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Sheriffs Award Scholarship to Patraic Currey

The Florida Sheriffs Association has awarded an all-expense scholarship to Patraic Currey, 17, to attend Chipola Junior College, Marianna, during the spring semester which begins this month.

The scholarship was awarded on the basis of the outstanding record the youth has made at the Florida School for Boys at Marianna. During the past school year he received a Certificate of Distinguished Achievement from Smith-Kelly American Legion Post as the foremost student in the academic curriculum at the School for Boys; and he also attained the highest possible rank—that of Ace—in the school's citizenship evaluation system.

Two other youths will be attending college under Florida Sheriffs Association scholarships during the current semester. They are: Charles Simmons, from Arcadia, who is enrolled for his third semester at Chipola; and Robert Rich Way, who is a junior at the University of Tampa.

Scholarships are granted by a committee composed of Sheriff W. P. Joyce, Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod and Association Field Secretary Carl Stauffer.

Ranging as high as \$1,500 a year, they are financed by the dues of the Association's Honorary Members.

Sheriff Dunn Recovering

TITUSVILLE—Sheriff James W. Dunn was reported recovering satisfactorily from a heart attack which he suffered on Jan. 4, 1960.

He was released from the hospital on Jan. 20, and, according to a report received from his office Feb. 8, has returned to duty on a restricted basis.

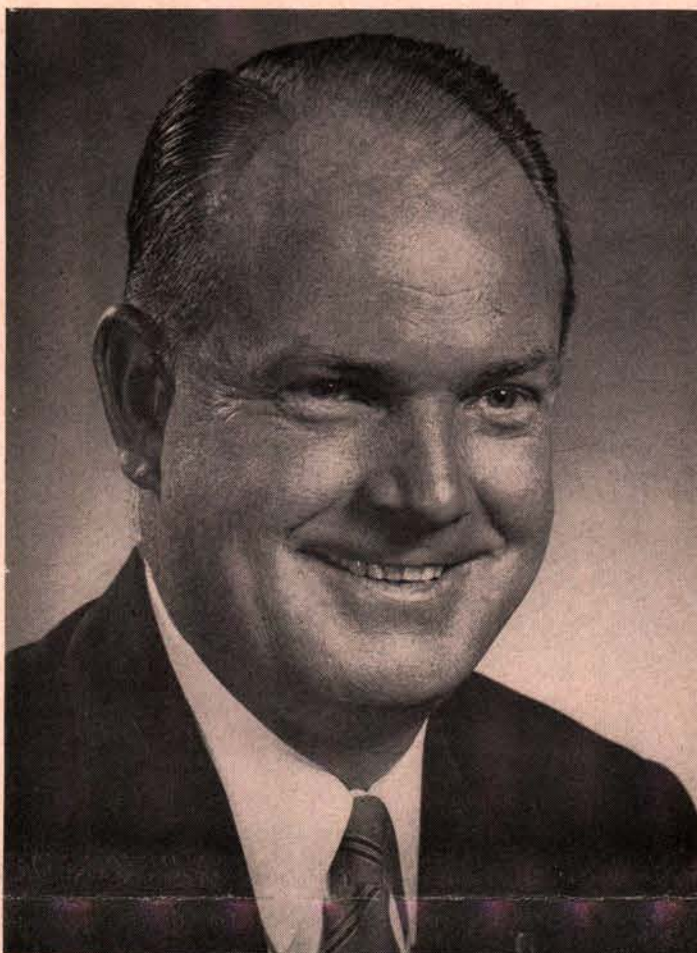
Chief Deputy Clyde Bates said the Sheriff is "feeling fine" but is under doctor's orders to get plenty of rest before returning to full-time duty.

Wilson Nominated

CRESTVIEW—Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson has been selected by the Crestview Junior Chamber of Commerce as the club's nominee for the annual "Young Man of the Year" contest sponsored by the Jaycees of the state. Winner of the state award will be entered in a national contest.

Nice Change

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, tired of looking at ugly hoodlums all day, got a change of scenery at Cypress Gardens recently. He was one of the judges of the first annual Miss Florida National Guard contest and his job was to help select the prettiest of a bevy of 19 beautiful girls.



SHERIFF FLANDERS THOMPSON
New President of The Florida Sheriffs Association

Genung Heads Ranch Trustees; Bessenger Also Given Key Job

PENSACOLA—The Board of Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch at a meeting here Jan. 28 elevated Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung from secretary to chairman.

W. A. Leonard Jr., of Pensacola, was reappointed to the board; and Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce and Syde P. Deeb, Tallahassee builder, were appointed as new members.

Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod was named secretary; and J. L. McMullen, Live Oak businessman, was re-elected treasurer.

Genung succeeds Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., who retired from his dual position as chairman of the trustees and executive director.

Under a new policy adopted by the trustees, the Ranch will be administered by an executive committee, with Pasco

Jury Duty Pay Put to Good Use

TALLAHASSEE — A recent generous gesture by J. H. Turner, Tallahassee builder, makes sense.

He took the \$15 he received for serving on a jury and gave it to Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce to be used for the crime prevention work of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

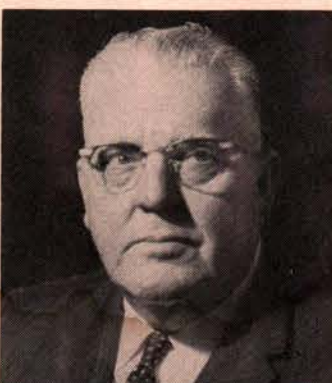
Turner was made an honorary member of the Association and the balance of the money, over his annual dues, was donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, as chairman.

Other members of the committee are Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis; Thomas Musgrove, of Live Oak; McLeod, Sheriff Joyce and Sheriff Genung.



SHERIFF GENUNG



SHERIFF BESSENGER

Flanders Thompson Named By Sheriffs As 1960 President

PENSACOLA—Election of Lee County Sheriff Flanders (Snag) Thompson, of Ft. Myers, as the 1960 president of the Florida Sheriffs Association was one of the highlights of the Association's annual Mid-Winter Conference here Jan. 27, 28 and 29.

Elected to serve with him were Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby, of Pensacola, first vice president; Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, of Orlando, second vice president; Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall, of Green Cove Springs, treasurer; and Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, of Tallahassee, secretary.

The elevation of Sheriff Shelby to first vice president left a vacancy on the board of directors which was filled with the appointment of Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson, of Crestview.

Candidates Speak

The three-day conference, with Sheriff Shelby as official host, was climaxed Jan. 29, with a "Future Governor's Luncheon" at which six candidates for governor were distinguished guests, and were given an opportunity to speak briefly about their candidacy.

The candidates present were State Sen. Fred O. Dickinson Jr., of West Palm Beach; Former Speaker of the House Farris Bryant, of Ocala; Former Circuit Judge John McCarty, of Fort Pierce; Mayor Haydon Burns, of Jacksonville; Former Speaker of the House Ted David, of Hollywood; and State Sen. Harvie Belser, of Bonifay.

State Sen. Doyle E. Carlton Jr., of Wauchula, accepted an invitation to attend the luncheon, but was grounded by bad weather and was unable to fly to Pensacola.

