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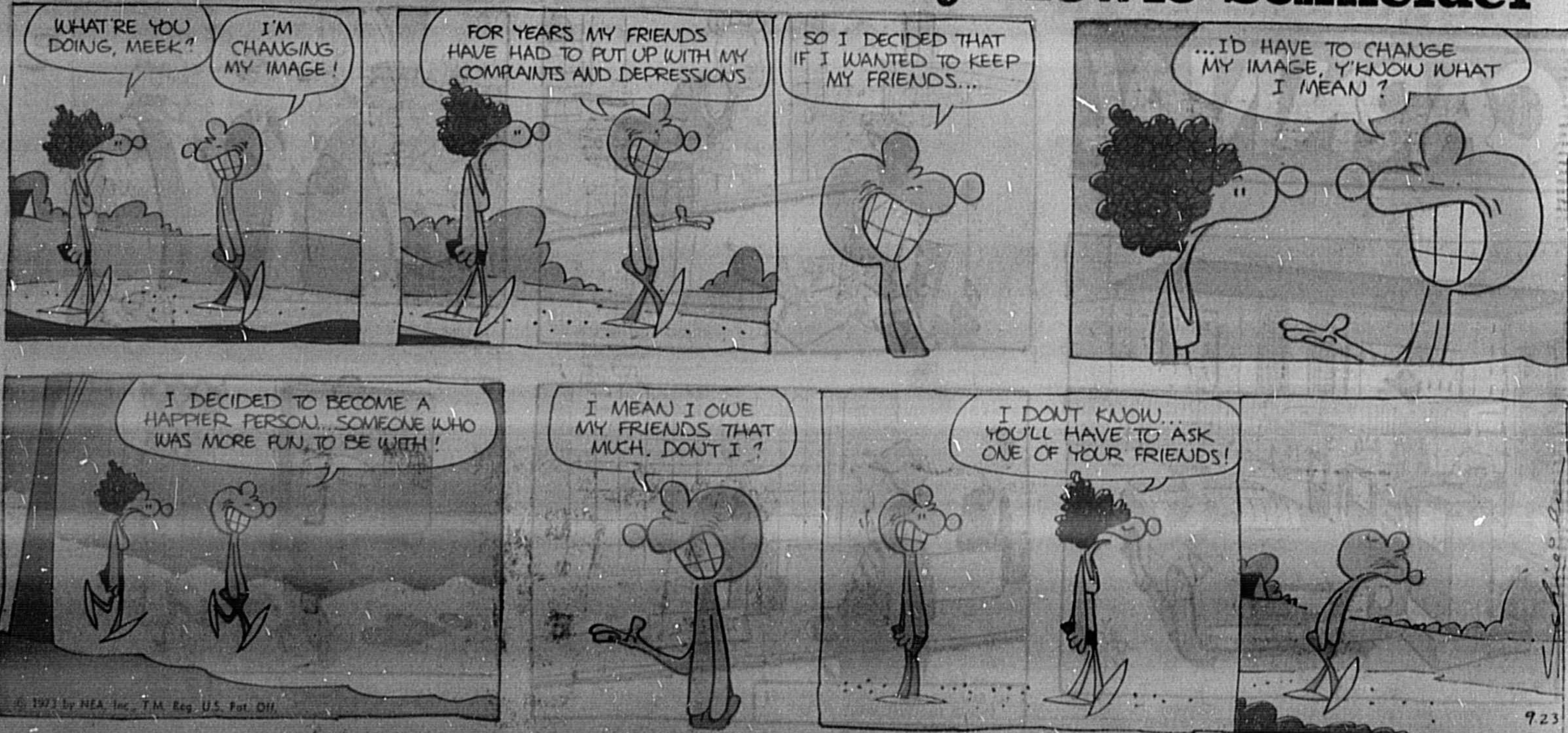
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Watergate Hearings Resume

Mitchell Ordered Wiretap: Hunt

WASHINGTON (AP) — E. Howard Hunt Jr. testified today that Charles W. Colson was among those approving the "Gemstone" intelligence scheme that included the Watergate wiretapping.

Hunt, in a statement prepared for the Senate's resumed Watergate hearings, said he understood the Gemstone counter-intelligence plan was requested by former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former Nixon campaign deputy Job Stuart Magruder and ousted White House

counsel John W. Dean III.

"Later I learned that Charles W. Colson, special counsel to the President, had approved it, too," Hunt said.

Colson has denied any advance knowledge of the Watergate wiretapping. In a private session with the Senate Watergate committee, Colson refused to answer questions on grounds he might incriminate himself.

Hunt, a 21-year veteran of the Central Intelligence Agency, said Colson recommended

him for a job on the White House staff in 1971 because there was a need for his skills as a spy.

He said he and G. Gordon Liddy arranged a break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist in September of that year because "of the belief that Dr. Ellsberg... his associates were providing classified information to the Soviet Union."

