



JFK' Alleged Assassin Slain



THE NEW PRESIDENT is shown as he went to work Saturday. President Johnson went first to the White House, then left for his old offices in the executive Office Building. AP photo

All Classes Off Today; Kennedy Rites At Noon

All classes today have been canceled. The announcement came about 11 a.m. Sunday following a meeting of University officials. It is in keeping with President Lyndon B. Johnson's proclamation

declaring today a national day of mourning, indicated President John A. Hannah. "Essential services will be maintained throughout the day," Hannah said. "University offices and the Library will be closed

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to give everyone an opportunity to participate in services of divine worship. After the announcement Hannah left for a 30-day trip to Nigeria. Dean of Students John A. Fuzak

said the difficulties encountered in dismissing classes for only part of the day influenced the decision to cancel classes for the entire day, rather than from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. as previously announced.

President Johnson delivered his first official proclamation last Saturday afternoon. Beginning in low tones, Johnson's voice grew stronger as he moved on into his tribute to Mr. Kennedy as a man of "wisdom, strength and peace," and one who "molded and moved our nation in the service of growing liberty and order."

There was still further depth of feeling as he called on all Americans to pay homage to the memory of a great and good man. He began at 4:51 p.m. and finished in three minutes. It accompanied an executive order closing all federal offices throughout the nation today.

It was the first time that Mr. Johnson had spoken to the American people with the seal of the President of the United States on a wall behind him. He addressed the nation less formally for a few moments Friday when he arrived at Andrews Air Force Base with the body of the late President.

White house officials announced formalized funeral arrangements, late Saturday. The announcement came before the body had been moved from the White House to the Capitol Rotunda in a funeral cortege.

Tentatively today's schedule is as follows: --At 11 a.m. the body will leave the Capitol. --A funeral mass will be cel-

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Shot Down In Jail Basement

Nightclub Owner Accused Of Lee Oswald's Murder

From Our Wire Services

A vengeful death has come to the man accused of assassinating President Kennedy.

Lee Harvey Oswald was gunned down Sunday in a basement corridor of the Dallas-City Jail. He was taken to a hospital room ten feet from where the President died Friday.

Oswald was removed to an operating room where he died.

Nightclub operator Jack Rubenstein (alias Ruby) has been charged with murder.

The shooting took place at 11:20 a.m. while Oswald was being taken from City Hall detention quarters to a permanent maximum security cell in Dallas County Jail, there to await trial for Kennedy's assassination.

Ruby had driven up in his car, parked, crossed an area toward City Hall, leaped a three-foot railing and worked his way through newsmen and police officials until he was in the front row. Then, without warning, in one confusing instant, as network television recorded the scene, Ruby put the gun against Oswald's midriff and pulled the trigger once.

A slight smile on Oswald's face vanished and his mouth popped open. A single cry of anguish escaped his lips as his body was twisted slightly by the force of the slug. He hit the pavement and lay motionless, in the midst of the cordon of police officers.

Moving as one man, a wave of police bore the gun-wielder face down to the ground, like a football halfback being snowed under by a determined line of tacklers.

Oswald's death may have left the nation with an enduring mystery--whether the black-haired ex-Marine, who once tried to become a Russian citizen, really killed Kennedy, and if so why.

The accused assassin never wavered in his insistence that he was not Kennedy's killer. "I did not kill President Kennedy," Oswald declared when he was arrested shortly after the assassination. "I did not kill anyone."

That was the firm denial Oswald died with. But Capt. Will Fritz said after his death: "We don't know of anyone else who was involved in it, and as far as we are concerned the case is closed. There is no question in my mind that Oswald was the man who shot President Kennedy..."

Ruby owns a strip tease joint in the heart of Dallas, about four blocks from police headquarters. He also owns a dance hall in another section of the city.

Like many a citizen of Dallas (continued on page 9)



LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Kennedy's Body At White House

Johnson Views March

WASHINGTON, (P)--The sorrowing capital of a saddened country offered up tributes Sunday for the slain John F. Kennedy. The new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, joined scores of thousands of his countrymen in the accolade to the dead. Across the country people in their houses of worship prayed for the President slain at 46--and for the new one with awesome burdens so suddenly thrust upon him.

And even as they did so, the man charged with an assassination that shook and shocked the world was shot to death in Dallas, Texas, and taken to the same hospital where Kennedy died Friday.

At the moment of a measure of retribution, seven matched gray horses drawing a caisson were approaching the White House in Washington. And soon Kennedy's body was on the way down history-tinged Pennsylvania Avenue to lie in state within the Capitol and to receive the homage of the ordinary people of the land.

Crowds had been gathering at the Capitol, some since midnight, to view the casket at a resting place in the center of the rotunda. Police estimated the crowd

along the route and at the Capitol at 300,000. More thousands converged at the White House and along the route of the slow-paced military procession.

Asingle horse, riderless and with trappings of black, followed the caisson in a centuries-old symbol of tribute to a dead leader. It was saddled and in the stirrups were empty cavalry boots, reversed.

The new President and other dignitaries of government were in the procession. And so, of course, were Mrs. Kennedy, her two young children and others of the Kennedy family.

Mrs. Kennedy's Spartan bearing was strained when it came time to join the procession at the north portico of the White House. Her eyes were underlined with dark circles and brimming with tears.

She was dressed completely in black with a black scarf on her dark hair. One on either side, her daughter Caroline, 6, and son, John Jr., 3, clung to a hand. Mrs. Kennedy had to tug at little John, who apparently was too young to know the significance of all the ceremony and

sorrow but still took an interest in all that was going on around him.

The military procession, with flags, honor guards, marching troops and muffled drums moved at 100 paces a minute from the White House to the Capitol.

Casket bearers, uniformed men of all the armed services, took the body of the late President reverently up the broad front steps of the Capitol, and into the rotunda. It was centered beneath the vast dome.

Illini Game

The Big Ten title-deciding football game between State and the University of Illinois will be played Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 1:30 p.m.

The decision to postpone the game, which was originally scheduled for Saturday, was made late Saturday morning by MSU and Illinois officials. For details see page 7.

Hannah Reacts 'Unbelievable'

MSU President John A. Hannah put his hand to his forehead.

Silence--it was so quiet you thought people had stopped breathing.

Finally he spoke. "It's an unbelievable shock. I saw him last Wednesday and he was in good spirits."

That was his reaction at the Board of Trustees meeting to the announcement that the President of the United States was dead.

The board members were just finishing lunch when somebody came in to say that the President had been shot. Everyone immediately rushed to a television set for confirmation. Rain was slowly pattering against the window. It was an everyday sound in startling contrast to the words coming from the announcer.

The question was obvious in everyone's mind: "What now?" Hannah spoke slowly: "Many times in the past heroes have died," he said. "It is the (continued on page 5)

Lansing Area Keeps Day Of Mourning

The Lansing area, along with the rest of the nation, will go into mourning today.

Following proclamations by President Lyndon B. Johnson and Governor George W. Romney, Mayors Gordon L. Thomas of East Lansing and Willard I. Bowerman, Jr. of Lansing issued announcements calling for the ceasing of all non-essential activities in the area.

The official period will be from noon to 1 p.m. today, the governor's proclamation indicated. Most service establishments will be closed between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and all government offices will be closed.

"All city offices except police, fire and other essentials will remain closed all day," said Mayor Thomas.

Officially East Lansing stores will be closed 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., said Harry Kull, president of the East Lansing Chamber of Commerce. Knapp's, Red-

Huxley Dies

LOS ANGELES (P)--Author-Scholar Aldous Huxley, the literary member of one of the world's foremost scientific families, died of cancer Friday night at his Hollywood home. He was 69.

wood and Ross, and Liebermann's will be closed all morning and will not open until 2 p.m., he added.

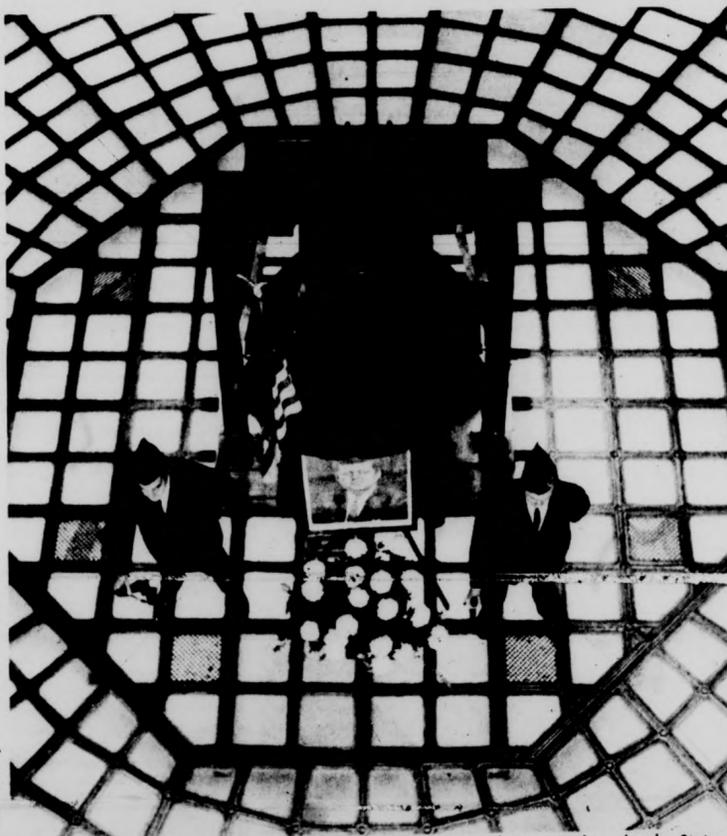
Governor Romney is asking all state and national banks in Michigan to remain closed today. Legally, banks close for national holidays and weekends, but they must receive federal and state permission to close any other time.

Richard Milliman, press secretary to the governor, said (continued on page 8)

Asks Support For Viet Nam

WASHINGTON, (P)--In a general directive issued following a conference with Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to Viet Nam, President Johnson asked all U.S. personnel in South Viet Nam to help the new Viet-Namese government to consolidate its position and to develop public support for its policies aimed at winning the war against the Viet Cong.

The directive also said at least 1,000 Americans will be withdrawn from South Viet Nam by the end of this year.



A PORTRAIT - of the nation's slain leader is flanked by two honor guards under the State Capitol dome. State News photo by Joe Hempstead

Michigan Mourns President

Governor George Romney issued a proclamation Saturday afternoon calling for a one-month period of mourning in Michigan for the death of President Kennedy.

The governor also asked for a one-minute period of silence at noon today, including cessation of all business and the halting of all traffic.

The official period of mourning will be effective until sundown on Dec. 22. During the period the American flag and the state flag of Michigan will be flown at half mass on all state buildings.

"Our state, nation and the world have suffered a grievous and immeasurable loss in the assassination of our beloved President," Governor Romney said.

