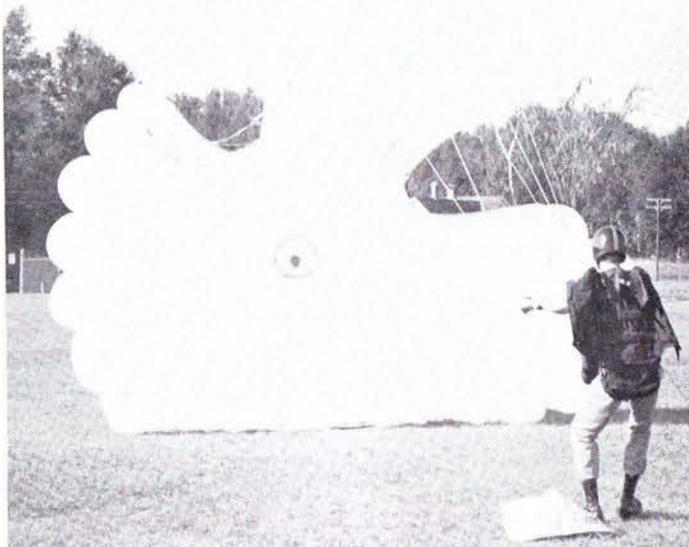


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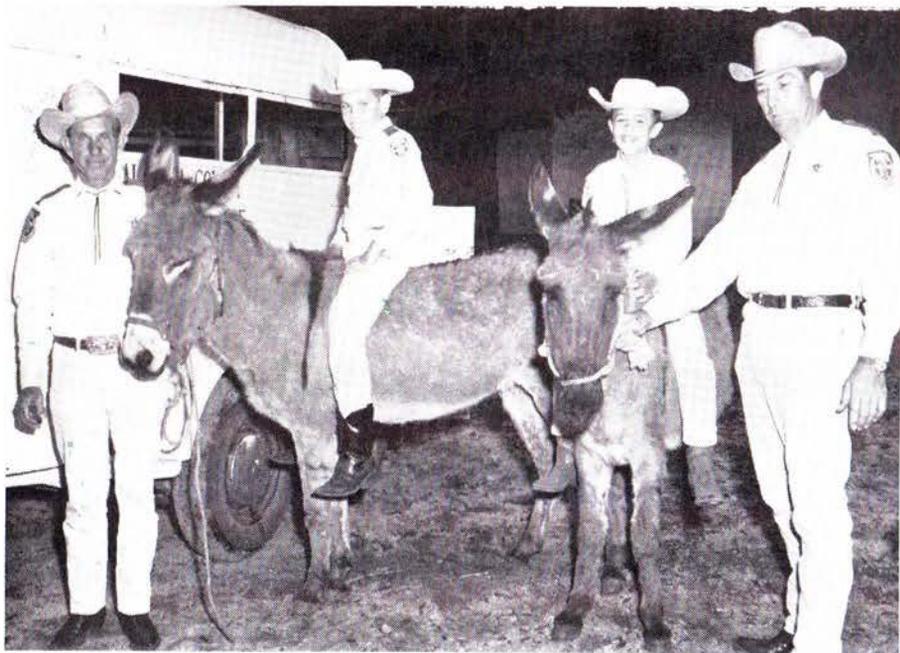
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**FEBRUARY**

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TAMPA—FOR THE BOYS RANCH—Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard (right) accepts checks totaling \$728.44 representing the proceeds from a square dance held here by the West Coast Square and Round Dancers Association for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Pictured presenting the checks are (from left) Troy Harre, of the sponsoring organization; Matt Bryan, Benefit Chairman; and Jim Davis of the Tampa Recreation Department.



GAINESVILLE—BURROS FOR OUR BOYS—The Alachua County Sheriff's Mounted Posse donated two Jenny Cross Burros to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and this picture was taken as they were being loaded for the trip to the Ranch by two members of the Posse and two boys from the Junior Posse. Left to right are Lt. Pee Wee Gilland; his grandson, Clifford Gilland; Mike Hindery, son of Lu Hindery who is Chief Deputy Sheriff in Alachua County and also Charter Captain of the Posse; and Roy Perkins, First Lieutenant of the Posse.



#### LIFETIME PLAQUES

TAMPA—These pictures show Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard presenting lifetime membership plaques to two donors in recognition of generous support they have given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The donor on the left is Lee Wilson, president of Lee Wilson Company, Inc., food brokers; and the one on the right is Sam Davis, president of Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Company, Inc.



## Killed in the Line of Duty

MACCLENNY—On January 11 Baker County Deputy Sheriff Morris Fish joined the honored ranks of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

He was shot while attempting to handcuff a man suspected of robbing a Georgia bank, and he was pronounced dead on arrival at a Macclenny hospital.

The suspect, Calvin Campbell, took off in Deputy Fish's patrol car and was captured in Georgia after a wild chase. He waived extradition and was brought back to Florida to face a murder charge.

## In Good Shape

ORLANDO—Sheriff Dave Starr's financial records, which have been machine posted since October 1, 1964, were in good shape when the State Auditor checked them.

After auditing them for the period beginning October 1, 1963, and ending May 31, 1965, he commented that they were well kept and collections of record were accounted for properly.

He added that budgets were properly prepared, approved and filed; expenditures were held within budget limitations and were supported by vouchers and canceled checks; and unexpended budget receipts at the close of the fiscal year were promptly refunded to the county.

**SHARPSHOOTERS**

**BARTOW** — Polk County Sheriff's Deputies sharpened their accuracy during a firing technique school held by the FBI at the Fort Meade pistol range. School instructors were FBI Agents Ben Cooke, of Lakeland, and John Edwin, of Orlando. Left to right on the firing line are Lt. John Gunter, George McClelland, Jessie Massey, Ronnie Butler and Frank Highfill.



**BARTOW—CASE SOLVED**—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) congratulates Deputy Sheriff Charles Duncan for his investigative work in solving a Perry, Florida, grand larceny and breaking and entering case. Investigation by Duncan resulted in the arrest of a 19-year-old Wahnetta youth, Lee Lollis, charged with breaking into a Perry welding shop and stealing two shotguns and two rifles.



