

# Letters To The Editor

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## EDITOR REGISTER:

Jehovah's Witnesses once again have enjoyed a successful circuit assembly. Whenever a gathering of over 2,200 meets, much co-operation is needed to make it a success. We realize the large part the news media plays. Your co-operation made it possible to let interested persons in the community know of such faith-building programs.

We are looking forward to working with you in the future. We will always endeavor to supply you with news of events that will help to build faith in your community, as the "Share Fully in Preaching the Good News" assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses did.

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**EDITOR REGISTER:**

In the last couple of years, and more recently in the last two days, there has been much adverse publicity concerning the medical profession and their charges to the Medi-Cal program and the public. Because of these charges, I feel the public should be enlightened about some of the facts concerning the pharmacist and the process he must follow in order to receive remuneration for his services. The services that the pharmacist can offer to the public through the Medi-Cal program are limited to those covered in the approved formulary authorized by the state. For every prescription filled by the pharmacy, the administrators of the program must receive copies of the prescription containing among other things the exact acquisition cost and the charge to the program which has been predetermined by the state. In order to be reimbursed by the program, the charge cannot exceed this predetermined fee.

The point is that the pharmacist cannot overcharge the state for his services because he cannot get paid unless all the stipulations for providing these services are fulfilled. While the cost of goods and services to the consumer in almost every phase of the economy has increased, the cost of drugs, as a whole, has not gone up but has actually gone down in cost; and, from actual

records of the expenditures data from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield records, the cost of drugs as a percentage of the total fiscal expenditures has gone down each year to the Medi-Cal program.

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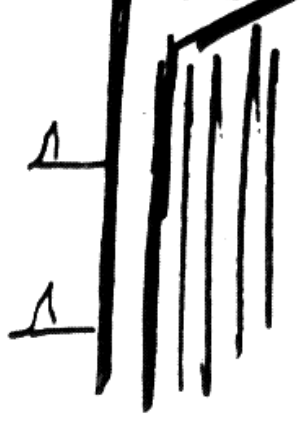
**EDITOR REGISTER:**

Congratulations to the cast of "Annie Get Your Gun" for a very professional presentation. They should be commended for their many months of preparation of this outstanding Napa Boys Club Benefit.

I urge all who can to attend tonight. You will certainly enjoy the play and you will be helping your Napa Boys Club at the same time.

EUGENE K. HIGGINBOTHAM  
56 Harvard Lane

## BERRY'S WORLD



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## EDITOR REGISTER:

The Lincoln Parent Teachers Association Executive Board has gone on record in opposition to Proposition 9, the Watson Initiative, and in support of Proposition 1A.

Proposition 1A is a proposed constitutional amendment which would offer both immediate and continuing property-tax relief to the individual or family taxpayer and to business. At the same time, 1A specifies that local and county revenue losses resulting from the exemptions shall be made up by state subventions.

On Proposition 9 we know a tax reform is needed in California. The Watson Initiative attacks only part of the problem and shifts the tax burden from all Californians to those who can least afford to pay, even as it takes important benefits from those who would be paying the most.

We feel Proposition 9 must be defeated if California is to keep its fiscal responsibility and its financial sanity. A no vote on Proposition 9 is a yes vote for our schools.

MRS. JAMES LAUGHRIDGE  
1623 B St.

Pres. Lincoln PTA Exec.  
Board

## EDITOR REGISTER:

A proposition designed to increase income and sales tax on homeowners and renter, throw California's school system into chaos and halt the sale of construction projects totaling \$5 billion, authorized by voters but unissued, is indeed a dangerous and unworthy bill. On the other hand, Proposition 1A would offset the above conditions. Therefore, the Silverado Parent-Faculty Club, at their Oct. 10 general meeting, went on record to strongly urge a no vote on Proposition 9 and a yes vote on Proposition 1A and ask the voters of Napa to do the same.

