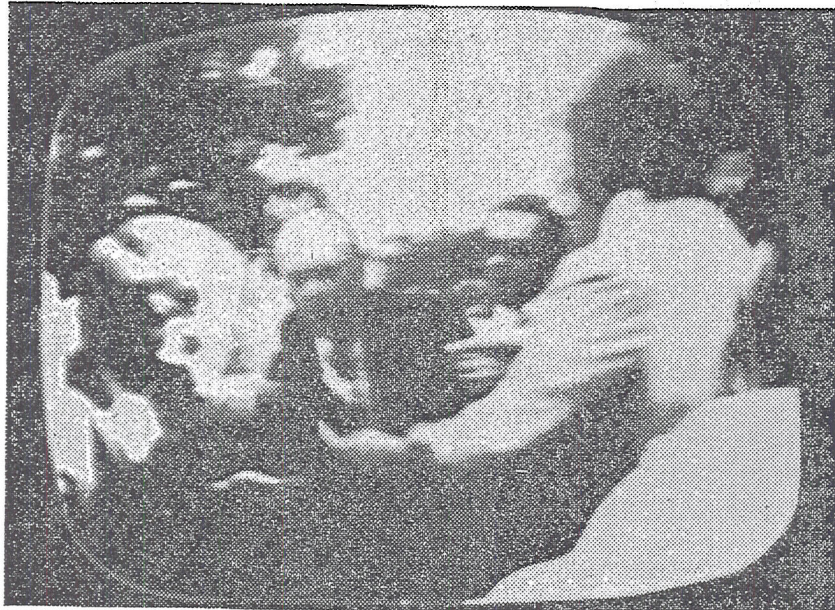


A Gun In Ford's Path

For President Ford, it began as a short, happy walk yesterday from his hotel in Sacramento to the state Capitol. These pictures show that pleasant beginning, the terrifying incident that seemed to threaten the President, and the aftermath — the arrest of a fanatical woman follower of Charles Manson.



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Then a TV picture showed President Ford ducking as he became aware of the woman with the gun



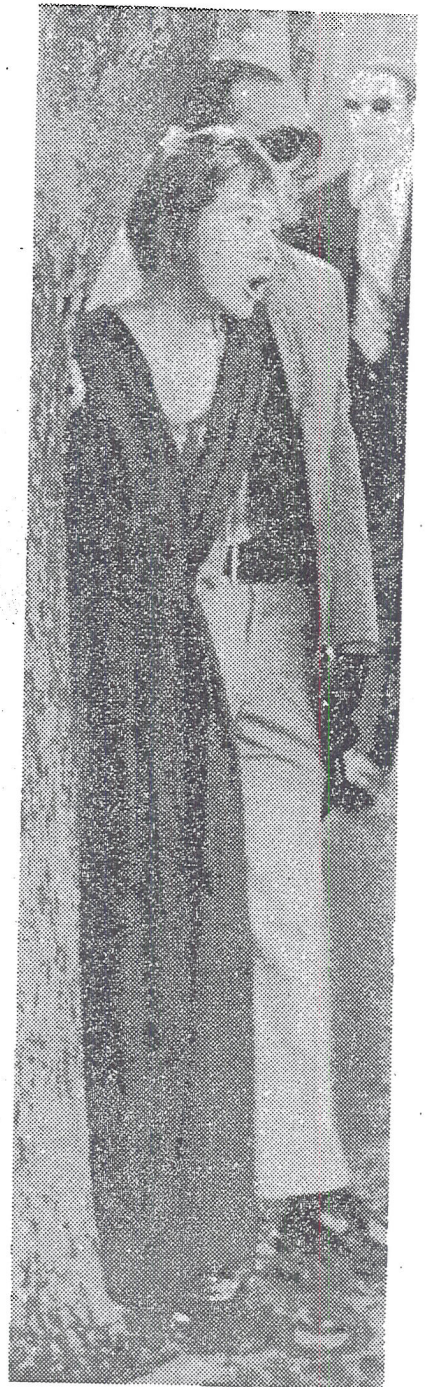
A Secret Service agent led the suspect to a police car

