

# Ethel's Vigil at the

## Hospital

### Kennedy Children Flown to Washington

Los Angeles

Ethel Kennedy, who is expecting her 11th child, spent the day close to the bedside of her critically wounded husband.

Mrs. Kennedy remained in a room near that of the senator in the intensive care ward at Good Samaritan Hospital. Several members of the Kennedy clan were with her and others were en route.

Six of the couple's children, in Los Angeles for the primary were flown back to Washington with astronaut John A. Glenn in an Air Force plane requested by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

The youngsters are David, 12; Michael, 11; Courtney, 10; Kerry, 8; Christopher, 5; and Matthew, 4.

Jacqueline Kennedy, widow of assassinated President John F. Kennedy, was flying to Los Angeles from New York.

Already here were Edward M. Kennedy, Democratic senator from Massachusetts, Robert Kennedy's brother, and his sisters Pat Lawford and Eunice Shriver.

Mrs. Kennedy and Edward spend much of the day at Robert's bedside.

Roman Catholic Mass was offered for family members in the hospital board room.

The doctor who treated Robert Kennedy when he was first rushed from the hotel praised Ethel Kennedy for her composure immediately following the shooting.

Dr. Victor Bazilauskas, who was at Central Receiving Hospital said Mrs. Kennedy thought at first that her husband was dead.

"She didn't believe that he

was alive-sort of because she could see that he wasn't responding," he said. "So when we began to get a heartbeat, I put the stethoscope in her ears so she could listen and she was tremendously relieved."

#### AMBULANCE

Mrs. Kennedy then accompanied the senator in an ambulance to Good Samaritan.

"She was very distraught," Bazilauskas recalled, "but superb. She was very edgy, but but my own wife wouldn't have done as well, I don't think."

At Hyannis Port, Mass., Anne Gargan, niece and companion to former Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, learned of the shooting in the middle of the night.

#### PARENTS

She let Kennedy, long paralyzed by a stroke, and his wife, Rose, who had been an active campaigner for Robert, sleep through the night. She told Mrs. Kennedy when she awoke, preparing to go to an early Mass.

The elder Kennedy was told by telephone later by his son Edward.

In Paris, Ambassador Sargent Shriver, his wife, Eunice, the senator's sister, and Joan Kennedy, the wife of Senator Edward, were kept advised through State Department channels.

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#### Chiefs

##### Leopoldville

In Africa primitive tribes have been reluctant to give up their chiefs. Chiefs often are regarded as holy figures embodying the spirit of the tribe.

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KENNEDY'S MOTHER  
A prayer at a Boston church