

# the Sheriff's

# STAR

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## A policeman is many things...

He's a son, a brother, a father, an uncle, and sometimes even a grandfather. He's a protector in time of need and a comforter in time of sorrow. His job calls for him to be a diplomat, a psychologist, a lawyer, a friend, and an inspiration. He suffers from an overdose of publicity about brutality and dishonesty. He suffers far more from the notoriety produced by unfounded charges. Too often, acts of heroism go unnoticed and the truth is buried under all the criticism. The fact is that less than one-half of one per cent of policemen ever discredit their uniform. That's a better average than you'll find among clergymen.

A policeman is an ordinary guy who is called upon for extraordinary bravery — for us! His job may sometimes seem routine, but the interruptions can be moments of stark terror. He's the man who faces a half-crazed gunman, who rescues a lost child, who challenges a mob, and who risks his neck more often than we realize. He deserves our respect and our profound thanks.

A policeman stands between the law abider and the law breaker. He's the prime reason your home hasn't been burned, your family abused, your business looted. Try to imagine what might happen if there were no policemen around. And then try to think of ways to make their job more rewarding. Show them the respect you really have; offer them a smile and a kind word; see that they don't have to be magicians to raise their families on less-than-adequate salaries.

We think policemen are great. We thank God for all the little boys who said they would be policemen, and who kept their promise. We hope you feel the same way, and we hope you'll show it — so there will always be enough good policemen to go around.

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### SHERIFF GETS FEDERAL GRANT FOR VASCAR UNITS

TAMPA — With the support of the Greater Tampa Citizens Safety Council, Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard has obtained a grant of \$11,000 under the National Highway Safety Act for the purchase of 12 VASCAR (Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder) speed-timing devices. These units can compute the average speed of vehicles traveling in any direction in less than 60 seconds. Seen above with the first VASCAR equipped patrol car are (left to right) William T. Wills, Citizens Safety Council; E. L. Langley, Safety Council president; Sheriff Beard and Deputy Larry Terry, instructor.

## More Grief for Cattle Rustlers

Two new amendments to Florida laws will put more teeth in livestock theft laws.

One gives police powers to Department of Agriculture investigators. It authorizes them to enter all premises when necessary to enforce livestock theft laws, and in general provides that they have legal authority similar to Sheriffs and deputies.

This is expected to help greatly in reducing livestock thefts. They have already been on the wane since the Agriculture Department established a livestock theft enforcement bureau more than two years ago under former Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker.

Coker's three-member staff, part of the Division of Animal Industry, has taken great strides in the past two years, working closely with all Florida law enforcement agencies.

The other amendment, which became law June 21 without the Governor's signature, and which became effective July 1, authorizes the Department's Division of Animal Industry Marks and Brands unit to cancel all inactive livestock marks and brands after a one-year period.

This provision authorizes the Department to notify a registered owner of livestock, when re-registration is delinquent three months, that the registration

is going on the inactive list.

If the owner fails to re-register within a year after the re-registration deadline, those marks and brands are cancelled. Since July 1, 1966, when previous laws regarding marks and brands became effective, approximately 4,000 registered marks and brands have become delinquent.



### NOTHING HEROIC

JACKSONVILLE—Officer Edgar A. Emanuel (center) of the Duval County Sheriff's Office, was named Officer of the year by the B'nai B'rith for outstanding service. Making the presentation along with Sheriff Dale Carson (right) was Irwin "Bud" Goldberg of B'nai B'rith who said, "Officer Emanuel did not do anything heroic; all he did was work 28 hours a day." Sheriff Carson holds the plaque on which is inscribed the name of each recipient of the award.

## SAVING MONEY IS SHERIFF'S GOAL

DELAND — The Volusia County Sheriff's Department is conducting an experiment which could save the county more than \$40,000 a year in law enforcement costs.

Sheriff Ed Duff has entered into a two year lease agreement for 16 cars — ten marked patrol cars and six unmarked.

After inviting bids from all Volusia dealers, the Sheriff selected a dealer who charges 6.75 or just under 7 cents per mile.

The price is guaranteed for up to 70,000 miles a year and includes all repairs, insurance and maintenance costs. All the Sheriff's Department buys is gas and oil which is obtained at the county's economical bulk rate.

"It's an experiment," says Duff, "but right now it seems to be a real good deal for us."

## SHERIFF MURDOCK SAYS "KICK THE HABIT"

WAUCHULA — During the month of June, Sheriff Newton H. Murdock, of Hardee County, headed a "Kick the Habit" anti-smoking campaign sponsored by the Mid-State TB and RD Association.

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## ... AND THEN CAME RADIO-EQUIPPED POLICE PATROL CARS

What policeman has ever heard of J. J. Mascuch, multimillionaire inventor-industrialist from Milburn, New Jersey?

And yet, if it wasn't for the inventive Mascuch, law enforcement officers might still be back in the dark ages communications-wise.

According to the Associated Press, Mascuch devised a way to blot out engine ignition interference in auto radios after World War I, and paved the way for today's radio-equipped patrol cars.

It seems he first became interested in the problem of radio interference during World War I when attempts were being made to use wireless communications systems in military airplanes.

Mascuch, a 1917 vintage fighter pilot, recalled that "the only way we could hear anything was to cut the motor and pray it would start again."

The Associated Press said he now has income from more than 150 patented inventions in the automotive, aeronautic and space fields.



### SHERIFF HUNTS CLUES

WAUCHULA — Hoping to find a clue to aid in solving a baffling murder, Hardee County Sheriff Newton H. Murdock dusted the victim's taxi for fingerprints. Stabbed 16 times, the body of Carson Crosby was found in an orange grove south of Zolfo Springs. The crime scene was recorded on video tape while fingerprints, clothing, scrapings from the car and other bits of evidence were sent to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Lab in Tallahassee. Information on suspects has been sent statewide and Sheriff Murdock is hoping to find a palm print to match a print found at the murder scene. (Sheriff's Dept. photo)



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### REPRESENTING FLORIDA AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

Florida is currently represented in the hierarchy of the National Sheriffs' Association by Sarasota Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, immediate Past President; Putnam County Sheriff E. W. Pellicer, who was recently reelected to the NSA Board of Directors; and Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce, who has been appointed State Director to represent his fellow sheriffs at the national level. Sheriff Boyer retired as NSA President in June and was succeeded by Sheriff Michael N. Canlis, of Stockton, California.

