



Bumper to bumper, cars move north on Wilbur Cross Parkway Sunday in Orange as holiday weekend came to end. State Police reported heavy traffic also in upper reaches of parkway—on the Berlin Tpke. and Wilbur Cross Highway (Rt. 15 north of Hartford.) (AP Photofax.)

Holiday Toll: Three Die in State Traffic

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three traffic deaths in Connecticut during the long Thanksgiving weekend brought the state's 1963 highway death toll to an unofficial 299 today.

The toll from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Sunday was low in comparison with some other weekend fatality lists this year.

The victims died Thursday and Friday. They were: Sophie Klimaszewski, 83, of Waterbury. She was hit by a car in Waterbury Wednesday night and died Thursday.

Dennis Reardon, 28, of Essex. He was the driver of a car that struck a tree in Essex Thursday. He died Friday night.

Ronald Newberry, 15, of Stafford. He was thrown from a car when it sideswiped two trees in Somers Friday.

The nation's traffic deaths during the Thanksgiving holiday weekend topped the 500 mark for the second consecutive year.

The count during the 102-hour period which started at 6 p.m. (local time) Wednesday and ended at midnight Sunday showed 510 persons lost their lives in motor vehicle accidents.

The death toll during last year's four-day Thanksgiving weekend was 514, the highest since. The Associated Press started the count for the holiday period in 1955. The low toll for the holiday is 442, set in 1960.

Deaths appeared running at about the rate of a non-holiday weekend until Sunday when they

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Big Leoni Lead Shows Venezuelans Anti-Cuba

He Leads Top Rival By 90,000

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—Raul Leoni surged into a strong lead today in the tabulations for the presidential election.

With unofficial tabulations one-third completed, Leoni held a margin of nearly 90,000 votes over his closest rival.

The mounting vote for Leoni appeared to indicate a resounding popular support for the strong stand outgoing President Romulo Betancourt has taken against Prime Minister Fidel Castro's Cuban regime.

In recent days, Betancourt's government called for strong measures against Castro, including armed action if necessary, by the United States and the nations of Latin America on the ground that Cuba was trying to export its revolution to the hemisphere.

A big victory by Leoni, candidate of Betancourt's Democratic Action party, would hand the Castroite terrorist underground in Venezuela its second major setback. Sunday, when voters turned out in record numbers despite threats of attacks by snipers.

The unofficial results of the tabulation of 33 per cent of more than three million votes: Leoni, 293,332; Jovito Villalba, the Republican Democratic Union, 205,281; Arturo Uslar Pietri, an independent, 189,812; Rafael Caldera of the Social Democrats, 176,178; Wolfgang Larrazabal of the Democratic Popular Force, 83,881.

Voided ballots were running about four per cent in the unofficial tabulations.

The Castroite terrorists had called for voters to cast blank ballots. There was no way of telling at this stage how many of the voided votes were blank.

The pro-Castro Armed Forces for National Liberation threatened to those who voted and kept up the bombing, sniper fire and sabotage with which it sought during the campaign to provoke a military overthrow of Betancourt.

The voters were not intimidated.

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Ex-Convict Kills Wife, Preacher, Self in Church

ASHEVILLE, N.C. (AP)—An ex-convict walked into an Asheville church Sunday night and killed his divorced wife, the minister and himself with blasts from a shotgun.

Police said Walter H. Bailey, 57, entered the West Asheville Assembly of God church just before the Rev. Lester Cobb, 44, started the sermon and demanded to see his ex-wife, Ruby Bailey, 50.

As Mrs. Bailey huddled on the floor between pews, hidden under the coats of other members, the Rev. Mr. Cobb pleaded with Bailey to leave.

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Venezuelan soldiers hold weapons in readiness against terrorist attacks at a polling place today in Caracas. (AP Photofax.)

To Honor Oppenheimer

Conferences Fill President's Day

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson called two Cabinet officers and his budget director to the White House today for conferences on economic and defense matters.

The sessions with Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges and Budget Director Kermit Gordon follow hard on the heels of a busy Sunday at the White House for the new President.

