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Reminder

Time to Plan
For Conference
June 25, 26, 27

It's time for Sheriffs and Honorary Members to start making plans to attend the 45th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held in West Palm Beach, June 25, 26 and 27.

This year's meeting will feature a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and honoring the Honorary Members whose support has made the ranch project possible.

Further details regarding the conference program will be found on page 8.

Collins Names
Bessenger to
Bureau Board

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. LeRoy Collins appointed Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger to fill the Florida Sheriffs Bureau vacancy created by the death of Pinellas County Sheriff Sid Saunders.

A veteran Sheriff, Bessenger also succeeded Saunders to the presidency of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Sheriffs Bureau, a state-wide crime fighting agency, is composed of five sheriffs, the governor and the attorney general.

Directed by former Sheriff Don McLeod, it cooperates with local law enforcement agencies in Florida's constant war on crime.

Shine Still
Near Tampa
Was Whopper

TAMPA — A large moonshine still dynamited to bits by Sheriff's Deputies 30 miles southeast of here was described by Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. as "a regular distillery."

He said it was the largest moonshine plant ever uncovered in Hillsborough County and had an estimated weekly output of 1,200 gallons.

Deputies said this would mean an annual income of about \$500,000, at the top retail price of approximately \$8 per gallon.

After it was spotted, the still was kept under surveillance around the clock for two days by deputies under the direction of Sheriff Blackburn's vice chief, Ellis Clifton.

Then the deputies moved in and arrested two men identified as Murray Fulford, 38, of Okeechobee, and Arnold Lowe, 30, of Baum.

Later Sheriff Blackburn commented on the apparent good quality of the fermenting mash in the still vats and Fulford quipped: "Thanks Sheriff. If I ever run across the fellows who were operating this still, I'll sure tell them what you said."



LIVE OAK—ROUND-UP BEGINS—These midget Shetland ponies pulling a miniature chuck wagon were the first contribution in a state-wide round-up of livestock for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Col. Thomas A. Parker (right) of Madison, Tenn., manager of singer Elvis Presley, presented them to the ranch. They were accepted by Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis (left). Shown in the driver's seat is "Pop" Barrett, builder of the wagon.

Reporter Responsible

Elvis Presley's Manager Donates
Ponies and Wagon to Boys Ranch

LIVE OAK — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch recently acquired its first livestock—two midget Shetland ponies and a miniature chuck wagon — through the efforts of Paul Wilder, Tampa Tribune feature writer.

Wilder became enthused about the ranch project, a home for homeless, needy and neglected boys, while gathering material for a feature story.

He told Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr. executive director of the Ranch, he believed Col. Thomas A. Parker, of Madison, Tennessee, manager of Singer Elvis Presley and former Tampa resident, would be interested in helping the project along.

So, with encouragement from Sheriff Blackburn, he wrote to Parker and sent him some data on the ranch.

The letter bore fruit when Col. Parker showed up at the ranch, 11 miles north of Live Oak, with the ponies and wagon.

He gave them to the ranch for promotional purposes such as parades, and also for the entertainment of the boys who will be admitted to the ranch when housing facilities are completed.

Valued at \$2,400 by Col. Parker, the gift is expected to bear "interest" in September. One of the ponies is scheduled to give birth to a colt then.

Col. Parker said the ponies

were formerly used in promoting the Elvis Presley Youth Center, in Tupelo, Miss., and were featured at the premiere showing of the movie, "Rain-tree County," in Louisville, Ky.

Their arrival at the ranch was well timed, since it came at the beginning of a state-wide round-up of livestock contributions for the ranch.

Sheriff Blackburn said other contributions, including cattle and a palomino pony, have since been reported in various sections of the state.

Blackburn also announced that Col. Parker has been made an honorary life member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club as an expression of appreciation for his generosity.

Free Feed

Feeding the two ponies donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Col. Thomas A. Parker is no problem to Ranch Manager Thomas Musgrove.

Through arrangements made by Col. Parker their feed is furnished by the Ralston Purina Co.

Appropriately the ponies are named for two of the Ralston Purina Company's brands: "Omolene" and "Chek-r-tab".

3 Leading Citizens
Put on Ranch Board

TAMPA — The board of directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association, meeting here April 16, appointed three more leading citizens to the board of trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

They are: John A. Snively, Jr. of Winter Haven; Col. Mitchell Wolfson of Miami; and Col. Robert Pentland, Jr. of Miami.

These appointments bring the board of trustees to its full authorized strength of nine sheriffs and 10 non-sheriffs. However, the Association's board of directors passed a resolution recommending that the board membership limit be increased to 30 in order to give broader state-wide representation.

This recommendation will be voted on by the Association's members at the 45th Annual Conference, in West Palm Beach, June 27. If it is approved, further appointments will be made.

MR. SNIVELY was born Oct. 20, 1915, in Winter Haven. He was educated in the local schools, Valley Forge Military Academy and the University of Florida.

Active in the citrus industry since 1934, he is president of Snively Groves, Inc., Snively Groves (Canada) Limited and Eloise Groves Assn. He served on the Florida Citrus Commission for several years and was president of the Florida Citrus Exposition for a number of years. He is presently on the board of directors of the Exposition.

He has spent considerable time in youth work, helping to organize Boy and Girl Scout troops; serving as president of the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America; assisting boys' and girls' clubs; and sponsoring softball teams and other recreation projects for the young people of Winter Haven.

He is currently finance chairman for the Gulf Ridge Council, B.S.A.; and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven Elks Lodge and Chamber of Commerce. He is also a director of the Exchange National Bank of Winter Haven.

He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls.

COL. WOLFSON was born in Key West, Sept. 13, 1900. He was educated at Ruth Hargrove Institute and Erasmus Hall; and

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JOHN A. SNIVELY, JR.



Col. MITCHELL WOLFSON

Sorry—No Photo

No photograph of Col. Robert Pentland, Jr., was available when the STAR went to press this month and Col. Pentland was in Europe. His picture and a more detailed biography will appear in the next issue.

Deputy Cleared

ST. AUGUSTINE — A coroner's jury ruled that the fatal shooting of Leo William Curry by Deputy Sheriff Everett Haney was "justifiable homicide." Haney testified he was forced to shoot in self-defense after Curry attacked him with a piece of timber.

Genung Named
To Ranch Post

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., executive director of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, appointed Sheriff Don Genung finance chairman of the ranch project.

The appointment fills a vacancy created when Sheriff Dave Starr resigned the chairmanship due to the pressure of his duties as President of the National Sheriffs Assn.

Genung said the immediate financial goal of the ranch project is to raise sufficient funds to finance construction of the first buildings this year.

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ROLL CALL

News Items From Sheriff's
Departments All Over Florida

CRESTVIEW — A service station operator asked Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson to help him find someone who could build a small moonshine still.

And the Sheriff agreed to do so after learning that the still was planned as a publicity gimmick and the service station operator proposed to distill water for automobile batteries.

CASSADAGA — Ever hear of a moonshine still summoning the sheriff?

That's literally what happened here when an oil-fired cooker got out of hand and started a woods fire which attracted the attention of the Volusia County Sheriff's Department.

SARASOTA — The space age is bringing new problems to Florida's Sheriffs.

Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer recently had to explain to teen-age rocketeers that the use of explosives (including rocket fuel) was unlawful unless application was made to him 30 days in advance of any proposed rocket launching.

Some 30 test launchings have been reported in this area and one home-made missile was expected to climb as high as 10,000 feet.

OCALA — Marion County Sheriff F. L. McGehee announced plans for the formation of a Junior Deputy Sheriff's League here to combat juvenile delinquency and he named Deputy Sheriff Grady E. Grimes as the director.

The League will encourage young boys to obey their parents and respect law enforcement.

BRADENTON — Sheriff Roy Baden urged citizens in Manatee County to "report on anything they see that they believe may be a crime and let us do the investigating."

He said too often "they wait until we ask them, or they read about it in the papers, and then they tell us they saw something."

To illustrate his point, Baden recalled a recent case in which the prompt reporting of the theft of a shotgun from a residence enabled officers to solve a holdup so quickly that the stolen money was recovered almost intact.

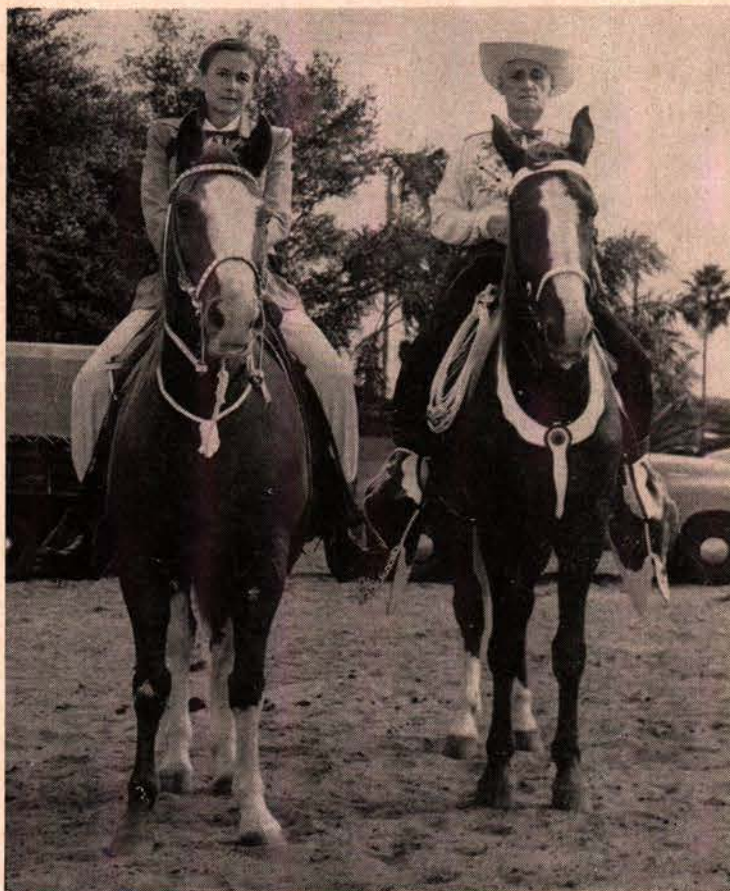
FORT LAUDERDALE — Arrangements were made for Broward County Deputy Sheriffs to receive special training in the handling of mentally incompetent persons.

This will prepare them for rounding up any patients who escape or stray from a new state mental hospital located near here.

PENSACOLA — Many People have derived benefit from reading the Bible, but the Escambia County Sheriff's Department reports a thief collected \$10 just by looking into the Holy Book.

Sheriff Emmett Shelby said the thief took \$349 from a metal box in a local doctor's clinic, and \$10 from a Bible belonging to the doctor's secretary.

MIAMI — Add to unusual assignments the search staged by the Dade County Sheriff's Department for a hit-and-run freight train which allegedly sideswiped an auto parked too near the railroad tracks.



ORLANDO — POLITICAL TEAM — Sheriff and Mrs. Dave Starr, recognized as a potent political team in Orange County, also share a keen interest in horseback riding and spend much of their spare time in the saddle.

"Orange County's Best"

Sheriff Starr and His Wife Hailed As Unbeatable Political Twosome

ORLANDO — Sheriff Dave Starr and his wife Doris shape up as a mighty popular pair in Orange County.

To discover this all you have to do is talk to some of the folks in this area—or, if you're an outsider, just read the newspapers.

The Orlando Sentinel, featuring the genial lawman in its Sunday magazine, called him "Orange County's Best Politician." Then, with a curtsy to Mrs. Starr, admitted that she is every bit his equal as a vote-getter.

"Together," said Associate Editor Henry Balch, "the pair is about as unbeatable as Franklin D. Roosevelt was during his four terms in the White House."

Balch went on to say that Sheriff Starr, now in his third term, "has run scared races but has come through easily each time."

He said the "cigar-smoking vote-getter seems a cinch to hang onto his job as long as he wants it."

"If he didn't like his job," said Balch, "it would drive him crazy for he lives with it 24 hours a day. Only time off he takes is to ride his horse with pretty wife Doris up on hers."

Pointing out that Sheriff Starr is President of the National Sheriffs Association, Balch declared that "The sloppy, country methods of the old days disappeared not long after Starr was elected Sheriff in 1948."

"First he assembled a trained staff of professionals. Classes every Friday evening with speeches by FBI men and other law enforcement specialists keep the staff on the ball."

"Smart looking uniforms and polished cars with handsome identifying colors help keep morale and respect high."

"Starr demands courtesy, honesty, loyalty and sobriety from his men and gets all four."

"It was Starr who spearheaded a drive which resulted in the appointment of Orange County's first medical examiner. He hires day and night nurses for the jail. He installed two Keeler Lie Detector machines."

"But his proudest addition to crime work in the county is his

newest, a mobile crime unit, marked as such and set up inside a Volkswagen truck."

Orange County Citizen S. H. Carr echoed Balch's sentiments when he said in a letter to the editor "I am sure that the people of Orange county join me in saying congratulations to our county for having such a fine Christian man as Sheriff Dave Starr at the head of our law enforcement organization. We are proud of him."

The Lakeland Ledger, published in nearby Polk County, said Sheriff Starr "obviously has the situation well in hand" in his own bailiwick.

Asking "What makes a good Sheriff?" the Ledger pointed out that it takes honesty, courage and intelligence, plus the ability which Sheriff Starr has demonstrated to stay in office through a succession of terms.

Genung Seen as Brainy Sheriff

ST. PETERSBURG — The St. Petersburg Times described Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung as an example of the trend from brawn to brains in law enforcement.

Newsman Ben Cate quoted the 41-year-old sheriff as saying that "The days of the blackjack are over. The policeman today has to use his head, not his brawn."

"It takes scientific training and education in crime detection and other phases of modern police work and that's what I plan to do with this department."

Genung, a churchman in a long line of churchmen, added that in addition to being well trained he wants his men to go to church and take part in community activities.

A practitioner of what he preaches, Genung holds a "Good Government" award from the Clearwater Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He said his chief ambition is to keep the county "free of crime."

Educator Sees Big Increase In Delinquents

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—America's current tendency to do things "the easy way" will double the number of juvenile delinquents within four years, according to Dr. William C. Kvaraceus, Boston educator.

