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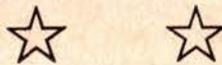
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See You at Silver Springs

The 49th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association will be held at Silver Springs (near Ocala) on June 13, 14 and 15, 1962, with Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis as the official host.

All meetings will be held in the Skyline Room, at Silver Springs, and will include sessions on technical law enforcement subjects as well as addresses by prominent speakers.

Full details will be published in the May issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR.



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BOMB SQUAD



A job for a cool
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MIAMI—"There's a bomb at the airport terminal!"

A frantic call like this sends Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly's bomb disposal squad into action.

The mission of the squad is to find the suspected bomb, determine whether or not it is the real thing; and if it is, render it harmless.

This is an extremely dangerous assignment which, in one tick of a time bomb, could send the entire squad to "Kingdom Come"; but Sheriff Kelly has taken every possible precaution to protect the safety of his men and the general public.

The squad members wear weird looking suits of steel and nylon to protect them in case a bomb explodes. The manufacturer claims these suits will stop a .357 Magnum bullet.

The squad travels in a special bomb disposal truck which the Sheriff and his staff designed following a series of tests. It is completely equipped with bomb handling and disarming devices, plus a loudspeaker to warn bystanders to stay away from the danger area.

The flat bed of the truck carries a bomb housing compartment made of 3/4-inch rolled steel and weighing 1,500 pounds. It has been estimated that 50 pounds of high explosive could be touched off inside this container without causing damage.

The truck is also equipped with a portable X-ray machine, a listening device, an oil immersion tank, special tongs and other devices.

Sheriff Kelly said he ordered construction of the truck when his men found a number of bombs stored by Cuban revolutionaries several months ago.

The bombs were hauled in patrol



BOMB DISPOSAL SUIT—Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly inspects bomb disposal suit worn by Lt. Thomas G. Brodie. The manufacturer claims it will stop a .357 Magnum bullet.

cars and trucks to a place where they could be safely detonated; with officers aware of the possibility that they might explode enroute. Some of the bombs were said to be large enough to wreck houses for blocks around.

The new bomb disposal truck will handle future assignments like this with relative safety. A disposal area has been set up where explosives may be set off safely while squad members watch from a well protected bunker.

A custom made bomb disposal truck would have cost around \$20,000, Sheriff Kelly said, but his was bought and equipped for \$5,000.

"As far as I know," the Sheriff added, "New York City is the only other place in North America with as complete a setup as we have here." His squad was modeled after the New York City bomb squad.

Dogs Did It

MILTON — When a burglar stole two shotguns, Sheriff Wade Cobb's bloodhounds were put on the trail.

They led deputies through a woods to a residence, then picked a suspect from among several people in the house. Later the suspect confessed and the stolen guns were recovered.

Named Advisor

OCALA—Sheriff Doug Willis was named to an advisory committee to make recommendations to Central Florida Junior College regarding curriculum content in the field of practical government.



TALLAHASSEE—**WELL ON HIS WAY**—Pat Currey (standing), a junior at Florida State University under a Florida Sheriffs Association Scholarship, is well on his way toward his ambition of becoming a lawyer. He is shown here receiving congratulations from the men who originally recommended him for the scholarship: Arthur G. Dozier (left), director of State Child Training Schools; and John B. Meyer, supervisor of education at the Florida School for Boys.

CALL OUT THE DOGS

Are sheriffs going to the dogs?

Yes sir! — very much so if you're talking about bloodhounds.

These "Deputy Dawgs" with the sad expression, long drooping ears and deep mournful voices are at the peak of their popularity with Sheriffs all over the state and the reason is quite obvious—science has failed to find a substitute for their cold moist noses on a hot trail.

A sheriff's first instinct when a child strays away from home, a hunter gets lost in the woods or a desperate criminal heads for the "boondocks" is to "call out the dogs."

Radio messages and fast patrol cars can get tracking dogs to the scene in a hurry and a fleeing criminal is likely to hear the blood curdling sound of baying before he has had a chance to get his second wind.