At his desk Sunday, Johnson drafted a letter to defense contractors asking their cooperation in cutting defense costs, and the White House announced the dates when West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, Italian President Antonio Segni and British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home will visit him.

Johnson began his work day with a morning visit from Whitney Young, director of the National Urban League. They discussed Negro unemployment.

Young said he urged Johnson to launch an emergency public works program, and the President asked for written suggestions on the proposal.

Young said he has worked with Johnson on other civil rights projects and didn't "regard him as any Johnny-come-lately in the field of civil rights."

In late afternoon, Johnson presents the \$56,000 Enrico Fermi award to controversial nuclear physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Oppenheimer directed the Los Alamos laboratory where the atom bomb was developed during World War II. In 1954 he was declared a security risk by the Atomic Energy Commission.

The commission did not question his loyalty, but by a 4-1 vote barred him from further access to atom secrets.

Last April, the White House announced in recognition of his contribution toward devel-

oping the bomb, the AEC had selected him to receive the Fermi award, one of science's most coveted honors.

Johnson, his wife and two daughters attended Sunday services at St. Mark's Episcopal church. Then the Johnson family drove to Arlington National Cemetery where he placed a bouquet of red roses on the grave of his assassinated predecessor, John F. Kennedy.

From the cemetery, the Johnsons drove to the White House.

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Union Wants Railroads Up Pay by 25%

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, the key operating union in the current railroad work rules dispute, has demanded a 25 per cent wage increase from the nation's railroad.

Other demands served Sunday by the 78,000-member union were for supplemental pensions and company-paid health coverage. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers previously had asked the railroads for pay increases.

In Washington, a spokesman for the American Association of Railroads said the organization would have no immediate comment.

An arbitration board issued recommendations last Tuesday that would involve the elimination of up to 33,000 firemen's jobs.

The five operating unions and the railroads were to settle wages and other issues between themselves under the emergency law.

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Clues Sought In Strangling Of TV Actress

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Homicide officers worked in teams today to question Karyn Kucpinet's host of friends, hopeful of finding some lead to the strangler of the vivacious actress.

Miss Kucpinet, 22, a petite brunette who had appeared in



KARYN KUCPINET

a number of top television shows, was found Saturday night in her modest apartment near the famed Sunset Strip. The body was nude and lay face down on a couch.

The actress was the only daughter of Irv Kupcinet, a Chicago newspaper columnist and television moderator.

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Bulletins

Culled from AP Wires

FLEE EAST GERMANY
ESCHWEGE, Germany (AP)—An East German officer shot his way to West Germany early today, police reported. A youth from the East German province of Thuringia also reached West Germany during the weekend, police said.

In northern Germany, four East German workers fled to West Germany over the weekend without incident. Red border guards fired on three young men struggling to get through the barbed wire barricade surrounding West Berlin. The three escaped despite about 30 shots fired.

TO REVIEW BAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to review a decision upholding constitutionality of a ban on passports for members of the Communist party.

The decision was given by a special three-judge U.S. District Court here.

INONU RESIGNS
ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Prime Minister Ismet Inonu, 80, resigned today. He had returned only Saturday from Washington, where he attended the funeral of President John F. Kennedy. In his absence, two members of his governing coalition—the New Turkey party and the Peasants' Nation party—decided to pull out.

Events In State

Phoenix Mutual Drops Anchor In City Plaza

HARTFORD (AP)—Top officials of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. this morning dedicated their new home office at One American Row.

Standing in the windswept bow of the 13-story boat-shaped structure, Benjamin L. Holland, chairman of the board, and Lynne Batty, 36, of South Meriden, dropped an anchor made of blue and white carnations into the reflecting pool at the base of the tower.

A little over two years ago Holland and Miss Batty, at that time the company's youngest policy holder, shared ground-breaking ceremonies at the site.

Lynne B. Stone, president, welcomed the employees to their new building, and said the dedication was one of the "really significant" moments in the history of Phoenix.

