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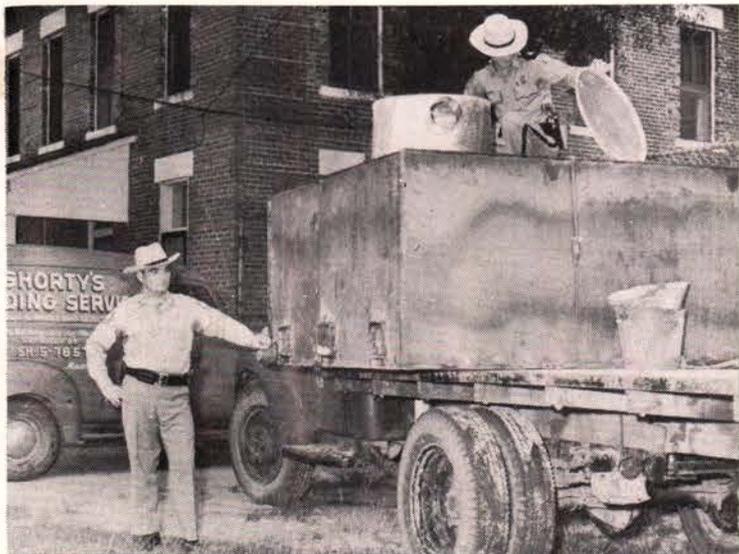
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**MACCLENNY—MOBILE MOONSHINE STILL**—Baker County Deputy Sheriff G. W. Rhoden (left) and Florida Highway Patrol Trooper L. B. Boyette inspect a mobile moonshine still they confiscated recently. The "cooker" fired with butane gas, was built on a flatbed truck and additional equipment was carried in a panel truck. Once the cooker was loaded with a batch of fermented mash it could go into business anywhere as long as a source of water was available to cool the condenser. (Photo courtesy Florida Times-Union.)

## Probe Verifies B-Men Made False Report On Moonshine Still Raid

**MACCLENNY**—An investigation by the State Beverage Department verified Sheriff Ed Yarbrough's claim that beverage agents had reported destruction of a non-existent 1,000-gallon capacity moonshine still in Baker County.

When Sheriff Yarbrough received a notarized report that the still had been destroyed near Baxter he went to the site and found a rusty container that had been dumped alongside a road about two years ago. The container had been dynamited, he said, but there was no evidence that mash or plastic pipe had been destroyed as stated in the notarized report.

The Sheriff requested State Beverage Director Thomas Lee to investigate and Lee did. Following the investigation Lee sent the following letter to the Sheriff verifying that the report had been in error and expressing sincere regrets:

Honorable E. Ed Yarbrough  
Sheriff, Baker County  
Macclenny, Florida

Dear Sheriff Yarbrough:

Pursuant to your report to me that one of our Agents had made a false report regarding the seizure and destruction of a still in Baker County, I immediately dispatched Mr. Hugh Miller, Regional Supervisor, to investigate the matter.

This investigation has been subsequently completed and as a result of the investigation, it appears that one of the Beverage Department Agents was incorrect and in error in reporting the seizure and/or destruction of two moonshine stills in Baker County during the period of May 22 through May 24, 1961.

The investigation discloses that one still was seized and destroyed, the second still reported being nothing but an abandoned still pot which had been known to the sheriff's Office and a local Agent of the Beverage Department at least two years.

I extend to you our sincere regrets regarding this error, as only through your fine efforts and cooperation with this De-

partment has great progress been made in moonshine enforcement not only in Baker County but throughout the entire northeastern area of the State. We have been very proud of our fine cooperation with you and your office and look forward to your continued cooperation in the future.

With kind personal regards,  
I am

Very sincerely yours,  
Thomas E. Lee, Jr.  
Director

## TV Show Based On FSB Work Now in Florida

"Tallahassee 7,000", the television crime show based upon the operations of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, can now be seen by Florida viewers.

Channel 4 in Jacksonville and Channel 6 in Tallahassee have it programmed as a regular weekly feature. Other Florida stations are expected to start showing it later.

The show, filmed to run for 26 weeks in half-hour episodes, was produced by Screen Gems, Inc., creator of many TV headlines. The episodes were filmed in Florida and Hollywood with Walter Matthau portraying Special Agent Lex Rogers.

Early showings of the series were in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Dallas. The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a state agency created to provide technical crime-fighting assistance to local enforcement officers, worked with the producers in an advisory capacity.

The Tallahassee premiere was held Wednesday, June 28, by Station WCTV, and was attended by Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod; Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker; Washington County Sheriff George Watts; Taylor County Sheriff Maurice Linton; Wakulla Coun-

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# WANTED

A record attendance of Sheriffs and guests at the 48th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association diLido Hotel, Miami Beach, July 26, 27 and 28 (Opening Session 2 P.M., July 26)

## Sheriffs Association Created in 1910 According to Old Document

A copy of the original constitution and by-laws drafted when the Florida Sheriffs Association was founded in 1910 has been located by W. R. England, former Assistant State Auditor and special consultant for the Sheriffs Association.

This document shows that the first president of the Association was Duval County Sheriff W. H. Dowling.

Other officers were Marion County Sheriff John P. Gallo-way, first vice president; Madison County Sheriff A. D. Stanton, second vice president; Lake County Sheriff T. C. Smyth, third vice president; and Leon County Sheriff J. P. S. Houstoun, secretary-treasurer.

Fifty Sheriffs were listed as charter members, and this was apparently the total number of counties in Florida at that time. The only charter member still living is former Taylor County Sheriff John H. "Uncle Bud" Parker, of Perry.

The preamble of the constitution states that the Association was organized "to the end that the Sheriffs of Florida may be brought into closer touch with each other for their mutual benefit, as well as for the benefit of the several communities of this State, and for the benefit of the people generally."

Accomplishments of the Association over the past 50 years have been consistent with this original goal. They include the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, the Sheriffs Association Scholarship Program, the budget-salary system for operating Sheriffs' Departments, better communications, creation of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, standardized markings for patrol cars and uniforms for deputy sheriffs.

The Association has also been active in traffic and water safety and in fostering better criminal laws.

According to Mr. England, Palm Beach County Sheriff George H. Baker was one of the leading founders, as was also Suwannee County Sheriff W. H. Lyle.

He said after the Association was founded in 1910 interest lapsed and it became inactive about 1915.

He recalled that he and Palm Beach County Sheriff Bob Baker (son of Sheriff George H. Baker) traveled around the state visiting various Sheriffs to revive interest in the Association in 1927 and 1928.

A reorganization meeting was held in 1928, he said, and the Association has remained an active organization since that time.



**CHARTER MEMBER**—Former Wakulla County Sheriff Angus Morrison, in whose honor a section of U.S. Highway 98 was recently named, was a charter member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. (See story below.) His son, the Hon. Harry Morrison, of Crawfordville, is Assistant State Attorney for the Second Judicial District.

## Highway Named In Honor Of Former Sheriff

**CRAWFORDVILLE** — The 1961 Florida Legislature passed a bill naming a section of U. S. Route 98 in Wakulla County the Angus Morrison Memorial Highway in honor of a former Wakulla County Sheriff.

Introduced by Senator Luther Tucker and steered through the House by Wakulla County Representative Bobby Russ, the bill points out that Sheriff Morrison also served in the Florida House of Representatives and was a member of this body at the time of his death, July 20, 1937.

The bill also stated that he had a noted business career and was actively identified with public and civic affairs in the state of Florida for more than 25 years.

A third generation native of Wakulla County, Sheriff Morrison held his first public office at the age of 21 when he became a councilman of the town of Sopchoppy. He was 24 years of age when he was elected Sheriff of Wakulla County and he continued in that position for 20 years.

He was a charter member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and was widely known for his honest, efficient and faithful discharge of public duties.

In transporting prisoners from all sections of the United States he maintained a record of never having lost a man.



**OCALA—POSSE ON WHEELS**—Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis has sanctioned a new kind of mounted posse made up of Junior Chamber of Commerce members equipped with lightweight motorcycles. The posse will appear in parades and present precision drills. The possemen pictured above are Jim Farrer and C. Lee Cooper. (Photo courtesy Ocala Star-Banner.)

