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YULEE—READY TO TRAVEL—Sheriff H. J. Youngblood's Junior Deputies recently acquired this completely renovated bus for recreational and educational trips. The boys pictured here are from the Yulee unit of the Junior Deputy Sheriff League. Shown standing are (from left): Emory Walker, instructor; J. E. (Gene) Weatherford, director; Sheriff Youngblood; Wendell Brooks Sr. and Junior Davis, directors. (Photo by Tom Davis)

Everything's Ready For FSA Conference

PROGRAM

47TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION
Galt Ocean Mile Hotel
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
June 29, 30 and July 1, 1960

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 A.M. Registration opens in the hotel lobby.
Fee for Sheriffs.....\$15
Fee for Invited Guests.....\$10
No registration fee for wives of Sheriffs and wives of invited guests.

2:00 P.M. Conference Opens
(In the Compass Room)
Sheriff Flanders Thompson presiding
Invocation by:
The Rev. John Updegraff, Pastor, First Christian Church, Ft. Lauderdale
Addresses of Welcome by:
Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd, Conference Host
The Hon. George W. Tedder Jr., State Senator, District 30, Ft. Lauderdale
Response by:
Sheriff Flanders Thompson, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association.
Recognition of Honored Guests by:
John A. Madigan, Jr. Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association.
Report on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau by:
The Hon. Don McLeod, Director.

3:30 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association.
(In the Compass Room)

7:00 P.M. Reception — Hospitality Hour
(In the Imperial Lounge)
Honoring the Hon. W. Randolph Hodges, President-Designate of the Florida Senate; and the Hon. William V. Chappell, Jr., Speaker-Designate of the Florida House of Representatives.
(Dress, Informal)

8:00 P.M. Reception Ends.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 A.M. Registration in the hotel lobby.
9:30 A.M. Technical Conference
For Sheriffs and other law enforcement officers.
(In the Compass Room)
Arranged and Conducted by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau

12:00 NOON Technical Conference Adjourns

12:30 P.M. Luncheon
(In the Continental Room)
Speaker to be announced.

2:30 P.M. Luncheon Meeting ends

FUN BREAK—Time out for sight-seeing tours or cruises, swimming, shopping, or just relaxing.

6:30 P.M. Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Birthday Banquet
(Dress, Informal)
(In the Continental Room)
Celebrating the Third Anniversary of the Boys Ranch Project.
Sheriff Don Genung, Chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees, Master of Ceremonies.

8:30 P.M. Entertainment provided by Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd, Conference Host.

9 to 12 Midnight Dancing
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LAST THOUGHTS

TALLAHASSEE — Wesley Davis, 26-year-old white man, had been sentenced to the electric chair for raping a 10-year-old girl, and he was in the Leon County Jail waiting to be transferred to the state prison's "death row."

What were his thoughts as he looked back over a wasted life?

"I've been reading about this Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch," he was quoted as saying, "and I think it's a good thing."

"If there had been a Boys Ranch when I was younger, and I could have gone to it, I don't think I would be where I am today."

The Boys Ranch is a home for needy and worthy boys and its mission is to prevent them from drifting into lives of crime and futility.

Court Knocks Out 1957 Budget Law But 1959 Law Still Stands

The Florida Supreme Court, on May 18, knocked out the 1957 law abolishing the fee system for Florida sheriffs but the sheriffs will continue to draw flat salaries and operate under budgets under authority of a 1959 law.

The attorney general's office said that the 1959 law, which completely revised the outlawed 1957 statute, was still in effect since it was not at issue in the suit passed upon.

The court, in a unanimous opinion written by Justice T. Frank Hobson, ruled the 1957 law was unconstitutional because it set up unreasonable and arbitrary classifications in fixing the salaries of sheriffs upon population of their counties.

The 1959 law eliminated population as the salary base

and provided instead that sheriffs should be paid the same salary they received in 1958.

Justice Hobson said that the 1959 law did not automatically correct the 1957 act. But he did not rule on validity of the 1959 law.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Charles Tom Henderson said the ruling undoubtedly will cause confusion because the salaries paid sheriffs in 1958 were based upon the 1957 law.

Then, he said, the 1959 law provided salaries were to be based upon the 1958 pay, regardless of how they were computed. Therefore, as long as the 1959 law stands unchallenged sheriffs can operate their offices and be paid under its terms.

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Six Become Life Members

MIAMI — Six persons who made large contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch have been voted lifetime honorary memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The lifetime memberships were approved at a meeting of the Association's board of directors here, May 6, for: Gust Blair, Henry Hayn, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lynch and Thomas J. Pallaria, all of St. Petersburg; and Richard R. Edgar, of Miami.

The board also approved lifetime memberships in the Boys Ranch Founders Club for Gapway Grove, Inc., of Auburn-dale; and Tampa Ministers Association.

Individuals who give \$1,000 or more to the Boys Ranch are eligible for lifetime memberships in the Sheriffs Association. Business firms and organizations that give \$1,000 or more are eligible for lifetime memberships in the Boys Ranch Founders Club.



DELAND—"GO FORTH AND SERVE"—Serving court papers is one of the little known but very important duties of sheriffs' departments. The photo above shows Deputy Sheriff Bert Leicht (left) receiving a stack of highway right of way condemnation suits from William Lickle, head of the Sheriff's Department Civil Division, for delivery to property owners. There were a total of approximately 350 suits in the condemnation proceedings and each notice served upon a property owner weighed about two pounds. (Photo by Alton Swett, Daytona Beach News Journal.)

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Conference Program

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FRIDAY, JULY 1

- 10:00 A.M. Executive Session
(For Sheriffs Only)
(In the Compass Room)
Agenda includes selection of Conference Sites for 1961.
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon
- 2:30 P.M. Conference Adjourns.

FOR THE LADIES

Women guests are invited to attend all of the scheduled events except the Technical Conference on Thursday, June 30; and the Executive Session on Friday, July 1. Tours, cruises and shopping trips can be arranged by contacting the hostess in charge of the conference registration desk. On Thursday, June 30, at 10:30 A.M., a brunch and fashion show will be held for the ladies in the Imperial Lounge.

Sheriff-Led Raid Quickly Nips Bolita Operations in Okaloosa

FORT WALTON BEACH—This section of the state has a reputation of being practically free of numbers racket activities, and Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson is doing his best to keep it that way.

Recently a tip was received that a bolita ring was operating here, with headquarters in a private dwelling.

Sheriff Wilson, assisted by the State Beverage Department and the Ft. Walton Beach police, started an intensive investigation including a "stake-out" of the suspected headquarters.

When sufficient evidence had been obtained, Sheriff Wilson led his deputies and State Beverage Agents on a carefully planned raid that resulted in the arrest of nine persons and confiscation of assorted bolita paraphernalia.

Confiscated items included a sack from which numbered balls were apparently drawn to select the winning number. Raiding officers said the game was "rigged" after discovering that the sack had a secret side pocket into which a numbered ball could be slipped for easy drawing. This enabled the operators to select a number upon which little money had been bet and thus insure themselves against losses.

