

We've Been WONDERING

WHY the imitators of the great Deek (Bow Wow) Watson, one of the original Ink Spots, don't stop upsetting His Nibs and coin a name of their own?

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WHY the Bounding Basque from Carson City hasn't "straightened us out" on his position regarding civil rights legislation in Nevada, especially in the area of "fair housing"? (We understood he was preparing a statement for us some time ago, but we haven't seen anything of it.)

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WHY there has been such a pleasant change in the personality and general attitude of one of our favorite tonsorial artists. (Maybe he switched from that rot-gut he used to imbibe to something more palatable.)

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WHY Mr. Al the Maitre d' won't let Maxine wear her new topless waitress outfit? (Chicken, huh?)

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WHY more sales people aren't sweet and accommodating like that darling chickadee named Francine who dispenses package goods at one of our more popular pubs?

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WHY Dickie boy's pepsi bottle is still half full after he's been sipping away all day long? (And no ice, yet!)

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WHY the sequences of 18-19-30-32-35-36-38-40 and 42-48-52-58-61-69-71-75 are supposed to be lucky for persons born in March, July and September?

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WHY that cantankerous, ill-mannered, old coot on 'D' St. gave our "newsboy" the boot? (Don't take it out on us, dad. We're not the ones who did you in.)

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WHY that pretty professional gal describes the femme friends of a certain businessman acquaintance as "lulus"? (She's got him wondering if she really means "boohoos".)

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WHY that not-so-young Don Juan reclaimed only one of the many gifties he bestowed on his former tutti-frutti when the big romance went pffft? (What's the guy gonna do with an off-size set of lower choppers?)

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WHY Skaggs can offer so many handy articles at a fraction of what they cost at competitive stores?

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WHY some idiot swiped two right-foot shoes from Michael's place in the Golden West Shopping Center? (Anyway, a \$10 bill awaits return of same and no questions asked. Contact the undersigned at 642-0144 or the VOICE office, 642-5308.)

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--Henry 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

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Bethel Mission Climaxes Campaign



BUILDING DRIVE CHAMPS--Workers shown above at affair climaxing Bethel Baptist Church Mission drive for building fund walked off with "best decorated table" title while workers shown at lower right won top award for raising most money. Top (from left) Dinnie Wilfong, Annie Teal, Curtis Hall Jr., Esther Hughes, Sadie Jones, Mrs. I. W. Wilson, Rev. Roy Wilson, Odessa Buckles, Mozelle Buckles, John Buckles, Marjorie Elliott (judge), Melonge Nash and Ruben Montgomery. Right (from left) Robert Brower, Odessa Bowman, Mrs. Jim Cleveland, Mrs. Willie Lovely, Allie Christy, John Buckles, Ruben Montgomery, Mrs. Ruben Montgomery, Eve Smith, Elizabeth Harden, Estelle Smith.



Elderly Cautioned On Medicare Rules

WORKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK since Sept. 1, Social Security headquarters in Baltimore has completed the mailing of Medicare information kits to all of the 15-1/2 million persons 65 or over on the social security and railroad retirement benefit rolls.

By now, all elderly social security or railroad retirement beneficiaries in Las Vegas should have received their kits and the enclosed application for the supplementary medical insurance part of Medicare according to Edgar H. Cocks, Social Security district manager.

About 63 other older persons--those not on the social security or railroad retirement benefit rolls--have already been in touch with the Social Security office in Las Vegas, he reported. But many others still need to take action to protect their Medicare rights.

Eight out of ten aged persons will be reached through the mass mailing, Cocks noted. About one-third of those who will not be reached this way are receiving old-age assistance payments and will hear directly from their local welfare agencies. Another third are still working full time and must file Social Security applications.

The enrollment period for those who will be 65 or over before the end of 1965 closes March 31, 1966. The March 31 deadline is very important, Cocks stressed. Everyone who is 65 by Jan. 1, 1966, must return the medical insurance enrollment card, whether received in the mail or picked up at a Social Security office, by March 31, 1966, in order to be fully protected when the program goes into effect July 1, 1966.

For the housebound, the district office will make arrangements to have a Social Security representative pay a visit to them at home.

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