

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Lord, I have a garden. It needs better care. It started out well but it's a little woe-begone now. I planted good seed and watered it for awhile. Now it needs Your attention. Help me to keep the weeds out. Make the flowers bloom with fragrance and beauty. Lord, I have a garden. I know it's hidden within me, but Lord, help me to make it known through word and action in the life of today, in Christ's name. Amen.

—James W. Kennedy, Cincinnati, O., director and editor, Forward Movement Publications.

**Opinions Of The People**

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**EDITORIALS**

**Acts Of Irresponsibility**

A Hollywood movie crew that hired "extras" to pose as young militants with instructions to add action to protest demonstrations being filmed at California colleges under siege by student activists is guilty of an unbelievable act of gross irresponsibility deserving the most severe censure.

According to Thomas L. Houchins, chief of the Alameda County Sheriff's criminal division, the film crew engaged "Black Panther types" to join the recent "People's Park" demonstration in Berkeley and the student strike at the University of California on March 6. The Associated Press further revealed that several Black Panthers were hired by a movie crew for similar scenes shot at the Contra Costa Junior College in Richmond.

Houchins said the film producers apparently considered the protesters weren't "lively enough for them, so they hired Panther types to join in." The incidents are reminiscent of those bared by the Legislature which charged several television crews induced protestors to resort to more violence while on camera as a means of adding drama to the footage being filmed for TV newscasts.

Such activities not only violate the ethics of good journalism but more specifically demonstrate a shocking lack of good judgment aimed only at obtaining sensationalism at the risk of human life and property. During the "People's Park" riot, one man was killed and scores were injured. Whether the film crews' injection of paid activists into the melee to add "action" contributed to the casualties cannot be determined, but the fact remains the

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The peril that student rioters pose to our schools and to law-abiding students apparently does not concern Assemblyman Dunlap.

Mr. Dunlap voted against A.B. 534, a bill which would toughen existing laws on campus disorders.

When buildings are burned down and lives of peaceful students are threatened by campus riots, it is pretty clear to me that our laws on this subject are not strong enough. But Mr. Dunlap apparently does not consider the problem, such as disturbances which occurred at Solano College and Vallejo High School last year, as serious threats to the safety of our schools and students! I think that our schools need better protection from those who resort to violence.

A. B. 534 would give school administrators better methods of curbing campus violence.

The bill creates a new category of misdemeanor offenses, that of creating a disturbance on campus. It defines as disturbances some of the most frequent campus disorders such as the use of loud speakers to incite trouble, maliciously disturbing the peace, and fighting on campus. The bill also extends coverage to students who riot, adds punishment for suspended students and others who return to campus before their ban is lifted, and specifies punishment for persons who do not comply with legal orders of campus administrators.

A.B. 534 also covers disturbances at high schools. Present laws cover only colleges.

I am happy that most other legislators in Sacramento realize the need for a stronger stand on this serious subject. The bill was passed by the Assembly 56 to 9. It now goes to the Senate for action.

CHARLES H. BUSHMAN,  
Fairfield

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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

The reply I got from my letter on the 18-year-old vote from K. Loveland was quite unexpected. I welcome all arguments, though.

K. Loveland states that "the established facts show that college violence is planned and instigated by trained agitators, largely communist." Those are the established fears, K. Loveland, not facts. It is very clear throughout your entire letter that you and the folks you represent portray youth as misled, unpatriotic and dupes. This is not true for youth as a whole. Sure there are kids that fit your description, but look at yourself first. Do you base your life on fear instead of fact? Are you afraid your next-door neighbor is a communist? Do you disregard everything you don't agree with? Do you vote for the candidate of peace or war?

Sure K. Loveland, don't give the 18-year-olds the vote. After all they would use it to benefit the causes to which they believe in. For instance, peace, social equality and justice, and all those other terrible things.

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**GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WRONG MAN!**

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Seven of the eight 'Big Brothers' of the bench have once again looked into their crystal ball and have come up with the following: — The Houses of Congress, even though the supreme law of the land — our Constitution says both houses shall judge the election and qualifications of their members, must use only those qualifications listed in the Constitution.

A majority of these 'Big Brothers of the Bench' not too long in the past ignoring the fact that this same Constitution pretty clearly defines their own powers and duties and specifically prohibits their taking amendment powers for themselves, did so take unto themselves — amendment powers, and went against a strong clearly stated mandate, laid out in Article 4, Section 4 which states

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I would like to have H. J. Vercoe's reaction after reading Chaplain Angelo Fitzky's article on the Vietnam War in Family Weekly. I think this portrays the real role of the Christian in regard to the Vietnam War, this role not being what Mr. Vercoe suggests.

Mr. Vercoe suggests that Christians stand up and do something about the war. I agree and I would recommend several things: support for a military victory in our prayers and by buying U.S. Savings Bonds, and in many other ways, such as supporting the local Servicemen's Appreciation Club.

People who are against our efforts in Vietnam are also the kind of people who in the streets of our own city are too involved in their own selfish way of life to get involved as heinous and not-so-heinous crimes are performed right before their eyes. I contend, Mr. Vercoe, that it is the Christian duty to be involved in Vietnam because of the crimes that were committed before our arrival. A police or a soldier can be Christians even if their work involves killing.

The Christian should be a man of peace, but not peace at any price. The Christian will have nothing to do with causing war, but he will not turn his back to it once it has started. War is not outside the scope of God to use for His glory. It is the materialist who fears war because it threatens what he worships, (the existence of the physical). The Christian does not fear war because he is not of this world.

If anyone is guilty of criminal apathy, it is the people who let the criminals and killers multiply without resistance. There is indeed a God who gives strength to combat any evil.

In His Name  
RICHARD HARRIS

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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

I would like to thank you not only for your excellent newspaper but also for someone's wise choice of carriers. The two young men in the Vista area, Chuck and Jeff work as a team.

They could be called the personification of what a news carrier should be. On time, industrious, polite, best of service, all and above what one could expect.

If there were awards to be given, I'm sure they would and should be at the top of the list.

It is heart-warming to see such diligent young men in action when all one reads about is delinquency.

I know they at times must feel their efforts go unappreciated and in vain. To Chuck and Jeff and other carriers, keep up your good work. Your efforts and service are appreciated by the majority. This busy day

aimed only at obtaining sensationalism at the risk of human life and property. During the "People's Park" riot, one man was killed and scores were injured. Whether the film crews' injection of paid activists into the melee to add "action" contributed to the casualties cannot be determined, but the fact remains the addition of the "extras" certainly did nothing to restore order.

As a matter of fact, their actions in seeking to convert a disruptive demonstration into a more forceful protest conceivably could make them responsible for inciting a riot and subject to the penalties of law if, as indicated, their use of paid militants served to inflame tensions and cause violence that otherwise might have been averted. Certainly, their intrusion into a rowdy protest and its potential for death and injury should be considered a serious breach of the law and deserving of the consequences.

When our colleges and universities are being assaulted by insurgents who threaten to destroy our institutions of learning, the utter lack of restraint by film crews in encouraging further violence merely for the sake of obtaining "action" photos is reprehensible and an abdication of their obligations as responsible professional men.

## A Brake On Voter Frauds

The Nixon administration's proposal to end literacy tests throughout the nation so that all persons who neither can read nor write will be permitted to vote may be altruistic in its motive but in it also lurks a potential danger which Congress should consider before taking any final action.

Specifically, the elimination of literacy tests could open the way for corruption in elections and voting irregularities. This possibility seems implied in the recommendation sent to Congress by U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell for the establishment of a presidential advisory commission "to study the effects which literacy tests have upon minority groups . . . and to report to Congress its findings and recommendations for any new legislation protecting the right to vote."

However, the attorney general seemingly anticipates the findings of his proposed commission when he declares "responsible citizenship does not necessarily imply literacy" and that "responsible voting does not necessarily imply an education." His views are acceptable as a general statement; but insofar as they apply specifically to the issue of election frauds, they place Mr. Mitchell in the position of pre-judging a conclusion not yet established by fact.

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It's a shame the spirit of patriotism is status-quo. Even if it means letting America wash down the sewer. But to other people, especially America's youth, freedom is too precious to throw away. We must change for the better even if it means rocking the boat. George Washington wasn't afraid to rock the boat.

MICHAEL REED

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:  
Dear M.M.:

I am Connie Wroten, a senior who graduated from Hogan High on June 13, 1969. I really don't appreciate your "downing" my class or its administration. Mr. Dean and Mr. Grove asked the audience to give us graduates respect and not applaud until the last graduate had received his diploma. I am sure you know why; no one wants to feel left out.

I don't know why the band was not in uniform, but I am sure there is a good reason.

When the choir left, they went into the stands to see us graduate.

I suggest, before you comment on anything hereafter, look at all sides to see who is at fault. In this case, there was more than one person at fault.

Look before you leap. Whoever you are, you could have been confident enough to put your name on your letter to us graduates. Aren't you proud of yourself?

