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BOYS ARE BEING SELECTED TO LIVE IN THIS FIRST RESIDENCE BUILDING AT THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH



Interior view of first Boys Ranch building shows portion of large living room. Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., seated on sofa with Mrs. Blackburn, is pictured explaining the Ranch Program to two boys who visited the Ranch recently. Standing at left is Ranch Manager Vincent Jones. (Photos by Glenn Stubbs)

## Sheriffs Boys Ranch Is Now "Open for Business"

**LIVE OAK** — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch—a home for needy and neglected boys founded less than two years ago on the Suwannee River, 11 miles north of here—is now open for business.

Selection of the first boys to live at the Ranch is well under way and they are expected to be admitted around the end of February or early March, depending upon how fast the admissions processing can be completed.

Ready for their arrival is a new home-like \$60,000 residence building designed for 20 boys. It is staffed by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, formerly of Sarasota, the first "house parents" at the Ranch.

### FIRST BOYS CHOSEN

A second identical building is nearing completion and will also be placed in operation as soon as possible.

The process of selecting boys began February 17, when an Admissions Committee of four men, none of them Sheriffs, met in Tallahassee to start the screening of applications.

At that time a 14-year-old boy from Polk County and a 12-year-old boy from Lake County were chosen as the first young ranchers.

Other applications are under consideration and further selections will be made as fast as the necessary testing, investigation, interviews and other processing can be completed.

The Admissions Committee is composed of Arthur Dozier (chairman), Director of State Child Training Schools; J. L. McMullen, of Live Oak, Ranch Trustee; Vincent Jones, Ranch Manager; and O. Marshall Dutton, State Welfare Department official.

Boys seeking admission to the Ranch will be referred to this committee by Sheriffs all over the State and no boy will be

considered unless he has the approval of the Sheriff of the county in which he resides.

### AGE LIMIT-12-15

The present age limit for admission to the Ranch is 12 through 15 years, and this limit will be broadened as funds and facilities permit. All candidates for admission must be physically and mentally able to participate in, and benefit from, the Ranch program.

Once a boy is admitted to the Ranch he will be permitted to

stay there as long as he needs a home.

For those who are qualified, scholarships will be made available so they can eventually attend universities and technical schools.

The Ranch is not a penal institution. Instead it is similar to Father Flannagan's famous Boy's Town, in Nebraska, and its program is designed to keep boys from becoming young criminals.

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## Parker Breaks "Pirate" Ring

**CROSS CITY**—Modern day "pirates" have been giving Dixie County Sheriff Al Parker plenty of headaches by stealing boats and motors in this area. But Parker feels that the arrest of three persons has nipped the theft operations in the bud.

Assisted by the Levy County Sheriff's Department, Parker's Deputy, George Green, and Salt Water Conservation Agent Harmon Keen, arrested Bobby Lindsey; his wife, Elizabeth; and his younger brother Alexander, at Yankeetown.

Located nearby was a stolen boat and motor valued at \$1,200.

Parker said under questioning Lindsey implicated himself in the theft of two other boats and motors, in addition to a hi-fi record player and other items.

The thefts covered a five-county area, according to Parker.

## Sheriffs Establish Outpost in Turkey

**PENSACOLA** — Sheriff Emmett Shelby reports that the Florida Sheriffs Association has established an outpost in Istanbul, Turkey.

He said that Gary W. Bishop, a former resident of Pensacola now living in Istanbul, has joined the Association as an Honorary Member and is enthusiastically publicizing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in that area.

## Conference Set For June 24-26

**NAPLES**—Sheriff Doug Hendry announced that June 24, 25 and 26 have been selected as the dates for the 46th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, which will be held here.

Henry, as official host, has selected the Naples Beach Hotel as the conference headquarters.



**FT. LAUDERDALE**—FIRST SMILE IN WEEKS—This youngster, suffering from leukemia, wanted a Sheriff's badge more than anything else in the world. Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd heard about it and took time out from a busy schedule to present a deputy sheriff's badge to the lad, as shown in the picture above. The smile on the boys face was the first in many weeks.



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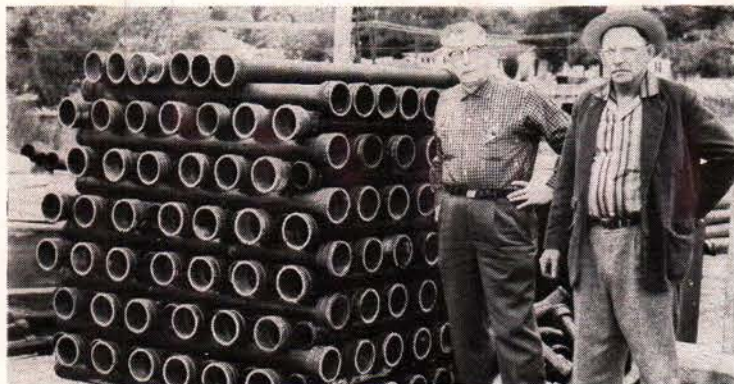
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**TALLAHASSEE — FOR NEEDY TOTS** — Leon County Junior Deputy Sheriffs are pictured here repairing used toys and games for distribution to needy youngsters. The Junior Deputy unit is sponsored by Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce to develop in teen-age boys the principles of good citizenship.



**PANAMA CITY—PILFERED PIPES**—Sheriff M. J. Daffin (left) and his special investigator, J. P. Sellers, with some of the plumbing supplies recovered in the smashing of a big stolen property operation. Chief Investigator Floyd D. Nixon was unable to be present when the picture was taken due to a back injury received during the investigation.

## Daffin and Deputies Smash Big Stolen Property Disposal Ring

PANAMA CITY — Plumbing Supply Dealers here and in Tallahassee consider Sheriff M. J. Daffin and his alert investigators their best friends.

Their affection stems from the fact that Daffin and his men — by sheer hard work and intelligent detective work — broke up a stolen property disposal ring that was leaving big holes in the dealers' inventories.

Here is how the case was handled, as reported by Sheriff Daffin:

Panama Machinery & Supply Co. reported someone had stolen over 200 cast iron pipe joints.

Investigation disclosed that the pipe had been hauled away in a truck belonging to J. R. Asbell Block Co., and the finger of suspicion centered on Roosevelt Comer, a former employee of the block firm.