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## MISSING PERSONS

As Compiled by Florida Sheriffs Bureau



Mrs. Lee and son Marvin

### MRS. NADINE LEE

White female, age 34, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, short blond hair, fair complexion, accompanied by her son MARVIN LINTON LEE, white male, age 8, 4 feet tall, weighs 70 pounds, fair complexion, blue eyes. Last seen on May 22, 1961, in Palatka, Fla. Reportedly traveling by bus. If located



notify Sheriff Youngblood, Fernandina Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**EUGENE CLAYTON POWELL**  
White male, age 34, date and place of birth, 7-31-26, Sylvester, Ga., 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, black wavy hair, hazel eyes, small scar on lower right shoulder. Left his work in Inverness, Fla., on April 28, 1960, still missing. If located notify Sheriff Quinn, Inverness, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



### BILLY LEE WONG

White male, date and place of birth 6-2-20, Lebanon, Tenn., 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 169 pounds, white-grey hair, greyish-blue eyes. Blue anchor shape tattoo on left arm between wrist and elbow; egg size knot on back of head, just above hairline. Walks slightly pigeon-toed. Complete set of false teeth. Subject was named Paul Lorraine at birth but parents killed in auto accident and he was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Li Su Wong who changed his name. Has worked in carnivals, restaurants, as bartender. Hobbies-roller skating and attending movies. Last seen April 28, 1961, leaving his home in Vero Beach driving his wife's car which was located May 4, in Tampa where it had been abandoned. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Joyce, Vero Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



### LEO LAPRE

White male, age 17, 6 feet tall, weighs 150 pounds, brown hair, blue-grey eyes, slim build, hair crew cut. Missing since June 4, 1961 from Mount Dora, Fla. Driving 1954 Ford 4-door Sedan, light green with light top. Fla. Lic. 12-6026. May be accompanied by young girl. If located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**MONTICELLO—SAFETY PROJECT**—Prize money won by the local girls' 4-H Club Council in a state safety contest was used to install safety belts in Sheriff J.B. Thomas' patrol cars. Deputy Hinley Tuten demonstrates one of the belts for J. S. Cooper (left), who contributed installation of the belts; Sheriff Thomas (interior of car) and Miss Gloria Alligood, winner of the safety award. (Photo courtesy Monticello News.)



**MIAMI—CUBAN RELIEF**—Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly (wife of the Dade County Sheriff), Mrs. Stanton Blair and Mrs. Mabel Singer smile for the photographer as they present to Cuban representatives some hand-sewn infant layettes donated by the Sheriff's Employees Auxiliary for Cuban refugees. Each layette package was identified by a Sheriff's Star insignia. (Photo by Hal Smith.)



**STUART—GRADUATION GIFT**—Karen Brane, Martin County High School senior who worked part-time in the sheriff's office here models the lovely evening gown given to her by Sheriff Roy C. Baker and all of his deputies as a graduation gift. Shown with her are Deputies JoAnn Thompson (left) and Joan Bowie. (Photo by Ed Gluckler, Stuart.)

## Mystery Solved By Finding of Sunken Truck

**MACCLENNY** — A mystery that had pestered Sheriff Ed Yarbrough for years was solved last month when human remains found in a submerged truck were identified as those of Bobby Combs, 18, and Earl Jones, both of Macclenny, who disappeared the night of Dec. 4, 1955.

The Sheriff speculated that the youths had been crossing a bridge which had no railing when the truck in which they were riding plunged into Cowarts Creek, about nine miles north of here.

Two boys attempting to build a swimming hole in the creek discovered the submerged truck and Sheriff Yarbrough said it was definitely identified as the one in which the boys had been riding the night they disappeared.

The section of the creek in which the truck was found was dammed up and drained to speed the hunt for clues. The Sheriff said a shoe found in the mud was identified as belonging to one of the boys.

Human bones found in the truck and in the bottom of the creek were examined to determine their age.

## Elks Put Boyer In State Post

**SARASOTA** — Sheriff Ross Boyer was recently named state chairman of the Youth Activities Committee of the Florida State Elks Association.

Boyer, a former exalted ruler of the Sarasota Elks Lodge, said the committee will not meet until after the Grand Lodge convention in Miami, beginning July 9.

Interested in youth work for many years, Sheriff Boyer has taken an active role in developing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and has promoted youth safety programs in Sarasota County.

He is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Sheriffs Association which recently passed a resolution opposing confinement of juveniles in county jails; and he was also one of the first to endorse a proposed Juvenile Detention Home which would take juveniles out of the Sarasota County Jail.

## Big Haul From Moonshine Raid

**CRAWFORDVILLE**—A moonshine raid staged by Sheriff W. R. Taff together with state and federal agents resulted in a haul described as the largest in Wakulla County in the past two years.

The officers confiscated a "ground hog" type still, 1,000 gallons of mash and a 1956 pickup truck about seven miles southeast of Shadeville.

Alvin Quincy Vickers, Rt. 1, Crawfordville; and Phillip Lemuel McKensie, Sopchoppy, were charged with moonshine violations and bond was set at \$1,000 for each man.

## Charlotte Hoosegow Closed Temporarily

**PUNTA GORDA** — Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell was out of the jail business temporarily while a new \$700,000 addition to the county court house was under construction.

Late in April he transferred 22 prisoners to neighboring counties temporarily while work was in progress on new jail quarters. On June 17 he received the key to two completed two-man cells and expected to have more facilities available within a matter of weeks.

# Boys Ranch Round-Up

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

## Broward Businessmen Donate \$4,000 Roof to Ranch



FT. LAUDERDALE — Pictured above are some of the people who contributed approximately \$4,000 in cash, materials and labor to construct a roof on the recently completed new dining hall at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. All donations were solicited by Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer on behalf of Broward County Sheriff Allen Michell. In the top photo are some of the donors who received Boys Ranch Founders Club Certificates as tokens of appreciation from Sheriff Michell (fourth from right) and Deputy Hettesheimer (extreme left). They are (from left) Gene Whiddon Jr. and Gene Whiddon Sr., Causeway Lumber Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Thomas Roofing Co.; Helen Stillwell; Mr. Hines Jr., of Ryder Truck Lines; R. J. Kraeer Funeral Home; and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Slater, photographer. Other business firms who contributed to the project but were not present when this picture was taken include Stan Manning Plumbing and Deerfield Beach Lumber Co., both of Deerfield



Beach; Crystal Springs Water Co. and Prospect Mill & Truss Co., Ft. Lauderdale; Dixie Lumber Co., Whitaker Plumbing Co., G & M Tile & Terrazzo and Southern Plumbing, all of Oakland Park; Tropical Plumbing Supply, ABC Furniture, Thomas Tile & Terrazzo and Mager Sign Co., all of Pompano Beach. The lower picture shows Deputy Hettesheimer (left) with officials and workmen of Thomas Roofing Co. who went to Live Oak to install the roof. The Thomas Co. supplied all of the materials for the roof.

## Newspaper Launches 2nd Annual Campaign to Benefit Boys Ranch

ST. PETERSBURG—The St. Petersburg Independent, daily newspaper, for the second consecutive year, is putting on a subscription drive with Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a beneficiary.

In announcing its second annual drive the Independent pointed out that underprivileged boys throughout the state can look to the Boys Ranch for a fresh start in life.

"We cannot personally come to the aid of these boys, nor can our law enforcement or social agencies meet the whole need," the Independent said, "but we are in a position to help the Boys Ranch do just this."

The newspaper explained that a door-to-door canvass will be conducted for subscriptions and a portion of the money obtained for each subscription will go to the Ranch.

The entire front page of a special section of the newspaper was devoted to announcing the drive and publicizing the work of the Boys Ranch. It was topped with a headline that stated: "Boys Ranch Fills Urgent Need."

Also publicized was Sheriff Don Genung's Junior Deputy program which has received nation-wide recognition as a means of fostering greater respect for law enforcement among youngsters.

The Pinellas County School Board has approved the League

as an official extra-curricular activity and Genung's goal is to enroll some 2,400 members during the coming school term.

## Ranchers Form New 4-H Club

Thirteen boys are charter members of a new 4-H Club recently organized at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The Ranch offers unlimited opportunities for boys to participate in 4-H Club work, especially in animal type projects. In fact, nearly all of the boys are taking at least one animal project.

Four are taking dairy projects, one is taking swine and six are taking either steers or beef breeding animals as projects. Other projects include public speaking and tractor care.

The Club plans to build a shed to house all of the boys' animals, with each boy having a separate stall for his animal.

Clenny Beach, farm manager at the Ranch, is the adult leader of the Club; and Wally Edwards was elected as the first president.

Other officers are: Lloyd DeGerald, vice president; James Snow, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Mike Edwards, recreational leader; and Buddy McHenry, council delegate.

## Boys Ranch Nine Plays All-Stars Of Pony League

ORLANDO — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch baseball team lost an extra-inning thriller to the All-Stars of the Jaycee Pony League here June 23, but the youngsters had a wonderful time and went back to the Ranch with a generous share of the gate receipts.

The Ranchers were ahead 7-0 in early innings but the All-Stars tied the score and then forged ahead to win. The players were accompanied on the trip by Ranch Farm Manager Clenny Beach and Live Oak High School Coach Bill Long.

The benefit game was sponsored by Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr and the Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Boys Ranch share of the proceeds was over \$800.

