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A 'Dream' comes true for 'thirtysomething' duo

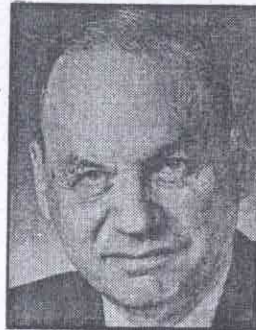
Those *thirtysomething* guys are on a roll. Not only did they pull off a coup by winning the Emmy for best drama (when *L.A. Law* was the favorite), but NBC has given the show's producers an order for a midseason drama series — a working-class, New Jersey slice-of-life show titled *Dream Street*.

Executive producers Marshall Herskovitz and Ed Zwick will produce a 90-minute premiere episode and five one-hour episodes about men and women "all fighting to find love, hope and dignity on the tough Jersey streets."

And did you ever wonder what the office of an Emmy-winning production looks like the day after? Flowers, flowers everywhere. Bottles of champagne in gilt paper. And the largest basket of fruit you've seen. That's what the *thirtysomething* offices looked like on the day after the Emmys were handed out. The ostentatious fruit basket came from good sport Steven Bochco — executive producer of NBC's *L.A. Law* — along with a four-line typed letter of congratulations to Herskovitz and Zwick.

YOU ARE THERE:

John F. Kennedy's 1963 assassination is widely regarded as one of the first major news happenings that linked the nation by television. The immediacy of that tragedy will be recaptured on cable's Arts & Entertainment network, which will begin broadcasting 4½ straight hours of NBC's news coverage of the breaking news story at 1:56 p.m. EST on Nov. 22 — the exact minute NBC broke into its schedule with news of the shooting.



HE WAS THERE: Newman hosts JFK special on A&E.

Edwin Newman, part of the NBC news team that day, will be host of *JFK: As It Happened*, a six-hour special that will be aired minus commercials. The 4½ hours of uninterrupted news footage will be followed by a 90-minute condensation of the six hours of NBC's evening coverage. (NBC owns one-third of the A&E network.)

The network plans to send study guides to 15,000 USA high schools to correspond to the broadcast, which will be repeated the following Saturday morning, Nov. 26.

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