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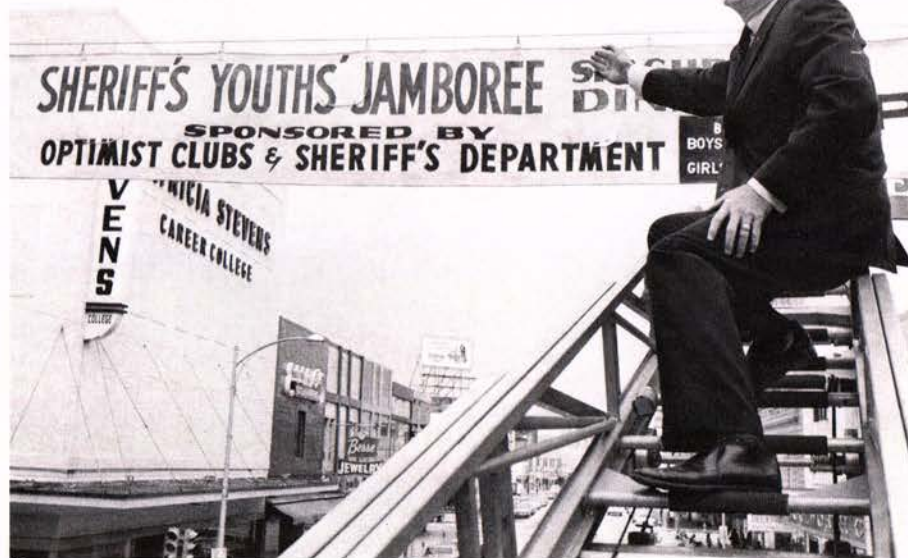
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SHERIFF LENDS SUPPORT TO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS

TAMPA — "Going out on a ladder" to help the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa was Sheriff Malcolm Beard. The Sheriff of Hillsborough County helped, at least with moral support, with the placing of banners announcing the Sheriff's Youths' Jamboree which is sponsored each year by the Sheriff's Department and the Optimist Clubs. The Jamboree was held at the Tampa Fairgrounds and consisted of a dinner and afternoon of entertainment. (Photo by August Staebler, Tampa Tribune)



DRUGS DESTROYED

CLEARWATER — As newspaper reporters scribbled notes and television cameras ground away, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (right) and Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney James T. Russell ran \$50,000 worth of confiscated narcotics through their hands in an effort to alert parents to the alarming increase in drug abuse among teenagers. Not only marijuana but amphetamines, barbiturates, LSD and drug paraphernalia were displayed. The various narcotics, all seized in 1969, were then burned. (Clearwater Sun photo)

Deputies Have "Take-Home" Cars

FT. LAUDERDALE — Broward County deputy sheriffs are encouraged to use their patrol cars during their off-duty hours as a deterrent to crime.

The idea is to keep as many patrol cars as possible on the road where they can be seen.

Officers can use their cars while they are off-duty as long as they are in full uniform, are armed and have no unauthorized persons riding with them. This rules out a quick trip to the store to get the kids an ice cream cone or to take the wife to a beauty appointment.

Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack says the program is working and that "We have found our deputies are making arrests in these off-duty periods."

The Sheriff sees another big plus in that all the off-duty men can be called in during an emergency and be ready to roll.

The Sheriff's Department was only able to implement this program last September when Sheriff Stack boosted the number of patrol cars from about 16 up to 65 so each officer would have his own car.

Sheriff Stack listed these additional advantages to this take-home plan:

... improved morale because each man has a sense of security knowing he has a good car — his car, like his revolver.

... better protection for the public because patrol zones are not left unpatrolled while a deputy returns to the station to turn his car over to another deputy.

... less maintenance because the cars only work one shift a day and the officers take care of them because the responsibility sits squarely with one officer.

TICKER TEST

Under statutory rules established by the Police Standards Council, all persons entering law enforcement in Florida must receive an electro-cardiogram examination along with the regular physical. This requirement became effective November 9, 1969.

Greater Parental Responsibility Needed

TITUSVILLE — Greater parental responsibility for sons and daughters has been endorsed by Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Court of Record Judge Joe A. Cowart, Jr., and Juvenile Court Judge Virgil Conkling.

Judge Cowart was the first to suggest the 1970 Florida Legislature pass a law which would make parents responsible for their children up to the age of 21.

"Parents must supervise and know where their children are," Sheriff Wilson said. "Knowing where they are is half the battle."

"We saturate an area with men and dogs," the Sheriff said, "and we've found children as young as 10-years-old out as late as 2 o'clock in the morning.

When we take the children home, we find half the parents don't know the kids are out of the house. The other half don't care."

According to the Titusville STAR ADVOCATE, "Figures show in Brevard that up to 30 per cent of all those arrested by the Sheriff's Department for non-traffic offenses are under the age of 17. Add up those in the 17-20 age group, and the percentage goes up further."

"So, it would appear about time that Florida does have a law that would make parents responsible for their children up to 21 years of age."

"We would find much of this juvenile delinquency actually is parent delinquency," the paper concluded.



**GOOD GUYS
GET TOGETHER**

SARASOTA — Manatee County Sheriff R. W. Weitzenfeld (left) and James Drury, star of the television series "The Virginian," are two of the "good guys" who can always be found on the side of law and order. They got together at a luncheon held by the Women's Republican Club of Sarasota County. (Photo by Dora Walters, St. Petersburg Times)

Attendance Record for Sheriff McCall

Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, whose headquarters is at Tavares, apparently holds the all-time record for attending conferences of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

He was elected Sheriff in 1944 and has not missed a conference since that time. The Sheriffs Association holds two state-wide conferences each year, and the most recent one — the

Mid-Winter Conference, in St. Augustine, January 24-27, 1970 — was the 51st attended by Sheriff McCall.

He is a Past President of the Association, and Past Chairman of the executive committee of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Sheriffs Association.

POLICE INSTRUCTORS FORM ASSOCIATION

A newly formed organization of persons within law enforcement and education who have responsibilities as whole or part-time instructors in police training schools throughout Florida has adopted the title of Florida Association of Police Instructors.

The group conducts semi-annual conferences in central locations throughout the state with a prime objective of enhancing the role of training and education in law enforcement.

If you are instructing in a recognized law enforcement program you are probably eligible for membership. For application form and additional information contact: Lt. Dudley D. Goulden, Secretary - Treasurer, FPIA, University Police Department, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

SHERIFFS FEATURED

The cover of the January-February issue of Florida Police Journal featured a picture of Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld.

Pictures of the Sheriff and members of his department were also found on page 47.

The same issue had pictures and a story on Leon County Sheriff Raymond Hamlin's department on page 26.



INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION MADE THE DIFFERENCE

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung thinks this picture has significance beyond the fact it shows valuable tools which were recovered from a series of thefts. Sheriff Genung points out it was the close cooperation between the Sheriff's Department and the Clearwater Police Department which led to the arrest of four men and the clearing of several cases. He said this was "indicative of the close cooperation of the law enforcement agencies of our county." Inspecting the recovered loot are (left to right kneeling) Deputies Oscar Underwood and Howard Owens; (standing) Clearwater Police Detective Al Velluci and Deputy Doug Barron.

BOYS RANCH HOSTS LAND JUDGING

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was the setting for the 11th Annual State Land Judging Event, held on March 27.

Over 230 young people from all over the state, representing 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, dug holes to grade the soil on surface texture, thickness, drainage and organic matter.

Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver gave the welcome address and explained the rules of the contest. The Ranch provided lunch and refreshments.

The FFA team from Santa Fe High School in Alachua County and the 4-H team from Marion High in Marion County, were the winners and travel to Oklahoma City for the national contest.



TRAINING IS A MUST FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRAM

In-service training for staff members at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is considered a vital part of the Ranch program. Cottage parents and guidance counselors must keep up with the latest in child care techniques in order to assure the best possible care for the boys at the Ranch. Seen here during one session of a week-long in-service program is Clifford Sanford, a consultant from Group Child Care Consultant Services, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



SHERIFF HEIDTMAN GETS SOUGHT-AFTER HELICOPTER

WEST PALM BEACH — After much persuading and many demonstrations such as the one above, Palm Beach County Sheriff William Heidtman (holding door) received the money to purchase and operate a helicopter. A grant of \$281,000 was approved by the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Federal Highway Safety Act. Sheriff Heidtman said around \$120,000 will be used to purchase a jet-turbine helicopter and the balance will be for operation and maintenance. In this picture, taken at the opening of a hospital heliport in Pompano Beach, the Sheriff was demonstrating one of the many uses of a helicopter — quick evacuation of injured persons to a hospital. Shown (left to right) are Ralph Holthouse, N. Broward Hospital director; Pompano Beach Mayor William Pelski; Sheriff Heidtman and Ft. Lauderdale Police Chief Robert Johnston. The Sheriff said the helicopter will also be used for traffic control and will be able to make a quick response to crimes in progress such as robberies. Equipped with search lights capable of lighting up an area the size of a football field, the 'copter will be able to follow and direct the apprehension of fleeing criminals. (Photo by Arnold Ernest, Pompano Beach Sun-Sentinel)

CITIZEN "GETS INVOLVED"

MILTON — The willingness of Bebe Morrell to "get involved" was evident when he went to the aid of Santa Rosa Deputy Sheriff Jesse Cobb and possibly saved his life.

Cobb was called to a local beer tavern and attempted to arrest Valentine Vassar for disorderly conduct.

Vassar resisted and in the scuffle Cobb slipped to the ground and Vassar pulled a knife and started for the deputy.

It was then that Morrell, unarmed, hit Vassar with his fist and he and Cobb were able to get him into the patrol car and transport him to the jail.

Morrell's part in helping the deputy came to light when Vassar was tried, found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison for aggravated assault on a police officer.

SHERIFF STACK TAPPED

FT. LAUDERDALE — Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack was tapped by the National Sheriffs' Association to represent Florida at a national conference on correctional institutes in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Co-sponsored by the American Correctional Association, the conference theme was "A Program on Self-Evaluation and Accreditation."

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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

Ms. Irene T. Fraser, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Inez H. Anderson.

Mrs. William Abraham, North Miami Beach; in memory of Mr. William Abraham.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Kissimmee; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Jacksonville, in memory of Mr. B. J. Alderman.

Helen, Kathleen and Daryl Auxier, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Vincent Auxier.

Sheriff Willis McCall, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. Mary Allie Holt Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kearney, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Lois Armie.

Mrs. Herman R. Amacher, Port Charlotte; in memory of Mr. Herman R. Amacher.

Mrs. Garry B. Brown, North Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Garry B. Brown.

Mrs. R. A. Letchworth, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Josie Brinkley.

Dr. and Mrs. John Barthelme, Tallahassee; in memory of the mother of Dr. J. H. Griner and the father of Dr. Roy G. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Joe Traina, Mrs. Frank M. Teachout, Mr. M. Gunby Gibbons, Amos L. Sparkmon & Family, Senator J. A. McClain, Jr., and Mr. C. C. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCracken, New Port Richey, in memory of Mr. Roland W. Bingham.

Mr. M. Armour F. Selley, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. Ralph Shelton Bagley.

Mr. Richard C. Balch, Redington Beach; in memory of Mr. Robert M. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Hickman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Frances Bailey.

Mrs. Charles F. Deuel II, Elfers, in memory of Mr. D. P. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Dietshe, Ft. Lauderdale; in memory of Mr. Albert Bendler.

Ms. Minnie B. Hopkins, Eustis; in memory of Mr. Arthur J. Blackmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. Peters, Ft. Myers Beach; in memory of Mrs. Norman F. Benbow.

Miss Barbara Brent, Charlottesville, Virginia; in memory of Col. George W. Brent.

South Clearwater Community Club, Belleair; in memory of Mrs. Catherine Brown.

Mrs. Marion R. Benton, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Eva Butler.

Mr. J. B. Black, Ocala; in memory of Mr. H. A. Busbee.

Mr. George F. Hauser, Bradenton, in memory of Lt. William Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Knipe, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Ralph T. Bradbeer, Sr.

Mr. E. D. Treadwell, Jr., Arcadia; in memory of Mr. Gordon Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Skelton, all of St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. J. E. (Eddie) Bryan.

Mills Jewelry, Inc., Tampa; in memory of Col. Byron E. Bushnell.

Boys Ranch Builders



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 valued at \$100 or more.

Alachua County Dental Assistants' Society, Gainesville.

Gator Outdoorsman Shop, Gainesville.

Mr. J. C. Stuart, Satellite Beach.

Mr. Leo R. Krugler, Hollywood.

Mr. William A. Myers, Pompano Beach.

Mr. Charles B. Barker, Hollywood.

Gasparilla Community, Placida.

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Mr. Robert Beam, Jacksonville.

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Mr. E. C. Ingram, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Millis, Jacksonville.

The Quincy Feed Mills, Inc., Quincy.

Chattahoochee Boosters Club, Chattahoochee.

Mr. W. S. Soule, District Manager, Fla. Power Corp., Jasper.

Florida Power Corporation, Jasper.

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Mrs. Jean Hume, Tampa.

Mr. J. J. Hartley, Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernert, Vero Beach.

Mrs. W. B. Stokely, Mrs. Horace Burnett, both of Newport, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Koch, Clearwater; Mrs. Lyle Moore, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana; Major and Mrs. Hal T. Morrison, Largo; in memory of Col. Claude Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Hess, St. Augustine; in memory of Mrs. Margaret H. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trival, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. Wilfred H. Cooling.

