Sheriffs Want to Keep Planning at Local Level

Much of the planning for spending federal crime fighting funds is currently being done at the local level by regional planning councils, and Sheriffs want to keep it that way.

During the 57th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association they passed a resolution strongly opposing any effort to transfer regional planning to a centralized office in Tallahassee.

The resolution—addressed to Governor Claude Kirk and other state officials—also spoke out against any attempt to reduce the number of Sheriffs and police chiefs on each regional council.

At the present time there are four Sheriffs and four Police Chiefs on each regional council. Projects proposed by the regional councils are presented to the Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council, in Tallahassee for approval or disapproval.

The text of the resolution follows.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council, established and appointed by the Governor of Florida in accordance with federal guidelines, has been for some time studying the needs of law enforcement in Florida through its Regional Councils, and

WHEREAS, the regional planning concept, with each Region having its own planning personnel, provides the best method of maintaining effective communication between the national, state and local authorities concerned with law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, any effort to transfer the powers, personnel and planning functions from the regions to a centralized agency in Tallahassee would destroy the effectiveness of the Regions and their resultant encouragement of local participation, and

WHEREAS, the present concept of regional planning and the current membership composition of the Regional Councils appear to be working well and stimulating local participation, and

WHEREAS, any action on the part of state officials to bring the regional planning functions under the direct centralized control and supervision of the state, and any reduction of membership of local law enforcement personnel in the regional councils, should be opposed by local public officials, as adverse to the best intents of law enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Sheriffs of Florida meeting in Annual Conference in Key West, Florida, this 15th day of June, 1970, as follows:

1. That the responsible state officials concerned with the Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Council be urged to maintain the regional planning functions at the local level, and to oppose any effort to transfer the regional planning to a centralized office in Tallahassee, and

2. That it be urged upon the proper authorities that the Police Chief and Sheriff membership of the Regional Councils not be reduced, but permitted to remain as presently constituted, with the addition of other criminal justice representation only as may be required by federal regulation;

3. That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Governor of Florida, the Director of the Inter-Agency Law Enforcement Planning Council, and the Director of the Department of Law Enforcement, and to such other persons who may have a direct interest in the subject.

It was signed by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Florida Sheriffs Association President and the Association's Secretary, Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse of Alachua County.

COMPUTER WORKING FOR SHERIFFS ASSN.

Executive Director Carl Stauffer recently announced that the Florida Sheriffs Association's record keeping system has been computerized.

He said conversion to data processing will provide vastly increased capacity, a more efficient operation, and a potential for future improvements.

The computer is currently used to address labels for mailing The Sheriff's Star, to prepare renewal reminder notices for honorary members of the Association, and to maintain records of the Association's daily business transactions.

SHERIFFS SELECT CONVENTION SITES

The 1971 state-wide conferences of the Florida Sheriffs Association will be held at Tampa and Miami Beach.

The Mid-Winter Conference, in January, will convene at Tampa. Selection of a headquarters hotel is still pending.

The 58th Annual Conference, in July or August, will convene at the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach.

The exact dates of the meetings will be announced later.
With all the construction that has gone on at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch over the years, none has been quite as spectacular as the construction of a 100,000 gallon Watersphere. From the time trucks arrived with the huge metal sections, there was a feeling of anticipation. First job was excavating a hole and setting of the foundation forms. Giving the job a once-over are Leo Ross (left) Ranch maintenance supervisor and Assistant Director of Ranch Life, James Brettingen. Next, a metal rim was bolted and welded to the foundation to secure the rest of the 100 foot high structure. With the base completed, members of the Executive Committee of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees inspected the work. From the left are: J. L. McMullen, of Live Oak, treasurer; Sheriff Doug Willis, of Marion County, Chairman; Duke McCallister, of Live Oak; Sheriff Jennings Murrhee, of Clay County; and Sheriff Harry Spradley, of Columbia County. Welded into place, the sections around the base formed the sphere which easily dominates the landscape.
For Youths With 3 Strikes Against Them
A Helping Hand from Star FSU Athletes

TALLAHASSEE — It's a new "ballgame" for Florida State University athletes who are helping young lawbreakers on the road back to citizenship. Kim Hammond, pro quarterback; Mike Grey, member of the FSU football squad; Dave Cowens and Skip Young, basketball stars, are "doing their thing" at Walter Scott Criswell House, a "halfway house" for youthful offenders operated by the State of Florida and supported by The Florida Sheriffs Association. They have formed a Sports Corps Big Brothers Association, and their plan of action is to participate in sports activities with the boys, while at the same time trying to help them with the problems of living and adjusting.