Sikes Speaks

Another luncheon, on Jan. 28, featured an address by U. S. Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes, of Crestview, representing the Third Congressional District. He criticized the Eisenhower "businessman" administration on a number of counts, including the rising national debt, inflation and the national defense program.

He also predicted that there will be widespread wage and price increases due to the recent steel strike settlement and warned that they will open the door wider for foreign merchandise to flood the American markets.

During his address, Rep. Sikes presented to Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, retiring president of the Sheriffs Association, a flag that had flown over the nation's capitol. He said it was a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and a "symbol of the great things this country stands for and the great things the Sheriffs of Florida stand for."

Georgia Next?

The Georgia Sheriffs Association is sponsoring a bill patterned after the Florida law to eliminate the fee system of financing Sheriffs' Departments.

The fee system, which is said to have had its origin in England, is commonplace in most areas of the nation. Florida has been a leader in taking steps to eliminate the fee system, with legislation proposed by the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The Florida system has been the subject of study of many other states. The Georgia proposal is "patterned after Florida's successful program," Georgia Sheriffs Association President Sheriff Jewell Futch said.

Quincy Donor Gives \$10,000

QUINCY—Sheriff Otho Edwards announced that a Quincy cigar manufacturer has given one of the largest gifts ever received by The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

He said the gift given by J. T. Budd Jr. consists of Radio Corporation of America and Sun Oil Co. stock certificates valued at approximately \$10,000.

Budd, who is a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club, said that he made the donation "simply because I knew it was for a good cause."

He was recently voted a lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as a token of appreciation for this and other contributions he has made to the Ranch.

Worshipful Master

CHIPLEY — Washington County Sheriff George Watts is currently serving as Worshipful Master of Orion Lodge No. 40, F&AM, Chipley. His term extends through the year 1960.

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Fellow-Sheriffs Commend Joyce For His Handling of Rape Case

PENSACOLA — The Florida Sheriffs Association, at its annual Mid-Winter Conference here January 28, passed a resolution commending Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce for his "outstanding performance of duty" in handling the widely-publicized "Tallahassee Rape Case."

The same resolution also commended Deputy Sheriff Joe D. Cooke Jr., Circuit Judge W. May Walker and State Attorney William D. Hopkins.

Here is the full text:

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, Tallahassee, the Capital City of Florida, was the locale of a crime during the year 1959 which received national and international attention, and

WHEREAS, the circumstances of this crime, the rape of a negro college girl by four white men, were such as to incite the passions and emotions of the people, and,

WHEREAS, due largely to efficient and effective efforts of the Sheriff of Leon County, the Honorable W. P. "Bill" Joyce, together with his staff, including particularly Deputy Sheriff Joe D. Cooke, Jr., the arresting officer, the perpetrators of the crime were apprehended and the crime was solved within three hours after its commission, and

WHEREAS, throughout the ensuing trial which was attended by the national press, radio, and TV, and witnessed by hundreds upon hundreds of spectators, an atmosphere of dignity and decorum was maintained at all times by the Sheriff and his staff, despite the latent possibilities for explosive public reaction inherent in the trial, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the combined efforts of Sheriff Joyce, Deputy Cooke, Circuit Judge W. May Walker, State Attorney William D. Hopkins, those guilty of this heinous crime were promptly tried and convicted in full accord with justice and the Laws of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, as a result of the prompt apprehension of the criminals, the maintenance of their safe custody, and the keeping of order throughout the judicial proceedings, the national and international publicity given the handling of this case was most favorable and complimentary to Florida law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, had it not been for the exemplary action of the Sheriff and the other officials involved in properly handling this case, the publicity might well have been adverse and derogatory to the State of Florida, its judicial system in general, and to its law enforcement officers in particular, and

WHEREAS, all law enforcement officers, and particularly the sheriffs of Florida, are ap-



SHERIFF JOYCE

preciative of the excellent work done by Sheriff Joyce, Deputy Sheriff Cooke, Judge Walker, and State Attorney Hopkins and their staffs in the handling of this case.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Florida Sheriffs Association in meeting assembled in Pensacola, Florida, this 28th day of January, 1960, that this RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION be adopted, to honor Sheriff W. P. "Bill" Joyce, the Leon County Sheriff's Office, and Deputy Joe D. Cooke, Jr., for their outstanding performance of duty in connection with the handling of the so-called "Tallahassee Rape Case."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Circuit Judge W. May Walker and State Attorney William D. Hopkins be likewise commended by the Florida Sheriffs Association for their outstanding contributions to good law enforcement in connection with this case.

Accused Violator Liked Deputy's Arrest Handling

KEY WEST — Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood and Deputy William Carter received the following commendation, in a letter from a prominent local resident, Col. Robert J. Philpott, who had been arrested for a traffic violation:

"I wish to commend you, sir, and your deputy on the fine, professional manner in which your important work is being carried out in Monroe County.

"Deputy Carter is to be complimented upon his devotion to duty and his impartial enforcement of the law. He is truly dedicated to helping save lives on the highway as his courteous remarks indicated when he served me with the summons.

"Incidentally, the humility, professional attitude and splendid personal appearance of all your deputies at all times bespeak your personal interest in the efficiency of your department and makes us all proud of the terrific job you are doing for the citizens of Monroe County."



WINTER HAVEN—SHERIFF AT RODEO—These pictures of Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish were taken at the recent Inwood School Rodeo. At left the Sheriff is shown with two of his Junior Mounted Posse members, JoAnn Brock and Donnie McLean. In the other photo he is having a "gun conference" with Reggie Von Windeguth, of Winter Haven.



ST. AUGUSTINE—MORE BAD NEWS FOR MOONSHINERS—Here is more evidence that Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. is continuing his drive against moonshiners. A 150-gallon moonshine still recently went under the axe (top photo) and a 75-gallon still (bottom photo) shared the same fate. Standing at the larger still are, left to right, Kenny Masters, chief jailer; R. E. Smith, federal beverage agent; R. E. Wolfe, state beverage agent; Sheriff Davis; and C. J. Veal, state beverage agent. Looking over the smaller still are, left to right, Sheriff Davis; Jailer Masters; and state beverage agents Smith and Veal.



MIAMI—IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE. . . —Pleased as always to get an opportunity to help a good cause, Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly (right), bought the first tickets sold for a benefit rodeo which will be held in the Orange Bowl here Feb. 25 through 28 under the sponsorship of the Dade County Council of the Fraternal Order of Police.

"The Lawyer's Corner"

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

059-275—FLAGS; DESTRUCTION WHERE UNSERVICEABLE—Unserviceable flags of the United States and of the State of Florida which are no longer fitting emblems for display, should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

060-9 — MUNICIPALITIES; POLICE OFFICERS; ARREST OF PERSONS WITHOUT MUNICIPALITY — Although a municipal police officer may not, in the absence of charter provision or other special act, arrest a person beyond the limits of a municipality where violations of municipal or state law occurred within said municipality and the violator is immediately pursued to a point outside said municipality, said officer may, under Section 901.22, Florida Statutes, pursue and rearrest, at any time and at any place within the state, a person previously escaping arrest or apprehension while in police custody within a municipality.

060-18 — COUNTIES; SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY PROPERTY — The Board of County Commissioners of each county is charged with the responsibility of caring for tangible personalty in the offices of various county officials and that it is the duty of such county officials to comply with the reasonable instructions of the county commissioners in the care and maintenance of such county property, under the provisions of Chapter 274, Florida Statutes 1959.

