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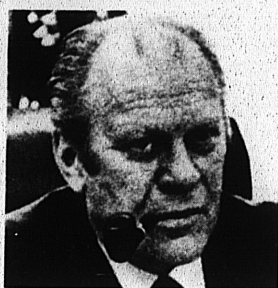


FORD ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

President Gerald Ford escaped an assassination attempt in Sacramento, California last Friday when a woman aimed a revolver within two feet of him but the gun misfired.

The President apparently saw the brandish of the weapon and ducked as a Secret Service agent lunged and knocked down the assailant and unarmed her.

Ford, who was visibly shaken a few minutes before, told a crowd that the dangerous incident would not deter him from



NATION'S PRESIDENT

appearing among crowds of people as his campaign for presidency to succeed himself brings him to centers of populations.

The woman, Lynette Fromme, turned out to be a friend and follower of the mass murderer Charles Manson who is now confined in San Quentin Prison in California.

At the time of the incident, President Ford was walking in the park on his way to meet California Governor Edmund G.

Brown.

"I saw a hand coming up behind several others in the front row," recalled the President. "And obviously there was a gun in that hand. I then saw almost instantaneously, very quick and effective action by the Secret Service in taking care of the matter."

The woman, Fromme, is now being held with a \$1 million bail in Sacramento County Jail.

President Ford's escape from assassination generated sympathy

throughout the nation including prominent people.

"Thank God that he was all right. It is a tragic situation that people resort to an attempt of that kind," said Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy who lost two brothers through firearm action had this to say:

"The great majority of the American people want to see their president and talk with him" and risking the perils of

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DOYON BEGINS EXPLORATION ON 4 WELLS

For Needed Office Spaces—

Bldg. Renovated at OTZ

KOTZEBUE, ALASKA — A weatherbeaten apartment building constructed 15 years ago on the shores of Kotzebue Sound is being renovated to meet growing needs of Kotzebue for comfortable, modern office space.

"We think it's going to be the best looking office building in the state," said Tommy Sheldon, Sr., president of the Kikiktagrug Inupiat Corporation, which purchased the Eskimo Building Aug. 7 from Frank, Ray and Don Ferguson of Kotzebue.

"It's going to be comfortable and well-designed," he said.

Renovated facilities will boost some 33,000 square feet of office space — 11,000 square feet on each floor.

U.S. Post Office employees will

occupy 3,230 square feet on the main floor and the Kikiktagrug Inupiat Corporation, village corporation of Kotzebue Eskimos, has also reserved room.

The rest is available for leasing on short or long term basis. Sheldon said individuals, government or private agencies interested in leasing may contact him at his Kotzebue office, or by writing the corporation at Box 333, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752.

Outside renovation is already

complete and the modern brown-toned building with wide porch adds to the new look of Front Street, the main drag of Kotzebue.

A two minute walk from the Eskimo Building is the \$2.6 million Nul-Luk-Vik Hotel, a modern 55-room hotel completed earlier this year by NANA Regional Corporation.

The view from the porch of the Eskimo Building includes the

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Doyon Pres. Sackett Announces Drilling Operation in Kandik

FAIRBANKS — John Sackett, President of Doyon, Limited announced today that at least four wells are to be drilled in the Kandik Basin, one hundred fifty miles north of Fairbanks.

Alaska's largest Native corporation has entered into an agreement with Louisiana Land and Exploration Company for the exploration and development of the gas and oil potential of that area.

In addition to the four exploratory wells, the agreement calls for two years of continued

Vietnamese People Settle at Nome



VIETNAMESE REFUGEES — Four refugees living in Nome are seen here with Hoahni Foster, center. They are, from the left; Gian Huyna, Ca Panh, Van Nugen, Ngo Nugen.

By MARC OLSON

"The Vietnamese population of Nome?" you might question if someone brought up the subject. "How did they get to a place like Nome?"

"Only through the efforts of several Nome residents," would come the answer.

There are twelve Vietnamese people living and working in Nome presently. Two are women, the wives of Nome men, and ten are refugees, recently arrived from their over-taken homeland.

The story started in April, when Vaughn Munn, of Nome, accompanied his wife Too Lon

back to to Vietnam earlier this year in an attempt to bring her family out before the take-over. With them was Hoahni Foster, the Vietnamese wife of Richard Foster, of Foster Aviation in Nome.

Unfortunately, they were

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seismic work and an intensive geological and geophysical has already begun. Initial drilling will commence February.

In return for rights to acquire leases on 250,000 non-contiguous acres in the area, Louisiana Land and Exploration will additionally assist Doyon in its selection process.

The Kandik Basin is a large sedimentary basin lying across the Alaska Yukon border. That portion in Alaska encompasses over three million acres and is one of the few unexplored on-shore areas remaining in the United States. Geologists feel the region's potential to be in excess of a billion barrels of oil.

Sackett stated that the program, which took almost two years to develop, would have both a significant and a positive impact on interior Alaska. All of

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Nome Officer Seeks to Control Juveniles

A slightly new approach is being tried in handling juvenile problems in Nome.

Joseph Lyon, a patrolman and the new juvenile officer in Nome, said that until now responsibility for the offenders has rested on the police.

Often when police call the parents of an arrested juvenile, the parents say, "keep them," he said. The responsibility then rests with the department.

Lyon will try a different approach to the problem, starting by taking the offender to his parents, and discussing the problem with them. Lyon said that a great number of juvenile arrests have to do with alcohol.

If the parents are unavailable, Lyon will try to set up an appointment with parents, to talk about the situation.

Also, said Lyon, applications will be available for young people who want to ride in a patrolcar, to see what it's like. Parent's permission will be required, and the riders would not be taken into dangerous situations, Lyon emphasized.