

Trapped Slayer Of Officer Suicides In Sister's Home

LEAKSVILLE, N.C. (AP)—The slayer of a West Virginia police chief took his own life when officers trapped him in his sister's home Monday night.

Douglas Barker, a mental patient sought for the murder of Police Chief Amos Morris of Mannington, W.Va., was hiding in the kitchen pantry when police approached the house. Barker, 28, shot himself twice before they could reach him.

Mack Bryant, assistant police chief at nearby Spray, said he had been tipped Barker was spotted entering the house.

Barker had been sought in several eastern states since the officer's body was found last Saturday. Morris, shot five times, had been dropped over a 20-foot embankment off U.S. 250 near Mannington.

A runaway girl from Erie, Michigan, who was with Barker at the time of the shooting is being held at Fairmont, W.Va., Juvenile Detention home. The girl, Nancy Jean Sedlock, 16, said she was forced to accompany Barker when he killed the officer. She gave authorities this account:

Morris had picked up the two and asked Fairmont officers by

4-H Alumni Number Over 20 Million

If all of the men and women in the United States who were once 4-H Club members stood shoulder-to-shoulder they would reach from Washington, D.C. to Easter Island in the South Pacific—nearly 6,000 miles as the jet flies.

These 4-H alumni now number some 20 million, according to the Cooperative Extension Service, and special tribute will be paid to them this week, National 4-H Club Week.

"Salute to 4-H Alumni" is the slogan that will be echoed throughout the 49 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, during the week. Emphasis will be on the national 4-H Alumni Recognition program which is designed to honor outstanding men and women who have continued to live by their 4-H ideals.

In Washington, D.C., two 4-H alumni—a man and a woman—will join six 4-H's chosen to represent more than two million members in ceremonies commemorating club week. They will also accompany the young people to the White House where the 4-H report to the nation will be presented to President Eisenhower along with a personal gift from 4-Hers everywhere.

The 4-H Alumni Recognition program was launched seven years ago through the combined efforts of the extension service and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. It is supported nationally by awards and informational literature provided by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, Plant Food Division, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Purpose of the program, according to extension officials, is to inspire today's youth to greater accomplishments by giving well-deserved recognition to adults who have learned heavily on their own 4-H training and experiences to become useful, purposeful citizens.

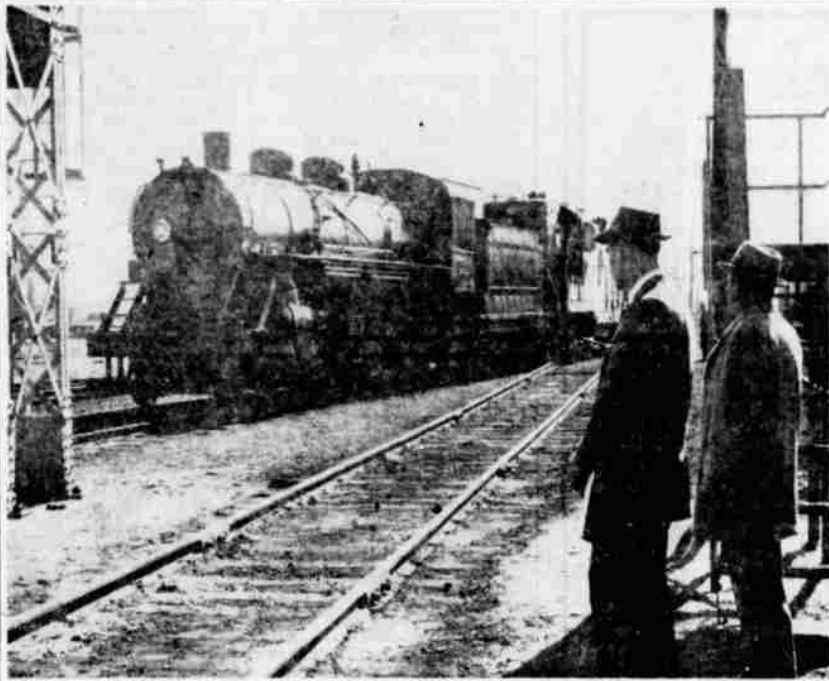
Klamath 4-H'er To Attend Meet

Janet Kay Owens of Klamath Falls is one of 60 top-ranking Oregon 4-H Club members chosen to attend the second annual state 4-H Club conference to be held at Salem beginning Thursday.

