

Weather

MONTEREY BAY AREA — Showers decreasing tonight then mostly fair Saturday. Continued cool. High Saturday in 50s. Low tonight mid 30s to mid 50s. Wind mostly northwesterly 10 to 20 mph.

Temperatures for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today: High 56, low 33. Rainfall .10 inches.

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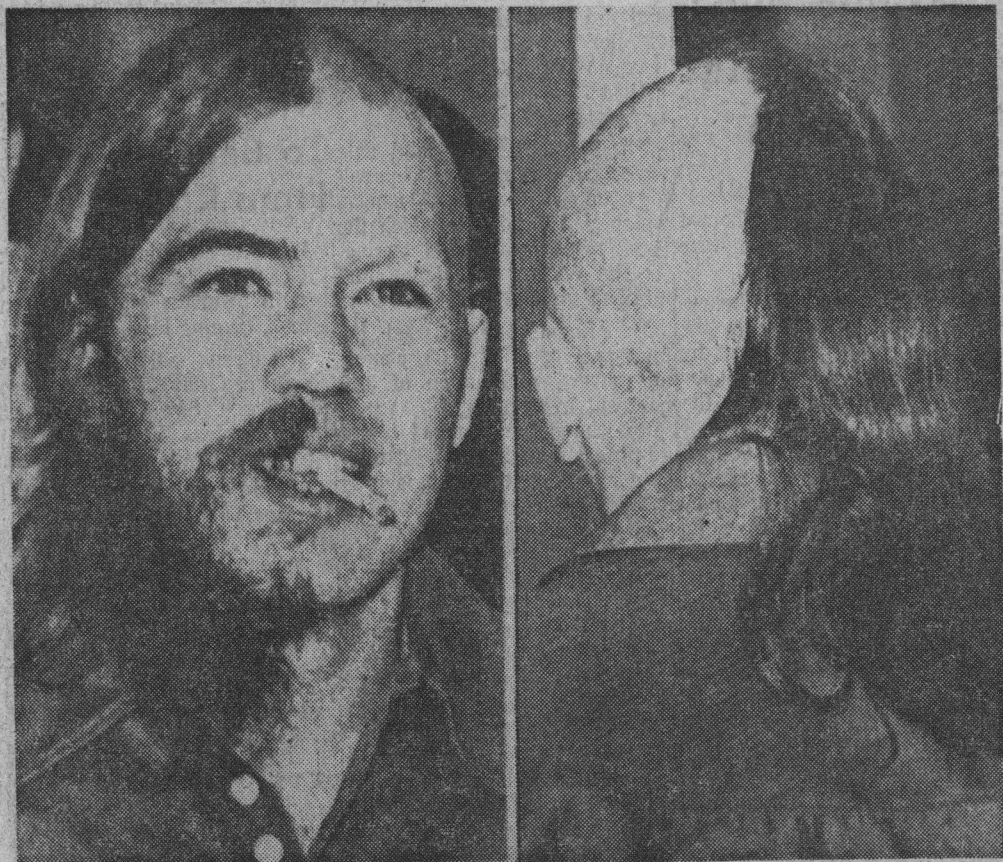
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John Linley Frazier, 25, convicted this week of five murders, entered the courtroom in Redwood City Thursday with half his head shaved. The court, convened to hear testimony to determine whether Frazier was sane

or not, was noticeably shocked by his appearance. For Frazier's explanation of why he shaved his head in this manner, see the story on Page 7. (AP Wirephoto)

Frazier's Own Story

By JAY SHORE
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How did John Linley Frazier murder?

The first such account was given in court Thursday afternoon by defense witness David Marlowe, a UCSC psychology professor who spoke to Frazier "35 to 40" times during the defendant's year-long incarceration in Santa Cruz County Jail.

Frazier was convicted by a four-man, eight-woman jury Monday of murdering Dr. Victor M. Ohta, his wife, their two sons, and Ohta's secretary, Dorothy Cadwallader, in Ohta's \$250,000 Soquel mansion on Oct. 19, 1970.

Marlowe said that Frazier gave him three

conflicting and "vague" versions of his activity the day of the murders. The third story, told to Marlowe in late November, 1970, is the only version in which Frazier revealed how the killing was done.

Here is how it went:

Frazier said he arrived at the Ohta residence alone in the early afternoon armed with a .38 and .22 caliber pistol, according to Marlowe.

Virginia Ohta was the first victim to come home. Frazier took her to a bedroom, tied her up with scarves and told her she wouldn't be raped, according to Marlowe.

He then told her of "the evil way she

lived," and how she and her family were despoiling the environment with their material wants.

Then Mrs. Cadwallader came to the house and she was tied up.

Dr. Ohta and "his boy"—no reference was made to the other son—came home and they too were tied up.

Marlowe said Frazier accused Ohta of "destroying life and the environment" and said he was "responsible for ruining the Santa Cruz Mountains."

"It blew Frazier's mind," said Marlowe

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Psychiatrist Claims Frazier Is Insane

By Jay Shore
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REDWOOD CITY — John Frazier told him, Dr. Lunde Linley Frazier was called said, that he was a special agent "paranoid-schizophrenic" and sent from God to save the earth "insane within the McNaughton rule today by Stanford University and that he (Frazier) believed in the Book of Revelations concerning John was intended to be a prophet of the end times.

grandiose and paranoid delusions.