"As grief-stricken citizens (continued on page 5)

Campus Calls Oswald Death 'Senseless'

The death of Lee Harvey Oswald, suspected assassin of President Kennedy, brought the second wave of shock within three days to the campus.

Faculty and students alike expressed surprise that anyone would take the law into his own hands, killing "Oswald" who had been tried.

Others said they could not understand what has happened to the American people.

David Gottlieb, associate professor of sociology and education, said that the events of the past three days have made life seem insignificant.

"How do I explain this to my children?" he asked. "How do I, a sociologist, make any sense out of this whole thing?"

A psychologist, Alfred G. Diet- (continued on page 8)

LBj Speaks To Congress

WASHINGTON (P)--President Johnson will address a joint session of Congress Wednesday, the White House announced Saturday. The Chief Executive is expected to appeal for unity as he strives to meet the problems thrust on him by President Kennedy's death.

A high administration leader said, "I do not expect it to be a program speech or a partisan speech."

Nation, World Pay Tribute To JFK

K Cables Personal Grief, Red China Alone Silent

WASHINGTON (AP) - A grieving nation and a sympathetic world poured out a never-ending stream of tributes Saturday to President John F. Kennedy.

From almost everywhere--Red China was a lonely exception--came words of regret and grief, and condolences for Kennedy's family.

It was not until Saturday that Joseph P. Kennedy, III at the family home in Massachusetts, was told of the death of this son in whom he took such pride.

In high places and low the sadness--and some burning anger--

carried over from the feeling of stunned shock that came from the first, almost incredible news that America's brilliant young President had been assassinated.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI prayed for Kennedy's soul, gave him absolution and expressed "prayerful wishes that his death may not hinder the cause of world peace."

In a message from Moscow, Premier Khrushchev cabled Jacqueline Kennedy of his deep personal grief and said:

"All people who knew him greatly respected him and I shall always keep the memory of my meetings with him."

"Accept my most sincere condolences and expressions of wholehearted sympathy with your grievous bereavement."

In Communist China, where Kennedy has often been called a warmonger, the assassination was reported matter of factly, without comment.

There was one unfortunate incident in England. After broadcasting the news of Kennedy's death, the British Broadcasting Corp. put a comedy on television. Angry complaints deluged BBC immediately and the network went back to church music and tributes to Kennedy.

Queen Elizabeth's husband, Prince Philip, will represent the British Crown at the funeral today, it was announced. He flew from London Sunday with Prime Minister Sir Alec and Lady Douglas-Home.

The Queen said she was shocked and horrified by the tragedy.

Representing France at the funeral will be President Charles De Gaulle. De Gaulle said Kennedy "died like a soldier, under fire, for his duty and in the service of his country."

Another towering figure of World War II, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, also struck the military theme. "As a former comrade in arms, his death kills some-

thing in me," MacArthur said in his message to Mrs. Kennedy, sent from New York.

Former Presidents Herbert Hoover and Dwight D. Eisenhower gave their statements in New York. Hoover said Kennedy "has given his life for his country" and Eisenhower said he shared with all Americans a feeling of shock and dismay.

Former President Harry S. Truman, in Independence, Mo., said he was shocked beyond words.

The reaction cut across political, and all other lines.

Among Republican presidential possibilities, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller decreed a 30-day mourning period for New York.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona called the President's death "A profound loss to the nation and the free world." Richard M. Nixon, who ran against Kennedy in 1960, called his death "a terrible tragedy."

Two southern governors who fought Kennedy's proposals for Negroes, George Wallace of Alabama and Ross Barnett of Mississippi, joined in deploring what Barnett called "the cowardly act."

Dallas, where the fatal shots were fired, was grieved and angry, too.

A cab driver told a passenger: "I got a hard knot in my belly. I love Texas. I have been in a lot of places where there are nuts. I never thought we had those kind of nuts in Texas. I'm going home when I drop you. I gotta unwind. Stupid...stupid..."



Empty Stadium Saturday Symbolized Nation's Mourning Over Kennedy's Assassination

Dallas Grieves That 'Fate's Decree' Brought Assassination To The City

DALLAS (AP) - This city's two daily newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce Sunday with deep solemnity decried the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, which they saw as an inevitable blot on the name of Dallas.

The Dallas Chamber of Commerce issued a statement saying "this community's burden of grief is intensified by fate's decree that it should occur at this time and place."

The Chamber led off by declaring that "a murderous fanatic has brought tragedy to the world."

The statement continued: "That he should have chosen to make our town as eyewitness to his crimes adds the more to our burden of grief."

"Here was a city whose people had been at the high pitch of

anticipation over a visit from the President and the Vice President of the United States, the Governor of Texas, and one of the largest groups of public officials ever assembled in the state. It was an historic occasion, and the people of Dallas welcomed their guests with warm friendliness.

"Then, in the midst of Dallas' wholehearted outpouring of honor to the President and the other distinguished guests, the assassin struck."

"To the people of America and to the bereaved families, Dallas can only repeat that this community's burden of grief is intensified by fate's decree that the crime should occur at this time and place."

The Dallas Morning News in its editorial page comment said in part:

"The assassination of President John F. Kennedy is a cruel, shameful mark in this city's history...Dallas, already tarnished by political bitterness, bows its head in the incredible shock of such an incident."

"It can not be charged with fairness that an entire city is in national disgrace, but certainly its reputation has suffered regrettable damage."

The afternoon Times Herald commented on the front page

in an editorial which said in part:

"Terrible history has been made in Dallas, and the magnitude of our city's sorrow can only be measured against the enormity of the deed."

"John F. Kennedy, president of the United States of America, is dead. Killed in Dallas. No matter what the explanation of the act, the awful reality of it overwhelms us. He dies here... What happened here could

have happened in any city. But first there had to be the seeds of hate--and we must pray that Dallas can never supply the atmosphere for tragedy to grow again."

A front-page penciled portrait in the Times Herald's Sunday edition showed the shadowy face of Kennedy hovering over the pale outline of the Dallas skyline--dominating a silhouetted figure of a man meant to depict Dallas in sorrow.

Pope Paul VI

News Shocks Economy; Prices Drop

NEW YORK (AP) - The assassination of President Kennedy shocked the business world to its roots.

News that Kennedy had been shot in Dallas sent stock market prices reeling downward.

Stock exchanges closed immediately under pressure of an avalanche of trading.

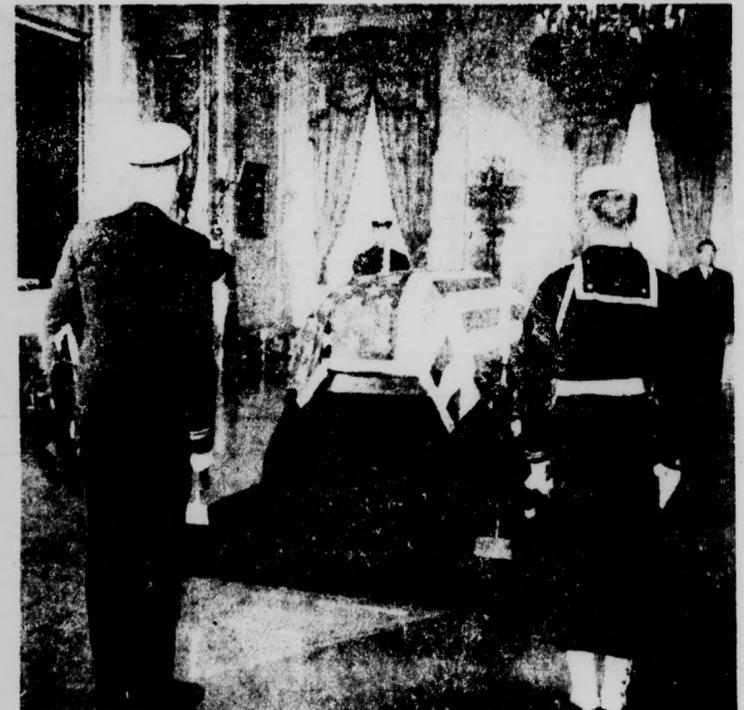
Some financial leaders expressed the opinion that the death of the President will have an immediate depressing effect on stock prices but that strong underlying factors will carry it through the critical period.

History Repeats

Lyndon B. Johnson was the first Southerner to become President of the United States since Andrew Johnson succeeded to the office on April 15, 1865--after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.



Douglas MacArthur



AN HONOR GUARD - stands at the bier of the late President in the historic East Room of the White House.

3rd World Leader Change In Month

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lyndon B. Johnson's succession to the Presidency brought the third change in leadership among major western powers in a little more than a month.

On Oct. 16, aging Konrad Adenauer stepped down as chancellor of West Germany and was suc-

ceeded by Ludwig Erhard.

On Oct. 19, ailing British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan was succeeded by Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

Yesterday, Vice President Johnson took the oath of Chief Executive shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated.

Call Kennedy Second 'Emancipator'

Integration Leaders Mourn

NEW YORK (AP) - The nation's Negro community mourn the passing of a man many of them looked up to as the second Great Emancipator--President John F. Kennedy.

Words of deep regret Saturday came from Negroes in all parts of the nation from the leaders of the civil rights movement as well as those looking only to it for a new way of life.

"The second emancipator of black people from the serfdom of racial segregation has been struck down by an assassin's bullet," said the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and a civil rights leader.

He compared Kennedy with President Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator" who died almost 100 years ago of a bullet wound after leading the fight for freedom for Negroes.

Continued Randolph, "The call of history in this hour of trial by fire, is for Negroes in particular, and Americans in general, to march forward towards the goal of human dignity and social and racial justice to honor the man whose place in history will

be next to Abraham Lincoln, the greatest President this country has ever known."

Roy E. Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), said, "We have no doubt that the assassin was motivated by hatred of the President's ideals," adding, "The shocking and terrible death of Mr. Kennedy deprives the nation and the world of stalwart and consecrated leadership in the ageless struggle for human advancement."

Another Negro newspaper printed its first "extra supplement" Saturday with a front-page editorial by Executive Editor James L. Hicks. "President Kennedy was more than just the President of the United States--to this nation's 20 million Negroes--he was a symbol--a beacon of hope--a Sermon on the Mount whose very way of life stirred black men everywhere to fervently sing 'We Shall Overcome!' the editorial said in part.

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) said, "We be-

Policeman's Widow Mourns Death Of Slain Husband

DALLAS (AP) - Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy is the focus of sympathy on the world's stage today as the bereaved widow of America's martyred President.

But in the wings another woman also weeps within her heart for the man she has lost.

The widow in the wings is Mrs. Marie Tippit, whose policeman husband, J. D. Tippit, was slain shortly after President John

F. Kennedy's assassination Friday.

Police claim the 39-year-old patrolman was shot during an attempted getaway by Lee Harvey Oswald, the man they have charged with the President's murder. They further claim that had Tippit not intercepted him, Oswald might have escaped capture.

