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GOVERNOR CHATS WITH SAFETY PATROL BOYS

TAMPA — When Governor Claude Kirk, Jr. visited the Peninsula Motor Club's (AAA) Annual School Traffic Safety Poster contest display, he took time to greet School Safety Patrol members and Sgt. Percy King, School Safety Patrol Officer for Sheriff Malcolm Beard of Hillsborough County. The two boys are David Gillette (left) and Jeffrey Best. (Photo by Al Major.)

High Praise for Sheriffs Bureau

LAKELAND—To say that a law enforcement agency is "almost on a par with the FBI" is the highest possible praise.

And that's what Polk County lawmen think about the laboratory, file and intelligence services of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, according to the Lakeland Ledger.

The Ledger's article goes on to quote Polk County Deputy Sheriff Horace Nance as saying: "Without the Bureau, Polk's law enforcement would virtually stop at the county line."

By way of illustration the article went on to explain that although the county does have ballistic test equipment, it has no ballistics "expert" in the true sense of the word. (A ballistics expert is a man whose testimony is accepted in Florida courts.)

Thus, Polk's deputies may satisfy themselves that a certain bullet came from a certain gun, but to make their evidence hold up in court they must bring in a Bureau expert.

Capt. Grant M. Harden, of the Lakeland Police Department's detective bureau, was quoted as saying the Bureau not only supplies information but has also been of invaluable help in actual arrests.

His agency uses the Bureau's crime lab to identify fingerprints, check ballistics and provide expert court testimony.

"The Sheriffs Bureau is young," Harden said, "but it is giving excellent service."



ACADEMY'S FIRST FATHER-SON COMBINATION

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Law Enforcement Academy has graduated its first father-son combination. They are Patrolman Donald Goldsby, of the Millington (Tenn.) Police Department, the father, who attended a Crime Scene Investigation School in November, 1966; and A 1/c Donald Goldsby, Jr., Air Policeman from Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, the son, who attended an identical school in April, 1967.

He Was Suspicious

MOORE HAVEN — Because he was suspicious of the way they were acting, Deputy Sheriff Curtis Wright kept an eye on Felda D. Godbee and Talmadge W. Knight for several days and it paid off.

The pay-off came when Deputy Wright arrested Godbee on a speeding charge, searched his car with the help of Sheriff Roy Lundy and Deputy Howard Bowen and found over \$20,000 worth of stolen U.S. Postal Money Orders.

The money orders were reported to have been stolen from Winter Haven. Also recovered was a validating machine stolen from Temple Terrace.

The two men, who gave Lakeland addresses, were later found to be out under bond on Polk County felony charges. They were turned over to the Polk County Sheriff's Office and U.S. Postal authorities.

Airborne Administrator

LIVE OAK — Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver has purchased an airplane (1961 Cessna 172 Skyhawk) so he can travel more speedily around the state promoting the Ranch and yet spend more time at the Ranch. Mr. Weaver has been taking flying lessons and will soon take his test for his private pilot's license . . . then the Ranch program will really take wings.

25,000 Deputies

In the June issue of THE CHRISTIAN HERALD, a monthly magazine with a national circulation of 402,562, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung and his Junior Deputy Program were spotlighted in an article entitled, "Twenty-five Thousand Deputy Sheriffs," by O. Aldrich Wakeford.

Sheriff Genung's very successful program was singled out to show that there *IS* something being done to combat juvenile delinquency in Pinellas County and it is a program that can easily be adopted by other communities in this and other states.

The junior deputy program is focused on children in the sixth grade, between 11 and 12 years of age, when they start forming firm opinions and thinking patterns. This is the time when a respect for law enforcement will be readily received; as proven by the fact that out of the 25,330 children who have participated in the program to date, only 52 have been brought before a judge on serious charges.

Generous Gesture

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — When Clay County Deputy Sheriff Frank B. Harrington, of Orange Park, received a \$15 reward for capturing a prisoner who escaped from the Doctors Inlet Road Prison he donated the money to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



HILLSBOROUGH DEPUTY NEW VEEP OF FLORIDA K-9 ASSN.

