

We've Been WONDERING

WHY the boss don't ever say something good about Poor Henry them few times he gets his column in ahead of deadline.
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WHY more Soul Folks don't turn Republican so they can let the Democrats know that they ain't doing right by Bro? Poor Henry would just as soon cut his throat than vote Republican, but Henry remembers that he was Soul long before he was Democrat. Soul Folks owe more to their cause than they owe to the Democrats, and Poor Hen just might forget all about cutting his throat. Harambee.
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WHY certain public officials in high places who flex their muscles on Bro, and give Bro such a bad time, don't wake up and see the light? They could be setting the stage for the "hottest" performance that ever struck Las Vegas. It could be so hot, that those VIP's wouldn't have nearly enough muscle to stop it.
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WHY those two teenage yum yums who have recently taken up the oldest profession of them all, don't cool it on the bistro scene? They are blowing a police whistle on themselves. Those phoney ID cards they flash ain't nothing but tickets to the jail house.
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WHY that 3-job-working cat is now crying "dirty pool" because his wife and boon buddy are balling like crazy, and he don't carry as much weight around his own pad as he did before? "Mr. 3 Jobs" set the scene himself when he got his friend to keep wifey entertained while he played the game with his outside women. That cat thought he was eating his cake and having it too, but he didn't know what a cake eater his good friend was. Now the cake is all dough, and "Shorty" is the baker.
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WHY the sequences of 3-9-12-19-24-29-30-39, and 46-51-55-60-64-65-66-68, are supposed to be lucky for those born in February, March and April.
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WHY certain Ofays who had never had any dealings with Bro and the Harlem happenings before the Poverty Programs came on the scene, don't try to see things like they are? They have got to forget them old time images of Bro and see that there is a different kind of Negro today who ain't tolerant like his grandpa was. Bro is getting restless, and ain't buying the segregation bag no more.
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WHY that shaped-up doll with a name like that lady governor in that unmentionable state down south showed her BF a curve that he never knew she had? And why BF said a truck had hit him? On second thought, it must have been a fast rock, and not a curve that put the hurt on BF.
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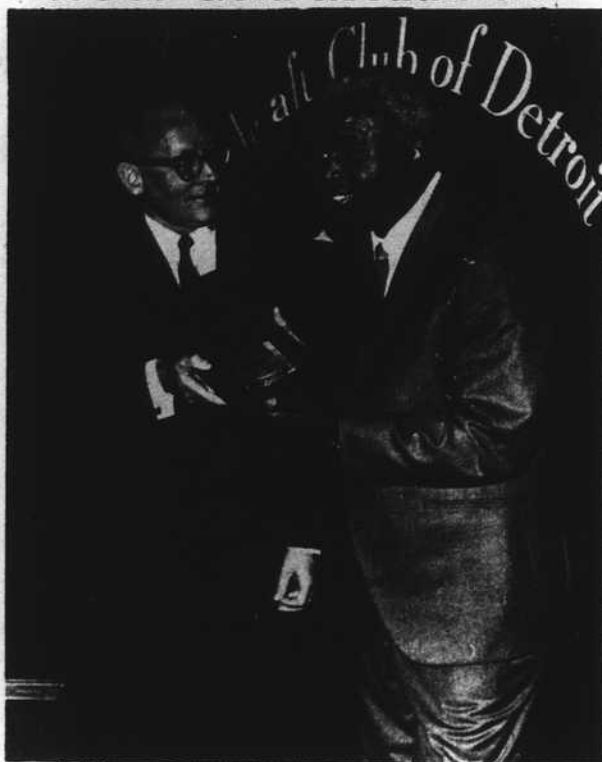
WHY that broad broke her engagement with the guy because he was honest enough (or fool enough) to tell her about his shortcomings? If she is looking for perfection, she sure won't find it when she looks in a mirror, and she ain't going to find it in no stud.
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WHY those dames who get such a big kick out of telling tales about a certain well-mannered gay cat, don't tell a little bit about the balls they have among themselves doing what comes unnaturally? They better know that there have been some eye witness reports on their bag.
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HENRY 'P.' (for 'Puzzled')

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Students Report Of So. Carolina Tragedy

ORANGEBURG, S.C. - (NPI)--Student leaders at South Carolina State College and adjacent Clafin College have detailed the grievances which set off several days of disturbances in this small community, leaving three students dead.

Their main beef is against the All-Star Bowling Lanes, which they accused of being for whites only. They want the place integrated or closed.

The outbreaks were triggered when 15 students were arrested on trespass charges at the bowling alley.

In a meeting with Mayor E. O. Pendarvis and other city officials, the students demanded establishment of a local Human Relations Committee. They also called for an end to discrimination and segregation in all public services.

After the outbreaks were set in motion, the students came up with another complaint: Police brutality. Maceo Nance, SCS's acting president, joined them in charging that police mistreated the students while putting the disturbance down.

POLICE USED clubs to disperse several hundred students during the fracas. Windows were smashed in several business establishments and cars were hit with bricks before Gov. Robert E. McNair mobilized one National Guard unit and put another on alert status in an effort to curtail the wave of indignant feeling.

After the school was closed in the wake of the melee, the students mulled the possibility of marching on City Hall or the State Capitol in Columbia.

Nance, however, had other ideas. He recommended a boycott of the city's downtown area, both as a means of preventing further violence and to bring economic pressure for redress of grievances within the community.

The disturbance, involving SCS students mostly, moved to Clafin when three students were hit by shotgun pellets there. Either shotgun-toting police or a truckload of mischief-bent whites were said to be responsible for the shooting.

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