Mrs. William Glaeser, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Cole B. Conner.

Mrs. Omar Hall, Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. Guy Casler.

Mr. James H. Karlet, Ocala; in memory of Mr. William Cope.

Mrs. W. J. Fairnington, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Varn, all of Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Charles Deeb.

Ladies Auxiliary of V. F. W. Post No. 8118, Venice; in memory of Mr. Howard M. Duncanson.

Mr. Benjamin F. Deming, Anna Maria; in memory of Mrs. Mary Deming.

Mrs. Mary T. Zabriskie, Bonita Springs.

Mr. George W. Gordon, N. Ft. Myers.

Mr. Charles M. Watson, Tallahassee.

Mrs. Eugene C. Padgett, Tallahassee.

Tallahassee Camera Center.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Smith, Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Ray, Ocala.

Mr. Leroy Douglas, Ocala.

Mr. Robert A. Bauman, Stuart.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy, Orlando.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Kissimmee.

Juno Sportsman Club, Juno Beach.

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Mr. Albert B. Foreman, Lake Worth.

Grant's Dept. Store, New Port Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Mitscher, Clearwater.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, St. Petersburg.

Oliver Construction Company, Inc., Pinellas Park.

Mr. Everett Frank (WBXJNP), St. Petersburg.

Tupperware Home Parties, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Charles Kanarian, St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lange, Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Obnovenski-Thompson, St. Petersburg.

Past Master of Southland Lodge No. 256, Lakeland.

Mr. Edward W. Carver, Winter Haven.

Mr. Charles F. Kinney, Lake Wales.

Mrs. Elsie Siegel, Venice.

Mrs. John M. Tuttle, Sarasota.

Mr. Floyd C. Johnson, Sarasota.

Mr. Howard Monteith, Sanford.

Manasota New England Club, Bradenton; Doric Lodge No. 38, A. F. and A. M., Cranston, Rhode Island; in memory of Mr. Clyde Pepler Davis.

Mr. F. H. Lamson-Scribner, North Ft. Myers; in memory of Mrs. Annabel Dees.

Mr. E. Odell Carlton, Wauchula; in memory of Mr. Jack Deadwyler.

Mr. George F. Donovan, Venice; in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sandegren, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Leo Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. George H. Demetree.

Mrs. W. C. Ray, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. Annie Laurie Dosh.

Mrs. Benny E. Fordham, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Kenneth Davis.

Mr. Thurston W. Shook, Columbus, Ohio; in memory of Mr. C. E. Ditmer.

Mrs. John Dubrowsky, Sebring; in memory of Mr. John Dubrowsky.

Mrs. N. C. Day, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Newell C. Day.

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In Memoriam

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Mr. Roland C. Stiles, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Albert Bohnenkamp.

Mr. Howard Emerick, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Minnie Emerick.

Mrs. Geneva C. Russ, Winter Garden; in memory of Mr. John Eicker.

Mrs. J. W. Frazer, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. J. W. Frazer.

Mrs. A. U. Smith, Largo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar H. Hoth, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. William F. Finger.

Mrs. Franklin R. Schmidt, Lake Placid; in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Frazier.

Mrs. Marion M. Rezny and Family, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Rolon Foster, Sr.

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Mrs. Gladys L. Guest, Altamonte Springs; in memory of Mr. Harry T. Guest.

Mrs. William G. Lehing, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Anna Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Davis, Sparr, in memory of Mr. W. W. Griffin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Sutphen, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. David H. Graham, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Workman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Dr. Martin Griffin.

Mrs. Eva L. Gardner, Palatka; in memory of Mr. William P. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Booth, Mt. Pleasant; in memory of Mr. C. F. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Dewitt, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Barney F. Godwin.

U. S. Army Engineer Division, Atlanta, Georgia; in memory of Mr. Frank Greene.



IN "PAPPY'S" MEMORY

STUART — Holding \$107 is Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker. The money was collected by Ann Chapman, owner of the Coconut Bar in Port Salerno, to be given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in memory of Winfield M. (Pappy) Daniels. Sheriff Baker said Daniels was a well-liked fisherman from Port Salerno and the money came from his many friends. He said three boys from Port Salerno are at the Ranch. (Stuart News photo)



SHERIFF ANDERSON PRESENTS BOYS RANCH AWARD

FREEPORT — Dale M. Davis (right) was presented a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate by Walton County Sheriff H. A. "Andy" Anderson at a meeting of the Freeport City Council. The Sheriff picked the council meeting to recognize the "generous contributions" Davis has made to the Ranch. Looking on (seated left to right) were Councilmen H. R. Agnes, Dick Denton, Gene Griffith and water manager Bobby Joe Sanders. Also, (standing left to right) Councilman Gene Barley, City Clerk Leroy Day and Councilman G. L. Caswell. (Photo by DeFuniak Herald)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins.

Mrs. O. E. Hale, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Mr. O. E. Hale.

Mr. Earle L. Hueber, Plantation; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hueber.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. McMillan, Largo; in memory of Mr. V. R. Humphreys.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Venice; in memory of Mr. Nelson Clifton Howe, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Buhel Emerson and Mrs. Floyde Huxley.

Mr. Russell Carter and Family, Fargo, Georgia; in memory of Mr. Raiford Hunter.

Mr. E. D. Gregory, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Carl Hellpenstell.

Mrs. Edith S. Hausner, Palmetto; in memory of Mr. Harold S. Hausner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Harris, Bradenton; in memory of their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter D. McCaskill, Marianna; and Hon. Don Fuqua, Washington, D. C.; in memory of Mr. James D. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford M. Gaffney, Ft. Pierce; in memory of Steven Miles Hunt.

Mr. Harold F. Hayman, Lecanto; in memory of Anna P. Hayman and Lucy E. Parker.

Mrs. H. V. Harding, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Leander J. Ibold.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen, Arcadia; in memory of Mrs. Loka Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Duff, Warrington; in memory of Miss Clois M. Johnson.

Mrs. Flora Nielsen, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Hermon Jones.

Mr. Benjamin C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mr. Fred E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Currin, Jr., Sarasota; in memory of Mr. George R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Gates, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Neil B. Kenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davenport,

Hobe Sound; in memory of Mr. John F. Karakash.

Mr. Howard L. Letts, New York, N. Y.; in memory of Mr. Robert Kelleher.

Mrs. Bonnie Kornblatt, Tampa; in memory of Mr. David J. Kornblatt.

Mr. George A. Swanwedel, Casselberry; in memory of Mr. A. N. Kobe.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Greek, Jacksonville; in memory of the Rev. Mr. C. F. H. Krueger.

Mr. Robert C. McMullen, Largo; in memory of Mr. Robert N. Kersey.

Mrs. Delmar T. Traver, Sarasota, in memory of Mr. Frank R. Kowalk.

