

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From Dallas (Texas):
Police here predict that donations to the family of slain policeman J. D. Tippit may reach \$200,000 when a mountain-size stack of mail is finally processed.
"It's getting more amazing every day," Police Lieutenant V. K. Hipskind told reporters this morning.

In Fort Worth, 30 miles west of Dallas, a young housewife reports that a fund for the widow and small daughters of Lee Harvey Oswald has grown to more than \$6,000.

The young housewife referred to is Mrs. Shirley B. Williamson, age 25. She says she never met Marina Oswald, the blonde Russian-speaking widow of Oswald, but communicates with her through the Secret Service.

"How did she come to do what she is doing?"

She says that after Oswald was shot by Ruby she looked at her own four children and this thought came to her: "What will happen to his little kids?" So she decided to start a fund for them. She adds: "I'm glad to do what I can—that girl and her children need help."

Question:

Is it WRONG to help the wife and children of an assassin?

For a possible answer, let's turn to John, VIII, 7:

"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her."

Let's get closer home:
This comes from Salem:

Five of Oregon's 90 legislators refused to accept full payment of expenses for the special session of the Oregon legislature and one voluntarily cut his \$250 monthly pay to \$150, the secretary of state's office revealed this morning.

Earlier this year the legislature increased its pay to \$250 a month plus \$20 per diem while the legislature was in session. Oregon lawmakers were formerly paid \$50 per month.

Representative Edward Elder announced earlier that he was cutting his pay by \$100 a month. He also refused to accept any of the \$200 expense allotment for the special session.

He was a trifle spectacular about it. He got involved in an argument earlier in the session and stood up and cut his check up with scissors. Later, he taped the check back together and then returned it uncashed, along with another \$120 per diem expense check.

Representative John R. Delenback of Medford returned all of his \$260 per diem allotment. Representative William Gallagher of Portland, who was

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Shooting Hours

December 7
OREGON
Open 6:30 a.m. Close 4:35 p.m.
CALIFORNIA
Open 6:50 a.m. Close 4:35 p.m.



PARADE PREPARATIONS — Many talented hands are required to construct a float for the Christmas Parade, with a myriad of details to consider before the whole design takes shape. In the top picture, three First Baptist Church youths work on the lettering for their entry. Cutting the letters from black roofing-felt are, from left, Betty Harvey, Irene Welsh and Norman Harvey. At bottom, Sgt. C. D. Katzman sits patiently while his wife takes time from her job at the Kingsley Field Nursery to fit his costume. Observing the dress rehearsal is Capt. Donald W. Evans, chairman of the Kingsley Field Chapel float committee. Mrs. Katzman is the costume coordinator. The results of the two groups' labors may be viewed Saturday at 2 p.m.

Johnson And Aides Study Western Alliance Matters

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson met for an hour today with his top defense and diplomatic aides on military planning and other matters affecting the Western alliance.

Heading the conferees were Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said the discussions dealt with "a number of problems" involving NATO — including the forthcoming NATO council meeting in Paris, talks in Paris concerning a multilateral nuclear force and "certain inter-related state-defense budget problems."

The general theme of the session, Salinger said, was "defense planning and NATO matters." Attending besides Rusk and McNamara were Walt W. Rostow, State Department policy planning chief; William P. Bundy, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, and his brother, McGeorge Bundy, special White House assistant for national security affairs.

Annual Christmas Parade Slated Saturday Afternoon

By JUNE A. JOHNSON
Tomorrow will climax several weeks of planning and a week or more of actual labor on float entries for the third annual Christmas Parade.

The three most original and outstanding church-sponsored floats will be recognized with perpetual trophies, designed of brass and walnut, and cash prizes contributed by the Herald and News.

Totaling \$160, the cash awards are \$90 first place, \$50 second place, and \$30 third place. Recipients are to use the money

for charitable activities of their choice within the community.

The decision to purchase two additional trophies and present the remaining prize money to winning entries was made by this year's steering committee, composed of Mrs. George Shaffer Jr., Rev. Warren Peckman, Rev. Robert Greene, Rev. George Murphy, and Rev. Richard Stanford. The committee was elected by ministers and laymen attending the first general parade meeting in September.

For the past two years, the steering committees have agreed to present a check for the entire \$200 to some local charity in behalf of the spirit shown by Klamath Falls church members for the parade.

A panel of three judges will determine the top three float entries on the basis of total points earned in three general categories. Each category is assigned a maximum 15-point value.

The floats will be judged on

originality, application of individual theme, and appearance, with neatness, color, harmony, balance, costumes, and sound effects listed among the other factors to be considered.

