc. plus a lot of assorted drinks and wines.

OFFICE/RESTAURANT
NO 108 KIRIKIRI ROAD
WILMER BUS STOP
OLDDI APAPA LAGOS

PAACHEM

DISTRIBUTORS WANTED

Distributors wanted throughout Nigeria to distribute "PAACHEM" rodent killer. Individuals/Companies should call at: PAACHI International Nigeria Limited, "Kofowale House", Suite 43, 3rd Floor 20 Ibeju, Badagry Expressway

1000 Ake Bay, Suite 4-4, Ibeju, Lagos State.
P.O. Box 116, IBEJU Town, Lagos. Tel: 84 87416

COMPLETE FOOTBALL

For stories that you can't get elsewhere. You're guaranteed the best.



Our Readers know what they want and where to get it...

CLIMAX**SPORTS SOUVENIR**

* Nigeria's first national sports magazine

Abadoni's Olympic Blow

My dream is shattered
but I'll be back in 1992

By Frank Ilaboya

GEORGE Abadoni's secret wish of doing himself and the country proud in Seoul Olympics Games next month has been shattered. A torn ligament sustained at the last All-Africa Games in Kenya has put paid to the 22-year-old triple jumper's ambition.

"I'm surely missing the Olympics this year. My leg has not healed properly and Olympics is just a big event that you don't have to take a gamble.

"I'll definitely feel bad watching my fellow athletes on TV but there is nothing I can do. My consolation is that I'm still young and hope to



'I'm still young and hope to make my mark in subsequent games'

George Abadoni in full flight. Below he is down by injury.

make my mark in the 1992 Olympics. Hopefully I should be hale and kicking then.

"I'm going to start my training afresh as soon as I'm certified hundred per cent fit. Like a baby,

'Owolabi' gets opponent

At last, Felix Owolabi has got his match. He is no other person than *Mufuwa Owolabi*, his younger brother, who is also shooting for IICC.

Like the veteran Owolabi, *Mufuwa* has speed and good ball control but he operates from the right flank, a sharp contrast from *Owolabi's* traditional left wing.

Says *Owolabi* of the up and coming striker "I don't want him to be overblown by the press just yet.

I've to take my time to hit my form."

Abadoni started the triple jump event just five years back and since then, his rise has been meteoric. He came second behind US-based

He is too young for that now. He is just U-20."

But *Mufuwa* has no doubt about his ability. "People tend to think that I have no more to offer the game since Felix has done all that needs to be done in soccer. I'm not bothered about that. I intend to do more than he did. I have the qualities and age is on my side."

Watch out for the *Owolabis* operating from both flanks when next you watch IICC in action.

"I DIDN'T enjoy my stay in South Korea at all. I had this stomach pain and bout of malaria and this took the fun out of me" recalls Lawrence Ukaegbu after stepping out of the plane from South Korea.

At least the Czech track could he spots and other souvenirs could well remind him of the brighter side of the oriental country.



Benji Nzeakor

'Belgium not for me'

Says Nzeakor

BRUSSELS, the capital of Belgium, is fast turning to a football haven for Nigerian players. Hardly a day passes without a Nigeria player hoping on the next available flight to Belgium.

But Iwuanyanwu Nationale 'skill-workshop', Benji Nzeakor wants to chart his own course. He views the exodus to Belgium as too monotonous.

"It is every player's ambition to go pro one day but don't sincerely think Belgium is the only country to go to. There are other good countries like Holland and France.

"I for one won't go to Belgium, soccer abroad. I'll rather trade my skills in other equally good European nations," reveals the dancing winger who has lost his place in the national team.



ABADONI will soon join the legion of Nigerian athletes campaigning in the U.S. but as he puts it, "I want to pursue my education first and health education to read physical city of Benin last year but I had to defer the admission for next session because of this injury."

"I've learnt my lessons the hard way. Maybe it is God's will," says the sober ex-product of Government College, Ojo-Lagos.

Joseph Taiwo was a good medal prospect at the Kenya All-Africa Games before his leg gave way.

"At first, I thought the injury was a minor one. So also thought the coach who complained to us to Kenya. But after some weeks and there was no improvement, I had to take prompt action and I was later referred to the Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobbi, January, this year. I was there till March 29.

"It was at Igbobbi I realised the extent of the damage. For the first time, the doctor battled to remove the coagulated blood from the injured spot. And for once I though my career was on the line. But I'm glad now that the big battle is over and I'm gradually coming back to life once more."

YOU SAY IT

• Edited by S. O.

WHAT'S all the noise being made about Manfred Hoener? Supp the German had refused to come back to Nigeria would we have abandoned our Olympic Games dream? Sometime we can be very silly the way we go about things. — Tunde Abiodun, Festac, Lagos.