She will be eligible to vie for one of four expense-paid trips to the national conference in Washington, D.C. to be awarded Oregon conference delegates.

Delegates will tour the state capital and observe government in process. They will meet with supreme court judges and lunch with Senate President Walter Pearson and House Speaker Robert Duncan.

The conference will end Saturday.



TO A MUSEUM rolls one of the last "General Pershing" type steam locomotives in existence. It paused briefly in Klamath Falls Friday on its way from San Francisco to Green Bay, Wisconsin, where it is slated for interment in the National Railroad museum. The steamer, built during World War I, was donated to the museum by the federal government.

Evangelist Plays Golf

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Taking a brief rest halfway through his Melbourne crusade, Billy Graham spent the day golfing. The American evangelist went to the beach Monday.

Graham resumes his sermon tonight, preaching for the first time at the Melbourne Show Grounds. His doctors have ordered him to take it easy, with only one crusade meeting daily, because of the recurrence of the eye ailment which delayed his arrival in Australia.

Crusade officials consider the move to the show grounds the big test of Graham's impact on Melbourne. The new location is four miles from the center of the city; the Music Bowl where he has been drawing huge crowds is in the heart of the city.

The Melbourne crusade ends March 15. Graham then goes to Tasmania to preach for two days, takes a two-week holiday, and then holds crusades in New Zealand and Sydney.

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Talent Auditions Slated Tonight

The first of two auditions for talent to be seen and heard in the 1959 Pelicana is slated for Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the girls' gymnasium of Klamath Union High School. Judy Wheeler, KUH's senior and Pelicana chairman, announces that everything is in readiness for both auditions.

Date for the second is to be announced. Place and time will be the same as for the first.

Those wishing to take part in this year's big show are asked to be present tonight, with costumes and accompaniment.

Pelicana is being sponsored again this year by the Exchange Club.

Know what "hedgehog" is? It is the ancient right of a tenant to cut wood to repair fences, but not for building purposes.

Buckaroos Set For Test

Some notoriously tough broncos are slated to test buckaroos during the Klamath Basin Roundup to be held in Klamath Falls July 24 through 26.

Christensen Brothers, rodeo producers of Eugene, said they would send Warpaint, three times voted the outstanding bucking horse of the year, Desert Rat, three times among the top 10 bucking horses of the year, and Red River, who was ridden only twice last year.

The company will send a string of other horses whose names—Satan's Sister, Yellow Jacket, Rough Going, etc.—indicate their dispositions.

Bob Cook, secretary, said the company recently purchased a truckload of rodeo bulls of proven bucking ability.

Exhibitors Laud Show

Exhibitors at the sixth annual Klamath Basin Home Show, held at Klamath County Fairgrounds Friday and Saturday afternoons, stated there was more genuine interest in products displayed than at any previous show.

Whether visitors to the show came in the front or back door, there were items of interest at every hand.

Ervin Thornton, owner of the Overhead Door Company of Klamath Falls, performed "magic" for youngsters and adults alike with the electric eye in his hand which made the beautifully carved door go up out of sight and then descend to close his booth.

Ward's big display showed everything for the home from outdoor barbecue sets to a complete bedroom suite and was the largest exhibit on display.

Everything was on display at the show from the latest in electronics to cotton shag floor covering. There were "hydroseal" panels for exterior siding, spatterproof broiling pans and a new automatic washer which "thinks."

"Despite all of the other events going on over the weekend," Frederick B. Ehlers, general chairman, said, "we are very pleased with the turnout and interest shown in this year's show."

Tars Partake In Exercise

warfare exercise off the Southern California Coast, February 16 to 19.

Richard E. Mousseau of 227 North Ninth Street and Elmer D. Husted of 3149 Butte Street, Klamath Falls, participated in a Navy-sponsored anti-submarine warfare exercise off the Southern California Coast, February 16 to 19. Mousseau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Mousseau, is a machinist's mate fireman apprentice aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet. Husted, a boilerman third class, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer Perkins. He is the son of Mrs. Hazel V. Husted.

TRIP EXTENDED
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Mamie Eisenhower is eager to return home, but she'll stay in Phoenix another week.

The President's wife admitted to newsmen Sunday she was getting a bit homesick when she left Valley Presbyterian Church in nearby Scottsdale.

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