Buddy Steals Thieves' Loot

NAPLES—There's no honor among thieves and the Collier County Sheriff's Office provides this example as proof:

Two youths returned to their room in Immokalee to split up some \$27 stolen from a juke box in a Naples night spot. A third youth, who shared the room but had not been in on the robbery, sat by and watched the two divide their loot.

In the morning, when the two burglars returned from breakfast, they found that the third youth had cut himself in for a share of the money and had disappeared.

All three were picked up and held in the county jail. The \$27 was returned to the original owner.

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.

Pasco Co. Rodeo Nets \$1,200 For Boys Ranch

DADE CITY — Sheriff Leslie Bessenger reported that a Rodeo which he staged for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on January 15 and 16 netted a total of \$1,200.

The Rodeo was held at the Bar-7 Ranch, near Zephyrhills, and attracted top performers from many sections of Florida. Charlie Harris, the owner of Bar-7 Ranch, provided the Rodeo facilities and seats for 3,000 spectators.

Tickets were sold by Sheriff Bessenger and his deputy sheriffs. Also assisting with sales were police officers from communities in Pasco County and the sheriffs' departments in Hernando, Sumter and Pinellas Counties.

Parking cars and collecting tickets at the Rodeo were handled by Sheriff Bessenger's staff, with assistance from New Port Richey Fire Chief Bob Samples and Dade City Fire Chief Robert Watson and some of their men.



TAMPA—BENEFIT BOUTS—A half-dozen wrestlers pushed each other around in a special wrestling match here and proved that although their muscles may be hard, their hearts are soft. The wrestling match, arranged by Wrestling Promoter C. P. (Cowboy) Luttrall, was held for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The entire purses of all the wrestlers and salaries of the ushers and ticket-takers were donated to the Ranch. Total contribution: \$2556.85. One of the wrestlers made a special contribution: Ray Villmer, Southern Heavyweight Champion, not only lost his purse but he lost his championship. The Red Raider of South America defeated him in a 2 of 3 falls championship match. In the picture above, Luttrall (right) presents the wrestling proceeds to Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. (Tampa Times Photo by Vernon Barchard)

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:

Mrs. Ruth S. Hall, Live Oak
Hayward T. Hall, Live Oak
Adrien Rivard, DeFuniak Springs
Al Galento, Tampa
Ernest E. Schleuniger, Sarasota
Jules F. Sumner, Wimauma
Joseph O. Vollinger, St. Petersburg Beach
William B. Harvard, St. Petersburg
Dr. George S. Rothmeyer, St. Petersburg
F. P. McMorrow, Ft. Lauderdale
Ross F. Welhof and Associates, St. Petersburg
D. E. Brand, Sistersville, West Virginia
Edna Carlton, Arcadia
Mrs. H. J. Boyles, Live Oak
H. J. Boyles, Live Oak
Mrs. Alfred Airth, Live Oak
The Largo High Twelve Club
Paul Ecenia, Tampa
Daisy Marsh, Miami
Acme Boot Company, Clarks-ville, Tenn.
Homer Goff, Live Oak
Russell Hudnall, St. Cloud
Roy E. Jones, Live Oak
Mrs. Roy E. Jones, Live Oak
E. B. Herzberg, Kissimmee
H. P. Hood & Sons, Dunedin
C. B. Welch, Tampa
George H. Watts, St. Petersburg
Vagabond Trailer Court, St. Petersburg Beach

No Accident

CLEARWATER — A 16-year-old, accused of stabbing his father in the chest with a ten-inch boning knife, told Sheriff's Deputy Willie O. Brass that it was no accident—he had planned the stabbing for some time. The father was reported recovering and the youth was held for county juvenile authorities.

Sheriffs Commend Blackburn For Services to Boys Ranch

PENSACOLA — Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., one of the "founding fathers" of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, received a resolution of commendation and a standing ovation from his fellow-sheriffs for his leading role in developing the Ranch from a dream to a quarter-million-dollar reality.

The resolution was passed at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, here, February 28, after Sheriff Blackburn announced his retirement from his dual position as Chairman of the Ranch Trustees and Executive Director of the Ranch.

The text of the resolution follows:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Ed Blackburn, Jr., has served as Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for the past two years, and

WHEREAS, what was only a plan for the future or a dream of things to come two years ago is now a reality, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has become a quarter-million-dollar property currently furnishing a home for more than 20 worthy and needy boys, and

WHEREAS, this fruition of this dream has been accomplished under the able leadership of Ed Blackburn, Jr., and

WHEREAS, this amazing development of a now nationally recognized enterprise is largely due to the untiring efforts and everlasting faith of Director Blackburn, and

WHEREAS, having accomplished his goal, Ed Blackburn has now determined to relinquish his position of Executive Director, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of Florida, together with all citizens of our State, wish to pay tribute to the Honorable Ed Blackburn for his devotion to this wonderful cause.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Florida Sheriffs Association, in meeting assembled in Pensacola, Florida, this 28th day of January, 1960, tender the everlasting thanks and deepest appreciation of the Association and its individual members to Ed Blackburn, Jr. in recognition of his outstanding services as Executive Director of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Ranch to Get Scholarships

The trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch now have authority to establish an educational fund to finance college educations for boys living at the Ranch.

This authority was given to them by the board of directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association and is in line with the basic purpose of the Ranch, namely: to provide a good home and a secure future for needy and neglected boys.

Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce reported that an anonymous Tallahassee man recently made a bequest in his will leaving a large sum of money to the Ranch for college scholarships.



FT. LAUDERDALE—\$2,000 CONTRIBUTION—Broward County Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd (left) accepts a \$2,000 contribution to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from Weir Williams, Polk County rancher. Williams, who formerly lived here, said he hopes to raise enough in addition to this initial contribution to finance a \$40,000 Ranch cottage as a memorial to the late Buster Condon, a close friend who died in a plane crash in the Everglades while looking for a lost man. Williams said he felt Condon's unselfish act was "typical of him and I want to perpetuate his memory."



JACKSONVILLE—FOOTBALLS FOR THE RANCH—Sheriff Dale Carson (center) and Gert H. W. Schmidt, one of the original founders of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, accept two new footballs presented to the Ranch by the Washington Redskins professional football team. The presentation was made by R. H. Burritt (right). Sheriff Carson and Lewis Tribble, of Tallahassee, General Counsel for the State Comptroller's Office, originally brought the Ranch to the attention of the Redskins.



ST. PETERSBURG—FRIEND OF THE RANCH—Johnny Leverock (center), pictured here with Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genuing (left) and Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., is one of the State's leading money raisers for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In 1958 he held a fish fry at his oyster bar here and raised \$689 for the Ranch. Last November he held another fish fry and raised \$2,400. The Florida Sheriffs Association is proud to have him as one of its Lifetime Honorary Members.



DADE CITY—DID IT AGAIN—The Pasco County Retail Beverage Association was the first member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club from Pasco County, back when the Ranch was in its infancy. This picture shows the Association chalking up another "first" by making a \$100 donation to the Ranch and becoming Pasco County's first Founders Club member for 1960. Sheriff Leslie Bessenger (second from right) is shown accepting the donation from Association President Tommy Abraham. The Founders Club is composed of donors who give \$100 or more to the Ranch.

