

Letters To The Editor

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EDITOR, REGISTER:

I want to thank you and the people of Napa County, also of other counties, who have been so good to our two sons when they were in Vietnam. They are both back in the states now. Not out, as they are career men, one in the Army and one in the Navy; but they, too, said thanks, and it was nice to receive gifts and cards from so many. Only hope all the boys will be home soon. Thanks again for everything.

MRS ARTHUR HUNT
POB 541
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Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1968

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EDITOR REGISTER:

The other morning I noticed a husky young man with books under his arms thumb-begging a ride on Soscol Avenue, obviously to go to Napa College, about one mile down the highway. Later that day I talked with a World War II veteran who had just been to Letterman Hospital to see 18, 19 and 20-year-old Vietnam amputees. No thumb-begging for these boys, no arms, no chance to walk one mile to college, no legs.

The California State Automobile Association urges people not to pick up hitchhikers. I add: do not pick up able-bodied young men who should be mighty grateful they have two legs to walk one mile on good roads in sunshine and peace.

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Friday, Oct. 4, 1968

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EDITOR REGISTER:

Greetings from the students of Pacific Union College. This year we are seeking to take an active part in this community. We realize that too often the demonstrator and the dissenter seem to voice the opinions of the American college student.

We would like to see this changed. We are interested in taking an active role and in presenting a positive voice. If, in any way, we may be of service to your organization, please feel free to contact us. You may reach us by calling 965-2521, extension 357, or writing: Student Association, Pacific Union College, Angwin, 94508. We will be looking forward to hearing from you.

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Student Association President
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EDITOR REGISTER:

In The Register of Oct. 9, the front page AP dispatch states that 5,000 people heard him in Scranton, Penn. (Wallace satirically said the press would credit him with 200.)

But we find the real truth on page 12-B which states: "Police estimates of the crowd ranged as high as 20,000, but in the imprecise art of guessing crowd

sizes, other opinions went from 40,000 to Wallace's own judgment of 75,000."

Remembering that the pollsters showed Rafferty a big-time loser to Kuchel in the primaries and noting the studied smears mounted against Rafferty and the adverse poll statements, I suspect that Rafferty will beat Cranston by a huge majority in November just as George Wallace will prove how deliberately wrong are the current interested polls used by Nixon.

ORRIS MC CARTNEY
44 Franklin St.

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EDITORIAL

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The Russian visitor disclosed

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and the Komsomol (youth organ-

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EDITOR REGISTER:

Shame on The Napa Register. You've made a mockery out of responsible journalism and have injured, needlessly, innocent people and children and the city of Napa. I consider the manner of your publication of the story concerning the local thespians who were arrested on narcotics charges a gross violation of the notion of fair play inherent in the United States Constitution. I consider the article wholly defamatory; and, furthermore, in direct violation of prevailing standards adopted by the organized bar and press concerning fair trial and free press. You have completely denied the parties involved a fair trial. You totally ignore the realities of the crimes charged in relation to the proper front-page crime news. Finally, you make the word "thespian" appear to be some kind of disease that responsible Napers should avoid.

As a young man who has just returned to Napa, I ask that you retract the article and offer an explanation of your actions. Otherwise, I shall see to it that the appropriate authorities are informed of your conduct. I am the

BARBS

The only men who prosper because they think nothing matters are the fellows who make vacuum pumps.

Our secretary is busy at the daily grind—she sharpens all the pencils for the staff.

staunchest of advocates for a free press; but when that press crosses the line of civility and good taste and lapses into an overzealous role of judge and jury, the word freedom disappears.

Please feel free to publish this letter. I write it with a clear conscience. I fear that yours was lost somewhere in your "vintage edition."

MICHAEL ARTHUR COHEN
1745 Elm St.

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"This is our new elite corp handling Yippie c

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Tuesday, October 15, 1968

THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

How many of us realize that we are living through a new and unique period in United States history? Never before have we been able to sit down to our dinner tables each evening with the certain knowledge that at least 6,000 men, women and particularly children have been deliberately starved to death this day.

