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# "MISS QUOTED"

By Ake Didi

OF COURSE, IT'S TRUE, IYA MULIKA... VERY TRUE WHAT MY FRIENDS HAVE TOLD YOU!... I'VE GIVEN UP THE BOOZE... THE DEVILISH, EVIL GREEN BOTTLES THAT HAVE ALWAYS SEEN ME PUB-CRAWLING AND BOARNOING... I'VE GIVEN IT UP!... FOR GOOD!



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NOW DEAR, AFTER A THOROUGH AND DEEP JOBBER REFLECTION, I'M THINKING OF DOING SOMETHING WORTH THE WHILE - A BETTER WAY OF SPENDING... YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE YOUR CASE IS WORTH BUT THIS IS FOR REAL - FROM NOW ON I'VE DECIDED 25% OF MY SALARY I GOING TO CHARITY... YES, THE MOTHERLESS BABIES, THE DEAF...



AH! OVER MY DEAD BODY... YOU HEAR - OVER MY DEAD BODY... AH, BABA MULIKA, SO YOU'RE NOT Tired YET OF YOUR AMOROUS LIFE-ENN? FIRST YOU AND PATIENCE - THAT CHEAP, DIRTY CLUB GIRL... NOW YOU'RE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING CHARITY... DON'T PACKET WITH CHARITY, THAT PARTIALLY DEAF, MOTHERLESS BASTARD BARMAN AT JERISHO INN... AND YOU HAVE THE CHECK TO TELL ME SO! AH BABA MULI, WHEN WILL YOU EVER CHANGE? WHEN?



FRIDAY, LAST WEEK WAS A REALLY DIFFICULT DAY FOR ME AT RIVERS... FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, I RETURNED HOME WITH JUST ONE CATCH... FOR THE WEEK END!



YOU KEE, JUST ONE CATCH?... HMM, WITH ALL YOUR GRA-GRA AND SAKARA... HOW POOR OF YOU! FOR ME IT WAS A MOST REMARKING NIGHT SEAS-ING... I MADE SURPLUS CATCH... SO I GAVE SOME TO MY FRIENDS...

IT WAS JUST ONE CATCH FOR ME... AND IT WASN'T EASY GETTING THIS ONE EITHER... IN FACT, I WOULD HAVE RETURNED TO LAGOS EMPTY-HANDED AND DISAPPOINTED HAD I NOT TRIED SEE-ING ELSEWHERE... AND IT PAID OFF... I SAH THIS ONE WITH WAVES... THAT REALLY TOOK MY BREATH AND I HAD NO TIME DROPPING A LINE... THE LITTLE THING GOT HOOKED IMMEDIATELY!



...I WAS MAD WITH JOY, MAN! FIRST, I HAD A NICE DINNER WITH MY CATCH... MAN, I DIDN'T WASTE TIME BEFORE I STARTED MY SLAUGHTER... OH, IT WAS WORTH THE TROUBLES... IT WAS WORTH IT... NOW GUESS WHAT? I'VE MADE UP MY MIND - INSTEAD OF GOING TO SEA TO FISH THIS WEEKEND, I'M GOING AGAIN TO RIVERS FOR THIS SAME CATCH...



THE SAME OLD CATCH?!

YES-O... I'VE MADE UP MY MIND... THE SAME CATCH FOR ME THIS WEEKEND... MAN, YOU NEED TO SEE HER-O... TALL, SLENDER, SMOOTH ON THE SURFACE, SMALL BEHIND AND VERY, VERY YELLOW...

YELLOW? NOW YOU'RE AT YOUR JOKES AGAIN, ADAMU! TELL ME-O, WHICH KIN FISH BEDAT? WHICH WHICH WATER YOU GO GET DAT ONE?...



AH, COME OFF IT, JOO! WHO IS TALKING ABOUT FISHING, NOW? YOU DON'T CATCH LADIES OUT OF WATER... DO YOU? TALKING ABOUT MY NEW CATCH-O... I'VA IS THE NAME... PARTLY YOUNG THING VERY YELLOW WITH BEAUTIFUL WAVES - SHE'S FROM RIVERS STATE... HMM, BLOODY FISHER OF (WO)-MEN!

AKE DIDI

## STROKES OF GENIUS

WHEN MY SON MOVED from his apartment, he carted old books, records, furniture and appliances downstairs, and placed them by the curb for the trash pickup. On his final trek to the street, he saw that a young man had placed price tags on each of the items and was doing a thriving business. - Contributed by Charlotte Nam

## EASY DOES IT

A PUBLIC - RELATIONS MAN on assignment in tiny Beatty, Nev., stopped at a local store for high-speed film. "I need two rolls 35 millimeter, 1000 ASA film," he told the shopkeeper.

"None," she drawled, "nobody here HOOO ASA film in Beatty, Nevada. There's nuthin' here moves that fast." - Dick Luskard, Quoted by Tom Fife in San Diego Union.

## Dear Reader...

"AIN'T you guys looking for trouble?" a female telephone caller asked me last week. She was reacting to stories that have appeared on PAGE EIGHT of your magazine which we proudly tell you is your "No. 1 choice for the hottest gossips in town."

"Why are you bugging people's private life," the caller went on. "Don't you know you're invading their privacy?"

"That's a nice question, madam," I said, taking up the challenge. "The people we're bugging, as you put it, are our kind of people: the jet-setting Nigerians who have, through hard work and dedication, been able to climb to the top of their careers and have cut a niche for themselves in our society. They are role models. Super achievers. They are, to give them their proper name, celebrities. CELEBS for short. And celebs everywhere in the world are like gold fish: they don't have a hiding place.

"It's true none of the celebs who have the searchlight beamed on their private lives will like it one bit. But that is the price they have to pay for being successful; for riding on the crest of waves, for making us pay attention to everything they say or do. No, they can't have it both ways."

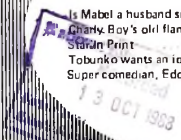
I hope this explanation satisfies all those who have been asking themselves what our super PAGE EIGHT is all about.

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Chineme E. Acheru, P.O. Box 51, University of Port-Harcourt.

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Obasi Emma, P.M.B. 1035, Apapa, Lagos.

I could not wait till Thursday morning as required on page 7 of the Vol. 1 No. 1 of the CLIMAX magazine before submitting my answers to your telephone quiz. My answers are as follows:

- Fifteen Editors have so far won the International Award and NEWSWATCH Editor-in-Chief is the fifteenth and only black who has won the award.
  - Justice Chuba [kpeazu (rd)] is the newly appointed Chairman of the NFA.
- I want you to put it on record that your Vol. 1 No. 1 of the weekly magazine was so interesting that I missed my breakfast and lunch on the day I bought a copy

for myself and I refused to give it out to anyone for reading; instead, I gave out three hundred kobo for the purchase of another copy for general reading in my apartment because I don't want to be disturbed.

I would be very grateful if you can send me a copy of the preview issue. I wish you all the I wish myself.

WO2 Green Ayo Osofia Brigade of Guards Garrison, Nigerian Army Dodan Barracks, Ikoyi, Lagos.

It is only right that I compliment the control-room-crew for a job well done. The instant I got myself a copy of your CLIMAX magazine, my mind was made up that I'll never miss any issue.

But if you don't mind, I'll like to make a suggestion which I'm sure will make this magazine one of its kind in the country. I think it will be nice if you introduce coloured centre pages with the photographs of what is happening in the Nigerian music scene... but it's got to be one musician every week. Imagine fresh colour posters of stars like Mandy Brown, Onyeka Onwenu, Mariene, Dizzy K. Tera Kota, etc., occupying the centre spreads of the magazine! Dayo, Kaduna.

## HEZEKAYA (THE SON OF ARAKATILU)



## Straight from the heart

- ♥ Frankie -- you make me feel secure - Fanca, Lagos.
- ♥ Obim -- My love for you increases every minute of the day. You're mine forever - Grace.
- ♥ Meg -- I loved you yesterday and I'll always love you tomorrow - Ambrose Chigbu, Minna.

If you have a message for your loved ones, write to: Straight from the Heart, Climax Magazine, P.O. Box 5140, Ikoyi, Lagos.

## First Lady, over to you

First Lady Mrs. Mariam Babangida is certainly a "fashionista" in the formalized world of Brigadier Joshua Danjuma, no need arguing that her official duties have been very helpful to the society and women covered by the Nigerian press. But she still needs a lot to protect herself. Mrs. Babangida is better known for her disapproval than her efforts. It is not the fault of the Nigerian Press. Remember that First Lady declared, "I have tried to give Nigerian press time to reach reporters of any kind of colour." (Am. The last time in his role of a model, always focusing on what you are wearing, instead of what you are doing.

One would have said that these assignments be a game of thrones, for their attitude towards such a humble job. But for the fact that Mariam would only look burning and that during attention from what she is really doing, then the press would have an inner glimpse of her commendable efforts. For now, she still could not be a model - a model of the Nigerian woman's sense of fashion and not the Nigerian woman's sense of direction. If the First Lady can comment on issues concerning women, then we will have somewhere to begin from.

**HABA! MAJEK!** It is another hit open for the Mandator - the packed couple who created waves with their album, "Odele". It was a day of stars at the purchase of their second album at the Eko Holiday Inn. Some scored the best clothes while the Reggae boys came in as best as they could, sporting about all the colours of a rainbow.

But, haba! Reggae sensation Maje Fesek was as calm and ungracious as a wet chicken. Maje came in with a scrawny looking half-caste while his very ugly gymnastic outfit had a big tear in the hip. We agree that the rains in the past weeks have been heavy enough to bring down even the NET Building (as the Akpunle and Maroko people) but Maje, a needle and thread costs only about ₦1.50 in the market!

**SPEED KILLS: MEN** have been known to let off their purses when trying to win the love of a pretty woman.

Chris Mab went to the limit at a recent ceremony.

He couldn't control his emotions when he spotted a very pretty, light-complexioned lady, whose cool beauty had Chris running after her, whose cool beauty had Chris running after her, even after she had made it clear that she was no more for Ade musicians. Next time, Chris, run for Ade musicians. Next time, Chris, don't run them, even the most beautiful woman could be won with some 'keof'!



### ON THE DECK

It would think Patrick Oke has no time for desk job because of the nature of his Television assignments. For Oke, who presented the very popular "Pool Round the World" programme on RTV O, is here putting two and two together to make sure you are well served next Sunday at home.



**MR. LOUD MOUTH:** WHEN Terry Kota tells you that he does not mix with "the scum", is it a case of "scum"? You would think women are the cause of all his problems.

This apparently "voiceless" singer who broke the Nigerian Reggae scene with his album, "Lamentation for Sodom", and whose last Reggae album, "album for all sense of direction has also declared that, "I don't belong to the level of Niger and Benue Singers." Waa! Bonkas! Kwa, just don't stand there, do something to be a big mouth, oh!

**THE POWER OF MONEY:** Joboy Chukwu certainly knows how to get them



### WOULD YOU BE CAUGHT DEAD IN THIS OUTFIT?

Nigeria's lady of songs, Christine Essien-Igbokwe, bares her set of snow-white teeth at a wedding reception in Lagos recently.

Mr. Augustus W.E. Ikemi, the General Branch Manager of Nigerian Breweries Limited, held a press conference on the Star Open Table Tennis Championships - 1988. Here, he presents a trophy to the new chairman of the Lagos State Table Tennis Association, Mr. Augustus Ikemi after reading his address.

### KLASS ANNIVERSARY NIGHT

Klass Nite Club turned three recently. The anniversary get-together was well attended with a lot of Mr. Jackson Ekiokun, Managing Director of Klass and Joboy Chukwu, Klass Chairman.

tripping. He just concluded the crowning of his "Klass Queen". Of four contestants, the best was not good enough. But for Klass and for two thousand naira, who won't be tempted to take part, even if the knum knock and wobble.

**DANLADI CHANGES GEAR:** BARBARA Saky and Danladi Dako have reportedly called it quits.

This was a somewhat love story every man would have given anything to get. However, things have cooled down and Danladi is said to be engaged to daughter's retired General White. Barbara and Danladi lived together in the early part of their relationship. While we wait for the young princess's wedding day, we hope we will get an invitation.

# is going on in the society

BY MOJI DANISA



## MAMSER

The launching of the Ikeja Local Government Area chapter of MAMSER took place at Agege Stadium, located on Ijaiye Road.

