



PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA ON OCTOBER 12, 1961

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... let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessings and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

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Christmas Parade Set

Last-minute arrangements were being carried out here Tuesday on the eve of Warrenton's annual Christmas Parade, scheduled to begin at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. W. K. Lanier, Jr., president of the Warrenton Merchants Association, sponsors of the yearly event, said a large crowd is expected when the long line of Christmas floats begins moving along Warrenton's Main Street.

Holiday House Is Planned

The Warrenton Garden Club will hold a Holiday House on Dec. 3. The newly-renovated Norwood home will be decorated with a seasonal motif. The Holiday House will be open from 3 p. m. through 5:30 p. m. and in the evening from 7:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

The Norwood house was built before 1850 and has recently been completely renovated by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Davis of Warrenton. It is put together with wooden pegs and tongue and groove construction. Among its unique features are a bay window in the kitchen, and a served stairway. It is finished in Williamsburg type exterior.

Committees working on the Holiday House include:

Decorations—Mrs. Hugh White, chairman; Entrance, Mrs. Stoney, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Perkinson; Stairway, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Anne Burwell, Mrs. Horne; Hall, Mrs. McCarroll, Mrs. Harry Williams; Living Room, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Banzet. Dining Room, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Barnes; Kitchen, Mrs. John Williams.

Refreshments—Mrs. Rufus Jones, chairman; Kitchen, afternoon—Miss Eula Allen, evening, Mrs. Harry Williams; Cookies, Mrs. John Dameron, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Allen, Mrs. R. Cline, Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Eula Allen, Miss Lillie B. Dameron.

Hostesses—Pouring Punch, afternoon, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Boyd Davis assisting, evening, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stoney assisting; Entrance, afternoon, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Horne, evening, Mrs. Banzet, Mrs. White; Living Room, afternoon, Mrs. Boyd Davis, Miss Anne Burwell, evening, Mrs. McCarroll, Mrs. Barnes; Dining Room, afternoon, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Jacobs, evening, Mrs. Stoney, Mrs. Jones.

Santa Claus, probably the top attraction in the parade, is scheduled to make his pre-Christmas appearance aboard a specially designed float.

Workers have already set up his headquarters on the Warrenton County Courthouse Square, where he will hear the requests of children. Lights and decorations were strung across the parade route Monday night as merchants and other townspeople prepare to usher in the Christmas shopping season.

The parade will mark the beginning of the shopping season. Lanier said that a majority of Warrenton stores would remain open Friday night, Nov. 29, until 9 p. m. The practice is expected to be continued until Christmas.

Motorist Draws Fine In Court

A motorist charged with his second offense of drunk driving drew a \$200 fine Friday in a session of Warrenton County Recorder's Court presided over by Judge Julius E. Banzet.

Robert Lewis Bryant was found guilty of drunk driving after entering a plea of not guilty. He was ordered to pay the fine and costs of court.

Bryant's case was one of ten involving motorists. In the only case not connected with motor vehicle charges was Dave Hicks, charged with assault. The court ordered, upon recommendation of the mayor and chief of police of Littleton, that the order entered for the defendant on Nov. 15 be discharged.

In other cases disposed of on Friday, the following action was taken:

Samuel Parkin Harris, speeding, \$10 and costs. Roy Evans Felts, speeding, \$10 and costs. Logan Elmer Crutchfield, Sr., speeding, \$10 and costs.

Bobby Robinson, reckless driving, no pros. Theodore Lee Davis, racing, reckless driving, not guilty.

Jeff Junior Bullock, allowing unlicensed person to operate motor vehicle, no pros with leave. John Edward Smiley, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

James Wesley Smith, speeding, \$10 and costs. James Marion Clayton, speeding, costs.

Warren Residents Mourn Death Of President

Stunned Warren County residents joined with Americans everywhere in mourning for President John F. Kennedy fatally shot on a visit to Dallas Friday.

Hours after news of his death was received here townspeople clustered about radio and television receivers listening to reports that were long in wearing through a feeling of disbelief. Business activity was far from its usual Friday afternoon pace.

President Kennedy, 35th president of the United States, lived about 30 minutes after being shot by a hidden assassin armed with a high-powered rifle.

Less than an hour later, Lyndon B. Johnson, 55-year-old Texan who had served as Vice-President, was sworn in as the nation's new Chief Executive.

Kennedy, 46, the first Roman Catholic and the youngest man ever elected to the

presidency, was the first President to be assassinated since William McKinley was shot in 1901.

It was the first death of a president in office since Franklin D. Roosevelt died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Warm Springs, Ga., in April 1945.

Warren County citizens paid homage to President Kennedy during a weekend filled with dismay and grief. Flags were lowered to half-mast along Warrenton's Main Street and elsewhere throughout the county.

A memorial service was held at 8 a. m. Saturday and thousands prayed for the slain Chief Executive during Sunday morning church services.

