World's Great And Lowly Mourn Lost Leader



... Umbrella-carrying mourners jam area around White House

(UPI Telephoto to The Sentinel last night) SORROWING CROWD BRAVES RAIN TO PAY FINAL RESPECTS



MOURNERS PRAY AT SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS . . . At the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis



PRIEST KNEELS TO PRAY AT BIER IN WHITE HOUSE ... Late President Kennedy's body lies in East Room



GRIEF-STRICKEN MOTHER, MRS. ROSE KENNEDY
. . . Leaves Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Boston



BRITISH UNION JACK FLIES AT HALF-MAST . . . From Victoria Tower atop Westminster Palace (House of Lords)



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POPE PAUL VI (CENTER) KNEELS IN FUNERAL SERVICE
... St. Peter's Basilica rites honor cardinals, Kennedy

SOLEMN-VISAGED NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV VISITS U.S. EMBASSY
... Soviet leader with U.S. Ambassader Foy Kohler in Moscow

Reader Pays Tribute To President

Editor: John F. Kennedy played his part in the tragedy called life with great ability. Although his was a more important role, he gave his life for a principle just as surely as his elder brother, Joseph, when the latter went down in a burning plane while defending

Who pressed the trigger that sent the fatal bullet on its way is not important, A fanatic, a nonenity who may still be important to a merciful God or to grieved parents. Even his punishment is not important for he can no more pay his debt than can anyone else who has just filed bankruptcy.

Although millions disagreed with the policies of the deceased, I do not think many will rejoice at his passing. We are not that kind of people. He became unconscious with the impact of the bullet so his last awareness was of the plaudits of the people. He has lost nothing but his life, but the loss to America is in-

F. L. SHREWSBURY

Winter Park

Innocence

Editor: Our law assumes that the accused is innocent until proven guilty. But does law seek to maintain the innocence that it arbitrarily assumes? Not on your life. Law expends the full force of energy and resources proving, or trying to prove, guilt. That noble assumption of innocence is completely lost in a masquerade of hypocrisy.

Law has no business assuming anything. Law should be concerned only with the truth, be it innocence or guilt, based on the facts.

Law is prejudiced to favor the accused today. But whom will law's prejudice affect tomorrow?

EDDIE H. LIVINGSTON

Breathing

Editor: We have heard a great deal of discussion on the subject of emphysema lately.

The Army has recognized the value of setting up exercises in order to keep soldiers fit for any occasion. It is vital to good health to breathe deeply and at the same time keep muscles toned.

It doesn't make much difference whether one smokes or not provided he keeps physically fit and does not continually sit behind an automobile wheel.

L. NICHOLS

(There very likely is a direct connection between lack of exercise and respiratory troubles. - Editor.)

Reston Criticized

Editor: I cannot let go by without severe criticism, the statement of James Reston appearing in The Sentinel, Nov. 17.

Reston wrote: "In many ways the conduct of senators and congressmen is better than in the old days when men were sent to Washington by and for powerful vested interests."

Reston had better wake up; if he is

awake, he had better come clean. If things look better now than they are made to look in the history of past politics, it is only because those like Reston have failed to see or uncover

the mid 20th Century abuses. WM. NETSCHERT

DaytonaBeach.

(Reston did say "in many ways;" not in all ways.-Editor.)

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Serve God with a whole heart and

Sunday Morning, November 24, 1963 A Nation In Mourning For Its President

A STILL STUNNED America is gripped this cheerless weekend in universal mourning for the young President so cruelly taken

from us. Even the normal desire for vengeance, for justice, has not completely risen to the surface yet, partly because this emotion is



President Kennedy

overshadowed by our grief, partly because all of us realize that taking the life of the assassin will not compensate for his taking the life of the President.

Hatred

THE ASSASSINS of presidents may be young or old, foreign or native-born, but they all have one thing in common: An abiding hatred of authority, a sense of their own inadequacy, and a conviction that if they can crush the symbol of a government, they can crush *the people.

Giuseppe Zangara, the 105-pound Italian who tried to kill President Franklin D. Roosevelt in Miami in 1933, and did kill Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, was also a man who fed on the propaganda of Socialists and Communists until he believed the answer to the troubled world of 1933 was to kill the President, "and the next one - and by and by nobody will be willing to be President and then everybody be equal."

"My idea is just," Zangara said a few days before he died in Florida's electric chair in March 1933. "I was always against the capitalist. This is the reason why I wanted to kill the head of this government. . . What we ought to do is kill all of the capitalist, burn all the money and form a civil society of communism . . .

