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The Story Behind The Cover

Outstanding Citizen

Our cover picture this month records one of the high points in the career of Flanders G. (Snag) Thompson, Sheriff of Lee County.

It shows the Sheriff (left) receiving a handsome plaque from Kiwanian Ed Richards after the Downtown Kiwanis Club of Ft. Myers designated him the "Outstanding Citizen of 1962."

Richards, who is chairman of the Kiwanis Club's public and business affairs committee, said Thompson was selected from a field of 17 nominees, and was the unanimous choice among three finalists.

A former president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Sheriff Thompson was one of the founders of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and is currently serving as chairman of the Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors.

He is a charter member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army; a director of the Lee County Mental Health Association; a charter member of the Lee County Association for Retarded Children's board of directors and chairman of its building fund.

He is also a member of the United Fund Board; and has served for 10 years as a member of the executive committee of the Sunniland Council of the Royal Palm District of Boy Scouts, having received the Live Oak Award for 1962.

A member of the Central Methodist Church, he was the first president of the Lee County Methodist Men's Club. He has been an active supporter of the annual Edison Pageant; and is the sponsor of a Sheriff's Posse that has raised thousands of dollars for charity.

Kiwanian Richards commented: "Snag has done many other things for the betterment of the community—things that do not draw the attention of the public like being chairman of this and president of that—but that have helped an unfortunate man or woman or child to change their ways and become good citizens."

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Why We Combined the April and May Issues

Last month we had reapportionment problems.

The March issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR containing pictures and biographies of the 1963 legislature was originally scheduled to go to press early in March, but due to the mechanics of reapportionment the roster of the legislature was incomplete at that time.

In fact, the complete line-up was not available until

after a special election was held March 26; and then we had to scramble to collect the necessary biographical information and pictures.

The March issue finally went to press early in April, about 30 days late; and we decided to combine the April and May issues in order to get back on schedule.

See you at the usual time, in June — we hope.

Deputy Killed On Mercy Run

WEST PALM BEACH—Expressions of sympathy were received from people in all walks of life—from the President of the United States to the man-on-the-street—after Sgt. Jim Fogleman, a Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriff, was killed on an errand of mercy.

Flags flew at half-mast on all county buildings by order of the County Commission, and the board also passed a resolution of sympathy.

Sheriff Martin Kellenberger and the Palm Beach County Police Chiefs' Association co-sponsored a barbecue to raise funds for the Deputy's bereaved widow and two small children.

President Kennedy, through his personal secretary, sent a letter to Sheriff Kellenberger saying he was extremely sorry to learn of Sgt. Fogleman's death and expressing deepest sympathy to the next of kin.

Sgt. Fogleman was in charge of the group of deputies that is frequently called on duty to serve as an honor guard for The President and other high officials.

The 27-year-old deputy was racing his patrol car through the rainswept night, March 25, taking a dying baby to St. Mary's Hospital, when the car went out of control on the wet pavement and overturned in a ditch.

He died a few hours later in the hospital and the infant was pronounced dead on arrival. Mrs. Katie Micine, 45, grandmother of the child, was riding in the patrol car at the time of the accident and was injured.

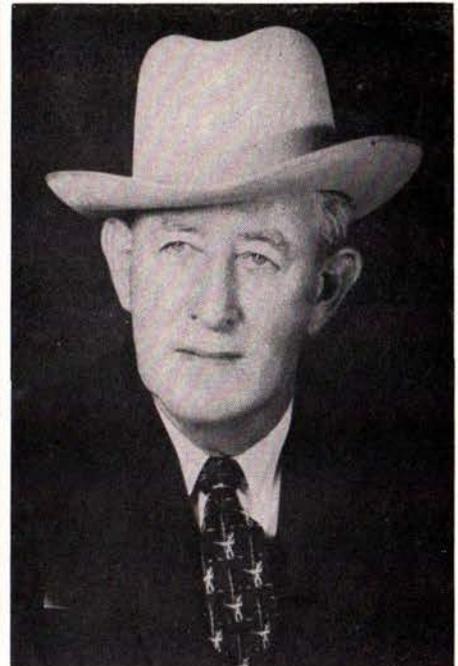
It was reported that an autopsy revealed the cause of the child's death as an infected kidney, and indicated that the child died prior to the accident.

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EDITOR'S NOTE — Sgt. Jim Fogleman was a member of Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's Honor Guard when the picture at right was taken. It was sent to The Sheriff's Star prior to his death.



Sheriff Thompson



Sheriff Norvell

BOARD FILLS VACANCY, NAMES NEW CHAIRMAN—The Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association found it necessary to hold a reorganization meeting, April 11, after Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, its long-time chairman, was elected to the Florida Senate and turned in his sheriff's badge. Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, a past-president of the Sheriffs Association, was named as the new chairman; and St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell was elected as a new board member to fill the vacancy created by Spottswood's resignation.



WEST PALM BEACH — HONOR GUARD — Sheriff Martin Kellenberger (center) poses with members of the Presidential Honor Guard which he has organized in his department to serve during President Kennedy's frequent trips to Palm Beach. The deputy sheriffs are (from left) Ed Humphrey, Al LaChapelle, Fred Irizarry, James Watt, Grady Brannam and Sgt. James Fogleman.

Legislature Gives Sheriffs' Bills Favorable Reception



Former Sheriff John Spottswood, Monroe County's first State Senator under the 1963 Reapportionment Act, was also the first member of the Senate to take oath in order to satisfy the technicalities of exchanging his badge for a seat in the lawmaking chamber. He is shown here being sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Millard Caldwell (left) while Mrs. Spottswood looks on. (Florida Sheriffs Bureau photo by Phil Stitt.)

The Florida Legislature, in the first month of the 1963 session, gave a favorable reception to the Florida Sheriffs Association's package of bills designed to strengthen and improve law enforcement.

Adding to the favorable climate was Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, one of the first items of business to go through the legislative halls, which praised the Sheriffs Association for establishing the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

It was introduced by senators Houston W. Roberts, of Live Oak; L. P. (Pete) Gibson, of Perry; and Wilson Carraway, of Tallahassee; and is reprinted in full in this issue of the Star.

Another bouquet, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 474, was introduced later in the session by Senator Edwin G. Fraser, of Macclenny, commending sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and municipal police officers for their outstanding ac-

complishments in the field of traffic safety. It too is reprinted in this issue.

Bills Moving Successfully

At this writing the Sheriffs Association's bills were moving through the lawmaking mill under a good head of steam. One, a bill broadening the law that prohibits felons from possessing firearms, was on the Governor's desk; and five others were in the final stages of House action after having cleared the Senate. These bills would:

- (1) Create "high hazard" retirement provisions to meet the special needs of Sheriffs and their "front line" deputies.
- (2) Tighten county jail security by making the smuggling of weapons and other contraband into jails a serious offense.
- (3) Prohibit obscene or indecent telephone calls.
- (4) Set uniform fees for serving civil papers in order to streamline

Sheriffs' bookkeeping systems.

- (5) Streamline and improve the procedure for disposing of confiscated, abandoned or contraband property.

Another bill which would amend the concealed weapons law to include tear gas projectors was approved by a Senate committee and was ready for floor action.

Introduced by Spottswood

A key factor in the alacrity with which the Association bills sailed

Recognition For The "Forgotten Men"

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 474

By Senator Fraser of the 29th District
April 23, 1963

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION commending the sheriffs of Florida and the police departments of the various municipalities for their work in connection with traffic safety.

WHEREAS, promotion of highway safety is one of the major objectives of this Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of our state and Police officers of our municipalities have not been recognized and acclaimed by our Legislature for the wonderful efforts put forth by them, and

WHEREAS, accident statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety reveal that more than fifty per cent of all accidents take place in urban areas and are investigated by local traffic officers, and

WHEREAS, these statistics also show that more than one half of all rural accidents take place on county and local roads, and are investigated by the Sheriffs and their deputies, and

WHEREAS, these statistics point up the vital role of the Sheriffs, their deputies, and the local police, who have too long been the "forgotten men" in this field of traffic safety, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs and their deputies, as well as the

municipal officers, patrol the roads of their counties and cities twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, year in and year out, with but rare recognition of their efforts, and

WHEREAS, the work of these local officers in traffic matters has too long gone unsung, unnoticed, and usually unappreciated, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Legislature to commend and acclaim the Sheriffs of Florida, as well as the municipal police departments, for the outstanding contribution to the advancement of traffic safety in Florida made by these agencies and

WHEREAS, this recognition in no way is intended to detract from the credit justly given to the Florida Highway Patrol, but is intended solely to recognize the frequently overlooked cooperative efforts of all levels of government in this field. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the Sheriffs of Florida and their deputies, as well as traffic officers of the various municipalities in the State, be commended, acclaimed and complimented for their outstanding and continuing accomplishments and work in the field of traffic safety, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the active role of the local law enforcement officers be recognized as essential to the success of every traffic safety program designed to save the lives of the people of Florida.

through the senate was the fact that they were introduced and pushed to passage by Senator John M. Spottswood, Monroe County's first senator under the 1963 Reapportionment Act.

Senator Spottswood was serving his third term as Sheriff of Monroe County when he was elected to the Senate March 26, 1963, and had served as president of the Sheriffs Association and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Also playing a strategic role in the progress of the bills was Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr. He was responsible for drafting the bills and ably presented their merits before senate committees.

Madigan, aided by a number of sheriffs, was also successful in killing undesirable bills which would have given the Governor authority to by-pass sheriffs when he wanted to use Florida Sheriffs Bureau investigators; and would have made forgery of a check under \$50 or writing of a worthless check under \$100 a misdemeanor.

Laws Unchanged

The death of the check bills leaves unchanged the current laws which make a forgery of any amount a felony; and a worthless check under \$50 a misdemeanor.

At the request of the Sheriffs Association, another bill which would require sheriffs to fingerprint all felons and keep the prints in their files was amended to require copies of the prints to be sent to the FBI and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

The Florida Sheriffs Bureau budget, which will enable the Bureau to increase its valuable assistance to sheriffs all over the state, is getting active support from the Sheriffs Association and at this writing is receiving favorable treatment in the Legislature.

Cited for Work In Murder Case

DADE CITY—True Detective Magazine has presented its Distinguished Service Award to Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger and his Chief Deputy, Billy Smith.

They were cited for outstanding work which led to the solution of the Hazel Greene Murder Case. The magazine said their achievements were "in the highest traditions of law enforcement."

Hazel Greene, a Zephyrhills teen-ager was murdered on November 9, 1962, and superb police work solved the case. (See story in February issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR.)

“... An Investment In The Future Of Florida ...”

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE SHERIFFS OF FLORIDA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH.

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs, individually and collectively, did create on October 2, 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Beautiful Suwannee County near Live Oak, Florida, and

WHEREAS, numerous boys from Florida have found a good American home at the Ranch, and thus the needs of the hearts, minds and bodies of these boys have been and are being fulfilled by proper schooling, discipline, recreation, vocational training, leadership activity, and, best of all, love and affection, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs of the sixty-seven counties have been rendered invaluable assistance by the generous contributions of the citizens of Florida, while individually and collectively making many personal contributions in their inseparable private and public capacities, and

WHEREAS, the continuing efforts and the individual expenditures of the sheriffs, their deputies, and office staffs and facilities in behalf of the Ranch, constitute a most worthwhile direct contribution toward combating juvenile delinquency and preventing crime in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Ranch is a tangible aid toward providing a permanent home, in the truest sense, for worthy and needy Florida boys, who otherwise might never have an opportunity to grow in the right direction, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the sheriffs and the public spirited citizens of this state have brought recognition to the Ranch, and to the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida desires to recognize these superlative achievements,

NOW, THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

That on behalf of the good people of the State of Florida, this Legislature does commend and acclaim the Florida Sheriffs each and all, the Trustees, Administrator, and staff of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and the supporting citizenry of this Sovereign State, for their outstanding contribution to good law enforcement and to the welfare of the State generally through the creation of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch near Live Oak, Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

1. All citizens and residents of Florida be urged to remember the Ranch as a worthy project, which has tangibly proven that it benefits youth, contributes both spiritually and materially to the reduction of Juvenile delinquency, and aids law enforcement generally, and thus represents one of the finest of charitable donative institutions, constituting in all respects an investment in the future of Florida and a proper recipient of public attention and gratitude.

2. Copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor and members of the Cabinet of Florida, the Sheriff of each Florida County, the Florida Sheriffs Association, and the Trustees of the Ranch.