Participating church groups are requested to bring their floats to the intersection of Klamath Avenue and Center no later than 1:30 p.m. Parade marshals will be stationed at this point to assist with the lineup.

Promptly at 2 p.m. the caravan telling the story of Christ-

mas will move up Center Street to Main, down Main Street to Esplanade, and down Esplanade to Spring Street, turning left to Modoc Field.

The floats will then line up around the field for a final review by the judges and remain assembled until after the winning entries are announced. The public is invited to Modoc Field following the parade to witness the awards presentation.

The non-commercial parade, featuring religious-themed floats, was initiated two years

ago to emphasize the significant aspects of the Christmas season and is designed to appeal to all age groups.

In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be postponed for one week. A snowfall is not expected to hinder the procession, but a steady rain would ruin many of the float decorations. Sponsors may phone the Herald and News, TU 4-8111, between 12 noon and 1 p.m. if there is any question concerning the parade schedule.

Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Clear and colder tonight, lows 20 to 23, except near 12 in normally colder areas. Some high cloudiness Saturday with highs 45 to 48.
High yesterday 48
Low this morning 31
High year ago 50
Low year ago 35
Precip. last 25 hours Trace
Since Jan. 1 9.75
Same period last year 16.47

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LONG RANGE OUTLOOK

Showers or snow flurries likely on Sunday becoming fair and cool again Monday and Tuesday. Temperatures ranging from mid 20s to mid 40s.

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Rail Unions File Work Rules Suit

GOP Raps American Guilt Feeling

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Top House Republicans warned today against what they called efforts to make "Americans generally" feel guilty in the assassination of President Kennedy.

At the same time they served notice that sorrow at the President's death will not be allowed to impede honest debate and dissent.

"There is guilt," they said, "but it is not American guilt. It is the guilt of the murderer. There is hatred, fanaticism, and bigotry in the world but America is not its source or loyal Americans its practitioners. America instead has worked hard against these forces and continues to do so."

However, Sen. J. William Fulbright took a different view. In a speech Thursday, he put the blame for Kennedy's death on the nation's heritage of puritan self-righteousness and vigilante justice.

But the GOP leaders said the time has come to assure that Americans are not now divided and confused by "suspicion, distrust and unwarranted accusations."

"We are told that hate was the assassin that struck down the President," they said in a formal statement by the 36-member House Republican Policy Committee.

"If it was hatred that moved the assassin, that hatred was bred by the teachings of communism. All the evidence so far presented affirms this."

"Efforts to make Americans generally feel guilty of the crime now are obscuring the nature of the crime. Rather than setting American against American, as is easily could happen if guilt is misplaced and doubt becomes a device of political debate, the tragic event should serve to set the face and heart of all Americans firmly against the warped and alien doctrine which, alone in the world today, preaches destruction of societies and freedoms, employs murder as a tool, and threatens violence around the globe from a base of major national power."

Late President And Pope John Among Winners Of High Medal

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson awarded the nation's highest civilian honor today to 31 men and women. Then in a dramatic gesture, he conferred it posthumously on the late President John F. Kennedy and Pope John XXIII.

Johnson's announcement that he was adding his assassinated predecessor and the dead Pope to the list of winners of the new presidential medal of freedom climaxed a White House ceremony which had been planned by Kennedy.

The 31 other winners of the freedom medal had been designated for the honor by Kennedy in recognition of their services

and contributions throughout the world.

Those honored included musicians, artists, statesmen, jurists, educators, industrialists, scientists, authors, playwrights — and a little-known blind woman sometimes called "a one-woman peace corps."

At the ceremony in the state dining room of the White House the new President had read the citations accompanying the awards to the 31. Then, in emotion-touched voice, he announced that he was similarly honoring Kennedy and the dead pontiff.

A hush came over the 200 people assembled for the occasion.

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy accepted the award on behalf of his slain brother, Mrs. John F. Kennedy watched from seclusion behind a screen.

Everyone rose in a gesture of tribute to the late President as the attorney general received the medal.

Johnson solemnly read a citation hailing the dead Chief Executive as a "soldier, scholar, statesman, defender of freedom, pioneer of peace, author of hope."

The concept of the medal and the ceremony were the ideas of Kennedy for whom the executive mansion still is draped in

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Court Asked To Change Arbitration Board Rule

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Three rail unions today asked a federal court to strike down a railroad arbitration board ruling in the railroad work rules dispute. They charged that the finding was illegal and unconstitutional.

