

# We've Been WANDERING

- WHY a certain board member of that newly formed Credit Union doesn't straighten out an outstanding account with a downtown Credit Bureau before they blow the whistle to the tune of "GARNISHMENT"? (Believe you me, they are not kidding).  
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- WHY fellow fans of that mouth-watering Hicks' Barbecue don't join me in guaranteeing boss lady Mrs. Rosalie Hicks enough noon-time patronage to afford readying orders so that the lunch-goers can make it back to their gigs on time? (Po' Henry appreciates the boss lady's dilemma in hesitating to smoke up a batch of goodies so early that it will dry out before the heavy trade begins, 'cause it's the quality of Hicks' food that keeps us beating a path to the door, so come-on, you middle of the day Barbecue munchers, let's make a Hicks lunch-time guarantee quorum).  
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- WHY pert Eleanor Walker doesn't open a counseling school for those suffering from that ole devil called love? She is constantly sought out by many for advice and settling of lovers' problems. (Amazing, ain't it how she finds time to keep her own affairs up-tight).  
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- WHY Miss "Cuter than Cute", who makes men climb mountains, swim rivers, and cross burning deserts when they get a full whiff of her non-deodorized, tired, stale assault on the olfactories, doesn't use her charms to wangle a date with Mr. Clean or try to catch up with the White Knight? (Oh, wouldn't they make beautiful music together?)  
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- WHY that certain off-beat performer (strictly from Tomsville) has jumped off lately in the bad-mouth bag? (Could it be because those in the know have grown weary of the "putting the arm on" act?)  
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- WHY the Good Doc's spouse and other distaff members of the VOICE don't cut everybody in on the story that gives them such chuckles when they meet surprised comments on the recent relocation of both the Doc's medical and newspaper offices with the gay retort "Note the mistletoe on our coat-tails".  
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- WHY the sequences of 7-17-15-20-25-27-31-32, and 41-42-45-51-60-64-67-68, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in April, May and June.  
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- WHY suave, debonaire, handsome H----- B----n who, in the past, has always been on the fair-play kick, in the last couple of months has started to flirt with the four-flushing heel bag causing that true-blue lass much misery and heartache? (Remember ole Buddy, Buddy, new friends are silver--old friends are gold).  
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- WHY dashing Don Palmer and Terry (cute crumb) Johnson named the very brief "BRA" cocktail waitress Rosetta Brantly sports 'Bird Dog'? (Could the reason be that this particular "BRA" makes pointers out of setters.)  
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- WHY the clerical field holds such an attraction for so many for whom there is a wide field of training opportunities available when, in this area, there are more than 480 skilled individuals in the clerical field who are currently unemployed.  
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- WHY certain local big-wigs continue to court disaster by mistaking the VOICE editor's kindness for weakness?--Like visiting the VOICE office and confiding to her their many "off the record" activities and projects which promptly appear in the local dailies? (Let 'Po Henry give you a tip--that lady changes the color of her hair to suit her mood--she actually is a redhead with all of the temperament that goes with it).  
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

## Bob Bailey's Back Channel 13's Got Him

Local TV fans greeted Bob Bailey's return to the television scene with a warm "It's Great To See You Back Where You Belong"--type welcome when the popular businessman-showman premiered his initial show of the season Sunday afternoon from 2 to 3 p.m. over ABC network's local affiliation station, Channel 13.

"On the Town with Bob Bailey" promises to be just what the name implies...An intimate, personal focus on TBCOTA's citizens in every walk of life and the 'happenings' which hold their interests and concern. And, of course, entertainment "In The Groove" can always be expected to play an integral part in a Bob Bailey production as well as frequent appearances of celebrities and personalities who will be presented "On The Town" with Bob.

ON A serious note, the new Bailey show will offer a most desirable communication means to viewers to acquaint them with programs and projects designed especially for the benefit of local residents.

Sunday's introductory program offered an example of what can be expected in this vein. A good segment of the show was devoted to an interview with Clark County's Economic Opportunity Board's Executive Director William Cottrell who briefly touched on the various poverty programs which, as Community Action Programs, come under the supervision of the local E.O. Board.

Henry Miller, Job Developer for the On-The-Job Training (OJT) program which is administered by the Labor Department also made a brief appearance on Bob's opening show.

Bob hopes that this type of exposure will be helpful to many people who are unclear as to what agencies may be of benefit to them for needed services.

Remember to tune in Channel 13 every Sunday at 2 p.m. for a pleasureable and informative round "On The Town With Bob Bailey."