Stone cited the "radical" departure from the beaten track of standard architecture for business offices" then revealed he was quoting from an article written in 1928 after the company had moved into its home office at 79 Elm St.

Mrs. Laura Cava, president of the Phoenix Mutual Club, presented an engraved silver tray as a gift from the employees' club to the company's new establisment.

The ceremonies were carried over from Nov. 25, when it was

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Connecticut River Said Health Threat

HARTFORD (AP)—A U.S. Public Health Service study team today said the Connecticut River in Massachusetts is so polluted it "endangers the health and welfare of persons in Connecticut and . . . is subject to abatement" under federal law.

This recommendation was contained in a report of a study of the Connecticut River given by Francis W. Kittrell, in charge of water pollution evaluation for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's Robert A. Taft Sanitary Engineering Center in Cincinnati.

The study began in late September and ended in early October.

At least one Connecticut official lent support to the idea of federal action to hasten the abatement of water pollution in the Connecticut River. He is

Engineer Seized, Threatened LBJ

WASHINGTON (AP)—Robert A. Weatherington, 40, was to be arraigned today in General Sessions Court on a charge of having made an oral threat against the life of President Johnson.

Secret Service agents arrested Weatherington at his home Saturday night.

Police said Weatherington has a record of erratic behavior. He was identified as a former federal construction engineer.

The agents, said Weatherington complained that he had been

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First Troops Tomorrow to Leave Saigon

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—The United States will send 300 servicemen home Tuesday in the first phase of the withdrawal of 1,000 American military men from South Viet Nam.

Gen. Paul D. Harkins, commander of U.S. forces in South Viet Nam, said the other 700 servicemen will leave in the next two or three weeks.

The United States has about 17,000 military advisers and men in South Viet Nam to help fight Communist guerrillas.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara said earlier this year major U.S. involvement in the anti-Communist campaign is expected to end by 1965.

The first withdrawal will primarily affect supporting units in Saigon and will not immediately reduce the Army section which handles most of the training of Vietnamese ground forces.

Communist guerrilla activity continued at the stepped-up tempo which has characterized it since the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem a month ago.

On a lonely road near Tinh Dien, 115 miles southwest of Saigon, an American special forces enlisted man was killed and another soldier wounded in an ambush. The ambush was touched off when a truck carrying the two Americans and Vietnamese soldiers ran over a mine. Nine Vietnamese soldiers were wounded.

The American fatality brought to 80 the number of Americans

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The 4-Day Ordeal of Jacqueline Kennedy