Not that it has never happened before, but news of the actual process has always been kept from us until the genocide was accomplished. For instance, how many reports did we read in the papers of the genocide of 7,000,000 Ukrainians by starvation and military annihilation? And how

many reports did we read of the daily hangings in every village square throughout China until an estimated 25,000,000 have lost their lives with the end not yet in sight?

And it was not until after World War II that news of Hitler's vicious extermination of the Jews flashed around the world. Every newspaper carried the headlines. For weeks, months, years we have deplored this most heinous of all crimes; but why are we silent about the rest of the story? Genocide did not start with Hitler and it has not ended with him. Stalin, 1928-33, 7,000,000. Hitler, 1940-45, 6,000,000; Mao Tse Tung, 1950, 25,000,000; and now, Biafra.

Biafra may go down in history as the most unfortunate victim of genocide of all time. Stirred by Communist agitators

the Moslems of Nigeria are waging a "holy war" to bring about the complete extermination of the Christians which comprise 90 per cent of the population of Biafra.

MARGARET E. HILL
11 White Cottage Road
Angwin

EDITOR REGISTER:

I have always been proud of being an employee at the Queen of the Valley Hospital, but after being a patient for a week it goes far beyond that. Thank God we have such a dedicated, efficient and, above all, friendly group in our community. If you must be hospitalized, it's the only way to live.

MRS. JOHN N.
THORNTON SR.
560 Foster Rd.

DON OAKLEY

Pay TV Still In Limbo

Newspaper Enterprise Association

Like the locusts, the 17-year-old hassle over pay-TV has popped into view again.

It has been that long since supporters of subscription television—makers of the necessary equipment, entrepreneurs and others—first began pressing the Federal Communications Commission for permission to set up an experimental system. A pilot station was finally authorized for Hartford, Conn., in 1962.

In the meantime, innumerable congressional and FCC hearings and a favorable U.S. Court of Appeals ruling on a challenge to pay-TV's legality have failed to succeed or fail on its own merits in the homes of the nation. The decision lies with the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, Rep. Harley O. Staggers, chairman. The West Virginia Democrat has indicated that the committee will once again postpone the action.

Pay-TV is, apparently, just too hot to handle—but not to mishandle.

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EDITOR REGISTER:

The main issue in the presidential campaign is who will stop aid and trade with the Communist countries helping the Viet Cong slaughter our American fighting men. The war in Vietnam will continue until the supplies made possible by the suicidal policies of those who aid our enemies are shut off. Humphrey can't, and Nixon probably won't, because he stood silent as the blood flowed in Hungary and Cuba, and then leaves George Wallace who has said he will stop aid to the Communists. Let's stand up for America and let George do it.

MRS. JIM KELLEY
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Wednesday, October 16, 1968

EDITORIAL —

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EDITOR REGISTER:

It would seem that our 'I don't want to be president' governor is again on one of his economic moves, if that is what they are called. In 1967 our governor refused to sign a bill that would have given retired state employees a raise in income. His reason was that this raise would cost the state of California \$17 million, which at that time would strain the budget. This raise was given in 1968. Although he refused to strain the state budget by \$17 million dollars, he did sign a bill giving active state employees a raise costing the state \$83 million. This in 1967.

Not being made public is the fact that five Northern California offices run for and by the department of veterans affairs have been notified by phone that in the near future they are to be closed and all veterans doing business with Cal-Vet will have to do it in Sacramento. This, I understand, has been suggested as an economic move. It cannot possibly be the economic move it appears to be at first glance.

Funds for the purchase of farms and homes are obtained through the issuance and sale of Veterans Bonds which are voted by the people of California. The bonds are repaid by the veterans participation in the program and at no cost to the taxpayer or the state of California. All money loaned to the veterans is repaid through regular installments at a small added interest rate. The above may be verified by calling Cal-Vet office in Santa Rosa.