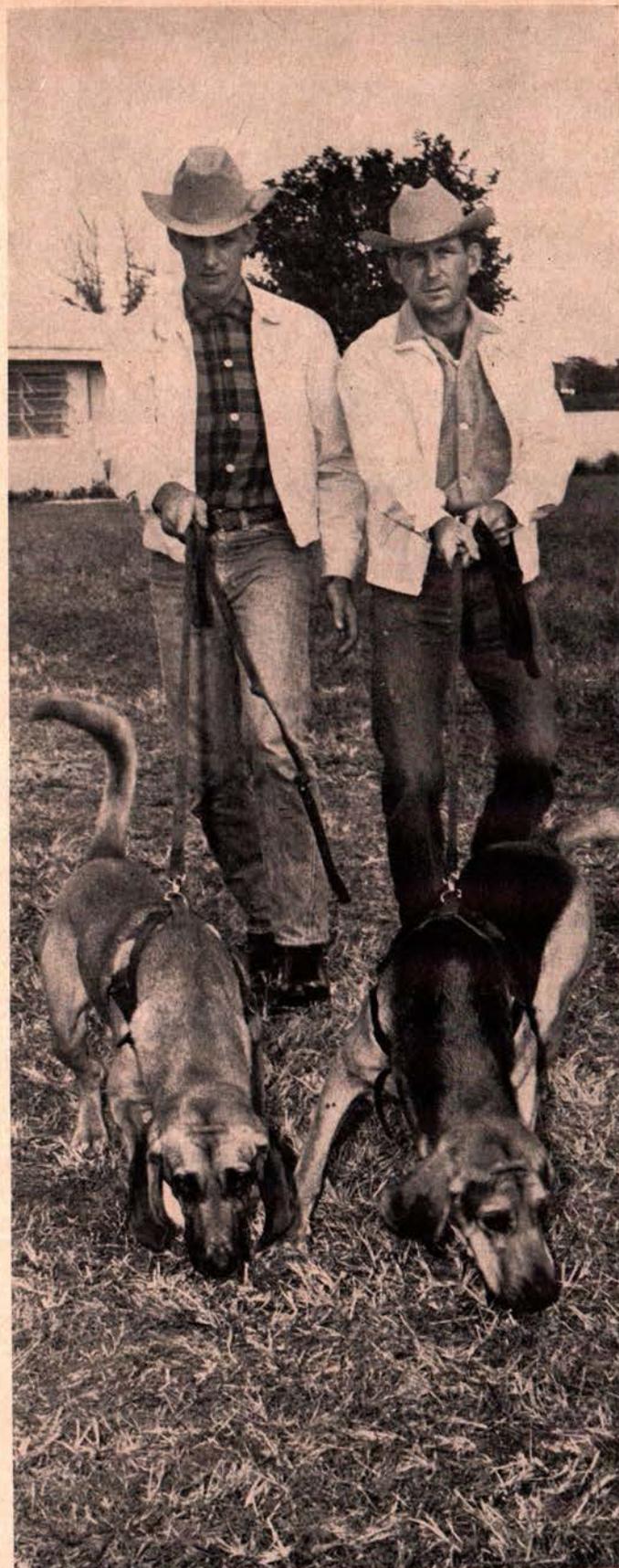
Special Trailers

Sometimes when a big, widespread manhunt is in progress it is necessary to keep bloodhounds out in the field for long periods of time. To meet these situations a number of sheriffs have built special trailers for their dogs which give fast mobility and provide both housing and food supplies for the hard working trackers.

Acquiring a bloodhound is a serious matter. His ancestry is not to be sniffed at. If possible he should have bloodlines that can be traced back to "Beulah", "Bimbo" or one of the other four-legged immortals that have smelled and trumpeted their way to lasting fame in the annals of law enforcement.

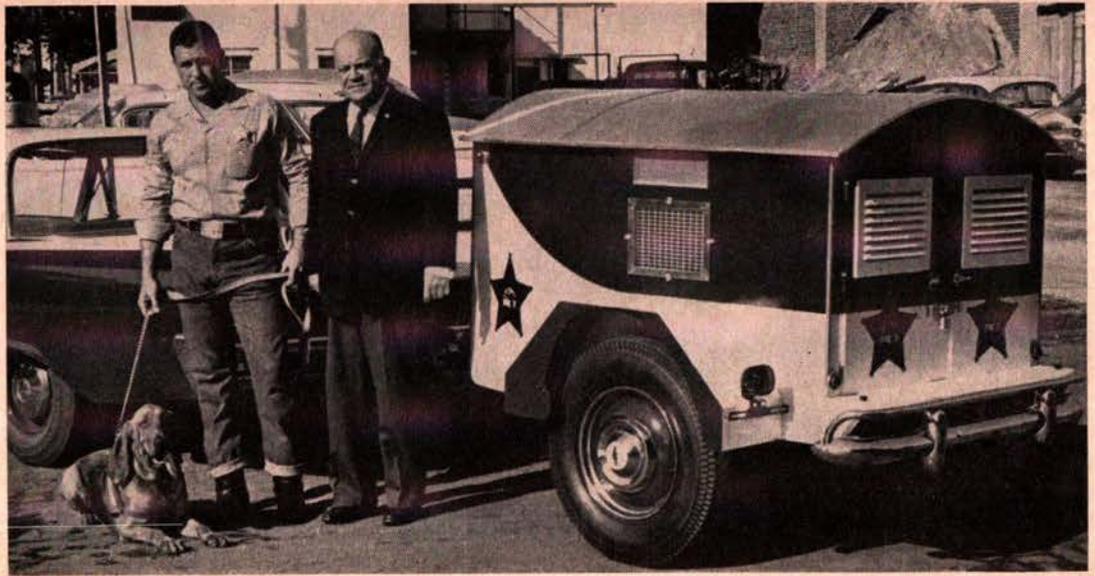
Training Important

Training is another important factor. This begins early and should be handled by a competent, experienced person.



KEEN NOSES — HOT TRAIL — Pinellas County Deputy Sheriffs Don Anderson (left) and Carl McMullen give Spotlight and Blackjack a workout. (Photo courtesy St. Petersburg Times.)

Duchess, the trusty bloodhound Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., uses on tracking assignments, will ride in style in this deluxe trailer built by Hillsborough County Jail trustees for under \$50. Pictured with Duchess are her owner, Hilton Horton (left) and Sheriff Blackburn. (Tampa Times photo by Dick Mooney.)



Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood (left) and Deputy John Bodine are pictured at left with Tony and Queen, two bloodhounds recently added to the staff.

Finally, after a sheriff has acquired a dog with good ancestry and training, he must find a capable handler. This is not easy to do because the handler, in addition to knowing his business, must also have the physical stamina to follow a dog at a fast clip over miles of rough terrain.

When a bloodhound is working a hot trail, it takes a good man to follow at a full trot, while holding the taut leash and keeping a wary eye out for a dangerous criminal who might be lurking in the underbrush ahead.

Frequent Practice Runs

A dog can be allowed to run loose, but there is always the possibility that an armed fugitive will kill or injure him.

A handler should have a natural liking for dogs and for his job because if he is going to keep the bloodhound in good trim he will have to take him out in the field frequently on practice runs.

A good dog requires a lot of care and attention, but sheriffs have found that this pays off in fugitives captured and cases closed.

Perhaps that is why, when sheriffs get together, they are more likely to talk about what a good tracker "Old Rover" was than the latest crime statistics.

In fact, many of them will tell you that a sheriff's best friend is his bloodhound.



SUPER SNIFFERS—Putnam County Sheriff E. W. (Walt) Pellicer (right) with part of his large staff of bloodhounds. Shown also are Deputies W. C. Mincy (left) and Orie Griffin. (Photo courtesy Florida Times-Union.)



To Attend Academy

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS — Deputy Sheriff Joel Alford has been accepted to attend the FBI Academy in Washington, D.C., upon the recommendation of Sheriff H. A. (Andy) Anderson.

The Breeze-Herald, weekly newspaper, congratulated Deputy Alford for his outstanding record and for the qualities of intelligence, character and ability he has displayed.

The newspaper said that the Deputy is an "enforcement officer of unusual ability and we know he will make good use of this opportunity that is offered to him."



Modern man: The feller who doesn't have enough time to earn enough money to pay for his wife's labor-saving gadgets.



FT. LAUDERDALE — DONORS THANKED — Sheriff Allen B. Michell (third from left) and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer (left) presented certificates to four donors expressing appreciation for their support of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The donors are (from left) Don Thomas, Thomas Roofing Co., Deerfield Beach; Walter C. Malen, Master Cooling and Heating, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale; William E. Thompson, Broward Pump & Supply Co., Ft. Lauderdale; and Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Leroy, representing the Deputy Sheriffs Association of Broward County.