A suit attacking the Nov. 25 decision of the first peacetime arbitration board ever established by Congress was filed in federal district court here by the locomotive firemen and engineers, trainmen and switchmen's unions.

The suit claims the arbitration board exceeded the authority given it by Congress in its far-reaching ruling concerning the need for firemen on

trains and the size of train crews.

The board held that 90 per cent of the firemen on freight and yard locomotives could be eliminated gradually because other crew members could handle their work.

It called for renewed negotiations on the size of train crews and set up a system of arbitration in event of deadlock between union and management on that issue.

In the suit, the unions said the board failed to follow congressional directives and did not include in its ruling the items on which the labor-management negotiators already had agreed.

It also declared that provisions for elimination of jobs other than through normal attrition was illegal because the attrition principle also was settled at the bargaining table.

Congress set up a seven-man arbitration board to decide the two major issues in the work rules dispute and avoid a threatened nationwide train strike last Aug. 23.

The unions decided to attack the ruling in court after the board ruled against the firemen and set up the arbitration system for deciding the proper size of most train crews.

They asked the federal court to set aside the award on grounds that the congressional guidelines were not followed by the board. The unions also contended that the law setting up the arbitration procedure was unconstitutional.

Mrs. Kennedy Leaves White House

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Mrs. John F. Kennedy moves out of the White House today, leaving behind a personal touch and taking with her the bittersweet memories of her nearly three-year stay.

With her two children, Mrs. Kennedy will live in a house lent to her by Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman.

Her last official net will be a farewell to the household staff, which stays on to serve President Johnson and his family. Johnson is expected to move

into the 150-room mansion over the weekend.

But for one member of the Kennedy family, the parting will be only temporary. Six-year-old Caroline will be back to attend class at the school her mother established on the third floor. Below her, in the East Room, the windows and chandeliers still are covered in black crepe in remembrance of her father.

John Had Party
In the middle of the packing Thursday, Mrs. Kennedy took time out to give three-year-old

John Jr., a birthday party, making up for the one that was postponed on Nov. 25, the day his father was buried.

During her short stay, Mrs. Kennedy made some sharp changes in the White House. Under her direction, the mansion was furnished with as many period pieces of furniture and works of art she could recruit through public donations.

Most of the Kennedy family's personal belongings have been moved to the Harriman home, but the furniture has been placed in storage.

The new First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, took note of this in a special statement today. She said Mrs. Kennedy leaves at the White House "a shining gift of beauty."

In a moving tribute to the 34-year-old widow, Mrs. Johnson said, "The most knowledgeable expert, as well as the busloads of children who visit, will always know that a young and radiant First Lady lived here. We know her better than ever before and hold her close to our hearts with inexpressible pride."

In the public rooms of the mansion, visitors continued to pass through by the thousands, seeing the house in its somber atmosphere of mourning.

The family quarters are now virtually barren.

Stork Fools Hospital Staff

VENTURA, Calif. (UPI)—A mother and the baby she delivered without help when the hospital sent her home were reported in good condition today at General Hospital.

Mrs. Valerie Grubbs, 24, went home Wednesday when the hospital resident told her it appeared it would be some time before her baby would be born.

But the baby arrived soon after and Mrs. Grubbs delivered her daughter before deputies or highway patrolmen arrived to assist her.

Assassination Book

Editor's Note — The Herald and News wishes to determine how many of our readers would like to have one of the books "Four Days—The Historical Record of President Kennedy's Death" reserved for them. These books will not come off the press until early January, and we will order only the number necessary to take care of reservations. The price of the book will be \$2.50. Do NOT enclose your remittance at this time. You will be informed when the books are available. All orders must be received by Monday, Dec. 9.

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THE FAITH OF CHILDHOOD — With a wave of his Santa Claus hand, timeless St. Nicholas lit the big Christmas tree at the Town and Country Shopping Center on the stroke of 7 o'clock last night. The blazing tree heralded opening of the Christmas season. The jolly old Saint, shaking with merriment, arrived in a flurry of excitement aboard the Suburban Fire truck to enchant the hundreds of boys and girls



present with family adults. An estimated 1,000 persons were present for the program. Town and Country merchants provided the 1,300 candy canes that Santa distributed, left. The Henley High School Band, center, played the loved old Christmas music. Right, twin sisters, Connie Lynn and Joyce Ann, 3 years old, were greeted by Santa. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Age of 3957 Boardman. The Christmas tree



will be lit each evening during the holiday season, as will other Christmas lighting in Town and Country. The big fir tree was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Vahl of 5139 Shasta Way, and was moved from their yard to the shopping center.