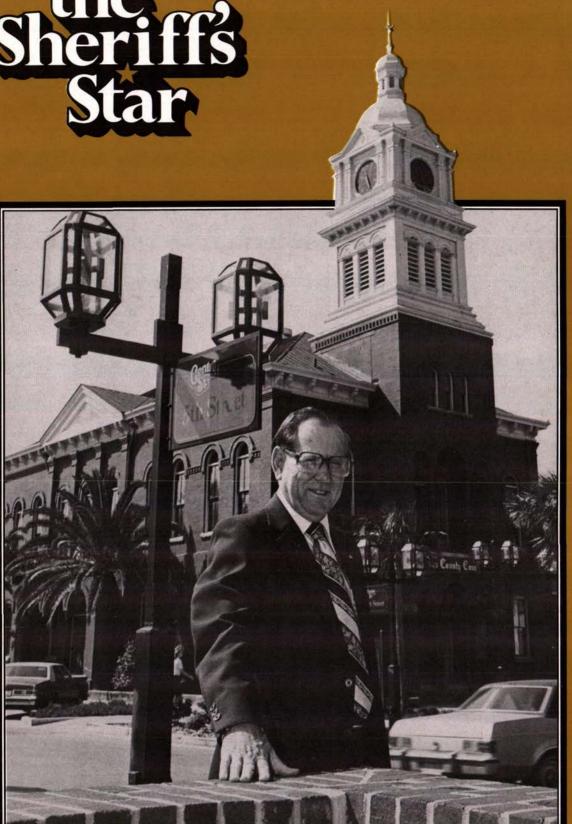
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Sheriff Herb McKendree, of Nassau County, is making plans for his retirement instead of another election campaign. (See story on page 6.)

## **Beach Bums Beware!**

NAPLES — Here's a warning to those beach bums who have been hot-rodding on Collier County's beaches, smuggling drugs, disturbing the wee hours of morning with wild parties, and sometimes getting away with it:

Your days of outrunning and outmaneuvering the Sheriff's Department are over now that Sheriff Aubrey Rogers has added two beach buggies to his fleet of patrol vehicles.

One of the buggies is a four-wheeler that can reach speeds of 60 miles per hour in the sand. The other is a three-wheeler that is highly maneuverable. It was taken away (legally) from some drug smugglers.

The Sheriff formerly used patrol cars and four-wheel-drive vehicles to pursue lawbreakers on the beaches, but they sometimes got bogged down in the sand and deputies had to give up the chase. The conventional vehicles also caused some damage to the beaches. "We were causing as much damage as we were trying to prevent," Rogers explained, "but these beach buggies are constructed to do the least possible damage."

Deputies modified a boat trailer to pull the four-wheel buggy behind a patrol car when it is not in use. If a deputy is towing the buggy and is needed elsewhere, he can unhitch the trailer, park it, and take off.





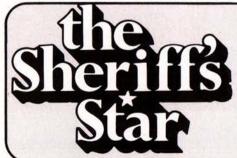
#### **Heinrich Accepts**

TAMPA — Hillsborough County Sheriff Walter Heinrich has accepted an invitation from FBI Director William H. Webster to attend the 1980 session of the FBI's National Executive Institute.

This prestigious annual seminar brings together nationally recognized law enforcement leaders to discuss critical issues such as energy conservation, stress and the police officer, affirmative action programs and the use of deadly force in crime control situations.

#### Officer of the Year

GAINESVILLE — Deputy Sheriff Mike Thompson (right) was honored as the "Officer of the Year for 1979" by the Gator Exchange Club after his boss, Alachua County Sheriff L. J. "Lu" Hindery (left), praised him for devotion to duty and professionalism. Exchange Club President Greg Johnson (center) presented the award.



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The high level of cooperation between Florida law enforcement agencies in the battle against drug smuggling was evident at the signing of the Florida Interagency Narcotics Information Network agreement. Seated (left to right) were Chief Art Corlew, Cocoa, President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association; Sheriff Frank Cline, DeSoto County, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association; Commissioner James W. York, Florida Department of Law Enforcement. FININ Advisory Board members present included (left to right) Chief Raymond E. Beary, Winter Park; Sheriff Edwin H. Duff II, Volusia County; Sheriff Aubrey Rogers, Collier County; Chief Kenneth Harms, Miami; and Chief Melvin Tucker, Tallahas-



## FSA, FPCA AND FDLE SIGN FININ PACT

By their own admission, Florida law enforcement officials have, for the most part, been unsuccessful in stemming the tide of illegal drugs which have been flowing into the state over the past two or three years. But they haven't given up trying, and it appears more help is on the way.

