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## Murder, Suicide Rocked Gold Beach Late Last Week

GOLD BEACH—It is said that a murderer always returns to the scene of the crime. His doing that caught Glen Marr here late last week.

According to a statement by the sheriff and state police, investigators, if Marr had picked and left the country at the time it would have been likely that he would have enacted the "perfect crime." The story was pieced-together something like this:

Marr, also known as Raines, and his wife were married in 1948 and were divorced in 1950. In February of 1951, Mrs. Marr came to Gold Beach and took up the management of the one-time "Green Lantern" cafe, and called it Del Marr Cafe. Marr himself appeared here in June of that year, and apparently patched up the differences—at least the pub- was lead to believe that.

On February 4, of this year, it was told that the couple quarrelled violently, and Marr told offi- cers that she threatened him with a gun. In retaliation, he hit her with a heavy skillet in anger, and the killing was more or less an accident. The next day he took her body about 4½ miles south of Gold Beach, by trailer, and buried it some seventy feet down the hill toward the ocean in a shallow grave which he dug with his hand, and covered it with fir cones, and brush.

Following this act Marr, it was brought out, went to Brookings where he parked the trailer at Brookings trailer camp for a week, later returning to Gold Beach. A few days later, his confession revealed, he borrowed a shovel and ax, and went to the scene where he felled a spruce, so that the bushy part of the tree covered the grave. During that time Marr said he made a number of trips, to Brookings, Crescent City, and other places.

Perhaps his undoing was his arrest by Gold Beach City police for carrying concealed weapons, and also held for forgery. Last Saturday morning he confessed to state police of the murder and took them to the scene. The police took him to Coquille jail, where, sometime Sunday night, he hanged himself from a rope fashioned from blankets in the cell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marr were held here Wednesday. She is survived by a daughter, Evelyn LaChapelle, of Reedsport, and her parents, residents of Washington.

## Gosh, Doc, Doncha Know That Hurts A Guy Awful Lot?



In the center of the picture, Dr. John Wills is shown giving an inoculation in the county health program, with the County Nurse, Dorothea Miller assisting. Mrs. Jennie Carter, first grade teacher is assisting Mrs. Marold Sergeant in the right of the picture which was caught recently by Ed Ingram at the grade school.

## Fashion Show Was Attraction Last Sat.

The fifth Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by the Satellite Social club of O. E. S., held at the high school last Saturday night, opened in a beautiful spring-time setting of flowers and greenery, with birds singing in the trees; "Boy and Girl Swinging" and the high school girls sextette in beautiful ballerina dresses, singing: "It's the Loveliest Night of the Year."

Mrs. Robinson's Kids Duds Shop showed the very latest in childrens clothing and toys. Eu-Lees Dress Shop came forth with all that is gay and beautiful in spring and summer fashions in sports, fishing and dress styles for girls and women. The Smart Shop justified its name in showing beautiful suits, coats and different dresses. Phillips Dad and Lad Shop surpassed its last years showing with its complete and up to the minute display in what is being worn by scouts, and by the whole family from morning to evening in sports and street clothes, ending their entry with the very latest in swim suits.

Mrs. Myrtle Cole modeled beautiful clothing for milady to order. Kathryn's Beauty Salon entered models styled by Norma Felipe. Hanscam's Store put on a novelty stunt, so typical of the Hanscam family, it "brought down" the house.

To complete the showing of all types of fashions the club invited Carolyn's Shop of Eureka to show merchandise not carried in the local stores. From her shop, Carolyn brought beautiful formals in both long and ballerina lengths which were modeled by the club's own members. Her entry was climaxed by showing one of her "complete bridal parties" for which Carolyn's Shop is famous.

The finest of entertainment was provided. The opening by the high school girls sextette, Mrs. Vincent's tap dancing class, the lovely voice of Mrs. Donnelly, the dancing of little Glenda Keffer, and the songs by Mr. Fields were enjoyed.

Highlighting the show from beginning to end, Mrs. Ross Putnam ably and appropriately accompanied on her electric organ.

