

We've Been WONDERING

WHY those two who have big bedroom eyes and a message for each other, don't cut out the middle meddlers and get the information they seek from each other. Since the Elbow Benders got in the act, they have blown a budding romance way out into space.

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WHY Dolls like Hope (Herbert Gerson Park) Coleman are such a rare breed these days? Her compassion for people and dedication to her gig is truly Boss. At no time has she ever been too busy, or too big to listen to personal problems and help wherever and whenever she could. (Hats off folks).

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WHY that very much-married siren doesn't come out of her innocent act like making it wide-eyed and fast to Hubby every time she is passed at. (The time to get upset Dearie is when you are passed over.)

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WHY that certain Mirror-head Bistro operator up on Owens Way doesn't hire a script writer. He dwells on the same subject so long that he sounds like a broken record.

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WHY that certain long-time, limp-wrister has to stoop to getting teenagers loaded on cheap wine and beer to get to the action when there are adults with weak minds who dig his bag the most.

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WHY Miss "Could be swinging" Matron would allow a mild case of middle-age blues to get the best of her lately like making with the recluse bit? Take it from Poor 'Henry' Babe, at 50 there is still a lot of living to do.

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WHY those rapping Carl Wilson because he has straightened up and assumed his real obligations don't take a good long look at their way of life and see if their's measures up to his.

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WHY the sequences of 2-8-12-18-25-28-29-38, and 55-65-75-76-77-78-79-80, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.

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WHY that 18-year-old spoiled brat who complains to all and any within earshot how square her parents are because they won't permit her to sport a mini skirt and further complains they practically keep her on a leash, doesn't check the meaning of "living a life acceptable to society."

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WHY the aggressive young man currently making progress on all fronts doesn't post a copy of the full pardon from none other and no less than the President of the United States.

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WHY some certain persons we know are nice as pie and their mouths drip with honey when seeking loans and favors and when repayment time comes, they go into another bag like, Ah ain't got it now, and when ah gits it a'm gonna make sho y'all gits it and ain't nevar gonna ask y'all fo nuttin no mo.

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WHY some folks' conception of a friend is a person who dislikes the same persons they dislike and don't know why.

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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

Operation Second Chance

Superintendent of Public Instruction Burnell Larson has announced the establishment of a GED (General Educational Development) Test Center as a part of the Adult Education Division of Clark County School District. The new testing center is located at 401 South 9th Street, and will be under the direction of Mr. Richard L. Lundquist, Adult Education Counselor, Clark County School District, who has been designated Chief Examiner by Raymond Sturm, Director of Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

THE VALIDITY of the GED Testing as an indication of ability to be trained for employment has been established during the past two decades of testing experience. The original use of these nationally normed tests was for the purpose of granting equivalency high school diplomas to veterans of World War II whose educational programs were interrupted by military service.

Adult Education Programs operated by Nevada School Districts are utilizing the tests as basic to the Adult Education High School Diploma Program. This program has been named, "Operation Second Chance", and is available to all adults who failed to complete high school, and who now wish to earn a diploma. Under this program persons enrolled are required to meet the basic course units for a high school diploma, which include the following: English--3 units; Math, Science, American History and American Government--1 unit each. Other credit courses are offered adults at the high school level. GED tests are administered and credits for electives are awarded on the basis of test results. The Adult Education high school diplomas limited to those persons who are enrolled in the program. Equivalency diplomas, merely on the basis of passing a GED test are not issued by any Nevada School Districts. The number of adults earning a high school diploma through adult education programs has increased annually and is not limited to the two urban areas of Washoe and Clark Counties. The increased national emphasis on the value of a high school diploma is evidenced by several thousand adults who are currently enrolled in these programs statewide. A recent survey indicated over 120,-

NAACP Youth Group Set "Get Acquainted" Meet

The Youth Branch of the NAACP urges all local Teen-agers to become active participants of the NAACP Youth Group. A Youth Membership Drive is now being conducted and an informal social hour from 8 to 9 p.m., at Doolittle Recreation Center has been scheduled for Friday, March 10 to give opportunity for interested youths to acquaint themselves with the operations of the Youth Branch of the NAACP as well as become active participants, through the democratic processes, of the March on Equality.

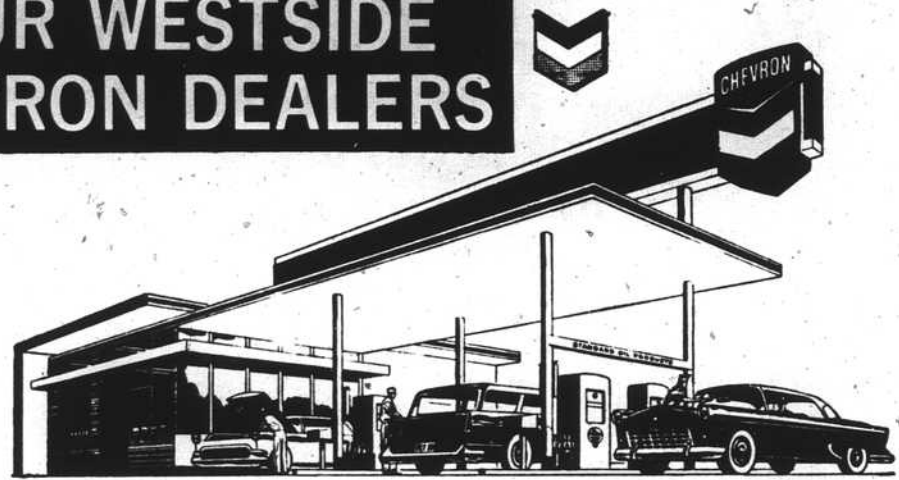
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