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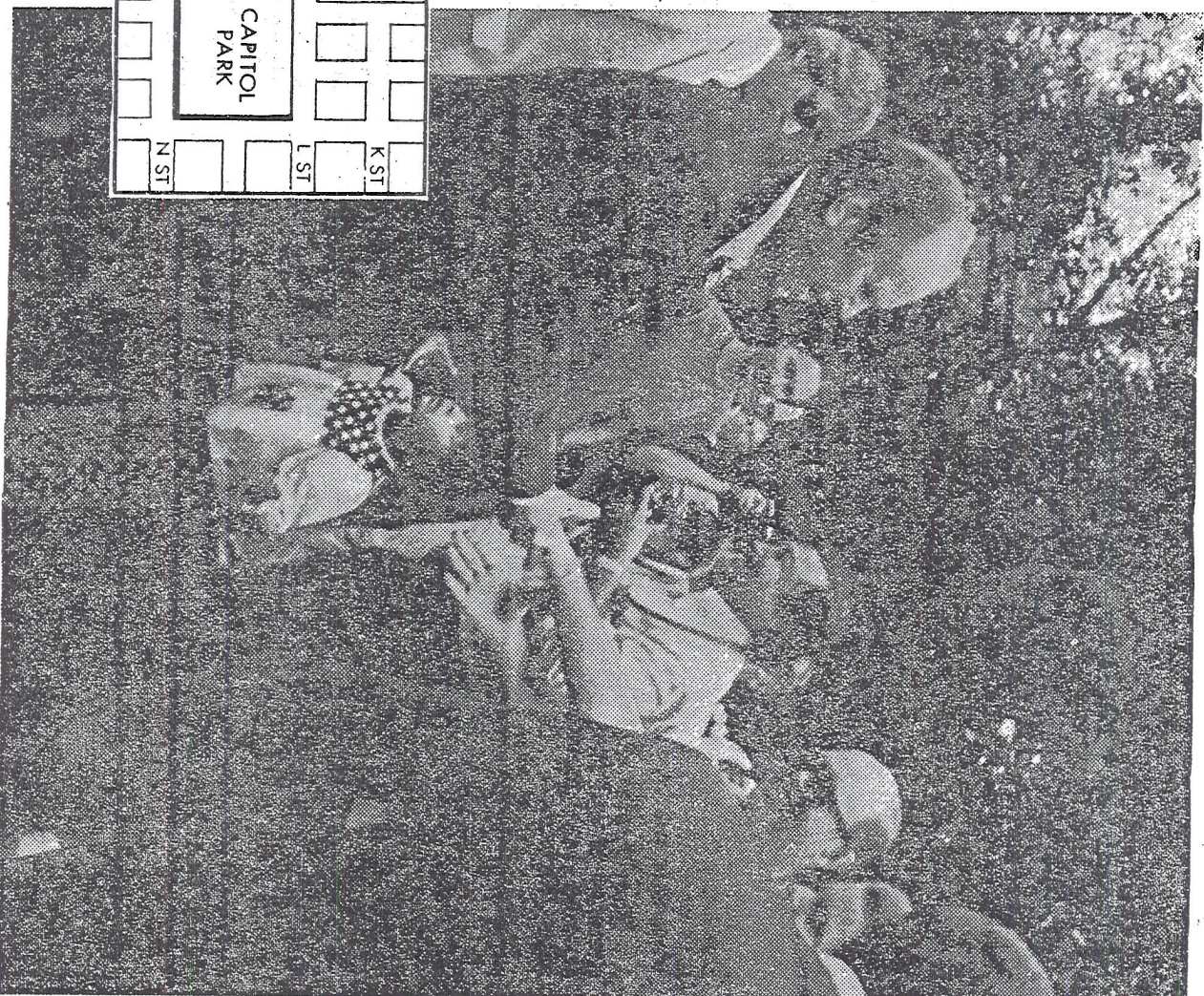
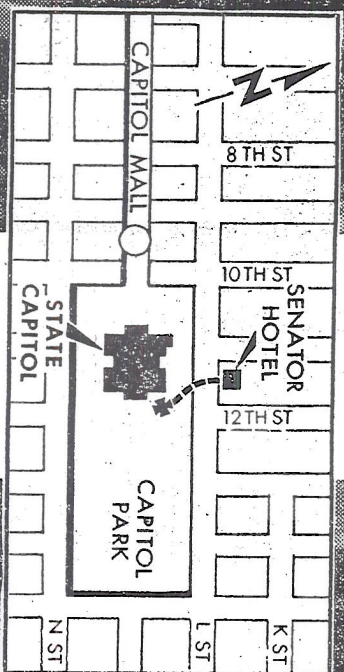


Secret Service agents fastened handcuffs on Lynette Fromme

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Suspect faced officers



President Ford waved to well-wishers gathered outside the Senator Hotel as he left for the Capitol

Passing through the park on the way to the Capitol Mr. Ford paused to shake hands

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Moments after the attempt on his life, President Ford walked toward the Capitol with newsmen and security men

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