

While some men would probably like to remain bachelors, most girls would rather knot.

NEWARK — Cloudy, warm with scattered showers becoming heavy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in 50s. High Saturday in 50s.

PRESIDENT KILLED IN TEXAS

Texas Governor Hit; Suspect Is Arrested

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Soon after President Kennedy was assassinated today in Dallas, a white man in his mid 20s was arrested in the Riverside section of Fort Worth in the shooting of a Dallas policeman.

The man, who has black curly hair and wore red shirt, denied that he was connected with the assassination of the President.

His hands were handcuffed and he was taken to the Fort Worth City jail.

DALLAS (AP)—A Secret Service agent and a Dallas policeman were shot and killed today some distance from the area where President Kennedy was assassinated.

No other information was immediately available.

DALLAS (AP)—President John F. Kennedy thirty-sixth president of the United States, was shot to death today by a hidden assassin armed with a high-powered rifle.

Kennedy, 46, lived about an hour after a sniper cut him down as his limousine left downtown Dallas.

Automatically, the mantle of the presidency fell to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson

who had been riding two cars behind the chief executive.

There was no immediate word on when Johnson would take the oath of office.

Kennedy died at Parkland Hospital where his bullet-pierced body had been taken in a frantic but futile effort to save his life.

Lying wounded at the same hospital was Gov. John Connally of Texas, who was cut down by the same fusillade that ended the life of the youngest man ever elected to the presidency.

Connally and his wife had been riding with the President and Mrs. Kennedy.

The First Lady cradled her dying husband's bloodstained head in her arms as the presidential limousine raced to the hospital.

"Oh, no," she kept crying.

Connally slumped in his seat beside the President.

Police ordered an unprecedented dragnet of the city, hunting for the assassin.

They believed the fatal shots were fired by a white man, about 30, slender of build, weighing about 165 pounds, and standing 5 feet 10 inches tall.

The murder weapon was reportedly a 30-30 rifle.

Soviet Ambassador Is Expelled From Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — The Congolese government is expelling the Soviet diplomatic mission from Leopoldville for the second time in three years but Premier Cyrille Adoula says he is not severing diplomatic relations with Moscow.

The premier charged the Russians Thursday with subversive dealings with antigovernment exiles across the Congo River in neighboring Brazzaville.

Adoula set no deadline for Soviet Ambassador Sergei Nemtchina and his 100-member mission to leave but that the Russians probably would be given 48 hours.

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Preparing For First Snowfall

By BILL ROGERS

The weather may be pleasant and mild now, but city, county and state officials aren't betting it will stay that way. They've been hard at work getting ready to keep the streets and highways clear when winter snows arrive.

Service Director Al Francis and Street Superintendent Kenneth McMillen told reporters of their preparations for the season battle with old man winter.

They have stocked up on salt and salt water — 200 tons of salt on hand, with 100 more on order, and 60,000 gallons of salt water in storage.

McMillen's 25-man crew is equipped with three salt spreaders, four truck plows, two salt water trucks and one portable tank to put on a truck, a large grader, and two scoop loaders.

"We're about as ready as we can be," Francis declared.

James Holden, deputy highway director for Division Five reports the state has ready for use on state roads in Licking County 19 trucks, one grader, and 35 men.

There are 2,600 tons of salt, 75 tons of calcium chloride, 1,847 tons of cinders. The equipment has been checked and "dry runs" made to check the plans for dealing with the first sudden, heavy snow, which could come almost anytime.

John Watkins, county engineer, said that the county has ready eight plows, four graders, and 55 men. Located in seven storage tanks throughout the county are 275,000 gallons of salt water.

If all this preparation isn't formidable enough to scare off Old Man Winter, let him come! We're ready!

Ambulance In Crash; Nine Persons Hurt

MARYSVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—An ambulance taking a wounded Dayton, Ohio, man to a hospital was involved in a three-vehicle pileup which injured nine persons Thursday.

William Byron Northcut, 21, was shot in the thigh and side while on a deer hunt in the mountains near Tapoco, N.C. He was reported in critical condition.

Ballots Available

Absentee ballots for the Dec. 10 special election for voters in Newark and Heath school districts are available at the board of elections. Clerk Edith Welch said deadline for voting an absentee ballot is 4 p. m. Dec. 5.



Train Wreck Injures 40

ST. LOUIS—Unidentified woman, nose bandaged and grimacing with pain, is helped by ambulance attendant from Wash Railroad's crack Bluebird - Cannonball Express, which collided with a switch train in St. Louis. About 40 persons were injured. (AP Wirephoto).

Reaction In Area Is Electric

Local reactions came quickly in the wake of the news of the President's death.

At St. Francis Roman Catholic Church, Msgr. Mattingly said he will offer a mass at 9 a. m. tomorrow for the President.

Ralph Barrett, chairman of the Democratic Central and Executive committees said: "It's a great tragedy. President Kennedy, in my opinion, was one of our greatest presidents, and the country will suffer a great loss."

J. W. Adecock, Rt. 1, Newark, had not heard the news until The Advocate called. He said, "Is this true? I don't know what to think."

Reaction by the ministers of the Newark area was mostly one of shock. The Rev. E. R. Brigham of St. Paul's Lutheran Church said that the nation had lost a great leader and that there were not words to express the emotions at a time like this.

People on the street, when asked their reaction, were stunned and speechless.

A few could only say, "Oh God" or "What a shame!"

