

We've Been WONDERING

WHY a cat who weaned on 'soul', could come on as square as Louie Prima when he gooses his cats with, "give it more feeling" instead of with "give with more soul".
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WHY so many people wrap themselves in the cloak of ignorance and superstition concerning venereal disease? The ignorant continue to lay the blame of lifting. The superstitious say that VD is the reward of sin. Henry says 'lay the blame on Mame' and see a sawbones fast. Neither sin nor straining has anything to with the truth.
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WHY the laws against 'invasion of privacy' ain't tighter in the area of soliciting by telephone? Most hot-line salesmen bug a fellow more than the F.B.I. bugged the gamblers.
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WHY certain "party foxes" move into a different bag when partying? They turn into stone dogs with the dirty language they use on the party scene.
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WHY Mr. Smarty Pants let himself get snared in a web that was plainly conceived to deceive? Even Poor Henry, who don't see too good no more, could see it just as plain as Spain. Maybe Smarty ain't as smart as he thinks he is.
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WHY we ain't got more enterprising people like Herman Thrower and Claudie Robey who recently took over the Big 8 Market? All the best to those two. (If you really want the best there is in soul food, deal with soul folk. The Big 8 is at 'H' Street (Revere) and Lake Mead Blvd. Phone 642-0902 and they will deliver your groceries right to the door at no extra charge.)
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WHY some of our 'big time' friends have such a time getting a message? They see only what they want to see, and don't listen to what they don't want to hear. The truth seems to turn them deaf. They were already dumb or they would not have been so blind.
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WHY the digits of 2-12-15-16-18-19-28-29, and 41-51-61-63-70-71-74-76, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in September, October and November.
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WHY the boss nicknamed his two fishin' podners, Sidney 'Long-Winded' Bishop, and Ricki Carter, "Baby Frankenstein", and "The Hundred-Pound Monster" respectively? Makes Poor Henry wonder what kind of company the boss travels with.
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WHY those wife-swappers don't cool it and confine their horse tradin' (sorry I don't spell too good, Boss) to their own private bag? That amateur kook they recently cut in on the action, is about to blow the whistle on them.
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WHY those Baptist ministers in Washington, D.C., refused to allow sale of tickets for a Duke Ellington concert? The preachers said that Duke was a night club entertainer and wasn't in their bag. (Poor Henry says that Duke Ellington is an immortal musical legend, while those D.C. preachers are a dying breed of bigots out of the past.)
HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

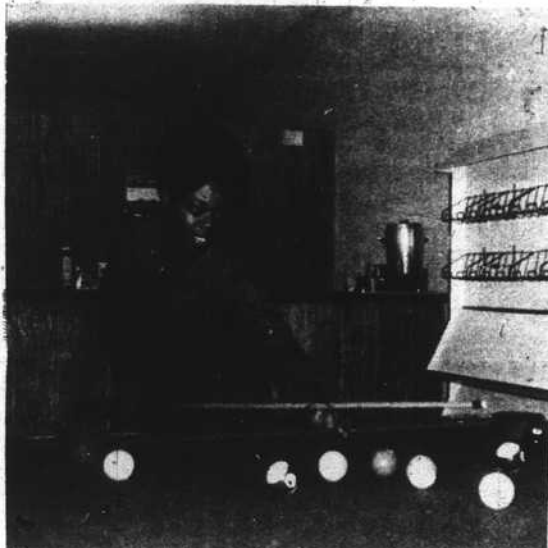
The Scene and The Seen



AS ANY TEACHER worth his (or her) salt knows--All work and no play makes even educators mighty mighty dull... Playtime here was at the home of Ernie and Marie Jabin, Saturday night, when the Jo Mackey Faculty Social Committee staged a swinging Xmas Party for staff and friends--Maybe this should have read "Chow Time".



PRETTY DIANE RAINNER (center) can snub Santa this year--The greatest gift of all is coming her way and Santa had nothing to do with it at all... Neither was he responsible for the lovely gifts to herald her anticipated gift with which she was "baby showered" at the home of friends, Barbara and R. N. McSwain shown here with their 'expectant' Guest of Honor.



WHEN IS a Pool Devotee never never called a "Pool Shark"?--When she's a pretty little 'fox' like Bennie Jones, operator of the West Owens News Stand.



STRICKLY "MAN'S TALK" appears to be the case here when (from left) Andrew Blackman, Curtis Hall, Sr., and R. G. Hix got their heads together in a convivial moment at Saturday night's Jo Mackey Faculty Christmas Party.



OBVIOUSLY HAPPY OVER THE Blessed Event in the offing are Lester and Hope Coleman shown here at the McSwain's Baby Shower for Diane Rainer.

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