"The magic words in our country today are 'labor-saving devices,' 'do it the easy way,' and 'don't wait, enjoy it now,'" said Dr. Kvaraceus of Boston University.

"Hard work is going out of style—and hard work is discipline. School is about the only place left where hard work is a way of life, and the schools are among the few places that still teach discipline."

Kvaraceus said there are about half a million juvenile delinquents in this country now. By 1962, he said, the number would be at least a million.

"Kids today are no better nor worse than they were 30 years ago," he said in an interview recently. "It's just that our cultural pattern has changed."

"Remember how this country worshiped Lindbergh when he flew the Atlantic? But do you ever see a kid nowadays walking around with a badge proclaiming that 'I like Salk?'"

Kvaraceus, here for the International Council for Exceptional Children, said television is a prime example of worklessness.

"This is the easiest form of entertainment ever devised," he said. "You just sit—and absorb sights and sounds."

"Our kids watch television, and it has to have an effect on them. For instance, we know that, even in the so-called adult Westerns, the good guy always wins—but only after he has broken up all the furniture, shot up the joint, and given the bad guy a working over with his fists."

"What this does is show our kids that you can solve your problems with violence."

Kvaraceus said he was not optimistic about this country's chances of solving the problems of juvenile delinquency. The rate of increase in juvenile delinquency, he said, is about three to four per cent higher than the rate of population increase in the 7 to 17 age bracket.

"Don't blame the kids. Juvenile delinquency is the result of adult failings," he said.

Lottery Sweep Brings Praise

Central Florida newspapers praised Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish, Hillsborough Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., the Tampa Police Department and the Florida Sheriff's Bureau for cleaning up a lottery ring that was said to have had an annual income of \$13,000,000.

The Orlando Sentinel said it was "a good turn for the suckers" who were being taken in week after week by the widespread gambling operations.

The Tampa Daily Times described the arrests in the clean-up as "extraordinary catches" and congratulated the officers involved for going after the "big fellow" instead of the "little peddler."

The Times also said the team work in the raids was "exemplary," and observed that Sheriff Blackburn "seems to have a most capable vice squad chief in Ellis Clifton . . . former newspaperman."

"Hot Blocks" Used

SARASOTA — Stolen concrete blocks were used in building churches here, but members of the congregations were not aware of it until after the culprits who stole the blocks and sold them to the churchmen as legal material were caught by the sheriff's department.



FT. MYERS—FAST DRAW—Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (right), whose "draw" is reputed to be the fastest on the lower west coast was apparently no match for James Arness, the "Mat Dillon" of "Gunsmoke" television program, when Arness made a personal appearance here during the Egypt Shrine Circus. The unarmed members of the reception committee are (from left) J. W. Ellis, director, Lee County Chamber of Commerce; Allan Robinson, chamber secretary; and Heard M. Edwards, Mayor of Ft. Myers.

Round-up Rolls

LIVE OAK — Sheriff Ed Blackburn reported the state-wide round-up of livestock for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is "beginning to roll."

Blackburn himself sent the first truckload of 13 cattle to the ranch site here on April 30, and he said other contributions have been reported in various sections of the state.

The 722-acre ranch site has been fenced and pasture lands are available for the livestock donations.

Garroway Wants To Visit Ranch

CLEARWATER — Television Star Dave Garroway wants to visit the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

That's what he told Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung after Genung sent him an honorary deputy sheriff's card and a letter describing the ranch project.

Garroway praised the Florida Sheriffs Association for sponsoring the ranch and said he would like to arrange to visit it on his next trip to Florida.

3 Named to Ranch Board

(Continued from Page 1) was graduated from the U. S. War Colleges at Battle Creek, Mich., and Madison, Wis. The University of Miami conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree upon him in 1955.

He started his business career in Key West and has been co-owner of the Wometco theatre chain since 1924. He is president of WTVJ, Miami, Florida's first television station; and WMTV, television station in Madison, Wis. He is a director of WFGA, Jacksonville television station; First National Bank of Miami; Southeast Life Insurance Co., Florida Home Insurance Co. and WLOS-TV, Asheville, N. C. He is also chairman of the board of Maimi Beach Federal Savings & Loan Association; and owner of Beaver Lake Golf Course in Asheville, N. C.

He was elected to three terms on the Miami Beach City Council starting in 1939, and became mayor during his third term. He resigned as mayor to enlist in the U. S. Army in World War

Boys Ranch Bouquets

Sheriffs Receive Further Praise For Project to Help Young Boys

Here are comments from recent letters praising the Florida Sheriffs Association for establishing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for worthy, needy and neglected boys on the Suwannee River, near Live Oak:

"Every good citizen of Florida should become active in giving the Sheriffs Association their full support in this Boys Ranch project. It is a very worthy undertaking and may be the solution to some of our juvenile troubles." — A. B. Aymard, Pensacola.

"This is one of the most worthwhile projects I know of. I wish you every success." — Bill Wood, Tallahassee.

"I appreciate the privilege of having a small part in such a worthy project as your Boys Ranch. During my 30 years' residence in Louisiana, I supported a similar project, though not on as large a scale, and I know of nothing better that could be done to help the

boys of our state." — John T. Paul, Panama City.

"In the future, when I am able, I'll gladly make some more contributions to help in carrying on with the good work you are doing for the young people. God bless each and every one of you for your consideration and thoughtfulness for others." — Robert N. Richardson Sr.

"Your... project is certainly a splendid one. My very best wishes to you." — George P. Raney, Tampa.

"I am pleased to hear of your very worthy endeavor and to be able to associate myself with same. Go to it and with best wishes..." — George F. Graner, Frostproof.

"I think this Association is doing and will continue to contribute much to the future of a good many boys who otherwise would not have a chance and opportunity to achieve their birthright to become upstanding citizens of the United States of America." — W. F. Pickard, Crestview.

"The welfare of our youth is very close to my heart and I am glad to be able to help. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity." — Clive G. Cloyd, Tallahassee.

Carson Names Youth Officer

JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson named Deputy Sheriff Miles King to head a new squad assigned to youth crime problems in Duval County.

He said this should result in closer liaison between the sheriff's department and juvenile authorities.

In another move aimed at combatting juvenile delinquency, Carson announced the proposed organization of a Junior Deputy Sheriff's League.

The purpose of the League would be to encourage teenage boys to become law abiding citizens, and to assume their community responsibilities.

