

The Scene and The Seen

We've Been WONDERING

WHY that "Stand-Up Guy", who has those billboards all over the state, got down on his knees to apologize to the FBI boss? If that cat was leveling with those signs, he would have had J. Edgar apologizing to Nevadans for violating our rights with his bug-in'.

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WHY that same guy stood up so big in opposition to equal housing opportunities? He has been making some "Stand-Up" promises to some of our Soul brothers, but he don't want none of them living next door to him. If we ain't good enough to live next door, we ain't good enough for him to want our votes.

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WHY some of us don't realize that the right to vote is the guarantee of all other rights? About 4000 of us didn't give a d--- about that guarantee on Sept. 6. We sure got to do better on November 8. If we don't vote then, and vote right, we might wind up with that guy who don't want us living too close to him. We couldn't stand four years of that character, 'cause he don't stand up for the right things--particularly Civil Rights things, such as open housing for Soul Folks.

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WHY that blabber-mouth business broad thinks she can dictate to Poor Henry about what he should think and shouldn't think? There are lots of people who don't think much about the way she thinks.

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WHY Joe Julian pretends to be such a prosperous big shot? He still ain't made that \$75 bad check good.

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WHY anybody in his right mind could pick that other fellow over Grant Sawyer in the Governor's race? That other fellow can't make up his own mind about anything. He don't know whether he wants to pretend to be liberal or to be conservative. He don't know if the back-lash, or the black-lash is the vote he wants. If he goes too liberal, he gets the White Back-lash agin him. If he goes too conservative, he gets the Black-lash agin him. In Henry's book, everybody should be agin him and "Luv the Guv".

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WHY when the Negro was asking and begging for his rights he was called an upstart, now that he is demanding the same, he is branded a Communist. (Excuses, excuses, excuses).

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WHY it is so hard for so many Americans to get the message that the most dangerous enemies of our democracy are the segregationists who have hypnotized themselves into believing that the accident of being born white entitles them special rights which they value too high to share with Sepia brothers.

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WHY that certain professional that shows himself, on one hand, to be grasping and on the other generous, doesn't realize that this personality trait has been his undoing and hurt him as has no other factor.

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WHY when that four-eyed 'has-been' with a head full of skin, and little else, didn't knock over the chair or spill the drink he was holding when he fell from the "21" table the other a.m. (Could it be that this is the one thing the Security Guards told him not to do. (He didn't, did he Sully?))

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WHY that certain so veddy, veddy sophisticated Beige Bro who doesn't have anything going for him other than his gig doesn't wise up. His Charlie podners are only using him--and for free, at that.

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WHY the sequences of 6-8-1-33-32-10-60-65, and 20-30-2-3-14-9-41-68, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in February,

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AN ABUNDANCE of Champagne and Sawyer supporters with matching (and matchless) Lowe catered comestibles provided all the needed ingredients for a swinging affair Sunday evening at Sugar Hill Gardens when the Las Vegas VOICE hosted members of Prometheus Circle and their guests.

Equally superlative was the service provided by Diane Mayfield and Alice Couyette shown in top photo left as was the incomparable 'sounds' of "Little Herman" and the Sugar Hill band



seen in top photo right...In center right photo Harmon Wilson, left, makes with a 'funny' to James Long as Mrs. Harmon Wilson lends an attentive ear...Aaron Williams (bottom left photo) has a right to be amazed--he, from all the evidence exhibited here, has found the rarest of all creatures, a member of the distaff side (Roselyn Harris) who scorns Champagne; or maybe he is just enjoying watching Lorene Flake and Arthur Hodges' obvious delight at dancing under the stars.

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March and April.

WHY the laymen who were once so very sincere in seeing that their house of worship was kept in order, have let the difference of political opinions retard the good work they were doing. (Come on Fellows.)

WHY Henry (Sweet Hank) Davis doesn't let Henry Williams (Red to you) win an argument at least once a week. One doesn't have to agree with the boss, but to let him know you don't is something else again.

WHY that certain social organization, with little social distinction, that is stewing in a morass of chaos and disorder doesn't get with it before they disintegrate completely. (Obstacles are never overcome in this manner.)

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