At about the hour Wednesday

that Mrs. Kennedy pays her last respects to the President in funeral services in Washington, Mrs. Tippit also will bid farewell to her husband. His funeral is scheduled for 3 p.m. EST. Despite the awesome tragedy that struck the White House, those most deeply involved have found time to let Mrs. Tippit know that she is not forgotten in her sorrow.

Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy has telephoned to express the sympathy that the President's widow feels for Mrs. Tippit. In return, the Dallas widow said she told him "to express my concern to Mrs. Kennedy and tell her I certainly know how she feels."

Another call came from the man most directly affected by the assassination, the new President Lyndon B. Johnson. He took time in midst of an historic governmental transition to remember the policeman's widow.

Mrs. Tippit said her husband stopped home briefly for lunch Friday, but left hurriedly, even though his superiors had not called him. She added:

"He said he couldn't stay because he might be needed, since most officers were downtown for the President's motorcade."

"The next thing I knew he was dead."

Stevenson Looks Back

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.N. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson said Friday was just a month ago to the day that he was spat upon and rudely treated in Dallas.

Stevenson said that after the treatment he himself had received during a speech-making trip, he could understand how the President might have been caught in the ambush there.



Roy Wilkins

Memorial Fund

FLINT (UPI) --- President of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police, Herbert Adams, has announced formation of a memorial fund for slain Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit.

Smiles, Banter Mark Last Hours For Kennedy On Day Of Destiny

'Very Glad To Be Here' Friendly Crowd Told

Finale Symbolized By Three Twisted Roses

DALLAS (AP)—President John Fitzgerald Kennedy arose early and exuberantly Friday morning, the 22nd day of November, 1963, the day he kept rendezvous with his final, harsh destiny.

He was in the Texas hotel in Fort Worth, midway in a quick tour of the state, with speeches in a number of cities.

Kennedy, with his wife, Jacqueline, had flown to Texas Thursday and already behind them were tours of San Antonio and Houston. They had spent the night in Fort Worth.

Ahead of them lay Dallas, then an afternoon flight to the state capital in Austin for a Democratic fund-raising dinner, and a night at the Johnson City ranch of Vice President Lyndon Johnson.

Then it was to have been back north for Thanksgiving at Hyannis Port, Mass., and a celebration of the birthdays of both their children, John Jr. who is three today and Caroline, six this Wednesday.

At 8:45 a.m., bareheaded and without a coat, Kennedy left his Fort Worth hotel and walked briskly through a misty rain to a parking lot across the street, where several thousand persons were held behind a rope barricade.

The President moved up to them and began a round of handshakes. Mrs. Kennedy was not yet with him. He explained: "Mrs. Kennedy is busy organizing herself. It takes a little longer, you know, but then she looks so much better than we do."

"All this makes me very glad to be here," the President was moved to remark by the warm and friendly reception.

At 10:35 a.m., with the breakfast at an end, the President and his party left the hotel by auto for nearby Carswell Air Force Base and the next stop on their itinerary, Dallas.

The skies were clearing and by the time the plane landed at Love Field in Dallas at 11:37 a.m. a bright, November sun beamed down on Kennedy and his party.

Mrs. Kennedy emerged from the plane to shake hands with airport greeters. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The President and his wife entered Kennedy's familiar White House limousine, a dark blue bubble-topped convertible. Because the weather had turned fair, the transparent bubble had been removed for the Dallas motorcade.

Stepping into the car with the Kennedys were Gov. John Connally of Texas, and his wife.

The President was natty in a business suit. He carried the speech he was scheduled to deliver to 2,500 luncheon guests who awaited him at the Dallas Trade Mart.

As the motorcade sped along an 11-mile roundabout route to the Trade Mart, thousands massed along each curb in the business district. They cheered the President and without rancor, although Dallas is a center of political conservatism.

The crowds thinned and then nearly vanished as the Presidential limousine approached a triple underpass which feeds into a five-lane expressway leading toward the Trade Mart.

The President chatted animatedly with his wife and the Connallys as his car approached the Texas School Book Depository Building, a six-story structure which overlooks the underpass.

"You can't say Dallas isn't friendly today," Mrs. Connally told the President.

Kennedy started to reply. . . At that moment, 12:30 p.m., from a fifth floor window of the book depository building came three sharp, explosive cracks. They might have been firecrackers and indeed some in the motorcade thought at first they were.

But in the Presidential car, Kennedy fell face down on the back seat with an assassin's bullet in the neck just below the Adam's Apple, and a wound in the back of his head.

"Oh, No!" gasped Mrs. Kennedy. Then she tried to cradle her husband's head.

Gov. Connally, shot in the chest, remained half seated, slumped to the left.

The motorcade picked up speed, the Presidential car leaping ahead in a breakneck dash through the underpass and onto the broad freeway. Police sirens, hitherto silent at Kennedy's request, suddenly shrilled with eerie volume.

The Presidential limousine careened around a turn and into the emergency entrance of Parkland Hospital.

Still face down, the President lay full length on the back seat of the car as secret service men helped Mrs. Kennedy away. Then the President and Gov. Connally were carried into the emergency

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A TRAGIC MOMENT - in history is recorded as President Kennedy (arrow) slumps in car, after being fatally shot in a Dallas motorcade. Mrs. Kennedy is shown leaping to his side.

Killers Pay For Crime With Lives

Lincoln's Son Sees 3 Assassinations

The assassins of the three Presidents murdered in office before President Kennedy ultimately paid for their crimes with their lives.

Abraham Lincoln, the first American President to be killed by an assassin's bullet, was shot in the head April 15, 1865, by southern sympathizer John Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theater in Washington.

Booth was pursued and trapped 12 days later in a barn near Bowling Green, Va., where he was shot by a cavalry sergeant.

James A. Garfield was gunned down July 2, 1881, by Charles J. Guiteau in the capital railroad station as he was setting out on a vacation. Garfield lingered on for more than two months before dying Sept. 19.

Guiteau was tried, convicted and hanged in Washington one year later.

William McKinley died Sept. 14, 1901, shot by anarchist Leon Czolgosz eight days earlier at a Pan American exposition in Buffalo, N.Y.

Czolgosz was tried in a New York supreme court, convicted and electrocuted six weeks later.

By a rare coincidence, Lincoln's oldest son, Robert Todd, was at the scene of all three assassinations.

He was in the Ford Theater the night his father was shot, at the Washington railroad station moments after Garfield was shot and at the American exposition at Buffalo just after McKinley was shot.

There have been other attempts on the lives of Presidents. Of the last four U.S. Chief Executives, only Dwight D. Eisenhower was not subject to an assassination attempt.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at in Miami Feb. 15, 1933, while still President-elect. The assassin's bullet missed Roosevelt and fatally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton Cermak.

On Nov. 2, 1950, two Puerto Ricans tried to storm Blair House where President Harry S. Truman was living during renovation of the White House. In the exchange of gunfire, one assassin was killed, the other wounded, and three White House guards were wounded, one fatally.

Kennedy Family Asks No Flowers

WASHINGTON (AP) - John F. Kennedy's family has asked that no floral tributes be sent for his services.

The White House issued the following announcement: "The Kennedy family has expressed the desire that no flowers be sent to the White House or to the funeral."

LBJ's First Message Asks Aid Of God, America

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Lyndon B. Johnson took over the controls of government from the dead hand of John F. Kennedy Friday night with a pledge to do his best and a plea for the help of God and the American people.

Wan and solemn, Johnson broadcast a brief message to a shocked nation minutes after he flew in from Dallas, Tex., where an assassin's bullet killed Kennedy a little more than six hours before.

"This is a sad time for all people," Johnson read from a statement. "We have suffered a loss that cannot be weighed. For

me it is a deep personal tragedy. I know the world shares the sorrow that Mrs. Kennedy and her family bear. I will do my best. That is all I can do. I ask for your help--and God's."

Then, at the White House, the former Vice President hurried into a series of conferences with military men, congressional leaders of both parties, and Kennedy administration experts on foreign policy.

A senator said Johnson asked and received assurances of support from men of both political faiths.

It was early afternoon in Dallas

when the assassin struck. Kennedy was riding in a motorcade with Gov. John Connally of Texas and their wives. He had received a rousing reception.

Rifle shots spat out--three of them. Connally was hit seriously, Kennedy fatally. Both were rushed to a hospital. Thirty minutes later the President was dead.

For a time there was an element of uncertainty about burial plans. There were unconfirmed reports Kennedy would be buried where his infant son was interred just a few weeks ago, in a family plot in a cemetery in Brookline, Mass. Brookline is a Boston suburb, and Kennedy was born there.

Arlington National Cemetery was another possibility.

During the flight from Dallas, Johnson put in a telephone call to Mrs. Rose Kennedy, the President's mother, at Hyannis Port, Mass., and then Mrs. Johnson told her, the aide said, that: "We feel like the heart has been cut out of us. Our love and our prayers are with you."

Johnson also called Mrs. Connally from the plane. These bits of thoughtfulness came from a man upon whom had suddenly descended the full weight of the problems of a world in trouble.

For the moment, no major shifts in foreign or domestic policy appear likely. Johnson was an avowed supporter of the Kennedy program--its advocate at home and on missions overseas.

In the long run, some change in foreign policy and those on the domestic scene perhaps are inevitable. Any man prefers to leave something of his own stamp on the White House.

Mass., and then Mrs. Johnson talked with her.

An aide said Johnson told Mrs. Kennedy: "I wish to God that there was something I could do. I just wanted you to know that." And Mrs. Johnson told her, the aide said, that: "We feel like the heart has been cut out of us. Our Love and our prayers are with you."

Soviets, U.S. Reds Deny Oswald Ties

WASHINGTON (AP) - State Department authorities said Saturday they have no evidence indicating involvement of the Soviet Union or any other foreign power in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Lee Harvey Oswald, a former Marine who spent three years in the Soviet Union, was charged with the shooting, in Dallas, Tex., Friday.

When Oswald, 24, went to Russia he announced his intention to renounce his American citizenship.

After returning to the United States last year, Oswald reportedly became an active sympathizer of Prime Minister Fidel Castro's Cuba.

MOSCOW (AP) - Moscow Radio charged Saturday that rightist elements in America are attempting to cast the blame for President Kennedy's assassination on the Communists.

The radio said, "Serious observers do not believe the police version about the responsibility of leftist elements for the

assassination and wait for further results of the investigation."

Moscow Radio commentator Valentin Zorin countered charges that Kennedy was a victim of a leftist fanatic by saying, "Those who know how the security of President Kennedy is organized, know that it is not possible for a fanatic to commit such an assassination."

"A political crime, thoroughly prepared and planned, has taken place," he continued.

Zorin charged that the President's slaying was inspired by forces opposed to Kennedy's policy of improving relations with the Soviet Union.

Exchange Marts Report No Panic

LONDON (AP) -Dealers in the foreign exchange and gold markets reported business was quiet Sunday with no sign of any panic reaction to President Kennedy's death.

