

Death News Withheld Because Plot Feared

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Fear that President Kennedy's assassination might be part of a "worldwide conspiracy" to kill all officials in line for the presidency prompted President Johnson to order news of Kennedy's death withheld for a time.

Assistant White House Press Secretary Malcolm Kilduff said in a radio interview Monday that Johnson ordered word of Kennedy's death withheld at least until he could leave Dallas' Parkland hospital Nov. 22.

Kilduff quoted Johnson as saying there was no way of telling whether the death of Kennedy was the beginning of a chain of assassination attempts aimed at himself and the next two men in line for the presidency, Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., and Senate President Pro Tempore Carl Hayden, R-Ariz.

As a security precaution against this threat, Johnson felt that he should get back to the presidential plane "Air Force One" at Dallas' Love Field before the news of Kennedy's death was released, Kilduff said.

Quotes Johnson

He quoted Johnson as saying, "We don't know whether this is a worldwide conspiracy, whether they are after me as well as they were after President Kennedy, or whether they are after Speaker McCormack, or Sen. Hayden."

Kilduff said that when Johnson first learned of Kennedy's death, the new President's thoughts turned to the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Abraham Lincoln 98 years before.

On the night Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth, other assassins broke into the home of Secretary of State William H. Seward and wounded him severely, but failed in an attempt to kill him. The conspirator assigned to kill Vice President Andrew Johnson lost his nerve and fled. At that time, Seward was next in line of succession to the presidency after Johnson.

Kilduff said that when Johnson was discussing the possibility of an assassination conspiracy he mentioned the attempt on Seward's life.

Sought Permission

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Little Girl To Share Many Toys

BOWLING, GREEN, S. C. (UPI) — The father of Vicki Wray, a 2-year-old threatened with the loss of her remaining eye by cancer, is a \$50-a-week millhand but he wants to share the countless toys donated to Vicki with "other underprivileged children."

Robert Wray, 39, who has eight other children, has asked the Salvation Army to distribute the excess playthings "to share the happiness of Christmas."

Unknown friends across the nation donated the toys and more than \$200 to Vicki, afflicted with retinal blastoma, a form of cancer that took her right eye last July.

State Rep. Bate Harvey of nearby Clover is in charge of a fund to help raise money for an operation for Vicki. The surgery was to have been performed at Duke Medical Hospital at Durham, N.C., last week, but specialists postponed the operation because it was not immediately necessary.

Harvey said Vicki has received more than 300 cards and letters, one from two Charlotte, N.C., boys who enclosed 11 cents each. They told Vicki they wanted to share in her Christmas celebration.

Lame Ducks, Geese Helped

PORTLAND (UPI) — The Portland Zoo had 99 crippled geese and ducks today.

Zoo Director Jack Marks returned with the birds from the Tulelake National Wildlife Refuge in Northern California.

The birds were injured during the hunting season. They first will be given a chance to build up their strength and become familiar with their new surroundings at the zoo and then undergo surgery.

The birds that recover will be set free.

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Churches Throughout Area Schedule Special Christmas Services

Christians across the country will put away thoughts of the glitter and tinsel of the holiday season at some time on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to observe in reverent meditation the most significant event in mankind's history.

Customs and traditions of worship will vary, but churches in the Klamath Basin and those around the world will briefly be as one in celebrating the birth of Christ, the universal Saviour.

ZION LUTHERAN

Rev. Norbert E. Dey has announced that the Christmas service at Zion Lutheran Church will begin on Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock with a children's worship service presented by the Sunday School staff.

"How Greatly God Must Love Thee" will be the theme, narrated by Robert Rutter. The Sunday School children will sing, tell, and bear of the Holy Birth and its meaning, and the congregation will participate in the singing of favorite carols.

The Christmas Day festival service will be a family service beginning at 10 a.m. "See What Love The Father Has Given Us" will be Reverend Dey's sermon topic.

The service will include the lighting ceremony of the white Christmas candle in the center of the Advent Wreath. The Sunday School choir will sing the 15th Century Bohemian carol, "Christ, the Lord, To Us Is Born," and the Women's Chorus will sing Christian Kellman's words, "Joy, O Joy, Beyond All Gladness," refrained in the 17th Century hymn, "Oh, Rejoice Ye Christians, Loudly," composed by Andrea Hammerschmidt.