Comer was arrested when it was learned that he had "borrowed" an Asbell truck, without permission, and hauled the missing pipe away.

He denied this but the stolen pipe was traced to A. J. Ransom, taxi cab operator, and under questioning Ransom admitted he had purchased it from Comer.

Then it was found that Ransom had a large quantity of plumbing fixtures and supplies in his possession; and some of them were identified as having been stolen from W. C. Cooper Plumbing and Heating Co. Inc., of Panama City.

Other items were identified as stolen from Southern Pipe & Supply Co., Tallahassee, and a former employee of this firm, Donald Wilson Hill, was arrested as a third member of the theft ring.

Later Ransom admitted making purchases of stolen plumbing supplies from Comer and Hill, and he was held under bonds totaling \$6,000 on charges of receiving stolen property.

The sheriff's department also recovered a large quantity of stolen items and marked up another difficult case successfully closed.

# Dogs—Escape Insurance

By HELEN COBLE

DE LAND — Volusia County Sheriff Rodney B. Thursby loves those dogs — that is the two bloodhounds owned by trusty James Dees at the nearby state prison camp.

Thursby feels the presence of bloodhounds in a county is the best deterrent he knows to keep prisoners from attempting to escape.

"When the men know you have a dog to start trailing them, it makes them think twice before making a break," he says. "Especially when the word spreads as it has here, that Princess and Mike, our two bloodhounds, rarely lose a man. Princess has quite a reputation here and has caught so many escapees most prisoners are afraid now to even think of making a break."

## Dogs Are Dependable

The two dogs, owned and trained by Dees, are registered bloodhounds of the English White strain. Princess, 26 months old, is in almost perfect running condition. Mike, 18 months old, is learning rapidly.

Law enforcement officers throughout the county have learned to count on using the dogs. Not only have they trailed escapees, but also they are used to trace elderly people who wander off and lost children.

Thursby has used Princess to run down moonshiners. Dogs like these don't need an article of clothing to get a scent. At times when a raid is made and the moonshiner runs from his car, leaving the tell-tale evidence behind, Princess has been set on his track and the fugitive apprehended.

## Nose Is His Fortune

Sometimes the dogs have done some sniffing on their own and led the officers to a still.

A bloodhound's nose is his stock in trade. Prisoners know this and often try to foil the dogs. Deputy Hardie Daugharty, who has owned and trained dogs of his own, is always the first man called to set out on a trail because of his knowledge of the woods and dogs.

Daugharty says sometimes prisoners try many tricks to ruin their scent. They've been known to put kerosene, turpentine, gasoline on their shoes and shaving lotion on their feet and legs to kill the body odor.

## One-Track Minds

Bloodhounds have one-track minds literally. A dog will only track one person at a time. They aren't detracted by the light footed deer or bounding rabbit cutting across the trail.

By experience officers have learned it's best to keep the dog on a leash. This prevents him from getting hurt or getting too far ahead of the officers.

Princess proved invaluable recently running down several escapees from the county jail. She tracked one man for about 18 hours before cornering him. She made herself another kind of record recently when she apprehended a pilot who had stolen a plane and landed in Daytona Beach.

When the thief made a break for freedom by running into the woods from the plane, Princess picked up the scent and led the way to his apprehension.

## Caught 71 Escapees

Daugharty's old bloodhound, Lucky, now retired from duty in the sheriff's office, caught 71 escapees during her years of active service.

Thursby is sold on the dogs. They've proven their value to his office over and over.

There's an old axiom about men going to the dogs, but in

the case of the bloodhounds it's the dogs going for the men.

Generally a hot scent is one made within two hours and a cold track when it's four hours old. On a recent training run Princess did the near impossible. She picked up a trail 18 hours old and successfully followed it through.

Princess isn't the pet of the

camp. The long eared, mournful eyed bloodhound doesn't let friendship interfere with business and catching escapees is her main business.

Prisoners don't like her, but Thursby does. She's been the sleuth responsible for making many a chase result in the satisfactory finish — "Case closed."



**READY TO HIT THE TRAIL**—Sharp-nosed bloodhounds Mike and Princess with Deputy Sheriff Hardie Daugharty and Trainer James Dees.

## Hobby Uses Zone System

SANFORD — A zone system of patrolling, designed to give 24-hour protection for all areas of the county has been put into effect in Seminole County, by Sheriff J. L. Hobby.

The zones were established so that cars will not be too far from specific points of contact and within a short distance from every part of the county. A 24-hour radio system is also in operation.

"Motors of sheriff's cars are seldom cool," explains Sheriff Hobby. "We have three cars in which men change shifts, with three cars continually on duty for 18 hours each day and two cars out during the other six hours of the day."

In addition, Sheriff Hobby has added a bloodhound to his staff. The bloodhound, named Lucy, was purchased personally by the Sheriff.



**DEFUNIAC SPRINGS—ANOTHER VICTIM**—Sheriff Curt Miller (right) is shown here at the site of one of the 35 moonshine stills destroyed in Walton County during 1958. He said in his recollection this is a record. Pictured with the sheriff are State Beverage Agents Fred Lehmann and E. A. Raby and Deputy Sheriff Joel Alford.



# Boys Ranch Round-Up

News about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is building on the Suwannee River, near Live Oak.



**BOYS RANCH OPEN HOUSE**—Over 700 persons attended an "open house" at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch January 25. They were unanimous in their praise of the first residence building and its facilities. They also had an opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt, who are the house parents for the first building.



**WAUCHULA—FISH FRY FUNDS**—Sheriff E. Odell Carlton (left) receives from his auxiliary deputies a check for \$652 representing the proceeds from a fish fry which the deputies held for the benefit of the Ranch. Walter Garrett, executive officer of the auxiliary unit, is shown presenting the check.