Here the Ikeja LGA Chairman, Alhaji Y. A. Ajao, decorates the Agege area officer, Mrs. Dolapo Banjo with a MAMSER badge.

## WHIZKID

Innocent Udeh Junior at his age is becoming something of a showbiz phenomenon. He surely has all its takes to become a megastar. Thanks to the likes of JC of Kissa Nisa Club.



## RAT RACE

Chief Isaac Ofor was the chairman at the launching of Mandators' new Album, Rat Race, at Eko Hotel & Inn. He launched the album with the sum of ₦20,000. Both Victor and Peggy must have smiled all the way to the bank after the launching.



## BOURNVITA FOR ENERGY

The Bournvita people have always had a soft spot for one sport and that is Table Tennis. It was therefore not surprising when Mr. O. O. Oriyogun, In-charge Sales and Marketing Director of Cadbury Nigeria Limited (makers of the energy giving beverage) disclosed at a press conference that his company will be sponsoring the 8th All Africa Table Tennis Championship slated for Lagos between December 11 and 18, 1988. Seated beside him is the Nigerian Table Tennis Association Chairman, Engineer G. O. Segun.



Babas just take it easy... it's one of those things...

**FOR THE LOVE OF OFFICE:** WHEN women begin to exchange blows, we pause to wonder what has happened to motherhood. The nation's most influential and sophisticated women could not decide who they wanted to head the National Women's Council (NWC) at their election held in Abuja. Who could have picked some erratic behaviour from their husbands? It is really a shame!

**SADE'S FLIGHT BLUES:** OUR own Sade Adu (became 'ours' only after winning the Grammy) was scared stiff on a flight from

London to Los Angeles, when a 22-stone drunk ran amok while the Brit-sv Airways jumbo jet was 40,000 feet above the Atlantic.

The hunk punched the aircraft captain and threw a glass at his face. He also fought to get on the flight deck to grab controls and repeatedly kick staff who tried to stop him — all those happened a few inches away from 'our Sade'.

The hour long rampage only ended when, the mad man was overwhelmed by another passenger — black belt expert.

All along, brave Sade buried herself in her seat and clung to an equally frightened friend

After danger has passed, she told the passenger: "It was awful, awful. Like everyone else, I was scared stiff."

**SOME RELIEF: EVERYBODY** lives in fear, and dread the deadly AIDS disease, but it is another thing when you have had a close shave with AIDS.

Linda Evans, star of American soap, *Dynasty*, was celebrating recently after being told by doctors that she does not have AIDS. 43-year-old Linda had been in fear since an open-mouth screen kiss with AIDS victim, Rock Hudson, who died three years ago. What a relief! It sure is worth celebrating.

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A seven-year-old boy and his kid brother aged four went to their aunt's house for a visit. There, they were given soft drinks. The first boy was given Fanta and his brother was given Coke. While sipping the drinks, their aunt asked the boys how they felt. "I feel Fantastic," replied the first boy and the younger boy said, "I feel Cokastic."  
**Jonah Oritie, c/o Mr. Sajin Ohwofosa, 18, Lagos Street, Benin City.**

A boy discovered that each time he eats with the mother, the bigger meat was always on the mother's side. One day the boy turned the plate around saying, "Mummy, our geography teacher said the world is turning round and round and left the bigger meat at his side. The mother quickly got the joke and turned the plate back, saying tell your geography teacher to leave the world as it is."  
**Emmanuel Defese, Eko Medical Clinic, P.O. Box 71859, Victoria Island, Lagos.**

A man was charged to court and in the process, this dialogue ensued between him and the judge:  
Judge: Why don't you settle the case out of court?  
Man: What would you settle for? I have to do your honour while we're waiting for the police to arrest us.  
**Chineme E. Acheru, P.O. Box 51, Unifort, Port-Harcourt.**

A doctor came into the hospital ward of his patient, and the following conversation took place.  
Doctor: Good morning, Mr. Mummy. I'm afraid, I've got some bad and good news for you.  
Patient: What's the bad news?  
Doctor: You've got only 24 hours to live.  
Patient: And the good news?  
Doctor: I forgot to tell you yesterday.  
**Elliot Aweheda, c/o Mr. Martins Ojoegbu, Accra Dept., Guinness (Nig.) Ltd, P.O. Box 341, Benin City.**

There is this boy who has been a shorn in his father's flesh. His behaviour and manners became so unruly that his father felt he cannot accommodate him any longer. He heard that:  
Father: I am fed up with you; leave my house and never come back.  
Boy: I am going nowhere; this is my father's house.  
Father: Come to you to your father's laughing his head off.  
Father: Unwashed, could not help laughing his head off.  
**Clem Ukemu, 7B, Oduduwa Street, GRA, Ikeja.**

**TELEPHONE QUIZ**

YOU can win a CLIMAX car sticker by answering the two simple questions below:

1. Who is the proud owner of the NYTA Channel Seven TV programme, "Morning Side of the Hills" in Village Head, Ibeju?

2. What is the name of Chief Ekwueme's master, a popular master of the CLIMAX quiz, on Thursday and Friday nights, who has no barrier and doesn't telephone between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. for only ONE HOUR dial (01) 524220. Answer to the questions by sending a postcard to the editor, CLIMAX, P.O. Box 51404, Ibeju, Lagos. Answers sent by post are NOT valid!

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# I'm not a husband snatcher!

It was love at first sight when Clement Diei and Mabel Oboh got together to work on the pilot of NTA soap opera, *Victims*. But after two years of stormy romance, the lovers are at a cross-road...

THE stormy romance between TV producer Clement Diei and VICTIMS star actress Mabel Oboh which has produced a love child is reportedly cooling down, according to their friends.

But Clement's colleagues at the NTA claim that they are still together and sharing their love.

"Clement appears confused about what to do," says an old pal of the NTA producer.

He's in two minds really. He doesn't know whether to marry Mabel Oboh as his second wife or whether to divorce his wife who has two children for him and set up a new home with Mabel.

Another friend of his disclosed: "Clement has told me he is in love with Mabel. But since his wife came back to him after leaving at the beginning of his affair with Mabel, he has been drawing back from Mabel."

But Clement's colleague at the NTA said the two lovers were still being seen together. "It's hard to believe that they are no longer in love the way they have been carrying on," he told CLIMAX.

Clement met with Mabel on the

set of VICTIMS, a soap opera put together by Mabel Oboh, some two years ago.

According to an insider, Mabel was introduced to Clement when she fell out with her film crew while putting together the soap opera's pilot.

Adds the insider: "On being introduced to him, Clement agreed to produce and direct the thirty-minute pilot which was such an impressive job that the PZ hour — 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Sunday — was slowed for it."

Once the programme got off the ground, the stage was set for a stormy love affair to blossom between the two of them. The cast of the VICTIMS were camped at Combo Hotel, Mabel's family hotel, and she and Clement were sharing the same room, room 602.

But the programme did not last long. Crisis hit it when artistes were reportedly not paid and Mabel's iron-fisted handling of issues got on everyone's nerves.

Says one of the cast: "Mabel used to insult some of us and any of

Clement appears confused about what to do. He is in two minds really. He does not know whether to marry Mabel Oboh (right) as his second wife or whether to divorce his wife who has two children for him and set up a new home with Mabel.



us that crossed her path was ordered out of the hotel. There was a night when she slapped veteran musician, Eji Oyewole, who insisted he wanted to see Clem over some business. And

all the time this was happening, Clem was in the hotel room, refusing to come out."

It was thought that the relationship would end when VICTIMS was taken off the screen in September 1986. But, instead, Clement moved into a love nest somewhere at Orile, abandoning his wife and his children.

"It was unbelievable that Clement actually moved in with Mabel," another long-time friend of the director says. "We [his friends] were thinking he was out for just some fun. But when he moved in with her and started sharing the driving of her Peugeot 505 car, we knew he was very serious."

Mabel told friends that she was not a husband snatcher, despite enticing Clement to abandon his family and live with her.

She told one of her confidants at the height of their affair: "No one can call me a home breaker. Clement simply took a look between me and his wife and realised that the difference was clear and he opted for me."

Another friend of hers reported: When Mabel realised that Clement does not like fat girls, she quickly went on diet, making herself thin. That was how much she loved him."

Clement's wife, with her two daughters, are back in Lagos and still living at their family home in Aguda, Surulere. And Clement has moved back in with them.

## There's war behind the mask

DESPITE the make-believe act being put on by the New Masquerade cast on your television, insiders close to the network TV programme say personality clash is smouldering behind the scene.

At the centre of the rift are Chika Okpara, 32, a.k.a. Zebudaiya, who produces the programme and plays Zebudaiya in the series and James Iroha, the programme's creator and producer up till 1984 when the NTA acquired the rights from him.

The clash between the former producer and the new one has spread among the members of the cast, with each member taking sides, the insiders say.

Chika Okpara, 32, a.k.a. Zebudaiya, did not openly confess to having a dispute with James Iroha, alias Gringray, the 48-year-old Theatre Arts graduate of the University of Ife who comes from Ilesa in Bendule Local Government area of Ilesha State.

But his answers to CLIMAX questions were indicative of what was going on. Zebudaiya wasn't Charles alias Kinnabing, as he usually calls himself in the series,



says:

"It's unfortunate that I'm knocked here and there because I'm trying to develop the programme and not let it die. The programme is NTA's property and not anybody's."

"We have moved away from the small enclave of the creator of the programme to ensure all Nigerians can identify with the programme and that is why the series is being appreciated all over the country."

"The creator did not teach me how to act. Rather, he assigned me the part I play and I worked my way to prominence and the position I

am today. Problem is that Mr. Iroha has refused to see me as his boy and not his master. He sees me now as his master, which I insist I am NOT. That is the problem. I think he should be proud of my success and the progress I'm making. It should be a thing of joy to him.

"Anyhow, but for our maturity, our cordial relationship would have gone sour. We still forge ahead and entertain people. And I make sure Gringray (James Iroha) receives all the entitlements due to him for his participation in the programme. I have no ill feelings towards him or anybody for that matter. I'm just doing my job and enjoying it."

CLIMAX also sprints with James Iroha who, at a 27-year-old, created the programme in 1970 as a light-hearted radio programme titled, *Be the Father Man!*, designed to entertain, comfort and divert the minds of Easterners from the memories of the ravages of the Nigerian Civil War before it later be adapted into a TV series.

Mr. Iroha's exclusive interview, giving his own side of the story, will be published next a week.

# I never planned to marry Tina!

He is popularly known as the Nigerian equivalent of British Boy George; better still, the drag queen of pop music in Nigeria. Charly Boy is married but it appears so many women, especially in show business, cannot do without him as it was the case with Tina Onwudiwe. Roland Ogbonna reports.

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HE is a controversial and unpredictable person. He courts for and likes getting noticed anywhere he goes. He wears his weird punk their style in a manner reminiscent of Boy George — the man generally known in Britain as the "drag queen of Rock and Roll." He admires Fela Anikulapo Kuti and covets the company of exotic women.

Charly Boy — Nigerian equivalent of British Boy George and American "Prince" — is a lot of person rolled into one. But his wacko tendencies have not totally been applauded by all and sundry. He has been severely criticised by the Nigerian press for his eccentric disposition. That is not all the Nigerian press have also written extensively on his many flings with women.

Accepted, some of these rumours have been grossly exaggerated while some are very true. And one of such was his fling with Tina Onwudiwe, a punk model, designer and songstress.

"My rumoured romance with Tina was true. We were good friends, but the press blew the whole thing out of proportion. But the story of my marrying her was a publicity stunt which unfortunately got out of hand. However, it had the effect I wanted it for. But I never intended marrying her," he says, drawing hard from his Captain Black cigar.

He has also been rumoured to have had an affair with Marlene Onyocha and a couple of other women even though he is married. How does his wife react to these unsavoury disclosures and haven't they affected his marriage?

"My wife reads no meaning to the trash they write about me. We read these stories together and laugh because we know they are not true. It has not affected our marriage and will never. We still love each other as we were when we met newly. She understands me very well."

"I don't feel bad about the adverse write-ups. A good journalist should not dwell on rumours because they are deceptive. Some journalists I know are too anxious to publish stories whose sources they cannot substantiate."

"I don't give a damn about all these talks because I am occupied with new projects. Rumours go with music. There is meat in Charly Boy and that is rumour. If I worry about

what people say about me, I would not be able to do my projects because it will disturb my creative concept. I laugh at them because they are often funny.