TAMPA — Inspector John F. Kirk, Jr., Chief of Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolme Beard's Patrol Division, was elected vice-president of the South Region of the Florida K-9 Association, at the annual meeting which was held in Sanford, Florida. The Association is composed of full-time paid police officers who are qualified canine handlers or trainers. This means teams like Inspector Kirk and his dog Ricky, shown above, have completed 700 hours of schooling consisting of obedience training, tracking, attack, search and crowd control. Hillsborough County has ten such qualified "teams" working full time on patrol.

Dear John... Here's Your LSD

TITUSVILLE — Some sheriffs are making Xerox copies of mail addressed to county jail prisoners to avoid delivering the original letters, according to Chief Brevard County Jailer Don Sinclair.

The problem is that friends are putting LSD (an illegal psychedelic drug) on the paper, Sinclair said.

"You can't see it, or smell it, or taste it, but when a prisoner chews the paper, he's out on Cloud 9," Sinclair added.



SHERIFF SERVING ON MENTAL HEALTH BOARD

FT. LAUDERDALE — Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer (left) is currently serving on the State Board of the Florida Association for Mental Health as a Representative Director from the Mental Health Association of Putnam County. This picture taken at the Annual Convention of the State Association, in Ft. Lauderdale, shows Sheriff Pellicer with Dr. Moke W. Williams, President of the State Association.

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Our Cover Picture

. . . shows Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer putting Dr. Carl Coppolino, convicted wife-killer, into a patrol car to take him to Florida State Prison, at Raiford. Dr. Coppolino was sentenced to life imprisonment and was denied a new trial. (UPI Telephoto by Jack Belich.)

Where Credit is Due

SARASOTA — The world-wide glare of publicity that focused on the famous Coppolino murder trial sometimes left Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer in the shadows.

But the Englewood Herald, a Sarasota County weekly newspaper, did what it could to correct this oversight with an editorial entitled "Where Credit is Due."

The Herald said if Sheriff Boyer had not listened to the bizarre story of Doctor Carl Coppolino's jilted mistress and decided to investigate her charges concerning two mysterious deaths, the case probably would never have come into court at all.

"That he had the intuitive insight and diligence to search into the matter, which led to discovery of new scientific data obtained only after months of painstaking research, is a wonderful thing for Sarasota County and the state and country as a whole," the Herald added.

"Two nationally distributed detective magazines have already saluted Boyer's handling of the strange case," the Herald continued, "and it's another safe bet that lots more will congratulate this Sarasota officer for his wise perception which broke the case and exposed a killer."



Jail bars — a prophecy of things to come — frame Dr. Carl Coppolino (left) as Sheriff Ross E. Boyer escorts him into the Sarasota County Jail.

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POLICEMAN FROM PAKISTAN LEARNING BUREAU TECHNIQUES

TALLAHASSEE — In this photo Inspector Mir Nizamul Haque, of the East Pakistan C.I.D., is examining two bullets on the Comparison Microscope in the Ballistics Laboratory of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. He is studying procedures used in the examination of material in firearms, tool marks, glass fractures and the restoration of obliterated identification symbols. He was assigned to the Sheriffs Bureau for six months by the Agency for International Development of the U. S. State Department. He is working in the Crime Laboratory under the tutelage of Leslie Smith and Jim Halligan. In the past eight years some ten foreign police laboratory analysts have received technical training at the Sheriffs Bureau.

Somebody Cares

TALLAHASSEE — A Tallahassee family selected a unique way to thank the men who wear the badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrie Culpepper Sr. and their son, Horrie, Jr., sent invitations to the Florida Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Office, City Police Department and Florida Law Enforcement Academy to drop by their home on a Sunday afternoon for refreshments.

They said it was their way of expressing appreciation to the men who risk their lives and perform many other duties which the general public does not always recognize.

All He Said Was...

OLDSMAR — Robert Willie Lamp, a newcomer to Oldsmar, made a serious mistake when he told City Marshal Elwood Barrett "this sure is a nice town."

There was nothing wrong with his remark, but it caused the Marshal to look him over — and to realize that he had seen his picture on the "Wanted Persons" page of THE SHERIFF'S STAR.

The rest you can guess. Lamp was quickly placed under arrest and held for Sheriff B. R. Quinn, of Citrus County, who wanted to talk to him about some worthless check charges.

Meanwhile, THE SHERIFF'S STAR editor cut another notch in his typewriter — one more fugitive brought to justice by the "Wanted Persons" page.

And Now — Fringe Benefits For Convicts

The following editorial is from the Chicago Tribune.