Gave \$100 or More

More Names Added to Membership Roster of Ranch Founders Club

The following persons and organizations who contributed \$100 or more to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch were added to the rolls of the Boys Ranch Founders Club during April and will receive an appropriate founder's certificate:

Fred H. Baldwin, Ft. Lauderdale
Carl E. Bonas, Tampa
Sam Bucklew, Tampa
O. D. Bleakley, St. Petersburg
C. J. Carlton, Wauchula
W. L. Cobb, Tampa
L. F. Colbert, St. Petersburg
C. T. Dawkins, Tampa
Troop A, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop B, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop C, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop D, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop E, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop F, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop G, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop H, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop I, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop J, Florida Highway Patrol
Troop K, Florida Highway Patrol

Wallace Hamilton, Live Oak
Exchange National Bank of Tampa
Fort Myers Lions Club Auxiliary
Holy Name Society of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Clearwater
International Union of Operating Engineers, Tampa
E. Louise King, St. Petersburg
Live Oak Lions Club

Sheriff F. L. McGehee, Ocala
Walton McJordan, Manager, Sears Roebuck Co., Orlando
Clyde Meigs, Shalimar
William Bradley Munroe, Quincy
Tom Ed Oakley, Dade City
Plant City Elks Lodge
Pasco County Retail Beverage Assn.
Col. Robert Pentland Jr., Miami

Colin Phipps, Tallahassee
John E. Phipps, Tallahassee
J. Kenneth Prince, Vero Beach
St. Jude's Men's Club, St. Petersburg
Dominick Schiro, Tampa
Sebring Lions Club
Walton Smith, Tampa
Mary S. Spottswood, Key West

Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee
W. I. Stinson Jr., DeFuniak Springs
State Bail Bond Association
Downtown Tampa Lions Club
John Reid Topping, Clearwater
J. C. Valenti, Tampa
G. G. Ware, Leesburg
Ybor City Optimist Club, Tampa
Ybor City Rotary Club, Tampa
Col. Thomas A. Parker, Madison, Tenn.

Gainesville Kiwanis Club
Hyder Trucking Lines, Inc., Dade City
American Legion Post 14, St. Petersburg
Baynard's Beach Memorial Chapel, St. Petersburg
St. Petersburg Elks Lodge
City of Treasure Island
Gulfport Lions Club
Pinellas Park Lions Club
St. Petersburg Police Pistol Club, Inc.
George N. Sarven, St. Petersburg

TEEN-AGERS IN TROUBLE

These teen-agers in trouble made headlines around the State:

BRADENTON — A 12-year-old boy confessed to 39 burglaries and thefts, then bragged: "I guess I'm America's number one juvenile now."

He got into most of the places he looted by posing as a newspaper carrier boy, and he was assisted in two of the thefts by his 13-year-old brother. On one occasion he stole \$45.62 from a cookie jar — the proceeds of a church bake sale.

DELAND — Acts of vandalism charged to two youths 15 and 16 included breaking plate glass windows in two homes, placing firecrackers in mail boxes and removing road signs.

GAINESVILLE — A 16-year-old "repeater" was picked up for the fourth time on a charge of breaking and entering the same store in nearby Newberry.

Officers said the boy served two terms in the Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna for burglarizing the store on two previous occasions and was awaiting court action on another charge of breaking and entering the store when he was arrested for the fourth time.

ORLANDO — A 14-year-old boy admitted stealing 25 automobiles and breaking into 11 homes during a two-month period.

He was arrested in St. Cloud after stealing three cars in one night and wrecking one of them.

CLEARWATER — Two 13-year-old boys were nabbed by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department in connection with six bold daylight burglary cases. Recovered loot included watches and jewelry.

PANAMA CITY — Two teenage mothers, both 17, were arrested in New Orleans, La., on charges of passing worthless checks here. One of them was also accused of abandoning her 3-month old baby in a nursery here.

TAVARES — An 18-year-old youth was held here on charges of raping a 60-year-old housewife. Sheriff Willis McCall said the prisoner confessed the crime.

Sheriff's Tip Was "Hot" One

TALLAHASSEE — A tip received by Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce proved to be "hot" when it resulted in the arrest of John Malone, wanted here for passing worthless checks totaling over \$7,000.

Sheriff Joyce had learned that Malone was expecting a letter at the Paramus, N. J., post office, so he alerted the New Jersey State Police and they were waiting for the wanted man when he went to get his mail.

Malone was charged with purchasing an automobile and trailer here with worthless checks over two months ago. The trailer was later abandoned in Jacksonville and the car was sold in Richmond, Va.

A West Palm Beach auto dealer who purchased the car helped the sheriff in tracing Malone to Yonkers, N.Y., and Paramus.



JACKSONVILLE — MUSCLES BUILT HERE — One of the unique features of the new Duval County court house is this exercise room used by sheriff's deputies and members of the Duval County Patrol in keeping physically fit. Shown inspecting the equipment are Duval Sheriff Dale Carson (left) and Chief Traffic Officer William F. Johnston. (Photo by J. G. Gause).

FBI Director Urges Firm Action Against Vicious Young Criminals

WASHINGTON — "Fair but stern action" against vicious juvenile criminals was urged by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover in a signed editorial.

He declared that: "The recent scourge of street 'mugging,' sex attacks, bodily assaults, murder and other carnage by young criminals across the country demands a reappraisal of the ugly reality which is juvenile crime."

"The battle against juvenile violence must be waged by the mothers, fathers and all adult citizens of America who share responsibilities for youth. The time for theories and test-tube treatment is past. Only fair but stern action against delinquent parents and snarling young thugs can bring a halt to the present plague of youthful lawlessness."

"We can no longer afford to let 'tender age' make plunder into a trifling prank, reduce mayhem to a mischievous act and pass off murder as a boyish misdemeanor."

Hoover said "children are not born bad," but too frequently develop criminal tendencies through parental negligence.

In a recent interview Hoover called juvenile crime a "shameful and growing menace." He said "the number of juvenile offenders has increased tremendously and so has the

viciousness of their crimes.

"According to present crime figures," he added, "almost 46 per cent of all arrests for major crimes in the United States are of persons under 18 years of age."

"This same group accounts for more than 66 per cent of all automobile theft arrests. In the span of the past five years, arrests of persons in the 10-17 age group have increased 42 per cent — three times as fast as the population in the same age group."

"Forceful action is needed immediately to bring a halt to this shocking condition," Hoover told International News Service.

"We are not dealing with juvenile pranksters nor 'disturbed children.' We are dealing with vicious young criminals and they must be dealt with accordingly."

"The law, as interpreted by the courts in many cases, is too heavily weighted on the side of the criminal. The innocent victims of vicious criminals are also entitled to some consideration."

"Defiance of the law is threatening the very foundation of our society. The current trend of softness toward law violators is seriously undermining the spiritual and moral principles of our nation."

UNCLASSIFIED...

HOLLYWOOD — The Hollywood Sun-Tattler praised Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Julian Daniels for the "exceptional politeness" he used while investigating an accident involving an elderly couple.

Said the newspaper's editorial: "Maybe Officer Daniels is not old and 'experienced' enough to have become hard-boiled yet. But we rather think, and indeed we hope, that Officer Daniels never 'outgrows' his sympathy, especially for those who are deserving of it."

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ORLANDO — Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr's men have been trained in both standard and advanced Red Cross First Aid. Emergency first aid kits are also a part of the equipment of all sheriff's department cars.

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JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson reported deputies are using a tape recorder to give complete, detailed information on the progress of investigations.

The tapes are transcribed by sheriff's office personnel and the resulting reports are filed in case folders.

Chief Criminal Deputy Mel Drane said this method often discloses minute details which might otherwise have been overlooked by the deputies in writing up shorter reports. It also makes information readily available to all department personnel.

Starr Staffer Trips Escapee

ORLANDO — An alert woman employe of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, aided by the Sheriff's Crime Bulletin, "put the finger on" Eugene Harold King, an escaped federal prisoner.

Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, who works here in Sheriff Dave Starr's identification division, found King's picture and description familiar when she saw them in the Crime Bulletin.

Then, after a painstaking search of the sheriff's files she found that King was already in custody here under the alias of James Harold Carson.

Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, who sends the crime bulletin to law enforcement agencies all over the south, said this was one of many instances when the bulletin has been responsible for the apprehension of wanted criminals.

Letter Writers Praise Sheriffs

Here are more comments from letters praising the Florida Sheriff's Association for establishing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys, on the Suwannee River, 11 miles north of Live Oak:

"I wish to express my appreciation for the opportunity to support the Association and the wonderful causes it supports. Having been orphaned at the age of 1½ years old, and a former member of the Springfield, Mass., Police Department, it will be understandable to you the great interest that I have in helping neglected, homeless or underprivileged youngsters whenever I reasonably can, and hope that enough individuals might feel likewise to help curb the increasing amount of teen-age delinquency." — T. N. Foskitt, Ft. Lauderdale.

"Your Boys Ranch is a wonderful endeavor. I am very happy to help." — Mark W. Curry, Tampa.

"I am glad to aid in this... worthy cause and I do hope you have many more to support you. These boys will become the men of tomorrow, so let's help them to become the kind of men that we need." — G. F. Lockmiller, Auburndale.

"It is an honor for me to have a small part in the good work you are doing, such as the Boys Ranch." — E. A. Torrence, Tallahassee.

"This is indeed a privilege. If my small contribution aids in any way to eliminate delinquency in any part of this great State, I will be well repaid." — Cy Foster, Ft. Lauderdale.

Sheriff Praises Woman Deputy in Dual Arrest Case

MIAMI — Thomas J. Kelly was pleased with the alert police work of one his Dade County Civil Defense deputies, Miss Beryl Albury, who alone apprehended two juveniles she discovered breaking and entering parked cars in Crandon Park, Miami.

The male juvenile was taken into custody charged with breaking and entering and a girl accomplice was also apprehended. These juveniles had attempted to pilfer a dozen cars before Miss Albury seized them.

Miss Albury took her police training at the Dade County Police Academy where many of the classes are instructed by Sheriff's deputies and department heads.



JACKSONVILLE — FOOD PARLEY — Jacksonville merchants visiting the new Duval County Jail learn from Sheriff Dale Carson (left) that nutritious meals are prepared in the modern jail kitchen at an average cost of approximately 35 cents apiece. (Jacksonville Journal Photo)



TAVARES — FUGITIVES BEWARE — The chances of evading the law in Lake County are slim when Sheriff Willis McCall's track dogs, "Buck" and "Big Red" are on the trail. Shown getting the four-legged sleuths ready for a workout are Deputy Sheriff James L. Yates (left) and O. T. "Popeye" Jenkins.

Arrest Cuts Long String of Thefts

TARPON SPRINGS — Deputy Sheriff Clyde Lanier and Constable Walter Carey caught a thief who had been harassing businessmen here for over a year and promptly accused him of at least 23 burglaries.

"This," said Sheriff Don Genung, "is an example of the exceptionally fine cooperation which exists among Pinellas County law enforcement agencies."

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



HARRY CHANEY

White male, age 39, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, medium build, brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion. Last known address 207 West Myrtle,

Lakeland. Capias issued, charge Robbery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



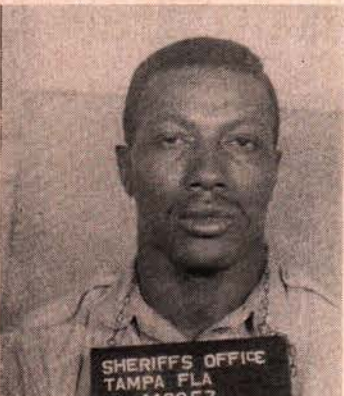
ROBERT LEE WASHINGTON

Colored male, age 29, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, weighs 170 pounds. Left eye missing. Last known to be driving 1952 green Chrysler Windsor, license number unknown. Reported to have left Tallahassee on or about



3-26-58. Mother resides 1335 Fargo Street, St. Petersburg. Warrant issued, charge Parole Violator. Notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

ROBERT GEORGE CLIFFORD, JR.
White male, date and place of birth 1-4-41, Ludlow, Mass., 5 feet 10½ inches tall, weighs 150 pounds slender build, sandy-brown hair, dark brown eyes, medium complexion. Occupation: Laborer, well digger. Has soft-spoken, quiet manner. Has a wide mouth which is particularly noticeable when smiling; one front tooth crooked and shorter than adjacent teeth. Reportedly a good swimmer, likes to bowl, fish, attend movies. May seek work in Florida as bellhop or hotel employee. Charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder of his father, mother, and 13 year old brother. Subject should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information concerning his whereabouts notify nearest FBI office or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



LUGENE ELLIS

Colored male, age 28, 5 feet 11½ inches tall, weighs 173 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Capias issued, charge Escape. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Florida or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



LEWIS N. GRIFFIS

With alias **BOB GRIFFIS**, white male, age 36, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, dark brown hair, grey-green eyes. Scar on back of neck. Traveling with **CAMILLE COTTONE**. Last seen in Daytona Beach 2-11-58. Warrant has been issued for **GRIFFIS** charge Desertion of Wife and Minor Children. Notify Sheriff Thursday, Daytona Beach, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



CAMILLE COTTONE

With alias **CARMELLA INCENTA**, white female, age 29, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 105 pounds, small build, blonde hair, (may be dyed), blue eyes, light complexion. Warrant issued, charge Abandonment of Minor Children. Notify Sheriff Thursday, Daytona Beach, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee.



JOSEPH KNOWLES

Colored male, no other description. Known to have frequented Kissimmee, Immokalee and Ocala areas, driving 1957 Chevrolet as taxi or for hire. Suspected bolita peddler. If apprehended call collect Jesse D. Edwards, Jr., U. S. Immigration Service, Jacksonville, Fla., EL 4-7111 or RA 4-0090, or notify Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

FROM THE FILES OF THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU—Don McLeod, Director



ELLIAS GEORGE DOULAMIS

With alias **LOUIS GEORGE DOULAMIS**, white male, age 28, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Fingerprint classifications: M/I, 13/18, R/R, 000/001, 15/19. Last seen traveling in 1956 Cadillac 4 door Sedan, with 1956 Calif. License MCL-756. He is accompanied by **LINDA PALMER**, (maiden name), with aliases **PEGGY MIRANDA**, **MRS. LOUIS G. DOULAMIS**, white female in early 30's, 5 feet tall,

weighs 110 to 125 pounds, slim build. Has jet black hair, long worn in bun or down over shoulders. She tries to look younger than actual age, but has a 12 or 13 year old child. It is believed they might be in Las Vegas, or somewhere in Florida. Felony warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks, will extradite. Notify Department of Public Safety, Division of State Police, Baton Rouge, La., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIAM PAUL CARTER