MRS. WALLACE PROCTOR  
Publicity Chairman  
Silverado Parent - Faculty  
Club

601 Montecito Blvd.

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Monday, November 4, 1968

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Johnson have to say about our obligations as citizens, at least that's the impression one gets from the reaction, or lack of it, from the press.

A more militant or radical speaker might be more "news-worthy," receive more attention. It's too bad that the shouting of the "Black Power" types drown out the message of Mr. Johnson.

A. M. LAIB  
1418 Summer Ave.

### EDITOR REGISTER:

Listening to our defeated President Thursday night confirm the fact that he can turn the war on or off whenever the political scene would be benefited. Regardless of the nationalizing of the news correspondents around this fact, the sorrowing parents and those of future soldiers can only reflect abject misery in his announcement.

Has the president counted the loss of our brave young men since his first capitulation in March? We wonder how long he would be willing to be a target in this new surrendered war. The horrid aspect of Government by decree should now be crystal clear to all.

I trust Congress and the voters will rise up in fury at this surrender to the international gangsters whose respect for treaties shows a miserable score of four per cent.

V. L. WESTBERG  
3 Rosemont

theme of his talk was man's obligations to God and to his country, not Negro man, not white man, but man. I believe that if more people saw our problems in their true perspective, as Mr. Johnson does, the problems themselves would be less difficult to solve.

Although the Living Rosary conducted by the Knights of Columbus and Mr. Johnson's speech, which followed, were well attended, there was no danger of any member of the audience tripping over television cables or being jostled by eager reporters attempting to interview a negro spokesman. I suppose the public is not really interested in what people like Mr.

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### EDITOR REGISTER:

On Sunday evening, Oct. 28, 1968, Mr. James Johnson, director of veterans affairs for the state of California, spoke to a group of people gathered at the California Veterans Home in Yountville. The occasion was two-fold: to commemorate Navy Day and to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

Mr. Johnson is a Negro. Although he did refer briefly to our problems in racial relations in the United States, the main

### RAY CROMLEY

## Minh Outsmarts Himself

### Newspaper Enterprise Association

WASHINGTON (NEA) — It is just possible Ho Chi Minh has outsmarted himself.

Paradoxically, his undoing may come from the large quantities of very superior weapons Ho persuaded Moscow to send him.

These new weapons force Ho's armies to become dependent on large supply lines, semiconventional tactics and conventional troops.

These changes downgrade the role of guerrillas. This, in turn, forces a heavy dependence on food supply lines and food dumps. Conventional troops cannot live off the land efficiently for ex-

quently into safe areas in Cambodia, Laos and North Vietnam. Local food stocks cannot maintain them.

The larger supply requirements mean that arms and food must be brought deep into South Vietnam by truck.

Trucks are easier to find and hit than man-back or cycle packers. A partially road-bound line of communications limits the localities in which large dumps can be placed.

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### EDITOR REGISTER:

The two Napa County Superior Court Judges who have disqualified themselves from sitting in judgment of the Agriculture Preserve case because, as they put it, they are "too close to the scene," is another prime example of dictatorial bureaucracy rearing its ugly head. This is a shameful abuse of their authority for apparent political reasons and should not be tolerated. In my opinion, the move smacks of something tantamount to collusion and should be in-

vestigated by the office of the governor in Sacramento.

I would suggest that these two honored men should review certain Articles of the Constitution of the United States which makes their reason for disqualification in the hearing of the Ag Preserve case an invalid one, and that these same two men should examine their conscience as to why they should not be accused of dereliction of duty.

JOHN J. FUTINI

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## EDITOR REGISTER:

My sincere appreciation for the coverage you gave us, and received during the recent harvest season.

The efforts of you and the staff of The Napa Register contributed greatly in securing much of the labor that helped to bring this harvest season to a successful close.

I know I convey the thoughts of the many in our Napa Valley who benefitted from the association with this more than five-million-dollar industry, which means so much to the area.

