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Progress Report Dedicated to Honorary Members

In January, 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Association decided to admit private citizens to its ranks as Honorary

Prior to that time only Sheriffs were permitted to belong to the Association, but, in a fast growing state there was a need for greater public participation in law enforcement and the Sheriffs recognized it.

The wisdom of this program is already apparent in the results obtained so far, and the future holds the promise of even greater attainments.

We are deeply grateful to the citizens all over Florida, in all walks of life, who have expressed confidence in their Sheriffs by joining our Association.

Whatever we have accomplished we owe to their support and loyalty, and it is to them that we dedicate the following progress report on our Honorary Membership Program:

Donations and Bequests to Ranch Topped \$360,000 in 17 Months

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in the first 17 months of its existence (from August, 1957, to January, 1959) received gifts and cash donations valued at over \$160,000.

In addition to this, bequests made to the Ranch through an endowment program for long-range financing totaled over \$200,000.

The financial statement below lists cash and non-cash donations totaling \$148,973.41. Donations of land valued at \$12,000 were not included in this report and bring the total to over \$160,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH

Calendar Calendar

	Year	Year	to
CASH RECEIPTS:	1957	1958	12/31/58
Contributions from individ- uals, organizations and the Florida Sheriffs As-	2.4.15	THE .	2 40 4 50 4 5 A 50 4 5
sociation	\$12,854.00	\$78,276.46	\$91,130,46
Farm Sales & Receipts		4,375.04	4,375.04
to Ranch		682.50	682.50
circus, etc	******	7,877.28	7,877.28
Ranch property	26,000.00		26,000.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	\$38,854.00	\$91,211.28	\$130,065.28
NON-CASH DONATIONS: Equipment			\$9,702.73 4,146.30 5,059.10
TOTAL NON-CASH DONATIONS		-	\$18,908.13
OTAL OF CASH AND NON-CASH DONATIONS			\$148,973.41
DISBURSEMENTS Capital Outlay — including Ranch site, buildings,			
water system, equip-			
ment, etc	\$30,576.28	\$56,202.87	\$86,779.15
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP **PROGRAM**

FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH—Certainly the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys, deserves to head our list of accomplishments. The fact that the first boys have already been admitted is an everlasting tribute to the people who have made it pos-

Help has come from many sources, in amounts varying from one dollar to thousands of dollars, but we will never lose sight of the fact that the dues paid by our Honorary Members helped provide the funds to start the Ranch and are now providing a major part of the operating funds.

The Ranch is a living monument to the "partnership" between the Sheriffs and their Honorary Members, and we can think of no better way to express our appreciation than to do our utmost to see that it continues to grow and

MARIANNA SCHOLARSHIP PLAN—A teen-age boy who was formerly a burglar and car thief is now enrolled in a Florida University and is making plans to try for his master's degree at Harvard.

He is one of three boys awarded scholarships under a plan designed to rehabilitate outstanding boys who are released from the Florida School for Boys, at Marianna, for the purpose of taking specialized training. Other boys are being considered for scholarships.

These scholarships are financed by the dues of Hon-

orary Members.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR-We have performed a muchneeded public service through the publication of our statewide monthly newspaper, THE SHERIFF'S STAR, which is distributed to law enforcement officers and thousands of private citizens.

The STAR carries photographs of "wanted" and "missing" persons, and is best known in law enforcement circles for the number of apprehensions for which it has been re-

Less apparent, but even more important, is the service it performs in making the public aware of the needs, the problems and the accomplishments of Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers. It is the primary publicity medium for the Boys Ranch.

We are proud of the STAR and its wide circle of readers because we know that a properly informed public is a formidable weapon in the war against crime.

OUR YEARBOOK-For many years prior to 1957 we published THE FLORIDA SHERIFF, our yearbook, and sold advertising in it as a source of revenue.

With the advent of our Honorary Membership Program we were able to discontinue the sale of advertising (which was undesirable) and the yearbook is now published as a directory of government and law enforcement.

It is widely used in schools and libraries and is the only publication of its kind circulated on a free distribution basis.

BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT — This heading sums up many accomplishments, outstanding among them being our activities in the field of traffic safety and our promotion of cooperative law enforcement.

In all of these accomplishments we take great pride, but so sincerely acknowledge that without the support and interest of our Honorary Members none of them would have

Here's How Program Was Started

For many years prior to 1957 the Florida Sheriffs Association sold advertising in its yearbook and used the revenue derived from the ads to finance various

Sheriffs who were members of the Association long recog-nized that the value of this advertising to the advertiser was questionable.

In their long search for a better way to raise funds for the operation of the Association they discussed the possibility of an Honorary Membership Program, but they were unable to put it into effect because they recognized the financial risk involved and they did not have the many thousands of dollars necessary to finance the program on an experimental basis.

In January, 1957, Charles Rosenberg, President of Rose Printing Company, the firm that had printed the Associa-(Continued on Page 8)

How It Works

Sheriffs, by letter, invite selected citizens to become Honorary Members of the Sheriffs Association. Those who accept the invitation and become members pay dues of \$10.00 a year.

They receive membership credentials, a subscription to THE SHERIFF'S STAR and a copy of the Association's yearbook. They are also invited to attend the Associastate-wide confertion's

In effect, they become partners with their local Sheriff in fostering crime prevention, defending local self-government and promoting better law enforce-

Here's Where Money's Going

Here's how the Florida Sheriffs Association is handling Honorary Membership dues and donations to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch:

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Every cent of the dues now paid by Honorary Members of the Sheriffs Association is going to the Association is going to the Association and is being used to operate the Hon-orary Membership Pro-gram. WE ARE NOT PAY-ING ANY COMMISSIONS AND WE ARE NOT EM-PLOYING ANY SOLICI-TORS

A large portion of the dues paid by Honorary Members this year will be used to promote and operate the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

In addition to the Boys Ranch, income from 1959 dues also will be used to:

A. Pay the expenses of the Honorary Membership paign.

B. Publish the Sheriff's Star. C. Publish the Association's

Yearbook. D. Operate the Marianna

Scholarship Plan.

E. Promote traffic safety and cooperative law enforcement.

BOYS RANCH DONATIONS

All donations to the Boys Ranch are turned over to the Ranch Trustees and are placed in a trust fund. Not a penny from the trust fund is being used or has ever been used for thing other than building and operating the Boys Ranch.

