

# Gun Once Owned by Marin Wife

The gun used to cut down Senator Kennedy was traced today to a Marin County housewife who said she in turn gave it to a young man in Pasadena.

Mrs. Dana Westlake of Woodacre said she was given a .22 caliber pistol by her father in 1965. She told Marin County sheriff's deputies she gave the gun to 18 year old Charles (Chick) Erhardt of Pasadena sometime in late November or early December of last year.

Mrs. Westlake described Erhardt as a family friend, "a nice quiet boy from a good family."

## CHECK REPORT

The Pasadena Police Department was checking on the report but said it had no record of anyone by that name in its files.

The Marin Sheriff's Office received a phone call from a Los Angeles detective at 4:25 a.m. He said the gun used in the assassination attempt had been traced to an Alhambra man. The detective asked the department to check with Mrs. Westlake.

## GIFT TO HER

A deputy was immediately dispatched to Mrs. Westlake's home. He said she told him that her father, Albert L. Hurt, had purchased the gun at about the time of the Watts riots.

Later, she said, her mother gave the gun to her. The

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# Marin Housewife Once Owned Gun

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Westlakes were then living in Southern California.

They subsequently moved to Woodacre.

Mrs. Westlake said she was not sure of the date, but that she gave the gun to Er-

hardt in late November or early December.

The information was immediately relayed to Los Angeles and Pasadena.

A telephone call to the address given for Erhardt was answered by a woman who said she was a relative of

his. She said he was not there.

When asked about the gun,

the woman said she did not want to talk about it and hung up.

## New TVA Facility

KNOXVILLE — (DJ) — Tennessee Valley Authority said its division of navigation development completed stud-

ies for a possible \$7 million public port project in northern Mississippi on the Tennessee River.