Zangara was apparently born to be an assassin. Before he left Italy, he loitered in Rome to shoot the king of Italy, but failed as he said because "the guards were big and the king - he a little fellow." He lingered about the White House for 10 days to shoot President Hoover but failed because, he said, "Hoover never

walked out — always got in car dency but when they leave it and rode fast."

0 0 0 THE MAN ARRESTED as a suspect in the murder of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy is also devoted to the Communist idea. He married a Russian and applied for Russian citizenship. He admires Fidel Castro. He hates

capitalists. His act should convince everyone that communism is not just another political philosophy which we must tolerate, along with those who advocate it, in this nation.

It is said conservatively there are 10,000 members of the Communist Party in the U.S. today.

If this is true, there must 100,-000 more with Communist leanings. And there are millions who have come to accept the presence of the party and party members. 0 0 0

THE NOTION that in a free country everyone should be free to practice and preach almost anything in which he believes, must be revised.

It is time we re-examined our tolerance for those who would destroy us, and to insist they be purged from our midst. Attempts to overthrow the government are acts of treason, whether the attempts are made with weapons or

Freedom for all should not mean freedom for those who would deny

In the light of the terrible tragedy of Dallas, and the record of Zangara as well as that of Lee H. Oswald, Congress should immediately enact legislation deporting all known members of the Communist Party.

A New Unity

IT IS IRONICAL and sad that the strong policies of Mr. Kennedy often served to divide the people, but that his death has served to unite them.

You get the feeling of new unity very strongly, whether you are seeing the pictures of the deserted New York theater district on television, or encountering a stranger on the streets of Orlando.

If anyone can really ever share another's grief, every citizen of the land is this weekend sharing the grief of the Kennedy family, of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, Caroline and John Jr.

0 0 0 EVERY MAN who aspires to the office of President of the United States does so with the knowledge that his personal life, as he has known it, will disappear; that the biggest job in the world will sure-

ly take its toll. Vigorous men go into the presi-

Mr. Hansel D. Leavengood

OCALA and Central Florida were Banner combined in 1942. saddened yesterday by the unexpected death of Mr. Hansel D. Leavengood, Ocala newspaperman for nearly half a century.

He joined the old Ocala Evening Star in 1917, became publisher in 1929, and continued in this capacity when the Star and the Morning

Another Milestone

THE OPENING of the final link in the Sunshine State Parkway from Orlando to Miami is another milestone in the strengthening of Orlando's position as the center of the state and in the elimination of the distances which have long separated one part of the state from

As Florida, in effect, grows smaller in size and a better network of highways radiates out from Orlando, the opportunities for this city as a shopping center and location for statewide conventions and cultural activities become greater.

Orlando will also become a better place in which to live as the travel time to football games in Miami, art galleries in Sarasota and tourist attractions like Silver Springs and Cypress Gardens is shortened.

What's In Name?

IF THE FLORIDA Board of Control, looking for sites for the new space age university, finally selects the one in Seminole County on the Econlockhatchee River, it may have to change the name.

Not many of the professors, to say nothing of the students, would be able to pronounce Econlockhatchee. But it wouldn't be hard to cut it down to Econ.

Mr. Leavengood was widely known throughout the newspaper world, having served as president of the Florida Daily Newspaper Association.

He was generous with his free time, using it for the betterment of his community and his state. At the time of his death he was serving as a trustee of the Central Florida Junior College Endowment Corp. He was a founding director of the United Appeal of Marion County, a past president of the Ocala Kiwanis Club and a director of the Ocala-Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

We extend our sympathies to the Leavengood family and to all who knew and loved him.

Teachers Tour

THIRTY-FIVE Orange County school teachers spent their Veterans Day holiday studying phosphate plants in Polk County. They visited plants of the International Minerals & Chemical Corp., American Cyanimid, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. and saw a movie tracing the production of phosphate from the beginning to the end.

This is the sort of thing that should be more widely encouraged, especially for school teachers. The more they know about the actual operations of business and industry the better they can impart this knowledge to their pupils.

We have many teachers in Florida schools who come from other states, who know very little about the state in which they now reside and earn their living. They would find it both interesting and constructive to get better acquainted with Florida.

having the problems and the fate of the millions in their hands. Mr. Kennedy must have felt at times, as he dealt with the awe-

they are often broken in health

drained, their faces lined with the

results of difficult decisions, of

some problems of maintaining peace and trying for prosperity. security and liberty for all, that the job of holding down the White House was very like being in war. or at war. It is a lonely, solemn and dangerous job.

