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Kids are Getting the Message  
From "Officer Friendly"  
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### HAPPY FRIDAY THE 13th FOR SHERIFF BENT

PUNTA GORDA — There were no looks of foreboding in the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office on this Friday the 13th. Sheriff Jack Bent (center) was honored on his birthday by members of his department. Sharing the cake and coffee with the Sheriff were (left to right) Deputy Seth Howard, Chief Deputy John Shannon, Deputy Marcelle Creigh and Investigator Barney Neff. (Punta Gorda Herald-News photo)

## Sheriff Heidtman Drives the Best

W. PALM BEACH—For obvious reasons there are not many sheriffs' departments which can boast a \$9000 Lincoln Continental Mark III for the sheriff to drive.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department can make such a claim. And it didn't cost a cent.

The car and a camper were seized at the time Randolph Edward Rosenson was arrested and charged with violation of the drug abuse law.

The law provides vehicles used in transporting illegal drugs may be impounded and confiscated by the

arresting authority.

With a plea of guilty by Rosenson and the handing down of a \$1000 fine in addition to three years probation, the car and camper were forfeited.

Sheriff William R. Heidtman said the title belongs to the Department and the car is there to be used.

The same thing has happened in about 50 other cases.

At the same time Sheriff Heidtman has asked the circuit court to release some of these cars which belong to innocent parties such as parents and finance companies.

### CATTLE LOSSES INVESTIGATED

OKEECHOBEE — Heavy losses of cattle and feed prompted an intensive investigation by the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Department and agents of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Checking out one of the dairy barns hit, were (left to right) dairy foreman John Cantrell, Sheriff John W. Collier and Deputy Earl Rucks. Sheriff Collier said one person had been arrested and charged with the theft of 17 calves. He estimated the annual loss of young, unbranded calves at \$250,000. (Photo by Iz Nachman, West Palm Beach Times)



### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED

Law enforcement agencies in Florida which find they need technical assistance in the area of corrections (jails, prisons, youth detention centers) can now request help from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA).

Fred A. Frey of the Bureau of Prisons has been assigned to LEAA Region III, Atlanta, Georgia, as a Technical Assistance Coordinator in the Field of Corrections. (Region III includes the eight states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.)

This technical assistance is available without cost to local and state law enforcement agencies.

A request for assistance should be routed through the state planning agency which in Florida is:

Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council

Mr. Allan C. Hubanks, Administrator

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
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## Sheriff's Department Cadet Program Works Both Ways

BRADENTON — About 20 young men of Manatee County are taking part in Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld's Cadet program to learn more about law enforcement.

The youths, ages 15 to 19, are part of a special Boy Scout Explorer Post and meet once a week.

The cadets received 100 hours of training in criminal law, self defense, patrol procedure, search and rescue, firearms techniques, and other areas of law enforcement.

When they finish their training the cadets are eligible to join sheriff's deputies on patrol and observe investigative procedures.

Sheriff Weitzenfeld said the pro-



Manatee County Deputy Sheriff John F. Tillis with several of the youths in the Sheriff's Cadet Program. (Photo by PALMETTO PRESS)

gram has been "highly successful in demonstrating to young men the many problems faced by their law enforcement agencies."

"At the same time, the cadets have been of tremendous assistance to the Sheriff's Office in carrying out regular and special assignments."

## Prisoners Allowed to Give Blood for Little Girl

WEST PALM BEACH — The 43 prisoners of cellblock 304 in the Palm Beach County jail proved steel bars are no barrier when human beings want to reach out to help a person in need.

While awaiting sentencing on a misdemeanor charge, Luther Browning, 37, of Sidney, Ohio, was reading the newspaper cover to cover as usual and read of an 8-year-old Pompano Beach girl who was fighting a rare blood disease in a Miami hospital.

He read how she was needing up to 15 pints of blood each week with the

family paying \$40 per pint. Then he thought of his own four children ranging in age from 7 to 12.

Browning talked to the other inmates in his cellblock and they decided to write a petition to Sheriff William Heidtman asking for permission to give their blood.

Sheriff Heidtman went for the idea and permitted the Palm Beach County Blood Bank to come to the jail and take the blood.

"I was surprised the petition was accepted," Browning said. "You know

when you're in jail you lose your rights."

"I just did it to help a little kid," one inmate said. Another said, "It makes you feel useful."

They wrote the little girl a letter wishing her a speedy recovery and placing themselves at her disposal in the future.

### NEW SERVICE FOR DRIVERS

NAPLES — Through the cooperation of Collier County Sheriff E. A. Doug Henry and Naples Chief of Police George P. Miller, motorists involved in traffic accidents receive a new service to speed up getting medical attention and car repairs taken care of.

Besides making out the standard accident report forms, officers also make out a shorter form for the drivers in the accidents. These forms give the time of the accident, name and address of the drivers, owners of the vehicles, location of the accident, names of insurance companies and name of the investigating officer.

With this information the insurance agent and adjuster can give faster service because they don't have to wait for the full accident report to be available.

This new service is being sponsored by the Collier County Association of Insurance Agents which is paying for the printing of the forms.

### TWO CHECKS FOR PAR

CLEARWATER — On the receiving end of two \$300 checks were Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (left) and Pinellas-Pasco State Attorney James T. Russell (right). The \$600 will go to support Operation PAR (Parental Awareness and Responsibility) which is a campaign promoted by Genung and Russell to alert parents to their responsibilities in the area of drug abuse by young people. Making the presentation on behalf of the Pinellas County Junior and Senior Mounted Poses were (left to right) Circuit Court Judge B. J. Driver, president of the Senior Mounted Posse; Lester McMullen, Captain of the Senior Mounted Posse and W. V. "Woody" Register, Secretary-Treasurer of both mounted posses.