Mr. R. W. Sawyer, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Martha Kaiser.

Ms. Evelyn Hilberg, DeBary; in memory of Ms. Gertrude Kramp.

Miss Kay Jones, Clermont; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Colegrave, Brooksville; in memory of Mr. Edward W. Lindell.

Ms. Mathilda J. DeRot, Hialeah Gardens; in memory of Cpl. Richard J. Leffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Linder, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Cary Verlander, Mr. George Woods, Mr. Shaw Pearsall, Mr. Hugh Cash and Dr. Joseph D. Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Demetree, Tallahassee; in memory of "Granny Laxton."

Mr. Frank C. Lemke, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Dorothy C. Lemke.

McClellan Park School, Major and Mrs. N. C. Killian, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. G. Robert Lake.

Mrs. William Lyons, Silver Springs; in memory of Mr. William N. Lyons.

Past Master of Southland Lodge No. 256, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Linder, all of Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Elmer McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. McCullough, Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Thompson.

Florida Orange Marketers, Inc., Orlan-

do; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Wenz, Olive F. Kruse and Family, all of DeLand; Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers and Son, Mr. Lamar Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Register, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, all of Seville; Mrs. G. Lee Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Sargent, Mr. Davis L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. William D. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Löving, Mr. Paul Vining, Mrs. Clifford B. Hunter and Family, all of Crescent City; Mr. and Mrs. Loel Cruikshank, W. G. Suttles, Inc., Miss Isabel Richter, all of Jacksonville; Robertson, May Zima & Co., Daytona Beach; Steinhardt & Kelly, Inc., New York, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Louis Petrus, Mr. William J. London and Family, all of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allison, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; in memory of Mrs. William H. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dillman, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Genevieve McLendon.

Mrs. Philip J. Milo, Ormond Beach; in memory of Mr. Philip J. Milo.

Mr. John M. Hiers, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. Matlock.

Ms. Elizabeth Rowles, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Mae Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Morehouse, Lakeland; in memory of Lt. David Cherlier Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Nicholson, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Dr. Oscar O. Miller.

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mrs. Charlie Milton.

Mrs. Isabell B. Terrell, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Ray A. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh F. Spooner, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Anvil Muff.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. C. Till, Jacksonville; in memory of Madeline Woods Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Betts, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt, Bradenton; Mr. and Mrs. Tad Tofsted, South Daytona; in memory of Mr. Joseph A. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad P. Koch, Melbourne; in memory of Mr. Donald Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yates, Fort Ogden; in memory of Miss Judith Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills, Jacksonville; in memory of Lt. Mickey Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Fox, Maitland; in memory of Mrs. Georgia M. Mack.

Mrs. Stephen H. Minion, Clearwater; in memory of Dr. Stephen H. Minion.

Professor Leonardo Ricci, Professor Can-



F. O. E. LADIES SUPPORT RANCH

NEW PORT RICHEY — Pasco County Sheriff Basil Gaines accepts a \$435 check for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 3153. The women raised the money by putting on a smorgasbord dinner. Presenting the check to Sheriff Gaines were (left to right) Lois Killion, Katherine Lovejoy and Rose Mary Zybura, Auxiliary president.

ning K. M. Young, Professor Wiley J. Tillman, Jr., Chairman Arnold Butt, all of the Department of Architecture, University of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. George Scheffer and Ms. Maria Grazia Dallerba, Gainesville; in memory of Mr. Lewie M. Mullins.

Mrs. C. E. Brack, Edgewater; in memory of Mr. W. Hobart Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Nelson, Floral City; in memory of Mrs. Hilda Nelson, Mr. H. Carroll Winchester, Jr., and H. Carroll Winchester III.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mt. Pleasant; in memory of Mrs. Hazel Shepard Overbultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Kline, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. James O'Donnell.

Mrs. Connie H. Wettstein, Lakeland; in memory of Ms. Louise Scott Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Purcell, all of Largo, in memory of Mr. Morgan Powell.

Mrs. W. P. McLeran, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simon, all of Tampa; in memory of Mr. William T. Pittman.

Gen. and Mrs. George H. Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Twigg, Clearwater Country Club, Mrs. Charles J. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. LeGear, Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Walsh, Mr. H. F. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Porter, Mr. Harry J. Schroeder, all of Clearwater; Mr. L. C. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Stoecker, all of Clearwater Beach; Mr. W. P. Prentiss, Redington Beach; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis, Largo; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCoy, Belleair Bluffs; and Alpha Tank & Metals Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Missouri; in memory of Mr. William E. Peterson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Leonard, Hastings; in memory of Mr. Robert A. Pardon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cottrell, Jr. and Family, Eustis; in memory of Robin Pegram.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Casey, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Walter Robinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Workman, Mrs. Clara B. Hollins, all of St. Petersburg; Mr. Scott Linder, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Byron Shoupe.

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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.

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Dear Governor: What about the forgotten men..?



This letter was written to Governor
Claude R. Kirk, Jr., by Florida Sheriffs
Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr.

John A. Madigan, Jr.

The search for a cure for Florida's tragic traffic ills, and for a remedy to our highway safety sickness, goes on and on — with, unfortunately, little real progress. Driver education programs, increased personnel for the State Highway Patrol, stricter state drivers license controls, annual state automobile inspections, etc. have each helped a little — but the major problem still exists, and none of these remedies has really achieved any great measure of success in materially reducing the slaughter on our roads.

Could it be that all this emphasis on state regulations, on state patrolmen, on state education and state laws is overlooking the local needs, and that the real heart of the problem lies in the grass roots, at the county and municipal level?

If even a portion of the enthusiasm displayed by various safety organizations, insurance companies, and legislative and other official bodies in promoting more state patrolmen, more state laws, more state inspections, more state regulations, could be diverted to encouraging higher standards for local traffic officers, more funds for local enforcement, and, above all, more appreciation of the problems of the local officer and the magnitude of his job, a big improvement in our traffic safety record might well be the result.

The role of the local law enforcement officer in the field of highway safety is a vital one. And the county and municipal officer must be made an integral part of this safety drive if it is ever to succeed. They have been particularly over-

looked in the various legislative programs seeking to improve conditions in this field, which have been advanced by so many safety committees and organizations from time to time.

Municipal policemen and deputy sheriffs have long referred to themselves as the "forgotten men" in traffic safety work. According to statistics, they actually have the major responsibility in the fight for highway safety. Yet, the work of these local officers often goes unsung, unnoticed and usually unappreciated.

These statistics are interesting. The 1968 Summary of Motor Vehicle Accidents compiled by the Florida Department of Public Safety (the last full year for which complete statistics are available) reveals that statewide, almost two-thirds of the accidents which took place in 1968 occurred in urban areas and presumably were investigated by urban law enforcement officers. And almost half of the rural accidents took place on county and local roads and, presumably, were investigated by county law enforcement officials. Only 43,000 of a total of 205,000 accidents took place on state highways. Thus, the local officers had the primary responsibility for handling seventy-five per cent of all accidents. The local officer was a busy man indeed.

