

Ohta

# Frazier Pleads Innocent; Trial Set

John Linley Frazier, indicted on five counts of murder by the Santa Cruz County Grand Jury, this morning pleaded innocent to all five counts.

Frazier's attorney, James Jackson, entered the pleas for Frazier after first reserving the right to change the plea to innocent by reason of insanity and to request a change of venue at a later date.

A tentative trial date was set for Jan. 25.

Frazier, smiling slightly at times and often staring at District Attorney Peter Chang, remained silent throughout the short session in Judge Charles Franich's Superior Court.

Frazier, 24, a Soquel resident, was indicted by

the Grand Jury for the slayings of Dr. and Mrs. Victor Ohta, their two sons, Taggart and Derrick, and Dr. Ohta's secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Cadwallader, on Oct. 19.

Jackson had requested a continuance rather than a trial date, but Judge Franich yielded to Chang's arguments favoring a definite date.

Chang later said he insisted on a trial date to ease the scheduling of more than 20 prosecution witnesses.

Jackson said the trial date does not hinder defense motions, but will make more paperwork necessary. He later returned to Franich's court to request

the Grand Jury transcripts to be sealed. The request was granted.

Asked if Jan. 25 was an unusually long time for a trial to be set, Chang said, "It's pretty quick. Usually it is nine months or a year after the occurrence before a murder case gets to trial."

The victims had been bound with silk scarves, blindfolded, shot and dumped into the swimming pool at the Ohta home. The \$250,000 mansion was set afire, apparently to call attention to the killings, according to Sheriff Doug James.

Firemen found the access roads to the house

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## France Bids Adieu To De Gaulle

PARIS (AP) — France said goodbye today to Charles de Gaulle.

In the magnificence of Notre Dame Cathedral, yet with the simplicity he ordained, world leaders joined thousands of Parisians at an austere Mass concluded with the Magnificat.

DeGaulle's body was not at this Church of Our Lady, where the tall, gaunt man celebrated

large where he lived and died. And there, a few hours later, it was committed to the soil of France.

Great crowds had gathered at the village of Colombey les Deux Eglises, but a simple burial in a country churchyard replaced the military pomp that DeGaulle had rejected for the final ritual.

ering since the funeral of Dwight D. Eisenhower 19 months ago. And the bells of cathedrals and churches all over France sounded a requiem.

Around the world, admirers of France's greatest leader since Napoleon called at French embassies and consulates to sign condolence books. Officials, diplomats and private citizens attended memorial services in

the princes, the presidents and the premiers sat on little red plush chairs before the altar of the 800-year-old cathedral for the Requiem Mass celebrated by Francois Cardinal Marty, the archbishop of Paris.

De Gaulle's name was pronounced only four times in 45 minutes of prayer for his soul. There was no eulogy, no playing of taps, no symbolic catafalque.

### Weather

MONTEREY BAY AREA — Fair through Friday but with local late night and morning fog. Little temperature change. High Friday in the 60s Low tonight in low 40s to low 50s Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph

Temperatures for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today: High 63, low 44. Rainfall: .15 inches.

## UAW Weighs Pact

DETROIT (AP) — Representatives of 394,000 striking General Motors workers met today to decide whether to accept a new



Head bowed, John Frazier walks up the law library steps from a holding cell on the way to Judge Charles Franich's Superior Court today. Defense Attorney James Jackson entered innocent pleas for Frazier on five counts of murder resulting from the Oct. 19 Ohta-Cadwallader slaying.

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blocked by Dr. Ohta's and Mrs. Cadwallader's cars. They discovered the bodies in the course of fighting the fire.

Jackson said Frazier was upset by the proceedings, and particularly by photographers. "He just wants to go home," Jackson said. He said he was satisfied with the treatment given Frazier at the jail, which is the same as that given other prisoners.

Frazier was arrested Oct. 23 in a shack off Cornwell Road, about a quarter mile from the Ohta mansion.

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