"I have never got physical with any journalist. But one fact is that they don't have sense of humour and they don't know the appropriate time to do not know the appropriate time to share jokes. At times, they provoke you when you are down. At times, a photographer will intentionally want to take your picture when he knows you are not properly dressed. It's annoying."

Charly conjures different image to different people. But despite that, he likes meeting people and making friends because through that way, they could understand me.

"A lot of people think I cannot even make a sentence in Igbo. They are baffled at some of my dispositions. I like that I see myself as a controversial person but I don't know why. All I know is that I am a brave spirit," he says.

He has a six-tracker album titled 1990, coming out soon, on his New Wave label.

"I will be running for an office come 1990. That's why I gave the title to the album," he explains. Asked what office he intends to run for, he said "wait until then."

Charly speaks more on the commercial viability of 1990: "I'm sure to make it this time because I have done a lot of research. The album is a fusion of high life, calypso and disco. I have refused to give a particular direction to my music."

Charly Boy Opita who intends to open a fan's club room and was formerly operating his New Wave studio from his Oguta countryside home, said he decided to shift the studio to Lagos because it would be financially viable and more convenient to shuttle to their second home — in New York from there.

"I was in the village to find my feet and plan my strategies. Now that I feel I am prepared I am back in the city. Ikoyi is the stopping point," he declares.

For fun-loving Charly Boy, the attention and publicity is just starting. Not because of his creativity in music or the numerous flings with succulent women. Not exactly for his punk hair style and outrageous wears. But for Charly Boy as a politician come 1992.



□ "My rumoured romance with Tina (inset) was true", says Charly Boy

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A seven-year-old boy and his kid brother aged four went to their aunt's house for a visit. There, they were given soft drinks. The first boy was given Fanta and his brother was given Coke. While sipping the drinks, their aunt asked the boys how they felt. "I feel fantastic" replied the first boy and the younger boy said "I feel Cokastic." **Jonah Otitie, c/o Mr. Sajin Ohwofosa, 18, Lagos Street, Benin City.**

A boy discovered that each time he eats with the mother, the bigger meat was always on the mother's side. One day the boy turned the plate around saying, turning round and round and left the bigger meat at his side. The mother quickly got the joke and turned the plate back, saving tell your geography teacher to leave the world as it is. **Emmanuel Dajese, Eko Medical Clinic, P.O. Box 71859, Victoria Island, Lagos.**

A man was charged to court and in the process, the dialogue ensued between him and the judge:  
 Judge: Why don't you settle the case out of court?  
 Man: That was what we were trying to do, your honour when the police arrest us. **Chuenue E. Acheru, P.O. Box 51, Uniport, Port-Harcourt.**

A doctor came into the hospital ward of his patient, and the following conversation took place:  
 Doctor: Good morning, Mr. Mumu. I'm afraid, I've got some bad and good news for you.  
 Patient: What's the bad news?  
 Doctor: You've got only 24 hours to live  
 Patient: And the good news?  
 Doctor: I forgot to tell you yesterday. **Elliott Awhefada, c/o Mr. Martins Ojogbu, Access Dept., Guinness (Nig.) Ltd, P.O. Box 341, Benin City.**

There is this boy who has been a thorn in his father's flesh. His behaviour and manners became so him any longer. Hear them.  
 Father: I am fed up with you; leave my house and never come back.  
 Son: I am going nowhere; this is my father's house. Go to your father's house.  
 Father: Bemused, could not help laughing his head off. **Clem Ukogu, 7B, Oduduwa Street, GRA, Ikeja.**

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# GIWA?

**Mike Awoyinfa reveals why he breathes and dreams the slain Newswatch Editor-in-Chief. Ekerete Udoh reports**

HE is a revelation. Since becoming the Features Editor of the National Concord, he has brought a touch of class, creativity and inspiring innovations into the features pages of that paper.

He has introduced columns that have become instant hit with readers. Talk of columns like *Celebrity on Fridays*, *Super Monday*, *Concord Weekend*, *Man in the street*, *Faces and Places*, etc., and you will believe it appears as if Michael Awoyinfa was bidding for his time as the assistant editor of the high flying Sunday Concord to move into another challenging beat to show the stuff that he is made of.

Many readers and colleagues see him as another Dele Giwa in the making. But does he believe that he is another Dele Giwa?

"No, I'm not," he volunteers. "I am Michael Awoyinfa. But the truth is that the late Dele Giwa did have a considerably influence in my life. He was a source of inspiration to me. I love everything he did for journalism — his style of writing, his choice of subjects — just everything about the man. While he was my editor at Sunday Concord, I used to write primarily to impress him and I used to enjoy the way he reacted when he got a good article from me. He would shout on top of his voice, 'Hey man, how did you get it? You

are great!' He was a guy who would praise you to high heaven when one turned in a good script. He had the charisma, the personality and the drive to inspire people.

"Immediately after his death, I realised there was a vacuum and somebody had to fill the void. I know I cannot be as great as Dele was but, at least, it is worth trying to be like him. But there can never be another Dele Giwa just as there can

## I know I cannot be as great as Dele Giwa

never be another Bob Marley. But you find people like Majek Fashek with a voice that sounds so identical to Bob Marley's.

"Well, if readers and my colleagues see me as a Dele Giwa's model, I think it is something to be really proud of. There are times when writing my column, *Press Clips*, I would ask myself: If Dele were to write his column, how would he do it? Would he have loved what I am going to write if he were alive? I mean, I live Dele, breathe him and dream him as far as this profession is concerned.

"Shortly after I got this job as



They're not lookalikes. But Awoyinfa [right] is aspiring to equal the mark attained in journalism by his late Sunday Concord boss, Dele Giwa

the features editor, I knew I had to write a column. In Nigeria, a lot of people believe that if one is not a columnist, he or she is not yet a journalist. So the first thing I did was to go to the library and bring out Dele Giwa's file and read everything he wrote when he was with Concord Press. I read and studied his articles as if I was reading the Bible, trying to synchronise my style with his.

"Another strategy was to bring the logos he used for the numerous columns he introduced in the Sunday Concord when he edited that paper just to bring back memories of what he used to do. I don't regret copying or trying to do what he did. I might appear like him, but I think I have my own style. I write my piece as if I am writing poem.

"I love poetry a lot and I like reflecting poetry in my prose. I don't believe in sounding off. The ultimate goal of any writer is to communicate. I feel very uncomfortable when people read me and they don't understand what I am trying to put across. I go for the smaller words — the ones that communicate one's thought simply I write to be understood.

"The joy one gets from the job is when people read your stuff and they keep reacting. My happiest moment in life is always when people stop you on the street and say 'Mike Awoyinfa, you are great.'"

To Mike, the basis for his writing is championing the cause of the oppressed.

"When I became the features editor, the first thing that crossed my mind was to create a column that will portray the lives of the ordinary Nigerians — the marginalised Nigerian or, better still, the man in the street. In Nigeria, we believe it is the famous people who only make news. But I have the feeling that the newspaper vendor, ice cream vendor, etc., all have things in them that could make interesting reading. The ordinariness of their lives alone is interesting enough to elicit interest. That angle

fascinates me a lot hence the introduction of the column, *Man in the Street*.

Mike Awoyinfa left the University of Lagos in 1977 where he read Mass Communications. He says he was crazy about music and was a campus Dee Jay whose ultimate ambition was to be as great as his then heroes — Alex Condi and Tunde Macquis.

After his youth service in 1978, he worked with News Agency of Nigeria but didn't like it so much because he wanted to see his byline in print. He finally got a chance with Concord Press in 1980 where he was posted to Kaduna as the paper's

## We believe that famous people make news

correspondent. He was transferred to Lagos on late Dele Giwa's recommendation who wanted him to be the assistant editor of Sunday Concord following the promotion of Lewis Obi as features editor, National Concord. He was still with Sunday Concord even when Dele left to co-found *Newswatch* and worked under the innovative present editor, Sina Adegide, a man Mike says has also influenced his life considerably. Mike remembers the day Adegide gave him a column 'Awoyinfa in London' where he was on Commonwealth Press Institute sponsorship programme as one of his happiest.

Mike Awoyinfa, 29, was born in Ijebu Ijesha, Oyo State, and had both his primary and secondary education in Ghana. He loves music a lot and wrote almost all the songs in Julie Pip's current album 'EMAKEMO'. He is married but finds time to unwind at nightclubs.

He is currently co-writing a book — *Advance Features Writing* — with former Sunday Concord stable-mate — Dimgba Igwe.

# I want to cut an image of my own

Despite the tremendous respect she has for her father, the departed elder statesman, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Dr. Tokunbo Dosunmu, a medical doctor and mother of five-year-old Oluwemimo, wants to make her own impact in the society. Exclusive interview by Oscar Junior.

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THE day was June 6, 1987. The venue: St. Saviours Anglican Church, Ikene, Ogun State.

Bible lessons at the funeral service of departed elder statesman, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, had been picked. And walking gingerly to the pulpit to read the first lesson was Dr. Tokunbo Dosunmu, his last child.

It's a year and four months now since Dr. Dosunmu was beamed live on TV throughout the federation during that solemn occasion.

Today, she has graduated from being just a member of the influential Awolowo clan to the vanguard of events in the country, even getting nominated into the Constituent Assembly by the Federal Government.

And all this is happening so soon after losing a father who treated her

wise," she says guardedly.

Her appointment into the Constituent Assembly raised a few eyebrows. Why did she accept the appointment?

"I was informed about it well in advance by the government," explained Mrs. Dosunmu who says the appointment was a measure of the confidence the government has in her. "I told Mama and family members and my husband and they all said it was okay, I could serve. I consequently communicated my desire to the government."

But did she think Papa Awo would have given his consent for her to serve if he were alive considering that he once turned down a similar appointment?

"Yes, Papa would have given his consent," she says emphatically.



**'I've no personal axe to grind with Alhaji Jakande [left] unless future events dictate otherwise'**

as a pet. How has she been able to summon the courage to face life in the absence of a colossus of a father who all the family depended on?

"There is a big vacuum in my life which cannot be filled," confesses Mrs. Dosunmu, who celebrated her 40th birthday last February. "However, since Papa's death, Mama had been playing the dual role of a mother as well as father. She has always been there dependable and trusting. Without Mama, life would have been difficult with us."

It was not too long after the transition of her father, that it was alleged that there was a rift between her and the former civilian governor of Lagos State, Alhaji Lateef Akande, a close associate of Papa Awolowo. What was the extent of the rift?

"I don't have any personal axe to grind with Alhaji Jakande. He was one of my late father's trusted aides and I will continue to see him in that light unless events dictate other-

"Mind you, Papa was not properly consulted to serve in the Constituent Assembly. He only heard his name on the radio and he considered the whole thing rather disrespectful; so he turned it down. But as I said earlier, in my case, I was duly consulted."

The Constituent Assembly is seen as a launching pad for ambitious future political aspirants. Does she intend to run for any political office?

"Anyone who takes an active interest in whatever is going on around him or her is a politician," she responds, refusing to answer the question directly.

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The successful manager of men derives his satisfaction. He takes real pride in surrounding himself with strong achievers. He recognises that in a world which is changing and which is accumulating technical knowledge rapidly, people grow with the times is his opportunity and his Hendersua.

Pretend to shed more light on the statement. But she simply asked specifically what she plans to run as a national candidate for the Ogun State Constituent Assembly. She emphatically denied the deputy governor, Chief Segun Osoba, the story. "There is no truth to those stories to the Daily Trust for the Ogun State October 1990. Osoba came from readers speculations, there is nothing to those stories. There is nothing about me. I am a Governor's wife. I am a professional, is it was just something she said. I like that."

Dr. Tokunbo Dosunmu, 40, by profession, is a medical doctor. \*\*\*\*\*  
 She is helping them physically and socially to people are. To keep his business position. Helping his \*\*\*\*\*  
 - Mack T.

married to Dr. Gbolahan Dosunmu. They met at Bristol University in England and got married in 1973 after some years of courtship. The marriage is blessed with a five-year-old girl, Oluwemimo. She described her marriage as "thrilling. My husband and I are very compatible. I'm very happy with my marriage." Oluwemimo, their only child, is now five. Are they not planning for more kids? Mrs. Dosunmu said that was her private affair just as she would not disclose if young man pestered her for love as a result of being the daughter of a colossus like Papa Awo. Dr. Dosunmu likes football a lot and watches Brazilian soccer religiously. Her fervent prayer is to see the Super Eagles win the World Cup one day. Mrs. Corazon Aquino the president of Philippines and Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister of Britain, are her most admired female heads of government because of their "independence of mind and sense of purpose."