Kirk's Exhibit Makes a Hit

PALM BEACH—Over 5,000 persons visited Sheriff John Kirk's exhibit at the Palm Beach County Fair. At times, the crowds were so great that sheriff's deputies manning the exhibits had to step aside and leave the booth to allow visitors to study the display.

Among the many items displayed at the booth were accident safety photos, cameras, plaster casts, field laboratory kit used for on-the-spot chemical analysis, ballistic comparison microscope and photo comparisons, hidden weapon detector, field latent fingerprint search kit, and a gun display of service type weapons including tear gas and flares.

Hit of the exhibit was the department's new "hidden weapon detector," which registers the presence of metal when the gadget is passed over a person's clothes.

Fair patrons who visited the display were given fingerprint identification cards, furnished by the sheriff's department, listing the person's name, address, fingerprints, and persons to be contacted in case of accident.

The entire display was built by members of the department during their spare and off-duty time.

England Names School Dates

AVON PARK—W. R. England, special consultant for the Florida Sheriffs Association, announced the following schedule of schools covering general procedures of Sheriffs' departments:

Ft. Myers, February 24 and 25.

Ft. Lauderdale, March 1 and 2.

Orlando, March 22 and 23.

Perry, March 29 and 30.

Daily sessions will start at 9:30 a. m., and each day's topics will be different in each two-day school.

England, who is a certified public accountant and a former assistant state auditor, holds procedural schools in all sections of the state each year and renders a valuable service in helping sheriffs to operate their departments correctly and efficiently.

Recovered Cars Valued at \$20,000

PENSACOLA—Sheriff Emmett Shelby reported that the Escambia County Road Patrol in January recovered 18 stolen cars valued at \$20,000.

The patrol during the same period investigated 97 accidents; rendered assistance to 793 motorists; made 127 arrests; answered 795 calls; escorted 66 funeral processions; held six safety education meetings; visited 55 schools in the interest of safety; and traveled 24,258 miles.

Kirk Commended By Border Patrol

PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff John F. Kirk was commended by the U. S. Border Patrol.

Referring to instances of cooperation and assistance given the patrol by the sheriff's office, Chief Border Patrol Inspector William R. Sabin wrote Sheriff Kirk: "Please accept our thanks. Without such cooperation we could not effectively perform the law enforcement mission of the Border Patrol."

The Border Patrol official also singled out Deputy Robert Newman and the officers at the Glades substation for commendation "for their assistance and cooperation."



TALLAHASSEE—20,000th PRISONER—Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce books the 20,000th adult prisoner jailed by the Leon County Sheriff's Department during his tenure. This picture was taken on Jan. 8, 1960, and Sheriff Joyce originally took office on Jan. 6, 1953. He said in addition to the county prisoners, there were 11,797 City of Tallahassee prisoners and 1,027 juveniles booked during the same period.



ST. PETERSBURG—FISHING EQUIPMENT FOR BOYS RANCH—In cooperation with the Holiday Isles Optimist Club project of securing equipment for the Boys Ranch, Mr. George H. Gensemer contributed a 10 horsepower Johnson outboard motor with all the accessories needed to outfit a small boat. Included in the gift from Gensemer were a pair of oars, oar locks, anchor and rope, life preserver cushions, two gasoline tanks and various items of fishing tackle. Sheriff Don Genung is shown (right) accepting the gift from Club President Vic Walker (left) and Gensemer.



ORLANDO—PAST PRESIDENT—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr holds the handsome plaque presented to him in recognition of his outstanding service as President of the Orlando Kiwanis Club.

Jaycees Give Genung Award

ST. PETERSBURG—The St. Petersburg Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its annual "Good Government" award to Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung on Jan. 27.

The award was given in recognition of the efficient and effective manner in which Genung has conducted his office.

It is the third Junior Chamber of Commerce award he has received. He was honored by the Clearwater Jaycees in 1955-56; and the Florida Jaycees presented their annual "Good Government" award to him in 1959.



SANDRA ANN OTTS

Polk Sheriff's Employee Dies

NAPLES—Miss Sandra Ann Otts, 21, who was employed as a photographer in the identification section of the Polk County Sheriff's Department, Bartow, died at Naples Community Hospital, January 6, 1960, following a short illness.

She was a newspaper correspondent and commercial photographer before she became a member of the Polk County Sheriff's staff. She spent her early life in Punta Gorda and Fort Myers and lived in Naples for several years before going to Bartow.

Deputy's Expert Detective Work Solves Murder

ORLANDO—Acting on little more evidence than an abandoned car with a Brevard County license tag, Orange County Deputy Sheriff Rodney Young unraveled the story of a wild weekend of robbery and murder by two teenagers. The boys are charged with the murder of a Titusville fisherman.

The case started out as theft. Deputy Young read in the Orlando Sentinel about a boat being stolen. Later in the day he got a report that a pick-up truck had been stolen and had been found in neighboring Brevard County.

Deputies went through the missing persons file and noticed a report of a teen-ager missing for the week-end. Checking with the youth, who had returned and was attending high school, the youth admitted theft of the truck and boat and implicated another youth.

Deputies then went to the other youth's home, but the boy was not in. As the deputies were leaving the house, Deputy Young spotted an abandoned car on the side of the road with a Brevard County license plate. A check with Brevard County disclosed that the car was owned by a Titusville fisherman who had been reported missing.

Confronted with this information, one of the youths broke down and admitted the thefts and the murder of the fisherman.

Commenting on the case, Orlando Sentinel columnist Henry Balch said: "It makes a fellow sleep better at night when he wakes up and realizes that we've a pretty darned fine set of peace officers operating out of the office of Sheriff Dave Starr."

"Deputy Rodney Young's expert detective work in turning up the murderers of Clonnie Harris was as startling as a whodunit thriller. Young made it almost too easy. Congratulations Deputy Young and I'm sure darned glad we have men like you and others on the Sheriff's staff."

Sponge Prevents Loss of Evidence

GAINESVILLE—Sheriff's Investigator Henry B. Parker used his head when he threw in the sponge.

During a raid on a suspected moonshine operation in a local home here, the occupants of the house threw two bottles of non-tax paid moonshine whiskey into the bath tub as the investigators broke down the door.

Parker quickly forced a sponge into the drain, enabling the officers to dip the remaining moonshine from the tub for evidence.

Deputy's Courtesy Rates Editorial

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff's Deputy Charles Frazier has been singled out by the Panama City News Herald for commendation for "courteous, dignified and mature" handling of arrested persons.

In a special editorial devoted to the importance of law enforcement courtesy, the News Herald stated:

"Our reporters have noticed Frazier while booking arrested persons at the jail. His entire attitude is courteous, dignified and mature. He does not treat the speeding motorist, the reckless driver, or even the drunk as 'third class' citizens."

"He treats the arrested as you would perhaps wish to be treated in event of running afoul of the law."

"Courtesy seems like a small point. It doesn't take too much effort. But it's an effective, inexpensive and essential means of gaining good public relations."