The Johnson administration has not yet proposed a guaranteed annual wage for inmates of federal prisons, but the Great Society is moving in that direction.

Sen. John J. Williams (R., Del.) reports that new labor department rules permit convicts to establish eligibility for unemployment benefits and to qualify for social security benefits. And a prisoner who gets a job with the federal government after he is released may count his years in prison in figuring his civil service retirement benefits.

Senator Williams cited a letter from Secretary of Labor Wirtz which explained that a federal convict's work is classified as federal service, entitling him to all the advantages of such service. The Senator asked:

"How much further are they going down the road to protect the rights of the criminal, and isn't it about time that somebody gave some thought to the rights of the 190 million law abiding American citizens, who are not only suffering as the result of the criminal acts of these individuals but also as taxpayers who will be paying for these fringe benefits of a jail term?"

Come, come, Senator Williams. Isn't

it asking too much to expect the Johnson administration to have any sympathy with the taxpayers?



Linda Sue Mullis
White female, 16, could

pass for 20, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, 112 pounds, auburn hair, blue eyes. Last seen wearing white, long-sleeved blouse, olive green jumper, brown shoes with gold buckles, braided pocketbook. Left home in White Springs, Florida, around 2:30 a.m. March 31, 1967. May be in the Tampa or Orlando area. Anyone having information regarding subject contact Sheriff Rhoden, Jasper, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

MISSING PERSONS

Robert Lee Edwards, Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 12-3-44, Gorman (Garrett County) Maryland, 6 feet, 3-1/2 inches tall, weighs 167 pounds, light brown hair worn short, green eyes. FBI #227 810F. Driving '63 Chev. 2-door sed., lt. blue bot., cream top, ID #31569A150-025, 1966 Fla. Lic. 18-10575. Last seen morning of 12-27-66 when he became ill at work and allegedly went home. FPC: 11 1/L 9/17 A/T 00/00 18. Ref: 9/18. If located notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in Tallahassee, Florida.

BOYS RANCH

Round-Up

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

In Memoriam

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

Lady Helen K. Ramsey, Hobe Sound; in memory of Admiral Sir Gordon Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bass, Kissimmee; Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rohde, Kissimmee; Mrs. L. E. Alford, Kissimmee; Dr. and Mrs. William L. Sippel, Kissimmee; St. Cloud Police Department, St. Cloud; The Clerks Office, Osceola County Courthouse, Kissimmee; Mr. Roy H. Alderman, Kissimmee; Miss Frances M. Tress, Kissimmee; Mrs. S. M. Diefendorf, St. Cloud; A.C.L.R.R. Police, Orlando; St. Cloud Lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F., St. Cloud; Mrs. Kathryn P. Eldridge, Kissimmee; Mrs. Lenore M. Brown, St. Cloud; Florida Cattlemen's Association, Kissimmee; Mrs. Josephine M. Cody, Kissimmee; Mr. and Mrs. Yale Gunn, Rome, Georgia; and Mr. J. B. Prevatt, Sorrento; in memory of Sheriff R. M. "Bob" Buckels.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Ross E. Boyer, Sarasota; and Ms. June Duckworth, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Edward B. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Barnes, Tavares; in memory of Ms. Emma H. Barnes & Ms. Anna M. Pfeiffer.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

Please use the form below when mailing contributions to this fund.

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Memorial Fund
Florida Sheriffs
Boys Ranch
P. O. Box 520
Live Oak, Florida

Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____
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Address _____
From (Donor's Name) _____
Address _____



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Mr. and Mrs. James H. Coker, Jr. Sarasota; in memory of Sgt. Edward Coker.

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Mr. Howard A. Maddox, Howard A. Maddox, Inc., Sebring; in memory of Mr. Walter Rutherford.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Wood, Indian Harbour Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Korst, Tallahassee; Marguerite and Hoyt B. Fryer, Tallahassee; Tallahassee Alliance of Delta Delta Alumnae Association, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Tallahassee; Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Bowen, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Tallahassee; and Elsie and Bill Brishin, Concaut Lake, Pennsylvania; in memory of Mr. William N. Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lynd, Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynd, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Constance Russ.

Fred and Grace LeSueur, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Zill Elston.

Mrs. William E. Spicer, West Hyattsville, Maryland; in memory of Mr. William E. Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Schiess, Sr., Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Lee Tallent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keefe, Jr., Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Frank H. Thompson.