Under the terms of the Boys Ranch Trust agreement, this trust fund is audited annually by a firm of Certified Public Accountants and a copy of the audit is filed with the Clerk of Circuit Court in Suwannee County and the Secretary of State. A copy of the audit is also sent to the U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. (See Boys Ranch financial report else-where on this page.)

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TALLAHASSEE—Deputy Sheriffs Hilton D. Reeves (left) and Raymond R. Hamlin Jr. inventory moonshine haul they found hidden under a rural church.

Shine Stashed Under Church

TALLAHASSEE—"Build your church on a firm foundation," Sam Teague Jr. told the congregation at century-old Pisgah Methodist Church.

After the service was over a "stash" of approximately 200 gallons of moonshine was found under the church.

Teague, a savings and loan company executive. quickly summoned Sheriff Bill Joyce's

deputies to the rural church with the use of a radio telephone in his car.

The deputies pledged the congregation to secrecy and after everyone had left the church grounds they set up a "stakeout."

About four hours later they arrested two men who drove up to the church and started to load the moonshine in their car.

Dunn's New Jail Modern Plant

County, the site of the Missile Testing Center and the fastest-growing county in the Nation, now has a new, modern jail which will help ease law-enforcement problems in this mushrooming community.

The new jail, with Sheriff Jimmy Dunn in charge, contains the latest and most modern equipment—including sliding cell doors which can be operated by remote control and an electronic system with communications into every room

and cell.

The jail was officially opened for inspection early this month and hundreds of local citizens accepted Sheriff Dunn's invitation to visit the new \$350,000 building.



CYPRESS GARDENS—RANCH FOUNDER—Sheriff Hagan Parrish (left) presents Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Radio Station WGTO in recognition of a substantial donation the station made to the Ranch. Shown accepting on behalf of WGTO is Max Kimbrell. Sheriff Parrish also expressed appreciation for the interest taken in the Ranch project by Stanley E. Hubbard, of Miami Beach, president of WGTO.



ORLANDO—THEY MADE THE GRADE—Sheriff Dave Starr swears in 27 Junior Deputy Sheriffs who successfully passed a 90-day period of preliminary training. Started in September, 1958, Starr's Junior Deputy unit has a total of 48 members, with 21 still undergoing preliminary training.

Bureau Hub For National Police Net

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Sheriffs Bureau TWX station has been designated as the point of entry into the state of Florida for a new system that places the Bureau within immediate reach of police agencies in 46 other states and the District of Columbia.

TWX is an interstate police

TWX is an interstate police teletypewriter network which carries messages worded in police language anywhere in the country at a very nominal cost.

Being designated the point of entry into the state of Florida means the Sheriffs Bureau will receive communications from police agencies outside the state and will transmit these messages to the department in Florida to which the message is directed

Conversely, the Sheriffs Bureau will be able to direct messages throughout the country at the request of local departments in the state.

"High speed transmission of messages has become most important to crime detection today," said Bureau Director Don McLeod, "and I believe the new TWX service will be of inestimable value to Florida law enforcement agencies."

Dimes Drive Raiders Caught on 3rd Try

BOWLING GREEN—Hardee County Sheriff Odell Carlton charged three 11-year old boys with petit larceny for stealing money from a March of Dimes container in a local store.

The boys had made two successful raids on the Dimes container and were caught on their third attempt. They were released to their parents, pending further action.

Chaplain Appointed For Pinellas Jail

CLEARWATER — Religion plays an important role in the rehabilitation of prisoners in Pinellas County.

Rev. C. Douglas Burt, a retired Baptist Minister, has been appointed Chaplain of the county jail, by Sheriff Don Genung. He holds twice-weekly religious services, counsels with the prisoners and tries to help them solve their problems.



OCALA—COURTESY OF THE SHERIFF—Here are a few of the 214 Marion County School Safety Patrol members who visited the State Fair, in Tampa, under the sponsorship of Sheriff F. L. McGehee.

Law Enforcement School Canceled

TALLAHASSEE—A law enforcement school, scheduled to be held here by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, March 23-27, had to be cancelled when Bureau personnel were subpoenaed for a criminal trial during the same week.

Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod announced that plans for the school are continuing and a new date will be announced soon. Invitations will go to all Florida sheriffs and their staffs.



GULFPORT—RANCH DONATION—Sheriff Don Genung accepts \$300 Boys Ranch donation representing the proceeds from a benefit dance held by the Gulfport Lions Club Auxiliary. Shown presenting the donation are: Mrs. Louise E. Ranieri (left), chairman of the Lions Auxiliary; and Mrs. Winnie Grafe, vice-chairman.

Boys Ranch Round-Up

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



TAMPA-FROM BEEF TO BOYS RANCH-Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. (left) receives from Thomas Musgrove Jr., a check for \$106 representring the proceeds from the sale of his prize steer at the Florida State Fair. With this donation to the Boys Ranch the Live Oak youth qualified as a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club — an organization in which his father, Thomas Musgrove Sr., was one of the original members. The elder Musgrove donated the first parcel of land for the Ranch site, and has been active in its development.



DADE CITY-TRACTOR FOR RANCH-T. E. Moss Jr., of Dade City, (right) turns over to Sheriff Leslie Bessenger the bill of sale for the Case Tractor which he donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

In Memoriam

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

Mrs. Nellie Jones, Lakeland; in memory of husband.

Mrs. Will M. Mason, Mrs. Mable Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman, Leesburg; in memory of J. Earle Ralph. Mrs. Cora M. Hall, Rockledge; in memory of her husband. Mrs. Myrtle M. Young, St. Petersburg; in memory of her

Parker Brothers, Inc., Arcadia; in memory of Judge William T. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Merle R. Brown, Winter Haven; in memory

of Charles M. Hunt, Sr.

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

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

They should be accompanied by:

The name and address of the contributor.

(2) The full name of the person in whose memory; the contri-(3) The name and address of the deceased person's next of

kin to whom notification of the gift is to be sent.
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOYS RANCH ARE INCOME

TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

More Added to **Boys Ranch** Founders Club

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

Dr. Robert D. Wilson, Tampa Bernard J. Merholz, St. Petersburg

Azalea Homes Community Association, St. Petersburg

M. F. Grubb, St. Petersburg Mrs. M. F. Grubb, St. Peters-

Mr. Frank C. McPherson, St. Petersburg

Mrs. Frank C. McPherson, St. Petersburg Lauren M. Strickland, Sr.,

Zephyrhills T. E. Moss, Jr., Dade City.