Dr. Alexander Bassin, Associate Professor of Criminology in whose classes the athletes learned about Criswell House, is acting as faculty consultant to SCBBA. He is also a member of the Advisory Board and the Executive Board at Criswell House.

ABOVE — Kim Hammond offers some pointers to Bruce Wallace.

AT RIGHT — Dave Cowens and Skip Young (left and right), FSU basketball stars; with Ed Duffany and Ollie Williams, Criswell House residents.
HONOR ROLL OF DONORS

Giving special recognition to organizations and individuals who have given large gifts to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa. Donors become members of the Builders' Club by giving $100 or more. They qualify as Lifetime Honorary Members by giving $1,000 or more.

 Builders Club

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.

American Legion Auxiliary, Makinson-Carson Post No. 10, Kissimmee.
Kissimmee Elks Lodge No. 1873.
Mr. Doyle W. Smith, Palm Springs.
Mrs. Grace R. Gregory, Dade City.
Port Richey Police Department.
Mr. Harold S. Jensen, Largo.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillispie Millsapag, St. Petersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Word Collister, St. Petersburg.
Mr. George C. Finn, St. Petersburg.
Mrs. Edna B. Chapin, St. Petersburg.
Mr. Kenneth R. Atkins, St. Petersburg.
St. Petersburg Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Mercer, Clearwater.
WTOG-TV, St. Petersburg.
Lakeland Postal Employees, Lakeland.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hill, Lakeland.
Mr. Gerald L. Barber, Auburndale.
Dr. Robert J. Jahn, Winter Haven.
Mr. J. Tom Watson, Lakeland.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gundrum, St. Augustine.
South Venice Area Volunteer Fire Dept.,
Venice.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil V. Park, Sarasota.
Mr. Thomas M. Greenwood, Venice.
Mr. Richard H. Wann, Sarasota.
The Jet Set Bank of Myaka, Venice.
Mr. Cameron K. Reed, Venice.
Martine's Restaurant, Sarasota.
Mrs. John E. Sutton, Sarasota.
Mr. Peter L. McQuilian, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Individuals receive Florida Sheriffs Association lifetime plaques. Organizations receive Builders Club lifetime plaques.

Mr. and MRS. HANS J. BAUMAN
Clearwater

WILLIAM J. BRALEY
Tampa

DALE C. CRITZ
Savannah, Georgia

HOMER R. DENIUS
Denius Foundation
Ft. Lauderdale

CLARK FONTAINE, JR.
Brandon

MRS. MARY D. GARWOOD
Deerfield Beach

MRS. GRACE H. HALL
Green Cove Springs

J. F. HOLLINGER
Clearwater

STANLEY S. HUBBARD
Balis Harbour

MABLE F. LANE
St. Petersburg

MRS. N. H. NOYES
Hobe Sound

DR. GORDON STEADMAN
Jacksonville

J. TOM WATSON
Lakeland

FT. MYERS NATIONAL GUARD
ARMORY

JUNIOR MOUNTED POSSE
c/o Manatee County Sheriff's Dept., Bradenton

TREASURE ISLETES
Treasure Island

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Dr. Asa Godby, Gainesville.
Dr. Phillip W. Cushman, Gainesville.
Mr. C. W. Ireland, Lynn Haven.
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lisenby, Panama City.
Mr. Edward O' Cleary, Ft. Lauderdale.
Mr. Alford R. Alker, Ft. Lauderdale.
Mr. Homer R. Denius, Ft. Lauderdale.
Mr. Peter J. Minck, Ft. Lauderdale.
Mrs. Anna Shackel, Port Charlotte.
Floral City Lions Club, Floral City.
Suwannee Valley Egg Producers, Lake City.
Mr. Jack W. McClellon, Lake City.
Mr. Carl H. Gall, Miami.
Arcadia All-Florida Championship Rodeo.
Mr. Harold W. Towne, Arcadia.
Beach Boulevard Optimist Club of Jacksonville.
Mr. Bill Zoliff, Jacksonville.
Mr. Tom Pionessa, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Maggi Wheldon, Neptune Beach.
Arlington Lions Club, Jacksonville.
Mr. James M. Zembower, Jacksonville.
Flagler Woman's Club, Flagler Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baymiller, Savannah.
Mr. Peter Smith, Temple Terrace.
Mr. Hi Lessin, Tampa.
Mr. Mack S. Lee, Tampa.
Mrs. Ralph Colese, Vero Beach.
Mr. Richard H. Perkins, North Ft. Myers.
Mr. G. T. Klein, Ft. Myers.
Mrs. Helen G. Gordon, North Ft. Myers.
Mr. Frank Cook and Family, Tallahassee.
Mr. Miller Walton, Tallahassee.
Mr. Lloyd E. Bridgeman, Bradenton.
Mr. V. H. Knutzen, Ellenton.
Mr. Lewis W. Watts, Bradenton.
Mr. George R. Greene, Bradenton.
Mr. Donald W. Michales, Bradenton.
Mrs. Murrell L. Lillard, Ocala.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moody, Stuart.
Mr. A. R. Rigs, Winter Park.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sale, Orlando.
Mr. Donald D. Keyer, Mount Dora.
Mr. Joseph P. Rutland, Orlando.

