

All Quiet, Except Kennedy Kitchen

Hyannis Port, Mass.—UPI—The kitchen at the home of Joseph P. Kennedy bustled with Thanksgiving preparations Wednesday as the family drew together once again for the annual reunion.

The Kennedys went bravely ahead just as they would have if the president were alive.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and

her children, Caroline, 6 years old Wednesday, and 3 year old John, were scheduled to arrive Thursday in time for the traditional dinner.

A breeze off Nantucket sound held the half staffed flag on the late president's home as stiff as if it were starched. Mrs. Kennedy and the children will stay there.

The Kennedy compound was quiet except for the activities of the former ambassador's Irish cook, elderly Matilde Dowd, a woman who considers the kitchen her personal domain. She was in charge of the preparations.

A second huge turkey was delivered to the house Wednesday, indicating that most of the clan will be present. Should all of the children arrive, there would be about 30 persons.

The adults probably will include the ambassador and his wife, Rose; Jacqueline, Stephen and Jean Smith, Robert and Ethel Kennedy, Peter and Pat Lawford, Sargent and Eunice Shriver and Senator and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy.

The 75 year old father of the slain president took his customary ride in the countryside this morning. His wife attended the 7 a.m. mass in St. Francis Xavier church.