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.



USEFUL GIFT — Boys inspect a boat and motor, both in excellent condition, donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by James G. Pulliam, of Minneola.

Gift of Stock Valued at \$5,000

LIVE OAK—Suwannee River Farms, Inc., stock valued at \$5,000 was donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by J. E. Brantly, a retired oil company executive who owns substantial farm lands in this area.

The gift includes 1,100 shares of preferred stock and 1,000 shares of capital common stock.

Suwannee River Farms Inc. operates a country ham, bacon and sausage business here, 11 miles from the Boys Ranch, and its principal activity consists of mail orders to Florida residents.

Mr. Brantly, whose interest in the mail order meat business originated as a hobby, said he felt "the Boys Ranch holdings in this little company could pay good dividends."

The Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors recently voted to make Mr.

Brantly a lifetime honorary member of the Association as a token of appreciation for his generosity.

He was nominated for this honor by Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis.

Students Give

TALLAHASSEE—Students at Leon High School have been supporting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch with enthusiasm and generosity.

Donations reported by Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce included \$50 from the Interact Club; and \$131.81 from the Student Council.

The Anchor Club girls held a rummage sale to raise money for the Ranch, and a number of students from Leon High have visited the Ranch to observe the progress and determine the current needs.

Interest generated by Leon High has spread throughout the "Panhandle" area and resulted in a donation of \$375 from student council members in a 19-county district.

Students at Pensacola Senior High School, which is in the same district, made a generous donation of \$200.

The student council funds are being used to refurbish two of the older residence cottages at the Ranch. Harry Weaver, the Ranch administrator, said the new furniture has not only enhanced the appearance of the cottages but has also raised the morale of the boys and staff members.



FREE PLUG

PALM BEACH—Stan Parnell, owner of the Palm Beach Speedway, has been giving enthusiastic support to Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's drive to raise funds for a new residence building at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He erected this large billboard (20 by 8 feet) at the speedway; and Fred Trainer, of Boynton Beach, painted it free of charge. Parnell also held a benefit racing day at the track and raised \$312.77 for the Ranch.

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OLDSMAR — BOYS RANCH RACE — This picture was taken at Sunshine Park during a charity racing day which netted a generous donation of \$1,121 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. It shows Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. (right) and Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (second from right) with the jockey who won "The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Race," William D. Lucas, and the trainer of the winning horse "Keyrex", D. H. Devine. Also pictured are Tom Murphy, owner of "Keyrex", and Mrs. D. H. Divine.

Daffin Trustee

The Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association, at a meeting in Jacksonville, February 11, 1963, appointed Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin to the Board of Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Sheriff Daffin helped to found the Ranch in 1957 and served a previous term on the Board of Trustees during its early development.

His present term will run for two years.



FERNANDINA BEACH — BOYS RANCH GIFT — The Shrine Club of Fernandina Beach recently donated \$100 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood (left) is shown accepting the donation from the club's president, C. Lamar Perdue. (Photo courtesy Fernandina Beach News-Leader.)



JACKSONVILLE — NEW TRUSTEE AND LIFE MEMBER — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) presents a Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Membership plaque to Dr. J. W. Hayes, Jacksonville pediatrician, as a token of appreciation for free medical services donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Dr. Hayes is medical director of the Ranch and he was recently appointed a member of the Ranch Board of Trustees. Both are non-paid positions.



JACKSONVILLE—GIFT FOR THE RANCH—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (center) accepts a donation of \$200 from the Florida Automotive Booster Club for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. It was presented by Banner H. Thomas (right), executive director of the National Wheel & Rim Association; and Jim Heekin.

Cash From Coconuts

WEST PALM BEACH — Six local youngsters raised \$14.45 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by making Santa Claus masks from coconuts and selling them during the Christmas holidays.

The project came to the attention of The Sheriff's Star recently when Sheriff Martin Kellenberger sent the money to the Ranch as part of the funds for a "Palm Beach County Dormitory."

He identified the youngsters as Danny Payne, Garry Payne, William Payne, William Thompson, Kenneth Thompson and Robert Game.

In Memory of Son

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. Daffin recently expressed his appreciation for a generous cash donation which was made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Mrs. Charles R. Buckley, of Panama City.

He explained that Mrs. Buckley made the donation in memory of her 11-year-old son, David Clark Buckley, who was killed by an automobile.



FT. PIERCE — LIFE MEMBER — St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell (right) presents a Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque to Sam Bennett Sr., of Bennett Dairies Inc., as a token of appreciation for generous support given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



PENSACOLA — STUDENT DONATION — Sheriff William E. Davis (right) accepts with thanks a donation of \$200 which the students at Pensacola Senior High School made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Shown presenting the check are David Timbie, vice president; and Carole Collins, president of the Student Council. (Sheriff's Department photo by Odis E. Davis.)

A Dirty Business Hits the Skids

"Let me put new siding on your house and it won't cost you a cent if I can use it for advertising purposes," a fast-talking salesman told a Florida homeowner.

The homeowner agreed and signed some papers. Later he discovered he had signed a mortgage on his home and the job would cost him almost \$4,000.

AN ELDERLY WIDOW signed a mortgage for \$4,500 and only got \$1,300 in cash and home repairs in return.

A Negro man signed a mortgage he thought was for \$2,000 and only received \$100 from the deal. Furthermore, upon closer examination the mortgage turned out to be for \$3,600.

OTHER PERSONS — THERE COULD BE THOUSANDS OF THEM—were tricked into signing mortgages and didn't realize what

had happened until they were faced with losing their homes through foreclosure.

These cases are typical of a dirty business—the home repair racket that has been gypping Florida citizens for years.

No one knows exactly how much the repair racketeers stole from unsuspecting citizens—primarily widows, illiterate Negroes and other unfortunates—but it has been estimated that their "take" amounted to millions of dollars.

Sun Became Curious

They were riding high, wide and handsome until a daily newspaper, The Gainesville Sun, became curious about a large number of mortgage foreclosures last November.

The Sun found that the story of each property owner was essentially the same. They claimed they either signed

nothing or were tricked into signing mortgages. The home repairs discussed never were completed in any instance. What was done was usually of inferior quality and seldom worth more than a fraction of the mortgage's face value.

It was learned that mortgages obtained by gyp firms were sold to investors who had nothing to do with the repair outfits. They were peddled around at high discount rates of from 10 to 50 per cent to make sales more attractive.

Sheriff Investigates

After the Sun disclosed its findings in a series of articles, Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse investigated the situation in the Gainesville area and found that it was apparently tied in with a widespread racket that stretched far beyond the boundaries of his county.

He called in the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, and a number of other sheriffs became active in the probe as it spilled over into other counties.

Piece by piece investigators fitted together a story of fraud and crooked dealing that extended into every section of the state.

It appeared that the racket had begun in Miami and other lower East coast areas about 10 years ago, and had moved northward into central Florida. After the suckers in these areas had been pretty well picked over, the racketeers extended their operations into north Florida and were going great guns when the Sun's exposé "hit the fan."

Salesmen Scatter

As evidence began to pile up in the probe that followed, charges of grand larceny were filed against a number of repair business operators and the racket went into a sudden slump.

Salesmen whose flair for shuffling mortgage papers would have delighted a magician, suddenly folded their brief cases and stole away into other states—those that weren't caught in the net spread by Sheriffs and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

The market in fraudulent mortgages declined sharply.

In many cases restitution was made to gypped homeowners through cash settlements.

Florida lawmakers became interested, and began studying the possibility of new laws to protect the public.

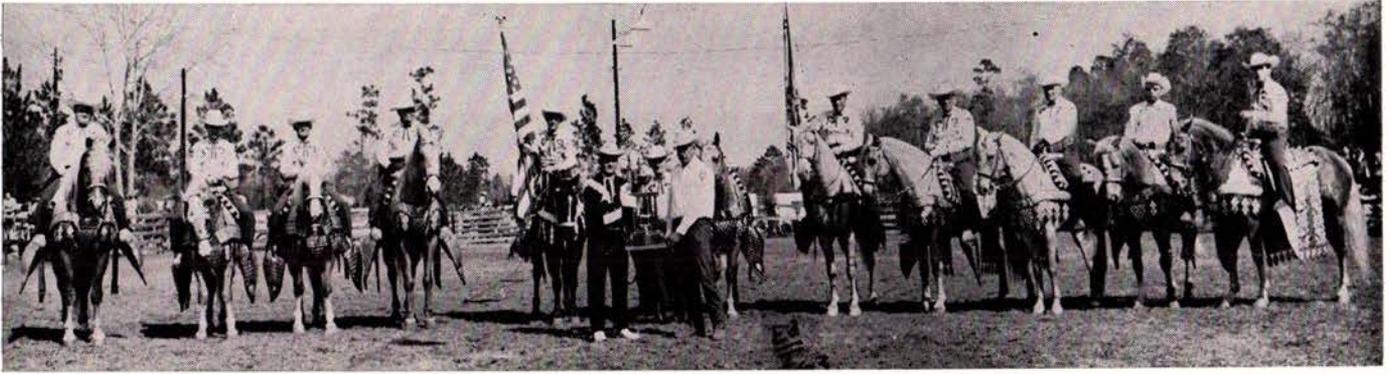
And the healthiest thing that happened was that the public was put on guard against gyp repairmen.

Their dirty business has hit the skids and it will be many a moon—if ever—before it flourishes in Florida again.



THE WINNER

STUART—Sheriff Roy Baker's display — a cross section of crime from moonshine to marijuana — won first prize at the Martin County Fair. The pictures show Sheriff Baker behind a scale model moonshine still which was part of the display; and Deputy Sheriffs JoAnn Thompson (left) and Joan Bowie serving as attendants for another portion of the layout dealing with drugs and law enforcement equipment. (Photos by Ed Gluckler.)



Escambia County Posse Wins Trophy at Bonifay

By Mike Iannone

It was a proud moment for members of the Escambia County Sheriff's Posse when this picture was taken.

The Posse, led by Sheriff William E. Davis, had just captured the Bonifay Sheriff's Posse Round-up trophy permanently.

This was the third consecutive time the Escambia clan had taken top honors

to win the trophy given for over-all excellence in every event. Rules of the Roundup, sponsored by the Holmes' County Posse, call for permanent possession of the coveted trophy by a posse winning it three times in a row.

Competition was stiff and over-all performance was outstanding by the many participating Posses. Second place was won by the Covington County, Alabama, Sheriff's Posse of Andalusia.

Holmes County Sheriff, Cletus Andrews served as host of the popular sporting event, held March 9-10. Several hundred interested spectators swarmed the Posse Arena, East of Bonifay, and there were some 150 horses on its program for the final event.

The near three-foot tall trophy is proudly on display amid the weapons collection of Sheriff Davis in his office, in Pensacola.

"Red Flash" Adds 2 More Victims

TALLAHASSEE — The "Red Flash Alert System" — a method of warning merchants by phone when worthless check writers are at work in this area—has added two more arrests to its growing score.

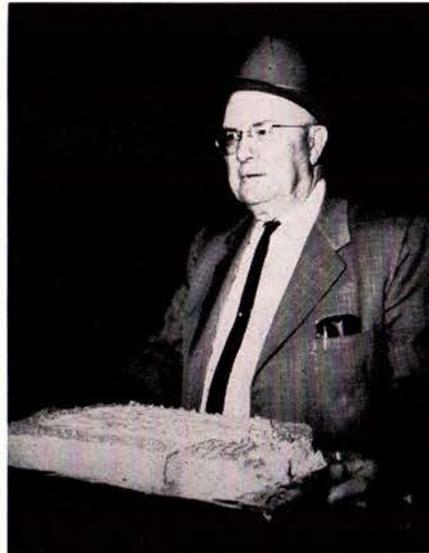
Sheriff Bill Joyce, who worked the system out in cooperation with Tallahassee business men, said an alert bank employee triggered the latest "Red Flash" when he notified the Sheriff's Department that two men had opened an account with a deposit of \$30 and were apparently writing checks far in excess of this amount.

A warning was sent out by phone (The Sheriff started it, then each merchant called two more merchants to spread the word.) and the two men were apprehended shortly afterward. Investigation revealed that the men had purchased a number of items with bad checks totaling at least \$100.

Quick Pay Off

BRADENTON — Sheriff Ken Gross is convinced that his newly-organized Junior Deputy Sheriff League is a good idea.

Detective work by one of the Junior Deputies recently led to the apprehension of two youngsters charged with taking guns, ammunition, a camera, a radio and other items from a local residence.