## 2 Million Deaths Later The Name of Henry Bliss is Immortal

Sometime this year, somewhere in the U. S., our 2-millionth traffic fatality was laid to rest — and, because the slaughter is going on at such a lively pace, he will probably remain nameless as far as the history books are concerned.

### DEDICATION NEEDED TO BECOME POLICE OFFICER

TALLAHASSEE — The public sometimes takes for granted the dedication of law enforcement officers, but the story of Richard Wayne Williams brings into sharp focus the real meaning of dedication.

First off, he had to get a waiver from the Florida Police Standards Board to work as a full time policeman in Apalachicola while earning his 200 hour basic training certificate. (The certificate is usually required before becoming a sworn officer.)

For 11 weeks, he worked an eight hour shift every day, then drove to Tallahassee, a distance of 80 miles, to attend the basic course at Lively Tech at night.

This meant a round trip of 160 miles every night, 800 miles per week and 8,800 miles during the 11 weeks. Williams seldom got to bed before midnight and was on duty at 7 a.m. each morning.

Not so for "number one."

According to information from Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, "number one" traffic fatality was Henry H. Bliss, of New York, who on September 13, 1899, met a form of death that was to become commonplace in the years that followed.

Like 90 per cent of such deaths, his demise was needless. He was only 68 years old on the day he pioneered the horror that now occurs on an average of 117 times a day.

It was an hour or so after sundown that fateful day in September when Bliss alighted from a trolley car near Central Park, in New York City, and immediately stepped into a safety zone where he was struck by an electric taxicab driven by one Arthur Smith.

Bliss, with a fractured skull and a crushed chest, ended up in the cemetery as the first human to be killed by a horseless carriage.

Smith went to prison; and the nation moved on toward a traffic death rate of 117 a day.

### SHOOT BACK

Quoted in the Miami Herald, Cartoonist Al Capp had this to say about Viet Nam: "Shoot back, no matter how much it may displease Dr. Spock. I loved that man when he was on diaper rash..."



## Mid-Winter Conference Set for January 24 - 27

TAMPA — Arrangements have been completed to hold the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association at the Manger Motor Inn, Tampa, on January 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1971.

And Sheriff Malcolm Beard, conference host, is developing an outstanding program which will put

special emphasis on a professional approach to current problems of law enforcement.

He said there will be a full schedule of important business and professional sessions; and he is also planning a number of social functions to provide a "change of pace" for Sheriffs and guests.

## Summer Guest "Registered" at Stack-Hilton

To coin a phrase, "humor is where you find it" even if it's in a jail. With something like that in mind, Broward County Sheriff Edward Stack's office issued the following "possible press release" on May 28.

FORT LAUDERDALE — Last night at 6:50 p.m., Susan C. Hull, 22, of 1155 NW 124th St., Miami, brought her boyfriend (a jail inmate) a T-shirt, some magazines and a pair of sneakers.

This gift ordinarily would be commendable on the part of the interested visitor; however, upon closer examination of the sneakers, aided by the use of

a metal detector, Deputy Harold Beck was surprised to find out that they are now reinforcing the inner-soles of sneakers with hack saws.

Since the development of certain hobbies is frowned upon by the management, Miss Hull was registered into the "Stack-Hilton" under the charge of aiding and attempting to effect the escape of one of our guests.

She will probably spend the summer season with us.

## MAFIA TRAINING

MIAMI — Selected Dade County deputy sheriffs and Miami policemen are attending seven-week courses to learn more about the mafia — especially how to stop it.

Sheriff E. Wilson Purdy termed the training program "a most significant innovation in the Dade Public Safety Department's mounting attack on organized crime."

A federal grant of \$75,500 was made available through the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to continue the courses for 18 months.

## FOR THE BOYS RANCH FROM BOBBY

VERO BEACH — Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce (left) gratefully accepts a pony and pony cart donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by R. L. Johnston and his grandson, Bobby.



## MRS. FRANCES DIAZ REAPPOINTED TO BOYS RANCH TRUSTEES

Mrs. Frances Diaz, of Tampa, has been reappointed to the Board of Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for another two-year term.

The appointment was made on September 2 by the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

In the early days of the Ranch she was the first woman appointed to the Board of Trustees, and she has been reappointed several times. She has also served on the Executive Committee of the Trustees, the "work horse" group of dedicated persons who help to guide the day-to-day destinies of the Ranch.

Her late husband, Mr. Joe Diaz, was one of the early supporters of the Ranch. Following his death, substantial contributions in his memory helped to finance one of the most handsome buildings on the Ranch site, The Joe and Frances Diaz Administration Building.

## COULD BE WORSE

Although U. S. traffic deaths are increasing year after year, the traffic death rate (deaths per 100,000,000 vehicle miles) is actually much better now than it was in the late 1920's according to Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.

"If we had continued the same rate we had in the late '20's, we would have killed well over 100,000 in 1968, instead of the 55,500 victims reported by the National Safety Council," Carson stated in a newspaper article.

## IN A NUTSHELL

"I have a simple foreign policy — anyone who kills Americans is no damn good." — Cartoonist Al Capp, as quoted in the Miami Herald.



## FBI OPEN HOUSE

TAMPA — About to pass around the goodies is Joseph F. Santoiana, Jr., (center) Special Agent in Charge, Tampa Office of the FBI. Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, (left) and Sheriff Don Genung of Pinellas County seem ready to share. The occasion for the open house was the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Tampa office of the FBI. Sheriff Genung is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Washington, D. C., and was elected president of his class.





## 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.

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## LIFETIME MEMBERS

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

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## Memorial Funds

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

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Dr. and Mrs. William S. Mathis, Charlotte, N. C.; in memory of the Rev. Dr. Charles B. Althoff.

The Mountain Home Community Club, Mountain Home, N. C.; in memory of Mr. Robert C. Allen.

Mr. Herbert H. Anderson, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Yada M. Anderson.

