

We've Been WONDERING

WHY that certain "Seditty Daddio" who eats pigs feet with his hands (and licks his fingers afterwards, publicly), put on such an act of horror when another guest at a Soul-Food affair drank pot likker from a cup.... At least, he had the good grace not to slurp it from a saucer.

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WHY the most flagrant disrespect of equal employment is practiced in a Northwest Bronzeville track development (where Beige Bro.) is in the semi-driver's seat, yet) and apparently, it's alright with everybody.... Since there is no evidence of investigation of it, it is unlikely that anything is being done about it.

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WHY when, in too many instances, a Soul One is hired as a 'first', and doesn't measure up to expectations termed as 'not coming up to snuff', Charlie always gives out with that tired, worn-out, lame excuse "We tried to help your people, and they messed it up for the rest of you"....ERC Chairman, Bob Bailey, has the only rejoinder for this when he warns employers that no one is going out to find Jackie Robinson for them; that they should treat inadequate employees who happen to be Negroes just as they do all the inefficient, inadequate help that they have an abundance of.

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WHY Jackson, known as "the quiet one", and Paul (the MOST) Holmes, both of whom hold sway as bartenders at the world famous Show Boat, don't get the message across to other job aspirants on the 'how and know-how'? --Like personality, attitude, and effort being the key to the trick.

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WHY those advocates of continued segregation have to stoop so low as to smear the names of innocent children whose only crime is having been born black.

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WHY the sequences of 1-2-11-12-23-24-33-34 and 46-47-57-61-59-60-70-79 are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.

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WHY with all the power struggle going on, very little mention is made of the 'power behind the power'...Like the "long green power" that is most powerful.

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WHY the Equal Rights Commission's executive secretary Bill Wynn, despite having been conjoled, badgered, and threatened, continues to remain so cool and unruffled? Could it be that Mr. Charlie's "do nothing Boy's" ranting and panting has the effect of an empty barrel on our podner....Give 'em, hell, Willie!

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WHY the few really sincere political and civic organizations in West Vegas don't get together and hold a joint meeting to iron out their minor 'personality' beefs.... There's too much at stake, now, and basically, they are all on the same side. (Bear in mind - Unity is Strength).

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WHY some soul folks are still demonstrating that they have no self-respect when they display those Laxalt signs? Maybe they just ain't heard that 'that fella' don't want no blacks living too close to his kind.

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WHY "that fella's" wife is never heard from in the campaign - or why her back is always to the camera in the family scenes on TV.. OUR VOICE editor, who covered the GOP convention in San Francisco in 1964, says she'll never forget the ambiguous expression of Mrs. Goldwater who obviously wasn't actress enough to cover her disbelief at her husband's unanimous nomination... And we always thought only a man's valet really knew the real man.

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The Scene and The Seen



YOUNG BILL McCURDY, a faithful campaign worker, has the most serious attention of John Foley, Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor (whom most folks consider projects the "Kennedy New Frontier" imagery more than any other political figure, without being aware of it) as another serious listener (who identifies himself only as "K.C.") registers equal solemnity... As it turned out, the fellows were just hungry and hadn't gotten to the buffet table yet.



SAWYER SUPPORTERS, judging by their campaign buttons--Not too surprising when the handsome couple is identified--Celeta Hunter, Matt Kelly "school marm" and U.S. Senator Howard Cannon were among the enthusiastic guests at the opening of the "Volunteers for Sawyer-Foley" Headquarters... The Senator, who had arrived only that day from the Capitol, was met at the airport by Governor Sawyer and their first stop was 1305 'D' street.



NOTHING POLITICAL HERE--unless the unidentified lady on the left is a secret candidate... Occasion was the recent party Bob Bailey hosted for Audrey Whitmore (front and center) who is vacationing here from New York... Singer Quinan Williams, Glynda Underwood (at piano) and pretty Go-Go girl Shirley Wesley all helped Audrey whoop it up at Sugar Hill.



WELL, WHAT CAN YOU DO--Every two years, around this time, the Scene everywhere is political--This time the party was for Art Olsen (second from left), State Senatorial candidate, and George Foley, candidate for Clark County District Attorney shown here with David Reed (left) who hosted the party and pretty Dottie Von Phul, a guest.

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