

'DADDY KILLED HIM'

Oswald's Child Faces Truth About Kennedy

DALLAS (UPI)—when June Oswald, now 8, was in the second grade, her class was studying President John F. Kennedy. June piped up during the study: "My first daddy killed him."

Marina Oswald Porter, June's mother, tells about her daughter's reaction to the Kennedy study in an interview in Redbook released Sunday.

"She said it just as a fact, you know," Mrs. Porter said. "Something she knew and should perhaps tell."

"The first week June went to school, I talked to her about it," Mrs. Porter said. "I have to open my mouth because I am afraid if somebody tells her before me she will be hurt more."

"Oh, it was the hardest thing. We cried a little. Then she asked some questions and I answered so that she won't have the wrong feelings."

Lee Harvey Oswald married Marina in Russia two years before he assassinated President Kennedy in Dallas Nov. 22, 1963. Marina and Kenneth Jess Porter, 32, were married in June, 1965.

Marina was 29 last Saturday. Porter once owned a tavern but now repairs and sells sewing machines. They live in Richardson, a suburb of Dallas.

In addition to June and Rachel, 6, children by Oswald, Marina has a son by Porter, Mark, 4.

Marina declined to be interviewed recently and in the Redbook interview explained why:

"I am doing this for money. I don't need publicity. I'm not a movie star. I don't like publicity. It has done me nothing but harm."

In the Redbook interview Marina said that if she had known what would happen when she left Russia, she never would have left.

Although she says the United States is "the best country in the world," Marina sometimes gets homesick for Russia.

The Redbook story indicated that Marina and

Porter live a happy married life.

This was not always the case. Three months after they were married, Marina had him jailed briefly after signing an affidavit that said: "I am afraid he might do me bodily harm."

Although only she knows the figure, Marina has profited from her marriage to Oswald. Sympathetic Americans sent her money directly after the assassination, she collaborated in a book and was paid for interviews.

Marina has asked the government for \$500,000 for 500 items belonging to Oswald that were put in the National Archives. They included such things as his discharge papers from the Marine Corps, his library card, a passport and a notebook.

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