## Roster of Boys Ranch Founders Club Members Still Growing

The following persons, business firms and organizations who made contributions valued at \$100 or more to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch were added to the membership roster of the Boys Ranch Founders Club during January and will receive appropriate certificates:

Homer Daniels, Tampa.  
Royal McBee Corporation, Jacksonville.  
W. S. Leckie, Ft. Lauderdale.  
Sarasota Lanes, Inc., Sarasota.  
Mrs. A. D. Sanders, Ocoee.  
Mr. A. D. Sanders, Ocoee.  
Hughes Supply, Inc., Orlando.  
H. D. Ryals, Ft. Ogden.  
Marvin E. Jones, Live Oak.  
J. D. Odom, Jr., Live Oak.  
Mel J. Larsen, Tampa.  
Crenshaw - McMichael Seed Company, Tampa.  
Sertoma Club of Clearwater, Clearwater.  
A. F. Price, Dade City.  
Mrs. Dorothy H. Barclay, Clearwater, Fla.  
N. M. Beatty, Dunedin.  
W. M. Jernigan, Live Oak, Fla.  
Mrs. W. M. Jernigan, Live Oak.  
Frank Shugert, Ft. Pierce.  
Leonard C. Smith, New Port Richey.  
Alice Smith, New Port Richey.  
W. P. Key, Tampa.  
Radio Station WDCL, Clearwater.  
Mr. R. J. Schwartz, San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
Mrs. R. J. Schwartz, San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
Ben H. Roberts, Produce.  
Howard Mitchell, Pensacola.  
Town and Country Merchants Association, Pensacola.  
Mr. W. S. Gould, Jr., St. Petersburg.  
Mrs. W. S. Gould, Jr., St. Petersburg.  
Judge John Dickinson, St. Petersburg.  
Hamilton M. and Blanche C. Forman Christian Foundation, Ft. Lauderdale.

Walt Roscher, Benton Harbor, Michigan.  
P. K. Smith, Nobleton.  
Mountain Park Ranch, Brooksville.  
George T. Warren, St. Petersburg.  
Miss E. Louise King, St. Petersburg.  
John H. Eden, Jr., Inverness.  
Mrs. John H. Eden, Jr., Inverness.  
Brig. Gen. E. L. Harrison, Clearwater Beach.  
F. W. Lampkin, Jacksonville.  
C. E. Winston, Sr., Ocala.  
Mrs. C. E. Winston, Sr., Ocala.  
Floridin Company, Tallahassee.  
Wilson Electric Company, Winter Haven.  
George F. Rouse, Salem, Mass.  
Claude S. Ginn, Sarasota.  
Burks Groves, Inc., Dade City.  
M. Flossie Hill Company, Ft. Myers.  
J. A. Wright, Sanford.  
A. J. Riese, Lutz.  
Leonard R. Pavelka, Jacksonville.  
Wallace P. Covington, Jacksonville.  
W. M. Hall, Jacksonville.  
Charles Cook Howell, Jacksonville.  
William H. Ward, Jr., St. Petersburg.  
Robert Engstrom, Live Oak.  
Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Eta Chapter, St. Petersburg.  
Cleveland Electric Company, Jacksonville.  
Mrs. Peter Doelger, Clearwater.  
G. G. Ware, Leesburg.  
Otto H. Wenzel, Ocala.  
M. R. McGehee, Jacksonville.  
Rotary Club of Boynton Beach, Boynton Beach.  
Deputy Sheriff A. W. Byers, West Palm Beach.  
Stanley E. Hubbard, Miami Beach.  
Radio Station WGTO, Winter Haven.  
Henry A. Baker, New Port Richey.  
Colin Lindsey, Tampa.



**BARTOW—MEMBER FOR LIFE**—Sheriff Hagan Parrish (left) presents plaque to George W. Jenkins, president of Publix Super Markets, signifying that he is a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. This was in recognition of the \$1,000 donation which Jenkins made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



**FT. MYERS—THANK YOU LADIES**—Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson presents a Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Mrs. Pearl Collier, president of the Ft. Myers Lions Club Auxiliary. The Auxiliary made a large contribution to the Ranch project.

## In Memoriam

The following persons have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund:

Judge and Mrs. F. R. Hocker, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. Nathan Mayo.  
Mrs. Esther J. Chatlos, North Miami Beach; in memory of husband.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis, Tampa; in memory of Judge Henry C. Tillman.  
Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. Nathan Mayo.  
Miss Rachel Cole and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, Quincy; in memory of O. M. McKeown.  
Daisy Bentley, Adah Chapman, Joe Chmelik, Grace Gower, Nettie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Arnurius, Mr. and Mrs. Larcher Heal, Mr. and Mrs. Steve O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown of Winter Haven; in memory of Carl G. Hanson.  
Mrs. Bessie Cooper, Mt. Dora; in memory of Clarence W. Cooper.  
Mrs. Katharine Parkin, St. Petersburg; in memory of John Eperthener.  
Mrs. Jennie Wilson, Pittsburg, Pa.; in memory of Lawrence Alexander Wilson.  
Mr. J. F. Black, St. Petersburg; in memory of Lawrence Alexander Wilson.  
Mr. John Turner Black, St. Petersburg; in memory of Lawrence Alexander Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McManaman, Bartow; in memory of Dewey C. Fields.  
Mr. Oscar Kopf, Clermont; in memory of Harry K. Stokes.  
Mrs. Leon Sheldon, Lake Alfred; in memory of Richard Parker.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends by providing the financing for a facility of permanent significance such as a Ranch chapel.

Send contributions to Memorial Fund, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 344, Tallahassee, Florida.

They should be accompanied by:

(1) The name and address of the contributor.  
(2) The full name of the person in whose memory the contribution is given.

(3) The name and address of the deceased person's next of kin to whom notification of the gift is to be sent.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOYS RANCH ARE INCOME TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

## "Hard to Beat" Times-Union Says of Ranch

JACKSONVILLE — The Florida Times-Union said in an editorial that "it's hard to beat" the approach of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a project to aid neglected and underprivileged youngsters.

The editorial went on to say:

"Youngsters of all circumstances need room, lots of room, to romp and play, and in which to do useful work. The fresh air and natural setting of the ranch should be a helpful tonic to the minds and bodies of the youngsters that go there.

"Two of the reasons why the underprivileged child gets into trouble can be attributed in many instances to cramped quarters and idleness. Any youth caught in such a predicament needs something to offset the frustrations of his environment and to occupy his time.

"Contributions to this endeavor sponsored by the sheriffs represent intelligent civic responsibility, for rehabilitation is a positive way to tackle the problem of juvenile delinquency. So many of our established public institutions merely strike at the periphery of the issue; while they are essential in their work, they do not carry the matter far enough. The boys ranch carries the effort another step forward, and it should redound to the general good.