Following the ball game the young Ranchers were treated to a boat trip from Sanford to Ponce de Leon Springs, on the St. Johns River.

Volusia County Deputy Sheriffs and the Daytona Beach Lions provided food for the boys after they arrived at the springs.

## Ranchers Camp on St. George Island

APALACHICOLA — Eighteen boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch accompanied by staff members enjoyed a delightful outing on the beach at St. George Island, near here, last month.

They spent several days on the island and camped out on the beach. Arrangements were made with the assistance of Franklin County Sheriff Herbert O. Marshall.



FT. LAUDERDALE—BULLDOZER DONATED—Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell (second from left) and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer (right) express their appreciation for a bulldozer valued at \$2,000 which was donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Richardson Tractor Co., of Ft. Lauderdale. At left is E. G. Kullman, president of Allis Chalmers Co.; and third from left is R. L. Richardson, president of Richardson Tractor Co.



SARASOTA—DONATION FOR RANCH—Sheriff Ross Boyer accepts a generous donation for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Ladies Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Unit 250. Shown presenting the donation is Mrs. Mack Jones.

## In Memoriam

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

- Paul E. Seastedt, Largo; in memory of Elmer R. Webl, Largo.
- James E. Davis, Largo; in memory of Lewis M. Herzog, Redington Beach.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Humphrey, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dewitt Miller, Jr., Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cawthon, Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rehwinkel, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Karfoot, Ft. Myers; Robert B. McKee, Marianna; in memory of Mrs. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee.
- Mrs. Gladys Littleton, Orlando; in memory of E. D. Littleton.
- Private Duty Nurses, Dist. 33, FNA, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Frances D. Eliassen.
- A. E. Anderson, Moline, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Crossley, Kansas City; Missouri; in memory of John F. Huey, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Herbert D. Coppel, St. Petersburg; in memory of James Robert Joyce and Mrs. Mary D. Coppel.
- Mrs. Viola Nice, Pass-A-Grille; in memory of J. Charles Nice, Jr. George S. Brendel, Highland Park, New Jersey; in memory of M. H. Brendel.
- Pasadena Golf Club Estates Civic Group, Inc., St. Petersburg; in memory of William W. Webb, St. Petersburg.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Register, Dunedin; in memory of Willis D. Owens, Clearwater.
- The Hub Club, Pinellas Park; in memory of Thomas J. Hogan.

Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Sallie Douglas, Dunedin.

Elizabeth P. Harper and William P. Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Charles H. Harper.

Dr. W. O. Van Brunt, Clearwater, in memory of W. D. Owens, Clearwater.

Sara and Joe Hays, Winter Haven; in memory of McElmurray. Palm Beach County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Riviera Beach; in memory of Billy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Thomas Culler, Sr., Sarasota.

Mrs. J. E. Pedrick, South Bradenton Beach; in memory of J. E. Pedrick.

Family of the late Dr. John B. Maloney, Key West; in memory of Fred Saunders.

Elmer Ermatinger, St. Petersburg, in memory of Charles M. Shaw, St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Bell M. Cohn, St. Petersburg; in memory of Herman Molner.

Norman J. Albright, Chicago, Illinois; in memory of Walter R. Tizel, Clearwater.

Mrs. William E. Barber, Jacksonville; in memory of William E. Barber.

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.

Please use the form below when mailing contributions to this fund.

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

Enclosed find contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

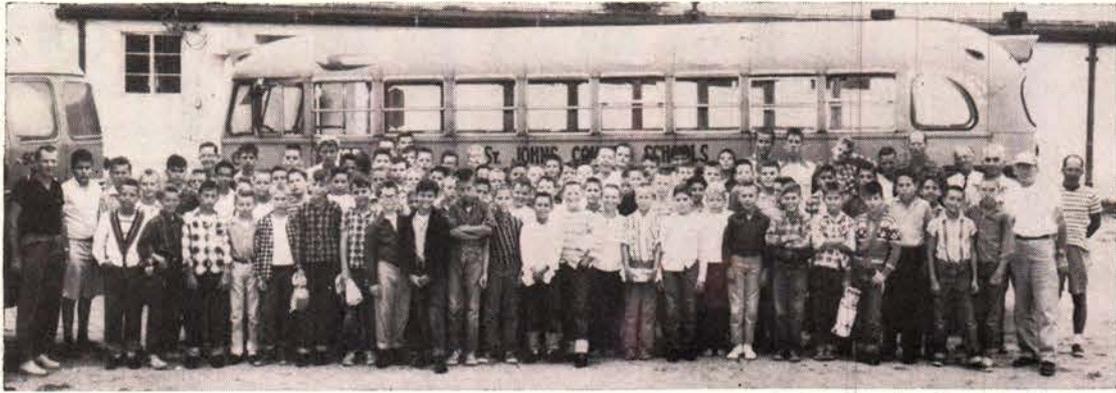
Send acknowledgment to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

From (Donor's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



ST. AUGUSTINE—PATROL OUTING—The School Boy Patrol sponsored by the American Legion and Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. enjoyed its annual outing at Kingsley Lake as a reward for good work in guarding school crossings. Patrol members are pictured above as they prepared to leave by bus. They were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Harry Jensen and several American Legion members. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

### Parnell, Byrd Honored for Solving Murders

PORT CHARLOTTE—Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell and his chief deputy, Lonnie Byrd, were honored by the National Police Officers' Association of America for solving two difficult murder cases.

The Association presented citations to them for their outstanding work in the slayings of Walter V. McCoy, El Jobean storekeeper; and Mrs. Mildred Neil, of Newman, Ga.

Mrs. Neil was Charlotte County's "woman of mystery" for more than two months while more than 3,000 persons viewed her shotgun-blasted body in an attempt to identify her. Persistence and good police work on the part of the Sheriff and Byrd eventually established her identity and resulted in charges against the man accused of shooting her.

The citations were presented by Gerald S. Arenberg, director of the National Police Hall of Fame and Museum, located here. He referred to Sheriff Parnell as "one of the best men in the State of Florida" and chided the public about the pay given to peace officers.

"You are expecting a man to lay down his life for little more than a dollar an hour," he said.

### Deputies Catch Armed Fugitive

STUART—An armed fugitive described as dangerous was trapped and placed under arrest by two Martin County Deputy Sheriffs.

The wanted man, Arthur Montano, of Miami, was spotted by Deputy James Mills as he was traveling north in a car driven by another man.

Mills radioed ahead for Deputy Ray Heisley to set up a road block and began to tail the car.

When the car was trapped by the road block the Deputies found Montano asleep on the back seat, as docile as a kitten, but with a Colt .32 automatic within his reach.

Montano, who was wanted in connection with the \$10,000 holdup of a Cypress Gardens accountant, was held by Sheriff Roy C. Baker for Polk County authorities.

### Theft of \$300 Worth of Whisky Solved in Marion

OCALA—Sheriff Doug Willis reported that the theft of more than \$300 worth of whisky from an Ocala package store was solved by his department with the arrest of two local men.

Doyle Lee Lewis, 17, and Arthel Campbell, 30, were arrested with two female companions a short time after they returned to Ocala from Georgia.

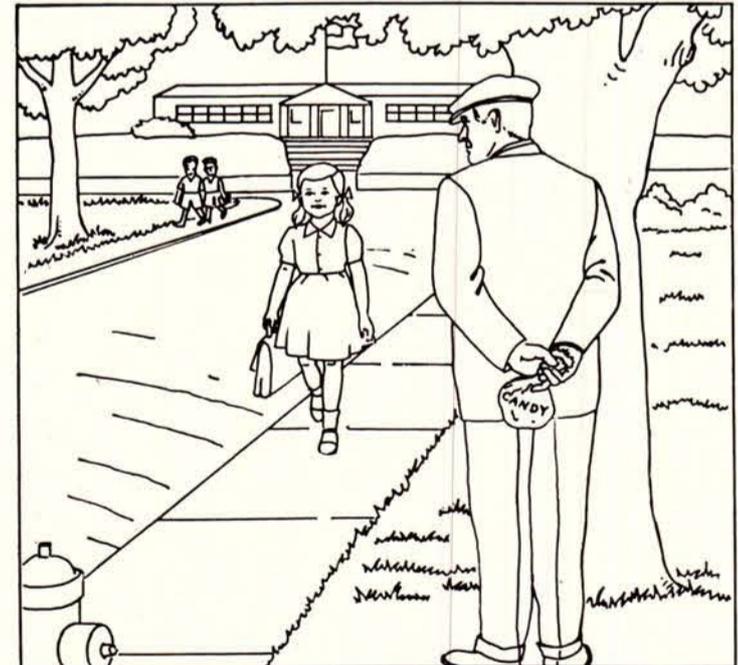
Upon arraignment Lewis pleaded guilty to grand larceny and Campbell pleaded guilty to breaking and entering.