Mobile Equipment Speeds Arrests

FT. LAUDERDALE—Use of a mobile breathalyzer—to test alcoholic consumption—in a coordinated city, county and state traffic crackdown over the New Year's Holiday weekend resulted in 6 arrests for driving while intoxicated.

The mobile unit was on hand in the Broward County Sheriff's Office and was quickly dispatched to the scene when called for by a Sheriff's Deputy or Florida Highway Patrolman. The unit was used 14 times during the week-end.

The crackdown was successful and Sheriff's Office records over the weekend showed no fatalities and only one injury due to automobile accidents.

Help Dimes Drive

WEST PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff John Kirk and his deputies handed out thousands of cards last month. No, they weren't campaign cards or traffic tickets. These cards were coin cards issued by the March of Dimes in the county's polio campaign. The Sheriff's Department distributed the coin cards throughout the county and collected them at the end of the month for delivery to the March of Dimes headquarters in West Palm Beach.

Much Wanted Man Caught by Alert Deputy

KEY WEST—An alert sheriff's deputy, Deputy William B. Carter, making a routine investigation of breaking and enterings in the Marathon area, helped uncover the true identity of a 25-year old man wanted by U. S. Postal authorities for post office burglary, and by two Florida counties for cashing of stolen money orders and passing worthless checks.

Deputy Carter had picked up the man for a routine check in connection with three robberies at Marathon. Not satisfied with the man's answers, Carter arrested him and took him to Key West for further questioning.

There, sheriff's investigators Bob Brown and Bob Gately determined the man's true identity and Deputy Paul M. Stofor Jr., checked him out and found that the suspect was wanted by the U. S. Government and by the sheriffs of Leon and Duval counties.

The suspect, Richard Curtis Mangum, alias Richard Timothy Brown, admitted the Marathon burglaries.



PENSACOLA—IT STARTED HERE—In some respects the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association was officially launched here last month when Host Sheriff Emmett Shelby (left) greeted Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, shown arriving from Key West. Spottswood not only traveled the longest distance to attend the meeting, but also, as chairman of the Association's Board of Directors, was one of the key men on the three-day program.

Watts & Staff Crack Hard One

VERNON — Safe-cracking cases are usually hard to crack. But, score one win for Washington County Sheriff George Watts and his staff.

A New Year's Eve burglary netted burglars about \$1500 in cash and a \$1000 check. The opened and empty safe was found in a creek, as evidence of their night's work.

A few day's hard work by Sheriff Watts, Deputies Hollis Toole and Henry Pitts; and assists from Bay County Deputy Sheriff John Harrell, Vernon Police Chief Allen Rogers, and Florida Sheriff's Bureau Agent Richard Marsh, and the burglars were apprehended and the case closed.

The burglars, three local men, all signed statements confessing the crime. Sheriff Watts said \$200 of the money was recovered.



ORMOND BEACH — LIONS CLUB CONTRIBUTES \$100 — Andrew Romano, President of the Ormond Beach Lions Club, presents Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby with a check for \$100 as a donation to the Boys Ranch. The club voted to make a similar donation each year for the next four years.

Genung Makes Appointments

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung has announced the appointment of three staff members to key positions.

L. M. Kersey has been appointed Captain in charge of the Uniformed Division of the Department. Captain Kersey is a veteran of 20 years in law enforcement in the county. From 1953 to the latter part of 1959 he was in charge of the St. Petersburg branch Sheriff's Department.

Wilmer H. James has been named Captain in charge of the Civil Division. Captain James has 22 years experience in law enforcement and is one of the oldest law enforcement officers in the county from point of service, having joined the County Highway Patrol in 1937.

Mrs. Ella L'Eon has been named Administrative Supervisor to head the Administration and Bookkeeping Department. Mrs. L'Eon has been associated in law enforcement work since 1948 and has been a member of the Sheriff's Department since 1953, having served for the last three and a half years as Chief Clerk in the Clearwater Office.



MIAMI—AWARD FOR SHERIFF—Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly (left), who is a retired brigadier general and has an outstanding record in both law enforcement and military circles, is shown here receiving a scroll from Disabled American War Veterans chapters in Dade County, Hollywood and Key West for his untiring work on behalf of veterans and their families. Making the presentation are Edward J. Cooper (center) and Tony Benedetto, President of Hialeah Council. The scroll was designed by Michael Piuggi, famous European artist. Colorful ceremonies were held at the new DAV club house, in Hialeah, in conjunction with the presentation.

Excellent Service at Low Cost Provided by Sheriffs Bureau

Now entering its fifth full year of operation, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau continues to give Florida law enforcement excellent service at minimum cost.

Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod presented a report on the operations of the Tallahassee-based agency at the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, January 28, at Pensacola.

Explaining that the Sheriffs Bureau had to cope with the usual law enforcement problems of inadequate space, lack of qualified personnel and sometimes even the lack of adequate funds, the FSB director advised that Bureau statistics for the year 1959 reflect considerable progress despite these various obstacles.

4,000 Prints Per Month

During 1959, the Sheriffs Bureau's Identification Section began receiving fingerprint cards from Florida law enforcement departments. This section now receives better than 4,000 sets of fingerprints monthly, McLeod stated, and it is expected that this figure will substantially increase.

According to the Bureau director, for a while Identification was able to classify and search incoming prints and have a return sheet in the mail to the submitting agency within 24 hours. The increase in incoming fingerprints coupled with a shortage of personnel prevents such fast service in all cases today, McLeod said.

However, the Bureau head stated, in cases of urgency, an immediate reply will be relayed by either telephone or teletype. In routine cases, contributors can expect return sheets from the Identification Section within 12 days.

McLeod also reported that the Identification Section's latent fingerprint laboratory made 39,925 latent fingerprint comparisons in submitted cases during 1959. The section made 62 identifications in the submitted cases.

The FSB director cited the staffing and placing into full operation of the Bureau's Crime Laboratory as another important advancement of the state agency. He advised that since this vital section became operative in November of 1958 it has been handling on the average of better than 15 cases monthly. The Bureau's Crime Laboratory, according to McLeod, is equipped to make a great many tests and examinations on physical evidence. Written reports reflecting the results of these examinations are sent to the submitting agency, and laboratory technicians are available, and have testified in court as to their findings.

Ballistician Available

In addition to the regular laboratory examinations, McLeod explained, the Sheriffs Bureau also has available a ballistician to make firearms examinations and ballistics comparisons at Tallahassee and in the field.

Other valuable assistance rendered by the Sheriffs Bureau during 1959, McLeod stated, was the service extended by the Bureau's polygraph examiner. During 1959, the Bureau's examiner conducted a total of 154 polygraph examinations at Tallahassee and throughout the state. As a result of the examinations conducted, a total of 58 admissions were obtained from the persons examined. And just as important, 101 persons were cleared of any complicity in crimes under investigation.

During the past year, according to McLeod, the Bureau's Document Examination Section handled a total of 1,086 worthless check cases involving 1,678 bad checks with a dollar value of \$128,415.52. Of the cases submitted, identifica-

tions were made in 38.9 per cent of the cases through the Bureau's Fraudulent Check File.

Check Conferences

McLeod also explained another step taken by the Sheriffs Bureau, in cooperation with sheriffs, to fight the worthless check problem throughout the state. During 1959, a total of 12 fraudulent check conferences were presented in which merchants were alerted to the problem and were given precautionary measures they could follow in cashing checks. These conferences were attended by 943 persons representing 582 mercantile establishments.

