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LAKELAND—AWARD RECIPIENTS—Here are the 1959 recipients of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce "Good Government" award (from left): U. S. Rep. A. Sydney Herlong, Jr., Judge Earnest E. Mason, State Attorney William D. Hopkins, Jacksonville City Commissioner Louis H. Ritter and Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung. (Lakeland Ledger Photo).

"Good Government" Award Presented To Sheriff Don Genung

LAKELAND — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung was one of five men who received annual Good Government Awards from the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce here Nov. 14.

He was cited for his devoted work in law enforcement in recent years, and specifically for reorganizing and streamlining the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department.

The award was also based upon the outstanding job he has done in promoting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Genung, who has been the recipient of a number of good citizenship awards, is currently serving as treasurer of the Boys Ranch; and as a member of the seven-man administrative board of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

The Bureau board is made up of the governor, the attorney general and five sheriffs.

SHERIFF IN 1958

Genung became Sheriff of Pinellas County after the death of his former superior, Sheriff Sid Saunders, in February, 1958. He had been chief criminal deputy and was appointed by Gov. LeRoy Collins to fill the vacancy created by Sheriff Saunders' death.

He was elected sheriff in November, 1958, piling up the biggest vote of any candidate in the Pinellas County balloting. He is the first Florida sheriff to receive a Good Government Award from the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

AIR FORCE MAJOR

Prior to joining the sheriff's department, Genung was captain of detectives with the Clearwater Police Department. He is a Major in the Air Force Reserves; a 32nd-degree Mason; member of the Tampa Consistory, Clearwater Lions Club, Skycrest Methodist Church, Florida Peace Officers Association, Florida Sheriffs Association and Clearwater Lions Club.

Other Good Government Award recipients for 1959 are U. S. Rep. A. Sydney Herlong Jr., from the Fifth Congressional District; William D. Hopkins, of Tallahassee, State Attorney; Louis H. Ritter, Jacksonville city commissioner; and Ernest E. Mason, of Pensacola, Judge of the Escambia County Court of Record.

These awards are made each year by the Jaycees for outstanding contributions in the field of good government on community, state and national levels. The five winners are picked from nominations made by Jaycee groups throughout the state.

Cars Recovered

TALLAHASSEE — Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce's October activity report included recovery of six stolen cars valued at \$11,095; 137 arrests; and total mileage of 14,059 covered by sheriff's department cars.

Supreme Court Hearing Held On Budget Law

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Supreme Court heard arguments on the constitutionality of the Florida Sheriffs Budget Law here December 8 and took the matter under advisement.

The 1957 law, which places sheriffs under a widely-praised budget system of operating their offices, was attacked by the Calhoun County Commission on grounds that it did not comply with a constitutional provision requiring fees and duties of county officials to be uniform throughout the state.

Circuit Court Judge E. Clay Lewis, on Nov. 29, 1958, ruled that the law was constitutional. This ruling is now under appeal in the supreme court.

The Florida Sheriffs Association, represented by its attorney, John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee, argued before the high court that the constitutionality question was moot by virtue of 1959 amendments to the budget law, and that therefore the appeal should be dismissed.

In discussing the merits of the case, Madigan stated, in effect, that it was a good law in 1957 and it is an even better law today.

The original 1957 law took all but 12 of Florida's 67 counties off the antiquated fee system and placed them on a business-like budget system. A 1959 amendment, in effect, brought all counties under the budget system.

All seven Supreme Court Justices were present for the budget law hearing. William Leath, of Panama City, attorney for Calhoun County Sheriff W. C. Reeder, and Assistant Attorney General Ralph McLane were present on behalf of the budget law, but they waived their time to permit Madigan to present the arguments.

Leon County Rep. Mallory Horne, a Tallahassee attorney, also spoke on behalf of the budget law. He represented the American Automobile Association.

The Calhoun County Commission was represented by Attorneys Virgil Mayo of Blountstown, and Ernest Welch of Panama City.

Plans Set for Mid-Winter Conference, Jan. 27-29; Election of Officers and Sikes Address Slated

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby announced final plans have been completed for the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held in the San Carlos Hotel, here, January 27, 28 and 29, 1960.

Shelby, who is the conference host, said highlights will include an address by U. S. Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, of Crestview; election of Sheriffs Association officers for 1960; a mounted posse drill; and a crime conference.

He said Rep. Sikes will address a luncheon audience of some 300 persons in the San Carlos Hotel dining room on January 28.

The association officers will be elected in an executive session immediately following the luncheon and they will be installed at a banquet on the evening of the same day.

In contrast to other portions of the business-packed conference program, the banquet will be primarily a social affair and will feature entertainment and dancing.

The mounted posse drill, in

which horseback units from several counties will participate, will be one of the opening events on January 27. It will be held at Sherwood Stables, on North Palofax Highway, at 3 p.m.

The crime conference, arranged by Don McLeod, director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, is scheduled for 10 a.m., January 29. It will explain the work of the Bureau and the many ways it can assist law enforcement agencies.

The formal opening session of the three-day meeting will be held at 10 a.m., January 28, with Association President Ross E. Boyer, Sheriff of Sarasota County, presiding.

Addresses of welcome will be made by Sheriff Shelby, Roy Philpot, Mayor of Pensacola; and Vince Caro, Chairman of the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners.

The Rev. Dolphus Price, Pastor of Brent Baptist Church, will present the invocation; and Sheriff Shelby will introduce the honored guests.

Also included in the opening session will be a report on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau by Di-

rector McLeod; and a report on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Executive Director of the Ranch.

The sheriffs will buckle down to business in a closed executive session scheduled for 2:30 p.m., January 28. A similar session is scheduled for 2:30 P.M., January 29.

Ranch Featured

The January, 1960, issue of INSIDE DETECTIVE, a national magazine, features a long article and 13 pictures about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is building on the Suwannee River, 11 miles north of Live Oak.

Written by W. W. Ward, a resident of Venice, Fla., it is entitled "Stepfathers with Badges."

Arrangements for the article were made by Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association.



ORLANDO—SAVORY SOLUTION—Orange County Deputy Sheriff John Beach holds a skinned rattlesnake prior to taking it home for eating. This is one answer to the problem of what to do with rattlers that are brought in to sheriff's departments for collection of bounty. (Photo courtesy The Corner Cupboard).

Hendry Frugal With Budget

NAPLES — Collier County Commissioners received a pleasant surprise when Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry presented them with a check for \$10,497.65 representing a refund to the county from his 1958-59 budget.

He explained that at the end of the budget year, October 1, 1959, there was also \$8,537 left in the contingency fund but this money was not included in the refund check because contingency funds are carried over from year to year.

While spending frugally, the Sheriff also helped to boost the county's income from fines and forfeitures. The commissioners had estimated that this source of revenue would total \$54,000, but the total collected during the fiscal year was \$46,388.78.

"We really worked to save the county money," Sheriff Hendry declared.

He added that, although he had economized in many things, he had always provided county jail prisoners with meals "as good as anywhere."

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Shelby's Do-it-yourself Plan Aimed At Thwarting Burglars

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby is recruiting the aid of Pensacola merchants in a do-it-yourself program of protection against burglars.