EDWARD M. LOPEZ
117 South Montgomery

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Thursday, October 17, 1968

THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

Most of the people of the Napa area were very pleased with the outcome of the school bond election. However, the thing that disturbs me is the long period of delay caused by legal hassle, red tape and thousands of words before the building gets under way. To make things even more complicated, along comes Proposition 9 and Proposition 1.

Already there is a difference of opinion on Proposition 1 as the Napa Unified School District favors it and the Napa College Trustees refuse to endorse it.

One thing I'm sure of is that any bill reducing property taxes honestly and substantially will pass by a huge margin. It's sad but true that some issues are so clouded by so many pros and cons that some people don't even vote on them.

While on the subject of a new high school, I think someone with a little civic pride should see that the present high school grounds are cleaned up. Mr. Paine, have you noticed the garbage of all types lying all over the grounds and on the edge of Jefferson Street?

Is this the kind of responsibility taught our students or don't you think this is important? If we are to have a new school let's start now to teach the careless, thoughtless ones how to keep it neat and clean.

In closing, I have one more question: when are the rules pertaining to taking tobacco, etc., on the school grounds going to be enforced?

ELDON WRIGHT
1374 El Capitan Way

EDITOR REGISTER:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank The Napa Register and its wonderful staff for their support of the American War Mothers in our endeavor to keep the packages and letters going to our boys

in Vietnam. We have sent at least 20 boxes every month and many times more. Now it is getting time to send packages for Christmas. We would like to send a package to every boy who's name appears in The Register. To do this we need help from the kind people of Napa.

Is there a grocer who would be willing to help us get salami, cheese and crackers either donated or at cost so that we can see that no one from Napa is forgotten at Christmas time? Also, would anyone like to help get fountain pens, stationery and self-sealing envelopes? Cash donations also would be very much appreciated. I takes from \$4 to \$5 per box to send a nice Christmas package.

We work all year on many money-making projects, but when Christmas comes we always need help. So if anyone would like to help us, contact Mrs. Leonard Hubert, Chairman, Vietnam American War Mothers, either by mail (1686 Sequoia St.) or by phone (226-2377).

MRS. LEONARD HUBERT
1686 Sequoia St.

EDITOR REGISTER:

We of the Marin Circle of the Florence Crittendon Home of San Francisco cannot fully express our thanks to the many wonderful residents of Napa who contributed so much to the success of our recent Concours d' Elegance at the Silverado Golf and Country Club. We are particularly grateful to Sheriff Randol and the men of his department for the participation and assistance,

to the wonderful Boy Scouts of Napa who worked tirelessly throughout a long, hot day, to the jitney service composed of old cars whose owners kindly offered to ferry our spectators to the Concours, to the management of Silverado Golf and Country Club for their delightful and total cooperation, to Basalt for their generous donation of an outstanding "Most Elegant of Show" trophy, the wonderful car dealers of Napa who gave us terrific financial and psychological support, but, most of all, to the many individuals in Napa who participated and indicated that they look forward to this event becoming one of Napa's annual attractions.

We were very happy to present the Crittendon Home with a check which exceeded our best expectations and we look forward to returning with an even bigger and better Concours next year.

MARILYN KENNEDY
Concours Chairman
10 Evergreen Drive
Kentfield

EDITOR REGISTER:

I note that Helen Lindsay would like to combine Humphrey's brains and Nixon's jaw. Since this is impossible, why not vote for the one with brains? He has used his jaw to the advantage of the people for lo these many years.

Democrats, let us forget our foolish foibles. Let us, united, vote for a fellow Democrat Nov. 5, 1968. We can win.

BARBARA BOWMAN
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Friday, October 18, 1968

Letters To The Editor

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EDITOR REGISTER

An editorial of Friday, Oct. 11, describes Sen Eugene McCarthy as "sitting in a forest waiting for a political kill to take place so that he can swoop down and pick up the pieces of the victim." The extravagance of the language is ludicrous and quite reminiscent of the bombast of an early Hearst editorial.

