

We've Been WONDERING

WHY that gray cat with a Masters in Psychology, who works as a counselor and advisor to youth, makes with the Amos and Andy talk when he talks to Bro? Maybe the fool don't know how insulting he is.
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WHY now that the sparkle in her eye is gone, and her once radiant smile has become a yawn, that ever so flip broad don't get wise enough to get a man of her own? The frustrations and anxieties she has had in her Back Street role call for a lot more pay, as well as a lot more play, than she has ever received.
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WHY those certain parents that sound off so loud and clear about knowing what their kids will do, and what they won't do, don't check the happenings at that hamburger joint on 'H' Street, or dig the after-dark action on the corner of Highland and Miller? They better get with it pronto because the Juvenile authorities are digging it now.
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WHY many of those characters who drag down long bread from Uncle for their work in Race Relations, don't seem to know that there are two kinds of freedom in America? There's White freedom which is given free at birth. And then there is Black freedom which is doled out a pinch at a time, and paid for with tears, sweat, and blood. Those born with White freedom could never learn about Black freedom unless they had to live in the South in Black Face that wouldn't wash off.
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WHY the numbers 16-21-22-23-33-34-54, and 36-44-57-58-66-67-69-79, are supposed to be lucky for those born in October, November, and December? (Editor's note to Hank: The boss has been waiting impatiently for 2 years and you still ain't picked a single lucky number for September folks.)
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WHY that young professional beefs that his wife don't give him enough respect? His family don't give his poor bride no respect when they impose on her by using her home as their fun place. If the cat would cut the umbilical cord, stop the in-law traffic, and remember that his bride didn't marry his whole family, he would get a lot more happiness at home, with lots of respect.
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WHY that old dude with a fast fickle eye for young lovelies, don't start looking before leaping? His most recent leap cost him ten big ones for just conversation, yet.
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WHY that sadistic character had to burn that silly filly's goodies, and lock her in a closet, a la nude, for three days, just to make her go along with his thinking? He has got a new kind of thinking that he better get with quick. Something like lots of life insurance.
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WHY that grinning Tom who is a member of that group of monkeys who want to run the whole show, don't learn to cool his hands? There are certain females waiting for the right time to blow the whistle on him.
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

Maury Wills In Guest Appearance At Benefit



See Maury At Elks Saturday Evening

Multi-talented Maury Wills, currently holding the spotlight at the El Cortez Hotel's V.I.P. Lounge, will make a guest star appearance at the Dukes and Duchesses "Scholarship Fund Benefit" at the Elks Hall, 1004 W. Owens Ave. (West Mall, West Owens Shopping Center) Saturday, January 27, at 6 p.m. No admission charge.

The Pittsburgh Pirates star who "moonlights" with occasional TV appearances during the baseball season, and follows his theatrical career full time in the off season, is a smash hit in his local engagement and has been held over at the El Cortez where SRO crowds have flocked nightly to see and hear the famed ball player in as slick and polished an act as Wills has staged since he established the record of 104 stolen bases in a single season as Short-stop-Captain of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Will The Real Stokely Please Stand Up!

WASHINGTON - (NPI)--Is a "new" Stokely Carmichael emerging? The answer could be yes, in view of his instigation of a "black unity" conference in the nation's capital.

What happened at the parley was not disclosed, but there appeared to be emphasis on getting various elements of the black community together, rather than emotional spleen-venting.

Carmichael's reaction to the conference was a "cool" elations at the meeting's "togetherness." "You would have been proud of black people," he said, in a statement after the meeting.

The change apparently is an upshot of his round-the-world jaunt, which perhaps helped mature the SNCC leader. Returning to D.C., where he has lived before, Carmichael immediately went about the business of organizing the black community and setting in motion a "black united force."

Negro officials who once were offended by his racial virulence have apparently decided he does have something on the ball, after all. One, a minister who had condemned him--the Rev. E. C. Smith, Metropolitan Baptist church--welcomed the former SNCC chairman to his church with open arms.

Carmichael said he would visit a different church "in our community every Sunday," in an effort to get to know his people better.

"I am here (at Metropolitan) because this is where our people are," he said, in his new look of quietly--but effectively--involving himself in the life of his people.

Everybody In The Act But The Winner



SHOW TIME AT THE ELKS? -- Not at all ... These Elks exuberant were merely shouting about Elks' Brother Henry Palmer's classy performance with his cue stick as he emerged winner of Elks Cue Club Tournament last week --Two more wins, and the beautiful, huge trophy is his permanently...Palmer believes he can do it, and challenges all comers.

Pictured from left are Jean Caperton (Elks Service Staff), Billy Warren and "Brother-In-Law" of the latter's musical group currently appearing at the Elks, Dolores Banks (also of the Service Staff), and Brother Jimmy Love.



Monroe Phillips, bossman at the Elks, invites all to come join the many fun happenings at the Elks Lodge at 1004 W. Owens (open every day) ...Guest Dorothy Love and Cue Club participant Tony Stanton - say you'd better believe it--AND BE SURE to make the Dukes and Duchesses big evening Saturday with guest star Maury Wills, live entertainment, a real fun-fest...No admission.

Gregory To Fast Again

CHICAGO - (NPI)--Dick Gregory has announced another fast, after going without food for 40 days in protest against suffering resulting from the Vietnam war.

The comedian said his next fast will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 28, and continue during the 40 days of Lent until Easter, April 14. (Actually, this amounts to 47 days, as the "40 days of Lent" do not count Sundays.)

Gregory called on young people to join him in foregoing traditional Easter finery for the uniform of the common laborer, which he has pledged to wear until the end of the current fracas.

The write-in candidate for President took no nourishment, except distilled water, during his first 40-day fast. His wife, Lilian, is continuing her fast which started on Christmas.

Gregory has not had a haircut or shave for three months.

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