With aliases **WILLIAM ANTHONY PATRICK MILLER**, **WILLIAM MARSHALL**, **DONALD ROY MASTERS**, **WILLIAM PATTERSON**, numerous variations of these names and others. Described as white male, age 28 to 30, 6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, light brown hair, crew cut, grey-green eyes, wears glasses at times. Occupation: Airplane mechanic, radio announcer, salesman, stock car racer. Plays steel guitar. Has 4-inch scar center of forehead, at hairline; metal plate in head; two bullet scars in back. Tatoo of initials "W.P.M." left inner wrist, tattoo name "RUSTY" surgically removed from right forearm. Avid tennis fan. Interested in hot-rod cars. Likes to date young girls of high school and college age. Carries photos of nude women. Flashes money, overbearing in public. Does not use intoxicants. Has two valid Tenn. Drivers License, one #1994133 issued to William Paul Martin, other #2124103 issued to William

Paul Carter. Wanted by the Tenn. Bureau of Inv., Nashville Tenn., Police Dept., Clarksville, Tenn., Police Dept., Monroe, La., and the FBI. Warrants issued charge Forgery and IS-TMV, will extradite. Notify any of the above authorities if subject is apprehended, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



BOBBY L. THOMPSON

White male, age 30 to 35, approximately 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, dark brown or black hair; long scar on face. May be working in a restaurant or a packing house. Claimed his father owned a bakery in Winter Haven. He originally was driving a light blue Pontiac 2 door Sedan, with 1958 Fla. License 18-5441 (which had not been paid for), but it is believed he later went to Tampa and purchased a black 1946 Buick 4 door, with 1958 Fla. License 3W-3498. Car has a spotlight on the side. Warrant issued, charge Forgery. Notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



MISS TIETJE PYL

White female, place and date of birth, Doezum, municipality of Grootegeest, The Netherlands, on 8-15-41, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, dark blonde hair, blue eyes. Religion: Protestant. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jelle Pyl, domiciled in Canada. Miss Pyl has been missing since October 28, 1956. Anyone knowing whereabouts notify the Netherlands Consul General, 537 International Trade Mart, New Orleans, La., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



BETTY NORIEGA

White female, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, sandy-blonde hair, hazel eyes; tattoo of word "JOHNNY" on left upper arm. Last seen when leaving her home March 5, 1958. She may have gone to Fort Pierce, as her watch was recovered from the manager of a bar there where she left it as security for loan. Anyone knowing of subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

JAMES FRANK GRAHAM (right)

With aliases **JAMES IVAN GRAHAM**, **JAMES STORY**, white male, age 46, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, brown hair and eyes, (right eye artificial). Gave address as 182 Commercial Ave., Sebring. He was in custody last year, but out now passing worthless checks again. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. Notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Posse Formed In Pinellas

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung is organizing a mounted posse to assist him in emergencies such as searches for lost persons and escaped prisoners.

He said the members of the posse will be bonded deputy sheriffs working under his personal direction on a volunteer, no-pay basis.

The group has adopted a green and white uniform which will be used in parade appearances. Officers are: Wilbur Allen, captain; Lester McMullen, 2nd Lt.; and Carl McMullen, 1st Lt.

Plans Afoot for Posse in Escambia

PENSACOLA — Plans for the formation of a mounted Sheriff's Posse were announced by Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby.

He said officers from the 50-member sheriff's posse in Mobile Alabama are assisting him with the project.

The posse will be used in searches for lost persons and escapees, and will also enter parades as a uniformed, mounted unit.

Deputy's Work with Boys Draws Praise

GAINESVILLE — The Gainesville Sun tossed a bouquet to Deputy Sheriff Robert Jordan for the "magnificent job he has been doing throughout Alachua County with Junior Deputies."

The newspaper said the boys in the Junior Deputy League participate in various civic service activities, "building not only a sense of respect for law and order but also of civic obligation."

It added that "The service Deputy Jordan is rendering is a much needed one, and he does it well."

Seminole Sheriff Breaks Theft Ring

SANFORD — Sheriff J. L. Hobby reported the arrest of three youths who were identified as the leaders of a gang that had been "terrorizing" Seminole County residents for months.

He said the trio was charged with breaking and entering, larceny and arson. A large quantity of stolen goods was recovered.

Too Hot to Keep

TALLAHASSEE — Sheriff Bill Joyce said an accused lottery operator was "playing it cool" when she hid Bolita tickets in her deep freeze. But sheriff's deputies, armed with a search warrant, found them — along with \$59 in "cold cash."

UNCLASSIFIED...

KISSIMMEE — Osceola County Deputy Sheriff Ernest Patrick (Kay) Murphy was selected upon the recommendation of Sheriff Bob Buckels to attend the 61st session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy.

He will take a 10-week basic course in law enforcement and will be allowed to select one subject for a two-week specialized course of training.

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FT. MYERS — Unusual atmospheric conditions sometimes enable the Lee County Sheriff's Office to communicate by short-wave radio with the sheriff's station in Nevada City, California — although both stations normally have a short range.

On one occasion the sheriff's office was able to obtain information via this "coast-to-coast hook-up" regarding four Californians arrested here on a theft charge.



ST. AUGUSTINE — WELL HIDDEN STILL — St. Johns County Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. (second from right) had to travel by boat to raid this 500-gallon capacity moonshine still located on an island near here. Other members of the raiding party shown with him are (from left): Deputy L. E. Cook, Chief Deputy Cecil Wilds, Deputy Kenny Masters and Deputy Willis Capo. (Photo by Rupert Chastain)



SEBRING — RESCUE UNIT — Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker (second from right, rear row) recently organized this uniformed Sheriff's Department rescue unit. The members are trained in first aid and water rescue work and are equipped with gas masks, resuscitators, aqua lungs, walkie-talkie radios and other types of emergency gear. Several boats and motors are available for their use and they have already recovered several bodies in drowning cases.



OCALA — AREA SESSION — These sheriffs recently met here, with Marion County Sheriff F. L. McGehee as host, to discuss mutual problems. They are (left to right, front row) Sheriff McGehee; Sumter County Sheriff M. H. (Popie) Bowman; and Levy Sheriff J. W. Turner; (back row) Alachua Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse; Baker Sheriff Ed Yarbrough; Volusia Sheriff Rodney Thursby; and Bradford Sheriff P. D. Reddish.

More Sheriffs' Schools Slated

W. R. England, special consultant for the Florida Sheriffs Association, announced four additional schools for Sheriffs and their employees in his current series.

All-day sessions will be held in Marianna, Thursday and Friday, May 22 and 23; and in Lake City, Thursday and Friday, June 5 and 6.

He said the schools will cover all procedures and operations of the sheriff's office, including those changed or created by the 1957 Legislature.

A number of schools have already been held in the series, which will eventually cover all sections of the state.

Guards Safety Of Youngsters

CROSS CITY — Sheriff Al Parker takes a keen interest in the safety of Dixie County's school children.

Recently all school buses in the county were given a thorough safety check by Sheriff Parker and the Florida Highway Patrol.

Also, the sheriff's department provides an escort morning and evening for school buses traveling on main highways, with the result that no school bus accidents have been reported on these thoroughfares.

Over 50 per cent of the school children in Dixie County are transported by bus and many ride over 60 miles a day.

Man Arrested For "Shock Treatments"

MIAMI — A husband accused of beating his wife told Sheriff's Road Patrolmen he was merely giving her some of the "shock treatments" prescribed by her doctor.