These statistics simply point to the major premise that while the local law enforcement officer is the least publicized, the least promoted and the least understood by most organizations and groups involved in highway safety, his duties and

responsibilities are, percentagewise, the greatest factor in highway safety. Now, do not misinterpret the motives of the local officer. As State Representative Ed Blackburn said, while serving as Sheriff of Hillsborough County some years ago:

"The Sheriffs seek no credit. We want no medals . . . and we are willing to continue to be the 'forgotten men,' at least so far as the general public is concerned, if we are no longer forgotten men in improving safety on our highways."

The point is that the local officers are vitally interested in cooperating in the advancement of the highway safety program. They are not looking for public acclaim, because they are sure that public recognition will come from a growing public awareness and the efficiency with which they meet their responsibilities. They are, however, desirous of not being any longer "forgotten men" in the statewide drive to improve safety on our highways. For to be a forgotten man on the statewide level indicates a serious deficiency in our highway safety program and we cannot afford any such gaps.

The Sheriffs of Florida, and the metropolitan and city police officers of this State, are ready, willing and able to devote their untiring energy to the cause of highway safety. They are more than anxious to work with State officials, insurance company representatives, local safety groups, and national safety organizations to bring about solutions to the problem.

Like all others interested in the field, however, the local officers recognize that there are no pat answers or quick cures. But there are many areas which would benefit by further study, areas which may come much closer to providing a greater remedy than just the enforcement of speed regulations on the open highways.

Take pedestrian accidents, for instance. In 1968, 4,210 pedestrians were injured, 392 of them fatally, by what we would term pedestrian accidents. And almost half of these accidents occurred to children under fifteen years of age. And for another example, look at another 1968 statistic. Of the 205,012 accidents which occurred on our roads and highways that year, 75,918 accidents took place between two vehicles at intersections. Many of these accidents were due to the twin demons of speed and alcohol, of course, but how many of them were due to the lack of uniformity in signals and regulations, not only between states or cities but within some cities themselves? And we must not lose sight of the fact that adequate local enforcement is the most effective enforcement, based on knowledge of local requirements. The great majority of accidents occur within twenty-five miles of home — this is a statistical fact.

Only by the combined cooperation of state, county and municipal authorities can a truly effective highway safety program be achieved, and the problem of traffic safety solved and brought under control. But such cooperation can only be achieved by recognizing the role of the local enforcement officer in the over-all picture. The "forgotten men" of traffic safety — the municipal police and sheriffs' deputies — must be brought into the forefront of the fight. Statistically, they bear the larger burden; financially and recognition-wise they have too long been neglected. Shoulder-to-shoulder, the Highway Patrol, the Municipal Police and the Sheriffs' Deputies can do much to reduce the senseless slaughter on the highways. But if total emphasis on only state-level enforcement continues to be the rule, the sad statistics will continue to mount as the forgotten men continue to be forgotten.

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Three-Pronged Attack

Editorial Reprinted from the
PENSACOLA JOURNAL

FLORIDA Sheriffs Association attorney John A. Madigan, Jr., makes a good point when he says that Florida would do well to avoid letting local traffic enforcement run down in the interest of emphasis on the Florida Highway Patrol.

This is conceivable, chiefly because of the confidence people of the state have in the Patrol and their desire to extend it to the limits of financial ability to fund it.

The Patrol's reputation, of course, is well deserved. It is known for its efficiency, courage, impartiality and service. No state has a better one. It is a powerful arm for law enforcement.

But law enforcement, traffic and otherwise, must be a three-pronged offensive operation involving the state, counties and cities. It works best when cooperation is closest and each of the three elements is adequately trained and equipped.

In traffic, for instance, nearly four-fifths of the accidents are urban and are investigated by urban police. And it is from urban areas that nearly all the drivers involved in highway accidents come. These are the drivers who should be controlled at the source and educated there in affairs of safety.

OFTEN LOCAL authorities cannot do a good job of this because of lack of funds and manpower (a condition also familiar to the State Highway Patrol.)

But when possible every effort should be made to build all three branches of the enforcement team without neglect to any.

The surge of traffic fatalities this year is alarming and brings with it pressures on law enforcement to take unsafe drivers and vehicles off the thoroughfares.

To do this, cooperation must be close between both the enforcement agencies and the courts which have the final word on punishment of violators.

If only one-fourth of all accidents occur on the open-road highways, then three-fourths of the emphasis on traffic safety enforcement and education should be at the urban level. Yet the ratio seems to be in exact reverse. It seems high time that we re-evaluate our traffic safety programs to see if we're putting the emphasis where it really belongs.

In closing, let me assure you that we are not addressing this letter to you because you are in anyway responsible for the situation described, but simply because you are in a position to exert positive leadership in the right direction.

For the same reason, we are sending copies of this letter to the Highway Safety Committees of the House and Senate, and we want to assure you that we stand ready to cooperate with both the Executive and Legislative branches of our Government in any program designed to give a broader highway safety role to local law enforcement.

In Memoriam

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Data Management Aerospace, Palm Bay, in memory of Mr. T. H. Sizer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandin, Melbourne; in memory of Mr. Wendell Sandin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke, Messrs. J. F. LaChapele, W. Neill, Paul Nelson, Ralph Warneke, Gordon Blair, Alvin Vennefron, Charles Bovee, James L. Kielty, Capt. A. C. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone, Mr. and Mrs. George Weil, all of New Port Richey; in memory of Mrs. Margaret W. Stoy.

Major and Mrs. Hal Morrison, Largo; in memory of Mrs. Peter Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; in memory of Mr. O. L. Schulstad.

Dade City Chapter No. 395, N.A.R.C.E., Ridge Manor; in memory of Mrs. Elroy W. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, North Abington, Mass.; in memory of Mr. William J. Spratt, Sr.

Mrs. Marjorie Jaffe, Coconut Grove; in memory of Mrs. Laura Swift.

Mrs. Chlotilde S. White, Tallahassee; in memory of Frank and Bill Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jacquot, Mrs. Elsie Jacquot, all of Casper, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jacquot, San Bernardino, California; in memory of Mr. Raymond Schroeder.

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Mrs. Elsie Seigel, Venice; in memory of Mr. Louis Siegel.

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Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Indian Rocks Beach; in memory of Mr. H. B. "Tommy" Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin P. Crutchfield, Vero Beach; in memory of Mr. Joseph M. Throckmorton.

Mrs. Kathryn C. Cowen, Dade City in memory of Mrs. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Ozard, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Paul Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVeer Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Cary D. Verlander.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hovsepian, Winter Garden; in memory of Mr. Oscar C. Vick, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McTernan, Clermont; in memory of Mrs. Pamela Wilson.