Respectfully Yours,  
Constance R. Wroten, A proud graduate of  
1969 Dr. James J. Hogan Sr. High  
P.S. "Right on," Hogan. Keep up your  
good work and friendship.

Connie

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

A few days ago one of the most brilliant men of our time stepped down from the bench and bid his colleagues farewell.

In watching this brilliant man wrapping up a long and distinguished career in the field of jurisprudence, one could not help but wonder, is it possible to find someone to fill such enormous shoes. Well I think it is possible, but it will take some time for it to happen. One must realize that it took Mr. Warren a long time to accomplish and master such a unique mind.

It is true that people will come, and people will go, but there will never in this world be another Earl Warren. So Mr. Warren, good luck, and God speed, in whatever course you choose in your retirement.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN L. LEE

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Help, please! On Saturday, June 28, about 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., I lost my wallet somewhere on Springs Rd., or near the Grand Auto Store.

As I am the sole support of a 12-year-old son, needless to say I need the money, which was a week's wages. The wallet also contained a California driver's license, identification card and miscellaneous papers.

Please, if you feel you cannot return the money, you can mail the wallet and other contents to my home address, or drop it in any mail box.

Thank You,  
MRS. SHIRLEY J. HUSTAN,  
8 Alta Loma Dr., Benicia, Calif.

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I state that the foregoing action was an amendment because our federal government (based entirely on our constitution) is the leading example of 'Republican' governments in all the world. To be logical, the 'Big Brothers of the Bench' would have to declare our Federal Senate to be unconstitutional because its members are elected by state boundaries. This, they are not yet ready to do — but — give them a few more years of 'do nothingness' on the part of the Congress and the People, and we may yet see the establishment of the rule of the 'Big Brother' — A legalistic oligarchy. — Think about that!  
W. B. SIMMONS

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Last week this paper published a rather didactic letter from one H. L. Hunt, who is, presumably, the infamous Texas industrialist whose avocation is the championing of ultra right-wing ideas. It strikes me as being odd that this wealthy Texan would send a letter to JUST this one California newspaper of moderate circulation. Therefore, the assumption can be made, in light of Hunt's prior activities, that he is merely pandering the idiotic propaganda of the John Birch Society and its fellow-travelers, by sending little statements to papers all around the country. This whole assumption is not fantasy, friends. These right-wingers are masters of the art of deception, by making their "line" appear as the thought of a concerned citizen. Let Hunt take his trash elsewhere; the preceptive are not going to be fooled by what sounds sweet.

Informatively,  
ROGER A. CUNNINGHAM

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Citizens of Vallejo:  
Along with other citizen groups in Vallejo, the League of Women Voters supported the school tax override. We are convinced that its defeat expressed the resistance of the voters to increasing property taxes, rather than lack of concern for effective educational programs in our schools.

We do know that if all our California schools are to achieve quality education, the state government must provide greater financial support to bolster local school budgets. There are numerous bills before the Senate and Assembly to vote such additional sums.

However, the Governor and his Finance Director, Caspar Weinberger, must be persuaded that more money is necessary. The amount per pupil allocated from the State School Fund was \$266 in 1967-68, \$258 this year, and according to the current budget it will drop to \$225 in 1969-70. This means that local property taxpayers will have to supply up to \$11 per pupil plus the inflation costs of two years. This is not property tax relief.

We urge that you write immediately to the Governor and to Caspar Weinberger, State Capitol, Sacramento, \$9814. Your demand that additional funds be provided for local school districts this year will produce results.

AMY M. RICHTER  
President, Vallejo League  
of Women Voters

After all, the SCTA did spearhead the anti-regional government campaign against the Knox bill when it looked as though there was little hope to prevent its passage during the earlier part of this legislative session. During this period, when the other governmental organizations and governmental units mentioned in your editorial were still trying to agree among themselves which way to go, the taxpayers' group was consistently and continuously flailing away at these super-governmental proposals.

In fact, at the turn of the year, with the advent of the new legislature, SCTA's was the only voice heard — loudly and clear — in open opposition to Knox bill when some members of the governmental units you so lavishly praised were already privately conceding that it was a "cinch to be passed — so why fight it?" Not so, the SCTA. They never gave up their grim fight against usurpation of home-rule . . . and surely never will!

Since you always seem to be quick to credit SCTA for unpopular winning roles such as school override defeats — why not let them at least share the much-deserved popular hero role in this instance?

For the underdog "Watchdog"

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

This may seem kind of funny coming from a Hogan High School student, but I know that the Vallejo Senior High School students will be receiving an excellent vice-principal in Mr. Gene Bell. As a summer school student at Vallejo High, I have met Mr. Bell, and he most graciously took time out as Principal of the summer school to speak to my U.S. History class on racial tensions. Being a black, Mr. Bell expressed his feelings toward the racial conflict with very frank and honest answers to questions from the class. I don't mean to put Mr. Bell on a pedestal but please, don't get me wrong, the kids of Vallejo High School are getting a fine man who has taught for over sixteen years. I would just like to urge all the kids to give Mr. Bell a chance and if you have some time, say hello.

A friendly cross-town rivalry,  
PARJO

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

The Vehicle Code imposes a healthy fine for dropping debris on the roadway. If you don't believe it, just let some leaves blow out of a pickup when you are going to the dump.

Yet the worst offenders of this particular code never seem to get ticketed. I am referring to the concrete trucks that dump gravel, sand and cement all over our streets every time they turn a corner or start up a hill.

Such debris is dangerous to other drivers. A car can skid on the stuff if you try to turn or stop suddenly. The problem would be solved if the mix plant people would stop trying to squeeze an extra half yard into the trucks.

I ask that the police start following the trails of these trucks and handing out citations, before someone gets hurt.  
JIM JONES

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

I would like to thank some very nice people for all they did to get our daughter in the 4th of July parade. She was 8 years old that day.

The people who helped are Mrs. Arleen Lundblad, Mrs. Sirub and Mrs. Barbara Chasteen.

Our daughter, Shelia, was very thrilled about it all.

Once again, thank you all.  
MR. AND MRS.  
JAMES (STORY) JACKSON

of the list. It is heart-warming to see such diligent young men in action when all one reads about is delinquency.

I know they at times must feel their efforts go unappreciated and in vain. To Chuck and Jeff and other carriers, keep up your good work. Your efforts and service are appreciated by the majority. This busy day and age, so many just forget to take time to express themselves.

To customers who enjoy service such as ours, do go out of your way occasionally and by word, deed or actions show your appreciation to these outstanding young citizens.

G. B. OF THE VISTA

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

What is happening to the people in this country when they want our so-called lawmakers to pass a bill such as this "stop-frisk."

Don't they realize that the next thing that will be allowed the police "as a right" will be entry and search of our homes on any pretext.

The broad terms of allowing car search by "reason of detaining" the driver will give them the right, if the driver makes an illegal left turn, to search any car for any reason the police can dream up.

I say these broad "rights" given to the police are taking away the "rights" of the citizen and heading us straight into a "police state."

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM H. DAVIDSON

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In these tired times most of the old timers seem to think the children of today are not as good as they were years ago. I disagree with this. I believe man hasn't changed from the beginning of time. There always was some good and some bad and always will be.

Last week I was mowing the lawns at Federal Terrace School when I was asked if I had lost my wallet. To my surprise, when I felt my hip pocket, sure enough it was gone. Three fine and good and honest children from the Federal Terrace Nursery School found it and returned it to authorities.

Not one thing was missing. Thanks, boys, for returning the wallet and proving to some of the old timers that there are still many, many good and honest young people today.

NATHAN RUBIN  
Employee of the Vallejo Unified School District

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OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Have you ever wondered where the material for the current sex education programs is coming from?

The Sex Information and Education Council of the United States, (SIECUS), is a voluntary health agency that was formed to obtain and disseminate information for the schools. Almost all the people on the board of directors and many contributors are on the editorial board or write articles for a magazine called Sexology.

The magazine, Sexology dwells on abnormalities, perversions and premissiveness of sex. Do you want these people to teach your children?

Inform yourselves and you will discover the dangers to your children. Let's not destroy our children's innocence any sooner than absolutely necessary.

FOR PROPER SEX EDUCATIO

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

O Thou Whose grace surrounds us in every season, save us, we pray, from the dangers of summer. Keep us when the days are hot so that apathy may not destroy the discipline of our spirits. Protect us in our leisure from the sin of not caring about those who have no leisure. Grant that our slower pace may give us deeper thoughts and farther vision; in Jesus' name. Amen.

—Calvin H. Reber Jr., Dayton, Ohio, professor of missions, United Theological Seminary.

**EDITORIALS**

**His Master's Voice**

Georges Pompidou's first press conference since he became president of France following the abdication of Charles de Gaulle was a disappointing monologue for the Western world and a complete reversal of post-election predictions that the new French leader would enunciate a transition away from the policies of his predecessor.