"The prospect of this ranch living should be inviting to us all. Since most of us adults cannot go, why not do the next best thing and help make it possible for those who need the experience badly to be able to participate in it?"

## Probation Officer Likes Ranch Plan

MIAMI—From Jack V. Blanton, Probation Officer, Dade County Juvenile Court, came the following comment on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch:

"This organization (The Florida Sheriffs Association) is to be congratulated on this tremendous step forward in aiding needy youth and I think that in the future the entire State will feel the same way as we do here."

## Parnell Raises Funds for Ranch

PUNTA GORDA — Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell forwarded contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch totaling \$1,065.

They included his personal check for \$400 covering proceeds from a circus which he sponsored last year to raise money for the Ranch.

Earlier he made a personal contribution of \$100 to the Ranch and was made a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club.

The combined insurance bill of Florida motorists is over 100 million dollars a year. How careless can you get?

Speed kills! You see more dead rabbits on the highways than turtles.



## Photo Report MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION Orlando, January 16, 17 and 18

(Photos by Lt. Vic Collins)



Famous cartoonists were special guests (left to right): V. T. Hamlin of Sarasota, creator of Alley Oop; Les Turner of Orlando, creator of Captain Easy; and Roy Crane of Orlando, creator of Buz Sawyer. The drawing behind them introduced Deputy Duke Dallas, a new cartoon strip character created by Hamlin to appear exclusively in The Sheriff's Star.



Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., presents to W. R. England, Sheriffs Association consultant, a plaque identifying him as a lifetime honorary member of the Association. This was in recognition of England's long and devoted service to the Association.



Line-up of veteran Sheriffs and "old timers" includes (left to right) Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, former Osceola Sheriff Young Tindall, former Sumter Sheriff W. T. Coleman, former Taylor Sheriff J. H. "Uncle Bud" Parker, Orange Sheriff Dave Starr and Clay Sheriff John P. Hall.



1959 Association Officers (from left)—Sheriff Ross Boyer, president; Sheriff Flanders Thompson, first vice president; Sheriff Dave Starr, second vice president; Sheriff John P. Hall, treasurer; Florida Sheriffs Bureau Don McLeod, secretary.



Boys Ranch Trustee J. L. McMullen "hands over the keys" to Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., signifying completion of first residence building at the Ranch.



Former Gov. Millard Caldwell (second from right) and State Senate President Dewey Johnson (second from left), conference speakers, chat with (from left) Sheriff Dave Starr, State Senator John A. Sutton of Orlando, Sheriff Leslie Bessenger and Orlando Mayor Robert S. Carr.



Boys Ranch Trustees Executive Committee (from left)—Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr. (chairman), Sheriff Dale Carson, Sheriff Don Genung, J. L. McMullen, Sheriff M. J. Daffin and Sheriff Hugh Lewis.



Board of Directors, 1959 (from left)—Sheriffs Rodney Thursby, Emmett Shelby, L. O. Davis, Walt Pellicer, John Spottwood (chairman), Roy Roberson, Sam Joyce, John Kirk and E. Odell Carlton. Not present when picture was taken: Sheriffs W. P. Joyce, P. D. Reddish and J. L. Hobby.





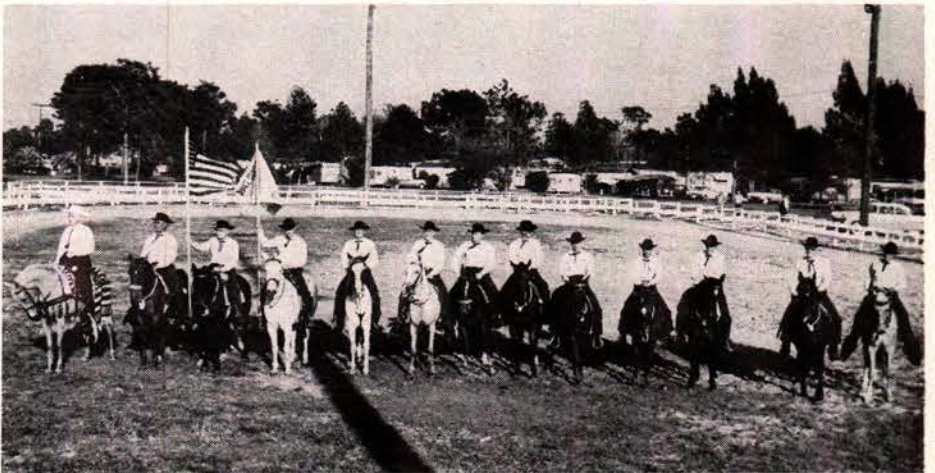
Clarence Gay (left) Orlando banker and former State Comptroller, presents to Sheriff Dave Starr a plaque expressing the appreciation of the people of Orange County for the outstanding job Sheriff Starr has done in law enforcement.



Close harmony by (from left) Sheriffs Blackburn, Genung, Kirk and Starr was an unscheduled part of the banquet entertainment program.



Past-Presidents of Sheriffs Association received lapel pins from Sheriff E. Odell Carlton (right). They are (from left) Sheriffs Otho Edwards, Broward Coker, John Kirk, John Spottswood, Willis McCall, H. J. Youngblood and John Hall.



Orange County Mounted Posse with Sheriff Dave Starr at extreme left.



Mounted Posses pass in review during exhibition drill with Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish in foreground.



Escambia County Mounted Posse in foreground with Sheriff Emmett Shelby between color bearers.



Dance routines by these Orlando girls were part of the banquet entertainment program.



The Orange Blossom Chorus composed of barber shop quartet enthusiasts received a standing ovation for numbers presented during banquet program.



Sheriff Dave Starr presents Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Harry Williams, Orlando businessman, who, together with his brother, Wilbur, made a major contribution to the Ranch.



Polk County Mounted Posse presents colors with Sheriff Hagan Parrish front and center.





MIAMI—MODERN METHOD—Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly, long an advocate of modern police methods watches Mrs. Kathy Perotto operate one of two new revolving card index files installed in his department here to give officers swiftly the vital information they need in their day-to-day battle with crime.

