

Letters To The Editor

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EDITOR REGISTER:

I wish to express my extreme thanks to the wonderful people (some whom I've probably never met) who donated blood for my forthcoming heart surgery.

Also, thanks to Erwin Memorial and all those who contribute their time and effort toward its success.

BILL NUNES
1061 LaGrande Ave.

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EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

"Under no circumstances would I favor the board buying property and then presenting it to the voters for approval. A prime example of this was the first bond election which failed miserably."

The above quote by Dewey K. Andersen, candidate for fifth district supervisor, was printed in the Napa County Record on Oct. 14, 1964 on page 11 in reply to the request (printed in The Record Oct. 7, 1964): "We would like to know where Mr. Dewey Andersen stands on the court house issue."

(1) - In considering this pledge to the voters and (2) that the up valley supervisors never have favored downtown location. (3) That the voters have repeatedly rejected a downtown site. (4) That the supervisors-appointed appraiser for this project, Mr. Vernon Cotter, has reported, "High construction will cost several times the cost of low-level and that we will need 14 acres for parking and elevated parking will cost 10 times as much as surface parking.

(5) And we can save several millions of dollars and have a modern western-style center by moving out to an ample acreage and have better traffic access and even though we took a 50 per cent loss on the sale of town property purchased.

(6) We should make no further commitments on this issue until the new board has a chance to thoroughly review the whole courthouse complex.

E. W. BENTLEY
1335 Sproul Ave.

EDITOR REGISTER:

At a meeting of the board of

The Napa County Committee on Aging held in St. Helena last Thursday evening, we voted to send in an open letter extending our thanks to the Bel Aire Bowl for helping a member of our board, Mr. Herbert Cilley, organize a bowling tournament for senior Californians over 55. This is a very fine community service and the Bel Aire Bowl is to be highly complimented for its action.

SISTER KATHLEEN
Pres. Napa County
Committee on Aging
1000 Trancas Ave.

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organized Viet Cong in postwar elections.

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EDITOR REGISTER:

We of the American Legion, Napa Post 113 and Auxiliary, would like to express our sincere thanks to The Napa Register and its staff for the publicity given to us on our recent Veterans Day program. Thanks to Ross Game for taking time out from your busy schedule to bring us up to date on Vietnam today. Thanks to the City of Napa for allowing the Legion to close Pearl Street between Coombs and Randolph streets from 10 a.m. to noon for the special Veterans Day services.

Although invitations were sent out to the city officials, not one came out for the morning services or throughout the day. I think they should make a special effort to attend something of this sort. Thanks to those few who did come out to honor the men and women who offered their lives to our country. God bless them.

VERA FERRARI
Press Chairman
Veterans Day Committee
2849 Hilltop Drive

EDITOR REGISTER:

The board of directors of the

Napa County Committee on Aging wishes to thank Bel Aire Bowl for the interest they have taken in Senior Californians, expressed by their advertisement in a recent edition of The Napa Register inviting senior Californians, 55 years of age or older, to attend a meeting on Nov. 19 to discuss and plan a bowling league.

The members of the board appreciate the effort of Bel Aire Bowl on behalf of seniors and will encourage the formation of such a league.

HELENE ALLEN
Recording Secretary
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on Aging
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EDITOR REGISTER:

The senior citizens of Napa are in dire need of a new and larger hall for their meetings and for their entertainment activities.

The present site at 1606 2nd St. is to be taken over at some future date for city use. A fund of approximately \$6,000 has been raised for the purpose of a new building site. We would be hopeful that by some miracle of fate a new hall would be provided now, rather than 15 or 20 years from now.

These older folks have paid taxes all their lives and have worked hard to make the city of Napa a good place to live. They should have the privilege of enjoying the fruits of their labor in the twilight years of their life. Give it some thought citizens. We need your help in this project.

LAWRENCE LONG
15 Bellevue Ave.

EDITOR REGISTER:

Reading "Did You Know This?" last night about Archimedes, I thought of Goethe who said: "Take thy standing place and move the world."

I always enjoy the Information you give.

D TROELSTRUP
2020 Kathleen Drive

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Saturday, November 23, 1968

THE EDITOR'S LETTER BOX

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EDITOR REGISTER:

I would like to clarify the purpose of Citizen's United for Racial Equality (CURE) and perhaps, at the same time, put some people's fears to rest. Apparently, rumors have been spread in our community regarding CURE's purpose. For example, a number of guests arrived at the last CURE meeting with the mistaken idea that the group was prepared to bus Negro students into Napa schools. CURE was formed shortly after the assassination of Martin Luther King in an attempt to answer the question, "What can we do?"

Our first function has been to serve as an information-gathering group. We have had representatives from various segments of our community and from the black community "tell it like it is" from their point of view. We have read the Kerber report and other books regarding the black-white crisis in America. We are trying to understand the problems, so that when Napa, in the normal course of events (and not by artificial methods of busing and blockbusting) does become integrated, we can help the community adjust to change.

And please, if you have feelings on the subject, come and participate in our group. Explore the subject with us. Judge us by what you see and hear, not by

what rumors say we are. Don't be frightened of us. We are your friends and neighbors who care deeply about our community and the rights of all people to live in dignity.

MRS. ROBERT K. LEE
15 Camilla Drive

EDITOR REGISTER:

In the past four years, during and since the advent of the "free-speech movement," there has probably been more "news" about Berkeley than any other area in our home state. The university campus in Berkeley has "a reputation." But what kind? And why?

You, as concerned citizens, as taxpayers who aid in the finance of this state's schools, and in many cases as parents, have become deeply interested (and perhaps worried) about Berkeley. The fact that atmospheres of intense social and political ferment are permeating other colleges around the globe is not an answer to your questions. This phenomenon simply widens the scope of your questions.