The Pensacola Journal, daily newspaper, congratulated the officers for their undercover work and the well executed raid.

The paper said the bolita racket has not penetrated to this part of Florida "as far as we have heard" and added that "Its entry into the Fort Walton Beach section now seems to have been nipped in the bud."

Here are further excerpts from the newspaper's editorial:

Once allowed to grow and prosper, the numbers racket, which is not even a game with a fair chance for the suckers, can lead to corruption and violence permeating the whole community. Only recently a TV show demonstrated how the fast money from the racket can lead to greater criminal activities, the corruption of erstwhile law-abiding citizens, thug attacks and even murder.

Governor Collins and the State Sheriff's Bureau have coordinated efforts of law enforcement officers to stamp out bolita, which often crosses county lines.

Sheriff Ray Wilson, who has established an excellent record as a law enforcement officer; District Supervisor E. A. Raby of the Beverage Department, deputies of both officers and police of Fort Walton Beach cooperated in the recent cases with excellent results.

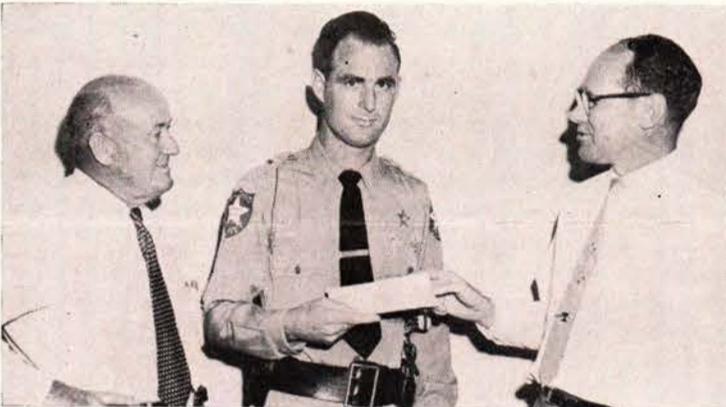
Their seizures even disclosed that the supposed free drawing of winning numbers was rigged so that the one drawing the number could pull out that on which the fewest bets had been placed.

Why anyone should be taken in by such an obviously framed game is a mystery, but each sucker thinks that by investing a small amount he stands to win a large sum. The small amounts from many bettors, quickly run up to big sums and the wealthier the operators, the more likely they will be to reinvest in other criminal activities, or use part of their gains to corrupt individuals to handle their business, or officers to turn their eyes the other way.

This first raid should have the salutary effect of keeping this nefarious activity out of Northwest Florida.



STUART—AFTER THE BALLOTING—Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker (left) celebrated his walloping election victory over two opponents by going fishing—and was equally successful with the hook and line. In the picture above Martin County Jailer Henry Hoyt helps him to display his catch of three snook weighing between 22 and 26 pounds. (Photo courtesy of Ed Gluckler, Stuart)



ST. AUGUSTINE—REWARD FOR DEPUTY—St. John's County Deputy Sheriff Everett Haney (center) receives a \$100 reward from Southern Bell Telephone Co. for the arrest and conviction of a telephone coin box thief. Southern Bell Manager Randy Pierson is shown presenting the reward while Sheriff L. O. Davis looks on. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

Sheriff Blackburn Praised for Ending Crime Syndicate's Reign

TAMPA—The Tampa Tribune, in a recent editorial, praised Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. for his "solid record of accomplishment in better law enforcement."

The editorial said that for many years the frequent alliance of racketeers and law enforcement officers corrupted the whole structure of local government, but, "since 1953 there has been a decided improvement in law enforcement in Hillsborough."

"The crime syndicates that once wielded strong political influence have been broken up and illegal gambling has been reduced to scattered bet-and-run operations.

"Credit for this wholesome change must go primarily to the three key law enforcement officers installed by the voters in 1953—Sheriff Ed Blackburn, County Solicitor Paul Johnson and State Attorney James M. (Red) McEwen.

"It is undeniable that during Blackburn's seven years in office more gamblers have been arrested, prosecuted and sent to jail than ever before in a like period.

"There is more to the sheriff's job, of course, than fight-

ing the gamblers. He maintains a traffic patrol on county highways—and since 1953 traffic deaths in Hillsborough have decreased by one-fourth.

"He runs the county jail—and although the building is antiquated and overcrowded the efficiency and cleanliness of its operation have been commended by prison inspectors. A program to occupy the idle hands of prisoners has enabled the jail to recondition thousands of used toys for needy children at Christmas time.

"He was one of five sheriffs chosen to serve as directors (members of the administrative board) of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, established to give expert help to local officers in combatting crime.

"He was a moving spirit in setting up the Boys Ranch of the Florida Sheriffs Association, where homeless youngsters can be cared for.

"He helped to get rid of the vicious fee system of law enforcement, first in Hillsborough, and later in other counties.

"He led a successful campaign to get the 1959 legislature to adopt an anti-bombing law."

"The Lawyer's Corner"

Edited by JOHN A. MADIGAN, JR.
Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association

A digest of recent Attorney General's opinions of interest to Law Enforcement officers.

060-66 — LICENSE; REQUIREMENTS; PERSONS PEDDLING MERCHANDISE—A proviso of Chapter 59-803 that no peddling license shall be required of any person holding a valid and lawful license issued by any department of this state, referred to a regulatory, but not occupational license issued under Chapter 205, Florida Statutes, and that the reference to "any department of this state" generally meant a branch or division of state governmental administration such as the Florida Citrus Commission, the State Tuberculosis Board, or the State Board of Education.

060-68 — EXPENSES; COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES—Counties, county officers, districts, and district officers are authorized to reimburse their officers and employees per diem and travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties so long as funds are available by a duly adopted budget and such expenditures are necessary to the performance of their duties. Such expenses may be determined by the actual expenditures or by adopted and approved average expenditures.

060-69 — CONFISCATED WEAPONS; DISPOSITION OF BY POLICE OFFICIALS—All firearms described by Chapter 57-1585, which are not summarily destroyed by the city should be forwarded to the State Adjutant General for appropriate disposition under the terms of §790.08, Florida Statutes.

060-73 — FEES AND MILEAGE; PAYABLE TO GAME & FISH COMMISSION FOR ARRESTS—The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and its conservation officers, upon making an arrest, are paid on the fee system basis, including arrest fees and mileage when the judgment against the defendant becomes final and such fees and mileage should thereafter be paid into the state treasury in the usual manner.

060-76 — LOTTERY; CONDUCT OF BY GIVING AWAY AUTOMOBILES FOR CONSIDERATION—Where applications for free chance on a car can only be obtained at place of business, and are not transferable, and awards are made on the basis of a blindfolded drawing of chances, that requirement of entrant entering place of business for application constitutes consideration which supplies all elements of a lottery.

