

THE DARKER SIDE

by Joe Tasby



boat, they're already Americans; Polacks are already Americans; the Italian refugees are already Americans. Everything that came out of Europe, every blue-eyed thing, is already an American. And as long as you and I (black brothers) have been over here, we aren't Americans yet . . ."

Can You Dig It?

"Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand" . . . one man's pleasure is another man's poison . . . little Jack Horner sat in a corner (he was naughty in that corner too) . . . the worst thing a woman can do for a man is also the best . . . Confucius says, "dumb man climbs tree to get cherry, wise man spreads limbs" . . . Mary had a little lamb; weren't the people surprised . . . springtime really works wonders, even the pigs look better . . ."

"America" by Bobb Hamilton

America

Is a fairyland fraud

Where democracy is pronounced

Dippity-Do

Ten times on a T.V. commercial—

Insulting my

Black mother,

My black sister,

My black wife,

My black self,

Girls, "It's your thing, do what you want to do; don't let nobody tell you who to sock it to."

Sleep tight, Derek . . .

Later,,,

Check this out: A young white college couple here found in going through the State of Idaho for adoption their choice was denied. They wanted a black boy, but with each available baby, he was (the baby) classified as "no potential." Before that child could speak, he was pegged as unlikely material for college parents. Apparently these adoption people of this State of Idaho felt this boy baby's color spoke well enough for him. The "no potential" means that these black babies do not have college potential. By the way, the baby finally offered them was light skinned and born of college parents, as if this made the difference. The agency spokesman even said, "It looks like her hair will be straight, too, and that really makes it alright." Boy, Idaho and its people never cease to amaze me. Quite a practice, huh?

Did You Know?

Baby, the fact that SEED's recent proposal was defeated simply shows how much a program of this type is really needed here. You people really ought to wake up before it's too late . . . Mr. Harris, please explain to me the 'wise decision' made by the Idaho students. Man, if that was wise, Einstein was a milk sop . . . As long as you continue to shirk any type of responsibility on these issues, racism will continue to be perpetuated and black folk will continue to raise the roof on America . . . The real "Deadwood Dick" of the old frontier was a Negro; but of course it's never been portrayed like that on the screen . . . Malcom X said . . . "I don't even consider myself an American." If you and I (blacks) were Americans, there'd be no problem. Those Hunkies that just got off the

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