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EDITORIALS

Fairy tale

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Once upon a time, in a far-away country, there lived a little girl called Red Riding Hood. One day her mother asked her to take a basket of fruit to her grand-

mother, who had been ill and lived alone in a cottage in the forest.

It happened that a wolf was lurking in the bushes and overheard the conversation. He decided to take a short-cut to grandmother's house and get the goodies for himself. The wolf killed the grandmother, then dressed in her nightgown and jumped into bed to await the little girl.

When she arrived, he made several nasty suggestions and then tried to grab her. But by this time, the child was very frightened and ran screaming

from the cottage.

A woodcutter, working nearby, heard her cries and rushed to the rescue. He killed the wolf with his ax, thereby saving Red Riding Hood's life. All the townspeople hurried to the scene and proclaimed the woodcutter a hero.

But at the inquest, several facts emerged:

(1) The wolf had never been advised of his rights.

(2) The woodcutter had made no warning swings before striking the fatal blow.

(3) The Civil Liberties Union stressed the point that, although the act of eating Grandma may have been in bad taste, the wolf was only "doing his thing" and thus didn't deserve the death penalty.

(4) The SDS contended that the killing of the grandmother should be considered self-defense since she was over 30 and, therefore, couldn't be taken seriously because the wolf was trying to make love, not war.

On the basis of these considerations, it was decided there was no valid basis for charges against the wolf. Moreover, the woodcutter was indicted for unaggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Several nights later, the

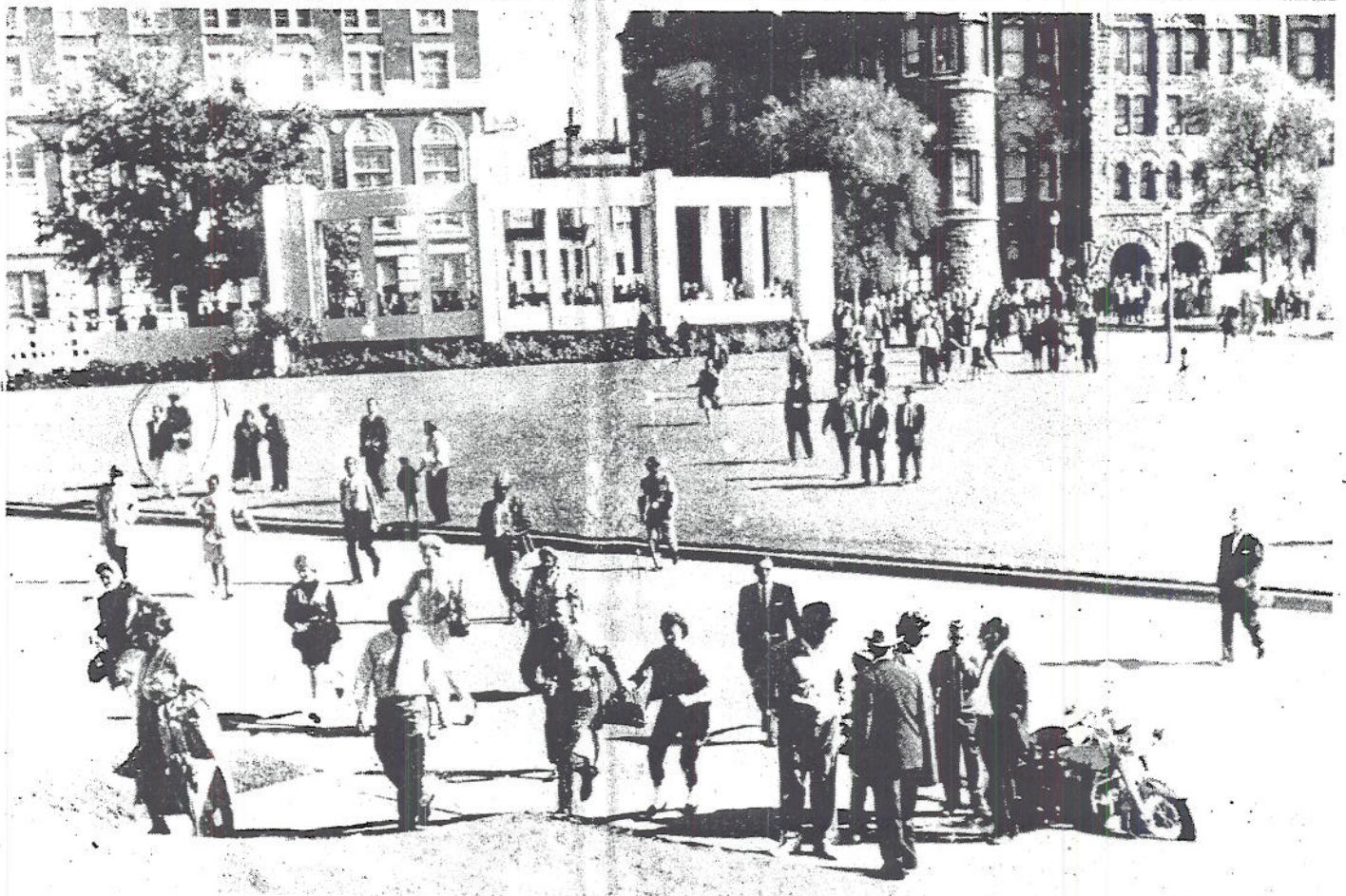
woodcutter's cottage was burned to the ground.

One year from the date of "The Incident at Grandma's," her cottage was made a shrine for the wolf who had bled and died there. All the village officials spoke at the dedication, but it was Red Riding Hood who gave the most touching tribute.

She said that, while she had

been selfishly grateful for the woodcutter's intervention, she realized in retrospect that he had overreacted. As she knelt and placed a wreath in honor of the brave wolf, there wasn't a dry eye in the whole forest.

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Published for the first time are two pictures we feel have importance in unfolding the John F. Kennedy assassination story. In the upper picture, a policeman is pushing his motorcycle along the street. Photographer James Altgens at far left races down the street for more pictures. After publication, we hope to be able to positively identify the policeman with cycle.

In lower picture, the policeman has very carefully placed his cycle over the gutter opening and people are standing on the manhole cover.

There is much evidence to indicate the fatal head shot of President Kennedy came from this gutter opening; therefore it was important to make sure no one peeped into this hole for fear a man with gun was still squatting inside.

Evidence to support such a shot is (1) the Abraham Zapruder film (2) a live eye-witness says he saw a small wisp of smoke emerge from the gutter opening at the time

of the shooting, (3) a deputy sheriff, Buddy Walthers, said that day he found a .45 slug in the grass across the street from the gutter, and (4) the picture has been published of a man picking up what appears to be a large caliber slug from the grass as Deputy Walthers looks on. Unidentified man puts object in pocket and walks away.

A small man in the manhole could escape

by moving as the water goes to an outlet, but for safety he would, at the least, require the collaboration, wittingly or unwittingly, of a sewer and water department employee.

This unfortunate water department employee might have been Jack Eugene Ramsey who died May 8, 1964 at age 23. He was found hanging in a room in Holiday Lodge Motel at 5715 S. Beckley. Ramsey lived at 2935 Ann Arbor. He was an ex-Marine.

To add to the mystery, the manager of the motel, a wealthy 48 year old bachelor, died shortly after the death of Ramsey.

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