Budget Law

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All but six sheriffs now are operating under budget systems under authority of 1957 and 1959 laws or prior special laws.

The six which remain on fee systems under authority of local laws are Jefferson, Franklin, Sumter, Hamilton, Gadsden and Lafayette counties.

Note to the slap-happy motorist: From a hospital bed is a poor position to view the scenery.

There was some advantage to the horse-and-buggy days. The horse didn't have to obey every idiotic whim and fancy of the driver.

Boys Ranch Round-Up

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



ST. PETERSBURG—BOYS ON CRUISE—Young ranchers from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch lounge aboard a large cruiser belonging to Charles Lenz as they embark on a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. This cruise was part of a deluxe weekend visit to St. Petersburg arranged for the boys by Sheriff Don Genung. (Photo by John H. McGonigal, Madeira Beach.)

Boys Ranch Founders Club Roster Grows

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

- Gapway Grove, Inc., Auburndale
- Thomas J. Pallaria, St. Petersburg
- Sealed Units, Inc., St. Petersburg
- James H. White, St. Petersburg
- A. E. Stolze, St. Petersburg
- Lt. Col. John Pumyea, Clearwater
- Roy W. Ringgold, Jacksonville
- Chester Walker, Immokalee
- Immokalee Ranch, Immokalee
- Clyde Bishop, Immokalee
- Burdine Ranch, Immokalee
- Johnny Jump, Immokalee
- Bobby Roberts, Immokalee
- Miles Scofield, Immokalee
- Live Oak Junior Chamber of Commerce, Live Oak
- Bill Gnann, Tampa
- E. C. Wareheim, Stuart
- Pompano Beach Sentinel, Pompano Beach
- Bradenton Trailer Park Family Hour, Bradenton
- James Talcott Fund, Inc., New York, N. Y.
- B. P. O. E. Elks, Ft. Lauderdale
- Lodge No 1517, Ft. Lauderdale
- John W. Stiles, Miami
- Abbott Furniture, St. Petersburg
- C. C. Sellers, Tallahassee
- Monticello Nursery, Monticello
- Loyce L. Holmes, Lake Placid
- Interbay Rotary Club, Tampa
- Bob Wilson, Daytona Beach

Dog Paw Casts Fail To Stump FBI Lab

The Ocala police chief sent plaster casts of dog paw impressions to the FBI laboratory, with the following comment:

"Although I have not heard of this particular type of examination having been requested in the past, I hesitate to underestimate the ability of your laboratory to perform any type of examination and come up with amazing results."

The chief was not surprised. Back from the FBI came a report that the paw impressions found at the scene of a theft were apparently not made by a dog belonging to a suspected thief.



ST. PETERSBURG—LIFETIME MEMBER—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (left) presents a plaque identifying the Optimist Club of the Holiday Isles as a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club. The plaque is an expression of appreciation for financial support given to the Ranch and is shown being accepted on behalf of the Club by Victor H. Walker, President. (Photo by Peppy's Photo Service)



ST. PETERSBURG—MILLIONAIRE'S WEEKEND—Pictured above with Pinellas County businessmen who were their hosts are the young ranchers from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during a recent deluxe weekend vacation here. In the bottom photo Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung is shown presenting birthday gifts to one of the boys, Andy Harrell, from Chipley. (Photos by John H. McGonigal, Madeira Beach)

Boys Ranch Receives Bequest Of about \$30,000 from Widow

MONTICELLO — Jefferson County Sheriff J. B. Thomas announced that the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch will receive approximately \$30,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Agnes A. Torrey, a childless widow who died here March 18, 1960.

He said Mrs. Torrey told her attorney, Jefferson County Judge Kenneth Cooksey, several months ago that she wanted to make a bequest to some worthy youth charity and Judge Cooksey recommended the Boys Ranch.

Informed of this at a meeting in Miami, May 6, the board of directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association passed a resolution thanking Judge Cooksey for his efforts on behalf of the Ranch.

Judge Cooksey informed Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee, that the estate was appraised at \$46,442. This included Mrs. Torrey's home and furnishings, valued at \$11,200, which were bequeathed to Mrs. Erlene J. Porter.

The balance of the estate, including two rental houses, bank deposits and investments, will go to the Ranch after all expenses are paid. The rental houses are each valued at \$10,000.

In her will Mrs. Torrey stipulated that the Boys Ranch bequest was to be used for the benefit of wayward boys, "and in suitable memoriam to myself and my late husband, L. H. Torrey."

FBI Bulletin Carries Article On Boys Ranch by Ross Boyer

The May issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin carried an article by Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Sheriff Boyer, whose article was entitled "Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Offers New Way of Life," received a personal letter from FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover stating that: "It was indeed a pleasure to publish your article in our monthly Bulletin, and your work in the preparation of it is appreciated."

Describing the Boys Ranch as a "bold, unique approach to the growing problem of juvenile delinquency," Sheriff Boyer explained that it is patterned after Father Flanagan's famous Boys Town, in Nebraska.

The Sheriffs of Florida, he said, "have long recognized the need for such a home, because time after time in their daily work they have seen young boys drifting into delinquency simply because they were denied the benefits of a good home."

The State of Florida provides excellent facilities for boys adjudged delinquent by the courts, he added, but until the Boys Ranch was created no adequate provision was made for needy and worthy youngsters who were in danger of becoming lawbreakers because of an inadequate home environment.

Sheriff Boyer, a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and one of the prime movers in the Boys Ranch project, explained that the Ranch is financed entirely by public donations. He described the public response as "phenomenal."

"With continued public support," he stated, "we will strive to make the Ranch a haven for needy, neglected and unwanted boys, for we know from bitter experience that without proper care the needy, neglected and 'unwanted' boys of today may well be the 'wanted' criminals of tomorrow."

In Memoriam

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

Sheriff R. M. (Bob) Buckels, Kissimmee; in memory of R. D. Thomas, Patterson, Georgia.

Mrs. Alan R. Harper and William Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Charles H. Harper.

Mr. John Baker and Family, St. Petersburg; in memory of Marion F. Davis.

Anna W. Brown, Vero Beach; in memory of R. H. Brown.

S. C. Lepper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Mary Mueller, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Auburndale; in memory of M. R. Driver, Lakeland.

Gapway Grove, Inc., Auburndale; in memory of J. M. Morrow.

Bob Davidson, Quincy; in memory of Fred A. Mahan, Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Gray, Leesburg; in memory of Judge T. G. Futch, Leesburg.

Mrs. W. R. Hazelrigg, St. Petersburg; in memory of Col. William R. Hazelrigg.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends by providing the financing for a facility of permanent significance such as a Ranch chapel.

Send contributions to Memorial Fund, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 649, Live Oak, Florida.

They should be accompanied by:

(1) The name and address of the contributor.

(2) The full name of the person in whose memory the contribution is given.