## Sheriff Kelly Has Long Fostered Police Training in Dade County

By DOROTHY MOLDENHAUER

MIAMI — There is an old saying that every county has the police it deserves. Dade County deserves the finest and is well on the way to attain that goal. With our rapid increase in population in South Florida, especially in Dade County, there is naturally a growing need for adequate police protection.

Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly, also Metropolitan Safety Director, realized this necessity back in 1953 and organized the first class for police instruction for the County in the National Guard Armory in Miami.

It was the only available place he could secure at the time to house the first class of 300 students. The idea grew and the classes grew.

Soon properly trained law enforcement officers began to replace the old time political appointees.

### Classes in Barracks

In 1953-1954 the Dade County Police Academy held classes in old wooden barracks at the International Airport. Finally in February, 1955, the present Dade County Police Academy, located at 469 East Avenue, Miami Springs, was dedicated to the training and instruction of law enforcement officers under the able direction of William Renegar, present police co-ordinator under the Metro Safety Department.

Renegar firmly advocates the theory that the modern profession of law enforcement requires not only police ability but training in thinking and a knowledge of ethics to cope with the complexities of our modern social structure and its police problems.

### A Model School

The Dade County Sheriff's Employees Association, the Florida Peace Officers and the Fraternal Order of Police all contributed toward the development of the present academy which is considered one of the model police schools of the South.

At the present writing 35 county, city and federal agencies have had men trained here under the supervision of the Dade County Board of Public Instruction.

Sheriff Kelly is duly proud of the 1958-1959 program the Dade County Police Academy is now offering as a post-High School, Associate Degree, Junior College Course for those wishing to become better law enforcement officers and to those deputies who desire to become better informed in every phase of

modern police science and criminology.

These courses are presently taught by 35 State Department of Education certified deputies, all holding responsible positions in law enforcement.

### Broad Curriculum

This modern college course in Police Science and Criminology is a two-year course. The first year program covers not only English, Mathematics and Public Speaking but Economics, Human Relations, and Juvenile Problems. Students are taught the Laws of Arrest, Search, Seizure, and Evidence; Criminal Investigation; Vice Control; Mob and Panic Control. Interrogation technique is also stressed. During the second semester Criminal Law Procedure, Identification techniques, the making out of reports, police first aid, and police science as to classifying evidence, obtaining fingerprints, samples of material, blood and other stains, are all discussed in detail.

Health and Physical Education are not overlooked. Police Judo is included in the curriculum; as well as Traffic and Accident Procedures.

### Cadet Training Plan

Sheriff Kelly feels that the most promising phase in this 5-day-a-week course, is the Cadet Training program.

This enables High School graduates to train as future law enforcement officers. Selected High School graduates, over 21, upon completion of training in Police Science and Criminology, will automatically become members of the Dade County Metro Police Department.

The tax-paying public deserves the best for its protection, and Sheriff Kelly has been constantly raising the standards of the police officer in Dade County. He has chosen dedicated men to head every one of his departments and he has acquired the best available crime detection equipment and mechanized units.

## Need's Apparent

DELAND — Sheriff Rodney Thursby has been appointed Chairman of the new jail committee of the Volusia County Commission. Who knows better than he that a new jail is needed?

A lot of us object to the truth simply because we're not really acquainted with it.

## Rewards Donated To Boys Ranch

KISSIMMEE — Rewards totaling \$15 received by the Osceola County Sheriff's Department were turned over to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Sheriff Bob Buckels.

One of the rewards was given to the department by J. Mack Smith, of Kissimmee, for recovering some stolen property.

## STUFF

By Stauffer

SO YOU WANT TO CARRY A GUN? — Well, here's how you can do it legally, according to Ed Myers, of North Miami, salesman for Federal Laboratories Inc.

Ed sells guns, handcuffs and assorted other law enforcement gadgets, so I assume he knows what he is talking about.

He said a new pocket-size tear gas gun he is peddling is not considered a concealed weapon under the law because it is not loaded with cartridges.

To load this potent little defender (it looks like a fountain pen) you simply screw on a new barrel, and the gas chamber is built in. Every time you fire it, you install a new barrel.

Just one word of caution, don't make the mistake Ed did and carry this tear-jerker around with the safety off.

It still brings tears to Ed's eyes when he recalls the time his gas gun went off in his pocket.

FROM SHERIFF GEORGE WATTS COMES ANOTHER BIT OF USEFUL WISDOM. The Washington County lawman said the best way to catch a rattlesnake is to pour gasoline into a gopher hole and wait for the rattler to come slithering groggily out.

I forgot to ask George what you do next — but I know what this fleet-footed typewriter drudge would do . . . run, Man!

I did ask what a rattler would be doing in a gopher hole and learned that gophers don't feel about rattlers like humans do — in fact they sleep together cozily through the long winter.

And finally (talk about your adult education programs) for the benefit of Northerners who know the gopher as a fur-bearing animal, down here y'all a gopher is a land turtle and something of a gourmet's delight when chopped up in a stew.

HOLD IT, SHERIFF!! Don't throw away those confiscated glass moonshine jugs — you might find a useful purpose for them.

Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd sells his to a water supply firm and gives the proceeds to the Broward County Blood Bank.

Sheriff Bill Joyce gives his to the Leon County public schools and clever teachers convert them into attractive fish aquariums after the tops have been cut off.

I WAS JUST THINKING, as we drove through the gates of the State Prison at Raiford: "Man, this is the longest one-way street in the world."

Actually, I was trying to read the mind of the handcuffed young murderer sitting in the front seat with the Sheriff. He had ridden about 200 miles, not making conversation, just looking straight ahead.

After the steel gate clanged shut, he smiled wanly and said, "Thanks, Sheriff." Then he turned and walked away.

Me? I wondered if the sky had ever been bluer, the fresh air fresher and freedom more priceless.

## Escambia Patrol Had Busy Year

PENSACOLA — The Escambia County Road Patrol traveled 267,842 miles in 1958 protecting the security of local citizens, according to an annual report released by Sheriff Emmett Shelby.

The effectiveness of the Patrol, and the other law enforcement agencies with which it cooperates is shown by the fact that Escambia County's traffic death toll dropped to 24 during 1958, compared to 29 in 1957 and 52 in 1956.