# Dictionary

## INSTALLMENT II

**ACID** – (LSD) lysergic acid diethylamide.

**ACID HEAD** – An LSD abuser.

**BAG** – A container of drugs.

**BARBS** – Barbiturates.

**BENNIES** – Benzedrine, a brand name for an amphetamine sulfate.

**BLOW DOPE** – To smoke marihuana.

**BREAD** – Money.

**BURNED** – To receive a false quantity or quality of drugs. Generalized to include any bad deal.

**BUMMER** – A bad trip or generalized to include anything that does not go right or is boring.

**BUSTED** – Arrested.

**CAP** – Capsule of drugs.

**CHIPPING** – Using small amounts of drugs irregularly.

**CRYSTAL** – Refers to crystal methadrine.

**COKE** – Cocaine.

**COLD TURKEY** – A sudden withdrawal from addictive drugs.

**CONNECT** – To make a contact to buy drugs.

**COP** – To buy drugs.

**CUT** – To weaken drugs by adding diluent as with heroin, or to heighten the effect of a drug, for example, by cutting marihuana or heroin, or opium.

**TO DEAL** – To supply drugs; this is different from a pusher who must drum up business while the dealer simply supplies the demand. Dealer is usually associated with one who sells hallucinogens while the pusher is one who sells "hard stuff."

**DEXIES** – Short for dexedrine; a brand of amphetamine sulfate.

**DIME BAG** – Ten dollars worth of

marihuana. Usually one-half of an ounce.

**DOPE** – Any narcotic.

**DRUGGIE** – Narcotics addict.

**ESKIMO PARTY** – Inhaling freon to get high.

**FIX** – An injection of narcotics, usually heroin.

**FREAK OUT** – Unpleasant reaction to hallucinogenic drugs.

**FUZZ** – The police.

**GOOFBALLS** – Barbiturates.

**GRASS** – Marihuana.

**GUN** – Hypodermic needle.

This is the second installment of a two-part series intended to shed additional light on the drug abuse problem. This installment defines slang terms used in the drug culture while the first (SHERIFF'S STAR, May 1970) defined medical and technical terms. Both lists were compiled by the Task Force on Narcotics, Dangerous Drugs and Alcohol Abuse, of the State Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council.

**H** – Heroin.

**HARD STUFF** – Morphine, heroin, cocaine.

**HASH** – Hashish is a preparation of the active resins of the cannabis plant, usually obtained from the blossoms of the plant.

**HEAT** – Pressure from police or the police officers themselves.

**HIGH** – Euphoria experienced under the influence of drugs.

**HOLDING** – Carrying drugs or having them available in the home or car.

**HOOKED** – Addicted

**HOPHEAD** – Narcotics addict.

**HOPPED UP** – Under the influence of drugs.

**HORSE** – Heroin.

**J or JOINT** – A marihuana cigarette.

**JOY POP** – To use small amounts of a drug on an irregular basis.

**JUICE** – Alcohol.

**JUICED** – Inebriated.

**JUNK** – Narcotics.

**JUNKIE** – A narcotics addict.

**KICK** – To give up the drug habit. A thrill.

**LIT UP** – Under the influence of drugs.

**MAINLINE** – To inject drugs directly into the vein.

**MAN** – Police.

**MANICURE** – Finely chopped high quality marihuana.

**MARY JANE** – Marihuana.

**METH** – Short for methadrine.

**MONKEY ON MY BACK** – A narcotics habit.

**NARC** – An undercover narcotics agent.

**NICKEL BAG** – Five dollars worth of  
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## MORE THAN BLUE RIBBONS

**STUART** – Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker got much more than a blue ribbon for setting up a display on dangerous drugs at the County Fair. A week after the fair, four Boy Scouts of Troop 811 found cultivated marijuana while on a camping trip near North River Shores. They recognized the narcotic plants from the Sheriff's display and alerted authorities. The scouts (left to right) are Bobby and Paul Pare, Mac Stemle and Tom Littman. The blue ribbon won by the Sheriff's display this year was the fourth. In addition the display has won four rosettes – two in education and two for civic displays. (Photos by Ed Gluckler)



marihuana, usually one quarter of an ounce.

**O. D.** – Fatal or near fatal over dose of drugs.

**ON THE STREET** – Out of jail.

**P. G. or P. O.** – Paregoric.

**POP** – To inject drugs or to swallow pills.

**POT** – Marihuana.

**PUSH** – To supply hard narcotics and to create new addicts to supply one's own habit or to make money. See to deal.

**ROACH** – A butt of a marihuana cigarette.

**SCORE** – To purchase drugs.

**SHOOTING GALLERY** – A place where narcotics addicts inject drugs.

**SHORT** – Automobile.

**SKIN POP** – To inject narcotics into the skin, but not into a vein. Usually precedes mainlining.

**SNORK** – To sniff narcotics up the nose for the faster effect.

**SMACK** – Heroin, morphine, cocaine,

the hard narcotics.

**SPIKE** – A hypodermic.

**STASH** – A supply of drugs.

**STICK** – A marihuana cigarette.

**STRAIGHT** – Not involved with drugs or hippy culture.

**STUFF** – Narcotics.

**TAB** – A tablet.

**TIGHT or TIGHT MAN** – A close friend who can be trusted.

**TRIP or TRIPPING** – Being high on hallucinogens.

**TURNED ON** – Under the influence of drugs or simply genuinely excited about something.

**UPS** – Stimulants. Amphetamines.

**WEEDS** – Marihuana.

**WET HEAD** – a person who drinks alcoholic beverages.

**WORKS** – Eye dropper, syringe, tie off, spoon and needle for injecting drugs.

**WRECKED** – Under the influence of drugs.

# Death Scene Investigation by Telephone

The first and most important thing which must be done at the scene of an unexpected, unattended or violent death is to determine the cause of death.

While this may be readily apparent in the case of a gun or knife wound, the cause of death can elude even the most highly trained police investigator when drugs are involved or when there is no clue at all.