# EDDIE MURPHY'S SECRET SURGERY

After living with excruciating pain for more than six weeks, Eddie Murphy underwent secret surgery early this month to get relief from an agonizing jaw injury suffered in a boating accident, insiders reveal.

Doctors had urged the superstar to have surgery immediately after the accident — but he put it off because he feared surgery might scar his face, and he also hoped the pain would vanish by itself.

But Murphy's pain grew steadily worse with each passing week — and in early July he got a major scare when he discovered he could barely open his mouth.

The injury had displaced his jaw and caused damage to the bone and the major muscle that operates the jaw. This damage led to pressure on a jaw nerve triggering terrible pain, an insider said.

Worried that the jaw problem could affect his speaking voice and end his career, the 27-year-old actor-comedian checked into California's Century City Hospital under the name "Edward Bubbles" July 5 and had surgery the following afternoon.

"Eddie wrapped a tight veil of secrecy around the surgery," said the insider. "He came into the hospital with a hood over his head! All you could see were his eyes and nose."

"During the operation, doctors made a small incision 1½ to 2 the left side.

"Eddie was worried that a scar would show and his jaw wouldn't look the same.

"But doctors assured him his face would look the same and the scar would be almost undetectable."

The surgery relieved Murphy's agony. After leaving the hospital, he told a source close to him:

"It's great to be able to talk again without all that pain. I feel like a new person!"

The fast-talking funnyman was injured May 23 when on a boat on which he was a passenger collided with another boat in the Bahamas. The impact slammed Murphy's face hard against the deck, injuring his jaw.

"Doctors told Eddie there was a danger that his jaw could lock if it

was left untreated," the insider said.

"They also told him he could be facing serious and painful jaw spasms which could cause him to choke on food.

"The condition is degenerative and doctors told him he was only going to get worse by delaying surgery."

But Murphy ignored his doctors' warnings, said a close friend.

"He was hoping the pain would go away by itself, but of course it didn't."

"Most days you could see the tremendous pain in his eyes. It was so bad that if anything even brushed against the left side of his face, he would cry out."

As his physicians had warned, the pain grew worse until finally he could eat only soft foods that didn't require much chewing, said the source close to the star.

"Even a piece of toast could launch him into agony. Steaks and other meats were out of the question."

By early July the actor was barely able to open his mouth, and he realized he had to have the operation.

"It was clear there was no other choice," the star told a pal.

Murphy arrived at the hospital in a limousine at 8 p.m. July 5 and went to a room on the sixth floor, where VIPs usually stay.

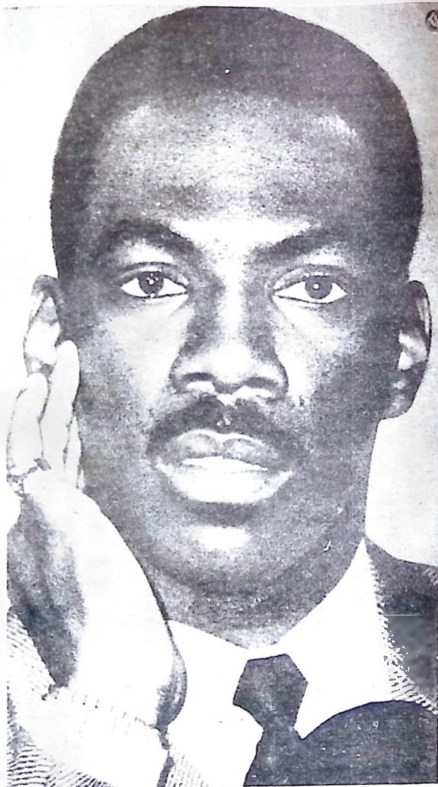
Contacted by *The ENQUIRER*, Murphy's publicist Terrie Williams denied the star underwent surgery. "He had therapy," she said. "I can't tell you what or where."

However, other sources close to Murphy say that, in fact, he did have the operation, which was conducted under general anesthesia and lasted about half an hour.

"Eddie admitted he'd been a little afraid of undergoing anesthesia and not waking up," confided the insider. "But the doctors assured him the anesthesia wouldn't be a problem."

During his hospital stay, Murphy had only a few visitors, including his actor pal Arsenio Hall. Eddie later told only close friends about the surgery, and swore them to secrecy.

Although the operation relieved the pressure on the jaw nerve and eliminated Murphy's pain, doctors



MURPHY'S JAW WAS INJURED when his face was slammed hard against the deck of a boat in the Bahamas May 23.

## He Secretly Checked Himself Into The Hospital as 'Edward Bubbles'

have warned him the relief might be only temporary — saying his jaw condition could return over the next few weeks, confided the source close to the star. "They've

told Eddie they can't guarantee that he won't need follow-up surgery. They're just going to keep an eye on him and see what happens." Culled from *National Enquirer*

# CLIMAX

## Woman

• Three exclusive pages for you, our wonderful woman

Edited by MOJI DANISA



YOU go into the supermarket, drop your bags at the door and look forward to a peaceful shopping. But no! what you get are sneaking shop attendants creeping behind you, watching every thing you do. And that definitely gets you nervous and you would probably end up shopping for the wrong items.

It is very nerve-wrecking to be followed anywhere in the home or in the streets. We all closely guard our privacy, but what happens in our supermarkets today is enough to send any normal person screaming out.

I believe equipment specially designed to detect shop lifters should be installed in every big supermarket if the management cannot trust their customers. Customer's comfort must be taken into consideration first before any other thing.

But it is a pity that shop managers are more interested in guarding their merchandise and wouldn't give a damn about how the customer feels. Sometimes, it is eerie. You are quietly shopping and while looking at the price tag on an item, you get a strong feeling that some eyes are focused on you. Then you cannot make a choice; you become nervous and frightened and immediately move to the next shelf.

My friend, Frances, recalls the day

**'You're quietly shopping looking at the price tags, and you get a strong feeling some eyes are on you ... then you become frightened, nervous and probably end up shopping for the wrong items'**

## Are all of us Shop-lifters?

she went to the supermarket to purchase icing sugar. "As soon as I got to the shelf for cakes and pastries, I got confused because of the shop attendant taking every step the same time I did and stopping everywhere I stopped."

It was so bad Frances never went back to that shop again!

**ONYINYENCHI** Oduka is twin sister of Chima Oduka, last week's Baby of the Week.

Born at the Lagos University teaching hospital on December 19, 1987, Onyinyechi weighs 4.6 kg.

She eats four times a day and her main diet are Corelac baby food and pap.

Her first baby language was 'B-u-u' (any other baby could translate).

Onyinyechi, her mummy says.

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BAB

cries every minute and also very clever.

Already crawling at six months and growing up very fast, Chima is sagittarius and is from Ikom State.



It is funny that even after dropping all your bags, these people still "sneak" after you. "It is highly embarrassing," sums up my colleague, Ebu Braimah

A customer being followed with the intention that he might shop-lift would psychologically feel like a suspect.

Next time I go into the supermarket and get somebody watching my every move, I would scream 'bl murder!' And if supermarket users follow my example, I think that will drive home the point to supermarket owners to acquire electronic device for watching their customer and not the ghost-like attendants.



The eye speaks louder than any other organ on the face. It tells when you are sad, when you are happy and most especially when cupid hits the mark. Give me the eyes and I'll tell you a woman in love.

But this very alluring aspect of a woman has to be taken care of. How do you take care of the late nights out and excessive indulgence which are bound to show in the eyes?

Take these tips, culled from 'Beauty Now', for your regular eye

(1) Don't read in poor light. Eye strain causes headaches and fine line around the eyes. A light at shoulder height situated behind a chain is ideal for reading and at work, an angle-poise lamp positioned so that it shines onto papers on your desk is best.

(2) Wear good sunglasses in strong light as squinting causes wrinkles.

(3) Never rub your eyes. The skin is very thin and delicate and can easily become sore.

(4) Always remove eye make-up with proper liquid cream rightly. Mascara can build up on your lashes causing particles to enter the eye and cause irritation.

(5) If your eyes feel heavy and

tired during a busy day, simply close them gently (don't screw them up) for one or two minutes.

Research has shown that it is possible to minimise tiny lines and prevent heavy bags forming under the eyes by applying the right eye care creams. You can help reduce lines, dark circles and puffiness by lubricating the eye area, using a cream that can actually replenish some of the lost natural moisture and repair damaged cells.

Prevention is always better than cure and by careful treatment with a cream or gel before lines, bags and dark circles start to appear you will stand a better chance of minimising them in later years.

The main cause of dark circles, is a retarded blood supply. The

lymphatic system in the eye region is slow and fluid accumulates as waste matter which is unable to disperse. This is what causes those dark circles and puffiness — especially noticeable in the morning.

The loss of elasticity and firmness in the eye area causes a drooping effect and that is how 'heavy lids' occur. The aim of any eye cream is to aid the blood supply to the eye area and help the tissue to regenerate and become firm.

The formulation of these eye creams are many and varied. All are non-irritant as the eyes are a complex mechanism that can react badly to perfumes and chemicals. Look for those that are ophthalmologist tested and there will be less risk of any problem.

# What People Are Wearing

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



The 'fly' design for evening get-together.

Slid tie and die with puffed right shoulder blade and cowgirl hat. Could go for candle-lit dinner parties.



Suit with multi-colours and straight down lapel for less formal evening occasions.

◀ Suit with bowtie: best for cocktails.

Casual evening wear: best for relaxation and parties. ▶



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 you with compassion and understanding 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.

## Why is she still following other men?

EVERYONE in the business of counselling for people with broken hearts knows when a client is close to complete breakdown as a result of anxiety about one of the partner's misbehaviour.

As soon as Ignatius walked into my office to keep an appointment he had booked with me for almost a week back, I could see that he was really worried. There were stains of food on his jacket. He carried a heavy breath of beer, which told me he must have been drinking hard. By the time he took his seat and started to talk after a brief introduction, he was close to tears. He had hardly started talking when the dam broke and tears started streaming down his eyes amid mumbled words.

I reached over to him and gave him a sympathetic pat on the shoulder, asking him to calm down.



...never getting angry even when your partner provokes you

Surprisingly he got hold of himself, apologized for being emotional and began to speak coherently.

"I've suffered. God knows that I've suffered a lot from Nddi. But why did I have to go through this hell on her account? Why? She..."

"Ignatius," I said, "I want you to tell me your real source of anxiety. Think hard about it and then tell me."

"There's nothing to think about it, Nddi is a flirt. And she is breaking my heart. And the worst part is that she doesn't give a damn about my feelings. It is really hurting me. Hurting me like hell. I don't mind confessing this to you. I've thought of killing her a couple of times. I feel that terrible about her behaviour."

He paused briefly and then continued: "No one can describe me as a jealous lover. My case is not that of somebody who cannot control his emotion. I've tried my best in that respect. The truth is that I have a feeling that Nddi is doing this thing deliberately."

"I've tried talking to her about it but she won't listen. After each lengthy discussion with her, she will go straight for a couple of weeks then she will go back to her waywardness. Our parents have intervened but all to no avail."

"My people want me to leave her and marry another woman but I've to confess I don't have the intention of doing that. Apart from a lovely son she has for me, I love her intensely and I want her to remain my

wife. I can't bear the thought of separating from her. I think she realises that too, otherwise she won't be taking me for granted."

He paused again. This time, I decided to ask him a few questions. "For how long have you been married?"

"This is our fifth year."  
"And you have only a son. Was this deliberate?"

"I'll say yes. After her first child, which arrived in the second year of our marriage, she has been putting off my wish that we make another baby. She needed sometime more to rest because the first one really scared her, she had said and I was prepared to wait for her."

"Before you married her, what were the things you observed about her?"

"Many things. One, she was (and still is) strikingly beautiful. My friends thought I was lucky to have such a lovely girl as my wife even though some of them commented that I might have problem keeping her."

"And what other things?"

"Well, she was always having a string of boyfriends. It was a kind of competition. She went out with whoever arrived first. She was so independent. I must say that this aspect of her character was one of the reasons I was bent on marrying her. I wanted to be that lucky man to marry her in the end. I was convinced that as soon as we were married, she would give me all her attention and be devoted to me."