During the electoral campaign, Pompidou projected an image of political independence that presaged a fundamental transformation of French politics toward a more flexible, reasonable attitude reflecting sharp modifications in the pattern of domestic and foreign policies set during De Gaulle's 11-year Olympian reign.

Instead, he revealed to an amazing extent how much his policies are the same as those of the General. In fact, the only point in which he disagreed with his mentor is on the question of whether Quebec should become a French province as De Gaulle once suggested during a visit to Canada.

Otherwise, Pompidou embraced all the Gaullist policies that Le Grande Charles had nurtured in the futile hope of establishing France as a Third World Force through obstructionist tactics and an outdated policy of nationalism.

Specifically, Pompidou advocated French friendship and a political alliance with Russia and the Arabs, rejected Britain's entry into the European Common Market, turned down French participation in NATO and expressed himself in favor of North Vietnam in the Paris peace talks.

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Rev. Ray M. Lawrence, have you ever thought of the number of charity organizations there are in our country? That donations to these organizations are Federal Tax exempt and can be classed as a tax not paid to the government? That in the past 1900 years the church has made little change, if any, in human nature: That the most terrible and destructive war history, the Thirty Year War (1618-1648), was fought in the name of religion and politics? Some of the effects of that war are still with us. That the history of science is littered with burnings at the stake, heresy trials, imprisonment of scientists whose works have contradicted, or otherwise cast doubt upon, popular superstitions?

You should read lesson 20 in Technocracy's study course, "The Nature of The Human Animal." Perhaps you would then start at the beginning and learn something of the complicated era in which we live. You would not then wonder at the rebellion in the church, schools, tax-payers and the hate, envy and corruption we read so much of today. It all ties in with our modern civilization.

Technocrats, members of Technocracy, are special people, they know the causes and how they must be controlled if we are to remain a civilization. Our people want a life with purpose and with dignity. Are you qualified to tell or teach them? Too few are so qualified, and today we have to deal with Human Nature to make the necessary changes.

J. SEWARD

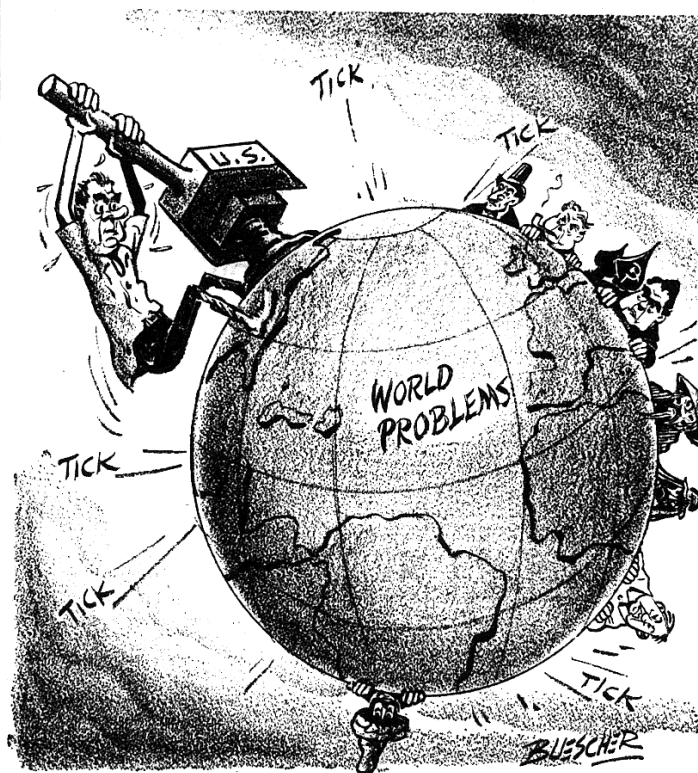
**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Last week a second-place team was certified to play in the City Championship Little League Tournament through a simple appointment by the league president. Those of you who feel that Little League is in the same category with Boy Scouts, apple pie and the American flag are saying that this couldn't possibly happen. I didn't think so either. Nonetheless, not one manager spoke up; not one board member intervened.

I appealed at every level, up to and including Williamsport, in an attempt to nullify the city playoffs in the minor division. I failed. The confrontation with officials was conveniently delayed until after the first playoff game was underway. It was conceded that this particular league is in direct need of investigation and reform, and the charter will be held up for next year until the problems are remedied. However, immediate action would have upset the status quo and jeopardized Little League in all of Vallejo.

Although this may seem insignificant to many of you, I assure you it isn't to those 25 little boys on both teams involved. We are stupid if we think they haven't made a few deductions for themselves. It is criminal to let them go on thinking that lying, creating and stealing are the means to get ahead.

I will continue to do all in my power to see that the people responsible for this are denied the opportunity to shape and influence the lives of our children in the future. Just as important, perhaps this letter will serve as a reminder to the boys who were the



**HELP IS HARD TO GET THESE DAYS!**

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Our thanks are endless. The Filipino Community sincerely appreciates your continuing cooperation and assistance.

Our activities have all been successful in large part because of your help in publicizing them.

Not only are we grateful for the publicity, but through the medium of your publication, Vallejoans are made aware of the religious and civic involvement of their Filipino neighbors and the part they play in the cultural life of the city.

Our special thanks to Mr. "Red" Buehrer for his help and concern to our community.

Sincerely yours,  
**MRS. CATHERINE PAA**  
 President, Filipino Community of Solano County, Inc.  
**MRS. JOSEPHINE SACRAMENTO**  
 President, Filipino-American Catholic Club

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

A few months ago I wrote about my son's bike being stolen. Now I want to add something.

Recently I've had to console both my children again. A friend made a "hot rod" out of an upside-down tricycle for the bikeless five-year-old boy. Well, it has now been stolen along with a trike belonging to my 19-month-old son.

These were taken from the backyard of our fenced home. What is happening to our youth? Where are the parents while these "angels" are prowling? Why are they out after dark?

If you say anything to them, they will cuss you out better than any adult. Tell the parents and they will lie for or give their babes an alibi. How do other parents explain this to their little ones coming up? I have two, and at this point they are confused as to right and wrong. Plus being heartbroken and on foot due to the loss of their three best possessions.

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

All the unrest, street riots and harassment our law enforcers are getting, and the property damage by students in our schools and colleges, lead me to believe that this uncalled-for disrespect for law and order is instigated by groups subversive to our country.

We law-abiding citizens of this great country are too complacent. We read about these things, watch TV and say that something should be done about these rioters.

We can start in right now by displaying our Stars and Stripes more often. Let it be shown that we, the majority group, do care and that we do love the country we live in. Let all of us make a big display of our flag, telling the whole world we do like it here.

It is past time that we show our resentment of the way these people are trying to upset our country's way of life. This is the most wonderful country in the world. Let those who don't like it here leave. There are many ships and aircraft that can take them out of here every day.

So, Americans, fly your flag. If you do not have a flag, service organizations and department stores sell them.

HERBERT G. HOLD

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

A new student organization called "The Majority Coalition" and aimed at "preventing those situations which result in violence" has received national attention for its campus activities in the Midwest and Southwest. Inspired by John Gardner's Self-Renewal and encouraged by Elmer Winter, President of Manpower, Inc., the students drew up "The Milwaukee Statement," which has been the guiding force for its efforts at such campuses as DePauw University, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Texas, Lawrence University, Marquette University, and Southern Methodist University. Its program has received praise from local officials and newspapers as well as endorsements from two U.S. Senators, conservative John Tower and liberal Ralph Yarborough.

As a common meeting ground for all major points of campus opinion, The Coalition was formed to open lines of communication, explore avenues for meaningful reform within the university and to seek long-range dialogue between students and administration, state officials and the business community. The idea was developed at a student summit conference in Milwaukee, Wis., where the participants were members of a variety of organizations, including the conservative Young Americans for Freedom, the radical Students for a Democratic Society, fraternities and the Black Student Union.

The student group this summer is promoting its program in order to expand its support for a national organization next fall.

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## A Time For Action

A matter of considerable importance to Solano and Contra Costa Counties in their efforts to promote industrial expansion is approaching a crucial stage in Washington, D.C., which, if permitted to go unchallenged, may have profound effects on the economy of this area.

We refer to an announcement made late last week by Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel that he has approved a feasibility report on the development of the proposed multi-million-dollar peripheral canal as a unit of the Central Valley Project in California.

The canal basically is designed to transport large volumes of water from the Sacramento River Delta to meet the growing water needs of Southern California and particularly the Los Angeles area. It readily becomes apparent that such a project not only materially could affect water quality control in the Delta but also the availability of water to meet the needs of future industrial expansion.

The feasibility report purportedly indicates the withdrawal of water to the southern part of the state by means of the proposed canal will be accomplished without adverse effect in the Delta water channels.

At a legislative workshop held in Fairfield last December the view was expressed that the canal will deteriorate the quality of water which such cities as Vallejo, Rio Vista and Antioch now enjoy and most certainly will affect the operations of the new Humble Oil Co. refinery at Benicia as well as those in the Martinez-Oleum area, all of which require large quantities of water.

