# ....... We've Been **WONDERING**

WHY Tony 'Mack' can't make up his mind about getting that 'rug' to cover his head of skin? Could be that he is afraid that some of the glow of his personality would be dim-med if he covered all that shiny area.

WHY that terrible twosome (one mouthpiece and one big mouth) don't heed Allie Key's poetic suggestion, "A good thing to re-member, but a better thing to do, is to work for the construction gang, and not the wrecking crew.'

WHY that old, 'think-he's-slick', would-be mack man don't try punching a clock for his bread, instead of punching his woman when she comes in short of bread? ? ? ? ? .?

WHY that certain Mr. and Mrs. who tell all newcomers to town about how wonderful the times and people are in Bronzeville, don't take time to find out what those juvenile hoods of theirs are putting down around that local drive-in? When the fuzz knocks those two brats over, MR. & MRS. will be\* quick to say, "Our boys would never do anything like that.

WHY that body and fender cat who blows-off so hard didn't leave some of that hot air back there in the Windy City? We got news for him. If he backs that odd-ball Bircher in November, he is dead sure to get blackballed in Bronzeville.

WHY that new broad who works in Operation Independence doesn't rearrange that wild hair-do which frightens a grizzly old man like Poor Henry? We're really wondering what ill effects she might have on the little ones in the day care center.

WHY C.... E dyed his hair red? Does he want to be a dude or a doll.

WHY the digits 41-52-54-55-56-64-66-74, and 1-9-19-18-22-33-35-42- are supposed to be lucky for people born in February, March and April.

WHY the political people won't establish an "Oscar" award for the foot soldier who does the best job for the party? They don't have enough patronage 'plums' to give one to all of the VIP's. If they don't find some way to give the leg-people some reward for service, the party will wind up with all eggheads and no legs.

HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

### **Education Roundup**

By NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

GRADUATION ROW

- (NPI)--Graduation exercises at BOSTON a predominantly Negro junior high school were broken up by the Rev. Virgil Wood, president, Massachusetts unit, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Rev. Wood protested the appearance at the graduation of Mrs. Louise Day Hicks, former chairman of the school committee, governing body of the Boston public schools. Mrs. Hicks opposed bussing of Negro children to achieve integration. "If you were in a synagogue, would you have invited Hitler?" asked Rev. Wood, who grabbed the microphone. "No, no, no," the audience answered.

#### ARTIFICIALITY

DARIEN, Conn. - (NPI) -- Dr. Gregory C. Coffin, departing superintendent of schools, termed the atmosphere in Darien "most unhealthy." He was referring to the total lack of Negroes in the system and the presence of only a few dozen Jews. "It's the artificiality of the racial thing that I'm worried about," he said. "Because of their money and position, these kids will probably be leaders, and they're being prepared for that with only a wildly unrealistic view of life."

#### GRANTS VOIDED

RICHMOND, Va. - (NPI)--The Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has voided tuition grants paid by the Board of supervisors of Prince Edward county to educate white school children in private schools. Negro plaintiffs had called the county action a "midnight raid on the county treasury." The court ordered the \$180,-000 paid out restored to the county treasury. The county is the only locality in the nation to abolish its public schools rather than desegregate them.

'PROGRESS' REPORT

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Twelve years after the U.S. Supreme court decision, outlawing school segregation, only 5 per cent of Negro children in the South go to school with whites, Harold Howe II, commissioner of the U.S. Office of Education has reported. But Negro children in the North don't do much better. There, de facto segregation keeps 85 per cent of Negro youngsters in de facto jim crow schools, he said.



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## The North "Not Ready"

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. - (NPI) -- A Negro youth, whose presence in this well-to-do community was resented by many, has graduated with honors from its high school.

Prince Chambliss, 17, has been accepted by all the four colleges to which he applied. He

was offered scholarships to all four of them.
AT FIRST rejected by the town's citizens, and even its board of education, Chambliss soon became well-accepted there. But Chambliss was not overly impressed with the "northern way of life."

The way the North handles its racial prob-lems is "not perfect at all," he said. "I think the South will solve its problems before the

Chambliss plans to enter Wesleyan university and ultimately return to his native Birmingham, Ala.

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