**APPRECIATION**  
**LAKELAND**—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to the Lakeland National Guard unit, represented by Lt. Col. Richard R. Frisbie (center) and Capt. Sherman L. Hendry. This was his way of expressing appreciation for the guard unit's generosity toward the Boys Ranch. (Polk County Sheriff's Department photo by John A. Brady.)

**SCHOOL'S OUT**

**BARTOW**—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (center) thanks Lakeland FBI Agents Ben Cooke (right) and Larry Thompson for assisting him in putting on a training session for 83 law enforcement officers. Later the Sheriff, in cooperation with the FBI, presented a course in defensive tactics for law enforcement officers.



**BARTOW—WITH APPRECIATION** — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to Ann Griffith, of Winter Haven, and thanks her for the generous gift she gave to the Ranch.

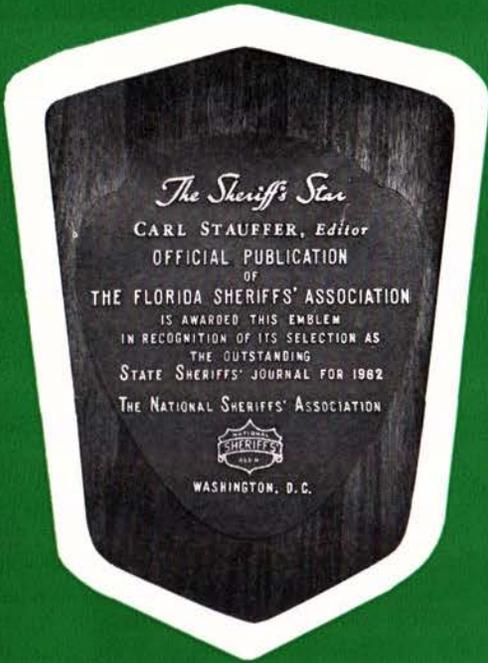


**GRAND CHAMPION**  
**LAKELAND**—This grand champion horse was donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Charles Stein (left), President of Sara Lee Bakeries, Chicago, Ill., and past president of Kraft Foods of Lakeland. It was accepted for the Boys Ranch by Sheriff Monroe Brannen (right) who said it had been valued at \$2,000.

# Security Unlimited

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Our cover shows Al Kimbrell, skydiver and ex-paratrooper; and scuba divers Barney Finch (left) and Ted Warmack, all members of Sheriff Bill Joyce's Security Unit. Cover pictures and those on the next page were taken by Deputy Sheriff Ralph Johnson and Tallahassee Democrat Photographer Ellis Finch.

TALLAHASSEE—Security is more than a bare bayonet and a riot baton.

Sheriff Bill Joyce knew this when he organized his Security Unit almost two years ago, but the threat of public disorders was the pressing concern of the moment and therefore riot control was the first thing his non-paid volunteers were schooled in.

That was "Chapter One," as reported in the February, 1965, issue of The Sheriff's Star.

Now we're up to "Chapter Two" and the lads with the star insignia on their shoulders are stretching their preparedness to cover other aspects of security.

They can still, if the need arises, snap into a wedge formation spiked with naked bayonets to control a lawless mob, but their goal is "security unlimited" and in the past year they have developed many other capabilities for the protection of life and property.

In their ranks they now have:

—scuba divers who can be called out for drowning emergencies or for underwater recovery of lost property and hidden evidence.

—sky divers, including a former paramedic, to rush aid to hunters and others lost in inaccessible areas.

—bloodhounds for search and rescue missions.

Their versatility has further been increased by a mobile rescue unit—actually a former U. S. Navy ambulance completely reconditioned and equipped with short-wave radio and rescue gear at a cost of only a few hundred dollars.

Most of the 29 men in the Security Unit are former servicemen, with U. S. Marines predominating, and they already have many special skills. Nevertheless, they are constantly receiving additional training in twice-a-month drills and in Civil Defense and law enforcement courses.

Sheriff Joyce provides their uniforms, but the men receive no pay for their long hours of duty and they furnish some of their own equipment.

This should make the taxpayers of Leon County very happy because they're getting a "crackerjack" outfit and a million dollars worth of security for just "peanuts."



"Rounder" the bloodhound is rarin' to go as Cpl. Al McDermid lets him out of his pen for a practice tracking session. In addition to his duties with the Sheriff's Security Unit, the Corporal is also the dog trainer for the Leon County Road Prison Camp.

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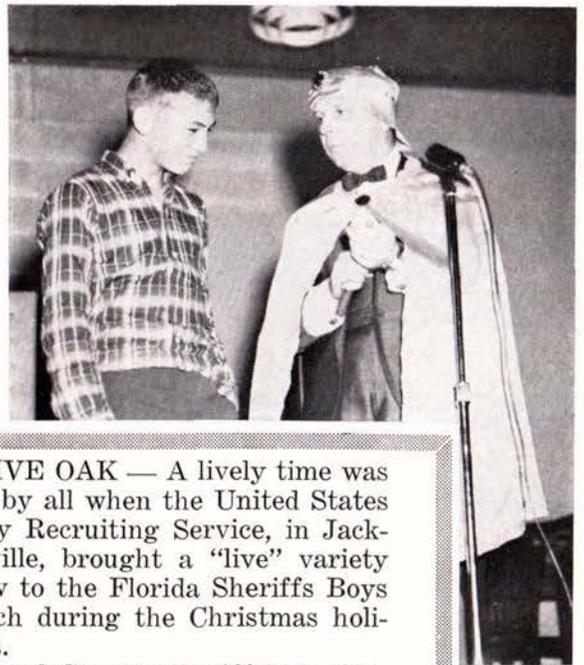
Jim McKenzie, a new recruit, receives his badge from Sheriff Bill Joyce. The Sheriff provides uniforms for the members of his Security Unit, but they serve without pay and furnish some of their own equipment.

Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce (right) and Deputy Sheriff John Driggers, who is the C. O. of the Security Unit, inspect the mobile rescue unit that was formerly a U. S. Navy ambulance.



Gas mask drills are a part of the regular routine for the Sheriff's security men. That's John Driggers, C. O. of the Security Unit, checking the fit of the masks. He is a former U. S. Marine instructor.

# Showtime at the Boys Ranch



LIVE OAK — A lively time was had by all when the United States Navy Recruiting Service, in Jacksonville, brought a "live" variety show to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during the Christmas holidays.

Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver assisted with arrangements for the show and Navy Recruiter Bill Moore was the Master of Ceremonies. He was accompanied by nine-year-old Ann Whitmire, the Jacksonville Navy Wave Mascot.

Star attraction was "The Amazing Paulini." Assisted by his attractive wife, Sandy, he startled and amazed the boys with feats of magic. Paulini is the stage name for Paul Nan, of Jacksonville.

The Williams Brothers and their vocalist, Dell Small, entertained with several musical numbers.

Chief Hawkins, of Navy Recruiting, took the pictures on this page and told some jokes. He was followed by "Tippy the Clown."

After the show the possibility of bringing the Jacksonville Naval Air Station Band, the Drill Team and the Jax Navy Sport Parachute Club to the Ranch at a later date was discussed.



# 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.

## In Memoriam

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

Mrs. Edith Weeks, Tampa; Mrs. Theora Feagin, Tampa; and Mrs. Eleanor Golding, Tampa; in memory of Zebulon V. McHaffey.

Mrs. Norman J. Albright, Hindsdale, Illinois; and Major and Mrs. Hal Morrison, Largo; in memory of Mrs. Adelaide Davidge.

Mr. William J. Braley, Tampa; Mr. George H. Rast, Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; J. B. Norman, Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Warren Terrell.

Pinellas Lumber Company, St. Petersburg; Employees of Pinellas Lumber Company, St. Petersburg; Mr. W. C. Gregory, St. Petersburg; and Mr. W. H. Goodwin, St. Petersburg; in memory of Charles B. Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reeder, Tampa; Hon. Broward Williams, Tallahassee; Mr. Lawrence I. Goodrich, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Q. I. Roberts, Palatka; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; Mrs. Bertha Jacobson, Tampa; Redwing Carriers, Inc., Tampa; Hugh, Mary Louise, Kathy, Jan and Mark Colson, Alachua; Sheriff and Mrs. Dave Starr, Orlando; Gulf Florida Terminal Company, Tampa; Joe A. Garcia, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Muniz, Jr., Jacksonville; The James P. Towey Foundation, St. Petersburg; Susan S. McLain, Tampa; Mr. Harry A. MacEwen, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Adams, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Davis, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; and Mr. Edward W. Kmielaskas, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Joe V. Diaz.

Martha and John Carter, Lake Wales; in memory of Mr. B. H. Alexander, Mr. Erle L. Wirt, Jr., and Mr. Herbert A. Ingley, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen, Lake City; in memory of Mrs. Honor J. Greek, Mr. J. P. Jensen, and Mrs. Chester McGehee.

Mrs. Eleanor Golding, Tampa; in memory of John Douglas Lyles, and Mr. B. H. Stone.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Felix Lardse, and Mrs. Jessie E. Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Schmidt, Lake Placid; in memory of Dick Dreibus, and Miss Rose L. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Danley, Jr., Lake Placid; in memory of Charles McDuffie Pirkle, and H. A. "Dick" Lane.

Mr. C. Dean Lewis, Live Oak; in memory of Mr. Martin Agner.

Mrs. Alan R. Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Hallie Altmeyer.

Mr. H. H. Boltin, Dade City; in memory of Mr. A. F. Benson.

SCS Area I Personnel, Marianna; in memory of Mrs. Betty Brown.

Independent Life and Accident Insurance Co., Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Olive G. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Burte S. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; in memory of Mr. G. H. Colnot.

Mrs. O. L. Dorsey, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Oscar L. Dorsey.

Mrs. Howard L. Kline and Neighbors, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Theodore Duncan.

Mrs. Grace M. Dvorak, St. Petersburg; in memory of Edward Dvorak.

Mrs. Harriette Gates, Boca Raton; in memory of Judge Harley D. Gates.

Leslie and Christine M. Reeder, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

Mrs. Grace C. Hall, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. John C. Hall.

Mr. E. F. "Clem" Clement, Maitland; in memory of C. L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hughes, Madison; in memory of Mr. Jesse B. Howell.

Claude and Frances Collins, Clearwater; in memory of Col. Hollis Hoyt.

Veterans of World War I of USA, Fort Myers; in memory of Mr. James O. Hunt.

Mr. Paul P. Hetzel, Sarasota; in memory of Ray A. Jayette.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Womack, Quincy; in memory of Mr. Sanford P. Joyner.

Ola Kapes, Lake City; in memory of August W. Kapes.

Mrs. Martha V. Datson, Orlando; in memory of Thomas B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Fann, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. W. G. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom, Jr., Starke; in memory of Gordon F. Odom.

Mr. E. H. Stittler, Jr., Lakeland; in memory of Mrs. Lena S. Phelps.

Mrs. R. Roberts, Immokalee; in memory of Mr. R. Roberts.

Mrs. Lessie Mae Rivers, Green Cove Springs; in memory of Mr. Richard Robert Rivers.

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mrs. W. E. Tedder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Womack, Quincy; in memory of Mrs. Edna Truluck.

Mrs. Thos. O. Otto, Miami Beach; in memory of Col. Everett Yon.

## Ranch Builder's Club Roster Growing

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.