Blessed Sacrament will hold a mass for the president at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

One woman called The Advocate and said "Texas should have given the president better protection! They should take that state and stick it. 'Are you kidding?' was the immediate reaction of Mrs. Hugh Chittenden of Granville, upon learning of the president's death. When The Advocate inquired for the Rev. Chittenden, she said that he was not at home but that she would take a message. She said she did not know of the shooting.

City Solicitor David List said "anyone who shoots a president should be hung on sight. It's not good to take the law into one's own hand, but a person who does this deserves the worst that can happen to him."

State Representative Winston C. Allen said he was "stunned" at the news. "It's a blow to our orderly form of governmental procedure — I'm very much perturbed — it's not a time to talk."

According to Tom Dolan, the Santa Claus celebration has been called off, and will be held next Friday evening.

Vice President Joins JFK On Texas Visit

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—President Kennedy praised the controversial TFX warplane today as he told Texans — whom he hopes will help reelect him in 1964—their state ranks fifth in prime military contracts.

The President scheduled major speeches also in Dallas and Austin during a busy day. He and his wife will spend tonight at the ranch of Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson near Austin.

Johnson and his wife accompanied the Kennedy's on the pre-presidential campaign tour of Texas.

Kennedy avoided direct comment on the Senate Investigations subcommittee's inquiry into the TFX contract award to General Dynamics Corp.'s Fort Worth division in a speech prepared for a bi-partisan breakfast, arranged by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

The subcommittee has heard some testimony that Boeing Co. of Seattle offered a cheaper and better plane.

"There has been a good deal

of discussion of the long and hard fought competition to win the TFX contract but relatively little discussion of what this plane will be able to do," the President remarked.

He said that once it is in operation it will give the free world an aircraft that no other on earth can match.

Hitting a theme he also sounded at Houston Thursday night, Kennedy said that one of every \$20 of prime military procure-

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Republic Steel Announces New Vice President's Post

CLEVELAND (AP)—In a realignment of top executives, Republic Steel Corp., the nation's third largest steelmaker, has promoted Willis B. Boyer, 48, to a newly created vice presidency and made him a director.

Boyer, who started with Republic in 1937 as a clerk, has been Republic treasurer for 10 years and a vice president for three years. His new assignment is vice president-finance and administration, a post which Thomas F. Patton, president, said involves increased responsibility in management of the corporation.

Ohio Salaries Blamed For Teacher Turnover

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The cure for Ohio's high rate of teacher turnover continues to lie in better working conditions and better salaries, delegates to the Ohio Education Association's annual convention were told today.

They heard a report by the Educational Council, the OEA's research policies group which recently completed a survey of school problems in Ohio.

Most of the teachers leaving the profession were earning between \$4,000 and \$4,999 a year, the study said, adding that men tended to go to other businesses or continue their education. Women, for the most part, cited family responsibilities and pregnancy as their reasons for leaving.

More than 20 per cent of the men included in the survey reported salary gains of more than \$2,000 a year since leaving the teaching profession.

In other areas, the survey showed that a teacher's working hours extend far beyond the "9 to 3:30" public image. A typical teacher works 51 hours a week with secondary teachers putting in more hours than elementary teachers, the council reported.

More than a third of the resigned teachers included in the

Convicted Slayer On Trial Again

Petit jurors are expected to return a verdict today in the trial of a convicted murderer on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Ralph David Hoffer, 884 Miller Ave., is charged with trying to entice an 11-year-old E. Main St. girl into his car by offering her money last April.

Hoffer contends that he was with a cousin at the time of the alleged incident, but three girls, ages 10, 11 and 9, each identified him as being the one who

Search Gulf For Missing U.S. Pilot

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Navy divers searched through waters of the Gulf of Mexico today trying to determine the fate of a U2 pilot, Capt. Joe G. Hyde Jr., whose high-flying jet plunged into the ocean northwest of Key West Wednesday.

Other Navy vessels and aircraft checked a wide area with a fading hope of finding him. The U2's mission was secret. The Defense Department and Strategic Air Command said the reconnaissance plane probably crashed because of mechanical

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Two Killed In Pike's Peak Cog Railway Crash

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A runaway power car hurtled off the famous Pike's Peak cog railway Thursday, carrying two workers to death.

Four companions leaped to safety when the brakes failed and the car started its uncontrolled descent down the 14,110-foot mountain.

Robert L. Rathburn, 51, Colorado Springs, and Raymond W. Claus, 39, Manitou Springs, died when the car left the rails on a curve, slashed through a power pole and crashed into an embankment.

The workers had boarded the car after routine maintenance work on a parallel electric line.

Newark Jaycees Will Support School Levy

The Newark Junior Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution to support the 4.4-mill tax levy for teachers' salaries and passed another for a plan of action during a meeting at the Tetheran Grotto.

No one took the opposition when attorney and Jaycee John McDonald introduced the resolution last night before a full house of Jaycees, who were hosting past presidents, Exhausted Roosters, and a group of Zanesville Jaycees.

The resolution says that Jaycees "have been traditionally concerned with the welfare of the community's youth, believing U. youth are entitled to the highest educational opportunities, and that passage of the school levy is necessary to provide such opportunities."

The plan of action calls for Jaycees to learn all about the

End Hearing On Milk Price Hike

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—A decision is expected from the U. S. Department of Agriculture in about two weeks on whether dairy farmers in a four-state area were successful in an attempt to get an at-farm milk price hike because of the recent drought.

A four-member USDA panel completed hearing two days of testimony by both sides late Thursday.

The farmers from widespread sections of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky are seeking an increase of 35 cents a hundredweight through April 1964 to offset extra feed costs brought on by the drought.

Their many proponents continued Wednesday and Thursday that they are being forced to use concentrates and forage

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