Along this same educational line, McLeod stated, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, in cooperation with and at the request of Florida sheriffs, presented 17 law enforcement conferences on investigative techniques in various parts of the state since September of 1958. These conferences were attended by 441 law enforcement officers representing 103 law enforcement agencies.

Work in other Bureau sections is also proceeding smoothly, according to McLeod. During 1959, the Records Section opened 6,928 new files, added 80,200 new cards to the Master Alphabetical Index, and made 27,060 indices searches in answering queries from the field.

902 Suspects Found

Another Bureau section answering many requests from the field is the Modus Operandi Section, McLeod stated. During 1959, this section furnished sheriffs' offices and police departments with 902 suspects in 199 cases after electronic and manual searches in the files.

McLeod also reported that the Sheriffs Crime Bulletin, an information publication containing material regarding wanted or missing persons, crimes and stolen property, was issued 121 times during 1959, and contained 2,574 items from Florida and out-of-state law enforcement agencies. The Bulletin is presently distributed to 653 subscribers in Florida, the southeast and other parts of the country.

He also reported that the Sheriffs Bureau Communications Section received and processed 18,765 teletype messages, and sent 2,783 teletype and TWX messages during 1959.

McLeod concluded his annual report of Florida Sheriffs Bureau activities by asking the assembled Florida sheriffs for continued cooperation and support during the coming years to make the state agency even more valuable to Florida law enforcement.

Deputy's Sons Nab Escapee

CLEARWATER — The two teen-age sons of Pinellas County Deputy Sheriff Armand Tetrault—Donny, 17, and Ricky, 13—get credit for the capture of an escaped prisoner.

The prisoner escaped as he was being transferred from the courtroom to the county jail. He was heading down the street, still handcuffed, when he passed Deputy Tetrault's house and was spotted by the two boys.

While Ricky called the Sheriff's Office, brother Donny grabbed a knife and held the prisoner at bay. Mrs. Tetrault joined the excitement, shouting to neighbors to help aid in the capture. When Deputy Tetrault arrived to take charge, his boys had everything under control and the prisoner was returned to the jail.



TALLAHASSEE—DREAM BAR—A 103-pound Baby Ruth candy bar—the kind boys dream about but never expect to see—was presented to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by A. C. Johnson (right), owner of the Jitney Jungle Store here. Sheriff W. P. Joyce is shown accepting the bar for the Ranch while two store employees hold it.



OCALA—NICE HAUL—Deputy Sheriff Sen Austin (left) and Sheriff's Dept. Sgt. Don Moreland are pictured above with 55 gallons of moonshine they confiscated. Three men were arrested and turned over to federal authorities.



DADE CITY—WHOPPER STILL—Sheiff Leslie Bessenger is pictured here with an 85-barrel "ground hog" moonshine still—one of the largest ever discovered in Pasco County—just before it was destroyed with dynamite. The still, located in an abandoned barn, was raided by the sheriff's department, state and federal agents before the owners had an opportunity to place it in operation.



ST. AUGUSTINE—SAFETY LESSON—Humans can find a safety lesson in this picture which was taken five miles south of here after a truck hit and killed a donkey. The lesson: don't be a jackass — look both ways before you cross the highway. (Photo by Rupert L. Chastain, investigation by Deputy Sheriff Willis Capo).

Shelby & Deputies Receive Praise for "Untiring Efforts"

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby and his deputies have received a "pat on the back" in the Letters To The Editor Column of the Pensacola Journal.

The letter, by A. L. Such, said, in part: "I wonder how many residents of Escambia county actually realize what a wonderful group of men we have who represent us as the sheriff and his deputies of our county. I personally have the greatest admiration for them in their untiring efforts in protecting us, our property and our places of business."

"I have had to call them several times," the letter continued, "and truly it is remarkable how soon they were on the scene, a matter of only minutes, and how thorough they were in their investigation."

Parrish Attains Roll of Honor

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish has been given the roll of honor award of the Florida Southern College Political Union for "outstanding contributions to society," as well as "integrity and sincerity in state and national programs."

The awarding group consists of American history and law majors at Florida Southern College. The award to Sheriff Parrish was unanimous.

Deputy Arrests Tipsy Skipper

DELRAY BEACH — Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriff Harry Herbold made an unusual driving-while-intoxicated arrest here recently. The driver was a tipsy skipper driving a boat.

Deputy Herbold made the arrest after the owner of a local boat basin reported that the skipper of a 25-foot cabin cruiser had left his basin without paying the dock fee.

The arrest took some ingenuity and special handling. Deputy Herbold stopped the cruiser by instructing a bridge tender not to raise the bridge as the cruiser approached. When the cruiser halted at the unopened bridge, the deputy instructed the skipper to return to the basin where he made the arrest.

Deputies Receive Technical Training

JACKSONVILLE—Five Duval County Deputies have received specialized technical training in various law enforcement fields since Sheriff Dale Carson took office as Duval County Sheriff.

Two deputies have taken training at the FBI National Academy, one went to the U. S. Treasury Department school in connection with illicit moonshine operations, one took a special course in arson detection, and one deputy enrolled in a special six-week course in lie detection and witness interrogation.

Ex-Sheriff Dies

BROOKSVILLE — Neil F. Law, former sheriff of Hernando County, died at his home here, January 11. He was 73. Sheriff Law served as a deputy sheriff under his father, Eugene Law, for 12 years, and as sheriff of the county for 16 years, from 1933 to 1949.

Starr Speaks

ORLANDO—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr was one of the speakers at the annual sales managers' convention of Advance Distributor's Inc., world's largest direct sales company for Bibles.



ST. PETERSBURG—SHERIFF AND JUNIOR POSSE STAR ON TV—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung and 18 members of his recently-formed Pinellas County Junior Mounted Posse were guests of Captain Mac on the WSUN-TV Captain Mac show in St. Petersburg. During the show, Sheriff Genung outlined the progress of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Here, Captain Mac congratulates Sheriff Genung on his constant fight against juvenile delinquency.



TAVARES—TOYS FOR TOTS—A little late, but still timely, is this picture taken just before Christmas, 1959, in the lobby of the Lake County Court House. It shows Deputy Sheriff Bill Hamner (left) and Sheriff Willis McCall looking over a collection of toys that were renovated and repaired by prisoners in the Lake County jail as gifts for underprivileged girls and boys. The project was under the direction of Deputy Hamner (who is employed as a jailer) and his wife, Mary. (Leesburg Commercial photo by Emmett Peter)



PENSACOLA—AULD ACQUAINTANCE—Conferences of the Florida Sheriffs Association often resemble old fashioned family reunions when Sheriffs and their wives gather from all over the state to renew old friendships. Typical of the spirit that prevailed at the Mid-Winter Conference here last month is this warm greeting between Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall and Mrs. George Watts, wife of the Sheriff of Washington County.