ST. AUGUSTINE—BEST PATROL UNIT—The Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. Trophy for the best School Safety unit went to Evelyn Hamblen School this year for the fourth time. Sheriff Davis (right) is shown presenting the trophy. Also pictured with patrol members are Mrs. E. W. McDaniel, school principal, and Deputy Sheriff Harry Jensen (third from right), who is director of patrol activities for the entire county. Standing next to Jensen is Joseph Annear, sixth grade teacher who is in charge of the winning patrol. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



CHIPLEY — TITLE DEFENDED — Sheriff George Watts helps to defend Chipley's title as "Cornbread Capital of West Florida" by turning out some golden brown hushpuppies for officials from eight West Florida counties. Watching with a "you've got to prove it to me" attitude is C. H. Phillips, Milton newspaperman, who claims that his home town should hold the cornbread title. (Photo by E. W. Carswell.)



FOR YOUR PROTECTION, REMEMBER TO:

- Turn down gifts from strangers
- Avoid dark and lonely streets
- Refuse rides offered by strangers
- Know your local policeman

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

NAPLES — CAMPAIGN POSTER — The poster above was distributed in Collier County public schools as part of an educational drive by Sheriff Doug Hendry and the FBI to train children to be on guard against child molesters. Youngsters were requested to color the poster and memorize the rules printed on the bottom of it. Issuing a warning about the dangers of child molestation, Sheriff Hendry cited a local case in which a would-be molester was recently apprehended by the Sheriff's Department and held for commitment to a mental institution. "Please bear in mind," he said, "that it can and does happen here — today, tomorrow, next week or at any moment."

## Giving Lie Detector Tests to Job Applicants is New Trend

(The following Associated Press dispatch written by Irwin Frank is reprinted from the May 24, 1961, issue of The Tallahassee Democrat.)

DALLAS, Tex.—The rubber hose is stretched across your chest. Then the electrode is placed in your hand. The gray cloth of the blood-pressure machine is wrapped around your arm.

You look straight ahead at a blank wall.

In a quiet, slow voice the man asks you questions.

"Is your name Jack Collins?"

"Are you 38 years old?"

"Have you ever stolen from your employer?"

"Do you have a police record?"

All the time the questions are asked, and all the time you think, and answer, three metal arms make small zig zag lines on an endless roll of paper.

You're taking a lie detector test. The test is not to determine whether you go to jail. It will help determine if you get the job you seek.

### A GROWING TREND

Giving lie detector tests to job applicants is a growing national trend. In Dallas this year about 20,000 persons will be tested by Truth Verification, Inc., the largest company of its kind in the country, says its president, Lee Keener.

Truth Verification's services are also used by employers trying to determine who stole the six radios from the stockroom, who took \$56 from the cash register, who took the bottle of whisky from Room 432 of the hotel.

And it is used, says Keener, by the chambermaid who wants to prove she did not take the whisky, the sales clerk who says he didn't take the money, and the three shipping room clerks who claim the radios were gone when they came to work Monday morning.

A company using Keener's services sends all job applicants to Truth Verification after they have filled out their employment applications.

Not all agree to the tests, however.

Claudine Johnson, manager of an employment agency, says three out of four persons asked to take the tests object. Two of the three take them, nevertheless.

Other employment agency managers say they have had no complaints about the tests.

Keener says, "About 2 per cent of the applicants fail to show up for the test. We have checked on these 2 per cent, and we find that 95 per cent of them have some kind of background problem that would have prevented them from getting the job."

What about a man with a past prison record who wants to go straight? What about the persons with a history of excessive drinking? Don't the tests prevent such persons from ever getting a job?

Keener says just the opposite is true.

### 'HONEST INTENTIONS'

"Most employers are prone to give everybody a chance if they feel they are not taking too much of a risk. If a man with a past criminal record says he wants to go straight—and the lie detector test shows he's telling the truth—the employer may hire him because we have shown the man has honest intentions.

"If a man with a drinking problem says he hasn't had a drop in eight months—and the machine proves he's telling the truth—he stands an excellent chance of being hired," says Keener.

One of the other uses of the lie detector test—or the truth verification test, as Keener prefers to call it—is to determine why a person wants a particular job.

"It costs a long distance trucking company hundreds of dollars to train a truck driver," Keener says, "and before a company starts a man on a training program, it wants to know if the man intends to remain with the company or try to sell his newly acquired skills to some other firm. The test will show what the man's intentions are."

### Just Dropped in

MIAMI—Crowded with a busy schedule and not wanting to miss a speaking engagement at the 6th birthday celebration of his Employees Auxiliary, Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly landed via police helicopter at the Miami Shrine Building, made a brief appearance at the birthday event, and took off for another important appointment.

## Carson's Report Shows Increase In Vice Arrests

JACKSONVILLE — A substantial increase in gambling and prostitution arrests is noted in Sheriff Dale Carson's annual report covering the year 1960.

Sheriff Carson said arrests of this type by his vice squad increased from 496 in 1959 to 544 in 1960; and involved gambling outlets with an annual potential of nearly \$2,000,000 a year.

The report shows that the Duval County Patrol, the Sheriff's mobile arm, responded to 66,637 calls resulting from traffic accidents and various types of criminal activity. This was an increase of 1,128 over 1959.

Although Duval County had an increase in motor vehicle registrations and in the number of licensed drivers, the Patrol reported a drop in traffic deaths and in the number of injuries in traffic accidents. On the other hand, the number of traffic accidents increased by 228 over 1959.

Sheriff Carson's detective division investigated 11 murders, 13 manslaughter cases, 170 assault cases and nine rape cases. Assaults dropped from 217 and rapes from 26 the previous year.

The county jail population showed a steady increase. The average daily jail population in 1960 was 369, compared with 323 in 1959; 296 in 1958 and 267 in 1957.

Carson's civil department increased its work by a total of 3,115 legal papers processed and served. The total for 1959 was 15,290 documents; and for 1960 it was 18,405.

### Andy's Quitting As Councilman

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS—Howard (Andy) Anderson is quitting after serving as a city councilman here for 15 years and doubling most of that time as fire chief, according to the Pensacola Journal.

But, he'll still have his hands full since he is currently serving a four-year term as Sheriff of Walton County.

### This Thief Could Execute Himself

BRADENTON—The thief who stole a 50-pound cylinder from the Gulf Coast Experimental Station, in Manatee County, will be exterminated like a termite if he opens the release handle.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Department issued a warning that the cylinder contains methyl bromide, a deadly poison gas which can be fatal if absorbed through the skin or inhaled. It is used in termite control and to kill weeds and insects.

## Blind Man Befriended by Deputies Decides It's a Pretty Good World

WEST PALM BEACH—"You know when you come to think of it, it's a pretty good world," said Charles Bethel, blind Negro troubadour.

Charles made this discovery at the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department after he reported that two unidentified

men had stolen his expensive electric guitar in Fort Pierce.

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Elliott, radio dispatcher, heard the blind man's story and took up a collection to buy a new guitar.

After the money had been collected, Capt. P. P. Wanat went to the Farmer's Market to see Carl and Bess who sell musical instruments at the market.

When Carl and Bess heard what the Captain wanted they not only sold him a guitar at a discount of almost 50 per cent but also threw in a set of extra strings.

Upon Captain Wanat's return to the sheriff's office, employees gathered around and watched the happy smile that lit up the blind man's face when the guitar was handed to him.

He thanked everyone for their kindness and happily sang a hymn for his benefactors. Then, after lunch by courtesy of the Sheriff's Department, he went back to his usual occupation—singing and strumming his guitar on the streets of West Palm Beach.

## Magazines Story Praises Work of Sheriff Carlton

WAUCHULA—The March-April issue of the Florida Police Journal devoted three pages to an article and pictures describing the exemplary job Sheriff E. Odell Carlton and his staff are doing for Hardee County.

The article points out that Carlton heads a well-trained and experienced staff of full-time deputies and also has an outstanding 30-man uniformed auxiliary that he can call on for emergencies and special duty.

A veteran officer, Sheriff Carlton is serving his third term. He is also a Captain in the Naval Reserve.

## Madigan Counsel for New Savings Firm

TALLAHASSEE — John A. Madigan Jr., attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association, is General Counsel and a director of the newly-chartered Florida Savings Building and Loan Association.

The new savings and loan firm opened for business here in June with State School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey as president; Builder Carl E. Ferrell as vice president; and Certified Public Accountant E. C. Allen as secretary-treasurer.

## Sheriff's Posse Holds Horse Show

MARIANNA—Several hundred persons attended a horse show held June 24 by Jackson County Sheriff Barkley Gause and his mounted posse.

Organized last year, the posse has a current membership of 27 persons who stand ready to help the Sheriff and other law enforcement officials in any emergency.