One can easily support your editorial right to disagree with arguments of positions of any public figure, but this attack on McCarthy's integrity requires an answer.

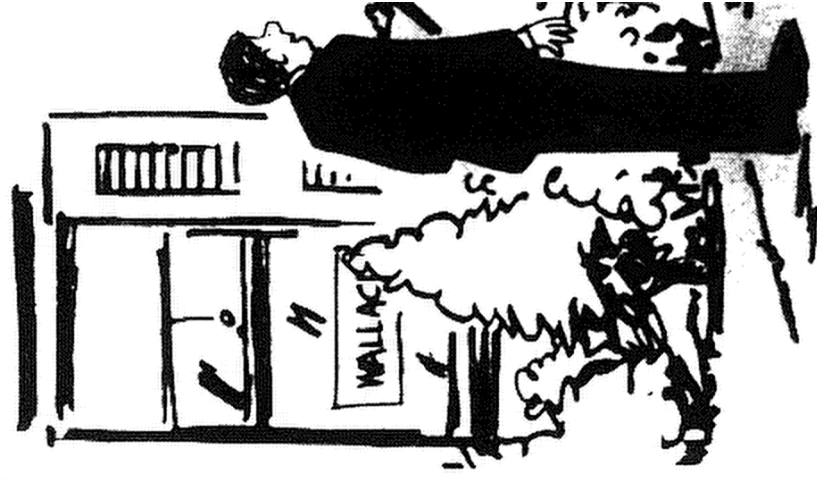
Readers of The Napa Register must certainly know of your own long support of our military misadventures in Southeast Asia. You have a right to support that war with editorials, comment, cookies, mail drives or any other device, but the blunt facts are that McCarthy, Kennedy and McGovern campaigned against the policy of the administration's war and proposed alternatives of de-escalation. McCarthy and Kennedy won the support of Democrats in primary elections across the country. McCarthy and Kennedy won over 80 per cent of the vote in California and won 80 per cent of the primary vote right here in Napa.

McCarthy began his campaign on the premise that democracy can work, that leaders can take issues to the voters and they will respond. The voters responded in all the primary elections, but the Democratic

National Committee, the Southern bloc, LBJ, Carl Albert Hale Boggs, Mayor Daley and the delegates chosen by convention rather than primary elections did not respond. The Democratic nominee and the platform committee did not respond either.

GEORGE M. BOYFT
349 So. Jefferson

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"Let's put it this way—how Humphrey and Nixon will ta

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I was for Gene MacCarthy, but when he got squeezed out by the big boys I switched to Wallace. They are both good Americans and need our support not dirty digs from The Register newspaper.

EDITOR REGISTER:

In you Oct. 1, 1968, edition, under the heading "Work Completed," an article issued by the Department of General Services, Sacramento, stated that the interior of 12 ward buildings and a kitchen had been completely repainted by painting contractor Benco Painting of Walnut Creek at a price of \$21,392.

We, the undersigned, feel that this tends to cast a reflection on the ability of our maintenance painters; therefore, we would like to clarify this article. Only some walls and ceilings in each of the 12 units were repainted by Benco Painting. This was done under Governor Reagan's "Cosmetic Program."

In the kitchen, the only painting by Benco Painting was a dado, an area extending approximately four feet above floor level.

LES C. WHINERY
Pres. Chapter 7
Calif. Maintenance Employees Assoc.