Mr. J. D. Camplin, North Miami  
Mr. L. M. Henley, Jacksonville  
Service Lumber Company, Jacksonville  
State Tractor and Equipment Company, Inc., Jacksonville, Orlando and Ocala  
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Humphrey, Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Graham, Jacksonville  
Mr. William McCaskill, Jacksonville

Mr. Fuller Tresca, Jacksonville  
Mr. W. E. Speakes, Clearwater

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Novotny, Clearwater  
Mr. John W. O'Connor, St. Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Logue, St. Petersburg  
Mrs. Donald St. Clair, Clearwater

Superior Paving, Inc., Lakeland  
Mr. John Q. Godwin, Lakeland

Charles N. Johnson, Lakeland  
Dr. George W. Starks, Orlando

Parker's Complete Office Outfitters, Gainesville

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dietrich, Sarasota  
Exchange Club of Melbourne, Melbourne

Mr. W. O. Walters, Eau Gallie  
Mr. M. Derrico, Eau Gallie

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ogle, Cocoa  
Mrs. Lillian J. McAvoy, Fort Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Kelley, Kissimmee  
Tropical Bank and Trust Company, Sebring

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jensen, Lake City  
Mr. Kenneth Schairer, Bonifay

Bunnell Timber Company, Inc., Bunnell  
Wadsworth Lumber Company, Inc., Bunnell

Mrs. Grace A. Thompson, St. Petersburg  
J. Foster Sloan, Lakeland

Mr. Edward Gammella, Deland  
Sheri A. Small, Daytona Beach

W. G. Shepard, Sarasota  
Southwest Junior High School, Melbourne

Mr. C. E. Yoder, Sebastian  
Dr. T. C. Keramidas, Winter Haven

Mr. Ernest C. Frey, Lakeland  
Leeds Shoes, Inc., Tampa

Mr. Kirby Richmond, Madison  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McNeill, Jr., New York City, New York

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Livermore, Jr., New York City, New York

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McNeill, Live Oak  
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Brinkman, Live Oak

Mr. Marvin E. Jones, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Dr. Neil G. Powell, Orlando

Dr. Wayne Brownell, Orlando

## Prize Shared

TALLAHASSEE — When Mr. and Mrs. George Plvan won a cash prize for their outdoor Christmas decorations, they decided to contribute the money to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and other charities.

In a letter to Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce which accompanied their donation they said "we know what a wonderful job is being done. . ." at the Boys Ranch.

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

<b>Mail To:</b>	Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____
	In memory of _____
	Send acknowledgment to:
	Name _____
	Address _____
	From (Donor's Name) _____
Memorial Fund	Address _____
Florida Sheriffs	
Boys Ranch	
P. O. Box 649	
Live Oak, Florida	

Sheriff's Investigators George Kittrell (left) and Ronnie Kiah are shown with part of the loot stolen from beach cottages and found in the home of Mrs. Helen Lady Harris and Mrs. Anne Morgan Blackford. Identification Officer Billie Sellars (below) with 19 cases of whiskey stolen from a package store and found in an unoccupied trailer owned by Jimmy Emmerson.

## The Weirdest Case...

When a string of burglaries led to the arrest of a quintet of unlikely suspects, Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin and the business community were shocked. "I've been Sheriff of Bay County for 14 years," said Daffin, "and this is the weirdest case my office has handled."

PANAMA CITY—During the closing months of 1965, Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin and his staff wrestled with a stubborn series of breaking and enterings and burglaries that dead-ended in each case and seemingly defied solution.

The frequency of the burglaries in October, November, and December suggested to investigators that local people had to be involved. But, the offenders of record in similar cases were picked up, questioned, and sent on their respective ways when they were able to prove they had nothing to do with the crimes.

The solution to all of them finally came on December 20th, and Daffin admits he was shocked and so was the business community here.

**"WE WERE LOOKING IN THE WRONG PLACES** for our answers all the time," the sheriff commented.

When the net finally closed, a partner in a rug-cleaning operation, two well-known retail saleswomen and three of their twelve children were inside.

And only one of the quintet . . . a 16 year-old boy who had served a hitch in the reform school . . . had a police record. The rug-cleaner had been investigated for arson but the case had been dropped for lack of evidence.

The alertness of a police officer in a cruise car brought the first arrests and then the rest of the pieces in the crime puzzle fell into place in rapid fire order.

The cruising officer came upon a suspicious car parked behind a shopping center at West Panama City Beach in the pre-dawn hours of December 20th. It was seemingly unoccupied.

He continued his patrol down the beach for a few hundred yards and then doubled back.

**THIS TIME, HE GOT ACTION.** Mrs. Anne Morgan Blackford, 42, was arrested behind the wheel of the get-a-way car and four other persons fled from a gift shop in the trade center. They temporarily eluded arrest until other officers were called to the scene.

Ray C. Blackford, 16, was arrested in the projec-



tion booth of a closed drive-in theatre when he surrendered his pistol rather than face a shoot-out with officers.

Mrs. Helen Lady Harris, 39, and two teen-age girls were apprehended when they came out of a wooded area where they had hidden three hours in 35 degree weather to avoid capture.

Jimmy Emmerson was brought to jail later on the basis of information given by young Blackford. The 40 year old Emmerson apparently cased and planned most of the jobs and he is being held under a total bail of \$15,500 on twelve counts of burglary.

**THE BLACKFORD YOUTH WAS STRIPPED** of the protection of juvenile law at a hearing and was sent on to circuit court for trial as an adult.

The interrogations recovered a lot of loot, too. A truck was required to bring the stolen property to



## In Memory of Joe

A special Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch fund started by friends in memory of Joe Diaz topped \$30,000 in a few weeks and contributions are still coming in.

Exactly what the money will be used for has not been determined, but it is anticipated that it will be invested in a building or some other major facility which will stand as a permanent memorial to Mr. Diaz.

Austin Davis, of Coral Gables, a long-time supporter of the Boys Ranch and a close friend of Mr. Diaz, started the fund with a donation of \$10,000.

He also talked to his brother, A. D. Davis, of Jacksonville, likewise a Boys Ranch booster and friend of Mr. Diaz, and their conversation resulted in \$10,700 more for the fund when A. D. held his 13th annual Sunshine Sale of registered polled Hereford cattle at his Santa Fe River Ranch, on January 15.

He announced during the sale that he would donate the proceeds from one of his heifers and match the sale price up to \$5,000. The heifer was purchased by Charles and Bill Webb, sons of the late Cecil Webb, former Boys Ranch trustee, for \$5,700.