The music is under the direction of Mrs. Robert Dunlap and Mrs. Herman Wolf.

BIBLE BAPTIST

The traditional Christmas pageant telling the story of the birth of Christ will be reenacted on Christmas morning at the Bible Baptist Church.

Narrated by Rev. Freeman Schmitt, the program will feature instrumental and vocal music by college students. Members of the High School Department will assume the roles of the Biblical characters.

The service, scheduled at 6:30 a.m., is designed to begin in the darkness and climax with the light of day one hour later. Special lighting will be used to achieve the complete effect.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

A Solemn High Mass at midnight on Christmas Eve will herald the Feast of Nativity at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Music will be provided by the adult choir.

The celebration will continue with five masses on Christmas Day, beginning at 7 a.m. The grade school choir will sing at the 8 a.m. mass, and the high school choir at 9:30 a.m. The remaining masses are scheduled at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Celebrant at the services will be Msgr. T. P. Casey, with Rev. Charles J. Lavin as deacon and Rev. Charles Grant as sub-deacon.

KLAMATH LUTHERAN

The service of candlelight and carols, a traditional Christmas Eve service at Klamath Lutheran Church, will be held at 11 p.m. Rev. Malcolm Unseth will speak on the theme, "Starway to the Stars."

The Christmas Day festival of worship will begin at 11 a.m., with Reverend Unseth delivering a message entitled "God's Greatest Gift." The junior and senior choirs will be featured at this service.

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Eve candlelight service of Holy Communion will be an 11 p.m. event at Hope Lutheran Church. Special music will include Christians' "Vigil" by the senior choir, with Pat Isensee at soloist, and Peterson's "Hush My Heart, Behold the Wonder" by Mickey Ronningen.

Rev. Warren Peckman's sermon will be "I Believe—Born of the Virgin Mary."

On Christmas Day, a family service of Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m., when Reverend Peckman's meditation will be "No Room in the Inn." The junior choir will sing "Silent Night," with Susie Michelson as the soloist, and Linda Sorlien will sing "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" by Peterson.

PEACE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

An unusual service of worship entitled "Rafael, The Herald Angel" will mark the Christmas Day observance at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, according to Rev. Laing Sabet.

Scheduled at 7 a.m., the service will include congregational carol singing.

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC

Parishioners of St. Pius X Catholic Church will gather on Christmas Eve for the traditional Solemn High Mass beginning at 12:01 a.m.

On Christmas Day, low masses will be offered at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m., followed by High Mass and Benediction at 11 a.m. There will be no evening mass.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. George Murphy, Rev. David Hazen, Rev. Michael Reilly, and Rev. Eugene Van Beveren.

In preparation for the Christmas observance, confessions will be heard Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m., 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., 11 to 11:50 p.m., and before all masses.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will observe the Eve of the Nativity with a Choral Eucharist at 11:15 p.m. Rev. Robert Greene will officiate.

The senior choir will sing two anthems at the candlelight service, "Cherubim Song" by Bortniansky and "Silent Night," featuring soloist Susan Liedtke. Joan Kane will present "Oh Holy Night" by Adam.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m. will be followed by a Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day. At this service the junior choir will sing the anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" by Williams, and other Christmas selections.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The pageantry of Christmas will be reflected in music and the spoken word at the 11 p.m. candlelight service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Christmas Eve.

The service will feature the adult choir singing selections

W. C. Lively Service Held

LAKEVIEW—William C. Lively, 60, died in Lakeview, Friday, Dec. 21, and funeral services were held Dec. 23 from the local Assembly of God Church. Burial was in Sunset Park Cemetery.

He was born in Texas, April 14, 1894, and was a retired Oregon state highway equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Johney; a son, Jerry Bissell, Lakeview; a daughter, Elsie Barry, Lakeview; a brother, Tom Lively, Exeter, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Hader, San Jose, Calif. Mr. Lively had lived in Lakeview nine years.

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from Handel's "Messiah" and "Hallelujah" by Lewandowski. Rev. Robert Groves will present the Christmas meditation entitled "The Miracle of Christmas."

FIRST METHODIST

A service of Holy Communion will be observed at midnight on Christmas Eve at the First Methodist Church, with Rev. Ralph Richardson officiating.

Music for the traditional service will include Price's "Oh Holy Night" sung by the adult choir.