Shelby's program—the first of its kind in Florida and perhaps in the U. S.—is outlined in a bulletin entitled "Burglary Prevention." The sheriff gives the bulletin to all retailers and

other persons having warehouse inventories.

In the eight-page booklet, Shelby points out that the law enforcement officer and the merchant must cooperate to defeat burglars. And the co-operation of the merchant, the Escambia Sheriff said, must cover the installation of adequate lights, locks and alarms.

Then step by step the bulletin outlines pointers on locks, doors, alarm systems, windows, location of the safe and other information which the merchant needs to protect himself against the nocturnal intruder.

For example, in a section, "Your Safe," Shelby said, "Contrary to popular belief, hiding your safe actually gives the burglar better working conditions."

The Escambia Sheriff then pointed out that a safe should be easily visible from the outside where it may be checked by an officer on night rounds; a light safe should be bolted to the floor; cash should be kept at a minimum; and the combination never should be written and left near the safe itself.

After outlining a plan by which the merchant may minimize his chances of being burglarized, Shelby's bulletin then advised that in case of a burglary the sheriff's office should be notified immediately and the scene left totally undisturbed for a search for evidence.

"This bulletin," Shelby said, "presents in a clear step by step manner the method by which a merchant may protect himself against a burglary and in the event of one, co-operate in the early apprehension of the criminal."

A diagram of protection points in a building is included and on the back of the bulletin is a photograph of Sheriff Shelby with a message from him to merchants on the duty of the individual in co-operating with law enforcement efforts.

"This approach to burglary prevention has two advantages," the Escambia sheriff said. "First, it reduces the risk by making merchants aware of their part in maintaining protective measures against burglaries and, second, it brings home to the merchant himself, the cooperation necessary between him and the sheriff's department to thwart the breaking and entering criminal."

Helps Campaign

BRADENTON — Sheriff Roy Baden, whose skill as a chef has aided many good causes, gave an assist to the Manatee County Community Chest Campaign recently by flipping pancakes during a pancake sale held on the court house lawn.



TAVARES—SHAKEDOWN CRUISE—Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall (right) and Deputy Sheriff Collis F. Godwin are shown here at the beginning of a "shakedown cruise" to test the Sheriff's Department's newest and fastest patrol boat. It is equipped with radio, first aid and life saving equipment. (Orlando Sentinel photo).



WEST PALM BEACH—CONSERVATION PROJECT—Sheriff John F. Kirk (left) was included in a group of officials who recently inspected the proposed site of a Youth Conservation Camp which the Wild Life Conservation League of Palm Beach County hopes to have in operation in 1960. Pictured in addition to the Sheriff are (from left): Chuck Labens, president of the Conservation League; Mike Hehn, Bill Hehn, Hugh Ruffy and Earl Diemer, directors of the League; and Hubert Robertson, president of the Florida Wild Life Federation.



LIVE OAK—RANCH FOUNDERS—Mrs. A. P. Goff (left) and Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, representing the Women's Missionary Union of the Suwannee Baptist Association, receive a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate from Sheriff Hugh Lewis. The certificate is an expression of appreciation for the support the women's group has given to the Ranch.



WEST PALM BEACH—RANCH FOUNDER—Deputy Sheriff A. W. Byers (left), who made a large contribution to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, receives a Boys Ranch Founder Club Certificate from Sheriff John F. Kirk.

"The Lawyer's Corner"

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

059-221 — COUNTY CONVICTS, GAIN TIME—A Board of County Commissioners does not have authority to grant additional gain time for extraordinary, exemplary or outstanding conduct by county convicts and prisoners.

059-224 — MOTOR VEHICLES; SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT CONVICTIONS OF OPERATING SAME WHILE INTOXICATED—That Section 317.20 (2) as amended by Chapter 59-94, Laws of 1959, involving habitual offenders convicted of driving while intoxicated, would apply to subsequent violations although one or more of said offenses were committed prior to July 1, 1959, the effective date of Chapter 59-94.

059-227 — APPREHENSION, SEIZURE OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS—Under Chapter 39, Florida Statutes, providing for the apprehension and custody of juvenile offenders, law enforcement officers are authorized to enter school properties for the purpose of apprehending juvenile offenders.

059-233 — MOTOR VEHICLES; REINSTATEMENT, RESTORATION OF REVOKED LICENSES—The State Department of Public Safety is authorized and required to entertain applications for restoration of drivers' licenses under Section 322.28 (2) (c).

A synopsis of laws of interest to law enforcement officers and the general public which were passed during the 1959 session of the Florida Legislature.

MOTOR VEHICLES; REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS — Chap. 59-94 (H. B. 147) amends Sec. 317.20 (2) providing penalties for drunk driving as follows:

First Conviction

\$25.00-\$500 fine and/or up to six months imprisonment.

Second Conviction within 3 years

Up to \$500 fine and 10 days to 6 months imprisonment.

Third Conviction within 10 years

Up to \$500 fine and 30 days to 1 year imprisonment.

Effective July 1, 1959.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; EXECUTION — Chap. 59-90 (H. B. 317) amends Sec. 922.11 to provide for the delivery of convicted persons under death penalty to the superintendent of the state prison to await death warrant. Effective July 1, 1959.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS; PEDESTRIAN — Chap. 59-96 (H. B. 144) an act regulating pedestrian traffic on rural highways, providing for warnings and penalties for violation. Amends Sections 335.09 and 336.06 by adding subsections to require the posting of signs warning pedestrians on rural highways. Effective July 1, 1959.

Practice highway safety and lessen the chance of someone having to preach your funeral. Don't mind being nosy about traffic safety—it's everybody's business, including your's.

Junior Deputies To Purchase Bus

FERNANDINA BEACH—The Nassau County Junior Deputy Sheriff League, sponsored by Sheriff H. J. Youngblood, is planning to purchase a bus for educational tours, camping trips and other activities.

During the recent Northeast Florida Fair, in Callahan, the junior deputies raised \$506.50 in a special project. A large portion of this will be used for the bus purchase. The money will also be applied to the purchase of uniforms, badges and other supplies.

Other recent activities included a weiner roast at which the Callahan Junior Deputies entertained the Callahan Girl Scouts.

The weiner roast was held at the home of Junior Deputy Paul Stowe, Jr., and was followed by music and dancing.

Boyer Rewards Safety Patrol

SARASOTA — Sheriff Ross Boyer gave 86 School Safety Patrol youngsters an educational tour and luncheon as a reward for faithful service.

The tour covered the Sarasota County court house, the Sarasota Herald-Tribune newspaper plant and the Sarasota Journal plant.

At the court house they had an opportunity to see the sheriff's communications and identification departments, and to observe other governmental agencies in action.

The court house tour is an annual event for the patrol boys and girls, with the newspaper visits thrown in this year as an added feature.

Each spring the youngsters are treated to a picnic by Sheriff Boyer.

The patrols operate under the supervision of Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens. They were recently commended for having a clean no-accident slate at all school crossing last year and to date this year.

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.

Ga. Sheriffs Select Site For Boys Ranch

The Florida Sheriffs Association's Boys Ranch, the first institution of its kind, will soon have a counterpart in Georgia if current plans of the Georgia Sheriffs Association materialize.

The Georgia Association recently announced the purchase of a boys ranch site for \$52,500 from C. M. Duggan.

