

We've Been WONDERING

WHY Las Vegas' "Finest" ignored the plight of a motorist whose car was disabled approximately 200 feet from the Freeway facing East on Charleston (10-3-67--time - 2:30 p.m.)? The motorist re-routed traffic for one solid hour to avoid a traffic snarl or smash-up until a tow truck arrived. (Could it be the uniformed ones didn't like the motorist's paint job, or maybe just didn't give a d--n?)
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WHY that certain columnist, who seems to have an axe to grind with the fancy ladies of the evening, doesn't do a little research on the happenings when "The Little Flower" was mayor of Gotham--and the subsequent repercussions...An unnecessary and stupid ordinance was invoked shuttering all Burlesque Palaces and sex crimes went on the grandfather of all binges and hasn't sobered up to this day.
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WHY some label a Soul One "Uncle Tom" because ofays are included in his (or her) business and social life? Webster has a name for persons of this caliber--BIGOT. Definition (1) one who is unreasonably and blindly attached to a particular creed, church, or party; (2) one intolerant of the views of others.
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WHY those supposedly (to let them tell it) super intellectual phonies who make no bones about being atheists don't leave their semi-demented views and philosophy with their Head-Shrinker and stop grinding the credit of their peers? Message--Sneers are the weapons of the weak.
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WHY the sequences of 25-35-45-46-48-49-50-51, and 55-65-66-69-70-78-79-80, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in December, January, and February.
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WHY the big, bad boisterous one (of the cloth, no less) who cast his lot with last November's winner of the plum prize because he had big eyes for a certain five-figure gig doesn't place the cause of his disappointment and disillusionment where it rightfully belongs? Like squarely on himself--Nobody, but Nobody, promised anything. Avarice, greed, and ambition "done de talkin".
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WHY that "Grey" whose claim to fame is his self-appointed position as an expert on "Bro" doesn't stop weighing himself down with the burdens and woes of his "cullud friends" who have him pegged for just what he is--an exploiter of a situation and the people involved for his own selfish aggrandizement.
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WHY the climate is such in the silver state that business firms can openly flaunt their warped biased attitudes without fear of public censor or loss of revenue? That Dairy Company that is refusing to service homes in the Negro community should be exposed to some real democratic action--Like the loss of decent white customers joining in a Negro boycott of the Company--that hurtin at the cash register is the only way to make those kind of operators understand the moral issues of today.
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WHY that "ice-cold Katy" type real estate operator went to such lengths to put on an act of neighborly camaraderie with the couple whose home the realtor is trying to sell out from under them--Like buttering them up with glib flattery that their pad was so lovely it helped sell listings of nearby homes by showing theirs to prospective customers.
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WHY that behind-the-scenes operator continues to wield influence among many trusting souls? Like being the motivating figure behind the recent charge against the local poverty board to the OEO head? Having recuperated from losing his bid for di-

AS THE TWIG IS BENT - ANOTHER TALENTED ECKSTINE



ECKSTINE--When you hear the name, what is the association? Ah, Yes! Mr. B. of whom Duke Ellington has said "He is one of the three super singing stars"...We're especially fond of Bill here at the VOICE office and are ardent fans as well, so we were particularly happy to be forwarded this photo of Bill and Carol's son, Ronnie, with glowing reports of his progress in the theatrical world.

Here Madora Smith presents actor Ronnie Eckstine with a life membership in popular L.A. nightspot, Maverick's Flat, as Barbara Rhoades, star of the film "The Shakiest Gun In the West" looks on when Ronnie visited the Universal set several months ago.

Demo Mayoral Candidate Faces United Opposition

BOSTON - (NPI)--Mrs. Louise Day Hicks, candidate for mayor, is being opposed by a united Negro community which can't stand her "sly racist" tactics.

Volpe, a Republican. Mrs. Hicks, who won a primary election in a field of 10, faces Democratic Secretary of State Kevin H. White in the November mayoral elections.

Mrs. Hicks is known as "the Fat Lady" who opposes school busing to promote integration. Some say she's against school desegregation altogether.

SHE GOT her reputation as a supporter of the "neighborhood school" concept while she was chairman of the five-man elective committee, which corresponds to the school board in other communities.

Seeking to become the city's first woman mayor, Mrs. Hicks has only to tell Irishmen and other whites in this city, "You know where I stand," and she wins instant support.

As Negroes are a small minority in this city, she doesn't have to worry about losing a lot of votes with statements such as these: "I believe that little children should go to school in their own neighborhoods. It's as simple as that."

At other times, she has charged that rioters were coddled during the June disturbances.

"If I am mayor, no police officer of this city will be sacrificed on the altar of civil disobedience," she said. On the other hand, she challenges "anyone to prove I've been anti-Negro either by word or action."

NEGRO leaders didn't need to "prove" anything against Mrs. Hicks. They simply condemned her campaign, also opposed by such top political leaders as Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D.-Mass.) and Massachusetts Gov. John A.

rectorship of the Board, he's back on the scene full of vim, vigor, and fervor for a "meaningful" agency to serve the West-side poor with him at the helm.
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WHY the beige psychiatrist recently assigned to the local office of the State Department of Health is having difficulty in finding housing accommodations here where "Open housing laws are unnecessary with people of good will"?
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