A Bullet For All

THE BULLET which struck the young President was felt by each of us, and a part of us was lost when he died.

The poet saw this reality of shared grief and loss when he

"No man is an island entire of

"Any man's death diminishes me because I am involved in mankind. "And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls: "It tolls for thee."

Merry-Go-Round

Texans Stunned By Assassination Of President By DREW PEARSON His greatest growth came last when the Canadian ambassador

AUSTIN - Texans gathered in little groups at the airport and in the hotel lobbies. They were very quiet. The President of the United States had been killed on their soil He had been killed just as they were preparing to give him an all-out Texas welcome. And he had been killed by one of their own.

One of their own had now become President, but they didn't think of that. They only thought of a gay, smiling young man with his beautiful wife, who had come to see them and they had returned his warmth, his friendship, by shooting him

WHAT MADE IT worse - the Dallas News had carried a full-page ad that morning castigating Kennedy -a rightwing welcome full of hate, which the majority of Texans did not share. How could Texas ever live down this shame?

At first, people who gathered in-little groups in the hotel lobbies couldn't really believe it. Finally the grim, awesome truth sank in What was the President really like? They asked me.

HE WAS WISE for his age, I said, wise in the ways of government, He was one of the rare combinations of youth, wisdom, devotion, gaiety, and humor. He worked hard, yet played hard. He enjoyed his job. He had great ambitions for the peace of the world - and if he had lived I think he would have achieved that

He studied as few other presidents have studied; he knew the intimate details of government. He had the ability to absorb figures, to read like lightning; his memory was phenomenal. Yet, with it all, the milk of human kindness flowed flush in his veins. There was nothing metallic about him. He was methodical without being mechanical.

YES, HE MADE MISTAKES, but he never ducked responsibility for them - as after the Bay of Pigs fiasco. And he grew with the mis-

summer with his speech at American University - a Woodrow Wilson masterpiece - charting the course of the U.S. toward the only possible goal in this atomic age coexistence.

FIRST IT WAS INDIANS

BREATHING DOWN MY

NECK - NOW IT'S

SANTA CLAUS

And his sense of humor? No other president since Franklin D. Roosevelt has had one like his. It was fresh, spontaneous, and natural.

I REMEMBER introducing him before about 800 people at a Big Brothers dinner with the usual introduction, "Ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States." Quick as a flash he came back.

"I trust," he said, that the brevity of Drew's introduction was dictated by convention. I was hoping to get 'him on the record.'

Naturally, one remembers the incidents that are personal. I recall another incident when I was dining at the White House at a state function in honor of President Betancourt of Venezuela.

AFTERWARD, the vice president, now President Johnson, told me of little conversation which took place upstairs between Presidents Kennedy and Betancourt.

"When we go downstairs," Kennedy told Betancourt, "you will meet a newspaperman who has been a great friend of yours - Drew Pearson. I wish that he was as friendly to me as he is to you."

"In Venezuela," replied Betancourt, "you have a much better press than I do too."

THEN THERE WAS the wisecrack Kennedy enjoyed telling when Prime Minister Lester Pearson of Canada was about to come to see him at Hyannis Port. Kennedy, talking to a group of

radio and TV executives, got off this quip: "I know you'll be interested in the meeting with the new Canadian

prime minister, Lester Pearson, at Hvannis Port. This meeting almost didn't come off.

"SERIOUS complications a rose

came to see me. He was shuffling through some papers on my desk, managed to decipher some rather illegible handwriting, and noticed a notation which read, 'What will we do with this S.O.B. Pearson?' "I had a hard time," President

Kennedy said, "explaining that this was a paper left over from the Truman administration and that the Pearson referred to was Drew."

THERE WAS AN important difference between Jack Kennedy and his brother Bobby. If anything, Robert Kennedy is more efficient than his late brother. He works even harder, knows government extremely well. But Bobby lacks the warmth, the understanding of human nature that featured his elder

It was this great understanding of humanity that prompted Kennedy's drive for civil rights and his championship of the underdog. Some people wondered how a young man so full of life, who loved gaiety, who enjoyed his friends from Hollywood, could be so serious, so determined in his crusade for the Negroes and the less privileged.

I am sure it was the long period he spent in hospitals, recovering from his back injury, when he had nothing to do but reflect on the problems of mankind.

