ather Flies To Side Of on Accused In Slayings, larine Tells of Killings

UBUQUE, Ia. (AP)—The father of 18-year-old Marine was flying ubuque today "to see for my- that it is his son who Du- County authorities say has itted slaying five people in days.

thorities from three states were en route here to ques- Fred. E. McManus of Valley am, N. Y.

buque County Sheriff Leo J. id said McManus in a signed ment had admitted double s in Minnesota and Illinois the fatal shooting in New York of a Hobart College student e body has not yet been found e McManus, father of the Marine, told newsmen in Stream last night he would ve on the first plane he could because he "can't believe it's son" involved in the slayings. it is my son, he's in real le," said McManus, a depart- store executive.

ng McManus was picked up a 16-year-old Summerville, girl he said was his wife, another man in a stolen red- black convertible near here yesterday.

rtin said the young Marine, back Monday night after a y-leave from Camp Lejeune, confessed shooting the stu- Allen Braverman, 19, near ester N. Y., Friday afternoon then taking Braverman's 1953 el car. McManus said he ed the body in a ditch about les outside the city and cov- it with dirt.

enroe County, N. Y., authori- ties said they were searching for the Rochester youth's body on the basis of vague directions McManus gave them by telephone last night.

Sheriff Martin said McManus also confessed these killings:

Mrs. Davis Beaton, wife of a Spring Valley, Minn., cafe owner and Mrs. Harriet Horseman, 48, a waitress in the all-night cafe, early Monday.

George N. Bloomberg, 56, and his wife Florence, 55, Saturday in a grocery-garage they operated at Keeneyville, Ill., about 25 miles northwest of Chicago.

McManus also confessed that he robbed a couple of $10 near Dubuque Sunday night and stole their auto, Martin said.

The sheriff said he was holding the youth on a charge of armed robbery in connection with the Dubuque holdup. But, he said, that New York, Illinois and Minnesota authorities, when they arrive today, would probably ask that the robbery charge be waived.

McManus, who told authorities he joined the Marines with his parents' permission last June, was arrested on Highway 52 near here.

The girl he said was his wife was identified by authorities as Diana Marie Weggeland of Summerville. Her foster mother, Mrs. Lawrence Sheffel, said the girl has been missing since she left home last Friday night.

Martin quoted McManus as saying in a signed statement he did "all these things to take my wife to California." The sheriff said the girl later told him she knew of the Minnesota and Illinois slayings but did not know about the murder near Rochester.

lon Asks en Probe

LEM (AP) — A suggestion that islative interim committee in- gate the state penitentiary was Wednesday by Sen. Jack Portland Democrat, but it get much response from oth- nators.

n said he is not satisfied with Board of Control's action in Warden Virgil O'Malley, and ted that he hadn't received y of the report of the three rs who did the investigating he board.

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JANE GRAY, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Hayes, of Dorris, has been named valedictorian of Sacred Heart Academy's graduating class for this year. Her sister, Joann, held the same honor in 1951. Both girls are accomplished pianists and have appeared in numerous recitals. Jane is planning to enter college at Spokane in the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes operate the Dorris Hotel.

NAZIS HELD

BONN, Germany (AP) — British occupation authorities handed over five former Nazi leaders to West German authorities Wednesday for possible trial on charges they plotted to overthrow Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's government.

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The winning bid was by McNutt Brothers and C. J. Montag and Sons of Portland, at $4,945,530.

The Lookout Point project —part of the Willamette Valley flood control and power program — is to cost 96 million dollars, including 12 million for Dexter.

The project is now about 75 per cent complete, the Army Engineers reported Wednesday.

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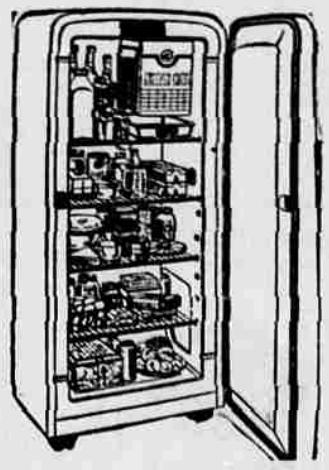

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