Located in Lowndes and Berrien Counties, the site contains approximately 600 acres of land.

Development of the ranch will be handled by a board of trustees composed of the following Georgia Sheriffs: J. L. Futch, Lowndes County, president of the Georgia Association; Tom Greer, Tift County; John Maples, Mitchell; Wilmer Shirley, Stephens; Roy Grant, Forsyth; Robert Lee, Ware; Kermit Sanders, Cobb; Joe Adams, Floyd; and Virgil Bledsoe, Heard.

Deputy's Reward Given to Ranch

DELAND — When Volusia County Deputy Sheriff Bob Daugharty received a reward of \$75 for apprehending three escaped state prison convicts he promptly turned it over to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Daugharty was one of group of some 35 officers who participated in a manhunt for the convicts near here in October.



TALLAHASSEE—ENROUTE TO THE GAME—Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce (left) greets Ranch Manager Vincent Jones and young ranchers from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch enroute to Florida State University for the FSU - William and Mary football game. Standing behind Jones is C. D. Beach, Ranch "staff parent." The ranchers were the Sheriff's guests for lunch and Setzers Food Stores provided tickets for the game. (Staff photo).

Christmas Early At Boys Ranch

Christmas will be celebrated early at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, due to the fact that the boys are planning to spend their holiday vacation with friends or relatives.

Ranch Manager Vincent Jones said a Christmas dinner with turkey, ham and "all the fixin's" will be served Thursday night, December 17.

The following evening the boys will hold a Christmas party around the Christmas tree. Gifts will be distributed and refreshments will be served. Invited special guests will include Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., executive director of the Ranch.

The boys will leave the Ranch December 19 and will return on January 2.



ST. PETERSBURG—BOYS RANCH CONCERT—Preston Music Co., of St. Petersburg, recently presented an organ concert featuring Bill Thomson (top photo), Baldwin Organ concert artist, for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In the bottom photo Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Preston are shown presenting the concert proceeds of \$300 to Sheriff Don Genung.

Got A Windmill?

If you have a 65-foot metal windmill tower you're not using, don't throw it away.

Get in touch immediately with Vincent Jones, manager of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He wants some windmill towers to use as supports for floodlights on the Boys Ranch athletic field.

Jones can be contacted by writing to P.O. Box 649, Live Oak, Florida. His telephone number is FO-22044, in Live Oak.

If you donate a tower to the ranch, the value of it can be deducted for income tax purposes.

Founders Club Roster Grows

- The following persons, organizations and business firms have been added to the roster of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club in recognition of donations to the Ranch valued at \$100 or more:
- A. D. Fraser, Sarasota.
 - Roy Lucas, Tampa.
 - The Theo Resengarten Company, Inc., St. Petersburg.
 - Crystal Springs Water Company, Ft. Lauderdale.
 - Roland John Kappelmann, Laurel.
 - James W. Sandiford Post No. 7672, Veterans of Foreign Wars, West Palm Beach.
 - Bill Thomson, West Covina, California.
 - Preston Music Company, St. Petersburg.
 - Henry Wissmiller, Largo.
 - Mark E. Hawes, Tampa.
 - Bill Williamson, St. Petersburg.
 - Jack Eckerd, Clearwater.
 - Mrs. Jack Eckerd, Clearwater.
 - Mrs. Florice L. Morris, Clearwater.
 - Mrs. Anna E. T. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Connec Boswell, St. Petersburg.
 - Lake County Sheriff's Department, Tavares.
 - Harry P. Leu, Orlando.

Here's Recipe For a Boy

(The following is reprinted from BOYS RANCH ROUND - UP, monthly publication of Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, located in Amarillo, Texas.)

Take a few stubbed toes, two oversized feet, a barked shin and two skinny knees. Add an energetic body fully charged with fun, mischief and curiosity.

Stir slowly and fold in a couple of slightly awkward arms, two restless hands and one or two fingers that have been cut on a jackknife. When well mixed, add a head full of tousled hair, an unwashed neck, two bright eyes and a loud voice.

Place over a low flame of ambition and determination and bring to a slight boil. While hot, add a smiling mouth and a pinch of dirt. Pour into a flat pan of laziness to cool and garnish with a sunburned nose and two well-scrubbed ears.

For extra flavor, a spoonful of dislike for work may be added. When cool and ready to serve, sprinkle with a handful of freckles.

This is the recipe for a boy.

In Memoriam

- The following persons have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund:
- Mrs. R. A. Pope, Dade City; in memory of Mrs. Zerine Hancock, mother of Mrs. W. H. Walters, Dade City.
 - Mrs. Florice L. Morris, Clearwater; in memory of her husband, Calvin W. Morris.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. Don Pierret, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Albert Weber, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nipper, Live Oak; in memory of Marshall Glenn Milton, Jr., Live Oak.
 - Miss Vernon Holt, Arcadia; in memory of Walter T. Davis, Elizabeth Davis and George Davis.
 - Parker Brothers, Inc., Arcadia; in memory of Walter T. Davis, Elizabeth Davis and George Davis.
 - Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Daly, Jr., Metairie, La.; in memory of Walter T. Davis, Elizabeth Davis and George Davis.
 - Mrs. Howard Johnson, Metairie, La.; in memory of Walter T. Davis, Elizabeth Davis and George Davis.
 - Mrs. Frank O'Conner and Mrs. Frieda Gerber, St. Petersburg; in memory of George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Mrs. Anna E. T. Shackley, St. Petersburg; in memory of her husband, George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pheil, St. Petersburg; in memory of George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Mr. George K. Symons, St. Petersburg; in memory of George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Mr. C. W. Edmunds, St. Petersburg; in memory of George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.
 - Baynard-Barnes, Biscoe & Yopp Funeral Home, Inc., St. Petersburg; in memory of George H. Shackley, St. Petersburg.

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 649, Live Oak, Florida.

They should be accompanied by:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor.
- (2) The full name of the person in whose memory the contribution is given.
- (3) The name and address of the deceased person's next of kin to whom notification of the gift is to be sent.

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

Officers Assist Stranded Family

MIAMI—A desperate mother with four children, stranded here without funds and ineligible for public welfare aid, received help from an unexpected source when the sheriff's department heard of her plight.

Sheriff Tom Kelley and some of his men kicked in a total of \$40 for the needy family and the Sheriff also offered to help the mother find a job.

TOP-NOTCH SHERIFF

WEWAHITCHKA—Sheriff Byrd Parker, a veteran of 23 years as chief law enforcement officer of Gulf County, is recognized as one of Florida's top-notch sheriffs. He has gained this reputation by virtue of his own ability and by operating a well-equipped and well-organized department. The pictures below and at right are offered in evidence.



Here is Sheriff Parker (center, standing) with his staff: (standing, left to right) Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Barfield, Night Jailer Harvey Watson, Secretary Nella White and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Connell; (kneeling) Day Jailer Elmer Nunery and Deputy Wayne White.



