



Gov. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller of New York and Sen. Jacob Javits (R-NY) arrive at the White House Saturday to pay respects to the late President Kennedy. (UPI)

Ambulance Driver At Dallas Hospital Recalls JFK Arrival

(Editor's note — Ambulance driver Aubrey Rike, 25, and his partner, Dennis McGuire, had just delivered an emergency patient to Parkland Hospital in Dallas when President Kennedy, an assassin's bullet through his brain, was rushed into the hospital. This is his story.)

By AUBREY RIKE
As told to United Press International DALLAS (UPI) — We had just brought our patient in and were at the emergency desk at the hospital when these two men came in. One was carrying a briefcase and the other a big rifle. It looked like a machine-gun to me.

The one with the briefcase yelled, 'We need some stretchers right now. The one with the gun

said, 'All right, everybody clear out of here.' They made us move our patient, and then I got behind the desk. I looked up and the first man I saw coming in was Vice President Johnson. From the way he was walking and because he was so pale, I thought he had suffered another heart attack. They brought in Governor (John) Connally. I recognized his face. His chest and stomach were covered with blood and I

knew immediately he had been shot. There was too much blood for a stabbing and it was too localized for an auto accident. Then they wheeled in this stretcher with a man's body on it. His head was covered, but I recognized Mrs. Kennedy. She was running alongside the stretcher, holding onto it and crying. I knew then the President had been shot.

When the emergency room quieted down, they had us bring our patient back, then we took him to general medicine. That's when the call came over the loudspeaker for us to report immediately to our ambulance. We rushed back to the ambulance and there was a man in a suit and carrying a gun there with a Dallas policeman. They told us to stay with the ambulance, not to leave and not to talk to anyone.

They said we might be needed to rush a patient to another hospital. After a while Mr. (Vernon) O'Neal (funeral home owner) drove up in a hearse with a casket. We took the casket into the room where the President's body was. He was covered with a sheet.

We waited while priests prayed and gave the last rites or something. Then Mrs. Kennedy came in. She looked at us and smiled, and started pulling on her ring finger. After a minute, she went across, lifted the sheet and put the ring on his finger. She was crying.

When she left, we picked up the President's body, put it in the casket and closed the lid. Then we started out. Someone stopped us and told us not to leave yet. We went back to the room.

Then they came and told us to go. When we got about halfway across the emergency room, a priest stopped us, put a cross on the casket and prayed.

We took the casket to the hearse and loaded it in on one side. We let down the seat on the other side so Mrs. Kennedy could ride with the body. She smiled again and thanked us. She never did break down then. When we closed the hearse, the Secret Servicemen took over. They drove it to the airport. We got it back there after the airplane left.

It was hard. I picked up the body and I kept thinking 'this is the President. The feeling was the same one I get when we have to pick up some little child that has been hurt or killed, or maybe a relative.

I never cried, but I had to choke back the tears. Dennis was about the same way. He's quiet anyway, but this time he didn't have anything to say. Now I'm sorry I live in Dallas. I was born and raised here, but now I'm ashamed.

Lincoln Proclaimed Thanksgiving Day A Century Ago

By PETER J. CRONIN
United Press International PLYMOUTH, Mass. (UPI) — Disease and famine plagued the Plymouth colony that chill autumn nearly three and a half centuries ago, but a new and better day appeared to be dawning and it seemed appropriate to pause and say thanks to God.

At that first Thanksgiving, a three-day Dutch treat, the 48 surviving pilgrims said thanks for the meagerest of blessings — the means to sustain life. Their example of faith and thankfulness may seem almost incredible to Christians of the present day, 342 years later. For the most part Americans will sit down next Thursday before generous platters of turkey to reflect on their general abundance.

It was exactly 100 years ago, in 1863, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving holiday and established the last Thursday of November as the time of the observance. Before 1863, Thanksgiving was celebrated on different dates in the various states, spread across eight months.

Cries Of Outrage
In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt moved up Thanksgiving to the third Thursday, giving rise to cries of outrage from traditionalists who continued to

observe the event on the fourth. The national observance reverted to the fourth Thursday in 1941 and has so remained. If Americans today almost take for granted their bountiful supply of over-roasted turkey, assorted trimmings, fresh-frozen vegetables and thaw 'n' serve pumpkin pie, such was not the case with the Massachusetts colonists.

As November approached in 1621, Pilgrim leaders sat down and took stock of their condition. Life was hard. Half their number had died since first coming to this strange but beautiful land. Even so, the Pilgrims realized tremendous hardships had been overcome and they recognized better days were ahead.

Hostile Indians no longer menaced the colony and the Pilgrims' summer-long famine ended when they harvested 20 acres of a grain strange to them — Indian corn. Suddenly squadrons of ducks and geese seemingly appeared from nowhere during that crisp autumn to further ease the food shortage.

Day For Feasting
The 48 pilgrims indeed had cause for giving thanks, and, according to Dr. Gleason L. Archer, former counselor-general of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Gov. Bradford set aside a day for prayer and feasting.

In their exuberance, the Pilgrims invited Indian Chief Massasoit to participate in the celebration. The Pilgrims hinted to the Indian chieftain that he might bring a few close friends to share in the harvest meal. Instead of just bringing his brother Quadequa and a few members of his high command as the Pilgrims expected, he arrived with 90 other Indians — all hungry.