The problem which plagued him the most on the domestic scene was the racial issue--the efforts of Negroes to integrate themselves into all aspects of American life.

There were protest marches through the South and riots, picketing and riots in the North.

When he died the Administration civil rights bill was having tough sledding in Congress; indeed, it had almost brought work in Congress to a standstill.

Stalled, along with the civil rights proposals, was Kennedy's proposal to cut taxes by \$11 billion on the grounds that consumers needed more purchasing power to stimulate the economy and forestall a recession.

and an easing of internal tensions to permit more vigorous prosecution of the war against Communism.

In Europe Kennedy saw a weakening of the Western Alliance and the rise of fears that perhaps the United States would abandon Europe in a time of nuclear crisis.

He sought to allay these fears by announcing an international nuclear force. He offered the use of U.S. nuclear missile ships manned by an international force.

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SHAW RESIDENTS - stay close to a television set for the latest news about the assassination.

State News photo by David Sykes

Oswald's Target Possibly Connally

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 1961 letter found in the Pentagon's personnel files raises a question whether Gov. John Connally of Texas rather than President Kennedy was the primary target of an assassin's bullets in Dallas, Tex. Friday.

The letter, dated Jan. 30, 1961, was written in long hand from Minsk in the Soviet Union by Lee Harvey Oswald, a former Marine who is accused of killing Kennedy and wounding Connally.

Oswald returned about a year ago after spending three years in the Soviet Union.

The letter was addressed to Connally, then Secretary of the Navy, asking a reversal of Oswald's undesirable discharge from the Marine Corps.

He did not receive the reversal, and if he is proved to be the man who shot Kennedy and Connally the question of which one he had more reason to want to injure could be raised.

Connally, who left the naval secretary's post on Dec. 20, 1961,

sent a brief reply to Oswald on Feb. 23, 1962 in which he said he was no longer connected with the Navy. Connally said he had referred Oswald's letter to the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

A copy of Connally's letter was sent to the then secretary Fred Korth. Records show Korth referred Oswald's request to the Marine Corps, which passed it to a Marine review board. The board sustained the undesirable discharge.

Oswald's letter said that newspaper stories blew his criticisms of American life into "another 'turncoat' sensation."

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Kennedy-The President Who Faced Problems Of Race, Cold War, Taxes

From Our Wire Services

In almost three years as President of the mightiest nation on earth, John F. Kennedy was beset by problems the likes of which few men in history have faced--domestic turmoil over the race issue and economics, turmoil in Europe, Southeast Asia, Africa, South America.

He never found a panacea, never conceded there were pat answers to the times or the problems.

Whatever else he did, Kennedy will be known for as long as Americans write history as the President who faced squarely the threat of thermonuclear war over the presence of Soviet atomic missiles in Cuba.

That was in October, 1962. He warned the Soviet Union--and the world--that there were matters over which the United States would fight and the removal of those missiles from Cuba was one of them.

In the end, the missiles were removed.

But while the threat of nuclear war hung over the entire Northern Hemisphere, a treaty to ban atomic explosions in the atmosphere was also pushed by Kennedy to an ultimate agreement with the Soviet Union.

His guidance of the United States through these turbulent years included the Bay of Pigs in Cuba. A band of refugees attempted to force their way back into their homeland with sparse, but barely concealed, U.S. support. Although the operation had been planned long before he assumed office, Kennedy publicly took the blame for the failure.

In the aftermath of that failure he exerted every effort--however hidden--to rescue those captured by the Cuban Communist during the invasion. They were finally brought out in 1962 after payment of a \$53 million ransom in medical goods.

Kennedy propounded what came

to be known as the "Alliance for Progress," an attempt to save South and Latin America from economic disaster by helping them help themselves.

He was confronted with a Russian threat over the presence of the Western Allies in Berlin--and over access to that beleaguered city. He told the Russians in 1962 and again in 1963 that he would not permit the use of nuclear force. He offered the use of U.S. nuclear missile ships manned by an international force.

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PRESIDENT JOHNSON - takes the oath of office Friday as Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Johnson stand beside him. Mrs. Kennedy remained outwardly calm despite the great loss she had just suffered.

...To Be Noted Well And Remembered Long

The world will note well Ralph Waldo Emerson and remember long the 36th President of the United States.

He led his country in the tradition of an Alexander. He left no stone unturned in his efforts to put back into this country of ours a vitality that for so long had been missing.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy came to office on a bitter cold day in January, 1961, with the message that it was time to begin anew. And begin he did.

Nothing was beyond the scope of his attention. Nothing was too small to not be carefully considered.

In his Inaugural Address he spoke of a torch that had been passed to a new generation of Americans. Then he proceeded to show us what he meant by prodding us to a greater effort in every part of our lives.

No President ever assumed more leadership roles. And it is for this reason that each one of us mourns him in a personal way.

We all found some way to associate with him. If we didn't always agree with his demands for physical fitness, or with his encouragement of the arts, or with his way of maintaining a lively family.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy had a tremendous respect for history. If he didn't become as outwardly troubled over the Cuban affair as some others, it was because he felt the pain deeply, and found his only solace in his perspective--the historical perspective.

Time and again in his Inaugural Address he spoke of replacing suspicion with cooperation. He

said, "Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate." And again, "Let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of belaboring those problems which divide us."

In his dealings with Cuba, the President was first concerned with human beings.

His concern for the political future of Cuba was confined within his concern for the entire Latin-American continent. It was here that he put his oft-referred-to historical perspective to work.

History had taught him, as it remains to teach us, that given military preparedness, only the fool will think of civility as being a sign of weakness. And that one should never cast away a bushel for the sake of one rotten apple.

It remains for us the living to dedicate ourselves to the task which his tragic death has left undone. It remains for us to forge a grand and global alliance against the common enemies: tyranny, poverty, disease and war itself.

It remains for us to eradicate our own ignorances and blind hatreds. . .to turn our selfishness to selflessness. . .to carry on the task which he has "thus far so nobly advanced."

His own words, which will find their place in our living history, are a fitting conclusion:

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility. I welcome it. . .Will you join in that historic effort?"



...He Welcomed Responsibility...

Johnson Will Face Major Political Task

WASHINGTON (AP) - Plunged into the spotlight by the sudden death of his predecessor, President Johnson faces a monumental political task in trying to imprint a favorable image on the voters.

If politics was adjourned while a mourning nation prepared to bury John F. Kennedy, it inevitably will be resumed once Johnson has grasped firmly the wheel of the Presidency.

For the months are short before the Democratic National Convention meets next August. Johnson, the first Texan to become President, is the logical choice for the nomination. Only if he stumbles badly could he be confronted with any serious challenge.

However, there will remain what politicians regard as the necessity of balancing the Democratic ticket.

In the more than three years he has spent as Vice President, Johnson has built up a record of advocacy of civil rights and of support for Kennedy's "New Frontier" program. He has gone so far in this direction many conservatives and most segregationists of the South have turned their backs on him.

But the South plainly is not as averse to the new Chief Executive's policies as it was to Kennedy's.

In a brief interview in a Fort Worth hotel lobby, a few hours before anyone could guess he was about to become President, Johnson expressed the opinion that Texas was beginning to look "all right" for the Democrats.

"The civil rights issue is going to hurt us," he said, "but the religious issue is dead."

Texas, with 25 electoral votes, has been regarded as a Democratic "must." If Texans vote majority against a Texan running for President it will surprise not only Johnson but most political observers.

Johnson's major troubles seem to lie where Kennedy had none, in the northern big city states with heavy electoral votes. Organized labor and Negroes remain at arms length with the new President.

If he induced Robert F. Kennedy to run with him he could present a ticket appealing to the dead President's followers and to the minorities who look upon his brother as their champion. If elected, this would put Kennedy

in a favored spot for the nomination later.

This would add to the opposition in the South, where the opponents of civil rights action have made Robert Kennedy their principal target.

But almost anyone Johnson picked in that category would arouse Southern opposition.

The choice may be a difficult one, but Johnson apparently must make it.



Lyndon B. Johnson

'Rededication Of Selves Best Tribute,' Parish Told

(Ed. Note: Father Kavanaugh delivered the following sermon during last Friday's Mass, three hours after the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.)

By Rev. Robert Kavanaugh St. John's Student Parish

As our Heavenly King looked down from Calvary's heights upon His assassins, He prayed: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Our President is dead. His cowardly assassin did not even give him time to bequeath to his friends, a final will and testament. Therefore, because of his followers, his friends, the very depth of our being, with every ounce of Christian energy we can summon, we say in his stead: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Some In Own Behavior

The assassin who lurks in the shadows and defies every step in our democratic procedure, and ravages sacrilegiously every sacred principle in our Christian heritage, is clearly a victim of a kind of insanity, born of cowardice, motivated by fear and intensified by ignorance. Yet, most of us will not find the moment of forgiveness impossible, since in honest self-appraisal, we find more than a smattering of a similar fear, cowardice and ignorance in our social behavior.

Our President is dead. And those of us who admired him as a man, respected him as a leader, or loved him as a friend, are not ashamed to weep. Those of us who have wept and are weeping find Christian assurance in the words of St. Augustine, written in his "Confessions after the death of his mother: "...and now, dear Lord, I confess it unto thee, I wept. Read it who will, and let him judge me as he will. And if he finds it as sin, the fact that I wept for my mother--and such a mother--let him weep himself for my sins, and ask pardon of Christ for me."

husband, and with tearful prayers, every man and woman in America shares in her grief. Let us pray for her in the words the Church uses in burying her dead: "that she will not languish in fruitless and unavailing grief, nor in the sorrow of those who have no hope, but through her tears, may she look meekly up to Thee, the God of all consolation."

'Suffer Little Children'

Caroline and Johnny have lost their father. And all over America little eyes of little children are shedding gigantic tears. We commend these bereaved little children to the care of the Christ who said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." May God grant that John Kennedy may be even more effective as their father through the grace and power of God, Himself.

The Kennedy family has lost their son and brother. And to all members of that family who have done so much to reincarnate family values in our midst, we pledge our prayers and our effective sympathetic remembrance. We commend them to the care of Our Lady, who saw Her Son assassinated on the open cross, in place of the open car.

Must Rededicate Selves

America has lost her leader. And suddenly Rose Bowls, football games, turkeys and even examinations lose their lustre. The nation is in a state of mourning. We know full well the rape of justice that is found in murderous assassination. The heinous crime of assassination is daily studied in the crucifixion. We know, too, that the only sane manner of displaying our affection for this great man is by a thorough and total rededication of ourselves to the principles of justice in politics, justice in integration, justice in business--justice in our homes and in our class rooms.