## Deputy Returns Wandering Boy

SARASOTA — Little Johnny Glockeiser, 2, wasn't much help when Deputy Sheriff Tony Montagnesi found him wandering around lost.

The tyke wasn't able to tell Tony his name and when the Deputy drove around the area the boy pointed to practically every house they passed as his home.

Finally the youngster's mother found he was missing and called the sheriff's office. Tony received the information and quickly returned Johnny to his mother.

## Cash Held Key To Enforcement

FT. WALTON BEACH—The need for adequate financing to provide the kind of law enforcement the public deserves was stressed by Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson in a speech before the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club.

He said law enforcement is one of the most expensive items on all levels of government and he expressed the opinion that citizens feel about good law enforcement the same way they feel about good schools. They want good protection and they are willing to pay for it, he added.

The Sheriff said there was no excuse for a county the size of Okaloosa, with a population of over 61,000, to have only six full-time deputy sheriffs to cover the entire area. This manpower shortage can only be cured by adequate finances, he declared.

Sheriff Wilson went on to declare that the county is fortunate to have the services of the 50-man Sheriff's Posse, a group of non-paid citizens who assist the Sheriff in times of emergency and help to alleviate the lack of full-time manpower.

These volunteer officers proved their value and effectiveness recently, he said, when they helped to foil an extortion attempt in Crestview.

## Recovered Goods Total \$35,400

KEY WEST—Sheriff John M. Spottswood reported his department recovered stolen property valued at \$35,400 during the month of May and completed 183 criminal investigation reports.

Other activities included 46,388 miles patrolled, 15 motor vehicle accidents investigated, 60 prisoners transported, 60 hours in court attendance, 179 arrests made including 92 for traffic violations.

A total of 4,424 meals were served to prisoners in the Monroe County jail at an average cost of 26 cents per meal. There were 222 prisoners processed at the county jail and 29 processed at the Sheriff's Department sub-station at Plantation Key.

## Bicycles Awarded To Rodeo Winners

VENICE—Top winners in Sheriff Ross Boyer's second annual Bicycle Rodeo were Pam Van Wagner, 11, of Nokomis; and Mitch West, 8, of Venice.

They topped a field of 68 entries in traversing an obstacle course and each was awarded a new bicycle. Other winners received trophies.

## Boat Patrolling Lake Okeechobee

WEST PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger has put a 26-foot harbor patrol boat into operation on Lake Okeechobee for the assistance of fishermen.

The boat will carry out routine patrols on the lake and will be on stand-by alert in the event of any emergency. Mike Shannon is the Sheriff's Harbor Patrol captain.



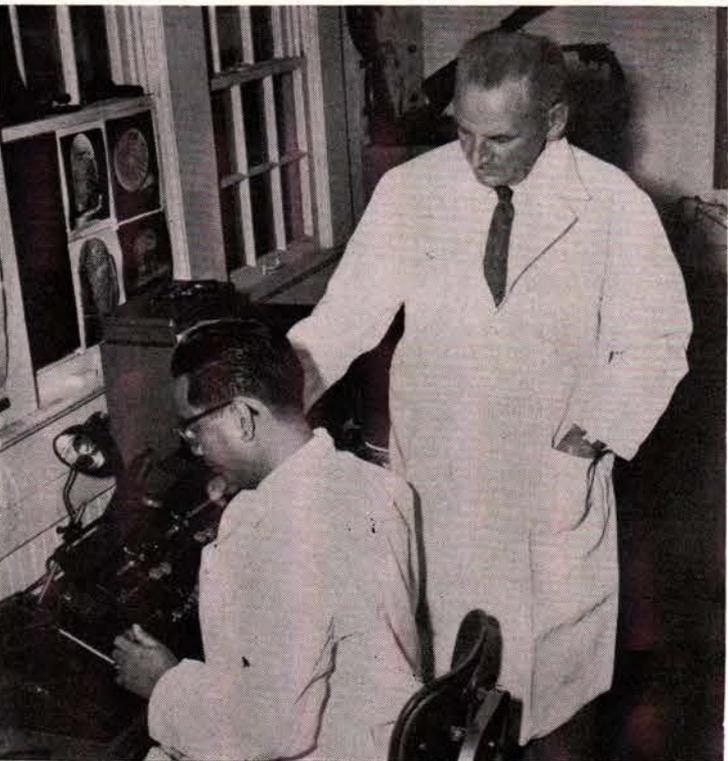
FERNANDINA BEACH—SHERIFF HONORED—The Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its annual Good Government Award to Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood who is pictured above (second from left) with others who received special recognition at the Jaycee Annual Awards Banquet. The others are (from left) Claude Rucker, Distinguished Service Award; Don Roberts, the Spoke Award for outstanding accomplishments as a new member; Mrs. Ruth Edenfield, Outstanding Young Teacher award; and Fred Bond, who was named "Jaycee of the Quarter." Chuck Flenniken, far right, is President of the Jaycees and served as master of ceremonies. (Photo courtesy Fernandina News-Leader.)



FT. LAUDERDALE—JOB WELL DONE—Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell (left) expresses his appreciation to school safety patrol members by presenting token badges to them. Shown with him are Deputy Sheriff Paul Radcliff, Sheriff's Department Safety Director and Wilson Dietrich, patrol sponsor for Stephen Foster Elementary School. (Ft. Lauderdale Daily News photo by Lou Toman.)



CLEARWATER—FIELD DAY SPONSORS—Four industrial firms recently sponsored a field day which provided free rides, hot dogs and refreshments at Joyland Amusement Park for some 2,000 of Sheriff Don Genung's Junior Deputy Sheriffs. The picture above was taken just prior to a luncheon at which Sheriff Genung (center) expressed his appreciation to representatives of the four sponsoring firms. They are (from left) R. E. Wase, General Electric Co.; Charles Kelly, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.; Budd M. Cobb, Electronics Communications Inc.; and P. J. Andresakis, Sperry Microwave Electronics Co.



TALLAHASSEE—BUREAU VISITOR—Florida Sheriffs Bureau Ballistician Leslie L. Smith (standing) explains technical features of his work to Domingo Rosario, Senior Ballistician of the National Bureau of Identification, Republic of the Philippines. Rosario, who is on a world-wide tour inspecting crime lab facilities stated that the Bureau lab here is handling a greater number and a wider variety of cases than any of the facilities he has visited.

## Deputies Given Brisk Workout

MARIANNA—Charles Campbell led the Jackson County Sheriff's Department and bloodhounds on a merry chase when Chief Deputy Sheriff Robert Applewhite went to his house to arrest him.

Sheriff Barkley Gause said Campbell ran out the back door and into a swamp near the Chipola River.

The Sheriff called out the dogs and stationed men on both sides of the river. The bloodhounds picked up the trail and Campbell was spotted in the undergrowth at a distance, but was gone "like a jackrabbit."

Later he was spotted on the east bank of the river and deputies converged on the area. Deputy J. W. Cook, driving down a road in the area, spotted him and took him into custody.

Applewhite had sought to arrest Campbell because he was under bond and the bondsman had come off his bond. After the chase, when Campbell was brought to the county jail, he asked: "Can I use the telephone? I want to get somebody to go on my bond."

## Wilson Thanks Non-Paid Aides

FT. WALTON BEACH—In a letter printed in the Playground News, weekly newspaper, Sheriff Ray Wilson expressed his sincere appreciation for services rendered by the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Posse, the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Rescue Team and the Auxiliary Deputies.

He pointed out that the members of these organizations are available to travel many miles at any time of the day or night to help with a manhunt, a rescue mission or any type of investigation that might arise—and they do this at their own expense, without any remuneration.

"The help given by these men," he added, "has proven one of our greatest assets in helping us to do a better job for all the people throughout Okaloosa County."

## 5 Florida Lawmen FBI Academy Grads

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Bill Roberts, chief deputy of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department, was one of five Florida lawmen who were graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy on June 7.

The others are Sgt. Norman H. Brown, detective sergeant, Tampa Police Department; Capt. Oran Caudell, Miami Police Department; Lt. Ernest Hartley, Duval County Road Patrol; and Police Chief Wayne Thurman, North Miami.

There were a total of 70 officers in the graduating class.



**FT. PIERCE—OUT OF BUSINESS**—A raid led by St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell put a 110-gallon capacity moonshine still out of business recently. Shown checking the still equipment before destroying it are Sheriff Norvell (left) and Deputy Sheriff Al Test. (Photo courtesy Ft. Pierce News-Tribune.)



**STARKE—DONATION FOR RESCUE UNIT**—The newly-organized Bradford County Rescue Unit received its first cash donation, a check in the amount of \$25, from the Bradford County Sheriff's Posse. Sheriff P. D. Reddish (left) is shown presenting the check to Bill Soto, secretary of the Rescue Unit. (Photo Courtesy Bradford County Telegraph.)



