ARTS

John Nelson's **Pencil Pictures**

Seldom does success in the art world come to one so young. The usual pattern is fame after death. But John Nelson's talents cannot be ignored. In 1983 this 32-year-old artist was selected from thousands of candidates for a coveted White House showing, which was critically acclaimed. This was followed by a MacDonald Corporation contract to provide poster art for a nationwide in-store promotion - a rare break for an artist at any age, because it means instant fame and recognition. Where did this genius with pehcil, char-coal, and pen and ink find the training to propel himself to the very cutting edge of American artists so quickly? From him-

Yes, John Nelson is completely self-taught, as were Charles White, Fletcher Martin and John James Audubon. His style is marked by extremely detailed renderings that capture moods and emotions most other portrait artists can only hope to imitate. His natural talents give him the ability to bring out a depth and warmth that have enchanted critics and art fans alike. His portraits project a three-dimensional effect that you simply have to see to be-lieve.

How fortunate for us that his talents were recognized in the very early stages of his expanding career. John Nelson today is poised to become one of America's most popular and prolific artists. And he did it the hard way - he earned it.

For a full catalog of John Nelson's work, send \$10 to: Cultural Association, 5839 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746.



Q.C. Photographer To Exhibit Work

Charlotte - The work of Charlotte photographer Michael Lo Biondo will be on exhibit August 28 though September in UNC Charlotte's Cone Center New

Gallery.

The show will include black and white and color photo-

graphs of architectural, landscape and studio subjects taken in a variety of locations including Charlotte, New York and Italy.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. - 111 p.m. daily (1-11 p.m. Sundays). For more information, call Mary Beth Davis at 547-2521 from 8 a.m. to 5p.m. weekdays.

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BLACK FAX QUIZ

What was James Earl Ray's Plea to charges

of murdering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

□What was the first Black-owned corporation

in the U.S. to conduct business with China?

How many tournaments did Lee Elder Play

Who played the role of Master Sergeant

Who was the first Black to have a Ford

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

4. University of

South Carolina

5. Rudolph Fisher

6. The Fifth Dimension

Waters in the play, "Soldier's Play"?

☐ Who recorded the song, "Truly"?

in his first year on the PGR tour?

Ruto dealership?

2. The Danville and

Southern Railroad

3. Donna Summer

Crossword

1. Word following cable or club "A — off the old block"

8. Breed of dog

Prevaricate

Tops (Sl.)

Possess

Unitable 17. Dinner

accompaniment 18. Covered with

Roll up a flag Signal

Pummels

(2 wds.) Wee ones 26. Engine

revolutions

(Coll.) 27. Negative response

- and outs 29. Turnstile, for short

Fuss 32. Possessive adjective

33. Among 34. Adored one Scrutinize

To-and — 38. Husband or

39. Hung in loose folds

Coat with brass 44. Rural place Lessen Yes, yes in

Spain Compass point mother-of-pearl 48. Hardy novel

heroine 49. Time gone by

50. Primary color

DOWN 1. Applaud Assistant

4. Thick, heavy rope

Sacrosanct 6. Suffix forming feminine nouns

Physical Education (Abbr.) 44. Gov't. agency Graphs 46. Spain (Abbr.) 8. Graphs

9. Vestibules

10. Eggs (Lat.) 11. Joined 16. Indonesian

islands 17. Urbane

19. Sense 21. New wife

22. Take apart

23. A joint venture 24. Follows Spring or any 25. Semiprecious

stone 29. Strike hard

Prong 31. User of

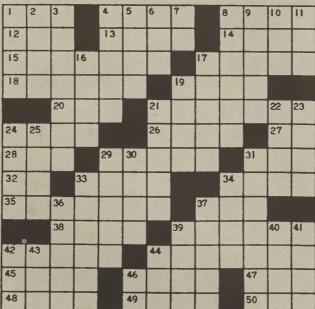
someone else's idea . Astonishes

34. Formerly Persia Gather Frames or edits 37. Pears, apples,

Sleep (Brit. Sl.) Sea bird

Colored 42. Wager 43. Woman's name

SLAPSTIX THE PRICE OF POVERTY HAS GONE UP 20 PERCENT!



INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

8/29/88

What do you mean did I pay the sales tax on the barrel?



Labor Day Weekend (sol: 8 letters)
B—Barbecue, Beach, Beer, Bikini; C—Clambake,
Cook, Cruise; D—Drive; E—Eat, End of summer; F-Family, Food, Friends, Frisbee, Fun; G-Gathering; H—Heat, Holiday, Hot; L—Leave; M—Meet, Monday; O—Outdoors; P—Pack up, Party, Picnic; R—Relax, Resort, Rest; S—Sailing, T—Table, Sand. Softball, Soda, Sunny, Swim; T—Take it easy, Tan, Time off, Together, Traffic, Travel; V—

This Week's Answer: SEASHORE ©1988, McNaught Synd.

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Trivia Treat

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WRITTEN BY FRANCIS BELLAMY, IN 1892, WAS INTENDED AS A ONE-TIME RECITATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN -ON WHAT HOLIDAY

ON UNDERWEAR, WHAT DO THE LETTERS "BVD" STAND FOR ?

WORKING AT NATHAN'S, IN CONEY ISLAND, N.Y., CLARA BOWTINELLI WAS DISCOVERED AND BECAME A GLAMOROUS MOVIE STAR. SHE IS BETTER KNOWN AS - ?

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