Mr. Hickel's approval of the feasibility report does not mean the proposed peripheral canal will go into construction immediately. But it does signal another step in that direction and an occasion for Solano—in cooperation with Contra Costa — to make their position on the project known in Washington.

Let's review the report immediately and get our factual conclusions on record.

are remedied. However, immediate action would have upset the status quo and jeopardized Little League in all of Vallejo.

Although this may seem insignificant to many of you, I assure you it isn't to those 25 little boys on both teams involved. We are stupid if we think they haven't made a few deductions for themselves. It is criminal to let them go on thinking that lying, creating and stealing are the means to get ahead.

I will continue to do all in my power to see that the people responsible for this are denied the opportunity to shape and influence the lives of our children in the future. Just as important, perhaps this letter will serve as a reminder to the boys who were the rightful winners that someone cared. As a man, I owe them that.

DALE D. SCHOWE

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

A few days ago I got on the bus to come home from an appointment. After getting off at my stop, I went into the Navy Liquor Store for some milk and bread and when I opened my purse to pay for the articles, I almost passed out. My wallet was gone that had contained all my rent money and some grocery money.

I realized that I must have dropped it on the bus and Cathy, the proprietor, told me to call the Vallejo Transit Lines which I did immediately. The manager himself took time out to look for my wallet at the place I boarded the bus. Finding nothing there, he caught up with the bus and he and the driver then found my wallet. In less than 30 minutes I had my wallet and my money.

I want to publicly thank the Vallejo Transit Lines for acting so quickly. If they had put it off, I may never have seen my wallet again.

I hope if any of you start to complain about the buses being late or anything like that, that you stop for a moment to think about all the different things a driver has to go through during the day. I know I will.

Gratefully,  
PATRICIA ROWLAND

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Mr. William H. Davidson: What is happening to the citizens of this country when they become so "concerned" over law-enforcement bills such as the "stop and frisk" bill? The really concerned citizen will welcome this, since he will be living so that he has no fear of such a search, and he will usually know most of the policemen in his area, and regards them as friends and protectors.

Your question raises two basic issues:  
1. What does a law-abiding citizen have to fear from such a search — except to "shake his dignity?"

If it is controlled to "necessary circumstances, i.e.: a recent rash of robberies; narcotics being heavily pushed in the area; or, to protect the policeman's own life when he has reason to suspect offensive weapons on the suspect, then I say, go ahead!

2. The easy escape and destruction of evidence — the narcotics peddler, the burglar, the filling-station robber-killer will all agree with you. While the policeman goes for the "search warrant" they clean up, and are ready "for search" on his return.

The good Christian is urged to be a good citizen and obey the Laws of God and man: (1 PETER, 2:13-16) and to so live that if Jesus came now he wouldn't be concealing something from Him. Yet, (as a "citizen") you'd have the "right" to "demand His credentials," wouldn't you? Would you insist on it?

HERBERT FULLER

not only are grateful for your publication, but through the medium of your publication, Vallejoans are made aware of the religious and civic involvement of their Filipino neighbors and the part they play in the cultural life of the city.

Our special thanks to Mr. "Red" Buehrer for his help and concern to our community.

Sincerely yours,  
MRS. CATHERINE PAA  
President, Filipino Community  
of Solano County, Inc.  
MRS. JOSEPHINE SACRAMENTO  
President, Filipino-American  
Catholic Club  
MRS. ROBERT E. GRAY  
public relations

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

We just got home from the outside of one of four great GVRD dances. I had on blue denim jeans so I could not get in.

I would like to point out that the last four dances I've been to, girls as well as boys were wearing blue denim pants. The dates of these were March 8 at Dan Foley, April 1, Dan Foley; June 7, Veterans Hall, and June 21, Veterans Hall. I did some checking and found out that people weren't supposed to wear blue jeans at these dances either, but they did. There was not one rumble or fight and I think GVRD should check into these rules.

While we were waiting for our ride home, one of the reserve officers came up and gave us the run-around because we didn't read the paper. I read the teen page and it tells all the interesting things there is for the young people to do. Well, I'd like to see a list.

We are serious and interested in what is happening in Vallejo so please print this because we want comments from people young and old. Thank you.

TWO INTERESTED YOUNG CITIZENS

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In a recent letter, K. Loveland responded to the proposed 18 year old vote. He condemned it with some very foolish and inaccurate remarks. First he referred to 18 years olds as "youngsters." Are the 35 thousand men that have been senselessly slain in Vietnam still "youngsters?"

Loveland says that "college violence is planned . . . Largely by communists." If he would read a little deeper into the issue he would realize that only 2 per cent of our colleges have been hit by violence, which leaves 98 per cent untouched. The federal government has also issued reports which state that only a small minority of the violence has any connection with Communism.

Loveland also referred to the support of the 18 year old as "Maoism." I hope that he remedies his ignorance by taking the time to find out just who does support the issue. Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Edward Kennedy, Alan Cranston, and countless others support the 18 year old vote. Either Loveland is hopelessly misinformed or my conception of Maoism is wrong. Richard Nixon is neither a "Maoist" or an "ambitious demagogue."

Lastly, Loveland referred to the ability and responsibilities involved in voting. Is a man or woman automatically "mature" and "responsible" when he reaches his twenty-first birthday? I doubt it. Twelve million people in this country chose to vote for the most vicious example of demagoguery, George Wallace. People of all ages are crippled by ignorance and hate. You, K. Loveland, as the author of the recent article, were successful in showing it to all of us.

GREGORY M. WASSON

along with a trike belonging to my 19-month-old son.

These were taken from the backyard of our fenced home. What is happening to our youth? Where are the parents while these "angels" are prowling? Why are they out after dark?

If you say anything to them, they will cuss you out better than any adult. Tell the parents and they will lie for or give their babes an alibi. How do other parents explain this to their little ones coming up? I have two, and at this point they are confused as to right and wrong. Plus being heartbroken and on foot due to the loss of their three best possessions.

KENNY AND MAHLONS MOM  
642-5362.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Who says honesty is dead and that people don't care about others anymore?

Yesterday morning on my way to work I dropped a stack of letters into a mailbox. As they were going down into the box I noticed one was fatter than the rest and realized that I had mailed my savings account book, which contained \$43 in cash, along with the letters.

When I got to work I called the post office and reported what I had done and they couldn't have been nicer. I received my book with all the money intact and they wouldn't take anything for their time and trouble . . . so much for honesty.

Last evening the superintendent of mail called on me on his own time to let me know he had found the passbook. He had left work and didn't know I had already received it. This to me proves that people do still care about others. His concern about my anxiety and the fact that he took time to do something about it restored my faith in people.

To all the good people in the post office . . . my thanks.

MRS. W. H. HAMILTON

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

This is written in response to M.M.'s "opinions" of June 30.

The Hogan High band uniforms were put away for next year as it takes a lot of work getting them in order. And you disagreed with the choir disrobing and leaving. Would you like to stand on those risers over two hours in the cold wind?

It's too bad the graduating class had to have people with big mouths but the vice principal tried to keep them quiet. Try being in his place, I don't think it's too easy.

I was in the graduating class and in the choir and if I were you, I'd try to put yourself in our place and see what you would do. So please stop picking on the Senior Class of 1969 and the Hogan Administration.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

A Letter of Appreciation—  
The commander and members of Flotilla 51, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, wish to publicly thank Gibson Publications and its staff particularly sports editor Dave Beronio, for the wonderful cooperation and assistance in publicizing our activities.

They have consistently printed our material, usually exactly as submitted, and sometimes elaborated on it.

Without this help our programs would not be such a success, especially the monthly courtesy examinations we do for the public. Again, thank you one and all.

SANDY BURMEISTER,  
Flotilla Comdr. 51  
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

points of campus opinion. The Coalition was formed to open lines of communication, explore avenues for meaningful reform within the university and to seek long-range dialogue between students and administration, state officials and the business community. The idea was developed at a student summit conference in Milwaukee, Wis., where the participants were members of a variety of organizations, including the conservative Young Americans for Freedom, the radical Students for a Democratic Society, fraternities and the Black Student Union.

The student group this summer is promoting its program in order to expand its support for a national organization next fall.

BRUCE PERRY  
Community Relations Chairman,  
Michigan Federation of  
College Republicans,  
Mackinac Island, Mich.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

We were amazed to read the article quoting Dr. Max Rafferty. As reported, Dr. Rafferty said that "sex education is something any low-grade moron can teach a child in less than an hour.

It is difficult for us to understand how such a well educated, influential man, who claims to be interested in the development of youth, could make such an irresponsible statement. Sex education, whether accomplished in the home or in the school, must be taught over a period of many years by loving, caring, thoughtful people. Does Dr. Rafferty really feel that such an essential part of any person's growth could be carried out by a moron?

PHILIP L. ANDERLA  
ELEANOR R. ANDERLA

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

The Youth Development Club wishes to thank the Kiwanis Club for the good given to us from the senior class all night party.