Mr. A. G. Maylan, Tallahassee; in memory of Col. John J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mr. John Vanderorp.

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Betty and Jamie Jackson, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. John C. Wallace.

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Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Walter E. Rutherford, Mr. C. L. Osteen, Mrs. Turner Mayhew, Mr. Martin Fisher, and Mr. L. L. Lauger.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Haskell, Jr., Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Vera Lewis Robinson, and Mrs. Burness Bailey.

Mrs. Mary Louise Beakes Cowles, Orchard Park, New York; in memory of Mr. Henry C. Beakes.

What a Trip — Mice Blood All Over the Place

This is reprinted from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Newspaper "Ranch Doin's." It was written by Rancher John O'Neal and is about an excursion taken by the boys from McGehee Cottage.

LIVE OAK — We took a trip this month and boy, what a time! We went to Sheriff Willis McCall's hunting camp in the Ocala National Forest. Boy, what a place! It was on a lake in the middle of the forest. We arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The sheriff escorted us from the highway to the camp. We went fishing, hiking and swimming.

The next day we went to Ross Allen's Snake Farm. We saw him milk a big rattlesnake while the others were striking at him. Bill R. and some of the other boys had caught a rattlesnake while planting grass. We took it to Silver Springs and tried to get its fangs pulled but their fangs grow back in three days so we sold it and just got 30c. Well, that's life for ya! Sorry we couldn't get more, Bill.

Later on everyone walked around the place. Rickey Crain and Gary

Swisher went to the Deer Farm. After they got to the door a man gave them some deer food and Rickey thought it was for them to eat so he ate his. They found out it was a special deer food. Rickey told Gary it sure was good.

That night we went to a fair in Eustis. It was fun. We got in free and got a couple of tickets for rides. Norman Michael tore his out of the book and they're no good when they're torn out.

Late that night in the bunkhouse Rudy had visitors — a cat and a mouse. There was mice blood all over the place.

The next day we went on a two hour trip in a glass-bottom boat. We saw a sunken ship, snakes, alligators, and wild monkeys. Randy fell in and boy, talk about someone movin' fast you ought to have seen Pop. He was in the water before you knew what happened.

We hated to leave but we had to. We stopped and had lunch and Pop's cooking is good, but it gets better every time.

We sure had a good time!



Correction

JACKSONVILLE—In the May, 1967, issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR we erroneously captioned a picture of Dr. F. Robert Rampton with the name of Mr. Gert H. W. Schmidt. Our apologies to both Dr. Rampton and Mr. Schmidt. The TOP PICTURE shows Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) presenting a lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club to Florida Tractor Corporation, represented by Mr. Gert H. W. Schmidt. The special award was in recognition of generous contributions made by the Jacksonville firm and the personal interest Mr. Schmidt has taken in the Boys Ranch. In the BOTTOM PICTURE Sheriff Carson awards a lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association to Dr. F. Robert Rampton, Orthodontist (right) as a token of appreciation for professional services donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Builder's Club Roster Grows

The following persons, organizations and business firms have been added to the roster of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club in recognition of donations to the Ranch valued at \$100 or more.

Mrs. Harriett Coon, Sebring.
Mrs. Lois Droit, Sebring.
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SHERIFF BEST ACCEPTS DONATION IN MEMORY OF PREDECESSOR

KISSIMMEE — Arlo Lawrence, Fire Chief of the Kissimmee Fire Department presents Osceola County Sheriff Robert U. Best (left) with a check in the amount of \$100 for the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch in memory of the late Sheriff Robert M. Buckels.

Rancher Composes Religious Anthem

LIVE OAK—Jerry Stacy, one of our musically talented Boys Ranchers, has composed the words and music to a choral anthem entitled "When He Comes Again."

The first presentation of the anthem was by the choir of the Live Oak Methodist Church during the radio broadcast of a Sunday morning worship service. It received many favorable comments and was rescheduled for an encore at a later service.

Jerry was also selected as "Outstanding Young Person" of the church and attended a Kiwanis meeting where he played his song.

Boost Our Boys

The

DOUBLE LIFE

Of Deputy Sheriff Al Schmelz

FORT MYERS — Al Schmelz watched from the booking room at the Lee County Jail as a young man struggled with a deputy.