ST. PETERSBURG — A Water and Variety Show at the Tides Hotel and Bath Club, raised \$2,108 to be divided equally between the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Sheriff Don Genung's Junior Deputy Sheriff League. The picture at left shows Sheriff Genung and Jerry Willard, one of the boys from the Ranch, crowning Miss Janice Pemberton as Miss Sheriff's Boys Ranch; above is a shot of the crowd that attended the show; and at right is a picture of the Sheriff receiving the benefit proceeds from Phil Dross (right) manager of the Tides Hotel and Bath Club while George K. Symons, Jr., swimming instructor at the Bath Club and producer of the show, looks on.

Starting Young

GAINESVILLE — A 15-year-old boy was well on his way to a career in crime when Sheriff Joe Crevasse and his men picked him up for questioning. The boy admitted burglarizing a Drug Store and a Hardware Store and two 16-year-old boys were implicated as his accomplices. The Sheriff said five shoplifting cases were also traced to the youngster.



Sheriffs Team Up to Capture Trio

WAUCHULA — Teamwork between Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton and DeSoto County Sheriff Lloyd Holton resulted in the capture of three Polk County robbery suspects.

When Sheriff Carlton was notified that the robbery suspects had abandoned a stolen car seven miles east of here he organized a man hunt spearheaded by Sheriff Holton's bloodhound trainer, Deputy Sheriff Randell Delosch, and his tracking dog.

Intermittent rains threw the posse off the trail several times, but, using fox-hunting tactics, the trackers simply criss-crossed the countryside until the trail was picked up again.

The trio, rain-soaked and cold, was finally cornered and captured just before dawn.



New Check Squad

MIAMI—A special squad organized by Sheriff Tom Kelly to make life miserable for bad check passers will apparently have plenty of work to do. Kelly estimated that fraudulent check rings cheated merchants out of \$60,000 during November and December.



MIAMI — KIWANIANS CONTRIBUTE — Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly (right) accepts a donation of \$100 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Kiwanis Club of Southwest Miami. Shown making the presentation are (from left) George Crawford, Charles McGlothlin, Russell Basalyga and Paul L. Morris, chairman of the Club's Underprivileged Children's Committee.

Boyer's Patrol Boat Proves Its Worth

SARASOTA — There were no boating fatalities in Sarasota County during the first full year Sheriff Ross E. Boyer's water safety patrol boat was in operation.

The 16-foot, 80 horsepower outboard motorboat, was manned by Deputy Lou Meyer, principally on holidays and weekends. In addition to enforcing Florida's water safety law, Meyer rendered valuable assistance to many boaters.

"Reckless drivers" drew 506 verbal warnings and 121 citations for improper operation of boats.

Meyer furnished shear pins to 48 boaters having mechanical trouble, started balky motors with a jump cable on 21 different occasions; aided 65 boats that ran aground; and towed 34 craft that ran out of gasoline.

He also gave towing service to 42 boats that were adrift or had mechanical trouble.

Other miscellaneous assignments included supervising regattas, removing floating debris from boat channels, administering minor first aid and delivering safety talks to organizations.



Frustration

OCALA — Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis said burglars sweated and toiled to steal a safe weighing approximately 1,500 pounds only to find it contained nothing of value.



BARTOW — BOYS RANCH BUILDERS — Sheriff Monroe Brannen presents Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificates to donors who have made large contributions to the Ranch. They are (left to right, starting at the top): Deputy Sheriff Leon Thornton, who received rewards totaling \$200 for solving citrus thefts and turned the money over to the Ranch; James Shofner, president of the Polk County Pharmaceutical Association which donated vitamins; Dr. Alfred S. Massam, Bartow physician who gave six ponies; Mrs. Edwin O. Reidman, who gave printing equipment; and J. R. Wadsworth, Jr., Mayor of Haines City, who helped to move a building donated to the Ranch by Elvis Presley.

Well Schooled

ORLANDO — A locksmith correspondence course provided technical information for a four-man gang credited with more than 20 burglaries and safe jobs in this area.

The course was originally taken by a safe cracker who is now serving time in the state prison and he allegedly passed his notes on to members of the gang.

The thefts were reported to have netted \$15,000 in cash and \$20,000 in checks and personal notes.

Sheriff Dave Starr said two of the men were arrested by the Winter Haven Police Department for possession of burglary tools and two others were already in custody at the time.



Daffynition: Perfectionist, the driver who gets in a wreck trying too hard to find what's wrong with the other fellow's driving.

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, Florida.



POMPANO BEACH—COUPLE OF THE YEAR—This picture shows Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer and his wife Bertha receiving a "Couple of the Year" award from the Pompano Beach Town News for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Last year the Hettesheimers were made lifetime members of the Florida Sheriffs Association as a gesture of appreciation from the sheriffs of the state.

Reward Money Given to Boys Ranch

FT. MYERS—Crime doesn't pay, but good police work does.

So goes the moral of a story that unfolded in Sheriff Flanders Thompson's department.

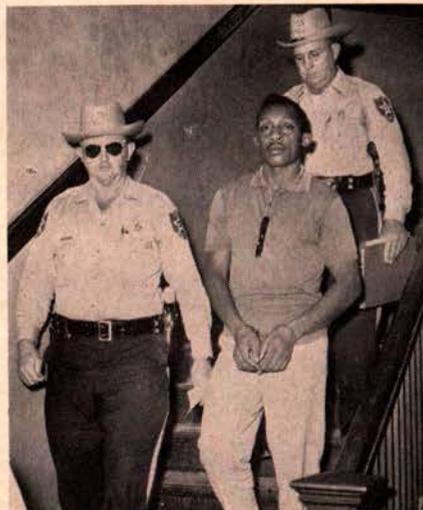
Crime didn't pay for Bobby Wright, who was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment in the robbery slaying of Morris S. Lance, insurance man representing National Standard Life Insurance Co.

Good police work did pay off for Chief Deputy Sheriff J. Howard Greer and Deputy Sheriff Ted Smith. They were credited with being primarily responsible for the arrest of Wright and another man and received a reward of \$1,000 from National Standard Life Insurance Co.