Legislative Revolt Against Governor

SACRAMENTO (AP)—California legislators—Republicans and Democrats—were in open revolt today against GOP Gov. Ronald Reagan, a conservative who normally supports Reagan, explaining: "I spoke in the conference urging the governor to allow the governor that brother we mean business."

Reagan has claimed a special reapportionment commission.

Frazier Gives Psychologist Account Of Slayings

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when he saw animal skins in the Ohta home.

Ohta told Frazier he would give him what he wanted if Frazier would let his family go free. But that argument angered Frazier more, said Marlowe, because Frazier hated material possessions.

Frazier suggested that "together they burn down the house and restore it to its natural means," said Marlowe. That angered Ohta so Frazier pushed him into the swimming pool.

(Marlowe did not mention how Frazier and Ohta arrived at the swimming pool. However, Marlowe said that Frazier's stories were disjointed and that if they left off in places it was because that was the way Frazier told them.)

In the pool, Ohta managed to free his hands. He swam to the edge and Frazier offered him his arm, according to Marlowe.

At that point "Ohta lunged for Frazier... and Frazier shot him," said Marlowe.

Then Frazier got Mrs. Ohta and brought her down to the pool. He asked her if she believed in God and she said, "Yes."

"Then you have nothing to be afraid of," said Frazier. And he shot her.

Frazier did the same thing to Mrs. Cadwallader, said Marlowe.

Frazier then went upstairs and shot the boys, "the youngest last."

In the other two separate accounts told to Marlowe in late October, 1970, Frazier mentioned arriving with three other people in a van around noon, and arriving by himself at 10:30 a.m. and meeting three others later in the day.

In the first story he arrived by himself and heard of the crime at an "old lady's house." He said the killings took place between 7 and 7:30 p.m., and that an escape route "involved Bonny Doon."

In the second story he learned of the crime from a radio and "drove off with two cats (people)."

In testimony Marlowe called Frazier "dangerous and insane today." He also said that Frazier was a "schizophrenic paranoid type."

A schizophrenic has "gross disturbances of thoughts and

feelings," is unable to adequately meet the normal demands of life and has visual and auditory hallucinations.

A paranoid suffers from delusions of grandeur and persecution, may exhibit excessive religiosity.

Marlowe said Frazier was fascinated with weapons, that he used to spend time in a water tower with binoculars making sure "no one will sneak up on him," and that he thought himself John of the Bible.

Discussing Frazier's morality, Marlowe said Frazier thought "it was not wrong to murder people who were destroying the environment."

During Marlowe's jail talks, he several times took Frazier to a window and pointed out to him

people on the street and asked Frazier if it was wrong to kill them. Frazier said it was not, if they were ruining the en-

vironment.

Marlowe said Frazier couldn't understand that one doesn't save life by taking life.

Under questioning from District Attorney Peter Chang,

Marlowe said, "Frazier understands the concept of morali-

ty, but he rejects it."

Marlowe said later, "He does not view going to the gas chamber as punishment. Laws

(to Frazier) are created by rednecks and turkeys like ourselves to exploit people."

Marlowe also gave Frazier's belief in magical numismatics, immortality, levitation as evidence of excessive religiosity.

Psychiatrist Claims Frazier A 'Paranoid-Schizophrenic'

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that... no one could be trusted for sure," according to Lunde.

"One reason why he went to live out in the woods was because he greatly feared that people were out to do him in.

The night before the Ohta killings he was very upset and kept running to windows," said Dr. Lunde.

Dr. Victor M. Ohta, his wife,

Virginia, their sons, Derrick and Taggart, and the doctor's secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cadwallader, were slain at the Ohtas' mansion in the hills above Soquel on the night of Oct. 19, 1970.

Frazier repeatedly told his wife to have doors bolted because there were forces lurking outside, Lunde continued.

"Under his delusional system," killing of certain people was not

wrong, the Stanford psychiatrist said. "Therefore he didn't know right from wrong; he's crazy."

During Lunde's testimony there was some disagreement between Judge Charles S. Franich and Public Defender James A. Jackson, Frazier's attorney, as to the interpretation of the McNaughton rule.

Judge Franich said that the defendant must be able to "appreciate the rules of society."

I'm sure each one of us can set up his one rules. The standard here is whether he understands what society considers right from wrong."

But Jackson disagreed: "This is not a correct statement of the law."

However, Lunde clarified matters when he said, "Frazier is unable to appreciate society's standards."

Prior to Lunde's testimony,

David Marlowe, a UCSC psychology professor and a defense witness, said, "I suspect I know more about John Linley Frazier than anyone else."

His comment was made in response to District Attorney Peter Chang who asked if he though Frazier had "hood-winked" him.

Marlowe answered "evasion and avoidance is more his style than outright lying."

At the beginning of Thursday's session Dorothy Doyle replaced Eleanor Chrestenson as a juror for the insanity phase of the trial. Judge Franich said Mrs. Chrestenson was "unable to continue" because of illness.

A court deputy explained to the press the juror was suffering from excessive nervousness.

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