Again, my personal thanks for making my work more pleasant, and with the hope for continued success, I am:

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### EDITOR REGISTER:

May I take this opportunity to thank The Napa Register for its help in publicizing "Annie Get Your Gun" for our Musicale '68 group. It is a pleasure to live in a community where so many organizations work together to bring about a successful venture. It is our hope with the continued effort and support of the community that we will be able to present Musicale '69 next year.

JODY DAUGHERTY  
Sect. Musicale '68  
3541 Woodbrook

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EDITOR, REGISTER:

The tenth annual St. John's Fashion Show was a splendid success and we are very grateful to The Napa Register and Mrs. Lucille Burns for the generous coverage and cooperation. Thank you.

JOANNE DICKENSON  
Chairman  
1035 Bell Lane  
MARJORIE BROVFLI  
Co-Chairman  
637 Montecito Blvd.

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## EDITOR REGISTER:

The parishioners of St. Thomas Aquinas Church wish to thank The Napa Register for the excellent publicity given to us for our Fourth Annual Parish Festival. We also wish to thank everyone who helped to make this affair a great success.

MR. AND MRS.  
DAN DOUGHTY  
Festival Chairmen  
120 Harrison Ave.

## EDITOR REGISTER:

On behalf of the Junior Women's New Century Club of Napa, I would like to thank the following people who, directly or indirectly, helped us with our October "Safety Clinic." Mayor Ralph Trower, Ken Jennings and his great police force, Ted Fitt and Fire Marshall Luce and the Napa Fire Department, Mr. Casanaga and his very cooperative staff, Dave DeForge and "Smokey" of the Napa Division of Forestry, Sheila Johnson, Chester Heck of the Civil Defense Office, and all the schools that participated in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. The publicity we received from The Napa Register, Napa County Record and KVON was excellent.

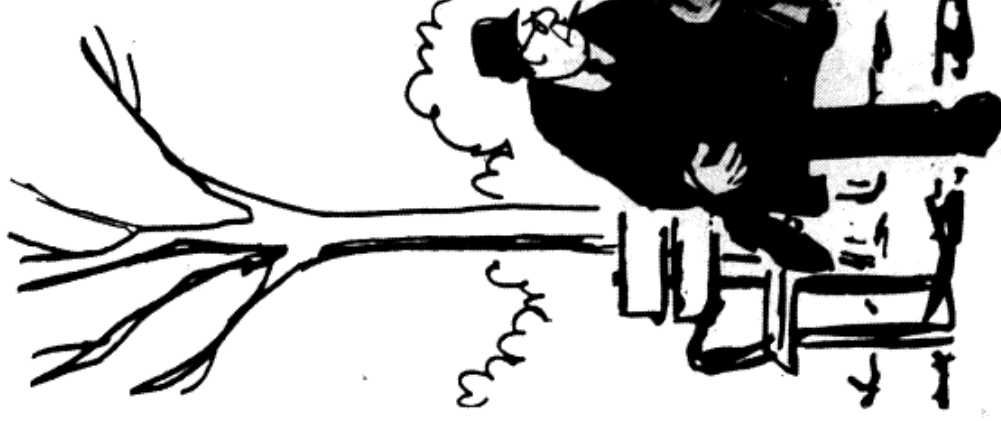
It is too bad that the people of this community couldn't take 10 minutes out of their busy Saturday to reward their efforts with their presence. One of the people who came all the way from Sacramento to put on a very good safety demonstration said to me, "You'd think the people of Napa would have a little civic pride." What could I say? We do a lot of grumbling about the youth today. Well, right or wrong, at

least they are doing something. They are participating in this thing we call life, not merely sitting on the sidelines.

Maybe we should take a lesson from them and get involved. Apathy is the most destructive force on earth. Please don't let our beautiful Napa Valley fall victim to it.