No single person, no single news broadcast or newspaper headline has the answer to your care and curiosity. Undoubtedly, you have felt this, after hearing more about Berkeley, when you said to yourself, "But what's really happening there?"

Come and see for yourselves. Academic freedom just, if it is to be a just freedom, extend to you. Spend a day down there talking to students, faculty, and exploring the truth and falsity

of what you already know about this area. You will then be able to return to the valley with a very exciting knowledge that no one can give you on paper or on a TV screen. Please do not judge Berkeley sight unseen, sound unheard. Certainly you wouldn't want people to do that to you.

If you know a few days beforehand that you'll be visiting here, and there's some special class or person you wish to see, let me know and I'll try to arrange it.

MARY C. DUNLAP
Law Student, UC Berkeley
2319 College Ave.
Berkeley

EDITOR REGISTER:

How many Nاپans besides myself would like to see increased goodwill replace the overcommercialization of Christmas? I wonder if these persons would be interested in joining me in contributing to CARE the amount they usually spend on the purchase of Christmas cards and stamps for those cards?

Exchanging Christmas greetings is a wonderful way of keeping in touch with our friends and families, but perhaps a contribution to CARE could be thought of as a gift from each of them by replacing their cards with a full belly that would otherwise have been empty. I don't believe it would be inaccurate to state that the price of one card and stamp would buy one CARE meal for one person.

ANNE CUTTING
1959 Laurel St.

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EDITOR REGISTER:

As a comparative newcomer to Napa, I would like to comment on the exceptionally cooperative attitude of the news media of the county concerning public service announcements and information.

The California Department of Employment is involved in many special job promotional efforts, training programs, etc., where publicity is essential to the success of the program.

Your newspaper and the other newspapers of the county, as well as radio station KVON, have demonstrated a genuine interest in bringing these matters to the attention of the public.

This kind of community interest is very gratifying and is sincerely appreciated.

JOHN L. LUNDBERG
Mgr., Dept. of Employment
1355 Division St.

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EDITOR REGISTER

As a member of Citizens United for Racial Equality (CURE) I would like to thank The Napa Register for the fine publicity they gave our last speaker, Les-tee Ceaser.

This educated and articulate black civic leader from Vallejo informed us very candidly of the conditions in Vallejo and other cities where the white institution perpetuates undesirable ghetto conditions.

Halfway through his presentation, a number of our guests sitting together rather conspicuously in the back of the room, walked out. We had learned earlier that they had been told to come because our group was going to make plans to bus Negro children to our schools. We later discussed the significance of the kind of concern these people were showing. We're sorry that these people didn't stay to hear our discussion on this subject with Mr. Ceaser and the four other black people present.

Briefly, the conclusions reached were these: (1) Although we believe that exposure to minority races would be good for our children, our group would not sponsor any such artificial act. (2) When, as it eventually must happen, Napa becomes integrated, our group will be in the forefront to welcome black people and their children to our community. (3) We will use all the resources at our command to educate our fellow citizens on the racial issue and to break down the barrier of prejudice which presently exists in the minds of too many Napaans against other minorities as well as Negroes.

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EDITOR REGISTER:

The Napa Valley Arts Council wishes to thank The Napa Register for the publicity which was given in your paper in reference to the Monster House Halloween party for the children of Napa.

It was a huge success, as over 5,600 children and friends attended. We are sure without the assistance of many wonderful people and the pictures and publicity given us in your paper, we would not have achieved this success. Again, our heartfelt thanks to all of you.

MARGARET JOHANSEN,
1961 Waverly St.

GLORIA RAPPAPORT
1108 Clark St.

EDITOR REGISTER:

The Napa Valley Arts Council strongly recommends that the Napa City Council pass a sign ordinance that would include:

1—Amortization of pole signs in 5-10 years, based on value of signs.

2—Prohibition of flashing, moving, rotating or noise-making signs, with those already in use to stop within four months.

It is hoped that the citizens of Napa will take an over-all view of the effect of commercial signs on their community and pass a sign ordinance that would enhance their environment, not make it a jungle of commercialism.

JOSEPH SCHREUDER
2882 Soda Canyon Road

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That roster includes California,

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EDITOR REGISTER:

I was a depression child. I grew up in Lajara, Colo., and lived in a house that had only two rooms. Water was in the well outside, there was the traditional "path" to the little house out back, and other folks had electric lights but we didn't. In fact, I grew up under conditions that are today considered to be totally unsuitable for migrant workers.

In spite of these conditions, I had a happy childhood. I had many friends and playmates, good teachers at school, and a neighbor that gave me odd jobs that would give me money for newspapers, etc. I always had something to eat and was provided with sufficient clothing (used, mostly). Also, I knew I was loved at home, I belonged. Memories of my younger years are pleasant.

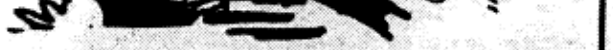
Almost everyone was poor, but they had pride and dignity. Folks retained initiative and had definite goals in their life. Men wanted to be productive and accepting charity was a galling experience to be avoided at almost any cost.

Yet, today, one of the arguments of the Great Society is that a man without money in his pockets cannot hold up his head and be proud of who he is. Hence it is necessary, according to this view, that the disadvantaged people be paid from public monies in order that they might have dignity.

A whole generation of people have already proven the fallacy of that argument.

MILDRED SHAW
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EDITOR REGISTER:

On behalf of the Napa Senior Friendship Club may I express to you and your staff sincere gratitude for the many favors shown us as members of our community, for the space given us in your paper, for the pictures you made for us, for your kindness and consideration, and for the editorials and news we are privileged to read.

Not just because it is Thanksgiving week, but for the day-to-day privileges you extend us, we are most grateful.

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