There was hardly enough food to whet the appetite of the hungry Indians and settlers. Massasoit was told of the Pilgrims' plight and the Indian leader immediately turned to his followers and ordered them to return to the woodlands for deer and wild turkeys. They soon reappeared with five deer and turkeys galore. Elder Brewster stood, and with head bowed, offered thanks to God.

Then the giant Dutch-treat cook-out began.

Aldous Huxley, Famed Novelist, Dies of Cancer

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Aldous Huxley, whose satirical novel "Brave New World" assured him literary immortality, died Friday of cancer. He was 69.

Private funeral services were held this morning in Los Angeles. Death came to the novelist at his home in the Hollywood hills. Huxley was noted primarily as a philosophical novelist. In his more than 20 books, he used characters largely to represent far-ranging ideas in his fiction works.

The satirical classic, "Brave New World," published in 1932, envisioned a world of babies mass produced in laboratories, brain-washed slave workers and vision-inducing drugs.

Huxley predicted later that his imaginary world would become a frightening reality in less than 200 years. "I envisaged industrial regimentation occurring much farther in the future," he said earlier in predicting a mechanized society within 600 years. "But now, with sleep teaching, brain washing, hypnosis and conditioned reflex experiments, we are close to a rigid caste system where people are trained for only one function."

The next great revolution, Huxley predicted, would be led by scientists and medical men. He said future society would exist without poverty—but also without love, freedom and thought. He was the son of Leonard Huxley and grandson of biologist Thomas Huxley, credited with popularizing the evolutionary theories of Charles Darwin. He was the brother of biologist-writer Julian Huxley and grandnephew of poet-essayist Matthew Arnold.

Huxley was born in Goldalming, Surrey, England, on July 26, 1894. A serious eye disease that nearly blinded him at the age of 17 shattered his plans to become a physician. In 1937, Huxley's eyesight began failing rapidly again and he moved to California near a specialist who practiced a unique method of visual re-education. The physician halted further loss of Huxley's eyesight. In the past few years before his death, Huxley had to resort to using a magnifying glass when he worked on his 40-year-old typewriter.

A friend of the author said Huxley was saddened by the loss of papers and manuscripts in a brush fire that swept his hillside home several years ago. The friend quoted Huxley as saying, "I can understand full well what scholars felt like when the library at Alexandria was destroyed."

Other books by Huxley included "Point Counter Point," "Brave New World Revisited," "Time Must Have A Stop," "The Genius and The Goddess," "Jesting Pilate" and "Those Barren Leaves." He is survived by his wife, Laura, 48, and his son, Matthew, 43, by his first wife who died in 1935.



SCATTERED PERCH — A ton of Lake Erie perch was scattered over the highways near Oak Harbor, Ohio, Wednesday when a fish truck and an empty auto carrier collided. The freshly caught perch were scooped up later and taken to Toledo, Ohio, to be frozen. (UPI)

Studies Under Way At Timber Products

Timber Products Company is currently engaged in a series of feasibility studies pointing toward more complete by-product utilization, according to R. K. Hood, resident manager. It is anticipated that the studies will warrant the construction of a plant which will use material now considered waste. The plant will also provide a market for waste materials from other mills in the area. Hood emphasized that Timber Products Company's approach to waste disposal is based on the economics of making useful,

saleable products. This is a further step in better utilization of the tree and will also increase Timber Products Company's Medford payroll opportunities.

Musa To Remain In State Capital

SALEM (UPI)—Senate President Ben Musa said Saturday he would remain in Salem as governor while Gov. Mark Hatfield is out of state attending funeral services for President Kennedy.

TWO INJURED
CHEHALIS, Wash. (UPI) — Two men were injured Thursday when a helicopter cracked up half a mile west of here. Pilot Jack Bectal, 32, Centralia, and Raymond Harris, Enterprise, Ore., suffered what were described as minor injuries. The helicopter was wrecked.

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Dallas Chamber Issues Statement On Assassination

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

The chamber, in ordering publication of its monthly magazine held up to include the statement, 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. "The President was killed, the governor was grievously wounded, a brave Dallas policeman died in action. A sunny, happy day was transformed into a nightmare of unreality.

"United in stunned horror, the President's friends, admirers and critics alike recoiled from the blow of one of modern history's foulest deeds. "The people of Dallas groped for words to express their grief, their sympathies for the families of the President of the United States and the Dallas policeman, and their concern for the recovery of their governor. "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."

SEABROOK, N.H. (UPI) — A flag that once flew from the stern of Lt. John F. Kennedy's PT-109 flew at half staff Saturday at the Seabrook fire station. The flag was loaned to the fire department by one of the PT-109's former crewmen, William Johnston of Seabrook Beach. PT-109 was rammed and sunk by a Japanese destroyer off the Solomon Islands on a dark August night in 1943. Johnston was one of the survivors.

Former Governor Is Convalescing
CORVALLIS (UPI) — Former Gov. John Hall, 64, Newport, is recovering satisfactorily from surgery that removed his vocal cords and voice box, his physician reported Saturday.



RARE BEAUTY — The heaviest November snowfall recorded since the Mt. Baldy ski lifts were opened 12 years ago gives the area around the ski lift a beauty rarely seen in southern California this time of year. Twelve inches of snow fell during the storm which hit southern California Tuesday and Wednesday. (UPI)

Dennis the Menace



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