

KENNEDY IS ASSASSINATED

President Dies After Futile Effort Is Made To Save His Life; L. Johnson Is Sworn In

D. A. Asks For Action

Grand Jury Probe Set In Wake Of Democrat Charge

A grand jury investigation of alleged irregularities in connection with the recent purchase of parking meters by the city was scheduled for Monday as the result of action taken in court this morning by District Attorney Alvin B. Lewis Jr.

Judge G. Thomas Gates approved the investigation after a petition calling for it was submitted by Lewis at the opening of the weekly session of sentencing and arraignment court.

The December term grand jury is scheduled to convene Monday morning to consider other previously scheduled cases.

Lewis said the actual consideration of the alleged parking meter scandal will begin Tuesday morning.

"A number of subpoenas have already gone out and more will go out," Lewis said. He declined to say how many persons will be summoned to appear before the jury.

The investigation is an aftermath of Democratic Party charges during the recent political campaign that hinted at an "under-the-table" deal in connection with the purchase of the meters.

Confined To Meters

Lewis said in reply to a newsman's question this morning that the grand jury investigation will be confined only to the question of parking meters and not to any other charges that may have been made during the political campaign.

Judge Gates directed Lewis to submit by Monday the list of witnesses to be called before the jury.

In his petition to court Lewis pointed out that as district attorney his responsibilities, subject to the general supervision of the Attorney General, are:

- 1. To investigate any violations or alleged violations of the

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Taxpayers Move To Stop Action On Reapportionment

SCRANTON, Pa. (UPI) — Gov. William W. Scranton and five other state officials were named in a suit filed in U. S. District Court here Thursday to restrain the legislature from enacting reapportionment legislation.

The suit also asks that the state officials be halted from enforcing current provisions of the state Constitution on reapportionment, charging they are contrary to the 14th amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

The suit was filed by five citizens. Federal Judge Michael Sheridan scheduled a hearing

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Today in the News

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KENMORE & WHIRLPOOL Parts & Service 272-7401 272-9877

Due to death in the family, the store will be closed today at 12 noon and all day tomorrow. Ralph Shenk Business as Usual Monday

Prelates OK Modernization Of Languages

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican Ecumenical Council voted final approval today of its first completed schema, providing for modernization of the language used in Roman Catholic worship.

The Roman Catholic prelates put their final seal of acceptance on the council's liturgy schema by a vote of 2,158 to 19. All that is left for the document to become the council's first decree is formal promulgation by Pope Paul VI in a public council session.

It is expected to be held next Friday.

The vote was cheered by the council fathers.

After 13 months of deliberation in council and commission they had finally given Roman Catholicism its first conciliar decree since the first Vatican

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School Directors Back Permissive Bible Reading

A resolution calling for permissive Bible reading in all county schools was introduced at the first annual convention of the county school directors Thursday at Palmyra High School.

Action was taken to have the resolution referred to the Lebanon County Legislative Council, also formed yesterday by unanimous action of the directors.

This Council, which is to consist of two school directors and the chief school administrator of each administrative unit within the county, will consider the resolution further. The Council will then pass its recommendation on to each of the county's administrative unit school boards for consideration and possible action.

It was reported that the formation of the Council was deemed a desirable approach to the growing problem of school legislation.

During the morning session, the directors heard a panel discussion concerning the details of Act No. 299, the recent school district reorganization act. Supervising principals of the county's five administrative units participated on the panel. Frank E. Brenner, assistant county schools superintendent, served as moderator.

Explains Technical Schools The directors also heard an explanation of the new law covering the establishment and operation of area vocational technical schools in Pennsylvania.

The explanation was provided by Robert Jacoby of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Mrs. Sarah E. Minnich, county supervisor of special education, spoke briefly on the elements of special education. She

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SERVICE ON TV & APPL. Bob Hoch 272-4548. AUTO GLASS STAGER'S 25th & W. Cumb St. Dial 273-4508. REOPENING TONIGHT PALM BOWLING LANES Palmyra — 3 Games \$1.00. Meeting Cancelled For Friday Evening, Nov. 22, 1963. Next Meeting Mon. Ev., Dec. 16. North Lebanon Twp. Board of Supervisors

D. A. Charged With Lying By Catalano

Says Name Of Krause Not Mentioned During Talk In Lewis's Office

District Attorney Alvin B. Lewis Jr. was today charged with lying in a letter he sent to Lebanon County Democratic Chairman James G. Krause concerning election campaign charges of a scandal in the purchase of local parking meters.

Making the charge against Lewis was Nofie Catalano, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the office of city controller.

Catalano was mentioned in the letter by Lewis as having been the subject of a polite 25-minute conversation in the D.A.'s office concerning the alleged meter scandal.

Lewis in his letter said Catalano refused to give any information concerning the campaign charges without the approval of Krause.