"John, stop fighting and come over to this window," Schmelz called to the youth. His voice wasn't harsh but it wasn't soft.

The youth stopped when he heard Schmelz's voice. He couldn't believe his eyes but managed to stammer, "Gee whiz, Mr. Schmelz, what are you doing here?"

Schmelz didn't smile or greet the youth. "The important thing is what are you doing here," Schmelz replied.

The youth had never seen Schmelz in the uniform of a deputy sheriff. "When I was in your art class I didn't know you were a cop," he said. "That sure was a good class."

The pattern was familiar to Schmelz. He has

encountered many youngsters during his 16 years as an art teacher and 15 years as a deputy sheriff who had problems similar to the one the boy was having.

"Knowing the kids from school gives me a little edge on being able to get them to talk about the problem that got them into jail," Schmelz said. "They know they can confide in me. Usually they are faced with small problems which can be talked over to get them back on the right side of the law."

"Having the two jobs has never conflicted," Schmelz said. "Believe it or not, they sort of fit hand-in-glove. Most of the kids who come into the county jail are not bad, they have just got off the right track. Prevention of crime is as much a part of a policeman's job as making arrests."

"I've tried to keep out of trouble, Mr. Schmelz," John said through the bars, "but something always

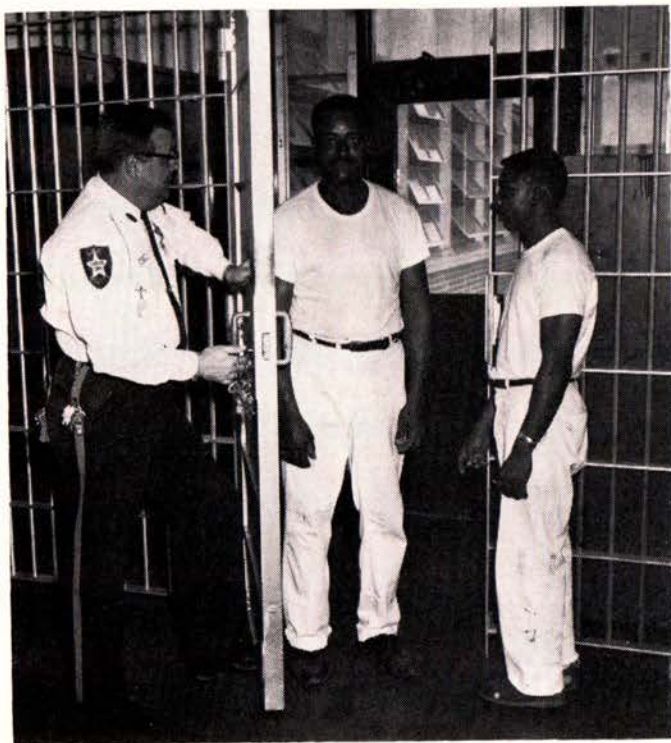


Teacher Schmelz instructing some of his students in an art project.

RIGHT — Radio Dispatcher was one of the first duties Deputy Schmelz had in Lee County Sheriff's Dept.



BELOW — Deputy Schmelz in his role as a Lee County Jailer.



happens at home to get me off the track."

Schmelz understood the boy's problem. He can remember the problems he had as a youth in his native Cleveland, Ohio.

Schmelz dropped out of high school twice. After the second time he joined the Navy. Three years later he was discharged and returned to Cleveland to work part-time jobs while he completed high school in night classes. He then enrolled in the Cleveland School of Art, a branch of Western Reserve University. In 1948 he entered Florida State University as an art education major.

In 1951 Schmelz came to Lee County with his FSU diploma. He was hired as the county's only art teacher and was assigned to travel from school to school to teach art. He became a deputy in 1952 to earn extra money needed to support his growing family.

"Sheriff Thompson's first assignment for me was to learn the radio communications system. I worked from 4 p.m. to midnight, Friday, Saturday and Sunday," Schmelz said. "Since then I have been trained to operate the jail, have been taught fingerprinting, identifications, photography and patrol work. I have been sent to training schools to learn how to handle traffic, administrative duties and court and office procedures."

Schmelz also enjoys his work as an art teacher

and has made many friends among his students. They all know him to be fair and willing to help them.

Some of his former students have become well known in art fields. Other students have gone into other fields but remember Schmelz and his art class well. Five Lee County Deputies and a number of city policemen are among his former students.