Other donations were reported as follows: Ernest Hinterkopf, Dirr Farms, Inc., Miami, \$4,000; Erwin Bryan, Central Packing Co., Center Hill, \$4,000; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Towey, St. Petersburg, \$1,000; and miscellaneous donations to the Boys Ranch Memorial Fund, approximately \$2,000.

the county jail and most of it was recovered in, or near, a house that the two women and their twelve children shared. Both are divorcees.

The loot recovered at the house was valued at \$5,000 after an inventory, and included even home furnishings that were taken in break-ins at beach cottages that had been closed for the winter by their owners.

The cash taken in break-ins at business places was gone, but divers recovered several opened and emptied safes from a lake in adjoining Walton County.

**NINETEEN CASES OF WHISKEY**, stolen from a Panama City package store, was recovered in an unoccupied trailer owned by Emmerson.

"I've been sheriff of Bay County for 14 years and this is the weirdest case my office has handled," Daffin commented. "Those children are the ones I'm sorry for."

## A Guy Named Joe...

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch lost a good and loyal friend when Joe Diaz, Tampa businessman, passed away on December 22, 1965.

He was the husband of Mrs. Frances Diaz, the first woman trustee of the Boys Ranch, and he shared her active interest in the Ranch.

A lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association was presented to him in 1962 as a token of appreciation for his personal contributions to the Ranch, but his support went far beyond generous cash gifts.

Joe's desire to see the Boys Ranch grow and prosper was almost an obsession. Although hampered by a heart condition, he seemed to have unlimited energy when it came to raising money or getting equipment.

He talked architects into contributing their services free of charge; he needled friends into giving large contributions; and he was responsible for many donations of pure bred cattle to the Ranch herd.

Most of the major buildings at the Ranch bear the mark of Joe Diaz in one way or another. He loved the inter-faith Chapel and had a hand in the planning that went into it. He also solicited contributions for memorial stained glass windows.

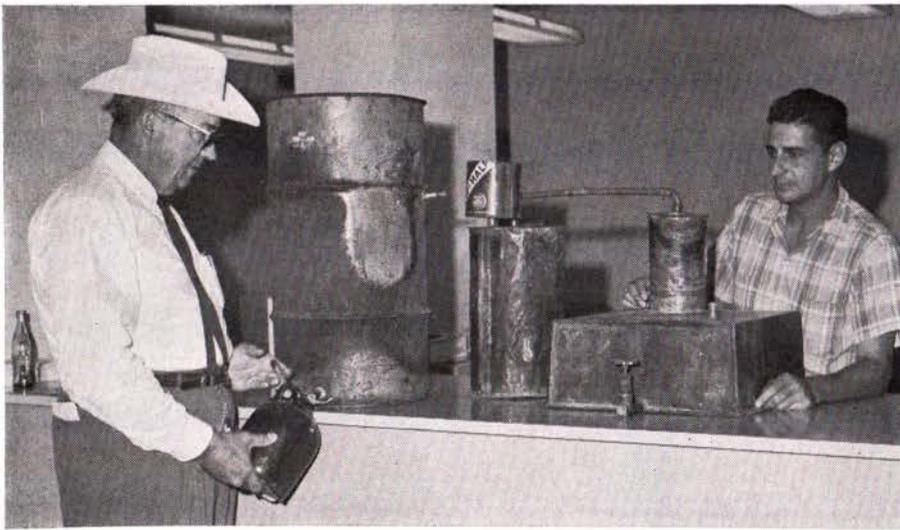
His enthusiasm and salesmanship were big factors in bringing to reality the Jim and Rena Swick Memorial Cafetorium and Merrill Cottage.

At the time of his death his pet project was a much-needed sewer system for the Ranch and he had been doing everything possible to get money earmarked for this purpose.

During the last Trustee meeting he attended at the Boys Ranch he had the satisfaction of seeing completed drawings of the preliminary engineering work.

Just a few days before he died he participated in a film editing conference, in Clearwater, to put the finishing touches on a new Boys Ranch movie which is now ready for release.

In fact it would be difficult to find any phase of the Boys Ranch project that has not felt the impact of "a guy named Joe."



**TAVARES—HOME SIZE**—Sheriff Willis McCall (left) and Deputy Sheriff Don Scism demonstrate how to operate a well constructed "home size" moonshine still on display in the Sheriff's Department lobby. The all copper do-it-yourself unit with a capacity of about three gallons of "shine" per day was confiscated by Deputy Scism and State Beverage Department Agent W. F. Reister, and the owner, at the time this picture was taken, was upstairs in the county jail. (Lake-Sumter Sentinel photo by Al Palmer, Jr.)

## Fund Will Help Crime Victims

Should the innocent victims of violent crimes and the families of murder victims receive financial aid from the state?

Californians think so! They have just passed a new law, the first in the United States, that will set up a fund (\$100,000 for the next year) to help the victims of crime whose need has been established by welfare agencies.

Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown justified the theory in signing the act by saying, "It is ironic that California must spend millions of dollars for the rehabilitation of law breakers for their food, clothing, medical care and other expenditures in a correctional institution, yet their victims are left to fend for themselves."

This prompted the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily newspaper, to comment about "the injustice of requiring the state to pay for defense attorneys and costly appeal transcripts, even for confessed criminals; while making their victims and other prosecuting witnesses spend countless days away from their work at niggardly fees in order to go on the stand and be baited by defense lawyers as if their oath of truth-telling were more subject to doubt than the defendant's claim of innocence."

## God's Messenger

**DELAND**—The law says that you have to have a license to operate a fortune telling and healing business but "God's Earth Messenger" didn't get the message until Deputy Sheriff Gene Petrone arrested her.

Mrs. Sara Roberts, 33, who described herself as "God's Earth Messenger" was charged with operating a business without a license.