GREEN COVE SPRINGS — RECORD HOLDER — Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall, who is widely known and respected as the "dean" of Florida Sheriffs, holds a large cake which friends and relatives presented to him recently to mark the beginning of his 35th year in office—a tenure record for sheriffs in this state. Approximately 200 persons attended a barbecue in his honor and the cake was presented during this affair. (Photo by Rupert Chastain, St. Augustine)

Ex-Sheriff Dies

SANFORD—E. E. Brady, 85, former Seminole County Sheriff and Florida Legislator, died March 5.

He served one term as sheriff in the World War I era and later two terms in the Legislature. He was a native of Americus, Ga.

Ring Smashed

AUBURNDALE — A burglary ring that plagued Polk County for months and racked up \$25,000 in stolen and destroyed loot was smashed through the joint efforts of the Polk County Sheriff's Department and the Auburndale Police Department.

Three men and two women believed to be members of the gang were booked into Polk County jail on multiple charges.

One of the principal activities of the gang was looting coin telephones, and in many instances entire telephone booths were carted away.

It was estimated that telephone company losses due to the gang's operations topped \$11,700.

Burglarizing of stores and vending machines accounted for another \$13,300 in loot.

Arrest of the gang members was expected to clear up some 25 breaking and entering cases, and about 12 attempts.

Plant Expert

WEST HOLLYWOOD — Being an amateur botanist came in handy for Deputy Sheriff Jack Tyrrell.

Dispatched to the home of Lillian Kitson when she reported a "strange animal" in her yard, Tyrrell was able to identify the object as a fungus growth commonly known as "buzzard's nose" and quickly quieted the lady's apprehension.

His Specialty Stealing Taxes

Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis and Okeechobee County Sheriff Jack McPherson made a widespread search for a burglar whose specialty was robbing tax collectors' offices.

The trail led to Miami, then Orlando, then to Jasper, Texas, where a witness identified Ex-Convict Jack Bezek, 37, as the man who looted the tax collector's office in Okeechobee County.

Another witness was shown Bezek's picture and said this was the man who also burglarized the Suwannee County Tax Collector's Office in a bold lunch hour theft.

Warrants were issued charging Bezek with the thefts and the two sheriffs filed detainers in Texas so they can take the accused man into custody when Texas authorities are through with him.

It was reported that Bezek was either wanted or under investigation in connection with seven tax offices burglaries in Texas.



FERNANDINA BEACH — BOATING SAFETY PROJECT — The Nassau County Sheriff's Water Patrol has installed signs like the one pictured above at all boat ramps in the county so boaters can record the general area in which they plan to fish and the estimated time of their return. This information will be helpful to the Water Patrol during searches for missing or overdue boat operators. Shown with the sign are (from left) Deputy Sheriff John Bodine, Water Patrol President Bob Carter and Sheriff H. J. Youngblood. (Fernandina Beach News-Leader photo by T. H. King.)

“Operation Boom”

DAYTONA BEACH — “Operation Boom Day,” a demonstration which will show how malicious dynamite bombing damages buildings and automobiles, will be held here May 17, from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. under the auspices of the Hon. J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer, State Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshal.

The demonstration has been planned under the sponsorship of the Volusia County Sheriff's Department, the Florida Sheriffs Association and other agencies.

It will be attended by law enforcement officers, firemen, insurance claims adjusters and other qualified persons. Advance registration must be made prior to May 8, 1963, by contacting the State Fire Marshal's Office, State Office Building, Winter Park.

The Daytona International Speedway has been chosen as the site of the demonstration.

Safe Specialist

LAKE WALES—Polk County Deputy Sheriff Earl Branch is a “cracker jack” when it comes to catching safe crackers.

The Daily Highlander recently reported that he had solved four stolen safe cases, all of them resulting in arrests; and that he had also participated in the investigation of a safe cracking case at a local school that yielded arrests.



BARTOW — BOLITA BALLS — Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) questions Robert Gillis about numbered balls which were confiscated when deputies raided Gillis' home. Gillis was charged with possession of (Bolita) lottery equipment and operating a lottery. Pauline O'Steen Barnes, 50, and Dollie Smith, 49, were arrested in the same raid and charged with aiding and assisting in the operation of a lottery. (Photo by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Wyant.)

McCall Selected

TAVARES — Sheriff Willis V. McCall was selected to direct the 1963 Red Cross Fund Drive in Lake County. The campaign goal was set at \$20,689.

Fast Service

APALACHICOLA — The Rev. William E. Green received fast service when he called Chief Deputy Sheriff Willis “Buck Shot” Collins just before daylight to report a youngster had stolen his automobile.

Deputy Collins picked up the minister, headed east the way the boy had gone, and found the car abandoned near Carrabelle.

He tracked the boy for several miles then lost the trail where it entered some woods.

Susie the bloodhound was brought to the scene and in a short time led Collins to the boy who was identified as an escapee from the Florida School for Boys.

Further investigation revealed that the youngster had stolen a car in Marianna and abandoned it in Apalachicola before taking Rev. Green's car.

Assisting in the chase were Sheriff H. O. Marshall, Deputy Sheriff Wilburn Messer, Highway Patrol Trooper Alderman, George Kersey and Harley Richards.

No Basis for Complaints

BONIFAY — A Holmes County Grand Jury investigated complaints about the operation of the Sheriff's Department and came back with a report that they were “without basis.”

The Jury also praised Sheriff Cletus Andrews for “doing a good job with the facilities provided to him for the operation of the Sheriff's Office.”



ST. PETERSBURG—ENFORCEMENT WITH A SMILE—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Gunung and his deputies put on their best smiles to help the St. Petersburg Committee of 100 sell "Friendly Florida." Shown helping the sheriff (fourth from left) put "smile" bumper strips on all patrol cars are (from left) Deputies Carl Ellis, David Roberts, Carl McMullen, Thomas J. Golder and Paul Rhodes.

Patrol Boosters

FERNANDINA BEACH — Tommy Byrd and Don Carter are real happy that Sheriff H. J. Youngblood has a Water Patrol.

The two men were out looking for oysters when their boat was stranded by the outgoing tide. They decided they could wade to shore but became bogged down to their waists in a marsh and couldn't move.

Their cries for help were heard by Mrs. Betty Serevich, who called the sheriff's office, and the Sheriff's water patrol was dispatched to the scene.

When the water patrol members rescued the stranded pair the tide was coming in again and could have placed the marsh-imprisoned pair in serious trouble.

Speedier "Voice"

TITUSVILLE—The "voice" of the Brevard County Sheriff's Department now travels faster and farther than it ever did before.

A modern, lightning-fast communications system which was placed in operation in March puts Sheriff Leigh Wilson in contact with all areas of Florida and the nation.

The radio-teletype hook-up also keeps him in touch with all areas of his county, including his own sub-stations, municipal police departments and the Air Police at Patrick Air Force Base.

Outside the county he can beam teletype messages to 66 stations throughout the state, including Sheriffs' Departments, Highway Patrol units and state enforcement agencies.

By relay he can reach some 86,000 points throughout the nation.



LAKELAND — BURGLARIES SOLVED — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen examines two safes recovered from Saddle Creek after they were stolen from Ralph's Supermarket and the Forty-Acre Egg Ranch. The burglary cases were solved with the apprehension and arrest of three suspects.

CLUB PROJECT

GAINESVILLE— Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr., President of the Boys' Club of Gainesville, shows club member Allan Love and Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Junior Welfare League Treasurer, a model of a proposed Boys' Club branch in northwest Gainesville. The Junior Welfare League voted to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of land for this branch; and Philip I. Emmer, president of Lincoln Estates, Inc., donated land for a branch in the southeast area.



Fills a Void

JACKSONVILLE—The Florida Law Enforcement Academy recently founded by the Florida Sheriffs Association was praised by the Jacksonville Journal, daily newspaper, as a move to "fill a void that has existed for too long."

The newspaper said the Sheriffs Association "is to be commended for pushing this project through at a time when the need is greatest."

"Local Law enforcement agencies cannot afford to maintain schools of this kind," the Journal added, commenting that the new school will provide special training which "should encourage higher law enforcement standards throughout the state."

Deputy Wins National Title

TAMPA — Sarasota County Deputy Sheriff Wade Coker took top honors in the sharpshooter division when the National Mid-Winter pistol shoot was held in Tampa, in March.

He scored 2,447 points out of a total of 2,700 and was awarded a large gold trophy.

Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, Coker's boss, said the accomplishment "speaks very highly for the quality of our deputies."

"We have begun holding inter-county matches," he added, "and I think Wade's winning goes to show what these matches have accomplished."

Coker, who has been a deputy sheriff for more than seven years, said he had only been participating in competition shoots for one year.

Dramatic Rescue Brings Fame to Rock and Rusty

Jimmy Durante doesn't have the only internationally famous "schnozzle."

Equally famous are the moist noses of "Rock" and "Rusty," Sheriff Brannen's trusty bloodhounds.

The long eared "sooper snoopers" soared into international prominence on April 2 when Sheriff Brannen took them and their trainer, Vernon Medders, all the way to Quito, Ecuador, to join a frantic search for five university students who had disappeared while scaling Mt. Pichincha, an extinct 20,000-foot volcano.

An appeal for help had come to the Sheriff through international diplomatic channels after groups of experienced mountain rescuers had failed to find the climbers. The American Embassy in Quito had radioed a "bring on the dogs" message which reached Mayor Robert King High, of Miami, and was relayed through police channels to the Sheriff because of the widespread fame of his four-footed trackers.

Trail Was Stale

Flown to Quito at the expense of the Ecuadorian government, the hounds were taken to the area where the lost students parked their jeep on the side of the volcano and efforts began to try to pick up the days-old trail.

Pichincha is scaled frequently by amateur mountain climbers and does not normally present any particular difficulty. However, it was theorized that the five students from Catholic University of Quito, three of them girls, had lost their way when fog rolled in.

There were many "dead end" trails used by charcoalers to reach jungles on the western side of the mountain in search of wood, and it was believed the students had wandered down one of these paths.

More Dead Than Alive

Reports from the search scene were meager and relatives and government officials waited anxiously.

Finally, on April 4, the bloodhounds led searchers to Lautaro Ojeda, one of the students who was on his way down the mountain in search of help. He was described as "more dead than alive."

"He told us the other four were staying in a cave further up the mountain near a stream, but the directions were somewhat vague," Sheriff Brannen reported later.

"Medders set the dogs to backtrack-

*"... it generated
good will ..."*

Here's what the Lakeland (Fla.) Ledger had to say about the rescue:

"It was a genuine mission of mercy and it generated good will there in the Latin American portion of the world where the United States needs all the good will that can be generated.

"Of all the people grateful to the dogs for having accomplished their mission, certainly the five students who were rescued are the ones who are most grateful.

"So valuable are such dogs in tracking down people who should be captured or rescued that the wonder is so few of them are available. Every county and every country should have such dogs.

"Bloodhounds are not vicious dogs but their instinct for following a scent is amazing and invaluable."

ing the trail left by Ojeda, and that led to discovery of the four others.

"The mountain's altitude brought blistering sun during the day, cold weather at night and made breathing difficult while climbing.

"When the four were found in the cave," Brannen continued, "two of the girls couldn't talk and all of them, I think, suffered from frostbitten toes and feet."

Difficult Trek

The Sheriff said the volcano is situated about 10 miles south of Quito and

a road leads halfway up its side. The search headquarters was located at the halfway point and kept in touch with rescuers by walkie-talkie radio.

To reach the top of the volcano from the half-way mark, donkeys, horses and mules were used part of the way, and the remainder of the trek was made on foot.

Sheriff Brannen said the four students in the cave were brought down to the base camp on stretchers, with litter bearers walking the full distance of about 13 miles—a seven-hour trip.

The last student was off the mountain by afternoon of April 6, just one week after the party started the climb. The other members of the party, in addition to Ojeda, were identified as Lily Brickmann Falconi, Martha Camacho, Consuelo Yanez and Alejandro Cobos Donoso. The last available report stated they were recovering satisfactorily from their experience.

Assisting the rescue effort were the United States Information Service, at Quito, which maintained radio contact with search parties; and a team of five U. S. Air Force paramedics flown to the scene from a base in Panama.

"Ham" Listens in

A Tampa amateur radio operator, L. J. Diaz, happened to pick up conversations between the U. S. Embassy, in Quito, and a mobile rescue transmitter, and heard a description of the rescue operation. He also heard one member of the search party credit the actual finding of the students to Sheriff Brannen's bloodhounds.