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Mrs. Ernest O. Bower, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Ernest O. Bower.

Mrs. W. J. Shugard, Largo; in memory of Mr. Arthur H. Becker.

Dr. Alvaro Alfonso and Dr. Dortha (Continued on page 4)

## GIRLS VILLA DONATIONS

Until a site is selected and a staff organized, all donations to the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa are being received and deposited by the Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302.



# In Memoriam

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Weybright, both of West Palm Beach; in memory of Mrs. Anna Boswell.

Miss Elizabeth Magruder, New Smyrna Beach; in memory of Mr. John N. Cain, Sr.

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Miss Lena C. Garland, DeLand; in memory of Ms. Mildred Failing Cook.

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Mrs. Charles Ballard, Mrs. Charles R. Schulkers, Mrs. Wesley Simineau, Mrs. Estelle Cone and the Monday Night Bridge Club, all of St. Petersburg; in memory of Dr. Wesley Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Farr, Lake Wales; in memory of Mrs. Millie Murphy Dicks.

The E. M. Tally, Jr. Family, Leesburg; in memory of Dr. W. S. Duncan.

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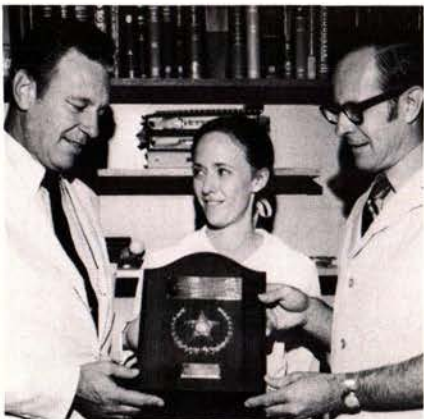
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Mrs. C. H. Groene, Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. C. H. (Tony) Groene.



## LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TO JACKSONVILLE DENTIST

JACKSONVILLE — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch does not take the health of its Ranchers lightly, and so, when Dr. Gordon Steadman (right) donated his time to visit the Ranch in order to check and work on teeth, he was voted a Lifetime Honorary membership in the Sheriffs Association. Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson presented the Lifetime plaque to Dr. Steadman and his secretary, Pat Lawton, who accompanied him to the Ranch and assisted.



Mrs. Suzanne S. Vinson and Mrs. Lucille B. Stello, both of Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Sebastianano Guarisco.

Mr. Alden S. Bagnall, Sarasota; and Mrs. A. R. Lindsley, Miami Beach; in memory of Mr. Stuart Geldhof.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Meyer, Davenport; in memory of Mrs. Jean Judy.

Sheriff and Mrs. Basil Gaines, Dade City; in memory of Mrs. Sarah Jenkins and Mr. F. Leslie Bessenger.

## BENEVOLENT ELKS ARE JUST THAT

PUNTA GORDA—A dance sponsored by the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department and the Elks Club, BPOE 2153, netted \$422.59 for the building program at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Presenting the check to Sheriff Jack P. Bent is Exalted Ruler Wade Byington, while Bud Rossman, esteemed loyal knight, looks on. (Photo by the Punta Gorda HERALD-NEWS)

Mrs. Fred O. Johnson, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Fred Johnson.

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Mr. Clinton R. Tobey, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. J. Russell Paine.

Mrs. Mary Reaume, DeLand; in memory of Mrs. Georgia Pendleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allstaedt, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Harold E. Phelps.

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Mrs. W. M. Owens and Mrs. L. P. Hagood, both of Quincy; in memory of Mr. Charles B. Redmon.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward V. Pollard, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. George N. Sarven and Mr. John S. Anderson.

Mrs. Lawson P. Kiser, Valrico; in memory of Mr. Amos Sparkman.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Chapman, Kissimmee; in memory of Mr. Hulin R. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green and Mr. E. D. Tetlow, both of Holly Hill; in memory of Mr. Joseph F. Shiplett.

Mrs. Robert R. Johnson, Satellite Beach; in memory of Mr. Glenn E. Stoalabarger.

Mrs. Clara J. Bond, Clearwater; in memory of Ms. Hattie Seitzinger.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer L. Stephens, Walden, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Gumm, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartram, all of Venice; in memory of Mrs. Mildred Symington.

Ms. Leola Adams Elder, Miami; in memory of Mr. George Simpson.

Mr. LeRoy T. Souders, Shalimar; in memory of Mrs. Collette L. Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hunt, Light-house Point; in memory of Mr. Aaron H. Sandler.

Mrs. D. F. Cottam, Mary Esther; in memory of Mr. Frank A. Stuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Greigg, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Dr. Harlie L. Smith.

Mrs. Dorothy A. Simmons, Pompano Beach; in memory of Mr. John A. Simmons.

## "A GOOD MAN"

SEBRING — Friends from far and wide, Sheriffs, Florida Highway Patrol Officers and representatives of all levels of law enforcement packed the First Baptist Church here September 9 to pay final tribute to the late Sheriff Joe D. Keene, who was struck down by a heart attack at the age of 42.

"He was a good man — this was the universal description of him," said the Rev. Robert L. Bateman in a funeral service eulogy.

"He was a conscientious, compassionate Christian," the Rev. Mr. Bateman added, "and all of us can rejoice because Joe Keene lived in our midst."

Later a large contingent of Highway Patrolmen, Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs stood at attention as the veteran lawman was carried to his final resting place.

Although still a young man, Joe Keene wore the badge of a law enforcement officer for almost 20 years prior to his untimely death. He served with the Florida Highway Patrol for 17-1/2 years, attaining the rank of sergeant; and was elected Sheriff of Highlands County in November, 1968.

He demonstrated his interest in youth through local projects, and also through an active interest in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. This was reflected in his family's decision to request memorial donations to the Boys Ranch in lieu of flowers.

