

Big Hole Melva McDowell Admitted Killer Now Free

Melva McDowell Honored

Arlene Peterson — 689-2587

WISDOM NEWS
A tea in honor of Melva McDowell was held Saturday afternoon at the Bob McDowell ranch with Doreen and Sunny Kay McDowell and Jay and Shaunda McDowell, as hostesses. About 50 ladies enjoyed an afternoon of visiting. Out of town guests included Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Fred Nelson, and Mrs. George Stewart of Hamilton; Mrs. Ida George, Mrs. Lloyd Dougherty, Mrs. Jim Allen and son, and Mrs. Richard Smith, all of Dillon, and Mrs. Carl Daniel of Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson traveled to Missoula Tuesday where she had medical attention. Dinner guests Thursday at the Sam McDowell home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rasmussen. Mrs. Jerry Rutledge spent last Sunday and Monday in Anaconda. Mrs. Earl Willey traveled to Hamilton Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson of Missoula were Thanksgiving guests at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langton at the Clayton Huntley ranch.

A special Women's Club meeting was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dean Byrne. Plans were made for a Christmas Bake Sale to be held this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grube and family traveled to West Yellowstone for Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grube. Thursday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shuh of Quincey, Wash.

Mrs. Bruce Helming entertained the Wisdom Pinochle Club Thursday in her home. Kathy Guthrie won high, sequence, and five nine's. Judy Conover had low.

At the annual Wisdom Fire Department meeting held recently, Frank Wilke, Jr. was elected fire chief; Larry Christiansen, assistant chief, and Edith Johnson re-elected secretary-treasurer. Elected to a two-year term as trustee was Pete Rasmussen and Dean Byrne was elected trustee for a three-year term.

George Helming reports that the high for November was 55 and the low, minus 4. We also had five inches of snow and an inch of moisture. He also reports that the new furnace is being installed in the Community Building, being about two-thirds complete.

Mrs. Mamie Anderson has been visiting in Los Angeles the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Idila Willson.

Mrs. Lester Elsie, Patty and Billy called Sunday afternoon at the Mark Clewlow home on their way to Dillon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rasmussen were Tuesday dinner guests at the Dale Conover home.

Sam McDowell left Monday for Oklahoma City where he will be a pick-up man at the National Rodeo Finals. Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hirschy, Mr. and Mrs. Mel McDowell and Melva, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Christiansen will depart Wednesday from Missoula on a flight to Oklahoma City where they will attend the Finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemans and girls attended the Strozzi-Smith wedding Saturday in Dillon.

Wendell and Gene Copenhaver of Ovando called Thursday at the Bob Peterson ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farnandiz were Sunday dinner guests in the Bob Peterson Sr. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Clemow and family and Mrs. Bob Peterson Jr. and Debi motored to Dillon Friday.

The Wisdom Senior Bridge Club was entertained Friday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Helming. Kate Hurley and Ma Helming tied for first; and Edith Johnson had low. Floy Helming, Bess Clemow, Grace Anson, Bessie Rasmussen and Phyllis Glassey also played.

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Edgar H. Smith Jr., free from Death Row after admitting the 1957 slaying of a teen-age girl, said, "It was a difficult choice, but I wanted to be free."

Smith, who was on Death Row longer than any American prisoner, said he felt he might have let some of his supporters down by changing his plea from innocent. "I considered all that. But I also considered that I had been in jail for 14 years and 9 months. I looked at what I had been through. It was not likely I'd gain my freedom in the near future," he said.

Smith was freed Monday night after Superior Court Judge Morris Pashman accepted his plea of no defense in the bludgeoning of Victoria Zielinski, a 15-year-old high school student. The girl's body was found in a gravel pit in Bergen County on March 4, 1957. The plea was by agreement with the state to avoid a new trial.

Tuna Boat Taken, Fined

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP) — The Ecuadorean government imposed a fine of \$124,380 on the American tuna boat Ocean Queen, seized Sunday for the second time while fishing within what Ecuador claims are its territorial waters. Jorje Lince, head of the Fishery Department, announced today.

