

Double Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Ralph Kuhr and Son, Craig

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Double funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ralph Kuhr and her son, Craig, age 14. Mrs. Kuhr lost her life Saturday at her home as she tried to save the life of her son Craig, who became overcome by gas fumes while helping unload corn in a steel corn bin.

Mrs. Kuhr, was Lois Louann Ahrens before her marriage to Ralph Kuhr. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ahrens of Tekamah and she was born June 10, 1926.

She served as a Sunday School Teacher in the First Methodist

Church and was active in other organizations of the church. At the time of her death she was secretary to the Blair Hospital Board, and for many years has participated in many Extension and 4-H Club projects, thereby became well known throughout the county.

Survivors besides her husband Ralph, sons Kent, Kurt and Clark and daughter, Keri, are her mother, Mrs. Louise Ahrens and two brothers, Kenneth and Elden Ahrens all of Tekamah.

Pallbearers for Mrs. Kuhr were: Elmer Dixon, Ray Hansen and Stanley Bednar of Blair, Dale Hanna

of York, Dean Fleming of Atkinson and Robert Volk of Fremont.

Craig Kuhr was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kuhr on December 29, 1953 and would have been 14 years of age next month. He was a freshman in Blair High School, and participated in the vocal music department of the school. He served as news reporter for the Green Valley 4-H Club and would have been one of four to receive the county award in Market Beef at the Annual 4-H Honors award Program at Arlington this Friday evening.

Pallbearers for Craig were: Mark Nelson of Herman, Duane Vogt of Kennard, Robert Larsen, Marshall Nelson, Roger Thaden and Tim Gross.

The Rev. Richard Atherton officiated at the 2 o'clock service at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon. The Campbell Mortuary was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Blair Cemetery.

Fumes in Bin Fatal to Two

World-Herald News Service.

Blair—Mrs. Ralph Kuhr, 42, and one of her five children, son Craig, 14, died Saturday afternoon from fumes inhaled while in a grain bin at the family farm north of Blair.

The Washington County Sheriff's office said the woman and her son were dead on arrival at Community Hospital in Blair. A spokesman said the two were overcome when they went into the bin for a grain sack.

The attending physician, Dr. L. I. Grace, said death may have been caused by fumes from insecticide or by fumes from spoiling corn.

Besides Mr. Kuhr, survivors include three sons, Kent, 20, Curtis, 18, Clark 13, and a daughter, Keri, 2. Saturday was Kent's twentieth birthday, family members said.

Services are pending.

Gustav Kahnk Killed In Tractor Accident

Funeral services for Gustav Kahnk of Kennard were held Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Blair. The Reverend Stanley Peterson officiated at the service.

Mr. Kahnk was killed in a tractor accident which occurred about 11:30 A. M., Saturday. He was operating a tractor with which he was unfamiliar, and in some manner engaged the clutch when he wished to shut the tractor off. The rear wheel of the tractor passed over his chest.

Gustav Detluf Kahnk, 69, was born at Kennard July 28, 1899, and died November 23, 1968. He was the son of August Kahnk and Lena Mathiesen Kahnk.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Kuhr Kahnk; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Andersen (Mardelle) of Blair; and three sons, Milo G. Kahnk of Kennard, and Donald L. Kahnk and Rolland Kahnk, both of Fremont. There were 13 grandchildren.

He is also survived by five sisters: Mrs. Ben Martens, of Fremont, Mrs. William Hansen, Omaha; and Mrs. Marie Taylor, Mrs. Lillian Ackley, and Mrs. Claire Bixby, all of California; and four brothers, Louie and Arthur of Omaha, John of Grand Island, and Harry of Cedar Bluffs.

The Bendorf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. FRANK NIELSEN PASSED AWAY TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Frank Nielsen passed away at the Good Shepherd Home, in Blair, on Tuesday evening, December 3rd. She had resided there for the past five months.

Hilda Marie Larsen was born near Copenhagen, Denmark on August 6, 1882. At the age of 14 she came to eastern Canada with her parents and they settled in New Brunswick. She was married

time they moved to Wisconsin and made their home at Oregon, Racine, Oshkosh and Clinton, before coming to Blair in 1959.

Mrs. Nielsen is survived by her husband, Rev. Frank Nielsen of 800 No. 28th street in Blair. Other survivors include a son, Homer, of Blair; and Rev. Luther M. Nielsen of Detroit. There are two daughters surviving. They are Mrs. Herbert Jeppesen, of Des Plaines, Illinois, and Mrs. Cecil Currier of Okinawa, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Nielsen has a brother Hans,

sister. One brother, Louis Larsen, is of Norfolk.

Services have been set for Saturday, December 7th, at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Rev. George Pallesen will officiate with the Campbell Mortuary in charge of arrangements. The service will be at 2:00 with interment in the Blair Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Nelson Boe, Richard Boe, Paul Peterson, Herbert Jeppesen, Steve Refsell and Dr. Clifford Madsen.

The family has requested that