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More News in a Moment

ANOTHER famous first for San Francisco — curb-service self-help purse-snatching! Monday, a young woman was waiting for a bus at a Mission streetcorner when a car containing five uglies pulled alongside and one snapped, "Throw your purse in the car or we take you with us." Scared witless, she complied and off they sped.

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INSIDE STUFF: A little bit of 1440 San Pablo in Berkeley, home of Jacuzzi, may now be found at 1600 Pennsylvania in Washington, home of youkno-whozi. On doctor's orders "to relieve nervous tension," Mr. Nixon has had a \$1500 whirlpool bath installed in the White House, and the Jacuzzi people are nervously tense for fear I'll tie the tub into some bum joke about watergates, but danged if I can think of one . . . Patter of tiny feet: The opening of the S.F. Ballet's annual Christmas spectacle, "The Nutcracker," at the Opera House Sat. night will be broadcast live by KKHI. A ballet on the radio isn't unheard of, but an hour of Marcel Marceau albums, but . . . In February, the geniuses in . . . Street will "refurbish and . . . landmark at . . . at a cost