Their good work also benefited the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch when they turned their reward over to

Sheriff Thompson as a donation to the Ranch.

B. L. DeWitt, president of the insurance company told Sheriff Thompson: "We would like to compliment you and your entire staff for the excellent way the Morris Lance murder case was handled. I am sure that the citizens of Florida are indebted to you for an efficient and fair law enforcement agency."



FT. MYERS—CASE CLOSED—Chief Deputy Sheriff J. Howard Greer (left) and Deputy Sheriff Ted Smith escort Bobby Wright to jail after Wright was sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Morris S. Lance.



Thanks, Kappa Sigs

Some 50 members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity from Florida State University donated a day's work to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on February 24. They also attended the dedication of a new dairy building and a fish fry which followed.

BUILDERS CLUB

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

Mrs. Opal A. Carmichael, Clearwater, Florida.

Ernest Miller, Tarpon Springs, Florida.

William Enzor, Winter Park, Florida.

Stephen D. Hughes, Clearwater, Florida.

Retired Telephone Employees Club, Clearwater, Florida.

Cochran Corporation, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Officers Wives Club, Tyndall A.F.B., Florida.

Fred A. Rugen, Clearwater, Florida.

Palm Valley Community Club, Ponte Vedra, Florida.

Port St. Lucie Country Club, Fort Pierce, Florida.

Jacksonville Kennel Club—Welfare Fund, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dorothy B. Stone, Sarasota, Florida.

Henry F. J. Knobloch, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Claribel K. Allen, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Paul C. Perry, Sr., North Miami Beach, Florida.

William H. Stewart, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

George Goetz, Ft. Myers, Florida.

Glenn Adair, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dr. John Haygod, Clearwater, Florida.

G. P. Gundlach and Co., Cincinnati 3, Ohio.

Elmer Ermatinger, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Frederick J. Baker, Jacksonville, Florida.

Larry Scarborough, Jacksonville, Florida.

Charles L. Richmond, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Dave Wodruff, Clearwater, Florida.

Porter Lumber Co., Inc., Jensen Beach, Florida.

Altrusa Club of Clearwater, Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Margaret Heye, Clearwater, Florida.

Harold F. Heye, Clearwater, Florida.

Ranch Mobile Civic Assoc., Inc., Clearwater, Florida.

Lloyd J. Duest, M. D., Sarasota, Florida.

C. F. Brundage, Sarasota, Florida.

Roy L. Dew, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Gainesville, Florida.

Richard R. Edgar, Miami Beach, Florida.

Stephen D. Hughes, Clearwater, Florida.

Benefit Circus

NAPLES—A benefit circus sponsored by Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry was successful in raising a large amount of money for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and for Sheriff Hendry's Junior Deputy Sheriff League. The Boys Ranch share of the proceeds amounted to \$493.12.



TAMPA — LIFETIME MEMBERS — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (left) and Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., (right) presented Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Memberships to three persons who have made large donations to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. They are (from left) Louis Swed, who is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; Mrs. Swed and Carl Sedlmayr, Jr. The presentation was made during the annual banquet of the Tampa Showmen's Association. (Photo by Tom Ray Taggart, Tampa.)



BOYS MEET BENEFACTOR — When J. T. Crawford, of Lake Wales, visited the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch he had his picture taken with two of the boys and their dog. Mr. Crawford is one of the major contributors to the Ranch and has taken an active interest in the boys.

In Memoriam

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

Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Laura Ada Matthews, Tampa, Florida; James C. McKay, Tampa, Florida; and Roy W. Ortmeier, Tampa Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee, in memory of Walter D. Harper.

Mrs. Sara W. Wood, Hobe Sound, in memory of Joe Woods.

Dorothy B. Palmer, Fort Pierce, Florida, in memory of Alice Stead Binney.

Mr. W. B. Goode, Clearwater, Florida, in memory of Mrs. W. B. Goode.

Mary H. Lloyd, Daytona Beach, Florida, in memory of Luke W. Lloyd.

Mrs. George H. Warnsdorfer, Vero Beach, Florida, in memory of George H. Warnsdorfer.

Mrs. James A. Gowdy, St. Petersburg, Florida, in memory of James A. Gowdy.

Mrs. J. M. Morrow, Auburndale, Florida, in memory of Mrs. Lula P. Cason.

Mrs. Harry McCreary, Tarpon Springs, Florida, in memory of Harry McCreary.

Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan, in memory of Mrs. John G. Havighurst, Rocky River, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Levings, Lake City, in memory of Albert Ernest, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Norman J. Allbright, Chicago 9, Illinois, in memory of LeRoy Shield, Vero Beach, Florida.

Fleet Reserve Association, Sunshine Branch No. 102, St. Petersburg, Florida, in memory of Edmund Benedict O'Neill, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Fleet Reserve Association, Sunshine Branch No. 102, St. Petersburg, in memory of Dallas M. Neal, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Corine B. Reidman, Davenport, Florida, in memory of husband.

Mrs. Gladys J. Etheridge, Quincy, Florida, in memory of H. O. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown, Winter Haven, Florida, in memory of Mrs. Agnes A. Burden, Winter Haven, Florida.

Miss Verna Holt, Arcadia, Florida, in memory of Clarence W. Chachere, Jr., New Orleans, La.

J. C. Turner, Jacksonville, Florida, in memory of Susan Whatley, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murphy, Ft. Myers, Florida in memory of Grant Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hooks, Leesburg, Florida, in memory of Dr. Edward B. Fletcher, Leesburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Loeser, Tampa, Florida, in memory of Joseph E. Justen, Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Lake Wales, Florida, in memory of Fletcher Mills Campbell.

Dr. Lloyd J. Duest, Sarasota, Florida, in memory of Mrs. Lydia E. Duest.

The Martin County Sheriff's Office, Stuart, Florida, in memory of W. R. England, Avon Park, Florida.

Sheriff and Mrs. Otho Edwards, Quincy, Florida, in memory of Mrs. R. F. Wheat, Quincy, Florida.

Mrs. Lloyd Faircloth, Bonifay, Florida, in memory of Lloyd Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell, Gretna, Florida, in memory of Mrs. Peggie A. Adams, Quincy, Florida.

Dr. Fred T. Fields, Sebring, Florida, in memory of J. G. McRae, Sebring, Florida.