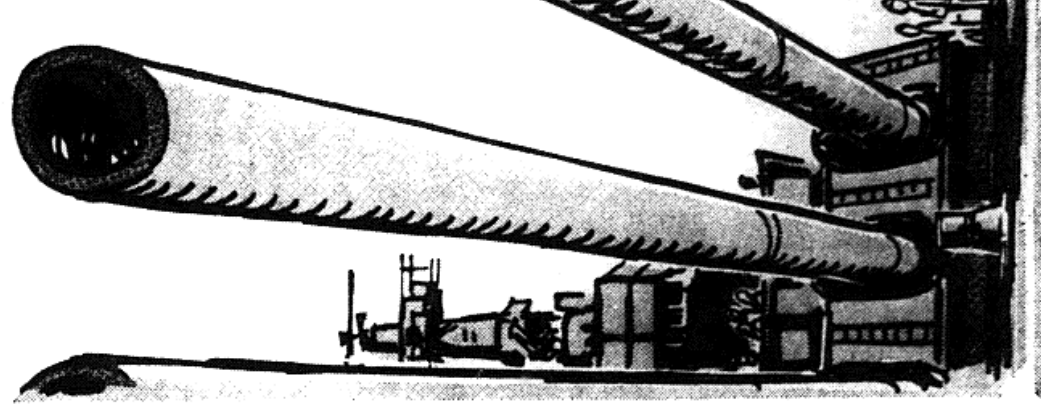
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Pres. Chapter 27
Calif. State Employees Assoc.

MELVIN J. WAGGONER
Regional Director, Region 4
Calif. State Employees Assoc.
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EDITOR REGISTER:

Frankly, your editorial about this election make me sick tired. You are so much against George Wallace that it is rotten. You don't give him a chance. In editorial last week you tell people not to vote for Governor Wallace and to vote for only major

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O.C. SMITH
Washington St.
Yountville

"Now that we've got the N...
maybe we'll stop

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

I would like to go on records stating that I find your resolution on the right (or lack thereof) of Eldridge Cleaver to speak on California campuses as totally reprehensible and in the best traditions of the late Sen. Joe McCarthy. I am not only appalled at your shortsighted grandstand play of political expediency, but I am even more frightened at the portent of this action than I am at the hatred that Cleaver preaches. Cleaver speaks with the heated passions of a life embittered by racial prejudice. You speak from your cool chambers with the voice of government, the authority of legal power. You can muster all the force at government's command. Cleaver can summon only the power of hatred. My great fear is that your pious disregard of the rights of free speech will elicit yet more hatred until this nation will be caught in the spiraling whirlwind of a repression that can only destroy everyone's rights. You say that Cleaver preaches hatred. You say that Cleaver preaches violence. Do you think that forcibly silencing him will save our youth from his corrupting influence? Gentlemen, such naive ill becomes the men who run our country. You cannot pompously sit like pouting Pandoras and wish that our problems will go away. The Eldridge Cleavers of this world, black or white, right or left, will not be seduced back into the box and we cannot expect our universities to be cloistered monasteries where a student may contemplate the sins of the outside world with a detached clucking of the tongue.

WALTER HAMPE
1475 Yount Road

TIMELY QUOTES

You can get a small, sporadic action and it can look like Armageddon, but it isn't. But if we don't give live coverage we give rise to the question: If you're not covering this, what else are you not telling us about?

—CBS President Richard S. Staint, on problems of TV coverage of racial disorders.

We do not want homogenized education. We want to feed into our common life the spice and variety that comes from dissimilar educational experiences.

—Ralph K. Hutt, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, on preservation of church-related, private and public colleges.

I intend as long as there is any hope for successful conclusion of these negotiations to have a moratorium on criticism.

—Richard M. Nixon, on Vietnam peace efforts.

EDITOR REGISTER:

The story in The Napa Register, appearing Oct. 10, concerning the couple arrested for possession of marijuana, appears to have been written by a journalist without knowledge of professional ethics. How else explain the irresponsible, sensational manner of reporting those involved as being "local thespians?" This simple fact was underlined, headlined and repeated, ad nauseam, in the article, as though it had some particular significance or relationship to the charges brought against the couple. One might wonder if the same emphasis would have been given had the persons' interests or avocations been ballroom dancing or fly-casting.

The Napa Register richly deserves the contempt and disgust felt by some of its readers because of this latest example of biased and slanted news coverage. There are, also, many "thespians" in Napa Valley, alone, who would be interested in your explanation and apology.