WANTED PERSONS

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Don McLeod, Director**

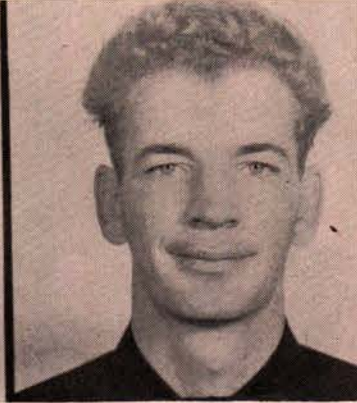


PAUL RAYMOND JERABEK
Alias RAYMOND WHITE, white male, age 32, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 176 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion. Tattoo of "LORRAINE 1952" on right forearm. FPC: 25/4, M/I, 12/16. His MO is to take a position as a cashier in a hotel or restaurant then abscond with receipts. May be

in Florida, as he has worked at the Shalimar, Miami, and at Turase Hotel, Tampa. Believed to have been arrested in Florida at one time. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Greenburgh, N. Y. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



JAMES A. NICHOLAS
White male, age 25, 5 feet, 8 3/4 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, medium brown hair, blue-green eyes. Tattoo of snake around dagger upper left forearm, tattoo of heart and "Mom & Dad" upper right forearm. Laborer. SP #60752, FBI #587



100 A. Wanted for escape from RP #4650 Caryville, where he was serving 5 year sentence for Grand Larceny from Levy County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

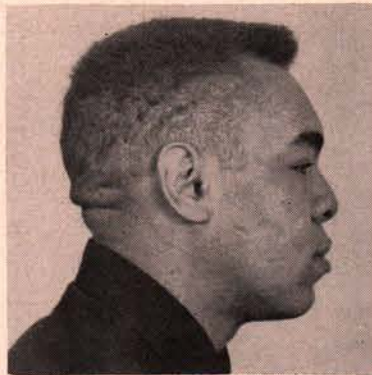


ANDREW DIACOU MAKOS
Alias ANDREW DILLON, white male, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, dark hair, wears glasses. Driving light blue 1959 Chevrolet Impala convertible, 1960 Florida license 19W-4394. Subject speaks broken English. Warrant issued, charge Fraud. Photo shown quite old, made in 1938. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thursby, Daytona, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



FRANCIS E. KOSAKOSKI
With aliases, HERMAN BUND-SCHUH, DAN BRODY, FRANK E. KENNEDY, white male, age 30, 6 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 186 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Works as boat captain. He is believed to be in Miami or South Florida area. Was arrested in Miami Beach early in

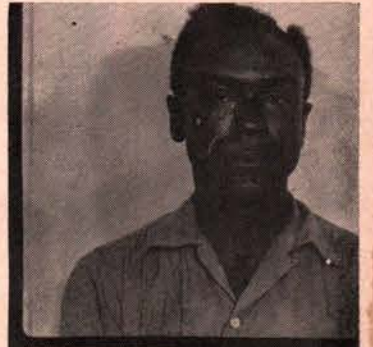
January of this year for investigation B and E of homes there. He is wanted by Police Dept., Palm Beach for B and E to commit Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify PD Palm Beach, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



GEORGE WILLIAM MILTON
Colored male, age 25, 6 feet, 2 1/4 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, tall slender build, black hair, dark brown eyes, medium dark complexion. Cut scar right cheek, front of ear. Farm worker, boxer. SP #64891, FBI



#920089C. Escaped from RP #4830, Cocoa 1-7-60, where he was serving life term for murder, from Dade County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIE WILLIAMS
Alias LONZO, L A R E N Z A, JOHNNIE COOPER, "NIG," colored male, date and place of birth 11-21-21, Fort Valley, Ga., or Hayti, Mo., 5 feet 6 inches tall, 150 pounds, black hair, medium brown complexion; feet turn outward. Subject identified as person committing murder of a colored female in Sanderson, Fla., night of 12-24-59. Believed to be armed with large knife. If apprehended notify Sheriff Yarborough, Macclenny, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



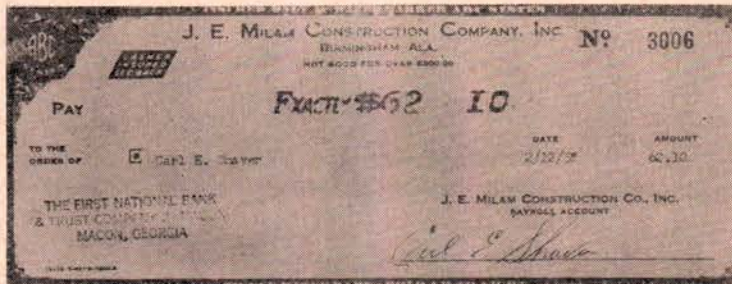
BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

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



BOBBY GENE DILLS
White male, age 24, 6 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 191 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Subject has been identified as former SP #66286, released expiration

of sentence 10-23-59. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Boyer, Sarasota, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

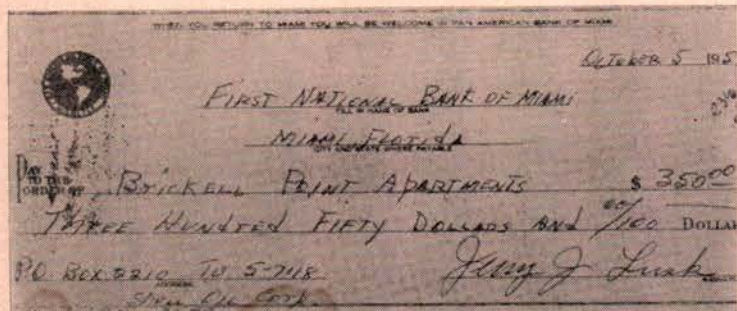


CARL EDWARD SHAVER
White male, age 25-30, 6 feet tall, weighs about 190 pounds. Former employee of J. E. Milan Construction Co., Birmingham, Ala. As soon as subject left employment of this company, stolen forged checks have turned up in various cities throughout Eastern United States. This subject believed to be driving grey 1950 Studebaker, license believed to be 3-60810, but complainant not sure of the arrangement of the 60810. He was accompanied by white male

who used name CHARLES H. BAILEY, described as 25-30, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, slender bld., weighing about 150, light reddish-brown hair, rounded shoulders. All checks made out by using a check protector stolen from the above company, all in amount of \$98.86. Shaver's former address is 2235 South 33 St., St. Petersburg, Fla. Wanted on charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Orlando, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



BEVERLY FOWLER
White female, age 27 to 30, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 140-145 pounds, red hair, freckled face, wears glasses. Was employed as hostess at an apartment house in Tampa, left 12-9-59 taking with her \$136.00 cash plus miscellaneous linens and housewares. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. Subject is traveling with her husband in blue and white 1949 Buick '59 Fla. Lic. 3W-33173. If apprehended notify Police Department, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



JERRY J. LUSK
White male, about 35, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair, crew cut. Last known address P. O. Box 1612 Brickell Point Apts., Miami Springs. Warrant issued,

charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Daffin, Panama City, Sheriff Shelby, Pensacola, Police Dept., Miami, SO Baton Rouge, La., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



JAMES C. HILL
White male, age about 45, 6 feet tall, heavy build, dark hair, dark complexion, clean cut, well dressed (suit and tie), wears glasses, smokes pipe constantly, apparently educat-

ed. Represents self as member of Lions Club in Texas, has Lions Club Travel Card. Claims to be from Bellaire, Texas, where he is part owner of Hill Marine Equipment Co. This firm advises he is not an employee of theirs. His MO is to prevail on Lions Club members to cash checks. Subject was driving a 1954 Buick 4-door Sedan, dark bottom, light top, Texas license plate. Warrants have been issued. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Pensacola, Fla., County Solicitor West Palm Beach, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau. Also wanted by Jefferson Parish, Louisiana authorities.

