

Mother of Six Murdered Children Longs To Hear Voices Again; Plans Funerals

Clinton, N. C. — (U.P.) — "My children are gone, my children are gone. If I could just hear Susie say 'mommy' again."

Mrs. Rufus A. King was almost incoherent as she made plans for the funeral of Susie and her five other children who were slain by her berserk husband Tuesday before he killed himself.

"Susie would wake me up in

the night and pat me on the cheek and say 'mommy,'" Mrs. King sobbed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Tyndall.

As Mrs. King made preparations for the mass funeral today, neighbors tried to piece together recollections of her quiet husband, a man so like themselves they hardly noticed him until he slaughtered his children and then shot himself between the eyes.

A Religious Man
King, 35, was a religious man. He set aside a tithe of his corn land each year for his church. He was poor but worked hard for his family, the neighbors said.

But King had one glaring fault. He had a bad temper and fought with his wife frequently, the neighbors said.

It was a beating he gave his pretty wife Christine that apparently touched off the chain of events leading to his ax, rifle-butt and shotgun slaying of the children, Alice Gray 12; Jose, 8 (Sonny Boy); 10; Melvin, 8; Jerry, 4; Ruth, 3, and Susan, 2.

Drove From House
King, who was born and reared within a mile of the death scene, drove his wife from the house Monday night. She went to the home of one of her three brothers and four sisters, Robert Tyndall, in Clinton.

Tyndall swore out a warrant against King, charging him with assault. He said Mrs. King had threatened him with divorce before she left the house.

King drove to town in his 1939 model car about 6 a.m. Tuesday and learned of the warrant. Apparently in a fit of rage and jealousy, he sped home again.

He rushed into the house where his oldest daughter was preparing breakfast for the children. The coroner placed the time of all their deaths at about 6:30 a.m.

LAND BOOM ON MARS
Tokyo—(U.P.)—Some enterprising interplanetary real estate agents today began selling 400-acre lots on the planet Mars at the bargain price of 10 yen (2.8 cents).



VICTORIA—The four door Victoria shown above is one of 19 body styles which were unveiled today by Ford dealers across the country. The new 1957 Ford went on display today at Crater Lake Motors in Medford. The

Victoria is a member of the new "Fairlane 500" series, which are nine inches longer and four inches lower than the 1956 counterparts. The car's chassis and floor have been redesigned for a lower center of gravity.

Twelve 4-H Members to Represent Area in National Awards Program

Jackson county's outstanding 4-H club members have been selected to represent all 4-H's in the National Award Program now being conducted at Oregon State College, Corvallis.

Based on their years of activity and achievement in 4-H, the 4-H's have outstanding records in various projects during the past 6 to 10 years.

Two of the club members, Linda Malloroy of Antelope, and Francis Krouse of Applegate, are attending Oregon State college as freshmen this year. Another, Ken Bitterling of Eagle Point, is a sophomore.

Junior Leader Work
Bitterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bitterling of Eagle Point, has maintained an interest in 4-H doing junior leader work during his summer. He assisted several Antelope 4-H club members in livestock activities during the past year and has been

awarded the county medal in leadership.

Linda Malloroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malloroy, Eagle Point, has completed 10 years in 4-H with projects including beef, dairy cooking, clothing, canning, freezing and junior leadership. Her activities in her leadership have made her one of our outstanding young leaders, county agents said.

In addition to sending her records for state competition, she has been awarded the county medal in 4-H leadership.

Francis Krouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Krouse of Applegate, has completed nine years in 4-H work and has taken livestock, forestry and junior leadership. He has 16 head of beef and 26 sheep. The past four years he has had the responsibility of the 4-H forestry club in Applegate and assisted with the tractor maintenance club. Because of his record in livestock, he is being awarded the county medal in meat animals.

in meat animals. He also is active in forestry, tractor maintenance and electricity.

Young Herd
Dale Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, Central Point, has a young beef herd in the 38 Herefords and Galloways. This year one of his steers won Grand Champion at the State Fair. In addition to his records going to Corvallis for national awards judging, he will receive a boy's agricultural medal.

Donna Lee Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brown, rt. 4, Grants Pass, has carried both livestock and home economics projects with much success. She has a herd of 10 dairy animals and has found clothing a special talent. In addition, she has carried knitting and rabbits and has been awarded a county achievement medal.

Carl Skyrman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman, has taken interest in forestry in his seven years of 4-H. He has helped younger club members as a junior leader in forestry. He has also taken electricity, sheep and outdoor cooking as 4-H projects. He is county medal winner in forestry.

Joan Dobrot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julium Dobrot, Central Point, has been active in home economics and poultry in seven years of 4-H activity. She has taken projects in forestry, cooking, clothing, freezing and poultry. She is this year's county medal winner in food preparation.

Electricity Interest
Jerome Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daun, has completed six years in 4-H with electricity the greatest interest. In his 4-H activities he has taken gardening, woodworking, and livestock. He has been named county medal winner in electricity.

Carolyn Teigs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Teigs of Talent, has had poultry, dairy, forestry and entomology projects. She also has taken sewing. Her records are being sent for state poultry judging in national awards.

Sharon Coffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman of Central Point, is a member of the champion bread baking demonstration team at the State Fair. She has also had her records sent for national awards judging and has been awarded the county medal in bread demonstrations. She is competing for a trip to Chicago to attend the national 4-H club congress as are the rest of the Jackson county 12 state entries.

The awards will be judged during the week of Oct. 8. The National 4-H Club Congress will be held beginning Thanksgiving Day in Chicago.

Thieves Give Thanks After Looting Museum
Battle Creek, Mich. — (U.P.) — Thieves forced open three rear doors of the Kingman Museum, cast a highly selective eye over the art treasures on exhibit and made off with four Philippine swords, one antique shotgun, a telescope in a leather case, a dress draped over a displaymannequin and a desk stapler. They left this message in one of the office typewriters: "Thanks, suckers!"

Eight U.S. presidents did not veto a single bill.

Broiler Raising Now Mass Produced Crop

College Station, Tex. — (U.P.) — Broiler raising has become a mass production business in eastern and southern Texas, with value of last year's output valued at more than \$60,000,000.

The extension service of Texas A. & M. College says that, nationally, farmers produced more than one billion broilers in 1955, compared with only 143,000,000 in 1940. The value was more than 10 times the \$72,000,000 grossed by 1940 broiler producers.

Texas farmers alone produced 79,000,000 birds last year valued at \$60,411,000.

It used to be that chickens for eating were produced for the most part in fairly small farm flocks, mainly as a by-product from egg production. But in the past 15 years, broilers have become a mass production business.

It takes about nine to 11 weeks to raise a flock of broilers to market size, and financial risks are greater than in most farm businesses. Most Texas producers sell at about nine weeks

in most animals. He also is active in forestry, tractor maintenance and electricity.

Charles Elmore II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore of Applegate, has developed an all-around agriculture program in eight years in 4-H Sheep, beef and swine are his major interests. He won the county medal

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