In the whole of the United States there are only 150 board certified forensic pathologists who are specially trained to determine causes of death and serve as county medical examiners, according to Dr. Joseph D. Rupp of Ft. Lauderdale who is a practicing forensic pathologist.

Because this specialized but vital service is available in only a few areas, a proposal has been made by Dr. Rupp, in cooperation with the Governor's Task Force on Police, that the feasibility of an "on the scene" death investigation telephone consultation service be studied.

According to Dr. Rupp, 90 per

cent of all death investigations can be handled by telephone without the pathologist being present at the scene because of their accumulation of background experience.

"By asking key questions of the investigating officers at the scene, the medical aspects of a case concerning both the cause and manner of death can usually be determined with great accuracy," Dr. Rupp said.

"In those few cases which present difficult problems, even though the forensic pathologist may be un-

able to personally view the scene, at least the direction of the investigation with regard to the medical matters can be supervised so nothing important to the case is destroyed."

In practice the consultation service would come into play when investigating officers at the scene of a death were puzzled by some unusual aspect of the case. They would telephone a forensic pathologist on call and discuss the case with him.

Such a service would be provided on a 24-hour basis.



## LEGION SALUTES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

ST. PETERSBURG — American Legion Post No. 14, St. Petersburg, recently honored law enforcement officials for their outstanding work and presented them with Certificates of Merit. Receiving the awards were (left to right) Chief Harold Smith, St. Petersburg Police Department; Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung; Detective Henry W. Petry, St. Petersburg Police Department and Municipal Judge Howard Warns of St. Petersburg.



## GRANDMOTHER TAKES CALLS

CAPE CORAL — In addition to being a mother, grandmother and housewife, Mrs. Phyllis Strapp is also a dispatcher for the Lee County Sheriff's Department. Working the 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift in Sheriff Flanders Thompson's Cape Coral substation, Mrs. Strapp's job is to take complaints over the telephone and relay them by radio to Deputy Sheriffs in patrol cars. Before moving to Florida with her husband, George, who works for the Sheriff's Department in the Lee County jail, she was a dispatcher for the police and fire departments in Clinton Township, Ohio. (Photo by Cape Coral BREEZE)

## It Was a Little Different in 1923

NAPLES — The job of providing first rate law enforcement was much different back in 1923 according to an article in the COLLIER COUNTY NEWS.

When Collier County's first sheriff, Capt. W. R. Maynard, took office in that year, he had the help of the Southwest Mounted Police.

About every 10 miles along the newly built Tamiami Trail were gasoline service stations put up by Barron Collier, founder of the county which today bears his name.

Besides selling gasoline, food and drink, the proprietors were deputized and patrolled the road on motorcycles. But their job was more to assist motorists, though they had arrest powers.

The idea was abandoned during the depression of the thirties.

For Sheriff Doug Hendry one thing remains the same as in the early days — the job of providing law enforcement in the largest county east of the Mississippi River.

## NEW DATE CAR

A bright and shiny new date car was delivered to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in March.

The older boys who are eligible to use it have J. W. White of Treasure Island to thank. It is a 1970 Ford Maverick and is white with red interior.

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## SENATOR IMPRESSED WITH PINELLAS JAIL

CLEARWATER — Miami Senator Robert L. Shevin had words of praise for the Pinellas County jail after comparing it with others he has toured in the state.

Shevin, head of the subcommittee on jurisprudence of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said, "I have visited jails in eight counties — all the major ones in the state — this is the finest and best run I have seen."

Accompanied by subcommittee member Henry B. Saylor of Pinellas, Shevin said he was particularly impressed with the inmate training programs in Sheriff Don Genung's jail. Prisoners are given training in cooking, meat cutting, bicycle repairing, painting and sewing for the women.

The legislators were shown clothing made by the female prisoners for Pinellas' poor.

"Most jails I have visited don't have anything like this," Shevin said.



## THOSE WEDDING BELLS AGAIN

Seems like wedding bells have been ringing almost as often as the dinner bell at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Rancher Gordon Swisher and Miss Linda Allen were married on March 27, in the First Methodist Church of Live Oak. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Live Oak and completed the last session at North Florida Junior College in Madison. Gordon is in the Army, stationed in Germany, where his new wife plans to join him.

## MARIJUANA SEIZED: ARREST MADE

TALLAHASSEE — An all-night stake-out, by two detectives of the Leon County Sheriff's Department, paid off with the arrest of Donald A. Shreve, Jr., 23, for possession of marijuana and the seizure of more than 50 pounds of the illegal narcotic. Sheriff Raymond Hamlin, Jr., said Shreve was arrested in the Trailways Bus Station when he showed up to claim a large black steamer trunk which turned out to be full of marijuana. Shown inspecting the cache are (left to right) Sgt. Gene Geiger, Sgt. Willie Meggs, Sheriff Hamlin, and Capt. Lavell Pitts. The arrest was made by Meggs and Geiger. (Photo by Sage Thigpen, TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT)



## Five Year \$600,000 Program Underway

SANFORD — A five-year crime laboratory expansion program has been undertaken by the Region IV Council of the state Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council (IALEPC).

A barracks building at the former Sanford Naval Air Station will house the laboratory which is to see the addition of one new crime fighting service each year.

## SHERIFF BILL DAVIS CHALLENGES SIKES

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff William E. "Bill" Davis has announced he will run for the office of U. S. Representative from District 1, the western end of the Florida "panhandle."

"I have been assured by voters throughout the District," Sheriff Davis said, "that this is a logical and right time to make this move so they will have the benefit of a choice of candidates in the September primary."

He faces Rep. Robert L. F. Sikes in the Democratic primary. Sikes has been in Congress for 30 years and is "dean" of the Florida delegation.

Citing the national crises in education, law enforcement, the economy, taxes, pollution, Viet Nam and the Supreme Court — Sheriff Davis suggested it may be time for new, fresh thinking in Congress.

