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KENNEDY KILLED

Absentee Deadline Saturday

The city clerk's office on the second floor of City Hall will be open Saturday from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. to obtain absentee ballots for the special school election next Tuesday. Only persons who will be out of the city on election day or those physically unable to visit the polls may obtain absentee ballots.

Up to noon today, the clerk's office had issued 58 absentee ballots.

Tuesday's election is a vote on 3 mills for 3 years, based on equalized valuation. Based on this year's equalization factors, this means \$5.49 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

It will be the third millage election for the Holland school district. The local school system is in a second year of an austerity program involving cutbacks on several fronts, particularly in art, music, physical education and foreign languages in the elementary grades, and other restrictions in upper grades.

All 14 precincts in the city will be in operation Tuesday. Hours are 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Voting will be exceptionally simple. There is only the single proposition and a simple yes-no vote. All registered voters may cast ballots.

Local Man Shoots Deer Believed to Be Albino

Peter De Haan of route 4, Holland, shot what is believed to be an albino deer sometime Thursday while hunting near Merensico in the Upper Peninsula.

De Haan, who is hunting with Eugene Van Liere, route 4, said the animal was a pure white buck and related that "even the hoofs were white." The pair plans to return Sunday night.

Weather

Cloudy mild and becoming windy with scattered showers and thunderstorms today and turning colder with a few scattered showers. Low tonight 38-45, high Saturday 45-53. Winds southerly increasing to 15-30 miles, shifting to north or northwest 10-25 miles late tonight or early Saturday. Sunday cloudy and a little colder with chance of rain late in the day or at night.

The sun sets tonight at 5:19 p. m. and rises tomorrow at 7:45 a. m.

The temperature at 11 a. m. today was 59.

Local Report
For the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today the instruments recorded the following:
Maximum, 61.
Minimum, 46.
Precipitation, none.
One Year Ago Yesterday
Maximum, 49.
Minimum, 42.
Precipitation, .01 inch (rain).



President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Texas Governor Connally Also Hit by Bullets

By Merriman Smith
UPI White House Reporter

DALLAS (UPI) — President Kennedy was assassinated today in a burst of gunfire in downtown Dallas, Texas. Gov. John Connally was shot down with him.

The President cradled in his wife's arms, had been rushed in his blood-spattered limousine to Parkland Hospital and taken to an emergency room.

The announcement was made at 1:35 p. m. Dallas time by Assistant White House Press Secretary Malcolm Kilduff.

The President, 46 years old, was shot once in the head and wrist.

Police found a foreign-made rifle. Sheriff's officers were questioning a young man picked up at the scene.

The shooting occurred just east of an underpass facing a public park in downtown Dallas.

Moments after the shooting, Kennedy lay slumped over in the back seat of the car, face down. Connally lay on the floor of the rear seat.

There was one report that Kennedy had been wounded in the head, Connally in the chest.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy was heard to scream as she reached for her husband.

Both men were taken to the Parkland Hospital.

Rear Adm. George Burley, USN, the White House physician, went to the emergency room where the President and Connally had been taken.

The President was in Texas on a two-day visit, one of whose purposes was to buck up Democratic presidential strength.

Both wives waited outside the emergency room of the hospital. Anxious members of the White House staff assembled.

The President had landed only a short time before at Dallas Love Field and was driving to the Trade Mart to deliver a luncheon speech.

The streets were lined by crowds, the biggest turnout of the Texas tour.

Both the body and glass bubble of the car are proof against most gunfire, but the top was down so the President could wave to the crowds.

DALLAS. (UPI)—President Kennedy and Gov. John B. Connally of Texas were cut down by an assassin's bullets as they toured downtown Dallas in an open automobile today.

The President, his limp body cradled in the arms of his wife, was rushed to Parkland Hospital.

The governor also was taken to Parkland.

Clint Hill, a Secret Service agent assigned to Mrs. Kennedy said "he's dead," as the President was lifted from the rear of a White House touring car, the famous "bubbletop" from Washington. He was rushed to an emergency room in the hospital.

Other White House officials were in doubt as the corridors of the hospital erupted in pandemonium.

The incident occurred just east of the triple underpass facing a park in downtown Dallas.

Reporters about five car lengths behind the Chief Executive heard what sounded like three bursts of gunfire.

Secret Service agents in a follow-up car quickly unlimbered their automatic rifles.

The bubble top of the President's car was down.

They drew their pistols, but the damage was done.

The President was slumped over in the backseat of the car, face down. Connally lay on the floor of the rear seat.

It was impossible to tell at once where Kennedy was hit, but bullet wounds in Connally's chest were plainly visible, indicating the gunfire might possibly have come from an automatic weapon.

There were three loud bursts. Dallas motorcycle officers escorting the President quickly leaped from their bikes and raced up a grassy hill.