Wilson H. Kennedy, Leesburg, Florida, in memory of Mrs. Will M. Mason.

The Underwoods, Brooksville, Florida, in memory of Daniel H. Hardy, Brooksville, Florida.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, Riviera Beach, in memory of Billy Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller, Sarasota, Florida, in memory of Harold L. Dalala, Sarasota, Florida.

Sheriff and Mrs. Robert M. Buckels, Kissimmee, Florida, in memory of Mr. O. S. Thacker, Kissimmee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell, Gretna, Florida, in memory of Jack McFarlin, Quincy, Florida.

Mrs. Frank Lane, Kansas City, Mo., in memory of Frank Lane.

J. D. Odom, Jr., Live Oak, Florida, in memory of Wallace Freeman, Live Oak, Florida.

Mrs. Lillian M. Summers, St. Petersburg, Florida, in memory of John Withers.

Maj. Stanley L. Wolfe, St. Petersburg, Florida, in memory of James Smith.

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 _____

Drag Race May 6 to Benefit Ranch

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall is sponsoring a Drag Race for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

He said the race will be held at Thunderbolt Raceway, on U. S. Route 17, near here, on May 6.

All arrangements are being made by Burch Stump, president of the Raceway. He announced that many of the nation's famous drivers will be competing.

Advance tickets may be purchased by writing to Thunderbolt Raceway, P. O. Box 886, Green Cove Springs, Florida. Admission will be \$2.25 for each adult. Children under 12 will be admitted free when accompanied by adults.

"We deem it a great honor to aid in the splendid work the Florida Sheriffs Association is doing at the Boys Ranch," Stump said. "It is worthy of the support of all good citizens in our state."

WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



Daniel Ray Gaines
White male, age 21, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, dark eyes, black hair, hazel eyes; initials "S.C." tattooed left arm. FPC: 1/1, R/U, OIO/IIO, 14. Mode of transportation unknown. Formerly worked at Holiday Inn, Louisville, Ky. Last

known place of employment Holiday Inn, Leesburg, Fla. Charged with taking employer's money. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff McCall, Tallahassee, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Dominick Edward Insenga
With alias Eduardo Rossani, white male, age 40, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 215 pounds, dark hair, middle finger of left hand off. Works as car salesman. Driving red Alfa Romeo sports car 1961 Penn-

sylvania Lic. V32467 Mtr. #149 306 384. Accompanied by wife and four children. Left Erie, Penn., 11-2-61. Wanted by FBI charge Impersonation. If apprehended notify nearest FBI office or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Edward G. Guinn
White male, date and place of birth 6-17-21, Dover, S. C., 6 feet tall, weighs 204 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, wears horn rimmed glasses. FBI #3365 909. Warrant issued, charge conspiracy. If located notify Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Ralph Maurice Colvin
White male, age 42, 6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI # 1588-805. FPC: 17, L/M, 1/1, R/R, 110/100, 18/17. Operating stolen '62 Plymouth Sed. ID #2 221 105 081, 1961 Washington License WWY-890. Or he may now be driving dark green 1962 Ford Sedan 1962 Florida Lic. 2E-1416. War-

rants issued in Georgia and Florida for Hotel Skips and Theft of Business Machines. Also wanted for Auto Theft State of Washington and on Felony charge in Oregon. If apprehended notify Sheriff Law, Thomasville, Ga., Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Joe Allen Gilbert
Colored male, age 25, 5 feet, 11 inches, weighs 142 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, no scars or marks. Laborer. Believed to have left Savannah, Ga., 1-14-62, enroute Florida in a pickup truck that has "Cooks

Iron and Metal Works" written on both doors. Wanted by FBI for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Confinement. If apprehended notify nearest FBI office, SP Raiford or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Lonnie Cecil Ritter
White male, date of birth 12-14-34, 6 feet tall, weighs 144 pounds, slender built, blond hair, blue eyes. FBI # 789 078C. FPC: 7, 1/1, U/U, II/II, 2. Warrant issued, charge Violation of Probation, original charge Aggravated Assault. FBI stop on subject. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Richard E. Todd
White male, age 37, 5 feet 8½ inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, light brown hair, hazel eyes. FPC: 16, W/L, 25/11, W/W, OOO/MOO, 16. Former SP # 59492, has been identified as subject wanted

for Theft of 1957 Dodge 2-door Coronet Model, ID #35257723, 1961 Florida Lic. 1W125426. Warrant issued. If apprehended notify Constable Hardison, Miami, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Walter Ray Stone
With aliases, W. R. STONE, ROY STONE, Richard FELTUS, Richard QUIGLEY, white male, date and place of birth 9-18-13, Andalusia, Ala., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair and eyes. FBI # 3974131. FPC: 6, O/L, 9/17, U/U, 111/100, 7. Using Florida Driver's License with address 611 S. Palafax, Pensacola, Fla. Out of State warrants active and subject wanted in Florida for questioning in reference to safe

jobs. If apprehended notify PD Gainesville, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Johnny C. Scott
Colored male, date of birth 12-14-35, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, black hair, brown eyes, gold front tooth. FPC: 13, O/L, 11/28, U/W, OMO/IMI, 12. Warrant issued, charge Larceny of Hogs. If apprehended notify Sheriff Rhoden, Jasper, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

(Picture at right)



Starr and Thompson to Judge Posters

MIAMI BEACH—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, of Orlando, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association; and Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, of Fort Myers, a past president; will serve as judges of the annual Highway Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the Florida Association of Insurance Agents.

The contest judging will take place at the annual convention of the FAIA, which will be held here at the Fountainbleu Hotel, May 31 and June 1 and 2, according to Sam Johnston, Jr., of Fort Myers, Chairman of the FAIA Accident Prevention Committee.

First prize for high school students will be a \$50 savings bond and second prize will be a \$25 bond.

James Newton, of St. Petersburg, is president of the FAIA, and Tom C. Johnson, of Tampa, is executive secretary.



Search by Air

NAPLES—Searching by air, Sheriff Doug Hendry spotted three men adrift in a motorboat in the Gulf of Mexico and guided rescue boats to the scene by radio. Flying with him at the time was City Policeman Bob Alexander.