We are able to make many families very happy.

Thanks especially to Councilman and Mrs. John Cunningham for transporting the food to my house for distribution by YDC members.

We appreciate your help. Thank you once again.

Respectfully,  
CONNIE WROTEN AND THE  
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CLUN.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Recently the doctors, nurses and staff of Vallejo General Hospital saved my life. Although I'm an old man, they all worked together to make me well.

I am so grateful that I want your 125,000 readers to know what a marvelous hospital we have here in Vallejo.

We all ought to be proud of this wonderful institution.

JACK VINCENT

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Dear Mr. Vincent:

We are especially thankful to you for recognizing the fact that the staff of the hospital is a health team as a total and that all persons employed at a hospital do help and contribute toward the patient's care, whether it be nursing personnel, laboratory and X-ray, dietary, business office, maids, maintenance men, as well as the physicians on our staff. We are all here for one purpose and that is to serve you as a patient . . .

Louis P. Funk,  
Administrator  
Vallejo General Hospital

**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Make us grateful, our heavenly Father, for the gift of this day—a day Thou has made. May nothing so overwhelm us that we become fearful, but with a childlike trust in Thy goodness and love may we walk through the hours of this day with a steady step. Cheer us by memories of Thy faithfulness in days gone by; encourage us by Thy promises for the future. Forgive, we pray, that in which we have failed Thee and keep us in Thy love; for Jesus' sake. Amen.  
—Winfield Burggraaff, N.Y.C., director of editorial services, Reformed Church in America.

**EDITORIALS**

**A Dream Realized**

Three intrepid American astronauts — Neil Armstrong, Edwin Aldrin and Michael Collins — have realized mankind's oldest dream, a manned landing on the moon. The fantastic success of their Apollo 11 mission yesterday marks the most epochal event in history and stands not only as a tribute to this nation and its technology but also as a testament to man's ability and determination to explore and know the world in which he lives—and beyond.

No other event in the recorded annals of time equals the drama and emotional impact of the moon landing which the entire world witnessed Sunday when first Armstrong emerged from the spider-like landing craft, took man's first tentative steps on the lunar surface and then was followed by Aldrin while Collins piloted their command spaceship in orbit around the moon to await their return for their flight back to earth.

For an estimated half-billion TV viewers who followed the final events before the touchdown on the moon, Sunday was a day never to be forgotten in terms of sheer suspense and excitement as the lunar landing vehicle, dubbed "Eagle," began its descent and finally, at precisely 1:17:40 p.m. (PDT), heard Armstrong tell a waiting world: "Eagle has landed!"

They were man's first words spoken from the surface of the moon and heralded the successful completion of the first phase of what certainly is the most ambitious adventure in space exploration the world ever has known. Some six and a half hours later, Armstrong, after placing man's first footprints on the moon, summarized the historic event simply and eloquently by describing it as "one small step for man—one giant leap for mankind."

**Opinions Of The People**

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I am in complete sympathy with the striking Vallejo Police Department and Vallejo Fire Department. Both groups have dangerous and responsible jobs. Nobody really appreciates a policeman or a fireman until they need help. I know!

Their pay raise of 5 per cent last year did not even cover the 6½ per cent cost of living index rise. I read this in Time and Newsweek magazines.

Our family has friends and relatives who are policemen and firemen. We know that they deserve much more than they are requesting.

"I telephoned Mayor Douglas and she told me that "the situation was perfectly under control."

I tried to call Vice-Mayor Martinez; however, he was not available.

I telephoned Assemblyman Dunlap but he was in Sacramento as was our Congressman Leggett.

Senator McCarthy was not available. His office said he was busy in the Capitol.

I talked to Lt. Governor Reinecke in Sacramento and he was most receptive to my views. He was very friendly and told me that he was most interested in Vallejo; however, this is a local problem and the State really can't do anything. He was very nice and thanked me for calling. He said that he was always happy to hear from the people of California.

Senator Gibson was not in when I called, but his editor talked to me and he also listened. That is important. He told me to write a letter to the newspaper stating my views.

Why doesn't the Vallejo City council wake up? This could set a precedent for the same kind of foolishness for other communities in this area.

Respectfully Yours,  
JETT VON TELLROP II, age 14

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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

This town is not the all American City IT PRETENDS TO BE! Do we have to be so backward in out thinking that we can only present one view point to the Public?

Surely the people of Vallejo are big enough and care enough to hear both sides of any dispute. Why, then is only the view point of the Mayor and the City Councilmen being presented?

The Jobs and the very Livelihood of the Policemen and the Firemen of this city is on the line. Why then can't their Viewpoints and feelings be presented to the public in the same manner that the Mayor's and Councilmen's are?

Surely we as Free Thinking People need to hear both sides of all the issues, and in the interest of all concerned we need, and I do mean Need, open discussions on all meetings. Then there can be no misunderstandings as to who said what or when. There can be no Misquotations. There can



"I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon"

President John F. Kennedy  
May 25, 1961

**RIGHT ON SCHEDULE**

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Open letter to Property Owners:  
If you are concerned about constantly rising property tax.

If you do not like taxation without representation.

If you do not intend to abrogate your civil right.

You can help do something about it.

One man is doing something. Mr. Renold Kennedy, of Penryn, Calif., has started proceedings to put an initiative measure on the November, 1969 ballot to repeal section 20751.1 or AB 272, 1967, the bill which authorizes school district in California, beginning in mitting same to the voters.

Mr. Kennedy has filed this initiative measure with the Attorney General, but so far has not received any public notice in the press about this action.

As each step in actions of this kind entails necessary expenses, such as filing fees, publicizing, printing of petitions, ect... it does not seem fair that one man should bear

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

RESPONSIBILITY, is a word we have seen much of in the news of late. It applies to Government and to Citizens in many ways. To read of a State Senator wanting to instill in the minds of the citizenry a recognition of the responsibilities of citizenship is not also applying it to politicians is a switch.

When I read of the many problems our elected officials are faced with I wonder why they do not use the powers they are endowed with to learn the CAUSE of these many problems. No problem can be solved without first knowing the basic cause of the problem to be solved.

If we took a large deflated balloon and attached enough lines (ropes) to that balloon for each minority to pull it out from the center we would create a vacuum. Vacuum equals nothing. That is about what we have accomplished in the past 40 years. It is the responsibility of our officials to protect the status quo and as a result they are not in a position to accept any idea that would

**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Washington would no more condone today's treason than he would condone treason in his day. You forget one thing Michael Reed, he was a God fearing man and he loved liberty. What you are advocating would be utter distaste in his eyes.

From Washington's Farewell Speech, Sept. 17, 1796: "If in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates. But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens."

Like you say Michael, freedom is precious. You and others like you with goals you have set for yourselves must not be successful. I'll try harder each day to see that you are not. Evidently, so will K. Loveland.

Sincerely,  
VALESKA CHANG

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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

About 10 a.m. last Saturday I went outside to give daily care to my hanging fuschias and begonias, the most beautiful specimens in Vallejo. I was shocked to find several of my most valuable and colorful plants missing. Particularly painful was the loss of a magnificent tree fuschia, covered with a solid mass of red marinka flowers valued at \$30. The plant was so high in sentimental value as to be priceless and irreplaceable. Only a month ago I received an offer of \$50 from a fuschia fancier.

I hope the person who stole my yard plants knows how to care for them and will be motivated to do so. For intricate maintenance instructions, I invite the persons who stole my fuschias and begonias to call me anonymously at 642-7892.

If the tree fuschia was received in good faith either by gift or purchase from the burglar, I will refund the purchase price plus a reward for its return with no questions asked.

If the plant is observed as a new addition to a neighbor's yard, I will accept any information in confidence and furnish a reward exceeding its monetary value if the information leads to its recovery.

A burglar, callous and without guilt, made a hard working beauty-loving family very unhappy and confused.

FRANK R. KAHRER

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**OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:**

Thank you for the fine editorial about

landed!"

They were man's first words spoken from the surface of the moon and heralded the successful completion of the first phase of what certainly is the most ambitious adventure in space exploration the world ever has known. Some six and a half hours later, Armstrong, after placing man's first footprints on the moon, summarized the historic event simply and eloquently by describing it as "one small step for man—one giant leap for mankind."

Sunday's moonwalk by two Americans turned science-fiction into reality. It was an unbelievable and memorable event. But above all, it was a stirring experience and a source of great national pride to see Armstrong and Aldrin plant the Stars and Stripes on the moon and later to hear President Nixon talk to the two moon walkers by telephone from the White House and express the nation's and the world's pride in their achievement as an effort toward tranquility and peace for all mankind.

That the Apollo 11 mission is a brilliant accomplishment, bold and daring enough to be shared by all mankind, is unquestioned. But it is more than that for it fulfills an eight-year national endeavor that became an American goal on May 21, 1961, when the late President John F. Kennedy declared in a message to Congress:

"I believe this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to earth. No single space project in this period will be more impressive to mankind, or more important for the long-range exploration of space; and none will be so difficult or expensive to accomplish."

