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Seconds after the shot . . . Mrs. Kennedy bends over her dying husband. Standing on the car bumper is a Secret Service man.

# Jackie holds dying husband

THE world was horror-struck last night by the news that America's President John F. Kennedy was dead—shot down by an assassin.

Mr. Kennedy, only forty-six and the youngest President in the history of the West, was riding in an open limousine with his wife Jackie in Dallas, Texas. A bullet slipped through his head. He was thrown forward, and his 34-year-old wife held his head in her arms.

As the car raced to a nearby hospital, Jackie kept crying: "Oh, no!" Her clothes were splattered with blood.

Mr. Kennedy lived only twenty-five minutes after he was hit. In hospital, surgeons opened his throat to relieve breathing and to give him blood.

But he died—at about 1 p.m., local time, 7 p.m. British time. And shocked millions throughout the world heard the announcement soon afterwards.

Texas Governor John Connally, 46, who

was in the Presidential car, was also hit by one of the assassin's three shots. After an operation his condition was satisfactory.

## Waiting

Last night, police were questioning a Texan who had once defected to Russia. They had found a rifle with a telescopic sight. And they said that the assassin had been eating fried chicken at a sixth-floor window while waiting for the President.

Mr. Kennedy was the fourth United States President to be assassinated.

Automatically, Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, 55, takes over at the White House.

Last night, as he was sworn in as President in the plane taking Mr. Kennedy's body to Washington, world leaders spoke with deep emotion of the youngest man ever to be President of the United States.

Full dramatic story by RALPH CHAMPION, Chief of the Mirror's American Bureau—see Back Page.

# A tough fight for 'Irish'

**B**OXING in America (BBC 1.10): Wayne Thornton, of Louisiana, whose nickname is "Hub," meets the Argentinian heavyweight champion, Gregorio Parrita, at the cruiserweight limit in Madison Square Garden, New York. Thornton has fought the world cruiserweight champion, Willie Pastrano, three times; they are level with one win each and one drawn bout.

★ **Motoring at Chateau Impney, Worcestershire** (BBC from 1.35): The Ken Wharton Memorial Trophy, a driving test event, includes contestants from

England, Scotland, Wales, Ulster, Eire, and the Netherlands.

★ **Tenpin Bowling at Laytonstone** (ITV 2.5, 2.35): Jan Roze, of Stamford Hill, London, whose mother, Mitzl Roze, is a champion at the game, plays Lanfranco Filippicci, the Italian champion, who works in the treasury department of the government in Rome.

★ **Rugby Union** (BBC from 3:10): The second half of one of the leading club games is being shown.

★ **Rugby League at Castleford** (ITV, 3.15): John Wood, 27-year-old Castleford hooker, is the star player against Leeds. week-end, he is in the Grade 1 side against the Australian Headingley. Wood's father came with Castleford to give his son a trial after John had been given a free transfer by Featherstone Rovers.

★ **Amateur Boxing at Chiswick** (BBC, 3.55): South-West London boxers meet GUERNSEY, Harry Carpenter as commentator.

★ **Professional Wrestling at Ballfax** (ITV, 3.55): Bill Robinson, the Manchester heavyweight, comes of a famous wrestling family, along with Pirkki Alberts, the South African, who once thought of taking a boxing, but decided that it was "too frustrating."

## TODAY'S TV

Star Programmes are in Capital Letters

### BBC TV

- 9.30-10.30 a.m.—Stereophony 'sound only'. 11.30 Welsh children's television; News.
- 12.0—Thinking Relatively Through: Programme B. 12.30-12.50 Postgame Italiano: Lesson B. 12.55 Announcements.
- 1.0—GRANDSTAND: Boxing in America; Motoring from Chateau Impney, Nr. Droitwich; Racing from Doncaster Rugby Union; Amateur Boxing from Chiswick; Sports Results; News Service.
- 5.15—DR. WHO (science fiction series): An Uncerthly Child, starring William Hartnell.
- 5.40—THE TELEGOONS (puppet series): The Conol. 5.55 News.
- 6.5—JUKE BOX JURY: With Cilla Black, Sid James, Don Moss, Anne Quayle, David Jacobs.
- 6.35—DIXON OF DOCK GREEN (Police series): The Switch, with Jack Warner.
- 7.20—Wally Fargo (Western): Death Raffle, with Dale Robertson.
- 8.10—SANTA FE PASSAGE: Western film (1955), starring John Payne, Faith Domergue.
- 9.35—COMEDY PLAYHOUSE: The Chari, starring Elsie and Doris Waters, 10.5 News; Spect.
- 10.20—THAT WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS: Solace, with David Frost and Co. 11.10 Weather.

### LONDON ITV

- 1.15—News. 1.20 SPORTSTIME: Racing from Windsor; International Tenpin Bowling Tournament; Racing Results Roundup; Rugby League from Castleford; Professional Wrestling from Halifax, Yorkshire Soccer Results.
- 5.15—Emerald Soup (Serial): Episode 3. 5.45 News.
- 5.50—THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS: With Gogo Pitney, Dave Curtiss and The Tremors, Bobby Rydell, The Rolling Stones, Cliff Richard and The Shadows, Ronnie Carroll, The Breakaways, Christopher Sandford, disc jockey Peter Murray.
- 6.35—BONANZA (Western): The Quality of Mercy, with Lorne Greene, Pernel Roberts.
- 7.30—THE SENTIMENTAL AGENT (Adventure series): A Very Desirable Plat, with Carol Thompson and Diana Rigg.
- 8.55—THE LARKINS (Domestic comedy series): Darts and Flowers, with Peggy Mount, David Kessel. 9.0 News.
- 9.10—ESPIONAGE (Spy series): A Camel To Ride, with Bill Trovati and Roger Delgado.
- 10.5—THE AVENGERS (Adventure series): The Medicine Men, with Honor Blackman.
- 11.5—ON THE BRADEN BEAT: Bernard Braden comments.
- 11.25—Casebook: The Case of Destination Death. 11.50 News; Weather; Epilogue.

● ITV regions as London except where shown.

### NORTH

6.35 Comedy Banders. 7.15 The Sentimental Agent. 8.10 The Larkins. 8.50 News. 9.50 The Avengers. 9.55 Espionage. 10.50 Whodunnit. 11.15 The Saturday Night Takeaway. 11.50-11.55 News Quiz.

### ANGLIA ITV

5.45-5.55 Weather Forecast. 6.35 Comedy Banders. 7.15 The Sentimental Agent. 8.10 The Larkins. 8.50 News. 9.55 The Avengers. 9.58 Espionage. 10.50 WHODUNNIT. 11.04-11.05 Announcements.

### SOUTHERN ITV

11.2-11.5 Regional Weather. 11.3 Secret. 11.50-11.55 On The Braden Beat.

### CHANNEL ITV

9.35-7.30 77 Secret Style. 11.25-11.50 Secret Service.

### WESTWARD ITV

5.7. Style and Soap. 5.15-5.45 News Briv. Dad. 6.35 Comedy Banders. 7.15 The Sentimental Agent. 8.10 The Larkins. 8.50 National News. 8.55 The Avengers. 9.50 Espionage. 10.50 Line-up. 11.5 On The Braden Beat. 11.25-11.50 Secret Service.

### WALES

6.35 Comedy Banders. 7.15 The Sentimental Agent. 8.10 The Larkins. 8.50 News. 9.55 The Avengers. 10.50-11.5 Comedy House.

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