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*sponsored by*

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April 1, 1966



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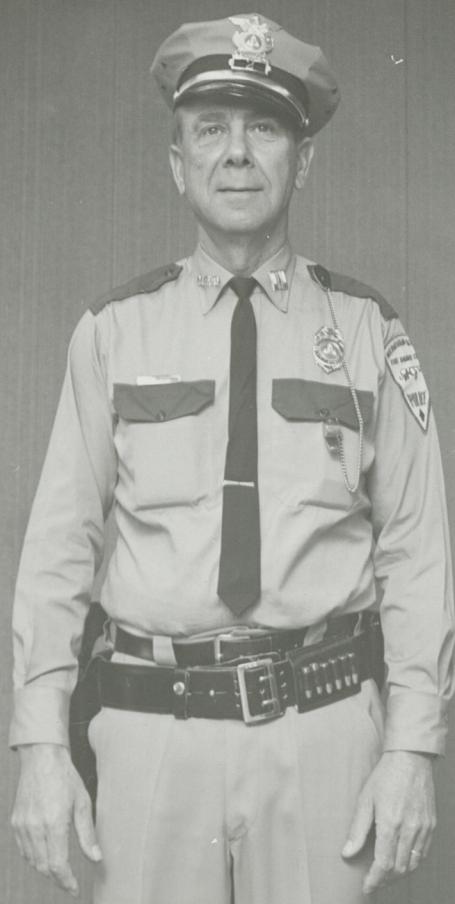
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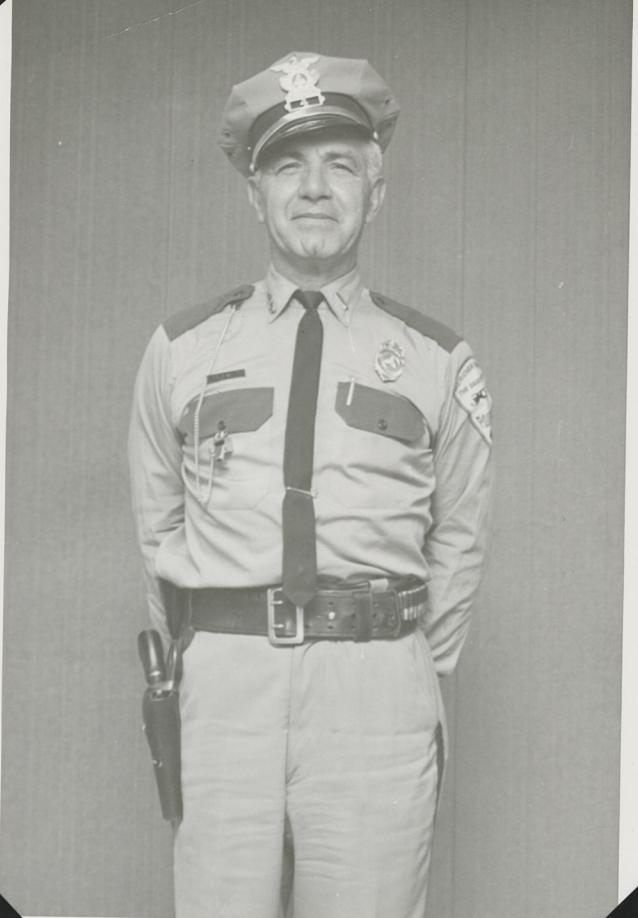
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October 26, 1964

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Meridian, Idaho

Dear Chief:

The United States Secret Service is charged by Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 3056, with the responsibility of protecting the President of the United States, the members of his immediate family, the President-elect, the Vice President, and the Vice President-elect, together with a former President, at his request, for a reasonable period after he leaves office.

Effective liaison with all law enforcement and intelligence agencies is necessary to insure that we receive information on individuals or groups of individuals who pose a potential threat to the safety of the President and others for whose protection the Secret Service is responsible.

Basically, the Secret Service should be furnished with any information coming to your attention of a threat to physically harm the President, or others named above, or to cause him or them any embarrassment, whether it is by an individual or a group or organization.