The Sheriff is presently serving his third term as the chief law enforcement officer of Florida's westernmost county.

The first service is the establishment of a narcotics crime laboratory. The project is to be funded under the Federal Omnibus Crime Control Bill.

Seminole County Sheriff John Polk said the Sanford location is central to the other six counties in the region.

In the second year, plans call for the addition of a toxicology unit to study poisons, followed by a fingerprint and ballistics unit in the third year and physical analysis and document examination (forgery) units in the fourth and fifth years.

Total cost of the five-year program has been put at \$600,000 with funds being provided yearly under a 40/60, State/Federal, matching grant.

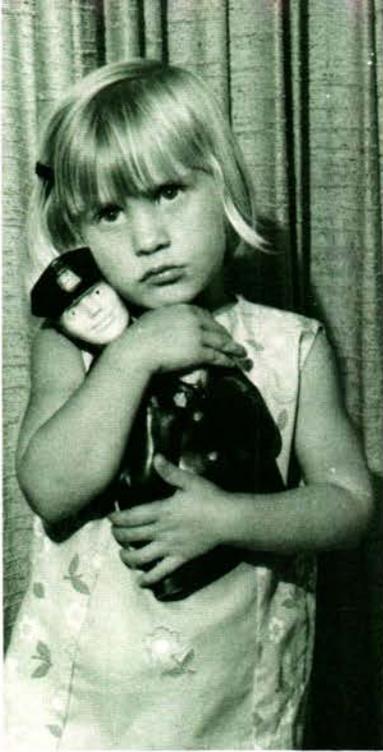
Region IV includes the counties of Orange, Brevard, Osceola, Flagler, Lake, Volusia and Seminole.

## HOW ABOUT THAT ?

"In my career of 28 years devoted to the interest of the American people, I am convinced that if just five per cent of we Americans would demonstrate the unselfish helpfulness the Florida Sheriffs Association has shown in (developing) the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, we would find a state of mind and heart that would not only make us happy, but would also go far toward solving our great national problems."

Harry E. Fisher, Executive Secretary of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association, Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, said this in a letter when he enrolled as an honorary member of the Sheriffs Association.

## COVER STORY



## Kids Are Getting "The Message" From "Officer Friendly"

ABOVE — Patrolman L. L. Thompson is "Officer Friendly" to a class of Jacksonville school children. School Crossing Guard Mrs. William C. Rhodes also takes part in the program.

JACKSONVILLE — The first grade youngsters stirred restlessly. They were expecting a visitor.

Into the classroom walked a deputy sheriff in uniform. He was carrying police puppets, a silhouette of a policeman, a traffic light, certificates, badges — all sorts of interesting things.

He put his paraphernalia down, straightened up and looked at the class.

Someone snickered. A little girl giggled. The deputy's necktie was pulled up over his face and tucked under his hat.

"Good morning," said the deputy.

"Good morning," the children replied, but by this time many of them were laughing.

The deputy raised his eyebrows in mock surprise. Then he pretended to have made an important discovery.

"Oh," he exclaimed, pulling his necktie down to its normal position, "this thing belongs down here, doesn't it?"

Laughter filled the room and "Officer Friendly" was off again in his campaign to teach Jacksonville youngsters that policemen are people — friendly people who protect you and help you when you're in trouble.

The little bit of clowning broke the ice, then the session moved on to more serious business.

"Officer Friendly" talked about the policeman's uniform, his job and his tools — flashing blue light, siren, radio, motorcycle, patrol car, patrol boat, helicopter.

Youngsters got into the act too. A little boy put on the policeman silhouette and becomes "Officer Friendly." A little girl became a housewife with a problem, and they acted out their own version of the policeman's job.

BELOW — Responsible for bringing "Officer Friendly" to Jacksonville are (left to right): Dr. Cecil Hardesty, Superintendent of the Duval County School Board; Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson; and C. D. Ware, Executive Director, Sears-Roebuck Foundation.





Back to the real "Officer Friendly," who introduced a safety patrol boy and a school crossing guard and explained their duties.

Attention centered next on the dummy traffic light. "Officer Friendly" explained its origin and how it protects the lives of both motorists and pedestrians.

A change of pace now, and the officer began telling about his family. "I'm just like your daddy, except that I wear a uniform and my job is to protect the safety of people of all ages all over the city."

Then, out came the police puppets for some more role playing, and "Officer Friendly" announced he was going to leave them and the silhouette with the teacher so the children could continue to play with them.

"Officer Friendly Helper" badges were handed out, then there was a lot of waving and saying "hi" back and forth to encourage youngsters to wave at policemen.

Finally, it was "good-bye" to "Officer Friendly," but his message will linger on.

Each child in that classroom will be asked to draw a picture showing what he learned about police officers; and when the picture is completed, he will get a "Youth Citizen Certificate" to take home.

This will create some more talk at home about policemen and their jobs — and so the campaign will continue to spread in ever-widening circles.

Meanwhile, back at headquarters, Sheriff Dale Carson is doing everything he can to encourage his men to live up to the "Officer Friendly" image.

"I don't care if it's a peace sign or what it is," he said. "If a kid waves it's important, and I want the officers to wave back."

Hopefully, as years go by, there will be more waving and less rock throwing.

Prospects look good. Lt. John Goode, program director, described the response from school children as tremendous. "I've received many cards, letters and phone calls from parents after their children came home bubbling with enthusiasm about 'Officer Friendly' and his work," he said.

In a ten-day period this year Sgts. P. M. Mulligan and Charles Scriven; and Patrolmen J. D. Horton, Robert McCall, Leon Pittman, Robert Powell, L. L. Thompson and Marvin Young made over 500 "Officer Friendly" appearances in Jacksonville public schools and talked to over 17,000 children in kindergarten and first grade.

Next year Sheriff Carson hopes to extend the program through the third grade — possibly through the sixth grade the following year.