The earliest donors are listed below. Others will be listed in coming issues of the STAR.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Abt, Mr. Rayford E. Braxton, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Braxton, Ms. Anne E. Bausback, Mr. F. Elgin Bayless, Jr., Mr. Eric A. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ercoli, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Glisson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golsner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harshman, Mrs. N. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O. MacBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayr, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Countus Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. William Musselman, Mrs. Virginia M. Moody, Mr. Ray Nelson, Howard A. Maddox, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Paris, Mrs. H. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyle, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. H. Parnell, Ms. Dorothy F. Robbins, Mrs. Pauline Scarborough, The W. J. Scarborough Family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schumacher, Mrs. Hazel Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Sauls, Dr. and Mrs. S. K. Wallace, Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wise, all of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Waite, Mt. Dora; in memory of Mr. Howard Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Myott, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Myott, all of Newark Valley, New York; in memory of Mr. Cornelius W. Simmons.

Marge and Merrill Tritt, Holmes Beach; in memory of Mr. F. B. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cromartie, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Few, Mrs. Lillian Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tomasello, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tucker, all of Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Bodenham, Mr. L. C. Crews, Mrs. A. T. Eide, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eide, Mr. and Mrs. James Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hahne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Stidham, all of Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cunningham, Ms. Vera Bassler, all of Arcadia; The Oscar F. Laye Family, Mrs. Clarence H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walker, all of Avon Park; Manatee County Sheriff's Department, Bradenton; Sheriff and Mrs. Sim L. Lowman, Brooksville; Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Fort Myers; Troop C, Florida Highway Patrol, Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bronson, Moore Haven; Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Miami; Punta Gorda Isles, Inc., Punta Gorda; Sheriff and Mrs. Willis V. McCall, Tavares; Mr. and Mrs. Broward Coker, Mr. John A. Madigan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, all of Tallahassee; Mr. John W. Edwards and Family, all of Wauchula.

Mr. Stanley P. Shaw, Cocoa; in memory of Mr. LeRoy Simpson.

Mrs. Marion E. Markeim, Boca Raton; in memory of Mrs. Anthony Sacco.

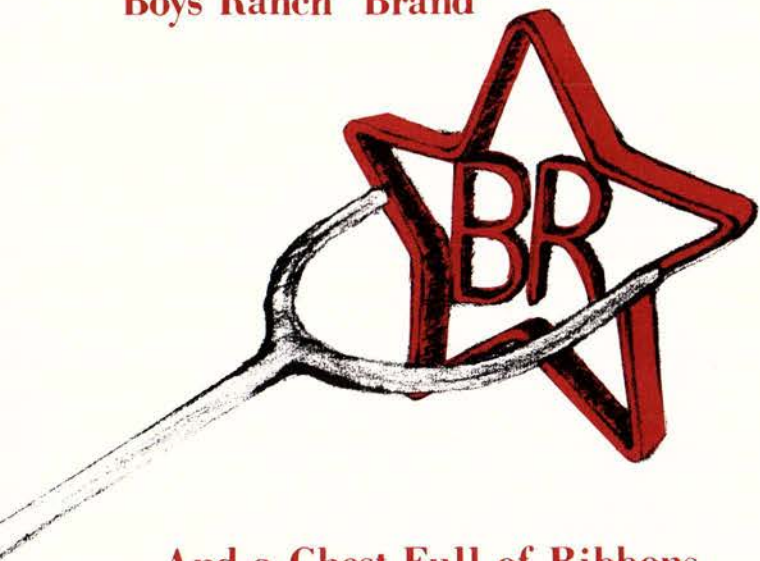
Mrs. Hobson Parnell, Sebring; in memory of Mr. David M. Schwartz.

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## He Wears the Boys Ranch "Brand"



### And a Chest Full of Ribbons

Staff Sgt. Bob Malone is a product of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch — and one the Ranch can be justly proud of.

After two tours of duty in Viet Nam, he returned to the Boys Ranch in July with a chest full of ribbons, and a strong sense of loyalty to his country in spite of gnawing doubts about the course of the war.

"When people ask me about the war," he said, "I tell them: 'Wait 20 years and ask me again. I want to see what the Vietnamese can do for themselves.'"

Bob left the Boys Ranch to enlist in the U. S. Army in September, 1967, took the rigorous training of a paratrooper, requested Viet Nam duty, and went overseas as a member of the 101st Airborne Division.

After his first tour of duty ended and he returned to the States he reenlisted, again requested duty in Viet Nam, and was assigned to Special Forces (the famous "Green Berets").

"I felt we had a purpose — something to fight for — and I realized if we didn't make a stand, Communism would take over," he explains.

Disillusionment and doubts set in later with the advent of the present "Vietnamization" program ("I began with a 'V' for Valor, for heroism die for"), but Bob's loyalty to his country remains unshaken.

If your country needs you again, will you be willing to serve? he was asked.

"Yes," he answered, without hesitation.

The record shows that Bob has already served his country with bravery and distinction. The growing span of ribbons on his chest include the Air Medal, for 150 helicopter combat missions; The Purple Heart, for being wounded in action; The Bronze Star with a "V" for Valor, for heroism under fire; the National Defense Ribbon; a Vietnamese Service Medal; and the Good Conduct Medal with overseas bar.



He has also been recommended for a second Bronze Star with a "V"; and for the much coveted Soldier's Medal.

His first Bronze Star was awarded for "bravery and devotion to duty" during an enemy attack on the six-man reconnaissance patrol he was leading deep in hostile territory. One of his men was killed and another wounded by the initial burst of enemy fire. The official citation said "Sgt. Malone, exposing himself, gave sufficient suppressing fire to enable his patrol to withdraw to a defensible position with their casualties.

"During the next hour, until the first helicopter arrived, he repeatedly exposed himself to a heavy volume of fire to redistribute ammunition and encourage his men.

"When the first helicopter arrived, he moved into the open to direct it in for a landing to evacuate his wounded man. For the next 30 minutes he continued directing his men until they were extracted by helicopter, with himself the last man out."

He was recommended for his second Bronze Star after he helped to evacuate a group of men whose helicopter had been shot down. He was in the helicopter, and was wounded by a piece of shrapnel when it was hit by a rocket, crashed, and burst into flames.

Although he had been wounded by shrapnel,





Staff Sgt. Bob Malone identifies his ribbons for his brother, Larry, who is still a resident of the Boys Ranch and enrolled in the law enforcement curriculum at St. Petersburg Junior College.

and had two cracked ribs, he helped to evacuate all of the crash victims by helicopter, under fire. "One man was trapped under the burning helicopter, and we thought we were going to have to shoot him," Bob explained, "but we finally got him out and all of the men were evacuated."