"You don't seem to have succeeded there, do you?"

"Can't say I've. Otherwise I won't be here."

"Alright," I said, trying to end the session. "Could you ask her to see me?"

"I'm not sure if she would like to come. But I will tell her," he said, thanking me for listening to him and looking very relieved. At the door before stepping out, he turned briefly and asked: "You sure you can resolve this crisis in my life? I love that woman a lot. I really do."  
"I'll try," I said.

Only Ignatius, because he was madly in love with Nddi, could not have seen the source of his trouble with the woman he loved. But I did not want to jump to any conclusions. I needed Nddi to confirm my fears. It took several weeks before she showed up. The moment I saw her, I knew her husband was quite right about her: she was tantalisingly beautiful and she made no effort to conceal it. She is the type that deliberately teases men, provocatively showing off some parts of her body in the process. There was little anybody could do about that. It was a deep-seated habit.

"Madam," I started cautiously, "your husband is quite worried about you. He told me certain things which I would like you to comment on." And I went on to tell her, as tactfully as I could, what her husband had told me about her.

"Oh that," she said after I had finished. And from the way she said it, it was clear it was no big deal to her. I looked at her steadily, not taking my eyes for a brief moment. She quickly regained her composure and blurted out: "So what do you want me to do about it? I can't change. He found me that way. It's a weakness I have. I don't exactly like it, but I can't help it myself. He knew all about me before he married me."

The meeting had ended. When Ignatius called at my office again, I told him the two options he had: put up with her or divorce her. It was up to him to make a choice.

As he left my office looking extremely sad, the message to all those who are considering marriage was clear: never, repeat never, marry a partner with a habit you don't like hoping you could change him or her. It never work out that way.

How I wish every starry-eyed lover will adhere strictly to this vital message.

**Dr. SA-OJO Jnr. Says:**

"Remember, when your marriage goes sour, divorce should be the last item on your solutions list to be considered — and even then reluctantly."

**CLIMAX** — WE PUT YOU FIRST!

**Next Week...**

"I will marry again but not in the next five years" — May Ellen Ezekiel, Editor, Quality Magazine speaks on her failed first marriage, Dele Giwa, her job, person and dreams.



"I registered 'Masquerade' in my name and it shall remain my personal property. NTA has not paid me any royalty since they took over the programme. And by changing the OLD 'Masquerade' to 'NEW Masquerade' they have committed plagiarism." James Iroha alias 'Gringory' gives his own side of the story in reaction to Chika Opalla's accusation published last week in this magazine.

**CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH A MAN WHO FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, HAS BEEN HAVING GHASTLY MOTOR ACCIDENTS AFTER EVERY FIVE YEARS.** In 1970, he had a fatal motor accident in Kaduna. His car was damaged beyond repairs. He escaped unhurt. In 1975, five years after, he again, had another fatal motor accident. His car was written off. Again, he escaped unhurt. In 1980, he had yet another tragic accident — this time, an air crash. All the occupants of the plane died but he miraculously escaped unhurt. This is the moving story of Mr. Christopher Fasansin, spare parts manager of BEWAC Motors that will touch your heart.

"I am coping well with my marriage. I couldn't have had it any better and I recommend it to every woman." Newsline ace reporter, Augusta Maduegbuna speaks on the fun and thrills that is her marriage to ex-TV star of Verdict '83 fame — Emeka Maduegbuna.

Plus...

Segun Odegbami's 'Intimate Encounter' with the wife of Late Dan Anyiam, Marriage Counsellor, Fashion, Story that blows the mind, show splash, Brain teasers etc.

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**Story that blows the mind**

By the master of romantic prose



**EKERETE UDOH**

## TINA THE VAMP [4]

MOHAMMED was and is still the best thing that ever happened to my romantic life. Prior to my meeting him, I was a romantic green horn. Apart from my principal who broke my hymen, and who really didn't measure up to my romantic expectations, Mohammed was actually the one who exposed me to the many sides of this life — the good, the bad and the ridiculous.

My first time out with him which I recounted here last week really opened my eyes to the pleasure that is sex. Before that time, I never knew how to excite men in bed. I never knew what to do to reach climax during an intimate affair or what it was all about.

But thanks to Mohammed, this was made possible. Even though I eventually broke up with him after a six-month long thrilling romance, he still occupies a place of importance in my heart and will always.

I was in class three, third term, in 1977, when I fell in love with Mohammed — then a youth corps member in my school. The love I had for him was warm, intense and unconditional. I must say that I fell in love with him because of his screaming good looks, his disarming personality and the curiosity to find out how it would be to date an Hausa man.

As it turned out, I didn't regret it because Mohammed was to become the very person who was to launch me into the world of promiscuity that I so desperately desired and craved for.

Mohammed was more experienced, outgoing, more mature than I was. He had an active social life and was always getting invited to parties. I used to accompany him to some of those parties after I had told one soul-stirring lie — or the other — to my dormitory fratron to secure my release from the dormitory for that weekend.

At one of such parties sometime in 1977, hosted by one of Mohammed's friends, my real baptism into the world of promiscuity was enacted. There was enough to drink and chew at at the party. Mohammed was drunk. So was I. That day, I was so stupidly pissed out that I began to speak in a drawl. At about 1 a.m., Mohammed took me to a certain spot in the large

compound where the party was hosted and there pulled out from his pocket, two big wraps of marijuana, lit both, and handed one to me.

He told me that the 'stuff' would make me stay at a perfect state of euphoria throughout the duration of the party. Though I wanted to refuse initially, but since I saw him as my 'lecturer' I obliged and started smoking the substance.

Ten minutes later, I was no longer myself. I felt tight and completely dazed. To walk was a big problem. I told Mohammed how I was feeling but he said there was no cause for alarm; that I would be alright pretty soon. He then took me to a room that had been reserved for him and inside it, I collapsed into his body, exhausted but vulnerable.

Moments later, we were wrapped in a steamy session that was arguably the best I ever had then. It was that night that Mohammed taught me how to get a man turned on in bed, how to participate fully in the act and how sweet a joint climax could be. It was also that night that I got hooked on what is still today very much a part of me — drugs.

But Mohammed was later to become too sexually overbearing that I had no choice but to call it quits with him. It was a painful thing which I had debated for days but which I knew I had to do. Though Mohammed was too dear, kind and gentle to be shown the way out with ignominy as I did, I just had to do it. If I didn't do it, may be I would have either died in the course of the many abortive I had carried out in the space of six months that I went out with Mohammed or I would have abandoned my school and become a whore. And that was what I had promised myself I wouldn't do because I wanted to become a graduate ultimately, playing the field, actually, was a satisfaction of an inner yearning.

Though Mohammed is no longer in my life, he has, for sure, left his everlasting impressions on my romantic horizon. Even though you'll be amazed at the way I sussed him, when I come your way next week, you will, however, understand with me that I just had to sock him to stay sane.

Till next week, take your woman out. It kills boredom and petty talks. — Tina.

**Fedhey Solola Hughes and former Miss Ibadan Chibweke are married at the Church of Assumption, F. Louis, Lagos.**



What kind of tete-a-tete would they be involved in right before the altar but 'your last kabbe' that Prince Ben Umunah Gimgeme and former Miss Josephine Mogboju have big plans. Venue of the wedding was the Church of Christ, Marina, Lagos.



**She's not Mr. Right at last ... she looks on her face says it all. Mr. Oluwale Fasihinmi and former Miss Chibweke are married now at the Cathedral Church of Christ, Lagos on Saturday, July 25, 1989.**

**Fading her hubby was the first assignment of former Miss Ibadan Chibweke married Mr. Ekebert Okohue on June 11, 1989.**



**After marriage formalities some plans for Mr. & Mrs. Fred K. Aghaba, there could be some changes on their minds on the right name for the future.**



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**Make no mistake take this. Mr. Ige Adubi-Ikharal is the only man in the world to get the spelling of his name from his wife former Miss Temitope Oluwale. He has a great deal of interest.**



**It's all smiles for Miss Adenike Alayi who celebrated her 10th birthday on July 30, 1988. Happy birthday, 'Ronke.**



## RECORD REVIEW:

Lanrewaju Adepoku  
Cautious With Courage

Ian Anabi, Lanrewaju Adepoku's new record, had hardly reached the market when he called a press conference to retract the pungent remarks contained in it.

Ologbon Ewe, or the Subtle Dealer, which is the focal point of the epee, has spoken on the inconsistencies in the political and economic policies of the Babangida Administration. The poet asks: "Is the over-emphasis on gari not going to lead to another problem, that of health hazards?" "Can the country's situation be any worse if it had accepted the IMF loan?"

He wonders whether the government can permanently lay a foundation for civil rule in view of some apparent inconsistencies in some of its handling over programme.

These are popular musings from the general public, the difference being in the crescendo Adepoku's record has driven them. But before credit could be given to the artiste, Lanrewaju had denied them all!

Those who think that Adepoku's occasional releases against the ills of the society are mere stunts have again been proved right. No doubt, one of this government's unwritten acts is the law against self expression but those, like Lanrewaju Adepoku, who choose to air their views without qualms would help themselves better by remembering the law first, not after going into the studio.

Presently, he has managed to please his friends and foes alike - bashing himself in the process. Ian Anabi adds to his reputation for "un-saying" what he means.

- Ratic Etoi.



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## HOLLYWOOD SECRETS

STEVIE Wonder may follow in the footsteps of Mayor Clint Eastwood (Carmel) and Mayor Sonny Bono (Palm Springs) by taking advantage of his show business popularity to move on to the political area. He told a Detroit D.J.: "Some day, I probably will think about running for mayor of this city." Wonder, 38, lives in L.A. but grew up in the Motor City.



TEEN pop star Tiffany's romance with Los Angeles D.J. Sean "Hollywood" Hamilton has raised storm of protest from two-timing Hamilton's New York girlfriend, Carla Bragoli.

Carla, 25, claims Hamilton warned her that STAR was about to publish a story detailing his relationship with the 16-year-old pop star, but he assured his love that it was just "good publicity."

Carla says she's been 24-year-old Hamilton's girlfriend for more than three years and wants the world to know that she still is. She remains convinced that the Tiffany-Hollywood romance is just a publicity stunt.

ROB Lowe has set his sights on Bruce Springsteen's estranged wife, Julianne Philips. Before he took off for a Paris shopping spree, the irresistible Rob was hotly pursuing Julianne for what he claims were business reasons.

They are now talking about doing a film together. To most people, Rob and Chynna Philips are no more an item. According to a friend, she dumped Rob when she realised he didn't know the meaning of the word, "faithful."

## FOUNDING OFF

"IT would be really selfish of me to accept all of the gifts the Lord has seen fit to give me and not expect to give up anything in return."

- Lionel Richie, on his lack of privacy as a pressure of fame.

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BARBRA Streisand and Don Johnson are trying to tie the knot and, if they succeed, it would be the celebrity wedding of the decade.

Barbra, 46, and Johnson, 38, might have a traditional Jewish ceremony in one of the five houses on her 24 acre Malibu Estate. Only family members and very close friends would be invited to the wedding, reports say.

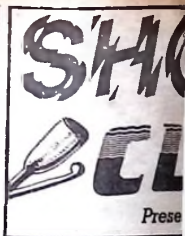
Johnson's son, Jesse, 5, might be a ring bearer, while Barbra's son, Jason, 21, could be best man.

Both Johnson and Barbra have been married once before and would like to try a second time.

AFTER the storm comes calm. Tennis star Chris Evert has forgotten all about rackets and strings to appreciate gowns and rings associated with marriage.

She made it July 30 to Andy Mill, former ski champion. They had a gala skiing at an oceanfront resort in Boca Raton, Florida, with 100 of their nearest and dearest including a slew of tennis stars.

The three-day affair began with a yacht trip, continued the next day with a tennis and golf tournament and wrapped up with the wedding at 6 p.m.



FANS of Tony Okoroji, CMT  
+ Association of Nigeria (PMANI)  
this year

In a chat with **SHOWBIZ CL** recording scene to a lot of work and intend to change their on - would not comment further on "If I tell you everything, their

## JOTTINGS FROM MY BEAT

"What's in a name?" is a common query but this time around it was in its ones mode of dissecting. It happened at the PMAN secretariat recently when an upcoming highlife artiste, dressed in over-sized trouser and flying shirt, sauntered into the reception of the secretariat to negotiate for his PMAN identity card.