He was placed under arrest when further investigation disclosed that the treatments consisted of flogging his wife with a belt, hitting her with rocks and throwing ice on her.

Shelby Commended For Citation Plan

PENSACOLA — Sheriff Emmett Shelby was commended by the public affairs committee of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce for initiating a citation system for handling minor traffic violators.

He said the new system saves the taxpayers' money and eliminates unnecessary inconvenience for the wayward motorist.

Citations are not given, he explained, in the case of a serious offense, or to persons residing outside Escambia County.

Trio Selected for Homicide School

CLEARWATER — Chief Deputies Willie Brass and Bill Roberts and Identification Officer Forrest Peacock were chosen by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung to attend the University of Oklahoma's fifth annual Southwestern Homicide Investigation School.

Sheriff Genung said the three officers will instruct other deputies and law enforcement officers in this area after they return from the school.

Sheriff McGehee Gets New Office

OCALA — Marion County Sheriff F. L. McGehee has established a new private office in the county jail in quarters formerly used as the jailer's living quarters.

He said only the civil and bookkeeping functions of the sheriff's office will be continued in the office he formerly occupied in the county courthouse.

Not Napping

BRISTOL — A federal "revenue" posing as a moonshiner discovered that Sheriff L. C. Rankin was on the job when he passed through here at night with a load of "shine."

Suspicious of the federal man's actions, Sheriff Rankin chased him, captured him, placed him under arrest and held him in the Liberty County jail until a State Beverage Department agent identified him as a "decoy."

Madigan Joins Caldwell Firm

TALLAHASSEE — John A. Madigan Jr., who has represented the Florida Sheriffs Association since 1953, joined the law firm of former Governor Millard F. Caldwell on May 1.

He will continue his position as attorney for the Sheriffs Association.

The law firm is now known as Caldwell, Parker, Foster, Madigan, Owen and Moriarty.

Members of the firm are: Gov. Caldwell, Julius F. Parker, Leo L. Foster, Madigan, W. J. Owen Jr. and John D. Moriarty. Owen and Moriarty joined the firm at the same time Madigan did.

Madigan, born April 15, 1919, was graduated from the University of Miami in 1940, in Business Administration. He studied law at the University of Florida and George Washington University, and received his law degree from the latter school in 1948.

He served in the U. S. Navy, 1943-46, in the Caribbean and Pacific theaters and as commanding officer of a convoy escort ship with the rank of Lt. Commander.



JOHN A. MADIGAN, JR.

From 1948-50 he was assistant to the Director of Civilian Personnel for the U. S. Air Force, in which capacity he set up and directed the U. S. Air Force Loyalty and Security Program.

He was awarded an Air Force Commendation for Meritorious Service and resigned from the Air Force in 1950 to become an Assistant Attorney General of Florida. He left this position in February, 1953, to enter the private practice of law in Tallahassee.

He is married to the former Mary Louise Green, of Clearwater, and they have one son.

Former Sheriff Joins Founders

TAMPA — R. T. Joughin, former Hillsborough County Sheriff (1929-33), became a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club when he contributed \$100 to the ranch project.

Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., executive director of the ranch, said he believed Joughin was the first former sheriff to qualify as a founder.

Sheriff Lloyd Finds Funds Spent On Crime-Fighting Tools Pay Off

By A. T. PATRUS

FT. LAUDERDALE—Expenditures in new crime fighting tools has paid dividends, Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd of Broward County reports.

"We've been able to convict more of the white men kingpins in bolita and bookmaking than ever before in the history of the county," said Lloyd.

Ben W. Grigsby, chief criminal investigator, a former FBI agent, has been urging more

use of the crime detecting aids. He said that many more times the cost of \$1,800 worth of equipment this year has been collected in fines and forfeited bonds.

"We've been successful in taking photos through a one-way mirror in the rear of a disguised truck while keeping watch over a gambling headquarters," said Grigsby.

"We've also used miniature cameras and recorders to gather

evidence to show the bribes gamblers paid a suspected police officer."

Sheriff Lloyd said department members are ironing out kinks in the use of a "snooperscope" which will enable officers to see in the dark.

Since taking office Jan. 1, 1957, Sheriff Lloyd changed the operation of his department from a fee basis to a budget. It was accomplished smoothly despite heavy increases he had

to ask for in an expansion program. He effectively explained to the County Commission the need for additions in the \$800,000 budget.

Substations were established in the north and south ends of the county to accept bonds posted for arrest citations and to handle calls and complaints in the areas.

Two women were deputized to become the unofficial domestic department in handling most juvenile and family trouble type complaints.

Sheriff Lloyd has thrown weight behind the juvenile problem and is counting on statewide efforts of the Florida Sheriffs Association in establishment of a Boys Ranch to focus attention on the need youngsters have for help.

"I'm proud of one deputy who solicited over \$1,000 for the Ranch," said Lloyd.

Another proud feather was a letter of commendation from the local bar association on the service in the civil department. Sheriff Lloyd praised Frank Ghiotto, head of the civil office for a job well done.

"We have 23 well-trained road patrolmen graduates of a first aid instructor's course," said Sheriff Lloyd.

"We have six security patrol type units that are equipped with three types of fire extinguishers, respirators, stretchers, and first aid. We're fixing our paddy wagon as a rescue unit and have a special safety car equipped with a loudspeaker and used by the safety patrol officer, Benny Bacon, to teach safety through the schools."



FT. LAUDERDALE—FOR SECURITY'S SAKE—Six "Security Patrol Station Wagons" manned by smartly uniformed deputies have been placed in operation around the clock by Broward County Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd. All deputies are trained in first aid, water safety and rescue work. Each unit is fully equipped with modern fire fighting, crime fighting and first aid equipment. Sheriff Lloyd said the new security wagons have greatly increased the efficiency of the County Road Patrol and have been responsible for the saving of numerous lives.

Club Becomes Life Member

ST. PETERSBURG — Sheriff Don Genung announced the St. Petersburg Elks Lodge has been granted an honorary life membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as a token of appreciation for its contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Genung said the Lodge has given cash donations totaling \$650, and a pool table valued at \$400. It has also pledged to donate a television set when the first residence cottage is completed at the ranch.

Life memberships are awarded to persons and organizations that contribute \$1,000 or more to the ranch.

Kelly Called Youth's Friend

MIAMI — Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly was described as "a true friend of youth" after he deplored the fact that Dade County does not spend any money for youth recreation in its unincorporated areas.

"They call this the Gold Coast," he said, "but we don't have time or money to sit down and figure out the basic problem of the most valuable thing we have—our young people."

He said thousands of dollars are spent in Dade municipalities for recreation, but the county spends "zero." Then he pointed out that four of the county's five areas of highest juvenile delinquency are in the unincorporated portion of the county.

He charged Dade County with "community delinquency" and the Miami Daily News commented that: "There is no doubt about the accuracy of his accusation."

Added the News: "The reluctance of a community noted for its glamour and wealth to spend money on its youthful citizens is cause for shame."



"Escape Boot" Kills the Urge to Run

By ERIC ATKINS

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung demonstrates the new "Saunders Escape Boot," assisted by Dunedin Police Chief Eugene Sheets who is wearing the 18-pound shoe.