The annual report shows that the Patrol recovered stolen cars valued at \$71,938; made 2,390 arrests; issued 386 written warnings; put in 24,301 man hours of work; delivered 189 emergency messages; rendered assistance to almost 500 motorists who had mechanical troubles; and provided escort services for 805 funerals.

In addition to its activities on the highways, the Patrol held 159 safety education meetings and visited 625 schools in the interest of traffic safety.

## "Fine Officers"

TITUSVILLE — When the Henry Goethe Lumber Company donated \$25 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch a note was attached expressing appreciation for "the fine officers of the law we have in Brevard County."

## Brooks Boosting Bicycle Safety

BUNNELL — Flagler County Sheriff Homer Brooks is cooperating in a county-wide bicycle safety program by providing and installing reflector tape on bicycles.

Participating in the program are the Safety Committee of the Flagler Beach Woman's Club and the School Superin-

## "The Lawyer's Corner"

A digest of recent Attorney General's opinions of interest to Law Enforcement officers. Edited by JOHN A. MADIGAN, JR. Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association

059-15 — STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; SALARY AND AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION — In determining the salary and average final compensation of members of the state and county officers and employees retirement system the reasonable value of living quarters, food and lodging furnished them is not considered as a part of their salary; that under the laws and statutes of Florida, housing, lodging, food, and the like furnished state employees, as well as by some counties, are not usually to be considered as a part of their compensation.

059-16—AUTHORITY OF A SHERIFF IN LEVYING ON PERSONALITY — The Sheriff has no authority to close and lock doors of a business establishment for purposes of securing attached property therein until transportation is available for removal of property; that in executing civil process by way of execution, distress for rent and attachment, sheriff may not break outer door of private dwelling.



LAKELAND—OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR—Sheriff Hagan Parrish presents plaque to Miss Mary West at 4-H Club meeting for honors she won in competition at the Polk County Youth Fair. The plaque was presented on behalf of Sheriff Parrish's Mounted Posse.



WAUCHULA—DEPUTIES RECEIVE REWARDS—L. Dale Carlton (center), director of the Growers Relations Division, Florida Citrus Mutual, presents checks for \$50 each to Deputy Sheriffs Ivan Hart and Grady Tomlinson as rewards for the apprehension and conviction of a citrus fruit thief.



# WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau  
Don McLeod, Director



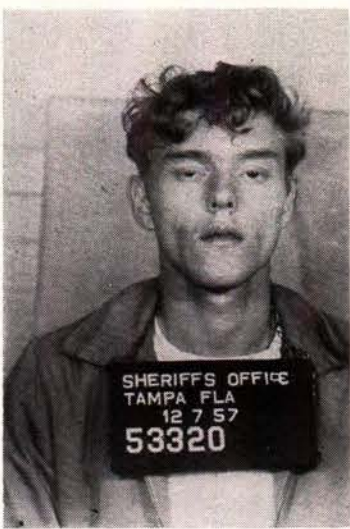
**FLOYD ALLEN McCUTCHEN**  
Alias **FLOYD A. McCUTCHEN**,  
**CARSON L. MANVILLE**, white  
male, age 28, 5 feet, 8 inches  
tall, weighs 190 pounds, medium  
build, brown hair, hazel eyes,  
ruddy complexion. Two inch  
cut scar upper left arm, large  
round scar above right ankle.  
FBI No. 405 149 B. Wanted as  
a Parole Violator and a Bond  
Jumper from State of Maryland.  
Warrant issued, will extradite.  
If apprehended notify Police  
Dept., Lakeland, Fla., or The  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**EUGENE RADAR COLE**  
Alias **ROBERT GENE CAR-**  
**TER**, white male, age 34, 5 feet,  
11 inches tall, weighs 175  
pounds, brown-greying hair,  
possibly dyed red, hazel eyes,  
medium build, fair or ruddy  
complexion. Tattoo of dagger  
and shield lower left arm; mole  
on left side of nose, mole on  
forehead; one inch cut scar on  
forehead, scar over left eye.  
Driving red and white 1959  
Ford 4 door, Tenn. Lic. 1L-0146.  
Subject armed and considered  
dangerous. Wanted as a Federal  
fugitive. If apprehended notify  
nearest FBI or The Florida  
Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee,  
Florida.



**SAMUEL H. THORNTON**  
Also known as **SAMUEL H.**  
**THORNTON Jr., JOHN HOUS-**  
**TON THORNTON**, colored  
male, age 20, 6 feet, 1 inch tall,  
weighs 193 pounds, medium  
slender build, black hair, ma-  
roon eyes, black complexion.  
FBI No. 498282C. His father  
is allegedly "Big Preacher,"  
drives a Cadillac, and lives in  
the Florida East Coast, believed  
to be in West Palm Beach area.  
He is charged with Obtaining  
Money Under False Pretense  
and passing Worthless Checks.  
If apprehended notify Sheriff  
Joyce, Tallahassee, Florida, or  
the Florida Sheriffs Bureau,  
Tallahassee, Florida.



**CHARLES EUGENE DAVIS**  
White male, age 22, 5 feet, 7  
inches tall, weighs 130 pounds,  
blond hair, brown eyes, light  
complexion. Wanted for Viola-  
tion of Probation, original  
charge B and E, and Petty Lar-  
ceny. If apprehended notify  
Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa,  
Florida or The Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

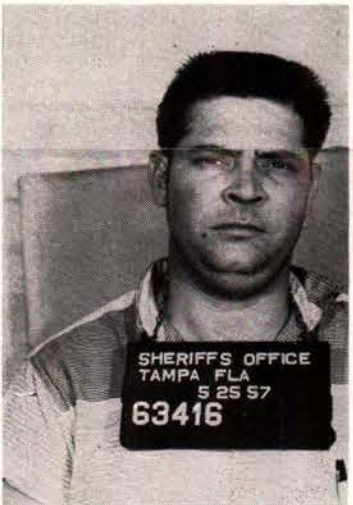
## MISSING



**NEILA F. "PAT" MacDONALD**  
White female, age 24, 5 feet 6  
inches, brown hair (dyed black),  
blue-green eyes, fair com-  
plexion. An order signed by the  
County Judge to Confine Al-  
leged Incompetent dated 1-23-  
59. Any one having knowledge  
of subjects whereabouts advise  
Sheriff Boyer, Sarasota, Fla., or  
the Florida Sheriffs Bureau,  
Tallahassee Florida.