The Florida Interagency Narcotics Information Network (FININ) has been established through the cooperation of the Florida Sheriffs Association (FSA), the Florida Police Chiefs Association (FPCA) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). FININ will give Florida law enforcement offiers direct access to narcotics and drug-related information on a national and international level.

It was at the 1977 summer conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association that Sheriff Ed Duff of Volusia County proposed to his fellow sheriffs that they should investigate the advantages of tying in with the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) which is staffed by personnel from six federal agencies.

The sheriffs listened to an official of the Drug Enforcement Administration who explained how EPIC could aid the Investigation of Florida cases and then they voted to pursue participation in the information network.

Florida sheriffs departments and police departments will have access to EPIC through the Florida Crime Information Center (FCIC) which is operated by the Department of Law Enforcement. Computer terminals in local departments will be searching for information in computers in Tallahassee, El Paso, Washington, California and other locations.

The information can pertain to individuals, cars, aircraft, boats — so that a Florida officer can run a name through FININ and perhaps find the same person has been arrested in another state. With this information the officer can contact the arresting agency in another state

and obtain information which may aid his own investigation. This type of computer file is referred to as a "pointer index," pointing an investigator to additional information. While many drug smugglers operate on an international basis, it too often happens that an officer only has access to local material.

Participation in FININ is optional with local law enforcement agencies, and each agency must submit an application which is reviewed by a FININ Advisory Board consisting of three sheriffs: Ed Duff, Volusia County; Aubrey Rogers, Collier County; David Harvey, Wakulla County; and three chiefs: Ray Beary, Winter Park; Kenneth Harms, Miami; and Melvin Tucker, Tallahassee.

#### Pellicer Appointed

PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer, who has been a member of the Florida Boating Council since the early 1960's, was recently reappointed to the state-wide advisory panel by Governor Bob Graham. He is the only Sheriff on the Council and serves as spokesman for his fellow Sheriffs.

The Boating Council serves a liaison function between state government and various organizations and elements of the boating industry. Its membership includes representatives from the U. S. Coast Guard, marine industries and marine research agencies. Dr. Elton J. Gissendanner, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Natural Resources, is the Council Chairman.

The Council is responsible for recommending to the Florida Legislature proposed legislation that will improve boating education, boating safety and good boating practices throughout the state. It holds public hearings annually on proposed boating legislation.



What we have here is a picture of an American flag being presented to the Sheriff's Explorer Post by Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary No. 3064. Sheriff Norvell and Explorer Advisor Roz DeGrief witnessed the presentation of the flag by Auxiliary President Alyne Humphrey to Explorer Joseph DeGrief.

#### All we said was:

## "What's Happening?"

When we asked Sheriff Lanie Norvell what was happening in St. Lucie County, we didn't expect him to send us enough pictures to fill up two pages of THE STAR. Nevertheless, that's what he did, and here they are — a mixed bag of news that ranges from heroism to wedding bells, from softball to scuba diving, and from patriotism to bicycle rodeos.

The strong bonds of friendship and cooperation between the Sheriff's Department and the Ft. Pierce Police Department became stronger when Sheriff's Detective Pegi Gant became the bride of Police Department Sgt. David Erhardt.





After 11-year-old Michael Kinnaman helped the Sheriff's Department catch two burglars who broke into his home, Sheriff Lanie Norvell presented him with a Florida Sheriffs Association award for distinguished service to law enforcement and swore him in as a Junior Deputy. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnaman, were proud spectators at the award presentation.

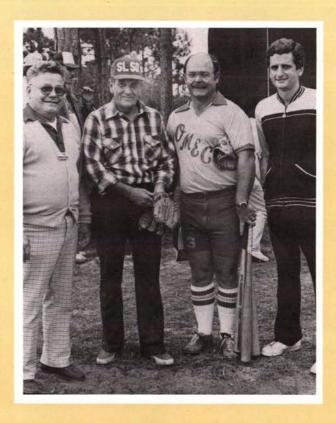


The Sheriff was on hand (left) when his team of scuba divers was certified by Diving Instructor Pete Kearney. Team members are (from left) Capt. Wayne Scambler, Deputy William Dewson, Deputy Michael Garrett, Deputy Kevin Bergenroth and Cpl. James Metcalf. They will be on call for search and rescue assignments.



