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Nostalgia: J.J. Returns

Here is a piece of nostalgic literature which we extrapolated from the January 30, 1967 issue of the Nittany CUB. It's a humorous article entitled

SPOTLIGHT

by John Jackson

To anyone who has ever owned a ten-year old car, a compact car should make the expenses of driving more reasonable. So, with this in mind, I traded my old Pontiac in on a newer Corvair and relished the thought of getting more than two miles to a tank of gas.

As I meandered to the used car lot to pick up my ticket to economy I felt assured that my troubles were over and that I would now, for the sake of a little comfort, be able to traverse the countryside; free of worry that the car wouldn't run. My pseudo-master-of-the-road complex was not undaunted when the hood of my chariot came all the way over my ankles and my six-four frame endeavored to enter the car. I found to my surprise that my head did not touch the roof, but my knees did, and one can see surprisingly well between his legs, if necessity dictates it. Now to get the thing moving. Let's see--turn on can, press accelerator, shift into drive, and off I. . . it ain't movin' baby! can't next issue.

ATTN. BLACK WRITERS

WBGH TV, BOSTON IS LOOKING FOR TALENTED BLACK WRITERS TO SUBMIT IDEAS FOR ONE-HOUR TELEVISION DRAMAS ON THE BLACK EXPERIENCE. Twenty plays will be produced for a weekly series ON BEING BLACK, to be aired this spring under a \$750,000 grant from the Ford Foundation.

The producer of the series is Luther James, a talented black man of considerable experience whose production credits include some of the most popular shows on TV today: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE, THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW, LASSIE, HOGAN'S HEROES and THE LUCY SHOW. He comes to WBGH from CBS where he has been an executive producer since 1966.

Mr. James has said that he wants television plays written by black people about black people that illustrate the tensions, and conflicts as well as the humor of life in the black community.

Writers should send script or treatments to Mr. Luther James, ON BEING BLACK, WBGH-TV, 125 Western Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02134.

I am glad to pass this kind of opportunity information on to you, with a fond hope that there is someone in our town able to take advantage of this offer.

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