Bob and one other soldier were the last to be evacuated. All of the men survived.

Another helicopter crash set the stage for the incident that is expected to add the highly coveted Soldier's Medal to Bob's imposing string of decorations. He was one of six soldiers who went into a U. S. magnetic type mine field to rescue the crash victims.

"These mines are designed to explode when any metallic object comes near them, and they were 'live,'" Bob explained. But, for some fortunate reason, they did not explode. The Soldier's Medal is awarded for exceptional

bravery that does not involve any direct encounter with enemy forces.

Bob obviously had many other close calls and dangerous missions, but, unless prodded and questioned, he is reluctant to talk about his own exploits.

He will, however, talk about his future plans without any hesitation. His next step is to take medical training at Ft. Bragg and serve as a medic until his present enlistment is over.

After that he hopes to start a civilian career as a "doctor's assistant" — a new position in the medical field which he describes as being "somewhere between" a registered nurse and an M.D.

The Boys Ranch also figures in his future, because he believes in it and is anxious to support it by becoming an active member of a proposed "alumni association." "I didn't really appreciate it when I was living there," he said, "but now I can see how much the Ranch has meant to me."

Likewise, Bob's success in the outside world is bound to mean a lot to the Ranch. This tall, handsome young man has already made a good start toward acquiring an admirable set of values; and, unlike many of his peers, he has some clear-cut ideas about what he wants to do with his own life.

The Ranch has many reasons to be proud of having its "brand" on Bob.

## "We Like What We See"

*How effective is the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in its efforts to help "good boys who have had some bad breaks"? Now that the Ranch is 13 years old, and many of the former Ranchers have grown into manhood, the results are beginning to show. "And we like what we see," said Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver. "We are particularly pleased with the security many of our former Ranchers have developed in assuming the roles of husbands and fathers." Weaver is reluctant to assign any specific percentage score to the success of the Ranch. He did estimate, however, that approximately ten boys have failed to benefit from the Ranch program out of a total of 124 graduates. About 20 former Ranchers are presently serving in the armed forces, and a number of them have been decorated for bravery.*



## The Young Deputy

NAPLES — Crime prevention and traffic safety — those are the Young Deputy's causes and he gets his message across by becoming a radio disc jockey two mornings a week.

Frank Hiers has been a deputy sheriff in Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry's department for eight years and for the last two years has been the Young Deputy.

The public service program is heard on WNOG Wednesdays and Saturdays from 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

When the Young Deputy is not playing country and western music he is giving tips on crime prevention and traffic safety. When he finishes his radio show, Hiers goes to work as Chief



As the Young Deputy, Collier County Deputy Sheriff Frank Hiers has his own country and western music program. (Photo by John L. Norman)

Jailer of the Collier County jail.

Hiers gets his material from the Governor's Highway Safety Commission and drives home the Arrive Alive theme.

Married and the father of two,

Hiers rises before dawn to do his show which he says is fun and worthwhile.

And besides, who else in Collier County has 3,000 country and western albums?



### A WARNING FROM THE GRAVE

HOLLYWOOD — Three persons lost their lives in that unrecognizable mass of twisted metal and Broward County Sheriff Ed Stack (left) hopes that by locating it at an entrance to the Sunshine State Parkway other motorists will be reminded to slow down and drive carefully. Sheriff Stack discusses the need for traffic safety with Highway Patrol Trooper H. B. Martindale and an unidentified motorist.

## Suspect Goes From Cooler to "Cooler"

BUSHNELL — When Sumter County deputy sheriffs arrested Willie "Foots" Frazier and charged him with breaking and entering, they transferred him from one cooler to another.

According to Sheriff Fred Roesel, the deputies found Frazier in the cooler

room of the Central Packing Company in Center Hill. The company had reported the nighttime theft of several quarters of beef over a period of weeks.

After removing the suspect from the cooler room, the deputies transported him to the Sheriff's "cooler" where he was booked.

### SHERIFF BEARD PRESENTS PLAQUE

TAMPA — Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard presents a Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Membership plaque to Mrs. Byron E. Bushnell in appreciation of a generous gift she gave to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The donation was in memory of her husband, Col. Bushnell, whose portrait is seen on the wall. Also on hand was County Jail Chaplain Fred Forney who serves as Boys Ranch coordinator for the Sheriff's office.



## In Memoriam

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Mrs. Clara W. Stevens, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Robert E. Schatzman.

Mr. Benjamin C. Hall, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mr. O. A. Springer.

Sheriff and Mrs. Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. C. M. Tyre.

Mrs. Sara L. Deadwyler, Cornwell; in memory of Mr. W. C. Treadwell.

Mr. William F. Grey, New Port Richey; in memory of Mr. Clifford Tranter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deadwyler, Cornwell; Mr. W. J. Scarborough and Sons, Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Joey Tucker.

Charles R. Perry Construction, Inc., Gainesville; in memory of Mr. Robert Thompson.

Mrs. Creta V. Tritt, Venice; in memory of Mr. Clarence Tritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Van Trump, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Richard J. Van Trump.

Miss Katherine Van Kirk, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Charles R. Van Dusen.

Cheerio Club, Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Clarence J. Williams.

Mr. Douglas L. Crane, Jr., Temple Terrace; in memory of Mr. Jack H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, Gulfport; in memory of Ms. Helen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. Charles Arnold Walker.

Mrs. Jean Rotondi, Sarasota; in memory of Lady Marguerite Ellingson Wick.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Foster, Belleair Beach; in memory of Ms. Ruth Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Strot, Ormond Beach; in memory of Mrs. Violet Wagner.

Mrs. H. F. Zarth, DeBary; in memory of Mr. Henry F. Zarth.

Mrs. Emma H. Zick, Port Charlotte; in memory of Mr. Ernest Zick.



## DUVAL GETS ANTICRIME FUNDS

JACKSONVILLE — Federal grants totaling over \$100,000 were approved for Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson's Department to aid in the anticrime fight.

The grants, available through the 1968 Safe Streets Act, are for programs designed to prevent crime.