(3) The name and address of the deceased person's next of kin to whom notification of the gift is to be sent.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOYS RANCH ARE INCOME TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

DATELINE Tallahassee



(This is one of a series of articles designed to acquaint the public with the duties and functions of various state offices and agencies.)

By the Honorable
Lee Thompson
Florida's Commissioner
of Agriculture



LEE THOMPSON

Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture is responsible for the administration of many significant laws dealing with agriculture and the promotion and protection of the welfare of farmers and the public.

These include laws to:

1. Guarantee the farmer the commercial fertilizer he purchases is of stated grade and quality;

2. Protect the farmer against fraud, in the quality of commercial feed he uses for his livestock;

3. Insure the consumer purity of eggs and poultry purchased for the family table, by rigid inspection and grading of eggs and poultry;

4. Protect the motorist against low quality gasoline, by on-the-spot inspection of gas tanks and measuring devices, as well as from inferior brake fluids;

5. Assure the consumer high quality fruits and vegetables, by preventing the sale of food unfit for human consumption;

6. Protect all citizens from injurious food and drugs, by actual inspection of manufacturing plants and products;

7. Guarantee the housewife and children pure milk and cream in the home by inspection and supervision of dairies and ice cream plants;

8. Protect the farmer against bad checks in the purchase of his produce, by providing for the bonding and licensing of dealers and buyers;

9. Insure the public true weights and measures in the purchase of all foods and products, by on-the-spot inspection of scales and measures;

10. Protect the motorist against short weights in gas and oil, by insuring the capacity of vessels used in measuring oil and gas;

11. Assure the farmer the seed he purchases is of producing quality, by testing analysis of seed offered for sale;

12. Protect consumers from low-grade, inferior and dangerous fuel oils, by inspection of fuel oil distributors;

13. Insure the housewife the frozen desserts she buys for the family are pure and healthful and of standard quality;

14. Guarantee the consumer the citrus he purchases is of high quality, meeting high Florida standards for taste and health, by regulating the sale of fruit to protect the buying public from immature, unfit fruit; and

15. Protect the public from dangerous and inefficient poisons, by inspections and chemical analysis of sprays used on Florida agricultural products.

To enforce the above laws the Department of Agriculture maintains an Inspection Bureau to make investigations of various agricultural products. Samples of the items are sent to the State Chemist's office in Tallahassee where the samples are scientifically analyzed to see that they are properly graded and labeled.

Other activities of the Florida Department of Agriculture

include the operation of the State Farmers' Market system whereby the small farmer is able to bring his crops to a central point where buyers and brokers give him the best price possible for his products.

The Department, through the Agricultural Marketing Board, administers the Livestock and Crops pavilions which are used for educational shows, fairs, meetings, exhibitions, etc.

Thousands of dollars have been given to youngsters in the 4-H clubs and Future Farmer Organizations as premiums offered by the Department of Agriculture to county fairs.

The Field Notes Division, is responsible for preserving and handling field notes, surveys, maps, plats, papers and records that pertain to the State of Florida. Such records include the old Spanish Claims, some of which date back to the early part of the eighteenth century.

Titles to over twenty-two million acres of land are covered by the land records of the Land Division. The Commissioner of Agriculture is custodian of Public Land Records. Such records showing the original title and perfect titles are of great importance to the citizens of this State.

The pioneer of the Advertising Commissions of the United States was the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Immigration. The Bureau publishes pamphlets on Florida's economy, industries, agriculture, tourism, attractions and recreational advantages which are sent throughout the world. Publicity and public relations in general are handled by this division.

The collection and distribution of market news information is the primary responsibility of the Florida State Marketing Bureau of the Department of Agriculture.

Although the main activity of the Department of Agriculture has been enforcing the various regulations to promote the welfare of the farmer and to protect the health of the consumer, the Department continues to promote by every means available the place of agriculture in the state's economy.

Starr Assists in Safety Check-up

ORLANDO — Sheriff Dave Starr and Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Vince Smallwood were appointed co-chairmen of the law enforcement division of the annual Orange County Motor Vehicle Safety Check.

A goal of checking 40,000 vehicles was set for the safety campaign.



SANFORD—BICYCLE SAFETY—Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby talks to Girl Scouts about bicycle safety. This is only one of many ways in which he promotes traffic safety. (Sanford Herald Photo)



ST. PETERSBURG—JUNIOR DEPUTIES—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung presents badges and certificates to new members of his Junior Deputy Sheriff League from St. John's Roman Catholic School. He started the league in eight schools last January to teach good citizenship and respect for law enforcement. Now he has approximately 600 members and has been widely praised for the effectiveness of his program. (Photo courtesy St. Petersburg Times)



FERNANDINA BEACH—SPEEDY RESCUE—The Nassau County Sheriff's Department speedily rescued three boys whose 13-foot boat went adrift in heavy seas near here. The boys are pictured above with Sheriff H. J. Youngblood as they disembarked from the rescue boat. (Photo courtesy Fernandina News Leader)

Rewards Given In Citrus Cases

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung said Florida Citrus Mutual will present rewards to one of his deputies, a Florida Highway Patrolman and a Highway Patrolman's son for their work in breaking up citrus fruit thefts.

Deputy Lloyd Young was slated to receive a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of two fruit thieves.

Twelve-year-old Billy Allen, son of FHP Cpl. W. H. Allen, was slated to receive \$50 for

assisting FHP Trooper C. N. White in apprehending a car loaded with stolen oranges.

Sheriff Genung said a reward will also be forthcoming for Trooper White.

Work Rushed to Ease Jail Jam

CLEARWATER — Booming business is packing the Pinellas County Jail beyond its capacity of 200 prisoners but work is being rushed to ease the situation.

The basement of the jail is being converted to a dormitory for trustees, which will make more cells available elsewhere in the building and increase the capacity to 240.

Thursby Good Record Keeper Audit Shows

DeLAND — Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby is doing a good job of record keeping, according to an audit report made by State Auditor Bryant Willis.

The report covered the period from January 8, 1957, which was the beginning of Sheriff Thursby's term of office, to September 30, 1959.

State Auditor Willis said: "All collections of record were properly accounted for. Records were adequate and well kept."

"All items of expenses were supported by invoices, which showed the receipt of the goods or services, and canceled checks. The expenses appeared to be reasonable and necessary for the operation of the office."

"Items which cost \$300 or more were purchased only after receiving bids, and in all cases the lowest or best bid was accepted. On several purchases for less than \$300 the Sheriff obtained prices from several vendors in order to purchase at the best figure."

Boyer, Police Work Together

SARASOTA — "There is better cooperation between the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department and the City Police Department now than at any time in the history of the two departments," Sheriff Ross E. Boyer told members of the Sarasota Rotary Club.

He said he was extremely proud of the harmonious relations between the two law enforcement agencies.

On the subject of crime, Sheriff Boyer appealed for support from the general public to keep law enforcement agencies informed about unusual circumstances.

He said, "A small, insignificant bit of information could be the one missing link in the solving of a crime."

