

S.F. Prepares Its Tributes to RFK

By WILL STEVENS

Thousands of San Franciscans, with hearts of sadness, are joining millions of Americans today and over the weekend in final tributes to slain Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The obvious symbol of mourning was the American Flag at half staff — but the entire community, in many and varied ways, was saying its prayerful farewell to the man it cheered in The City's streets only a few days ago.

Mayor Alioto, as San Francisco's chief officer, already was enroute by plane to New York for the funeral services there tomorrow. So was fire commissioner Morris Bernstein, California treasurer of the Senator's campaign; Supervisors John Ertola, Roger Boas, Robert Mendelsohn, Ronald Pelosi — and scores of other San Franciscans who were personal friends of the slain Senator.

CHURCH SERVICES

Against the background of a weeklong period of mourning proclaimed by the Mayor for The City, many religious services were scheduled by San Francisco's churches of all faiths.

Many previously scheduled events were canceled, ranging from tomorrow night's San Francisco Labor Council meeting to a KQED auction that already was under way but will be resumed Monday.

College campuses in the Bay Area joined with others in tributes.

Catholic Archbishop Joseph T. McGucken announced that a Mass for Senator Kennedy and the welfare of America will be offered at 11 a.m. tomorrow at Mission Dolores Church, 16th and Dolores St.

MASSED CHOIR

Bishop Merlin J. Guilfoyle will preach. The massed choir will be under the direc-

tion of Rev. Robert Hayburn. The public is invited.

San Francisco Christians and Jews will join Sunday in an ecumenical service of memorial and affirmation, at 5 p.m. in Grace Cathedral. Combining to plan the services are:

The Baptist Fellowship, the Baptist Union, the Board of Rabbis of Northern California, the Ministerial Alliance, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Francisco, the San Francisco Council of Churches, and the San Fran-

cisco Conference on Race, Religion and Social Concern.

Synagogues in San Francisco, Marin County and the Peninsula will memorialize Senator Kennedy at Sabbath services tonight, and tomorrow morning.

Meanwhile, the Jewish Community Relations Council of San Francisco and the Board of Rabbis of Northern California issued this statement:

"The members of the organized Jewish community in this area join with all Americans in mourning the tragic death of Senator Ken-

nedy. We offer deepest sympathy to his widow and his family. His death will have meaning only if it serves to remind us again of the futility of violence in solving problems.

REDEDICATION

"We rededicate ourselves to a sense of national pur-

pose and commitment to the ideals of America and to making the American dream for all people in our time."

The Buddhist Churches of America headquarters and the buddhist Church of San Francisco will hold a Memorial Service on Sunday in the sanctuary of the San Francisco Buddhist Temple at 1881 Pine St. at 11 a.m.

A 24 hour day of prayer and mourning will begin at 8:45 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mark's Luthern Church at 1111 O'Farrell St., with the

Alioto Heads Delegation From City

Mayor Joseph Alioto flew to New York today to attend funeral services for Sen. Robert Kennedy at St. Patrick's Cathedral tomorrow.

Though not in the Kennedy camp during the presidential primary campaign, the Mayor had been very friendly with the late senator, who had offered him a post in the Justice Department when Kennedy was U.S. attorney general.

SUPERVISORS

Mayor Alioto also will attend burial ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery.

Four of San Francisco's supervisors, who were leaders in the Kennedy campaign here, also will attend the funeral at the family's request. They are John Ertola, board chairman, Roger Boaz, Robert Mendelsohn and Ronald Pelosi.

An 18-member delegation including San Francisco Sen. Milton Marks, will represent the Legislature.

OTHERS AT RITES

Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh of Inglewood, who was state chairman of Kennedy's winning California primary campaign, will head 11 lower house members and Alan Short of Stockton is chairman of the seven-man Senate contingent.

The others are: Senators George Moscone, San Francisco; Alfred Aquist, San Jose; Nicholas C. Petris, Oakland; Marvyn Dymally, Los Angeles, and James R. Mills, San Diego. Assemblymen Kenneth Cory, Anaheim; Willie L. Brown Jr., San Francisco; Robert W. Crown, Alameda; March K. Fong, Oakland; John Vasconcellos, San Jose; Joe A. Goncalves, Norwalk; George Zenovich, Fresno; Winfield A. Shoemaker, Santa Barbara; Leon Ralph, Los Angeles, and Leroy F. Greene, Sacramento.

Rev. Ross F. Hidy officiating.

DOCKS TO BE IDLE

With Sunday proclaimed by President Johnson as a national day of mourning, San Francisco's waterfront will be closed. So will others up and down the coast, although Sunday is a normal work day for longshoremen.

Telegrams calling for the port shutdowns were dispatched by president Harry Bridges and other officials of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union. The messages urged all locals to join "in affirming our dedication to eradicate the cult of violence growing in our land."

At the Presidio, and all other Sixth Army installations including Fort Ord, special Protestant and Jewish memorial services are scheduled for Sunday. Catholic memorial masses will be held at the Presidio and other Army posts.

NAVY MOURNS

A Twelfth Naval District spokesman announced that "all forces afloat and ashore" will observe Sunday as a day of mourning for Senator Kennedy.

On the order of President Charles J. Hitch of the University of California, who described the Senator's assassination "a national tragedy," flags on all UC campuses will fly at half staff until after tomorrow's funeral.

Special services were held at noon today in Memorial Church at Stanford University, with Rev. John Duryea of St. Ann's Chapel in Palo Alto officiating.

EXAMS DELAYED

Tomorrow, final examinations will be delayed one hour so Stanford students may watch the televised funeral services from New York.

On Sunday at 11 a.m., B. Davie Napier, dean of the Stanford University Chapel, will officiate at memorial services.

Students at San Jose State College held memorial serv-



Final Tribute to RFK

A mourner leans over to kiss the closed casket holding the remains of Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York this morning. A thousand were on hand at dawn

when the church opened and scores of thousands more are expected to file through the church to pay their respects before the day ends.

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ices today during the noon hour.

Another memorial service for the Senator was held at 12:30 p.m. at the University of California Medical Center.

A normal tempo of routine events over the weekend will come to a complete standstill, in the memorial spirit of The City. There were cancellations by the scores.

• The annual KQED television auction was suspended, to be resumed at 2 p.m. Monday. A KQED spokesman said that viewers who already have made auction purchases may pick up the items they bought at the Palace of Fine Arts.

• The Neighborhood Arts Free Festival, scheduled to

open tonight at Mission High School and Mission Dolores Park, were postponed until June 22.

• The French-American Bilingual School postponed its Book Fair and Carnaval from tomorrow until next Saturday.

• The British Consulate General announced that the annual Queen's Birthday Ball, scheduled for tomorrow night at the Fairmont Hotel, has been postponed until June 22.

• The San Francisco Bay Area Action Committee on American-Arab Relations indefinitely postponed its scheduled rally commemorating "the victims of Zionist aggression in last June's War." The rally had been scheduled for Sunday in Civic Center Plaza.