

We've Been WONDERING

WHY that certain well-stacked, tall, tan & terrific doll doesn't take full advantage of the equipment the Good Lord blessed her with and try for a modeling career. (Give it a little thought, J---E; there are many who would give their right arm for what you have).

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WHY someone didn't ask Al Bramlett why there were so few Negro waiters in his local? He should have been ashamed to accept that award at the NAACP Banquet the other eve--there was not a single dark face among the waiters and waitresses serving.

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WHY Jackie R. strayed from his theme of togetherness to knock Adam Clayton Powell? This ain't no time to be holding on to personal feuds when we got to unite to get that Black Power he was talking about.

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WHY the 8th wonder hasn't, as of yet, received public acclaim--like what happened in a certain Beige Bistro in Bronzeville the other a.m. when we saw (of all things) a Charlie dancing with a Goldfish. (Wonder if he was stoned).

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WHY someone like that certain "good guy" Sgt. had to be the patsy in one of the most flagrant acts of discrimination these eyes have ever witnessed--like suffering the pain of asking a player to leave a Casino because the dealer didn't like his looks. (Jackson Way was the scene--How About That?)

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WHY the sequences of 4-6-8-9-11-17-19-21, and 46-47-48-56-57-58-60-61, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in December, January and February.

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WHY that certain Babe who, since making it to Bronzeville from way down yonder a short while ago, has all at once become "instant-hipped", doesn't check her coughs and sneezes--pocket-size tissues can be had almost anywhere, even in some bars.

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WHY Chappie doesn't cool his role a spell and check the happenins a little closer? Stooping to another's level for the sake of friendship is not where it's at--measuring up to Chappie should be the bit.

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WHY there is no rehabilitation program set up behind the Silver Curtain for those who have paid their debt to society and want to live an acceptable life? We happen to know a few who can't even get a sheriff's card.

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WHY those who constantly spew hate and denounce integration don't do a little soul searching and ask themselves why they want the richest and most progressive nation in the world to be racially isolated. The Negro has contributed all that anyone could offer since first setting foot on these shores. He has a just right to be treated fairly. The task of our generation--that of moving from race-relations adolescence to maturity is an inescapable challenge to be met if we are to survive.

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HENRY 'P.' (fox 'Puzzled')

Our Kind Of A Gal? - Guy?



IN COPENHAGEN, Denmark, seeking to have doctors perform a sex-change operation, is a 28-year-old Philadelphian who prefers to be known as "Carole", but whose real name is Harry Leslie Small. Harry, a female impersonator-singer who has been making quite a name for himself in West Germany, really does look like a Carole. Explaining his reason for wanting to change, he said, "Black women in America are among the luckiest on the face of the earth and it will be marvelous to be one." --(NPI Photo)



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Elks Launch Cleopatra Contest

Comfortably ensconced in their new Lodge Hall at 1008 West Owens (West Owens Shopping Center), members of Paran Lodge #1508 are busily finalizing plans for the "Miss Teen-Age Cleopatra" and "Miss Cleopatra" Contests launched this week under the sponsorship of Lodge.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 was opening date of the period allowed for filing applications for entry into the contests and the deadline for entering the contests has been set for March 30. The "Miss Teen-Age Cleopatra" Contest is limited to High School students--The "Miss Cleopatra" Contest is open to all ladies. All contestants will have equal time of participation in vying for the top prize. Tickets will be made available to contestants on March 25 at close of the entry period and will continue until April 30 when winners and runner-ups in each of the two contests will be announced.

Really worthwhile prizes are to be awarded to winners and runner-ups, and every contestant will benefit from her participation appreciable to her efforts. Prizes will be awarded at a special festive program scheduled for Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m. at the new Elks Lodge Hall.

For full particulars and all information desired regarding the Contests, or to file entry, see Bro. Butler at the Elks Hall daily, Monday through Friday from 4 p.m.... Sat. & Sun, from 10 a.m.



RANCHO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS enter Elks "Miss Teen-Age Cleopatra" Contest--Pictured here when they filed for entry at the Elks Hall this week are (from left) Belinda Johnson, Patricia Avery, and Pat Williams.

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