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Georgia Sheriffs Want System Like Florida's

Georgia sheriffs want to follow Florida's lead in abolishing the antiquated fee system of operating their departments.

John Jernigan, of Covington, Ga., attorney for the Georgia Sheriffs Association, has been instructed to draw up legislation which would take the Georgia Sheriffs off the fee system and put them on a budget-salary system.

He said he felt the majority of the sheriffs will "do all they can to pass it."

The plan would set up a salary scale based on a county population basis, ranging from \$6,000 to \$15,000, and according to Jernigan it would provide an increase for 90 per cent of the sheriffs over what they are making from fees.

T. Ralph Grimes, Sheriff of Fulton County, the state's largest county, would get a \$3,000 increase by going into the top salary bracket of \$15,000.

Under the present fee system the sheriff provides his own equipment and pays himself and his staff from the costs and fees he collects. Critics claim this has led to "speed traps" and other evils.

Under the budget system all funds collected by the sheriff would go into the county treasury and the county would pay his operating costs and purchase his equipment.

Georgia sheriffs have long been observing the progress of Florida Sheriffs in abolishing the fee system and they invited John A. Madigan, Jr., of Tallahassee, attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association, to attend their recent annual convention to discuss the budget-salary system.

He was one of the original framers of the 1957 law which put the system into effect in Florida. The original law left 12 counties under the fee system, and legislation passed in the 1959 session reduced the number to six.

Sheriff Nabs Fleeing Man

DELAND — Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby caught single-handed an escaped prisoner who tried to make a getaway in a taxi.

The Sheriff, parked in his cruiser, spotted Charles Swepeniser riding by in a taxi and took off after him.

He halted the taxi and the fugitive jumped out, climbed a barbed wire fence and started running across an open field.

Thursby fired one shot in the air. Swepeniser dropped to the ground then gave himself up without a fight. Back to the jail the prisoner went to face charges of breaking and entering, auto theft and two escapes.



TALLAHASSEE—NEW RANCHERS—Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce departs for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch with Mike Edwards, 12, and his brother, Wally, 14, of Woodville, first Leon County boys admitted to the Ranch. (Staff photo).



MARIANNA—SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED—Back to school this month went Charles Simmons (right) who is attending Chipola Junior College here under a Florida Sheriffs Association scholarship. Simmons, who is shown chatting with fellow students in front of Chipola's new Social Sciences Building, successfully completed the summer term under his first scholarship, and was granted a second scholarship for the 1959-60 term. (Photo by Addie Summers)

Showgirls Lose \$377 'Nest Egg'

PANAMA CITY—Once upon a time there were two showgirls named Mina and Diane who lived together in a motel room and kept their cash "nest egg" in an empty hot water bottle.

One day a smooth-talking character who said his name was J. Charles Feldman told them he was a TV producer and could get them jobs on a big time TV show.

Ordinarily the girls wouldn't have fallen for that line, but this fellow seemed genuine. He seemed like a "friendly uncle" so they gave him "the run of the house."

A beautiful friendship de-

veloped until Feldman and the girls' \$377 "nest egg" both disappeared.

"That — so and so knew where we had hidden the money," the girls sadly explained to Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin.

End of real-life fairy tale.

Long Reach

The Sheriffs Crime Bulletin, published by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, has a long reach. A copy in the hands of the Cincinnati, Ohio, police recently helped to identify two men who escaped from a Florida Road Prison Camp, near Panama City, in July.

Dade Voters Can Regain Right To Elect Sheriff

MIAMI — A special county-wide election on Nov. 3 will permit Dade County voters to decide whether they want a sheriff as their chief law enforcement officer.

It will also give them an opportunity to correct the damage done by an experimental form of county government which in 1957 abolished the office of sheriff and took away the people's right of electing their chief law man.

This radical venture in centralized government, tagged "Metro," created a Director of Public Safety as the head of county law enforcement and made him an appointed official — responsible not to the will of the people but only to the will of a County Manager. Dade County then became the only county in Florida — one of a few in the entire nation — without a sheriff.

People's Right

In the coming election the voters will be asked to vote on the following amendment to the Metro charter:

"Anything in this charter to the contrary notwithstanding, the office of Sheriff shall not be abolished, nor shall any of the functions thereof prescribed by general law be transferred to or consolidated with any other office. The County Commission may by ordinance prescribe additional duties and functions, and shall fix the compensation of such office. The Sheriff shall be elected by the qualified electors of Dade County in accordance with the provisions of law."

It is clearly the right of the people to decide whether they want an elected sheriff, but the Metro Commission was not willing to give them that right by voluntarily putting the above amendment on the ballot.

Instead, it was necessary for a group of citizens hastily organized as The Committee for Elective Government to circulate petitions which forced the commission to let the people vote on the amendment.

Strong public sentiment in favor of reviving the office of sheriff was revealed by the fact that some 40,000 signatures were obtained on the petitions in ten days.

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Caldwell Warns Jail Conference About Threat of "Do-Gooders"

MIAMI BEACH — Former Gov. Millard Caldwell told an audience of Sheriffs and jail wardens here that they will not be in business very long "if the present trend continues."

Speaking to a meeting of the Wardens' Association and the National Jail Association, August 31, he said the "sob sisters, busybodies and psychiatrists" will soon take over the affairs of penologists and "we'll be living in a delightful era of brotherly love and good will."

"These folks," he continued, "seem to be convinced that all that is necessary to the reformation of the hardened criminal is to stretch him out on a couch and inject a double dose of sentimental mush. They seem to think that as a consequence of such treatment, they can convert the ugly bird into a model citizen, fully equipped with halo and wings."

OPPOSED TO EXTREMES

He said he did not believe that extreme methods, of whatever character, can make a good citizen out of a confirmed gangster; and he urged his listeners, as practical men, "to take the best of what both

extremes have to offer and combine it with the best thinking of the sound, professional penologists and move ahead surely, but with care."

The "new day thinkers" are not the only threat to the correctional field, the ex-Governor added. He warned that "the ugly monster of government" (Continued on Page 8)

All Polk County School Personnel Fingerprinted

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff's department had a big job on its hands last month: fingerprinting some 2,500 teachers, employees and officials in the county school system.

The mass fingerprinting operation was scheduled in connection with a new policy which requires all persons in the school system to be fingerprinted.

The fingerprints will be checked through the FBI files in Washington, D. C., then placed in a permanent county school board file.

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DUNNELLON—ASSIST FROM SHERIFF—When the City of Dunnellon recently purchased its first city-owned police car and emergency wagon, Sheriff F. L. McGehee gave an assist to the project by installing in the car a two-way radio which gives the police department constant contact with the sheriff's department. The Sheriff is pictured above (left) with Dunnellon Mayor Homer Edmondson (center) and Dunnellon Chief of Police W. E. Dunwoody.