It was a great day for "Rock" and "Rusty" as they basked in the spotlight of world-wide fame.

This fame may fade, and the world may forget as time goes by, but there's one place where the memory of the baying hounds will live on forever—in the grateful hearts of five Ecuadorian students.

Ambassador was Grateful

After the dramatic rescue, Sheriff Brannen received a letter from Maurice M. Bernbaum, U. S. Ambassador to Ecuador, which stated in part:

"Please accept my sincerest expression of gratitude for yours and Vernon Medders' participation in one of the most dramatic rescue operations that has ever been carried out here in Ecuador with success. It would be appreciated if you would transmit my thanks to the Polk County Commissioners who authorized your bringing the bloodhounds Rock and Rusty to Quito on such short notice and so far away.

The presence of all of you here during the crucial moments of the rescue of the five Catholic University students from certain death from starvation on wild slopes of the volcano Pichincha has made a significant contribution to international understanding and friendship. There are many evidences of this as attested by the public expressions of appreciation published in the press by the Catholic University and the Municipality of Quito. This Tuesday the Bishop of Quito conducted a thanksgiving mass on special invitation of Cardinal Carlos María de la Torre during which thanks were extended for the aid from abroad. There have been many other demonstrations of the appreciation of the people of Ecuador for your help which are too numerous to relate.



JACKSONVILLE — DENTISTS HONORED — A plaque designating the Jacksonville Dental Society as a Lifetime Member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club was presented by Sheriff Dale Carson to Dr. Bernard Koosed (center), president of the Society; and Dr. Pete Cakmis, chairman of a special committee. This was a gesture of appreciation from the Florida Sheriffs Association for free dental work which the Jacksonville Dentists have donated to the Boys Ranch. (Florida Times-Union photo by Lou Egner.)

Disguise Fools Wily "Peanuts"

BRADENTON—Deputy Sheriff Jack Key had to don old coveralls, ride in a truck and pose as a tomato picker to capture the elusive "Peanuts" Grantly, a speedy 16-year old Negro youth who had evaded officers during a 12-day-search.

A graduate of two reform schools and the state prison, the youth was wanted for questioning about a rash of burglary cases in Sarasota, but had managed to outrun the law—even bloodhounds.

Finally Key learned that "Peanuts" was working on a tomato farm, so he posed as a tomato picker himself.

Riding in a truck, Key pulled up alongside "Peanuts" and asked him if he wanted to work for him. "Sure" was the answer. Then as the boy climbed into the truck cab, Key snapped handcuffs on him.

Almost a legend because of his speed and elusiveness, "Peanuts" was reported to have escaped from the Miami police at the age of 10 when he was involved in a \$50,000 gem theft.

Officers say when "Peanuts" is being pursued he can shed excess clothing without breaking his stride, and runs best barefoot.

Ranch Progress Pleases Welfare Department

Baker County Sheriff E. Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, received the following letter from Frank M. Craft, State Director of the State Welfare Board:

Dear Sheriff Yarbrough:

The State Welfare Board was pleased to learn of the progress made at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during 1962 under your leadership, that of Sheriff Willis McCall, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and that of Mr. Harry Weaver, Ranch Administrator.

License Certificate Number 275 dated February 16, 1963 is being forwarded to Mr. Weaver. This license to operate a child caring institution will remain in effect for one year.

While the Board was informed of the many improvements made at the Ranch

during the year, such as, the fine medical and dental care program—the most noteworthy in our opinion was the employment of competent child care staff, the essence of any program for children.

Also, it must have been most gratifying to you to receive the gift of the cottage from Colonel Robert Pentland, Jr.

We note that the Deputy State Fire Marshal in making his fire inspection recommended an auxiliary power plant for the water system and we understood that you already had this improvement in mind.

May we extend to you our best wishes as you continue to improve the quality of care provided the boys in need of your services.

Sincerely yours,
Frank M. Craft



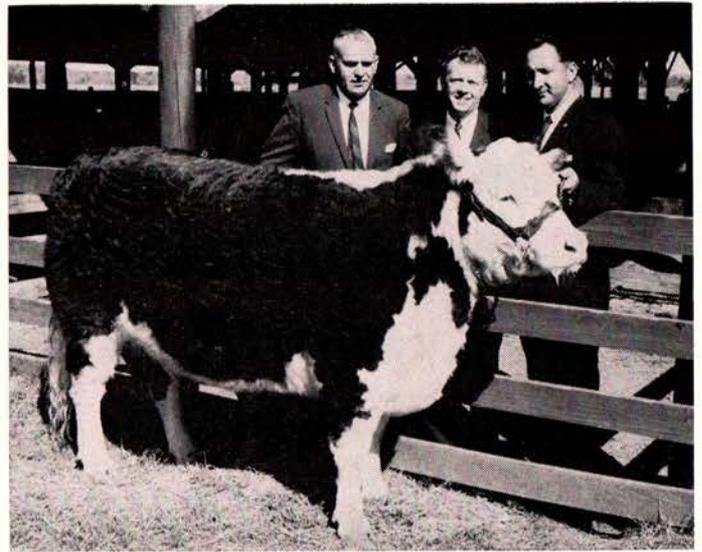
Fund Honored

DELAND — A lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club, an organization of major contributors, was presented to the Stetson University Green Feather Fund by Sheriff Rodney Thursby (right). Shown accepting the membership plaque are Ann McDowell, co-chairman of the Fund; and Jeff Dease, treasurer. (Photo courtesy The Florida Times-Union.)

Deadly Gadget

KISSIMMEE—Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels inspects an ingenious "zip gun" found in the jail cell of Donald Ray Ball, 18, while he was being held on a murder charge. The Sheriff said the crude weapon was deadly, even though the handle was made from a church bulletin entitled "Beginner Bible Study." In fact the entire gun was made from items the youth was allowed to have while in jail such as paper, string, pen, pencil and matches. The finding of the weapon by Jailer Thomas Vannoy apparently thwarted an escape plot. (Photo courtesy the Orlando Sentinel.)





14 Glamour Girls of the Beef World Join Ranch Herd

Polled Herefords donated to the Florida Sheriffs Association during the Santa Fe Ranch Sunshine Cattle Sale included the one on the left, purchased by Anheuser-Busch Inc., and the one on the right purchased by Falstaff Brewing Corp. Shown with the Anheuser-Busch heifer are (from left) Louis Swed, of Tampa, a trustee of the Sheriffs Boys Ranch; Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees; August A. Busch, III, representing the donor; Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. and Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, both Ranch trustees. Shown in the other picture are (from left) Alachua County Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse Jr., a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors; Alvin Griesedieck Jr., Vice President and Director of Marketing for Falstaff Brewing Corp.; and Sheriff Yarbrough.

Fourteen registered Polled Herefords, with pedigrees that make them glamour girls of the cattle world, were recently added to the steadily improving Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch herd.

These bovine beauties were purchased by various bidders when Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Davis held the annual Sunshine Sale at their Santa Fe River Ranch, January 19, 1963, then turned over to the Boys Ranch.

The generous donors paid a total of \$47,100 for the animals, and price tags ranged up to \$10,975 — the amount paid by Anheuser-Busch Co. for the top heifer.

Dixie Lily Milling Co., whose president, Cecil Webb, is a member of the Boys Ranch board of trustees, became the top donor by paying \$15,150 for three heifers.

Other donors were as follows: Lykes Bros, Tampa; Erwin Bryan, Central Packing Co., Center Hill; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swick, Copeland Sausage Co., Alachua; Ernest Hinterkopf, Dirr Farms Inc., Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldman, Jacksonville; Falstaff Brewing Co., St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Diaz, Tampa (Mrs. Diaz is the first woman member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees); Paul Tarnow, Tarnow Farms, Tampa; State Representative Ben Hill Griffin, Frostproof; Bill Watkins, Thomasville, Ga.; Judd Chalmers, Jacksonville; and R. H. Hammond, Miami.

As the annual Sunshine Sale drew to a close, A. D. Davis announced he would donate the cash received from the next heifer to the Boys Ranch. The animal brought \$4,000 from five of the donors listed above, and it too was added to the heifers destined for the Boys Ranch pastures.

Almost all of the cattle donors were "repeaters" — having donated Polled Herefords of similar pedigree to the Boys Ranch during the 1962 Santa Fe ranch sale.

The 1962 sale netted 16 fine animals with price tags totaling over \$20,000 for the Boys Ranch. From this nucleus the Boys Ranch is developing a herd which promises to pay many dividends both now and in years to come.

Aside from their value in cash and prestige, the beefy blue-bloods will play an important role in the vocational agriculture program which is being developed at the Ranch.

From them will come many fine calves that the boys will raise and groom for the show ring. This will teach them many basic principles they can use in whatever future careers they choose to follow.

It will also provide a source of wholesome recreation because experience has shown that many of the boys get just as much fun out of raising and showing blue ribbon cattle as they do out of baseball, fishing or swimming.

Shown in the serving line at a barbecue held prior to the Santa Fe Ranch Sunshine Cattle Sale are (from left) Mrs. James W. Turner, wife of the Sheriff of Levy County; Union County Sheriff John Whitehead; Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough; Lu Hindery, Administrative Assistant to Alachua County Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse Jr.; and Sheriff Crevasse.





TALLAHASSEE — GIFT FOR THE RANCH — Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce accepts a generous cash donation for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from Phi Beta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. It was presented to him by (from left) Helen Green, president; Mrs. Buddy Underwood, chairman of the service committee; and Mrs. Dale Arnett, vice president. (Leon County Sheriff's Department photo by Ralph Johnson.)

In Memoriam

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. MacLean, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Virna G. O'Connor, St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Clarke, St. Petersburg, Willard W. James, St. Petersburg, Mrs. Paul Richert, St. Petersburg, Mrs. Anna D. J. Barton, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Roy Miltenberger.

Sheriff and Mrs. F. L. Bessenger, Dade City; in memory of Mrs. Agnes Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Spooner, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Herbert R. Loehr and Mr. George Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Underwood, Brooksville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burt, Brooksville; in memory of Jack C. Crowder.

Elizabeth P. and William P. Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Charles P. Harper. Capital City National Bank, Tallahassee, The First National Bank of Miami, Miami; in memory of Mr. George Sampson.

Sheriff Willis V. McCall's Department, Tavares; in memory of Warren F. "Doc" Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Miss Fern Baiche, Mrs. Carmichael, & Mr. Nathan T. Hutchison.

Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of John A. Heist, & Mr. R. Earl Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. White, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sloan, Jr., Gates Mills, Ohio, Mr. John D. Reddy, Rocky River, Ohio; in memory of Clarence A. Arnold.

Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Andrew Spada, Sr., and V. M. Newton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Longacre, Winter Haven; in memory of Carolyn Grower Brown.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Hayden Williams and R. G. Albritton.

Mr. Howard W. Mott, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Edward Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Jones, Okeechobee; in memory of Mrs. Helen Draughon.

Mr. W. C. Tunno, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. O. G. Berry.

Mr. Norman J. Allbright, Chicago, Illinois; in memory of Lt. Col. John E. Harrison.

Teresa C. Terhune (Mrs. Everette), Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Everette Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Masters, Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Annie M. Carnes.

Mr. J. B. Sabal, St. Petersburg; in memory of Major Charles B. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lawson, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. A. F. Huch.

Mr. Elmer E. Ermatinger, St. Petersburg; in memory of LeRoy Marker.

Keystone Chapter, No. 52, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Seba Guenther.

The John Fenko Family, Pompano Beach; in memory of Mrs. Haddie Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown, Shamrock; in memory of K. Griner.

Mrs. Nina A. Ryno, Vero Beach; in memory of Everett P. Ryno.

Susan J. Duncan, Tampa; in memory of Derward B. Duncan.

Miss Verna Holt, Arcadia; in memory of W. A. Neal and Hayden Williams.

Mrs. Charles R. Buckley, Panama City; in memory of David Clark Buckley.

6551st Air Police Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base; in memory of Sheriff James W. Dunn.

Mrs. Raymond A. Reynolds, Orlando; in memory of Mr. Raymond A. Reynolds.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. W. T. Harrison, Sr. George Tomsett, Sebring; in memory of Hayden Williams.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peter Borcuk, Clearwater; in memory of Edward R. Watson.

Mrs. W. J. Nipper, Live Oak; in memory of William J. Nipper.

Edwin H. Stiteler, Jr., Dade City; in memory of Lonny Whitney.

