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## "PUDDIN HEAD"



"TELL'N IT LIKE IT IS---AND  
SOAP!  
PUTT'N IT WHERE IT'S AT"

Hear me, baby, I'm coppin' a plea. Ole Puddin promised to blow the whistle on Fremont Street, but goin' to put it off for another week while Ole Puddin gets up a better head of steam so when he blows, everybody will hear it good, baby.

Puddin goin' to talk about the Democrats today. We been talkin' sort of bad about them for a long time. They just hadn't done right by Bro, and it looked like they didn't want to pay their dues to us, Blood.

Puddin been preachin' for months that the Nevada Demos were fixin' to blow their best punch at the polls if they didn't show their Soul Voters a whole lot more appreciation for their faithfulness.

When the Nevada Democrats held their State Confab in Reno March 15-16, they acted like they had heard Puddin and his bitchin', and acted like they wanted to keep Bro in the Demo Party. At least they got started in the right direction. But, baby, we can't rest on them few dues they paid in Reno. We still got to see how they act in Chicago. After that, we got to see what kind of patronage they give Bro after the November elections.

Puddin took and told them that Bro had to be represented in everythin' the Party did in numbers equal to his loyalty at the polls. We asked for 2 delegates and 2 alternates to the National Convention. We got 2 delegates and 1 Alternate. Atty. Charlie Kellar and Dr. Buck West will be delegates. Gwen Weekes Rahner will be the alternate.

We asked for 20% of the Clark County representation on the State Central Committee and we got it. We got 6 Brothers elected to the State Central Committee. Six from Southern Nevada. Henry Turner of North Las Vegas, Laymon Green of Henderson, and Dorothy King, Sarah Hughes, Amos Knighten, and Earle White of Las Vegas.

We also asked that Atty. Earle White be elected as State Vice Chairman. Bob Rose, of Reno, the new Chairman has promised that our request shall be delivered as the first order of business at the first meeting of the State Central Committee. Unless Rose goes back on his word, and Puddin don't believe he will after the way he delivered at the Reno confab, Earle White will be our Demo State Vice Chairman.

Puddin got to fess up that things are lookin' better, but Puddin is also tellin' you, baby, to stand by your guns. We still got Chicago and November dues to collect from the Democrats. We make the Party strong, Blood. Now we got to see how much the Democrats appreciate their best punch, by how well they pay their dues.

Harambee, Blood! That's how we got the Nevada Democrats to get the message. Next week, we got a message for Glitter Gulch. You better believe it, baby.

## California, Make Way For A Winner



DOOLITTLE'S BASKETBALL ALL-STARS, whose trip to 29 Palms, California this week-end to participate in the Annual International Invitational Basketball Tournament is sponsored by the Hotel Tropicana, were selected as outstanding players of the Doolittle 3rd & 4th grade Basketball League coached by Dr. Romeo and William Evans... Team members are (from left - 1st row) Ronnie Cricket, James Windel, Tom Romeo... 2nd row, from left, are pictured Joe Haynes, Doolittle Director; All-Star players Bernard Fleming, Ronnie Thompson, John Williams, Craig Brown, and Coach Bill Evans... back row, from left, Doug Moffatt, Mike DeVaux, Sam Butera, and John Faccinto.

All-Stars will be accompanied to the 29 Palms Tournament by their own enthusiastic cheer leaders who have pledged to cheer their team to victory, Saturday night (March 30)... See page 3 for picture of the lovely cheer leaders.

## LBJ

### "Will Battle To Bitter End For Open Housing"

WASHINGTON--(NNPA)--President Johnson told a group of Negro editors and publishers Friday that his Administration is prepared to "battle to the end" for "open and decent housing for all Americans."

But the Nation's Chief Executive said he was concerned about the passage in the House of the Senate-approved Civil Rights Bill that contains the most sweeping open housing provision in history. "If you don't have open housing... a decent place to live... you don't have first class citizenship," he said.

The 28 editors and publishers were invited (See LBJ, page 7)

## Wilkins Raps Militants

NEW YORK - (NPI)--Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, has attacked black militants for failing to help get a civil rights bill passed this year. According to Wilkins, the militants are obstructionists, not builders.

"They want to fight the white man," he said. "But they don't turn that energy inward and talk about building themselves."

Wilkins described his militant critics as a small minority "that is light on work unless that work is creating mischief and embarrassment for somebody."

The civil-rights leader defended use of the word "Negro" and the words "colored people" in his organization's name.

"Your name is that by which you're known. It doesn't make any difference whether you call yourself black, Afro-American, or Negro. You're still the same person."