According to a news report there was a sign in front of her house which said:

"What your eyes see, your heart must believe and then your heart must convince you that this is the religious healer you have been looking for. There is no pity for those who are suffering and do not come to be helped. One visit to this religious healer will convince you that she is God's messenger on earth. Mother Roberts has just received a statue of Saint Theresa from Montreal, Canada. You must touch the statue to be healed."

### Attended Seminar

**CRESTVIEW** — Deputy Sheriff Driscoll Oglesby, Sheriff Ray Wilson's chief investigator, attended a seminar on homicide investigations at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### STUDENTS DONATE TO BOYS RANCH

**MELBOURNE** — Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson (right) accepts a check for \$100 donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by the student body at Southwest Junior High School. Shown presenting the donation are Lloyd Sougthers, Assistant Principal (left), and Bill Beck, President of the Student body. (Photo by Starlings, Melbourne, Fla.)



### FOR FIRE STATION

**SARASOTA** — When the North Port Charlotte Volunteer Fire Company was replaced by a community fire department, the members of the volunteer group had \$964 left in their treasury. After discussing how it could best be used they decided to give it to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Sarasota County Sheriff Ross Boyer (right) is shown gratefully accepting the generous donation from "Doc" Henriksen and other volunteers. It will be earmarked for the proposed fire station and repair shop which firemen throughout the state are planning to build at the ranch.



## Onetime Orphan Hasn't Forgotten

ST. PETERSBURG—Col. H. H. H. Clark hasn't forgotten what it is like to be an orphan and how much a "helping hand" means to boys in this situation.

Therefore, he sat down during the Christmas holidays and wrote warm, personal letters to five Pinellas County boys who are currently living at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The letters to Dan Hetland, Terry Willard, Jimmy Pilcher, George Dilks and Rickey Crane were all different but each pointed out that the retired Air Force Colonel had once lived in an orphan's home in California.

Col. Clark enclosed a check for each boy to use as he wished for a Merry Christmas. He explained that a kind man had once given him financial assistance and "ever since I have tried in my small way to duplicate what that fine old gentleman did for me."

Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung was very pleased when he learned about the letters and the checks sent to the boys by Col. Clark and his wife.

He explained that the Colonel has been an enthusiastic Boys Ranch supporter for some time and "has always been most interested in assisting me with fund raising ideas for the Boys Ranch and my Junior Deputies."

### Surprise Windfall

TAMPA — Excess proceeds from the dinner here honoring Vice President Hubert Humphrey were donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Fund.

Dinner Chairman William F. (Bill) Garcia recommended this distribution of funds totaling \$476; and his recommendation was approved by U.S. Congressman Sam Gibbons, of Tampa.

### Turtlenapper

STUART — Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker added another unusual arrest to his file when a man was picked up and charged with illegal possession of a loggerhead turtle. The kidnapped turtle survived the ordeal and was released.

### Commendation

ORLANDO — The Orange County Commission passed a resolution commending Sheriff Dave Starr and his staff for breaking up a check forging ring that could have cost the county as much as \$140,000.

### FEWER DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS

GAINESVILLE — Ever since the Junior Woman's Club of Gainesville donated a television set to the Juvenile Detention Section of the Alachua County Jail there have been fewer discipline problems for Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. and his staff to handle. Mrs. Allen Hardin, representing the Junior Woman's Club, is pictured here presenting the TV set to Deputy Donald Peterson, Chief Jailer; and Deputy Ed MacClellan, Youth Activities Director.



### CLUB FADES OUT BOYS CASH IN

STUART—When the Tale Twisters Saddle Club decided to disband and form a new organization known as the Rusty Spurs Rodeo Club, there was \$450 in the treasury from special events, food sales and contributions which was turned over to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker (left) is shown accepting the generous donation from Ernest Lyons, editor of the Stuart News, who represented Saddle Club President Jack James and his young riders.

### LARGE BEQUEST

SARASOTA — It was a "happy new year" for officials of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch when they received a bequest of \$10,000 from the estate of Claude S. Ginn. In this picture Sarasota Bank & Trust Co. Vice President Frank Whitsett (seated) is shown presenting the check to Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer while David S. Band, Trust Department officer of the bank, looks on.





VERO BEACH—ONLY ONE GIFT—Instead of giving gifts to each other last Christmas the folks in the Inspection Department at the Piper Aircraft Plant pooled their gift money and donated it to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Sheriff Sam Joyce (left) happily accepts their \$70 donation from Margaret Morris, Ernest Mote, Ralph Agostini and Ronald Pitcher (left to right) representing the entire department.



WEST PALM BEACH — FATHER-SON TEAM—The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is fortunate to have a Father-Son team of loyal supporters in Palm Beach County. They are David Forrest Click, who donated a valuable model railroad layout to the Ranch, and his father, David G. Click, who contributed cash for a special "railroad maintenance fund." In the pictures above Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger is expressing his appreciation by presenting a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association to the son and a membership in the Boys Ranch Builder Club to the father.



FORT MYERS—HE DIDN'T FORGET—Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (center) was the first contributor to kick off the Disabled American Veterans' annual "Forget-Me-Not" sale. Leland Marr, chairman of the fund raising drive, is shown pinning a flower on the Sheriff's lapel while Harold West, commander of DAV Chapter 75, looks on. (Fort Myers News Press photo by Bob Duffey.)



JACKSONVILLE—THE BOSS WAS PROUD—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) proudly congratulates four of his deputies who received Certificates in Law Enforcement from the Criminology and Corrections division of Florida State University's School of Social Welfare. They are (from left) Julius Olson, Jake B. Edwards, Matt N. Touchton and Gordon A. Bass.

## Bright and Shining

With several Ranchers already in uniform and others nearing draft age, the War in Viet Nam is a matter of serious concern to youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Therefore it did not surprise Ranch officials when Scott Chenoweth wrote to the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Naples, his home town, asking what he could do to help the Jaycees in their efforts to send Christmas cheer to servicemen in the battle zone.