"Silly? That's an understatement, chum.

IT'S nice to be able to write to your column again. I still remember how you used to tickle me every Sunday morning in the Sunday Concord. Here's hoping you maintain that standard — Jide Oba, Ilasamaja, Lagos.

"For as long as I continue to receive your witty letters, my comments will never stop tickling you, this time, on Thursday mornings.

IT is a shame that all our young players are now leaving the country in droves. I say, why must young men prefer money to the joy of entertaining their countrymen every weekend in the league? — Samson Alipan, Calabar.

"If you consider making good money in a foreign land a shame in this over-Sapped era, then you need to see a psychiatrist. I think you deserved my chopper, too!

I WAS surprised when the AAAN Chairman, A.K. Anu, announced that the athletics team to the Seoul Olympics may not include Chidi Imo because he did not come home for All Nigeria Open. Isn't that ridiculous? — Mathew Adedunke, Akure.

"You're the one who says that, not me.

Send your letters to:

"YOU SAY IT"

CLIMAX SPORTS SOUVENIR
P. O. BOX 51404,
IKOYI, LAGOS.

FOOTBALL

Onyeama's second try

WATCH out for the wedding date of former Leventis United skipper, Mathew Onyeama. For sure, the wedding bell must toll... soon.

Onyeama is not likely to forget the day he lost the woman who has a son for him, Edith Gwanuni.

This consistent midfielder, who almost packed in the game in 1982 due to an enlarged heart, remembers that day in 1987 when his beloved Edith gave up the ghost. And remarrying he says, is not his priority.

"But for sure, I will remarry," he asserts. "And since I once enjoyed a married life with Edith, I think another experience will be enjoyable."

At 31 the Flash Flamingoes skipper wants just two more years of boots, all before he turns his back on the game that has brought him fame if not fortune.

"There is no respect in this game like before," he complains. "People who are not supposed to talk to you in the first place now talk to you rudely."

But it looks as if Onyeama may soon push himself out of the game for good not necessarily because some 'rookies' are rude but for the fact that he has not been able to relieve those days at United.

Says Onyeama: "There are very talented players in Flash like we used to have in United but they are not exposed. Firstly, it has not been



Mathew Onyeama

easy to blend with the team because half of us are new.

"But still, inexperience is playing a major role here. For instance, in Leventis, if we scored first, you can forget the match but if we concede a goal, we fight hard to level up and win.

"But not so in Flash. If we are scored first, we struggle to equalize. After leveling up, we relax and the clincher comes from our opponents. It has been like this in most of our matches — and it has not helped us."

Bassey's dream

CALABAR Rovers two time coach, Charles Bassey had one more ambition besides taking Rovers to the premier class.

Bassey, a member of the 1980 Nations Cup winning squad is looking forward to the day he would be called upon to handle the senior national team.

"My ambition is to handle the senior national team one day. I'm quite qualified for the job and I won't disappoint the nation if I'm offered the job.

Bassey who says pro soccer will help the growth of football in the country was speaking to *Bayour Issah*, our *Ilorin* correspondent.

SWIMMING

CONTRACT for the construction of an Olympic size swimming pool for the Ilorin Stadium Complex has been awarded.

The project which is costing the Kwara State Government the sum of N16,084,397 is handled by TELCHONKOR ESTATION (NG) LTD., the same team that constructed the Olympic size swimming pool in Bauchi State and the National Arts Theatre in Lagos. It is expected to be completed in ten months time.

The Ilorin Stadium Complex has been without a swimming pool since 1979.

'Brazil is no big deal'

— Ejimofor

REACTIONS have started coming from different quarters as Nigeria is grouped alongside almighty Brazil in Group D of Olympics soccer event.

Since the draws were released last June, many Nigerians have been apprehensive of meeting Brazil again, bearing in mind the 4-0 result — in Chile last year against country's finest youth players.

Iwuanyanwu team manager Uche Ejimofor says Nigerians have nothing to fear. "There is nothing fantastic about Brazil."

Despite our 4-0 loss to their junior side in Chile, we don't have to panic when playing against the Football in Brazil is not what it used to be — the standard had fallen considerably.

"Our greatest undoing is bad pitches. Nigeria have qualify players but lack good pitches. How can players do well when the pitches they play on are bad?" queries the former Statesman sports editor, who is quick to admit that his team's trip to South Korea for the 17th President's Cup Tournament has given him the opportunity to really assess his players.

"The team to really look out for in the tournament are Iraq and hosts South Korea and definitely not Brazil. From their performance at the President Cup, they will surprise a lot of countries next month."

