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## Pinellas Plaque Presentations

ABOVE—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (third from left) presents meritorious service plaques to five of his deputy sheriffs for acts of heroism. They are (from left) Oscar Underwood, Alan Moore, Carl McMullen, Phil Wright and John Hardman. (see story on opposite page)

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LEFT—Francis G. Holmes accepts a recognition award for outstanding volunteer service to Sheriff Genung's Mobile Posse. He served as captain of the posse for three years before resigning due to illness.

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BELOW—Instructors who have assisted the Sheriff with his Junior Deputy program receive plaques. That's Mrs. Zelda Smith in the foreground with Sheriff Genung. The others are (from left) FHP Sgt. C. W. Saunders; Pinellas Deputy Sylvester Mathis; State Conservation Officer Wilbur Allen; FBI Agent Dave Brumble; State Wildlife Officer Dick Bryant; Walter L. Jacques Sr., representing his son, Pinellas Deputy Walter L. Jacques Jr.; Pinellas Deputy Arnold Cluster, Acting Director; and Thomas J. Golder, former Pinellas Deputy.



## Clubhouse Planned For Junior Deputies

By Mike Darley

PANAMA CITY — Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin has announced plans for building a Junior Deputy Clubhouse costing a minimum of \$25,000.

The structure, to be located at Oakland Terrace Park here, will be built by public subscription and contributions already are pouring in for the construction fund, Sheriff Daffin reports.

Panama City Architect Tom Daniels has donated his services and plans for the building already are on the drawing board.

In addition to cash contributions, offers of building materials and furnishings have been made by several local firms.

To be of ultra-modern construction, the Junior Deputies' Clubhouse will be 60 feet long by 50 feet wide. It will be air-conditioned; and will have a kitchen, shower and bathroom facilities, plus a large recreation room.

Long range building plans also call for a swimming pool, Sheriff Daffin said.

Now serving his fourth term as Bay County Sheriff, Daffin started a Junior Deputy program several years ago.

The JD program was a success from the start.

In addition to serving as an effective weapon in combatting juvenile delinquency, the Junior Deputies are a real asset to the community in many other respects.

Junior Deputies serve as traffic directors at such mass gatherings as football games, golf tournaments and related sports events! And they are available for other types of community service.

Sheriff Daffin now has 50 Junior Deputies, but plans on doubling the number once the clubhouse is completed.

"Our Junior Deputy program has been a tremendous success, one that all of Bay County can be proud of," said Sheriff Daffin. "We intend to build a clubhouse second to none. This really is a community project and I am grateful for the wonderful public response we have received to date."



ORLANDO—DOOGONE GOOD BUY—Capt. Nathaniel Hawthorne Pitts, who is in charge of the Orange County Prison Farm, has five trained bloodhounds for sale — including 2 three-year-olds that are described as "fully trained," and 3 one-year-olds that are already rated very good. That's "Louie," one of the pups, in the picture with Capt. Pitts. The dogs are all registered and papers are available. These dogs will positively locate a fugitive or lost person "if he stays on the ground," the owner says. He can be contacted by writing to him at the Orange County Prison Farm, Route 7, Box 36, Orlando, Florida; or by calling Orlando, Cherry 1-4311.

## 5 Deputy Sheriffs Honored For Heroism

CLEARWATER — Five deputy sheriffs (pictured on the opposite page) were honored by Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung for "meritorious service in the performance of acts of heroism without regard for personal safety."

Carl McMullen and Oscar Underwood were cited for risking their lives following a collision between a large gasoline tank truck and an automobile. They pulled two men from the wrecked car; then freed the truck driver who was trapped in the cab of his burning vehicle.

### Ten Cents A Head

GAINESVILLE — J. W. Clark has pledged to give the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch ten cents per head on all cattle sold at the weekly auction of the Cattlemen-Farmers Auction Market, Gainesville.

The first weekly check of \$21 indicated a potential of over \$1,000 per year for the Ranch.

Alan Moore's citation told the story of his courageous action in saving an airplane pilot trapped in a plane in the water. When he saw the plane hit the water and turn over he summoned other men to help him lift it high enough out of the water to keep the trapped pilot from drowning. Then he used a hacksaw to free the man, and all the while leaking gasoline was posing a threat of fire.

John Hardman's act of heroism occurred when he saved a U.S. Army parachutist from drowning.

Phil Wright was cited for saving the life of a man who had been shot in the throat. He rushed the shooting victim to a hospital and alerted the emergency room in advance by radio so that a surgeon was on hand when he arrived. Sheriff Genung said the deputy's quick action made the difference between life and death for the wounded man.