Moonshine Still Found in Canal

BOCA RATON — Moonshine stills turn up in the most unexpected places.

Sheriff John Kirk's deputies and State Beverage Department agents found one in the middle of a canal near here recently.

The still operators had filled in a section of the canal to create an island and had set up their equipment there. The site was well screened by foliage, but raiding officers were led to it by the odor of fermenting mash.

The still equipment, which included an old auto radiator used as a condenser, was wrecked and about 300 gallons of mash were destroyed.

Conditions were far from sanitary, but officers said this was a clean operation compared to some where they had found dead animals in the fermenting mash.

You Can't Win

Even criminals without hands can't win these days. The Federal Bureau of Investigation maintains a file of footprints for the identification of such persons.

Alert Sheriff Gives Surprise Ending to Case

TALLAHASSEE—In law enforcement circles Sheriff Bill Joyce has gained an outstanding reputation for his alertness, tenacity and thoroughness in investigating crime cases.

A good case in point to show how he got this reputation occurred recently when an elderly Negro man's body was found on the Old Bainbridge Road.

He was apparently the victim of a hit-and-run traffic accident, but the trained instincts of Sheriff Joyce told him there was more here than just a routine case.

Why was it that the victim did not have any identification on him? Why was there very little blood at the scene of the accident, although the victim apparently died from a severe blow on the head?

Carefully Sheriff Joyce and his men searched for the answers. They went over the crime area with a fine tooth comb, searched up and down the highway. Finally, about 8/10th of a mile from the scene of the accident, some valuable evidence turned up: a man's hat, a kerosene lamp chimney, and a gallon of kerosene in a jug.

In the same location there were signs that some sort of a scuffle had taken place.

Sheriff Joyce found that the victim, who by this time had been identified as Fred Barnhart, had purchased the kerosene and lamp chimney at a store near Lake Jackson, and that a young Negro man had been with him and had seen him paying for his purchases from a roll of money.

Now the case began to take on a new aspect. Apparently after Fred Barnhart had made his purchases he had been attacked and robbed along the highway; and later, as he staggered along the road in a dazed and injured condition, a car had struck and killed him.

That's how things looked but Sheriff Bill Joyce's work had only begun. Now his investigation branched out in two directions. He had to find out who robbed Barnhart, and also the driver of the hit-run car.

In his search for the robbery suspect, the Sheriff got on the trail of the youth who had been with Barnhart on the night of the hit and run accident—James Givens.

He found that Givens had caught a bus to Georgia and with the aid of Georgia authorities Sheriff Joyce tracked the suspect down and brought him back.

Skillful questioning brought from Givens an admission that he had beat and robbed Barnhart, left him lying on the shoulder of the highway, and caught a ride with a man in a gray Oldsmobile to Havana.

The man in the gray Oldsmobile was found and verified Givens story. Givens said he had spent the money stolen from Barnhart but he was still wearing a watch that was identified as Barnhart's.

Working night and day, Sheriff Joyce and his men had wrapped up for delivery to the Circuit Court in less than 36 hours a crime that had almost gone unnoticed.

But, their job was not finished. There was still the hit-run case to be solved.

Paint segments found on Brown's clothes showed that he had been hit by a green car.

This valuable evidence together with other clues led the Sheriff to Nathaniel Pryor who, within a few days after the crime, was charged with a hit-run accident involving death.



FT. LAUDERDALE—BICYCLE SAFETY CHECK—Broward County Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd cooperated with the Driftwood Optimist Club in a bicycle inspection program at Driftwood Acres. Hundreds of boys and girls received a safety lecture and rode through an obstacle course designed to teach them the meaning of traffic signs. Their bicycles were tested for condition of brakes and wheel alignment and were registered. (Photo courtesy Ft. Lauderdale Daily News.)



ST. AUGUSTINE—LOOT RECOVERED—Deputy Sheriffs Jackie Hugas (left) and Everett Haney inventory loot recovered in a recent theft case. The loot included a Holy Bible, in addition to household items and wearing apparel. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



NASSAU—SCHOOL PATROL CRUISE—During the recent Second Annual Broward County School Safety Patrol Cruise to Nassau, a plaque from Sheriff J. A. (Quill) Lloyd was presented to Sir Raynor Arthur, Governor of Nassau, B.W.I., as an expression of appreciation for courtesies extended to the safety patrol youngsters. Deputy Sheriff Paul Radcliff is shown making the presentation to The Hon. Charles Bethel, chairman of the Nassau Development Board, who accepted the plaque on behalf of the Governor. The 281 children who made the cruise were represented by (from left) Douglas Snyder, Linda Dasher and Jeffrey Motyka. Deputy Sheriff Radcliff is Safety Education Officer for the Broward County Sheriff's Department. He originated the annual cruise last year as a reward for the fine job done by the patrol members. (Photo by Roy Newbold, Jr.)

15 Manatee Posse Members Deputized

BRADENTON—Sheriff Herman Turner deputized 15 members of his newly-organized posse recently to give them the official status necessary for their function as an auxiliary arm of his regular personnel. The posse was organized by Deputy Sheriff Dudley Goulden Jr. All members have been screened by the FBI and other investigative agencies.

When Bond's Refunded Here's What to Do

TALLAHASSEE — If you're acquitted in court and your bond is refunded, why not follow the example of Kenneth Lynnwood Fulgham, of Pensacola? A jury cleared him on a minor traffic charge and when his bond of \$35 was refunded he turned it over to Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Welfare Laws, Coddling Seen at Roots of Juvenile Delinquency

(The following article is reprinted from THE TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT, daily newspaper published in Tallahassee, Florida.)

By ALICE WIDENER

NEW YORK — Among my closest personal friends are top newspaper reporters now covering the youth murders in Manhattan. These reporters know the answer to the "why?" of these crimes. So do the police.

But the answer is not being given to the public, because too many editors and publishers in New York City believe it is "politically impossible" to publish the truth.

They fear drastic retaliation against their newspapers from political and racial pressure groups, and especially from "liberals" with a vested interest in New Deal and Fair Deal welfare programs.

Here is a consensus as expressed to me last night by reporters whose stories about the Manhattan youth murders are now appearing daily on the front page of New York City newspapers:

"The main reason for massive juvenile delinquency in our big cities, and for the current youth murders in Manhattan are:

(1) Welfare legislation that created public housing, home relief and unemployment insurance.

(2) Communist-inspired propaganda about police brutality as a violation of Puerto Ricans' and Negroes' civil rights."

IDLENESS-FOR-PROFIT

In New York City, as in all our great American cities, government-subsidized public housing, home relief and unemployment insurance programs are promoting and rewarding idleness-for-profit.

These programs—paid for by taxing the wealth of big cities—are luring to already overcrowded metropolitan areas an endless stream of undesirable persons among Puerto Ricans and Negroes. These undesirables are those who are most ignorant and therefore most emotionally uncontrolled. They are those whose mental and moral inferiority leads them to go wherever they can get something for nothing.