W. L. Smith, Port Richey Mrs. W. L. Smith, Port

B. B. Brown, Jacksonville Pinellas County Horsemen's Association, Inc., Clearwater Herman W. Klausner, Jacksonville

Tom W. Ke'ley, Tampa B. R. Bobbitt, Vero Beach Charles J. Gaumond, Panama

B. H. Blakey, Miami Thomas Musgrove, Jr., Live

A. F. Kosiba, St. Petersburg Harold F. Heye, Clearwater North Florida Telephone Telephone

Company, Live Oak Pasco Packing Dade City Company, Adrian M. Sample, M.D., Ft.

A. Duda & Sons, Cocoa Southern States Nurseries,

Inc., Macclenny Optimist Club of West Holly-

wood, Hollywood Donald Roebling, Clearwater Angelo Collura, Dade City B. Larkin, Dade City Edward F. Brentley, St. Pet-

Louis H. Spiner, Clearwater G. A. Krohne, Sanford.

Boost from Burns

JACKSONVILLE - In a letter to Sheriff Dale Carson, Jacksonville Mayor Haydon Burns said that the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is "unquestionably one of the most worthy projects of its kind ever undertaken in the State of Florida, and I hope that it meets with every success."

Books For The Boys

DE LAND-The DeLand Civitan Club has donated a set of encyclopedias for use at the Florida Sheriffs' Association Boys Ranch. George Statler, president of the DeLand Club, presented the books to Sheriff Rodney Thursby, for forwarding to the Ranch

Taste For 'Shine Is A Luxury

FORT LAUDERDALE -There's nothing cheap about moonshine except its quality.

Current price of moonshine is about \$8 a quart. And the price is rising, reports Broward County Chief Investigator Ben

W. Gribsby.
It actually costs less to buy tax-paid liquor or even domes-tic champagne. "Some folks just like it better, I guess." Grigsby commented.



FT. LAUDERDALE-ROOFING CREW-Here's the crew of roofers from Thomas Roofing Co., Hollywood, who traveled some 800 miles to put a roof on one of the residence buildings at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, near Live Oak, free of charge. Arrangements for the project were made by Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd (third from right, back row) and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer (extreme right, back row).



LIVE OAK-BIBLES FOR BOYS RANCH-Baker County Sheriff Ed Varborough (second from left) turns over to Boys Ranch Manager Vincent Jones (left) and Ranch "House Parent" Bill Holt, 20 Bibles which were donated to the Boys Ranch by the First Methodist Church of Macclenny. The Bibles were presented to Sheriff Yarborough by the Rev. O. B. Pickering, Church Pastor; and Former Senator Ed Fraser, Church School Superintendent. Sen. Fraser also planned and furnished the landscaping for the first residence building at the Bank furnished the landscaping for the first residence building at the Ranch.



FT. LAUDERDALE-RANCH FOUNDER-Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd presents Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to William H. Leckie, of Ft. Lauderdale, who made a substantial donation to the Ranch.



LIVE OAK-LIVE OAK—JUDGE NELPS RANCH—Sheriff Hugh Lewis (left) accepts Boys Ranch donation of \$125 from Judge J. M. Hearn, County and -JUDGE HELPS RANCH-Juvenile Judge for Suwannee County.



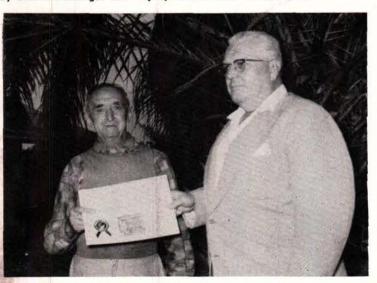
MIAMI—HONORARY DEPUTY—Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly presents Honorary Deputy Sheriff's Commission to Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, of Washington, D.C., one of two women members of the National Civil Defense Advisory Council. Kelly, who is Civil Defense Director in Dade County, took Mrs. Houghton on a tour of the Civil Defense Center here which is considered one of the outstanding facilities of its type in the nation.

More Pasco County Founders

Among counties of its size, Pasco County is one of the leading supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. This is due to the enthusiastic fund raising efforts of Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, an ardent supporter of the Ranch project. In the pictures below, Sheriff Bessenger is shown presenting Boys Ranch Founders Club certificates to persons who have made substantial contributions.



Certicates presented to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, of New Port Richey, by Sheriff Bessenger and Deputy Sheriff Basil Gaines (left).



Certificate presented to A. J. Riese, of Denham.



Certificate presented to A. F. Price, of Dade City

Genung Forms Check Squad

CLEARWATER — A special sheriff's department "check squad" to crack down on the passing of worthless checks, has been organized by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung.

Sheriff Genung reports 409 arrests for worthless checks since March of last year. The "check squad," manned by Deputy Sheriff Harold Glenn in St. Petersburg and Deputy Sheriff John T. McMullen in upper Pinellas, investigated 771 check cases, 156 of them forgery cases.

Restitution was made in 128 cases. Sixty-six per cent of all the check cases made by the squad resulted in arrests and convictions.

Sheriff Genung has also announced the organization of a new Central Investigation Bureau, headed by Deputy Willie Brass. The Bureau will supervise all specialized squads of deputies, plus a newly formed burglary-robbery squad, to be headed by Deputy Marshall Booth.

Shelby Sparks Safety Drive

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby sponsored a county-wide safety drive, known as "Operation Lifesaver" to cut down on highway deaths.

Orders have gone out to all deputies to enforce traffic laws to the letter and to crack down on all violations.

Sheriff Shelby called in local civic groups and safety experts to work in the campaign. The campaign was sparked by the Sheriff following a record number of 10 traffic deaths in the county during January. Seven persons were killed in one smash-up and three others were killed in separate accidents.

Polk's Crime Rate Zooms

BARTOW—A 47 per cent increase in crime in Polk County was reported to Sheriff Hagan Parrish. The sheriff said the upsurge in crime is all out of proportion to the county's population increase of 14 per cent since 1950.

For January, Sheriff Parrish reported 125 felony arrests, 187 misdemeanor arrests, 46 burglaries, 63 larcenies, 47 whiskey cases, 7 lottery cases, and several stolen car cases and raiding of moonshipe stills.