He said former White House aide Egil Krogh approved that break-in.

Later, after Liddy moved from the White

House staff to President Nixon's re-election campaign, Hunt said he and Liddy designed a budget for a large-scale counter-intelligence program requested by Mitchell, who became director of the reelection campaign.

Hunt said the Watergate burglary grew out of the Gemstone intelligence scheme.

Hunt, who pleaded guilty to wiretapping, burglary and conspiracy in the Watergate case, is seeking to have his guilty plea set aside and all charges against him dropped.

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\$10,000 Reward Offered In Air-Flow Arson Case

By DONNA ESTES
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CASSELLBERRY — A \$10,000 reward was offered today by O. R. Cousineau, owner of Air Flow Designs, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonists who set fire to and destroyed 25 company vehicles and property worth \$150,000 last Wednesday morning.

Cousineau said the reward has been posted in the hope of curtailing the high incidence of "organized harassment and violence now occurring in the building industry of Central Florida."

Cousineau said several prime suspects are undergoing questioning at this time. "We do feel, however, it is the work of organized professional destruction experts," according to an Air-Flow release.

"If the antics of professional organized criminal violence are allowed to go unchecked, further illegal acts will be

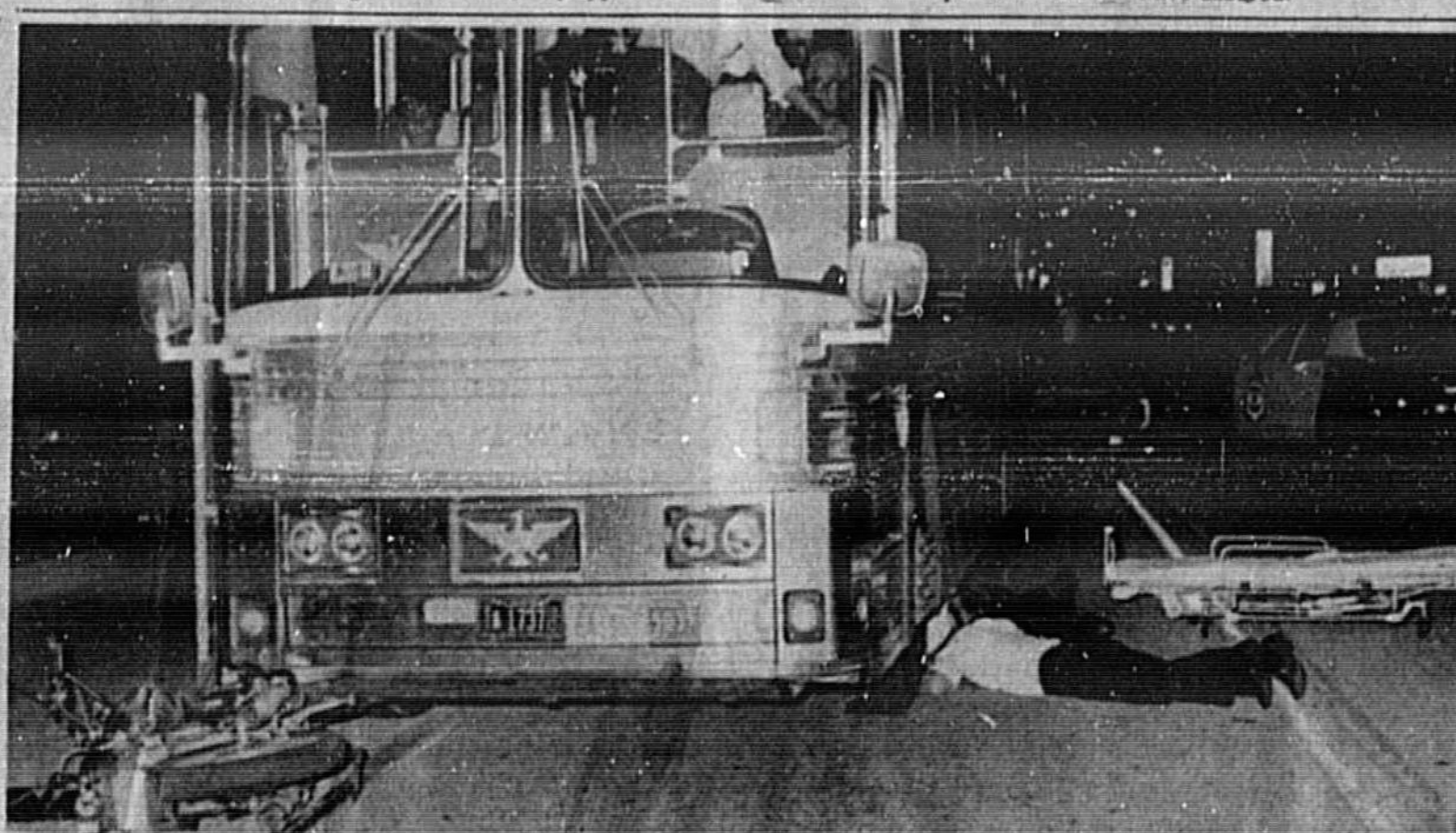
planned and executed on others," Cousineau said, "and this will eventually result in the tragic loss of human life as well as property."

