



Why People Tan

This survey was asked to find out why alot of white folk hate black folk and why they take so much time and money tanning. Here is Part I. The iron workers' union was asked what they have against Black Folk.

1. "I can't see them at night" was very big among the men. "It's tradition." the older members now the ticket collectors at all union picnics, on the local beach. "I really don't but I have too you know?" A man told us in private. A tan fella kind of.
2. However the miners' union says they don't mind darkies down in the mines. "it's like one big family." all the men agreed, happily. all the miners like sunshine except the Darkies quote unquote. Once outside it seemed they could almost be a big family all the time-till someone turned over to tan the other side.

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Part 2

1. We talked to a women's club on an air force base in Southern California. The well tanned President said, "We don't hate our negroes I think I can speak for all the girls. When invitations are sent out for our parties every wife gets one. The negroes attend the meeting but never the beach parties its all paid for by the air force the food, drinks, tanning lotion, so we don't understand why they don't attend. But we love 'um."

2. Now to Daytona Beach where there's a wild beach party going full force. We pulled one girl away from her "frug" or was it the "stomp?" Anyway we asked her why she tans. She had a very peachy tan. She replied, "it's the thing" and asked me to dance threw her hands over my head and yelled "Frug"! I thought she was a wrestling champ so said just answer the questions! She stopped flopping her bellie east, west and answered my next question which was, "Do most of you dislike the black folk? Girl: "We don't see many on the beach but in town its the thing, wanna dance? please miss! one more question if its the thing to dislike dark folk why do you all spend time and money getting dark? "its the thing baby" and frugs away.

Doctors have said tanning (you know the folks that spend the day doing it) is unhealthy and can cause skin cancer and permanent coloring of the skin. So you in the half-year club watch out.

Paul Manselle

The Ebony Business Leak or How To Be A Negro (and like it)

by S.A.B. Ulster

Cleverly disguised as an up-and-coming, young Traveller's executive, I easily infiltrated a meeting of the Ebony Business Leak where I was quickly greeted as the Great White Hope. What I heard and learned there soon dispelled all fears of the colored people. The experience whetted my appetite for the day when one of them would move next door. After all, when they are one of us, who the hell cares about their skin color.

"Will the meeting please come to order. The topics for discussion this evening are "The Cause of Hartford's Riots" and "Higher Profits: Where It's At."

"As usual, we'll be observing Robert's Rules of Law and Order. So if ther're any outsiders here who want to cause trouble and agitation, get out now! The Chamber of Commerce doesn't like Commie troublemakers and neither do we.

"Now, Mr. Rollins, the imaginative Negro businessman who coined the phrase 'Be Colored, Be Rich,' will present the Public Relations Committee report."

"Thank-you, Mr. Chairman. As you all know, rats pose a big problem in Hartford. We Negro businessmen must do something to attack this growing menace. We're the leaders of the community and

we can't stand idly by. We must sock it to the rats, so to speak. As a partial solution, we propose offering a bounty of 10% discounts on purchases for each rat turned in. Of course, we'll have to limit the offer to one rat per customer. We don't want to go broke, guffaw, guffaw!"

"Thank-you Mr. Rollins for that interesting proposal. Next, Mr. Austin, respected liquor store owner, will report on "Youth Opportunities."

"Mr. Chairman, my fellow colored people, the liquor store business offers a bright future for young people willing to work. All it takes to turn an Afro-haired, rabble-rousing punk into a decent, straight-haired citizen is ownership of one's own small business. Yes, America is a land of equal opportunity. Any lad, regardless of race, creed, or color has the chance to own his own liquor store. Someday, God willing, there'll be a liquor store on every ghetto block. Things ARE changing."

"Thanks for that stirring message. Incidentally, I recently spoke with Aetna's President, F.U. Malcolm, and have some good news. He assured me that there is a place at Traveller's for every willing Negro. In fact, Aetna is looking forward to training Negroes and teaching them their place. This means that the War on Poverty will soon be won. Sitting at insurance company desks, Negroes can stand erect. God, I'm beginning to feel white already!"

Paul Manselle

Tips From Your Annual Riot Commission

Don't waste time choosing between stero and mono records they are all the same, but be careful what make the set is. For T.V.'s, radios and household appliances there's a new shop on Allen St. with three big lovely windows. It is worth your while to get a T.V. this year. The fall season is bringing many Black faces to the soap opera's. (So girls be sure and tell him "Color T.V.")

Fox's has a new line of African fabric, their stock is limited so it's first come first serve. Please don't rush things are confusing enough.

After last weeks shopping spree (only our second this year) we received many concerned phone calls and letters about Pigs running wild all over the streets, biting women and children snatching shopping bags. We are very sorry for this, however we did find the pigs owner (a pig himself). He was taking them to the slaughter house in the southend of town when they got loose. To insure against this happening again we now have three hundred volenters who will guard our streets.

PIG PREVENTION STARTS AT THE HOME