Sheriff George Watts, Jr., Chipley; Judge and Mrs. Glenn Terrell, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Bailey, Tallahassee; Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; Tony and Phil Walker, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; Mrs. T. S. Green, Jr., Tallahassee; Sheriff and Mrs. Otho Edwards, Sr., Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owen, Jr., Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Drew, Gainesville; in memory of Mr. John A. Madigan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. W. R. Nelson and Mrs. Jessie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Lovingood, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Maige, Port St. Joe; in memory of Mr. Elmer L. Suber, Sr.

Mrs. Robert B. Mardre, Sr., Opelika, Alabama; Mrs. George W. Brent, Lakeland; Mrs. R. T. Meadows, Opelika; Miss Barbara Brent, Charlottesville, Va.; Dr. and Mrs. Julian Palmer, Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunter, Opelika, Ala.; Mrs. Yetta Glenn Samford, Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shealy, Opelika; in memory of Col. George W. Brent.

Highlands County Sheriff's Department, Sebring; in memory of Winifred E. Decker.

Mr. John F. Pelot, Belleview; in memory of Mrs. Ray Robey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts, Tallahassee; in memory of Captain O. H. Highsmith.

Alva B. Raoul, The Fortnighter Bridge Club, Sarasota; in memory of Captain Herbert W. Booth, Jr.

Mrs. Ruth M. Schudt, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. William A. Schudt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. MacLean, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. M. G. Munson.

Geraldine Adams, Floral, Alabama; in memory of Joel W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poock, Jacksonville; in memory of Miss Annie Poock.

Mr. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Ruby T. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mr. Howard Whipple.

Mrs. Harold H. Parsons, Winter Haven; in memory of Mr. Roland Richensteen.

Miss Verna Holt, Arcadia; in memory of Keith Robertson.

Mrs. R. T. David, Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Helen Vought.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Jones, Okeechobee; in memory of Joseph L. Jeffers.

Mr. Dean Williams, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Dr. Stanley F. Price.

Mr. H. H. Boltin, Dade City; in memory of David D. Gibson.

The Florida National Bank, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Clement Dawson.

Mrs. Marjorie M. Hoh, Philadelphia, Pa.; in memory of Mr. Roy W. Miltenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ermatinger, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Mr. Harry V. Plattner.

Elizabeth P. and William P. Harper in memory of Charles H. Harper.

Sheriff and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Mae Knight.

Mr. J. C. Turner, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Henry N. Sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wulkan, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. George E. W. Hardy III, Clearwater;

Mr. William M. Goza, Clearwater; Mr. Louis H. Nennich, Sr., St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Baldwin, St. Petersburg; Dr. and Mrs. Lee E. Arnold, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Edward Watson.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends by providing the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel.

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

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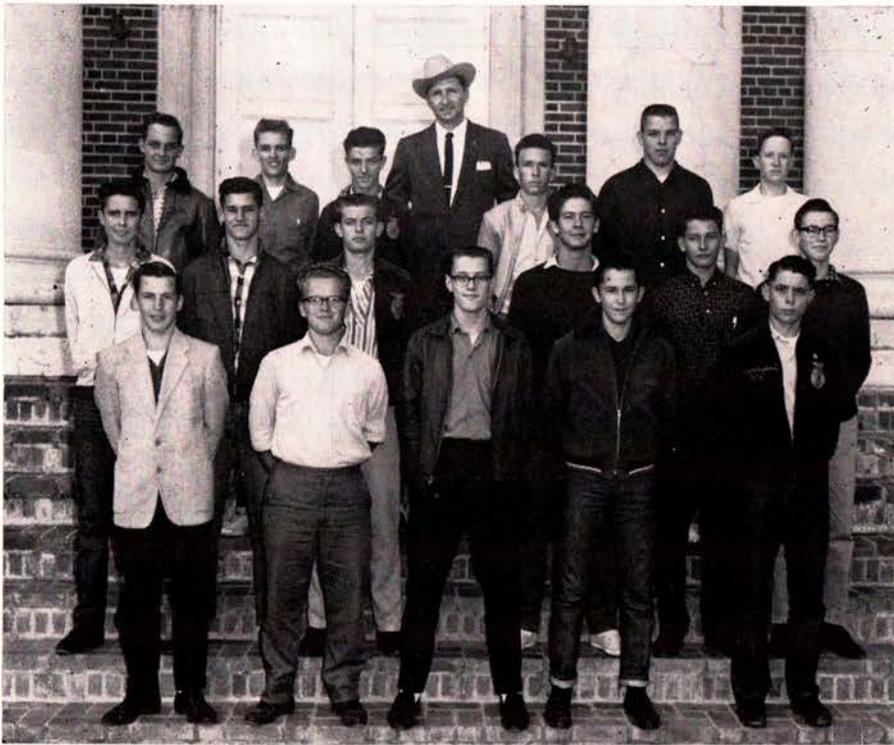
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MACCLENNY — JUNIOR DEPUTIES — Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough is pictured above with the charter members of his new Junior Deputy Sheriffs League. These lads are being trained as leaders in a larger unit which will include some 40 or 50 younger boys. Chief Deputy Sheriff John G. Holt is in charge of training which is designed to develop within each member "an appreciation of his responsibilities as the junior citizen of today and the man of tomorrow." The Junior Deputies will not make arrests but they will be trained to assist the Sheriff in emergencies and their principal duty will be to help other boys stay out of trouble. (Photo courtesy The Baker County Press.)

War on Citrus Thefts Continues

BRADENTON — New strategies in the relentless war against fruit thieves were mapped out here when Sheriffs from citrus belt counties held a conference with representatives of Florida Citrus Mutual.

It was reported that thefts of citrus fruit have totaled millions of dollars but losses are being reduced through close cooperation between Sheriffs and citrus producers.

Rewards offered by Florida Citrus Mutual have been an important factor in the campaign against fruit snatchers and will be continued during the current season.

Legitimate agents will also carry identification cards this year so illegal cargoes of fruit can be more easily spotted.

Citrus men lauded Sheriffs for their valuable assistance. In response, Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker praised Florida Citrus Mutual for its cooperation in providing fast, accurate information about thefts.

Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross was the conference host.

Hot War Won't Catch Crevasse Napping

GAINESVILLE—If the cold war flares into a hot war Sheriff Joe Crevasse will not be caught napping.

Through extensive, but not expensive, renovations he has converted the first floor of the Alachua County Jail into a reasonably safe fallout shelter; and he has also developed a detailed plan of action for use in the event of a national emergency.

The full-scale conversion began during the Cuban crisis, and one of the first moves was to brick up 23 windows on the first floor.

A supply of sandbags was also accumulated so that ventilation inlets and other exposed portions of the jail building could be protected. These precautions were praised by State Division of Corrections jail inspectors.

A new hedge was planted to make room for the sandbags and Sheriff Crevasse commented that the changes actually improved the appearance of the building. The cost so far has been only about \$2,000.

Plans include setting up an emergency communications center and command post.

Food supplies have been increased and the Sheriff plans to keep his inventory about 20 per cent higher than normal to provide emergency rations.

Sheriff Crevasse, who is chief of Civil Defense security services, has established a reserve force of about 70 citizens who can be called into service as

special deputies when needed. They have been undergoing special training.

The plan that has been drawn up for calling this reserve force into action is not just a paper plan, according to the Sheriff, but one that can be used effectively with the manpower, materials and facilities at hand.

NO WINDOWS

GAINESVILLE — Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. (right) and Jailer Mel Caswell check window openings that were bricked up as part of civil defense preparations at the Alachua County Jail. (Photo courtesy The Florida Times-Union.)





Manatee County Mounted Posse is Useful Organization

BRADENTON — In August, 1962, Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross had an "informal discussion" with a group of local businessmen.

Out of that discussion developed a well trained and useful organization known as the Manatee County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, which is pictured above being sworn in by the Sheriff.

The Posse has a roster of 25 mem-

bers, including businessmen, ranchers, professional men and one Bradenton police officer. It holds meetings once each month and members also frequently swing into the saddle to work out realistic "field problems" which keep them in trim for search and rescue missions.

Although just a new organization, the posse has proved its usefulness many

times. On one occasion it was called out to search for a missing child and located the youngster within 35 minutes in an area that was inaccessible except on horseback.

When posse members ride out on the trail of a fugitive or lost person they keep in touch with headquarters by radio so that their activities can be coordinated with the sheriff's patrol cars and airplane.

In addition to law enforcement duties, the Posse represents Manatee County in parades, rodeos and other functions throughout the State — at no cost to the taxpayers.

Officers of the Posse are John G. Armstrong, Captain; William L. Carne, First Lieutenant; David R. Martin, Second Lieutenant; and William E. Lemke, Liaison Officer.

Jailing Protested

OCALA—Creation of proper facilities for mental patients so they won't have to be kept in the county jail was urged by the Marion County Health Association and the Marion County Bar Association.

A resolution passed by the Health organization said it is wrong to compel Sheriff Doug. Willis to retain mental patients in the jail, although it is his legal responsibility to do so.

Plans Junior Unit

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen is planning to establish a Junior Deputy Sheriff League to teach youngsters respect for law enforcement and the principles of good citizenship.

Junior Deputy groups are active in many Florida counties and throughout the nation. They have been recognized as an effective means of combatting juvenile delinquency.

Fingerprint Technicians Just Wouldn't Give up

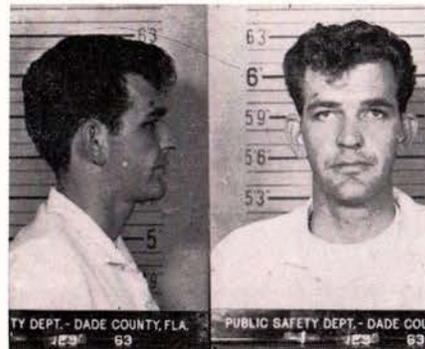
MIAMI—To what lengths will Fingerprint Technicians go in attempting to identify latent fingerprints? This question was answered recently in the Dade County Sheriff's Department when latent prints from five different breaking and enterings were identified as belonging to the same unknown person.

This sequence of events began on January 23, 1963, when Technician Ben Case detected a similarity in the M. O. (Modus Operandi) of several cases. A visual check of the latent fingerprints submitted from these B & E's resulted in connecting five (5) cases together. The Detective assigned to the cases could offer no leads to the subject's identity. Then began the tedious process of attempting to identify the finger position of the latent prints.

Eventually a hypothetical classification was reached and the first attempt at identification was to search the "Criminal Speciality" file. This file contains the prints of all persons arrested by this Department whose criminal history reflects a past felony arrest. The file is then broken down by the particular speciality; Robbery, Breaking and Entering, Auto Theft, etc. The results of this search were negative. The next effort was to list all the possible primary classifications. When the 64 primary classifications were searched in the regu-

lar fingerprint file the results were again negative. Next the files of a municipality near the area of these burglaries were searched under the approximate classifications. No identifications were made.

Taking another tack, Fingerprint Technician Earle Richardson began a daily project of comparing the fingerprints of all persons booked into the Dade County Jail with these latent prints. Seven (7) days after the latents had been originally tied together, Earle identified the prints as those of William Howard Jordan, Jr., when he was booked at the County Jail on another charge.



This is William H. Jordan — the man whose fingerprints were identified through the persistence of fingerprint technicians at the Dade County Sheriff's Department.



SEBRING — TRIAL SPIN — One of the more enjoyable aspects of the annual internationally famous 12-Hour Endurance Race for Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker was taking the wheel of a new Studebaker "Avanti". After this interlude the Sheriff buckled down to the big job of handling traffic, security and safety aspects of the race.

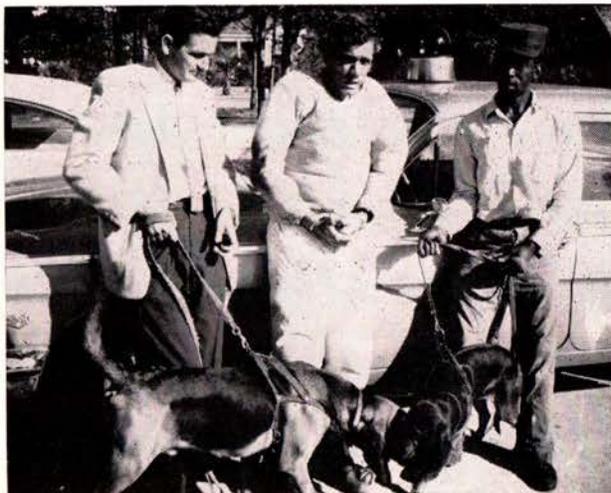


THIEF'S TOOLS

BARTOW — Seven breaking and entering cases were solved when Deputy Sheriffs E. D. Guthrie (shown in picture) and J. C. Massey Jr. arrested a youth who had been using a cutting torch (right side of picture) to loot telephone coin boxes. They also recovered the items shown in the picture and a money bag containing \$116.50 in cash. Plaster casts of tire tracks near looted telephones helped the deputies to identify the youth.

