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SECRET WITNESS

Officials seek killer of woman

Sonoma County Sheriff's Identification Technician Lou Deolitle has been in Southern California to contact friends of Theresa Dianne Walsh in efforts to locate her killer.

The nude body of the 23-year-old Humboldt County woman was found bagged in Mark West Creek north of Santa Rosa on Dec. 18.

She had been traced to Zuma Beach near Malibu, where friends said they left her hitchhike Dec. 22. She was headed to spend the holidays with her parents and son near Garberville.

Officials said she was strangled about a week before her body was found here.

The Secret Witness program has a total $6,500 in rewards offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for her death, as well as the deaths of five other young girls whose nude bodies were found off remote county roads during the past two years and two men slain last year in the Russian River area.

The program guarantees persons sending information will not be identified to authorities and no contact will be made unless a specific meeting is requested by the person.

In addition to the $1,000 reward offered for information in Mrs. Walsh's death, the following rewards are also offered:

— $2,500 for information in the slaying of Caroline Nadine Davis, 15-year-old Santa County high school student whose nude body was found within a few feet of where the remains of two Santa Rosa girls were found off Franz Valley Road. Her body was found July 31, but she was last seen hitchhiking in Garberville headed southbound on Highway 101. Officials said she was killed by strychnine poisoning.

— $1,000 in the slaying of Kim Wendy Allen, popular 19-year-old Santa Rosa Junior College student whose nude body was found March 5, 1972 off Enterprise Road southeast of Santa Rosa. She disappeared while hitchhiking the previous day in San Rafael heading north on Highway 101 toward Santa Rosa. She had been raped and strangled to death, officials said.

— $1,000 in the deaths of Maureen Sterling, 12, and Yvonne Weber, 12, whose remains were found Dec. 25, 1972 off Franz Valley Road. The cause or time of their deaths has never been established by officials. The two Herbert Slater Junior High School students disappeared Feb. 4, 1972 after one of their mothers left them for the evening at the Redwood Empire Ice Arena.

— $1,000 in the death of Lori Lee Kursa, 13, whose nude body was found Dec. 14, 1972 down a steep embankment on Calistoga Road. She died of a broken neck, which she apparently received when she was thrown near Mirabel. Sheriff's officers say the hillside some two said his throat had apparently been cut during a fight at a parking lot on Sonoma Highway the previous night at Boyes Hot Springs.

— $500 in the slaying of Robert William Asbury, 33, whose nude body was found Dec. 11 at the end of Odd Fellows Park Road in the slaying of Wal- ter Eugene Gladstone, 28, ex-his killers fired four shots into Wheeler Ranch resident whose his head before setting his body was found floating in the afire. Asbury was reportedly Russian River June 15, 1972 connected with motorcycle clubs in Sonoma and Marin counties.

— $1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone involved in the illegal manufacturing of restricted dangerous drugs in Sonoma County.

Donations to the program may be sent to Secret Witness Fund, Box 569, Santa Rosa, 95402.

This is how the last page of your "Secret Witness" letter should look after you have typed or printed your information about a crime.

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME. Instead, sign with a code number combining in any sequence you choose three numerals and three letters. For example: A12BC3. Tear off and keep a corner of the last page of your letter bearing the same number. Mail your letter to "Secret Witness," P.O. Box 569, Santa Rosa, California 95402.

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Santa Rosa councilman in regional government session

Santa Rosa City Councilman Gerald Pumanovich will participate in a capsule workshop course on regional government Jan. 25 and 26 at Richardson Hall on the University of California extension center, 55 Laguna St., San Francisco.

The course, entitled "Know Your Bay Area," will also be offered Feb. 1 and 2, in room 306 of Barrows Hall on the U.C. Berkeley campus.

The workshop is sponsored by the Urban Affairs Department of the U.S. Extension and the League of Women Voters of the Bay Area, and is open to the public for $15.

Workshop hours for both sessions will be 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

For enrollment applications or further information, call the U.C. Extension in Berkeley.

Weather cancels NCCSA meeting

The North Coastal County Supervisors Association (NCCSA) meeting scheduled for today was cancelled because of weather conditions.

The meeting was planned at Los Robles Lodge for a discussion of timber taxation and the fisheries enhancement program.

However, the event was cancelled when it was learned that Northern County representatives would be unable to attend.

The Redwood Empire Association executive board meeting at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Los Robles Lodge for a discussion of timber taxation and the fisheries enhancement program.

Morton considers race for governor

COCKEYSVILLE, Md. (UPI) — Interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton reports he has yet to make up his mind about a possible bid for the Maryland governorship. The next election will be held in November.

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