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**Forecast**

Partial clearing with showers tonight and Sunday in Central Oregon. Low, 27 to 32. High, 40-45.

# THE BULLETIN

High yesterday, 40 degrees. Low last night, 33 degrees. Sunset today, 4:32. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:11, PST.

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# World mourns as body of slain U. S. President returns to White House for first memorials



**DEAD PRESIDENT MEMORIALIZED**—A requiem high mass for President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was held this morning at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Bend. This picture, by Nate Bull, was taken as Father Stephen Murtagh stood in front of the altar, at the start of the mass. Four altar boys are shown kneeling. Present was an estimated 450 people, who joined in prayer for the President.

## Tests show rifle used 'recently'

DALLAS (UPI)—Lee Harvey Oswald, accused murderer of President Kennedy, has gunpowder traces on both hands, indicating he recently used a rifle—the type of weapon that killed the chief executive, it was disclosed today.

The sullen prisoner, formally accused of the assassination by ambush Friday, refused to take a lie detector test.

It also was disclosed Oswald, 24, once threatened former Secretary of Navy John B. Connally, to "employ all means" to redress a wrong he felt was done to him by the Marine Corps. Connally, now governor of Texas, was gravely wounded when the President was killed.

Police said they could not find a rifle supposed to have been kept in the garage of Oswald's home in suburban Irving. His Russian wife said he had a rifle similar to the one used to shoot Kennedy and Connally.

Oswald denied all knowledge of the assassination.

Asked to take a polygraph (lie detector) test, he declared: "I don't have to take it and I don't want to take it."

He asked for New York attorney John Abt. Thus far, he has not had legal representation.

Oswald, a Marxist and Castro sympathizer, ate a breakfast of oatmeal, apricots, bread and coffee and calmly awaited further questioning by police.

Manacled, his face cut and bruised, his manner sullen, the 24-year-old political misfit and Marine reject was booked on a murder charge and jailed without bond.

"This is ridiculous," Oswald said.

The maximum penalty on conviction is death by electrocution.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said he had 15 witnesses to the assassination. He said investigators had learned from Oswald's Russian-born wife that he had a rifle of the type used to kill the President and had it with him the night before the assassination.

"I believe we have the evidence to convict him," Wade said.

It was the second murder count brought against the ex-Marine in a hectic 10½ hours after the President was gunned down as he rode in a motorcade along a Dallas street.

**Admits Owning Gun**

Oswald also was accused of slaying a pursuing policeman, another charge he denied although he admitted he owned the snub-nosed .38-caliber pistol which killed the veteran officer.

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**Shocked nation ready to pay last respects**

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**By ALVIN SPIVAK**  
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Johnson, accompanied by his wife and top government officials, walked across a narrow, barricaded street from his second floor office in the Executive Office Building to the White House. Eisenhower arrived shortly thereafter.

Together, the man who succeeded the assassinated President and the man who preceded him walked to the black-draped East Room and filed past the big bronze coffin holding Kennedy's body.

Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the immediate family had viewed the body first. Mrs. Kennedy was accompanied by her brother-in-law, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy. He had been at her side much of the time since her arrival Friday night from Dallas, Tex., where her husband was mortally wounded beside her from two sniper bullets as they rode in a motorcade.

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## Many closings planned

### Area prepares to join nation in mourning dead President

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The Governor also requested all flags in the state be flown at half staff until sundown December 22.

In Bend and most other Central Oregon towns, state offices closed Friday at 3 p.m. The closure continued through today, a normal holiday.

All schools in the state will be closed Monday. R. E. Jewell, superintendent of the Bend Public Schools, made a statement today, requesting students to "use the day in such a manner as to show respect and concern for our President and our nation."

The Monday closing in Bend will include the City Hall, the courthouse and federal offices. The local liquor store closed yesterday afternoon, to remain closed through today and Monday.

### Stores, banks to be closed

Bend stores and banks will be closed Monday in respect to the late President Kennedy. The decision was made this morning at a special meeting of the Bend Chamber of Commerce Retail Merchants' Committee, with Bob Somerville as chairman. Some 50 merchants attended.

The closure will include practically all places of businesses except service institutions. Most restaurants, grocery stores and service stations will be open.

The Bulletin will publish as usual, but the business office will be closed in the afternoon.

high school play, "The Night of January 16th," has been postponed until next Tuesday, with curtain time at 8:15 in the high school auditorium. A two-night run had been planned, but the Friday performance was cancelled yesterday, and just before noon today it was decided to cancel tonight's show.

Square dance groups in the area have decided to go ahead with their sessions tonight.

**Square Dance Set**

Bachelor Beaus will have a square dance for beginning and intermediate dancers tonight at the Eastern Star Grange Hall, starting at 8 o'clock. This will be the last night for newcomers to enroll, according to Larry Musgrave, caller.

The Sage-Hoppers, with Wiz Wisdom as caller, will have a square dance tonight at the Culver Grange Hall, starting at 8:30. Skyline Squares will meet

at 8:30 in the Central Oregon Beauty College hall. Refreshments will be served at all three dances.

The Tumalo Grange will go ahead with its harvest dinner Sunday at 1 p.m. There will be a short prayer service for the President and the Nation at the beginning.

The Eagles will go ahead with their social activities tonight, to feature tribal dances by the Warm Springs Boy Scout troop at 10 p.m. The civic service award banquet will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. as scheduled, with initiation at 3 o'clock.

There has been no cancellation of the Moose dance tonight.

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