

We've Been WONDERING

WHY that certain society of bigots doesn't check a little closer on the background and race of the members within their own ranks. We know three soul ones that are passing and having a ball.

WHY Butcher Boy "B.T." has to be such a sore head. Like building a bridge over poor "Henry's" nose and snubbing the same. Could it be that "B.T." doesn't like being told off on.

WHY that certain lady-about-town doesn't leave her problems and emotions at home, or consult a professional. The damage to her rep that was her own creation the other a.m., was really something else again. Imagine using snub-E-Mae to prove a point during a jive argument. (Ump)

WHY Ed Fly doesn't stick to his favorite pastime of elbow-bending, instead of tackling the pros of the paste boards. Walt and Cliff (Dapper-Dan) Burns have long been known to put the hurt on lames.

WHY the so-called society Negroes have not cared enough about the plight of their less fortunate brothers to get off their indifferent rumps and do their part in the fight for first class citizenship? In our so-called democracy today "Whitey" gets his kicks from whipping Negro kids enroute to school. Maybe sepia society considers this a big step forward from the lynchings of yesteryears. Where in 1896 they used to lynch one of us every fifty or sixty hours, today they whip fifty to sixty kids every hour.

WHY parents don't try to prepare and condition their children for the everyday problems of getting along with others. Many grown-ups with weird attitudes and personalities (if they took the time) could trace their shortcomings directly to the lack of such training when they were kids coming up.

WHY Bean Head "B" doesn't let the little lass know how she stands? Could it be he's taking out on her what was done to him?

WHY the sequences of 4-5-6-16-26-36-37-38, and 52-53-54-55-56-57-67-77, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in February, March and April.

WHY that "Cookie" on Wyatt in Berkeley Square has turned traitor to the cause? The sign of the enemy is displayed, not only at his Wyatt Street domicile, but also on top of that little doodle bug he drives, we wonder if he would have dared to display signs for Gov. Faubus or Wallace if he were still living in BAM.

WHY certain Sepia preachers don't turn their coats, rather than their collars around backwards? It sure would reveal their turn-coat characters better.

WHY Joe Julian ain't got enough integrity to pick up that \$75 bouncing check he gave the VOICE. He must pay the banks better than he pays the NEGRO PRESS. The BOSS should not only notify the J.P. and the D.A. about that cat but he should also notify all the credit bureaus, Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business people. Maybe he wouldn't get the necessary financing for his next big project.

WHY the teachers (not all, but almost all) don't give a damn about where the rights struggle is going? The boss is really bugged about the 'I got mine' bag that most of the Teachers are in. He ain't throwing the annual freeby for the teachers this year--he plans to pay tribute to the Prometheus Circle group who are trying to do something. Prometheus: The name comes from the Greek and means 'forethinking'. You

The Scene and The Seen



NOW THAT'S AN ARMFUL--EVEN for Earl "Sugarfoot" Perkins... And don't think Al Wilburn's not delighted with being a part of this package deal--How can you blame him considering the glamorous 'trappings'. VOICE'S Managing Editor turned green when he saw poor Al so uncomfortably sandwiched between beauteous Dorothy Washington (left) and Arlene Smith.



CHAMPAGNE FOR REAL FRIENDS--And real pain to Sham Friends was more than just a toast when these politically oriented lovelies gathered to sip the "bubbly" at a Pre-Primary Party honoring Assemblymatic candidate, Eileen Brookman at the Cove Hotel. Brookman supporters (seated, from left) Beatrice Walter, Dora Johnson, Gloria Jackson and Veronica Branch wished Eileen (standing left) luck and voted her in as Gloria Rome who hostessed the affair, happily knew they would.



IF THAT'S A WHITE HAT there on the lawn, then we've got the 'Good Guy' in focus... And if that's a fire engine, we see, it's safe to say that Denise Smith and Alex Jackson are priming for the upcoming "Fire Prevention Week--Oct. 9-15". Parents, Beware! If you don't want to be reported for fire hazards--Check... Any Fireman will tell you these darling little 'Good Guys' are natural informers.



IT WAS GREAT FUN and all for Sweet Charity--Members of Alpha Rho Chapter of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority and their guests barter and socialize at Saturday's Fair the Sorors held in the parking area between Ruben's Supper Club and Larry's Sight and Sound on West Owens--Wanna bet that Ruben did as much business as all the 'fairmongers'?

think they ain't?

WHY that GOP dog with his sights set on the Governor's job, pretends to love us today, when he was dead agin us yesterday? Two years ago, he stood squarely behind Goldwater and his Bircher policy. At the same time, he was agin a state rights bill, and strongly opposed the Youth Corps Camp near Carson City. He was afraid his lily white daughters might dance with a sepia brother.

WHY that same deceitful character suggested to his Republican followers that they reject the John Birch Society? Henry might be crazy, but he ain't stupid. If that cat was forced to reveal the source of a large chunk of his campaign money, everybody would see that Poor Henry ain't poor in possession of common sense.

WHY W.W. stood strong on "Ain't got the time, and couldn't afford the job if I got it" for so many years when he refused the Negro's appeal to him to run for office? Now that he has less spare time than he ever had, he jumps in the political pot without even asking us about it. W.W. could not possibly have gone for Puzzlin' Paul's bunko that he ain't prejudiced no more. W.W. was a member of the President's Civil Rights Commission and certainly should have known firsthand that his angel guy ain't kosher where brother is concerned.

HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

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