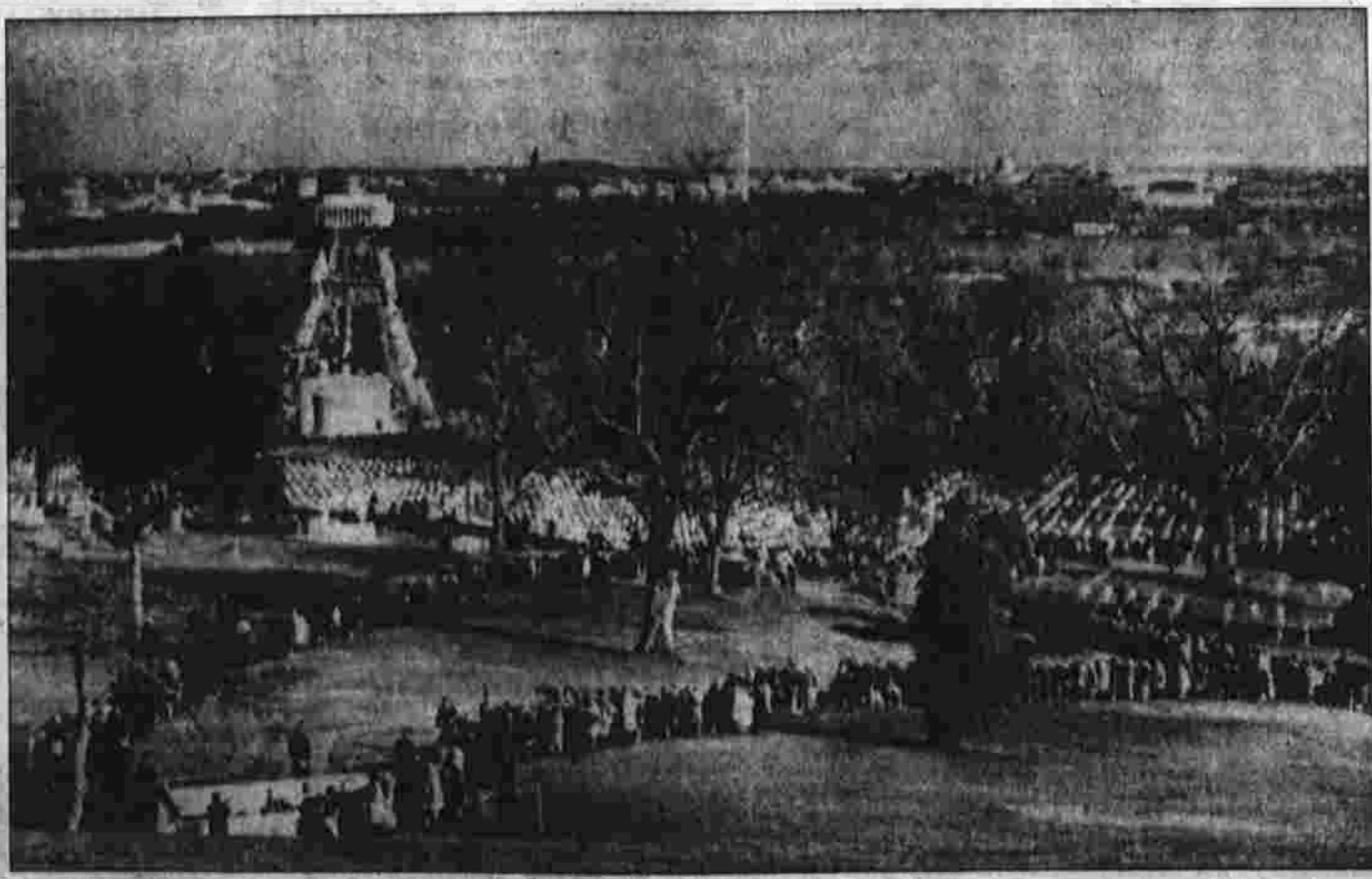
WASHINGTON (AP)—The grave of President John F. Kennedy was visited Sunday by an estimated 45,000 persons, among them President Johnson and his family. Johnson placed a bouquet of red roses on the grave. The line of visitors formed before the gates of Arlington National Cemetery were opened at 8 a.m. Those within the cemetery were permitted to remain in line when the gates were closed at 5 p.m.

EDITOR'S NOTE—In the following story, Frances Lewine AP reporter who covered the activities of Mrs. John F. Kennedy during her White House years, recreates in step-by-step detail the former First Lady's ordeal, from the start of the day on which the 38th president was assassinated in Dallas, through the funeral services in Washington.

By FRANCES LEWINE
WASHINGTON (AP)—She chose a gay pink suit that day and was late getting started. Her husband explained her absence to several thousand cheering Texans.

"Mrs. Kennedy is busy organizing herself," he confided in an 8:45 a.m. politicking appearance. "It takes a little longer, you know, but then she looks so much better than we do."

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A throng of visitors wends its way past the Arlington National Cemetery grave of John F. Kennedy yesterday in a continuing pilgrimage. In background across the Potomac River are the Lincoln Memorial, the Washington Monument, and, at right, the Capitol dome. (AP Photofax.)

About Town

John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will confer the second degree tonight at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will confer the Master Mason degree tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

The printing committee of the John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at 37 Gerard St.

Manchester WATOS will hold a business meeting tomorrow at the Italian-American Club, 218 Bridge St. Weighing-in will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Members are reminded to bring items for the Christmas gift table.