That objective now has been achieved. Yet even now, the restless, adventurous spirit of man—seeking to broaden his horizons and extend his grasp—is planning more moon landings and still more difficult voyages, including, before the century is out, a manned landing on Mars. As far as we have come in eight years, we still have seen only the dawn of the space age.

Astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin and Collins have ushered the world into a new era and the success of their mission has raised the spirit of men everywhere. Only history will reveal its true significance. But as a space spectacular, the Apollo 11 mission never will be equaled.

As the Apollo 11 crew now prepares for their return to earth, they will leave behind them a plaque bearing a stark, four-line inscription which reads: "Here men from the planet earth first set foot upon the moon, July 1969, A.D. We came in peace for all mankind." In the airless, timeless reaches of the moonscape, the message may last a million years and become mankind's epitaph.

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Surely we as Free Thinking People need to hear both sides of all the issues, and in the interest of all concerned we need, and I do mean Need, open discussions on all meetings. Then there can be no misunderstandings as to who said what or when. There can be no Misquotations. There can only be understanding and trust to put us back in the category of being a real American City, that settles their disputes openly and with the cooperation of every one.

Isn't that what we are supposed to represent?

A Very Interested Citizen of an All American City — Vallejo?????  
MRS. G. GEORGE

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

I for one am mighty tired of reading editorial after editorial in various papers regarding the Sierra Club versus Walt Disney Productions in the development of the Mineral King area of the Sierra Nevada into a \$35 million resort with the cooperation of the Forest Service and State Highway Department.

These so-called columnists give the impression that the Sierra Club is the big, bad wolf trying to keep the poor people from having a place to play. Every man, woman and child interested in the great outdoors should thank the Lord for the Sierra Club.

The argument that this development would provide a place for more people to get away from the rat race is tommyrot when figures call for over 100,000 people each weekend, with a highway to be built especially for this development at a cost of \$22.5 million handling 2,400 cars per hour. Where and from whom is the \$22.5 million to come?

If anyone is old fashioned enough to believe that our mountains and our forests should remain a place where it is still possible to find some peace and quiet away from it all, then let them write their senator and congressman and protest the exploitation of our national forests by those whose regard for the almighty dollar far exceeds their interest in the people.

EARL BOWKER

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Society makes many mistakes and, as a result, develops weak standards.

Truth is suffering from accepted practices and standard precedences. The entangled purposes of nations and the youth movement of the world (in opposition) reflect these disruptions of success and the conflict involved. The nations, religions and universities must find a more true insight for a better age to be born to us.

A new age will be born but a better age of truth and peace must be earned with the qualities demanded for pillars of support. Science has developed a moon landing program that has all the exactness of nature in conception and child birth. One small deviation from the accepted pattern and the result is severe injury and much more likely death.

That is so with nations. Insight must be applied for truths or people will find a new way with much conflict involved. The exactness of moon landing and child birth must be applied to the workings of society or we are seriously lost.

HERMAN R. STANDLEY

You help to do something. You.

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As each step in actions of this kind entails necessary expenses, such as filing fees, publicizing, printing of petitions, etc., it does not seem fair that one man should bear the whole burden when he is working in the interests of all property owners. A plea was made for support for this action: financial, clerical help, signatures on petitions, etc. to get the ball rolling.

MRS. H. HOIRUS

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

My philosophy begins with the premise that there is a continuance of life and spirituality after this one, for which we are preparing ourselves. Let those that believe there is not a continuation look to the state to make their decisions for them and provide them with cradle to the grave "protection" for if there is only today, there is no need to apply and develop our skills. But let those who regard the abilities we have been given as "talents" work to maintain a society where the maximum room is given the individual to be responsible for himself, to make his own decisions, and thereby evolve from the lessons of his success and failures.

A child grows with the freedom to explore and freely learn, but becomes a frightened adult if all decisions are made for him as he grows. In the same way you destroy a man, if you make all of his decisions for him, and cause him to be dependent upon the largess of others. We have been engaged in a headlong rush to socialism for the past 35 years. The greatest reason, of many, that I oppose trend is that it is, often responsible for the destruction of the individual in that it stops his seeking and developing what I, on this plane, would call maturity, judgment, and character, and which, on another plane, I would like to think would be called spiritual evolution.

PENNEY ANDERSON

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

As I drive around town and see people walk out in the street with arms full of articles or, worse yet, a baby in arms, I wonder if they know it is against the law to open the door of an automobile into the line of traffic.

If a person were to be hurt doing this, it would be his fault, not the driver of the other car. Citations should be issued for this violation.

I hope guilty persons quit this practice before they or their baby is injured or their car door torn off by their own carelessness.

CONCERNED

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

The Vallejo Fire Department wishes to express its thanks to the Salvation Army during the fire on July 9 off Springs Road.

The Salvation Army was kind and thoughtful enough to bring sandwiches to the firefighters who were working all evening to put out the fire and clean the debris.

Thanks again for another kind act of the Salvation Army.  
D.B.

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It is the RESPONSIBILITY of our elected officials to learn the CAUSE of our many problems and report to the citizens why they cannot correct those problems. Then it becomes the responsibility of the citizens to make the required changes. There is no need for witch hunting. The cause has been created by evolution and not revolution.

There are fewer workers, percentage wise, in our country today than just a few years ago. That means fewer taxpayers to support growing expenditures. Do you have the answer? Are you qualified to say what must be done? It is your responsibility too.

The young people in our country want the answers. Will they get them? FROM where? TECHNOCRACY has had the answer for 36 years. Do you know how it would operate? This is an answer to the 14 writers in OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE, June 16, 1969.

J. SEWARD

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Pray tell me! What has happened to the LITTLE LEAGUE? I was under the impression, it was to teach our little ball players good sportsmanship, fair play, respect for the other players and other teams. I never missed a minor league game our son had, and also have seen other games played. I saw with my own two eyes, a boy from another team come over into our dugout and punch one of our players right in the face. That's good sportsmanship? I know for a fact he was never penalized.

I was at the ball field, Sunday, June 29, when our boys were told they had won the Championship. I don't understand any more than the kids do how another team went to the CITY PLAYOFF in their place.

We have a good clean manager, who are few and far between, who is standing up to the "click." And what does he get with proven data of foul play? The buck is passed from one to another. We're not running this time with our tails between our legs as others must have done in the past. We want this brought to the attention of the public now so that this doesn't happen again next year. There are too many boys involved to just sit back on our duffs and be "do-nothings."

THE MOTHER OF A BOY  
ON THE WINNING TEAM

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Of all the ill-timed events in the history of our city, the current strike by police and firemen must rank at the top of the list.

On one hand we have three astronauts soaring to the moon in one of our nations most magnificent achievements.

Then on the other hand we have Vallejo Police and Firemen deserting their posts and forsaking the oath they have sworn to uphold.

What a contrast in greatness and pettiness!  
A CITIZEN

plus a reward for its return with no questions asked.

If the plant is observed as a new addition to a neighbor's yard, I will accept any information in confidence and furnish a reward exceeding its monetary value if the information leads to its recovery.

A burglar, callous and without guilt, made a hard working beauty-loving family very unhappy and confused.

FRANK R. KAHRER

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Thank you for the fine editorial about Mr. Lee Y. Dean. It was well written and I truly feel that Mr. Dean deserved the praise. I worked with him in P.T.A. at Hogan for at least four years.

The parade on the Fourth of July was to be the best ever. Two groups thrilled and chilled me. They were the children walking hand-in-hand wearing signs telling of their "color" and the well-trained and well-coordinated. Only wish now that I had been near the reviewing stand so that I could have been given some background concerning those fellows.

Last but not least I wish to express my feeling concerning the article that appeared in last Sunday's paper (July 13) telling of the desperate need for adult volunteer leaders at the day-camp sponsored by the Greater Vallejo Recreation District. I was informed that only one person volunteered. Why oh why do PARENTS send their children to camp and when they are NEEDED to help with camp they can find so many reasons or EXCUSES for not helping? 'Nuf said!

Thank you kindly,

MAXINE CONSER

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

On behalf of the St. Vincent's Class of 1956 we wish to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks to all the wonderful people who have shown their concern for Rose Tyler and her four children.

We wish to thank Gibson Publications for the many courtesies extended to our class and the Tyler family. It is a great feeling to know that there are still people in this world who care about others.

If there is anyone who would like to donate to the Tyler Family Fund, they may send their donations to Arleen Lundblad, 1014 Henry Ct., or Maureen Sigler, 355 Cottonwood.

Our many thanks again to all who have helped the Tyler family in any way.

Sincerely,

ARLEEN LUNDBLAD  
MAUREEN SIGLER

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#### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Something should be done about the soil erosion in Vallejo. One example are the hills near St. Catherine's Church which have been cleared of brush and left to the motorcycles.