The major portion, \$89,024, will be used to support a community relations program aimed at spotting and remedying potential civil disorders before they occur.

The Sheriff's Police Youth Patrol will receive a share of the money. This program allows teenagers to ride in police cars so they can better understand the problems and responsibilities of law enforcement officers.

Another portion of the funds, \$15,000, will be used to hire a legal advisor who will provide full time legal advice to police officers.

## DEPUTIES ON ALERT

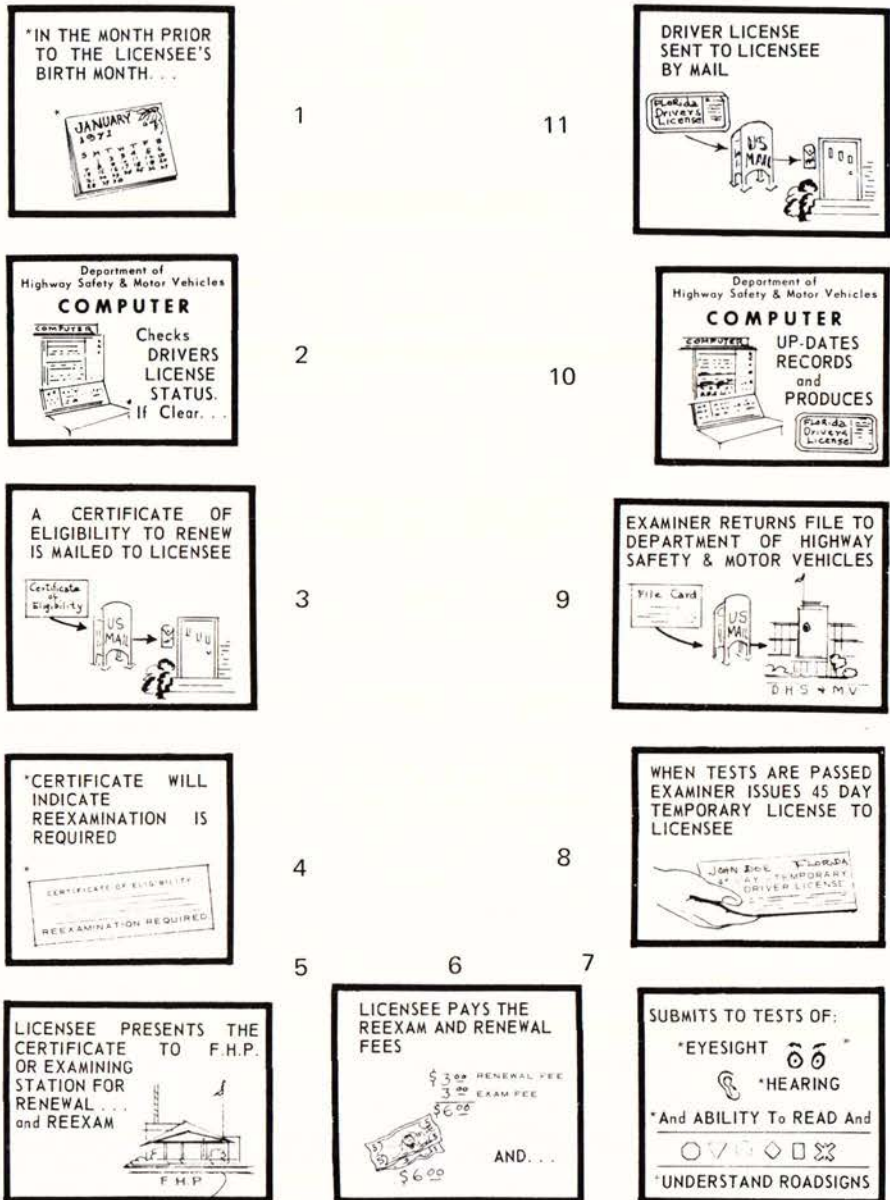
TITUSVILLE — After receiving threats against his department, Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson ordered all of his men to wear their sidearms when off duty.



## JAILER OVERPOWERED

FT. LAUDERDALE—When four prisoners escaped from the Broward County jail, Jailer Paul Westbrook (left) was beaten, bound, gagged and locked in a storage closet. Broward County Sheriff Ed Stack points to a wound on Westbrook, a former boxer, who said, "I got one good shot (punch) at them and that was it." The four overpowered three more guards, one at a time, and made their way out of the jail. They were recaptured however, and charged with escape and one with aggravated assault. (Photo by Bob Wytchery, Pompano Beach SUN-SENTINEL)

# Driver Re-Examination Set To Start January 1, 1971



Florida drivers will be re-examined every four years under a new program to begin January 1, 1971.

The chart above describes the procedure, which will tie in with the new central driver license issuance system.

The re-examination program is designed to test one-fourth of all Florida drivers each year. Here is the re-examination schedule (shown on the reverse side of current "K" series licenses):

Birth Year	Last Name	Year for Re-examination
Odd	A-M	1971
Even	A-M	1972
Odd	N-Z	1973
Even	N-Z	1974





Sheriff Raymond Hamlin appeared before the State Board of Appeals of County Officers' Budgets in 1969. He appealed his budget contending crime problems "exist as never before and in order to keep up, more money is needed."



The role of frontier sheriff fits Hamlin as he rides in Tallahassee's annual Springtime Pageant Parade.

*After the article in the CAPITAL CANNON about Sheriff Hamlin (opposite page) was already set in type but not yet printed in THE SHERIFF'S STAR, the TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT ran a full-page story titled "The Sheriff" so we changed our layout to add some excerpts.*

Some folks call him "super pig," "enemy of society," "red neck," or "hick," while others call him a "country scholar" or simply, "the Sheriff."

Whatever the label, the man has a very distinct image: 46 years old and balding, doesn't smoke or drink, wears a hat, and chews an unlit Roi-Tan cigar.

He has a temper, and doesn't mind expressing it, but in the end is willing to talk things over and be friends again.

Raymond Hamlin is an old country boy and that is the image he projects. But don't let it fool you. Behind that identity is a self-taught scholar, who reads continuously about the history of this civilization and about the issues facing this country today.