CLEARWATER—BACKING JUNIOR DEPUTIES—Sheriff Don Genung (head of table) meets with Clearwater Directors of his Pinellas County Junior Deputy Sheriff League to discuss ways and means of raising \$10,000 to expand the Junior Deputy program in elementary schools. The directors are (from left) Bob Mahan, Maurice Condon, O. H. Downing, James E. Woodhouse (Executive Secretary, from St. Petersburg), Capt. H. Kuehn, Charles Keller, Cliff Stephens, Mrs. LaRay Peacock, O. J. Tooke, Lewis Earl, Hal Freed, Charles Lininger and Schuyler Orvis.

Sheriff Wins Suit

CRESTVIEW—Circuit Judge Charles A. Wade granted a summary judgment in favor of Sheriff Ray Wilson, Dr. Maxwell G. Carroll and Dr. Maurice Cohen in a \$150,000 damage suit filed by Malcolm Booker.

The suit was filed by Booker after he had been given a competency examination, but Judge Wade ruled that he could find no basis in law to support the damage action.

Speed Checker

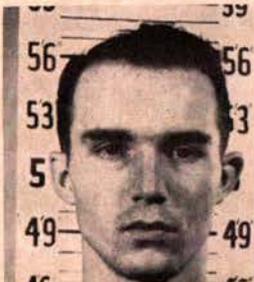
ST. AUGUSTINE—Sheriff L. O. Davis has purchased an electrical timing device which will be used in catching speeding motorists.

It consists of two wires stretched across the roadway about 44 feet apart. When a car crosses the wires the timing device computes its speed.

Sheriff Davis said the device will be particularly helpful in areas where speeders have been endangering the lives of pedestrians.



William Bryan Branch
White male, date of birth 11-24-08, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown-greying hair, blue eyes, wears glasses. Occupation: Exterminator. FBI #489 807. Driving light brown 1962 Chevrolet, 1962 Georgia License 18D-413. Gives his residence as Tifton, Ga. His FPC: 19, L/M, 1/1, R/R, 000/000, 11. Wanted on Worthless Check charge, also for Obtaining Money under False Pretense, and Bond Jumping. If apprehended notify

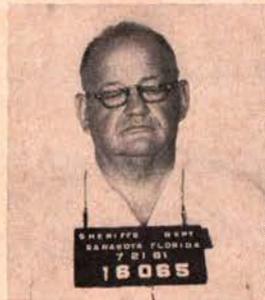


Ronald Joseph Thow
White male, age 26, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, about 140 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, when last seen was wearing small mustache. Felony warrants, charge Forgery on file. If apprehended notify Constable District #4, Sanford, Fla., Sheriff Hobby, Sanford, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Sheriff Anderson, DeFuniak Springs, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

WANTED

ON WORTHLESS CHECK AND FORGERY CHARGES



William McKenna
White male, age 50, no other description. Driving tutone green 1959 Buick, 1961 Florida License 16W-16240. Has reportedly been in Naples, Punta Gorda and Cocoa areas. War-



rant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify PD or SO Sarasota, Fla., Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Vernon James Johnson
White male, age 48, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, light brown-greying hair, hazel eyes. FBI #743893. FPC:15, S/L, 1/1, Tr/R, 6. Driving light grey 1950 Olds Sedan, 1962 Fla. License 4W-2781. Has used alias of L. E. LEHMAN. Wanted in numerous places in Florida on Worthless Check charges. Warrants on file. If located notify Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Bill Joyce's Workload Heavy in 1961

TALLAHASSEE — The amazing workload handled by the Leon County Sheriff's Department is reflected in Sheriff Bill Joyce's report of activities for the year 1961.

Joyce's well trained staff logged 3,249 arrests; handled 4,836 complaints and investigations; and traveled 390,395 miles on patrol and enforcement assignments.

The long hours put in by the Sheriff and his deputies paid off financially for Leon County taxpayers. Fines and other revenue collected by the Sheriff and deposited in the county treasury amounted to \$166,673.38.

In addition to this the Sheriff seized \$6,000 worth of property in connection with law violations; recovered stolen property valued at \$39,861.35; collected restitution on worthless checks, forgeries and property amounting to \$17,861.67; and collected child support payments from delinquent dad-dies to the tune of \$35,423.09.

Joyce's annual report reveals there is much more to the sheriff's job than just making arrests and investigating

crimes. Other chores included delivering emergency messages, assisting motorists, the Florida Highway Patrol and the City Police Department; sponsoring a Junior Deputy Sheriff program; providing escorts for ambulances and funerals; and checking unoccupied dwellings and business firms.

The Sheriff's responsibilities as an executive officer of the courts required over 1,400 hours of court bailiff work and the serving of over 7,000 legal papers such as witness subpoenas and jury summons.

The report indicates that Leon County is a relatively peaceful place with only 129 crimes of violence reported during the entire year. These included 89 arrests for assault and battery, 14 for armed robbery, four for murder, one for attempted murder, four for manslaughter and two for assault with intent to commit murder.

The Sheriff's reputation for being rough on worthless check passers and forgers was borne out by 1,273 arrests in this category.

The wide scope of arrests included three for arson, five for stealing cows and hogs, one for bigamy, one for attempted bribery and two for bribery.

A diligent campaign against vice is shown in 51 arrests for liquor and gambling violations.



FT. MYERS — RODEO AFTERMATH—Sheriff Flanders Thompson had two pleasant assignments in connection with the annual Southwest Florida Championship Rodeo sponsored by his mounted posse. One was presenting the "Top Cowgirl" award to Jackie Duncan, of Arcadia; and the other was presenting a plaque to Sal Geraci, president of the posse, as a token of appreciation from the Florida Sheriffs Association for a large donation given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the proceeds of the rodeo. The plaque identifies the posse as a lifetime member of the Boys Ranch Founders Club. (Photos courtesy Ft. Myers News-Press.)

In Good Shape

DADE CITY—A state audit covering the period from April 1, 1959, to April 30, 1961, showed that Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger's records and accounts were in good condition.

In commenting on the audit, State Auditor Bryan Willis said sentences imposed by the courts were properly executed; budgets were well prepared and closely followed; and expenses were properly supported.

Expenses were reasonable and appeared necessary for the proper operation of the office, he added.



