

Writer Captures Mrs. Kennedy's Reflections During Hours That Followed Tragedy

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HYANNIS PORT — She remembers how hot the sun was in Dallas, and the crowds—

greater and wider than the crowds in Mexico or in Vienna. The sun was blinding, streaming down; yet she could not put on sunglasses for she had to wave to the crowd.

And up ahead she remembers seeing a tunnel around a turn and thinking that there would be a moment of coolness under the tunnel. There was the sound of the motorcycles, as always in a parade, and the occasional

backfire of a motorcycle. The sound of the shot came, at that moment, like the sound of a backfire and she remembers Connally saying, "No, no, no, no, no."

She remembers the roses. Three times that day in Texas they had been greeted with the bouquets of yellow roses of Texas. Only in Dallas they had given her red roses. She remembers thinking, how funny—

red roses for me; and then the car was full of blood and red roses.

Much later, accompanying the body from the Dallas hospital to the airport, she was along with Clint Hill—the first Secret Service man to come to their rescue—and with Dr. Burkley, the White House physician. Burkley gave her two roses that had slipped under the President's shirt when he fell,

his head in her lap.

All through the night they tried to separate him from her, to sedate her, and take care of her—and she would not let them. She wanted to be with him. She remembered that Jack had said of his father, when his father suffered the stroke, that he could not live like that. Don't let that happen to me, he had said, when I have to go.

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She had given him a St. Christopher's medal when they were married; but when Patrick died this summer, they had wanted to put something in the coffin with Patrick that was from them both; and so he had put in the St. Christopher's medal.

Then he had asked her to give him a new one to mark their 10th wedding anniversary, a month after Patrick's death.

He was carrying it when he died and she had found it. But it belonged to him—so she could not put that in the coffin with him. She wanted to give him something that was hers, something that she loved. So she had slipped off her wedding ring and put it on his finger. When she came out of the room in the hospital in Dallas, she asked: "Do you think it was right? Now I have nothing left." And Kenny O'Donnell said, "You leave it where it is."

That was at 1:30 p.m. in Texas.

But then, at Bethesda Hospital in Maryland, at 3 a.m. the next morning, Kenny slipped into the chamber where the body lay and brought her back the ring, which, as she talked now, she twisted.

On her little finger was the other ring: a slim, gold circlet

with green emerald chips—the one he had given her in memory of Patrick.

There was a thought, too, that was always with her.

"When Jack quoted something, it was usually classical," she said, "but I'm so ashamed of myself—all I keep thinking of is this line from a musical comedy.

"At night, before we'd go to sleep, Jack liked to play some records; and the song he loved most came at the very end of this record. The lines he loved to hear were: Don't let it be forgot, that once there was a spot, for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot."

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"Once, the more I read of history the more bitter I got. For a while I thought history was something that bitter old men wrote. But then I realized history made Jack what he was. You must think of him as this little boy, sick so much of the time, reading in bed, reading history, reading the Knights of the Round Table, reading Marlborough. For Jack, history was full of heroes. And if it made him this way—if it made him see the heroes—maybe other little boys will see. Men are such a combination of good and bad. Jack had this hero idea of history, the idealistic view."

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As for herself? She was horrified by the stories that she might live abroad. "I'm never going to live in Europe. I'm not going to travel extensively abroad. That's a desertion. I'm going to live in the place I lived with Jack. In Georgetown, and with the Kennedys at the Cape. They're my family. I'm going to bring up my children. I want John to grow up to be a good boy."

As for the President's memorial, at first she remembered that, in every speech in their last days in Texas, he had spoken of how in December this nation would loft the largest rocket booster yet into the sky, making us first in space. So she had wanted something of his there when it went up—perhaps only his initials painted on a tiny corner of the great Saturn, where no one need ever notice it. But now Americans will seek the moon from Cape Kennedy. The new name, born of her frail hope, came as a surprise.

The only thing she knew she must have for him was the eternal flame over his grave at Arlington.

"Whenever you drive across the bridge from Washington into Virginia," she said, "you see the Lee mansion on the side of the hill in the distance. When Caroline was very little, the mansion was one of the first things she learned to recognize. Now, at night you can see his flame beneath the mansion for miles away."

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 43-18 E

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF KLAMATH METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. VIVIAN L. HANIFEN, Defendant.

AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. NORTHWEST ADJUSTMENT COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant, and PATRICK J. HANIFEN and VIVIAN L. HANIFEN, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 28th day of December, 1963, if you fail so to appear and answer plaintiff, for want of hearing, apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of foreclosure of all right, title and interest of said defendant in the following described property:

Lot Twelve (12) in Block Three (3) of FIRST ADDITION TO TOMATEE HOMES, according to the official plat thereon on file in the records of Klamath County, Oregon.

And further relief as the Court may deem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Donald A. W. Piper, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 12th day of November, 1963, directing publication of this summons, once each week for four successive weeks in the Herald News, a newspaper of general circulation published in Klamath County, Oregon.

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MAUTZ, SOUTHER, SPAULDING, KINSEY & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Plaintiff Portland 4, Oregon No. 445, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 1963.

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Cigarettes Linked To Cancer

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—The death rate among a large group of cigarette smokers during a period of nearly three years was more than twice as high as among a similar group of non-smokers, an American Cancer Society expert said today.