It will be many years before any of us will completely outlive the echo of that shot--truly

the shot heard round the world. Somehow I know that the will of our president is that the crack of that rifle will ring out so clearly in the conscience of every American that he will bridle the injustice, the cowardice, the fear and the ignorance he finds in himself. Then, and only then, can President Kennedy, looking down from the Kingdom of God, know full well that his life, his efforts and his blood--were not in vain.

And, somehow, I believe I can hear a voice above that rifle shot. It is an unforgettable, manly voice, with a marked Bostonian accent. And behind it I can see a face--an unforgettable face--eyes blazing, jut-jaw extended in determination. I hear that voice repeating the words of the great St. Monica in the moment of death:

"Lay this body anywhere; let it not be a care for you. This only I ask of you, my friends, that you will remember me before the altar of the Lord, wherever you may be."

Order Of Succession To The Presidency

WASHINGTON (AP)--This is the top order of succession to the Presidency as established by law in 1947:

The Vice President, a post now vacant with the elevation of Lyndon B. Johnson, is first in line.

The speaker of the House of Representatives, now Democrat John W. McCormack of Massachusetts.

The president pro tempore of the Senate, now Democratic Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona.

The Secretary of State-- Dean Rusk of New York.

The Secretary of the Treasury--Douglas Dillon of New Jersey.

Lady Bird Well Prepared For Role As First Lady

The American First Lady is a country girl just as much as her husband is a country boy.

Claudia Alta Taylor was born in Karnack, Texas, a town of 100. A nurse who attended her early in her life said little Miss Taylor was as pretty as "a lady bird."

It was, therefore, a happy coincidence when she met and married a man with a fetish for

the initials L.B.J. For when she and Lyndon Johnson were married, she became--and will forever be--Lady Bird Johnson.

Long before she met the 36th President, Claudia Taylor knew about wheeler-dealers. Her father, who ran two country stores and several cotton gins, had a sign over one of them reading "Thomas Jefferson Taylor, dealer in everything."

Her mother died when she was five, and she grew up a shy girl in a family of men. She credits Lyndon with bringing her out of her retiring self. "He saw more in me than I saw in myself," she has said.

Her father sent her to Austin and the University of Texas where she received degrees in liberal arts and journalism.

In 1934, she met Lyndon Johnson, who at that time was secretary to a U.S. Representative. Johnson made a breakfast date...gave her a financial breakdown of himself...and proposed.

She wasn't sure...but after two months of steady phone calls, she accepted.

Came 1937, and Mrs. Johnson climbed aboard an old flatbed truck with her husband as he campaigned from the 10th district. In 1942, she began taking charge at home. She bought a small radio station, helped improve their sprawling hill-country ranch near Johnson City, and bought new land with her income.

Six years later, in 1948, shortly before Johnson entered the Senate, their first child was born.

Her Texas drawl and hospitality have made Mrs. Johnson a favorite in Washington, and everywhere the bubbling First Lady has gone. She has made several speaking tours of her own, especially in depressed areas. They entertain considerably at home, an elegant place once owned by noted hostess Pearl Mesta, and during the past two years helped take some of the social load off the Kennedys.

In fact, Mrs. Johnson often substituted for Jacqueline Kennedy at official dinners, luncheons and receptions.



Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Politics and Poker The President Is Dead

by Jack Shea



I am writing this column eight hours after the death of the President of the United States. Layers of disbelief and frustration keep the reality of the situation from sinking in.

A radio close by bleats a never-ending stream...every once in a while you hear a taped broadcast of an earlier speech...and it just doesn't seem to add up to his never being with us again. I feel frustrated because there is nothing I can do to make him come to life. It's all like a bad nightmare that you keep thinking will somehow or other all clear up when the sun comes out again.

But the drizzling rain bespeaks the awful truth. He is gone...and he will be gone tomorrow morning when I wake up...

Earlier this afternoon I had walked into the State News office, and from about 30 feet away saw a reporter crying. She had her head on someone's shoulder. When I asked what the trouble was, I was told the President had been shot. I remember now that my first reaction was, "How can I make sure that it isn't serious... that he won't die?"

From there on, especially after I learned that he's been shot in the head, that awful ordeal of hoping against hope began.

I knew of only one thing to do--go to church and pray. Somehow or other everything would be all right. But the kind of hoping you do when there really isn't any hope, well it's empty...and it hurts.

So you quit praying and go into the lobby where you can be close to the television. Walter Cronkite keeps telling of unofficial reports that the President is dead...and there is no reaction from the gathering crowd...no one wants to believe it.

Then he nervously takes off his glasses once more, and your heart stops. He says it's official. The President is dead. There is a collective gasp from the group...a silent gasp that gives way to soft tears.

And you feel like crying, but you can't. "Maybe it isn't true, maybe he isn't dead," you keep telling yourself.

And that's the way it is eight hours later, as I sign off, I somehow still find it too hard to believe that his voice, his singular, tough, driving voice, will not speak again tomorrow morning to tell us of the work to be done.

I met him. I had my picture taken with him. I feel a personal loss that I can only accept if I let it sink in slowly.

Johnson Called 'Hard Driver'

Lyndon Baines Johnson is a 6-foot, 3-inch Texan with a reputation as a man who gets things done.

He made his mark as the Democratic leader of the Senate with a dazzling performance as a behind-the-scenes operator who steered a middle course politically.

The 55-year-old President is a hard driver--of himself and of others. But when he is in a relaxing mood, he can--as the saying goes--charm the birds out of the trees.

During the years 1955 to 1961 when he was the Senate's Majority Leader and Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was President, Johnson counseled his fellow Democrats against opposition for opposition's sake.

Urges Close Cooperation

He urges a course of responsibility as best for his party and the country and preached the doctrine that reasonable men of good will can resolve their differences. "Let us reason together," was one of his favorite admonitions to his colleagues.

To some senators, Johnson's public statements often seemed to have a corny flavor. But there was no question that he produced results, even though during most of his years as Democratic leader he had a razor-thin Democratic majority.

Johnson ran virtually a one-man show, serving not only as the Democratic floor leader but as chairman of the Democratic conference, chairman of the party steering committee and chairman of the policy committee.

Looking on politics as "the science of the possible," Johnson kept close tabs on everything going on in the Senate and on the problems and aspirations of individual senators.

At times he would cajole senators with an arm flung around their shoulders. At others he could be seen jabbing a colleague in the chest with his finger as he drove home a point.

He was always a man on the move, nervous, fidgety and impatient. Whether in his office, his car or his home, he is apt to be on the telephone--talking, persuading, arranging.

Overcomes Heart Attack

After suffering a severe heart attack on July 2, 1955, Johnson quit smoking. Until then he had been a chain smoker, burning up three packs of cigarettes a day. But he didn't noticeably slow his pace despite his brush with death.

Some senators found his way of running the Senate hard to take. Mostly the criticism came from liberal Democrats resentful of Johnson's middle-of-the-road course, but there was some grumbling from others that he was iron-handed and inconsiderate.

Only Thursday, Sen. Joseph S. Clark, D-Pa., referred in a senate speech to Johnson's "back-slapping, chest-jabbing and arm-twisting" and said he had no desire to go back to those days.

Johnson is a man who likes to be liked and who is sensitive to any criticism. He also has a streak of vanity, as shown when he tells photographers to take pictures only from his left side.

At many a news conference, he has taken off his glasses and told photographers they can take pictures only before he starts talking--not after the conference is under way.

Johnson sometimes loses his temper, but he is no pop-off. Most of his statements are carefully prepared. He is no great shakes as an orator, and many of his speeches are larded with homilies.

The new President was born in Stonewall, Tex., Aug. 27, 1908, and was educated at Southwest State Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex., and at Georgetown Law School.

He was married to the former Claudia (Lady Bird) Taylor of 1934. They have two daughters, Lynda Bird, 19, and Lucy Baines, 16.

Johnson was elected to the House from Texas in 1936. In 1948, at the age of 40, he was elected to the Senate. Four years later the senate Democrats chose him as their leader. In 1960 he lost the Democratic Presidential nomination to Kennedy, who then chose him for second place on the ticket.

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Cancellations On Campus

Due to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy many events and functions have been either cancelled, postponed or rescheduled. Here is a listing.

The Kellogg Center State Room will not change its hours today. Because of the funeral of the late President, the cafe on the ground floor will be open only from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thanksgiving breakfast will be served 8-10 a.m. in the State Room. No advance reservations will be taken, but patrons should make dining arrangements when they arrive.

The Michigan Farm Bureau, Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc. and I.A.A.M. Tax Clinic conference scheduled to begin Monday at Kellogg Center will proceed as planned. Conference programs, however, will halt between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in mourning for the late President Kennedy.

The performance of "Don Giovanni" by the New York City Opera Company, originally scheduled for Monday evening, has been re-scheduled as a matinee performance Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Auditorium. The evening performance of "La Traviata" will be presented at 8:15 Tuesday evening as scheduled.

The Rev. Malcolm Boyd's "Readings on Race," scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the All Saints Episcopal Church, has been postponed until further notice. Boyd is the Episcopal chaplain at Wayne State University and a leader in the movement for racial equality.

Professor Kenneth J. Arnold has postponed the statistics 121 quiz he had scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 27, until Monday, Dec. 2. There will be the regular lecture at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Hendrick House cancelled its term party, scheduled for Saturday night. The band which had been contracted for the affair freed the cooperative house from any obligation, in view of the circumstances under which the party was cancelled.

Spartan: Wives cancelled their Saturday hayride at the Rowe Riding Ranch and donated the food they had prepared to the Ingham County hospital.

The one-act play by Dion Boucicault, "Wanted: A Widow" originally scheduled for Friday at 4 p.m. has been tentatively re-scheduled for Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Thornton Wilder's one-act play, "The Happy Journey from Trenton to Camden," scheduled for the same time has been indefinitely postponed due to the absence of one cast member who has gone to Washington to attend the funeral of the late President Kennedy.

The College Bowl has been postponed and will be rescheduled as soon as possible, possibly at the end of the first week of next term.

The forty-six orphans from St. Vincent's Home for Children in Lansing will still attend the MSU-Illinois game on Thursday. Tom Guthrie from Emmons Hall said the tickets for the game will be sent to the home and a driver from MSU will be provided.

Since the game will take place during Thanksgiving holiday many of the Butterfield-Emmons "parents" will not be able to accompany the children.

However, the students who will remain over the break will be with the children as originally planned.



IN HAPPIER DAYS - President Kennedy campaigns in Flint with former Governor Swainson, right, and Donald Hayworth, MSU professor of speech. Hayworth was a Congressional candidate at the time. Photo was taken in October, 1962. State News photo by Jim Merry

Johnson 8th V.P. To Step In After President's Death

Eight times in American history circumstances have catapulted a Vice President from the relative obscurity of his office into the Presidency, the most conspicuous office in the world. The eighth time occurred Friday after the assassination of President Kennedy. Ninety-nine minutes after Kennedy was pronounced dead, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the 36th President of the United States.