Everyone around looked at him with contempt and our musician was advised to attend the association's meeting which was holding somewhere in Ikeja by then.

When he left, people jeered one after another and Okouimose, PMAN acting general secretary, said he couldn't issue ID card to the guy. "Is that one a musician?" he asked derisively. "Yes," we answered. "Is that why he should wear his father's trousers?" (more laughter).

"Are you running a Constituent

Assembly here?" I chipped in. Now, is it a question of dog eating dog or ignorance of societal expectation?

Share this conversation which took place after "Free Mandela Musical Concert" held at the National Arts Theatre, Iganmu.

A: Boy, that was a good show.

B: Yeah! the SWEAT are the guys; the really mad day.

C: Which SWEAT? Na Majek be am.

The guy is fantastic. You know say he play him own with experience. They guy try - ol D. Which experience? Where him gather the experience? How many years we him don put self? Abeg, give credit to whom credit is due. Na SWEAT be am. We talk in terms of audience involvement.

All along, **SHOWBIZ CLIMAX** chuckled. Now, were you there? Who

shone above others? I would like to hear from you.

At the launching of the Mandators' "Rate Race" album at Eko Holiday Inn, a trinity from the audience had this not-so-friendly chat when the Mandators mounded the stage to perform their new disc: X: Ewo-ol Peggy too fat now-o Y: Na the thing wey she dey chop make am de fat like dat? Na better food!

X: Nol She get to see Pamela Mojekwu make she work on her. Z: (Apparently disturbed by the dialogue) Make you go write am for newspaper.

You see there? One man's meat is another man's poison. What Mandator Victor Eriet enjoys is cause for a fan's complaint.

# W B MAX

by Emerson Gobert



...ident of the Performing Musicians' Employers' watch out for a new album before the end of

Tony attributed his long absence from the he is engaged as PMAN leader. Though he does tion of his music nor recording label, he sings w album nothing 'or you to watch out for,' he concludes.

## TOP TWENTY CHART

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sunny Ade             | - The Child               |
| 2. Yvonne Chaka Chaka    | - I cry for Freedom       |
| 3. Lucky Dube            | - Slave                   |
| 4. Sonny Okosun          | - Happy Days              |
| 5. Majek Fashek          | - Prisoner of Conscience  |
| 6. Sikiru Ayinde Bariete | - Fuy! Garage             |
| 7. Pat Ben               | - A Night in Africa       |
| 8. Levert                | - Cassanova               |
| 9. Ray Parker Jr.        | - After Dark              |
| 10. Se'waa Abeni         | - Abode America           |
| 11. Madonna              | - Who's That Girl         |
| 12. Evi-Edna Ogoli       | - On The Move             |
| 13. Gerry Sean McLain    | - Passion and Pain        |
| 14. Oliver De Coque      | - Oliver                  |
| 15. Bright Chimezie      | - Oyibo                   |
| 16. Atlantic Star        | - Mentality               |
| 17. Boy George           | - All in the Name of Love |
| 18. Whispers             | - Everything I own        |
| 19. Michael Jackson      | - Rock Steady             |
| 20. Mandators            | - Bad                     |
|                          | - Rat Race                |



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## LYRICS

**LA ISLA BONITA (AS RECORDED BY MADONNA)**

Last night I dreamt of San Pedro just like I'd never gone. I know the song young girl with eyes like the desert, it all seems like yesterday not far away

(CHORUS)

- Tropical the island breeze  
All of native, wild and free  
This is where I long to be  
La Isla Bonita  
And when the samba played  
The sun would set on high  
Ring through my ears and sting my eyes  
Your spanish lullaby  
I fell in love with San Pedro  
Warm wind carried on the sea, he called to me

Tetcho is amour  
I prayed that the days would last

Tropical the island breeze  
All of native, wild and free  
This is where I long to be  
La Isla Bonita

I want to be where the sun warms the sky  
When it's time for siesta you can watch them go by

Beautiful faces, no cares in this world  
Where a girl loves a boy  
And a boy loves a girl

Last night I dreamt of San Pedro  
It all seems like yesterday not far away  
Young girl with eyes like the sea  
El Pao que te ama  
(Repeat Chorus to Fade)

## NIGERIAN MUSIC IN SHAMBLES'

"AFRICAN music especially Nigerian music is in shambles. The music has not been growing and if things continue in this way, no Nigerian or African artist will ever shake the world musically."

These are the words of music Producer Nkono Teles who was spotted in Jos during the music performance of Inner Vision band of Maiduguri whose tour of Jos was promoted by Abees Night club during the last Sallah celebrations.

Speaking to SHOWBIZ CLIMAX, Nkono Teles who says he fears journalists said he came to Jos in pursuance of his new pet project, Talent Hunt.

"I have stopped doing demo tapes for budding companies will not record them." Speaking further, Nkono Teles who said he now travels Brown Ojuba, said he now travels to see artists who are unround to see a view to personally recorded with a view to bringing them out. Already, he had been to Cuba, Paris and Cameroon and now he was caught in Jos touring the Northern states

Some recording companies have tagged him a 'radical producer' but Nkono says "I am not a radical. When I speak the truth about wretchedness of Nigerian artists, they call me names.

"Nigerian music needs to be urgently developed. Africa has nothing to present to the music world right now. Sales in Nigeria is the least encouraging. An artist sells 50,000 or 100,000 records which is really nothing. This is why Nigerian artists have remained wretched, I am an African and, if I can't present Africa well, then I am a waste. When records don't sell well

due to the raults of recording companies, they say its good for the Nigerian market. There is nothing like the Nigerian market, music is universal."

Though he was incapacitated by funds, he hopes to discover new talents soon and due to the cold war between him and recording companies in Nigeria, Nkono Teles revealed to CLIMAX that he will no longer be based permanently in Nigeria. He plans to hop from one African country to the other producing new and old artists.

He also lashed out at recording companies which he said prefer promoting foreign artists to local ones. The system is full of exploiters who are against the progress of artists. The electronic media is not left out either, as he says, they spend more time playing foreign music than local ones and he bitterly asked: "If a Nigerian artist cannot get his record played in his own country, where will he get his music played?"



Nkono Teles.

"Bob Marley presented reggae to the world and he was accepted. What has Africa got to present to the world. Recording companies are not encouraging artists to carry on from where Fela Anikulapo-Kuti and Manu Dibango stopped and yet they claim the music industry is growing."

With a bitter mind, Nkono Teles added: "Until businessmen who have enough money to neutralise the stronghold of multinational recording companies in Africa start taking interest in music, a lot of artists will continue to suffer," making big money on empty pocket.

"The Beatles once lent the British government some money, but Nkono regrets that no Nigerian artist has enough money to take care of himself completely not to talk of him government some money."

On a final note, he says of lending bothered on what people say or not him as he will soon silence critics when he starts producing artists only from Nigeria but from all over the world."

- Lucky Esuwoke, Jos

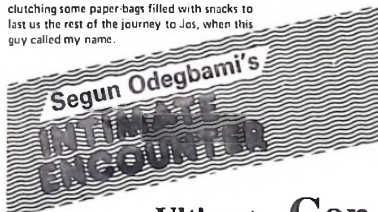


**A**FTER 8 hours of driving in the scorching temperatures of the far north, Alli, my best friend, and I, needed to "refill." Actually, it was not only the car which had taken us from Kano to Maiduguri (across the Northern face of the country) and now to Potiskum en route to Jos, that needed refuelling. We, its cargo, also had the need too.

So, at this petrol station in Potiskum we stopped to refill, both men and car. For the car, it was petrol; for us, it was Gulder.

I never knew I was going to get an additional dose of "refuelling" in the form of rekindling memories of about 5 years ago in England, when I first met "Prince Edewor," oil merchant, and con-man extra-ordinaire.

But back to the present. Our car had been re-invigorated. We were just coming out of the station's mini super market after having had some cold drinks, clutching some paper-bags filled with snacks to last us the rest of the journey to Jos, when this guy called my name.



## Ultimate Con Man!

Thinking it was one of those numerous fans who never fail to acknowledge my presence, I waved at him and moved on. He called me again and walked towards me.

I didn't know this guy, I told myself. I didn't recognise him, I thought, until I looked more closely at the face approaching me and taking recognisable form the closer it came.

No, it couldn't be the same person! No, no way! Not the person I knew who had similar features. Not "Edewor". Definitely not "Prince Edewor!"

The "Prince Edewor" that I knew of lived in London. When I knew him, he was permanently occupying a suite in one of the most exclusive, and expensive hotels in Kensington. He rode in a rented, chauffeur - driven gleaming white Rolls Royce. He was always dressed in designer clothes, velvety white jackets with gold cuffs and buttons, partially hiding the glittering, delicate silk shirts that closely caressed his slim body, and different colour trousers of an indefinable texture that always matched his designer shoes.

He also wore gold necklaces, gold bracelet on his left wrist, a gold watch on the right and two shining rings topped with diamond in his right hand to complete the image of "Nigeria's oil magnate" living in England and having other offices in France, Italy, USA and a permanent suite in the Federal Palace Hotel in Lagos.

His business card revealed that he was a director of ten different companies scattered abroad.

He was always in the company of two or three of the "chickiest" girls I have ever seen. He never smoked! But he had a pipe always

hanging loosely between his clenched teeth, making his speech drawl. He spoke with a heavy Nigerian accent laced with American slang and never left anyone in doubt that he was rich stinkingly rich! But was he?

He never carried cash on his person. He had a whole array of credit cards, and gold, silver, American Express, Visa and what-have-you. He was very loud, loquacious and lavish in singing his own praises and flaunting his credentials as an oil merchant.

When we first met, it was at one of the parties Tunde (a friend in London who has now returned to Nigeria after several years sojourn in England) always threw for us his friends, whenever we came to London to do business (I was into sports equipment merchandising at the time).

I was awed. Apparently, my fame matched his "money" and brought us to par and we chatted along like old friends.

After that, he invited us to his suite, ordered the choicest wines and made us live like Kings! In the privacy of his suite he gave us his yarn!

He was son of Edewor, one of the rich, famous families of Warri. He had an inheritance that he invested in marketing crude oil. He had ships on the high seas. He was afraid of sticking to one woman who could "suck" him dry of his inheritance. He was afraid of his townsfolk who were envious of his riches, and would plan his downfall if he stayed in Warri. Hence his life on the fast lane.

And at 27, he had the world at his feet and credit cards in his pocket!

I believed his every word! Yes, he was that convincing! Little wonder, he got away with living his life in England without paying a kobo in actual cash. The white guys fell for him, too. They were at his beck and call. They all called him Prince, as if he was the Nigerian version of their revered Prince Charles.

Kayode Soyinka, whom I was staying with at the time, always had his doubts about this "Prince" His instinct and training in investigative journalism must have created those reluctant doubts in his mind. He wasn't impressed about "Prince" and he told me so.

So, when about a year later and our "Prince" had disappeared from his normal London scene Kayode's fears were confirmed. We started hearing all kinds of stories about our amiable "Prince".

He had secured credit cards in America by dubious means. His name was not Edewor and he had no relationship whatsoever with the traditional Warri chieftain. He had run heavy uncleared bills in several parts of the world. He was wanted! By the law!

I never saw him afterwards to clarify those stories until I saw that figure approach me in

## SOUNDING OFF

IT would be really of me to accept gifts the Lord give me **My Week**



By Sunny Olatun-Odegbase

**S**OMEONE needs to curb the excesses of some local government officials who sometimes take laws into their hands. I have in mind those officials who harass poor innocent citizens in the guise of carrying out their duty. Take for example officials of Mushin Local Government Council who were arrested on the orders of the council's chairman for extorting money ranging between N 30 and N 70 from workers on essential duties on environmental sanitation day. The painful part was that the officials did not even issue receipt for the money they received. Makes you wonder in whose pocket the money would end up. Such officials, if I have my way, will end up in jail.

**M**EMBERS of the Nigerian Police Force, as well as members of other security forces in the country, should be concerned at the rate their uniforms get into wrong hands these days. The situation is becoming so bad that you can't be too sure when you are dealing with the original security personnel and not the fake. Meanwhile, I doff my hat for the six-year-old who foiled an attempt by four men to steal six police uniform at the Apapa Police Barracks recently.

