

We've Been WONDERING

WHY those four (nickel hustling) SOUL-SAVERS "SOLD OUT" for a paltry six G's (\$1500 each). All they had to do was wait a bit longer, they could have gotten \$15,000. (Editor's question--Are you suggesting, Hank, that a 'sell-out' is alright as long as the price is right?)
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WHY a certain gambling exec is going around with his nose up in the air and acting so seditious lately. He didn't act that way when his off-charcoal paint job needed attention.
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WHY the many Joe Poopies and the Mrs. Poopies who make it over to Bronzeville and find many of their podners of yesteryear in fairly affluent circumstance seem to get the idea they are witnessing an overnight success story...Nothing could be further from the truth. Those who are "with it" have dug in and grubbed, and have to keep digging and grubbing to keep what they have going.
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WHY that certain BEIGE ONE aspiring for a political office doesn't check Dale Carnegie's philosophical advice 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'...The public isn't likely to accept a candidate with his present personality and attitude which gives even "Poor Henry" goose pimples.
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WHY the sequences of 14-15-16-25-35-45-69-70, and 51-61-62-63-64-74-76-77, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.
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WHY being fully aware that from the time he is born until the grim reaper beckons, a Negro suffers handicaps no other American does, yet there are those among us who have the unmitigated gall to support an individual who has advocated continued bondage of the Negro--Oh, Brother!
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WHY that certain organized SECT operating in Bronzeville, that affect the air, manner and dress of pall bearers or persons in mourning, while proclaiming their doctrine of "HATE" of those they label BLUE-EYED DEVILS continue to patronize those "ole devils".
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WHY that certain (Charlie) talent scout for the happenings in Ely and other Silver Curtain Towns don't wise up to the fact that there is nothing in the drug store more deadly than a mother whose young are threatened.
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WHY certain individuals seem hell-bent to destroy organizations (they claim to have helped build) when said organizations change leadership. What is needed is a few practical courses in followship.
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WHY ole C.H. comes on with such way out excuses for being late for work, like telling his boss what he used to do in 15 minutes now takes an hour.
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

The Scene and The Seen



THEY COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT if they didn't have to get back to work the minute a customer said, "An order of ribs, please." Entranced with the moment, the music, and the girl is Cornelius Baron, Texas Pit Bar-B-Q manager, and Brenda Bryant, (no adjectives needed) waitress.



ONE CUSTOMER at the Black Orchid Bar could care less about a nosy photographer. Hope he made his point.



FIVE WILL GET YOU TEN that this is no political meeting despite the campaign signs in the background....Better odds are that if a candidate walked into the Louisiana Club at the moment to make a pitch, he'd be sure to lose, at least, six votes. What do you think the shooter's point was?




DO YOU THINK THE GROOM WAS AS HAPPY?--The Scene begs the forgiveness of Rev. I. W. Wilson and Bethel Baptist Church for withholding this picture for this spot...The Bride of Sunday's Tom Thumb Wedding during the Youth Day Program at Bethel is being escorted to the altar by - Who? The Father of the Bride.

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