Juvenile Crime Prevention Aim of Duval Bureau

JACKSONVILLE — A crime prevention bureau, keyed to the problems of coping with juvenile crime, has been established in Duval County by Sheriff Dale Carson.

Deputy Sheriff Robert S. Stringer, a retired Navy chief petty officer and graduate of Jacksonville University, has been named by Sheriff Carson to head up the new bureau.

Putting the focus on juvenile crime prevention, Sheriff Carson said: "a tremendous part of adult crime has its inception in conviction of a crime before the age of 18. So as we reduce the juvenile crime rate, we also decrease future adult crime."

"Youth is, in this sense, the focal point of the country's crime burden and is therefore the focus upon which the work of the Crime Prevention Bureau must be wisely centered."

Commenting on the general problem of juvenile crime, the sheriff said "it will take more than any one group of individuals can do alone. It will take something akin to a spiritual regeneration of a community with a new morale and dynamic leadership directed in socially constructive channels to be effective in reducing the volume of juvenile crime."

Gambling Plot Nipped in Bud

KEY WEST — Three men operating a gambling game in a local motel to prey on wealthy tourists drew bad hands here this month—their card game was raided almost before they had a chance to rake in the winnings from their first pot.

Acting on a tip, Deputy Sheriff William Carter located the three men, registered at a motel under false names, and kept them under surveillance as they attempted to make contact with wealthy tourists.

Early that same evening, Sheriff John Spottswood led his deputies on a raid of the motel room, where they found a card game in progress.

Arrest records of the three men, from West Palm Beach, date back to the 1920s and reveal a long list of arrests and convictions for gambling and other confidence offenses.

NEW FRISKER

PALM BEACH — Palm Beach County Sheriff John F. Kirk has installed an electronic "frisker" at the county jail to detect hidden articles which visitors may be attempting to smuggle into the jail.

The "frisker" has a large paddle, electrically wired, which emits a distinctive loud sound if metal or hidden weapons are present. The paddle is passed over the entire body of persons entering the jail.

Sheriff Helped Launch Nursery

ORLANDO — Looking back upon his recent term as president of the Orlando Kiwanis Club, Sheriff Dave Starr can point with pride to the Day Nursery project which he helped to launch.

The nursery, with facilities for 100 children, will care for children of low-income working parents under careful, state-approved supervision.



FT. LAUDERDALE—NEW CRIME LAB—Broward County Sheriff J. A. "Quill" Lloyd (right) and Chief Chemist Paul Serene study specimens in the Sheriff's newly-established crime laboratory in the Broward County jail. The laboratory has facilities for firearms identification and other routine scientific tests. It has also developed examinations for determining alligator blood from dried stains to be used in the prosecution of illegal alligator hunters.



PERRY—ESCAPE INSURANCE—Fugitives will have a hard time escaping from the sharp noses of this trio of trail dogs recently acquired by Sheriff Maurice Linton from the Lowndes County, Georgia, Warden. Shown admiring the trackers are Sheriff Linton (right) and his jailer, Stanley Linton. (Photo by Craft Studio, Perry, Florida)



BLOUNTSTOWN—LOOT RECOVERED—Sheriff W. C. Reeder (right) and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Bailey are pictured here with some of the loot recovered after they smashed a three-county theft ring.

Sheriff Reeder Nabs Burglary Gang and Solves Many Cases

BLOUNTSTOWN — Sheriff W. C. Reeder solved some 21 theft and vandalism cases last month when he nabbed a gang of burglars who had been operating in Bay, Calhoun and Jackson Counties over the past year.

The gang's activities were under investigation for about two months, but the big break came when the Sheriff discovered a boot print in the soil near a truck that had been looted and extensively damaged.

Aided by Jackson County Deputy Sheriff Eugene Nobles, Sheriff Reeder was able to obtain a good cast of the print.

This cast was later matched with the boot of a suspect and the rounding up of the gang began.

At last report, Sheriff Reeder had arrested six white males, three of them juveniles, and he had two more persons under investigation.

He said charges against the gang would include grand larceny, petty larceny, breaking and entering, destroying personal property, auto theft and arson.

Stolen property recovered was valued at over \$1,000 and included auto tires and wheels, auto batteries, chain saws, household heaters, luggage and tools.



TALLAHASSEE—Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod (center) explains electronic filing system to Sheriff Hagan Parrish and some of his identification division personnel who will operate a similar system in the Polk County Sheriff's Department. The girls are (from left) Sharon Fletcher (seated) Sherry Shepherd, Lucy Brooks, Barbara Reddish, Marilyn Rogers and Joyce Cole. (Florida Sheriffs Bureau Photo by Jim Hendrix)

Electronic Filing System Speeds Identification Work for Parrish

BARTOW — Sheriff Hagan Parrish announced that he plans to put into operation on March 1 an electronic filing system that will make his identification division one of the most efficient and modern units of its kind in the entire state.

He said the system will utilize equipment developed by International Business Machine Co. which makes electronic filing both economical and practical.

Information about crimes, criminals and persons suspected of crimes will be filed on punched cards. The electronic equipment is capable of sorting these cards in search of crime suspects and other vital information at the rate of over 25,000 per hour.

Sheriff Parrish said that while the keeping of criminal records is not glamorous work, it is extremely vital in crime detection and crime prevention work.

He said that speed in obtaining information from the files is also essential and that is why the new filing system will be very helpful to his department.

Adaptation of the system to a department of this size required a great deal of preliminary planning and work. Chief Criminal Deputy Hamp Rogers and Ted Kersey studied various phases of electronic filing for over two years before they came up with a system capable of handling all types of police records at less cost and with greater efficiency than manual filing.

After the system was devised, Sheriff Parrish sent Rogers and a group of his identification division personnel to Tallahassee to study the electronic filing methods in use at the Florida Sheriffs Bureau and the Department of Public Safety.

Rehabilitation Center Planned

BARTOW — A church-sponsored rehabilitation program for former inmates of the Polk County jail is being planned here.

It consists of a combination work and prayer center which will house a welding and machinery shop, a furniture factory, and a printing press. It is expected that about 50 former inmates, some on probation and some on parole, will be employed at the center. Sheriff Hagan Parrish is co-operating with the project.



NEW DIRECTOR—Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson, of Crestview, was recently elected a member of the board of directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He will fill a vacancy created by the elevation of Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby from director to first vice president.

CAPTURED



TALLAHASSEE — The Sheriff's Star, assisted by James W. Stickney, of Tallahassee, an Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, was credited with apprehending Lee Wells, the "wanted" man pictured above. According to the Leon County Sheriff's Department, Stickney saw Wells' picture on the "Wanted Persons" page of the January issue of the Star and recognized him as the man he had seen working in a Tallahassee service station. He called the Sheriff's Department and Wells was promptly arrested and turned over to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. He was wanted in Palm Beach County for grand larceny; and in Volusia County for grand larceny and embezzlement.