Nigeria's first class against the Brazilians was at the 1968 Munich Olympics. The scoreline read 3-3, but the Nigerians had shot into a 3-0 lead before the Samba men leveled up. Paul Hamilton, Nigeria's top coach was a member of that 1968 squad.

BOXING

WHENEVER you bump into Collins Omozuga, the national feather weight boxing champion, he never fails to remind you of beating Charles Nwokolo anytime the fight is staged.

"Nwokolo is just gallivanting about the US, making so much noise when there is somebody to destroy him here in Nigeria," He tells you, showing off a clenched fist.

"I was his sparring partner when he came for his title defence against Ghana's Akwei Razor. Despite the act that I wasn't putting in much effort (as I didn't want to injure him before the main fight) I made him look ordinary. People started asking whether I was the US import."

"I'm the greatest in my category and I want to prove it to boxing fans when I destroy Nwokolo."

₦200 to be WON!

Our Mystery Star this month is a popular player in Nigeria. He is currently playing for first division clubside in the northern part of the country.

Last year, he was invited to the U-20 camp but did not make the trip to Chile for the World Youth Championship.

He started his football career with NNPC of Warri while at Hussey College, Warri.

Do you know him? If you do, simply complete the coupon below and mail it to SPORTS SOUVENIR, Mystery Star Contest, P.O. BOX 51404, Ikooyi, Lagos. Only 20 winners will share the ₦200 star prize.

Entries close August 31, 1988. Winners and winners' names will be announced in CLIMAX coming out September 15, 1988.

*Entries not on this coupon will be disregarded. No photocopies. Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

METHOD OF SELECTING WINNERS
Winners will be decided by ballot if more correct entries are received.

Name of the player _____

His club _____

Your name _____

Your address _____

7

DISCOVER THE PRIVATE LIFE of...



Full Name: James Sulaiman Peters
 Birthplace and Date: Mokwa, Niger State, 16 - 12 - 52
 State of Origin: Cross Rivers State.
 Married: Yes
 Children: Two boys



*Tele Santana

JAMES PETERS BCC CHIEF COACH

What is your favourite article of clothing and why: Smart clothes

What subject do you hate most at school and why: Mathematics because I was never good at

What would you do if you could be invincible for a day: would be watching video films with my family.

What would you do if someone gave you ₦50,000 today: I would invest it in a profit-oriented venture.

What is your claim to fame outside football: None.

How many 'O' levels did you get: Six.

Who would you most like to meet and why: Tele Santana. I admire I style and the manner he selects his players

What, if anything, frightens you: Mob action
 What was the first car you bought and how much: Passat TS - N6,670
 Who is your favourite pop star: Kenny Rogers
 What do you want for your birthday: A peaceful and quiet day with my family.
 What is your favourite possession at home and why: My wife and kids. They love me and I love them.
 What don't you like about yourself: I'm too open because I believe every body.
 Hobbies: Watching action

What are you playing with my kids:
 If you could be a fly on the wall, where would you most like to be: Dodan Barracks.
 Who are your favourite cartoon characters: Mr. & Mrs and Omo-Oba.
 What is your idea of relaxation: Telling folks stories to my kids.
 If you were forced to seek a new job tomorrow, what would you do: I would go out and look for one.
 Which other sportsman would you most like to be and why: A tennis star. Because my wife plays tennis.

YOUNG IDEAS

By Souleman Foudja



No Olympic medals for our table tennis team

DESPITE several months of training and preparation at Ilorin Sports Complex, and two international championships which took the team to China, Hong Kong and Japan, our players are not ready for the tournament, as good as they appear, are grossly inadequate for a tournament as big as the Olympic event in Seoul.

Some of us confidently predict that no single medal will be won in this year's Olympic event.

For Nigeria, our competition will be a formidable one. We are competing against some of the best players in the world. We have a chance of winning any medals, but I doubt this has started, about ten years ago, when some of our best players were invited to let their talents rot in Kwara State, for they could have attained greater success in this game today, if he was approached by the World Cup committee at the World Cup competition at the World Cup competition in Hong Kong about 10 years ago.

Some of us are still among the best players in the world.

The same sad story goes for Babatunde Obisanya who achieved a lot during his early days, including a win our England number one seed, Desmond Douglas who is also ranked among the ten best players in the world today.

Babatunde Obisanya threw in the towel six years ago.

Atanda Musa, the Nigeria captain and African number one seed, continues to decline in the world ranking. Musa who, in 1980, defeated Joe Quine Secretin of France and won the Commonwealth title two

years later, has slipped from the 40th to 56th position.

Recently, Musa also defeated Tibor Klampar of Hungary, a former World Cup winner and Sweden's champion Ovie Waldner who is ranked number 6 in the world.

