

KENNEDY'S VICTORY

This is Hyannisport, Cape Cod, where the next summer White House may be located. Senator John Kennedy met with newsmen outside his house there in the daylight hours of Election Day, before the anxious totaling of ballots had begun. Facing the most decisive hour in his career, the Democratic candidate from Massachusetts sought relaxation with his lovely wife, Jacqueline, and his two-year-old daughter, Caroline. While this family scene took place, the voters of America were still going to the polls in a record turnout of close to sixty-seven million.

Leaving Washington at six-eighteen a.m., a helicopter brought the nation's first citizen to Cumberland Township, Pennsylvania -- near his Gettysburg farm -- where President Eisenhower cast an early ballot. Mrs. Eisenhower, voting at the same place, left little doubt as to which ticket she favored. Whittier, California birthplace of Vice President Nixon was where the Republican candidate and his wife recorded their preference. The Republican Vice Presidential candidate, Henry Cabot Lodge, voted in his home town of Beverly, Massachusetts. And, in nearby Boston--in the basement of a public library -- Senator and Mrs. Kennedy registered their choice for the highest office in the land. Johnson City, Texas, was the appropriate polling place for Vice Presidential hopeful Lyndon Johnson. Across the land the voting machine and the ballot box were the focus of a free people's hopes and aspirations. From Maine to Hawaii -- from Florida to Alaska -- Americans lined up to determine which man would lead the nation's destinies in the coming, uncertain years of the sixties. This was the very essence of democracy in action.

From the early morning hours until after nightfall the people cast their ballots, and then began the wait for returns -- the indications of how the election would go. In the Eastern states, where significant trends first showed up, Kennedy seemed to be building a decisive margin. At Hyannisport, Kennedy's press secretary Pierre Salinger was a key figure in the communications system that fed its own information to the Massachusetts Senator. Although the Kennedy margin was dwindling, Vice President Nixon virtually acknowledged defeat in Los Angeles. It was an emotion-filled moment. The Vice President spoke.....

In the morning, the newspapers came out, announcing a Kennedy victory. Even so, it was several hours more before the outcome was beyond all doubt. Not since Charles Evans Hughes went to bed in nineteen-sixteen thinking he had won -- only to wake up and find Woodrow Wilson the victory -- had an election been so close. The final popular vote was still uncertain when the electoral majority definitely went to Kennedy. The President-elect came out to read congratulatory wires from the President and Vice President. Former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, who had stayed out of the campaign limelight, now made his first appearance with his son and the family. The President-elect expressed these hopes :.....

At forty-three, the youngest man ever elected President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy now prepared to shoulder the heavy burdens of office. He will assume leadership with the eyes not only of the nation but the world upon him.

NO CELEBRATIONS BECAUSE OF TROOPS
SHOT IN THE CONGO.

ROLL I SHOWS.

MISS JOSIE RAYN ~~WIFE~~ COUSIN
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY FEEDS THE
HENS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE THAT WAS
ONCE THE HOME OF KENNEDY'S GREAT
GRAND FATHER. IT IS NOW USED AS
A SHED. 110 YEARS AGO IT WAS TATCHED
HOUSE IS AT DUNGANSTOWN. NEW ROSS
CO. WEXFORD

THIS STREET IN NEW ROSS MADE OF STEPS
IS WHERE KENNEDY'S GREAT GRAND FATHER
MADE HIS WAY TO SCHOOL.

SHOT OF THE ONLY STREET IN NEW ROSS.

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SORRY NO TIME TO WRITE MORE DOPE.