ARNOLD KASK
3293 Hagen Road

EDITOR REGISTER:

When we see the disgraceful conduct of a few of our athletes at the Olympiad in Mexico, it is evident that to them our flag is just a rag, and if the report on TV that the American Olympiad Committee had to be forced by the International Olympiad Committee to suspend these arrogant "short sports" then it is evident that the American committee has been infiltrated by the same types that we have in our

college faculty senators who would sell our national honor for a nickel of anarchy pottage. A house cleaning is in order.

To amateur athletes all over the world, just to be chosen to represent their country at the Olympiad is the pinnacle of honor to which they can aspire, and therefore, to acquit themselves in decency and good sportsmanship, doing their best, with a loss, according to the stipulations to which they subscribe. Therefore, if there are a couple of rotten apples in our barrel throw them out, be they white or black. No compromise of standards is possible.

We should be proud of our fine young men and women who so ably represent us.

JOHN KNUDSEN
2462 Merced St.

EDITOR REGISTER:

It is on rare occasion that I go to see a movie, but last week a friend and I saw Rosemary's Baby at a local theater. My vocabulary isn't sufficient to express my disgust for such a display of sacrilege and pornography. The theme of this movie is trash from beginning to end and has no value whatsoever. Not to mention the profanity that is used.

What has happened to the movie censors? Have our moral standards sunk so low that movie producers have to create garbage such as this to get the moviegoers out to a theater? Do parents have any idea what their teen-agers are witnessing on the screen? If Rosemary's Baby is an example, I'm sure parents will do some re-evaluating.

WAYNE COX
3866 Cavendish Court

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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I can wish her anything but success in her patriotic endeavor.

JOSEPH REYNES
1696 Ridge Road
Sonoma

EDITOR REGISTER:

Proposition 9 is disguised as a tax-reform measure. The fact that Proposition 9 accomplishes this wonderful "relief" by cutting school revenues in half is of no concern to its sponsors. They blandly assert it will be up to the legislature to find substitute tax revenues.

Where would these substitute revenues come from? An

increase in the sales tax to 12 per cent? The extension of the sales tax to food and medicines? A 300 per cent increase in the personal income tax?

The fact that such new and drastic tax bites would more than offset tax "relief" to the average homeowner, and would severely penalize non-homeowners, is of no concern to the sponsors of Proposition 9. Nor is the fact that new school construction would come to a grinding halt by forcing bond issues, such as the Napa High School bonds, in a position where they could not be sold.

And the fact that a certain few taxpayers, landlords, developers and land speculators would receive the annual windfall under this alleged tax-reform measure, while the majority of taxpayers, especially middle-class homeowners, would bear the additional annual tax cost, is glossed over completely. That is perhaps understandable, for it is they who provided the funds to place Proposition 9 on the ballot.

Proposition 9 may not be motivated by any particular animus against the schools of California and Lyndon Johnson. But it is a minor chapter in the stormy history of the Supreme Court, which has always been a center of controversy in times of great social change.

Today, the conservatives are getting in their licks at the court. In the past liberals have not hesitated to attack it.

The outstanding example of the court becoming embroiled with the heating up the passions of the people is the Dred Scott decision of 1857. Adhering to the strict letter of the Constitution, the court held that Negro slaves were not persons but property

and then

Upon picking up the revolver in its package at the post office, I immediately hid myself to the sheriff's office where one of the deputies unwrapped the revolver then issued a permit to carry it in my name. This permit was issued for protection because of the fact that we enjoy going deep into the back woods as well as far out into the deserts. To this day I have not fired a single shot out of this gun (revolver). I have all of the original 500 rounds, but, having received three years of infantry training in handling and shooting hand guns, I feel fairly well qualified to do any shooting which I may be called upon to do.

If parents of young children were more interested in teaching their offspring honesty, consideration of others and responsibility, instead of turning them loose on the streets while the old lady and the old man do their best to keep up with the Joneses next door or to drink the corner saloon dry there would be no need for any additional gun laws at present than was necessary 30 years ago.

