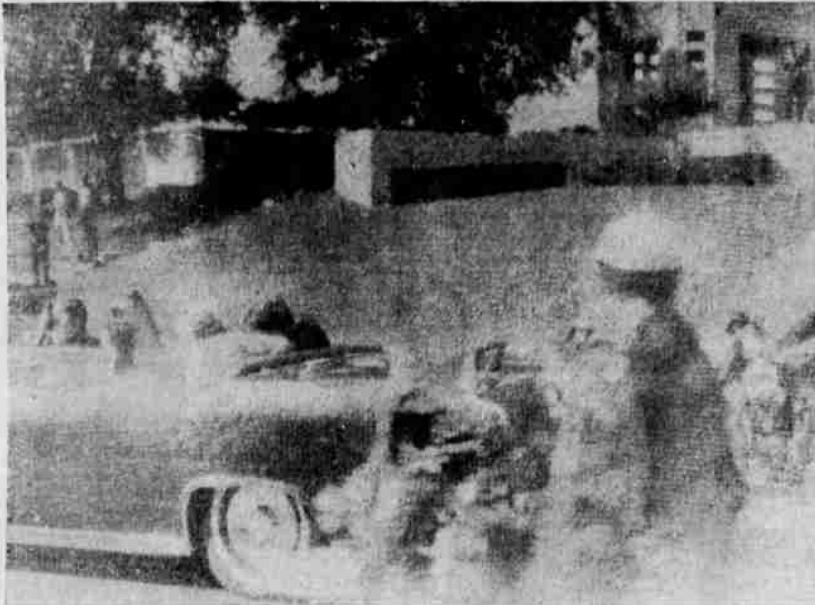


# PHOTO DRAMA OF 1963



**A DAY OF TRAGEDY**—A heart-warming reception by cheering throngs as a presidential motorcade toured Dallas, Tex., turned into a horror scene as a sniper's bullets mortally wounded President Kennedy. Photo above shows Kennedy slumping into the arms of his wife, Jacqueline, the moment after the assassin's bullets found their mark. Arrested and accused as the President's assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald, 24, an avowed Castro Marxist who lived for a time in Russia after dishonorable discharge from the U.S. Marines. While being moved from one Dallas jail to another, Oswald was slain by Jack Ruby, a nightclub owner. Oswald grimaces in pain, photo at right, at the instant Ruby shoots.



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**JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY** is mourned by the nation he led as its 35th—and first Catholic—president. A family-loving man of intellect, wit, accomplishment: Valorous war service, author, architect of New Frontiers of freedom. At 46, a hero's grave in Arlington.



**LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON** took the oath of office as the 36th U.S. president 98 minutes after President Kennedy died. Here, hand raised, the solemn-faced Johnson is sworn in. He is flanked by his wife, Lady Bird, left, and Mrs. Kennedy, right, numb with grief.



**THOSE OF OTHER FAITHS** joined with 530 million Catholics in mourning their beloved Pope John XXIII, dead of cancer at 81. Pope Paul VI, shown, is his successor.



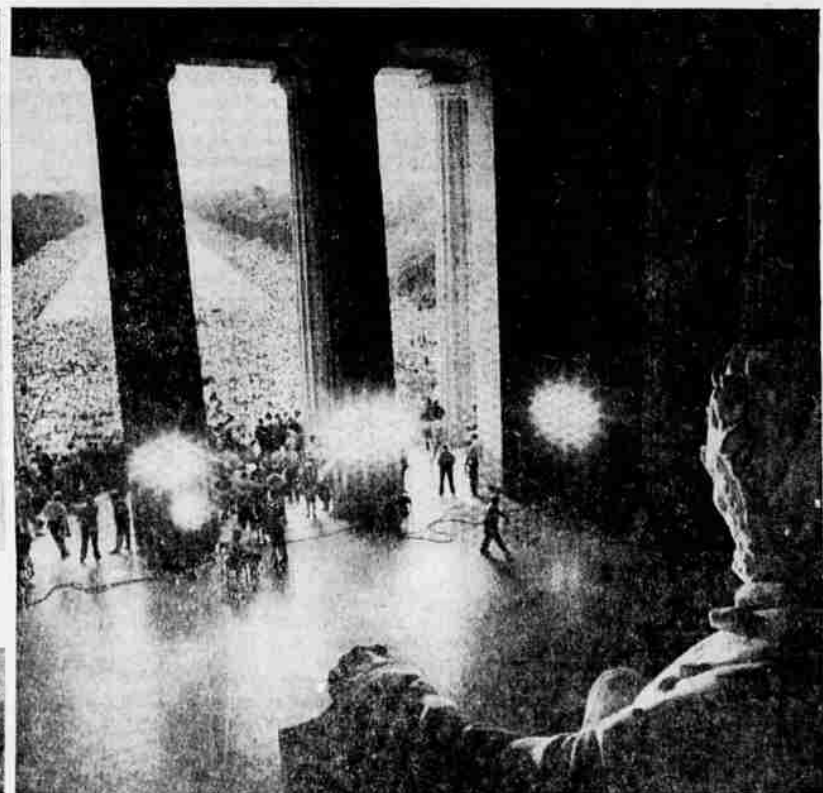
**NEARLY 30,000 PEOPLE DIED** in this year's natural calamities: Hurricane Flora; the collapse of an Italian dam (toll 3,000); an earthquake which razed Skopje, Yugoslavia (toll 5,000). Flora killed 4,000 in Haiti, destroyed cities such as pictured Petit Trou de Nippes. Cuba was hard hit by the hurricane's fury, losing half of its rice, cotton and sugar crops.



**THIS EMBRACE-ME-COMRADE** attitude by the U. S. State Department's W. Averell Harriman and Soviet Premier Khrushchev typified the good will atmosphere in which the nuclear test ban treaty was negotiated. The pact, hailed as a great stride toward world peace, was ratified by the U. S. Senate. Most nations of the world signed it.



**OFF MIDWAY**, a cheer. Maj. L. Gordon Cooper had just splashed into the Pacific after a 22-orbit space flight. Cooper made it by steering his erring capsule to a perfect landing by hand.



**"FREEDOM!" AND "NOW!"** rang the fervent pleas of 200,000 Negroes and whites who invaded the nation's capital for a mammoth but orderly civil rights demonstration. The massed throng made its impressive appeal for equal rights and opportunities—now—before the Lincoln Memorial in the presence, symbolically, of the Great Emancipator.



**THE ODDS**—54 million to 1—favored Andrew Fischer, \$76-a-week shipping clerk, and his wife, Mary Ann, 30, of Aberdeen, S.D., and they became the parents of quintuplets. The five babes—Mary Ann, Mary Magdalene, Mary Catherine, James Andrew and Mary Margaret—born two months prematurely, brought to 10 the number of Fischer children.



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