Dr. E. Cuyler Hammond, pipe-smoking director of the society's statistical research, reported new evidence in the relationship of cigarette smoking to death and disease in a paper delivered at the American Medical Association's 17th clinical meeting.

Matching 36,975 men over 40 who smoked a pack of cigarettes or more per day with the same number of non-smokers, Hammond said 1,365 of the smokers died during the 34-3-month period. Only 662 of the non-smokers died.

Of the cigarette smokers, 110 died of lung cancer while only 12 of the non-smokers died of that disease. Coronary artery disease killed 654 smokers and only 204 non-smokers.

Each man in one group was matched as closely as possible with a man in the other group as to age, race, size, residence (urban or rural), religion, education, marital status, drinking habits, nervous tension and many other factors.

Hammond said he was trying through this "matched pair analysis" to eliminate all possible non-smoking differences between subjects in view of suggestions that the link between cigarette smoking and death rates might be merely incidental.

Of his findings, he commented that "it is hard to escape the conclusion that this difference in number of deaths was due to the difference in smoking habits."



SHE WINS AND WINS — Jean McClay, 5966 Delaware Street, has won a new honor. She is 15 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McClay. This week she learned she placed third in national competition in the teen-division of the 1963 Young America Gardens contest. She is showing bell peppers, one of many varieties of vegetables she raises every year.

Green Thumb Results In New Honors For Girl

Jean McClay has a green thumb.

Once again she has won national honors for the perfection of her vegetable garden, this time third place in teen competition sponsored by the Young America Gardens Contest.

This was her third year in competition. She previously has won three firsts and a second place. The December issue of Flower and Garden Magazine will list the winners.

The contest is sponsored by the Flower Garden Foundation. This year her prize was two (Star) Roses from the nationally-known Conard-Pyle Gardens.

She also exhibited this year at the annual Klamath Basin Potatoes Festival and took three firsts on bell peppers, prunes and miscellaneous entry, plus two seconds.

and ribbons on cabbage and squash.

She has been chosen Garden Queen three years at the annual 4-H Club Fall Fair and Junior Livestock Show in Klamath County.

Jean is a sophomore at Henry High School.

Works Bill Wins Okay

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A House committee Tuesday approved a bill designed to create jobs by pumping an additional \$900 million into emergency public works spending. The vote was reported to have been close.

The legislation would cut down unemployment in economically depressed areas by allocating federal funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 for sewage and water systems, health facilities, road improvements and other "accelerated public works" projects.

All the Republicans at the closed session voted against the measure. Some Democrats joined them. According to one source the final vote, including proxies, was 16 to 15. Three members did not vote.

Rep. John Blatnik, D-Minn., author of the bill, and a handful of House Liberals, decided several weeks ago to make a try for passage of the bill even though the administration would not be able to lend any open support to their efforts.

During debate on the tax bill in September, the administration endorsed the argument of Chairman Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., of the Ways & Means Committee who said the government could combat a recession by either cutting taxes or increasing spending. The implication was that if Congress adopted the tax reduction it would not be asked to vote additional spending programs.

DENNIS THE MENACE



The true spirit of Christmas will be presented in a colorful panoramic spectacle by 20 Klamath County churches of all faiths in the

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Christmas Parade

There will be authentic costumes and scenes on floats portraying the Biblical Nativity Story, accompanied by carolers and choirs and themes pointing up our Christian heritage and customs.

Saturday, 2:00 P.M.

The parade route starts at Veterans Memorial Park, and will progress up Center Street to Main, down the length of Main Street to Esplanade, down Esplanade to Center, turning left to Modoc Field.

The Herald and News will present three revolving trophies for the floats judged most outstanding, and will donate \$160.00 in awards for charitable activity in the community.

Everyone is invited to see, hear and be inspired by the floats showing the Christmas Story, Christian traditions and Christian heritage. Remember, it's this Saturday, Dec. 7. You're invited to Modoc Field for the awards presentation and to take pictures.

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MEETING NOTICES 1
STATED COMMUNICATION
Crater Lake Lodge No. 211
AF & AM, Thursday, December 5th at 8 p.m.
Election of Officers and vote on By-Laws change. All Master Masons invited. Thomas Barnes, W.M.

PONDEROSA LODGE No. 220
AF&M PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Saturday, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple. A cordial invitation extended to all.
Ed Barron, Master Elect.

LOST & FOUND 2
Red simulated alligator shoe-meal heel, size 7 1/2. Leave at La Pointe for Steeplechase.
REWARD for return of Blue Crown Jewel bowling ball. Has name Wilene on it. No questions asked. 8277 Cottage Ave.
LOST black Labrador on Eldorado. License No. 2042. TU 4-8762.
LOST cocoa brown cashmere coat. Picked up by mistake! Please return to Satellite Restaurant or call TU 4-8926.

GENERAL NOTICES 4
CHRISTMAS Bazaar for the Klamath Falls Garden Club will be held Friday, Dec. 6, at old 88-cent Store, 1002 Main, from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meets Wed. 8:30 nights. TU 2-5746. Box 1045

PERSONALS 6
LARIAT Beauty Lounge—permanent hair, shampoo, cutting, blow-dryings by appointment. 2616 Summers Lane. TU 3-5777. Robert Lantz, operator.
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