

'I Wish I Would Wake Up to Find The Whole Thing Is A Dream'

Shamokin Area Residents Mourn Loss of Kennedy



"For this is the chalice of my blood . . . which shall be shed for you and for many . . ." Consecration prayer of the Solemn High Requiem Mass offered by the Rev. George A. Lavelle for the repose of the soul of John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States of America.

It used to be said that the first shots heard 'round the world were fired at Lexington and Concord to start America's War of Revolution for independence. Now, the shots fired at Dallas may well become the second shots heard 'round the world.

Although the shots fired at Lexington and Concord brought down the tyranny of a king, the shots fired at Dallas brought down a flood of grief and tears which spilled over to even the remotest of regions.

Into Shamokin swept the tide of grief and bewilderment as the echoes of the Dallas shot reverberated on countless television screens and radios in the area.

FIRST NEWS BREAK

No one quite believed what people were saying Friday afternoon as the word of the President's murder was quickly spread to those who had not yet heard.

Housewives who ordinarily were watching the afternoon quiz shows and soap operas were among the first to hear the spine-chilling news flash.

Running with perhaps the biggest bit of news they had to spread in many days, they sped to their neighbors who were not watching television. The emotion-charged cries that the President had been shot were met with stunned disbelief.

One housewife very sheepishly said that she flatly told her neighbor that she was "nuts!" "Come to think of it," she added, "I never did apologize to her for that crack!"

In the area factories where a woman's quick hands and noisy machine are her guarantees of a pay check that will meet all of the pre-Christmas bills, the news being piped into the mills over radio circuits brought the clatter of hands, tools and machines to screaming silence.

An examiner at the Arrow shirt factory said that not everybody heard the first news break over WISL. Women, she said, were beginning to ask, "What?"

"What?" Then the second bulletin followed very shortly. You could hear, "your own breathing," she added, "That was the end of work for most of us then. All we did was go through the motions."

George A. Garancosky, 134 West Walnut Street, a ninth-grade student at Pulaski Junior High School agreed that the rest of the afternoon following the assassination called for a tremendous effort to go through the motions.

"I didn't believe it at first," he said. "Our principal, Mr. Bartol, came into the room and announced that someone had tried to assassinate President Kennedy. All of a sudden it was like getting hit with an electric shock," George said. "Most of the girls in the room started to cry, and that got to be too much for some of the boys in the room, so they started to cry, too," he added.

George Garancosky, showing an insight beyond his 14 years, thought for a moment and offered this comment about Caroline and John Kennedy Jr., becoming fatherless: "They need a father to grow up right — a mother helps, but a father does something. Now, the children are fatherless. This is the real tragedy!" he said.

MEN CRY

High school students may be worried about being seen shedding a tear, but one burly man sitting in a Sunbury restaurant early Saturday morning told his coffee-drinking companion that he couldn't hold back the tears when he watched the TV screen. The man's exact

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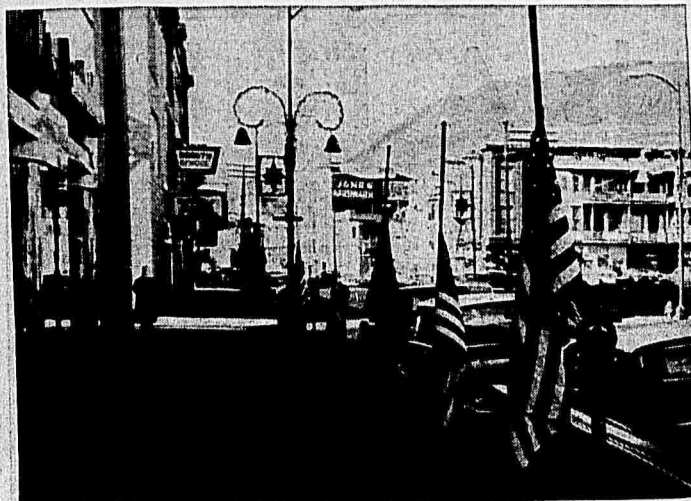
MAURICE LIACHOWITZ

"Shocked that this could happen to such a fine man. What else can one say?"