TWO IN ONE DAY

JASPER — Hamilton County Sheriff Charlie Rhoden caught two escaped prisoners in one day with the help of his trusty bloodhounds Rock and Little Sue. This picture shows the Sheriff (left) with one of the escapees (center) and Samuel (June Bug) Bradley, expert dog handler. The dogs are owned by the Sheriff and were trained by him. (Photo courtesy The Jasper News.)



THEFT LOOT

LAKE CITY — Columbia County Sheriff Ralph Witt inventories loot recovered by his department after a burglary at the local Western Auto Store. Five men accused of breaking into the store were caught within 30 minutes after the crime was committed. (Lake City Reporter photo by Paul Roy.)

"Crime Wave" Dies at Birth

TALLAHASSEE — Jozsef Pista-Jaszay, 24-year-old Hungarian alien, was very careful and thorough as he made plans for a series of armed robberies.

He jotted down auto license tag numbers and descriptions of businessmen who regularly used bank night depository facilities. He clocked their visits to the bank, even drew a sketch of the front of the bank.

He also "cased" a number of business firms and, with his 17-year-old wife, Dona, as an accomplice, decided to start his "crime wave" by knocking off a drug store.

The robbery was carried out systematically and was apparently successful. Everything seemed to be working out in Pista-Jaszay's favor, even to the fact that witnesses gave a faulty description of the getaway car.

Boldly the gun-toting plotter and his wife returned to their hotel room to get ready for the next victim, but their carefully planned campaign never got off the ground.

Within two hours after the drug store hold-up, Sheriff Bill Joyce had Pista-Jaszay and his wife under arrest on charges of armed robbery.

In case Pista-Jaszay — as he sits in prison under a life sentence — wonders what went wrong, the answer is that he underestimated the alertness and efficiency of the Sheriff's Department.

Tipped off by suspicious hotel employees, the Sheriff had the Hungarian heister under investigation at the time of the robbery and had set a trap for him.

He walked into it — and into a life sentence in state prison.

His teen-age wife was also convicted, and, at the time of this writing, was awaiting sentencing.

A Real Bargain

PERRY—Looking back on a busy year, Sheriff Maurice Linton was justified in feeling that the people of Taylor County got their money's worth in law enforcement during 1962.

His annual report showed that he and his small staff of deputies chalked up 2,691 arrests for 64 different types of violations.

Coker Elected

SARASOTA — The Sarasota Rifle and Pistol Association elected Deputy Sheriff Wade Coker as its president.



BUSHNELL — HYMNS BEHIND BARS — Prisoners in the Sumter County Jail listen to religious hymns sung by a group from Wahoo Baptist Church. Sheriff M. H. Bowman said the singing group visits the jail twice each month and is effective in boosting prisoner morale. (Photo by Sumter County Sheriff's Department.)

Sam Speaks up

VERO BEACH—Sheriff Sam Joyce told the Indian River County Mental Health Association that mental patients confined in jails suffer ill effects and take longer to cure.

He was taking a stand against current conditions which require him to hold mental patients in the county jail while they are awaiting admission to a mental institution.

He said that 28 of the 31 persons committed to mental institutions from Indian River County last year spent 259 days in jail, or an average of over 12 days each. Some were there as long as five weeks.

"How would you like your loved one to be placed in jail when he is sick?", Joyce asked.

"Mental illness is a sickness, not a crime," he added.

"Wanted Page"

Catches One

Walter Gentry Lineberger has been added to the roster of fugitives apprehended through the "Wanted Persons" page of *The Sheriff's Star*.

His picture appeared in the December issue of the *Star*, along with a write-up that explained he was wanted in St. Lucie and Martin Counties on worthless check charges.

When a copy of the December issue reached G. W. Ward, a guard at the Volusia County Prison Camp, he recognized Lineberger, alias Frank Shaddox, as one of the prisoners then in custody.

Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby was notified and Lineberger was turned over to St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell.

Information for the "Wanted Persons" page is compiled by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

League Formed

BRADENTON—Sheriff Ken Gross has formed a Junior Deputy Sheriff League to foster greater respect for law enforcement among Manatee County's youngsters.

"We want to show them we are on their side," the Sheriff said, "that we want to help them and that our laws are made as much for protection of persons as for punishment."

The league will be financed by donations from local organizations and individuals.

APRIL-MAY, 1963

FIRST FOR 1963

FT. PIERCE—St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell was the first person in this area to get a 1963 safety inspection decal from the Florida Boating Council. Shown admiring the decal on the Sheriff's water safety patrol boat are (from left) Deputy Sheriff Jerry Park, State Conservation Department Safety Officer Percy King, Chief Deputy Sheriff Lanie Norvell and Assistant Conservation Department Safety Officer Al Dickerson. (St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department Photo by John Harrison.)



COCOA BEACH — PATROL ACQUIRES AIRBOAT — The Rescue Patrol, a unit of Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson's Auxiliary, recently acquired this modern, 16-foot airboat purchased by its chief, Pete Steger. Pictured with the boat, which has a fiberglass hull and is powered by a 125 H.P. Lycoming engine, are (from left), J. P. Rubino, head of the East Brevard Sheriff's Auxiliary; Sheriff Wilson and Steger.

Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin (left) and Deputy Sheriff M. A. Sanders prepare to put the axe to a unique eight-barreled still raided near Mexico Beach.

PANAMA CITY—There's never a dull moment at the Bay County Sheriff's Department—and sometimes the excitement comes in double-barreled doses.

Take for instance the tense search for a desperate fugitive that ended with the blast of a double-barrelled shotgun—or the moonshine still raid that turned up an unusual eight-barreled still.

Sheriffs from all over Northwest Florida rushed men and equipment to this area when a Negro bandit, wanted in Florida and Georgia, robbed a beer distributing firm here and held a deputy sheriff and a former police officer hostages to make a getaway. Road-blocks were set up in the beaches area, bottling up the fugitive, who was armed with two pistols.

Officers kept a round-the-clock patrol of the area, and Daffin promised not to rest until the robber identified as Lloyd Hardin was caught. The manhunt was ended about 40 hours later when the Negro tried to force his way into the home of Randall Holley, a dragline operator.

Holley, father of 10 children, killed the bandit, with a single shot. He told Sheriff Daffin that he had talked to the Negro for five minutes trying to make him give himself up.

"I would have fed him like he asked, "if he had given himself up," Holley told the sheriff.

The following weekend Sheriff Daffin and state beverage agents smashed an eight-barreled still built on a platform of logs and cross-ties in the middle of a cypress swamp. Daffin said the 400-gallon still, located near Mexico Beach in



Excitement---

By the Barrel

the vicinity of Bay-Gulf County line had been in operation for about two years. A 14-foot skiff was used to transport materials to the still and carry out moonshine whiskey.

Officers confiscated about 2,000 pounds of sugar. The 10-pound bags of sugar used for making shine were stashed in oil drums, and covered with canvas to keep them dry, the sheriff explained.

Daffin said the still was fired by "lidard," another unusual feature of the operation. Most moonshine operations

use liquid fuels, beverage agents explained.

The eight-barrel rig had a capacity of 80 gallons a week. It was equipped with a coffee maker, and portable lighting gear with a utility box. Officers destroyed 15 gallons of "shine" and 400 gallons of mash. The whiskey was located on the shore of the pond.

Other equipment destroyed were several five-gallon jugs, and smaller containers.

The boat was tied up in waist-deep water, in a thicket.



Sheriff Daffin and State Beverage Department Agents Buck Davis and A. V. Dillard examine a "stash" of sugar confiscated in moonshine still raid.



Moonshiners used this 14-foot skiff to transport raw materials and moonshine. Their still was located on a log platform in the middle of a cypress swamp.

Boys Ranch Builders Club Roster Grows

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.

The Bird Camera Shop, Fort Lauderdale
Columbia Riding Club, Lake City
C. O. Palmer, Live Oak
Harris Insurance Agency, St. Petersburg
William Keeler, Jr., Punta Gorda
H. J. Granger, Jacksonville
Redwing Carriers, Inc., Tampa
Olin Mott Tire Company, Inc., Tampa
Emily Macduff Barwick, Jacksonville
H. C. Barwick, Jr., Jacksonville
Royal Palm Beach Police Department,
West Palm Beach
George G. Matthews, West Palm Beach
Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn H. Caldwell, West
Palm Beach
Besco Electric Supply Company, Leesburg
William M. Barber, Tampa
Otis O. Mills, Winter Park
Officers and Employees, St. Petersburg
Federal Savings & Loan Association,
St. Petersburg
Mrs. Clement Baldwin Wilcox, Washing-
ton, D. C.
E. H. Rogers, Jr., Jacksonville
O. F. Quartullo, Sarasota
W. F. Higginbotham, Miami
Richard Russell Sibson, Miami
George W. (Buck) Mann, Bartow
Charles M. Reynolds, Jacksonville
Louis E. Prince, Ft. Lauderdale
Texas Crystals, Fort Myers Division, Fort
Myers
I. J. Barnard, Eustis
Pompano Breakfast Optimist Club, Pom-
pano Beach
E. R. Watson, Clearwater
Mrs. William S. Elliot, Clearwater
Counts Johnson, Tampa
Bill Kepp, Naples
Dr. Albert A. Wilson, Tampa
Horizons Unlimited, Key West
Thomas J. Wetherell, Daytona Beach
Lt. Col. Aus Albert Brenan, Tampa
Clifton Oliver, Jr., Gainesville
Edward D. Fowler, Jacksonville
E. Lee McCubbin, Jacksonville
J. E. Corry, Quincy
Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Larsen, St. Au-
gustine
Mr. and Mrs. Emerson S. Waid, Ft.
Lauderdale
C. L. DePerch, Fern Park
Bowman's Motor Court, Tallahassee
S & G Salvage Company, Tallahassee
Plumbers Local Union No. 624, Tampa
Ford Plumbing Company, Inc., Tampa
Florida Auto & Gas Engine, Tampa
Horne & Wilson, Inc., Tampa
Graybar Electric, Tampa
Peter S. Fenn, Tallahassee
Jack Key, Bradenton
Jim Talantis, Tallahassee
Judge Glenn Terrell, Tallahassee
I. J. Barnard, Eustis
William Berger, Sarasota



SEBRING — DONORS HONORED — Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker is pictured above honoring donors who have given generous support to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dunty Jr., of Lake Placid (top photo), were the recipients of a Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Honorary Membership. Also pictured are Morris Crum, of Brighton, accepting a Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate for Lykes Bros.; and Miss Charlotte Varena accepting a lifetime membership plaque for Marjorie Varena. (Highlands County Sheriff's Office photos by G. N. Crist.)

Mrs. Vera D. Hughes, Spartanburg, S. C.
J. P. Kurtz, Jupiter
Lock Joint Pipe Company, West Palm
Beach

Frank E. Bass, Ft. Walton Beach
Persian Quality Dept. of Martin Co., Orlando
Edgar A. Allen, Orlando
Wilbur Y. Gary, Jacksonville
Mrs. Roberta B. Ruble, Orlando
Edward B. Ball, Sarasota
Judge John U. Bird, Clearwater
Florida Automotive Booster Club, Jacksonville
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 5511, Land
O'Lakes

Milton L. Marks, St. Petersburg
Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Bryant, Eustis
Mrs. Joe Diaz, Tampa
E. R. Watson, Clearwater
Floy S. Edgar, Port Orange
Irving H. Larkin, Clearwater
Clarke Sanding Machine Company, Jack-
sonville

Ferris H. Caldwell and Evelyn H. Caldwell,
West Palm Beach
Mrs. James E. LaMee, Lakeland
C. U. Jellison, St. Augustine
Pensacola High School Student Body, Pen-
sacola.

Herbert A. Bedford, Ocala
Grant A. Dorland, Ocala
The Seaside Community Service Group,
Palm Beach Shores.

Fernandina Beach Shrine Club, Fernandina
Beach.

