

Widow of 2d Oswald Victim Wed



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Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Dean Thomas in wedding photograph

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)— Mrs. Marie Tippit, widow of the Dallas police officer slain in 1963 by Lee Harvey Oswald, and Police Lieut. Harry Dean Thomas confirmed yesterday that they were married a week ago at the Beckley Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tippit has five children, ranging from 8 to 17 years in age. Her husband, 44, has two children, 10 and 18 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas said they spent their honeymoon along the Gulf Coast and in south Texas. They returned to Dallas Friday.

The Warren Commission

named Oswald as the killer of J. D. Tippit, who was slain shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Nov. 23, 1963. Oswald was also named by the Warren Commission as the assassin of the President.

During the months following the assassination, Mrs. Tippit received thousands of letters including money donations. The final total was \$647,579, on which she was required to pay no income tax.

A judge authorized about half of it for a trust fund for the Tippit children. The widow received most of the remainder.

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MR. AND MRS. HARRY DEAN THOMAS
In a friend's photo made at the wedding

**Tippit's Widow
And a New Life**

Returning to Dallas from a honeymoon trip to the Gulf Coast, Dallas police lieutenant Harry Dean Thomas announced his marriage, a week ago, to Marie Tippit, the widow of Patrolman J. D. Tippit — killed, the Warren Commission said, by Lee Harvey Oswald on the day of President Kennedy's assassination.

The couple will live in Dallas, where Mrs. Tippit had maintained her modest residence, spending little of the \$650,000 contributed to her after the death a chaplain described as her husband's "chance



PATROLMAN TIPPIT
Killed Nov. 22, 1963

encounter with an event in history."