

We've Been WONDERING

THE SCENE - CHRISTMAS IN THE DESERT The Seen - Santa Claus (In Many Guises)

WHY the chairman of that community poverty operation has lost sight on the original purpose of that program? Poor Henry seems to remember that O.I. was set up as a "self-help" program to develop leadership within the community, but the chairman doesn't seem to believe that there are any soul folk capable of leadership. He is reported to be in favor of turning the whole operation over to the Catholic Welfare people who have been trying to take over ever since Uncle Sugar put big bread in the pot. (During World War II they had a name called 'quislings').
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WHY that signifying monkey doesn't cool his role before he gets a big hurt laid on him by one of the victims of his barroom blasting? Monk better stop naming names, places, and happenings cause he's been living in a glass house for years.
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WHY some females go to such pain to give the foxy waitress a bad time? The fox can't help it cause she's younger and sharper than the bags who try to bug her.
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WHY that far-right bunch (JBS) has been so quiet on the local scene since the elections? Down California way, they came on strong --taking credit for putting Ronald Reagan in office.
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WHY the rumor-mongers don't check some of the facts before they broadcast their dirt? Many times innocent victims of their malicious talk are damaged beyond repair. (Henry P. might put a hurt on some dirt-merchants if they don't cool their loose talk.)
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WHY in all other parts of the world, Santa Claus comes to town from the North Pole, but on the Vegas scene Santas by the dozens come in every Friday night? If some of them Santas knew what Shorty was puttin' down while they were on their gig, there wouldn't be so many Friday night Santa Claus visits. (There is at least one Shorty for every Santa--while Santa is at the test site, Shorty is workin').
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WHY there ain't more swinging couples like Fitz and Virgie Fitzgerald? They got 'class', but they ain't 'class conscious'--they make you feel human when you're in their company.
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WHY so frequently, boss Charlie, brings in a rookie patty, puts him on a job that Bro has been doing for years--gets Bro to teach the rookie--and then makes the patty boss? If that's equal employment opportunity, then Henry ain't poor--even though Poor Henry put the 'P' in the situation.
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WHY so many business places boycott the Negro Press? They will take Bro's loot but they won't put no bread in his suit. Maybe turn-about is fair play.
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WHY Herman and Claudie didn't do it sooner? Take a tip from the Puzzled, that food from the Big 8 is great--and the price is right to boot.
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')



JO MACKEY SCHOOL PLAYS SANTA--Pictured above is principal H. P. Fitzgerald and the Jo Mackey School "1966 Christmas Cheer For the Needy Committee" with more than 475 items of canned foods donated by students and parents for needy families living in the school zone... Delivering the baskets on Christmas Eve with Mr. Fitzgerald were Committee Chairman, Merilyn Beller and Sofia Pallada, a committee member. This occasion marked the 10th consecutive year that Mr. Fitzgerald and his staff have conducted this drive.



MERRILY ON THEIR WAY to distribute Christmas Baskets are members of Teamsters Union #160 at Mercury--From left: Ray Sinclair, Mrs. Silver White, Jim Hall, Efrom Davis, Bert Sinclair, and E. B. White--Photo was taken at home of Mr. and Mrs. White, point of departure.



MEMBERS OF ST. MARKS LODGE #15 are shown here ready to embark on their annual tour to spread a little happiness around at Christmas time... For many years, it has been the practice of the local lodge and Silver Star Chapter #10 of the Order of the Eastern Stars to distribute Food Baskets to needy families in the Las Vegas area.

<p>TOP CAT & His Rocking Twisters FEATURING VOCALIST CLEOTHUS JACKSON (Rock With Cleo) at 9 p.m. Nitely</p>	<p>Louisiana Club "F" & JACKSON STREETS Ph. 385-9067 - 385-9765</p>	<p>FAMOUS FOR DELICIOUS AUTHENTIC CHINESE FOOD KENO CRAPS-21-SLOTS DRINKS AS YOU LIKE THEM IN THE COCKTAIL LOUNGE</p>
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