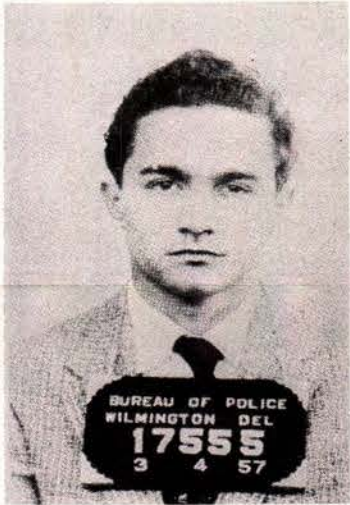
**DEWEY W. JAMES**  
White male, date of birth 4-27-  
20, 6 feet tall, weighs 145  
pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes.  
Believed to be working with or  
around the State Farmers Mar-  
ket, Tampa, Florida. Wanted  
for Non-Support of wife and  
five children. If located notify  
Sheriff Hendry, Everglades,  
Florida, or The Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**BEN L. ROBERTS**  
White male, age 25, 6 feet tall,  
weighs 190 pounds, brown hair  
and eyes, ruddy complexion.  
Wanted for Violation of Pro-  
bation, original charge B and  
E and Grand Larceny. If ap-  
prehended notify Sheriff Black-  
burn, Tampa, Florida, or The  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Talla-  
hassee, Florida.



**MARCIAL PEREZ SANABRIA**  
Alias **MARCIAL PEREZ, MAR-**  
**CIAL S. PRIA, "CHARLIE,"**  
Puerto Rican male, 25, 5 feet,  
8 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds,  
black hair, scar left forearm.  
FBI No. 862 302 C. Special at-  
tention Ruskin area, subject  
believed to be in that vicinity.  
Warrant issued, charge Armed  
Robbery. If apprehended notify  
Sheriff Hendry, Everglades  
Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**ERNESTO GARCIA RAMIREZ**  
Alias **ERNESTO GARCIA Rom-**  
**IREZ, NESTOR ROMIREZ**  
**GARCIA, BOBBY GARCIA**,  
Puerto Rican male, about 21,  
5 feet, 5 inches tall, black hair,  
light tan complexion. Tattoo  
of small star base of left thumb.  
Special attention Delray Beach,  
may be working with flowers in  
that area. Warrant issued,  
charge Armed Robbery, with  
subject Marcial Perez Sanabria.  
If apprehended notify Sheriff  
Hendry, Everglades, Florida, or  
the Florida Sheriffs Bureau,  
Tallahassee, Florida.



**MARY PHILLIPS WRIGHT**  
White female, age 23, 5 feet 6  
inches tall, weighs 126 pounds,  
dark brown hair, hazel eyes.  
Hair worn shoulder length. Scar  
over left eye; large white spot  
on right front leg. Occupation:  
Bookkeeper. Worked last in  
Mobile, Ala. Last seen in Perry,  
Fla., on 12-19-58. If where-  
abouts of subject known please  
advise Sheriff Linton, Perry,  
Florida, or The Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

# BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

AS COMPILED BY THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU—DON McLEOD, DIRECTOR



**ANNETTE BARON**  
Also known as **JUANITA RAYE**,  
**JUANITA RAYE SPURLOCK**,  
**JEAN C. HAWKINS, RENEE**  
**WINKLEY, JUANITA JEAN**  
**WINKLEY**, white female, date  
of birth 8-12-37, 5' 2", 104.



brown or auburn hair, brown  
eyes. Rather unkempt appear-  
ance, wears soiled clothing.  
Warrant issued, charge For-  
gery. If apprehended notify  
Police Dept., Hollywood, Fla., or  
The Florida Sheriffs Bureau,  
Tallahassee, Florida.



**HORACE K. DAVIS**  
White male, age 34, 5 feet, 11  
inches tall, weighs 180 pounds,  
black-grey hair, blue eyes, rud-  
dy complexion. Known to fre-  
quent bars in Jacksonville. His  
mother lives in Lake Wales,  
also has relatives in Moultrie,  
Ga. At one time was driving  
grey '50 Dodge Sedan, 1958  
Florida License 31-1653 but

bought car from Brooks Motors  
in Jacksonville, Fla., 1-12-59,  
described as black/white 1955  
Buick Special hardtop tudor,  
1958 Fla. Lic. 2W-24310. War-  
rant issued, charge Worthless  
Check in amount \$3375.00. If  
apprehended notify Sheriff  
Lewis, Live Oak, Florida or the  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Talla-  
hassee, Florida.



**BILLY S. REGISTER**  
White male, age 26, 5 feet, 10  
inches tall, weighs 160 pounds,  
black hair, blue eyes. Two long  
scars on abdomen. Last seen in  
New Orleans and Pensacola  
after being released from jail  
in Pensacola on a local charge.  
Works as a laborer and filling  
station attendant. Subject has  
had a principal artery replaced  
with plastic tubing and it is  
feared he may be ill. Any one  
having contact with subject  
notify Sheriff Andrews, Bonifay  
Florida or The Florida Sheriffs  
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



## Broxson's Creed Puts the Lord In First Place

MILTON—"I'll try every day to let the Lord be seen first in my life."

That is how Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bart Broxson explained his creed to C. Phillips, reporter for the Pensacola News.

The reporter found that Broxson puts his creed into practice in many ways, but particularly through helping needy families and people in trouble.

A Bible is prominently displayed in Broxson's office and he never permits it to be removed.

"I'd be lost just as much without that Bible as I would be without my star," he told Phillips.

He also disclosed that he has two strong dislikes: first his dislike for whiskey; and second his dislike for persons who use it indiscriminately.

"I have seen several of my closest friends die because of whiskey," he said, "and I have seen others ruined. My feeling is the less a fellow fools with the stuff the better off he is."

## These Deputies Worked Fast

DAYTONA BEACH — The following letter to the editor appeared in the January 19 issue of the Daytona Beach Evening News:

We recently had a chance to observe our Sheriff's Dept. in action, and we were truly impressed with the prompt, intelligent, and efficient manner with which our call was handled. On Jan. 12, our home was broken into and entered at about 12:45 p.m. We arrived home at 1 p.m. and called the Sheriff's Dept., and within a few minutes two alert Deputies were on the job, and their quick analysis of the type vehicle used, and their prompt request for cooperation from neighboring law enforcing bodies, led to the capture of the two criminals involved less than two hours later, in St. Augustine. The earnest efforts of Deputies Glyn Seward and Frank Ficacci inspired confidence.