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He reported the successful solving of 24 of the burglaries, 43 of the larcenies, and the recovery of lost or stolen property valued at \$22,522, out of a total of \$22,711.

Parents Spanked Verbally By Starr

ORLANDO—Adult delinquency is the cause of juvenile delinquency, Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr believes.

"Juvenile delinquency can be curbed," said Sheriff Starr, "if it were not for adult delinquency.

"Parents of today no longer command the respect they did, say 10 years ago. They don't give an example that could command respect.

"The young people of today need two things. They are not getting enough of love and discipline, in equal proportion.

"But above all we sure need more of God. I sometimes feel that in this modern world of space, speed, and satellites, we are apt to forget why we were created."



CLEARWATER — \$1,000 DONATION — Sheriff Don Genung (left) receives \$1,000 Boys Ranch donation from Elliott W. Holland, of St. Petersburg.



JACKSONVILLE—SHERIFF'S SEA ARM—This new rescue and safety patrol boat was presented to Sheriff Dale Carson (dark suit) by R. L. Millican (right) and C. E. Horne (second from right). At the wheel is Patrol Chief W. F. Johnston. (Photo courtesy Florida Times-Union)



SEBRING—CALL HIM "DOCTOR"—Wearing an academic gown as a gag, Sheriff Broward Coker was the first Sheriff in Florida to receive a certificate showing that he completed 200 hours of instruction in the Florida Peace Officers' Training Program. Willard J. Carlson, state coordinator of Peace Officers Training, is shown presenting the certificate to him, while Instructor A. C. Hostutler looks on. Sheriff Coker's wife, Betty, and the following members of his staff are also in the 200-hour bracket; Deputy Sheriffs James Clyde Murdock and Charles M. Rucker; Special Deputy George C. Stulting; and County Jail Matron Victoria Crist.



Park Correctional Institute inmates who raised money for the Ranch through a benefit show. Looking on at right is L. L. Wainwright, superintendent of the correctional institute.

"Smoke Signal" System Gone In Palm Beach

WEST PALM BEACH—Lightning-fast communications to all parts of Palm Beach County have replaced what Sheriffs Deputies used to sarcastically refer to as "our smoke signal system."

The change that put wings on "the voice of the Sheriff" is a \$30,000 radio communitation system that went on the air Feb. 13.

The system includes an operation station with a 60-foot tower atop the county jail; a main transmitter with a 249-foot tower; and a station with a 120-foot tower at Belle Glade.

Each station has an emergency gasoline-powered power system for use in the event of a failure of the regular power supply.

The network also includes 34 patrol car radio units and three portable "walkie-talkies."
Under the old "Smoke Signal System," when Sheriff John

Under the old "Smoke Signal System," when Sheriff John Kirk wanted to get in touch with a patrol car in the Belle Glade area he had to call the Florida Highway Patrol by phone; then they called the Pahokee FHP Station by radio and the Pahokee Station in turn delivered the message to the car by radio.

The whole process had to be repeated in getting a message back to the Sheriff from the patrol car.

"We used this same system in a number of outlying areas," said Sheriff Kirk. "It was very time consuming and created definite hazards."

Now, he explained, one dispatcher at the county jail has

Now, he explained, one dispatcher at the county jail has county-wide coverage, and carto-station communication from any point in the county.

Prompt Recovery of Victims Reported

DUNELLON — Sheriff F. L. McGehee reported prompt recovery of the bodies of two men who drowned in Blue Run Pit, on Rainbow River, although the rescue operation was hampered by darkness.

The drowning occurred about 5:45 p.m., and the bodies were recovered by 9:15 p.m. with the aid of emergency lights provided by the Ocala Fire Department.

Chief Deputy George Smith, Deputy Billy Wood and Sgt. Don Moreland from the Sheriff's Department were assisted by two professional divers; the Florida Highway Patrol and the Dunellon Police Department.

Genung Receives Top Citizen Award

ST. PETERSBURG—The Pinellas Park American Legion Post presented Sheriff Don Genung with a plaque as an "outstanding citizen" of Pinellas County. Sheriff Genung was especially cited for outstanding work with juveniles and with the Florida Sheriffs' Association Boys Ranch

Association Boys Ranch.
Genung said he accepted the award on behalf of his wife, his 67 employees and his predecessor, the late Sheriff Sid Saunders.

"Big Red" Scores Again In Chase

TAVARES—"Big Red," Lake County Sheriff Willis V. Mc-Call's specially trained blood-hound, added to his laurels when he tracked down a 16-year-old boy wanted for breaking and entering.

The dog tracked the youth after he jumped from a window of a house he had broken into.

O. T. Jenkins handled the dog and relayed information by Walkie-Talkie radio to officers who captured the boy.



FT. LAUDERDALE — RANCH DONATION — Broward County Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd (right) accepts Boys Ranch donation of \$1,100 representing the proceeds from a testimonial dinner which was held in his honor. Joseph Farina (left), who assisted with the dinner arrangements, and Lew V. Meyerson, general chairman of the dinner, are shown presenting the money to the Sheriff. (Hollywood Sun-Tattler Photo)



WINTER GARDEN—RANCH FOUNDER—Sheriff Dave Starr (standing) presents Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Britt Fruit Co. in recognition of a \$500 donation the firm made to the Ranch. T. Mark Britt is shown accepting the certificate on behalf of himself and his brother, Harold Britt.



TAMPA—LIFE MEMBER—Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr. (right), presents Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque to Col. Thomas Parker, of Madison, Tenn., in appreciation for the pair of miniature Shetland ponies and chuck wagon Col. Parker donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Col. Parker is the manager of Singer Elvis Preslev.



BROOKSVILLE—RANCH FOUNDERS—Sheriff Sim L. Lowman (left) presents Boys Ranch Founders Club certificates to the Brooksville Police Department and the Booksville Volunteer Fire Department in recognition of funds they raised for the Ranch through a benefit fish fry. Shown accepting the certificates is Police Chief Bill Cobb.

Veteran Police Officer Hired As Bureau's Ballistics Expert

TALLAHASSEE — A veteran police officer with 23 years' experience in the field of forensic ballistics has been appointed ballistician by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod announced the appointment of Leslie L. Smith to fill the important post in the Sheriffs Bureau Crime Laboratory.