FT. LAUDERDALE—DEPUTIES IN SKIRTS—Pictured here in their new uniforms are women deputy sheriffs employed in the criminal and warrant division of the Broward County Sheriff's Department. They are, from left: Mrs. Doris Peterson, Mrs. Elsie Crum, Mrs. Esther Harris, Mrs. Eleanor Rauch and Miss Edna Wagner.



JACKSONVILLE—COURTESY PAYS OFF—For efficient conduct and courtesy Sheriff Dale Carson's Duval County Patrol has been given 18 "luxury weekends" at Ellinor Village, family resort near Daytona Beach. The patrol was selected on the basis of comments made about various police units by Florida visitors. The patrolmen themselves will select one of their members each week, based on individual merit, and the winner and his family will get a holiday free of charge. In the photo above, Robert Sloan, Ellinor Village Public Relations Director, (left) hands the keys to a villa to Patrol Chief William Johnson, while Sheriff Carson looks on. (Photo by Gordon Spottswood.)



CLEARWATER—JOB WELL DONE—To show his appreciation for a 30-minute television film they produced on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Sheriff Don Genung presented Boys Ranch Founders Club certificates to Frank Moglia (left), cameraman for WSUN-TV; and J. Dayton Saltzman (center), program director for WSUN-TV.



JACKSONVILLE—AMPLE APPLICANTS—There was no shortage of applicants for 26 positions on the Duval County Patrol which will be filled October 1. One of a group of 77 applicants is pictured here weighing in. Following a physical examination the applicants took a 150-question written examination. (Jacksonville Journal Photo.)

"The Lawyer's Corner"

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

059-148 — LIABILITY OF MUNICIPALITY FOR MEDICAL CARE AND EXPENSES OF PRISONERS — A municipality is liable for medical care and expenses of indigent prisoners so long as such prisoners remain incarcerated under municipal authority.

059-149 — FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL; DELIVERY OF PRISONERS, PROSECUTION OF CASES UNDER DADE COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER — Florida Highway Patrol officers should deliver prisoners and bond money to the Director of Public Safety (Sheriff) of Metropolitan Dade County, and that the Metropolitan Court of Dade County has no authority to try cases charging violation of state statutes.

059-160 — LICENSE TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES — Although a full and unconditional pardon for a felony removed the statutory bar to receiving a beverage license, in determining whether such pardoned felon should be issued said license all facts and evidence concerning his moral character should be considered.

059-163 — FLORIDA PAROLE COMMISSION; ESCAPED PRISONERS—The Florida Parole Commission does not have the authority to parole a prisoner who is absent from the state prison on escape.

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

STATE OFFICIAL CENSUS—Chap. 59-28 (H. B. 124) Amends Sec. 11.031 by providing that federal decennial census shall not be effective as the official state census for the purpose of affecting acts of the legislature enacted prior thereto which apply only to counties within a stated population bracket until July 1 of the year following the taking thereof. Effective May 7, 1959.

CRIMES: FORGERY—Chap. 59-31 (S. B. 113)

(1) Amends §831.01 to provide that the punishment for altering or forging an order for money or other property shall be the same as for the crime of larceny.

(2) Amends §831.02 to provide that punishment for uttering and publishing as true an altered or forged order for money or other property be the same as for the crime of larceny. Effective May 9, 1959.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; IMPRISONMENT, FAILURE TO PAY FINE—Chap. 59-66 (S. B. 133) Amends §921.14, Fla. Statutes, by providing that imprisonment for default in payment of fine shall, if a misdemeanor, be served in the county jail; and, if a felony, either in the state prison or the county jail, the sentence to specify which. Effective May 21, 1959.

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; IMPRISONMENT—Chap. 59-72 (S. B. 190) Vests discretion in courts to substitute imprisonment in the county jail, where statute prescribes imprisonment in state prison if the term specified is for 5 years or less. Effective May 1, 1959.

Teamwork of Lawmen Makes Life Rough for Moonshiners

JACKSONVILLE — Teamwork of Sheriff Dale Carson's deputies, state agents and federal agents had been credited with producing "hard times" in the moonshine manufacturing industry.

Carson said his deputies have participated in 61 still wrecking raids with federal and state agents in the past year, and destroyed 28 stills from March through June.

As a result of this activity, big stills are reported to be practically a thing of the past. The large 10,000-gallon cookers capable of producing thousands of gallons of shine in a few days have been put out of business

because they are too easy to detect and represent a big loss when they are destroyed.

Moonshiners are now said to be operating the so-called "ground hog" stills of small capacity. They have also developed small portable stills that can be moved from place to place one jump ahead of the "revenoors."

Wrecking forays of agents have forced moonshiners to switch from copper to cheaper steel equipment, and consequently they are turning out a low quality product.

"They just don't make any good whisky any more," complained one old timer.

Teen-age Burglars Caught in Tampa

TAMPA — A gang of boys ranging in age from 12 to 16 was responsible for 21 burglaries before Sheriff Ed Blackburn's men nabbed 10 members and put it out of business.

Deputy Sheriff Riley Oxley said about 18 boys were implicated in the gang's activities.

The loot, he said, "could run into thousands of dollars." It included cash, bicycles, fishing tackle and other sporting goods.

New Equipment

CRESTVIEW — A portable fingerprint camera has been added to Sheriff Ray Wilson's array of modern crime detection equipment. It will be used to take pictures of fingerprints at the scene of a crime.

Four Suspects Nabbed Fast

MACCLENNY—When holdup men killed Aughtry Hodges, 49, at a liquor store near here on July 11, Sheriff Ed Yarborough, assisted by a citizens posse, quickly rounded up four suspects in frontier style.

James E. Padgett was captured by the posse in a wooded area the same day as the killing. David F. Bryant, Edward C. Tosetti and James B. Griffin were apprehended in Jacksonville two days later.

Yarborough said only Griffin refused to admit participating in what appeared to be a bungled robbery.

He said this was the first time in more than 20 years that anyone had been slain in connection with a Baker County holdup.

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 Visit Ranch

A delegation representing the Georgia Sheriffs Association visited the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, near Live Oak, on August 28.

Headed by Lowndes County Sheriff J. L. Futch, president of the Georgia Association, the group was seeking information to assist Georgia Sheriffs in establishing a similar ranch for needy and neglected boys.

Sheriff Futch said he was highly impressed with the progress made at the Florida ranch, where 20 boys are now living in wholesome, modern facilities.

He said the drive for a Georgia Sheriffs Boys Ranch is already under way and he felt the inspection trip would help it considerably. He added that several ranch sites are presently being considered.

The Georgia visitors were conducted on a tour of the ranch by Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis, Ranch Treasurer J. L. McMullen and State Senator H. H. Hair, all of Live Oak.

