

We've Been WONDERING...

By HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

WHY more married couples aren't like Jim and Mildred Davis, who, after 41 years of wedlock, two children, six grandchildren and one great grandchild, still address each other as "Honey Lump," "Baby Doll," etc., etc.? (How sweet it is--and they are, too!)

WHY the Splitsville-bounders don't follow the example of smart folks like Baldwin Heights Homes executive Tony Doram and his ever-lovin' missus (who didn't make the trip to the altar only yesterday, either) by engaging in some old-fashioned Drive-In smooching once in a while?

WHY more waitresses aren't like Vera (Our Gal) Bullock, who diplomatically avoids accepting proffered tokens from one of her "regulars" because she suspects he is having a hard time making ends meet due to lack of work?

WHY some of our youth organizations don't grab off Paul Bryant, the Rubens music maker, who would like to get back in sports as a volunteer coach (football, basketball, etc.) of kid teams during his current engagement at the local supper club?

WHY some gals who wouldn't be caught dead riding around in a car that didn't sport white wall rubber, also flash a tell-tale set of "white wall heels" when they trip down the sidewalk? (Ugh!)

WHY the Clark County Juvenile Probation Dept. apparently follows no set pattern of administrative procedure for discharging employees? (Or if such a procedure does exist, why the chief administrator and his assistant seem totally unfamiliar with it?)

WHY the waitress at a certain eatery gives you a blank stare when you order shrimp, scratches her puzzled noggin until the message penetrates same, then suddenly exclaims, "Oh! You mean 'swimp'?"

WHY a normally calm and complacent character like our mixologist friend, Otis, begins to perspire like an overworked fullback, suffers from shortness of breath and becomes practically incoherent when those "darling baby girls" swing (or should it be "spring"?) into the Watusi on the stage immediately behind his bar?

WHY the sequences of 1-2-4-11-13-20-21-31 and 10-20-30-45-61-63-65-30 are supposed to be lucky for people born in March, July and September?



ACE 'SALESMEN' REWARDED--Wanda Winn (left) and Hattie Jo Carter display bikes they won for selling most raffle tickets for benefit of Doolittle Center Happy Times Club excursion to Disneyland. Wanda was top with 40. Bobby McDaniel (center), executive of sponsoring Men's Progressive League, presented prizes.

WHY the lady born on August 21 who clipped a downtown keno parlor for nine grand all because she happened to read this column two weeks ago didn't drop the paper a little "thank you" note? (After all, my good woman!?)

WHY that suave six-footer who once thrilled the little girls with his exploits on the gridiron for a local high school, parks his eye-catching red sports chariot in a conspicuous spot near his place of business and then slips over to a plush pad with mohair carpeting, martini dispenser and a dream walking?

WHY that very "mature" and statuesque dolly from "Toolulah," after taking a supposedly smart slicker from the east for a goodly portion of his "moolulah," up and kicked him for a "goolulah" with her little ol' (size 9) "shoelulah"? (Aw shucks. I oughta be able to answer that one!)

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