Sheriff Norvell (right) thanks Bob Lowe, General Manager of Nash Cadillac-Pontiac, for donating trophies which will be presented to winners of bicycle rodeos sponsored by the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department.

With everyone smiling, there's no way to know who won the annual softball game between the St. Lucie Sheriff's Department "Kops" and the Spanish Lakes "Robbers" just by looking at this picture of (from left) Jack Lindsley, from the "Robbers"; Sheriff Norvell and Cpl. Jim Metcalf, from the "Kops"; and Harvey Newman, from the "Robbers." Here's a hint: would the Sheriff have sent us this picture if his team had lost?





## "Whoppers" security survey request form to Burger King, and meets Gary Safreed, Marketing Director for Great Lake Restaurants of Florida, Inc. used as Crime Stoppers



Sgt. Lee Pinder winds up a security survey at Irene and George's Department Store by urging Joan Bradeen to replace a jalousie window that could easily be entered by an intruder.

KEY WEST — Sheriff William A. Freeman, Jr., wanted to encourage Monroe County residents to make their homes and businesses more secure against burglars, so he worked out a whopper of a crime prevention project with Great Lake Restaurants of Florida, Inc., operators of Burger King fast food outlets in the Florida Keys.

The deal was that anyone who arranged for the Sheriff to make a security survey would get a free meal from Burger King. Burglars were not part of the deal. The Sheriff had nothing to offer them except frustration.

A lot of people who loved burgers and despised burglars took the Sheriff up on his offer. One of them was Ms. Joan Bradeen, manager of Irene & George's Department Store, in Islamorada; and here is how she struck a blow for burglary prevention:

First, she went to the nearest Burger King and picked up a survey request form. Then she called the Crime Prevention Unit at the Sheriff's Department to make an appointment for a survey. Soon afterward, Sgt. Lee E. Pinder, head of the Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit, arrived at her store.



Final scene — Ms. Bradeen enjoying her free "Whopper," fries and beverage.

He made a thorough survey of the premises, checking doors, locks, windows, alarm system, possible fire hazards and other important security factors. He told Ms. Bradeen her store was reasonably burlar-proof, except for a glass jalousie window that could easily be entered by an intruder.

Ms. Bradeen said she would have the window replaced, and she asked Sgt. Pinder to sign her survey request form so she could take it back to the Burger King and enjoy her free hamburger (a famous Burger King "Whopper," of course) plus free french fries and beverage.

"Certainly," said Pinder, "but first, let me give you some important crime prevention information." Pinder handed her brochures on burglary, sexual assault, property identification, Citizens' Crime Watch, and first aid. Then he signed, and a little later she dined.

## Leon Explorers provide useful service

TALLAHASSEE — Adopting a program which has proven effective in other areas, Leon County Sheriff's Department Explorer Post No. 15 will be making it possible for law enforcement officers to get in touch with merchants when there is an emergency at their business.

According to a study done by the Explorers, many businessmen are reluctant to post their names and telephone numbers at their place of business because this sets them up to receive obscene and harassing calls at all hours.

With the Explorer program, each participating businessman will receive a numbered decal to be displayed in a conspicuous spot, such as by the front door. In the event of any emergency, a law enforcement officer will be able to call in the number to the Sheriff's Department Communications Center where a file is maintained. For each decal number there will be the name and phone of the person or persons to be contacted.

This plan not only provides a service to merchants, but is expected to aid law enforcement because the officer at the scene will not be tied up for a long time trying to locate the owner or manager and the communications officer will know immediately who to call instead of trying to figure out who to call.

Several counties around the state have found that when there is a fire, a burglary, vandalism, an open door or when a burglar alarm goes off, it is very helpful to be able to contact someone quickly.

There will be no charge to businessmen for this service, but they can make a donation to Post No. 15 to pay for the cost of the decal and help the Explorers finance their activities.

It's planned that the information for each business will be up-dated twice a year by the Explorers.

One of the attractive features of the decal program is that it will be carried out at no expense to Sheriff Ken Katsaris' Department. "We are enthused about the Explorers taking on this program," Katsaris said, "because it will be providing a service to the business community and at the same time result in a saving of time by law enforcement personnel."

#### Florida Police Olympics

TALLAHASSEE — The 13th Annual Florida State Police Olympics will be held here June 18-23 with competition in 22 sporting events. Entry deadline is May 16. Contact Carol Waud at (305) 821-5164 for more information.