The "Officer Friendly" Program is a joint effort of the Jacksonville Police Department (headed by Sheriff Carson); the Duval County School Board; and The Sears-Roebuck Foundation, which provides sponsorship.

Sheriff Carson had special praise for the school system committee co-chaired by Mrs. Nannie Thomas, an educator, and Lt. C. E. Arnold, a deputy sheriff. He said the Committee developed many innovative ideas which were incorporated in the program.

"I was certainly impressed, with the dedication and expertise these fine educators displayed in assisting our department," the Sheriff said.

A fine tribute to the people who brought "Officer Friendly" into being — but the real payoff will come when all Jacksonville youngsters spontaneously wave at policemen, the way they used to when you and I were young, Sheriff.

# Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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

J. Roy Hickman and Family, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Walter Aitchison.  
 Mrs. Fred Berglund, Lake Wales; in memory of Mrs. Cliff Adam.  
 James and Sue Kariet, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Edward Avis.  
 Mr. C. G. Demos, New Port Richey; in memory of Mr. Leo Becoske.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell, Elfers; in memory of Mr. Jim Boseley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., Temple Terrace; in memory of Dr. Frank Chunn and Mr. Oscar W. Weeks.  
 Mr. Morris Gary, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Earl Braymiller.  
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 Connie Wettstein, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Blanding.  
 DeSoto County Courthouse Friends, Arcadia; in memory of Mrs. Thelma Bryan.  
 Mrs. B. J. Bishop, Tallahassee; and Mr. Van M. Darsey, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mr. Burt Bishop.  
 Miss Charlie Hagerman, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Cole Conner.  
 Mr. A. G. Stefurak, Rockledge; in memory of Mr. Frank R. Carbonaro.  
 Mrs. Ernest Lange, St. Petersburg; in memory of Emma and Herbert Crook.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Crosby, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Crosby, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Victor E. Crosby.  
 Mr. William Davis and Family, Sparr; in memory of Mr. William H. Smith and Mr. Joseph L. Green.  
 Capt. K. M. Watts, Bradenton; in memory of Mr. George Dowling.  
 Ms. Annette E. Harrell, Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Clyde P. Davis.  
 Mrs. Claude Sisco Deen, Christmas; in memory of Mr. Claude Sisco Deen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Omar G. Mell, Sarasota; in memory of Miss Mildred M. Edwards.

Ms. Emily Juliano, Astoria, New York; Ms. Vivian A. Carr, Miss J. Mullen, American Telephone & Telegraph Co., all of New York, N. Y.; in memory of Mr. John Egberts.  
 Mr. William Howard McCoy, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. William Finger.  
 Mr. G. K. Fry, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Rachel Fry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Didicher and Neighbors, Mrs. Lorene Trapp, all of Longboat Key; in memory of Mr. Arthur Furnish.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of the Rev. Mr. Charles V. Gilmore.  
 Mr. Wilbur K. Olson, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. William F. Gerden, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Williams and Family, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. J. L. Green.  
 Mrs. Helen G. Gordon, North Fort Myers; in memory of Mr. George W. Gordon.  
 Mr. Edward C. Keyworth, Largo; in memory of Mr. Merton Eugene Hewett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Willoughby, Cocoa; in memory of Mr. Roger Harmon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Jr., Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Clarence Hanrioud.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Carl Harrell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Tiedemann, Mrs. Quentin Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, Ms. Marguerite B. Moulton, Mrs. Stanley D. Forbes, Mrs. John J. Herring, all of Nokomis; Mr. and Mrs. J. William Herron, Mr. John H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Mrs. Milton M. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parrish, all of Venice; in memory of Mr. Ernest G. Howes, Jr.  
 Mr. T. R. Barber, Morristown; Mr. and Mrs. David Baillie, Ocala; John and Rachel Sawyer, Roy and Stella Von Fultz, Mrs. Mary Alspack, Ruth and Arthur Copeland, all of Rochester, Indiana; in memory of Mr. Herman D. Jones.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelley, Chattahoochee; in memory of Mrs. Omar Pond, Mrs. Maggie Silvernail and Mr. J. D. Rabon.  
 Mr. Roy C. Gurley, Tarpon Springs; in memory of Mr. David H. Killeffer.  
 Dr. Anne S. Newsome, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Charlie Long.  
 Joyce and Harry Straus, Vero Beach; in memory of Dr. Henry W. Leetch.



## CHECK AND PRAISE FOR BOYS RANCH

PANAMA CITY — To the roster of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch supporters has been added the name of Dr. A. H. Lisenby, a prominent name in the field of medicine in Florida. Dr. Lisenby (right) is seen presenting a check for \$1,000 to Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin who is Chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. "I believe strongly in helping deserving young people when they need a helping hand," the Panama City physician told the Sheriff, and "the program you sheriffs have working at the Boys Ranch is worthy of all the support that public-minded people can give it."

Mr. Scott Linder, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Hugh M. Langford and Mr. Ronald Lee Mills.  
 Mrs. Louise C. LaFontaine, Orlando; in memory of Mr. Henry Levy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hal Jones, Palatka; in memory of Mr. Joseph A. Little.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burton, Messrs. Nathaniel Hutchinson, Frank C. Larkin, Jack Covell, B. T. Bowen, Jr., Jud Bowen, George Tomsett, Frank Butler, Jack Rochford, William H. Dow, Edward Willis, Bob Eures and Peter Dekunzak, Mrs. Vera Dampier, Major J. A. Butler, V. F. W. Post No. 4300, all of Sebring; in memory of Mr. George H. Lilly, Jr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Frank Branan, Jr., Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Guyte P. McCord, Sr.  
 Mrs. J. L. Padgett, Crescent City; in memory of Mrs. W. H. McBride.  
 Mrs. Lucille McCartan, Largo; in memory of Mr. George McCartan.  
 Mrs. Charles Pearson Montgomery, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Charles P. Montgomery.  
 Sue and Jack Tucker, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Fred May.  
 Ms. Katherine Finger, Callahan; in memory of Mrs. Madlyn Maxwell.  
 Mrs. Quentin Burke, Nokomis; in memory of Mr. Andrew Maroney.  
 Ms. Pearl D. Jordan, Palm Harbor; in memory of Mrs. Sallye Mahan.  
 Mr. Nat Polak, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Carol Deeb and Mr. William R. Pararo, Sr.  
 Bridge Marathon, c/o Mr. Addison A. Wakeford, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Myra Potter.  
 Manatee County Sheriff's Department, Bradenton; in memory of Mrs. Rachel Phillips.  
 Mrs. Irene Park, Ft. Myers Beach; in memory of Mr. Archie C. Park.

