

We've Been WONDERING

- WHY some of those army stories are such a gas, like the one our partners told us. (Quote) The Officer gave the command, shoot at will. Our partner didn't know Will, so he shot the Officer. (Unquote)
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- WHY some of those complainers about the husbands that stay out late don't try for a clean house dress, a clean face and, if they must wear rollers, hide them with a pretty headpiece, when daddio makes it in after a hard day at the crap table.
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- WHY some prudish ones get so upset whenever a fed-up filly kicks the traces and gallops off in the wild blue yonder leaving the pleasures of washing diapers to the well-heeled stud. (Check the welfare bureau for the number of dudes that doodit).
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- WHY when all else fails, those few cynics of our progress don't let the divine warmth of their hearts liberate them from the self-destructing green-eyed monster. (Jealousy to you)
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- WHY does that voluptuous, indifferent thrush complains that all the men in her life think about, is making money. (Who else can afford her)
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- WHY the sequences of 3-5-8-19-20-24-26-27, and 29-39-49-59-69-79-15-25-35 are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.
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- WHY "Mr. trying-to-make-it" continues to be entranced by the lyrics of fools is really beyond many. Better to heed the advice of the wise ol' buddy.
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- WHY the most avid knockers of Vegas are the ones with no past, not hep to the present, and can't see any further than pay-day.
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- WHY the utilities companies explain the impending hike for their services as anything else but greed.
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- WHY some persons pretend to know so much about the private tastes and tendencies of the famous. (Consider the source, it's the corn talking)
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- WHY Clarence was seen walking around with a shipping tag tied to the front of his sweater. (We like Clarence--please don't ship him)
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- WHY Wilbur doesn't change his cap styles once in a while.
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- WHY has the famed scotch and SOFA gent that would rather switch it than fight, has taken such an overwhelming fascination to Abstract art these late days.
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- WHY that certain radio station advertises the corn that they are spinning lately is the music YOU like to hear. (Who is YOU anyhow.)
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

Doings at the Elks by L.J. Butler

When I was six years old, my mother marched me to the old red brick school house to try to give me what she and my father were denied--an education. There, for the first time, I met my First-Grade teacher, Miss Ross, a highly respected person, a pillar of the community drawing the fabulous sum of \$50 per month. This sum approximated one-third of what white teachers received, but it was twice as much as my father made who had a family of 11 to support. I can see her as plainly now as I did 63 years ago.

What Miss Ross drilled into my brain, and I mean drilled, has been a guide post for me until this day. She was authority personified, yet, as I remember her, she was kind, tolerant and patient with those 62 "problems" with whom she had to contend.

AS I PROGRESSED through the eight grades of grammar school (there were no high schools for the likes of me), there was another teacher and another. It seemed to me there were always teachers, always had been and always would be. Not only was the teacher taken for granted by the student but also by the parent. Parents who failed to realize that each child presented a different problem; that the teacher assumed control of the child for more than half its waking hours; that the teacher's method of handling and teaching of the child would have a great deal to do with the ultimate destiny of the youngster.

As it was then, so it is now, but the members of Paran Lodge #1508, in their small and blundering way, wish to convey to all the teachers of Clark County the Lodge members' deep and sincere appreciation of the teachers--that we recognize their problems, and are aware of the importance of the role that is theirs in all communities.

It is impossible for the Lodge to honor all the teachers of Clark County due to limited facilities, but on Friday, February 25, 1966 at 9 p.m. in the Lodge Hall at 600 Jackson Street, the Lodge will honor who, in our opinion, are three of the outstanding educators of any community--School Principals, H. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Helen Anderson and Mrs. Doris French, at a reception as token of our appreciation and gratitude for their dedicated efforts.

THE EXALTED RULER requests the presence of all Bills and Does at Friday night's tribute to the educators. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

THE EXALTED RULER urges all members of the Elks and all other members of the community who read the VOICE, to patronize, whenever it is practical, the advertisers in the VOICE newspaper.

THE DISTAFF SIDE

Alpha Temple 1180 thanks the public for making "A Nite At The Mardi Gras", a success. This is encouragement to the Daughters who worked so diligently to present this affair, and it stimulates them to bring bigger and better entertainment your way.

Helping to enliven the night's activities were Dtr. Sphinx, Grand Deputy of Zodiac Court #2, who was accompanied by Dtr. Burn, Dtr. Amie, Dtr. Hurley and Dtr. Howard. Also sharing the fun were a contingent of visitors from California.

The honor of being crowned "King" and "Queen" was bestowed on Brother James Mays and Daughter Linda Ward, respectively--Prize for the most authentic costume was won by Bro. De Hay; most original--Dtr. Minnie Scott; funniest--Dtr. Cecil Mason; most beautiful gown--Dtr. Della Guice. Acting as judges were Mrs. Howard, Bro. De Hay, and Bro. Montgomery.

Music for the affair was furnished by "Little Herman and his Brothers" augmented by the beautiful voice of Miss Wally Webster.

Dtr. Minnie Scott was recently accepted as a member of the Las Vegas Art League and is studying oil painting under the supervision of Mr. Steve Lesnick--one of Las Vegas' most talented artists.

Alpha Temple would like all applicants holding application blanks to please return them as soon as possible to the Elks Lodge or to the financial secretary, Mrs. Genevieve Valmore, 217 George Pl., Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is our hope that the public will watch our column for the different activities which will be presented by the Daughters from time to time, and for which we earnestly solicit your support in making them a success.

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