SOMETIMES I have thought that the thing that gave the late President his depth of understanding was his suffering in World War II. Before that, he was like the young and debonair Franklin D. Roosevelt before his attack of polio. But with great human suffering, Roosevelt took on stature that eventually made him one of the great Presidents of the United States.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy, with similar human suffering in the South Pacific, had acquired the same sympathy and understanding, and if a Texas assassin had not shot him down, he too would have become one of our great Presidents.

Merry-Go-Round

Robert King High Seen Sure Candidate For Governor

By ROBERT W. DELANEY Sentinel Tallahassee Bureau

TALLAHASSEE - Miami Mayor Robert King High, with a landslide re-election under his belt, is going to plunge into the Florida gover-

nor's race very shortly unless he has a drastic change in plans. When he does, look for him to become the first and only Democratic candidate for governor to take a flat-footed, no qualifications position as an administration sup-

TO DATE Sen. Scott Kelly of Lakeland, one of the so-called "unannounced," has been the most antiadministration man in the group, but none of the others has been anything stronger than lukewarm in their comments.

High was an administration backer way before the Democratic convention in 1960 and has said he will continue all the way.

MANY DEMOCRATS in the state, including quite a few office holders, have tried to disassociate themselves from the administration and admitted openly they think the state will go Republican again next year. But High's position, which will hurt his popularity in Miami, will

also go over well with the party faithful, many of whom were furious with Gov. Bryant in 1960 for his failure to vigorously support the Democratic ticket "from courthouse to White House."

HIGH WILL ALSO get a lot of liberal voters, not necessarily the party faithful, and most of the Spanish-speaking people in the state by



a winner but his entry will certainly shake things up more than slightly. Other potential candidates are checking with their Dade County

virtue of his fluency with their At this point he doesn't look like language.

supporters feverishly, hearing estimates that High might get as much as 50 to 60 per cent of that huge bloc of votes.

DADE COUNTY Rep. Richard Pettigrew, who proposed a bill in the spring to allow the Florida governor to run for a second term, has been puzzled by all the talk about Gov. Bryant seeking re-election. When asked about this bill on May

23rd Bryant said, "I have been, and

am, opposed to measures to extend the term of the governor. I think a new man with fresh ideas and a fresh mandate is good for Florida." WHAT MANY people have not realized, as we have pointed out here before, is that Bryant has not said he is considering seeking re-

he has no intention of doing so but thinks he could if he wanted to. That alone is what has touched off all the speculation but Bryant said last Thursday he has not changed his views from what they were in

election - has said, in fact, that

HE HAS HAD a bundle of laughs however in toying with reporters who keep trying to nail him down to say that he will not, under any cir-

cumstances, run for re-election. This he has not said and this is what keeps other likely candidates just slightly concerned no matter what assurance they get that Bryant, as he put it last week in Ocala, is 'only kidding.'

Today's Thought

with a willing mind; for the Lord searches all hearts, and understands every plan and thought .- I Chronicles

Police Say Pictures Link Oswald, With Murder Rifle

2d Suspect Questioned In Dallas

From Page 1

Meanwhile, a second man was questioned yesterday about the assassination of President Kennedy. Police described him as a known subversive believed to be a friend of Oswald.

District Atty. Henry Wade said he is confident of getting the death penalty for Oswald, 24, a man police say is proud of being a Communist.

Oswald has denied he killed anyone.

He is also charged with the murder in the shooting of a Dallas policman. Fritz said police also have photographs that place Oswald with the pistol used in the slaying of the

The veteran police officer said the rifle had definitey been purchased by mail order from Chicago, but he declined to say who had bought it.

Meanwhile, the Defense Department announced in Washington that Oswald once wrote to Connally from Russia, pleading that his undersirable discharge be reversed.

The exact date of the letter was not known - but presumably it was while Connally was serving as Kennedy's first secretary of the Navy.

This raised a new question whether the real target was Kennedy or Connally. The two were riding with their wives in the presidential car when three shots ripped from a nigh-powered rifle on the sixth floor of a building overlooking the motorcade as it left downtown

CHIEF OF POLICE Jesse Curry said: "I think his actual target was the President, I say this because he hit the President twice from about a 75-yard distance on a slant, and apparently he was an expert

One shot hit Kennedy in the head, one in the neck. Another tore through Connally's back, smashing ribs. He was reported in satisfactory condition

Oswald sharply denied both shootings. "I didn't kill the President, I didn't kill anyhe told reporters.