MR. and MRS. JOHN SIMMONS.  
Ormond Beach

## Sheriffs Boys Ranch

(Continued from page 1)

A home-like atmosphere is provided through the use of a "cottage plan" which divides the boys into residence units, each under the care of a set of house parents.

One wing of the H-shaped residence building will provide an apartment for the house parents and they will share a large living room with the boys under their care.

The boys will attend public schools and churches in Live Oak.

The Ranch will offer an opportunity for work, play and vocational training in a healthful outdoor atmosphere. In the Suwannee River there are fish just begging to be caught and out on the pastures there are horses and ponies waiting to be ridden by young "Buckeroos."

There is plenty of fun to be had in picnics and games, but there is also work to be done—crops to be planted, tractors to be driven and livestock to be tended.

Here in the great outdoors there are lessons to be learned and responsibilities to be shouldered. Here in a home-like atmosphere there is an abundance of loving care.

## Conservationist

MACCLENNEY — Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarborough received a regional Sportsmen's Club Conservation Award from the Florida Wildlife Federation.



ST. PETERSBURG—LIFETIME MEMBERS—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (center) presents Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership plaques to Malcolm G. Dunnan (left) and John W. O'Brien, vice president and president respectively of Dunnan-O'Brien Construction Corp. They built a home in a local subdivision and auctioned it off for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The project netted \$7,191.97 for the Ranch.



ST. PETERSBURG—MEMBER FOR LIFE—Sheriff Don Genung (left) presents Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque to Jasper J. Granger, of St. Petersburg, who donated \$1,000 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The presentation was made at a meeting of the St. Petersburg Shrine Club at which Sheriff Genung was the guest speaker.



WAUCHULA—LIFETIME MEMBER—C. J. Carlton (seated), who gave donations totaling \$1,000 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, receives Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership Plaque from Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., executive director of the Ranch. Looking on is Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton, son of the plaque recipient.

## England Sets More Schools

AVON PARK — W. R. England, special consultant for the Florida Sheriffs Association, announced further school sessions in the 1959 series covering Sheriffs' office procedures.

They are: Clearwater, Tues-

day and Wednesday, February 24 and 25; Stuart, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12.

All sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m.



FORT LAUDERDALE—Sheriff J. A. Lloyd (left) and William B. Lennan, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale, discuss booklet used in drive against child molestation. (Photo by Robert N. Morris)

## Sheriff Lloyd Launches All-Out Drive Against Child Molesters

FT. LAUDERDALE — Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd is effectively using a four-color booklet entitled "The Cautious Twins" in an all-out drive against child molestation.

The booklet warns children and parents of the dangers of child molestation. It also tells them how to avoid it and how to report molestation attempts.

The cost of printing the publication is being underwritten by the First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale as a public service.

Charles L. Pierce, President of The First National Bank of Fort Lauderdale, said: "We consider it a great privilege to sponsor the publishing costs of 'The Cautious Twins' for the residents of Broward County—in our estimation it is one of the finest visual education items for children that we have ever seen."

"The Cautious Twins" was originally composed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with artists from Walt Disney's Studios and was the result of many months of study. Over one-million copies have been distributed in Los Angeles County by the Sheriff's Department to date and requests are still coming in daily from all over the country.

Sheriff Lloyd said: "If this educational program spares just one child and home we will consider our part in the program rewarding." Sheriff Lloyd added that for each child molestation case reported to the

authorities there are dozens which go unreported because parents wish to avoid unpleasant publicity.

(Questions on the cost of publication should be addressed to the publisher's representative M. V. Hinshaw, Jr., 2930 Banyan Street, Ft. Lauderdale.)

## Junior Deputy Turns Sleuth

OCALA—Detective work by a Marion County Junior Deputy has resulted in the apprehension of a young lawbreaker, Sheriff F. L. McGehee reported.

Although the Junior Deputies are not recruited for actual criminal detection, they do receive instruction in such law enforcement techniques as fingerprinting, weapons-use and communications.

However, Sheriff McGehee reported, "one of our Junior Deputies learned of a young thief's operations, followed him and found where he was hiding the loot, and then notified our office."

In addition, the sheriff reported the receipt of a \$100 cash donation to the Junior Deputies from the Marion County Retail Liquor Dealers Association and the arrival of new uniforms for the boys. There are 292 members of the Junior Deputies League in the county, including 50 Negro youngsters. Their ages run from 11 to 16.

The Junior Deputies were recruited to combat juvenile delinquency and to promote good citizenship. In regular meetings they are taught the problems of law enforcement and the rocky roads traveled by the lawbreaker. Sgt. Don Moreland and Deputies Chuck Miller and Billy Wood are in charge of the meetings.

## Seems He Deserves His Reputation

LIVE OAK — Sheriff Hugh Lewis continues to build up his long-standing reputation for "getting his man."

He recently arrested here, after a bit of detective work, an escaped prisoner from Dallas, N.C.

He also reported the quick apprehension of a man who stole a car here and was arrested in Quincy about two hours later.

## Call Him "Boy-A"

SARASOTA — Anything for charity—

Sarasota Sheriff Ross Boyer played the role of "Friday" in a parody of Jack Webb's "Dragnet" show, held at the Community Center here as part of the March of Dimes drive.

## This Youngster Was Politician

TAMPA—Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn tells this one:

His daughter, Barbara, is planning to be a school teacher and as part of her training spent the day as an observer in a 5th grade class at Ballast Point Elementary School.

As she left the class at the end of the day, a 10 year old boy, (who had not been on his best behavior), handed her a note and ran. The note said:

"Dear Miss Blackburn,  
"I like you very much. I hope you can come another time. I think you are a very nice teacher. If I knew about your father, I would not have been mean."

## 30-Year Kiwanis Pin for Daffin

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin has been awarded the Kiwanis Legion of Honor pin and a certificate for 30 years service in Kiwanis.

It's the highest honor ever awarded by the Panama City Club. Sheriff Daffin was one of the charter members of the club when it was formed in 1926.