

Chronology Of Events From Shooting Of Pres. Kennedy To Death Of Oswald

DALLAS (UPI)—This is how it happened:

Friday, Nov. 22

12:31 p.m.—Kennedy fatally shot. Gov. John Connally, riding with Kennedy, wounded by sniper.

12:40 p.m.—Kennedy wheeled into emergency operating room at Parkland Hospital where team of surgeons work desperately to save his life.

1 p.m.—Kennedy dies.

1:18 p.m.—Dallas police receive report that Patrolman J. D. Tippitt shot and killed nearly four miles from site of assassination.

2:07 p.m.—Bronze casket containing the body of President Kennedy leaves Parkland Hospital accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy.

2:15 p.m.—Lee Harvey Oswald, accused presidential assassin and accused killer of Tippitt, captured by four policemen in the Texas Theater, five blocks from where the policeman was slain.

2:37 p.m.—Coffin placed aboard presidential plane for flight back to Washington.

2:59 p.m.—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson sworn in as 35th President of the United States in the front compartment of the plane.

6:05 p.m.—Police announce Oswald denies assassination. Questioning continues.

7:05 p.m.—Oswald charged with Tippitt murder.

11:50 p.m.—Oswald charged with assassination of Kennedy.

Saturday, Nov. 23

1:15 a.m.—Oswald arraigned as Kennedy's assassin.

10:10 a.m.—Police learn that Oswald once sent threatening letter to Connally.

11:17 a.m.—Oswald asks that New York lawyer John Abt, who has background of defending Communists, take his case.

12:20 p.m.—Police announced that paraffin tests on Oswald's hands are positive, indicating he had fired a rifle, such as the weapon that killed Kennedy. Oswald refused to take lie detector test but maintains he was not the assassin.

2:06 p.m.—Homicide chief Capt. Will Fritz announces that the case against Oswald as Kennedy's assassin is "cinched."

6:12 p.m.—Oswald shouts to newsmen that his rights are being violated.

6:54 p.m.—Police announce they had a photograph of Oswald holding the rifle with which Kennedy was killed and their case is now airtight. They plan to move him Sunday to a maximum security cell in the county jail, one mile away on the other side of downtown Dallas.



PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON is pictured as he appeared Saturday issuing a proclamation declaring today a "National Day of Mourning" for the late President John F. Kennedy. Millions of people paused today in the United States and throughout the free world to pray for peace, for the late President and his family, and for fulfillment of those things for which Kennedy lived and died. (UPI Telephoto)

Lyndon Baines Johnson

New President Is A Master Of The Art Of The Possible

By HARRY FERGUSON

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Lyndon B. Johnson called politics "the art of the possible" and he is a master of the art.

There was a time when politics meant to him the care, feeding and cajoling of his Texas constituents, but in recent years Johnson has taken the entire world as his arena of operations. He proved that he can charm a camel driver in Pakistan with the same easy technique he uses on a farmer living outside of Lubbock, Tex. President Kennedy used him with great effectiveness as a good will ambassador and trouble shooter at a dozen spots around the world.

Johnson is a single-minded man. He talks politics, eats politics and thinks politics throughout one of the most strenuous working schedules maintained by any man in the federal government. There are many areas of American life about which he has no curiosity and no knowledge. He was on the West Coast several years ago and somebody suggested he might like to visit a movie studio and meet Lana Turner.

"Who's Lana Turner?" Johnson asked. He wasn't making a wisecrack.

There is no time in his thinking and his activity to inform himself about Hollywood and its personalities. A close friend said Johnson occasionally attends football games in Texas.

"But I doubt," he added, "whether Lyndon ever saw a touchdown scored or knew at any given moment which team was ahead. He usually was leaning over to talk with somebody in the row ahead or turning to engage in earnest conversation with somebody behind him."

When Johnson says politics is "the art of the possible" he speaks from a reservoir of knowledge going back to 1932 when he first came to Washington as secretary to Rep. Richard Kleberg, owner of the King Ranch in Texas. What he means is that there is no point in knocking your head against a stout stone wall. You try to figure out some way to find a gate or climb over the wall. Don't waste your time on the impossible. Concentrate on the possible.

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Missionary-Doctor Slated At Church In Sutherland

Dr. T. Harold Jones, former Church of the Nazarene missionary-doctor to South Africa, spoke Sunday night in Roseburg and is scheduled to speak tonight at Sutherland.

His talk tonight will take place at the church in Sutherland at 7:30 p.m. Colored slides showing missionary work in Africa will be used by Jones to illustrate his talk.

Residents of the Sutherland area are invited to attend the meeting tonight by the missionary currently on furlough doing deputation work among churches of the denomination, according to the Rev. B. L. Longacker of the Sutherland church.

Dr. Jones has been working in the Transvaal for 24 years. Since 1956, he has been superintendent of the Ethel Lucas Hospital, as well as head of the mission station at Acornhoek.