MRS. JAN PETERS  
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## BERRY'S WORLD



"It's a best seller called '7"

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FRONT

## THOUGHTS

But I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.—I Cor. 16:8,9.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Sir Francis Bacon, English philosopher.



## 80 PER CENT OWN AUTOS

The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP)— Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

The United States has become literally a nation on wheels. Some 80 per cent of its families now own automobiles.

The next time your know-it-all neighbor starts showing off his knowledge, ask him if he can name three animals that don't have gall bladders. The odds are 999 to 1 that he won't think of the right ones—deer, elk and moose.

Your wife probably rarely has more than a couple of U.S. governors to dinner at a time. But if she should invite a group of them, here's the proper protocol: they should be ranked not by age, charm or length of time in office but by the date when their states entered the Union.

Prosperity note: For the executive who likes to keep in instant touch with business matters, there is now available a portable radio telephone he can tote in his attache case. The price? A mere \$2,160—or one can be rented for \$49.50 a month.

Do you suffer regularly from eyelid flutter? Psychiatric studies show this symptom is common among manic-depressive patients. In your case, however, it is probably just a sign that you suffer from insomnia and aren't getting enough sleep.

Quotable notables: "The fundamental defect of fathers is that they want their children to

be a credit to them."—Bertrand Russell.

Cow juice: Every time you drink a glass of milk it gives you enough energy to walk a mile or dance an hour or climb 196 steps or play cards for 3½ hours.

Ever wonder why birds avoid eating monarch butterflies? Scientists wondered, too. Now they've found out. The bodies of the butterflies contain certain heart poisons, called cardenolides, which make them noxious and indigestible to feathered life.

Alcohol and trains don't mix safely. A study of 94 persons killed in train accidents found that 30 per cent of the drivers, and 64 per cent of the pedestrians over 15, had been drinking.

Here's why many employers prefer hiring men rather than women: the average woman office worker sticks with the job only half as long as her male counterpart.

If you want to do something to help conserve the national water supply, take a shower instead of a tub bath. Then you'll use only 25 instead of 35 gallons of water.

Ants are among the most adaptable of nature's creatures. For example, some species develop their own antifreeze in winter. They generate alcohol which enables their systems to cope with sudden cold waves.

er than any other chief executive in the history of that state. During the recent campaign he also implied that if elected he would assume police powers belonging to the states and cities.

4. Wallace proclaimed during his recent campaign that he was against high taxes and federal spending. During his four years as governor, Alabama's debt shot up 72 per cent, in contrast to the national debt which increased only 6 per cent. In other words, Wallace's state debt increased 12 times faster than the Johnson's national debt, even though LBJ was paying for war in Vietnam.

Wallace also gave Alabama a one per cent sales tax on meat, bread, medicines and other retail goods, a two-cent tax on every bottle of beer and a one-cent increase in the cigarette tax. He imposed more taxes on the people of Alabama than any previous administrations combined.

5. Wallace talked about the big federal payroll, yet under his Alabama's payroll went up 1 per cent and the number of employees increased 45 per cent.

6. He declared in his campaign speeches that education would get his No. 1 priority as President. Yet in Alabama, education dropped to 49th place in the nation when Wallace was governor and to 50th place at the end of his wife's term.

Finally, Wallace's administration was plagued with scandals. His highway department went virtually bankrupt as serious liquor scandals were covered up.

The Yugoslavs even relate

the slogan repeated daily in the Yugoslav information media.

A prominent writer, Zoran Gluscevic, even compared Moscow's rape of Czechoslovakia

a short story by the famous Czech author Franz Kafka 50 years ago, wrote about "permissive hordes" invading

Russian aggression. Tito made this clear when he recently met with Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, American undersecretary of state.

Though a confirmed Communist, Tito asked for aid from America should Communist Russia attack Yugoslavia.

## ERRY'S WORLD



It's just like pro football—on any given day, any given team can beat the top team.

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