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Chief of Police, Gene Hiner  
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GENE HINER, Chief of Police

*Was the Guest Speaker at the*

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on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1970

*As an Expression of Appreciation for Courtesies  
extended to this Club, we hereby present this Certificate.*

*Jud D. Hollinger*  
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*Gene W. Young*  
President

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Certificate



Presented to

GENE D. HINER

In acknowledgment of professional standing in  
the Association and the law enforcement profession  
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Issued this 16th day of October 1964

*Frank J. Schira*  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Donald H. Snyder*  
PRESIDENT



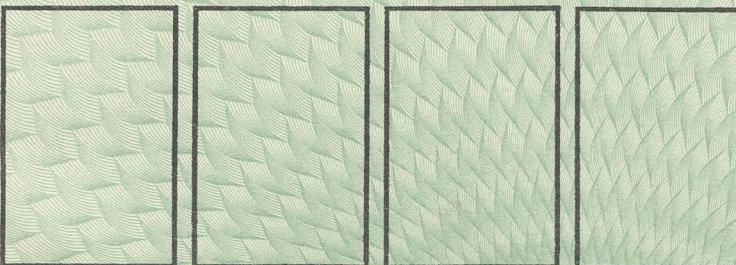
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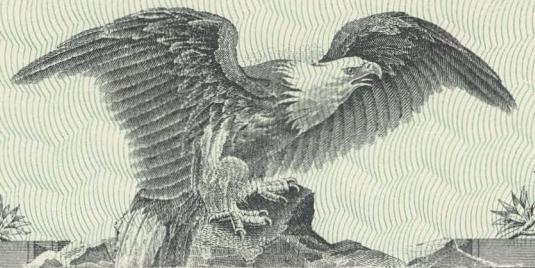
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David A. Bayless  
Secretary



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This certifies that

GENE D. HINER

No. A11-4810

is a duly enrolled member of the American Detective Association, Incorporated, having complied with membership requirements and the by-laws of the Association, and is therefore entitled to receive all benefits and privileges of his or her membership classification, within the full power of the Association to bestow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Association has caused this certificate to be signed by one of its duly authorized officers and its Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Issued at National Headquarters, this 6th day of November 19 64.

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Robert J. Lovelty  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY PRESIDENT  
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# Chamber of Commerce

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Chief Gene Hiner  
Meridian Police Department  
Meridian, Idaho

Gentlemen:

The Payette Senior Chamber of Commerce wishes to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your quick response in helping in the manhunt for the escaped convicts from the Walla Walla penitentiary in November.

Our awareness of the huge police force at work in our city at that time certainly contributed greatly to our sense of safety, and the entire city of Payette was so grateful for your willingness to help in this crisis.

Our thanks to your department for a job well done.

Sincerely,



Ted Knox  
President



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

400 Thornton Building  
Butte, Montana, 59701  
July 5, 1966

Mr. Gene Hiner  
Chief of Police  
Meridian, Idaho, 83642

Dear Chief Hiner:

The 13th Session of the Idaho Law Enforcement Academy was concluded on June 24, 1966, with graduation exercises at the Graveley Hall on campus of the Idaho State University. I am sorry my commitments prevented me from attending this function.

Special Agent Fred J. Bassett, Director of the Academy, advises me that Patrolman Charles R. Stuart was a credit to your organization and to the Academy during his attendance. He is accredited with having compiled an excellent notebook on the topics covered, and he achieved an average firearms score of 84.

Very truly yours,

*Robert W. Evans*  
ROBERT W. EVANS  
Special Agent in Charge

# Boisean Admits Mutilation Murder As Police Solve Case in Quick Time



RAY SNOWDEN  
... confesses murder

## New Boise Chief Praised for Aid To Sheriff Staff

Ray Snowden, 35, resident of a Boise hotel, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. M. Lampert Monday night and charged with murder in the first degree after confessing to Boise and Ada county police officers that he murdered Mrs. Cora Lucy Dean, 48, whose mutilated body was found early Sunday in Garden City.