K-9 asssistant shares spotlight

TALLAHASSEE — Deputy Sheriff Charles Dorman (left) and his K-9 "assistant," Saint, shared the spotlight when Dorman was selected Law Enforcement Officer of the Year by the Leon County Optimist Club. Leon County Sheriff Ken Katsaris is pictured congratulating Dorman and Saint.

It wasn't exactly fun

FERNANDINA BEACH — After 30 years in the rough and tumble arena of politics, Sheriff H. B. "Herb" McKendree is getting ready to put his gun in mothballs and hang up his badge.

"Has it been fun?" a visitor wanted to know.

The Sheriff paused for a moment — memories running free. He was thinking about the times he had been shot at... his heart attack... sweating out a grand jury investigation.

"Well," he said, "I enjoyed it, but I wouldn't say it was exactly fun."

Certainly getting shot at hadn't been fun, he admitted, as he pulled some pictures from his desk drawer. "My car got shot up pretty good this time," he explained, as he held up one of the pictures and pointed to bullet holes in the windshield, the grille and the right headlight.

He recalled barreling down the highway at well over 100 miles per hour chasing two armed robbers. One of the robbers was shooting at him through the rear window of the getaway car, and he was returning the fire by driving with his right hand and shooting with his left. McKendree wasn't hit, but one of the bullets was so close that a sliver of glass from the windshield lodged in the corner of his eye.

The robbers sped through a road block, turned off the highway, jumped out and ran. When they hit the woods, the Sheriff surmised they

would follow a nearby railroad track. He was right, and within a short time the two fugitives were caught.

McKendree said he was shot at several times during almost 12 years as Sheriff of Nassau County, but this was the time that stood out in his memory.

How about the grand jury investigation in 1975? Did it produce any bad memories?

"It didn't really bother me," McKendree said, "and it came out all right. The only thing they came up with was I needed more personnel. I already knew that, but I didn't have enough money in my budget to hire more personnel."

He said the investigation was a politically motivated attempt to have him removed so another man could be



Sheriff McKendree on familiar turf. In the background is the Nassau County Courthouse where he has labored almost 28 years. (He was a County Commissioner for 16 years and is rounding out his 12th year as Sheriff.)

appointed, "but actually it helped me to get elected the next time."

Although he hasn't always been a winner in politics, McKendree is proud of his track records. His first political venture was as a candidate for County Commission, and he lost by 84 votes. Next time he won, and the next and the next until he had logged 16 consecutive years on the Board of County Commissioners.

The first time he ran for Sheriff he was defeated, but he ran again in 1968 and won. Four years later, he "whupped" up on his opponent real bad; and in 1976 he ran an even stronger race by tallying 3,407 votes, while his three opponents had a combined total of only 3,032.



The Sheriff seems to be mentally prepared for retirement, but wistful too as he shows Mrs. Annis Moore one of his favorite souvenirs. She went to work for him as a jail matron when he was first sworn in as Sheriff, and she has been his secretary and bookkeeper for 10-1/2 years.

There was a hint of yearning in the Sheriff's voice as he talked about his past political triumphs. He obviously had a yen to run "just one more time," but he declared he is definitely retiring. "The job is geting bigger all the time," he said. "Let someone else have it."

McKendree recalled that Nassau County had a population of about 14,000 when he was sworn in for his first term as Sheriff in 1969, "and now it's better than 33,000." The Sheriff's budget was \$236,411 then, and it's \$1,066,000 now. He had a staff of 11 then to run the jail and the Sheriff's office. Now he has a staff of 53.

Nassau County is growing, and the tension surrounding the Sheriff's job is growing too. McKendree's heart attack six years ago seemed to be evidence of this, but, when the subject of stress and strain comes up, his employees prefer to recall an incident that is less grim.

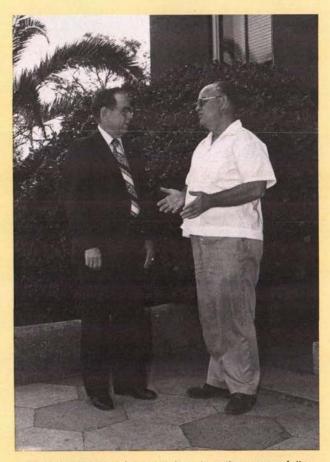
They chuckle when they tell about the time the Sheriff got an emergency call, opened his desk drawer, grabbed for his gun and ran out of the office. In a moment he was back — still on the run. He had been keeping his gun and his cigars in the same desk drawer, and in his hurry, he had grabbed a cigar instead of his gun.