Smith recently retired as a lieutenant with the New York City Police Department. He began his tour of duty with the New York department in 1934, and rose up through the ranks of the detective division to the grade of lieutenant.

The new Sheriffs Bureau ballistician made thousands of field investigations in shooting cases during service with the New York police, and testified in numerous cases as an expert witness. He was active during the operation of Murder Inc., and investigated many of the killings perpetrated by that infamous group in the New York area.

He remembers best a case which resulted in the freeing of an innocent individual held for a fatal shooting in New York.

As Smith tells it, it was in the 1930's when a man was arrested for a killing, following his identification by eye witnesses. The weapon in the shooting was not recovered, but bullets were found at the scene.

Four months later, while this man was waiting trial on the charge, another person was arrested during a holdup. Ballistics tests proved the weapon used by the holdup man was the gun used in the first killing. The holdup man confessed to the fatal shooting, and the innocent man was freed.

Smith has instructed many officers from law enforcement departments in the United States and foreign countries in the techniques of forensic ballistics. He has also lectured bebore many civic groups explaining the importance of forensic ballistics in modern police work.

Director McLeod stated that Smith will handle all firearms identification, ballistics and toolmark identification cases for the Bureau.

Smith is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and is a charter member of the New York Police St. George's Association. He is married and a member of the First Baptist Church in Tallahassee.

Speed kills! You see more dead rabbits on the highways



BALLISTICIAN—Leslie L. Smith, Florida Sheriffs Bureau ballistics expert studies bullets under comparison microscope. (Photo by Ken. Richards)

Talk About Nerve; This Guy Had it!

Frazier Floyd, 36, of Clearwater, was charged with forging the names of Sheriffs on checks cashed in two states.

His handiwork allegedly included the signitures of Sheriff Don Genung, Clearwater; Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., Tampa; Sheriff F. L. McGehee, Ocala; and Sheriff T. C. Greer, Tifton,

He was also wanted in Clearwater on charges of forging the name of State Attorney Clair Davis to two checks.

Floyd's bizarre career as a "writer" ended in Albany, Ga., where he was arrested after dipping into the bank account of the Tifton, Ga., Sheriff.

"Tough Babies" to Get Baby Food

JACKSONVILLE — Juvenile offenders who think they are "tough babies" will be served baby food in the Duval County Jail.

This is an experiment in dealing with troublemakers transferred to the jail because they are too tough to handle in the Juvenile Shelter.

The new policy, which has the approval of Sheriff Dale G. Carson and Juvenile Court Judge Marion W. Gooding, was found to be effective simply as a threat when it was first put into effect.

Excellent Progress Reflected in Annual Sheriffs Bureau Report

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 12— The year 1958 saw the Florida Sheriffs Bureau make important advances in its assistance program designed to aid Florida law enforcement authorities on all levels, according to Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod.

Created by an act of the Florida Legislature in 1955 with the primary function of cooperating with and assisting law enforcement authorities throughout the state, the Bureau has done just that.

And the past year saw this modern, law enforcement agency add technical personnel and varied services which will be of inestimable value to state crime fighting, states Director Mc-Leod.

Important Advances

"We are providing local law enforcement officers with services which they, in most instances, cannot provide themselves for budgetary reasons," says McLeod.

The Sheriffs Bureau Director cited the following important advances made by this relatively new state agency during the past year:

1. Established, in Tallahassee, a fully equipped and competently staffed Crime Laboratory. This facility stands ready to perform all tasks of a modern, scientific crime detection laboratory, and trained staff members are now available to assist Florida law enforcement officers in solving problems arising out of the processing of physical evidence in criminal investigations.

2. During 1958, the Sheriffs Bureau placed into full operation an Identification Section which has an accumulation of over 100,000 fingerprint records in its files.

Fingerprint Expert

It was also in 1958 that the Bureau secured the services of Albert B. Ground to head its Identification Section. Mr. Ground is a veteran fingerprint expert with over 30 years experience at the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ground, who spent half his time with the F.B.I. in the latent fingerprint section, was instrumental in establishing a similar latent fingerprint unit at the Sheriffs Bureau. This provides state law enforcement with a facility capable of handling any type examination for latent prints.

3. In August, 1958, the Sheriffs Bureau set up a Document Examination Section to offer law enforcement agencies a vital and valuable unit capable of making examinations of material in fraudulent check cases and in other investigations involving forged and altered papers and documents.

Bad Check File

This same section operates a Fraudulent Check File which will be of enormous help in worthless check investigations conducted by local officers throughout the state. The Fraudulent Check File is maintained to connect, by means of document examination, the fraudulent checks in new cases with material already on file with the Sheriffs Bureau.

4. During 1958, also, the Sheriffs Bureau activated a Polygraph Examination Section with a qualified polygraph examiner to conduct polygraph (lie detector) examinations at Tallahassee and in the field.

41 Confessed

The success of this section in its relatively short existence is best illustrated by statistics which show that of the persons

tested by the Bureau's examiner, 41 per cent showed guilt responses, and each person in this 41 per cent admitted his guilt after the examination. But of equally great importance, from the standpoint of administration of justice, is the fact that 50 per cent of those persons tested were completely cleared of any complicity in the crimes under investigation.

5. Despite a serious limitation of manpower, the Sheriffs Bureau during 1958 provided Florida Sheriffs with full-field investigative assistance in a variety of cases. These investigations, some of which took months of investigative efforts, involved homicides, Bolita and other lesser crimes.

Special agents of the Bureau enter an investigation only upon the specific request of the sheriff in whose county the crime occurs. In this manner, the Bureau in no way infringes upon the original jurisdictional authority of local law enforcement officers.

Training Program

6. Tremendous progress was also made in 1958 in developing a training program which will aid law enforcement officers on all levels. The Sheriffs Bureau Training Section has a program specifically aimed at solving law enforcement problems which predominate in Florida.

This Bureau unit is prepared to present basic and in-service training throughout the state. And lectures range from the discussion of simple arrest problems to talks on more specialized subjects dealing with technical aspects of law enforcement.

6,507 Criminals Coded

7. Another important accomplishment during 1958 was made by the Sheriffs Bureau Modus Operandi (Method of Operation) Section. During the past year, this section coded known offenders in the crime categories of robbery, sex crimes, narcotics and breaking and entering-safe jobs. In addition to coding in these specific categories, MO has also coded all persons released from the State Prison System by expiration of sentence or parole.