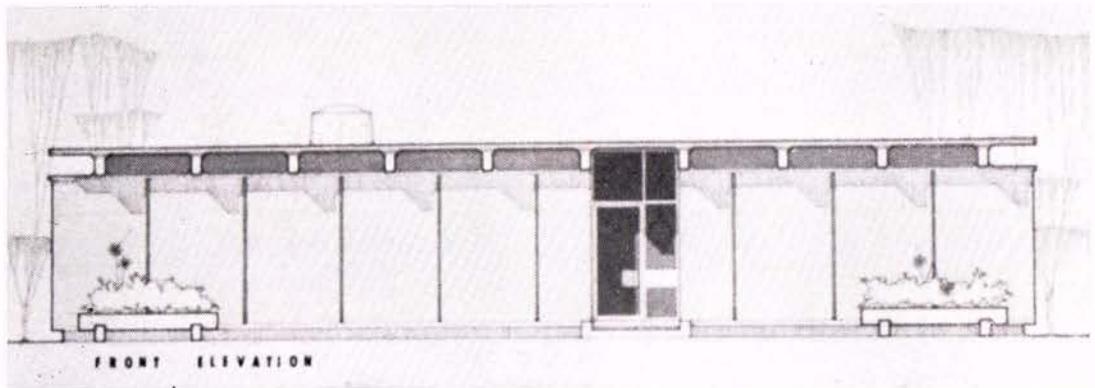
Back to Scott came a letter from Doug Cummins, chairman of the Jaycees project.

"In these dark days of 'draft card burners' and 'protest marchers' your letter stands out bright and shining, a symbol of hope and faith in our future," the letter said.

"One of these days the tired old hands of my generation will pass this old world on to the young and eager hands of youths such as you. I pray that many of them will be just like you."

**FUNDS RAISED  
FOR \$25,000  
JUNIOR DEPUTY  
CLUBHOUSE**

PANAMA CITY—A benefit gospel sing featuring some of Dixie's best known vocal groups raised the last of the money that Bay County Junior Deputies needed to build a \$25,000 clubhouse (see architect's drawing). In the lower picture, Sheriff M. J. (Doc.) Daffin, organizer and sponsor of the Junior Deputies, is shown purchasing the first ticket to the benefit gospel sing from Sgt. Herman Dykes. At left is Capt. John Sword who is in charge of Junior Deputy activities in Bay County. The site for the clubhouse was donated by the City of Panama City and the Bay County commission. It is near a playground area in the city. Construction is expected to begin this spring.



**“Double Play”**

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—One of the highlights Jennings Murree will remember from his first year as Sheriff of Clay County is the “double play” that occurred during a nighttime search for an escaped prisoner.

At 11:20 p.m. Deputy Sheriff Mark Johns nabbed an escapee the officers were not looking for; and ten minutes later Deputy Sheriff W. H. Harvey got the right man.

The escape of Bobbie Barfield, 19, from a road gang triggered the manhunt, and he was picked up approximately 12 hours later suffering from a loss of blood due to gunshot wounds in his back.

“He had pretty well had it by then,” said Sheriff Murree.

Ten minutes earlier Deputy Johns had picked up Francis M. Trier who told the Sheriff he had escaped from a DeLand prison road camp.

**More Bogus Bills**

DELAND—Two young New Jersey men had 23 counterfeit \$20 bills in their possession when they were arrested by the Volusia County Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Sheriffs Gene Petrone and Art Dees became suspicious of William Balsom and William Maynard when they took a car to a paint shop and asked to have it repainted in a hurry.

The pair was caught after a high speed chase. Charges included possession of counterfeit money, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of a stolen car.

**Reward Offered**

Charles F. Swift, Special Investigator for Gulf Oil Corporation, has announced that his firm will prosecute anyone who fraudulently uses Gulf credit cards and will assist local law enforcement agencies in finding the guilty parties.

He added that a \$20 reward will also be paid for recovery of credit cards that have been stolen.



NAPLES—CARGO OF CHRISTMAS CHEER—Teachers and Students in the Collier County Schools contributed toys; and Sheriff Doug Hendry and his men transported them to the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee where there were hundreds of youngsters who couldn't go home for Christmas. Pictured above loading the last parcels are Sheriff Hendry (second from right) and his two Juvenile Officers, Don Harris (left) and John Rogers.



**CASH FROM LIFE**

CLEARWATER — A campaign to sell Life Magazine subscriptions netted \$969 for Sheriff Don Genung's Junior Deputy Sheriff program. The Sheriff is pictured (right) accepting a check from two Life representatives, Jay Vanderveen (left) and William A. Eyerly (center). This brings to \$12,982 the total raised since Sheriff Genung first authorized the subscription solicitation two years ago.

# WANTED PERSONS



**W. Donald Burke**  
White male, age 35 to 40, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, stocky build, balding, nice appearance. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Altes, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



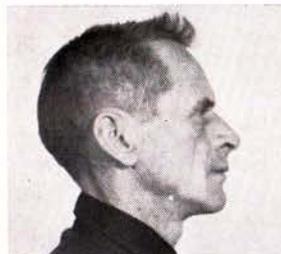
**Ronald Dorsey Owens**  
Also known as "Butch," white male, age 18, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, blond hair. Has been known to dye hair. Attention Naples area. Use caution — subject has stated would not be taken alive. May be armed. Warrants issued, charge Breaking and Entering w/i to commit a Felony and Larceny of Auto. Also wanted in Mississippi for Violation of Probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Quinn, Inverness, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

**Nathaniel McCoy**  
Also known as Nathan McCall, Nathan Murdock, colored male, date and place of birth Boston, Ga., 5 feet, 7 inches tall, short build, weighs 118 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, dark brown complexion. FBI #854 733A. Warrant issued, charge Robbery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Donald Irvin Klohr**  
White male, date of birth 5-28-30, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair and eyes, mustache. Driving white 1963 Ford Galaxie 2-door hardtop, 1965 Florida License 12W-3357.