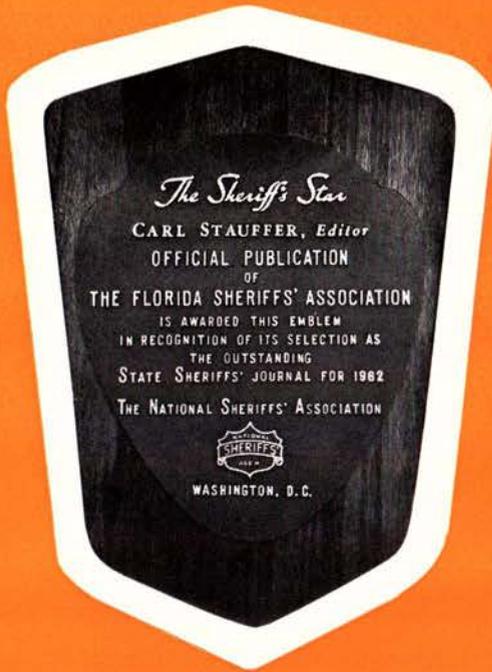
### Good Audit Report

MIAMI—A state audit of the accounts and records of Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan showed that "all collections of record were accounted for; records were generally well kept; internal control was adequate; and expenses appeared reasonable and were properly supported."

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## COVER STORY

# Star Wins Two More Awards

THE SHERIFF'S STAR won two awards in this year's annual magazine contest sponsored by the Florida Magazine Association.

One of them was the plaque pictured on this month's cover for the "best edited" association magazine in competition with The Florida Bar Journal, Florida Education Magazine and other outstanding publications.

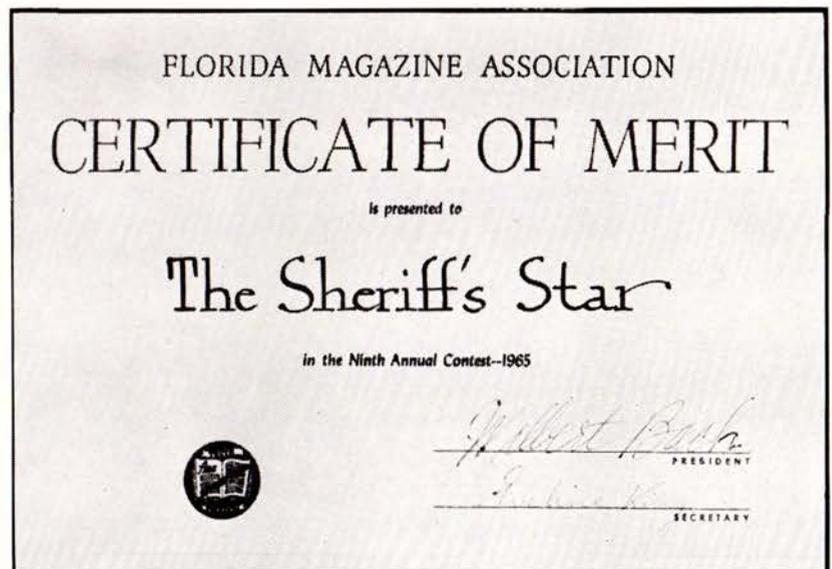
"This is a darn good magazine, well written and interesting. The relatively small number of pages demand quality," the judges said.

The second award was the Certificate of Merit pictured below which was won by the cover on our 1965 yearbook edition in competition with other multi-colored covers.

The judges called it a "well designed cover that is particularly appropriate for a yearbook edition."

They added that the "overall effect is pleasing" and "it has high storytelling value."

Previous awards won by THE STAR include a Florida Magazine Association Certificate of Merit for typographical excellence; and the plaque illustrated on the left side of this page. The plaque was awarded by the National Sheriffs Association at the conclusion of a contest open to Sheriffs Association publications throughout the United States.



Predicting that four-laning U.S. Route 1 will reduce auto accidents 50 per cent, Sheriff Reace Thompson (right) makes a contribution of \$100 to support the proposed \$300 million road bond issue. Accepting the contribution is Stacy Rowell, chairman of the Monroe County committee for four-laning U.S. 1.