Four Vice Presidents succeeded to the Presidency after assassination of a President and four on the death of a President from natural causes.

The first Vice President in American history to succeed to the Presidency upon the death of a chief executive was John Tyler. This occurred after President William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia on April 4, 1841, exactly one month after he had taken office.

Millard Fillmore became the second Vice President to succeed to the Presidency. President Taylor died on July 9, 1850, from a typhus fever attack, aggravated by exposure to the

heat, injudicious eating and worry. The third Vice President to succeed to the Presidency was Andrew Johnson after the death of Abraham Lincoln--the first American President struck down by an assassin.

John Wilkes Booth, an actor and southern sympathizer, shot Lincoln on Good Friday, April 14, 1865, and the President died the next day.

The next Vice President to take over his chief's post--also the result of assassination--was Chester A. Arthur.

Arthur had served under James A. Garfield six and a half months when the nation's 20th President died of blood poisoning Sept. 19, 1881. Garfield has been shot 80 days before at a Washington railroad depot by a disappointed office-seeker, Charles J. Guiteau.

Assassination also was responsible for the next such succession. President McKinley on Sept. 14, 1901, succumbed to bullet wounds inflicted by anarchist Leon Czolgosz eight days earlier in Buffalo. On the same day, Vice President Theodore

Roosevelt at 42 became the youngest man ever to take the Presidential Oath. Calvin Coolidge became the sixth Vice President to succeed to the Presidency. President Harding was stricken with pneumonia in San Francisco. On Aug. 2, 1923, he died suddenly.

Vice President Harry S. Truman became the seventh holder of the No. 2 office to move up to No. 1 when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died April 12, 1945.

At the same time, his civil rights stand has diminished his popularity in the south. Since Johnson through most of his political career has been somewhat more conservative than Kennedy, he might have a stronger pull among conservative Democrats and the conservative uncommitted. And if the Republican nominee is conservative he could not hope to swing Democratic liberal voters.

Still, Johnson will have nearly a year in office before the election and thus will have time to build a record of his own and to try to gain something of the personal popularity enjoyed by Kennedy.

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Political Pot Boiling

What Are GOP Chances Now?

WASHINGTON, (P)--The odds are long that President Lyndon B. Johnson will be the democratic presidential nominee next year. It could mean the Republicans have a better chance than before Friday's tragedy.

Those are political facts. But the assassination of President Kennedy also raises towering political questions for 1964.

One of the biggest of these centers on the person of Johnson, who has political handicaps that his fellow Democrats will take into consideration.

First and foremost, Johnson has a southern background that liberals of the party have never liked, although his vigorous espousal of the Kennedy program on civil rights has gone a long way toward undercutting that opposition.

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tainly, the tragedy will affect the Republicans' timetable and intensify their appraisal of potential candidates.

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon might be lured from his semi-retirement in politics to run again, especially since he came so close to beating Kennedy in 1960.

The only announced candidate so far for the Republican nomination is Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York. But Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona is expected to announce in January.

Goldwater backers have declared their man was the only one who could beat Kennedy, a position naturally disputed by the Rockefeller camp.

The President enjoys a platform and exposure to public view that no other politician can hope

for. Every word he says in public is seized upon and spread around--while his potential opponents sometimes cannot be heard.

But what if the Democrats should decide to dump Johnson? This seems unlikely because parties seldom abandon a sitting President. And Kennedy only last week emphatically endorsed Johnson as his 1964 running mate. Still, all questions must be weighed in politics. Who could the Democrats turn to if Johnson should not be nominated?

Because of his close link with his brother, and because he has already been mentioned for 1968 and later, the name of Robert F. Kennedy, the attorney general, comes forward.

In 1960 Kennedy was opposed

for the nomination by Johnson himself, and to some degree by such party stalwarts as Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri and U.N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, twice the Democratic nominee.

Friends of these men--others may be advanced--stand ready to revive their candidacies if they see any hope.

But, as noted, Johnson will have a head start and his advantages for the nomination tower over his disadvantages.

If nominated, Johnson would be the first native of any southern state to be offered for the presidency since Woodrow Wilson in 1912. And Wilson, a native of Virginia, came on the national scene because of his record as governor of New Jersey.

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strength of our democratic system that we close ranks and the business of government still goes on."

Hannah recalled that he and Mr. Kennedy had discussed the future of the Civil Rights Commission. Hannah had agreed to stay on as chairman until next spring.

"I was supposed to meet with him next Monday, but the meeting was changed to Wednesday because of his trip to Texas." The MSU president said Mr. Kennedy was an unusual person--vigorous, intelligent and understanding.

"Regardless of your views, you couldn't help but be attracted to him personally."

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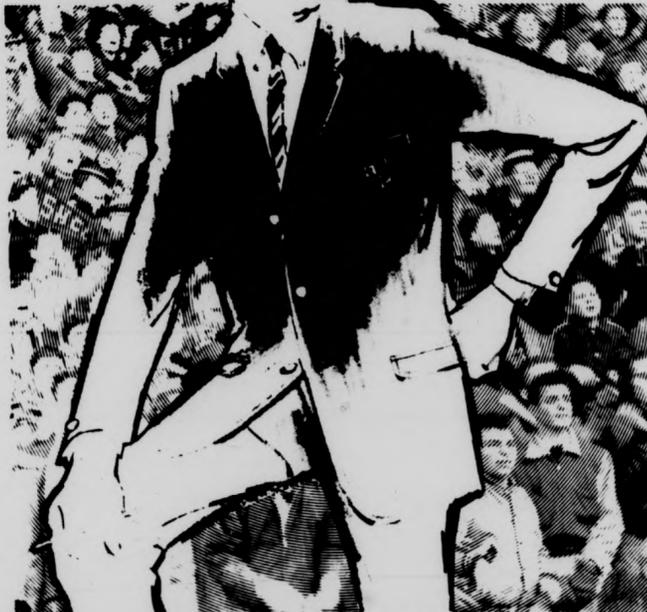
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St. Louis' Two Goals Stop State

By DICK SCHWARTZ
State News Sports Writer

For MSU's soccer team, Friday was another chorus of the St. Louis Blues.

A 2-0 defeat to the Billikens on the home soccer field eliminated the Spartans from further NCAA competition and left them with nine wins and one loss for the season.

St. Louis, which now meets the Far West playoff winner, proved unwilling to part with the national title it earned last season for the third time in four years.

For the Spartans, it was another futile attempt at stopping St. Louis in NCAA tournament play. Last year the script was somewhat different, but the outcome was the same—a 2-0 loss.



Booters Tangle In Front Of Half-Empty Stands

Photos by Ray Eggleston

In Friday's episode, each team had two forces to reckon with—its opponent and a 25 mile per hour wind. While State had the advantage of southeast wind behind them in the second and final periods, St. Louis was too great a barrier.

"St. Louis just played a great, tough game against us," said MSU Coach Gene Kenney. "You can't take anything away from them. Their reserve strength really showed.

"The wind didn't help us at all," he said. Our boys didn't have the experience to cope with it, so it hurt us more than it did them."

The Spartans must now linger with the memories of the 4-3 upset victory scored two weeks earlier over St. Louis for the Midwest Conference title. St. Louis, winner of 12 of 13 NCAA matches, demonstrated the same aggressive form Friday, which characterized State's play in the first meeting of the two teams.

All it took the Bills to win was a second quarter score by

Carl Gentile, his 22nd this season.

Amid a hectic scramble just a few yards from the Spartans nets, Tom McDonnell sped from his left wing position to gain possession of the loose ball. Unable to pivot into scoring position, McDonnell passed to Gentile who was stationed at the center forward spot.

With hardly a split second to think, Gentile sold a convincing fake to State goalie Charlie Deidich and booted for the 4:12 tally.

In the third quarter, the Bills moved in for another scoring thrust. This time it was Ken McBride, St. Louis inside right who was selected for the U.S. Olympic squad earlier in the season. McBride, on a feed from Tom Mataya, drilled a shot into the right hand corner of the goal at 12:22 to cap the scoring.

While behind 2-0, State showed no sign of lost hope. It was the same situation they had found themselves in during the second quarter of their last match with St. Louis. There, a resurgent effort in the following period accounted for three goals.

As expected, the Spartans made a number of promising bids in

the crucial final quarter but as it turned out, bad breaks were to fall their way.

George Janes, State's second highest scorer, lifted two hard shots at St. Louis goalie Roger Rupp, both hitting the cross bar. Another two Spartan shots ricocheted off the sidebars.

"Just no luck," Kenney explained. "Shots kept hitting the goal post—five times in the last quarter and three more times before that."

"I think if one of our goals could have hit in any one quarter, we could have come on. Then it would have been a different story."

Kenney reasoned that it "was just St. Louis' day to win."

"I hope they'll go all the way in the tournament. In fact, I know they will."

"But I was certainly proud of all my men," he continued. Though they didn't play quite the game I thought they would, it

was still a great effort.

Looking back over the season, he said:

"I'm very satisfied with the results. The team worked hard and in so doing, went a long way. Nobody expected them to come this far."

Perhaps the happiest man was St. Louis Coach Bob Guelker. Recalling a statement made after his team had been upset by State in the last outing, he said:

"I told everyone 'Don't count us out, we'll be back.' I think we proved our reputation for this."

Guelker said it was superior determination and hustle which won it for St. Louis.

"I'm confident if we show this same type of play," he added, we can go all the way. This is because in beating State, we defeated one of the finest teams in the nation."

Only 400 On Hand For Game

It was determination beyond the ordinary which led a small crowd to watch the MSU-St. Louis soccer match here Friday afternoon.

Although shocked by word of President Kennedy's assassination, and set back by a soggy, windblown day, 400 persons showed up for the first round in the NCAA runoffs.

In addition, many were discouraged by the \$1 admission price, required by NCAA ruling, and the fact that the game was set to begin at 3 p.m., during the regular class day.

Many who came but were unwilling to pay overcame this obstacle by lowering the tarpaulin on the fence which surrounds the field and looking through. Others stood on bicycles and make-shift stands.

The more daring climbed the fence. Still others invaded the football practice field adjacent to the soccer field and mounted an observation platform.

One person, under pretense of being a reporter, entered the mobile pressbox stationed on the practice field. He then leaped 10 feet to get onto the field.

In contrast to the crowd of 5,000 attending the MSU-St. Louis match here Nov. 9, there was a meager showing. However, on both occasions, those in attendance exhibited enthusiasm normally reserved for Michigan State football games.

X-Country Run On Tuesday

The National Collegiate Athletic Association Cross Country Championship Meet originally slated to be run here today was pushed to Tuesday because of the tragic death of the late President Kennedy.

As previously scheduled, however, the meet will start at 11:30 a.m. on the four-mile layout at the Forrest Akers Golf course.

Most of the 49 team field, including some 250 runners, are already in town and will take advantage of the extra day to familiarize themselves with the hilly Spartan course. The rugged Forrest Akers course has been lauded by many observers as one of the roughest cross country courses in the nation.

