

# Fromme fails to oust two jurors

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** — Lynette Fromme, accused of trying to kill President Ford, has lost attempts to remove two hunters from a list of possible jurors and to change the way the judge says her name. U. S. District Court Judge Thomas MacBride — himself a hunter — refused to dismiss the hunters Wednesday, despite Miss Fromme's arguments that they might be prejudiced against her because of her anti-hunting views.

Miss Fromme sent MacBride a note saying that he was mispronouncing her name. She said it should be said in two syllables, "From-MEE." MacBride said he would go on pronouncing the name in one syllable because "it's too late to change now."

Miss Fromme, 27, a follower of mass murderer Charles Manson, is acting as her own attorney. She is charged with attempting to kill President Ford on Sept. 5. Secret Service agents said they took a

loaded .45-caliber pistol from her after she pointed it at Ford as he walked to the state Capitol in Sacramento.

While MacBride quizzed potential jurors Wednesday morning about their ability to remain impartial, Miss Fromme spent most of the time sitting quietly at the defense table. But during the afternoon session she asked MacBride to dismiss two potential jurors because they said they were hunters.

"The elements leading to my intent have directly to do with killing of animals," she said in a challenge to one of them. "He would be deliberating about himself. I believe it would definitely influence his decision."

Miss Fromme has expressed concern for the environment. At one hearing she criticized MacBride for going duck hunting.

MacBride allowed the hunters, Rose Rodoni and Leroy Lee, to remain on the list of possible jurors after they said they would not con-

sider Miss Fromme's antihunting views in judging her case.

Miss Fromme still may oust the hunters from the jury by using two of her preemptory challenges. She may dismiss 10 jurors and the prosecution may dismiss six without stating a cause. MacBride may dismiss an unlimited number for cause.

Jury selection was expected to last at least until Friday.

Miss Fromme assumed full responsibility for her defense Tuesday after she fired her second court-appointed cocounsel, John Virga. She had earlier dumped federal public defender E. Richard Walker.

But she agreed to allow Virga to act as a "standby attorney" to advise her on questioning witnesses and making motions and arguments.

Virga was dismissed after agreeing with MacBride's and U.S. Atty. Dwayne Keyes' refusal to allow Miss Fromme to change her innocent plea to no contest, which accepts a conviction and sentence without admitting guilt.

## UTSA studies effects of pot

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio has received a two year grant from the National Institutes of Drug Abuse to launch a study of marijuana and its effects on reproduction in the female.

Researchers at the center will be looking at the effects of chronic and acute use of marijuana on the hormones that control reproduction.

No conclusive studies on the effects of the drug on reproduction have been conducted yet, Dr. Carol Smith, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and principle researcher, said.

She said most other studies have been done only with male rhesus monkeys.

## Liberty Bell defective

# Treasure's structure flawed

**PHILADELPHIA** — The Liberty Bell is not only cracked but might be America's most flawed treasure.

"Scientifically speaking, it's a piece of junk," said metallurgist Mike Modes, who spent an entire night last week making "radiograph" pictures, similar to X rays, of the nation's symbol of freedom. It was the first time anyone has ever examined the metallic structure of the Liberty Bell, and it showed that the famous crack is only one of dozens of defects.

The crack — actually it's two cracks — occurred on July 8, 1835, while the bell was tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Modes, who works for Universal Technical Testing Laboratory Inc., wanted to see if the bell is too brittle to be carried from Independence Hall across the street in late December to a new display center.

"I would say it is safe to move," Modes said in an interview Wednesday. "But it's a mess."

"There is, of course, the large crack that everyone knows about. It is also full of things called 'shrinkage' and 'porosity.'"

There are soft spots created when the metal cooled after casting. They were common in metals of the 1750s. So the good citizens of

Philadelphia were not "taken" when they paid \$303 to London's Whitechapel Bell Foundry in 1752.

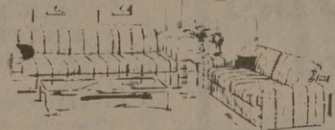
Last week, Modes hauled his equipment into darkened Independence Hall at 5 p.m., after the tourists were gone, and worked until nine the next morning.

"You can say I was honored to do this," he said. "We have negatives for 95 per cent of the entire volume metallic content."

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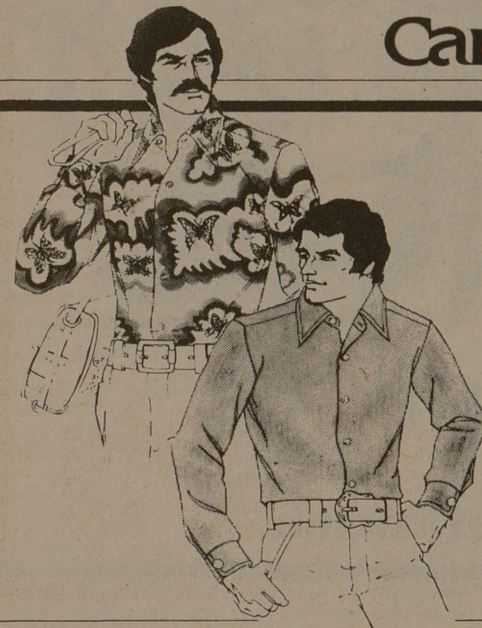
A. The Health Center "retains" a local gynecologist, Dr. Benbow. He is not in residence at the Health Center, but nurses will make an appointment for students to be seen in his private office at no expense to the student.

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Q. What is encephalitis? Is there any chance of an outbreak here, like the one in Houston?

A. Encephalitis is an inflammation of brain tissue usually caused by a virus or an altered reaction to a virus. There are many types of encephalitis, all are potentially very serious. The current outbreak in Houston is caused by a virus borne by mosquitoes and the best way of controlling it is to spray and kill those mosquitoes. The chances of such an outbreak here would seem to be minimal, though possible.

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