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room. Final plans for the Christmas sale on Dec. 8 and the party-pothook on Dec. 15 will be made. Hostesses will be Mrs. Augusta Schubert, Mrs. Anna Schmitz, Mrs. Irvin Seacor and Miss Gladys Steiner.

A homecoming show will be presented by the high school, folk singing group at the meeting of the Christian Club tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the Italian-American Club. The second meeting this month will be a Christmas party at the Knights of Columbus Home on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Reservations call James Marshall, 115 Oxford St.

Robert D. Ames, a seaman in the United States Navy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Ames, 252 Hartford St., is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer, USS William R. Bush, which recently returned from a five-month tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Carson Demersman, professor of history at Fairfield University, will discuss "Communism and Co-Existence: a Contradiction," tomorrow at the luncheon meeting of the Executive Club at Manchester at the Manchester Country Club.

Summit Council, Degree of Powshtanta, will meet tonight at 7:30 in the hall to nominate officers.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maude Shearer, 113 Russell St.

The board of Trustees of Lutz Junior High School will meet tonight at 8 at the school. The meeting was originally scheduled for Nov. 20.

The VFW will meet tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the Post Home.

The Third District of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will meet tonight at 8 at the Post Home, 218 Bridge St., East Hartford. After a business meeting there will be a Christmas party. Those planning to attend are requested to bring gifts for a grab bag.

The Chaucer Musical Club will meet tonight at 8 at Trinity Protestant Church. A program of Christmas music will be presented at 8:15 in the sanctuary. The picnic is for Dec. 15.

Fre. Arthur E. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Nielsen, 60 Spring St., has begun his first year at the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Benning, Ga. He is the 1963 Military Police of the Army National Guard, Manchester.

The Gilbert and Sullivan Workshop will not have auditions tonight. Auditions will be held tomorrow and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Cooper Hall, South Methodist Church.

The Home League of the Salvation Army will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Flynn and children, Miss Karen Lee Flynn and Rory Craig Flynn, formerly of Manchester, have moved from Brookville, Md., to 44 Erdman Lane Ext., Wilton, Conn. Flynn is public relations manager of Norden Division, United Aircraft Corp., Norwalk.

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Girls' Cotton Fleece Cardigans & Pullovers. Sizes 7-14. Reg. \$1.99. \$1.77.

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Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Ideal for gifts. \$1.00.

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Novelty Gift Soaps. Reg. \$1.00. 87c.

Curly Gift Ribbon. 8 rolls—252 ft. 39c.

Run-Resist Seamless Tights by Maurice. \$2.00.

Boxed Christmas Cards. \$2.50 Value. \$1.00.

Girls' Helena Sweaters. 84-40 Anst. Colors. Reg. \$5.99. \$4.96.

Quilt Lined Car Coats. Reg. \$17.95. \$15.90. Fashionably smart pile lined all weather coats in Chesterfield or raglan styles.

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The Shagora by Pandora. \$6.99. Smart pullover style with crew neck or cardigan style.

Lined Wool Slacks. Reg. \$3.99. \$3.57. Sleek, tapered lined wool slacks in solids, plaids, herringbones and stripes.

The Convertible by Kadin. \$8.99. Unsnap the fashionable cover fabric and it's a handbag for your basic wardrobe.

Hosiery by Hudson. \$1.25. 3 pair \$3.60. Flattering sheer stockings for comfort and beauty.