This section has coded 6,507 offenders. By use of its IBM system, the MO Section is able, by using coded cards, to electronically search for suspects in specific cases when enough information is submitted regarding suspects and their method of operation in a specific unsolved crime.

8. Also, during the past year the Sheriffs Bureau Crime Records and Communications Section has made important advances.

For example, the Bureau's Master Alphabetical Index now has over 75,000 individual references referenced in its own system. Through this index system, a search regarding crimes and criminals can be made and valuable information furnished to any law enforcement agency in Florida upon request.

Bulletin Booming

During the past year also, the Sheriffs Crime Bulletin, published in this section, increased its circulation to 575 subscribers in Florida and the Southeast. This is the first medium of exchange in Florida for information concerning wanted and missing persons stolen property, uncleared crimes, and similar criminal data.

Cabbages Yet!

PALATKA — Now they're rustling cabbages!

Putnam County Sheriff W. Pellicer reported the arrest of two men suspected of cabbage rustling after their wrecked car was found to have a trunk filled with freshly-cut cabbage.



OCALA—THANKS TO THE LIONS—Sheriff F. L. McGhee (right) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to the Ocala Lions Club in recognition of a large donation the club made to the Ranch. Accepting on behalf of the Lions is Nick Nicholson, club president



FT. LAUDERDALE—STILL SMASHED—Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd (left) inspects 1,000-gallon moonshine still raided by his department. With him is Deputy Sheriff Joe D. Pierce.

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Director

The Sheriffs Bureau Identification Section has sent out fingerprint cards and forms to all sheriffs offices in the state . . . instructions were also in-

cluded for submission of prints to the Bureau section . . . according to Al Ground, supervisor of the Ident. Section, fingerprint cards and forms will also be sent to city police departments throughout the state . . .

The Bureau's Training Section presented two training sessions during the month of February, with one session at Chipley and one at Crestview . . .

Sheriff George Watts Jr. was host at the Chipley school . . . among the departments represented at the Chipley training sessions were officers from the Washington, Jackson and Holmes County Sheriffs Offices, representatives of the Marianna and Chipley Police Departments and an inspector of the Florida Railroad Commission . . .

At the Crestview School were officers from the Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton County Sheriffs Offices, officers of the Fort Walton Police Department and a constable from Walton County . . .

Among the subjects presented at the two-day training sessions were note taking, report writing, basic problems of scientific crime detection, firearms and tool mark identification, recognition and recovery of physical evidence, latent fingerprint techniques, and document and fraudulent check examinations . . . other area schools are being planned by the Bureau, and plans are now being formulated for a weeklong school at Tallahassee . . .

The Sheriffs Bureau Document Examination Section recently released statistics for the six-month period, August through January, which show that 547 fraudulent check cases were received with a value of \$71,-683.91...

A total of 943 checks were submitted in these cases and of this total 169 checks were identified to either persons with a fingerprint record or to material on file in the Fraudulent Check File maintained by this

December was the heaviest month with 154 bad check cases submitted . . . cases handled by this section came from 39 sheriffs' offices in the state and from 19 police departments . . .

"The Lawyer's Corner"

A digest of recent Attorney General's opinions of interest to Law Enforcement officers.

Edited by JOHN A. MADIGAN, JR. Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association

059-18 — MEDICAL AND SURGICAL EXPENSES INCURRED IN TREATMENT OF PRISONERS—The medical and surgical expenses of sick and injured prisoners or sick and injured unfortunates found in the county may be paid by the county but such payment could not be enforced by suit.

059 - 30 — EXPENSES OF SHERIFF—A sheriff is entitled to the fees provided by law for services performed in connection with executing a writ of ne exeat.

059-39—JUSTICE OF THE PEACE; ACCEPTANCE OF COSTS — As to crimes which are not of a public nature, it is not only within the legal power of the justice of the peace to accept costs, but under the purview of Section 939.16, Florida Statutes, it is his duty to collect said costs or to obtain security for costs prior to the commencement of the action.

Posse Formed In Lee County

FT. MYERS — Sheriff Flanders Thompson has joined the ranks of Sheriffs sponsoring mounted posses.

His newly organized unit will appear in parades and other public functions. It will also be called upon to assist in search and rescue missions in areas not easily accessible to autos and men on foot.

Police Chief Burl Underhill and the Sheriff are included in the line-up of riders.

Ray Beckler is captain of the parade and drill units, Dr. Ben Plummer is president; John Beckler, vice president; and Jim Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are Jock Sutherland, George T. Mann, Ray Beckler, Harold McLeod and Roland Skipper.

The uniforms of the posse members will include white cowboy hats, white shirts with green patches and shoulder emblems, and riding breeches.

Organization of a woman's auxiliary and a junior posse was under consideration at this writing.

Sheriff Donates City Hall Site

LA BELLE—The City of La Belle has a brand-new City Hall which is the pride of the community—thanks to the voluntary efforts of local citizens who donated time, money, materials and labor to the new building as a community project.

At special dedication ceremonies last month, Mayor W. B. Barron presented Sheriff and Mrs. W. T. Maddox with a framed resolution of appreciation for their donation of the site for the City Hall.

A resolution also was presented to R. E. Burchard, who supervised the construction of the building for a token sum of \$1; to Ralph McGill for landscaping the grounds; and to Merton and Walter Howard for engineering work.

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

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau **Don McLeod, Director**



ALBERT P. MYERS

White male, age 55, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, gray hair, light complexion, no teeth. Heavy smoker. Wears glasses. Usually wears sleeve-less sweaters. Has small dog less sweaters. Has small dog with him. Is coin collector. Driving blue 1955 Chevrolet 4-door, 1958 Fla. license 15-3918. Social Security #523 48 5922. He usually works at some school for afflicted children. His wife works in these schools as cook. Her SS number is 523 48 592. Warrant issued, charge Larceny of \$4000.00 charge Larceny of \$4,000.00. He is also said to be wanted by PD Tampa, Fla., for larceny of diamonds. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburm, Tampa, Fla., or The Florida Shefiffs Bureau, Tallahessee Flar iffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Flor-



FRANK REACH, JR.