Statistics show that 83 per cent of the thousands of illegitimate children born each year in New York City are of Puerto Rican or Negro parents quartered in public housing developments and receiving home relief and unemployment insurance.

The hiring of more police in New York City, or any other city, will not solve the juvenile delinquency problem.

\$60 MILLION WASTED

The spending of money on Youth Boards (as New York City has done at a cost of \$60,000,000 a year) is ineffective, as authorities now admit.

The convocation of conferences by mayors and governors and pious-talking officials will not solve the problem.

The only way to solve it is to remove the cause: to revamp all New Deal and Fair Deal welfare legislation, and to revamp the soft social welfare ideology promoted in our country by socialist and communist propagandists falsely sponsoring special minority rights and privileges in the name of "civil rights" and "human rights."

No criminal—young or old—has a right to special treatment "because he is a Puerto Rican" or "because he is a Negro." Equality for Puerto Ricans and Negroes means equality under law and punishment-by-law.

A crime reporter for a "liberal" New York City newspaper said, "Puerto Ricans and Negroes can become law-abiding citizens in our community the same as the Irish, Jews and Italians did."

NOT NOW?

This is not true under existing legislation.

A generation and two generations ago, Irish, Jewish and Italian immigrants to our city were not paid by the City, State and federal government to remain idle. They went through intense hardships and made the grade as good, thrifty, law-abiding citizens. They knew that if they spawned illegitimate children they would have to support them. They knew that if they lost their jobs through shiftlessness, drunkenness or thievery, they would go hungry. These immigrants had to earn their own shelter, food and clothing.

Last year, the cost to the federal, State and City governments for the support of illegitimate children was more than a billion dollars. The annual cost of public welfare programs in our country is more than a quarter of all federal, State and City budgets.

There are only two ways to halt juvenile delinquency in our country:

1. Revise our entire "welfare" system according to the facts of life and of human nature, not according to the dreams or wishes of professional dogooders.

2. Follow John Edgar Hoover's advice to treat young criminals and their parents according to "fair and stern action that will correct the evils produced by a soft attitude toward snarling young thugs and delinquent, irresponsible parents."

Our good American society is imperiled by government-subsidized crime.

False Report Law Invoked

ORLANDO—Giving the sheriff the run around will get you in trouble.

In the case of Evander Lee Woodard it got him 90 days in the county jail.

Woodard reported to Sheriff Dave Starr that his car had been stolen, but evidence developed in court revealed that Woodard had abandoned the car in an orange grove when a Florida Highway Patrol Trooper chased him.

He was sentenced under a new law which prohibits giving false reports on crimes. This law was sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association in the 1959 session of the legislature.

Thursday's Victory Heartening Trend

DAYTONA BEACH—Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursday's overwhelming victory for re-election in the May primaries was described as a heartening trend by the Daytona Beach Evening News.

"This is heartening," said the Evening News, "for those who want to see Volusia County persist in efforts to make this a clean and wholesome place for citizens and businesses to live, thrive and have their being and for our visitors to enjoy themselves thoroughly."

Auto Inspection Project Planned

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff John Kirk is cooperating with the West Palm Beach Automobile Dealers' Association in planning free automobile safety inspections for local residents.

The project is also supported by Police Chief William Barnes and the Florida Highway Patrol.

BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

Compiled by The Florida Sheriffs Bureau

Don McLeod — Director



JOHN D. MEADOWS
White male, age 53, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, brown hair, slightly bald. FBI #339481C. Felony warrants is-

sued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Norvell, Fort Pierce, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee.



ROBERT CASTIGLIONE
White male, age 38, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds. Subject has also used names, JOHN LAWRENCE MARRA, JOHN MARTINELLI, JOHN COSTA, ROBERT MOLAND. Last known to be driving 1952 Buick, 1960 Florida Lic. 1W-133246, white over green. May be accompanied by his wife and child. Wanted on charge Worthless Checks and Suspicion of B and E Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kelly, Miami, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



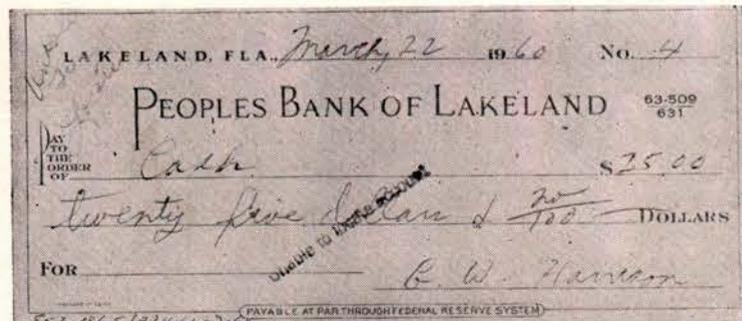
ORIE GISSENER
Colored male, date and place of birth 4-19-31, Ozark, Ala., 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 179 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Has 2 inch scar upper left bicep; right ear deformed. FBI #281 037D. FPC:O, 32/31, W/W, IIM/MMI, final lower 15. Has Florida Drivers License #971402. Last seen in Lakeland area April 28, 1960 driving 1950 or 1951 Pontiac. Wanted on numerous charges of Worthless Checks and for Bond Jumping. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kirk, West Palm Beach, Florida or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



MRS. JAMES MAYSON
Also known as MRS. J. L. MAYSON, and EVA HARRIS, white female, age unknown, blond hair, blue eyes, no other description. Has been passing Worthless Checks in Orange County since 1957. Nine warrants now pending against her. If apprehended notify Constable Wills, Orlando, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ELIZABETH ANN HEIST
White, Female, approximately 35, 5 feet, 5 inches, weighs 135 pounds, bleached hair, wears glasses. Subject was in St. Petersburg, Fla., April 15, 16. Information received that subject is traveling with two white males, no description, in an old model brown car bearing Indiana License BA 6115. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., Sheriff Genung, St. Petersburg, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

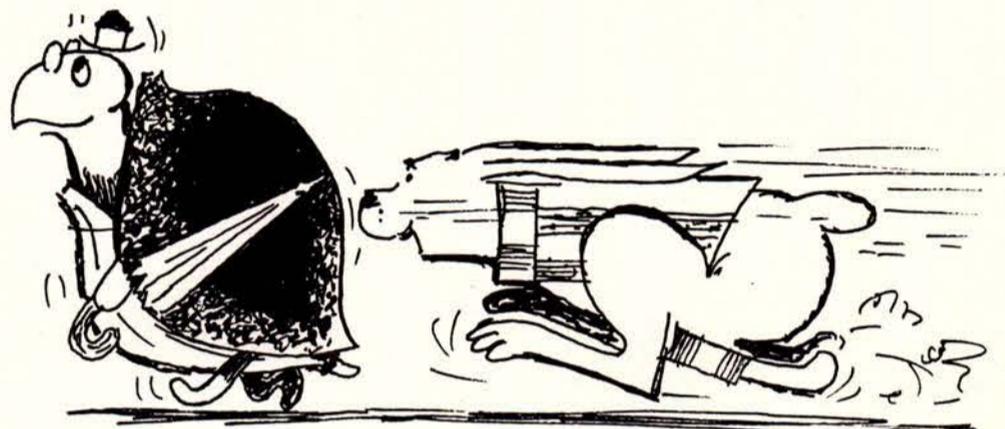


G. W. HARRISON
White male, age 25 to 27, weighs 190-195 pounds, stocky build, red hair. Wears a Borden Dairy uniform. Used 1960 Florida Driver's License #3225-

3104 as means of identification. Wanted on charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Lakeland, Fla. or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

SHERIFF'S SAFETY SCHOOL

Lesson for Today



Fables About Speed

That fable about flies streaking 820 m.p.h. is for the birds. Top speed for insects is about 35 m.p.h. in short sprints, according to a British professor of entomology.