SARASOTA — MARKSMANSHIP AWARDS—Sheriff Ross E. Boyer (left) shows Deputy Tony Montagnesi the trophies which he presented to the top marksmen in his department following several months of competitive pistol shooting. Deputy Sheriff Wade Coker was the top scorer with Deputy Richard (Dick) Curry coming in a close second. Deputy C. N. (Cap) Stevens was third; Deputy William (Bill) Blackburn was fourth; and Deputy Ellis Denham ranked fifth. Mrs. Marjorie Bingham, nurse-matron for the department barely missed out for the top awards by scoring 493 out of a possible 600 points. (Photo courtesy Sarasota Journal.)



MOORE HAVEN—SURPRISE—What appeared to be a calf-raising project turned out to be a moonshine operation when Sheriff Earl Dyess, accompanied by state and federal agents, raided the new metal barn nearby. Inside the barn they found a double-cooker moonshine still with a capacity of 700 gallons, 85 gallons of high proof moonshine and 54 barrels of mash. In the picture above Sheriff Dyess is shown inspecting the still equipment.



Jefferson County Sheriff Ready for Any Emergency

MONTICELLO — Although he has a small department, Jefferson County Sheriff J. B. Thomas is well equipped for any emergency on land, on water or in the air. Pictured above are his patrol cars, bloodhounds, water safety patrol boat and airplane. The bloodhounds and airplane make an unbeatable combination for capturing fugitives and in one six-month period chalked up a record of seven captures. One escaped

prisoner commented: "When I saw that plane circling overhead I knew that I was caught so I just sat down and waited for the dogs to get me." The Sheriff has six pilots he can call on to fly the airplane. They include Florida Highway Patrol Trooper A. C. Tidwell; Dr. Peter Mills, a dentist; The Rev. Ellis Turner, Baptist Minister; Bernard Peters, William O. (Bill) James and W. R. (Sonny) Patterson.

Mobile Crime Lab

BRADENTON — Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross has fitted out a station wagon as a mobile crime laboratory. It will carry fingerprinting materials, cameras and other crime detection equipment and will be operated by Deputy Mike Prieto, the sheriff's identification officer.

Heads Committee

VERO BEACH — Sheriff Sam T. Joyce was appointed chairman of a new Chamber of Commerce committee on planning highways and public safety. He also received a desk set as an award for being the Chamber's top membership salesman.

No Time for Fishing

CHIPLEY—Here are a few recent chapters from the busy life of Washington County Sheriff George Watts:

A young Negro who was calling white women on the telephone and making obscene proposals was caught, convicted and sentenced to pay fines totaling \$1,000 or serve a year in jail.

Fast work and cooperation between Sheriff Watts' department and the Ft. Walton Beach Police Department resulted in the arrest of two suspected car thieves less than three hours after a car was stolen here.

Several burglary cases were solved when eight juveniles were picked up and charged with breaking and entering.

A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with raping a three-year-old girl.

Sheriff Watts played host to Sheriffs, deputies and other officers from 15 counties attending a Florida Boating Council meeting here.



McPherson Cleared

OKEECHOBEE—Okeechobee County Sheriff J. C. (Jack) McPherson and his deputy, John Collier, were cleared of charges of wrong-doing by a grand jury following a six-day investigation.

Although specific allegations were absent from the grand jury report, it was reported that much of the investigation centered on alleged moonshine operations in Okeechobee County.

Sheriff McPherson was quoted as saying, after shaking the hand of each grand juror, "I do thank the Lord for good, honest men who are willing to take the time to listen and get all the facts."



WAUCHULA — CITRUS THEFT MEETING—This group of Sheriffs, deputies, State Department of Agriculture officials and representatives of Florida Citrus Mutual met here recently with Sheriff E. Odell Carlton as host, to discuss a continuing and effective campaign against citrus fruit thefts. The picture was taken in front of the new Hardee County Jail. Sheriffs present in addition to Sheriff Carlton were Monroe Brannen, Polk County; Broward Coker, Highlands; Doug Willis, Marion; Lloyd Holton, DeSoto; Bob Buckels, Osceola; Travis Parnell, Charlotte; Ken Gross, Manatee; Leslie Bessenger, Pasco; and Ed Blackburn, Jr., Hillsborough.

Well Trained

CRESTVIEW—Sheriff Ray Wilson's Search and Rescue Squad is constantly increasing its effectiveness through a series of first aid courses.

Members were recently given instruction in mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration by Dr. William Goetman, from Eglin Air Force Base. Other subjects will be studied from time to time.

Dr. Goetman is the squad's educational director and The Rev. Boyd Parsons is chaplain.

The squad, composed of 15 volunteer members, is under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Driscoll Oglesby with Captain Junior Watts in immediate command.



FT. PIERCE—NOTHING BUT THE BEST—Sheriff J. R. Norvell believes in giving the people of St. Lucie the best possible law enforcement. This means supplying his department with good equipment; and hiring competent, well-trained men. The pictures above show him (left) with chief deputy, Lanie Norvell, standing beside the department's water safety patrol boat; talking to Deputy Sheriff Morris (Buddy) Warner about a new motorcycle recently added to his fleet of mobile equipment; demonstrating one of the seat belts installed in all of his patrol cars; and helping Deputy Sheriff Warren Alford count \$475 confiscated in a successful Bolita (lottery) raid.



TALLAHASSEE—FOUND IN LIVING ROOM—Sheriff Bill Joyce and his deputies together with state and federal agents found this moonshine still in the living room of a house 20 miles west of here. Deputies John Driggers (left) and Gene Goodman are shown examining the equipment which included a 250-gallon gas-fired "cooking pot" and a 55-gallon condenser. (Photo by Leon County Sheriff's Office.)



"Please Help Me Find My Mother"

A State Prison inmate has appealed to the Florida Sheriffs Association to help him find his mother.

He said he was reared by his father and stepmother and found out that he was taken from his mother at a very young age.

Now 20 years old, he feels sure that his mother is alive and living in Florida or Georgia.

Her maiden name was Iddela Nelson and her last known name was Iddela Donsal.

She was born in Cairo, Ga., and her last known address was Winter Haven, Fla.

Her age is between 40 and 45; approximate height 5 feet, 5 inches; approximate weight, 125; eyes, dark brown; hair, dark or possibly gray at this time.

Anyone having any information about this woman's whereabouts, please write to Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida.



Cited for Safety

VENICE—Sarasota County Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens received a citation from the Police Hall of Fame in recognition of his safety education activities with children in the Venice-Nokomis area.