ARCADEIA – When State Senator Robert Shevin of Miami (right) was the speaker at the local Kiwanis Club, he was introduced by Kiwanian Frank E. Cline, Sheriff of DeSoto County. (Photo by THE ARCADIAN)
DONATIONS TO
Memorial Funds

The following have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Girls Villa Memorial Funds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCrory, Tallahassee; and Mrs. J. Neuvel Bryan, Lubbock, Texas; in memory of the Rev. Mr. C. B. Althoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McLean, Dunedin; in memory of George Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Ritten Chambers, Indian Rocks Beach; in memory of Mr. Avelio Fern Aydey.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervey, Deland; in memory of Mr. Fred Arndt.
Mrs. Ann Burnette, Tampa; in memory of Mr. T. Alvin Burroughs.
Capt. and Mrs. M. Wade, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Clarence Brooks.
Linnie Z. Jones, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Dora Brice.
Chase and Bee Lane, St. Petersburg; in memory of Col. James Borders.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Oldham, Leesburg; in memory of Mrs. Virginia Bourlay.
Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Alice Black.
Aubrey and Dorothy Woff, Panama; in memory of Mr. Jack Burke.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Forster, Mrs. C. A. Segler, all of St. Petersburg Beach; Mr. Dudley Bernstein, and Commander L. W. Cartwright, both of St. Petersburg; Ms. Leota M. Langley and Ms. Ethel M. Thallman, both of Clearwater; in memory of Capt. Robert C. Bunge.
Mrs. Sally D. Coleman, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Karl H. Anderson, Atlantic Beach; in memory of Mrs. Nell L. C. Bestwick.

Mrs. Mae Black, Immokalee; in memory of Mr. Jack H. Black.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Jacksonville; Mrs. W. M. McCrory, Orange Park; in memory of Mr. David Covington.
Ms. Mildred H. Downing, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Austin, Ms. Lucille B. Hippe, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knickerbocker, and Royal Order of Jesters, Ft. Myers Court No. 170, all of Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Robert Ewen Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Frank P. Cataldo.
Mrs. Emil Cejka, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. Emil Cejka.
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nowlen, Babson Park; in memory of Mr. Willard L. Campbell.
Major Felle W. Clark, Gainesville; in memory of Professor W. A. Clark.
Mrs. Katherine P. Ladd, Geneva; in memory of Mr. C. Leo Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Humphries, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Thomas W. Callahan, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Chapman, Kissimmee; in memory of Mr. John H. Crosby.
The John C. Combee Family, Lakeeland; in memory of their Father, Mr. Jesse D. Combee and their Grandfather, Mr. Jesse D. Combee.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turley, Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Fred Covander.
Robert and Virginia Workman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Judge C. I. Carey.
Mr. Howard R. Lowrie, Brooksville; in memory of Dr. George R. Creekmore.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Guynn, Fairfield; in memory of Mrs. Lila Y. Devore.
Mr. Rodney B. Thursby, Deland; in memory of Mrs. Nadine Durden.
Mrs. Suzanne S. Vinson and Mrs. Lucille B. Stello, both of Tallahassee; in memory of Miss Margaret DuBose.
Ms. Mary Lou Holland, Fort Myers; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Dillard.
Mr. Buford L. Cooper, Lutz; in memory of Mrs. Marie Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eberhart, Altamonte Springs; in memory of Mr. Vernon W. Dunn.
Mr. Fred A. Bennett, Zephyrhills; in memory of Mr. Cary A. Daniels.
Mr. Robert Williams Orange, Providence, Rhode Island; in memory of Mr. Clyde P. Davis.
Mrs. B. E. Ericsson, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. B. E. Ericsson, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Elder, Miami; in memory of the niece of Mrs. W. W. Edwards.
Ms. Elizabeth W. Schultz, Daytona Beach; in memory of Mrs. Marie Holmes.
Mrs. William Brown, DeBary; in memory of Mr. Leroy Haslam.
Mrs. Barry Burgoon, Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. Omar Hall.
Mr. Benjamin L. Hall, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mrs. Ruth C. Hall.
Mrs. Lee L. Willis, Quincy; in memory of Mr. L. O. Johnson.
Mr. T. R. Kearney, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Boyd Krause.
Mrs. Lucy C. Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mrs. Louise C. Finley.
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Casper, Aurora, Illinois; in memory of Mrs. Alfred Fidler.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Wilson, Miami; in memory of Mr. J. L. Green.
Mr. James L. Waugh, West Palm Beach; in memory of Mrs. Lena Griffith.
Mr. A. H. Lewis, Fort Meade; in memory of Mr. Garnett Gabriels.
American Legion Auxiliary, Ledden-Post No. 208, Ridgeway, Pennsylvania; in memory of Mr. Robert E. Gorse.
Mrs. Walter Greacen, Redington Beach; in memory of Mr. Walter Greacen.
Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Leligh Acres; in memory of "Loved Ones."
Mr. R. J. Wolfe, and Ms. May Simonds, both of Green Cove Springs; in memory of Mr. John P. Hall, Sr.
Mrs. W. M. McCrory, Orange Park; in memory of Mr. Walter Hawkins.
Medical Records Department, Holy Cross Hospital, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Price Gallant.

