

## She Tries to Forget

DALLAS—(AP)— Marina Oswald Porter snubbed out her ninth cigaret of the morning and lighted another.

"Have you ever tried to analyze yourself?" she asked. "It's very hard to do. I think about it a lot. I try to forget. It is very difficult. It is like a nightmare. Sometimes I have nightmares."

The former Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald was speaking of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy two years ago.

NOW THE wife of an electronics technician, Kenneth Porter, she is one of several Texans whose lives were wrenched apart when Oswald killed the President in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

About five miles away, Jack Ruby, the man condemned to death for killing Oswald, waits in his jail cell in downtown Dallas for exoneration.

In Fort Worth, 30 miles away, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, gray-haired mother of the assassin, continues trying to clear Oswald's name.

A recent pilgrimage took her to Dallas to photograph a

waxen image of her slain son.

ACROSS THE Trinity River, in the section of Dallas known as Oak Cliff, Mrs. Marie Tippit, quiet widow of the policeman shot by Oswald, strives to give her children a normal life.

In Austin, the state Capital, Gov. John Connally, no longer in pain from wounds he suffered from the assassin but unable to use his right wrist properly and weak in the right side of his body is plagued by memories. He is preparing to run for a third term.

Marina Oswald Porter's house is in the \$20,000 range, clean and comfortable. She spoke with disarming candor. When told her daughter, Rachel, 2 was a lovely little girl, Marina said, "No, she is not lovely. It is something one must say to a mother. I suppose. Pretty maybe, but she is not a lovely girl."

SHE DISPLAYED a recent magazine article which, interpreting the Warren Report, said the Russian-born Marina appeared shallow,

adaptable, materialistic and self-centered.

"It is pretty close to the truth, I guess," she said casually. "It made me angry at first—about 10 seconds—but when I cooled off I decided he (the author) has analyzed as best he could. And he did a good job, I think. He was not against me nor was he for me. I think he came pretty close. But I am not materialistic."

Her life has not been serene lately. Two months after her June marriage to Kenneth Jess Porter, an employee of Texas Instruments, Inc., she charged in a peace bond affidavit that Porter slapped her, frightened her with a gun and threatened to kill himself. He took the gun to keep it away from her, he said.

"BECAUSE OF all the trouble she's been through, I thought she might try to kill herself," he explained.

Porter spent several hours in jail before the peace bond was dismissed. Then the couple left the courtroom together, and the marital discord diminished.