Felony warrants on file, charge Possession of Firearms and five counts Worthless Checks. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Gross, Bradenton, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**Joseph T. Bush**  
White male, date and place of birth 11-25-23, Asbury Park, N. J. 5 feet, 9 3/4 inches tall, weighs 137 pounds, medium brown hair, blue-green eyes. FBI #191 971 5. FPC:7 O/1 5/17 R/U IOI/OOO 12. Wanted on charge Escape from DC RP #54

Floral City, Fla., on 10-12-65, where he was serving 10-year term from Broward County, charge Breaking and Entering. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



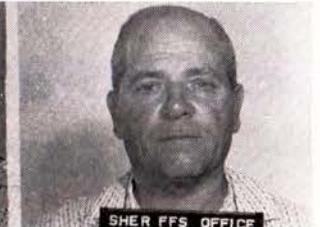
**Edsel Pitman**  
Also known as L. C. Pitman and Edsel PITTMAN, colored male, date and place of birth 5-8-39, Melbourne, Fla., 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, black hair,



brown eyes. Occupation: Landscaper. Bench warrant issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Rocco Anthony Castlegrande**  
White male, date of birth 7-19-06, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes. Believed to be in Jackson-



ville area. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Baker, Stuart, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Donnie Lee Johns**  
White male, date and place of birth 12-8-17, Jeff Davis County, Georgia, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 110 pounds, small build, brown hair, grey eyes, ruddy complexion; fresh bullet wound scar inside left arm just above wrist bone, also exit

wound on outer left arm. FBI #935 541B. Occupation: Ranchhand. Warrant on file, charge Assault to Murder. Last seen Lake City, Fla. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

another day . . . another bundle . . . Deputy Sheriff Roy Yoeman prepares to "hit the road" with his quota of legal papers to be served to Miamians.

## Moving Mountains Is Their Business (Mountains of Paper that is . . .)

MIAMI — It takes thousands and thousands of legal papers—writs, summonses, subpoenas and the like—to keep Dade County's legal machinery operating smoothly.

And it's up to Sheriff T. A. Buchanan's Civil Process Bureau—the largest agency of its kind in the state—to keep them moving.

During the 1964-65 fiscal year this hard working "paper patrol" served a total of 143,857 writs and earned fees for Dade County amounting to \$351,834.

To move this mountain of legal papers required a staff of 67 persons, untold amounts of shoe leather, 39 motor vehicles and close to a half-million miles of travel.

And, there's no relief in sight. The number of legal papers to be served is increasing at a rate of about 20,000 per year; and fees are going up to the tune of almost \$30,000 a year.

Serving papers is only part of the Civil Process Bureau's job. In one record month, October, 1965, it turned over to plaintiffs \$1,011,357 to satisfy court judgments and claims.

A relatively new section of the Bureau deals with abandoned vehicles, bicycles and boats; and its biggest headache is locating owners and disposing of unwanted vehicles.

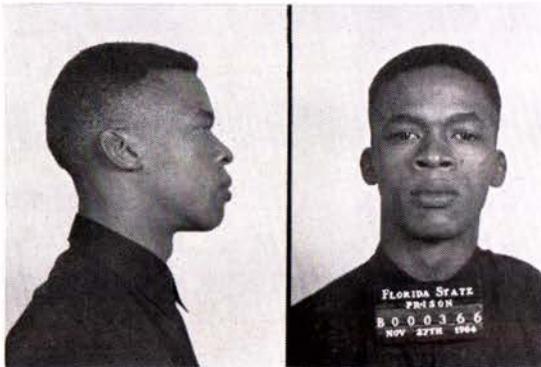


In the 1964-65 fiscal year this unit handled over 1,800 vehicles.

The bureau also processes papers of several government agencies such as the Juvenile & Domestic Court, Legal Aid Society, Public Defender's Office, State Attorney's Office and the State Road Board.

Day by day the normal work load increases, and every once in a while along comes some extra task such as handling condemnation papers for interstate highway right-of-way.

And so it goes—and so it will continue to go as long as Dade county is growing and progressing.



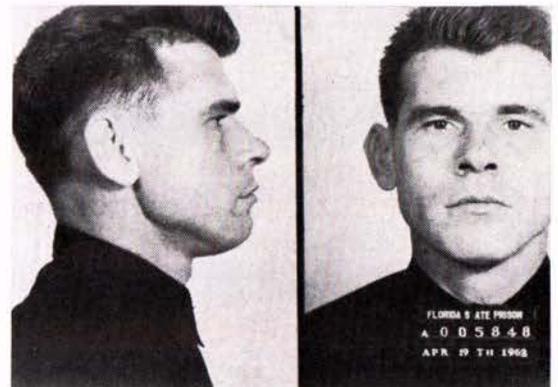
**James Leland**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 8-18-36, Fort Pierce, Fla., 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 138 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Roofer by trade. Has dark brown

complexion. FBI #147-252C. FPC:10 S/S 1/1 U/R OOO/IOI10. Wanted for Escape from DC RP 51 Cocoa, Fla., 10-15-65 where he was serving term from Broward County, charge B&E w/i

commit PL. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

### William E. Woods

White male, date and place of birth 6-25-35, Ward, S. C. 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, medium tall build, medium brown hair, brown eyes. Vaccination scar upper left arm, cut scars inside



right cheek and lower spinal column. Occupation: Roofer. FBI #738 C. FPC: 15 O/I 29/20 W/W OOM/IOM 13. Florida SP #A-005848. Escaped from Sheriffs Office Reidsville, Ga.,

where he was being held for Florida authorities. If apprehended notify Sheriff, Reidsville, Ga., Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



### \$1,600 Check Was the Payoff

INVERNESS—These pictures tell the story — beginning to end — of one of the most successful fund raising projects ever staged in a small county for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. It was a barbecue sponsored by Citrus County Sheriff B. R. Quinn, who is pictured above in the final “fadeout” scene presenting the proceeds to Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver (right). The picture below was one of the opening scenes, with Deputy Sheriffs Lloyd Shelton and John H. Eden, Jr., and Chief Deputy Sheriff R. G. Holden (left to right) working through the night over hot barbecue pits to feed some 1,500 ticket buyers. (Photos courtesy the Citrus County Chronicle, Inverness.)