The blaze which reached 150 feet high in the early morning hours Wednesday was started by puncturing holes in the vehicles' gasoline tanks and setting them afire, Deputy State Fire Marshal Earnest Wright found last week.

The fully-equipped trucks were kept in two compounds separated by the company plant which was not harmed.

Company officials continued to deny today reports that the fires may have been the result of recent attempts to unionize the business.

Everything humanly possible is being done to seek the immediate apprehension of the criminals responsible, Cousineau said police authorities have assured.



Property Owners To Protest Zoning

By DONNA ESTES
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ALTAMONTE SPRINGS—Palm Springs Drive property owners are expected to appear en masse at the 4:30 p.m. council meeting Tuesday to protest the proposed annexation and rezoning of the Cook parcel at Palm Springs Road and Highland Avenue. The Cook property is one of five tracts considered for annexation and rezoning in a series of public hearings.

The others are: Deep South on SR 431 with industrial zoning; Republic Service Corp., one lot left out of the original annexation on SR 436, west of the Barnett Bank; the Jackson-Hatton property on Sand Lake Road and SR 434 with neighborhood commercial zoning requested for a retail outlets and six lots on SR 436 at the end of Ronnie Drive on which general commercial zoning is asked.

Palm Springs Road residents in the unincorporated territory 10 days ago met to plan strategy to stop annexations into their area and rezoning by the city of Altamonte Springs. At the meeting the residents insisted the city is changing the residential character of their neighborhood.

The Cook parcel's proposed new zoning is professional office district.

It will be reported that the county commission has set a joint meeting with the Altamonte Springs council for 10 a.m., Friday to discuss the community's road situation and the I-4-SR 436 interchange.

Last week, County Commissioner Greg Drummond agreed with Mayor Lawrence Swofford that the currently planned interchange modifications will not provide a solution to the traffic problem there. Drummond suggested a federal-state financed cloverleaf as the answer while Swofford suggested elevated fly-over left turn lanes which, he said, would require purchase of no additional right-of-way.



By John A. Spolski

Reminder Time...to Longwood City Councilman Bill Klosey. Dig out our edition of August 15, "Longwood To Relocate Health Clinic," at which time you were reported as having indicated that "I expected this, and have told my colleagues to be ready Thursday to vote in the best interests of the people."

There were 700 residents who signed a petition to retain the Longwood medical clinic at its present location. Why then is it to be moved?

As a matter of fact, Wednesday, Sept. 26 will be the last day for this operation in Longwood. Thereafter, the folks who utilize these facilities will have to journey to the Oviedo medical clinic.

Getting back to that August 15 article... "Certainly, you can't ignore a petition of that strength (700 names)." Klosey said, adding he will recommend the city rescind its Oct. 1 eviction deadline.

What happened?

For the record, at the Longwood city council meeting of Sept. 13, Longwood Councilman Williamson requested council to withdraw the request made to Seminole County to vacate the building.

The motion died for a lack of a second.

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For the 18-year-olds...even though the Military-Service Act expired June 30, 1973, the law still requires young men to register for the draft.

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AIMING FOR TOP IN UNITED FUND GOAL

MELVIN R. Ziegenfus (right), president of the Southeast Bank of Deltona, has been named chairman for the Deltona area of the United Fund drive this year, with Harry Seibert, public relations director of the bank, as his co-chairman. There are 14 worthwhile agencies which comprise the United Fund and the goal set for the Deltona area is \$5,000.

(Charles Edwards Photo)

Accidents Claim 2 In County

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Service Station Managers Complain Of Short Profit

By JEAN PATTESON
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Service station managers in the Seminole county area, with few exceptions, are singing the same sad tale about Phase Four price controls adversely affecting their businesses.

"It's terrible. We're open shorter hours and can't make any profit. Unless changes come soon about 75 per cent of service stations will be out of business before long," predicted the manager of Willis Amoco on U.S. 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard.

"We're not at all happy," said manager of Butt's Texaco Truck Stop in Sanford. "Although we haven't been forced to close down, we can't make a decent profit."

Spokesman for Don's Gulf Service in Deltona said for the past two Sundays the station has had to close. "We're not doing too well," he said. "We had to lower our prices while the oil companies raised theirs."

The manager of Oviedo Texaco had the same complaint. "No way can we make a

living if we can't pass the price along," he said.

Service station operators are also finding it is impossible to hire the help they need now their profits are so reduced.

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