Oswald was arrested within an hour after the President died. Police dragged him screaming struggling from a tiny movie theater in a shopping district where they had gone in pursuit of a man who had gunned down a Dallas policeman a few minutes earlier.

District Atty. Henry Wade charged Oswald with murder in the deaths of both President Kennedy and Policeman J. D.

OSWALD RETURNED about a year ago from a three-year stay in Russia, where he married a Russian woman.

Four years ago he swore allegiance to the Soviet Union and tried to renounce his United States citizenship. It was some time in this period that he wrote

The State Department later held he was still a citizen and could return to America. Oswald says he is now a member of the Fair Play for Cuba committee.

Curry said Oswald "readily admitted he is a Communist' and "apparently is proud of it." He said the second man questioned worked in the same place as Oswald, the Texas School Book Depository, a private firm which buys, stores and distributes textbooks. The chief said FBI agents

reported after Oswald's arrest that they had interviewed him a week or so ago. But he said he had not confirmed this. Officers said Oswald was definitely in the book warehouse when the President was

THE ASSASSINATION weapon was found, partly hidden floor. The police homicide bu- to watch the Kennedy motor- man's prowl car radio. reau said it was a 6.5 mm bolt cade.

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Nichols said, Oswald would like a lawyer from the Ameri
8,600 new outlets which began and Space Administration and Space



(AP Wirephoto to The Sentinel last night) SECOND DAY OF QUESTIONING STARTS ... Oswald surrounded by detectives



POLICEMAN HOLDS MURDER WEAPON · · · Above heads of newsmen



OSWALD'S WIFE, MOTHER VISIT HIM . . First time since Friday's arrest



(AP Wirephoto to The Sentinel last night) MRS. KENNEDY RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE . . . Arrives with Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy



WEST BERLINERS GATHER TO MOURN FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY ... Crowd of 40,000 before City Hall

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Somehow — Curry doesn't Curry said C.

THEN A suspicious character Peace David Johnston.

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A BUILDING porter said he took Oswald to the sixth floor in an elevator. When he got out. Oswald asked the porter to send the car back up for him. The whether Oswald had fired a like a lawyer from the Ameri-e gun, were positive. This meant can Civil Liberties Union, of distributing its Grawhich began the satellite's services

After that, Curry said, it is known that Oswald descended and left the building on foot. Within minutes, police broadwald carried the rifle to work with him Friday morning and with him Friday morning and passed it off as window shades wrapped in heavy brown paper to the man who gave him a ride downtown.

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STAMPS EXPAND

Turning **Saved Life** Of Connally

DALLAS (UPI) - Texas Gov. John Connally, recovering from a sniper's bullet after four hours of surgery, was told by his wife yesterday that his friend John F. Kennedy had died of his wounds.

"It was pretty well resolved in his own mind that the President was dead," said Connally's administrative assistant, Bill Stinson. Connally rested well dur-

President Johnson called to check on his condition.

A MEDICAL bulletin issued at 3 p.m. EST said Gov. Connally "is in control of his faculties. His vital signs (pulse, respiration, blood pressure) are stable. The last X-rays of his chest are good. Doctors are pleased with his continuing progress. He is mentally clear."

Dr. Tom Shires had said earlier "all vital signs are good."

The governor facing the President in the House limousine Friday swiveled in horror when the first two bullets struck Kennedy. The quick movement probably saved his life.

The next bullet struck Connally and sped downward from the collarbone through the right side of his chest. It smashed three ribs, punctured his lung, shattered his right wrist and lodged in his left leg just above the knee.

"If he had not turned" said Shires, "the bullet would have gone through the middle of his back and probably would have punctured his heart."

close personal friend of President Kennedy. Connally resigned in 1961 as Kennedy's first secretary of Navy to run successfully for the governor's post.

Bill Stinson, the governor's administrative assistant, said Connally would stay at Parkland Memorial Hospital for "an indefinite time." Stinson praised the facilities and the staff at the hospital.

A team of three surgeons removed Connally's fifth rib lung. Shires said there prob-

Relay Satellite

WASHINGTON (UPI) -The relay communication satellite transmitted news of NEW YORK (UPI) — You president Kennedy's assas-Abt has defended many comnow can get trading stamps sination to Japan Friday
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WIDOW OF SLAIN DALLAS POLICEMAN . . . Mrs. Marie Tippit, mother of three



GOV., MRS. ROCKEFELLER AT WHITE HOUSE . . . With Sen. Javits of New York



HARVARD MOURNS LOST SON . . . Student sobs on steps of Memorial Church