

We've Been WONDERING.

- WHY the Cartwrights are never ever shown indulging in the enjoyable stimulating sport of the indoorsman. (Bet they steal away to Ely.)
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- WHY Natalie doesn't hip some of her friends to the fine art of concealing a searching mind --by the use of a light-hearted manner.
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- WHY that certain "on the surface" gay-guy doesn't stop losing sleep over what (he-she) thinks that others are thinking, and concentrate on keeping them from knowing.
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- WHY the most beautiful happenings are not really understood--like wife swapping and husband lending.
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- WHY someone didn't hip Hoss Westwright to stoop to tie his shoe in a melon patch, or adjust his cap under a plum tree. (Circumstantial evidence is more often used to condemn, rather than to understand.)
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- WHY the sequences of 7-10-33-34-35-36-37-38 and 6-17-27-37-47-40-50-60 are supposed to be lucky for persons born in December, January, and February.
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- WHY doesn't that certain (well-stacked) matron find something else to talk about besides her "last year's operation".
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- WHY some Charlesville pit bosses and boxmen have personalities and attitudes of pall-bearers at a big-time hood's funeral.
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- WHY it's the female that is always accused and convicted of prostitution, and nothing ever happens to the male patronizer.
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- WHY the happiest horse in the race is really not a horse at all, but a beautiful, mature mother, with soul to spare, whose (over 21-year-old) sons love and appreciate her the most--and also dub her "the happiest".
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- WHY the Demo confab ran off so smoothly up there in Winnemucca, while the GOP'ers down here in Vegas were acting more like Democrats.
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

Negro Named Narcotic Commission Chairman

NEW YORK--Lawrence Warren Pierce, 41-year-old Negro director of the State Division for Youth, has been named chairman of the state's new Narcotics Addiction Control commission.

Pierce, who will be making \$30,000 a year in his new post, is a former assistant district attorney in Brooklyn and a deputy police commissioner. At one time, he ran the police department's youth division and its program for young people.

His new job will be to enforce the state's \$81 million program to fight narcotics addiction. The program became a reality when Gov. Nelson Rockefeller approved a bill providing that an addict can be committed against his will for treatment lasting up to three years. The new law also establishes stiffer prison terms for narcotics pushers.

A controversial piece of legislation, the law has been criticized for allowing a civilian to have another hospitalized against his will in order to receive treatment.

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CONSUMER SPECIALIST

Ruth L. Harvey, Danville, Virginia Attorney, is working with the President's Committee on Consumer Interests and the Office of Economic Opportunity as a Consumer Specialist.

Miss Harvey will deal with consumer problems at all income levels, but she will specialize in the problems facing the low income consumer.

When questioned about the new assignment, Miss Harvey stated that "the plight of the consumer is such that both President Johnson and some of the members of Congress are calling for protection for them as they go into the market place to 'buy and to borrow'".

She said that she has been deeply involved with the problems of the low income consumer through her experience as a practicing attorney serving clients who come to her in the position of being garnished, facing bankruptcy or in danger of losing their jobs because they have been enticed or persuaded into making purchases which appear to be bargains, but turn out to be no bargains because of additional unknown fees and handling costs added to the item purchased, thus resulting in the consumer paying two or three times the regular price of the merchandise.

This is especially true in the purchase of TV sets and other household furnishings, said Miss Harvey. Further, that the situation with regard to credit loans which many times carry exorbitant interest rates, that are unknown to the consumer at the time of making the loan is equally appalling in numerous instances.

"BECAUSE OF THESE problems and many others facing the consumer," she remarked, "I feel that a tremendous service can be offered toward educating all consumers and informing all consumers who fall victim to these practices. The solution to these and other consumer problems would definitely mean more dollars and cents to the consumer and would contribute, significantly toward winning the War On Poverty."

Helping women's organizations and consumer groups throughout the country in establishing effective consumer programs will be a part of the work which Miss Harvey will be engaged in.

Attorney Harvey also serves on the Virginia Advisory Committee of the United States Commission on Civil Rights, United States Department of Agriculture's Public Advisory Committee on Rural Areas Development, Director of Region II of the National Council of Negro Women, member of the Board of Directors and State Chairman of the Virginia Council on Human Relations, Board of Directors of the Danville Community Improvement Council, Vice-President of the Old Dominion Bar Association, a member of the League of Women Voters and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

ROY WILKINS LAUDS ALCORN DEMONSTRATIONS

NEW YORK--Demonstrations exposing conditions at Alcorn A & M College, the Mississippi state college for Negroes, "merit approval," Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told Charles Evers, NAACP field director for the state, in a telegram.

Protesting against low academic standards, excessive restrictions on student activities, poor food and other conditions, the college students and others in the city of Lorman where the school is located staged a series of demonstrations under the leadership of Mr. Evers.

They demanded, among other things, the dismissal of Dr. John D. Boyd, president of Alcorn. In an effort to halt the demonstrations, 175 state highway patrolmen and 250 National Guardsmen were summoned. They broke up the demonstrations and cordoned off the campus.

Wilkins' telegram to Evers said: "The situation at Alcorn College is a long-standing indictment of Mississippi's segregated educational system and anything which brings it to public attention merits approval.

"UNDER THIS SYSTEM Negroes run a gamut of inferior schooling in which each level of inadequacy is compounded by the next and it is virtually impossible for the college to be more than a pretense.

"The fact that your martyred brother and yourself, as well as a few others, managed to surmount these deficiencies only serves to show what an incalculable loss the Negro and white citizens of Mississippi have sustained over the years as a result of this neglect.

"Under this system both administrators and students are victimized and the blame for the former's derelictions must be shared by the powers who are responsible for making Alcorn what it is.

"Governor Paul Johnson has announced his determination to raise the level of Mississippi education to an acceptable standard. Alcorn college would be a good place to start."

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Human Resources Program

NEW YORK--Under a \$56,580-planning contract with the U.S. Department of Labor's new Human Resources Development Program, the National Urban League will coordinate and direct the development of human resources programs in selected cities throughout the country.

THE CONTRACT was signed by Whitney M. Young, NUL executive, director, recently, to launch a program which represents the first national comprehensive attack on hard-core problems of unemployed, out-of-school youth not reached by previous programs.

Playing an important role in its development was Frank L. Stanley, Jr., the league's associate director and a key member of the Department of Labor Task Force developing the national program.

A human resources program, utilizing a \$351,000 grant, is already underway in Chicago for a pre-apprenticeship pilot demonstration project involving 110 boys, between the ages of 14-24.

Tentative approval has been given a similar program in St. Louis.

Additional programs are under consideration in Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Diego, Los Angeles, Washington, New Orleans, Houston, Pittsburgh, San Francisco-Oakland, Philadelphia, Newark, New York, Boston, Rochester, Buffalo, Gary, Ind.; Miami, Memphis and Baltimore.

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