

We've Been WONDERING

WHY those narsty old money lords were so heartless as not to let that (recently-arrived) female bunko artiste have a bundle of loot.
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WHY in these times of blazing reality those two overweight frumps have the gall to try and dwarf the importance of Operation Independence.
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WHY that certain aging limp-wrist educator doesn't stop carrying tales about his-her co-workers.
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WHY that flea-brain knucklehead, who has palmed himself off to many trusting ones that he, and only he, has been heaven-sent to separate them from their hard-earned loot and cleanse their tainted souls, doesn't stick to the brand of larceny that he knows best and stop meddling into the affairs of UNION, MANAGEMENT and LABOR.
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WHY that bald head bistro boss up on Owens way didn't let us in on the swinging session at his diggins the other a.m. . . . If this happens again and poor ol' Henry 'P' isn't invited, he is going to have his coke on the rocks with cucumber juice.
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WHY the sequences of 2-21-31-41-52-58-68-80 and 1-3-5-8-9-10-69-79 are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.
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WHY that F.S.I. (fat, sloppy and insolent) hen doesn't stop trying to dress and act like her teen-age daughters.
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WHY that certain elected official who promised so much but with no record of doing anything except feathering his own nest, hasn't attended one civic meeting held in Bronzeville since the last election.
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WHY the top echelons of the POLICE DEPARTMENT don't check more closely on the bad habits and tactics of some of their subordinates. Many of their immature acts have, up until now, been grudgingly tolerated by the normally cool. (Harlem, Philly and Watts learned the hard way).
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WHY that business and show bizz personality who, in the past, has been a real swinger, suddenly switched to the obviously ostentatious role of making mountains out of molehills.
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WHY Mom's kitchen don't have a waiting line? If you don't go for the soul food that Mom's serves, you just don't have any soul.
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WHY the "sunny side of the street" is always on the other side from our side? We know the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence, but we didn't think we were the cows.
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WHY we don't elect a "Mayor" like they do in Harlem? Then everybody would know exactly who our leader was. From reading the other papers on the scene, it puzzles poor 'P' that we have so many Indian Chiefs.
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WHY that certain "big-time spender" reminds me so much of Willie P. Brown, the night fighter? It could be that he ain't as "big time" as his big mouth says he is, or, maybe he is just as phoney as the chocolate soldier of World War II.
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WHY that sepia playboy who seems to think he is the Westside Hugh Hefner, don't ever buy his dolls a square meal? Maybe he thinks his name is "Mr. Mackman".
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 HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

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"QUICK-ACTING MARINES save buddies at beach" was a headline in a Da Nang, Vietnam newspaper not long ago, as reported by Sgt. Robert Keister, a recently returned United States Marine. Two off-duty Marines swimming in the South China Sea bordering their airfield, were pulled seaward by an undertow. Four alert buddies inflated rubber mattresses and reached the exhausted men.

Making a raft of the mattresses they lifted the men onto them. One lost consciousness just as they reached him, so, as the raft was pushed shoreward, artificial respiration was applied until the man revived.

The four Marines performing the rescue received Life Saving and Combat Swimming while stationed at the United States Marine Corps Base in Twentynine Palms, California. It is a small world--another case where training paid off.

Free water safety courses are available through the Clark County Chapter, American Red Cross. If you are interested, please contact us by calling 384-1225.

Mrs. Nellie Cardillo
 Safety Services Co-ordinator

DOINGS at the ELKS

By Willie A. Neal, Exalted Ruler

This week, due to the illness of our regular Columnist, Bro. L. J. Butler, I will attempt to report the "Doings At The Elks", in his absence. Brother Butler is ill with the Virus and anyone wishing to send him a get-well card may do so. His address is 2728 Royal St., North Las Vegas.

The Elks' hosted reception, on Friday night February 25, honoring three of our outstanding Principals was a success. The honorees were: Miss Doris French of Westside School, Mrs. Helen Anderson of Kit Carson School, and Mr. H. P. Fitzgerald of Jo Mackey School. Mrs. Barbara Kirkland was our Mistress of Ceremonies, Atty. Charles L. Kellar, was Guest Speaker and Dr. George R. De Hay presented the awards.

AMONG THOSE who attended, were Miss Marjorie Elliott, Mrs. D. Hoggard, Mrs. Barbara McSwain, Mrs. Sarah Ann Knight, Mrs. Dorothy Love, Mrs. Wally Webster, Mrs. Linda Ward, Mrs. Myrtle Banks, Mrs. Ida Crockett, Mrs. Constance Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. James Mays, Brother Clarence Guice, Monore Phillips, Edward Perkins, and a contingent of teachers from each of the schools represented. There were many others present whose names we were unable to obtain.

The music of the evening was provided by the "Tempests" a local group, featuring Rufus McKay, vocalist, Ollie "The Organ Man", C. Brown on drums, and the Swift Brothers on horns. I would like to thank the entire community for their support in making this affair a success.

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BEGINNING SUNDAY EVENING, March 6, at 4 p.m. and continuing every Sunday thereafter, the Elks Lodge will present a series of Jam Sessions, Afro-Blues, and Blues v.s. Jazz Concerts. It is our hope to have these sessions every Sunday evening to provide fun and relaxation for the people of this community. We are asking all Musicians to come and participate. In the future, we plan to broadcast "live" from the Elks.

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