



SUPERVISOR Kenneth Hahn welcomes Girl Scout Troop 323 of the Centinela Valley Council Tuesday (November 26). The Scouts observed the Board of Supervisors in regular session and visited Hahn in his office. Shown are (front row from left) Margo Yegsigian, 12, of 15631 Prairie Ave., Lawndale Terri Kay Horsepain, 12, 15707 Avis Ave., Lawndale, and Susan Durham, 13, 14906 Avis Ave.,

Lawndale; (middle row) Jane Eatinger, 4449 165th St., Lawndale; Patti O'Reilly, 12, 4413 West 166th St., Lawndale; (back row) Supervisor Hahn; Kathy Bossaller, 12, 14600 Osage Ave., and Mrs. Richard Milburn, who accompanied the troop, of 4316 W. 168th St. Hahn said he is very proud of the Girl Scouts and is glad they had an opportunity to visit their government in action.

TODAY'S TEENAGERS

By SHARON MONDSCHEN

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." As was done in biblical days a man has lost his life and another his life in lieu of justice.

One of the two men was the late President Kennedy, man admired by all. Being handsome, dignified, and young, he was the idol of many teenage girls. A Pulitzer Prize winner, a hero in the Navy, and a warm and friendly man, Kennedy was admired by teenage boys also.

These were his trivial characteristics though. John Kennedy, as the President of the United States, showed the world that he was a man of high ideals with big ideas. The whole world trusted him. A congressman, a statesman, and a president were his titles at different times throughout his history. But John Kennedy is a man in need of no title. Working for peace for the world was one of his main goals. Indeed he has set the road for the world to follow with our new president's help.

Though Kennedy has set many of the ideas into action, because of one lone bullet he will not have the chance to put the rest of his in action. Yet, with Kennedy's ideas and President Johnson's actions we shall still see these ideas at work.

The other of the two men was the believed assassin of the President, Lee Harvey Oswald.

As in biblical days when a man was murdered the murderer was also killed. This act has been carried through to our time. Is this right? Does it make up for the loss of our great President? Of course it doesn't. But as we did a few years ago for Eichman's case we would have had to again think of a punishment. What would you have suggested?

President Kennedy's tragic death brought on sorrow, anger, revenge, and many other varied emotions. Yet, one of these was missed by some people. "Thank-you God for our country," was a sentence spoken but a few

times during the week-end.

I thanked God for our country. A country full of freedom, with a concrete foundation, and democratic ideals. The United States of America, a country for which John Fitzgerald Kennedy gave his life. I only hope as many other people, that his life shall not have been given in vain. May all of us see that his ideas stay alive. Though his body is alive no longer, may we always remember him as the great man he was.

It is really too bad to think that only in a democratic country like ours could such a horrifying event take place. Thank God our country did not stop living as Kennedy's body did. The United States showed the world that though we mourned Kennedy we were still going on to reach our goals. To think also that in other countries, had such an event happened, that country would be in a turmoil with men becoming savages seeking the office of president. We have seen this happen. We can be glad that such a thing does not happen here.

A national holiday, Monday, Nov. 25, was a day of mourning for all peoples regardless of race, religion, or party affiliation. It will be a long time before people forget the steady roll of the drums, the taps, and the lowering of the casket into the grave.

Surely, there is no better time to ask ourselves: Not what can our country do for us but what can we do for our country.

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