

We've Been WONDERING

WHY in these times of fantastic changes, progress and opportunities, with the color of a person's skin becoming less and less important, there are parents who resist education for their children, claiming "what good is it gonna do iffin dey is cullud."

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WHY Minnie (as I fo said) Scott brags that after being hooked for years she finally kicked the Coke habit (Pepsi that is) but still uses the same to chase the taste sensation of Kick-A-Poo Joy Juice. (Who's Kiddin' Who).

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WHY those maladjusted, anti-social, down right mean drivers park their heaps in the middle of narrow roads to chit chat, tying up traffic and raising the ire of other motorists, don't try capers like this SOUTH of BONANZA. (We just double dareyou.)

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WHY Mike "Leagle Beagle" Hines (without cracking a grin yet) comes on so corny, like trying to convince us that the reason the Silver-Lined Western Citizenry send their offsprings to Eastern Get-Smart Palaces is that the Easterners teach the kids to say 'INCREDIBLE' instead of no 'S--T'.

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WHY those certain week-end fish widows who haven't got the message yet don't get with it? A true fisherman will lie about the big one that got away but will seldom lie about where they were when they lost the big one.

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WHY the sequences of 6-16-26-36-39-40-41-49, and 2-3-11-12-69-79-49-59, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in August, September and October.

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WHY the Father of that certain 15-year-old gave his spouse such a pained look when she suggested that it was time for the boy to learn about the birds and bees? Could it be that POP had hoped that the birds, bees or someone would hip him to his son?

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WHY El Pal-O doesn't drape his numerous PINK DOLLS in veils and ankle-length dresses when out pub-crawling. Maybe then the girl watchers wouldn't be so apt to give him such a hard time.

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WHY someone don't boot us to what's happening with the well-advertised Rebellion Bit? We have weathered months of the Dodge Rebellion, a small dose of the Keno and Slot Rebellion, now the MINT has come up with a dilly like introducing the COCKTAIL Rebellion.

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WHY that certain CAMPAIGN Manager (you can't get a word in edgewise variety) doesn't check his fuel before he's so far out in space that all sight will be lost on the objective--LIKE winning a berth for another SOUL BRO on the POLITICAL front.

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WHY our playboy, photo-taking pard, after 19 years, suddenly wants to trade for a 1967 chassis? Could it be that the player has run out of steam and blames the frail one for his dissipated shortcomings.

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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

Newsman Recipients Of Urban League Awards

NEW YORK - (NPI)--This state's Urban League has presented awards to 12 newsmen for excellence in reporting during 1966. Five of them worked for Negro publications, and seven for other periodicals.

Employees of Negro publications receiving certificates were James L. Hicks, former executive editor, Amsterdam News; Jesse H. Walker, his successor; Betty Granger Reid, New York Courier; James E. Booker, Amsterdam News; and Allan Morrison, Johnson Publications.

Others receiving awards were Theodore Poston, New York Post; Joan Murray, Columbia Broadcasting System; Robert Teague, National Broadcasting Company.

Also, Thomas Johnson, The New York Times; Mal Goode, American Broadcasting Company; Leon Lewis, Radio Station WLIB; and Stanley Roberts, World Journal Tribune.



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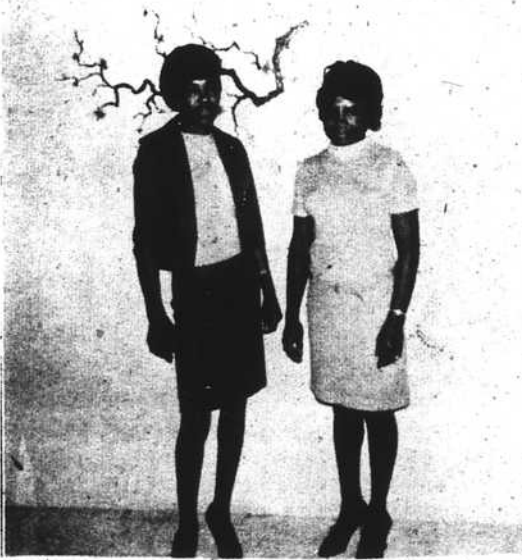
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DOINGS AT THE ELKS

Blue Monday Party EVERY MONDAY Free Soul Food - 8 p.m. From 4 p.m. Until

"CLEO" CONTESTANTS



LATEST ENTRIES in the exciting "Miss Cleopatra Contest" sponsored by the Elk's Paran Lodge #1508 are Elk Daughters Mary Ann White (left) and Della McGee... Brother L. J. Butler advises that March 25 (Saturday) is deadline for entering the Contest.

"THE ELKS CORNER" by Henry P. Miller

Registration for the swinging "Miss Cleopatra" and "Miss Junior Cleopatra" contests will close this Saturday, March 25.

All contestants for these two glamour contests are urged to be present at the Elk's Lodge, 1008 West Owens in the West Mall of the Shopping Center, (opposite Dr. West's office) between noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25, to receive instructions.

FREE SOUL FOOD EVERY MONDAY NIGHT at the Lodge takes all the blues out of BLUE MONDAY. Members and their guests gather every Monday evening for an evening of DINING, DATING, and DANCING. The fun begins at 4 p.m.--the Free Soul Food is served at 8:00. First come, first served--the early Bills get the grits.

Paran #1508 celebrates its 6th anniversary Sunday, April 9, beginning at 4 p.m. The public is cordially invited to join the Brothers and Daughters in an evening of Education and Recreation. Music, entertainment, and a swinging surprise program will be enjoyed by all who attend. Don't miss it--Don't forget the date with the Elks Sunday, April 9, 4 p.m.

Every month the Brothers and the Daughters throw a birthday bust for all members born during the month. On SATURDAY, MARCH 25, we will be honoring THOSE BORN IN MARCH. Members are reminded to bring their MARCH-BORN GUESTS and swing with the birthday folks. The Elks are moving...Jump on board or you will get left behind.

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