THE SHERIFF’S STAR

GIVING THEIR ALL

CLEARWATER — Members of the Syracuse Club apparently believe in going all the way for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Leon B. Tedesco (right) is shown presenting Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung with a check which represented the balance of the club's current budget.

VOLUNTEERS PAY RANCH A VISIT

Over the years the men of the St. Petersburg Beach Volunteer Fire Department have been kind and generous supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. They recently chartered a bus and visited the Ranch to see firsthand the work being done for needy and worthy boys. After touring the Ranch they presented Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver (center) with a check for $1,000.
HANGIN' AROUND
A FAVORITE PASTIME

After going swimming, horseback riding, after playing basketball and baseball, after boating on the Suwannee River or going on a camping trip, there is still one pastime which has never been organized with a lot of rules. Hangin' around doesn't require a lot of practice or skill, just a little "time on your hands."

Mrs. Mabel S. Jensen, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. James Mayer.
Mrs. Edna B. Chapin, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. William J. Mullin, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rhode, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkpatrick, all of Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yeats, Ft. Ogden; in memory of Mr. John F. Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. Richmond E. Long, Mrs. Charles Keutgen, all of Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Fred G. Nordenholt.
Sheriff Willis V. McColl, Tavares; in memory of Mr. Ray Nicks.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ozard, Clearwater; in memory of their daughter, Pamela Ozard.
Mr. M. J. O'Leary, Sarasota; in memory of Jeremiah O'Leary and Mr. John Newman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Purcell, Largo; in memory of Mr. G. K. Moore and Miss Robina T. Miller.
Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Thacker and Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Chapman, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bass, Jr., and Mrs. E. H. Rohde, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, all of Kissimmee; in memory of Michael S. Partin, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Hardin S. Foster, Auburndale; Mrs. Samuel A. Schmidt, Randallstown, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cooper, Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Noffsinger, Sr., Gaithersburg, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoy Longley, Mrs. Victoria K. Robinson, all of Baltimore, Maryland; in memory of Mr. Gardner C. Pearson, Buffalo Consistory, A.A.S.R., Buffalo, New York; in memory of Mr. Earl E. Pease.
Mrs. Dorothea B. Prentiss, Redington Beach; in memory of Mr. W. P. Prentiss.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Culler, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David B. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Keystone Heights; in memory of Mr. Edward E. Patzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brock, Columbia, South Carolina; in memory of Mrs. Jeanne S. Porzig.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Munger, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Burton E. Poste.
Mrs. E. B. Oyaas, Lake Wales; in memory of Lt. Comdr. Giles E. Quillin.
Dr. and Mrs. James L. Neb, San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Johanna Taetz and Mrs. Joseph H. Taetz, both of Englewood; in memory of Mr. Jerome Quinn.
Mrs. Marion M. Rezny, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Joseph Rezny, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood B. Davidge, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Richard Ridgeway and Mrs. Robert Johnson.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ossinsky, Jr., Ormond Beach; in memory of Mr. Benjamin Rosenfield.
Mr. Nicholas Guarino, Margate; in memory of Mrs. Nellie Rathbone.
Dr. H. T. Price, Lake Placid; in memory of Capt. I. C. Reezau.
Mrs. Glen C. Whitlach, Sarasota; in memory of Nanalee McPhail Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Hancock, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. John Rowe.
Mr. R. W. Frawley, St. Augustine; Mr. Robert H. Hine, Stratford, Connecticut; in memory of Mr. William Stevens.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Fryer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Thomas, all of Quincy; in memory of Mr. J. B. Sheffer.
Mrs. C. S. White, Tallahassee; in memory of Frank and Bill Simmons.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Wall, The Harold Emery Family, all of Bunnell; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver, Palatka; in memory of Mr. Ben O. Sparkman.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weygant, Ft. Myers; in memory of Lt. Col. Robert B. Stillman.