## Fast Draw---With a Check

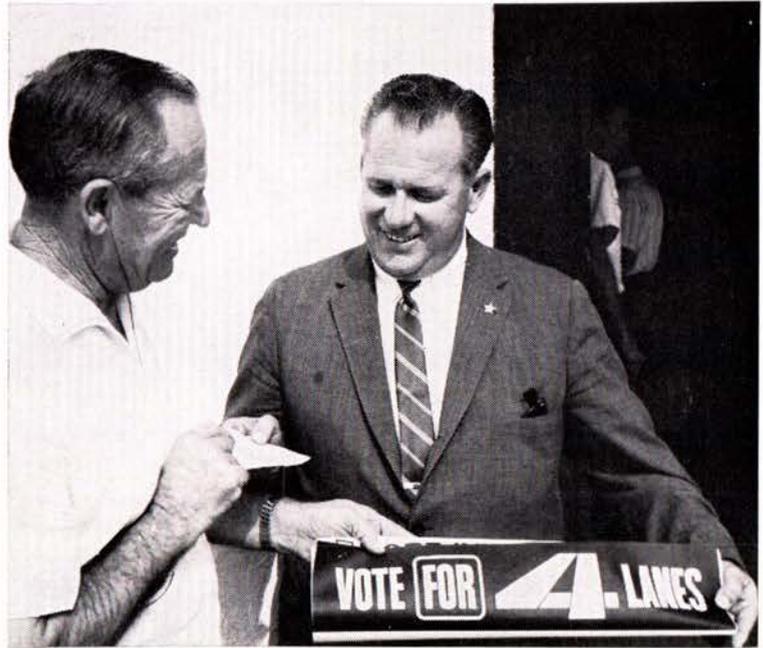
By Neil Weaver

KEY WEST—Monroe County Sheriff Reace Thompson has ideas of his own about stimulating interest in projects for the southernmost county in Florida in which he is the chief law enforcement officer.

The other day Sheriff Thompson handed his personal check for \$100 to Stacy Rowell, chairman of the Monroe County committee for four-laning U. S. Highway 1, as his contribution to a project which, he declared, would reduce accidents by 50 per cent.

The Sheriff added that if the voters would go to the polls on November 2 and vote "Yes" on the \$300 million bond issue, Monroe County would get 102.4 miles of highway improvement out of the bond issue.

"It will mean," the Sheriff said, "that Highway 1 will be four-laned from south of Homestead to Key West, including all bridges under 500 feet and the Boca Chica



viaduct."

Later, Thompson called on the public to assist in the campaign by going to the polls and voting for it. At a public meeting held in the Convention Hall of the Holiday Inn and attended by several hundred residents of the area "Vote For Four Lanes" bumper strips, pamphlets and stickers were distributed to those in attendance.



### GATOR SKINNER

OKEECHOBEE — Deputy Sheriff Clifton Lightsey demonstrates the fine art of skinning an alligator during an area meeting of officers from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. That's Elliot Lott, Area Supervisor of Area 18 for the Game Commission, in a crouched position; and Major Louis Gainey, the Game Commission's top man in the Everglades Region, sitting on the trailer fender. The meeting was held at the Okeechobee Sheriff's Department.

# 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.

## Potential Dropout Goes to Harvard

"The potential school dropout who went to Harvard" — this is the plot of one of the many success stories in the confidential files of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

It would be an invasion of privacy to use the boy's real name at the present time, so we'll just call him "Joe."

He came to the Boys Ranch because he was, like many of our boys, the victim of a broken home; and his mother, a divorcee, was not financially able to take care of him.

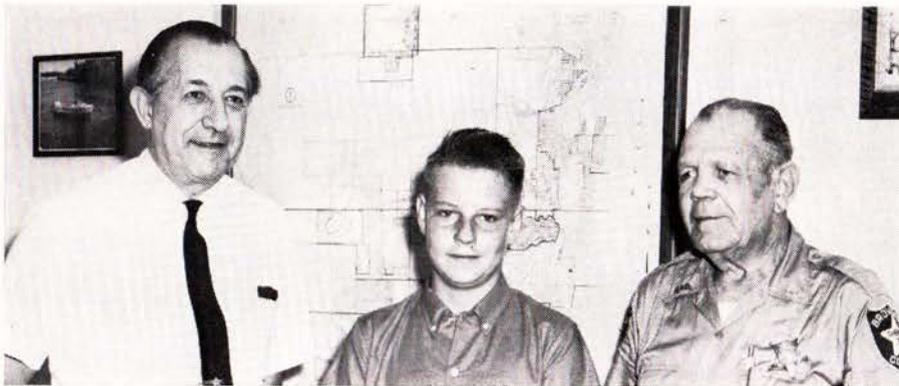
Joe stayed at the Ranch for only about two years, until his mother's

financial condition improved and he was able to return to her; but they were important years in helping to shape his future.

Although Joe's I.Q. was high he was making failing grades in high school during the early days of his stay at the Ranch, but by the time he left he was almost an "A" student.

Later he took a nation-wide competitive examination and won a scholarship to Harvard University.

"No doubt about it," commented Administrator Harry Weaver, "the Ranch helped to motivate him and changed his outlook."



