

Sheppard Could Have Made Marks On His Own Neck

Cleveland—(U.P.)—The prosecution implied today that Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard could have made marks on his neck himself by clapping his hands at the back of the neck and pressing his thumbs into the front.

That possibility was brought out by Prosecutor Thomas J. Parrino in cross-examining a defense witness in Dr. Sheppard's wife-slaying trial.

The witness was Dr. Clifford C. Foster, a staff physician at Bay View Hospital, where Dr. Sheppard, an osteopathic neurosurgeon, also practiced.

Visit in Hospital
Dr. Foster told of visiting Dr. Sheppard in his hospital room from 2:10 to 2:50 p.m. last July 4.

That was the day Dr. Sheppard's wife, Marilyn, 31, was bludgeoned to death in her bed before dawn. Dr. Sheppard says he heard her scream, ran to her rescue and was knocked out by her assailant.

The state charges Dr. Sheppard killed her after a quarrel about his affairs with other women.

Dr. Foster testified that Dr. Sheppard was "in mental shock" and was restless and crying when he visited him. He said he had noted there was a faded area on the left side of Dr. Sheppard's neck near the Adam's apple, a swelling at the base of the skull and a swelling on the right side of the face.

Thumb Pressure
Dr. Foster had written on the hospital report that Dr. Sheppard had a probable fracture of the jaw. But, questioned by Parrino, he said X-rays had disclosed no fracture there.

Under Parrino's questioning, Dr. Foster said that if a person's hands were clasped behind his neck for a long period of time, the neck area could become faded and if a thumb were pressed against an area of skin for a long time that area would become blanched.

Five Valley Men Join Army Here Recently

Five valley men have enlisted or reenlisted recently in the Army, according to Sfc. Warren M. Long, commander of the local recruiting station.

Enlisting were Cpl. Joel Harold Straus, Talent; Sgt. Philip Louis Lausten, son of Mrs. Ethel Mae Guyer, route 1, box 602, Central Point; and James Nichols, Ben Nichols and Jimmy Lloyd Taylor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Nichols, route 1, box 473, Central Point.

Straus enlisted for the Army's 2nd division at Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Lausten reenlisted for a period of six years in the Army signal corps, and the latter three young men enlisted for the Army's ordnance corps. The Nichols are stepbrothers of Taylor. They moved to the valley recently from Redding, Calif.

LEGION TO MEET

Central Point — Members of the Myers-Holland post of the American Legion will meet at the Central Point Legion Memorial hall Thursday, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. Clevel King, chief petty officer at the Medford Navy recruiting station, will show motion pictures of the Navy in action against the Japanese during World War II. Members of the auxiliary will serve refreshments after the meeting.

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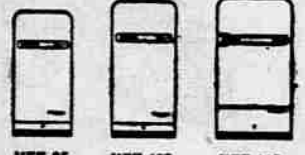
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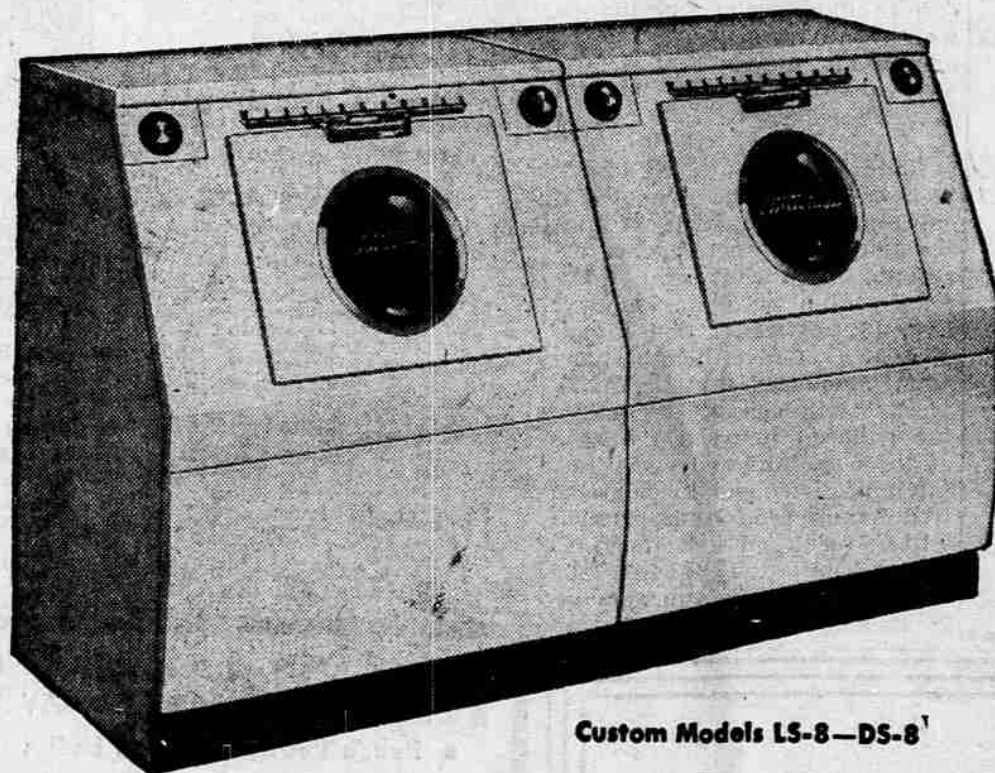
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