Mrs. Stewart C. Smith, Sarasota; in memory of her son, Jim Smith.
Bill and Kylene Thompson, Avon Park; in memory of Mr. Willie "Bill" M. Strethen.
Mr. and Mrs. William B. McGhee, Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. Robert J. Smith, Sr.
Mr. Florence Heﬄorn, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Duncan, Misses Josephine and Emma Mahler, Mrs. Mahoney and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wakeland, Misses Marian Brister and Nora Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jobiski, The D. O. Powells, Miss Margaret A. Connerly, Misses Kathleen J. James and Eleanor Hatch, Mildred and Dan Sullivan, all of St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. T. Merle Shaw.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Messeberg, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Thomas Sullivan, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duncan, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. O. M. Simpson.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Steinberg, Miami; in memory of Mrs. Ethel Steinberg.
Mr. Robert E. Hancock, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Bill Sellers and Mrs. Vera Love Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, Jr., Largo; in memory of Mrs. Ruth H. Turner.
Mr. Richard S. Pomeroy III, Miami; in memory of Mr. Carlton Tweed.
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Keavy, St. Petersburg; Mrs. R. B. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Kline, Mrs. T. Duncan, all of Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Tate.
Mrs. J. H. Whittle, Ridge Manor; in memory of Mr. John H. Whittle.

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BANK HONORED
GREEN COVE SPRINGS — A lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club presented by Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murthie (right) gave special recognition to the Bank of Green Cove Springs for major cash contributions made to the Ranch. The bank was represented by J. P. Hall, Jr., (left) whose father, the late John P. Hall, was a former Sheriff, one of the founders of the Boys Ranch, first treasurer of the Ranch, and former chairman of the Board and President of the Bank of Green Cove Springs. J. P. Hall Jr. is Executive Vice President of the Bank.

Boca Raton; Pompano Beach Duplicate Bridge Club, Pompano Beach; in memory of Mr. Ralph B. Hollingsworth.
Messrs. John B. Koepeke, H. M. Wakefield, P. Schenk, A. C. Martin, F. E. Miller, W. Etherton, A. C. William, F. Davis, A. F. Claude, E. C. Chandler, W. O. Harlan, A. Cunningham, Misses Dotty Wise, Mrs. Levilain, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seyforth, and Miss Georgia Mann, all of Bradenton; in memory of Dr. William C. Koepeke.
Misses Withers Woolford, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Victor Kiebeck.
Mr. A. G. Stefurak, Rockledge; in memory of Mr. James E. LaRoche.
Mr. Morris Gray, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Louis Luffman.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claggett, Vero Beach; in memory of Mr. Allen B. Laing, Jr.
Mr. Howard D. Monnier, Oldsmar; in memory of Mr. Charles Leggett, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Wiggins, Seminole; in memory of Mr. Howard B. Lloyd.
Mrs. Lucille Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mr. Raphael Law and Mrs. Ruby Bullard McConnell.
Mrs. Roy E. McMurray, Sr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Roy E. McMurray, Sr.
Mrs. F. M. Dillman and Mr. D. K. Dillman, both of Tampa; in memory of Mr. C. W. McLendon, Sr.
Mr. R. W. Oxford, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. G. K. Moore.
Mrs. Mary Peck Oxford, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Jesse E. Myers.
Mr. H. A. Monteith, Sanford; in memory of Mr. Joseph W. Monteith.
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sowell, Quincy; in memory of Mr. J. Robert Moore, Jr.
Lakeland Postal Employees, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Albert G. Murphy.
The 57th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association was more than a convention, more than a business meeting, more than a few days away from the office, more than good food and warm hospitality. It was something else. It was all of these. Host Sheriff Bobby Brown, his staff in the Monroe County Sheriff's Department and the people of Key West went all out to make the Sheriffs of Florida and their guests welcome. As just one example, they scoured the whole tip of Florida to secure enough of the delicious seafood delicacies (Florida lobster, stone crabs, conch, turtle steak) to feed their hungry visitors who soon found the "Land of the Conch" to be an unforgettable place. If anyone has the secret ingredient for successfully combining business and pleasure, it has to be Sheriff Brown and the wonderful people of the Keys.
PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