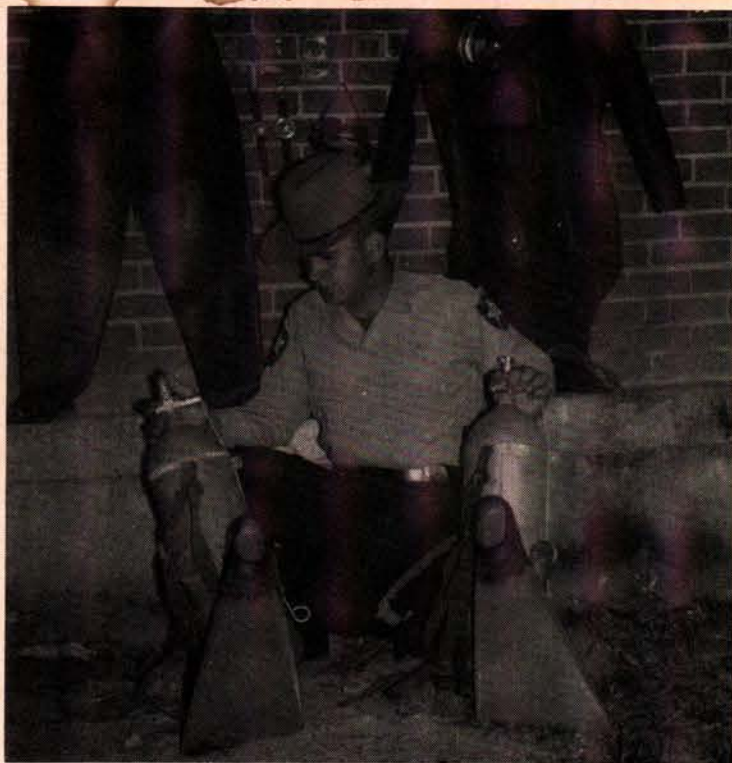
Famous for its fishing, Gulf County provides many opportunities for using the Sheriff's patrol boat in safety and rescue work.



Four modern, radio-equipped patrol cars give the Sheriff fast-striking mobility.



Deputy Wayne White, who handles the Sheriff's identification work, is shown here classifying a fingerprint.



Deputy Wayne White inspects diving gear which he is trained to use in all types of water emergencies.

"Go Home" Juvenile Judge's Message to Restless Teen-Agers

(Juvenile Court Judge Phillip B. Gilliam, of Denver, Colo., is responsible for the following "Open Letter to a Teen-Ager." The editor of the STAR feels that it deserves serious thought and consideration.)

Always we hear the plaintive cry of the teen-ager: What can we do? . . . Where can we go? The answer is GO HOME!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork. Rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the walk. Wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors. Repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And then when you are through—and not too tired—read a book.

Your parents do not owe you your entertainment. Your city

or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living . . . You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war or in poverty or sick or lonely again.

In plain, simple words, GROW UP; quit being a cry-baby. Get out of your dream world and develop a backbone, not a wishbone, and start acting like a man or a lady.

You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibility your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves needed comforts so that you could have every benefit. This they have done gladly, for you are their dearest treasure. But now, you have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because selfish ego instead of common sense dominates your personality, thinking and requests.

In Heaven's name, GROW UP and GO HOME!

Parrish Named To Legion Committee

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish was appointed by National Commander Martin B. McKneally as a general member of the American Legion's law and order committee.

A World War II Navy veteran, Sheriff Parrish served two years in the Seventh Naval District and was stationed at bases from Jacksonville to New York City. He began as an apprentice seaman and held a second class petty officer rank when discharged.

He will serve on the law and order committee until the close of the national executive committee's Fall meeting, in 1960.

Miles a'Plenty

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff John Kirk's men traveled 74,874 miles on patrol and investigative work during October—almost the equivalent of three times around the world. The department logged 5,941 man-hours in patrol and investigative work, answered a total of 680 calls and conducted 291 investigations.

"Set Example" Duval Sheriff Tells Rookies

JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson told a graduating class of Duval County patrolmen that a police officer who breaks the law is inviting the public to do likewise.

"We can't enforce the law and expect the public to respect it if we don't obey the law ourselves," he said. "You must set an example for the rest of the citizens to follow. One of your biggest jobs is to earn the respect of the people—to help them and not to hinder them."

Sheriff Carson added that diminishing respect for authority is a main source of law enforcement trouble.

"You can't gain respect by saying: 'Respect us or we'll beat your head in,'" he commented.

The graduating class included 28 new patrolmen, three others who joined the force before the training school opened, and three Jacksonville Beach Police officers who voluntarily took the training course.

Patrolman Lee Cody, 29, was the honor man of the class.

Immediately after the graduation ceremony the new patrolmen were assigned regular duties with experienced patrolmen by Patrol Chief William F. Johnston.

The County Patrol is Sheriff Carson's "mobile arm" and handles both traffic and criminal work over a large area.

Deputy Sheriff Saves Tot's Life

WEST HOLLYWOOD — Broward County Deputy Sheriff Alec Sowle was credited with reviving a three-year-old girl by mouth-to-mouth respiration after she nearly drowned in a lake.

Arriving on the scene shortly after the little girl was rescued from the lake, he immediately started administering artificial respiration. "After about 10 minutes, she showed signs of life and started taking deep breaths," he said.



FT. LAUDERDALE—RANCH FOUNDERS—These pictures show Sheriff J. A. Lloyd presenting Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificates to Ranch donors. In the top photo Mr. John Swartz, president of Formacraft, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, accepts a certificate on behalf of the Yankee Clipper Hotel. In the bottom photo George Silvia, president, is the recipient on behalf of the Broward County Chapter, Fraternal Order of Police.

Rogers Elected
BARTOW — Hamp Rogers, chief criminal deputy for Sheriff Hagan Parrish, was recently elected chairman of the Polk County Peace Officers Juvenile Aid Group. Mrs. Edna Hickson, chief counsellor of the Polk County Juvenile Court will continue as secretary.



STUART—ROUGH ON SHINERS—It was a rough week for moonshiners when Sheriff Roy Baker seized two moonshine cargoes valued at over \$6,000. Sheriff Baker is pictured above (right) making an inventory of one of the hauls. With him are State Beverage Department Agent Bill Eddy (left) and Deputy Sheriff James Holt.



NOKOMIS—SAFETY STORY—Here's the story behind the "sandwich type" school zone signs with flashing "bullseye" lights pictured above being tested by (from left) Richard McKenna, Commander of Tamiami Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post; Sheriff Ross E. Boyer and two members of the Nokomis School Patrol. The idea of using flashing lights to make the signs more effective came from Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens. Sheriff Boyer and Tamiami Memorial Post shared the cost of materials; Lawrence Raymond, machine shop operator, made the frames; Laurel Manufacturing Co. made the mouldings and fastened them on the signs; and Deputy Stevens' granddaughter contributed the wheels from an old coaster wagon to make the signs mobile. (Photo courtesy The Venice Gondolier).



FERNANDINA BEACH—CAPTURED—Photographer Tom Davis "captured" Sheriff H. J. Youngblood and his deputies on film recently when they gathered for their regular weekly briefing. They are: (front row, left to right) George Courson, John Bodine, Sheriff Youngblood, Fred Gaines and Emory Walker; (back row) Colvin Smith, Curtis Telfair and E. F. Stokes.