## SAINTS AND SINNERS REMEMBER BOYS RANCH

CAPE CORAL — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was one of three organizations benefiting from the Guy Lombardo Fall Guy Show, staged by the Connie Mack Tent, Circus Saints and Sinners of America. Receiving the checks were (left to right): Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson; Richard Hart, Lee County Association for Retarded Children; and Judge Thomas W. Shands, Lee County Mental Health Association. Presenting the checks was Bill Palmer. (Photo by Cape Coral BREEZE)



# Boys Ranch Builders



## HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

CAPE CORAL — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch now has a complete ham radio station thanks to Arthur Lynch (center). He is seen here receiving a Florida Sheriffs Association Honorary Lifetime Membership plaque from Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson while Mrs. Lynch looks on. Sheriff Thompson noted Lifetime Memberships are awarded persons contributing \$1,000 or more to the Boys Ranch. (Photo by Cape Coral BREEZE)

## In Memoriam

(Continued)

Dr. and Mrs. Edward V. Pollard, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. John B. Green and Mr. Byron C. Shoupp.

The Richard Ends, Titusville; in memory of Mr. Claude Rogers.

Ms. Margaret Clowry, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Wallace Russell, Sr.

Miss Patricia Warthan, Carrabelle; in memory of Lt. Johnnie P. Stephens.

Mrs. J. Warren Speakman, Lehigh Acres; in memory of Mr. Warren Speakman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cash, Gainesville; in memory of Mr. W. E. Sellers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ingler, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Philip Sommerland and Mr. Edwin Everett Rice.

Mrs. Eugene W. Shaw and others, Longmeadow, Mass.; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Irish, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. T. Merle Shaw.

Ms. Louise Goodbread, Tampa; in memory of Kemp Thames.

Mrs. Eugene Tetaz, Riviera Beach; in memory of Mr. Ernest Tetaz.

Mrs. Jack Deadwyler, Cornwell; in memory of Mr. Edgar Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Reiniger, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Larry Wentz.

Mrs. C. W. Morton, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Melvin E. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cannon, Live Oak; in memory of Mr. D. Y. Wooton.

Mrs. Fred A. Wenz, Crescent City; in memory of Mr. Fred A. Wenz.

Dr. H. T. Price, Lake Placid; in memory of Mrs. Sarah Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bottoms, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Giberson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Giberson, Florence Brown, all of Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. David R. Webb, Sr.

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.

Mr. Ray Hulbert, Jacksonville.  
Mr. Logan King, Lutz.  
Miss Patsy Dicus, Clermont.  
Sanibel Community Church, Sanibel.  
Mr. Paul J. Cannedy, Tallahassee.  
American Legion Post No. 284, Belleview.  
Mr. William J. Albrecht, Orlando.  
Florida Sidebanders Association, St. Petersburg.

Mr. Herbert F. Rech, Ft. Lauderdale.  
Mr. Paul F. Clark, Cocoa.  
Mr. J. O. Drabsch, Punta Gorda.  
Mr. F. W. Balke, Naples.  
Mrs. Leon H. Wright, Jacksonville.  
Mr. David Reip, W. Palm Beach.  
Mr. A. Wayne Strickler, Holiday.  
Mr. Parker E. Miller, Redington Beach.  
Mr. and Mrs. Myrtus A. Davis, Dunedin.  
Friday Evening Club, St. Petersburg.  
Mr. L. L. McMasters, St. Petersburg.  
Mrs. Louise Reinberger, St. Petersburg.  
Mrs. Harvey Plummer, Belleair Bluffs.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Barr, Frostproof.  
Mr. Dale C. Critz, Savannah, Georgia.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas, Abilene, Kansas.  
Chamber of Commerce, Franklin, Kentucky.  
Mr. R. K. Harmon, Winter Haven.  
Mr. Russell S. Cramer, Sarasota.

## Girls Villa Memorial Fund

The following have made memorial donations to the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa.

The Edna Barnum Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, First United Methodist Church, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Johanna Ross.

Mr. M. P. Phillips, Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Adele Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Berger, Crystal Beach; in memory of Mr. Julius G. Zwirsal.

## 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.

Mrs. A. H. Drane, Mr. J. J. Shea, Jr., Mr. J. J. Triplett, all of Orange Park; Ms. Ruby L. Duell, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jackson, Sebring; Gadara Baptist Church, Charles and Katherine McGlove, all of Keystone Heights; Mr. Harold Beyer, Penney Farms; Loel L. Judy, Mr. Georgie Pool, Mrs. A. B. Reid, Ms. Betty Rowlls, Mr. Thomas E. Smith, Clay County Crescent, Geirger Fuel Service, Ms. Lorean Foster, Mrs. B. T. Barksdale, Mr. Robert E. Scott, Ms. Margie F. Baugher, Ms. Louise G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Chesser, Ms. Ann L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kenny, Sr., all of Green Cove Springs.

## FROM WIDOW'S ESTATE IN HUSBAND'S MEMORY

The Memorial Fund records at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch show a substantial donation given in memory of T. DeWitt Davis, Jacksonville life insurance salesman, by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Norton Davis, a former Duval County school teacher.

