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Berrigan

Judge Jails

Woman

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HARRISBURG (Pa) — (UPI) — Federal Judge R. Dixon Herman sent Mrs. Zoia Horn, a Turlock, Calif., librarian, to prison for contempt of court today when she refused to testify in the trial of the Harrisburg Seven, which she termed a "black charade."

U.S. marshal John Buck led Mrs. Horn, 53, out of the courtroom and she was taken to the Dauphin County Prison, where the alleged leader of the Harrisburg Seven, the Rev. Philip Berrigan, is being held.

Mrs. Horn was chief reference librarian at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., in 1970, the year in which the seven antiwar activists are accused of plotting to publicize their cause by kidnaping Henry Kissinger, blowing up Washington heating utility tunnels and vandalizing draft boards.

Mrs. Horn now is librarian of the Stanislaus Public Library at Modesto, Calif., and lives in Turlock. She had been given immunity from prosecution by Judge Herman when she declined to testify earlier in the trial after pleading the 5th Amendment.

Last Monday she was called as government witness and when asked if she had known Berrigan, replied:

"Your honor, it is because

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ENROUTE TO PRISON FOR CONTEMPT
In her handcuffed hands Zoia Horn holds a bouquet
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I respect the function of this court to protect the rights of the individual that I must refuse to testify. I can not in my conscience lend myself to this black charade . . ."

Judge Herman then gave her until today to change her mind. This morning she was sworn in, with the jury absent, and again asked if she knew Berrigan and was directed by the court to answer.

Her Reason

"It can not in good conscience answer," she replied.

Herman told her he had no "alternative than to find you in direct contempt" and turned her over to the mar-

shal "for the duration of this trial or such time as you may purge yourself of this contempt."

The judge earlier told her that under the rules of civil contempt a person so jailed "has the key in his hand" anytime he wants to testify.

Mrs. Horn was the co-hostess of a dinner given in Lewisburg on July 16, 1970, for Sister Elizabeth McAllister, the Revs. Joseph Wendroth and Neil McLaughlin, and Sister Susan Davis, according to testimony by Patricia Rom, the other hostess.

Sister Elizabeth and the two priests now are defendants and Sister Susan is named in the indictment as a co-conspirator.