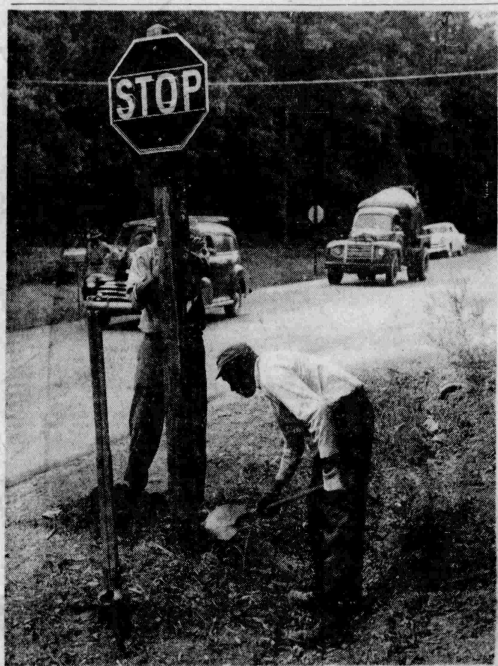




SIX N. C. CHILDREN, SHOT TO DEATH BY FATHER



(New Staff Photo by Tom Franklin—Herald)

At Long Last: STOP!

Long-fought-for stop signs at Cotswold school went up before sundown today, just as promised by 10th Highway Division Commissioner James A. Hardison. They're considered temporary relief since the parents of Cotswold children are pushing for a stop light.

The Cotswold area, the decision was made to erect four stop signs at Old Sardis Rd. and Greenwich St. in front of the school and two stop signs at the Barwick-Sharon-Amity intersection behind the school.



SEN. GORE

City Date Uncertain

Sen. Gore Accepts Rally Invitation

By JULIAN SCHER
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Tennessee Sen. Albert A. Gore, one of the South's leading Democrats and a prominent figure in the recent Democratic National Convention, will come here this month for a political rally.

Sen. Gore received strong support for the Democratic vice presidential nomination at the Democratic National Convention and is considered one of the party's "inner guard."

21 DAYS TO GO
Register
So You Can VOTE
Registration Deadline is Oct. 23 for new voters.
Deadline for transferring registration is Oct. 16.

Adlai Still Shining Hope

State Democratic Party leaders have not given up on the hope that presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson will come to North Carolina.
A high state party official told The News today "We expect to hear any minute" on a Stevenson decision.

Gov. Stevenson is sought for State Fair Week, Oct. 6-20, with Oct. 18 the top choice, October 18 is tabbed "Governor's Day" at the State Fair.
Meanwhile, another chance, if the Stevenson bid fails, is Massachusetts Rep. John W. McCormack, Rep. McCormack, if he accepts, will probably be placed in Charlotte for a speech, The News learned.

Ike Plans New York Appearance

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will make a late October campaign appearance in New York City.
Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty announced this in the wake of a conference today between Eisenhower and Jacob K. Javits, the Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate from New York.

THROUGH BROOKLYN

Eisenhower will motor to Ed-bets Field in Brooklyn, from La Guardia Field, along Flatbush Ave. and through congested areas. He will use the bubble-top White House limousine.
Hagerty said, "We expect some crowds." But he said the President will not have any New York political figures with him at the game.

Javits, who is New York at-large general, spent 45 minutes with Eisenhower this morning, Hagerty said. "Jack Javits is our candidate for the Senate for the State of New York."
The President, Hagerty said, specifically asked that he tell reporters Eisenhower "wants and needs Jack Javits in the United States Senate. He sincerely hopes that the people of the State of New York will send him to Washington."

Hagerty said Eisenhower and Javits discussed the projected political trip Eisenhower will make to New York later.
"But Javits said the President 'really wants to see the game'."

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BANK OFFICER GIVES YOUNG LOVE A BREAK

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The wedding went off without a hitch after the world's largest bank, in a sentimental assist to young love, let down its electronically controlled defenses.

Bank of America officials told this morning that the bank's Marina branch were sealed electronically for the weekend.
An hour later, teller Dick Brosio, 21, called his boss, assistant manager Frank Bonavia.

"The ring," he cried, "The ring for my wedding tomorrow. It's in my safe deposit box, locked in the vault!"
Bonavia called higher officials who came up with a solution.

At 9:30 a. m. Saturday, a police inspector and a patrolman met bank officials, who opened the vault, touching off the burglar alarm, and retrieved the ring.

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DAYS ARE NUMBERED for Linda Jiles, 8, of Atlanta. Doctors have told her parents the little girl has cancer and probably has only three to six months to live. Linda spends some of her remaining days playing with her dog, Princess. (AP Wirephoto)

Ex-Convict Hunted For Killing Friend

RICHMOND, Ind. (AP)—Forty state troopers and 18 sheriff's deputies combed Wayne County early today in search of Thomas Moister, 22, an ex-convict accused of the shotgun killing of his best friend.

State police said Moister of Indianapolis, abandoned his car in Hagerstown, Ind., about 20 miles west of here. He was believed to be armed with a 12-gauge shotgun. Road blocks were set up throughout the county. Two state police planes were to join in the search.

Moister, Indianapolis police said, was last seen at 17, Sunday night in Indianapolis.

Our Weather

Increasing cloudiness and moderately warm with occasional rains today and tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy and mild with scattered showers. Thursday rather cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Low this morning — 65
Low tomorrow morning — 63
High today — 84
High yesterday — 89
High tomorrow — 83
Sunrise today 6:13 a. m.; sunset today 6:06 p. m.