The WELCOME signs were out all over Key West for the Sheriffs and Guests attending the 57th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Host Sheriff Bobby Brown gives his own special welcome at the Conch Luau after being introduced by Sheriffs Association Attorney, Jack Madigan.

Many distinguished law enforcement officials attended the conference and the Sheriffs were particularly honored to hear from the Director of the U. S. Marshals Service, Wayne B. Colburn of Washington, D.C. Sheriffs Association President, Sheriff Dale Carson of Duval County, (seated) presided over the meetings.

The Immediate Past-President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Sheriff Don Genug of Pinellas County, (left) gets a special welcome at the registration desk from Sheriff Brown. Sheriff Brown has a younger brother, Mike Brown, who is a deputy in Sheriff Genug's Department.

After being welcomed at the airport by Sheriff Brown, Florida's Governor Claude Kirk told the Sheriffs about his "Arrive Alive" traffic safety program and discussed with them the roles of certain law enforcement programs in the state. Before leaving, he met informally with the Sheriffs' wives at a brunch.

5. A breakfast for Sheriffs, deputies, and all city, county, state and federal law enforcement officers was hosted by the Key West Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police.

The lady seated at the head table were (left to right): Lt. Vincent Catala, past-president, Key West FOP; Don Gates, state president, FOP; Key West Chief of Police Jimmy James; Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, Fred Schultz; Director of the U. S. Marshals Service, Wayne B. Colburn; and Sheriff Brown.

6. They didn't catch all those fish by themselves but Kenny Weaver (left rear), Roth Weaver (left front) and Jeff Stauffer had a great time along with the rest of the party boat fishermen who went fishing with "Captain Tony," seen shaking hands with Sheriff Brown. Kenny and Roth are the sons of Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver and Jeff is the son of Sheriffs Association Executive Director Carl Stauffer.

7. Sheriffs and other members of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees go over financial statements and hear a report on the Ranch endowment fund during one of the business sessions.

8. A restored Civil War fortress was the setting for a fashion show sponsored by the Key West Women's Club in honor of the ladies attending the conference.

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Outstanding Service to Law Enforcement

The last two sessions of the Florida Legislature have been hailed as the most effective in history in the area of law enforcement. This success was not always an easy matter and individuals with determination and "leverage" were needed to pull important legislation from the muddle of thousands of bills and bring it to a vote. Four of these dedicated legislators were in Key West and received awards recognizing their "Outstanding Service to Law Enforcement." They were: State Senators Elmer O. Friday of Fort Myers and Robert L. Shevin of Miami; Representative George Firestone of Miami and former Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Representative Ed Blackburn of Tampa.

10. Stephen A. Jacobs of Eastman Kodak was on hand to demonstrate a microfilm system for storing and retrieving fingerprints. Such exhibits help Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers keep up with the latest technological advances in crime fighting equipment.

11. Arm loads of garlands were passed out to guests at the Conch Luau by friendly natives. Left to right are: Mrs. Sissie Stack; Mrs. Evelyn Ortega; Sheriff Brown's wife, Betty; Mrs. Fay Solomon and Mrs. Mary Marshall.

12. "The Great DeFrancisco," karate expert and police defense trainer, had Suwannee County Sheriff Buddy Phillips down on his knees with a carrot lying on his neck. With a heart-stopping swoosh DeFrancisco brought his gleaming sword down and neatly split the carrot in half. The act left the audience breathless and Sheriff Phillips shaken.

As You Can See Key West Was Really Something Else
Ledden and Police Standards
Get Well Deserved Praise

Mr. Jack Ledden
Executive Director
Police Standards Board
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Jack:

At its annual conference held in Key West, Florida, on June 15, 1970, the Florida Sheriffs Association, by formal motion, instructed me to write you a letter expressing the appreciation of the Sheriffs of Florida for the able manner in which you have administered the Police Standards Council over the last several years.