Ecuadorean laws stipulate that the fine must be doubled when the same vessel is seized a second time without a license in the territorial sea. In case of a third seizure, the law authorizes the government to appropriate the boat.

Electoral College Plan Defeated

HONOLULU (AP) — A resolution calling for scrapping the electoral college in favor of direct election of the president and vice president was defeated Tuesday in the Resolutions Committee of the 48th annual congress of the National League of Cities.

Another U.S. tuna boat, the Eileen M., was fined \$74,150, Lince added. Both vessels still are in the port of Salinas, but the authorities said they could leave tonight.

Railroad Projects Planned

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Burlington Northern Railroad plans expenditure of \$50 million for improvement projects in the Spokane area, including a multimillion dollar freight car classification yard.

The new automated freight yard, to be operational by 1975, is expected to be built at Yardley just east of Spokane or near Hauser Lake in north Idaho, BN officials said.

Other items in the railroad's capital improvement project—the largest in the Spokane area in more than 30 years—include \$14 million for line changes and new bridges, BN officials said.

The automated freight yard is one of two major cost-saving projects Great Northern and Northern Pacific said they would build in Spokane if their merger was approved.

Boys Ranch Roundup Set

DILLON—The annual Yellowstone Boys' Ranch Roundup will be held Dec. 13-15 according to Elmer Selway and Tom Clewlow, Beaverhead County Roundup foremen.

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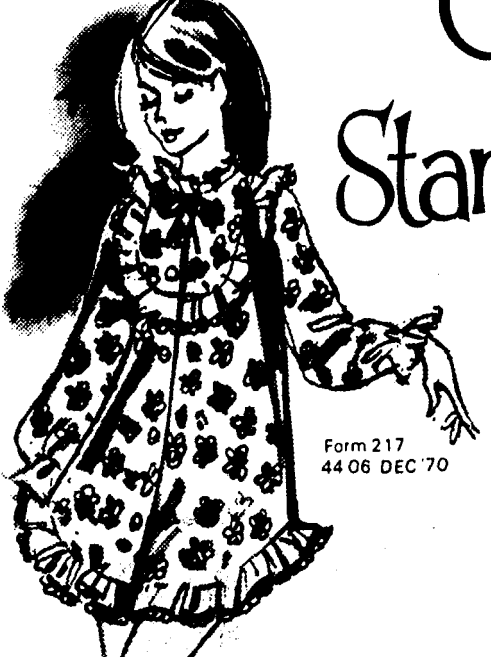
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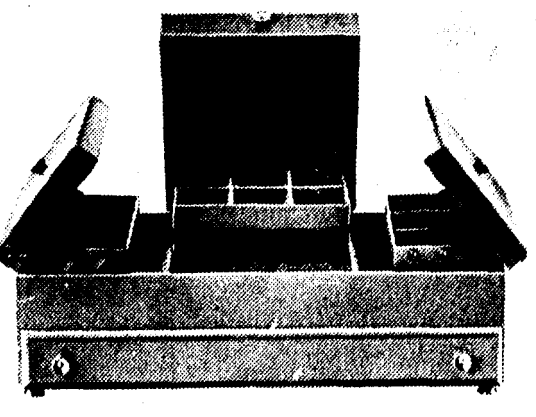
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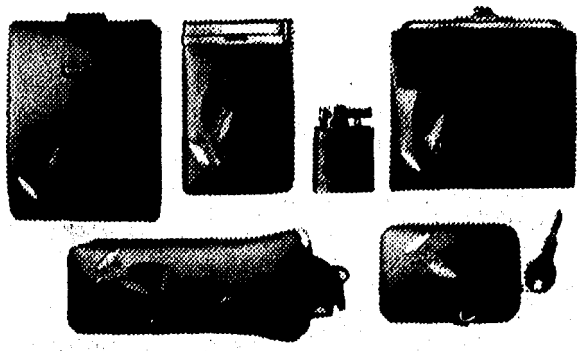


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