He believes in the United States system of government, calls it "the greatest system in the world," and tries to be as much a part of it as possible.

He is a man on the go, constantly under the public's scrutiny, and a man who takes the job of Sheriff seriously.

Although the cigar is Hamlin's trademark, the Sheriff's department has developed definite features since he took office more than a year and a half ago.

The responsibilities on one hand and the harassment on the other are overwhelming; it makes you wonder why anyone would want the \$16,000-plus-a-year job.

But Hamlin loves it and lives it. "The desire to run for a public office has to come from within," he said.

When the city-county consolidation committee proposed an appointed chief law enforcement officer in the county under a consolidated government, Hamlin strongly opposed it.

"The stabilizing factor in our society is not the educated and appointed planner, but the electorate — the people who go to the polls," he said. "I want what power there is in the people, not in a bureaucrat."

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**He's Called**

**A Lot**

**Of Names**

**But**

**Everyone Agrees**

**He's**

# THE SHERIFF





... we've got the communications center and teletype operations going 24 hours a day now, where before I came into office it was running 8 to 5."



Leon County deputies wear national and state flag emblems.



Even with a staff of young, capable officers, Hamlin finds there aren't enough hours in the day to do everything that needs to be done.

*The following article by Andy Campanaro is reprinted from the May 1, 1970, issue of THE CAPITAL CANON, weekly Tallahassee newspaper.*

Leon County Sheriff Raymond Hamlin, Jr., is called a cracker by some. Others say he's a politician, manipulating his department to fit his personal image of law enforcement. A few say he's simply a sensitive man stuck in a tough job, trying to do his best to treat people fairly.

If being a cracker means being a Southern country boy, Hamlin doesn't object to the word. Whenever he wants to emphasize a point, he reaches into his bag of parables and country stories for an analogy that makes his theme unmistakably clear.

As far as being a politician is concerned, he agrees to that label as well.

"I'm an elected official," he says. "This means I'm responsible to state and county statutes, the man on the street, and that's all. Tallyrand once said, 'there's more wisdom in public opinion than in all the world's universities' and I believe that.

"You have to be a politician to wield effective power," he continued through teeth clamped tightly on a cigar. "That's why I'm so emphatic about maintaining the chief law enforcement officer as an elective position. The one thing that makes our system different from a totalitarian one — that causes our system to manifest individual rights and dignity — is that the electorate, not the masses, has the ability, innate or otherwise, to select those that

govern them. Any retreat from that is basically adverse to the American system. The chief law officer, especially, should be elected so he's responsive to, as well as responsible to, the people, not a handful of commissioners or a city manager."

Hamlin is concerned about the new Leon County reorganization plan presently being drafted. He's afraid Leon will go the way of Dade County. "Dade is the only county in Florida with an appointed chief law enforcement officer," Hamlin points out. "Conditions there don't exactly show cause for other counties to follow their system. For organized crime to take over a county, it has to have some cooperation from law enforcement. There have been and will be instances where a Chief of Police, a Sheriff, or even a majority of the governing board has been bought off."

"But," he added, "there's never been nor will there be a time when the electorate can be bought."

Elected to his first term as Sheriff in November, 1968, after unsuccessfully trying for the office two times previously in 1960 and 1964, Hamlin campaigned on fiscal and qualitative points. He promised decent salaries for Deputies by instituting a rank-pay scale and told Leon County voters he'd reorganize the department to more effectively deal with the staggering caseload of crime.

He's kept his campaign promises.

Starting salary for a Deputy was \$380 a month when Hamlin took office. Now it's \$500 a month, almost equaling the \$525 a month of a Tallahassee

city patrolman. Within months after taking office, Hamlin received an old bookmobile valued at \$2,500 from the County for less than \$100 and converted it into a paddy wagon.

The three key problems currently facing the Sheriff's office are 1) manpower, 2) training and 3) equipment. Even though the annual Sheriff's budget has gone from \$397,000 in 1968 to \$628,000 this current fiscal year, Hamlin says he has only 50 per cent of the personnel required for effective enforcement when compared to national strength statistics.

"Law enforcement is undergoing a revolution and we just can't keep up with it," Hamlin said. "We're understaffed, underpaid and overworked. People ask me about the educational level of the Deputies, for instance. They've all got high school diplomas and everyone qualifies under the 200 minimum hour law, but the chief thing I look for in a man is his ability to do the work. You can get a criminology major with a PhD here who won't work and he won't stay."

When asked about Leon County's burgeoning drug problem, Hamlin said, "Our informers haven't hit any hard drug caches yet. Heroin and morphine simply aren't here. On the other hand, LSD and marijuana are here in profusion but it's a hell of a lot harder to make an arrest and even more difficult to get a conviction. Gallons of whiskey are hard to get rid of completely but acid tabs are readily flushed down toilets. We're trying to attack the problem through education. We have a drug

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## Pictures and Information "Wanted" by the STAR

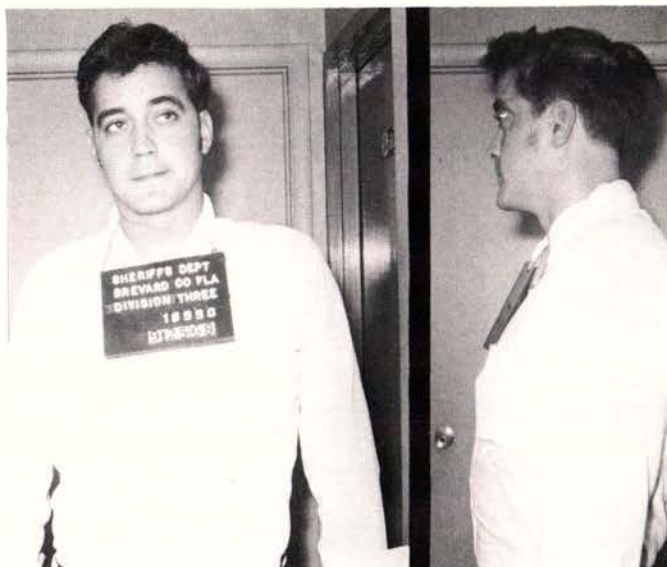
With the advent of the computerized Florida Crime Information Center, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement is no longer publishing its bulletins containing pictures of "wanted" persons.