"Jim Krause's name was not mentioned in our conversation," Catalano today told the Daily News.

Conversation Recorded

Catalano said the conversation was recorded. He asserted, "I think that to determine who is lying he (Lewis) should produce the tape."

"Mr. Lewis came to my place of employment and announced he was the district attorney, and he took me to his office. I don't think that was very polite. If he wanted to reach me he could have reached me at home."

Catalano added, "If there was a polite talk, why did he tape the conversation?"

"He is the one who mentioned the name of a fellow who was supposed to have taken the payoff. He mentioned the name to me as I walked in and he wanted me to verify it," Catalano said.

Poses Questions

Catalano then asked, "Why is it that since Lewis was investigating this thing since August he didn't at that time inform the public what was going

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3 Injured Teen-Agers 'Satisfactory' Today

Three teen-agers who were injured Thursday in a two-car crash were reported in satisfactory condition today at the Good Samaritan Hospital. They are: Linda Lou Doll, 16, 205 S. Mill St., Cleona; John Waters, 13, 417 Elm St., Cleona; and Daniel Charles Poorman, 16, 115 W. Chestnut St., Cleona.

The accident, which occurred on Route 72 at Twentieth Street, involved cars driven by the Doll girl and Poorman. Waters was a passenger in the Doll car.

Medical Exams Return As Requirement For Drivers

HARRISBURG (UPI) — Medical examinations have returned as a requirement for Pennsylvania drivers, with older persons being emphasized in a revised plan.

State Revenue Secretary Theodore B. Smith Jr. disclosed Thursday the controversial program was put back into effect quietly about two or three months ago after a short suspension for evaluation.

One of its new features is a plan originally advanced by Gov. David L. Lawrence for immediate examination of drivers licensed before 1924 when not even a driving test was required.

Lawrence dropped the idea after being accused of harassing older drivers and changed the



John F. Kennedy

70 Phila. Policemen In Battle With Negro Youths

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Five persons, including Police Inspector Joseph Brennan, were injured Thursday night when more than 70 policemen clashed with a gang of 35 to 40 Negro youths who had stoned and fought with residents of a North Philadelphia neighborhood.

Four of the injured were treated at Temple University Hospital and discharged. Inspector Brennan was taken to Philadelphia General Hospital and treated for pulled neck muscles.

At the height of the melee, more than 200 persons were involved. All available highway patrol cars and foot officers in the district were called to assist in restoring order.

Secret Service Agent, Dallas Policeman Killed

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.

A white man in his mid-20s was arrested in nearby Fort Worth in the shooting of the policeman. The man, who has black curly hair and who wore a red shirt, denied that he was connected with the assassination of the President.

2 Killed As Car Leaves Pike's Peak Cog Railway

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.

Co. School Board President Resigns

The Lebanon County School Board accepted the resignation of Ray Moyer, Richland, as a member and board president yesterday during a meeting following the county school directors' convention.

Moyer, who served two terms as a Richland Borough school director, resigned his post as county school board member since his term as a school director of Richland Borough expires Dec. 1. Moyer did not seek re-election to the post.

Moyer's second 4-year term on the county board would have expired at the end of next year.

Eugene Rudy, Richland Borough school director, was elected by the county board to serve the balance of Moyer's term. The board received communications from the West Lebanon Township school directors and the Lebanon City school directors. The directors of these two districts petitioned the county board to approve the combining

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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, a native Texan who had been riding two cars behind the chief executive.

Asst. presidential press secretary Malcolm Kilduff said Johnson was not hit. The new President previously had been reported wounded.

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.

WIFE BY HIS SIDE 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.

LOOK FOR WHITE MAN

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.

GIVEN LAST RITES Shortly before Kennedy's death became known, he was administered the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. He had been the first Roman Catholic president in American history.

Even as two clergymen hovered over the fallen President in the hospital emergency room, doctors and nurses administered blood transfusions.

Kennedy died of a gunshot wound in the brain at approximately 1 p.m. (CST), according to an announcement by acting White House press secretary Malcolm Kilduff.

JOHNSON IS SILENT

The new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, and his wife left the hospital a half hour later. Newsmen had no opportunity to question them.

The horror of the assassination was mirrored in an eyewitness account by Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., who had been riding three cars behind Kennedy.

"You could tell something awful and tragic had happened," the senator told newsmen before Kennedy's death became known. His voice breaking and his eyes red-rimmed, Yarborough said:

"I could see a Secret Service man in the President's car leaning on the car with his hands in anger, anguish and despair. I knew then something tragic had happened."

THREE SHOTS HEARD

Yarborough had counted three rifle shots as the presidential limousine left downtown Dallas through a triple underpass. The shots were fired from above—possibly from one of the bridges or from a nearby building.

One witness, reporter Mal Couch, said he saw a gun emerge from an upper story of

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