You, your able staff, and the individual members of the Police Standards Board, have worked most cooperatively with local law enforcement and have done much to raise the level of education for law enforcement officers in this state. You are to be commended for your conscientious dedication to duty, and the results accomplished are proof of the fine work which you and your staff have put forth in this effort.

Accordingly, in behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Association, let me take this means to offer you the continuing best wishes of the sixty-seven Sheriffs of Florida and their appreciation for a job well done.

Sincerely,

S/ John A. Madigan, Jr.
Attorney
Florida Sheriffs Association

Sheriff Hamlin Tracks Down Phoney Letters

TALLAHASSEE - After Leon County Sheriff Raymond Hamlin took a stand for strict control of gun permits, a series of critical letters appeared in the "Letters to the Editor" column of THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT.

Being exposed to criticism is all in the day's work for Hamlin, as it is for any Sheriff, but these particular letters "bugged" him because they appeared to be phony.

So, he did some careful checking, then wrote the following letter to the Editor of the Democrat:

"I noted with interest the letters to the editor printed in The Democrat related to the recent gun permit issue. I feel it is great that the people are allowed to express their opinions through this medium and was not especially concerned until the letter appeared in the April 12, 1970 issue accusing me of having carried a concealed weapon presumably with a permit before becoming Sheriff. This is a deliberate and outright lie. I never had a need for a concealed weapon and never carried one. I never applied for nor have been issued a permit to carry one.

"After reading the third letter published and noting the similarity of composition I felt that possibly someone with a special interest was using subterfuge to further their position. I then checked the following to see if the signers of these letters actually existed: credit bureau, city utilities, R.E.A., telephone company, voter registration, Tax Assessors Office, Tax Collectors Office, F.S.U. registrar, state-wide for a Florida drivers license and the city directory. A check of these sources failed to turn up any information on either of the letter signers. I am convinced that the letters were all written by the same person and that the names used are fictitious and non-existent.

"I personally feel that expression of opinion by our citizens is their right and contributes to a healthy political climate thus benefiting our society. However, expressions signed by non-existent persons and no doubt dictated by special interests are not only repugnant to fair play but extremely dangerous as it gives a wrong influence to public opinion.

"I believe that it would be to the best interest of all concerned if you would look further into this matter."

The Editor's reply in print was as follows:

"The Sheriff is correct. All three letters, and at least two others he didn't catch, obviously were written by the same person over a false name and address. We reject dozens of such letters which arouse our suspicions, but these got by through a clever ruse which we'll not describe but will guard closely against in the future."

AUGUST 1970
Seven Ranchers Are Going to College

A record number of young men from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch will be going to college this fall.

Four of them — Scott Chinoweth, Keith Cole, Blair Slayton and Norman Kahl — were graduated from Suwannee High School, in Live Oak, in June, and will be starting their college careers. Scott expects to attend Miami-Dade Junior College, at Miami; and the others are enrolled at North Florida Junior College, in Madison.

Three others have completed their first stint of college work, and will be having a second go at it. They are: Rodney Heffern, who is transferring to the Ringling School of Art, Sarasota, after one year at North Florida Junior College; Gaston Barber, former Tallahassee Junior College Student who is going to attend Ricks College, in Idaho; and Larry Ellison, who will be starting his second year at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Two former Ranchers, Mike Hampton and Don Sweeney, were graduated from High School in June.

Mike attended Suwannee High School, Live Oak, for three years and was a football star there before transferring to Perry (Ga.) High School for his senior year.

Don received his diploma from Plantation High School, Ft. Lauderdale.

WATER FUN ABOUNDS ON SUWANNEE RIVER

"Way Down Upon the Suwannee" River is really not very far if you happen to live at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Matter of fact it's right in the back yard and provides many hours of boating, swimming and fishing enjoyment. The Ranch has its own little fleet of canoes which can be used for trips on the river or just paddling around.

NEW TRUSTEES NAMED TO RANCH BOARD

Three new members were appointed to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees by the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association on June 15.

They are:

Dr. A. H. Lisenby, of Panama City, to fill the position formerly held by Mrs. Frances Diaz, of Tampa.

J. P. Hall, Jr., of Green Cove Springs, to fill the position formerly held by his father, the late John P. Hall, former Clay County Sheriff and first Treasurer of the Boys Ranch.

Arthur Lynch, of Cape Coral, to fill the position formerly held by P. A. Studevant, of Fort Myers.

Sheriff Ross E. Boyer of Sarasota, to fill the position formerly held by L. P. Gibson, of Perry.