More Weather Data on page 3-A

Kills Self After Sampson Massacre

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

CLINTON — A "very quiet" Sampson County farmer killed himself today after apparently running amok and killing six young children.

The body of Rufus A. King, 34, was located about 100 yards from his tenant farm home three hours after the discovery of the bodies of his children.

The youngsters, dressed and ready for school, had been either beaten to death or shot.

Five of the children had been beaten with either the butt of a rifle or an ax and the youngest, two-and-a-half-year-old Susan, had been shot.

Bloodhounds found King's body with a gunshot wound and a gun next to the body. He had been the object of a widespread search by a hastily-formed posse of more than 100 law enforcement officials and other citizens.

The children, three girls and three boys, from 12 to two and a half years old, were found when Deputy Sheriff Ira Hatch went to the home near Keener this morning to serve a warrant on King for assault. His wife had sworn out the warrant today following an alleged beating by King last night. She spent the night away from the home.

Keener is seven miles from Clinton on Highway 701 between here and Newton Grove. The Kings were tenants on a farm about three miles from Keener and lived in a six-room frame home.

The children were Grace, 12; Sonny, 11; Melvin, 10; Ruth, 5; Jerry, 4; and Susan, 2.

Five of the bodies were found in a bedroom and the sixth in the kitchen.

Their mother, Mrs. Christine King, reportedly spent the night with her brother, W. L. Tyndal, about ten miles from Keener at Johnson Town.

"Charles Wilson," an employe at the Alley McCullen store about three miles from the King home, was he told that the slayings took place about 6:30 or 7 a. m.

Clinton funeral home was called at 8:30 a. m.

CHILDREN REPORTED
Prior to the killings, the children were reportedly seen playing and apparently awaiting a school bus.

After a visit to the blood-spattered home, Mr. McCullen said, "It's the terriblest thing that ever happened in this community."

It was reported that Mrs. King had been beaten by her husband last night in a family quarrel and had left home. Neighbors described King as "very quiet" and said that, to their knowledge, he had never been in trouble before. He was described, however, as having a "bad temper" but was said to be a non-drinker.

Immediately after the discovery of the bodies, State Highway Patrolman, sheriff's office men and Clinton police fanned out over Sampson County in search of King. They were joined by some citizens of the area.

Capt. C. R. Williams of Fayetteville, State Highway Patrol troop commander, said he had dispatched 10 men to Keener, and 10 men to Johnson Town, the heart of the Sampson County farm country. The town is 60 miles southeast of Raleigh.

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Stevenson Asks H-Bomb Tests Be Outlawed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Adlai E. Stevenson challenged President Eisenhower today to "take the leadership" in banning hydrogen bomb tests, saying the administration "has not pressed forward along this path to peace as so many have urged."

Eisenhower forecast, in a major address at Lexington, Ky., a continued prosperity with more than 70 million jobs at good wages" if he is re-elected.

Stevenson's renewal of his earlier proposals that this nation take the lead in banning H-bomb tests came in an address prepared for an audience at Fairleigh Dickinson University at Teaneck, N. J.

"The renunciation of such tests is a step which I think the great powers are now willing to take—if there is leadership in this direction," Stevenson said.

WORLD PEACE

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Funeral for the Smiths will be Wednesday morning for the Bowmans Thursday afternoon.

For the present the Bowman children are in the family home. They have relatives in town — David West is a brother of Mrs. Bowman.

The Smith children are staying with friends. The Lexington Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, church and other groups are seeing that they are cared for.

The Bowman children are: Tommy, 3; Jerry, 6; Jimmy, 8; James, 10 and Arthur, 13.

The Smith children are Paul J., 5; Jimmy Allen, 8; Steve Neal, 9; Ruth, Eisenhower, administrator.

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Town Cares For 10 Orphaned By Crash

By DWIGHT L. JONES
AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho (AP)—There's only one topic of conversation in this community of 1,500 today.
It concerns the future of 10 orphaned children, and the accident that killed their parents.

The children, five each in the Smiths and Bowman families, were left orphans Sunday morning when their parents, returning home in one car from town where they had a midnight snack, crashed into a tree.

"I've never seen a community so affected by anything. Everyone is broken up," said Gregg R. Potvin, an attorney.
"The whole town has turned out 100 per cent. We have been so flooded with food and help that we've had to ask people to stop sending more because it might spoil," said Mrs. Lee Kosanke, president of the American League Auxiliary.

What about the children? It's too early to decide.
Select FOREMOST Milk Products at your favorite store. — Adv.

"I feel the community is going to do everything it can to keep the children together," Mrs. Kosanke said.
"I imagine the brothers and sisters of the parents will want to take care of them" said Prudence Judge Henry Vollweiler. The children are wards of the state until their jurisdiction.

It was about 1:30 a. m. Sunday when it happened. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowman were heading home. Within two blocks of their home the car driven by Smith failed to make a curve, sideswiped two trees and slammed head-on into a third tree.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, aged 39 and 32, and Mrs. Bowman, 35, were killed outright. Bowman, 41, died 24 hours later.

"No one can figure out how it happened," Potvin said. "It is a gradual curve. There were no skid marks. There are theories that the steering gear failed, or Mr. Smith had a heart attack."
"I don't think it was excessive speed," said Mrs. Kosanke. "It wasn't that kind — and why would he be speeding so close to home?"