There are some 55 of his former students who are teaching art; one of them is Carol Thompson, niece of Sheriff Flanders Thompson.

Even though Schmelz has a busy schedule he manages to teach a night class for adults, has served two terms as president of the Classroom Teachers Association in Lee County, is presently serving as President of the Fort Myers Ceramic League and is a member of the Fort Myers Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Lodge. He is also a family man. He and his wife, the former Donna McReynolds of Cleveland, Ohio, have four children, Linda, 17; Terry Donna, 15; Barbara, 14; and Allen, Jr., 13.

Schmelz said, "If I started counting my blessings right now I'd still be at it this time next year. I feel good, too, because I have been able to learn as much from the kids as I have been able to teach them."

WE ACKNOWLEDGE . . .

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Boys Ranch Patrons Plentiful in Palm Beach County

WEST PALM BEACH — Anyone who wonders how we keep the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch "going and growing" will find an answer in these pictures showing Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger presenting Boys Ranch Builder Cer-

tificates and Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Memberships to major contributors from his area. Sheriff Kellenberger is one of the leading fund raisers for the Ranch, and is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.



Lifetime Membership to Arthur B. Silvester, President, The Fronton, Inc.



Boys Ranch Builder Certificates presented to (from left) John M. Markeim, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thawley, Nathan S. Sharp and George T. Elmore.



Builder Certificates to Henry Sheridan (left) and Selim D. Peabody.



Builder Certificate to John H. Renzulli



Lifetime Membership to Mrs. Aral B. Cohen



Lifetime Membership to Mr. William B. Watkins



Mr. E. T. Wright of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. Lakeland, is another \$100 Donor to the Ranch.



Another \$100 donor receiving a Builder's Certificate from Sheriff Brannen is Mr. J. J. Katiba, of Lakeland.



Sheriff Brannen presents Mr. Donald Earle Mead of Lakeland with a Builder's Certificate recognizing his \$100 donation to the Ranch.

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SORORITY IS BOYS RANCH BOOSTER

FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders "Snag" Thompson presents Mary Straley with a Builders Club Certificate for Epsilon Sigma Alpha Gamma Rho Sorority in recognition of a generous contribution to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak.



Smile Charlie!

TITUSVILLE — Prisoners in the Brevard County Jail had better brush their teeth regularly and put on their best smiles.

They are going to be on TV when the county's new million-dollar jail is completed.

Closed circuit television cameras will scan the cell blocks so jailers can maintain tighter security.

However, Sheriff Leigh Wilson explained that the cameras will be operated so they will not invade the privacy of the prisoners.

Activity picked up by the cameras will be flashed to monitor screens in the central control room from which new electric locks throughout the jail will be controlled.



NEW MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF

BRADENTON — Richard W. Weitzenfeld, the newly-appointed Sheriff of Manatee County, is a retired Air Force Lt. Col. who was a combat squadron commander in World War II and held a number of command posts during his 21-year Air Force career. His military decorations include Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the French Croix de Guerre. He retired from the Air Force in 1961 and was appointed Sheriff by Gov. Claude Kirk on May 1, 1967, following the removal of Sheriff Ken Gross. A native of Chicago, Ill., Sheriff Weitzenfeld is married to the former Phyllis Samuel, of Dayton, Ohio.

Just A Gag

STUART—Local residents were cautioned not to panic if they saw a human arm hanging out of the trunk of a car.

They were told it could be just a "gag"—a teen-ager huddled in the partly closed trunk with his arm trailing outside just to get grown-ups all shook up and make them think they had discovered a murder plot.

Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker and Police Chief Jesse J. Taylor, took a dim view of the "gag" and warned it could lead to serious injuries for the youngster in the trunk.

Brad's Married

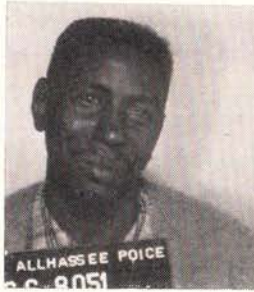
Pvt. Bradford "Brad" Hudson, former Boys Rancher now in the U. S. Marine Corps, wed Nancy Delashmit of Memphis, Tennessee, on March 3, 1967. Brad starred in the first Boys Ranch color movie.