The Board of Trustees, made up of Sheriffs and laymen, with the latter in the majority, is responsible for operating the Boys Ranch and setting policies.

THREE SHERIFFS TRACKING DOWN SITE FOR VILLA

A committee of three Sheriffs has been appointed by Florida Sheriffs Association President Dale Carson to intensify the current state-wide search for a site for the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa.

They are Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen, Bartow; Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genu, Clearwater; and Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard, Tampa.

The committee is looking for at least 50 acres of land on an attractive body of water in order to give Villa residents a broad choice of recreational activities. A location near one of Florida's urban centers is considered desirable to insure availability of professional services and to provide the best possible educational opportunities.

It is hoped that a site will be donated to the non-profit Girls Villa Corporation so that all available financial resources can be devoted to building the necessary facilities and getting a program started.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR
Boys at the Ranch Have a

"BIG SISTER"

Youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch have always had "Moms" and "Pops."

From the very beginning the Ranch has employed married couples as cottage parents to live with the boys.

Other staff members, especially the male social workers, have filled the role of "big brothers."

Now for the first time the boys also have a "big sister."

Her name is Mrs. Sherry Cahill, and she is the first female social worker employed by the Social Service Department at the Ranch.

She came to the Ranch in April with the ink barely dry on her Master's Degree in Social Work from Florida State University; and she quickly discovered that her duties were quite different from the "desk job" she had anticipated.

For one thing, the counseling was much less formal than she thought it would be. She often found herself talking to boys at the swimming pool, in residence cottages, or at any convenient place on the Ranch layout.

She also discovered that her job required her to become involved with every aspect of the lives of the 28 boys on her "case load." This meant knowing their backgrounds in detail. It also meant working with other Ranch staff members, parents, relatives and teachers to find solutions to problems.

Essentially her job was the same as that of the male social workers at the Ranch, but being a female apparently did make a difference in many subtle ways.

Early in her new job she encountered three boys who were exceptionally difficult to work with because they had deep seated feelings of hostility toward their mothers — and consequently toward all females.

"But they kept coming back, and it worked out O.K.," Sherry explained.

Other boys found difficulty in discussing some of the sordid aspects of their backgrounds with a young, attractive woman, but this too seems to have worked out O.K.

Other problems will develop, each day will bring new experiences, but "that's life" at the Ranch, and Sherry seems to be adjusting to it with enthusiasm.

The boys like Sherry too. They have said so many times with gifts that range from colored crayon pictures, handmade ceramic ash trays, wild flowers and model cars; to live kittens, frogs and snakes.

One boy gave her a plastic statue of "Dracula the Monster" which he had made from a hobby kit, but this too she rates as a token of affection.

After all, Dracula was a male monster.
WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

ROGER DALE COOK
COOK, Roger Dale - White male. Date and place of birth 8-7-43, Cullman, Alabama. Height - 5 feet, 11 inches; Weight - 150 pounds. Brown hair and eyes. FBI No. 387 981 G. SS No. 421-64-5624. Warrant issued, charge violation of probation (felony), will extradite. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

JAMES ALLEN JOHNSON
JOHNSON, James Allen - Alias JOHNSON, Johnnie. White male. Date of birth 9-23-38. Height - 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight - 152 pounds. Black hair. Subject is presently wearing a crew cut hair style. Last known address: 540 New York, Dunedin, Florida. May be operating a yellow with walnut paneling, '63 Dodge, Suburban station wagon, bearing '70 Florida License No. 16W-6116. Warrant issued, charge hit and run (felony). If apprehended, notify Police Department, Clearwater, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

SAMUEL LAMB
LAMB, Samuel - Colored male. Date and place of birth 9-24-42, Vidalia, Georgia. Height - 5 feet, 9 inches; Weight - 160 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. FBI No. 426 228 E. SS No. 257-66-8166. Occupation: Terrazzo finisher. Subject believed to be in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, area. Warrants issued, charge forgery and uttering a forgery (felony) (2 counts). If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

RICHARD LEROY JOHNSON
JOHNSON, Richard Leroy - White male. Date and place of birth 6-11-41, Mammoth Springs, Arkansas. Height - 5 feet, 8 inches; Weight - 175 pounds. Brown curly hair, green eyes, ruddy complexion. Occupation: Laborer. FBI No. 730 665 C. SS No. 511-40-9863. Subject is alleged to be a heavy drinker. Warrant issued, charge violation of probation (misdemeanor). If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.
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