Horse Show to Benefit Ranch

WINTER HAVEN — Sheriff Hagan Parrish's mounted posse is making plans to sponsor a horse show here some time in February for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

It will be called The Polk County Imperial Charity Horse Show and February 12, 13 and 14 have been selected as tentative dates.

Arrangements are being made to engage a professional horse show manager and to make the benefit affair a part of the "Sunshine Circuit"—a series of winter horse shows held in Florida cities.

Wayne Hager is chairman of the horse show committee and Max Culpepper, who is captain of the mounted posse, is serving as finance chairman.

It is hoped that youngsters from the Boys Ranch will be able to participate in the show.

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:

American Legion, Sarasota Bay Post No. 30, Sarasota

Pete R. A. Warren, Nokomis

Byron D. Miller, Portland, Maine

Kiwanis Club of Panama City, Foundation, Inc., Panama City

General J. K. Lacey, Panama City

Mrs. J. K. Lacey, Panama City

George Licata, Tampa

Schuchard Plumbing Company, Anna Maria

Griggs Plumbing Company, Bradenton

John E. Withers Transfer and Storage Company, Miami

Frank Jenkins, Sr., Live Oak

Humphries, Inc., Ft. Pierce

Sheriff Frank Leslie Bessenger, Dade City

Mrs. Dorothy Gossner, Zephyrhills

Yankee Clipper Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale

Robert D. Atwood, St. Petersburg.



FORT PIERCE—BOYS RANCH BOUND—St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell (right) and A. H. Lisk, of Fort Pierce, check over a truck load of cattle bound for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The cattle were donated by St. Lucie County citizens.



FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH—MORE GIFTS—The Tiger Lake Womans Missionary Society donated 10 bath towels to the Ranch.

In Memoriam

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

- Mrs. Charles Whitbeck, St. Petersburg; in memory of her husband, Charles H. Whitbeck.
- Mrs. A. J. Ferlita, Tampa; in memory of her husband, A. J. Ferlita.
- Mrs. Alma W. Dorsey, St. Petersburg; in memory of her husband, Glenn C. Dorsey, Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; in memory of J. M. Garrett, Live Oak.
- Mrs. Sigrid Lasseu, New York, N. Y.; in memory of Lawrence A. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Willson, Madeira Beach.
- A. Randall Book and family, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania; in memory of Lawrence A. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. Willson, Madeira Beach.
- Dr. and Mrs. Irving Diamond, Jacksonville; in mem-
- ory of Abraham Edwards, husband of Mrs. Abraham Edwards, Jacksonville.
- 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.



BARTOW—PORKER FROM POLK—Polk County Sheriff Hagan Parrish (left) accepts registered pure bred Landrace bore donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by George Stevens, of Babson Park.



Rancher Curtis Montgomery smiles happily after opening birthday gifts sent to him by Trinity Presbyterian Church, Clearwater.

Benefit Baseball Game Raises Nearly \$7,000 for Boys Ranch

ST. PETERSBURG—Sheriff Don Genung announced that a benefit baseball game at Al Lang Field, here, August 27, produced almost \$7,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

A similar game last year netted \$4,500 for the Ranch.

In each instance, the expenses of the ball park were paid by Charles Ruebel and Herb Smith, owners of Ruebel & Smith Motor Co., of St. Petersburg, so that the money received from ticket sales was clear profit.

Sheriff Genung said the ball park expenses were around \$600 for each game.

This year's benefit game between the St. Petersburg Saints and the Tampa Tarpons drew a sizeable crowd of spectators, including 20 boys from the Boys Ranch and Vincent Jones, Ranch Manager.

Celebrity Donates

During the game, Frank Fontaine, well-known television comedian, presented a donation of \$562 to the Ranch boys. This represented the income from the benefit shows which he had staged at the supper club of The Colonial Inn, located on St. Petersburg Beach.

As a token of appreciation for this gesture, Sheriff Genung made Fontaine an honorary special deputy sheriff in Pinellas County, an Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club.

Fontaine, who has nine sons and two daughters, declared that the Boys Ranch is one of the greatest projects he has ever encountered and he indicated he will continue to be one of its loyal supporters.

Deluxe Weekend

The trip to the ball game was somewhat of a "Cinderella weekend" for the boys from the Ranch. They were guests of the plush Doctor's Motel, Aunt Hattie's Restaurant, Belmark's Restaurant and Mook's Steak House, in St. Petersburg.

George Conrad, of St. Petersburg, a member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club, took them to Wolfie's Restaurant for a meal; and Chick Johnson, St. Petersburg banker, took them to a luncheon meeting of the St. Petersburg Lions Club as his guests.

While having dinner at Mook's Steak House, the boys presented a Boys Ranch Founders Club Certificate to the proprietor, Erven Mook, and his wife, who have taken an active interest in the Ranch.

En route home to Live Oak the boys stopped at the Clearwater Inn, at the Clearwater-St. Petersburg International Airport, where they met Sheriff John Spottswood, of Key West. Spottswood is chairman of the board of directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association, and last year he served as the first chairman of the Boys Ranch trustees.

Rabbits Added to Ranch Livestock

Rabbits will soon join the menagerie of animals at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

A number of the furry little fellows were donated to the Ranch by the Sunshine Rabbit Breeders Association, of Clearwater. They will be shipped to the Ranch, together with cages and supplies, in October, when cooler weather arrives.



CLEARWATER—YOUTH PROGRAM LAUNCHED—Sheriff Don Genung swears in Gary E'Leon, one of the first members of his newly-organized Junior Deputy Sheriffs League. Acting upon the advice of a Suncoast Civic Workshop sponsored by the St. Petersburg TIMES, Genung is starting with a pilot program open to all sixth grade boys. Goals include: acquainting youth with the functions of local government and law enforcement; teaching water and firearm safety; fostering community service projects; and giving instruction in civil defense and other emergency tactics.

Sheriff Hoaxed By Fake Theft

PUNTA GORDA — Sheriff Travis Parnell has joined the angry, but not very exclusive, ranks of lawmen who have been hoaxed.

Wet and disheveled, a nurseryman came to him with a tale about being held up and dumped in a wooded, swampy area.

The man insisted on taking a lie detector test but that was his undoing. The test showed that he was lying and he finally admitted that the \$190 of his firm's money which he had claimed was stolen had actually been paid on his house mortgage.

The hoaxer will have an opportunity to pay back the money, but there is no way he can repay Sheriff Parnell and other officers for the risks they ran and the valuable time they wasted on the case.

During the time the case was under investigation, an extensive manhunt was staged by land and air for the mythical robber. A Civil Air Patrol plane carefully covered the area of the alleged crime; while Sheriff Lloyd Holton, from neighboring DeSoto County, made a ground search with the assistance of Capt. J. E. Dekle, from Pine Island Prison Camp, and some trail dogs.

