



David Jenkins, president of the Welland Kinsmen Club, presents a cheque for \$1,000 to Mrs. F. Marleau, president of the Welland and District Association for Retarded, to launch Retarded Children's Week being observed this week. Left to right are Alex Breg, a director of the Kinsmen Club, Mrs. Marleau; Mr. Jenkins and Mike Smalyga, vice-president of the Kinsmen Club. —P. V. Tenszen photo.

Never Before In History

Never before has a President of the United States been assassinated before the eyes of millions of Americans.

Never before has a President smiled into the eyes of his wife one moment and the next fallen into her arms dying from a mad man's bullet through his head, spilling blood into her lap.

Never before have so many just two days later witnessed the murder of an assassin while he was in the arms of the law.

Never before have we had a President killed by a long-range rifle in the hand of an assassin on the fifth storey of a building 300 feet away.

Never before has a youthful President, beloved round the world, died in office with so much accomplished and so much to be completed if he had lived.

Never before has a White House filled with the vigor, buoyance, and exuberance of youth adequate to change the conservative and reactionary old men in the Congress found itself cut off with victory so close at hand.

Never before has the entire nation left its normal business for three days to follow on radio and television every event connected with the assassination and burial of a President.

Never before have these news media cancelled all commercial advertising to devote themselves for three days to coverage of one tragedy.

Never before has the funeral service of a President been so completely integrated with respect to the armed forces serving as ceremonial officers.

Never before have the spectators without regard to race, color or ethnic origin felt themselves so much at home as they paid homage to a President whom they regarded as a friend.

Never before has the wife of a dead President kneel openly in an official and solemn ceremony to kiss the casket—once with her daughter and once alone—causing those passing the President's bier to find a lump in their throats.

Never before had a President's widow made detailed arrangements for the funeral ceremonies and its participants.

Never before has a brave and restrained widowed First Lady walked in the funeral procession from the White House to the Cathedral where the final Mass was said.

Never before has the widow of a newly buried President, with grace and dignity, met the 100 heads of foreign countries to thank them for coming to Washington from the ends of the earth.

Never before has any President at his death been compared more aptly to Abraham Lincoln, fighting like him for emancipation of a people, dying like him by an assassin's bullet.

Never before has the city (Dallas, Texas) where a President was assassinated so quickly become associated in the public mind as a city of shame (deservedly or not), a city with blood on its hands.

Never before has a President born and reared in Texas occupied the office of Chief Executive.

Never before has the head of an African nation (Haile Selassie) been the dean of foreign heads of state and headed the list of foreign dignitaries at a funeral of an American president.

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AFRICA TO SEE HIKE IN INDIAN DIPLOMATS
NEW DELHI — (NNPA) — The Indian government has decided in principle to substantially increase diplomatic representation in Africa.

A government source said India wants to develop an integrated economic policy toward Africa and West Asia.

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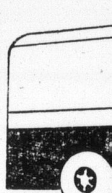
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