Ernest Schleuniger, Sarasota.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poock, Jacksonville
Mrs. Lora E. Young, Crystal River
Continental Consolidated Corporation, Jack-
sonville.
Sheriff W. R. Taff, Crawfordville
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stucky, Dunnellon.
Thom McAn Shoe Store, Fort Lauderdale.
Walter Smith, Tampa
James G. Pulliam, Minneola
Snively Groves, Inc., Winter Haven

Joe Fougerousse, Leesburg
J. W. Irving, Panasoffkee
Monticello Nursery, Monticello.
Teen City — Palm Springs, Lake Worth
S. T. Milling, West Palm Beach.
Mrs. George W. Brent, Lakeland.
R. E. Hamrick, Okeechobee
B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 1530, Lake Worth.
Mrs. H. G. Mowry, Largo.
Judd Chalmers, Jacksonville
Bill Watkins Foundation, Thomasville, Georgia
S. M. Wall, Gainesville.
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldman, Jacksonville
Ben Hill Griffin, Frostproof.
Falstaff Brewing Company, St. Louis, Missouri.
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Anheuser Busch Company, St. Louis, Missouri
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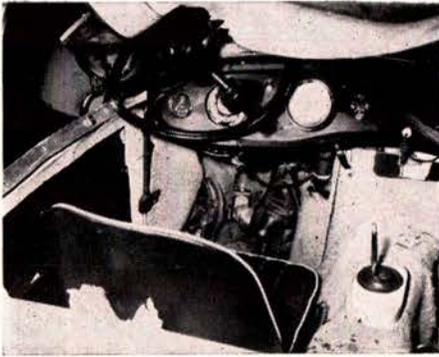
Not So Smart

OCALA—The burglar who stole a hammer, screw driver, brief case and dictating machine from the state probation and parole office wasn't so smart.

Fat chance he'll have of getting a sympathetic ear if he applies for parole.

Two-Cent Murder

OKEECHOBEE — A cafe proprietor was fatally shot and a customer was jailed on a murder charge after they quarreled over a two-cent deposit on a soft drink bottle.



TAMPA — ABRUPT DEPARTURE — The impact in the highway collision pictured above apparently knocked the driver of the Austin-Healy convertible out of his shoes, and they are shown on the floorboard awaiting his return. Less amusing was the fate of the passenger in this car. She was pronounced dead-on-arrival at Tampa General Hospital.



PENSACOLA — BANK HOLDUP LOOT — Cash totaling \$40,220 stolen from the Bank of Jay was found by a Pensacola citizen hidden in the woods. In the pictures above Escambia County Sheriff William E. Davis is shown checking the hiding place and counting the money. The deputies pictured with him are (from left) H. P. Land, Durwood Willis, Kirby Fillingim and Clem Chestnut.



FORT MYERS — POSSE PARADE — Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson, riding with Rodeo Queen Jackie Duncan, of Arcadia, leads the Lee County Sheriff's Posse Parade that opened the Annual Southwest Florida Championship Rodeo. As in previous years, a substantial donation was made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the proceeds of the Rodeo. The Junior Sheriff's Posse of Lee County also received a donation.

Audits Favorable

State Auditor Bryan Willis made the following favorable comments after auditing the accounts and records of a number of sheriffs:

CITRUS COUNTY SHERIFF B. R. QUINN—Resources were adequate to cover all liabilities of record. Budgets were properly prepared and closely followed. Records were generally well kept.

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF DAVE STARR—Collections of record were properly accounted for. Remittances were made accurately and promptly. Budgets were correctly prepared and approved. The required annual reports of financial operations were filed promptly. Financial records were in excellent condition.

SUWANNEE COUNTY SHERIFF HUGH LEWIS—All collections of record were accounted for by remittances or cash on hand. Budgets were well prepared and adhered to. Records were current and well kept.

ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF JOE M. CREVASSE JR.—Collections of record were accounted for by remittances or by cash on hand. Remittances were made regularly and were accurate. Finances were well managed. Budgets were properly prepared and were followed. Expenditures were substantiated.

Caught in the Act

APALACHICOLA — Sheriff Herbert O. Marshall's persistent investigation of thefts of gasoline from airplanes at the local airport paid off with the arrest of a 22-year-old serviceman who was caught in the act.

Sheriff Marshall said the young man was using a garden hose to siphon fuel from an airplane into his auto at the time he was arrested.

Warning that tampering with airplanes could lead to serious consequences, including fatal accidents, the Sheriff announced his intention to continue close surveillance at the airport.

He said vandals, thieves and trespassers will be punished "to the full limit of the law."

Bedroom Booze

LIVE OAK—Sheriff Hugh Lewis led a raid on a moonshine still located in the bedroom of an abandoned house.

He said it was one of the largest stills ever destroyed in Suwannee County and had a capacity of approximately 3,000 gallons.

Chief Grateful For Assistance

NEW PORT RICHEY—After a successful manhunt involving some 150 law enforcement officers from several counties, Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger received the following letter from Tampa Police Chief Neil G. Brown:

Dear Sheriff Bessenger:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you and the men of your office for the outstanding display of cooperation and the valuable assistance they rendered in the apprehension of William Harrison Hornbeck on 26 January 1963 in New Port Richey, Florida.

As you know Hornbeck shot and wounded Officer Claude Jackson of this department, and Chief Horace Locke of the Temple Terrace Police Department on Friday 25 January 1963 in Tampa, Florida.

This man was apprehended approximately fourteen hours after the commission of this crime. Men of your department were on the job throughout the night in inclement weather and on difficult terrain. The majority of these men, I understand, had already completed their tour of duty for that day. Please convey the most sincere thanks of the Tampa Police Department to Chief Deputy Billy Smith, and Deputy Basil Gaines, and all the other men of your department who so willingly gave of their time and efforts in this matter which was truly "beyond the call of duty."

Auxiliary Formed

STUART—The Martin County Civil Defense Auxiliary Police was reorganized as the "Martin County Sheriff's Auxiliary" and will be completely under the control of Sheriff Roy C. Baker.

The auxiliaries will wear distinctive uniforms and will have Capt. Ben Boyd, retired New York Police captain, as their superintendent in charge of instruction and general operational training.

Never Sleeps

LABELLE—The Hendry County Sheriff's Department is on the job 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Sheriff Earl Dyess Sr. said he is keeping his deputies on patrol around the clock because population growth in areas that were once remote and uninhabited has produced a greater need for constant surveillance throughout the county.



FORT LAUDERDALE — BOYS RANCH BUILDER — Deputy Sheriff Emerson Waid and his wife were recently added to the roster of the Boys Ranch Builders Club by virtue of loyal support given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell is shown here presenting a membership certificate to Mrs. Waid. (Broward County Sheriff's Department photo by Thomas Slater.)



BARTOW — SHERIFF HONORED — A Civitan International Award was presented to Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen during a "Speak up for Freedom Today" program. He is shown accepting the award from David Lee Phillips (right), Lt. Governor of Civitan International.



SARASOTA—BENEFIT PROCEEDS—Sheriff Ross E. Boyer (right) presents to Juvenile Court Judge John T. Graham a donation of \$400 toward a new county detention home, with Deputy Sheriff Tony Montagnesi looking on. The money was raised by the Sheriff and his deputies through a benefit fish fry and an equal amount was given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. A portion of the proceeds was used to purchase burner and trailer equipment to be used in future fish fries.



CRESTVIEW — SHERIFF'S SOUVENIRS — Sheriff Ray Wilson thoughtfully watches the changing of a tire on his patrol car after a shotgun blast fired by an irate motorist flattened it. The bottom photo shows a close-up of the riddled tire and pellet holes in the fender. The Sheriff attempted to arrest the motorist when he saw him weaving along the highway, but the man pulled a shotgun out of his car, fired at the Sheriff's car and disappeared into the bushes. He was rounded up later by the Sheriff with the help of Deputies Randall Stewart and Everett Helms. (Photos by Neal Robinson, Jr., Crestview, Florida.)



CLEARWATER — Detective Gerry Coleman, a member of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department is attending the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. He is enrolled in a 12-week course of lectures, field trips and demonstrations which will cover many fields of law enforcement.

WANTED PERSONS

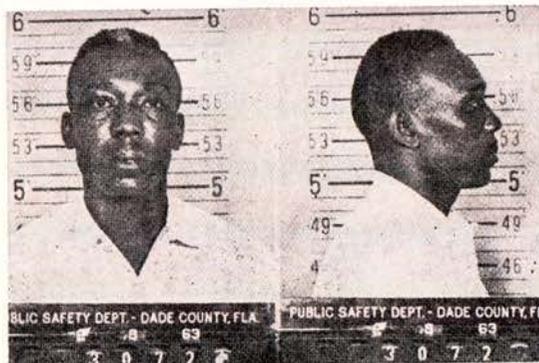
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Courtney Townsend Taylor

White male, date of birth 6-22-08, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 230 pounds, brown-greying hair, receding; small scar left wrist; tattoo of a Cupid and name "Jerry" right forearm. Specializes in writing checks on B and O Railroad,

but may change to any Railroad. Known to have been armed in the past and is considered dangerous. Wanted by FBI, Interstate Fraudulent Checks, and Conditional Release Violator. If apprehended notify nearest FBI office or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Gus Thompson

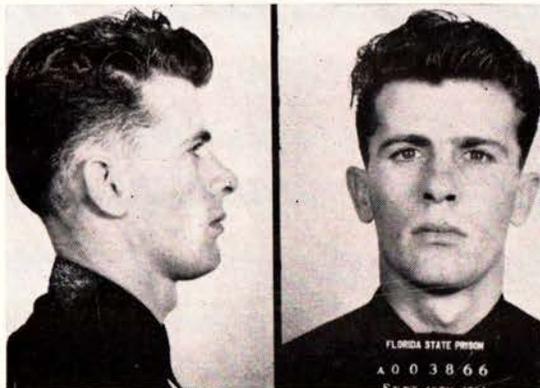
Colored male, date and place of birth 11-22-25, Damascus, Georgia, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds. Last known place of residence Miami, Florida. His FPC: 21, M/L, 28 / 16, W/W, IOM / OMI. Wanted by Palm Beach Criminal Court for Bribery charge in

which an alias capias has been issued on 4-8-63. He is wanted for Bond Jumping on Bribery Charge. A reward of \$200.00 offered by his bondsman. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Cecil Beeker

White male, date of birth 10-15-40, 6 feet, 1/4 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, slender build, brown hair, blue eyes, 3 inch scar on forehead. Capias issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Frank Raulerson Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 10-23-38, Lewiston, Pa., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 133 pounds, light slender build, dark brown hair, brown eyes; scar on back of neck, on right side of right foot, and on right forearm. Tattoo of skull and cross bone left upper forearm, tattoo of

name "Linda" left forearm, tattoo of name "Pat" right arm SS #265-52-3977. Wanted for Escape from Mayo jail on 11-1762. Also wanted for Auto Theft, B&E and Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Witt, Mayo, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

John M. Sexton

John M. Sexton, white male, date and place of birth 1-18-19, Somerville, Mass., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Cook, FBI #2 323 614. FPC: 15/17, T/T, 17/14. Wanted for Escape from the Volusia County jail on 2-27-63, where he was a trusty. Has been in hospital and was under doctor's care. He may see a doctor or go to a hospital for treatment. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thursby, Deland, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

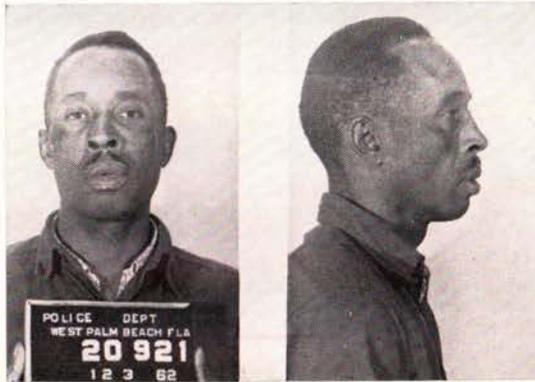


John M. Sexton



John Davis (Jack) Trevathan

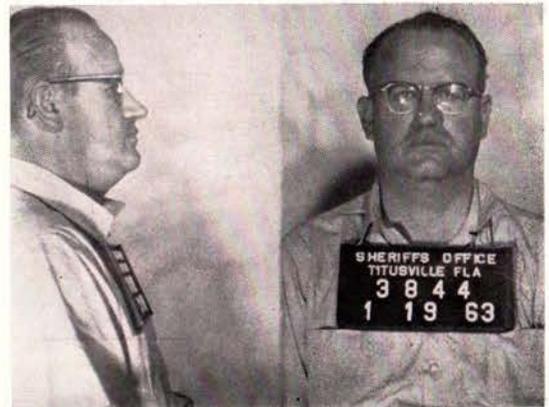
White male, date and place of birth, 9-6-29, Akron, Ohio, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 158 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. FPC:11, S/S, 9/10, R/U, OOM/IOI, 10. Formerly employed as a Patrolman with Pensacola, Florida Police Dept., however forwarded a letter of resignation 4-26-61 from Clinton, Ohio. Has relatives in Akron, and Cleveland, Ohio. Warrants on file charging him with Buying, Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Harold Woods