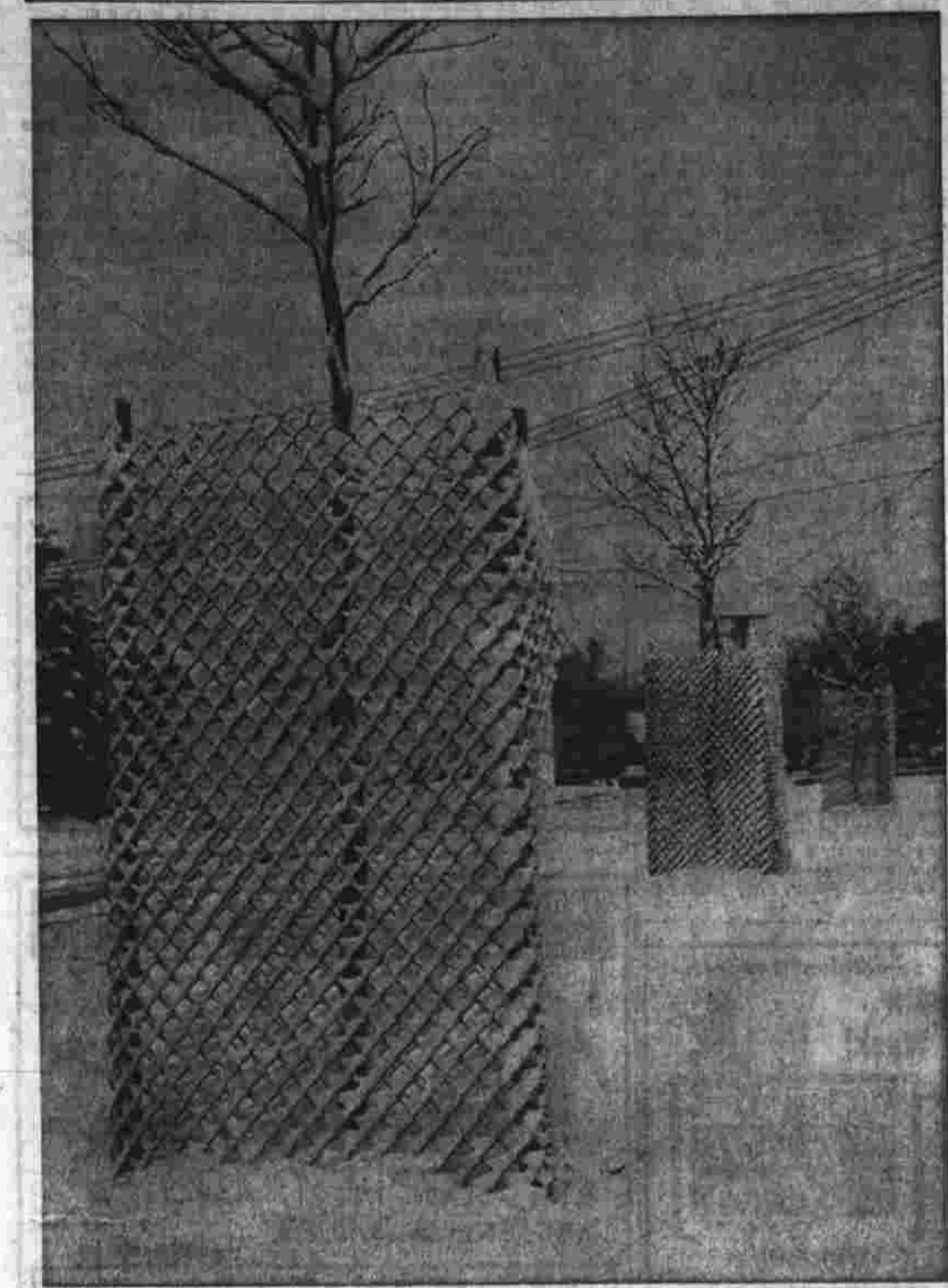
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Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau. Snow again tonight and turning colder. Low in the 20s. Wednesday snow ending in clearing, then mostly cloudy, continued cold with chance of flurries. High 30 to 35.



When the First Snow Falls Here's a new version, in depth, of the fence filigreed with new-fallen snow. The fences are around trees along Deerfield Dr. The sight was one of many beautiful scenes created by the season's first snow. (Herald photo by Pinto.)

Bishops Gain Powers By Decree of Pontiff

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Paul VI reduced the dependence of Roman Catholic bishops on the Vatican today, extending them certain limited powers on a permanent basis. The Roman Catholic pontiff, promulgating a decree which apparently put him on the side of progressive bishops on collegiality—the concept that the bishops as a whole share with the Pope in authority over the church.