And you'll never catch a horsefly going faster than 15 m.p.h., he says.

Even if insects could travel faster, they'd have horse sense enough not to, insect lovers claim. Too many dangers from traveling fast, they point out.

The same is true on the highway — traveling fast is pretty dangerous there, too. But a lot of humans, apparently, don't have the sense of insects when it comes to driving a car.

Speeding is a factor in about 4 out of 10 fatal motor vehicle accidents, according to the National Safety Council.

You don't necessarily have to exceed the posted limit to be speeding, the Council points out. Observe the limit in a 25 m.p.h. zone during a blizzard and you may end up with a ticket.

"Speeding," the Council says, "increases the likelihood of an accident. The greater the speed the less time you have to react in emergencies. It takes longer, naturally, to stop a speeding auto than one moving slowly.

"Besides, speeding is costly. It can cost you money—and maybe your life."

Drag Strips Criticized by Adult Panel

TAMPA — A team of junior high school students debated the subject here but a panel of their elders agreed unanimously that "drag strips" serve no useful purpose.

The discussion, sometimes heated, took place at Sligh Junior High School.

Some of the youngsters argued that drag strips provided a place to "let off steam" on Sunday afternoon, but claimed that the kids were safe drivers during the week. They agreed the strips must be supervised.

But there was no sympathy for the idea among the older panel, composed of Hampton Dunn, public relations director of the Peninsula Motor Club (AAA); Safety Officer Whitey Knutsen of the Florida Highway Patrol; Sgt. J. W. Lillard of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office; J. S. Robinson, principal of Sligh; Mrs. H. L. Krebs, president of the Sligh

PTA; Prof. B. F. Scherer, of the University of Tampa; and George Cloversettle, a student at Plant High School.

This panel felt children should get their "kicks" in some other manner than seeing how fast or how careless they can drive automobiles. Sergeant Lillard and Officer Knutsen were particularly concerned about the effect of drag races on youngsters going to and from the events and recalled serious accidents that have occurred in Florida in this way.

Dunn reported that the International Association of Police Chiefs, which once supported the idea of drag strips, has subsequently withdrawn its approval. Professor Scherer cited several cities which once sponsored drag strips and have since abandoned them.

More than 100 driver education students, in the classes of Robert Bondi, Robert Dun-

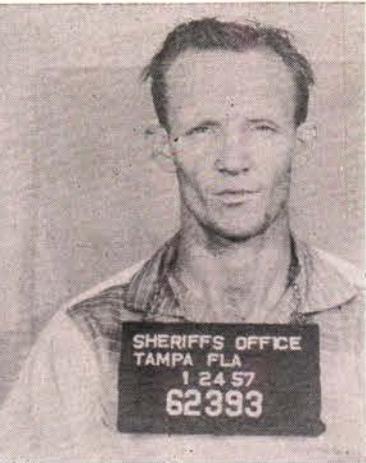
woody and Kenneth Dean, listened attentively as the discussion was aired.



WINNER, THIRTEENTH AAA TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

WANTED PERSONS

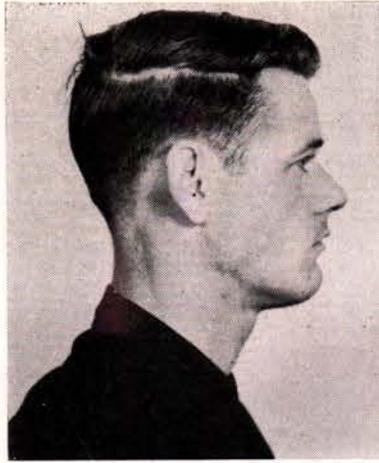
As Compiled by the
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JAMES A. SMITH

White male, age 35, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. FPC: 23, 12/12, U/W, OO/OO, 13. Wanted

on charges of B and E, Petit Larceny, Larceny of Automobile, Violation of Probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



PAUL E. REFFITT

White male, age 27, 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall, weighs 164 pounds, brown hair and eyes, teeth poor—upper left front missing. Cut scar under left eye, cut scar right hand back of knuckle. Occupation—Laborer. FBI #357

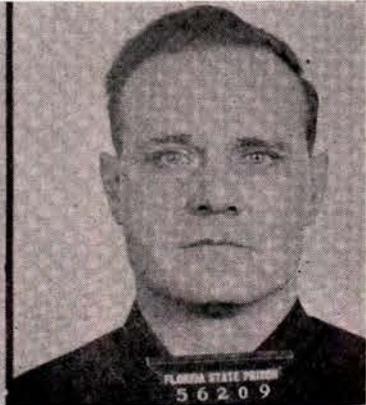
747C. Wanted for escape from FSP Raiford where he was serving 3 year term for Larceny of Motor Vehicle from Taylor County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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SHERRIE RAKER

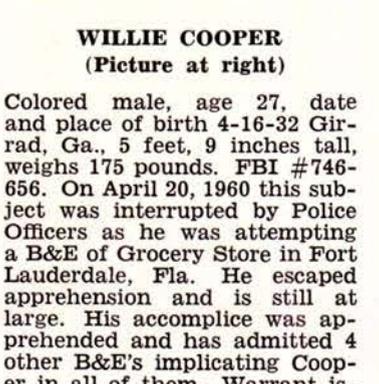
White female, age 18, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall, weighs 135-140 pounds, dark brown hair (may be bleached), fair complexion, upper front teeth crooked. Last seen in Madison, Fla., April 16, 1960. Was accompanied by another girl. If subject's whereabouts known please contact Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Florida or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



LESLIE MAY

White male, age 46, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown and grey hair, ruddy complexion. FBI #2 186 902. Driving green 1953 Nash Sedan, Ga. Lic. 6-11154. Want-

ed in Georgia for theft of the above car and in Florida for Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff, Augusta, Ga., Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIE COOPER
(Picture at right)