Circumstances surrounding this gift were somewhat unusual because Mr. Davis died September 8, 1955; Mrs. Davis died March 3, 1969; and the donation was made May 13, 1970, from her estate by Mrs. Mary D. Garwood, of Deerfield Beach, her former daughter-in-law. Mrs. Garwood said she was carrying out a verbal request Mrs. Davis made before she died.



## SHERIFF STILL AT IT

BRADENTON — Even though his picture was in the April 1970 issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR 13 times presenting Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificates and Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Membership plaques, Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld (right) is still busy handing out certificates. This time he presented a certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gutelius for their generous support of the Ranch.

# You'd Better Know What's Cooking Before You Visit "The Ham Shack"

Don't walk into the "ham shack" at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and order a sandwich.

The only "hams" you'll find in there are amateur radio operators who dig frequencies, transistors and circuitry; but could care less about mustard, pickles and relish.

These young men — plus some over-30 types from the staff — are members of the Boys Ranch Amateur Radio Club, a new organization that is already operating its own government licensed amateur radio station with call letters WB4PHT.

Appropriately enough, the idea of a radio club was first brought up during an "on the air" meeting of the Florida Sidebanders Amateur Radio Association late in 1969.

Dave Stocky, K4KE St. Petersburg, was appointed chairman to get the project going. He cleared the idea with Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver, and the Sidebanders voted to sponsor the new organization.

Stocky was elected Trustee of the club, applied for a club station license, and got it on December 23, 1969.

Since then experienced "hams" from around the state have been visiting the Boys Ranch from time to time to get the organization "off the ground" and "on the air." Many gifts of radio equipment have also been received.

Ranch staff member John Schmutz is the club advisor, and his wife, Irene, is an active member. In fact, she and Rancher Jerry Drye, the club president, were the first Boys Ranch "hams" to take the Federal Communications Commission test for novice radio operators.

This won for Jerry an expense-paid trip to the statewide "Hamfest" of amateur radio operators in Orlando, May 23.



**MAST'S UP!** President Jerry Drye adjusts the 60-foot steel tower that will put the Boys Ranch Amateur Radio Club "on the air."

Undersheriff D. K. Brown (left) representing Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, accepts from A. D. Davis, Winn-Dixie Stores, the \$25,000 check that established the "Major A. D. Tomasello Memorial Christmas Fund." Also participating in the ceremony were (from left) George Joyner, R-C Motor Lines, Inc., Past President Florida Trucking Association, Inc.; H. E. McDaniel, Florida Truck Rental, Inc., also a Past President of FTA; Mrs. Walter Freeman, daughter of A. D. Tomasello; and Harry K. Weaver, Administrator of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The presentation took place in the Jacksonville headquarters of the FTA with a portrait of Mr. Tomasello in the background.



## "Secret Santa" is Gone But Gifts Continue on

Major A. D. Tomasello didn't look like Santa Claus. He was not fat enough, or red-faced enough, or whiskered enough, or "ho ho ho" jolly enough.

But this big, quiet man from Bartow, widely known as Public Relations Director for the Florida Trucking Association, and dean of lobbyists in the Florida Legislature, had everything else it takes to play the role of the jolly old saint.

He loved children. He found joy in giving; and he was modest about his generosity.

In 1960, at the suggestion of his wife, Dodie, he started his own Santa Claus project by giving each boy at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch a \$5 cash Christmas gift. Typically, he wanted to remain anonymous. Therefore, in order to keep his identity a secret, he asked a Sheriff to deliver the money to the Ranch.

That year, and for many years following, each Rancher found a five-dollar bill from a secret benefactor in his stocking on Christmas morning.

At first there were 20 boys and the total cash outlay was \$100. As the Ranch grew, the annual outlay topped \$500, but the cash gifts continued to come in faithfully year after year.

In 1967, "The Major" reluctantly decided to reveal his identity because he wanted to establish a \$10,000 schol-



MAJOR A. D. TOMASELLO

arship fund at the Ranch in memory of his wife.

It was great, knowing at last who the secret Santa Claus was; but the boys wondered if this would mean the five-dollar bills would no longer appear in their stocking.

They soon discovered their concern was unwarranted, because "The Major" continued sending the annual gifts until he died.

His death on April 29, 1969, seemed to be the end of

the story, but friends and business associates had a different idea.

After consulting with the Boys Ranch officials, they established the "Major A. D. Tomasello Memorial Christmas Fund" to perpetuate the cash Christmas gifts in future years.

This fund is composed of a donation of \$15,000 from The Florida Trucking Association; \$5,000 from Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc.; and \$5,000 from Mr. A. D. Davis, a benefactor and former trustee of the Boys Ranch who is one of the owners of Winn-Dixie.

The original \$25,000 in the fund will be invested, and the income will be used not only to put a five-dollar bill in each Rancher's stocking on Christmas morning, but also to pay general Christmas expenses at the Ranch.

And so, although "The Major" is no longer with us, Ranchers will continue to be reminded of his generous spirit year after year.

# WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement



**HAROLD BUGH PARK**

PARK, Harold Bugh — White male. Date and place of birth 2-17-10, Columbus, Ohio. Height 5 feet, 9 inches; Weight — 170 pounds. Gray hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, several front teeth missing. Warrant issued, charge worthless checks, (5 counts) (felonies) will extradite. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Doug Hendry, Naples, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