Also known as FRANK RICH-ARDS Jr., white male, Italian descent, age 32, 6 feet, 11/2 inch, 225, dark brown hair (almost black), curly, brown eyes, has tattoo of a panther on his left arm. SS #309-22-2974. Formerly worked in construction field, and as a boilermaker. Reportedly employed as a plumber's helper somewhere in Florida, and is presumably using an unknown alias. He is wanted by Sheriff Kelsay, Modesto, Calif., charged with Violation of Section 270 of the California Penal code. If apprehended ascertain if will waive extradition. Notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee,



WILLIAM KEMP

White male, date of birth 9-20-16, in Young County, Olney, Texas, approximately 5 feet, 4 to 5 inches tall, weight 160, graying hair, nearly bald, blue eyes. Looks much older than actual age. Has very conspicuous "pot belly." Small feet. Very nervous type of individual, talks very fast. Wife's name MARTHA ARNEY KEMP, unknown age, born in Thornton, Texas, where her mother still lives. She is a registered nurse, with LA. Lic. #20,399. Kemp has reportedly worked for radio stations in Plainview, Texas; Albuquerque, New Mex-ico, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. Also reportedly has worked for Burrus Mills in either Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas. It is beor Fort Worth, Texas. It is believed he will seek employment at a radio station in an administrative capacity. Subject last known to be driving a red and white Ford, 1956 model, license unknown. Wanted on Grand Larceny charge. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallanssee File or Florida Sheriff. hassee, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



JASPER VIRGIL LLOYD

Nickname "BUD," white male, age 29, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, medium build, black hair, hazel eyes, medium complexion. Subject was employed at the Triangle Amoco Service Station, St. Petersburg, Fla., working there two days, then leaving taking with him a 1950 Ford and \$250.00 belonging to the service station. On March 4th information was received that the above Ford was found abandoned in Dade City, Fla., but subject not apprehended. Warrant has been issued, charge Auto Theft and Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

MISSING



OLGALINE BENTON

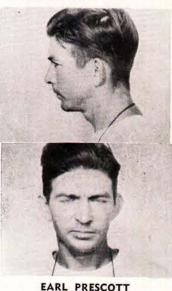
White female, date of birth 6-1-42, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 170 to 180 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes. She may be using the name of CHERRY BENTON, and may be working as a waitress. Has a dog bite scar on upper left arm. Was last seen January 22, pa, Fla. Any one knowing whereabouts of this subject contact Police Dept., Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.





after marital difficulty with her present husband. She also left her husband on one other occasion, going to her mother in Oak Park, Ill. To date she has not contacted members of her family. If subject's whereabouts known, notify Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.





White male, age 30, 6 feet tall, weighs 130 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion. Left leg in a cast. Last seen wearing light blue dress pants, pink shirt. Subject is a disabled War Veteran and has been in a mental institution. Missing since January 23, 1959. Any one having knowelge of subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Parrish, Bartow, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALL

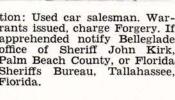
AS COMPILED BY THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU—DON McLEOD, DIRECTOR



JOHN NORMAN PINCKARD

White male, date of birth 12-30-06, 5 feet and 10 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, bald, blue eyes, stocky build, vertical scar under nose, upper lip. Occupa-

tion: Used car salesman. Warrants issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Belleglade office of Sheriff John Kirk, Palm Beach County, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida

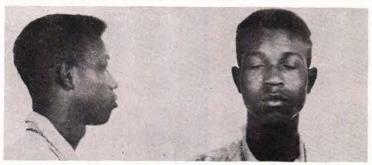




UNKNOWN SUBJECT

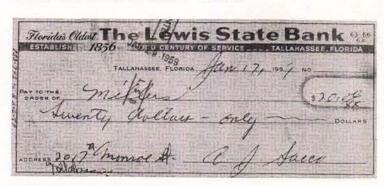
Using name CHARLES JOHN-SON, described as white male, age 25-30, 6 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 215 pounds, heavy shoulders, brown hair. Has been actively engaged in passing worthless checks in Winter Haven, Lakeland, Tampa, Kis-simmee, Tampa, ranging from \$114.07 to \$147.92, drawn on Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee, and signed by Tallahassee Grocery Co., Harley M. Stewart.

Using DL as means of identification. At least nine checks have been passed in Jacksonhave been passed in Jackson-ville, all in amount of \$112.50, designated "Marion County Payroll Account," signed "George E. Thompson." There is evidence that these checks were prepared by same source as ones signed Charles Johnson. If this subject apprehended notify Sheriff Joyce, Talla-hassee, and Sheriff McGehee, Ocala, or Florida Sheriffs Bu-reau, Tallahassee, Florida.



BENNIE LEE KEGLER, JR. Colored male, age 22-23, 6 feet, 3-4 inches tall, weighs 180-185 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, brown complexion, slen-der build. May have small mustache and wear horn-rimmed glasses. Last seen wearing dark

trousers, light brown sport coat and light brown felt hat. Place of birth Tifton, Ga. Warrant issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee,



TWO UNKNOWN WHITE MALES Two unknown white males, using names FRANCIS E. RI-LEY and ALBERT JOHN SAC-CO or SUCCO, are wanted on a charge passing Worthless Checks. Man using name of RILEY is described as between 45-50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, dirty gray hair close cut. Subject using name SACCO described as short, heavy, black curly hair, dark complexion.

They are believed to be traveling together in a brown 1950 Pontiac station wagon, bearing Florida tag #2W-12118, regis-tered to Edward S. McCreary, 6919 James Road, Jacksonville, Florida. They are believed to be accompanied by a white female. Warrants will be issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or The Fiorida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla., Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee, Tallahassee,

Demos Appoint Spottswood to **Important Job**

M. Spottswood has accepted an appointment as chairman of the all-important Campaign Committee of the State Demo-cratic Executive Committee of

James M. Milligan, state chairman, made the appointment and advised Spottswood that the Campaign Committee will be requested to draw up plans for the 1960 campaign to be submitted to the Governing Board of the State Committee for approval.

Milligan told Spottswood the appointment was based upon "your leadership, ability and sincerity, combined with your party loyalty, experience and the respect everyone has in your integrity." your integrity."



JOHN M. SPOTTSWOOD

In accepting the appointment, Spottswood said that rather than a mark of personal achievement it was a tribute to the steadfastness and loyalty of the Democrats in Monroe County.