FOUR-LEGGED GIFT TO BOYS RANCH

CLEARWATER — Otto Weaver of St. Petersburg (left) purchased this Reserve Champion Charolais steer in the stock auction at the Pinellas County Fair for \$1,037 and donated it to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. It was bought from Tom Reed, Future Farmers of America, (center) and accepted on behalf of the Boys Ranch by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (right).

Mrs. Leon M. Wright Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Leon Wright.

Mrs. Violette Gilfillan and Mrs. Harry Wear, Jr., both of Lake Wales; in memory of Mrs. J. W. Wear.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, Jr., Largo; in memory of Mrs. Bara G. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyd Weaver, Palatka; in memory of Mr. T. P. Weaver, Jr.

Mrs. Alex R. Willson, Madeira Beach; in memory of Mr. Alex R. Willson, Mr. Lawrence A. Willson and Tip Bliss.

Mrs. Chester L. Knowles, Sarasota, in memory of Mr. Albert Wright, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert T. Curtis, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Collins, Darien, Conn.; in memory of Mrs. Martha Winquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Fedora Floyd Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Compton, Jacksonville; in memory of Danny Wallace.

Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. L. P. Van Houten, El Centro, California; in memory of Lt. Cdr. William G. Weeks.

Mr. William J. Peacock, Marianna; in memory of Mr. Henry F. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Donald, Ft. Lauderdale; in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Waller.

Mrs. Fanny S. Young, Lakeland, in memory of Mr. Edward C. Young, Jr.

Mr. J. L. McMullen and Mr. John S. Flood, both of Live Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Broward Williams, Mr. Carl Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Broward Coker, Judge and Mrs. Sam Spector, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Drew, all of Tallahassee; Moosehaven of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, all of Orange Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gailey, Mr. E. Wayne Geiger, and his staff in the Clay County Tax Collector's office; Mr. Anthony Canovatchel, Berwick and Teddie Anderson, Mrs. Fred C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perlman, all of Green Cove Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Staples, Sr., Augusta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Freeman, Atlantic Beach; Manatee County Sheriff's Dept., Bradenton; Officers and Directors of Barnett First National Bank, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Gann, Middleburg; Sen. and Mrs. Jim H. Williams, Ocala; Sheriff and Mrs. Dave Starr, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., Temple Terrace; Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares.

Girls Villa Memorial Fund

In addition to the regular donations received for the Boys Ranch Fund we have received three generous contributions for the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa.

They are from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawkins, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawkins; Mrs. Stella Placie, Land O'Lakes; in memory of Mr. William J. Placie; Dr. and Mrs. William R. Tench, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Thomas Larkin.

JOHN P. HALL MEMORIAL FUND

The following persons have made donations to the John P. Hall, Sr., Memorial Fund. He was Sheriff of Clay County for 36 years before his retirement in 1964 and was a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He died March 24,

Tragedy in a Can Of Hair Spray

SARASOTA — A father weeps on his son's shoulder and a mother cries, "It can't be, it can't be."

The reality which they were having to accept was that their 14-year-old daughter was dead after inhaling fumes from an innocent looking can of hair spray.

Detective Ellis Denham of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department said Paula Carter was with two other youths, one her step-sister, when she placed the can inside a plastic bag, shook it up, then filled the bag with spray.

After sticking her head inside the bag and inhaling she "went crazy" and stopped breathing.

Denham said death was apparently caused by Freon 12, which provides the pressure in spray cans. He said the substance actually freezes the throat causing suffocation.

Searching for an answer that made some kind of sense, the girl's father, William Carter, asked, "Why do kids do these things . . . why?"



**BOYER RECEIVES PLAQUE
FROM A FRIEND**

SARASOTA — Mayor Chuck Hall of Dade County (right) presents a plaque to Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer in recognition of a "lifetime of proven service and dedication to duty." The two have been friends for several years as a result of the Mayor having spent many summers in the Sarasota area. Sheriff Boyer is presently serving as president of the National Sheriffs' Association. (Photo by Dora Walters, St. Petersburg Times)



FOURTH GRADERS LISTEN TO SHERIFF HINOTE

MILTON — A class of fourth graders from Jay Elementary School is shown around the Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office by Sheriff Leon Hinote. The Sheriff explained the operation of his department and what his duties are, then took them on a tour of the county jail. Many of the youngsters from rural areas of the county had never been in the county courthouse before.

"Let Him Stay in Jail," Mother Says

FT. LAUDERDALE — When the Broward County Sheriff's Department rounded up 48 young people in one night on charges of selling, using and possessing drugs and narcotics, deputies received many varied reactions from the kids' parents.

One woman told a deputy to keep her son in jail. "I've tried to talk to him for more than a year," she said. "Now maybe he'll learn a lesson."

When told her son was charged with two narcotics violations and one count of drunkenness, another mother said, "That's ridiculous. My son never took a drink in his life."

"He wasn't drunk from alcohol," the deputy replied, "he was under the influence of a narcotic drug."

A father stormed out of the jail threatening a false arrest suit because he wasn't allowed to see his son.

One of the girls placed under arrest momentarily froze when told her bond was \$35,000.

"What do you mean my father's not going to make my bond?" a young man demanded of a deputy.

"That's what he said," the officer replied.

The raid culminated several weeks of surveillance and undercover work.

An undercover agent with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

told of having to watch kids as young as 15 years old shoot (inject) heroin and not be able to do anything about it for fear of blowing the whole investigation.

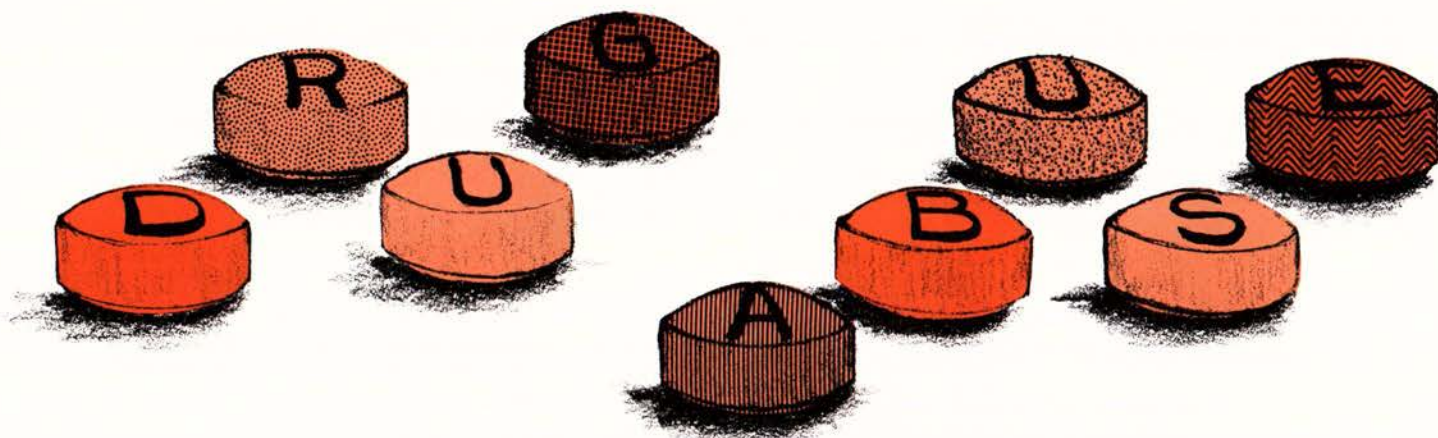
Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack said the hard core narcotics peddlers were the primary targets. In assessing the effectiveness of the raids, the Sheriff said the illicit narcotics traffic had been temporarily destroyed.