Spartan Coach Fran Dittrich has called this year's field, the largest in the meet's 25 year history, "certainly the most talented ever." Although a nip and tuck fight is expected for the first place team trophy, the battle for individual honors should top even the team race.

Loyola of Chicago speedster Tom O'Hara, who set a course

record in claiming the individual title last season, has used up his NCAA eligibility and won't be back to defend his crown. O'Hara, who also is one of the few Americans to break the four-minute mile, captured first place last year with a brilliant clocking of 19:20.3.

A wide individual open race is expected with as many as twenty different runners given a shot at the vacated.

Demanding top attention will be Vic Zwolak of Villanova, Frank Carver of Notre Dame, Dan Murphy of San Jose State, and Geoff Walker of Houston. These four all finished in the top ten of the NCAA meet last season.

Zwolak, winner of the IC4A meet last Monday, is a strong choice to move up to the number one position from his fourth place finish of last year. The Wildcat senior paced the pack over the first three miles of competition last year, before dropping behind.

Carver finished ninth in the NCAA last season. Although he has been spotty so far this year, Carver still can be expected to

be among the top finishers. Dan Murphy of defending champion San Jose State romped to a third place finish last year to pace the Spartan victory.

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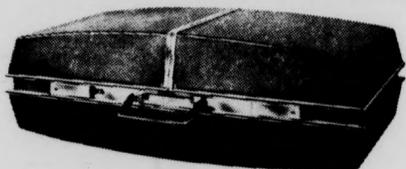
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Decision Forced By U Of M Action

The Big Ten title football battle between State and the University of Illinois will be played Thanksgiving afternoon at Spartan Stadium.

The decision to postpone the game came at 10:15 Saturday morning after it had originally been announced that the contest would take place, despite President Kennedy's death.

The decision was announced by University President John A. Hannah following the postponement of the Michigan-Ohio State game in Ann Arbor.

Coach Pete Elliott met in the President's office and placed a call to University of Illinois President David Henry, in Champaign-Urbana.

The group then decided to postpone the game and agreed that Thanksgiving Day was the best date to hold the contest.

State sports information Director Fred Stabley told the press that "if other teams had stayed and played so would we (MSU)," but when Michigan cancelled it left only one big game in the country (Nebraska vs. Oklahoma).

"The teams were ready to play today and to make them wait until next Saturday would have been unfair. The sooner the game is played the better the coaches will like it," Stabley added.

"We also took into consideration the schools' students."

Immediately after the word from Ann Arbor reached East Lansing, Hannah, several MSU Board of Trustees members, Athletic Director "Biggie" Munn, Coach Duffy Daugherty, University of Illinois Athletic Director Douglas Mills and Illinois

Munn Asks Olympics Benefit From Refunds

Athletic Director Clarence "Biggie" Munn has suggested that ticket fees for football games canceled this weekend because of President Kennedy's death be contributed to the 1964 Olympic Fund.

Munn, who is chairman of the National Collegiate Olympic Campaign Committee, suggested that those persons not planning to use their tickets to attend postponed games donate the fee to the Olympic fund.

He said that "few things were closer to President Kennedy's heart than physical fitness of our

young and American excellence in international competition, particularly the Olympic games."

Munn said the use of the ticket fees as a donation to the Olympic fund would be a personal tribute to the late President's memory.

Need Student Help At Game

Because of the rescheduling of the Michigan State-Illinois football game to Thanksgiving afternoon, the Department of Public Safety is short of personnel to handle the traffic Thursday.

A spokesman for the department said he felt the reason for the shortage was the great number of students who are going home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Spartans underwent a 90-minute workout in the Men's IM Building Saturday and held a light practice Sunday afternoon.

The pace will be increased today, with the Green and White taking part in a rigorous session usually held on the Wednesday afternoon before a Saturday game.

If either team has anything to

Rifle Team Tops Eastern

State's Army ROTC Rifle Team took their second straight match of the year by defeating Eastern Michigan University here Saturday. The Army marksmen scored 1436 points out of a possible 1500, while Eastern scored 1414.

In this second match of the season State's top two scorers were John Cone, with 292 out of a possible 300 and team Captain Nick Steen, with 291.

Other riflemen (in order of finish) were: Alan Estey, Bill Wolfram, Robert Harding, Stuart Hallock, Michale Clapp, Larry Lindes, Lewis Arend, and Gerald Barczak.

Saturday's shoot marked the second time that Estey and Wolfram, both freshmen in their first college competition, have finished in the top five.

Intramural News

MEN'S Football Schedule

In the event of public activity today, games scheduled for Friday that were rained out, will be played this evening. If there is no public activity today the schedule will apply to Tuesday.

7 p.m.—Intramural fencing (foil) tournament will be held this evening. All contestants entered should report to the fencing room, Men's IM. Sabre and epee will be held tomorrow evening same time in the fencing room.

Tues., Nov. 26—7 p.m.—Gymnastics tournament begins tonight in Jenison gymnasium, third floor. All contestants should report to Coach Szygula.

Students who are interested in playing volleyball are invited to work out with the MSU volleyball club each Monday and Thursday 7-9 p.m. in gym I Men's IM. No experience necessary and all students are invited. More

Calendar of Coming Events

Dairy Seminar--4 p.m., 126 Anthony Hall.

Faculty Steering Committee--4 p.m., Mural Room, Union.

Geology Seminar--4 p.m., 409 Nat Sci.

Mechanical Engineering Space Seminar--4 p.m., Engineering Aud.

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Event Calendar

Football game with Illinois will be played Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at 1:30 p.m. in Spartan Stadium.

Cross-Country NCAA meet will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. on Forest Akers course.

Women's Hockey game scheduled for Saturday was cancelled.

Women's Swimming meet was held on Saturday as scheduled.

Soccer game with St. Louis was held Friday as scheduled.

IM sports events scheduled for today--check with IM office for cancellation notices.

Turkey Or Pigskin Dilemma Faces 20,000 State Students

Students today are faced with making the difficult decision between a turkey dinner and a championship football game.

The situation arose when Saturday's Big Ten title game with the University of Illinois was postponed until 1:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day.

Most students may want to see the game, but many may find it impossible to break holiday arrangements which have already been made.

Nevertheless, there is evidence that thousands have decided to wait until after the

game before taking advantage of the holiday weekend.

Students who live within a short distance of East Lansing are thinking about going home Wednesday, but returning for the contest Thanksgiving morning.

Others are hoping to spend Thanksgiving Day with their parents at the football game. Many tickets were refunded Saturday, and at present there are plenty of seats available for Thursday's contest.

MSU students were pleased that the game was postponed Saturday but some said they feel

Farm Bureau To Hear Kline

Allan B. Kline, Vinton, Iowa, past president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and advocate of a free agricultural economy, will be the main speaker at a meeting of Michigan Farm Bureau members in Kellogg Center today and Tuesday.

Kline will talk to a joint luncheon of 400 stockholders of the Farmers Petroleum Cooperative, Inc., a subsidiary of the Michigan Farm Bureau, and 200 new, county Farm Bureau officers being trained at the Farm Bureau Institute.

The College of Agriculture is sponsoring the conference.

The condition of all three should improve by Thursday, but there's still a question as to how much it will improve.

The Illini arrived in East Lansing at about 2 p.m. Friday and practiced at Spartan Stadium later in the afternoon. Illinois headed back to Champaign late Saturday afternoon, but they left some of their equipment in East Lansing for Thursday's game.

The Spartans sustained a dislocation of his right index finger at Thursday afternoon's practice and was slated to see limited play Saturday.

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Many Travel To Stadium; Sellout Picture Disappears

Several hundred football fans made their way to an empty Spartan Stadium Saturday and then had to return home.

A train heading north from Champaign was turned around mid-way to East Lansing.

Many Illinois and upstate MSU rooters waited until they heard that the game would be played to head toward campus. The official word Friday night was that the game would go on.

One had only to look at the

cars with Illinois license plates around the stadium Saturday at noon-time to realize what the hesitation in postponing the contest had meant.

The stadium ticket box remained open for a while, but closed when it ran out of refund money.

Ticket Manager Bill Beardsley announced that student tickets will be available all day today and refunds will be made to all non-student ticket holders up until 5 p.m. Tuesday. Any

tickets arriving by mail with Tuesday postmarks will also be accepted for refunds.

Beardsley said "we had a sellout, but now there will be plenty of tickets available. Surprisingly, not too many people have asked for refunds yet," said Beardsley Sunday afternoon, "but I'm sure there will be quite a few doing so by Tuesday."

The game's postponement also caused the cancellation of two football banquets scheduled for this week. The annual State football dinner has been rescheduled for next Monday at 6 p.m., while the Tuesday night MSU Dinner at Detroit's Cobo Hall will also be put back a week.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin game was also rescheduled for Thanksgiving Day, along with the Duke-North Carolina and Penn-Cornell games in the East.



Michigan will face Ohio State this Saturday. All the Big Six games slated for Nov. 23 will also be played Saturday. These include the Washington-Washington State and UCLA-Southern Cal games, which will decide who the Big Ten's Rose Bowl opponent will be.

The Purdue basketball opener with the University of Detroit has been rescheduled from Sat., Nov. 30 to Dec. 4, because Purdue now will be meeting Indiana in football on Nov. 30.

The Wolverine Open Speed Skating Championships scheduled for Sunday have also been postponed a week until Dec. 1.

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Foreign Students Express Sorrow

A special condolence meeting was held by foreign students Friday evening to express their feelings at the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

The international gathering showed the same shock and dismay since demonstrated by countries the world over.

Cancellation of scheduled International Club and Campus United Nations sessions out of respect to the late President was announced by Abraham Adedire at 7:30 in the union ballroom.

Adedire, secretary-general of the Campus U.N., said he was deeply shocked by the death of President Kennedy. He called Kennedy a "believer in mankind" and a "fighter" for those beliefs.

A minute of silence was observed.

Representatives of various international clubs spoke in eulogy:

Okume, president of the African Club, called "shameful" the act that "ripped away in youth" the life of a man of "honor and valor."

"Today, a great leader of men has been killed," said Tekin Ertan of Turkey. "All mankind

is in deep sorrow. We can only hope that another great man will take his place. May John Kennedy rest in peace."

C.B. Cho, president of the Korean Club, said, although President Kennedy is dead, "his spirit cannot perish."

The following message of condolence will be sent to Mrs. Kennedy in the name of the foreign contingent here by Syeda Hassan, president of the International Club:

"Mrs. John F. Kennedy: "We, the International students at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, express our deepest sympathy and regret at the loss of the great world leader, the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy."