**NAPLES—JUNIOR DEPUTY SUPPORTERS**—Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry (right) and Deputy Sheriff John Rogers, head of his Youth Aid Bureau, discuss the Sheriff's Junior Deputy program with Mrs. Lynne Hixon and Mrs. Virginia Cox, representatives of the Junior Women's Club, one of the financial supporters of the program. The Sheriff is explaining the operation of one of the rifles the Junior Deputies will use on their target range and in firearms safety courses. (Photo courtesy Collier County News.)



**CLEARWATER—RANCH FOUNDER**—Sheriff Don Genung (right) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Sperry Microwave Electronics Company, of Clearwater, as a token of appreciation for the firm's generous contribution to the Ranch. Shown accepting the certificate is P. J. Andresakis, Sperry's industrial relations manager.

## Apprehension of Young Slayers Job Well Done

JACKSONVILLE—Apprehension of two young men sought by Sheriff Dale Carson for the murder of two Georgia women was described by the Florida Times-Union, daily newspaper, as "an outstanding example of superior police work."

The newspaper said Sheriff Carson, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Sheriff's Department of Tooele County, Utah, deserve public commendation for a job well done.

The young men, identified as George Ronald York, 18, of Jacksonville; and James D. Latham, 19, of Mauriceville, Tex., were apprehended in Utah. They admitted a cross-country slaying spree which included the double murder in Jacksonville.

Tracing the development of the case, the Times-Union said: "The routine started here in Jacksonville with the discovery of the victims' car. That led to a search for the missing women and a week later the discovery of their bodies.

"Careful police work by local officers provided a description of the vehicle driven by the suspects. At this point the nationwide facilities of the FBI came into play and it was these facilities, plus the alertness of one officer that solved the case.

"The FBI sent 'flyers' to thousands of law enforcement agencies in the nation asking them to look for the vehicles involved. Crimes in other states began to fit into a pattern and the FBI description became more complete. At this point, capture was only a matter of time. The alertness of Sheriff Fay Gillette (Tooele County, Utah) reduced the time to a minimum and perhaps prevented more murders.

"That's how it was done. It could not have been done without excellent police work and close cooperation between various agencies. The fact that it was done, and so rapidly, is why law-abiding citizens in our nation sleep well at night and why crime still does not pay."

## Deputies Enroll At Delinquency Control Institute

TALLAHASSEE — Five Deputy Sheriffs attended the Delinquency Control Institute which was held at Florida State University here recently.

They are Comer Ray McDaniell, Polk County; Anthony Montagnesi, Sarasota County; John Walter Rogers, Collier County; Armand A. Tetrault, Pinellas County; and William Emerson Whitney, Alachua County.

The institute is conducted each summer by the School of Social Welfare under the direction of Dr. Vernon Fox of the Criminology and Corrections Department at the University.

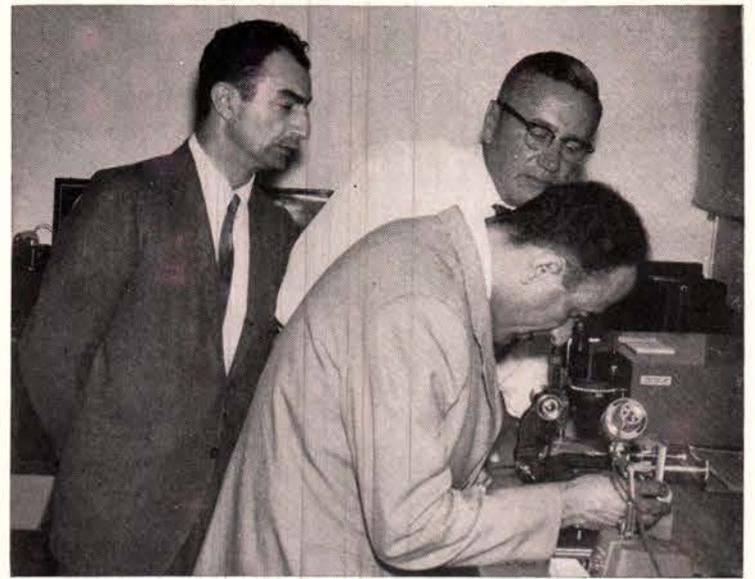
## TV Helps Sheriff Find Missing Boy

WEST PALM BEACH—When Robert Wesa, 14, was reported missing, Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's department arranged to have his picture televised over a local station.

A viewer called the sheriff's office and reported she had seen the boy on Southern Boulevard. Deputies went to spot and found him.

The boy said he had been lured into a car by a man who said he would take him on a fishing trip. When the trip failed to materialize, the boy became frightened and fled from the man.

The boy's parents praised the sheriff's department highly for its effective handling of the case.



**MIAMI—TURKISH GENDARMES**—Captain Rudai Celebi and Major Rifat Ergum, members of the National Turkish Gendarmerie, were intrigued with the technical equipment in Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly's crime laboratory when they visited here recently to observe modern police methods. Firearms Technician John G. Sojat (center) is shown explaining the workings of the Dial Micrometer Measuring Microscope with special mechanical stage, designed by members of the crime lab staff. The visit of the Turkish lawmen was sponsored by the U. S. State Department and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. They visited New York City, Jersey City and the Delaware State Police for brief periods, but preferred Florida for a more lengthy stay of an entire month.



**MIAMI—FUTURE DEPUTY**—Patti Ann Tuckfield, is the youngest and possibly the cutest member of the Dade County Sheriff's Employees Auxiliary, and Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly has predicted she might grow up to be a Deputy Sheriff like her daddy, Lt. Jack Tuckfield. She is held by Auxiliary President Mable Singer while her smiling mother looks on.

## Writer Ponders Need for Strict Firearms Law to Curb Crimes

(The following article was written by Bruce Biosat and is reprinted from the Pensacola News.)

PENSACOLA—Often when a flurry of crime hits a community, interest stirs afresh in the question: Are there too many guns too readily at hand?

Recently, authorities in a big eastern city reported that small firearms by the hundreds were either being shipped in or sold over the counter in the area each month, with little or no restriction. Countless other places could tell the same story.

Eighteen of the 50 states require retail gun sellers to be licensed. The other states have no such laws. Seven require permits for the purchase of a handgun and one, New York, demands that an individual be licensed to possess such a gun even in his home.

As for carrying a gun on or about the person, 27 states require licenses for such purpose. Most of the others flatly prohibit the practice, though a few qualify this and four have neither a ban nor a license requirement.

There are two U.S. firearms laws, one requiring registration and imposing a tax on the making or transfer of certain kinds of guns, the other placing limits or a ban on the interstate movement of all firearms types and of handgun ammunition.

Some spokesmen for law enforcement agencies believe the net of all this is "tremendous

laxity" in the nation's gun laws. The staggering postwar increase in crime appears to have struck impartially at states with stiff and with weak firearms control.

A sociologist studied all 588 murders committed in Philadelphia in a certain year. He voiced doubt that killings due to shooting would have been avoided had firearms not been available. He was convinced the offenders would simply have picked other weapons.

Still, a good many enforcement officials think much would be gained if the states adopted a uniform firearms law with heavy stress on keeping guns out of criminals' hands and punishing criminals severely when they employ firearms in committing a crime.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is in the forefront on this issue, asserting "the time for insignificant fines and the mere confiscation of weapons as punishment for carrying concealed instruments of death is past."

He argues, too, that since most criminals steal their weapons, far greater care against theft needs to be exercised by business firms, homeowners with guns, military establishments. Even the police suffer embarrassing losses.

This much appears plain: Criminals don't need guns, but easy access to them certainly doesn't make their dirty work any tougher.

# WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the  
**Florida Sheriffs Bureau**  
**Don McLeod, Director**



**BERYL C. SHELDON**  
White male, date of birth 5-23-02, 6 feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, reddish-brown greying hair, ruddy complexion. Believed to be driving a gun metal grey 1954 Olds "98," Fla. License 2W-50284. Frequents dog tracks. Capias 61-616 held for Lewd Lascivious Assault Upon a Female Child. No bond. Will

extradite. Was reported to be in Winnsboro, La., on May 9, 1961. May be in Tennessee or Virginia. Subject is a Paranoic Schizophrenia with homicidal and suicidal tendencies. If located notify Sheriff Carson, Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

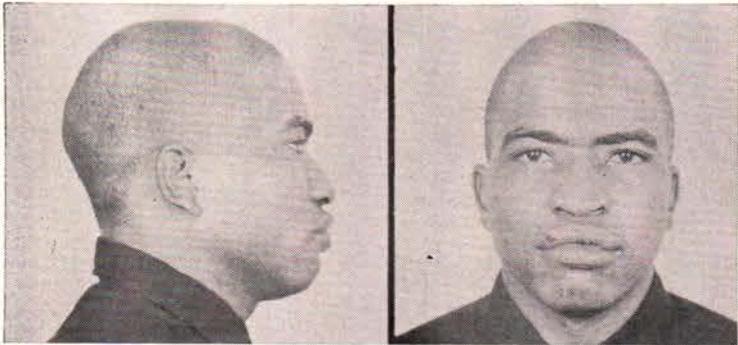


**GERALD EDWARD WILLIS**  
White male, date and place of birth 11-6-22, McCormick, S.C., 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 222 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. FPC: 16, 0/1, 5/17, U/U.

