

We've Been WONDERING

WHY certain friends of a certain friend don't take some of the tales she tells with a grain of salt before repeating and relaying? OR is it that certain friends are in the same bag--like being ever ready to believe the worst and ignoring the good. (par for the course).

WHY Miss Ann doesn't make up her mind which this or that it's going to be? She has done something lately that has even the WISEN-HEIM-ERS puzzled--like putting down a Pug for a Bug, waste the Bug, latch onto the Pug, dispatch the Pug, and making goo-goo eyes at the Bug again, as of this writing. She must be playing hopscotch.

WHY Mr. self-important "Know-It-All" doesn't check into his own affairs a little closer and leave the street happenings to those who know the score. From what we have learned first-hand, his legal WIFE and his MISTRESS both are making time with two strong men who are single and have serious intentions.

WHY that pirate who operates a certain used car lot located east of Bronzeville didn't explain the contract term "As Is" when he sold that late model heap of junk to Miss "Trusting Soul" who is near nuts trying to make payments on a car that won't run and nothing can be done about it. Or can it?

WHY the sequences of 7-17-18-28-29-30-33-35, and 64-65-66-71-72-73-80, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.

WHY Mr. El-Flunko doesn't realize that the weight he throws around in the Bistro where he is employed doesn't go in other pubs. When visiting and inspecting other fun spots, he could at least cut loose with some loot without being asked.

WHY the Bob who has been supporting a certain married dame's habits came so un-glued when he found out that another CHUM-P was also kicking in. Could it be he doesn't appreciate much needed help? Habits ain't cheap, Bub.

WHY when the customer complained of being over-charged, the young bar manager jumped right into the waitress's corner? Could it be a case of you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours? If the patsy had panicked, there might have been a whistle-blowing session with the fuzz and all that jazz.

WHY that Leech and long-time sufferer of unemployment doesn't change the lyrics to his poor-mouth begging tune? Like instead of "Ah can't find no work" to "Ah don't wanna work 'cause I've gotta have mah teeth fixed befo' anybody will hire me".

WHY those little doll-like matrons who went in the swim the other scorching p.m. sans everything except perfume, didn't invite "Poor Henry"? Could they be afraid he would write about them in his column? Ladies, H.P. would never do a thing like that. (tch, tch, tch).

HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

(SORORITY, from page 6)

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Oust NAACP Branch Head For Using Organization


BOSTON - (NPI)--Because his activities were deemed to be causing "irreparable harm and damage" to the "reputation, good name and integrity" of the NAACP, Atty. Cecil B. Moore was suspended last week by Executive Director Roy Wilkins.

The suspension became effective as of July 14, after five members of the Northwest Philadelphia branch appealed to the national office for his suspension and ultimate expulsion.

According to the charges, Moore was said to be using the Philadelphia branch "for his personal gain, and using vile, abusive, threatening and profane language... toward the public generally."

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WOULD YOU BELIEVE ?

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--A study made for the National Crime Commission has found that three-fourths of white policemen working in Negro areas of Washington, Chicago and Boston have anti-Negro prejudices.

But, on the other hand, the study found that the white policemen usually leave their prejudices at home. Observers for the study said they seldom saw the policemen's prejudice surface in hostility or other "unprofessional" conduct during their contacts with Negro citizens. "If anything," the study report concluded, "police officers appear less hostile and brusque toward Negroes and to ridicule them less often than whites."

The policeman's prejudices were found to be matters of personal judgment, which did not materially affect their police work.

SEVENTY-TWO per cent of the white policemen observed in the three cities readily revealed anti-Negro prejudices in conversations with other officers, other whites, and the observers.

Of these, 45 per cent used vile epithets in describing Negroes. Another 34 per cent were more moderate in their racial criticism.

Yet, the report said, "There is a general paucity of evidence of discriminatory or prejudiced behavior on the part of police officers in face-to-face encounters with Negroes."

The observers reported a sharp difference between the anti-Negro attitudes displayed by policemen in the privacy of their police cars and the way they conducted themselves when encountering Negroes.

Only in the case of Negro drunks were the white policemen found to be more abusive toward Negroes than toward whites. Negro drunks are ridiculed or otherwise abused twice as often as white drunks, the study reported.

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