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Gunsmith Attached Sight for Man Named Oswald

By COLIN HENNING
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DALLAS, Nov. 28 — A gunsmith from Irving, Tex., said today he mounted a telescopic sight on a rifle for a man named Oswald about a month ago.

The gunsmith, Dial D. Ryder, said he could not remember what the gun looked like, nor could he remember the customer.

Mr. Ryder found a receipt showing that he had mounted and adjusted a sight on a gun for a customer named Oswald.

There was no date on the receipt, but the work was done about a month ago. The customer paid \$2.50 for the fitting and \$2.00 for reassembling the weapon.

Oswald Gun From Chicago

Lee M. Oswald, named assassin of President Kennedy, ordered a Remington-Union carbine from a mail-order house in Chicago last March. It was equipped with a telescopic sight at the time of the assassination.

"Many people have this kind of work done," Mr. Ryder said. He said he believed a close examination of the Oswald weapon would show that he had not done the work.

The police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation refused to disclose information about another gun Oswald was supposed to have

used to kill Patrolman J. D. Tippit when the officer was shot in Dallas following the assassination.

That weapon, a Remington-Union carbine, has been turned over to the FBI, with other evidence in the case. It was reported that Oswald bought the rifle about two months ago and that the police have traced the path of its purchase.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Oswald's employment in a building along the parade route that President Kennedy would travel was hypothetical.

Statements by persons familiar with the circumstances indicated that Oswald had no way of knowing when he had the job at the Texas School Depository that it would provide a vantage point for assassinating the President.

Oswald returned to Dallas only in October after a mysterious trip to Mexico and began looking for work, according to persons who saw him daily at that time.

It had been announced late one Sept. 28 that President Kennedy would visit Dallas, but the parade route was closed. The parade route was not decided on until shortly before the President's arrival and it was not published until the morning of his death.

While Oswald was looking for work his Russian-born wife and child lived with Mrs. M.

Maude A. Paine, a friend, in Irving, Texas, near Dallas.

Walter Runkle, a teenage neighbor of Mrs. Paine, said he would have looked for Oswald in a crowd of one at the Texas School Depository.

Mrs. Paine said about the job that Oswald went to and Mrs. Paine said she started work there on Oct. 15, at a salary of \$2.25 an hour.

Mrs. Paine said when Oswald got the job he had just received the last unemployment check and his wife was expecting the arrival of their second child.

Mrs. Paine said she announced "Thank you for a job."

Mrs. Paine said that the gunsmith, who is about

three miles from her home, she did not recall Oswald's making a trip to the shop.

Mrs. Paine said today that although Oswald was "anti-religious," his wife Marina had had two daughters, one 10, one 12, and one 14.

Mrs. Paine said she thought this was done at the St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Dallas. The other Oswald daughter is only a month old and has not been baptized yet, Mrs. Paine said.

Mrs. Oswald and her daughters were still hope for the public by the Secret Service today. Mrs. Paine sent her a message through the police last Tuesday, spending weeks from Texas, New Jersey, Kansas and Ohio. She has been trying to reach her in order to take her and her daughters into their homes.

Mrs. Oswald speaks no English.

GUNSMITH ATTACHED SIGHT FOR MAN NAMED OSWALD

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Mr. Ryder found a receipt showing that he had mounted and adjusted a sight on a gun for a customer named Oswald. There was no date on the receipt, he said, but the work was done about a month ago. The customer paid \$4.50 for drilling and \$1.50 for boresighting the weapon.

Ordered Gun From Chicago

Lee H. Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy ordered a 3.5-mm Italian carbine from a mail-order house in Chicago last March. It was equipped with a telescopic sight at the time of the assassination.

"Many people have this kind of work done," Mr. Ryder said. He said he believed a close examination of the Oswald weapon would show that he had not done the work.

The police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation refused to disclose information about another gun Oswald was supposed to have used to kill Patrolman J. D. Tippitt when the officer stopped Oswald following the assassination.

That weapon, a .38-caliber pistol, has been turned over to the F.B.I. with other evidence in the case. It was reported that Oswald bought the pistol about two months ago and that the police have traced the point of its purchase.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Oswald's employment in a building along the parade route that President Kennedy would travel was happenstance.

Statements by persons familiar with the circumstances indicated that Oswald had no way of knowing when he took the job at the Texas School Book Depository that it would provide a vantage point for assassinating the President.

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It had been announced here on Sept. 28 that President Kennedy would visit Dallas, but no parade route was disclosed. The parade route was not decided on until shortly before the President's arrival and it was not published until the morning of his death.

While Oswald was looking for work his Russian-born wife and child lived with Mrs. Michael R. Paine, a friend, in Irving, a small town near Dallas.

Wesley Randle, a teen-age neighbor of Mrs. Paine, said he heard that Oswald was looking for a job and told Mrs. Paine that he knew of one at the Texas School Book Depository.

Mrs. Paine called about the job and on Oct. 14 Oswald went in and made application. He was accepted and started work the next day, Oct. 15, as a stock clerk at \$1.25 an hour.

Mrs. Paine said when Oswald got the job he had just received his last unemployment check and his wife was expecting the arrival of their second child.

He telephoned from Dallas, Mrs. Paine said, and announced "Hooray, I've got a job."

Mrs. Paine said that the sports shop where Mr. Ryder, the gunsmith, works is about three miles from her home. She did not recall Oswald's making a trip to the shop.

Mrs. Paine said today that although Oswald was "antireligious," his wife Marina had had their daughter, June Lee, baptized when she was about 1 year old.

Mrs. Paine said she thought this was done at the St. Séraphin Eastern Orthodox Church in Dallas. The other Oswald daughter is only a month old and has not been baptized yet, Mrs. Paine said.

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