000/110, 13. Wanted on charge Grand Larceny. Bond \$5,000. If located notify Constable Beard, Tampa, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

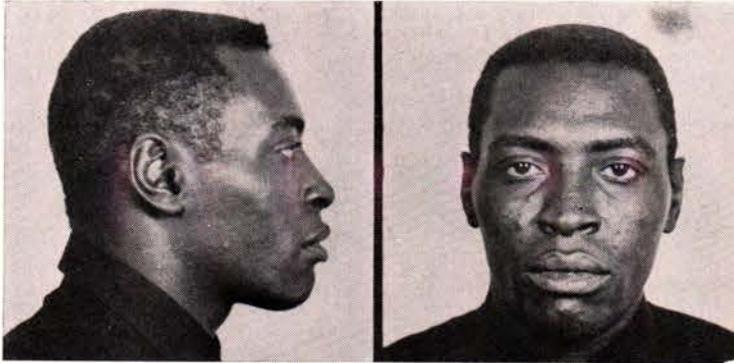


**JERRY THOMAS**  
Colored male, date of birth 6-6-43, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 155 pounds, black hair, maroon eyes, light skin. Possibly wearing chain around neck. May be in the Immokalee area. Armed and considered dangerous. Wanted on Armed Robbery and Assault with intent to Commit Rape on a White Female. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Homestead, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**GENE BERNARD McDUFFY**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 8-8-37, Tampa, Fla., 5 feet, 8 1/2 inches tall, weighs 168 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark brown complexion. FBI #764 226B. FPC: 8, S/S, 1/1, U/U, 111/111, 6. Wanted for

Escape from SRDP #1757 Zephyrhills, Fla., 6-4-61, where he was serving 10 year term for Armed Robbery from Duval County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

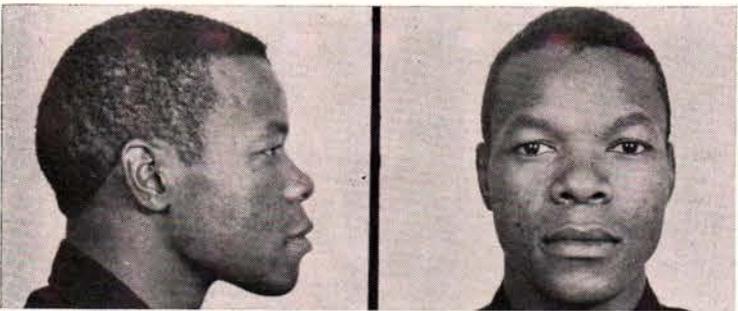


**GEORGE BROOKS**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 2-4-28, Lacoochee, Fla., 5 feet 8 1/2 inches tall weighs 166 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, black complexion. Well driller. Small wart corner right eye, cut scar outside corner both eyebrows. FBI #3 286 270.

FPC: 1, U/aU, 12/11. Wanted for escape from SRDP #1757 Zephyrhills 6-4-61 where he was serving 10 year term from Broward County for Robbery. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

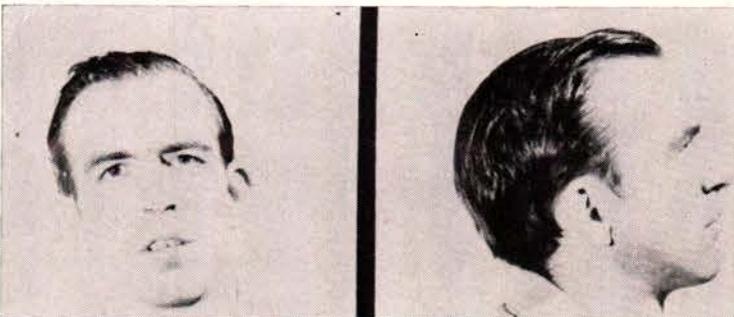


**THEODORE E. ILGENFRITZ**  
Also known as Theodore "Ted" Scherer, white male, date of birth 5-10-37, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI #199 182D. FPC: 12, M/M, 1/1, T/T, 11/11, 7 lower. Heavy drinker. Likes to play drums. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**JESSIE LEE MYLES**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 5-5-36, Lakeland, Fla., 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, dark brown complexion. Extra large cut scar back of left hand, dim cut scar right temple, cut scar upper left wrist. Laborer. FBI #4 597 135.

FPC: 7, 1/0, 31/27, W/W, IIM/OIO, 17. Wanted for Escape from SRDP #1757 Zephyrhills, Fla., on 6-4-61 where he was serving 5 year term for B&E from Polk County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

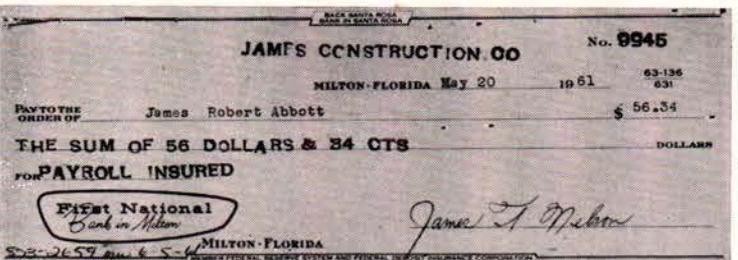


**NORMAN EUGENE LEE**  
White male, date of birth 9-14-30 or 9-4-29, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145-160 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Scar left side of chin, 4 inch scar top of head, scar in left eyebrow. FBI #994382A. Believed operating one of two cars, a white and pink 1958 T-Bird, ID #H8YA-123946, license unknown, or a blue over white 1959 Ford convertible, ID #C9FW-294486, li-

cense unknown. He is believed to have Georgia DL #293 7350, issued in name Norman Lee. Federal warrant issued, charge violation of Conditions of Release from Federal Prison. Also wanted by PD Naples charge B&E and Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify FBI, PD Naples, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**ROBERT E. LEE**  
Also known as "BOBBY," white male, date of birth, 11-7-39. FPC: 20, 9/2, U/U, 1/1, 7/1, 3, lower. Subject poses as "Rock and Roll" singer, may contact disc jockeys and rock and roll establishments in North Florida and South Georgia area. Subject has previous arrest record in Jacksonville. Wanted now on charge of Escape May 29, 1961. Warrant issued. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Ormond Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**UNKNOWN SUBJECT**  
Using name JAMES ROBERT Abbott, white male, 19-20, 5 feet, 5-6 inches tall, weighs 140-145 pounds, dark hair, dark complexion. Subject cashed several forged instruments on May 20, 1961 in Milton, Fla. Most of them were cashed at Super Markets in Milton after banking hours on Saturday. If

apprehended notify Sheriff Cobb, Milton, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

**THOMAS E. WALTON**  
White male, age 35, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Driving pink and white 1957 Mercury Monterey, Florida License 20W-656. Uses credit cards made out to V. CLICK. Reportedly accompanied by white female, described as short build, with long black hair and a child approximately 10 months old. Subject wanted on Worthless Check charge also for Desertion of wife and 5 minor children. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augustine, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

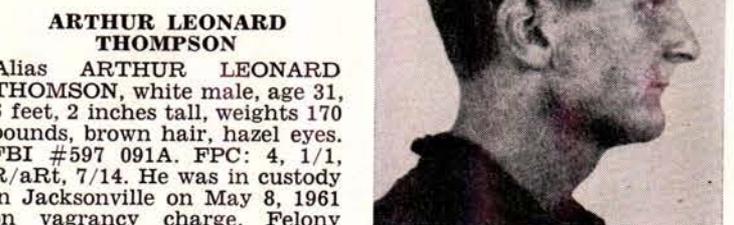


THOMAS E. WALTON



**CARL JOSEPH BAKER**  
White male, date and place of birth 4-12-16, Rutland, Vt., 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Salesman. FPC: 24, L/L, 28/16, W/W, IMM/OMI. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

gery. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff, Duncan, Okla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ARTHUR LEONARD THOMPSON

Alias ARTHUR LEONARD THOMPSON, white male, age 31, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI #597 091A. FPC: 4, 1/1, R/aRt, 7/14. He was in custody in Jacksonville on May 8, 1961 on vagrancy charge. Felony warrant #20990, charge For-

THOMPSON



**JOSEPH N. FARINELLA**  
White male, date of birth 5-4-30, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FBI #58312B. FPC: 9, O/L, 9/17, U/A, 100/00, 19. Subject is a known gambler who has a passion for the horses. Warrant issued, charge First Degree Murder. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kelly, Miami, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**WILLISTON—HOST WITH THE MOST**—Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner (right) presents a resolution to Cecil Webb, well known Florida businessman and civic leader, expressing the appreciation of the Florida Sheriffs Association for his kind and generous hospitality. Turner is president of the Sheriffs Association. On two different occasions Webb has been host to state-wide meetings of sheriffs at his Dixie Lily Ranch, near Williston, and he recently announced that he plans to hold a special hunt at his ranch each year for all of the Sheriffs of the state. He also announced that he is thinking of donating a portion of the proceeds from the public hunting at the ranch to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Webb is a member of the Boys Ranch Trustees and a lifetime honorary member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

## Undaunted by Wound, Bessenger Runs Office From Hospital Bed

DADE CITY — Running a busy sheriff's department from a hospital bed is not the easiest job in the world, but Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger did it despite pain, discomfort and inconvenience.