COOPERATION NEEDED

FT. MYERS — The announcement of a joint investigation into the drug problem in Cape Coral by the Lee County Sheriff's Department and the state attorney's office produced a flood of information and questions from concerned citizens.

Named by Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson to head the probe, Lt. Paul Palumbo said the cooperation of the public was needed before the problem could be dealt with.

The investigation was undertaken after the death of a 19-year-old Cape Coral youth was attributed to an overdose of an unidentified drug.



Dictionary

INSTALLMENT I

ADDICTION

Strong emotional and/or physical dependence upon a substance, such as alcohol or a drug, which has progressed beyond voluntary control.

AGGRESSION

A forceful attacking action, physical, verbal or symbolic. May be realistic and self-protective, including healthful self-assertiveness; may be unrealistic and directed outwardly toward environment or inwardly toward self.

ALCOHOLIC PSYCHOSES

A group of severe mental disorders, associated with brain damage or dysfunction, resulting from excessive use of alcohol.

ALCOHOLISM

The over use of alcohol to the extent of habituation or addiction. Alcoholism is medically significant when it impairs or threatens physical or mental health or when it hampers personal relationships and individual effectiveness.

AMPHETAMINES

A group of antidepressant chemicals that produce a temporary feeling of well being by cortical stimulation.

ANTI-DEPRESSANT

Popular term for various groups of drugs used in treating depressions. Not to be confused with tranquilizers.

ANXIETY

Apprehension, tension or uneasiness which stems from the anticipation of danger, the source of which is largely unknown or unrecognized.

BODY IMAGE

The conscious and unconscious picture a person has of his body at any moment. The conscious and unconscious image may differ from each other.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

The brain and spinal cord.

CHARACTER

In psychology, the sum of the relatively fixed personality traits and habitual modes of response of an individual.

CONVULSIONS

An involuntary, violent, and irregular series of contractions of the muscles.

DANGEROUS DRUGS

A legal term which applies specifically to barbiturates, amphetamines, and other drugs (except narcotics) which are officially determined to have a potential for abuse because of their effect on man.

DELIRIUM

A mental state characterized by disorientation and confusion. Anxiety, fear, illusions, or hallucinations may also be present.

DELUSION

A false belief out of keeping with the individual's level of knowledge and his cultural group. The belief results from unconscious needs and is maintained against logical argument and despite objective contradictory evidence.

DEPRESSANTS

Any of several drugs which sedate by acting on the central nervous system. Medical uses include the treatment of anxiety, tension and high blood pressure.

DEPRESSION

In psychiatry, a morbid sadness, dejection or melancholy; to be differentiated from grief, which is realistic and proportionate to what has been lost.

DRUG ABUSE

The illegal self-administration of a wide range of substances, medicinal and non-medicinal; a non-specific term relating to the misuse of drugs, narcotics, chemicals and other substances.

DRUG DEPENDENCE

As described in 1963, by WHO, drug dependence is "a state arising from repeated administration of a drug on a periodic or continuous basis." Its characteristics vary with the drug involved.

DRUG EFFECT

A complex interaction between pharmacological properties of the personality or character structure of the person consuming the drug in the social setting or context, including cultural traditions, expectations and immediate environment.

HABITUATION

As defined by WHO, drug habituation is a condition, resulting from the repeated administration of a drug, which includes these characteristics: 1) a desire but not a compulsion to continue taking the drug for the sense of improved well being that it engenders; 2) little or no tendency to increase the dosage; 3) some degree of psychic dependence and, hence, no abstinence syndrome; 4) a detrimental effect, if any, primarily on the individual.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Application of psychotherapeutic techniques to a group including utilization of interactions of members of the group.

HALLUCINATION

A false sensory perception in the absence of an actual external stimulus. May be induced by emotional and/or such other factors as drugs, alcohol, and stress. May occur in any of the senses.

HALLUCINOGEN

A chemical agent that produces hallucinations.

HALLUCINOSIS

A state in which the patient is constantly hallucinating, as with chronic alcoholic hallucinosis.

HYPNOTIC

An agent that induces sleep.

INHIBITION

Interference with or restriction of specific activities; the result of an unconscious defense against forbidden instinctual drives.

LSD (LYSERGIC ACID DIETHYLAMIDE)

A drug which produces symptoms and behavior resembling certain psychoses. These symptoms may include hallucinations, delusions, and time space distortions.

MANIA

Excitement manifested by mental and physical hyperactivity, disorganization of behavior and elevation of mood.

MESCALINE

An alkaloid originally derived from the peyotl cactus, resembling amphetamine and adrenaline chemically; used experimentally to produce hallucinations. Used by Indians of the Southwest in religious rites.

NARCOANALYSIS

Similar to narcosynthesis, in which psychotherapy is conducted under the influence of drugs.

NARCOSIS

The sleep-like state induced by a narcotic drug.

NARCOTIC

This term has two definitions. Medically, a narcotic is any drug that produces sleep or stupor and also relieves pain. Legally defined, the term means any drug regulated under the Harrison Act and other Federal or international narcotic laws. Some of these regulated drugs are pharmacologically non-narcotic.

OBSESSIVE COMPULSION

An insistent, repetitive, intrusive, and unwanted urge to perform an act which is contrary to the person's ordinary conscious wishes or standards. A defensive substitute for hidden and still more unacceptable ideas and wishes.

PARANOID

A slang adjective derived from the noun paranoia. Characterized by over-suspiciousness and used to describe any grandiose or persecutory delusions.

PLACEBO

Originally, an inactive substance given to placate a patient who demands medication (e.g. a "bread pill"). In modern usage, a pharmacologically inert substance administered for therapeutic or experimental reasons because of its potential psychological effect. May be therapeutic or noxious in its effect due to the patient's self-induced expectation.

PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

The study of the action of drugs on the psyche.