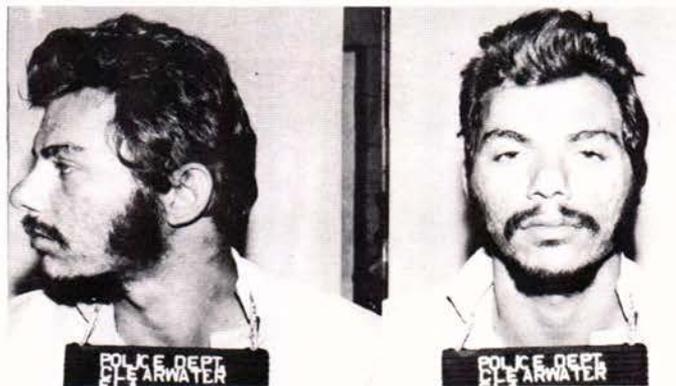
**BRUCE EDWARD HOLT**

HOLT, Bruce Edward — White male. Date and place of birth 1-28-48, St. Louis, Missouri. Height — 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight — 140 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes, Occupation: Truck driver. FBI No. 35 950 F. Warrants issued, charge worthless check. If apprehended, notify Constable Knuckles, Venice, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**PHYLLIS JO ALMERICO**

ALMERICO, Phyllis Jo — Alias GARDELLO, Diane M. White female. Date and place of birth 11-10-35, Jacksonville, Florida. Height — 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight — 140 pounds. Blond, frosted or brown hair, wears wigs and hairpieces, hazel eyes, fair complexion. Last known address: 618 Pinewood Drive, Starke, Florida. FBI No. 18 393 F. Warrants issued, charge worthless check, (2 counts) (felony). If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**FRANK FRANCIS FARGOLI**

FARGOLI, Frank Francis — White male. Date and place of birth 7-3-49, Providence, R. I. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 175 pounds. Brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. Last known address: 3918 26th Street, North St. Petersburg, Florida. Warrants issued, charge aggravated assault and failure to appear. Will not extradite outside State of Florida. If apprehended, notify Police Department, Clearwater, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Fla.



**ROBERT HICKS**

HICKS, Robert — White male. Date of birth 7-19-37. Height — 5 feet, 11 inches; Weight — 200 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion. Occupation: Truck driver. Warrant issued, charge possession of stolen property. If apprehended, notify Constable Herring, Plant City; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida



**CHARLES ERNEST CADIEU**

CADIEU, Charles Ernest — Alias CADIEU, Chuck. White male. Date and place of birth 10-6-46, Melbourne, Florida. Height — 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight — 160 pounds. Red hair, hazel eyes, medium build. FBI No. 241 056 G. SS No. 261-78-4302. Formerly employed by Radiation Inc., Melbourne, Florida. Capias issued, charge improper exhibition of dangerous weapon. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



### HEROIC DEPUTY HONORED

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen presents an Achievement Award to Deputy Earnest Ashley for his bravery in handling a dangerous situation. The man inside the house had already set fire to a car and was threatening to shoot anyone who went near the house or car. Deputy Ashley asked for and received permission to try to talk with the man. After reaching the house he talked to the man for ten minutes before the shotgun was handed out and Ashley permitted to enter the house. Once he was outside, it took three deputies to restrain the man. "This is heroism of the highest order," Sheriff Brannen said.



### SHERIFF'S YOUTH PATROL RECEIVES PILOT CLUB HELP

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, (right) receives a check from members of the Jacksonville Pilot Club to purchase jackets for the young men in the Police Youth Patrol (THE SHERIFF'S STAR, August, 1969). From left to right are: Lt. John E. Goode, Police Public Affairs; Mrs. Dot Smith, club chairman; Mrs. Vernie Lavan, president; Youth Patrol member John Broderick and Sheriff Carson.

## Prisoner Makes Break; Sheriff Gets Same

OKEECHOBEE — When a 15-year-old prisoner in the Okeechobee County Jail made a break for freedom, Sheriff John W. Collier tried to stop him and received a "break" of his own — a broken arm.

An inmate of the Okeechobee School for Boys, the youth was being held in the jail because of crowded conditions at the state school.

While being questioned by an FBI agent about the theft of 16 cars,

he was momentarily left alone and made his break.

As he went through the front door and down some steps, the Sheriff made a leap and both went down on the concrete.

Sheriff Collier later had to be taken to a bone specialist in Orlando.

The Sheriff said escape charges would not be filed because the county holds incorrigible youths as a service to the state school till there is room for them.



### LOOT RECOVERED; JUVENILES ARRESTED

NAPLES — Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry (left) and Chief Investigator Chuck Whidden look over a suitcase full of pennies and several cartons of cigarettes which had been stolen from a grocery store. The pennies and cigarettes, along with a stolen tape player, were recovered by Sheriff's investigators and three juveniles were arrested. (Naples Daily News photo)



### PAIR STOPPED

CLEARWATER — Two hot suspects were arrested through the efforts of three deputies of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Don Genung said John V. Gordy, 34, of Naples and Guy Martin, 30, of Apopka were charged with armed robbery and have been suspected of taking some \$40,000 in 16 robberies throughout the state plus eight or 10 car thefts. Shown with some of the recovered loot are (left to right) Sheriff Genung, Lt. Gerry Coleman and detectives Robert Somers and Don Anderson. The Sheriff noted his men had put in many hours of unpaid overtime to crack the case.

### GROWTH CONTINUES

Carl Stauffer, Editor of THE SHERIFF'S STAR, announced the circulation of the magazine has topped 38,000 — a new all-time record.



Lay Reader Alfred Airth (left) with Chuck Hatcher, Keith Cole and Tommy Bishop, three young men from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch who serve as acolytes at the Episcopal Church, in Live Oak. There are 14 religious denominations represented at the Ranch, and boys are required to attend the churches of their choice, in Live Oak, every Sunday. Special services are also held from time to time at the Boys Ranch Chapel.

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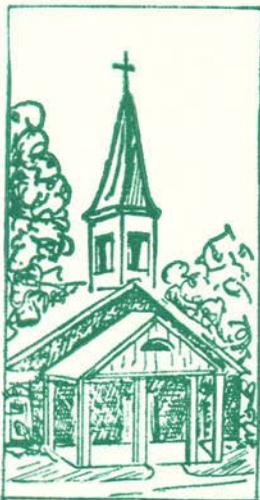
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