If constant strain has been a drain, McKendree doesn't show it. He looks good, seems to have plenty of energy and has stopped worrying about his heart to the extent that he now cheats on his doctor's orders a little by ordering sausage in restaurants. (At home his wife keeps him on a strict no pork diet.)

This veteran of many political skirmishes seems to be in great shape for a happy and relaxed retirement, but he looks a little wistful too as he sits at his desk and holds one of his favorite souvenirs — a political campaign bumper sticker.



X's mark the spots where bullets struck the Sheriff's car during a wild and successful chase.



When he wants pointers on how to retire successfully, Sheriff McKendree goes to his cousin, Eddie McKendree, who retired last year after a long career as Nassau County's Property Appraiser.

#### Gallery of Generous Givers

Special recognition for donors who have given generous gifts to the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund.





BARTOW — A check for \$10,000, proceeds from the annual Girls Villa Classic Golf Tournament, was presented to Polk County Sheriff Louie Mims (center) by Jack Spangler (left), General Chairman of the Classic, and Monte Tillis, Jr., President of the Bartow Chamber of Commerce. This brings to \$110,000 the total amount raised in the Classic for the benefit of the Girls Villa. (Polk County Democrat photo)



WAUCHULA — Two checks for \$100 each for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Girls Villa were presented to Hardee County Sheriff Newton Murdock (left) by Frank Tayntor representing the Wauchula Elks Club Lodge No. 1700.



FT. PIERCE — St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell (left) is shown receiving a check for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund from Paul Pecor, House Chairman of American Legion Post No. 40.



CLEARWATER — Don Genung (left), Youth Fund Vice President, is shown receiving a check for \$1,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch from George J. Kane, President of the Clearwater (Noon) Lions Club.

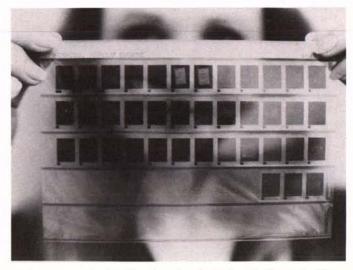
## Deputies complete pilot safety program

KEY WEST — Monroe County Deputy Sheriffs Robert Knowles and Sherman Bywater received silver wings and certificates from Airport Manager George Hoagland after they completed a pilot proficiency program offered by the Federal Aviation Administration. From the left are Knowles, Bywater, Hoagland, Lt. Harry Sawyer, Sr., Ted Burkett and David Bowlby. Burkett and Bowlby are flight instructors at Island City Flying Service, where the deputies received their pilot training. (Key West Citizen photo by Bob Jarvis)





Records Clerk Becky Sheffield demonstrates the microfilmer, a machine that makes miniature photographs of criminal records. (Winter Haven News-Chief photo by Brad Sickles)



One sheet of microfilm, four by six inches, holds up to 60 pages of records. (Photo by Sickles)

## Super savings with microfilm

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Louie Mims had a problem. His criminal files dating back to the early 1950's had grown at an accelerating pace until they filled 70 five-drawer filing cabinets.

There were over 100,000 individual records totaling over one million pages in the jam-packed cabinets. He was running out of storage space, and the files were continuing to grow at a rate of almost 7,000 reports per month.

Something had to be done, and Mims did something that was both economical and effective after he learned that one sheet of microfilm four by six inches would hold up to 60 pages of his records.

Last year the Sheriff started switching to a microfilm filing system, and, when the switch has been completed, he expects to be able to put into one cabinet the records that formerly filled 70 cabinets. He will not only have plenty of storage space for the future, but he will also have 70 empty filing cabinets that can be used by other divisions of the growing Sheriff's Department.

Mims estimated that the surplus cabinets will represent a saving of about \$14,000, which almost equals the \$15,000 price tag on the microfilm equipment.

The microfilming system went into operation at the Sheriff's Department in June, 1979. Since then, current records have been microfilmed daily, and past records are being microfilmed as time and manpower permit.

"We now have total in-house capability for microfilming and copying all of our records," said Sgt. Wayne Wyant, who is Supervisor of the Records Division and an 18-year veteran of the Sheriff's Department. "The system consists of a camera to photograph the records onto microfilm, a microfilm processor, and a jacket-loader which puts the microfilm (called a microfiche) into a paper jacket for filing."