This means we will no longer be receiving "wanted persons" information from the FDLE. Therefore we are asking Sheriffs' Departments throughout the state to send "wanted persons" pictures and information directly to the STAR, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida 32302. Material from other agencies must be routed through a Sheriff's Department, and cannot be sent directly to the STAR.

We require glossy photographs. Descriptions on this page provide examples of the kind of information we want.

Items must be in our hands before the 20th of the current month in order to appear in the following month's issue. In other words, material for the December issue must be in our hands before November 20.

Please notify us immediately when you have a cancellation of a wanted or missing person. Our telephone number is (904) 224-9975.



**ROBERT THOMAS STEMMLE**

STEMMLE, Robert Thomas — White male. Date and place of birth 8-22-45, Cleveland, Ohio. Height — 5 feet, 11 inches; Weight — 155 pounds. Brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI No. 251 478 G. SS No. 263-72-8829. Bench Warrant issued, charge Uttering False or Forged Prescription—3 counts. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**RICHARD EARL FITZPATRICK**

FITZPATRICK, Richard Earl — White male. Date and place of birth 6-10-48, Boston, Massachusetts. Height — 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight — 150 pounds. Brown hair, green eyes. FBI No. 228 859 H. SS No. 018-36-8732. Bench Warrant issued, charge possession of narcotic drug. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

### GARY WILLIAM YOCKLIN

YOCKLIN, Gary William—White male. Date and place of birth 11-11-48, Rock Island, Illinois. Height—5 feet, 10 inches; Weight—140 pounds. Long, hippie-style blond hair, green eyes, wears round steel-rimmed glasses. Subject has numerous tattoos and broken left forefinger. FBI No. 848 675 F. SS No. 264-90-0047. Subject suspected of using drugs. Escaped from County Courthouse, Titusville, Florida 9-16-70. Should be considered dangerous. Charges pending at this time; 2 Auto Thefts and Violation of Probation as well as Escape (Felony) in Brevard County, Florida. Also hold fugitive warrant from Las Vegas, Nevada charging Embezzlement. If apprehended,



notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

### RODGER E. HAYWARD

HAYWARD, Rodger Ernest—Alias HAYWOOD, Rodger Ernest. White male. Date and place of birth 3-10-41, Fort Huron, Michigan. Height—5 feet, 11 inches; Weight—170 pounds. Brown hair and eyes. FBI No. 995 436 C. SS No. 265-62-1769. Subject may be headed for any area of U. S. Bench Warrant issued charge B & E of Building with intent to commit a felony, to-wit: Grand Larceny. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.





# Wanted Persons

## BISHOP FOGLE



FOGLE, Bishop — Alias FOGEL, Bishop. Colored male. Date and place of birth 5-8-45, Bowman, South Carolina. Height—5 feet, 10 inches; Weight—145 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. FBI No. 63 112 G. SS No. 249-70-5477. Occupation: Laborer-fruit-picker. Warrants issued Robbery, Assault with intent to commit 1st degree murder, Assault with intent to commit a felony. **SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS;** has stated he will not be taken alive. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Fla.



## SHIRLEY GABBARD PARNELL

PARNELL, Shirley Gabbard — Alias GABBARD, Shirley. White female. Date and place of birth 3-17-35, Elizabethtown, Ohio. Height — 5 feet, 1 inch; Weight — 170 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes. FBI No. 435 093 H. SS No. 278-30-1990. Accompanied by husband James Grady Parnell. May be operating a Valiant station-wagon, tag unknown. Warrants issued, charge uttering a forgery (2 counts). If apprehended, notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

# THE SHERIFF

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team who will talk on drugs to any interested group and have a quite extensive drug display case right here in the office."

How does it feel to be called "pig"?

"I consider the source," Hamlin replied. "What I don't understand is why college students, supposedly open-minded, hurl 'pig' at us as if we had no feelings, or like we were storm troopers or assault troops out to whip people for fun. We are peace officers. These kids yell 'peace' all the time. Well, our job is to keep the peace. You'd think they'd be with us, not agin us."

There are currently 63 persons on Hamlin's payroll. During the month of March, 1970, deputies made 494 arrests, subpoenaed 571 witnesses, handled 1,492 civil complaints, recorded 1,663 business checks, logged 54,329 miles and reclaimed \$3,000 worth of property.

In 1968, there were 4,074 arrests with an average jail population of 92. In 1969, there were 6,383 arrests with an average jail population of 117.

"You can see where the trend is going," Hamlin remarked. "On top of those figures, we handle a terrific civil volume because the State, County and Federal governments are located here. Along with the increase in regular business, we've got the communications center and teletype operations going



Newspaper reporters take notes while discussing the day's news with Sheriff Hamlin.

24 hours a day now, where before I came into office it was running 8 to 5. I hate to sound encouraging to criminals, but we're hard pressed in personnel and money and it's getting rougher all the time."

Taking everything into consideration, Raymond Hamlin strikes one as a mixture of the old cigar chewing Southern Sheriff and the new breed of lawman, schooled in psychology, sociology and holding an intense concern for the individual. Above all, Hamlin abhors the unnecessary use of violence but realizes that if the law is deliberately flouted with violence, physical restriction becomes necessary.

If Canon readers have a stereotyped image of Hamlin in their mind, yet have never met him, the Sheriff only asks, "why don't you tell 'em to give me a call. Hell, I'm their servant, not their enemy."

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"An elected official must keep his electorate happy, but an appointed official only has to keep five men at a time happy to keep his job."

Perhaps the budget haggle best exemplifies the Sheriff's concern for his job, the department, and his men.

His 1970 fiscal budget more than doubles the \$390,000 budget when he came into office.

Last year he requested \$728,377 but got only \$628,515.

This year he asked for \$884,775 and received approximately \$854,000.

Before Hamlin took office, a deputy's starting salary was \$390 a month. Upon taking office he raised the base to \$400. It was later increased to \$450; the 1969 budget moved it up to \$500 and the 1970-71 base is \$540. This compares with the police department's \$525 and the Florida Highway Patrol's \$581.



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