WEST PALM BEACH—NEW ROAD PATROL—Sheriff John Kirk's Road Patrol Section, which went into operation early this year and has already developed into an outstanding law enforcement unit, is pictured here. Shown in the background is the Palm Beach County Jail, which also houses the Sheriff's Criminal Department offices. (Photo by Sam R. Quincey).

Moonshine Biz Ranks Among Top Rackets

A top liquor industry executive said that moonshining has become one of the most widespread forms of organized crime and the heaviest tax revenue drains in the country. The illicit production and sale of non-tax-paid spirits "is a billion-dollar racket, managed by America's most malignant crime syndicates," Thomas J. Donovan, president of Licensed Beverage Industries Inc., declared. Basing his remarks on the liquor industry's annual survey of anti-moonshining activities by federal, state and local enforcement agencies, Donovan said more criminals are engaged in moonshining than in narcotics, counterfeiting and forgery, gambling and other forms of organized crime.

Big Business
"Best estimates show that from 40,000 to 60,000 persons are engaged in the production of moonshine, and at least 150,000 more are engaged in the distribution and sale of this illegal liquor," the LBI official pointed out. The study found that more than 20,000 illegal stills were seized in 1958—a rate near the prohibition era peak—and that these stills produced a little more than half of the approximately 55 million gallons of moonshine liquor sold for a gross of one billion dollars. This means, the survey estimated, that moonshiners, spurred by the highest liquor tax in history, "have moved in on the legal, tax-paying liquor industry to a point where 20 to 25 per cent of all liquor consumed in 1958, legal and illegal, was non-tax paid moonshine."

Millions Lost
Donovan noted that excise tax evasion and losses to state treasuries resulting from the sale of moonshine bilked the government of more than 750 million dollars in revenues last year, and millions more in unpaid income taxes, license fees, retail sales taxes and other levies. He said the present \$10.50 a gallon federal excise tax, and heavy state taxes, are to blame for the spreading moonshine racket. "When the huge profit incentive to criminal moonshine operators is removed through realistic taxes on the legal tax-paid product, when more agents are available to track down and seize illegal stills . . . and when the courts begin to impose maximum sentences on guilty offenders, the moonshine trend will be reversed," Donovan said.



ST. AUGUSTINE—REWARD—With Sheriff L. O. Davis, Jr., looking on, Randy Pierson, local manager for Southern Bell Telephone Co., presents a \$100 reward to Deputy Sheriff Guy Rexroad for arresting three men who looted a public telephone booth. The telephone company has a standing reward of \$100 for arrest and conviction in cases of this type. (Photo by Charles D. Olson)

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Signal 14

(Information)

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DON McLEOD
Director

The Sheriffs Bureau activities report issued by Director Don McLeod for the period November 1-30 shows an increasing amount of activity in all FSB sections. The Identification Section received a total of 4,424 fingerprint cards during November from contributing sheriffs' offices and police departments in the state. Incoming fingerprints are increasing monthly, and the total number of fingerprints on file to date number over 130,000, quite a substantial number considering that just a short time ago this section was non-existent. State law enforcement agencies continue to make greater use of the facilities at the FSB Crime Laboratory. During November, this vital FSB section received 16 cases requiring a variety of examinations. November cases included requests for firearms identifications, ballistics examinations, toolmark examinations, hair and fiber examinations and comparisons, soil examinations, safe inspections examinations, paint examinations and comparisons, and a variety of other microscopic and chemical analyses. These examinations were in cases involving burglaries, breaking and entering, arson, illegal still operations and homicides. Laboratory technicians and other Bureau personnel cooperated with Sheriff Maurice Linton of Taylor County during November in presenting a conference on investigative techniques at

Perry. Two fraudulent check conferences were presented during November, one at Tallahassee in cooperation with Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce, and another at Fort Pierce in cooperation with St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell. And while on the subject of fraudulent checks, the Bureau's Document Examination Section reports that worthless check cases increased to 106 during November. As expected, these cases continue to mount during the winter months. Getting your Sheriffs Crime Bulletin these days? If you aren't receiving this informative sheet, contact the Sheriffs Bureau and have your name placed on the mailing list. With Christmas fast approaching, here's wishing all Florida peace officers a Very Merry and Quiet Christmas from Director Don McLeod and all Bureau personnel.

Lost One Train
WEST PALM BEACH—All sorts of lost items are reported to Sheriffs—but seldom anything as large as a railroad train. However, railroad officials appealed to Sheriff John Kirk and the Florida Highway Patrol for help when a south-bound train became overdue. It turned out that the south-bound train had apparently been waiting on a siding for a northbound train to pass, and the northbound train was waiting for the southbound.

BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

Compiled by The Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod — Director



THOMAS VAN RYNE
alias **THOMAS MAYER**
White male, age 40, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, well built. Wears glasses. Driving green and white Rambler, 1959 Fla. License 1E-1072. Has Nevada Drivers License #547-483. Told victim he was going to Orlando. Warrant will be issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Boyer, or the Police Department, Sarasota, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



J. H. PEARSON
Has used names J. C. HARRIS, HENRY PEARSON, E. C. HARRIS, JAMES H. PEARSON, J. E. PARKER, JAMES P. PARKER, E. W. HOLLIS and others. Described as white male, age 55-60, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, blond hair. On occasion has represented himself as a carpenter and a tobacco farmer. He is wanted in Leon, Putnam, Lee, Bay, Palm Beach, Brevard, Indian River Counties and possibly others on Worthless Check charge. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify any of the above sheriffs or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



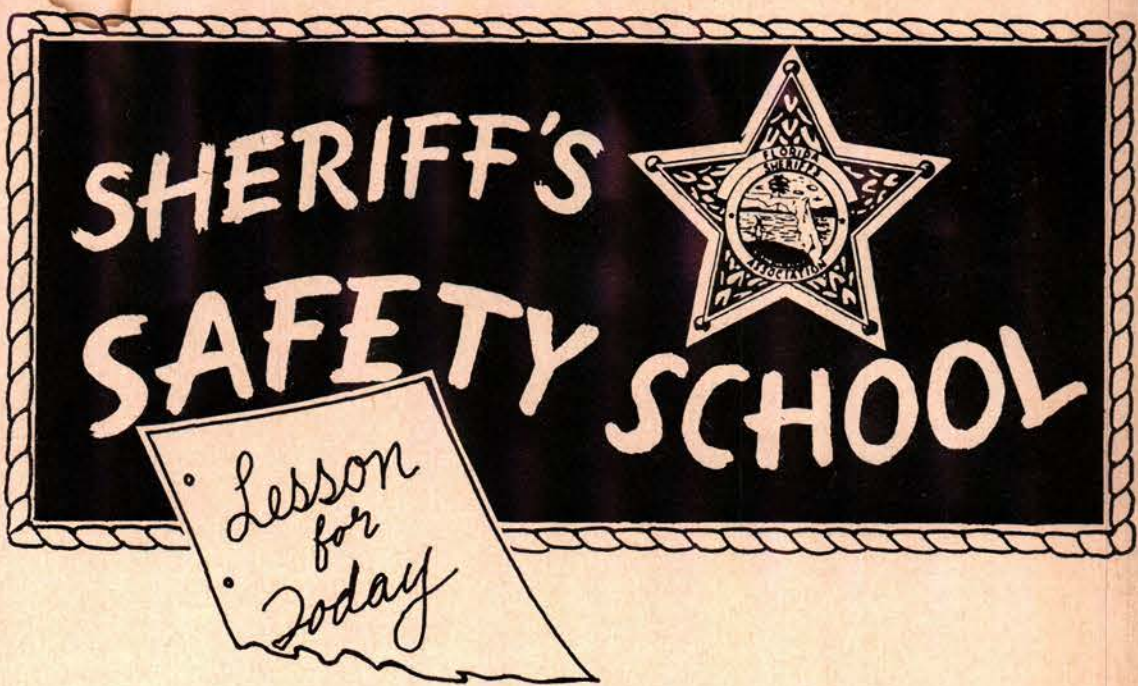
WILLIAM HALEY
Also known as **SHAUN B. HALEY**, white male, 28 years old, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, heavy build, brown hair, blue eyes. When Haley left Minnesota he was driving a 1957 Plymouth, Minn. License MO-5441. He had accident in Illinois with this car, then purchased a 1953 Hudson Wasp, color green, paying for it with Worthless Check. He removed the Minn. license from the Plymouth and put on the Hudson. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, St. Paul, Minn., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