On Monday, the county's retail businesses closed during the noon hour as a Requiem Low Mass for the departed President was held at St. Matthew's Cathedral in the heart of Washington. School children in all county schools paid their respects to the fallen President. Some schools

Gov. Terry Sanford Eulogizes President In Public Statement

North Carolinians mourn the death of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States of America, and mourn the tragic and disgraceful cause.

This wholesome, courageous, warm-hearted leader of the free people of the world spent most of his life, in uniform and out, in bold and intelligent attack on tyranny, bigotry and oppression.

With a passionate concern for all people, often harassed from both sides and from behind, President Kennedy set his strength determinedly for human understanding and world peace, remaining always resolute in his faith, always undaunted and unafraid.

The valiant soldier of freedom is dead. All mankind is less.

held special services, in others television sets were made available to pupils.

The Warrenton Tobacco Market transacted no business on the day of the Kennedy funeral.

The former president was buried Monday afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery,

where above his resting place an eternal flame burns.

Among his mourners were former Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman, in addition to leaders of half the world, including Charles de Gaulle of France and Prince Phillip, husband of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Memories And Reality Blend With Death News

By HOWARD JONES

Frank Sinatra's voice poured from a public address system, lingering here and there on the words of a campaign song that was to become familiar within the next few months. Girls wearing wide-brimmed straw hats, adorned with flowing red ribbons, joined in the singing. It was a moment of happiness.

"The senator will be late," a voice announced. The singing began again as people continued to trickle through the doorway of a large brick building on the University of Maryland campus.

It was a spring night and the town of College Park radiated an excitement that swept across Maryland on the eve of that state's Democratic primary. A young student passed me a program containing a biography of Sen. John F. Kennedy. I read it while I waited for the senator's arrival.

"The senator's here," the same voice shouted. The music swelled as a smiling Irishman walked briskly down the main aisle to the rostrum. The cheering died, the man with the shock of brown hair and the Boston accent pounded his forefinger onto the lectern, emphasizing portions of his speech. Then it was over. Hundreds filed behind him, wishing him well, grasping his hand as he left the university building, watching as his black limousine pulled off on the road that

led to the White House . . .

It was the first time in more than two decades that a President was to speak at the University of North Carolina. The crowd was impatient as it waited on that October day for the big Air Force plane that was to bring John F. Kennedy to the Raleigh-Durham Airport. Then the plane arrived, the President waved, and the cheering that was heard in College Park more than a year before was heard again. Moments later, after a brief ceremony, the presidential limousine, its bubble canopy sparkling in the sun, pulled away from the airport. We joined the caravan, watching the blue automobile containing the President wind its way toward Chapel Hill.

A few miles away, children from a rural school lined the highway, waving as the President returned their greeting. A little boy, getting a hand from fellow classmates, raised a crudely lettered sign. It read: "Hail to the Chief."

In Chapel Hill, a crowd in shirt sleeves listened as the President flooded Kenan Stadium with the phrases which carried with them more than a sweet sound. Then it was over.

"The President is dead," someone said. The memories came back, cascading over the mind like a dream, blending with the realization that a part of America was gone. The President was dead, the memories remained. It was a moment of profound sadness.

Taking their place in the funeral procession were members of the Supreme Court, the Cabinet and representatives of the 50 states of the Union. Governor and Mrs. Terry Sanford headed a delegation of North Carolinians attending the funeral.

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Pennsylvania Gov. William Scranton, another prominent Republican, praised Johnson's speech and said he was sure that all the governors there would support the new president.

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Johnson Meets With Governors; Pledges Support Of Policies

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Ten Warren Scouts Will Get God, Country Award

Ten Warren County Boy Scouts, representing five churches, will receive their God and Country Award during a ceremony scheduled to be held at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church here at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The Scouts, all members of Troop 617 of Warrenton, are members of the Oconeechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The number receiving awards in a single ceremony is believed to be the largest in the Council's history.

Scouts slated to receive the awards include Dwight Ayscue, Jimmy Barrett, Pettway Boyd, Randy Currin, John Boyd Davis, Leon Edmonds, Bert Massey, Edward Shearin, Billy Spruill and Nat White.

Warrenton Cagers Open Season Here With Dabney Clubs

Warrenton will open its 1963-64 basketball season here Tuesday night, Dec. 3, when it hosts Dabney High School of Vance County in a non-conference doubleheader.

The girls' game is scheduled to get underway at 7 p. m. The boys' contest is slated to begin shortly after the end of the opening contest.

Warrenton will return Dabney's visit on Friday night. The Jackets will open Ballantyne Conference action on Tuesday night, Dec. 10, when they host Littleton in a twin-bill.

Khrushchev Thanked

MOSCOW—President Lyndon B. Johnson sent Premier Khrushchev a message of thanks Monday for his condolences on the death of President Kennedy and promised to continue Kennedy's policies, the Soviet news agency Tass reported.