A graduate of the College of Medicine at the Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, Dr. Jones is the son of British missionary parents who pioneered the work in the Transvaal for the International Holiness Mission which merged with the Church of the Nazarene in 1955.

Dr. Jones was born in Transvaal. He completed his undergraduate work at Cape Town and taught in a Bible school prior to studying medicine. He also has been medical superintendent in Swaziland.

In missionary talks, Dr. Jones will relate the medical and spiritual accomplishments of the church in South Africa.

Dr. Jones is accompanied to the United States by his wife and three daughters who range in age from 10 to 17. The family will reside at Kankakee, Ill., while Dr. Jones is on deputation work among the churches.

Marks Sets Fund For Mrs. Tippitt

All of the net profits made by Marks' five shopping centers in Douglas County between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. today will be given to Mrs. Marie Tippitt, widow of the Dallas policeman who was shot and killed attempting to apprehend the man charged with the assassination of President Kennedy last Friday.

Tippitt, who was shot by Lee Harvey Oswald as he attempted to take Oswald into custody, left a widow and three children. There was no insurance.

"All of the net profits from our five stores will be sent to Mrs. Tippitt," Marks Shopping Centers, Inc. president Claron Gove said. "Also, if anyone wishes to make any donations to Mrs. Tippitt, we will be glad to handle them."

He said they had already received one individual donation early Monday morning.

Messiah Rehearsal Is To Be Held Tonight

A rehearsal for the forthcoming presentation of "The Messiah" will be held at 7:30 tonight at the parish hall of St. George's Episcopal Church. Director Robert E. Robins urged that all persons planning to participate in the Dec. 8 performance attend tonight's rehearsal.

Robins announced that Nell Wilson, a member of the University of Oregon vocal music faculty, will be featured as bass soloist for the 14th annual Roseburg Messiah presentation.

Wilson recently presented a recital-lecture for the Roseburg Woman's Club. He joins two previously announced soloists, tenor Tom Heinz and soprano Barbara Martin, both from Roseburg.

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John-John Notes Birthday On Day Of Dad's Funeral

By HELEN THOMAS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—"I want a flag to take home to my daddy."

Those were the words of John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr., who is 3 years old today.

The little boy was seen by millions of people clutching the tiny American flag in his fist as he walked down the 36 steps of the Capitol Sunday.

He got the flag in the Speaker's office for the tall man with laughing blue eyes who used to love him and pet him and take him on helicopter rides. The President who is no more.

John-John, as his father affectionately called him, was taken there when he got restless in the Rotunda where he had to be so still and couldn't break loose from his mother's firm hold.

His father, who was rarely still, would have understood. John Jr., is expected to go to Arlington Cemetery today when the daddy he adored is laid to rest with other Americans who served their country. He has been there before and he has heard the sound of taps.

The President took his son to Arlington on Veterans Day, only two weeks ago, to honor the war dead. The youngster charmed the nation by saluting the men in uniform and attempting to fall in step with his father.

Today when there should be rejoicing for John Jr., there is sadness for him. He was to have a little birthday party Tuesday to celebrate with his playmates. He may still have that. His father would have wanted it.

Apple of his Eye

His sister Caroline, who will be 6 years old on Wednesday, got most of the attention. She was the apple of her daddy's eye.

But in the last six months, a bond of mutual affection and mutual joy had sprung up between the President and his son. John Jr. used to walk him to the office in the West Wing in the morning, talking a blue streak about his toys, mostly about helicopters. He liked to crawl under the President's desk, beg chewing gum from receptionist Dave Powers and rock fast in his daddy's famous rocker.

The little boy saw his father alive for the last time Thursday when he jauntily boarded a helicopter with his parents for a ride to Andrews Air Force Base. They went on to Texas and to a tragic fate.

The fallen President gave his son a White House beginning and a love that knows no end.

Huge Throngs Pay Kennedy Final Respects

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Through the cold night and into the day they kept moving upon the Capitol to pay their respects to the fallen President lying in state beneath the dome of the great rotunda.

At 8:25 a.m. EST, police formed a cutoff in the long line at a point about two blocks east of the Capitol. This meant that some thousands who had endured the near-freezing weather for hours would be disappointed.

The cutoff was necessary to assure that the rotunda would be cleared in time for John Fitzgerald Kennedy's last ride to the White House. Hundreds in the Capitol when the cutoff came continued to shuffle forward to file past the casket.

As the last of the visitors passed the flag-draped casket at 9 a.m., EST, Capitol Police Chief Charles J. Sullivan estimated that 250,000 persons viewed the casket on its ancient catafalque shrouded in black.

Other, unofficial estimates by persons who had watched the crowds throughout the night put the figure at about 140,000.

In any event, it was a massive outpouring of affection and sorrow for the assassinated young President.

At midnight authorities had warned those at the end of the slow moving line — almost 30 blocks long—that they might not get a chance to get into the rotunda.

But still they came. Police repeated the warning at 2 a.m. and again at 3 and 4 and 5 and later. But still they came.