GEORGE GARANCOSKY

"Most girls cried. Some boys cried, too."



A lone woman hurries down the street because the day is Monday and the hour is fast approaching noon. Flags in the business district fly at half-mast as the late president is on his way from the Rotunda of the Capitol to the Cathedral and finally to the grave.



A solemn procession of altar boys and priests enters the sanctuary of St. Edward Church to begin a Solemn High Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of John Fitzgerald Kennedy. A flag-draped catafalque offers mute testimony to

the congregation that the President is, indeed, dead of an assassin's bullet. City Council members attended this memorial Mass celebrated by Saint Edward's Pastor Rev. George Lavelle, Monday at 12:00 noon.



A clothing store mannequin stands silently watching a flag fly at half-mast in tribute to the memory of the late President, John F. Kennedy. Shamokin's business district offered many such tributes to the 35th President of the United States.

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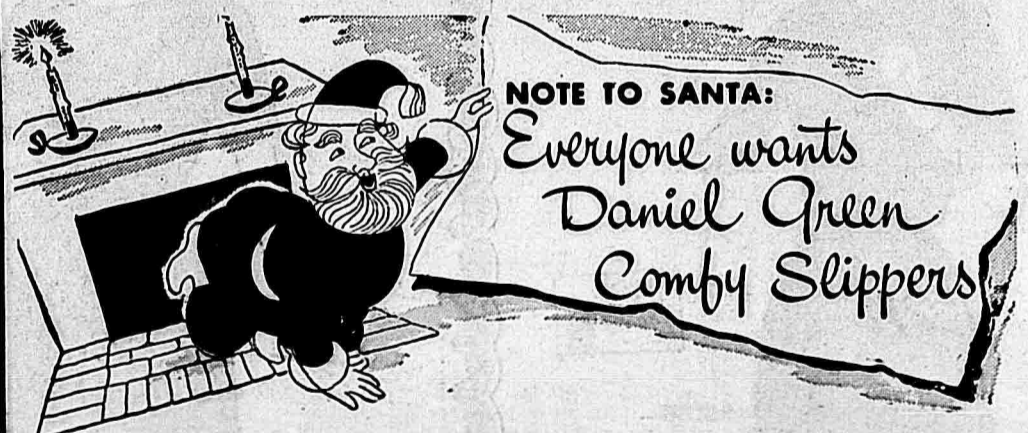
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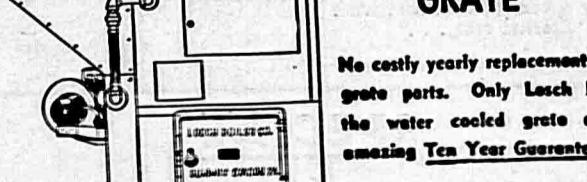
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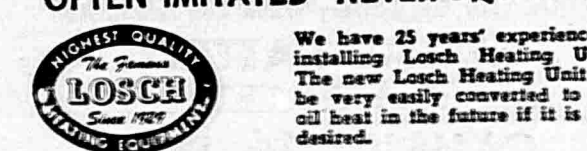
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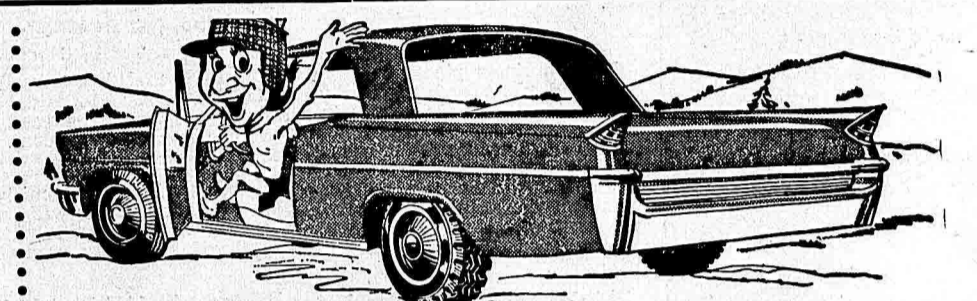
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