

Tearful Funeral Held For Officer

DALLAS (UPI) — Little Curtis Ray Tippitt, 5, looked with eyes big as saucers at the cameras, policemen and newsmen Monday and tried hard to understand.

He only knew that his father was gone.

His father, J. D. Tippitt, 39, was shot down in cold blood by the same man who was accused of killing President Kennedy.

Mrs. Marie Tippitt, 36, and the other children, Brenda Kay, 10, and Allen, 14, stared straight ahead at the casket containing Tippitt's body.

Allen tried hard not to cry, biting his lips and blinking his already tear-swollen eyes. Brenda and her mother wept.

Pastor C. D. Tipps Jr. of the Beckley Hills Baptist Church quoted from First Thessalonians, the same book of the Bible quoted from by Richard Cardinal Cushing at the funeral mass of the President in Washington.

Doing His Duty
The pastor said: "He was doing his duty when he was taken by the lethal bullet of a poor, confused, misguided, ungodly assassin. Human words are futile."

After the service, three dozen red roses were spread on top of the casket and removed and the lid was opened. More than 1,000 of Tippitt's brother officers filed by to say goodbye.

An occasional tear could be seen on the grim, set faces of some.

Then the mourners filed slowly out of the church for the one-block trip to Laurel Land Cemetery. Six officers carried the casket between an honor guard of police.

Mrs. Tippitt walked haltingly behind the casket. Her knees buckled, but she caught herself and was supported by two officers.

At graveside, it was too much for her. As the final prayer was recited, officers led her away.

Have No Insurance
Dallas police have no insurance and are not covered by Social Security, but the police department retirement fund will pay Mrs. Tippitt a \$225 per month widow's pension.

Tippitt's salary was \$400 a month.

Contributions began to pour into the police department. Several radio stations and newspapers set up collections.

Capt. Glen King of the police department said \$1,500 has been received there and another \$15,000 promised by various organizations and individuals.

The slain officer was honored by being the first hero ever buried in the memorial plot at Laurel Land, set aside a year ago for persons who give their lives in community service.

There was also talk of a posthumous award or medal for Tippitt.

L. George Butler, president of the association, said "if that man (Oswald) had escaped, there is no telling what might have happened in Dallas."

CANDLELIGHT PARADE
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A group of about 100 teenagers from Hollywood High School marched down Wilshire Boulevard to the city hall Monday night in a candlelight procession as a tribute to President Kennedy.

ADC Chief Visits Here
Maj. Gen. Benjamin J. Webster, air defense command chief of staff, was an official visitor to Kingsley Field late last week, the Information Office of the airfield has disclosed.

General Webster, 32, has been assigned to the ADC Headquarters at Ent Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colo., since 1960. He is a graduate of West Point, the Air War College and the National War College and served as chief of staff of the Eighth Fighter Command in England during World War II.

Thompson Murder Trial Resumes In Minneapolis
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI) — The prosecution renewed its efforts today to link accused slayer T. Eugene Thompson with the alleged "middleman" and actual killer of the young attorney's wife.

One and possibly both of the two other men, who like Thompson are charged with first degree murder, were expected to take the stand today or Wednesday.

Prosecutor William B. Randall was believed ready to call Dick W. C. Anderson, 34, Minneapolis salesman, to the stand. Police said Anderson admitted he was hired to do the killing and that he carried it out in the fashionable Thompson home on March 6.

Thompson was charged with masterminding the plot to do away with his wife, Carol, 34, mother of the couple's four children. The prosecution says he hoped to collect more than \$1 million in insurance and take up with a paramour.

Norman Mastrian, 39, one-time Minneapolis boxer, has been called the middleman in the slaying by police and several witnesses at the four-week-old trial.

Grant J. Mullinger, St. Paul detective, was on the stand Friday when the trial was recessed because of President Kennedy's assassination. The trial remained in recess through funeral services Monday.

Several other detectives were expected to be called before Anderson makes his appearance on the stand. Legal questions surrounding the possible testimony of Mastrian have been cleared up, but it was not known if Randall would summon Mastrian to testify.

Mastrian has refused to say anything to police about the case, and could invoke the 5th amendment to the U.S. Constitution if called. The amendment protects a person from self-incrimination.



LONELY MOURNERS — Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of accused assassin of President Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, is in tears during the graveside ceremonies for her son. Other members of Oswald's family are his wife, Marina (left), his brother, Robert, and his two daughters, June (being held by his wife) and Rachel (being held by his mother). Men in background are police and funeral directors. — UPI Telephoto

Widow, Children Face Bleak Future

DALLAS (UPI) — Mrs. Marina Nicholaevna Oswald faced the future today with two tiny children, no money, a stigma on her name and one certain wish. She does not want to go back to her native Russia.

The 23-year-old widow's constant companions were Secret Service agents. Friends said two magazine correspondents also were with her and she might be selling her life story. There had been private offers of donations. But other than that, they said, she has no funds.

Since her 24-year-old husband was arrested as the assassin of President Kennedy, Mrs. Oswald has appeared briefly at the edges of the drama. She came and went at the police headquarters, always with her two-year-old baby June Lee and Marina Rachel, the five-week-old baby born at Parkland Memorial Hospital — where the President and her husband died of their wounds.