RICHARD M. ALLEN
Box 85, Imola

EDITOR REGISTER:

More than a half-dozen years have passed since I ordered a shiny new six-inch-long-barrel, 22-caliber revolver and 500 rounds of 22-long-rifle clean-fire ammunition. The ammunition was shipped by express and arrived weeks after the revolver was delivered by parcel post.

EDITOR REGISTER:

Now it can be told. The new Mrs. Onassis has joined the "Mission Impossible" staff. Her assignment? To stop the gold drain and eventually boost our Fort Knox reserves by a billion dollars.

How can any reasonable Amer-

DON OAKLEY Court Assailed

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EDITOR

The Senate's failure to confirm the President's appointment of a new chief justice of the United States is a severe personal rebuke to both Mr. Justice Fortas and Lyndon Johnson. But it is only a minor chapter in the stormy history of the Supreme Court, which has always been a center of controversy in times of great social change.

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THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

More than 7,500 visitors will attest to the success of our recent Wine Festival and Art Show. Your readers will be interested in some facts about the exhibit.

- Out of a total of 34 prizes, 12 were won by Napa Valley artists.
- Eighty-eight works by Napa Valley artists were accepted out of a total of 262 selected for showing.

This proves the contention of this writer and other artists on the committee that an exhibit open to all artists in California is the best guarantee of a first-rate show, and, furthermore, that local artists are talented enough to compete with anyone in juried competition. It is to be hoped that the whining of the little old ladies of both sexes about limiting future Wine Festival shows to

TIMELY QUOTES

Americans should not wait any longer for a strict gun-control law. The time for action is now. We must give our people the protection they deserve from lethal rifles and shotguns as soon as possible.

—President Johnson.

I see in him the most dangerous opponent of the two

local entrants will now cease.

The large number of entries in the Art Show from all over Northern California, and the phenomenal number of visitors, is a tribute to an excellent show and a fine publicity job. It indicates that the Napa Valley is becoming known as a center of culture and good living.

WILLIAM CASE
1537 East Ave.

EDITOR REGISTER:

The Napa Valley Merchants Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all the fine organizations and individuals of Napa who participated in our Flea Market Sale held Oct. 19-20 at the Napa Valley Shopping Center.

We sincerely hope that all organizations represented were able to raise funds to their full expectation. We would also like to give a special thanks to Mr. Ed Johnson for contributing his time and effort to organize this event for local organizations.

Due to the overwhelming success of this event we are anticipating a repeat of the Flea Market Sale in the future.

Again, we would like to thank all those who participated and hope you had an enjoyable weekend with us at Napa Valley Shopping Center.

SAM LUCIDO
Pres. Napa Valley
Merchants Association
885 Freeway Drive

EDITOR REGISTER:

Your editorial "New Challenge" (Oct. 22, 1968) has been a wise assessment of the future,

and its evaluation of the role which Napa College will be called upon to play, shows insight and vision. Having cast my lot with the college and its growth, I wish to express my personal appreciation to you for your editorial.

It may be pointed out that Napa College has always been known for its concern with those students that intend to go on to other colleges or universities. At the same time, it has not neglected its function in vocational training. I am personally of the opinion that Napa College will continue to strengthen both fields in the years to come, the training of vocational students and the attainment of high standards in the preparation of students who will transfer to other institutions of higher learning.

As an example of excellence in the latter field, I wish to cite only one course, not because it is exceptional but because it is typical. I have been connected with it for many years, ever since it was inaugurated. The course is called "The American Mind," preparing students academically for true Americanism. Hundreds of students have profited by it and have returned to us later telling us that it has been one of the most valuable courses in their entire experience.

It has been written up by us in educational literature, we have been invited to report on it in a state conference at San Francisco State College, we have been consulted by committee members preparing similar courses at the University of California,

DR. LEO TREPP
295 Montecito Blvd.