Camp Held for School Patrol

JACKSONVILLE — A week at camp—this was Sheriff Dale Carson's way of saying "thanks" to 400 members of the Duval County School Patrol for services performed during the past year.

The camping session was held at Camp Blanding, on Kingsley Lake. It was scheduled to cover two weeks, with 200 boys enrolled for each week.

The program included swimming, boating, rifle shooting and other types of recreation. The boys lived in military barracks and ate at the camp mess hall.

Lt. J. G. Rogers was in charge of the camp. He was assisted by the following members of the Duval County Patrol: Elmer Rudd, R. B. McCall, J. J. Cunningham, N. B. Patterson, H. H. Wesley, J. R. Durrance, Joe Frigo, Jr., and D. P. Powell.

Rudd and McCall are in charge of School Patrol activities during the school term.

Deer Hide Leads To Man's Arrest

PUNTA GORDA — Perhaps James Acey Moree wonders if it pays to advertise.

Conservation officers and the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department placed him under arrest after spotting a fresh deer hide tacked to the side of his house.

The arrest was the first break in an extensive investigation of illegal hunting.

Sheriffs Bureau Bad Check Unit Work Praised

PALATKA — The Palatka Daily News in a recent editorial declared that the Florida Sheriffs Bureau and cooperating law enforcement agencies will undoubtedly "have a deterrent effect on the 'bad check profession'."

The editorial was triggered by a worthless check conference which the Bureau held in Palatka, with the cooperation of Sheriff Walt Pellicer and the Retail Merchants Association.

The Daily News was impressed by statistics showing that the Bureau's document examination section, in the first 12 months of its "infancy," received 1,694 worthless checks with a total value of \$143,409.48; and identified a high percentage of them.

"The system employed by the Bureau," said the Daily News, "is an understandable and workable one. Checks submitted to the Bureau are compared with those already on file in the Fraudulent Check Files to effect an identification with material at hand or with 'bad check writers' having fingerprint records at the Bureau."

The newspaper added that while merchants are primarily concerned in any move to expose worthless check writers, "it is likewise a matter in which the general public should pay heed."

New Gate Crashing Routine Attempted

MULBERRY — Here's a new version of the crawling-under-the-circus-tent routine.

Six boys wanted to go to a drive-in movie, but they didn't want to buy six tickets, so five of them hid in the trunk of the car while the driver paid for one ticket.

Caught in the act, they were sternly lectured by a sheriff's deputy and warned to do it the honest way the next time.



DeLAND—REWARD DONATED—Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thurstby (right) receives a \$25 donation for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from Deputy Sheriff Hardie R. Daugharty. The Deputy received the money as a reward for apprehending a sailor who was AWOL, and decided to pass it on to the Ranch. (Florida Times-Union photo).



DADE CITY—RANCH FOUNDER—Sheriff Leslie Bessenger (right) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Angelo Collura, of Blanton, as a token of appreciation for his gift of a fertilizer distributor valued at \$250 to the Boys Ranch.



LIVE OAK—MORE FOUNDERS—Sheriff Hugh Lewis is shown here presenting Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificates to: (top photo, left to right) George Hass, representing McAlpin 4-H Club, and J. D. Odom, Suwannee County farmer; and (bottom photo) Vincent Jones, manager of the Ranch, who received a certificate for himself and one for his wife. Founders Club certificates are awarded to persons and organizations who donate \$100 or more to the Ranch.



GULF BEACH—INTERESTED LISTENERS—Sheriff Don Genung (center) is pictured here with Dean (left) and Glen Williams who were special guests when the Sheriff addressed the Gulf Beach Lions Club recently. The boys were brought to the meeting by their father, Al Williams, to hear Genung explain the functions of his office. (Photo by John H. McGonigal, Madeira Beach.)

Good Landing Wrong Island

By Robert D. Gately

KEY WEST — John M. Spottswood, Sheriff of Monroe County, said the geographical location of his County has made it necessary for his Deputies to put in a great deal of overtime since January 1, 1959.

Since the Revolution in Cuba, there has been a considerable amount of traffic on the Florida Keys. At first, this traffic consisted of Cuban refugees who were coming to this country in small craft seeking political asylum. Recently however, there has been a great deal of gun running.

On July 30, 1959 Sheriff's Deputies arrested three men at the Ocean Reef airstrip in North Key Largo as they were attempting to transport an estimated \$4,500 worth of arms and ammunition to an Anti-Castro movement in Cuba. These men were turned over to the Border Patrol and later released on bond.

Then on August 1, 1959, two days after the first arrests, two of the same three men were again arrested when they landed their plane on a secondary road on Grassy Key which is located ten miles north of Marathon. Arms and Ammunition were also confiscated at this time.

The prisoners told Deputies that they had flown to Cuba but failed to get a signal to land. Then they had been pursued out to sea by a Cuban fighter plane. Running low on gasoline, they landed on Grassy Key when they mistook a flashing restaurant light for an airport beacon.

Sheriff Spottswood said that although his Deputies are putting in this overtime, they enjoy the opportunity of doing some cloak and dagger work.

Chase Like TV Thriller

CRESTVIEW—A chase as wild as any you've ever seen on television marked the capture of a woman and two men wanted for questioning in a robbery case.

Deputy Ruben Hendrix started chasing the car in which the trio was riding but lost it in Cinco Bayou.

Sheriff Ray Wilson intercepted the fleeing car in South Crestview and fired several shots at it before it went out of control trying to run a roadblock set up by Deputy Don Simpson.

Wilson said the car scattered oncoming traffic and almost overturned several times in the 100-miles-per-hour chase. He said the car spun and skidded 736 feet trying to evade the roadblock.

The three fugitives were treated at a hospital and two of them were admitted.

Lock Your Car Warnings Issued By Jr. Deputies

JACKSONVILLE — Thousands of motorists received tickets from Sheriff Dale Carson's Junior Deputy Sheriffs here last month but none of them had to pay fines.

Each ticket was a friendly warning reminding drivers to remove the keys from parked cars and to keep their cars locked.

It was part of an annual "Lock Your Car" campaign designed to cut down on auto thefts. Last year's campaign uncovered 400 cars with keys inside and 1,812 that were unlocked with valuables inside.