**T**HE news that a woman named Lita Spencer is suing Akeem "The Dream" Oluajuwon for not fulfilling his pledge to marry her must have surprised, if not upset Akeem's fans all around the country. But there is no big deal about the suit. In the US you can hardly make the type of money Akeem has come into without some woman trying to dip her hands into the pot of money. All Miss Spencer has to do is start the part of a jilted lover in court and a judge will likely slash Akeem's fortune into two, giving one half to the woman. They are that crazy out there.

**W**OMEN - especially the young ones - have a lot to learn from the interview Dupe Singer had with Mrs. Julia Omosalewa Adedunju in the current edition of *Mf & Mrs* magazine. Asked if she was ever afraid of the other woman, Mrs. Adedunju who won't be 46 until next December but is looking, as Dupe Singer perceptibly observed, at least 10 years younger, says: "Of course like every other woman, I have. He's quite charming, good-looking and he's a likeable person. He's also a public figure, who anyone would like to be associated with. There have been few cases in the past of women claiming to go out with him. Half of the stories are untrue. Besides, my own patience and ability to critically consider a right from a wrong has helped me. I can tell you from afar-off the type of women my husband could go out with - if he has to." Now, I'm being frank, women won't get a better education on this issue anywhere else. Honest.

**T**HAT brings me to the latest issue bothering my pal, Sammy Sparkle. He is worried, he says, that Chief Gani Fawehinmi is being courted by the press. "Just imagine being put on the cover of every magazine. Me I'd fear of it!" he says. Can't say I understand the basis for his fears.

**F**RANKLY speaking, My Week didn't end on Friday. But you can obviously see that I've run out of space!



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# I believe in 'WORKAHOLISM'

Dr. D.O. Awosika has applied himself to two principles in life: selfless service and hardwork. And it has paid off. Another great CLIMAX revealing interview by Oluwole Olatimehin.

DR VICTOR Oloyede Awosika, 55, the second son of the late Bishop D.O. Awosika, from Ondo in Ondo State, thinks he has a mission for his fellow citizens. And it is embedded in a seven letter word: SERVICE.

For Dr. Awosika, this insatiable lust to achieve, to succeed at all decent costs, and ultimately render "selfless service" to the human race, has been the driving force behind his restlessness since 1962, when he became a practising doctor. A titled chief, Dr. Awosika is a man of high principles. Today, he can look back, count his blessing, and heave a sigh of relief for his success story. He had built some 14 hospitals, three educational institutions, an aluminium and window manufacturing company as well as a drug manufacturing company.

Close associates say the man's compassion for the poor is unequalled. Fuelled by patriotic fervour and natural instincts in him to alleviate the suffering of the less privileged in the society, it is undoubtedly an accurate appraisal of Dr. Awosika, whose major pre-occupation is to see a Nigeria where education is, according to him, "free for all irrespective of the children of whom you are."

A workaholic, who believes in 'workaholism' as a primary motto for those youths aspiring to the top, Dr. Awosika says: "There is no

alternative to hardwork if one must succeed"

Hardwork, he says, saw him writing his success story since he did not have plenty of money as a student, nor did he enjoy scholarship, which was the 'goody' in vogue those days.

Is he now a multi-millionaire? "No," he quips. "Where are the millions? I'm just a comfortable professional."

Dr. Awosika sees life in Nigeria now as very tough. "So terrible," he says. "A lot of people are hungry, angry, confused, sad and very hope less. It is a very sad situation to find majority of people who are graduate jobless for three consecutive years. When you see such a thing, you yourself cannot be happy."

Dr. Awosika is one who wants to be noted for what he is. Thus, he has no heroes. "I take after my own normal life style. Generally speaking I hate people who look smart and tidy. I also dislike people who speak in vernacular where there are people of other tribes. In fact, some of my staffers who are guilty of this anti-social behaviour are highly reprimanded by me hence I encourage people to speak English language in my business environment."

Dr. Awosika is no doubt a family man. If he is not at work, he spends most of his leisure time with Winifred Adetolahan, his wife of



"There's no alternative to hardwork if one must succeed", says Dr. Awosika.

25 years, and their eight children. Talking about Winifred brings a warm fondness to his face. An educationist and school principal, Winifred remains an embodiment of unwavering love, devotion and understanding. Recently, at the Archbishop Vining Memorial Church, Ikeja, the couple marked their wedding's silver jubilee anniversary.

In spite of clocking 13 hours of work daily and spending much time with his family, Dr. Awosika also has time for recreation at the Ikeja Country Club where he is currently a trustee and a former secretary. His favourite sports are table tennis and tennis but he does a lot of jogging around his residence because he believes jogging is one of the most pleasant and effective means of ensuring proper blood circulation, as well as losing calories.

But what is perhaps more noteworthy about him is his daily routine. He wakes up with the first bell at half past-five in the morning for an exclusive prayer to God, his Creator. The second bell goes at 5:50 a.m., inviting the family to prayer at their chapel. After other home chores, the shrewd medical practitioner dashes to his office at his Holy Trinity Hospital headquarters

in Ikeja, where he works tirelessly from 7:45 a.m. till 5 p.m. His finds time to take his lunch and have siesta between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. after which he returns to his office to clear his table. He finally returns home at 9:00 p.m. to watch the NTA network news preparatory to going to bed.

A light eater who eats no meat and wants his meal to be punctual, Dr. Awosika has no particular favourite food, although on Saturdays he doesn't like to miss beans cake (akara) in the morning and pounded yam on Sunday after noons.

For entertainment, music remains an integral part of his life. He loves Handel's church music and Mozart classics among others.

A widely travelled man, Dr. Awosika loves India a great deal. "India is a lovely country. I have been there six times. It's a very old country. I like the people, they are good. The country has a very, very rich culture, and the people are hardworking."

That word again: hardworking! It's like a magic word to Dr. Awosika. And it is no doubt the key to the secret of his stupendous success.

## CARRY ON, BASHIR

I ran into your new magazine by chance. Certainly I was overwhelmed. Having gone through the entire edition, the Carry On column interests me for I know one man that fits this column completely.

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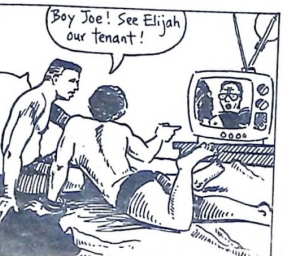
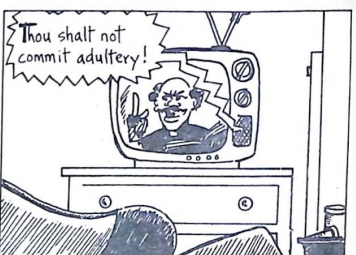
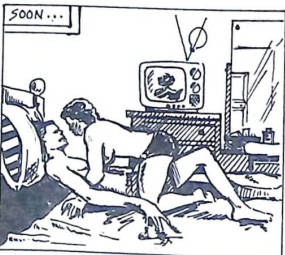
## "BORN AGAIN" I

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BOY JOE IS THE TYPICAL LAGOS PUNK. HE LIKES WILD PARTIES AND WILDER WOMEN. HE ALSO LIKES PLAYING THE GUITAR AND NURSES THE HOPELESS AMBITION THAT ONE DAY HE WILL OUTCLASS MICHAEL JACKSON. ONE THING IN HIS FAVOUR THOUGH IS HIS FINE LOOK ... AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHY HIS LANDLORD'S WIFE, AISHAT, CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE...



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# B.J. BECOMES BORN AGAIN; ELIJAH TAKES HIM TO CHURCH



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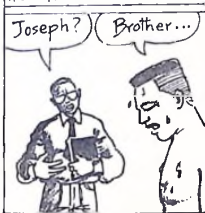
ELIJAH WAS CLOSING HIS WINDOW WHEN A SWEET MELODIOUS RELIGIOUS TUNE HIT HIS EARS...



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Boy...em, Joseph a born again? I don't believe it!! He's a har!!



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## SUPREME INTELLIGENCE:

NEXT to "Knowing Thyself," high great thinkers tell us is one crucial step forward towards achieving success, another important factor is your effort to become successful in your life is to go into partnership with the Supreme Intelligence, who I call, The Faithful Partner.

There is no language on earth that does not have its special name for the Supreme Intelligence.

But by whatever name you choose to call Him, the most important thing is acknowledging His presence in your existence.

My choosing to call Him 'My Faithful Partner' does not make Him different Being from He who is acknowledged universally as the Creator of the universe.

And the good thing about Him is that irrespective of your religion, when you decide to go into partnership with Him, you are rewarded according to the size of your faith in Him.

## Faithful Partner

He does not cheat. He does not practice of favouritism. That is why Chief MKO Abiola, a devout muslim, can have access to his wealth while Chief Gabriel Igbedoina, a devout christian can also enjoy the best of everything money can buy.

And, yet, Dr. Tai Solarin, who does not belong to any of these two popular religions, has been able to achieve tremendous success in the area of providing sound education to Nigerians and inspiring millions more to discover themselves with his uplifting inspirational write ups.

For, as you must remember always, success is not measured in Naira and Kobo alone. You will discover more of this ancient wisdom if you continue to follow this column every week.

### PAUSE & THINK

"Break up life into little bits and fritter it away. He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways"

— Seneca, Roman philosopher.

So, if Dr. Solarin says there is no God for that he does not believe in muslims) and the late Sir Ahmadu Bello, one of the greatest Nigerians that ever lived, took his muslim religion seriously and Chief Emmanuel Iwanyanwu his christian religion, and all three of them are a success in every conceivable sense of the word, then you cannot argue with my claim that the Supreme Intelligence is not partial in His allocation of wealth to individuals.

There are millionaires in Nigeria just as you have them in England. And you will find them in Japan as they exist in Germany, USA and Australia. And despite their popularity and temporary hardship, Indians too have their own millionaires.

The point I want you to understand is that you must make the Supreme Intelligence an ally, go into partnership with Him and since He will not cheat you, don't ever attempt to cheat Him. For when you do; it is yourself that you are cheating.

As Sidney Bremer puts it succinctly in his best selling book titled, "Spirit of Apollo," every man, woman, and child who has elevated humanity and left his mark for good on the world, discover self only after first discovering the FIRST CASUE - Infinite Intelligence.

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So, if you have not met the Supreme Intelligence, if you have not drawn up an agreement with Him, you must decide to do so today.

## SUPREME INTELLIGENCE: Who is He?

One of the best efforts made by any man to prove the existence of the FIRST CAUSE, the Supreme Intelligence, the Infinite Intelligence and God to many people, was contained in the work of Dr. Russell V. DeLong.

Dr. DeLong tells us that things that we can see happening around us everyday could not have just happened like that.

"All about us," says Dr. DeLong, "is an awe-inspiring, orderly, law-abiding, colossal and intricate universe. Did it all just happen?"

Beginning below is a serialisation of his argument in favour of the existence of the First Cause:

"Our sun is ninety-three million miles from the earth. If it were ten million miles farther away, we would freeze up. The sun is just the correct distance from us to make human life possible.

"Did it just happen that our earth in its whirling from the so-called 'fire-mist' hit an orbit just the right distance from the sun to make man a possibility? Or were the earth and sun related to each other on purpose so that man could exist on this planet?"

"Other planets are unsuitable for human life. Mercury turns only one side to the sun, so that this side is a burning furnace and the reverse side a frozen waste. Venus has a dense vapor for atmosphere, making life impossible. Mars has no water, and the temperatures are too low for vegetation or human life. The moon has no atmosphere and thus could support no life. A great scientist says, 'It is now generally agreed that there has never been and can never be, life in any form on any planet except on earth.' Did these favourable atmospheric conditions on our planet for the production and existence of man just happen or is this an evidence of purpose?"

"The earth has a circumference of twenty-five thousand miles. It rotates on its axis once in each twenty-four hours, travelling at a speed of approximately one thousand miles per hour. Because it rotates and is not stationary, like Mercury, we have day and night. That part of the earth facing the sun has day and the rest night. As the earth revolves, night turns to day and day to night.

## Definiteness of Purpose

MOST achievers are, more often than not, classified as "stubborn." Take Alhaji Lateef Jakande for example. As the civilian governor of Lagos State, Alhaji Jakande was able to achieve whatever you can put down as his success during his days in office to his being "stubborn."

Another "stubborn" man is Dr. Tai Solarin. Doggedly, he has continued to criticise anybody or any government that attempts to toy with what he has made his goal in life — is to be remembered when he passed on as a man who fought that education be made available to everybody.