FRANCIS JOSEPH BURKE
Has used aliases. F. B. BALDWIN, FRANK RAYMOND BURKE, RAYMOND FRANK BURKE, OSCAR E. EBINGTON, BENJAMIN E. ELLIS, MARY E. EDINGTON, RUTH FITCH, JOHN ALLEN WILLARD, and others, white male, date of birth 9-4-19, 5 feet, 11½ inches tall, weighs 152 pounds, dark chestnut hair, medium complexion. Burke has formerly lived in South Florida and may be there now. Has escaped from mental hospitals. May be driving a green 1955 Ford Station Wagon 4-door Country Sedan, with 1959 N. J. License AHS-860 or AHA-860. May be accompanied by a woman, a 2 months old baby and a Boxer dog. Should be considered armed and dangerous. Warrant issued for ITMV and in connection with Fraudulent Checks. If apprehended notify nearest FBI office or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Service Station Operators Alerted

CRESTVIEW — Sheriff Ray Wilson asked service station operators in Okaloosa County to assist his department in apprehending persons trying to dispose of stolen boat motors, tools, pistols and other articles. He urged the station operators to notify the sheriff's office immediately when anyone comes around trying to sell items that might have been stolen. He said a description of the person and his car as well as his license number will give officers valuable information which will help them in quickly apprehending theft suspects.



Just Like Russian Roulette!



Russian Roulette, anyone?
Of course not. Who'd be silly enough to play that game? Good question. But how about out there on the highway?
Do you ever drive fast? Then you're playing just as dangerous a game as Russian roulette, the National Safety Council points out. "Driving at high speeds is pretty silly," it says.

Pretty Slim Odds

Let's suppose you're on a 400-mile trip. Council statistics show that if you whiz along at 75 m.p.h., the chances of someone getting killed if an accident occurs are 1 in 8.
Drive 65 m.p.h. and your chances of dying if an accident occurs are a lot slimmer—1 in 20. At that speed it'll take about an hour more on the road.

Try 55 and Stay Alive

Slow down to 55, though, and if a collision takes place the chance of a fatality occurring is 1 in 50. The slower speed will mean a couple more hours of driving on the 400-mile jaunt.
Each 10 m.p.h. decrease in speed increases your chances of coming out of a car wreck alive.
"Don't be a gambler on the highway," the Council warns. "The stakes are the greatest—your life, or the lives of your loved ones."

SAFETY QUIZ

What sort of food should you shy away from when traveling? How many miles a day of driving should you limit yourself to? How can you prevent "highway hypnosis?"
Know the answers? Then you should do well on this quiz.

1. One of the best foods for travelers is roast meat. True or false?
2. Wise motorists take along a package of gum or candy on a turnpike trip. True or false?

3. You should limit your day's driving to about 400 miles or eight hours behind the wheel. True or false?
4. Sounding your horn is always the best way to warn the car ahead of you on a turnpike that you intend to pass. True or false?
5. Under normal conditions, never drive slower than 40 m.p.h. on a turnpike. True or false?

(See Answers on Page 8)

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



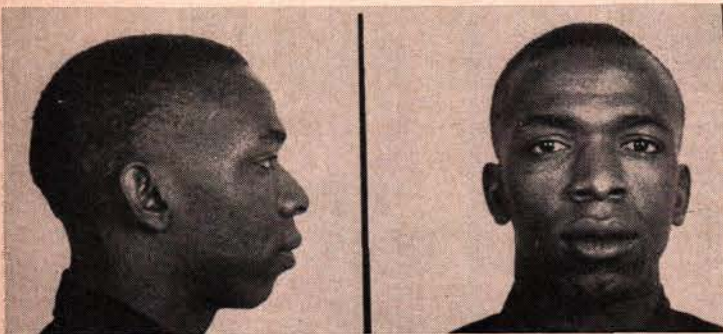
JAMES JOSEPH
With aliases NICHOLAS AR-
REMONY, white male, date
and place of birth 11-1-13,
Jewett City, Conn., 5 feet, 7
inches tall, weighs 170 pounds,
black hair, brown eyes, medium
complexion, FBI # 2 732 248.
Wanted for Grand Larceny and
Bond Jumping. Will extradite.
If apprehended notify Sheriff
Kirk, West Palm Beach, Fla., or
the Florida Sheriffs Bureau,
Tallahassee, Florida.



LLOYD HALL PORTER
White male, born Concord,
N. C., 11-23-21, 5 feet, 7 inches
tall, weighs 135 pounds, brown
hair, brown eyes, ruddy com-
plexion. Wanted for escape. If
apprehended, notify Sheriff
Thursby, DeLand, Florida.



JAMES SNIDER
White male, age 32, 6 feet 5
inches tall, weighs 193 pounds,
tall stout build, ruddy complex-
ion, light brown hair, blue eyes.
Occupation: Petroleum Engi-
neer. Cut scar left index knuck-
le; cut scar over left eye. FBI
#3 609 209. Escaped from SRP
#4600 Doctors Inlet 10-30-59,
where he was serving sentence
for Grand Larceny from Man-
atee County. \$25.00 reward. If
apprehended notify SP Raiford
or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tal-
lahassee, Florida.

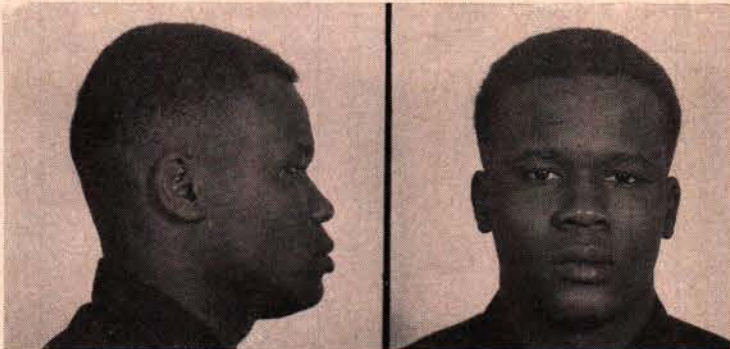


JAMES BENNIE DAFFIN
Colored male, date and place of
birth 2-26-29, Mobile, Ala., 5
feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 170
pounds, medium build, black
hair, dark brown eyes; two gold
teeth upper front. One half of
thumb and 3/4 of index finger
left hand amputated. Top of
chest and base of neck covered
with peeled light colored spots.
SP #52882. Serving time for
Armed Robbery. Prior to time
he was sentenced he was em-
ployed as a cook in Miami and
may possibly be employed as
such somewhere in Florida. In-
formation received that Daffin
went to Savannah, Ga., subse-
quent to his escape, but is now
believed to be in Florida. If
apprehended notify nearest FBI
office or Florida Sheriffs Bu-
reau, Tallahassee, Fla.