He waived his preliminary hearing before Judge Lampert shortly before midnight and was bound over to the district court for trial. There was no bail allowed in the case and Snowden was remanded to the Ada county jail.

Snowden was picked up Monday morning and subjected to an all-day questioning by Boise police and Ada county sheriff's officers. Patrick McCarty, Ada county sheriff, said Snowden confessed about 7 p. m. Monday to the murder.

"He said he killed her because he was mad and because she tried to kick him when she refused his advances," McCarty said.

### Body Found Sunday

The body of Mrs. Dean was found early Sunday sprawled beside a paint store and factory at Thirty-eighth street and Chinenden boulevard in Garden City.

Within 24 hours after the body was discovered by a boy riding his bicycle searching the neighborhood for empty beer bottles to sell, local officers had Snowden in the Ada county prosecutor's office and were grilling him about the crime.

At first he refused to talk about it, saying he didn't know what they were talking about. As the officers, led by Police Chief Frank Demarest, Blaine Evans, Ada county prosecutor, Sheriff McCarty and police detectives, continued their repeated questioning, Snowden began telling them the story of what happened.

### Met in Bar

He said he met Mrs. Dean in a bar in Garden City Saturday night and after talking for a little while they went for a walk. He said he got mad, McCarty reported him as saying, and began fighting with her. She struggled and kicked at him, and he took out his knife and began stabbing her. He mutilated her with his knife, cut her throat, severed her spinal cord and stabbed her a total of 29 times.

McCarty said the crime took place about 10 p. m. Saturday night.



MRS. CORA DEAN  
... murder victim

He then told the officers that he went downtown, walked along Main street and threw the knife down a drain in the vicinity of Eighth and Tenth street or Main and Grove streets.

He said he couldn't remember just where he threw it. City crews began an extensive search for the knife Monday night.

### Prisoner Calm

Following his grilling Monday night, Snowden had his picture taken and appeared to be calm, composed and cheerful. He went with sheriff's officers to get something to eat and his final words to the newspaper reporter were:

"I don't have anything to say to the newspaper, but please put my picture in the paper and make it pretty."

Chief Demarest made the following statement Monday night:

"The crime was an atrocious, sadistic murder committed by an apparent sex psychopath, and common decency dictates that the full description of this crime be divulged only in the court of law."

McCarty gave the credit of the capture of Snowden to the alertness of the Boise police detectives, the work of Chief Demarest and Evans and the entire staffs of the police department, sheriff's office, prosecutor's office and the work of Ted Dicus, Garden City police.

"We have not had any sleep for the past 24 hours, and the full cooperation of all the departments should be noted at this time," McCarty said.

He said within a short time after the murder call was received by him Sunday morning, more than 30 police officers were on the job.

"After I talked the matter over with Chief Demarest, I

found he had such ability and experience in such matters that I had him take a leading role in the investigation," the sheriff said.

"I hope that the people of Ada county realize the brutal murder we have had and how lucky Boise is to have an outstanding chief of police with the ability, the knowledge and experience to undertake crime of this nature if anything like this should occur again."

McCarty also said the county owes the same credit to Evans and his staff and for all others who assisted in the investigation.

Officers said Snowden was picked up when they recalled an instance last July in which he was charged with assaulting his common-law wife and threatening her with a knife. He was booked then in the Ada county jail and released the following day after being assessed court costs by a local justice of the peace.

Snowden told police he killed Mrs. Dean almost on the spot where the body was discovered.

Mrs. Dean, who had no identification with her when found, was identified about eight hours later after police checked trade marks on a coat with a local store. They said the clerk remembered the sale of the coat two years ago and identified it with a charge account. She also applied for work at the store last May.

Records at third district court in Boise show that Mrs. Dean filed an action for divorce against Sinclair M. Dean, to whom she was married July 27, 1954 in Las Vegas, Nev. The complaint, filed last month charged desertion. It said Dean left her the following month of 1954. The action said there were no children.

She was positively identified, officers said, by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Bundy with whom she was living at 914 L street. Mrs. Bundy said her daughter moved from Pasadena, Calif., about four months