Also included in the system are: a cardveyor filing cabinet with rotary trays capable of holding 150,000 microfilmed records; a microfiche duplicator which will make a copy of a microfilmed record of up to 60 pages for less than five cents; and four microfiche readers.

Microfiche readers are located in the Records Division,

at the public access window, and in the Sheriff's Department's Criminal Investigation Division and the Special Investigations Division. If an investigator needs to refer to a criminal record on file, he may do so in the Records Division. He can also obtain a complete copy of the record to take with him, while the master microfiche remains in the Records Division. This reduces the risk of loss or misfiling.

"With this system, one person should be able to handle all the filing and retrieval tasks related to criminal records," said Mims. "Records Division personnel can then concentrate on other tasks or even be transferred into other divisions to fill vacancies."



Enough to start a department store

TAVARES — Lake County Sheriff Malcolm McCall is pictured here with some of the stolen property he and his deputies recovered during the six-month period which ended February 28, 1980. McCall said the total value of the loot was \$441,207. He added that a large portion of it (over \$25,000 worth) was recovered following the arrest of Elmer Clore Gooch, also known as "Buck," a 24-year-old Michigan man accused of at least 36 burglaries.



## Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund HONOR ROLL



On these pages the Florida Sheriffs Association gives special recognition to generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund and its child care institutions: The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Villa and Youth Ranch. Those listed as "Builders" have given gifts totaling \$100 or more.

Those listed as "Lifetime Honorary Members" of the Florida Sheriffs Association have given \$1,000 or more. Builders receive certificates suitable for framing. Each honorary lifetime member receives a plaque, a lifetime identification card and a lifetime subscription to The Sheriff's Star.

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WAUCHULA - Hardee County Sheriff Newton Murdock presents Lifetime Honorary Memberships to Hollis Coker and Herbie and Betty Kay.



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LAKELAND - Polk County Sheriff Louie Mims (right) presents Lifetime Honorary Memberships to W. Bernard Lester, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Citrus; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higby; Jim Yowell; and George W. Jenkins, founder of Publix Super Markets and presently Chairman of the firm's Executive Committee, all of Lakeland.



QUINCY - Gadsden County Sheriff W. A. Woodham presents a Lifetime Honorary Mem-



FT. PIERCE - St. Lucie County Sheriff Lanie Norvell presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership to Edwin J. Minton of Minton Equipment



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WAUCHULA - Hardee County Sheriff Newton Murdock (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Henry C. Graham



TAVARES - Lake County Sheriff Malcolm McCall (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Charles Seligman of Eustis



BROOKSVILLE — Hernando County Sheriff Melvin Kelly (second from left) presented a Builder Certificate to the Brooksville Moose Lodge at a District Meeting of the Loyal Order of the Moose. The certificate was given in recognition of the Lodge's efforts to raise funds for the Florida Sheriffs Youth Fund, a campaign in which all Florida Moose Lodges participated in 1979

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# HERE'S TO A HERO

PENSACOLA — Deputy Sheriff James Sanders received the National Certificate of Merit, highest award presented by the American Red Cross, after he risked his life to rescue two men from a burning building.

Here's how his boss, Escambia County Sheriff Royal Untreiner, described the act of heroism:

"While on routine patrol September 9, 1979, Deputy Sanders observed a residence on fire. He reported the fire by radio, then left his cruiser to render whatever assistance he could.

"Hearing cries for help coming from within the burning house, he immediately broke down a locked door, found an injured man who had suffered multiple fractures, and carried him to safety.

"By this time the residence was engulfed in flames, but Deputy Sanders reentered it on his hands and knees and From left, Sheriff Royal Untreiner, Deputy Sheriff James Sanders, and Gib Newsom, Chairman of Emergency Services for the Pensacola Red Cross Chapter. The National Certificate of Merit, signed by the President of the United States, was presented to Sanders by Newsom. (Photo by Roger Rockwell, Identification Officer, Escambia County Sheriff's Office)

crawled some 25 feet to where a second man was pinned under fallen debris. Sanders was able to free the injured man and drag him out of the burning structure.

"Were it not for Deputy Sanders' prompt and courageous actions, there is no doubt that both men would have perished."

The Sheriff added that although Deputy Sanders is 26 years old, and has been with the Escambia County Sheriff's Department for only two and a half years, he has received many commendations for outstanding police work.