I have nothing against motorcycles, but since nearly all the brush was removed, mud and silt are washed away. Obviously, some sort of plant should be replanted. There are probably cases like this all over Vallejo.

A second example is the drainage ditch just west of Oakwood Avenue. It runs from Tennessee Street to Georgia and is overrun with weeds and debris. It seems unlikely that it drains anything. It is surprising that this ditch was not cemented a long time ago in order to make it drain more efficiently and have a much neater appearance.

If these and the many other erosion problems were given more attention Vallejo would be a better city.

JOHN JAMES

## PRAYER FOR TODAY

Our Father, may the love of Christ, which fed the multitudes, restored sight, and healed the sick, be in each of us. Forgive us, Lord, when we act to meet human needs but fail to witness to the redeeming relationship between You and your children. Help us to be drawn closer to You, in Whom we can do no less than supply all human needs; in Jesus' name. Amen.

—Kenneth A. Kuntz, Indianapolis, Ind., executive chairman, Division of Church Life and Work, United Christian Missionary Society.

## EDITORIALS

## Criticism Unwarranted

When the Senate Finance Committee handed the Senate the problem of drafting a compromise "Save the Bay" measure while approving a bill to keep the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) alive until acceptable legislation to control the filling and development of San Francisco Bay can be enacted, it took the only sensible action available under the circumstances.

Yet, the committee, headed by Sen. Randolph Collier, D-Siskiyou County, has been accused by conservationists supporting the Knox-Petris bill of sabotage and bowing to the pressures of self-seeking lobbyists. Even Senate President Pro-tem Howard Way chided the committee of having acted "irresponsibly" for failing to produce a consensus measure blending the features of the four major bills into one comprehensive act.

We feel such criticism is unwarranted. On an issue so emotionally charged as the "Save the Bay" controversy, there is no reason to assume the Finance Committee could have reconciled the differences of opposing interests to the mutual satisfaction of everyone.

At least the committee members had the integrity to defend their individual opinions and collectively were honest enough to admit an impasse. The important thing is that the committee agreed to extend the life of BCDC—with full authority to control indiscriminate filling of the Bay—beyond its scheduled demise and thus provided the essential means of safeguarding the Bay against excessive fill and inappropriate development.

## Opinions Of The People

Anyone in the Greater Vallejo Area is privileged to send letters to "Opinions of the People," an open forum of public opinion. Opinions in this column, however, do not necessarily represent the policy of the publisher. Letters must be confined to 200 words or less and addressed to The Editor, Times-Herald. You must sign your name and address, but your name will not be published if you make such a request.

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Too many times the area in which I live is taken for granted. I reside in what is known as Country Club Crest.

About a month ago one of the mail boxes was set on fire. This specific mailbox contained several letters, among them a letter of acceptance to a university which included a sum of money from my mother. It just so happened that my mother was unfortunate enough to have her letter completely destroyed, money and all.

It is hideous to think that someone would be brainless enough to set a mailbox on fire. The person or persons who performed this act probably do not realize that had they been caught, they would have been taken to court, put on probation or possibly retained in custody until of legal age since mail becomes the property of the federal government once it is mailed.

I pose no blame. I feel only pity for this vast lack of something constructive to do. Had this person or persons been taught to respect not only their property but that of others, this would never have happened.

We have lovely homes in the Crest and I beseech you parents to take pride in your home and your children. Know where they are and exactly what they are doing and let them know you trust them not to damage anyone's property. Rear them better in the rights and wrongs, especially when doing wrong to have a good time.

Our so long anticipated shopping center will be developed very soon. Let us all hope and pray that our children will respect this center and not loot or litter.

REGINA POWELL

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

SEX . . . Now that I have your attention, I would like to express my grateful happiness for the safety of America's famous crew, Mike Collins, Ed Aldrin, and Neil Armstrong of Apollo 11. It is a very rare moment for the people of this nation to join together in the spirit of nationalism. With the launching of Apollo 11, I noticed the great concern of many, many people, not only here, but all over the world. Man has probed far out into space, but never before have we been able to place him on a foreign celestial object.

This important mission has caused great excitement in many people, especially with the live telecast from the lunar surface. Although this probing into our universe has run onto a rather large sum, be proud America, for we have at least reached the predicted goal of President Kennedy in 1961. Just as Columbus discovered America, the astronauts have discovered the moon. And I hope we may do as well, if not better, with the future of the moon as we are doing with America. It may be well worth our investment.

Please America, let us hope that with



THIS IS AMERICA?

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Gregory Howard wrote an editorial for the Vallejo Times-Herald's Teen page about law and order. If the editorial was an attempt to relieve tensions and reduce racism locally, it signally failed. Mr. Howard did not investigate the backgrounds of three of his martyrs or their impact on his readers. The story of the 12 year old is false — a fine bit of rabble rousing. According to the accounts appearing in the local papers the last two martyrs were not and their names antagonized a majority of adult Caucasians.

Several black men from this community — you failed to mention any of them — are true martyrs. They gave their lives while

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

To J. Seward:

In your letter, published on July 14, you stated, "that in the past 1900 years the church has made little change, if any, in human nature." You then named a list of atrocities such as wars and burning at the stake which can be attributed to religion. You are so right! In the name of God, untold millions have been deprived of life and property. Human nature is basically evil, selfish, and self gratifying, and no religion can change that.

I submit to you, that human nature can be changed, not by religion or Technocracy, but by God Himself. God was not an invention

## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

The United States of America needs a new Constitution. Here is why:

The society of our Founding Fathers was predominantly agricultural, with land tenure either the prevailing condition, or with land and independent individual possession readily within the grasp of the average citizen. The society of today is predominantly industrial, with production essentially social in character, but individual ownership of the means of wealth production is now restricted to a small minority and is utterly beyond the reach of the actual operators of the industries — the wage-earning class of America.

The tools of production have undergone vast and profound changes during the 180 years since the founding of the United States of America. In 1789 each individual producer owned and operated his own tools. Today the "tool" has become the mammoth industry, capable of being operated only through the cooperation of thousands of workers whose only stake in industry is at best a wage barely sufficient to supply the individual with the minimum in food, shelter and clothing, with frequent and often long periods of unemployment.

In other words, while at the inception of the republic individual ownership corresponded with individual production, today ownership is in fact denied to the mass of the citizens. The relation between ownership and production having been thrown completely out of balance, the task before our generation must be to restore that balance by vesting ownership of the land and machinery in society as a whole. The political Union of our fathers, having outgrown its usefulness, must be replaced with the industrial Union of the useful productive workers of today.

This requires a new Constitution, entirely different in character and form from the present Constitution. Naturally, the new Constitution must retain the enduring principles of democracy which characterized the Constitution of 1789. The political democracy of the 18th and 19th centuries must be superseded by the industrial democracy of the 20th century. We are going through a period of profound changes and after 180 years this change in our Constitution is imperative.

LYDIA BURNHAM

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## OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

I am glad that Senator Kennedy and all the government officials who advocate curtailment of the space program live in our time.

How terrible if they had been in the same position in 1492. We would currently be learning in school that the earth was flat and don't go near the edge. The population problem would be intolerable with all the world's

an impenetrable barrier. The committee agreed to extend the life of BCDC—with full authority to control indiscriminate filling of the Bay—beyond its scheduled demise and thus provided the essential means of safeguarding the Bay against excessive fill and inappropriate development.

If any blame must be assessed for the failure to produce a good "Save the Bay" measure, it must be laid to the rigid position taken by the conservationists and the Knox-Petris bill advocates whose stubborn refusal to accept reasonable compromises doomed the Finance Committee's task from the outset. By their inflexibility, the conservationists have sought to establish themselves as self-appointed guardians of the Bay and in so doing have tried to give the impression that any opposition to their plan is prompted only by interests inimical to the preservation of the Bay's natural environment.

The truth of the matter, however, is that there are other legitimate interests—the cities, counties and property owners with holdings on the Bay—who maintain serious and genuine exceptions to the Knox-Petris concept that the development of the Bay must be controlled by a regional agency in which the autonomy of local jurisdiction is subverted, industrial expansion is unduly stifled and private property rights are periled.

We believe a good "Save the Bay" bill still is possible—but not until reasonable people with conflicting views learn to settle their differences through compromise and are willing to concede they neither have the moral nor legal right to decide unilaterally what is best for all of us.

## The Teacher's Lot

The saddest commentary on the campus revolution that we have seen was voiced by a Harvard history professor, as quoted by the Wall Street Journal.

At Harvard, he said, a professor's two main duties—teaching and thinking—have pretty much gone by the boards. In their place are "terror and tension" among the faculty as a result of bomb scares, student strikes, office take-overs and police-student battles.

"Most of us have taken our manuscripts (for new books) from our university offices to our homes."

This has been done, he explained, out of fear that student invaders might destroy them.