FT. LAUDERDALE—ON THE JOB—Sheriff J. A. "Quill" Lloyd is no "swivel chair Sheriff." He personally participates in all types of crime cases and is pictured here (left) returning from a raid in the "paddy wagon." (Photo by Heyman)



TALLAHASSEE—BUREAU AIDS BOYS—Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce (right) accepts a \$100 donation made by employees of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Shown presenting the donation is Don McLeod, director of the Sheriffs Bureau. (Staff photo).

florida sheriffs bureau

Signal 14

(Information)

...to all stations



DON MCLEOD
Director

A recent apprehension by the Tallahassee Police Department of a subject wanted in Osceola County is an excellent example of fine cooperation between city, county and state law enforcement agencies . . . The subject in this case, wanted for assault with intent to rape, was known to be driving a truck enroute to Mississippi . . . A call from Osceola County Sheriff R. M. Buckels' office to the Florida Sheriffs Bureau came in about noon alerting that agency about the subject and asking that the alert be sent out on the teletype and TWX networks . . . this was done and the Leon County Sheriff's Office and Tallahassee Police Department were also notified immediately . . .

Within a half hour of the call from Kissimmee, the subject was apprehended by the Tallahassee P.D. . . . speaks well for the departments involved and also points up the need of inter-departmental cooperation and the value of today's swift police communications . . .

Requests for assistance from the FSB Crime Laboratory at Tallahassee continue to increase monthly . . . July figures from the Crime Lab, released by Crime Laboratory Supervisor James E. Halligan, show the facility received 19 cases during the month . . . Labora-

tory work in these cases included blood identifications, hair comparisons, comparison of heel and shoe impressions, firearms identifications and ballistics examinations, tool mark comparisons, paint examinations, detection of flammable liquids, and chemical and microscopic examinations of unknowns . . .

Cases in which these lab examinations were requested ranged from breaking and enterings to rape and murder cases throughout the state . . .

The FSB Document Examination Section reports that during July, 73 worthless check cases were received from law enforcement agencies in the state . . . Ron Dick, head of this Sheriffs Bureau section, states that 57 per cent of the unknown checks submitted in the July cases were identified to authors having a fingerprint record at the Bureau or to material on file in the Bureau's Fraudulent Check File . . .

Check cases continue down during the summer months, but an increase in this illegal activity is expected during the coming fall and winter months . . .

A recent visitor to the FSB in Tallahassee was Johnnie W. Barden, Starke patrolman . . . extremely interested in police (Continued on Page 8)



SANFORD—DEPUTIES GETTING PRETTIER—Yes, Deputy Sheriffs are getting prettier every day. For evidence of this see Mrs. Anne Tyner, 23, (standing) mother of two children, who has been on Sheriff J. L. Hobby's staff for more than three years. Betty Lou Edwards, 18, will have to wait until she is 21 to enhance the ranks of the deputies, but as shown here she is already "learning the ropes" as a bookkeeper. (Photo by Bergstrom Photo Service, Sanford)



FT. LAUDERDALE—CLEVER CROOK—The Broward County Sheriff's Department began looking for a moonshiner with ingenuity after finding this moonshine still on which an old automobile radiator was used as a condenser. Ordinarily moonshiners use expensive water-cooled copper coils. (Photo courtesy Ft. Lauderdale News.)



CLEARWATER—UNIFORMS FOR OFFICE FORCE—Sheriff Don Genung (seated) admires the new dark green and white uniforms recently issued to his office staff (from left) Mrs. Agnes M. Favazzo, Mrs. Ella L'Eon, Miss Dorothy Swift, Clarence Mander and Miss Sonja Collins. (Clearwater Sun Photo).

Kirk Praises Road Patrol

WEST PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff John F. Kirk praised his newly-organized County Road Patrol for successfully completing its first six months of operation.

He said a report covering the six months period "shows a determination to serve the public, which is all too rare in public work today."

He added: "This report will give the people some idea of the many and varied duties demanded of our uniformed deputies beside the routine traffic and highway patrol duties that make up the major part of their work."

"For example, there were 3,244 miscellaneous calls and investigations made by the patrol. These included everything from murder to barking dogs, and usually it was the uniformed man who arrived first at the scene — sometimes to complete the case on the spot and sometimes to stand by until other officers arrived."

"These calls required a total of 2,093 hours to complete. Other breakdowns are equally interesting and show that we have grown from a green, sometimes fumbling start to a seasoned well-knit unit of which the people may well be proud."

The patrolmen, operating six cars, traveled 308,959 miles; covered 224 accidents; served 511 civil papers; completed 85 escort assignments; transported 467 prisoners; made 1,266 arrests; and recovered stolen property valued at \$14,617.

Ambrose Heads FBI Chapter

MIAMI — W. E. Ambrose, Chief Criminal Deputy in the Escambia County Sheriff's Department, was elected president of the Florida chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates.

The election was held during the 10th annual Retraining Session of the Florida Chapter, at the Golden Gate Hotel, here, last month.

Other officers named were: Inspector Orris C. Beynon, Tampa Police Department, first vice president; Supt. of Detectives C. W. Huddleston, Miami Beach Police Department, second vice president; and William F. Johnston, Chief of the Duval County Road Patrol, Jacksonville, secretary-treasurer.

Former Gov. Fuller Warren was guest speaker at the meeting.

The 1960 Retraining Session was set for August 8 to 11, in Jacksonville.

Sees Need of Good Press Relations

CLEARWATER — Close cooperation between the Sheriff's Department and newsmen is of vital importance to good law enforcement, according to Sheriff Don Genung.

"We've always had good relations with the press," Genung said. "In a lot of instances when newsmen report crimes we receive valuable assistance from the public."

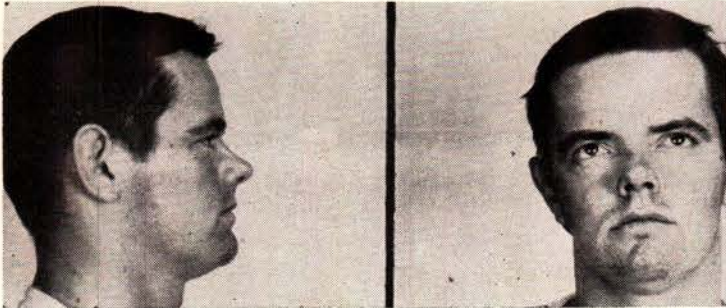
At Traffic School . . .

TAVARES — Deputy Sheriff Malcolm McCall, son of Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, was appointed to represent the Lake County Sheriff's Department at the traffic institute sponsored by Northwestern University, at the Orlando Police Academy, August 24 to September 3.

BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

Compiled by The Florida Sheriffs Bureau

Don McLeod — Director



CLARENCE BERNARD HARRIS

White male, age 31, 5 feet, 9 inches tall weighs 176 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Some of teeth missing on sides. Numerous tatoos on arms. Some identified as bleeding heart left upper arm, "R.H. 1946 ESTHER" right forearm. Occupation; Mechanic. Wanted for investigation 9 counts of Forgery. Using Washington D. C. DL #1015938

for ident. May be driving red and white 1958 Edsel, 1959 Virginia License 275404. Accompanied by EARL STEWART BLEDSOE, white male, age 35-40, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, reddish blonde hair, who is wanted on same charge. If subjects are apprehended notify Sheriff Kelly, Miami, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



JOHN HUGO WEINERT

With aliases, JOHN or JACK BISHOP, JOHN HANK BISHOP, white male, date and place of birth 10-4-32, San Diego, Calif., 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weight 150-155 pounds brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Carpet layer, rug cleaner. Tattoo of skull and word "JON" on left upper arm; scar on nose.

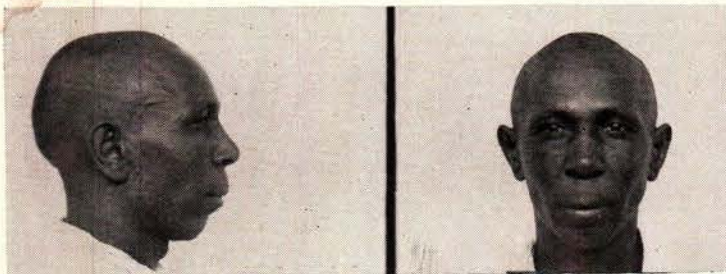
SS #551-45-5195 or #551-40-5195. FBI #485976 C. Warrants on file Volusia County on several charges Forgery. Subject also wanted by California authorities for Forgery and Narcotics violations. If apprehended notify Constable Haas, District 9, Daytona Beach, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



FRED HANDLER

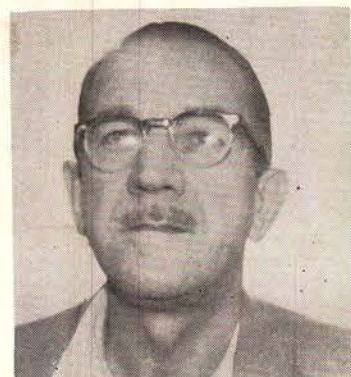
White male, age 55, 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, receding grey hair, hazel eyes, wears glasses, medium large build, fair complexion. Left Fort Pierce 8-11-59 driving grey

1951 Dodge, 1959 Florida License 6-26832. Warrant issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Norvell, Fort Pierce, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



GABRIEL BERNARD GIBSON
Colored male, about 52, 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 129 pounds, real dark skin. Believed to be somewhere in Florida working as fruit picker. Subject is heavy drinker, and likely to be picked

up for drunkenness. Three warrants issued, charge Forgery, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hornsby, Tuskegee, Alabama or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



MOIR

WILLIAM CRAWFORD MOIR
White male, date of birth 6-13-06, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Left thumb badly scarred. FBI #315648. FPC: 27/19, I/II, 22/21. His MO is to pose as salesman, take orders for such items as restaurant menus, etc., collect money, does not deliver merchandise. Wanted in Putnam County on worthless Check charge and Petit Larceny. If apprehended notify Sherrif Pellicer, Palatka, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

SHERIFF'S SAFETY SCHOOL



Lesson for today

DEADLY LITTLE DRIPPER



Death on the highway takes strange shapes — a dropped cigarette, a back-seat tussle among the kids, a drippy ice cream cone.

Unrelated, you say? Not so, the National Safety Council points out. They're all potential accident causes. How?

Well, the Council says that while no official figures are available, many auto accidents are caused by just such otherwise harmless objects as cigarettes, children and ice cream cones.

DISTRACTIONS DANGEROUS

"Distractions contribute to a great percentage of the nation's motor vehicle mishaps," the Council says.

Let's suppose you're cruising down the highway at 60 m.p.h. and drop your cigarette. Take only four seconds to pick it up and you've gone the length of a football field — and then some!

Same thing with a back-seat squabble. Turn around to break it up and you may find yourself welded to the rear of another car that stopped suddenly in front of you.

NOT SO FUNNY

Same thing with ice cream cones. Drop one in your lap, and then watch the fun start.

"The tales of woe of persons who've been victims of distractions," the Council says, "are usually good for a laugh — until an accident occurs. Then it's not so funny."

SAFETY QUIZ

When is it most dangerous to drive your car? At night? Or, perhaps, during rush hours? And what day of the week is safest for motorists?

Think you know the answers? Well, take pencil in hand, put on your thinking cap — and be prepared for some surprises.

1. More people are killed during the morning rush hour than during any other time of day. True or false?

2. The safest time of day to drive a car is from 4-8 a.m. True or false?

3. Sunday is the most dangerous day of the week to drive, largely because of "Sunday drivers." True or false?

4. Nearly half of the motor vehicle accidents in urban areas involve pedestrians. True or false?

5. In most rural auto accidents resulting in death, two cars collide with each other. True or false?

(Answers on Page 8)

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



STEPHEN KRAMER
White male, age 34, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, medium build, brown hair, grey eyes. FBI #2 427 739. FPC: 21/16, 1/1, U/U, 110/001, 16/16. Wanted by Postal authorities for conspiracy to burglarize two United States Post Offices. If located cause his immediate arrest and notify nearest Postal Inspector or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



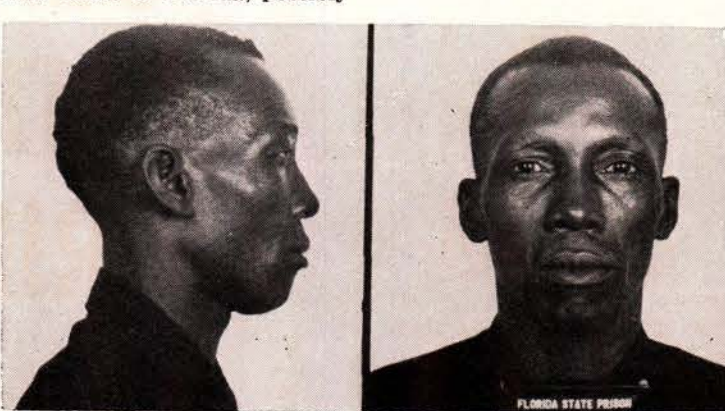
DAVID SULLIVAN
Alias **JOHN ALLEN CAMERON**, white male, age 29, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 169 pounds, medium build, brown hair and eyes, FBI #63181. He is believed to be on the lower East Coast of Florida, possibly engaged in some type TV business. Will have wife and children with him. If apprehended notify SP Virginia, Police Department, Boca Raton, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ROBERT E. KILPATRICK
White male, age 25, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, light complexion, stocky build. Subject was formerly a cashier at First National Bank and Trust Co., Eustis, Fla., where he embezzled \$50,000. Subject armed with .22 caliber pistol and is in a depressed mental state. Use caution in apprehending. Believed to be enroute to Dallas, Texas. If subject located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., nearest FBI office or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