Carnegie Course

LIVE OAK — Boys Rancher Scott Chinoweth was the recipient of a scholarship given by the Rural Area Development Council of Suwannee County for a fourteen week Dale Carnegie course.

WANTED PERSONS

AS COMPILED
BY FLORIDA
SHERIFFS
BUREAU



Willie James Peterson
Colored male, date of birth, 11-30-40, 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Occupation: Laborer. Warrant issued, charge



Assault w/i Commit Murder, First Degree. If apprehended notify the Police Dept., Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in Tallahassee, Florida.



Franklin Small
White male, 25 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, curved scar under right eye, fair complexion. Driving '65 or '66 Mer-



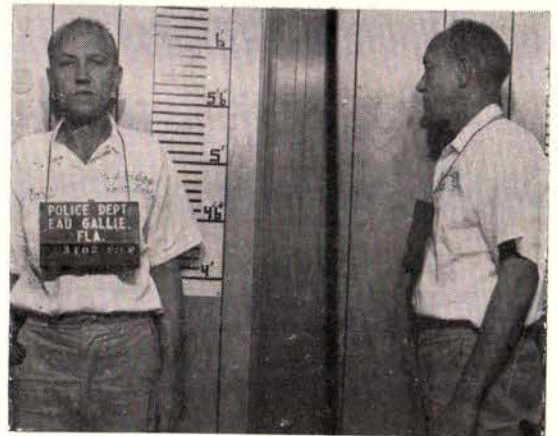
cury 4-door Sed., cream or tan, '66 New York Lic. #159906. Warrant on file charge Forgery, bond \$750.00. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Carmen Raymond Gagliardi

White male, date of birth 10-1-40, 5 feet, 10-1/2 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, scar left wrist 2 inches long, left index finger 2" scar, tattoo upper left arm cross & wreath, right upper arm "Carmen." Italian extraction, wife Marie Gallo, father John, mother Grace. MBI 187-629, FBI #566 944 D. Subject observed and identified as operator of rented motor vehicle in which officers of City of

Medford, Massachusetts, chased and apprehended one occupant. Above subject Gagliardi escaped. Upon inspection of above motor vehicle which Gagliardi allegedly drove, body of 43rd gangland slaying was found. *Subject is to be considered dangerous and armed.* Warrant has been issued for murder and will extradite. If apprehended notify Massachusetts State Police, telephone 566-4500, Boston, Massachusetts, or notify the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Earl Hunter

Also known as Earl HUNTER, JR., Eugene FRALEY. White male, date and place of birth 5-1-23, Versailles, Kentucky. 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 160 pounds, short blond hair (thinning), blue eyes, slim build, sallow face. When last seen wearing dark blue trousers, white shirt, armed with switch blade knife. Escaped from City Jail, Eau Gallie, Fla., 4-21-67. FBI #2 140 085. FPC: 13 0/1 29/22 W/R 100/101 10. State Warrant out of Ohio has been issued and

served on this subject for Violation of Parole (Armed Robbery). Hunter was awaiting extradition proceedings to Ohio. Also local charges against Hunter for Possession of Burglary Tools, and Possession of Firearms by Convicted Felon. Use caution—Hunter is believed to be armed. Has spent past 23 years in State Pens. for Armed Robbery, Auto Theft, Grand Larceny and Resisting Arrest. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Eau Gallie, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Samuel Wallis Mathis, Jr.

Also known as Sam Wallace MATHIS, Samuel Wallace MATHER, Dean M. JOLLY, and R. W. LAURAMORE. White male, date and place of birth, 12-26-36, Jacksonville, Florida. 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 210-235 pounds, heavy build, dark brown hair, green eyes; tattoo of woman's head and bust on upper right arm or shoulder, holly leaf upper left arm or shoulder. His SS Nos. 261-46-6617, 264-36-57-58. FBI #991 305B.

FPC: 23 L/L 11/12 R/R 010/111 16. Duval Sheriff's Office #232226. Occupation: Electrician. May be in Palm Beach County. Was in Houston, Texas, November 1966, at that time was driving lt. blue '60 Plymouth Sta. Wag. '66 Fla. Lic. 2W-3179, VIN 370-1171081. Wanted by FBI, unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—Larceny of Auto. Warrant on file United States Marshal's Office, Jacksonville, Fla. If apprehended notify FBI, Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in Tallahassee, Florida.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR