

An Open Letter To Benedict Arnold Phillip Waddell

PHILLIP WADDELL, THE POISON PEN WITH NO TEETH, AND BRAINS TO MATCH.

Dear Sick and Toothless:

You have a big lying, four-flushing mouth for a man with three chronic, incurable ailments. You are sick of both mind and body, you have been a failure at everything you have done during your entire lifetime, and you are a sorry excuse of a man with no integrity. I want to refresh your memory of the time when you worked for the VOICE and walked off the job without even the common decency of letting me know that you were quitting like a spoiled child. You got incensed about an editorial which I wrote condemning you for your baseless attack on the board of City Commissioners and the two local daily papers. You were too spineless to defend your position by taking me to task. You took the route of least resistance in vindication of yourself by taking a powder, leaving me holding the bag. You boasted to certain people that the VOICE would die a sudden death without you. You underestimated my determination. That was two years ago almost to the day. We never missed one issue since you violated the code of ethics

of the press by walking off of your job as editor without notice.

I never believed that anyone could be as unappreciative of kindness and friendship as you demonstrated in January of 1964. You ignored the fact completely that I kept you out of jail when you skipped bond back in Los Angeles because you were too chicken to face the charge of larceny by fraud which had been brought against you by a white girl with whom, by your own admission, you had had intimate relations. Despite the intimacy with this Caucasian lady, you bilked her of funds alleged to be used in promoting her image before the public--which you did not do, causing the fair damsel to file charges against you for bunko.

You apparently did not feel any sense of moral conscience by your narrow escape from the lock-up, because you are still bunko, and you are also still a destitute failure with no integrity.

The VOICE exposes one of your bunko schemes right now. We are also telling you, as well as your behind-the-scenes angels, to go straight to hell. We not only openly announce this command, but we also publicly dedicate all facilities of the VOICE to drive both you and

your phoney partners to the fire pit of Satan. There is no question that you are going there, the only question is whether Satan is onery enough to degrade his image by accepting the likes of you.

You are a misfit in society, just like you were in show business, and just like you are in newspaper business. Your state of economic security, or rather, the lack of it, testifies as to your failure in life. When I took you under my wing in September 1963, it was the first time in months that you had had a real bed to sleep in, and a tub to bathe in--and, God knows you needed a bath even worse than you needed a square meal to fill your empty, starving gut. You stank then, and you stink now.

You are presently boasting that you, a chronic failure in life, are going to burn the VOICE. For your information, the VOICE is fire-proof, and is far more indestructible today than it was two years ago when you walked off, expecting the paper to collapse. Your importance, little man, is far less than your personal evaluation of it. You are a disgrace to the newspaper business, and you are also a Judas in this struggling community.

Before I elaborate on the Judas bit, I want (See WADDELL, page 2)

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NEGROES IN POLITICAL SPOTLIGHT

NEGROES DOMINATED the political news this week, as Atty. General Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, and Robert C. Henry, Springfield, Ohio businessman, was declared the new Mayor of the Ohio city by the City Commissioners.

In Springfield, the office of Mayor is filled by the candidate for City Commissioner who polls the greatest number of votes among City Commissioner candidates. Henry, a Springfield mortician was the leading vote getter and was officially declared Mayor by the other Commissioners on Tuesday.

Massachusetts' Atty. General, Edward W. Brooke, who holds one of the highest elective offices of any Negro in the nation, will go before the state GOP convention in June and enter the state primary in September seeking the Republican nomination for the seat now held by Senator Leverett Saltonstall, R-Mass.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE called just 24 hours after Saltonstall announced that he will retire at the end of his present term, Brooke said that "Race" was not a factor when he ran for the office of Attorney General, and he did not expect it to be a factor in his bid for the office of United States Senator.

Should Brooke be successful in his bid to succeed the 73-year-old Saltonstall, he will be the first Negro to serve in the Senate since Reconstruction days.

NOTICE

All tenants of large apartment concerns, or housing developments--PLEASE pick up your copy of the Las Vegas VOICE at the office of your respective buildings.

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California Here We Come!



A DREAM COME TRUE--Students and teachers from Kit Carson School are pictured here "Rose Bowl Bound". (See 'Who's Who', page 6 for story)

Bishop-elect To Be Consecrated Today

NEW ORLEANS--A former Lake Charles, La., altar boy, who lived across the street from Sacred Heart church, and adjacent to the parish school, will be consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans at 10 a.m. on Jan. 6, 1966--the 22nd anniversary of his ordination.

He is Bishop-elect Harold R. Perry, S.V.D., the first Negro appointed to the United States Hierarchy in the 20th century.

The new Bishop is one of five Negro men who have become priests through the inspiration of the Holy Ghost Fathers and Blessed Sacrament Sisters who staff the Lake Charles parish. Ten Negro women from the area have also entered religious life.

THE CONSECRATOR in St. Louis Basilica, New Orleans, will be the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi. Co-consecrators will be Archbishop Philip M. Hannan of New Orleans, and his immediate predecessor in the see, Archbishop John P. Cody of Chicago.

The four boys and two girls born to millworker Frank Perry, and his wife Josephine, all received a college education.

Father Perry, born Oct. 9, 1916, was trained (See BISHOP-elect, page 9)



Maudlin, Chicago Sun-Times

'Man, you ain't learned the art of survival.'