Colored male, date of birth 1-6-17, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 149 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, medium complexion. FBI #1214839. FP C:16, M/S, 1/1, U/U, III/III, 13. Last known address was Jones Camp, Pompano, Fla. Subject

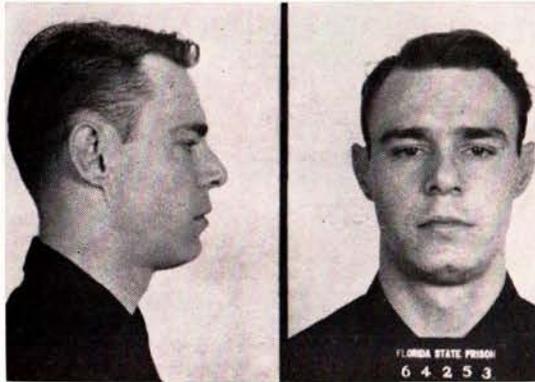
escaped from custody on 2-20-63. Capias issued, charge Aggravated Assault Upon a Police Officer. If apprehended notify Police Dept., West Palm Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Carl Oscar Johnson

White male, date and place of birth 10-16-19, Newman Grove, Nebraska, 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes; crescent shape scar on left thumb. Occupation: Builder. SS # 320-14-9917. Wanted on 10 counts of Larceny by

Trick, Obtaining Lodging by Fraud, Selling Real Estate w/o License, Failure to Register as Convicted Felon. Warrants issued on all charges. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



James Hubert Thompson

White male, date and place of birth 1-4-34, Otter Creek, Fla., 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes; burn scar back of right hand. SP #64253, sentenced two years from Taylor County for Grand Larceny. Released expiration sentence 11-24-59. Last

known to be driving green and white 1956 Ford 4 door, possibly 1962 Florida tag 46-262 or 90-1272. Wanted on charges Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny. Capias issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Witt, Mayo, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Franklin Robert Wyatt

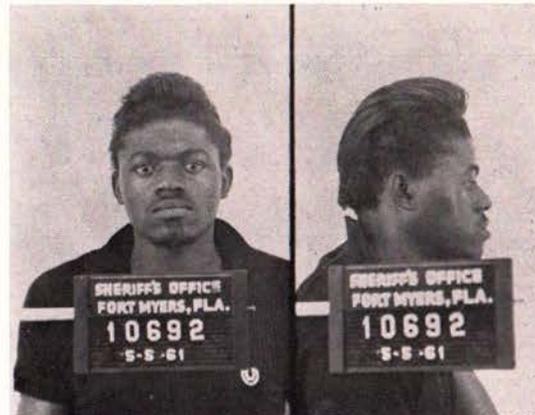
White male, date of birth 2-15-12, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, brown greying hair, brown eyes; 3 inch cut scar left upper arm. FBI #2 813 237. FPC: 11, O/M, 9/17, U/U, OOM/

OOO, 11. Wanted for Escape from Monroe County work crew. If apprehended notify Sheriff Haskins, Key West, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Paul Ferdinand Pierre
White male, date of birth 9-18-14, 6 feet tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown wavy hair, blue eyes, wears glasses part of time, also mustache at times; small scar corner of one eye. Works as a painter, paperhanger, carpenter, mechanic. Believed to be working somewhere in Florida as has relatives this state. Warrant issued, charge Withholding Support from Minor Children. Bond \$2,000.00. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augustine, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Tallahassee, Fla.



Pierre



John Earl Dorsey

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Colored male, date and place of birth 9-22-38, Oak Ridge, La., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FPC: 17, L/M, 27/12, W/W, 110/011, 20. Warrant issued, charge Escape from Lee County jail 2-2-63. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

MISSING PERSONS

AS REPORTED BY THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU



Mrs. Leonard (Fern) Gilmore

White female, age 74, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 157 pounds, greying hair, grey eyes. Left Moosehaven Home on July 6, 1962 to go to her daughter in Ohio but failed arrive. No information on subject since that date. Any one having information as to her whereabouts contact Moosehaven Home, Sheriff Hall, Green Cove Springs, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Mark C. McCombs

White male, age 37, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, black-greying hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion. Heavy drinker at times. Has been missing since January 5, 1963. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Cobb, Milton, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Georgania Herron

White female, age 30, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs

150 pounds, black hair, brown eyes; scar on forehead. Last seen January 2, 1963. She is an alien and at the time she left home was unaware that her final papers had arrived. Will probably seek work as a waitress or maid. May be in the Miami area. If located notify Sheriff Wilson, Crestview, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Jerry Eli James

White male, age 76, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes, reddish complexion, no teeth. Known to carry large amounts of money in left shirt pocket, always pinned with a safety pin. Missing from Winter Haven, Fla.,

since January 22, 1963. Any one having information as to his whereabouts notify Police Department, Winter Haven, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Linda Lender

White female, date of birth 2-16-46, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 98 pounds, auburn hair, blue eyes; mole on right shoulder. Has relatives in Blountstown area, also may have gone to Hampton, Va., or Columbus, Ga. Missing from Martin County Florida since January 26, 1963. Any one having information reference subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Baker, Stuart, Florida or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Shirley Ann Sharp

White female, date of birth 4-8-37, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, long brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; scar left side of chin; large red birthmark on right shoulder and arm which reaches almost to elbow. Her Social Security number is 426 641 649. Has been missing from her home in Leland, Mississippi since December 15, 1962. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Speed-O-Meter

FT. LAUDERDALE—Electronic law enforcement — that's how you might describe Sheriff Allen B. Michell's latest formula for catching speeders. The Sheriff is using an electronic device which records scientifically the speed of vehicles passing over treadles on the highway, and can be easily moved to any location in Broward County. Sgt. Edgar Wagner is pictured operating the control box while Deputy Sheriff James Matson stands by to apprehend speed law violators.

Good System

MAYO — Lafayette County Sheriff Marvin Witt has established an identification system to protect merchants and businessmen from worthless check writers.

He is providing large placards which can be placed in each store or office notifying strangers that they are required to fill out an identification card if they want to get a check cashed.

The identification card can be useful in tracing the stranger if his check turns out to be worthless.

Also, the necessity of filling out a card will discourage some strangers from attempting to get checks cashed.

Call of Duty Leads Deputy On Fatal Chase

BARTOW — Deputy Sheriff Leon Bernard was on a parking lot nearby when a masked gunman held up a loan company and fled in a car with \$165 in cash.

Bernard was off duty, but that didn't stop him from jumping into his car and taking off in hot pursuit. His training had taught him that law enforcement officers are always on call — day or night — when an emergency arises.

The 51-year-old deputy, with Pharmacist William Palmer as a passenger, chased the getaway car down the highway and forced it to stop.

The gunman got out of his car, shot and killed the deputy, and spared Palmer after determining he was unarmed.

A big manhunt involving some 100 officers from Polk and neighboring counties scoured the area and captured a suspect who was identified as James Edwin Alfsen, 36-year-old father of six children.

Later Alfsen led Sheriff Monroe Brannen to a point about two miles from the shooting where \$145 of the stolen money was buried under a road sign. A short distance from there the 22 caliber pistol believed to have been used in the shooting and the deputy's gun were found beneath fence posts.

The entire case, from robbery to arrest, was wrapped up in a little over an hour; but Deputy Bernard's death will stand as a fine example of devotion to duty for many years to come.

His tragic sacrifice will also serve to bring into focus, as pointed out by the Lakeland Ledger, "the constant hazard under which law enforcement officers render service to the public."

"The public cannot fail to appreciate the courageous effort made by this fallen officer," The Ledger added. "He heard the call of duty and responded instantly, without hesitation."

Sheriff Cleared

PUNTA GORDA — A Charlotte County grand jury cleared Sheriff Travis Parnell of charges of irregularities.

The jury said the Sheriff had been "unjustly and unreasonably accused of unlawful acts of which there was no basis in fact," and that such criticism "has had an adverse effect upon the public's respect for law enforcement in Charlotte County."



INVERNESS—SHERIFF HONORED—Sheriff B. R. Quinn (center) and County Commissioner James Rooks received Honorary Chapter Farmer plaques from the Citrus County Chapter of Future Farmers of America during the chapter's annual Father-Son banquet. Fred Whitelaw (left), FFA Chapter president, made the presentation. (Photo courtesy the Citrus County Chronicle.)

FBI Accepts Two

Two deputy sheriffs were accepted to attend the 71st session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, which is now being held in Washington, D. C.

They are Don Simpson, who has 10 years of service with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department; and Lem Brumley Jr., who was recently appointed by Sheriff Sam Joyce as Criminal Investigator for the Indian River County Sheriff's Department.

Circus Pays Off

BRADENTON — Proceeds from a benefit circus sponsored by the Manatee County Sheriff's Posse were turned over to Sheriff Ken Gross as donations to his Junior Deputy Sheriff League and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Aids Drive

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung aided the American Cancer Society in its drive to alert youngsters about the ill effects of smoking by distributing thousands of pieces of literature to all Junior and Senior high schools in Pinellas County. Sgt. Golder, a member of the Sheriff's staff, is shown loading pamphlets for distribution, with assistance from Ruth M. Feinsmith, Cancer Society volunteer. (Photo by St. Petersburg Times Commercial Department.)



New Roles

MIAMI BEACH—Two sheriffs and a deputy will put away their badges temporarily and become judges here next month.

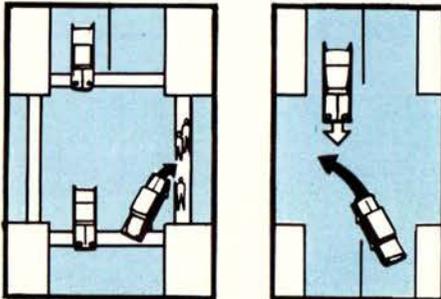
Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, chairman of the Sheriffs Association's board of directors; Lee County Deputy Sheriff John Gilliam and Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce have been invited to judge a safety poster and scrap book contest during the Annual Convention of the Florida Association of Insurance Agents which will be held at the Fontainebleau Hotel, June 6 through 9.

Bob Hossford, chairman of the FA-IA Accident Prevention Committee, selected the judges and will issue awards to the contest winners.

HOW TO DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE



OBEY THE RULES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY



When turning right at any intersection, pedestrians in cross-walk have the right-of-way. When turning left, pedestrians have right-of-way, oncoming traffic has the right-of-way, and the car on your right has the right-of-way. If the driver diagonally across from you is signaling for a left turn, either wave him on ahead of you, or wait until he has waved you through.

Generally, any pedestrian or motor traffic in or entering the intersection has the right-of-way over the driver making a left turn.

Who's got the right-of-way? This is a good question and one that drivers should not always insist on interpreting in their favor. Theoretically, you have the right-of-way over an oncoming car which signals for a left turn into the same lane you want to turn right. Before you start to turn right, be sure the oncoming driver knows your intentions and will allow you to turn first. If he starts to turn ahead of you, let him. Asserting your right-of-way may only result in a collision. The smartest thing you can do when confronted with "who's got the right-of-way" is to allow the other driver to proceed. (The only way he can then hit you is by backing up and chances are he won't do that.)



NO. 7 IN A SERIES OF SAFETY MESSAGES



Presented in the interest of Highway Safety by the Florida Sheriffs Association, in cooperation with J. Edwin Larson, chairman, Citizen's Advisory Committee on Highway Safety.



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Speed is number one in *fatal* accidents and number two in *all* accidents. And it doesn't always mean exceeding the stated limit. Nearly two-thirds of Florida's traffic accidents occur at speeds *under* 50 miles per hour and more than half the accidents occur at speeds of 30 miles per hour or less.

This safety message is being distributed to high school driver training students all over Florida through the cooperation of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Thomas D. Bailey and Florida's investor-owned electric utility companies.