Willimantic for Democrats

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—The Democrats swept into control in Willimantic at strengthened ties with the city in two of Connecticut's three December city elections. In Rockville today, Democratic Mayor Leo B. Finley is seeking his third two-year term. His opponent is Republican William Hahn, a former second street and school board chairman, who is making his first bid for the top position.

Robert Kennedy Expected To Support Johnson Fully

BY RAYMOND J. CROWLEY WASHINGTON (AP)—What does the future hold for Robert Francis Kennedy, lone-headed brother and No. 1 adviser to a president now dead at an assassin's hand? The word today is that the 38-year-old attorney general, whose millions of television viewers saw constantly by the heroic widow's side, will be back soon from a brief rest in Florida, and that he is ready to support the new President, Lyndon B. Johnson, as fully as Johnson supported John F. Kennedy.

Events In State

Ex-Soviet Spy Dies in Elm City

NEW HAVEN (AP)—Elizabeth Bentley, admitted Communist spy during World War II, who helped expose Red espionage in this country, died today in Grace-New Haven Hospital. She was 55.

Plane Sought

BOSTON (AP)—Coast Guard boats and planes searched an area from Provincetown to Martha's Vineyard today for a missing plane after discovery of an oil slick last night two-and-a-half miles northeast of Provincetown.

To Train Workers

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Planned in Cab

WATERBURY (AP)—A 94-year-old New Britain man was in fair condition at Waterbury hospital today after being treated for leg and foot injuries.

Strike Vote Set

NEW HAVEN (AP)—About 1,000 Connecticut Co. employees are expected to vote today on whether to grant a union negotiating team authority to call a strike against the bus firm.

News Tidbits from the AP Wires

President Johnson retains four key Kennedy aides; Special counsel Theodore C. Sorenson, press secretary Pierre Salinger and special assistants Kenneth O'Donnell and Lawrence O'Brien. A thorough FBI report now nearly ready for the White House is expected to disclose that Lee Harvey Oswald, a lone all his life, was the lone and unaided assassin of President John F. Kennedy, government sources say.

Kennedy Guards Had Drinks Late, Sen. Young Says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Stephen Young declared today that if Secret Service agents were drinking in the early morning hours of the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated they were in neglect of duty and should be fired.

Venezuela for Leoni, Terrorism Continuing



Raul Leoni, president of Venezuela, received kiss from son Alvaro, 5, while listening to election returns in Caracas home. (AP Photofax.)

President Opponent Of Castro

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)—New pro-Communist violence hit Venezuela today as a tide of votes swept Raul Leoni, President Romulo Betancourt's candidate for the presidency, to victory. Leoni is pledged to carry on Betancourt's policy of firm opposition to Fidel Castro of Cuba and the Communist subversives who for five years have fought the government with bombs and bullets.

Johnson Bears Down On Economy Drive

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson discussed tax cut legislation, a matter intimately related to his personal economy-in-government drive, with Democratic congressional leaders today. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said that it will boost chances for the tax cut plan.

3 Students' Mail Teacher a Bomb

ATTLEBORO, Mass. (AP)—Police say three high school sophomores have admitted making a homemade bomb to a teacher. The bomb burst into flames and exploded, but the teacher escaped injury.

U.S. Again Asks Joint Moon Shot

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Soviet delegates to the United Nations advised instructions from the Kremlin today to offer to attempt a joint U.S. offer to attempt a joint moon flight.

Guards Shadow Johnson Girls

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Secret Service agents assigned to protect President Johnson's 18-year-old daughter at the University of Texas today were shadowed by Secret Service men in back seat. (AP Photofax.)

Rail Mishap Hurts Twenty

BROOKHAVEN, N.Y. (AP)—Five cars of a Long Island Rail Road commuter train jumped the tracks early today, one car overturned. Twenty persons suffered minor injuries.

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Bulletins Culled from AP Wires

FRIDRICH'S U.S. WING BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Ludwig Erhard said today he told French President de Gaulle that West Germany feels safer under America's nuclear protection than under France's. "I told de Gaulle that we have the greatest respect for French nuclear power, but that we feel much more secure under the protection of the American nuclear power."