DONALD LEE PASLEY
White male, born Omaha, Neb.,
2-14-30, 5 feet, 8 inches tall,
weighs 200 pounds, brown hair,
brown eyes, ruddy complexion.
Wanted for impersonating a
police officer, extortion and pet-
ty larceny. If apprehended, no-
tify Sheriff Thursby, DeLand,
Florida.

SAM HUSTON McLAINE
With aliases HAROLD J.
BROWN, LeROY DUNLAP,
AARON C. PARKS, SAM
HOUSTON PARKS, white
male, age 59, approximately 5
feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 140-
150 pounds, light brown hair,
blue-grey eyes. Small scar on
left cheekbone, small scar on
bridge of nose. Tattoo of nude
woman on inside right fore-
arm. Occupation: Auto me-
chanic, farmer. Subject known
to be an excellent cotton picker
and may be employed as such.
Subject left his home in Thayer,
Mo., in July 1959, and has
since then forwarded money
orders and post cards to his
wife there, from locations in
Florida, Alabama and Missis-



ANDREW LEE REESE
Colored male, age 22, 5 feet, 7 1/2
inches tall, weighs 168 pounds,
medium build, dark brown com-
plexion. Vaccination scar left
upper arm, cut scar lower left
elbow joint and lower left fore-
arm; cut scar center of fore-
head. Claims to be epileptic.
Wanted in St. Johns County on
charge Armed Robbery. War-
rant issued, bond set at \$10,-
000.00. May be in the Broward-
Dade area. If apprehended
notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augus-
tine, Fla., or the Florida Sher-
iffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Flor-
ida.



JAMES SANDERS
Colored male, approximately 51
years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches
tall, weighs 162 pounds, black
hair, dark brown eyes, extra
dark complexion. Pitted scars
about face. Walks slightly crip-
pled on right leg. Escaped
11-1-59 from Sunland Training
Center camp where he was
serving life term for murder.
\$25.00 reward. If apprehended
notify SP Raiford or the Flor-
ida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahas-
see, Florida.



JOHNNIE ALLEN
Colored male, date and place of
birth 1-18-21, Sanford, Fla., 5
feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 180
pounds, black hair, brown eyes,
dark brown complexion. Two
inch scar on left hand. FBI
#1, 389,068. FPC: 13/17, U/U,
00/00, 16/18. Wanted on charge
of Escape. If apprehended no-
tify Sheriff Thursby, DeLand,
Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs
Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



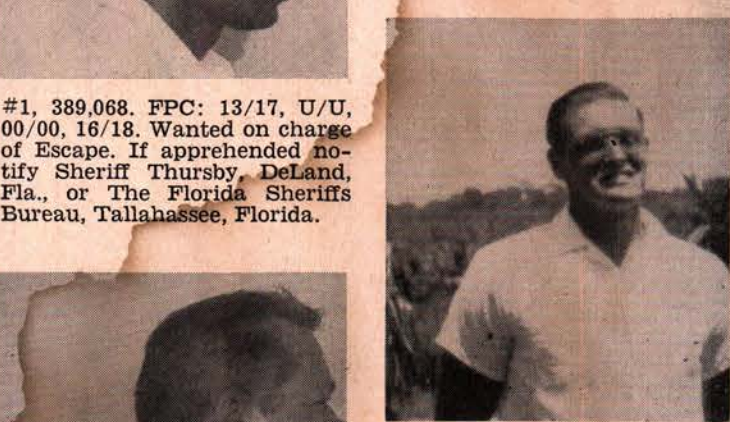
STEPHEN CLEM WILSON
White male, born Tamaqua, Pa.,
7-25-20, 6 feet tall, weighs 235
pounds, brown hair, brown
eyes, ruddy complexion. Want-
ed for impersonating a police
officer, extortion and petty
larceny. If apprehended, notify
Sheriff Thursby, Deland, Flor-
ida.



MISSING
Miss Elsie Kellogg Cramp, white female, age 43, 5 feet, 4 3/4 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, greying - brown hair, worn shoulder length, hazel eyes. Scar above left wrist. Subject partial to wearing long black skirts and white blouses, carries black purse. On April 7, 1959, while shopping with a nurse, absented herself from the custody of the Miami Medical Center, Miami, Florida, where she was undergoing treatment. Miss Cramp has been declared incompetent by the Superior Court of the State of Arizona and her sister, Miss V. Louise Kellogg, has been appointed guardian of her person. A reward of \$1,000.00 is being offered for information leading to the present whereabouts of Elsie Kellogg Cramp. This reward offer will expire November 30, 1960. Miss V. Louise Kellogg will be the final judge in event a dispute should arise as to the person or persons entitled to this reward, or any part thereof, and her decision will be final. In the event Miss Cramp is located, notify Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Inc., Biscayne Building, Miami, Florida.



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is located, notify Pinkerton's
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Biscayne Building, Miami, Flor-
ida.



ABNER LEE JORDAN Jr.
White male, age 34, 5 feet, 9
inches tall, weighs 166 pounds,
grey hair, grey eyes. SS #267-
22-5443. ASN #34-799-989. Sub-
ject missing from his home for
the past two years. Any one
knowing whereabouts of this
subject please contact Sheriff
Parnell, Punta Gorda, Fla., or
The Florida Sheriffs Bureau,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Genung Escorts 2,386 People on 130-Mile Jaunt

ST. PETERSBURG—"It was quite an experience," said Sheriff Don Genung in summing up the unusual assignment of shepherding 2,386 "pilgrims" from this area to Orlando for a Eucharistic Congress of the Catholic Church.

The pilgrims, riding in 32 buses and 198 cars, formed a motorcade eight miles long.

Sheriff Genung, assisted by three squad cars, escorted this long procession throughout the entire 130-mile trip without any long delays or accidents.

Squad cars were posted at the beginning, middle and end of the long line. With the use of radio communication, the sheriff and his men were able to keep the motorcade together, and to account for all vehicles at all times.

Police in the St. Petersburg area helped get the cavalcade on its way; and when it arrived at the city limits of Orlando, the police there escorted it to the congress site.

Al Ground Heads New Ident Group

ORLANDO — Al Ground, Identification supervisor for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, was named chairman when the new Florida Identification Association held its organizational meeting here recently.

Lt. Vic Collins, who heads Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr's criminal identification division, was named vice chairman.

Duval Deputy Saves 3 Lives

JACKSONVILLE — One of Sheriff Dale Carson's Duval County Patrolmen has been credited with three life saving deeds within approximately 12 months.