## DOINGS AT THE ELKS

PARAN LODGE #1508 of the I.B.P.O.E.W. will kick-off a triple-barreled program of week-end fun and festivities tomorrow (Friday, Sept. 15) night at 9 p.m., when members and guests are invited to turn back the clock and revel in "A NIGHT IN CHICAGO, 1932". The Brothers encourage everyone to get into the "spirit" by dressing accordingly. The VOICE research department advises that Chicago, 1932 dress requires no particularly unique fashion style other, perhaps, than a bullet-proof vest. However, the famous Elks' 'Free Food' will be served that night and there is no reason to believe it should be less tasty and appetizing on "A Nite in Chicago, 1932" than it has been in these "Mini-Dress Days of 1967".

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ON SATURDAY evening, Sept. 16, Paran Lodge #1508 is hosting a gala Elks Birthday Party. Festivities begin at 9 and this occasion should bring out all the friends of the Brothers and Sisters to help local Elks commemorate the anniversary of the Lodge. It will be a "BIG" evening with more of that famous Free Elks Food available to members and their guests.

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CLIMAXING THE gay week-end will be "An Evening With The Elks Brothers", Sunday night beginning at 9 o'clock. For the ladies, there is a great incentive to be on time evening. The first 30 ladies arriving at the Elks Hall Sunday evening will have their first drink "on the house".

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REMEMBER - SEPT. 29

FRIDAY, September 29, is a date to mark on your calendar. That is an especially big night for the Elks. The Brothers are presenting, on that evening, a "HEAVEN AND HELL PARTY". Perhaps the Elks will furnish more particulars this week-end to curious guests. Anyway, free champagne will flow. Donation for the gala event is \$1 at the door and the action jumps off at 9 p.m. and lasts--untill!

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## Important Meeting For Senior Citizens

Don't miss the BIG MEETING at Marble Manor, 811 'I' Street on Thursday Morning, September 21, at 10 a.m.

Arlene Kenner, from the State Welfare Department, and Louise Smith, from the Social Security Office, will interpret the new laws affecting Senior Citizens. Bring your questions and problems, and hear a helpful discussion on them.

BOTH MEN and women will profit from information given at this meeting and all are cordially invited to attend. Sponsors of the event are the Senior Citizens Golden Key Club and VISTA workers from Operation Independence who are arranging to serve a light lunch immediately following the meeting.

It will help the "Food Committee" a great deal if those planning to attend will call 384-6647 Or 382-3021 so that the sponsors can estimate the number of people for whom to prepare Luncheon.

## (NAACP, from page 1)

proval of the NAACP membership. The NAACP charges that Negro members of local #226 are held in virtual servitude by Al Bramlet, local union head, and denied proper voice in determining wages, hours, and working conditions.

Attorney Chas. L. Kellar, President of the local NAACP Chapter announced to the group that he would be meeting with National and Regional NAACP representatives next week at the NAACP Regional Conference at Asilomar, California. He said that at that Conference he will be working with members of both the National and Regional NAACP Legal Redress and Labor and Industry Committees to work out details of the decertification move.

KELLAR ALSO announced plans to hold conferences on the Westside, Oct. 20 and 21. One of these conferences, Kellar said, will be limited to Negroes only for the purpose of affording opportunity to all Las Vegas Negro residents, who so desire, to express themselves on all matters of community concern without fear of retaliation from Bramlet (if that be the area in which their grievances lie) or any other member of the power structure.

The final meeting of the conferences on Oct. 21 will be open to the press and to the general public, Kellar added. White NAACP members who were present at the meeting supported the program of closed and open meetings as it was outlined.

In answer to questions as to whether an all Negro meeting with the press barred would be construed as a "Black Power" meeting, the President expressed his feelings that there were many questions facing Negro citizens of Nevada that are not the business of the white power structure--that Negroes had the right to air their differences and quarrel among themselves in privacy. As example, Kellar pointed out, the question as to whether or not the NAACP speaks for the entire Negro community is one of the issues expected to be aired out at the closed meeting.

The local NAACP head's forthright stand to meet existing festering problems of disunity in the Negro community has met with near total approval. Exemplary of over-all concern are the instances of the relatively recent formation of Westside organizations (such as the Prometheus Circle headed by NAACP Secretary Floyd Plymouth) that have challenged the older established Negro leadership.

ANOTHER FACTOR of note at Sunday's NAACP meeting which carried an unusually heavy agenda was introduced by Rev. Donald M. Clark, Chairman of the Operation Independence Board, who voiced strong opposition to the present leadership of a county-wide Conference on Housing, Education, Employment and Training, and Police Community Relations slated for Nov. 4 at either Convention Center or at Nevada Southern University.

Rev. Clark raised objections to the planned Conference on his premise that the 40 persons who adopted the suggestion for the Conference Plan and Program at a meeting held at Doolittle Center, Wednesday, Sept. 6 were not representative of the Westside community.

However, subsequent to Rev. Clark's departure from the meeting, a motion authorizing the NAACP to participate fully in the Nov. 4 Conference was unanimously adopted.