Now, what you will notice from these two fine gentlemen is that they were not just bullying everybody or criticising people for the heck of it. They allow their actions to speak for them!

fact that what most people describe as "stubbornness" is the vital second principle of success: DEFINITENESS OF PURPOSE.

By having a definite purpose in mind, you can transform yourself to a great person and accomplish great things — things as great as you are capable of dreaming.

What you must remember always is that you must NEVER drift like a ship that has broken its rudder.

"A ship which has broken its rudder in mid-ocean," says Sidney Bremer, "may 'keep everlastingly at it' (that is, just go on sailing); may keep on a full head of steam, driving about all the times, but it never arrives anywhere, it never reaches any port unless by accident, and if it does find a haven, its cargo may not be suited to the people, the climate, or conditions among which it has accidentally drifted."

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and humid climates. It is ideal  
suited for new and remedial work,  
e.g. concrete substrates, asbestos  
sheeting, asphalt and built-up roofing  
systems. It is designed to provide  
long term protection, even in the  
most extreme climates and offers  
adhesion to polyurethane foam  
insulation."

Stormguard, its sister product,  
report says, is "suited to water-  
proof new and remedial work such as  
concrete substrates, asbestos  
sheeting, existing built-up roofing  
systems, slates and tiles.

Asked how the company hopes to  
maintain its source of raw materials  
without lowering the quality of their

products, Mr. A. O. s'dekaka, a  
manager with Gelatine Nigeria  
Limited, replies: "We have already  
found that 60% of the materials  
needed for the production of storm-  
guard could be obtained in the  
country, but we would have to rely  
yet on importation for Roofguard."  
The Gelatine Nigeria Limited has  
already started work at Ijebu-Ode  
where its industry would be based.  
Mr. Adekaka says production  
will commence soon.

On the price of the products,  
the CLIMAX gathered that Roof-  
guard would sell for ₦150  
while the price of Stormguard has  
tentatively been put at ₦90 per  
square metre.

For further information, contact:-  
Gelatine Nigeria Limited,  
242, Herbert Macaulay Street, Yaba,  
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## YOUR STAR THIS WEEK



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You feel the best way to handle your problem is to damn the consequence. Take time to reflect. Friends crowded upon you all through the week, making you less than happy.



**TAURUS**  
Apr 21-May 20

You are happy for the opportunity to travel. Financial reward comes your way too. It's a jolly good week if you stick to your plans.



**GEMINI**  
May 21-Jun 20

Everywhere you turn people are making demands on you. You feel like making love but your lover is putting a condition to it. Saturday promises a good time.



**CANCER**  
Jun 21-Jul 20

You feel like making a break with the past but you are afraid of public opinion. The midweek increases the challenges before you. Find a resort to recapture your thoughts. The weekend too offers a travelling chance.



**LEO**  
Jul 21-Aug 21

You are stunned as a personal secret becomes a market commodity. Life seems to be giving you a lot more than your own share of its problem. The weekend offers the opportunity to be yourself again though.



**VIRGO**  
Aug 22-Sep 22

Friends and acquaintances swim you over. Beware what promises you make and how you make them. Thursday sets you up for a highly romantic weekend.

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tops for  
**ASTROLOGY**

By  
**Muyiwa Owagbade**

"It's Your Birthday!"

For the period between 18th and 24th August

"A celebration will be stunning," you lament. "If it were only possible!" Your star says it is. A surprise awaits the Leo, which, if well managed, will lead to a future success. Virgoans may well be advised against making a capital out of an opportunity.



**LIBRA**  
Sep 23-Oct 22

You are disgusted at how your lover disrupts what you consider a beautiful plan. The family by its demands is playing on your nerves too. You feel like travelling — an opportunity that comes your way at the weekend.



**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 21-Jan 19

You are disturbed because your partner won't change a particular habit. Neighbours are proving additional problems too. Friends make the weekend a happy one though.



**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18

Your head is swimming with an idea. An acquaintance seeks opportunity to share a bonanza. Thursday is good to change plans and sign on new deals.



**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 22

Superiors are surprised by your brilliance and skill. Everyone wants your services. The midweek makes a busy time; Thursday is for pleasurable tete a tete. The weekend, however, is one of mixed blessings.



**PISCES**  
Feb 19-Mar 20

Pressure from work keeps you edgy. You want to get done with everybody. It's a time to mind your language. There is a promising weekend with the sudden appearance of a friend.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 23-Dec 20

Someone new in your life makes you feel high. The midweek has never been so enjoyable. Prepare yourself for an unpleasant surprise at the weekend.

## WHAT HER STAR SAYS



© Mrs Dupe Adeogun

BORN 2nd August, 1944, Mrs. Dupe Adeogun, the Lagos State Commissioner for Information, Youth Sports and Culture is a Let

By her star, she is a domineering authoritative personality. The image of her star is a lion, and also like a King of the jungle. Mrs. Adeogun seeks to assert herself, an attitude those around her rightly interpret pride.

You hate playing a secondary role and if in business wants your cons obtained on the most minute issue. You take time in making up your mind but once you reach a decision it is very difficult for you to be persuaded to change it. Yet, for all this, you are a passionate lover.

This week starts for you with hopes of achieving a stated goal. Opportunities flow down your way.

You blossom with love over the weekend and surprised friends do prostrate with theirs. A small party home with colleagues will only make the weekend more delightful. This will be one or two things to rattle you but others will rally round to your support.

## CLIMAX FAMILY HEALTH

### Abnormal bladder control [3]

About half-a-century ago, it was proposed that enuresis might be a form of neurosis in children. However, several studies were later carried out, all suggesting that while enuretic children may have a slightly increased incidence of behavioral problems, "enuresis in any given child is not necessarily the result of psychopathology."

d) **Epilepsy and Sleep Disorders**  
In some forms of epilepsy, spontaneous discharge of urine occurs during a fit. This has led some people to conclude that enuresis might be

is not the case; enuresis actually occurs frequently in epileptic children despite the demonstration by brain-wave tests (EEG) that brain dysfunction is common in enuretics.

Many parents excuse their children's enuresis away by claiming that "the child is deep sleeper"

Naturally, a healthy young child who has been very active during the day-time will fall into "deep sleep" at night time; but this is not why he will bedwet. Try to arouse a nonenuretic healthy child who had played hard in the day time; you will be surprised that he, too, is a "deep

sleeper".

e) **Hereditary factors**

There is a strong evidence of familiar tendencies toward enuresis. In studies on twins, if one twin is enuretic, the 'identical' twin partner is twice as likely to have enuresis as the 'non-identical' twin partner. In addition, 75% of boys and 60% of girls who are enuretic have one or both parents with a history of enuresis.

What to do if your child is bedwetting

From the foregoing, if you have a 5-year-old who is bedwetting at a frequency of 2 or more times

in the week, you should see a doctor, preferably one who specializes in the care of children (paediatrician). He/She will be able, after interviewing you and examining the child, to determine what tests are necessary to exclude or rule in any of the causes he/she may suspect. The doctor will also be able to discuss with you any treatment procedure he/she may deem necessary on the basis of what has been found out.

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# Seoul without Chidi Imoh?

## Impossible says Peter Ifeduba

Another Climax Sports Souvenir Exclusive by FRANK ILABOYA

"How can Nigeria go to Seoul Olympics without Chidi Imoh? This is the one million Naira question Peter Ifeduba, another sprints sensation is finding hard to crack.

Hints from the Amateur Athletics Association of Nigeria indicate that Imoh, the fastest man in Africa may likely miss the Olympics because he did not show up for trials in the 42nd All Nigeria Open held in Bauchi July.

"If AAAN says they're dropping Imoh because he did not show up at the Open" Ifeduba picks up the story again. "Then it is not a sound judgment because Imoh has never missed any Open.

"What the association would have done is to find out why the guy did not come before deciding whether to pick him or not.

"Anyhow, the team is not picked yet Nigeria cannot do well in Seoul without quality athletes like Imoh. I mean, it is ridiculous except we're going to Seoul for sight-seeing.

"The Olympics Games is no place for experiment. It's either you go with tested athletes or nothing else."

## Ladi shattered my cup dream confesses Sellas

BENJAMIN Sellas, ACB engine room admits Julius Berger's victory over his club in the Lagos State FA Cup last month was due to the former youth international, Ladi Babalola.

Sellas, who made a dramatic move to ACB this season after mastering the Bridge Boys' tip tap

*Ifeduba too, is not likely to make the trip to Seoul. His performance at the Bauchi Open where he couldn't finish the finals due to a cramp on one of his legs did not impress the AAAN officials - though his performance at the semis was his personal best.*

"It surprises me that AAAN could not use my performance at the semi-finals to pick me. I had trained hard for the Open and put in all I've got until the cramp came up in the finals" says the 21-year-old athlete who quit footballing for sprints.

"The association has assured me of a place in the team if I prove my mettle before the games kick-off.

"This is why I'm off to US on my own account to take part in some meets. I believe in my ability and I'm ready to prove to AAAN that I deserve a ticket to Seoul."



Peter Ifeduba - 'Imoh has to be there'

pattern of play which earned them the name 'Brazilians' says that but for Ladi, ACB would have won the cup.

"Ladi won the cup for Berger. The sleeky player did not give me room to operate. He was not rough though, but as an intelligent player, he frustrated my plans in the midfield.

"He destabilised my efforts and rendered me ineffective" confesses the cool-headed midfielder. "Though I didn't perform badly, I would have done better if Ladi didn't succeed in tracking me down.

"Despite Ladi's spectacular goal, I still rate Ladi as the man of the match."

## FOR THE RECORD...

"I don't know if this is the end of an era, but it is the end of a chapter" Martina Navratilova after losing Wimbledon title to Steffi Graf.



Chidi Imoh - Looks good to clinch medal



Mary Onyiah - Concentrating 100m and 200m

## My Medal Lads!

TONY URHOBO on his expectations at the Seoul Olympics Games

By Sunday Oresili

### 100m

IT is too early to say categorically our chances in this event because anything can happen before the games kick off next month. But this I can tell you: If Chidi Imoh is well programmed, he can get to the finals. Though I have not seen him in action this year, his medal prospect looks bright.

As for our girls, I don't see how they can run 10.7 or 10.6 secs. in this event.

### 200m

OLAPADE Adenekan and Isiaq Adeyanju stand a good medal chance. The Junior Athletics Championship in Canada where Olapade clinched a silver medal will really act as morale booster to him. Mary Onyiah, too, can get to the finals. With her recent performances, she looks good to clinch a medal here.

### 400m

TO say we can't get a medal here is an understatement. Innocent Egbunike is doing so well this year. He has a good coach and he is at his peak.

Apart from the ill-health that prevented him from taking part in the 42nd All Nigeria Open in Bauchi, I endorse his action of staying back. It is good for him to remain in Europe to keep on training to be in shape for the Olympics.

I don't see any of our girls reaching the finals except Airat Bakare. Even then, her 52 secs is a far cry from the world finest runners with times of 47 secs. The other girls that could have done well here are Mary Onyiah and Faith Ogunkeye but they are concentrating on 100m and 200m respectively.

### 800m

Ado Maude. This is the name we have to watch out for here. He is a young chap but with a big heart. He is the answer to the East Africans. This event is a technical one and it will be a big achievement if Mauds gets to the finals. And if he does get there, anything can happen. What he needs now is confidence in front of great crowd like the Olympics will present.

### discus

Adewalu Olokoju is a medal prospect here. If he gets into the finals with only one throw, and improves with the subsequent ones, he could win a medal. What he needs is consistency because he is intelligent and hardworking.



Julius Berger

NEXT WEEK: Taiwo and Agbehaku can triple jump to gold

**BY EHI BRAIMAH**



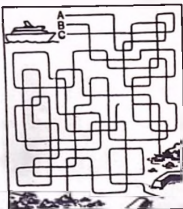
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3. Retreat home
4. Of the lower spine
5. Pub server
6. Meditation chant
7. Go on a journey
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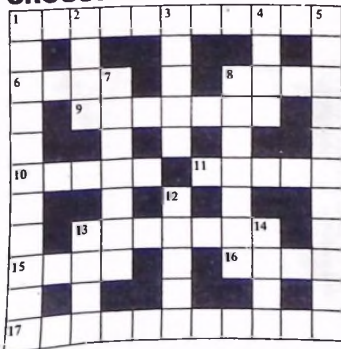
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