

We've Been WONDERING

WHY after exuding the virtues of courage and justice in the bud of his chosen vocation when he walked softly but carried a big stick and the new "Cool" breed felt assured they had booked a "boss winner", that "rights" cat has lately gone into the HEAD - SCRATCHING, APOLOGETIC, MEALY-MOUTHED BAG? (Could it be the Five Big Ones per annum outweigh Dedication, Conviction, Loyalty, Principle, and Commitment?)

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WHY knowing full well that licensing the use of "FORCE" to men characteristically unsound is of monumental danger, The Powers-That-Be would bestow an emblem on a "Stone Bigot" whose flagrant abuse of authority is akin to Nazi Gestapo tactics? --Maw said there would be days like these.

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WHY that organization's board members, self-styled experts on the affairs of the Soul (especially "Peanut Head") don't rejoice and give thanks to the "Almighty" for what is really being done to help solve Bro's and Sis's employment, educational, and social problems? The chaos and havoc they are promoting is definitely in keeping with the by-laws of the very unpopular "Crab Barrel Society".

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WHY that certain barrister who would have it believed that he has a heart noble enough to walk with civilization and understands its benefits, doesn't cool the "Know Everything Monopoly On Brains Act" while in closed sessions? Most don't dig pompous play-acting, and "INTELLIGENCE INSULTING" isn't quite the thing.

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WHY the sequences of 8-9-10-13-15-18-23-24, and 32-38-42-45-51-52-60-68-77, are supposed to be lucky for persons born in August, September, and October.

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WHY Douglass (ol pard) Hodges is going around wearing such a "pleased as punch" smirk on his near-fat face these days? Could the reason be the tell-tale indication of an impending BLESSED EVENT in the near future.

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WHY security guard, bartender, and off-time quipster, Jack Dempsey Williams doesn't stick to his bag and leave the jokes and jive to the pros? Charlie Hoss and Bean Head Benny both agree on the AFRICAN saying that "If one has an Ugly Face, he should learn to sing "Take It Away, Jack."

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WHY Eldon Lee of the Sunset Mortuary doesn't embrace the acting profession? His stage presence and cool command of the unexpected demonstrated while conducting a service in the Chapel the other p.m. indicated his talent in that direction. While telling the wife of the deceased to take comfort in the fact that her husband loved her, another woman hissed from the third pew "He loved me!" Unruffled Eldon continued "His heart was full of love. God knows, just FULL of love."

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WHY that certain case worker over at the County Welfare Office doesn't get the message that the reason she hasn't been "shook up" behind her harridan-like attitude to applicants seeking assistance is because, in the past, many have feared rejection of their applications? Dig that "in the past?" We also have further NEWS for her--There are those who are more than mildly interested in the goings-on of the PARTICULAR office.

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HENRY "P." (for 'Puzzled')

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What's Happening At The Elks - Dig



Currently delighting Elks Brothers and Sisters and their guests are the exciting sounds of "Brother-In-Law & M 3" pictured above. Personnel of the trio are Billy Warren (left), Dolores, and the popular "Brother-In-Law".

Also inciting plenty of interest among the pool experts and their individual "fans" is the continuing "Pool Tournament"... The Elks' Cue Club is increasing in popularity daily, and the word is that Monroe Phillips may be the "boss", but that Lloyd R. Scott is definitely the "King of Pool" as of this date.



Competition is keen, and the Elk Brothers invite everyone to come and participate. See Brother Monroe about entry - Fee is only \$4 to get in the action.

Elks Cue Stick Club Champ Lloyd R. Scott (left) shows his championship form to competitors Billy Joe Fraley, Tommy Stanton, Elks' Exalted Ruler Willie Neal, and "boss" Monroe Phillips.

Veep's African Tour Improved U.S. Relations

The Congo (Kinshasa) -- A top official of the State Department said Vice President Humphrey has done more in 12 days to improve U.S. relations in Africa than has been done in a long time.

Mr. Peter Straus, Assistant Administrator, AID, Bureau for Africa, made the assessment after the Vice President had completed visits to eight African countries. Mr. Straus was one of several State Department officials accompanying the Vice President on his nine-nation cross-country tour of Africa.

"Without exception," Straus said, "the leaders of the countries visited by the Vice President, and in particular the Economic Ministers, were profoundly impressed with the Vice President and his ability to grasp and understand their economic problems."

"They said they would have been glad to have a Vice President visit their country, but they were doubly impressed and pleased that such a ranking member of the United States, with a deep and genuine interest in the future of Africa, was sent to hold talks with them," Straus said.

In discussing the possible impact and influence the Vice President's African visit will have back in the United States, Mrs. Straus said, "The Vice President has the great advantage of seeing for himself the problems and progress of Africa."

"When he speaks on Africa, he will speak not on the basis of what he has read but on the basis of what he has seen and heard from the leaders and people of Africa. And, of course, the Vice President's voice carries far more weight than any other, except one, to the people of the United States and to the Congress," Straus said. "They will understand and accept what he says far more quickly than the rest of us."

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making for its own sake in this country and suspects that the civil rights movement may indeed be dead--not because it went out of style, but because it contracted a fatal disease.

There is something to be said for the discipline and respectability which used to be the movement's hallmarks. The sit-ins of a decade ago not only commanded respect, but got results. In many Southern cities, they were followed by voluntary lunch-counter desegregation.

The emphasis on non-violence, which permeated Dr. Martin Luther King's marches in Alabama and Georgia, brought the house down on legalized segregation in the South.

Within a year or two, the 1964 Civil Rights and the 1965 Voting Rights acts were passed--thanks to the efforts of civil rights leaders who sought to be heroes, rather than rabble rousers. No similar legislation has been passed since.

Today, the emphasis has shifted to belligerence, subtle threats in the name of high ideals, and out-and-out bigotry. This kind of civil rights movement, I submit, changes nothing. Having lost its regard for propriety, the movement can only aggravate existing problems.

The person who would truly improve the human condition must realize that the only way to make things better is to be better. When the human rights movement maintained high standards, it raised society's standards. When social change was promoted within the context of law, a basis for orderly change was established.

Reckless action, on the other hand, may be more glamorous or appear to be more effective, but like Communism, which only aggravated the evils of Russian Czarism, and like Napoleon's "liberation," which turned out to be a new tyranny, a movement without its own respectability only makes things worse.

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