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MIDDLETOWN, CONN., DEC. 28 (AP)-RECUPERATING FROM PNEUMONIA, AUTHOR WILLIAM MANCHESTER WAS REPORTED CHEERED BY THE NEWS THAT MRS. JOHN F. KENNEDY IS NO LONGER PRESSING FOR AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF HER HUSBAND.

"THAT'S GREAT!" SAID MANCHESTER'S WIFE, JULIA, WHEN TOLD LAST NIGHT. "THAT'S MARVELOUS!"

MANCHESTER WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT, BUT WAS "FEELING LIKE HIMSELF AGAIN" ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN AT MIDDLESEX MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

THE 44-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR OF "THE DEATH OF A PRESIDENT" GOT OUT OF BED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE WAS HOSPITALIZED EARLY MONDAY WITH A HIGH FEVER. HE ALSO ATE A TURKEY DINNER.

MANCHESTER IS UNDER THE CARE OF THREE PHYSICIANS. DR. F. ERWIN TRACY IS TREATING HIM FOR PNEUMONIA; DR. MARK THUMIN, AN EYE SPECIALIST, IS TREATING HIM FOR A SCRATCHED CORNEA--SUFFERED WHILE MANCHESTER WAS TRIMMING THE FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE SATURDAY; AND DR. ASHER L. BAKER, A PSYCHIATRIST WHO PRESCRIBED ANTIDEPRESSANT DRUGS.

BAKER, WHO TREATED MANCHESTER WHILE THE AUTHOR WAS IN A PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTION FOR ABOUT A MONTH LAST YEAR, SAID DEPRESSION WAS COMMONLY EXPERIENCED AFTER A VIRUS ATTACK.

MANCHESTER WAS TREATED FOR MENTAL FATIGUE IN 1965 WHILE HE WAS WORKING ON HIS CONTROVERSIAL BOOK.

MANCHESTER WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK.

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