Among the last to pause in reverence beside the bier were former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the man Kennedy defeated for the presidency in 1960, and his wife, Patricia. They appeared at three minutes before 9 o'clock.

The massive doors to the Capitol were closed promptly at 9. Those inside the rotunda were allowed to file past the bier. By 9:05 a.m. EST, the last of the tens of thousands of ordinary mourners passed the bier.

Connally Learns Oswald Is Dead

DALLAS (UPI)—In a room at Parkland Memorial Hospital, where he had just taken his first steps toward recovery from an assassin's bullet, Gov. John Connally learned Sunday that Lee Harvey Oswald had been brought, dying, to the same hospital.

Told of the shooting, Connally could only shake his head. His assailant was taken to "Trauma Room No. 2," where surgeons strove Friday to save the governor from severe wounds dealt him by President Kennedy's slayer.

The 46-year-old Texas chief executive, who resigned in 1961 as Kennedy's secretary of the Navy to run successfully for governor, was eating hearty meals of chicken and pie.

He shaved himself with an electric razor, left-handed. His right wrist was shattered by the sniper's bullet.

The governor will be hospitalized for about two weeks. He lost the fifth rib of his right side, because it was too badly damaged by the assassin's bullet to be saved. But his doctors said they were successful in patching a hole in his right lung, and they expect him to recover fully.

Dallas Officer, Shot By Oswald, Is Buried Today

By MICHAEL WHITTAKER

United Press International

DALLAS (UPI)—Three hours after the last muffled drum tap and the last volley echoes over vast Arlington Cemetery today, across the Potomac from Washington, another body will be lowered into the earth here. There will be far less ceremony.

Patrolman J. D. Tippitt, 39, devoted husband and father, will be buried in Laurel Land Memorial Park at 2 o'clock (3 p.m. EST) after services in the Beckley Hills Baptist Church on the south edge of Dallas.

Less than an hour after President Kennedy was shot, Tippitt, an 11-year-veteran on the force, was shot twice by a pistol. Police say there is no doubt—Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy and he shot J. D. Tippitt. He used the initials, not a first name.

Tippitt had spotted Oswald in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas and had pulled his cruiser over to the curb. He got out of the car. The gunman fired. Tippitt fell dead.

He made \$490 a month. Dallas police have no insurance. They are not covered by Social Security. But his widow will receive \$225 a month from the police retirement fund. And donations running into thousands of dollars have been pouring in.

There are three children to support: Allan, 14, Brenda, 10, and Curtis, 4.

Half the \$225 will be for Tippitt's widow Marie. The other is for the children. They lose their payments when they are 18, she said she remarries.

Tippitt will be the footnote in the history books. But Marie recalled him as a generous, hard-working husband, a devoted family man, a devout Christian.

Canyonville Schools To Close For Recess

Canyonville schools will close at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess, according to Supt. Norman York, who added that buses will leave school at that time. School will open again on regular schedule Dec. 2, according to Mrs. R. E. Proctor, correspondent.

The same schedule will be followed when school closes for the Christmas holiday at 1:30 p.m. Dec. 20. The regular schedule will be assumed again as school reopens on Jan. 2, Mrs. Proctor said.

JFK's Grandmother Unaware Of Slaying

BOSTON (UPI)—President Kennedy's 98-year-old grandmother has not been told, and probably never will be, of the President's assassination.

Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald celebrated her 98th birthday Oct. 31. She is the widow of former Boston Mayor John (Honey Fitz) Fitzgerald.

"Her mind is keen, very keen, and we are afraid she'd understand this awful thing all too well," Miss Katherine Fitzmaurice of Worcester, the woman's constant nurse, said.

Mrs. Fitzgerald lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fitzgerald. She is confined to her room and cannot see the flag flying at half-staff outside the house.

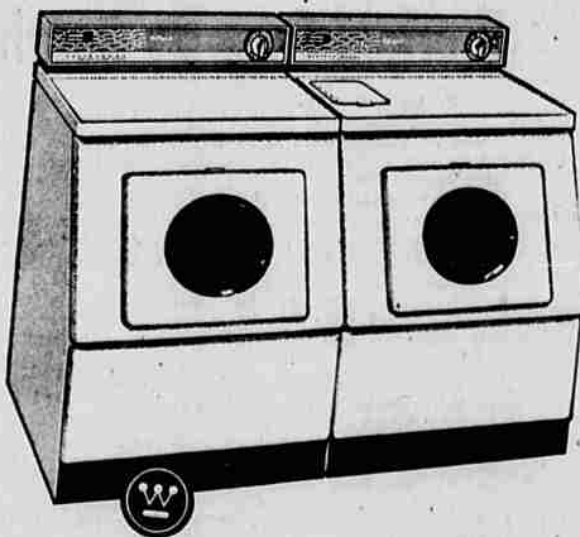
SALE SCHEDULED

The Women's Association of the Olivet Presbyterian Community Church in Glendale will hold a rummage sale in the church basement Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Mrs. G. B. Fox, correspondent.

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