In presenting the award Sheriff Ross E. Boyer said Stevens is "loved and respected by all who know him. He has made the project of looking after children his life's work."

Stevens, in addition to general law enforcement work, is in charge of the Sheriff's Safety Club for youngsters in this area. He arranges theater parties and safety talks for them, airs a radio safety program over station WAMR and sponsors an annual bicycle rodeo with safety as its theme.

Last year Stevens was voted "Outstanding Lion of the Year" by the Venice Lions Club.



53-Hour Week

KEY WEST — Sheriff John Spottswood's deputies averaged 53 hours per week, per man during February. They made 126 arrests, processed 218 prisoners and recovered stolen property valued at \$4,940.

Where Are They ?



Mrs. George Dan Watson, Jr.
Nee Vera Mae RICH, white female, age 34, 5 feet, 6 to 8 inches tall, weighs approximately 140 pounds, black hair, grey eyes, Medium blond complexion. Has worked as waitress and nurse's aid. Last known address Lakeland, Fla. Any station knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Edwards, Quincy, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



James D. Houk, Jr.
White male, age 17, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, black hair with white spot on back of head, blue eyes; mole on left cheek. Subject left his home at 132 Baywood Drive, Daytona Beach, Fla., in May 1961 and has not been heard from since that time. Any information reference subject contact Sheriff Thursby, Deland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Mary Ellen Miller
White female, date of birth 1-25-44, 5 feet, 3½ inches tall, weighs 126 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes; mole on upper right side of lip; 5 inch scar on outside calf of left leg. Social Security # 263-68-2569. Missing from Port Orange, Fla., since 4-14-61. Any person having knowledge of subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Thursby, Deland, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Ralph O. Funderburk
White male, age 43, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, mole on forehead over left eye. Social Security # 453-12-1857. Last known job Lamb Construction Co., Marathon, Fla. Previously worked for Sadowski Construction Co., in Marathon area. May now be working for Symonette Shipyard, Nassau, N. P. Bahamas. Any one in contact with subject notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augustine, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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These persons have been reported missing by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

Sheriff Lays Down Surrender Terms

LAKE BUTLER — Three escaped state prison convicts who had holed up in a house near here with a small arsenal of weapons and ammunition surrendered peacefully after talking terms with Union County Sheriff John Whitehead.

Cornered by a posse of some 20 law enforcement officers who were preparing to move in with tear gas and a bulldozer, the convicts placed a telephone call to the Sheriff.

They said they wanted to surrender and Whitehead told them: "We're not going to walk into a trap. Let's be sure we understand each other and let's not get a lot of good men hurt."

The convicts were given instructions to come out one at a time, unarmed. They did and were taken into custody.

★ Alumni Speaker

DELAND—Sheriff Rodney Thursby was invited to be one of the featured speakers at Stetson University's annual Homecoming Alumni Banquet. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Stetson in 1935 and was one of the school's outstanding football players. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.



GIFT FROM AMVETS—American Veterans of World War I (AMVETS), Department of Florida, recently presented a check for \$585.56 to Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (standing, right) and Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr. (seated) as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The money will be used to pay for a metal protective fence around the swimming pool at the Ranch. Shown presenting the check are (from left): Charles A. "Bill" Rowand, III, Lakeland, State AMVETS Commander; Gene Talone, Fred W. Morissette, Tommy Sears and Harry Wongull, all of Tampa.

Crimes Decline

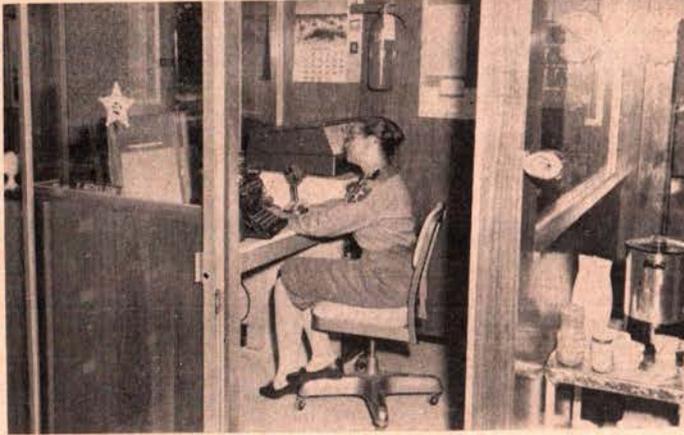
MIAMI—Dade County's "Class One Crimes" such as homicide, grand larceny, rape, assault, burglary and the like dropped from 1,320 for January, 1961, to 1,211 for January, 1962, according to Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly.

Bouquet for Dave

ORLANDO—The Orlando Sentinel, daily newspaper, said the good work done by Sheriff Dave Starr and his men, as well as municipal police departments, is one of the reasons the crime rate is as low as it is in Orange County.

Well Planned Jail

WAUCHULA — Florida's reputation for modern, efficient law enforcement went up another notch with completion of the new \$185,000 Hardee County jail and Sheriff Odell Carlton is to be congratulated for the well planned facilities pictured on this page.



Close-up of radio room.



Administrative office and radio room.



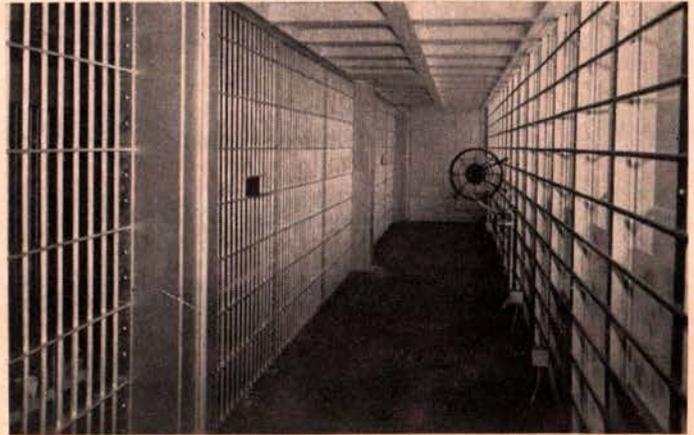
Administrative office and lobby.



Modern, well equipped kitchen.



Office for circuit judges is also used as conference and school room.



Cell corridor on second floor with water hose at right to cool off rowdy prisoners.