



'Watergate Papers' quick success

Manning his booth at the NEA conference in Portland is Sid Brawer, creator of the **Watergate Papers**. A satire on the Watergate scandal, the kit, produced by "Waterbug Productions", contains cartoons, pictures, do-it-yourself materials, a set of letterheads to make your own forgeries, and the popular new song by Missouri Congressman William L. Heinig, "Down at the Old Watergate".

Brawer, who is an advertising photographer, conceived the idea on the day President Nixon spoke to the nation. A friend called him to say "Sid, have you heard the news? ... Everybody's resigning... Haldeman, Erlichman, Sigretti, Mitchell, and many others on the White House staff." The purpose of the **Watergate Papers** is to provide some comic relief to the terrible events facing the nation today. Brawer believes that no matter how tragic a situa-

tion the country is involved in, the one great thing about Americans is that they can still laugh and have a sense of humor.

Copies were passed out at the opening session of the Senate Watergate hearings. An instant success after its introduction at the Doubleday Book Store in New York, the initial printing was sold out in three days. A second printing of 200,000 is now off the press.

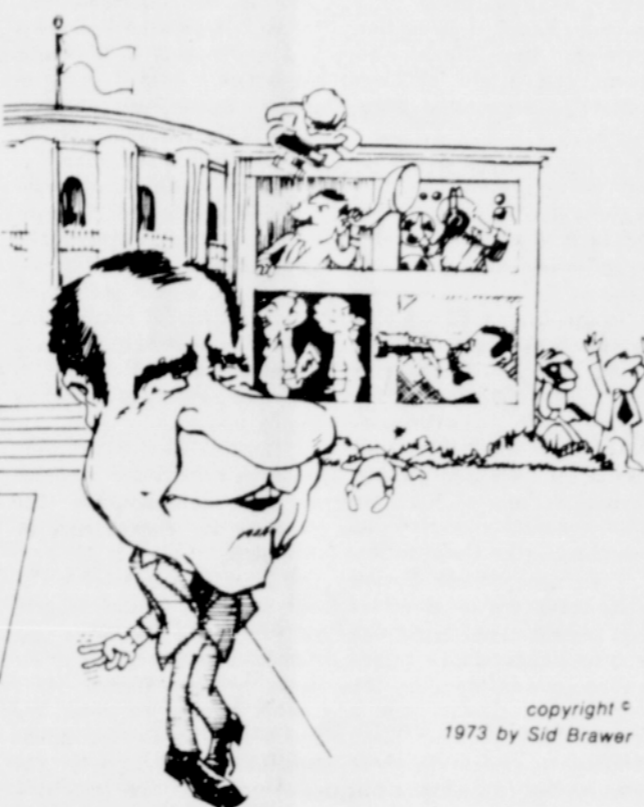
Another hit of Waterbug

Productions is a line of 5 different Watergate T-Shirts, which are being manufactured at a rate of 20,000 a day. Additional items are on the drawing board. Foreign rights are being sold to a syndicate for publication of the **Watergate Papers** in France, England, Germany, Japan, Italy, New Zealand and Israel.

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"The man at the top must bear responsibility."



"We've taken crime off the streets."

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Voice of the NAACP

by Ellis Casson, President

Saturday (June 23) was a "sad day" for Oregon when 31 members of the House of Representatives in Salem saw

fit to defeat House Bill 3283. What is House Bill 3283? You will recall that we, the NAACP, and others worked hard to get Senate Bill 475 passed only to have the young Senator from Klamath Falls, Fred Heard, get up in the Senate and refer this bill back to committee. (Please remember that referring bills back to committee is the "code word" for kill it.) Therefore, House Bill 3283 came into being, which would do the same for us as Senate Bill 475. The bill simply is "to deny a liquor license to clubs that discriminate because of race, color or sex".

The defeat of this bill only indicates "loud and clear" the long way we still have to go in this State to make "civil rights and equal opportunity a reality for all its citizens".

We have 31 persons who said by their vote that to "discriminate against a person because of race, color or sex is the way of life for them and we must uphold segregation as honorable and justifiable".

And to the 31 who voted against us, (some who live and represent the Black community) we now know how to deal because you have played your hand. Be assured we shall remember when the time comes that you will need us and our support. No threat — just a friendly warning. In case someone should forget, I'd like to remind you that I have a good and long memory.

I trust you will remember that this is the thinking of over one-half of our legislators on the House side. A great cause to be concerned and truly a sad time in our history.

I wish to thank Representative Vera Katz "for her courage and guts" to stand up and be counted and to speak out for the rights of human beings as persons. I am mindful, however, of the fact that there were 28 others who stood up and for this the NAACP says "thank you".

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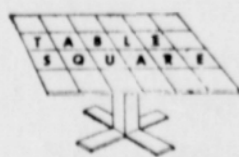
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The Cycle Craft Bicycle Shop and the Portland Wheelman Touring Club will cooperate on the 7 p.m. July 10 workshop. Bicycle rights and laws, and bicycle upkeep and repair will be discussed.

A 50 cent registration fee will be collected at the workshop, located at the downtown YWCA, 1111 SW 10th Avenue.



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