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EDITORIAL

THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

Many thoughts have crossed my mind these past few years regarding the so-called turmoil in this great country of ours. No doubt millions of other Americans have these same thoughts. What is the real root of the problems? I strongly feel a large part of the problem is the lack of parental responsibility and authority. These same sentiments were recently echoed by Spiro Agnew. A breakdown of parental respect and respect for authority and law and order, Mr. Nixon is stressing the need for law and order. Law and order must start in the home.

Another breakdown, I feel, is the exploitation by the news-

hungry media of radio, TV and the press of all the sit-ins, protests, racial incidents, anti-Vietnam, hippies, yuppies and diptees, black power. I'm sick of the cute names such as "The Establishment." Referring to our government, I'm so tired of the bad-mouthing of our leaders. Isn't it disgraceful to see what is happening to our president and vice presidential candidates as they try to campaign? Disrespectful name-calling and degradation of the high office of the president.

And yet, with all the so-called power of the press, etc., we can't have a few public debates by these same presidential candidates. A confrontation would be so enlightening to the public. Mr. Nixon no doubt feels he has it all in the bag and it would be foolhardy for him to debate. Those cute one-minute flashes on the TV commercials: "Vote as though your whole world depends on it." What are we buying, or what is Mr. Nixon selling, a can of tomatoes? Where and when will this all stop?

Fourth reason: two of our most tax-conscious organizations, the California Taxpayers Association and the California State Chamber of Commerce, are vehemently opposed to Prop. 9.

Prop. 9 will cost us more for the same services. For a better approach to tax relief, vote yes on Prop. 1-a.

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Salazar Era Ends

Newspaper Enterprise Association

A very long era has come to an end in Portugal with the naming of a new premier to replace critically ailing Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

Salazar was almost the last of the dictators who once thundered across the European stage. Only Spain's Franco is still around.

Unlike the Mussolinis and Hitlers, Salazar was never one for public bombast. His sole interest was Portugal, and he devoted himself to it quietly and efficiently. For almost 40 years he was modern Portugal. Under his iron rule, however,

EDITOR REGISTER:

Education is the basis of everything productive. For years, we have been interested in and involved in getting the best education possible for everyone.

We urge the people of Napa who worked so hard on passage of the high school bond-loan proposal to vote no on proposition 9.

This proposition would make it impossible for school districts to issue bonds to build needed schools. It denies the people the right to vote to approve the issuance of such bonds and removes local control of our schools. Local control is important to quality education.

WERDNA ORGAN
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Co-Ordinators
New High Schools
Committee

EDITOR REGISTER:

Proposition 9 needs a no vote for several reasons, in my opinion.

First reason: it suggests tax relief, but it's really shifting taxes from property to income and sales. No relief.

Second reason: Prop. 9 would mean more state control, and the basis for our American form of government is to keep local matters for local decisions.

Third reason: it will waste tax dollars, because it's a proved economical fact that the larger the governmental unit, the less return of a tax dollar. For

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Letters To The Editor

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EDITOR REGISTER:

I ride the bus. Would like to know why the Napa Transit Co., or some civic-minded merchants in the area between Main and School streets do not provide a bench or two on the sidewalk for bus patrons and be so designated.

Missing a bus by five minutes means one thing: wait an hour or more for the next one. Where does one wait? Standing on the sidewalk.

Department stores are not equipped with modern rest rooms where one might find even a chair. Wake up, Napa. Your city is growing and needs many improvements.

B. E. VINCENT
480 Roosevelt St.

EDITOR REGISTER

I attended the opening night performance of "Annie Get Your Gun." I was impressed with the performances of the principals as well as the chorus. It was quite apparent that a lot of hard work and time had gone into the production. The sets and costumes were well done and the orchestra was a real pleasure to listen to. I was most disturbed by the lack of attendance and hope that many of the people that missed the performances last weekend will attend this coming Friday or Saturday evening. The show is a benefit for the Napa Boys Club and I urge your support of this fine community effort.

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