The boot, developed by Sheriff Genung and a Clearwater orthopedic man, is expected to relieve the inconvenience of handcuffs while shipping a prisoner from place to place.

"A man can walk with one of these boots on," Sheriff Genung says, "but can't run

very far. It leaves his hands free for eating, and does away with the necessity of unlocking and locking handcuffs on a long trip."

The boot is a size twelve, but can be adjusted to a man's foot through the wearing of heavy socks and the fact that the laces adjust the length of the shoe. It is padlocked to prevent removal. Sheriff Genung will supply specifications and details to any sheriff or law enforcement officer interested in the boot. (Clearwater Sun Photo)

Warning Issued On Ad Schemes

Beware of unauthorized advertising and money raising schemes claiming to have the sanction of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Association does not solicit any kind of advertising and will not sponsor any type of advertising scheme.

And, the Association by-laws prohibit sheriffs from endorsing any publication unless authorized by the Association's board of directors.

Safe Case Called "Job Well Done"

PENSACOLA — Southern Hide, Wool and Junk Co., Inc., through the columns of the Pensacola Journal thanked Sheriff Emmett Shelby and his deputies for "the fine work they did in apprehending two of the men that broke into our place and stole our safe."

"These men," said the newspaper statement, "worked on this case under extreme weather conditions . . . to follow their leads through from place to place. I have received full details of their work and I want to congratulate them for a job well done."

Mercy Mission by Sheriff's Office Saves Tot's Life

DELAND—The Volusia County Sheriff's Office, cooperating with the Red Cross by rushing blood from Daytona Beach to DeLand, was credited with saving the life of a new-born infant.

Advised of the need for blood in the early hours of the morning, Sheriff Rodney Thursday quickly sent a radio message to Daytona Beach. In a matter of minutes a deputy sheriff was on the way to DeLand with the precious fluid and within a half-hour from the time the emergency call went out the blood was delivered to the hospital here.

Palm Beach County Scenes



Palm Lined Street in West Palm Beach



West Palm Beach Skyline



Excellent Boating and Fishing Are Available



Miles of Fine Beaches Delight Bathers

Plans Nearing Completion for West Palm Beach Conference

Annual Meeting of Sheriffs to Feature Boys Ranch Banquet

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff John Kirk announced final plans are nearing completion for the 45th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held here in the Hotel George Washington, June 25, 26 and 27.

Kirk, who is the conference host, said that the outstanding event on the three-day program will be a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch—a home for needy, neglected and homeless boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is building on the Suwannee River, near Live Oak.

Scheduled for 7 p.m., June 26, the banquet will feature special recognition of Boys Ranch Founders and an address by State Senator Fred O. Dickinson Jr. of West Palm Beach, who is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., executive director of the Ranch, will also give a progress report on the project.

The Ranch was proposed at the Association's annual conference in Sarasota last year, and preparations are now being made to erect the first buildings on the 722-acre site.

Other program highlights include a detailed report on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a state-wide crime fighting agency which the Sheriffs Association originally sponsored. This report will be made by members of the seven-man bureau and by Bureau Director Don McLeod.

Created by the 1955 legisla-

ture, the Bureau is composed of the Governor, Attorney General and five sheriffs.

A meeting of the Sheriffs Association's Board of directors at 3 p.m., June 25, will be the first event on the conference program.

Executive sessions open only to sheriffs will wind it up on June 27.

Full details will be announced in the June issue of the Sheriff's Star.



SHERIFF JOHN KIRK
Conference Host



SPEAKER—State Senator Fred O. Dickinson Jr. of West Palm Beach will be the featured speaker at a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The banquet will be held in West Palm Beach during the 45th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

Hon. Members Invited to Attend Meet

WEST PALM BEACH—Host Sheriff John Kirk said Honorary Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association are invited to attend the Association's annual conference here—and especially the banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

He said it will be necessary for all persons to notify him in advance if they plan to attend so that adequate arrangements can be made.

Executive sessions on June 27 will be open to Sheriffs only, Kirk explained, but the banquet and other events on June 26 will be open to guests.

West Palm Beach Offers Many Attractions For Sheriffs, Guests

Among the many cities of Florida which offer recreational facilities and attractions to the visitor and conventioner, West Palm Beach, Sheriffs conference site for 1958, stands out as a community of great beauty and wonderful hospitality.

The headquarters hotel, the George Washington, is located in downtown West Palm Beach in the very center of things—close to shopping, charter fishing boats, theatres, and is easily accessible to the beaches. It is fully air conditioned, including all public rooms, and has radio and television in every room at no extra charge.

West Palm Beach, has long held a reputation as an outstanding resort area, established as a result of its exceptional facilities for providing recreation, entertainment and amusement for every member of the family.

Supervised playgrounds and guarded beaches and pools for children give mothers a welcome vacation. Deep sea fishing is made easy and more enjoyable here by the fact that the gulf stream flows only two miles off shore.

Charter boats are available at the many docks that line the shores of beautiful Lake Worth. A trip on the lake in true Mississippi River fashion is provided by an authentic paddle-wheeler and sightseeing boat trips up the Inland Waterway and the Loxahatchee River, as well as to the nearby James Melton Autorama will prove of interest.

West Palm Beach is easily reached from all points. Two major airlines, National and

Eastern, have scheduled daily flights to and from Palm Beach International Airport. Also, the Florida East Coast and Seaboard Airline Railroads have many daily stops. A fine Greyhound Bus terminal is just across the street from your headquarters hotel. The city is on U. S. Highway No. 1 and the new Sunshine State Parkway runs only three miles to the west.

Miles of golden beaches, bright sunshine and recreational facilities are here for you and your family to enjoy.

Ranch Support Urged by Paper

KEY WEST—The Key West Citizen, daily newspaper, described the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a "progressive" and "humanitarian" project.

In an editorial the newspaper said that "Monroe Countians, as well as all Floridians, should lend their support to the Boys Ranch."

It explained that "When completed, the Ranch will give juvenile judges a choice in resolving a long-standing dilemma—whether to send a boy to a reformatory or send him back to a bad home environment that can only lead to a future life of crime and prison."

Then it added: "The Citizen wants to take this opportunity to congratulate the Sheriffs Association for their work in bringing this worthy project into being."

Officer's Advice Pays Dividends

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff's Department Investigator Floyd Nixon's advice that all serial number of guns, cameras, typewriters and similar items should be recorded by their owners paid off recently.

The Sheriff's Department recovered a big haul of stolen goods through comparison of serial numbers.

"Fake" Crimes Irk Sheriffs

Real crimes give Florida Sheriff's all the headaches they can handle.

Yet they are constantly faced with the additional problem of "fake" crimes which sometimes require more investigative time and effort than the real ones.

Armed robberies are frequently faked. In this type of hoax a businessman or one of his employees guilty of embezzling funds from the cash register will report a holdup to cover up the missing money.

Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce reported four robbery hoaxes during the past year. In one of them a lie detector test was instrumental in bringing a "confession".

Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall said a "fake" telephone call for help to save a woman trapped in a burning auto sent his deputies on a 25-mile "wild goose chase".

He warned that hoaxes of this type expose his men and the public to unnecessary risks.