Sheriff Bessenger was shot and seriously wounded in the right leg when James Byrd, 29, an ex-Marine, tried to shoot his way out of the Pasco County Jail on May 13.

Byrd had been arrested a few minutes earlier and was being searched when he pulled a .25 caliber pistol. He shot the Sheriff and Jailer Richard Johnson before he was subdued and disarmed.

Johnson was released from a Tampa hospital May 21, but Sheriff Bessenger faced a longer hospital stay. He was transferred from Tampa General Hospital to Jackson Memorial Hospital here to be closer to his department.

He had a direct telephone line from his bedside to the sheriff's office, and if any serious emergency arose he knew he could obtain quick assistance from neighboring sheriffs such as Ed

Blackburn Jr., in Hillsborough County; Sim Lowman, in Hernando County; and Don Genung, in Pinellas County.

The man who shot Sheriff Bessenger was arraigned before Circuit Court Judge Orvil L. Dayton Jr., June 14, on charges of assault with intent to commit first degree murder, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was tentatively set for July 24.

Byrd also faces a statutory rape charge involving a 15-year-old girl and is awaiting hearing on a motion for a new trial in a circuit court conviction of manslaughter stemming from the slaying of his former employer, Curtis Johnson.

A veteran of 21 years as Sheriff of Pasco County, Bessenger has been shot at, swung at and sometimes cursed, but he will not deny that he never came closer to sudden death than he did in the escape-attempt shooting.

However, this hasn't changed his desire to get back into law enforcement "with both feet" as soon as he gets a walking cast on his wounded leg.

## Blackburn's Marksmanship Gives Happy Ending to Saga of Snake

TAMPA—Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. has vindicated himself as a marksman.

There was some doubt about the Sheriff's sharpshooting ability after Tampa Tribune staff writer Paul Wilder printed a feature article about an encounter he and Blackburn had with a rattlesnake. He said the Sheriff had shot at the snake and missed.

Blackburn's defense was that he had only one bullet with him, and he would have blasted the reptile to Kingdom Come

if he had had some more ammo.

However, there were some mutterings that "a Sheriff shouldn't miss, even if he only has one bullet. They never do on Television."

Blackburn was in a ticklish spot. "It's not good politics to miss," he admitted sadly.

Then opportunity knocked. He went fishing with his good friend J. H. Stallings, chairman of the State Welfare Board, and the fishing was slow.

"We had plenty of time to look around," said Blackburn. "Hal spotted a moccasin lying on a limb about 15 feet from the boat. I loaded up this junior-sized hawg-leg while Hal was trying to place a wager with me about hitting the snake. But, since in some circles the practice of wagering by sheriffs is frowned upon I let this opportunity slip by."

Blackburn felled the snake with one shot and was basking in his restored pride when Stallings spotted another huge snake dozing on a limb.

"Blam"—one shot and Blackburn brought down the second snake.

Then the Sheriff returned to Tampa—head high, shoulders back ready to face his constituents without flinching.



**HOT SPRINGS, ARK. — ATTEND NATIONAL CONFERENCE** — This group of Floridians was photographed at Hot Springs while attending the annual conference of the National Sheriffs Association in June. They are, from left, Sheriff and Mrs. Dave Starr, of Orlando; Sheriff Sam Joyce, of Vero Beach; Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, of Sarasota; and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, of Tallahassee, wife of the Florida Sheriffs Association's field secretary. Others who attended the three-day meeting but were not present when this picture was taken were Carl Stauffer; Sheriff Joyce's wife and children; Sheriff and Mrs. Dale Carson, and children, of Jacksonville; and Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly, of Miami. The NSA conference was held in Little Rock, Ark., and the program included a side trip to Hot Springs. Sheriff Boyer was re-elected to the national group's board of governors. Sheriff Starr is a past president of the association and Sheriff Kelly is a life member. (Sheriff's Star Staff Photo.)



**CLEARWATER—NEW OFFICE**—When construction of a new addition to the Pinellas County courthouse and jail created space problems in the old courthouse building, Sheriff Don Genung moved his office temporarily into a house trailer parked beside the jail. The trailer is shown being moved into position. Happy about the new addition to the overcrowded jail, Sheriff Genung said he did not mind at all the inconvenience of his temporary quarters.



**FT. LAUDERDALE — RANCH FOUNDERS** — Broward County Sheriff Allen Michell (left) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to his department's Sick Fund Committee as a token of appreciation for a generous donation to the Ranch. The committee members are Vivian Cobb, Beatrice Davis, Ed Long, Danny Heim, Bud Mehl, Joe Leaird and Jack Kaye.



**ST. AUGUSTINE—400-MILE JAUNT**—Deputy Sheriff Guy Rexroad (left) gave Junior Chamber of Commerce members an official send-off when they left here on a 400-mile trip by horse and carriage to Atlanta. The purpose of their trip was to publicize St. Augustine's coming 400-year centennial celebration during the national convention of the Jaycees. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

## "The Lawyer's Corner"

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

061-25—PAYMENT BY THE COUNTY OF TRAVEL EXPENSES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS.—The members of a board of county commissioners may be reimbursed from county funds their reasonable travel expenses incurred in connection with their attendance at meetings of the State Association of County Commissioners provided a beneficial county purpose is served.

061-28—SHERIFF WITHHOLDING SERVICE OF ARREST WARRANT.—A sheriff may not withhold execution of an arrest warrant where restitution of moneys or goods allegedly obtained is offered, at the request of the person whose money or property has been taken.

061-33 — INSOLVENT DEFENDANTS; APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL; SECTION 909.21, FLORIDA STATUTES.—The Circuit Court is the only court which is authorized to appoint counsel for an insolvent defendant, under the provisions of Section 909.21, Florida Statutes. Further, that statute does not furnish authority for the appointment of counsel by the Circuit Court until a capital case is actually pending in that court for trial.

061-38—NON-CAPITAL OFFENSES; STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS; WARRANT ISSUED AND DELIVERED TO OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SERVE IT PRIOR TO RUNNING OF STATUTE, BUT DEFENDANT INDICTED OR INFORMED AGAINST AFTER STATUTORY PERIOD.—When, within two years after the commission of a non-capital offense, an affidavit charging such offense is made before the proper committing magistrate and a warrant for the arrest of the defendant for such offense is issued by such magistrate and delivered to an officer authorized to serve it, and where the defendant is indicted or informed against for such offense more than two years after the commission thereof, the statute of limitations does not bar prosecution under such indictment or information.

061-40—SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGETS; EFFECT OF OBLIGATIONS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITY.—Where a sheriff, operating under an office budget adopted pursuant to Sections 30.49 et seq., Florida Statutes, incurs obligations in excess of that budget, payment thereof from public funds may not be made, in the absence of an amendment legally made authorizing the payment of such expenditure. Attempted expenditures made in violation of the sheriff's office budget are null and void and the sheriff, making expenditures in violation of such an office budget, and his bond, are liable for such illegal expenditures, as well as for any indebtedness contracted for in violation of the office budget.

061-45 — PREMIUMS FOR INSURANCE ON SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND EMPLOYEES AS EXPENSE OF THE OFFICE.—A sheriff may not pay from his official funds the cost of life, health, accident, hospitalization, or annuity insurance for his deputies, employees, or himself.

## TV Show

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ty Sheriff W. R. Taff; Jefferson County Sheriff J. B. Thomas; Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards; John A. Madigan, Jr., of Tallahassee, Florida Sheriffs Association attorney; Leon County Sheriff W. P. Joyce, and Franklin County Sheriff H. O. Marshall.

Coker and Watts are members of the Bureau's administrative board.

The Channel 6 show from Tallahassee is telecast every Wednesday at 7 P.M.