KENNETH LEROY HOLLAND
White male, age 24, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, dark blonde hair, blue eyes. Tattoo of a heart and word "MOTHER", initials "DL" and "KH" encircled by a heart, on upper right arm. FBI#367213B. Warrant issued, charge Robbery and Assault. If apprehended notify Sheriff Genung, St. Petersburg, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

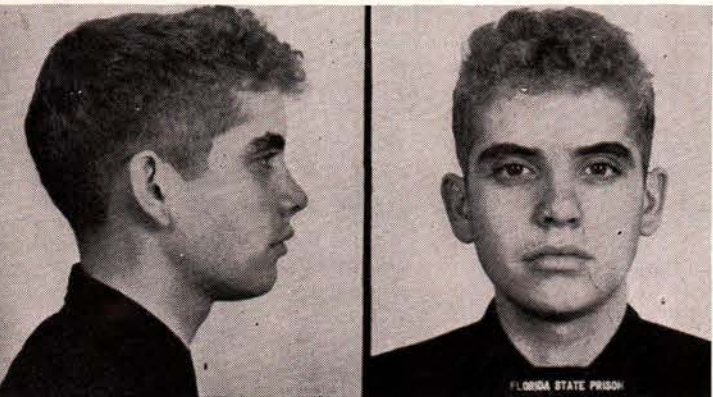


ARTHUR WILSON
Colored male, age 50, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 148 pounds, medium build, black hair, dark brown eyes, black complexion, teeth-fair. Occupation: Laborer. Two long cut scars across outside edge of left forearm, long cut scar in right eyebrow. Released from SP Raiford on 2-3-59 where he served term for Breaking and Entering. Warrant issued, charge Withholding support, in Bradford County, also wanted in Clay County for investigation of an assault with intent to commit murder. If apprehended notify Sheriff Reddish, Starke, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

MISSING



MRS. JUDY ANN EASTERDAY
White female, age about 17, no other description other than has with her, her small baby girl. Subject's husband, Jack, was picked up some place in Florida about two months ago for Fraudulent Checks. Girl's family has not heard from her in some time, worried as to her welfare. If she is located, family will return subject and her baby to Wabash, Indiana if she wants to return home. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts contact Police Dept., Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



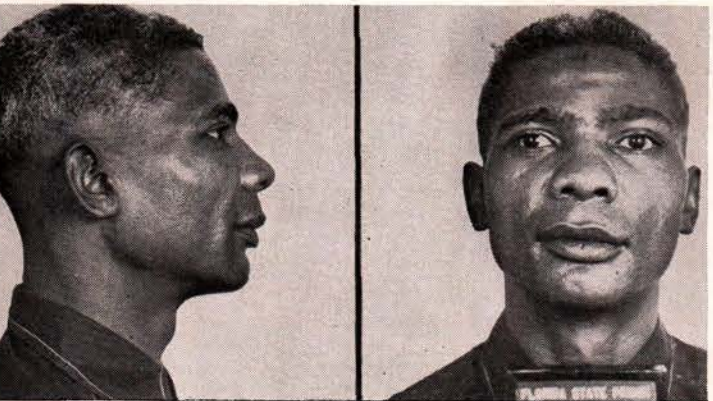
WILLIAM RAYMOND MCKINLEY
White male, age 19, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, light brown curly hair, brown eyes, good teeth. Occupation: Hospital orderly. No scars. Bushy black eyebrows. Escaped from Road Prison 8-8-59 where he was serving 6 month-15 year term for Breaking and Entering from Escambia County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



RONALD ESTES READ
White male, age 21, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, slender build, brown hair, blue eyes. May have in his possession numerous articles stolen from residences in Orlando area. Also check pawnshops, as he pawns items in own name. Warrant issued, for Breaking and Entering and numerous other charges. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



DEWEY LEE IRESON
Also known as "JOHNNY", white male, age 28, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes. Tattoos identified as word "BETTY" on left forearm, heart with word "MARY" on right forearm. FBI #517854 B. Construction worker and equipment operator. An investigation is being conducted concerning subject's disappearance. His clothing, shoes, and a plastic identification folder containing his Florida DL #2094744, SS card #22-30-4460 draft card #46-12-31-705, expired West Virginia DL #20587 and two notes indicating subject was going to take his life by drowning, were found on city public beach, Fort Lauderdale. No money or wallet found, neither has subject's body. Anyone having knowledge of subject's whereabouts contact Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIE HAGAN
Colored male, age 53, 5 feet, 7¼ inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, medium build, grey-black hair, dark brown eyes, (almost blind in right eye), medium dark brown complexion, teeth bad, many missing. Occupation: Presser. FBI #689697. Escaped from SP Work Camp 8-9-59 where he was serving 10 year sentence for Grand Larceny from Pasco County. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ALEX MODIS
White male, age 34, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 124 pounds, medium light slender build, medium brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, good teeth. Occupation: Salesman. Dim vaccination scar on both right and left arm. Numerous freckles and moles about back and shoulders, moles on right cheek. Talks very indistinctly, with lips almost closed. Escaped from Road Camp on 8-4-59 where he was serving 4 year term on Escape charge, from Collier County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



NATIONAL OFFICER — Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce, of Tallahassee, was recently elected a State Director of the National Sheriffs Association. His duties will include keeping the national headquarters, in Washington, D. C., informed regarding the activities of Florida's sheriffs. He is also a director of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a member of several important committees.

Caldwell Speech

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mental centralization is also lurking in the bushes."

WASHINGTON PLUCKING — "Washington is methodically plucking one by one the tail feathers of local judgement and determination on prison problems," he said. "The pseudo-omnipotents who are presently guiding the nation's destiny are convinced that the states and communities are composed of benighted yokels who are no longer competent to manage their own affairs."

"A casual reading of some of the (U.S.) Supreme Court opinions touching your business will convince you that before long you will, in your institutions, be required to serve artichokes and truffles with every luncheon, address your prisoners by appropriate title and hand embroider their numbers on the finest linen."

BIT OF EXAGGERATION

"And you will be given to understand that your failure to observe these niceties will result in the execution of writs of habeas corpus to the end that your prison loads will be decimated and the public will be blest with the presence of thugs now incarcerated."

"If you press me," he concluded, "I will have to admit that some of what I have said is exaggeration, but . . . I've been guilty of just enough exaggeration to emphasize the dangers of centralization."

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work, Barden spent a week of his vacation with Sheriffs Bureau technicians in the Crime Laboratory and Identification Section . . . An apt pupil, Barden's presence was thoroughly enjoyed at the Bureau sections . . . As one technician put it, "It sure is a pleasure to work with a man as interested in the various aspects of police work as is Barden."