Last year Patrolman J. Earl McCombs saved the life of a Negro housemover who brushed against a high tension power line while on top of a house being moved along a highway.

Last summer he gave artificial respiration to a baby who had fallen into the surf at the beach.

On Nov. 25 he kicked a hole in the windshield of a burning truck and rescued the driver.

EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE

—Readers will regret to learn that Patrolman McCombs was seriously injured on November 30 when the motorcycle he was riding on an emergency mission crashed into the side of a railway switch engine. He sustained a concussion and a neck injury.

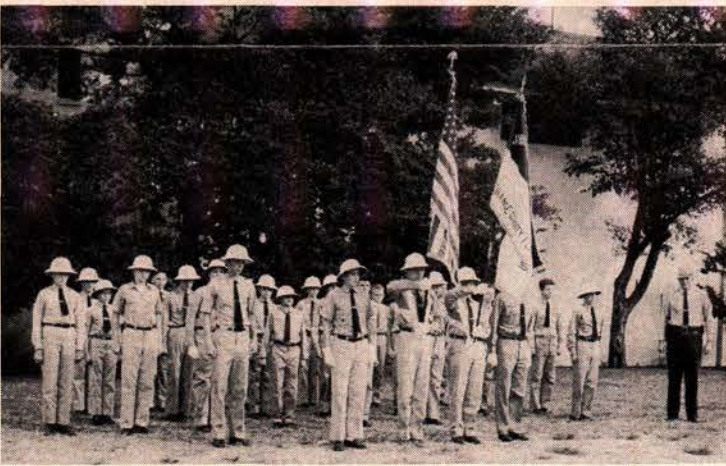
Object Lesson on Care of Drunks

WEST PALM BEACH—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Burney recently explained why he is always reluctant to turn loose persons picked up for public drunkenness.

"In 1951," he said, "I saw a man drunk and started to take him in. He said he lived across the street and would go home if I would let him. I did and he turned, walked a few steps and went right in front of a car that hit and killed him."



MILTON—POURING PARTY—Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bart Broxson recently supervised the dumping of a large quantity of confiscated moonshine. The photo at left shows his son, Deputy Sheriff Donald Broxson, checking over the illicit cargo. The photo at right shows the moonshine being poured out on the ground by (from left) Deputies Austin Beasley and Mason West; Sheriff Broxson, and Deputies Hubert Lowery, Herbert Forsyth and Donald Broxson. (Photo courtesy Milton Press-Gazette).



ORLANDO—FLAG FOR JUNIOR DEPUTIES—The top photo shows Deputy Sheriff Jim Terry (left) and Capt. Bill Foster, a junior deputy, holding a flag which Sheriff Dave Starr recently presented to his Junior Deputy Sheriff League. At right is Sam Hopkins, who serves as chairman of the junior deputy program for the sponsoring Orlando Kiwanis Club. Sheriff Starr is president of the club. The bottom photo was taken just before the Junior Deputies marched in the annual Armed Forces Day Parade with their new flag. Deputy Terry (at extreme right), an ex-Marine, is their supervisor and drillmaster.



BARTOW—TRAINING SESSION—Instructor Berwin Williams (second from left), of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, discusses crime detection with a group of Polk County law enforcement officers who recently took a Sheriffs Bureau refresher course under the auspices of Sheriff Hagan Parrish. The officers are (from left) Deputy Sheriff Ernie Thrower; Police Chief Munsey Smith, of Winter Haven; and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Jackson. (Lakeland Ledger photo).

Answers To Safety Quiz

Here are the answers to the SAFETY QUIZ at the bottom of page 6:

1. True. Fish, cottage cheese, eggs and fruit also are recommended if you're on a trip. Dieticians rule out fried foods, baked beans, cabbage, onions and rich foods. Eat frequent light meals, they say, and eat them slowly.

2. True. Chewing gum or munching on candy are ways to beat highway hypnosis, which, according to the National Safety Council, is just plain old drowsiness. Other ways to "cure" it: Make sure fresh air enters your car, vary your speed now and then, change the position of the car seat occasionally, and stop every 100 to 150 miles for a stretch.

3. True. More than eight hours behind the wheel and you're not as alert as you should be.

4. False. Honking your horn is the best way in town or on roads where the average speed is about 40 m.p.h. But on a turnpike where cars whiz along at a speed of 60 m.p.h. or more, the sound of a car horn can get lost in engine drone and slipstream. Better way—at night, at least—to warn the driver ahead that you're planning to pass, the Council says, is to flick your brights off and on a couple of times.

5. True. Don't drive so slowly you hold up traffic. Excessive slowness can be almost as bad as excessive speed.

Don't Try It

MIAMI—Your chances of getting away with murder in Dade County are practically nil.

In a recent report covering a 21-month period, Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly said there were 94 murders committed and 94 murders solved!

Not much room for improvement.

Odd Fallout Spider's Work Deputy Finds

OCALA — When the small hamlet of Lynne, east of here, was invaded by a mammoth cloud of cobwebs mysteriously falling out of the sky, a call for help went to the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Sheriff Senn Austin answered the call and found fine silky threads like angel's hair Christmas tree trimming floating down over a 10-mile area.

Was it radioactive fallout? Or, was it some strange substance from outer space?

All sorts of questions were raised, so Deputy Senn collected a sample of the stuff and sent it to the Federal Bureau of Investigation laboratory, in Washington, D. C.

Back came a report that the web material was apparently produced by the giant silk spider, genus Nethilia, found along the Gulf coast in Central and South America and on various Caribbean islands.

It was then concluded that the spider's handiwork had been carried northward to Florida by strong winds or tropical storms.

The FBI said a similar occurrence was reported in Florida in 1892.

Better Handling Of Youth, Mental Cases Reported

PENSACOLA — Sheriff Emmett Shelby reported that he has made a number of improvements in the handling of mental and juvenile cases.

He said he has assigned staff members with special technical knowledge to the handling of all mental cases, and they stay with each case from beginning to end.

He added that 24 beds, which he requested, have been set aside at the new Escambia County Hospital for mental cases. This will make hospital care available for mental patients who cannot be controlled.

Without the new facilities, these patients would have to be confined at the county jail.

In regard to the handling of young offenders, Shelby explained that he has requested funds for the establishment of a special juvenile division; and that he has assigned one of his staff members to attend a special course in juvenile investigation at Florida State University.

He said his department has made hundreds of talks on crimes and juvenile delinquency before various organizations as part of its crime prevention program.

Sheriff Turner Host At Dinner Honoring FHP Auxiliaries

CHIEFLAND—Sheriff J. W. Turner was host at a dinner honoring nine men who received diplomas as members of the Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary.

Some 45 persons, including Levy County officials and law enforcement officers attended the dinner, which was held at the Sheriff's camp, near here.

The new auxiliary members are Louis Cox, Randolph McElroy, Winston McDonnell, Jim Senterfitt, Lee Mercer, Prosper Morris, T. K. Gardner, Roy Denmark and C. L. Hair.

Starr Speaker

ORLANDO — Sheriff Dave Starr, long noted for his interest in youth activities, was invited to be the principal speaker at ground breaking ceremonies for the new Pine Hills Boys' Club, on October 17. The new club will be a branch of the Boys' Club of Orlando.