"His efforts to promote the dignity of man shall never be forgotten. We join you, your family, and the people of the United States in grief and sorrow on this tragic moment. Signed,

Syed A. Hassan President, International Club"



CATHOLIC STUDENTS - sit in silent sorrow at St. John's Student Center Friday night following the assassination of President Kennedy. State News photo by Larry Fritzman

His Ideals 'Can Never Die'

AUSG Speaks For Campus

Students expressed their horror at the death of President Kennedy and sympathy for his family in telegrams and letters which left the campus in a steady stream Friday and Saturday.

All-University Student Government sent a telegram to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy which read: "It is far beyond our ken to imagine or conceive the magnitude of your loss. However, it is not a grief which you bear alone. There was never a President who so captured the hearts and minds of the youth of this country. Now that he is gone, many of us feel as though we have lost someone near and dear to us."

"But there are things he has left us: his courage, his ideals, and his inspired ideas. You can be sure that they can never die."

"Signed, "The Students of MSU" Numerous individual students, living units and organizations sent telegrams to the family of the late President in Hyannis, Mass., and Washington, D. C. Many of the telegrams left East Lansing within minutes after announcement of the President's assassination reached students. Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity

was among the first of the living units to send a telegram to Hyannis which extended "heartfelt sympathy to the family and the nation." The telegram was sent about 20 minutes after news of the President's death was released. Emmons Hall sent its telegram at 3:15 p.m. Friday.

Other halls which sent telegrams or plan to send letters are Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity, East Wilson, East Shaw, Bryan and Armstrong.

Women's halls also joined in the outpouring of sympathy to the Kennedy family after the President's assassination. Among them were East Landon, Mason, Phillips and South Campbell.

The women of North Campbell attended church services in memory of the late President. Abbot Hall posted an eulogy of Kennedy on the bulletin boards. The entire Brody Group changed from casual campus clothes to more formal dress for dinner Saturday night in respect to the late President.

Most student living units and organizations cancelled all regularly scheduled activities until Tuesday. Many of them cancelled term parties scheduled for last weekend.

A recording of the spiritual "We Shall Overcome," the theme of the civil rights movement, made at the Students Off Campus term party by the Jeffersons, a folk-singing group, will be forwarded to Washington.

Foreign students also expressed their shock at President Kennedy's death. The Indian Students Association sent a telegram to Mrs. Kennedy which read:

"We, the members of the Indian Students Association of MSU, are greatly shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the untimely and tragic death of President Kennedy. This is a great loss not only to the people of the U.S.A. but to the entire world. His dynamic and charming personality and able leadership in the U.S.A. and in international affairs has been unparalleled.

"Our deepest sympathy to you, the government and the people of the U.S.A. and our prayers to the Almighty to rest his soul in peace."

Assassination Stuns Campus, Halts Activity

Campus activity came to an abrupt standstill Friday at the news of President Kennedy's death.

Word of the tragedy traveled swiftly to students and faculty in dormitory rooms, classes and offices. Most two o'clock classes were dismissed immediately upon news of the President's assassination. Some students headed for three o'clock classes only to find their instructors had not even remembered to post cancellation notices on the doors.

MSU's chance for a Rose Bowl bid, focus of feverish campus excitement for the past three weeks, lost all importance. A girl in a dormitory received a phone call from her mother asking if the Big Ten championship game with Illinois would still be played. "Who gives a damn now, Mom?" she replied.

Students poured into East Lansing churches to honor the slain President and pray for their country. East Lansing People's Church and St. John's Catholic Student Center could barely hold all the students who jammed their afternoon services.

Work halted in nearly all University offices for a time as shocked disbelief struck student employees and staff members. Several dormitory cafeterias were hard pressed to put out their evening meals due to the lull in work after announcement of the assassination.

Students remained glued to television sets and radios in dormitories and off-campus living units. Friday night dates were generally confined to the TV set. Parties scheduled for the weekend were cancelled.

The IM Field, formerly scheduled to be the scene of a huge pep rally, was deserted Friday night. No official announcement was made in the afternoon. Everyone knew there would be no cheering that night.

Reaction to the President's death was one of universal shock, horror and disbelief.

Jaimie Doneth, an East Lansing

freshman who didn't hear the news until nearly 3 p.m., said: "Oh, God, I don't believe it. It must be true, but I can't take it in."

Ron Solove, Columbus, Ohio, sophomore, said it "was hard to believe a thing like this could happen here."

"I can't believe he's dead," said a coed with tears in her eyes. He was so completely the symbol of everything America is."

"It numbs you," said a boy who saw the news come over the teletype machines in the State News office. "I just feel like the bottom has dropped out of everything."

"This doesn't happen here, it doesn't happen in the twentieth century. It's something you read about in history books."

Another girl added: "This is the first great national tragedy that our generation has lived through and comprehended."

Students hurried across campus to their radio sets as a drizzle turned into a steady downpour Friday, and several of them expressed the reaction which summed up the tragedy for most students: "He was a symbol to our generation. He was especially a President for youth. His death is senseless."

Hours For Library Use Announced

The University library will be open today from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., said Director of Libraries Richard E. Chapin.

Tuesday the regular hours, 8 a.m. until 11 p.m., will be in effect, he said.

On Wednesday the library will close one hour earlier, at 10 a.m., and it will be closed all day Thursday, Thanksgiving.

On Friday hours will be 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday the library will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 1, the regular hours of 2 p.m. until 11 p.m. will be in effect.

Students will be permitted to sign out reserve books for the Thanksgiving weekend after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, said Chapin.

Aid Widow

Campus police will send money to the widow of slain Dallas police officer J.D. Tippitt.

"The officers are collecting money among themselves to send to the widow," said Patrolman Paul Riordan of the campus police.

On Campus with Max Shulman
 (Author of "Rally Round the Flag, Boys" and "Barefoot Boy With Cheek")

DECK THE HALLS

The time has come to think of Christmas shopping, for the Yuletide will be upon us quicker than you can say Jack Robinson. (Have you ever wondered, incidentally, about the origin of this interesting phrase "Quicker than you can say Jack Robinson"? Well sir, the original saying was French—*Plus vite que de dire Jacques Robespierre*. Jack Robinson is, as everyone knows, an Anglicization of Jacques Robespierre who was, as everyone knows, the famous figure from the French Revolution who, as everyone knows, got murdered in his bath by Danton, Murat, Caligula, and Al Capone.

(The reason people started saying "quicker than you can say Jacques Robespierre—or Jack Robinson as he is commonly known in English-speaking countries like England, the U.S., and Cleveland—is quite an interesting little story. It seems that Robespierre's wife, Georges Sand, got word of the plot to murder her husband in his bath. All she had to do to save his life was call his name and warn him. But, alas, quicker than she could say Jacques Robespierre, she received a telegram from her old friend Frederic Chopin who was down in Majorca setting lyrics



all she had to do was call his name

to his immortal "Warsaw Concerto." Chopin said he needed Georges Sand's help desperately because he could not find a rhyme for "Warsaw." Naturally, Georges could not refuse such an urgent request.

(Well sir, off to Majorca went Georges, but before she left, she told her little daughter Walter that some bad men were coming to murder Daddy in his bath. She instructed Walter to shout Robespierre's name the moment the bad men arrived. But Walter, alas, had been sea-bathing that morning on the Riviera, and she had come home with a big bag of salt water taffy, and when the bad men arrived to murder Robespierre, Walter, alas, was chewing a wad of taffy and could not get her mouth unstuck in time to shout a warning. Robespierre, alas, was murdered quicker than you could say Jacques Robespierre—or Jack Robinson, as he is called in English-speaking countries.

(There is, I am pleased to report, one small note of cheer in this grisly tale. When Georges Sand got to Majorca, she did succeed in helping Chopin find a rhyme for "Warsaw" as everyone knows who has heard those haunting lyrics:

*In the fair town of Warsaw,
Which Napoleon's horse saw,
Singing cockles and mussels, alive alive ah!*

But I digress. We were speaking of Christmas gifts. What we all try to find at Christmas is, of course, unusual and distinctive gifts for our friends. May I suggest then a carton of Marlboro Cigarettes? What? You are astonished? You had not thought of Marlboros as unusual? You had regarded them as familiar, reliable smokes whose excellence varied not one jot with the breeze you're in?

True. All true. But all the same, Marlboros are unusual because every time you try one, it's like the first time. The flavor never palls, the filter never gets hackneyed, the spit pack is ever a new delight, and so is the Flip Top box. Each Marlboro is a fresh and pristine pleasure, and if you want all your friends to clap their hands and cry, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus!" you will see that their stockings are filled with Marlboros on Christmas morn.

The holiday season or any other season is the season to be jolly—if Marlboro is your brand. You'll find Marlboros wherever cigarettes are sold in all fifty states of the Union. You get a lot to like in Marlboro Country.

BLACK BUNTING - hangs from the State Capitol in silent tribute to the memory of President Kennedy.

Trustees Appoint Cotes MSU Industrial Consultant

The business of running MSU went on Friday despite announcement of President Kennedy's death.

The Board of Trustees meeting continued after the announcement. Administrative offices also remained open although little work was done.

The trustees appointed Mervin F. Cotes, 64, chairman of the board and former president of Motor Wheel Corp., Lansing, as consultant to MSU.

Cotes will advise and assist the research development office on MSU's relations with industry.

Milton E. Muelder, vice president for research development, said some of Cotes' new duties would be:

--Advising research-oriented industries interested in locating in the area. He will also advise MSU on how to encourage industrial development corporations.

--Maintain University liaison with agencies such as the Small Business Administration, Michigan Department of Economic Expansion and Chambers of Commerce.

--Study University-industrial



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research park arrangements and non-profit research institutes in other areas and report on the nature of other universities' involvement in them.

"His appointment will enable MSU to articulate more effectively its resources and research capabilities as they are related to attracting research-oriented industry to this area," Muelder said.

The new appointee, president of Cotes Realty Co. and Major Appliance Co., was born in Peoria, Ill., and was awarded his

ZBT Loses \$175 Rose Supply

Zeta Beta Tau fraternity ordered 2500 green, white, orange, and blue roses to be sold at the State-Illinois game, and lost \$175 when the game was called off and they were left with the flowers.

Some of the roses, which were to be sold to raise money for their muscular dystrophy drive, were pre-sold to fraternities and sororities. The loss the fraternity incurred was thus not the entire value of the flowers.

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Ruby

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las, Ruby was known to be heart-sick since the assassination of President Kennedy. He closed his downtown night club immediately upon word of the Chief Executive's death and has yet to reopen it.

Ruby, a stocky man of medium height, had earned a reputation as a good friend, but a quick-tempered foe, ready to lay about with his fists at the slightest provocation.

Rites

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Celebrated at noon at St. Matthews Catholic Cathedral, Richard Cardinal Cushing archbishop of Boston and longtime personal friend and spiritual guide to the Kennedys, will celebrate the mass.

--About 1 p.m. the remains will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery. The procession will take about an hour to make its way across the Potomac to the national military cemetery in Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry (left) of Battle Creek received their cash prize from Jerry Gallop, Kroger store manager.

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