Another recent visitor at the FSB Crime Laboratory was Lieut. Ludlow Baynard, document examiner with the Louisiana State Police at Baton Rouge . . . Lieut. Baynard spent a day comparing notes with Bureau Agent Ron Dick in the Document Examination Section . . . The Bureau doors are always open to visitors and it is a pleasure to see law enforcement officers from throughout the state when they come through Tallahassee . . .

Answers to Safety Quiz

Here are the answers to the Safety Quiz on page 6. How high is your "Traffic I. Q.?"

1. False. Most dangerous time of day is 4-8 p.m.—the twilight hours. Biggest reason for this, the National Safety Council says, is because drivers, in a hurry to get home, often can't see well enough in the half-light, half-dark of twilight time and fail to adjust to the changing conditions.

2. True. This probably is so, the Council says, largely because fewer cars are on the road then to have an accident.

3. False. Most dangerous day is Saturday. Sunday is next most dangerous.

4. True. And, according to the Council, most pedestrians are killed crossing between intersections or coming from behind parked cars.

5. False. Collisions between motor vehicles are the No. 2 cause of death. On the open road, main causes are noncollisions in the roadway, such as overturning or running off a curve.

Fugitive Caught The Easy way

TALLAHASSEE — Going through the morning mail, Deputy Sheriff Tom Maxwell came across a report from the FBI about Harris Cochran, wanted by the Tampa Police Department as a robbery suspect.

Just then a young fellow walked into the Sheriff's office and handed Maxwell a traffic violation summons he had received for driving without lights.

Maxwell stared at the name on the summons: "Harrison Cochran." He compared it with the name on the FBI report and in a matter of minutes the young fugitive was on his way to jail to await the arrival of Tampa officers.

Congratulating Maxwell for his alertness, Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce said, "It isn't very often we catch them that easily."

Sheriff W. P. Joyce Issues Warning About Molesters

TALLAHASSEE — Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce marked the opening of a new school term with a campaign designed to warn parents and children about child molesters.

He said he had made arrangements to distribute a pamphlet to all youngsters in the first, second and third grades with a request that it be taken home to parents.

Printed in a comic book format, the pamphlet cautions children about contacts with strangers. It warns them not to accept rides, candy or gifts from strangers and advises them to notify their parents and law enforcement officers regarding suspicious actions of strangers.

Thompson Attends Chicago Meeting

Lester W. Thompson, polygraph (lie detector) examiner for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, attended a national convention of the Association of Scientific Interrogation, in Chicago, during the week beginning August 16.

He said the next convention of the association will be held in Miami, in August, 1960.



NAPLES—JUNIOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS—These pictures were taken during a meeting of Sheriff Doug Hendry's Junior Deputy Sheriffs League. The top picture shows some of the members. The lower picture shows "Cap" Carrington (kneeling) discussing some of the finer points of firearm safety with (from left) Deputy Sheriff Chuck Whidden, leader of the J.D.'s; Red Talbott, secretary-treasurer of the J.D.'s; Sheriff Hendry, and Russ Wimer, president of the J.D.'s.



ST. PETERSBURG—LIFE MEMBER—John A. Leverock, of 8132 Celia St., North, St. Petersburg, who made a large donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is shown here receiving from Sheriff Don Genung (left) a plaque which identifies him as a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Ground Named Vice President

TALLAHASSEE — Albert B. Ground, supervisor of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Identification Section, has been appointed vice president for Florida of the International Association for Identification.

Ground's appointment was made by IAI President Birk C. Harl.

Established 44 years ago, the IAI is an international organization with 1,200 members in 42 different countries. Listed among the purposes of this association are encouraging the enlargement and improvement of the science of fingerprints and other branches of scientific identification in crime detection; encouraging research work in scientific crime detection; and keeping IAI members apprised of the latest techniques and discoveries in crime detection.

The newly-appointed Florida vice president has aided in the establishment of the Sheriffs Bureau Identification Section here just as he helped in the creation of the FBI Identification Division in 1924.

Ground conducted fingerprint

classes for the FBI in Washington, D. C., for a period of 31 years, before retiring from the federal agency in 1955. He was recognized as one of the foremost experts in the FBI's Latent Fingerprint Section for 15 of his years with the federal bureau.

The Sheriffs Bureau Identification supervisor has made rapid strides in giving the Florida agency a smooth-functioning identification section and latent fingerprint laboratory since he took over his present position in 1958.

Ground states that plans are underway to establish a state division of the IAI in Florida by the early part of 1960. This state division would assist police departments in setting up local identification sections and would assist already functioning units by passing on new ideas, suggestions and techniques being used in the field.

Ah, for the good old days B. A. (before autos) when the only thing that eliminated man was old age or a disease.

Dade Voters Can Regain Right To Elect

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Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly, who still retains his title of pre-Metro days and is serving by appointment as Metro Director of Public Safety, was vacationing in Georgia when the petition drive materialized last month.

Kelly's Crusade

He did not directly participate in the drive, but he has long fought to revive the elective office of sheriff in Dade County and will be "on the stump" in coming weeks rallying support for the charter amendment.

Kelly, although disabled for a time by a serious heart attack, has demonstrated his ability to carry the burden of law enforcement under the Metro set up, while at the same time fighting a "battle for survival" to preserve the historic office of Sheriff.

He described his crusade as a fight to "retain for the people the right of self-government." To this he added the comment that "I will not betray my trust to the people who elected me to office."

Backed By Sheriffs

The full support of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the National Sheriffs Association is behind the scrappy Irishman and has been over the years.

In 1957, at a testimonial dinner for Kelly attended by some 400 friends and fellow-sheriffs, Charles J. Hahn, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the National Sheriffs Association, described the Metro law enforcement set up as "an attempt to strip the people of their right of self-government."

At the same dinner, Sheriff John Spotswood, of Key West, then president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, told the Dade county audience that the sheriff "can protect your rights as long as he is beholden to you the people — this is very important."

Judge Apologizes To Sheriff Daffin

By David Chandler

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin was placed in a unique position September 9 when he received a public apology from a circuit court judge.

The apology came prior to a court trial which saw Panama City real estate broker, Paul Mack, convicted of Grand Larceny.

Speaking to the court room assembly, Circuit Judge E. Clay Lewis apologized to Sheriff Daffin for a reprimand he had given to the Sheriff a week before concerning signatures required for surety bonds.

Daffin had been reprimanded for accepting only one qualified signature on a surety bond. Judge Lewis said two signatures were required.

On September 9, Lewis admitted graciously that Daffin held the winning hand in the argument.

PANEL SPEAKERS

MIAMI BEACH — Panel speakers included on the program at the 21st annual meeting of the National Jail Association here last month included Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, of Jacksonville; Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., of Tampa; Escambia County Sheriff Emmett Shelby, of Pensacola; and Duval County Jail Warden Thomas C. Heaney.