



—AND NOW MUSIC — Mrs. Grant Combs, recently Lt. Mapril Combs until her discharge Nov. 22, at left, shows the Air Force uniform she wore while serving as personnel officer at Kingsley Field. With more leisure time Mrs. Combs now turns her attention to music which she studied at University of Oregon, her alma mater. She will



play the French horn as a member of the Klamath Symphony in concert Tuesday, Dec. 3, at Mills School Auditorium. Tickets are available from Derby's Music Store, Bowden's Music Store, the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce, Mary Bothwell at First Federal Savings and Loan, or at the door before the 8 p.m. concert time.

## Friends Questioned In Death Of Actress

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Detectives questioned friends and neighbors of actress Karyn Kupcinet today in an effort to track down the killer who strangled her with such force that a bone in her neck was broken.

The county coroner said an autopsy indicated Miss Kupcinet died "by manual strangulation." Her nude body was found in her apartment Saturday night by friends.

Those questioned Sunday included the persons known to have last talked with the 22-year-old actress Wednesday night, including her former boyfriend, actor Andrew Prine of the "Wide Country" television series.

Lt. George Walsh said two others, tree lance writer Edward Steven Rubin, 22, and actor Robert Hathaway, 24, were the last ones to see Miss Kupcinet. Both told deputies they left her apartment before midnight when she appeared to be getting sleepy as they watched television.

"Whoever did it got a three-day start on us," said Walsh. He said that a house-to-house check would be made of the neighborhood.

The three men and a fourth, actor William Mamches, 23, another friend of the dead girl, were given lie detector tests, according to sheriff's Sgt. Carl Vaughn. He said such tests were "almost routine" under such circumstances. He said Mamches, Rubin and Hathaway had met Miss Kupcinet through Prine.

All four were allowed to go home after being questioned, Vaughn said.

Prine and the young actress had recently decided "not to see one another so often," he said. He is divorced from actress Sharon Farrell.

Miss Kupcinet, the daughter of Chicago newspaper columnist Irv Kupcinet, of the Sun-Times, was found by actor Mark Goddard, 27, who plays the role of a detective on Robert Taylor's television series, "The Detective."

## Protection Asked For Family

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House was expected to move swiftly today to approve a bill that would provide temporary Secret Service protection and other benefits to President Kennedy's widow and children.

The bill was introduced only last Friday by Rep. Tom Murray, D-Tenn., chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Under an existing law, enacted in 1958, Mrs. Kennedy is entitled to a \$10,000 annual pension for the rest of her life. Murray's bill would authorize:

- Lifetime franking privileges for Mrs. Kennedy, enabling her to send mail postage free.
- The General Services Administration to provide her with office space for six months at a place to be selected by her, and up to \$50,000 for employment of a staff.
- Secret Service protection for her and her two children for one year, with at least two agents assigned to the family.
- Government payment of expenses arising from the President's death, including undertaker fees and transportation.

Other congressional news:

**Guns:** The Senate Commerce Committee is reported ready to approve Sen. Thomas J. Dodd's bill to prevent criminals and juveniles from purchasing guns through the mail once it gets Justice Department approval.

Dodd, a Connecticut Democrat, amended the measure after President Kennedy's assassination to extend the prohibition to rifles, similar to the \$12.78 Italian-made weapon used to kill the Chief Executive in Dallas.

**Taxes:** The Senate Finance Committee begins its last week of hearings on the House-passed \$11 billion tax cut measure. Closed-door consideration of the stalled bill by the committee will follow with pressure expected to be exerted on members to finish their work and have the measure ready for a Senate vote in January.

**Fallout Shelters:** Army Chief of Staff Gen. Earle G. Wheeler and Stuart L. Pittman, assistant secretary of defense for civil defense, were to testify as

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## Congress Reluctant On Bills

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The next three weeks may be crucial in the making of a record for the first session of the 88th Congress.

Action on the two most important bills of the session — a tax cut and civil rights legislation — rests with the Senate Finance and the House Rules Committees. They must act before an expected Christmas recess Dec. 22 if Congress is to vote on the programs early in 1964.

President Kennedy had called for their passage this year, but even before his assassination it was obvious neither would be approved before 1964. It is unlikely that President Johnson will be able to alter the situation.

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## Backers Of Goldwater Deny Political Shift

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Goldwater for president camp is shrugging off claims that its candidate has been badly hurt by political shifts caused by the death of President Kennedy.

It is preparing to drive ahead even though its candidate, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, has shied away from any comment of a political nature since President Johnson replaced Kennedy in the White House. Goldwater has not declared himself a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Goldwater backers answer questions as to whether their candidate has been weakened with arguments of their own, such as:

- He still has far more national convention delegates in sight than any potential rival.
- Goldwater has a large corps of dedicated followers ready to ring doorbells and raise money with more zeal than any campaign organizations which might be built for other possible candidates.
- Although Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York is an announced contender, the opposition to Goldwater still has not agreed on a candidate.
- Assuming that Johnson will be the 1964 Democratic nominee the Goldwater partisans are ready to admit that they are playing in a new ball game but

they are not ready to abandon their chosen captain.

If and when Goldwater becomes an active candidate, he already has the framework of a national campaign organization.

A start has been made toward setting up a national headquarters in a hotel adjacent to the Senate office buildings. It is under the direction of Denison Kitchel, a Phoenix, Ariz., attorney and an old friend of Goldwater.

Kitchel officially is manager of Goldwater's campaign for reelection to the Senate and unofficially a coordinator of national political activities.

Two tasks undertaken by Kitchel are research and the enlistment of expert advisers for Goldwater from college campuses. He also is keeping an eye on the work of the National Draft-Goldwater Committee, an organization set up last April. Goldwater has disclaimed any responsibility for the draft committee.

**APPROVE RATIFICATION**

BONN (UPI) — The upper House of the West German Parliament Friday unanimously approved ratification of the partial nuclear test ban treaty. The lower House is expected to follow suit before the Christmas recess.

## American Slain By Guerrillas

(UPI)—One U.S. soldier was killed and another seriously wounded in a Communist guerrilla ambush Sunday near the Cambodian border, a U.S. military spokesman said today.

Nine South Vietnamese troops also were wounded in the clash, the second serious encounter between government and Viet Cong forces within a few hours Sunday.

In the first battle, also near the Cambodian border, the Communists killed, wounded, or captured the entire garrison of a government outpost before being driven off.

The guerrillas lost an estimated 50 men in the six hours of fighting but 42 of the 60 troops defending the outpost were killed, and 15 to 20 of their wives and children also died.

The American casualties brought to 113 the number of U.S. combat deaths since large-scale assistance to South Vietnam began in January, 1961. The death toll from all causes now is 141.

Names of the two U.S. servicemen were being withheld pending notification of relatives. The spokesman said they were riding in the cab of a truck in a two-vehicle convoy and the guerrillas set off a mine under it.

The Americans were accompanying a Vietnamese troop convoy in the border area about 115 miles west of Saigon.

**WANTS KENNEDY COIN**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Tex., wants Congress to authorize a new 50-cent piece commemorating President John F. Kennedy. His measure, submitted Friday, proposes that the coins be sold at a premium and that the profits be used for erection of a monument to Kennedy in Washington.

The greyhound was not named for its color but for the Icelandic word "grey" which means "dog."



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