This first installment defines psychological, medical and technical terms found in: "Drug Abuse: A Manual for Law Enforcement Officers," published by Smith, Kline and French in 1968; "Drug Abuse: A Source Book and Guide for Teachers," published by the California State Department of Education in 1967; and "A Psychiatric Glossary," published by the American Psychiatric Association in 1964. The second installment to be published in a later issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR will define slang terms used in the drug culture.



As compiled by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement



ANDRE ALBERT PAGE

PAGE, Andre Albert — White male. Date of birth 3-6-42. Height — 5 feet, 9 3/4 inches; Weight — 161 pounds. Brown hair and eyes, medium build, space between upper front teeth. Subject is Canadian. Occupation: Driver. May be accompanied by wife, PAGE, Huguette — White female. Possibly armed with .45 caliber automatic. Warrant issued, charge armed robbery. If apprehended notify Police Department, Hallandale, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



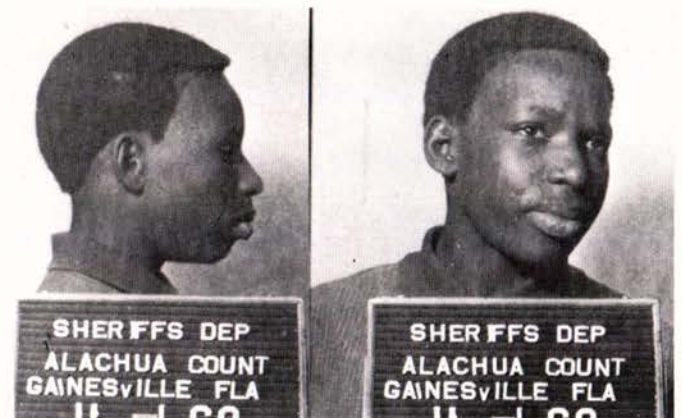
WILLIE CHERRY

CHERRY, Willie — Colored male. Date and place of birth 12-2-10, Madison, Florida. Height — 5 feet, 11 inches; Weight — 140 pounds. Gray hair, brown eyes, slender build. FBI No. 1 790 220. Last known address: General delivery, LaCrosse, Florida. Warrant issued, charge worthless check. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Fla.



ORIN MARSHAL RHINES

RHINES, Orin Marshal — Aliases GORDON, Frank; RHINES, Fred Marshall. White male. Date and place of birth 5-20-13, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 140 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes. FBI No. 1 682 526. Occupation: Carpenter. Last known address: Glenwood Avenue, Osprey, Florida. Warrants issued, charge felony (2 counts), will extradite. If apprehended notify Constable Knuckles, Venice, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



FRANK LEE SPIKES

SPIKES, Frank Lee — Colored male. Date and place of birth 3-31-51, Homerville, Georgia; Height — 4 feet, 5 inches; Weight — 110 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, small build. Occupation: Student. Last known address: 1003 N. E. 24th Street, Gainesville, Florida. Warrant issued, charge violation of probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



LANNY GENE ROTHERY

ROTHERY, Lanny Gene — White male. Date and place of birth 6-25-47, Arlington, Virginia. Height — 5 feet, 9 inches; Weight — 136 pounds. Brown hair, hazel eyes. Last known address: 7417 New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, Florida. FBI No. 49 988 G. SS No. 261-82-6965. Warrant issued, charge violation of probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



HIGH LEVEL MEETING

WASHINGTON, D. C. — When Sheriff Ross E. Boyer of Sarasota County (left), FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover (center) and FBI Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper all get together you have to call it a "high level" meeting. Sheriff Boyer is President of the National Sheriffs' Association and a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

STABILITY'S THE THING

Stability is the thing to look for when you are hiring a law enforcement officer, according to tests conducted by the University of Chicago Industrial Relations Center for the Chicago Police Department.

REPORT, a publication of Florida Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council, said a battery of psychological tests has been developed that accurately predicts the future performance of patrolmen.

These tests show, according to the article, that (apart from an average level of intelligence) the most important personal attributes of a successful patrolman are all related to stability.

"Underlying the stability," the article continued, "was the presence of early assumption of family responsibilities, and involvement in family activities." These factors were found in the background of better patrolmen.



DEPARTMENT GETS THANKS

BRADENTON — On behalf of the entire Manatee County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld (left) accepted a Certificate of Appreciation for the department's "civic interest and community pride as shown by participation in the 1970 DeSoto Celebration given by the Conquistadores of Hernando DeSoto." The presentation was made by Gene Persinger of the Bradenton Police Department.

Drug Abuse Dictionary

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PSYCHOSIS

A major mental disorder of organic and/or emotional origin in which there is a departure from normal patterns of thinking, feeling, and acting. Commonly characterized by loss of contact with reality, distortion of perception, regressive behavior and attitudes, diminished control of elementary impulses and desires, abnormal mental content including delusions and hallucinations. Chronic and generalized personality deterioration may occur. A majority of patients in public mental hospitals are psychotic.

PHYSICAL DEPENDENCE

An adaptive state, caused by repeated drug use, that reveals itself through the development of intense physical symptoms (withdrawal syndrome) when the use of the drug is stopped.

POTENTIATION

Occurs when the combined action of two or more drugs is greater than the sum of the effects of each drug taken alone. Potentiation can be very useful in certain medical procedures. For example, physicians can induce and maintain a specific degree of anesthesia with a small amount of the primary anesthetic agent by using another drug to potentiate the primary anesthetic agent. Potentiation may also be dangerous. For example, barbiturates and many tranquilizers potentiate the depressant effects of alcohol.

PSYCHEDELIC

Mind-expanding.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE

An attachment to drug use which arises from a drug's ability to satisfy some emotional or personality need of an

individual. This attachment does not require a physical dependence, although physical dependence may seem to reinforce psychological dependence.

SEDATIVE

An agent that quiets or calms.

SIDE EFFECTS

A given drug may have several actions on the body. Usually one or two of the more prominent actions will be medically useful. The other effects, usually weaker, are called side effects. They are not necessarily harmful but may be annoying. An unpleasant side effect in one instance may be a desirable therapeutic effect in another.

STIMULANTS

Any of several drugs which act on the central nervous system, producing excitation, alertness and wakefulness. Medical uses include the treatment of mild depressive states, overweight and narcolepsy.

TOLERANCE

With many drugs, a person must keep increasing the dosage to maintain the same effect. This characteristic is called tolerance. Tolerance develops with barbiturates, amphetamines and related compounds, opiates and solvents.

TOXIC EFFECTS

Any substance in excessive amounts can act as a poison or toxin. With drugs, the margin between the dosage that produces toxic or undesirable effects varies greatly. Moreover, this range will vary from person to person.

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Time moves on . . . and Gaston Barber, who was once a teenager living at the Ranch, is now a temporary staff member in charge of 16 very active youngsters. He's working at the Ranch during the summer and will return to college in the fall. Meanwhile, sleepy Dennis Large wonders if Gaston remembers how tough it was to roll out of bed at 6 a.m.

