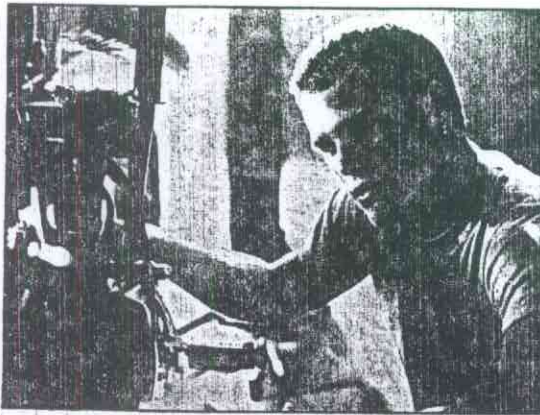


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Q What became of the auto President Kennedy was riding in when he was assassinated?—John R. Afigne Jr., Greensboro, N.C.

A After that bloody day in Dallas—Nov. 22, 1963—John Kennedy's black 1961 Lincoln Continental

X-100 convertible was completely refitted with armor, a hard top and a more-powerful engine at a cost of about \$500,000. Put back into service, it was used by Presidents Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter before being retired in 1977. Since then, it has been displayed at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Mich., along with such other memorabilia as the Lincoln that President Reagan was standing next to during the 1981 attempt on his life and the seat in which President Lincoln sat when he was shot in 1865 by John Wilkes Booth.

Q I've often heard it said that movie blockbusters not only make studios a lot of money, they also build the careers of the actors who star in them. **"Batman Forever"** is a megahit featuring five big names—Val Kilmer, Tommy Lee Jones, Jim Carrey, Nicole Kidman and Chris O'Donnell. Which ones will benefit the most from appearing in this blockbuster?—J.T., Concord, Mass.

O'Donnell in Batman Forever before he turns into Robin: Will Robin turn him into a superstar?

A All the actors you name are hot, thanks to the huge success of "Batman Forever," but the greatest beneficiaries are expected to be Jim Carrey as The Riddler and Chris O'Donnell as Robin. Carrey, 33, already has signed a \$20 million deal to appear in Columbia Pictures' "Cable Guy." And O'Donnell, 25—who was building a head of steam from his appearances in "Scent of a Woman" and "Circle of Friends"—is now all the rage in Hollywood. "Chris has everything going for him," the veteran film producer Frank Price tells PARADE. "He has appeal to the female audience, and everybody wants to see him. If he gets the right roles now, he can be the next Tom Cruise."

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