If the like of Kasali, Obisanya and Musa were properly groomed and encouraged, we could have been hopeful of winning medals in Seoul this year, but unfortunately it is not so.

Many of Musa's colleagues, like Francis Sule, Sunday Eboh, Thomas Ogurinde and Olawunmi

MajeKodunmi are now trading their talent on the green table for big dollars in Germany, instead of wasting their talents here in Nigeria and Musa are dominating Africa but they are fast declining the world ranking.

The standard of our home game is nothing to write home about and the situation has not changed. Besides, we have been having problems correcting a skillful "pen-holder grip" pla and nothing has been done to this problem. And most of our opponents in Seoul will be "Holder" players.

The Chinese, who will not be seeded No. 1 in Seoul, will start their preparation for the annual world championship close of the previous year. I won't be surprised if their preparation for Sao ago.

The countries that will be seeding No. 1 in Seoul that are well-prepared evident that we are not.

If we start our preparation we may be ready for a medals come 1996 Oly.

CLIMAX

Always advertise in...

CLIMAX

&

NEW

COMPLETE FOOTBALL

The ultimate in pleasurable reading

ADVERTISEMENT RATES EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 1, 1988

***COLOUR**

Inside Front Cover (IFC)
Inside Back Cover (IBC)
Outside Back Cover (OBC)

PRODUCTS	PUBLIC NOTICE
2,500	2,750
2,250	2,500
2,850	3,100

BLACK & WHITE*

Full Page 303mm by 230mm
Half Page 303mm by 112mm
Quarter Page 150mm by 112mm
Bottom Strip 230mm by 50mm
Double Pages 480mm by 303mm

1,500	1,750
850	1,000
475	600
275	375
2,500	2,750

OTHERS*

150mm by 72mm
100mm by 72mm
73mm by 73mm

225	325
175	275
135	145

*CLASSIFIED ADS: 75 kobo per word per minimum of five words/30 kobo per every extra word (minimum three insertions)

*SPECIAL POSITIONS: 25% surcharge on request

*CLIMAX SHOPPERS' GUIDE: ₦30.00 per box plus ₦5.00 extra for logo reduction or blowing up. (minimum three insertions).

*SUPPLEMENTS: Full page ₦2,000; Half Page ₦1,150; Quarter Page is ₦750.00.

*INSERTS: ₦35.00 per 1,000 copies; ₦1,750 handling charge

*₦25.00 Extra Charge for logo except Artworks, bromides or negatives are provided.

BOOKING DISCOUNTS

1 - 5 insertions	No Discount
6 - 12 insertions	5%
13 - 24 insertions	10%
25 - 36 insertions	15%
37 and above	17.5%

* All advertisements must be measured in millimetres as given above.

YOU WON'T FIND CHEAPER RATES ELSEWHERE

ADVERTISEMENT HOTLINE: (01) 524 220.

Great magazines for great Nigerians

COLOUR

Full page
Inside Front Cover (IFC)
Inside Back Cover (IBC)
Outside Back Cover (OBC)
Centre Spread

₦3,000.00
₦3,750.00
₦3,650.00
₦4,500.00
₦10,000.00

BLACK / WHITE

Full page
2/3 page
1/2 page
1/3 page

₦2,000.00
₦1,500.00
₦1,250.00
₦950.00

Technical data

Full page depth 10 1/2" (267mm)
Full page width 7" (177mm)
Three columns of 13ems per page (267 x 83mm)
Half page upright 10 1/2" x 3 1/2" (267mm x 177mm)
Half page across 5 1/2" x 7" (127mm x 177mm)
Quarter page 5 1/2" x 3 1/2" (127mm x 83mm)

20% is charged on each colour of a spot color advert. Extra is charged on artwork prepared COMPLETE FOOTBALL.

*Specific position: Where requested available a 20% surcharge will be made.

*SPORT COLOUR: Minimum size full page. Separated negatives and reliable colour making sample required.

*Gatefold/Losse Inserts: Special quotations request.

*Copy Dates: Four weeks prior to publication date.

*CONDITIONS FOR PLACING ADVERTISEMENT IN COMPLETE FOOTBALL:

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:
Material: Black/White advertising: Film
Types, right reading, bromide.

Colour separated positives and required for all additional colour proofs. COMPLETE FOOTBALL is requested to produce separations from artwork or transparencies supplied, allow ten days prior to copy date. All art to production carried out by the publisher is chargeable at cost.

Peak BRAND



Peak is the one that pours out rich, creamy goodness. Nigeria's favourite milk.

Peak is the one milk with the smooth, delicious taste that only Peak quality can give you.

Enjoy it! It's so good to know ...



Peak is the one

Price: ₦1.30k

aapn: 0026



BLACK

L161P87