Colored male, age 27, date and place of birth 4-16-32 Girard, Ga., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds. FBI #746-656. On April 20, 1960 this subject was interrupted by Police Officers as he was attempting a B&E of Grocery Store in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He escaped apprehension and is still at large. His accomplice was apprehended and has admitted 4 other B&E's implicating Cooper in all of them. Warrant issued, charge Attempted B&E—on file Broward County S.O. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



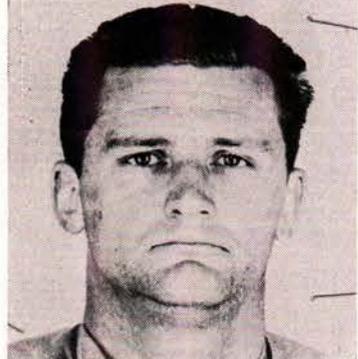
MISS JESSIE WALKER

White female, age 25, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, dark brown hair. Subject packed her clothes and left to visit relatives in St. Petersburg, Fla., on April 12, 1960. To this date subject has not been heard from. She left Oklawaha, Fla., driving a tutone blue and green 1955 Chevrolet 2-door, Florida License 14-6260. Any one knowing her whereabouts contact Sheriff McGehee, Ocala, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



GERALD HARRIS

White male, age 50 to 54, over 6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, heavy build, hair mostly grey. Occupation: Meatcutter. Believed to be in the Miami or Tampa area. Warrant issued, charge Withholding Means of Support from Minor Children. If apprehended notify Sheriff Shelby, Pensacola, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIAM WALLACE STABLER

White male, age 27, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, sandy wavy hair, blue eyes, possibly wearing mustache. FBI #217291B, FPC:O/1, 13/22, U/U, OOO/OOI, final 17. Charged with Armed Robbery and Kidnapping. Bail set at \$26,250.00 Subject uses shotgun and hand-gun, considered extremely dangerous. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Vernon, California, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



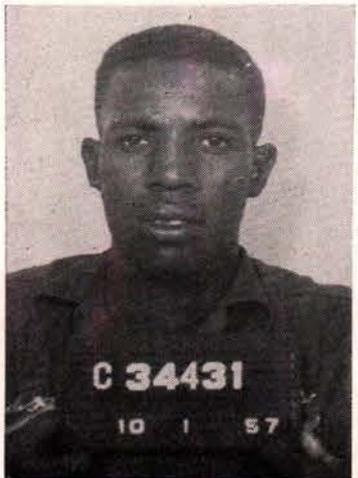
RONALD C. JONES

White male, date and place of birth 5-19-37, Porterdale, Florida, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, blond hair, brown eyes. FHP:14, 1/3, R/W, OI/MI, 8. Warrant issued, charge Violation of Probation, original charge B and E of Auto and Petit Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Walker Retires

JACKSONVILLE — Veteran Duval County Criminal Investigator George W. Walker has retired after 23 years of service with the sheriff's office. He joined the County Road Patrol in 1937 and served under three sheriffs.



LEROY JAMES POLK

Colored male, date and place of birth 7-30-37, Statesboro, Ga., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds. Warrant issued, charge Aggravated Assault. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Pistol Shots Halt Escape

OCALA—An early morning escape attempt was expertly broken up by Sheriff's Dept. Capt. George Smith at the Marion County Prison Camp.

Dane Atkinson, in charge of prisoners at the camp, alerted Smith about 12:42 a.m. that an escape plot was afoot and Smith waited outside the camp barracks until 2:30 a.m.

At that time a prisoner crawled through a second-story window and dropped to the ground. The bars on the window had been sawed.

Smith told the escapee to halt, but he kept on running, and the deputy shot at him, hitting him in the lower part of his legs and his right hand.

He was quickly captured and taken to a hospital where his wounds were reported as not serious.

Two other prisoners who had planned to escape were caught inside the building before they could get to the window.

Smith explained that it was necessary to wait for the attempted break in order to identify the would-be escapees in a room full of prisoners.

Old Dobbin's Not Forgotten Here

PUNTA GORDA—The speedy patrol car may be "just the thing" on a modern highway, but in the wilder areas of Charlotte County the man on horseback is still a necessity.

Sheriff Travis Parnell and his deputies occasionally use horses in the eastern part of the county on official duties. The Sheriff, quite a horseman, also promotes horseback riding among the youth of the county.

If Power Fails Genung's Ready

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung is ready for emergency power failures.

He recently installed a generator at his headquarters at the St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport to keep his communications network in operation in the event power lines are knocked out.

The generator is powered by propane gas. Sheriff Genung said the available supply of propane will keep his radio system and switchboard operating constantly for two weeks.

Federal Civil Defense matching funds paid half of the generator's cost.

See You in FORT LAUDERDALE

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SHERIFF J. A. LLOYD
Conference Host



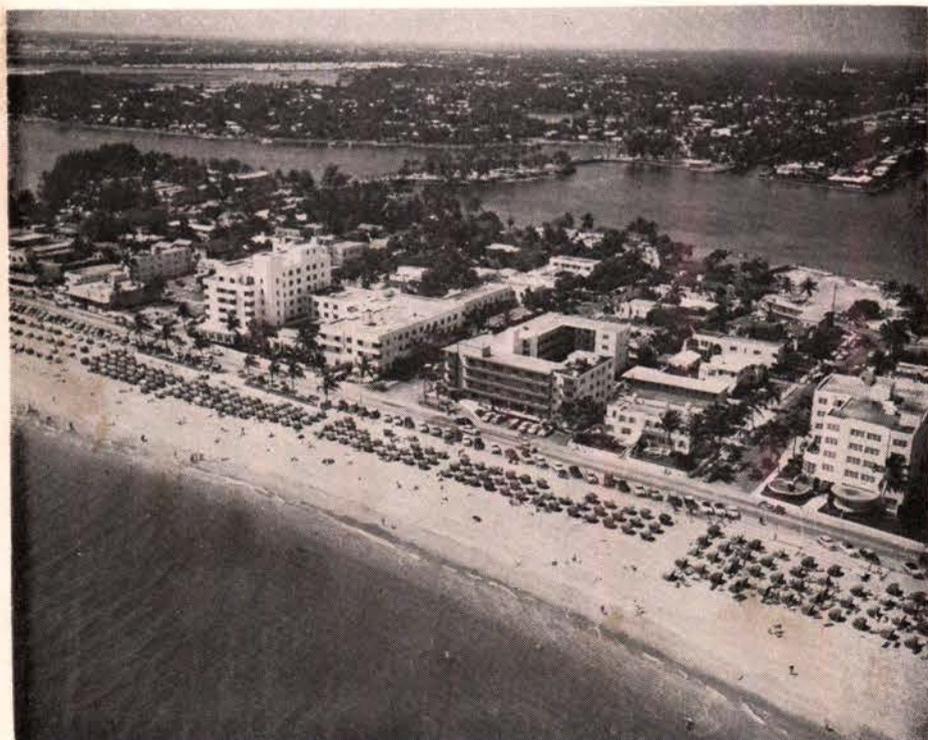
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