Mrs. Oswald, whose English is limited to a few simple words, is one of three women widowed by the assassination.

Coffin Opened Briefly
Unlike Mrs. Kennedy and

Mrs. J. D. Tippitt, wife of the slain Dallas policeman, Mrs. Oswald was not permitted to see her husband's body until it was brought to the cemetery. There the cheap coffin was briefly opened. She and Oswald's mother Marguerite, a 56-year-old practical nurse in Fort Worth, kissed the corpse.

The elder Mrs. Oswald sobbed and patted and soothed the whimpering infant during the funeral. While Marina kissed her husband, her brother-in-law Robert L. Oswald of Denton, Tex., held June Lee.

Marina Oswald received sympathy from many. Mrs. Ruth Paine, who sheltered her and the children in Irving, Tex., said she was "gratified" by the number of people who called to offer donations to the widow.

"I understand there are people in the Chicago area who are talking of helping her, too," Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Paine said Mrs. Oswald probably had been encouraged to sell her story by her mother-in-law. Mrs. Paine said neither Mrs. Oswald nor her mother-in-law has any means of livelihood.

Pharmacist In Russia
Marina was a pharmacist in Russia, Mrs. Paine said. "But she speaks only a few words of English. She would take any kind of job but fears that resentment over her husband might keep people from hiring her."

Mrs. Paine said Mrs. Oswald's mother-in-law was afraid she might have trouble getting a job.

"She (Marina) a very good mother, a thoughtful person and the kind of woman who does not want to be dependent or beholden to anyone," Mrs. Paine said.

"For that reason, I wonder if

she would accept outright charity," Mrs. Paine said.

She said Mrs. Oswald was welcome to return and live with her anytime.

Neighbors who lived near the Oswalds in New Orleans last summer said Oswald was unpleasant but she was "nice" and "friendly."

Mrs. Oswald and her children had lived with Mrs. Paine since last September.

Chamber Meet Discusses Dam
MOUNT SHASTA—The Mount Shasta Chamber of Commerce held its semi-monthly meeting at the Lamplighter's on Nov. 21, with 26 persons attending.

Discussion centered on Box Canyon Dam and the ways advertising money is spent. Members also discussed the street decorations for Christmas. It was generally agreed to use the same decorations that have been in service for several years with minor repairs to be made.

The time element in getting an ambulance from Dunsmuir to Mount Shasta in the case of emergency was explained by Mrs. H. L. Rubidoux of Dunsmuir, who has four vehicles that may be used.

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Police Post Guard At Oswald Grave

FORT WORTH (UPI) — Police with vicious trained dogs stood guard today at the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald to protect it from ghouls.

The 24-year-old Communist sympathizer and accused assassin of President Kennedy generated such hatred that police are afraid someone may desecrate the hastily dug grave, or try to dig up the pine coffin.

"There is always the possibility of ghouls," said Col. E. P. Seltzer, a retired Army regimental commander who owns Rose Hill Cemetery where Oswald was buried.

A police guard and a watch dog were stationed beside the grave. A police patrol car drove slowly back and forth inside the cemetery. It was the first time since the cemetery was started back in the 19th century that guards were necessary during the night.

"Normally, we lock the gates at sundown and open them at sunup," Seltzer said. "But police officials talked it over and thought it would be better to have someone inside the park."

"Naturally, there are ghouls and grave-robbers, and you never know what to expect."

Oswald, shot by self-appointed executioner Jack Ruby, a Dallas striptease nightclub owner, was buried Monday just three hours after President Kennedy was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

The pine coffin was covered with gray cloth.

Reporters served as pallbearers. Only Oswald's mother, brother and his Russian wife were there to mourn him. They had his two tiny children with them.

Just before the coffin was lowered, the lid was lifted so the family could see one last time the face of the man police said was Kennedy's slayer.

One at a time, quickly, the two women bent down and kissed the corpse. Only newsmen, Secret Service agents and policemen witnessed the funeral. The public was not admitted.

The Rev. Louis Saunders, executive secretary of the Fort Worth Council of Churches, said a prayer at graveside. He said he conducted what services there were because "we do not want it said a man can be buried in Fort Worth without a minister."

Birdman's Book Sought

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UPI) — A legal fight brewed today over the U.S. Bureau of Prisons' refusal to relinquish a manuscript written by the late Robert Stroud, the famed "Birdman of Alcatraz."

Bureau attorney Eugene Barkin notified Stroud's attorneys Monday that Stroud's many personal effects, including a manuscript entitled "A History of the U.S. Prison System," would not be released.

Several months before Stroud died here last Thursday at the U.S. Medical Center for federal prisoners, he instituted legal proceedings to force the bureau to permit publication of the manuscript.

The 73-year-old Stroud, who gained fame for his knowledge of bird diseases, spent 34 years

behind bars. His book on bird diseases won international acclaim.

Stroud died of acute coronary thrombosis at the medical center. He had twice been convicted of murder. During his lonely hours in prison, he became a self-taught expert on bird diseases. The movie, "Birdman of Alcatraz," was based on his book on bird diseases.

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