A "student," says Webster, is "a person engaged in study; one devoted to learning; a learner; a scholar; esp., one who attends a school, or who seeks knowledge from teachers or books; as, the students of an academy or university."

run on a rather large sum, be proud America, for we have at least reached the predicted goal of President Kennedy in 1961. Just as Columbus discovered America, the astronauts have discovered the moon. And I hope we may do as well, if not better, with the future of the moon as we are doing with America. It may be well worth our investment.

Please America, let us hope that with this lunar success, a universal peace may follow. . . .

JOPAR

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In the July 21 "opinions" the mother who wrote the letter on the Little League sure said the truth. I'm with her all the way. I never missed a minor game either.

But there wouldn't be any Little League without the fathers who take the boys out for practice and help with the team. However, all the boys should be treated the same. Don't play favoritism because a boy is on his father's team. Anyway, we do have some nice fathers.

As for mothers, you cannot say the same. They put their boys in Little League then say "why should we have to help out in the food stand when I paid for my boy to play."

This is not the way to look at it. You want your boy in the league you should help out at the stand. If not, the boys wouldn't get their treat after playing a game and trying hard to win.

When Little League starts next year, the rules should be for everyone and not just for some.

Just Another Mother of Little League Boys

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

In the July 22 "It's Rich" column someone asked if it might not have been better to postpone the holiday President Nixon was so kind to give many of us until the three Astronauts were safely back on the aircraft carrier Hornet.

I, for one, was very grateful for this day off as had it not been a holiday I would not have been able to listen to any of the events since one cannot even listen to a portable radio in our office because of the building structure and the antenna hookups.

I believe the events of Sunday and Monday were some of the most fantastic that could be witnessed on television and may prove to be the most outstanding to transpire in my lifetime. The holiday was declared a "Day of Participation" which was just as stated, a day off in which people could observe the happenings of the take-off and docking of the space ship. It was not a day of celebration as many people may have interpreted it to be.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

On behalf the people of the North Vallejo Little League I want to thank the West Vallejo-Mare Island Little League for their kindness in letting North Vallejo use their ball park. We also appreciate being able to keep all the donations received at the concession stand during the two games we played there.

Our ball park was flooded due to a broken water line and was not fit to play on. This happened during the city playoffs and the West Vallejo-Mare Island Little League came to our rescue.

Raymond Ramos was particularly helpful. We would like to see their team go all the way to the Little League World Series. We are all behind your team.

Again we thank you Mr. Ramos, also your officers and Mothers Club.

The North Vallejo Little League

story of the 12 year old, as a fine bit of rabble rousing. According to the accounts appearing in the local papers the last two martyrs were not and their names antagonized a majority of adult Caucasians.

Several black men from this community — you failed to mention any of them — are true martyrs. They gave their lives while bringing civil rights to 17 million people in southeast Asia. Mr. Howard could have mentioned the law and order brought to Miami, Florida by patrolling with police dogs and shot-guns. Murder of blacks, holdups and other crimes against the person and property against blacks dropped markedly. A black minister stated he didn't care if the police used lions and machine guns so long as his community had law and order. Blacks began venturing out after dark again — some for the first time in five years. Greg, please show both sides of the coin. Research your material and good luck.

Yours truly,  
J.R.C.

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Earl Bowker's thoughts on a mountain Disneyland are my thoughts. The Sierras need this installation like Miss American needs a wart on the end of her nose!

This country will never be a 100 per cent democracy until the "John Q. Citizens" do something to really stop money hungry interests like this.

I seriously doubt that a letter to Congress will help but we can try. Write your thoughts on this.

Martin Bryson

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

My husband and I wish to thank the firemen and policemen who stayed on their jobs during the recent police and firefighters' strike.

It is pretty wonderful to know that these men put the importance of the public's safety and welfare before their own personal gains.

Another thank you to Governor Reagan, and members of the Forestry and California Highway Patrol for their support.

TWO GRATEFUL VALLEJOANS

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

A letter of appreciation to all who have donated many useful items and also volunteered their services to our Thrift Store for the Retarded Children and Adults at 725 Marin St.

At the present time we are in need of good clothing for children and adults, also good usable furniture, jewelry and knickknacks.

Without this help our store would not be such a success and we would be unable to help retarded in our community.

Again thank you one and all.

A PARENT

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

El Club Alegre de Vallejo would like to thank everybody who attended the scholarship fund dance that was held the 5th of July. Also thanks to the Mexican Charros Association of Woodland and Vacaville which took first place and the Club Alegre took second place on the float. A n y Spanish-American speaking couple interested can contact Mr. Les Childres, 644-3011.

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I submit to you, that human nature can be changed, not by religion or Technocracy, but by God Himself. God was not an invention of religion. I submit to you that God has declared Himself and His purpose and plan with mankind in the ancient scriptures we call the Bible. I submit to you that the Bible can stand the test of history, science and time, regardless of what men and religion might say. Jesus Christ claimed to come from God, and to be God Himself. He said that His mission was to give His life as a ransom for many. I submit to you that a personal-faith-relationship with Christ can change one's entire life and values. I am not a church member, but I have seen individual people whose entire lives and personalities have been changed as a result of such a faith in Christ.

VICTOR J. McALLISTER

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Since the item "Singer Dislike The Moon Shot" recently received front page coverage, I'd like to pass along an opinion many share with me.

Joan Baez makes us sick. That goes for her husband too. I used to like her until she began mixing in disturbances in Berkeley and appearing on television and denouncing the country that made her rich. She should stick to entertaining.

For my part, the minute she is announced as a guest on a TV show, such as the Joey Bishop show and others, I turn off the set and get some sleep.

I love this country and I don't always approve in entirely what the government does or what laws they pass but I certainly don't like to hear the likes of Joan Baez, Kathleen Cleaver, Bobby Searles and other misfits given so much coverage on television and in the papers when they rant against my country.

Give some of the people who favor decency and law and order equal time. Because I'm not a publicity seeker, I'm only signing this as

LOYAL AMERICAN

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Re: Your article of Monday, July 14, 1969, titled "Parents United to Show Film," in which you state "The meeting is sponsored by Parents United, which claims the series is comparable to the recommended family life and sex education programs proposed for children in grades three to six. The accusation has been denied by officials of the Vallejo Unified School District."

Parents United claim this film is being used in our schools and last year was shown at Mare Island, Cave, Mini and Steffan Manor schools. In addition, I find it difficult to believe that any responsible official of our school district will deny that they were shown or that they are a part of the San Mateo and similar family life education programs.

Parents United hereby urge all concerned parents and taxpayers to attend the public meeting Monday, July 28th 7:30 p.m. at Dan Foley Park to view these films for themselves so they may form their own opinion of the film suitability for use in our schools.

H. E. MENZEL  
Parents United

OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:  
I am glad that Senator Kennedy and all the government officials who advocate curtailment of the space program live in our time.

How terrible if they had been in the same position in 1492. We would currently be learning in school that the earth was flat and don't go near the edge. The population problem would be intolerable with all the world's people not knowing there was a beautiful, habitable land called America.

When you stop progress you stop the human race.

There are many things wrong in this world. There is a need to fight hunger, poverty, water and air pollution, and all the many human failings that exist today. However, there is also a mass psychological need for man to conquer the unknown, beneficial results that must be born of the space effort and that will be recognized as the years go by. Curtailing space exploration is not an answer to earth's problems.

Let us eliminate the tax loopholes that benefit the rich and certain power structures — the farm subsidies, the oil depletion allowance; let us eliminate graft in all levels of government; let us make certain that foreign aid is properly used; eliminate the abuses existent in government programs; eliminate this type virus infection, and we'll have enough money to fight earth's problems as well as go on into space. . . .

EDWARD W. CLARKSON

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

I want to voice a loud and angry protest on the use of animals for these experiments with the rockets.

This is cruelty to animals in the tenth degree.

I suggest that the junketing, lame-duck senators and congressmen be used instead. They seem to like free trips, world-wide.

I also suggest that Bonny, the monk that gave his life indirectly in defense of his country be buried in Arlington cemetery, and that a perpetual light be placed at his grave.

Also plant a banana and coconut tree at the grave site.

I think this should be considered inasmuch as that a l family managed ot gobble up about seven acres of the choicest burial sites in Arlington.

Come on folks, lets get together and honor the little monk!

LUTHER WEBB

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### OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE:

Why is it that when the government spends \$92 million to do in a monkey (slowly, cruelly, and viciously) no one in his right mind would classify such an achievement as inflationary?

If you know anyone who wants to dispose of a monkey, let me know.

I'll destroy it for something less than what the federals paid out to wipe out Bonny. And I'll whom some respect for the fact that it is a living creature, an dI'll not punch holes in its skull and push probes into its brain; nor will I cut open its heart cavity and thrust foreign matter into it. I won't tie it down in cramped quarters so it can't move, and I'll not hurl i ou into the sky where the temperatures are lethal and there is no oxygen.

Above all, I'll keep in mind that I hold myself out to the rest of the world as something slightly superior to a barbarian, and I'll remain ever mindful of the fact that the end does not justify the means — no in a society of civilized men . . .

T. S. TERRILL