

California

Reporter



San Diego—At the Seventh Annual Myth California Counter-Pageant at the Civic Theatre, event organizer Ann Simonton entered as a box of cornflakes, a symbol for this year's theme, "Get Your Business Off Women's Bodies." According to Simonton, advertisers spent more than \$84,000 for a three-minute commercial during the pageant. In effect, she says, scantily clad young women (who receive \$10,000 scholarships if they win) are being used to sell toothpaste, cars, cereal, etc. Because she spilled cornflakes while protesting outside the theater, Simonton was arrested for littering.



Los Angeles—Burglars apparently dug a tunnel from a storm drain to the inside of a safe-deposit vault in the First Interstate Bank at the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Spaulding Avenue, crawled in and then robbed the bank of about \$175,000 and an undetermined amount of valuables. Police could find neither the thieves nor a trace of dirt from their 127-foot tunnel.

Los Angeles The entire Municipal Court bench was disqualified from hearing the drunken-driving trial of Mary Davis of Santa Ana, who claims Judge David Kennick promised to get the charges dropped if she'd have sex with him.

Huntington Beach The L.A. Daily News reports that, while sunbathing at a municipal beach, Beverly Cota was run over by a lifeguard jeep and sustained two broken vertebrae, a bruise, a cut on her leg and tire marks down her back to her thigh.

RELIGION

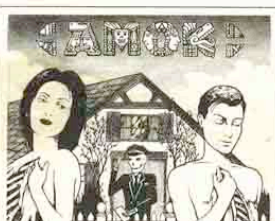
Fremont After a Superior Court eviction hearing, horticulturist and landscaper Tom Squires told a reporter that, four years before, God had told him to collect two or three of every known breed of chicken, duck and other domesticated poultry and waterfowl. He said that God then told him to locate this "World Poultry Bank" on a certain 2.5-acre lot next to a U-Haul yard on Thornton Avenue. Nevertheless, the court decided to evict Squires and his 2,000 birds from the premises in order to make way for a Chrysler automobile dealership.

Valencia Though Everett Brewer's car was flattened under a 55,000-pound truck loaded with crackers, though the mishap left only about fifteen inches of space inside Brewer's car, and though it took rescuers hours to extract the six-foot-three-inch man from the crushed wreckage, Brewer somehow emerged with only minor scratches and bruises.

TRENDS

Statewide The number of automobiles in California continues to multiply at a faster rate than the number of people. The score so far: cars, 2 percent a year; people, 1.6.

Los Angeles—AMOK's *First Dispatch* is a new catalog of unconventional and hard-to-find titles such as *A Pictorial History of U.S. Sniping; How to Kill*, vols. I and II; *The D.E.A. Narcotics Invest-*



Hollywood—Purificacion Santos Perez, who has also used the names Dr. P. Lopez and Dr. Perez Lopez, was arrested for practicing dentistry without a license. One complaint stated that a young woman was in danger of losing three teeth because of the orthodontic work performed by