KINGSLEY FIELD CHAPEL PROTESTANT

Protestant services at the Kingsley Field Chapel will be conducted at 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve by Chaplain William A. Thoresen. His sermon topic will be "Conceived of God and Born of Woman."

Music will include a solo by Mrs. Ray Keesling, "Oh Holy Night," and one number by the senior choir, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence."

Traditional Christmas carols sung by the junior and senior choirs will be featured at the 11 a.m. worship service on Christmas Day. Chaplain Thoresen has selected "God With Us" as the subject of his message.

KINGSLEY FIELD CHAPEL CATHOLIC

Kingsley Field personnel and their families of the Catholic faith will attend a Midnight

Weather Roundup

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

	High	Low	Pep.
Astoria	58	37	
Baker	33	13	
Medford	44	24	
N. Bend	57	41	
Pendleton	58	38	
Redmond	53	31	
Salem	51	29	
N. Bend	57	41	
Pendleton	58	38	
Portland	44	33	
Redmond	53	31	
Salem	51	29	
The Dalles	36	31	
Chicago	28	12	
Los Angeles	73	52	
New York	32	25	
Phoenix	66	36	
San Fran.	69	48	
Seattle	56	28	
Washington	33	21	

Northern California: Mostly cloudy north through Wednesday with occasional rain.

Portland - Vancouver: Showers tonight and Wednesday; high Wednesday 45; low tonight 33.

Western Oregon: Increasing clouds with rain tonight; rain likely northwest Wednesday.

Eastern Oregon: Increasing clouds with chance of few showers north tonight; patches of fog Wednesday; highs 38-52; low 20-35.

Bend: Increasing clouds tonight; mostly cloudy Wednesday with a few showers; high Wednesday 45-52; low tonight 26-30.

Baker and La Grande: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; some showers Wednesday with snow about 6000 feet; highs 33-39; low 22-28.

See the THEATRE ADS On Page 8-A TODAY!

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Mass at the chapel on Christmas Eve. Chaplain Francis J. Bartos will officiate.

On Christmas Day, masses will be offered at 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL LANGELL VALLEY

A service of Holy Communion will be held at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Langell

Valley at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve with Rev. Robert Greene of Klamath Falls officiating.

Following the service, members of the high school class will go caroling.

MALIN PRESBYTERIAN

The message of Christmas will be presented in a Christmas Eve worship service at the

Malin Community Presbyterian Church. Rev. Ethan Whitman will conduct the 7 p.m. observance.

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL DUNSMUIR

A Christmas Eve service centered around Christmas music will be offered for the entire southern Siskiyou community at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church,

Dunsmuir, at 11 p.m. Rev. John Metzler, vicar, has announced.

Members of the choir who are rehearsing special carols for the service are Jane Alice Smith, Kim Olsen, Mrs. F. F. Koblbaeker, Mrs. Jay Smith, Mrs. Robert Cornwall, and Reverend Metzler. Mrs. Claude Dridon is the organist.

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Santa Visits Tippit Home

DALLAS (UPI) — Santa Claus brought booming laughter and some gifts Monday to the home of hero policeman J. D. Tippit, the officer who was killed while chasing President Kennedy's accused assassin.

The public, which has given more than \$70,000 to the widow and three children, made the suburban cottage a less hollow place. Contributions still were coming in and counting continued.

"I gave Curtis a cap pistol and pop gun," Santa said. "That's what his daddy was going to get for him."

George R. Hale, a 240-pound, 6-foot 19-inch policeman who knew Tippit as "an all-around good fellow," was closest to Santa during the hour-long visit.

Brenda, 10, got a "wrist watch, because her daddy was going to get her one," Santa said. Allen, 14, got a ski sweater. All three got assorted clothing supplied from a special fund where the Dallas police "all chip in." A hall-busel of assorted fruit, candies and nuts were carried across the snow-covered lawn by Santa.

Santa also had some nice words for the thousands around the world who have sent money for the Tippits. Walter H. Annenburg, Publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, paid off a \$12,217 mortgage on the home. Abraham Zapruder, a Dallas garment manufacturer, donated \$25,000 he received for movies taken of President Kennedy at the time the shots were fired.

Many more sent checks, currency and children mailed loose change. Policemen in Tokyo, housewives in Massachusetts and Texas children contributed.

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