

JFK Early Marriage Rumor Called False in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—A long-circulated rumor—coupled with a denial—that President Kennedy was once secretly married was published in Washington Monday. The Washington Post and an unnamed magazine in Newswick magazine, which it owns, and which along with The White House, asked for comment on the rumor as groundless and false.

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To citizens who write the White House about the rumor, a simple reply goes out: "The president has been married only once—to his wife Jacqueline Kennedy." Press checked many sources over the months and was never able to find any evidence to substantiate the rumor.

SAYS STORY 'SPIKED'
Newswick, noting that virtually every major newspaper, magazine and wire service in the United States refused to publish the report, said: "They have 'spiked' the story despite what appears at first glance to be 'documentary evidence' and despite scattered publication of it—or hints at it—by hate groups and gossip columnists."

The so-called "evidence" for the marriage appears in one paragraph on page 6 of a privately-printed family history. The Blauvelt Family Genealogy, written by a member of the 10th generation, Louis L. Blauvelts, who migrated from Holland in 1628, one entry under the 11th generation says: "1727, Durlie (Kerr), Malcolme (Isabel O. Cooper) 1704. We have no birth date. She was born Kerr, but took the name of her stepfather. She first married Fermis Deslogie, IV. They were divorced, and she married, third, John F. Kennedy, son of Joseph F. Kennedy, one-time ambassador to England. There were no children of the second or third marriages."

"The only mystery," it says, "is why Louis L. Blauvelt in his confused chronology, said that it did. The answer may well be in Blauvelt's family records, now in custody of his daughter, Mrs. William K. Smith, of East Orange, N.J. Blauvelt kept documentation for every item in his book."

RECALLS GOSSIP COLUMN
"Under the entry for the alleged marriage to 'John F. Kennedy' there is only an old clipping from a Miami gossip column, reporting Miss Malcolme and young Jack Kennedy had been seen in a restaurant right after World War II. "One Blauvelt-in-law de-

Nfld. Bread Price May Be Increased

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—President R. J. Boyd of the Newfoundland Baker's Association said Monday a price increase of one cent a loaf on bread may come into effect about the middle of October in Newfoundland.

The price now is 25 cents for a 24-ounce loaf. It would be the first increase in two years. Mr. Boyd said an increase in the operating costs of the bakeries is responsible, brought on by the higher price of wheat in Canada as set by the International Wheat Agreement. The price of wheat is based on the American dollar.

Mr. Boyd said in a letter to the Newfoundland Board of Trade the devaluation of the Canadian dollar in terms of American funds automatically increased the price of Canadian wheat to Canadians.

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Old Paintings Are Discovered

PRAGUE (AP)—The Czech news agency CTK, says more than 50 old masters, including works by Rubens and Veronese, have been brought to light after hundreds of years in an ancient castle.

CTK said the priceless works were discovered in the vaults of Prague Castle, 17th century seat of Rudolf II of Bohemia, and had been identified by art experts.

Among the works so far listed are Rubens' Gathering of the Olympus Gods and Veronese's St. Catherine and Worship of the Shepherds.

Another painting was listed

Canada's Soft Wheat Crop Shows Increase Over '61

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada apparently is moving from a famine to a feast this year as far as durum wheat supplies are concerned.

Durum a crop in the drought year of 1961 was 1,791,000, and production was 13,800,000 bushels. However, a recent

Even if Canada doesn't find market for all this soft wheat—used in the manufacture of macaroni products—some grain officials think a big crop will be a good thing.

The authoritative research department of the Searle Grain Company said that "as large as this quantity of durum seems to loom at the present time, it may

Magazine Shops May Face Charges In Nfld. Courts

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Attorney General L. R. Curtis said in an interview Monday. He said that in the circumstances magazine vendors are "taking chances" if they offer any of these books for sale.

The 23 magazines were seized from a Corner Brook drugstore this spring. Playboy was the only one to contest the case but Judge Kent ruled it was obscene, its dominant characteristic being sex. He passed the same judgment on the others.

Now that a judgment is in the records, Mr. Curtis said, future prosecution can be taken in the regular way. A policeman can go into any store where the books are sold, seize any number of copies and use them as evidence on which to

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3,200,000 acres is being grown on the prairies this year—an increase of about 75 per cent over 1961—and estimated production is 38,400,000 bushels.

Export prices for Canadian durum wheat reached high levels as supplies failed to meet demand after the 1961 harvest, reaching about \$3.00 a bushel. However, they dropped 10 cents a bushel Monday to \$2.85½ for number one grade durum.

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TATTOO DRAWS CROWDS
SEATTLE (CP)—The end of Canada Week at the World's Fair drew record crowds to the fairgrounds during the weekend. With closing performances of Canada's spectacular military tattoo the main attraction, 109,850 persons poured through the gates to bring total attendance at the fair to 7,804,376.

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