LIVE OAK-FIRST RANCHERS—The first boys admitted to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch are pictured here enrolling in the Live Oak public school system. Standing is O. H. Rutledge, principal of Suwannee High School; and seated is Everett Williamson, junior high school principal. Three more boys were admitted this month and others will follow soon.



LIVE OAK—PINE PLANTING—The planting of 54,600 pine trees at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by St. Joe Paper Co. was in progress when this picture was taken. The gift of the pine trees was arranged by Edward Ball and R. C. Brent, both of Tallahassee.

England Sets More Schools

W. R. England, Florida Sher-iffs Association consultant, an-nounced he will hold the following school sessions on Sheriffs' office procedures during March and April:

Stuart, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12. Starke, Thursday and Friday,

April 2 and 3.

Kissimmee. Wednesday and Thursday, April 8 and 9.

DeFuniak Springs, Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and

These sessions are part of a series of schools the former Assistant State Auditor is holding in all sections of the state. Each session will start at 9:30 a.m.

Sheriff Hits "Jackpot" on First Card

TALLAHASSEE - The first fingerprint card Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker sent to the Florida Sheriffs Bureau's new identification section paid off in a hurry.

The card contained the fin-gerprints of a man who had been arrested on an aggravated assault charge and had given his name as Benjamin Richard-

When the prints were checked at the Bureau, Richardson turned out to be John Chandler, an accused murderer who had been on the FBI's "wanted" list for almost two years.

Florida's Sheriffs are now shipping to the Bureau finger-print cards on all persons ar-

Bureau Director Don Mc-Leod explained that overnight identifications through the bureau will be several days faster sending the prints to Washington.

Chandler was held for Virginia authorities but a few hours delay in identification might have enabled him to make a getaway.

Lather Caught In Barber Shop

FT. WALTON BEACH—Chalk up another capture for THE SHERIFF'S STAR.

This time—with an ironic twist—it was a lather and he was "fingered" in a barber shop.

Here's how it happened:

A customer in the barber shop was looking at pictures of "Wanted Persons" in the STAR. Suddenly he exclaimed, "I know this guy. He's working on the same job I am as a lather."

Police Chief Ralph Hendrix overheard him, did some checking and found Ralph C. Williams on the construction job,

apparently packing his tools to make a quick getaway.

Williams, 21, was arrested and returned to Tallahassee to face 16 charges of passing worthless checks.

P.S.: A lather is a worker who installs lath on buildings.

Jail Procedure **Course Slated**

JACKSONVILLE - A course in jail administration and pro-cedure scheduled for March 24 and 25 was sponsored by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Alachua County Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse Jr. and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Slated to be held here in the Duval County court house, the program for the course covered a variety of items including minimum jail standards, sanitation, legal rights of prisoners, security contraband, transportation of prisoners, detention of juveniles, medical supervision and disciplinary meas-

Speakers on the program included Duval County Warden Tom Heaney; R. D. Carpenter, inspector for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons; Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. and his Chief Jailer, Roger A. Dixon; Gainesville Police Capt. Rupert Zeigler; Gainesville At-torney Sigsbee L. Scruggs; Duval County Juvenile Court Judge Marion W. Gooding; and U.S. Marshals Marvin Waits and M. W. Davis.

Watch the feller who says he can stop on a dime. He'll turn out to be a two-bit driver.



TAMPA—FAMOUS FOUNDER—Roy Rogers, famous cowboy star, receives credentials from Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. identifying him as an Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club. The presentation was made in recognition of a substantial donation Rogers made to the

Here's How Program Was Started

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yearbook for several tion's years, learned of the proposed program and offered, on behalf of his firm, to provide the nec-essary funds to get the program underway.

The offer was discussed and accepted at the Association's Mid-Winter Conference, in January, 1957. The Association then entered into a two-year agreement in which Rose Printing Company guaranteed the necessary capital to launch the program. This agreement ended in September, 1958, and was not renewed. The Association then had sufficient funds on hand to finance the third year

of the program.

The agreement also provided that if the program was not a financial success, Rose would sustain all financial losses and provide whatever funds were necessary to enable the Association to continue to publish its yearbook and monthly newspaper, and to maintain its field secretary's office.

The Association, on its part, agreed that if the program was successful, Rose Printing Company would receive a reasonable commission for its services.

The program was successful and enabled the Association not only to discontinue the undesirable sale of yearbook advertising, but also to increase public participation in law enforcement and crime preven-

This would not have been possible without the help of Rose Printing Company.

The 1959 membership campaign is being operated entirely the Assocication. missions are being paid and no solicitors have been employed. Printing and other necessary campaign services are being purchased from the lowest and best bidders—including firms in Jacksonville, Tallahassee and Ocala. Campaign expenses have been cut to an absolute mini-

HOW THE BOYS RANCH ENTERED THE PICTURE

At the end of the 1957 membership campaign it became apparent that the Honorary Membership Program would produce sufficient funds to perform important services in the field of crime prevention.

Therefore, the Association, instead of merely building up its treasury, organized a proj-

ects committee to study ways and means of putting these funds to good use.

The committee, after study-

ing a number of proposals, recommended establishment of:

- 1. A ranch for needy and neglected boys.
- 2. A scholarship program to help rehabilitate juvenile delinquents committed to the Florida School for Boys at Marianna.

These projects were adopted by the Association and both of them are now operating suc-cessfully thanks to the financial assistance received from our Honorary Members.

Junior Deputy Catches Thief

TALLAHASSEE — A Leon County Junior Deputy, acting as an "undercover agent," successfully won the confidence of a young teen-age burglar and set up an ambush which result-ed in the youth's capture by sheriff's deputies.

Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce said the 15-year-old Junior Deputy's undercover work ended a wave of 9 break-ins at local schools. The boy's name is being held secret.

The teen-age burglar was the leader of a gang called the "Demons." In addition to the break-ins, the gang leader was also planning two armed robberies.

When apprehended and sent to the Florida Industrial School for Boys, the Junior Deputy successfully won the gang leader's confidence and agreed to take part in the burglarizing of the Lafayette Youth Center here. The Junior Deputy called Sher-iff's Deputy W. W. Slappey, in charge of the Deputy program in the county, and a trap was

The youth was apprehended while rifling a vending machine at the youth center. Some \$200 worth of stolen goods and a .22 pistol were recovered under the house of the arrested youth, who admitted the break-ins under questioning. He was turned over to county juvenile authori-