The door-prize, an electric steam iron was won by Mrs. R. D. Rowley. Dancing was enjoyed at the V. F. W. hall.

## Cub Scout News

Eddie Dimmick was elected as keeper of the buckskin and Jack Darger was named Denner with Monty Combs as assistant. A game was enjoyed. The meeting was closed with the living circle. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Beem with Russell Beem as Den Chief.

Roy Brimm was a business visitor at Lebanon last week.

## Weideman Given Contract For Jail

At the regular council meeting Tuesday evening, Roy Weideman was awarded the contract for constructing Brookings city jail, approximately 22x35 of concrete blocks, re-enforced, and cement stuccoed inside and out, at a cost of \$4580. Work will start immediately.

Cell blocks for this jail were purchased from the City of Klamath Falls, who built a larger one and was about to discard the old. **Garbage Franchise Awarded**

Mr. Smith of Brookings Garbage Service was awarded the city garbage franchise, Tuesday. Attorney Sam Hall will present the final draft of the franchise at the next council meeting in two weeks.

## Talent Show Friday

If you can sing, dance, or play a musical instrument or give a reading, get into the fun at the Langlois high gym on March 28. Cash prizes will be awarded. For adults, first prize is \$10.00, second prize, \$5.00 and third is \$3.00. Professional group, the grand prize is \$10. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Floras Willow Club. It will be at 8 p. m., and admission is 60c for adults and 30c for children. Contact Kenneth Thompson, those who wish to enter.

People are reminded of the weekly chamber of commerce luncheon to be held tomorrow noon at Don's Cliff House. The program has not been announced as yet by Elmer Parker, who was out of town last week.

## Local Barbershoppers Participated At Medford Quartet Parade, Saturday

Last Saturday, 26 members of Brookings chapter of S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. joined the Medford chapter in a Harmony Jamboree and Parade of Quartets. The show was held that evening at the Medford High school auditorium and played to a full house. Bob Perkins, formerly of Brookings, acted as master of ceremonies.

Appearing on the program were ten top quartets: The Uncalled Four of Berkeley; the Oregonaires of Brookings; Novelaires of Medford; Rose City Four of Portland; the Quartones of Redding, Calif.; Marmony Wreckers of Medford; and House Brothers of Klamath Falls.

The afterglow was handled by the Medford V. F. W. Auxiliary at the V. F. W. Hall with G. C. Millington, vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Distri, acting as master of ceremonies. The visiting ladies were presented with corsages and complimentary tickets to the parade and afterglow.

A part of the proceeds from the show was donated to the "Mercy Flight" an airplane maintained for emergency use at the airport. The printed programs carried an interesting item entitled "Soldiers are Harmonizing." "The army recognizes barbershop singing as a prime soldier recreational activity and has a co-operative project with the SPEBSQSA for the promotion of barbershop quartet and chorus singing at the various army posts. Requests for similar co-operation have come in to SPEBSQSA headquarters at Detroit, Mich., from air bases and naval stations."

"The army has learned that soldier singing is a form of recreation which merits a place along side of sports, libraries, hobby shops. Unlike watching a movie or a theatrical show, barbershop singing encourages individual and group participation. The yen to be 'part of an act' is basic with most men. Singing satisfies this instinct—Barbershop singing, the best of all."

## Voters Of District Must Vote, Thurs.

It is hoped that all voters of School District 17C will remember the special school election on Thursday, April 3, at the school on the question of authorization of the use of back tax moneys and serial levy for the purchase of additional land as recommended by the State Department of Education.

It might be well to point out that because of the availability of land adjacent to the present school site, fewer acres are necessary than if the site were entirely in a new location.

Any person who is a registered voter in the precincts of the district, 30 days prior to the election, and who has continuously resided in said district six months prior to the election, and is actually present at the election is entitled to vote. A registered voter is one who has registered under the general election laws of the state, with the county clerk 30 days before the school meeting or election. Voting will take place at 8:00 p. m.

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- City Recorder .....2854
- Fire .....2181
- Ambulance .....2181