At the top of the hill, a man and woman appeared huddled on the ground.

In the turmoil, it was impossible to determine at once whether the Secret Service and Dallas police returned the gunfire that struck down Kennedy and Connally.

It was also difficult to determine immediately whether the First Lady and Mrs. Connally were injured.

Both women were in the car. Both women were crouched down over the inert forms of their husbands as the big car raced toward the hospital.

Mrs. Kennedy was on her knees on the floor of the rear seat with her head toward the President.

Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was in a car behind the President's.

There was no immediate sign that he was hurt. In fact, there was no evidence at all at what might have happened to Johnson since only the President's car and its Secret Service follow-up car went to the hospital.

A screaming motorcycle escort led the cars there.

The President had landed only a short time before at Dallas Love Field and was driving to the trade mart to deliver a luncheon speech sponsored by three Dallas organizations.

The largest turnout of the current Texas tour was on the streets to greet Kennedy.

At 12:50 p. m. CST, acting White House Press Secretary Malcolm Kilduff was asked whether the President was dead.

"I have no word now," Kilduff replied.

A few minutes later, Rear Adm. George Burkley, USN, the White House physician, rushed into the hospital. He headed for the emergency room where the President and Connally were taken.

The motorcade was so strung out as the result of the speedy

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Kennedy, according to a member of his staff, was still alive at 12:55 p. m. CST (1:55 EST).

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Vice President
Lyndon Johnson

Secret Service departure from the scene of the shooting that members of the Kennedy staff were from 15 minutes to a half hour behind in reaching the hospital.

It was impossible under the tension at the hospital to assemble a clearcut story of the incident because the burst of gunfire took only seconds.

Some of the Secret Service agents thought the gunfire was from an automatic weapon fired to the right rear of the Chief Executive's car, probably from the grassy knoll to which motorcycle policemen directed their attention as they raced up the slope.

UPI White House Reporter Merriman Smith was in a radio-telephone "pool" car about eight car lengths behind the President.

He and three other colleagues along with Kilduff raced to the hospital behind the President's car and arrived at the emergency entrance before litterers were brought up to remove the President and the governor from their car.

When the President was taken into the emergency room, a call was sent out immediately for some of the top surgical specialists in Dallas.

A call also was sent for a Roman Catholic priest.

Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth said both Kennedy and Connally were seriously wounded but were alive.

Blood was splattered over the limousine, which had been flown in specially to carry the President in a welcoming parade. The driver was Secret Service man Bill Greer.

A second priest was escorted in a few moments later.

At the height of the emergency room drama, a weeping Negro woman bearing a small bloody child rushed into the hospital, where a nurse and an intern went quickly to her side.

Mrs. Kennedy apparently was safe. Mrs. Connally also was safe, it appeared. Both women were stunned.

Kennedy, according to a member of his staff, was still alive at 12:55 p. m. CST (1:55 EST).

17 Nations Will Resume Ban Talks

UNITED NATIONS N. Y. (UPI) — The 17 participating nations decided today to resume disarmament negotiations at Geneva next Jan. 21.

The Geneva arms talks first went into session on March 14, 1962, and have been carried on sporadically since. Originally scheduled as an 18-nation conference, with six countries participating from each of the Communist, Western and non-committed groups, the negotiations were boycotted by France from the start.

The General Assembly last Friday voted unanimously for a 46-nation small-power resolution calling for quick resumption of the Geneva parley.

Grudging Russian acceptance

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of the small-power resolution paved the way for resumption at Geneva. The Soviet Union backed down on its demand that joint principles of disarmament it agreed to with the United States in 1961 be deleted in a directive to the Geneva negotiators. But it won removal of a reference to changes in position that brought a narrowing of disarmament differences. And a directive to the conferees to concentrate on measures to prevent surprise attack and steps to prevent further spreading to nuclear weapons was changed to a more general reference to measures to reduce international tension.

Believe Embezzlement
May Exceed \$16,000

LANSING (UPI) — Auditor General Billie S. Farnum today claimed an additional \$4,190.65 has been embezzled from the London school district in Newaygo County.

This brings the total to more than \$16,000, Farnum said.

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Quits Job in Protest

NORTHVILLE (UPI) — Dr. Elenaore Woloy has resigned as psychiatrist director of the children's unit of Northville State Hospital after charging a "general lack of cooperation and interest" on the part of state officials.

Chrysler Corp., officials in Detroit refused to confirm the report, saying only that a decision was expected to be announced within the next month.

The Michigan officials, who declined to be quoted by name, said the stamping plant would probably be located in Macomb County's Sterling Township, near the site of Chrysler's old missile works.

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State May Get Plant

LANSING (UPI)—High-ranking state officials claimed today the Chrysler Corp., has decided against locating its new \$40 million stamping plant in Ohio and will probably build the 3,500-job plant in Michigan.

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