### NEW RANCH HANDS

With enrollment steadily climbing toward a record high of 100 boys, here are two of our new enrollees at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Topside is Michael Ray Wall with Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell on the left and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hetteheimer on the right. The photo at right by Ed Gluckler shows Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker giving some last minute instructions to Brady Fidler, 12, who has joined his brother, Timmie, 14, at the Ranch.



## Builders' Club

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

Mrs. Anna S. McManamy, Daytona Beach  
Mrs. Helen Hackney, Sarasota  
Universal Manufacturing & Supply Company, Jacksonville  
Tampa Ship Repair & Dry Dock Company, Inc., Tampa  
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The Hawaiian Shop, Sarasota

## Tattletale Telephone

TAMPA — Science has come up with something else to make life difficult for hard working crooks — a pay telephone that yells for help when someone tries to rob it.

A new alarm system installed here notifies Sheriff Malcolm Beard when anyone tampers with a pay telephone coin box, and it gives him the location.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Harrell will testify that it works. He responded to an alarm and arrested a man accused of looting four telephone booths. The suspect's pockets held more than \$20 in change and a pry bar was found still wedged in the coin box he had been trying to break into.

# In Memoriam

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Friendly Class of Seminole Heights Methodist Church, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Employees Contribution Fund, Mr. L. D. Simmons, Mr. Bruce M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bragg, Mr. W. C. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McElvy, Mr. George R. Sprinkle, Mr. G. R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yadley, Mr. George N. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Austin, Mrs. M. A. K. Morgan, Glenn Associates, Inc., Ms. Agnes R. Boynton, Ms. Olgo M. Cooper, Mr. J. E. Mason, Westinghouse Electric Supply, Mrs. Frank B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corn, Dr. Hugh E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Opp, Tampa; Mrs. W. P. White, Midland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Parker, Bradenton; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Sr., West Monroe, Louisiana; Mrs. E. K. Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peach, La Grange, Georgia; in memory of Mr. R. C. Bigby, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Myrtle O'Berry, Mrs. Eloise Donnelly, Mr. Robert C. Bigby, Sr., Mr. H. Pickens Coles.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan, Live Oak; Mr. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; in memory of Raymond Coryell. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynd, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Murphy, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Caroline Reichenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moreland, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Leslie H. Williamson.

Gilford and Ruby Tomlinson, Florida; in memory of Mr. Roscoe Bass.

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Mrs. Margie Callison, Tampa; in memory of her husband.

Bill, Stevie, Tommy, and William Trice, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Charles Dean.

The Ozard Family, Gulfport; in memory of Mr. Charles Cox.

Mr. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. J. M. Lee, Jr.

Mrs. Mildred M. Wormwell, Miami; in memory of Edna Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardy, Sun Oil Company, Mr. D. S. Williams, Mr. Roy A. Wortell, Mr. L. B. Plock, Mr. H. T. Matthews, Mr. David C. Harrell, Jackson, Mississippi; Mr. W. M. Chaddick, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lea, Mr. I. Newton Burnett, Wallace and Isabel Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell R. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Tyler, Bertha B. Cook, Marguerite C. Cook, Mrs. Leonard P. Harvey, Doris L. Merola, R. H. Weaver, Geological Department, Sun Oil Company, Dallas; Martha Ann and John Carnes,



**SUWANNEE RIVER CRUISE**—One of the favorite pastimes at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is boating on the Suwannee River. This photo shows some of the boys setting sail for an afternoon cruise.



**FT. PIERCE — AHOY THERE RANCHERS** — Two boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch spent a week here as guests of St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell, Sea Scout Ship Edwin Binney and the Pelican Yacht Club. Sheriff Norvell is shown greeting the two guests, Blair Slayton and James Early. Also pictured are Sea Scout Chuck Mims and Deputy Sheriff Mike Brennan, who is a Sea Scout leader.

Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Pray, Midland, Texas; Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Lake City; F. Elgin Bayless, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Heyck, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Pew, Samuel M. Vauclain, III, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Walston, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Don J. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Griffin, Avon Park; in memory of Mrs. Bill England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Katherine S. Prather.

Mrs. Lora Seastedt, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. William Rivers.

Doris and Paul Neeld, Leesburg; in memory of Mrs. Pearl Elizabeth Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ireland, Fort Myers; in memory of Mr. J. Tom Smoot.

Col. and Mrs. Robert B. Richards, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Edward W. Bartley, and Dr. Henry O. McMahon.

King Edward Tobacco Company, Stoughton, Wisconsin; in memory of Mr. John Acheson Smith.

Toki Hunt, North Fort Myers; in memory of Mr. Charles Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Ames B. Hettrick.

Sheriff and Mrs. L. O. Davis, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. Mark David Thigpen, and Mr. Edwin John Irwin.

Miss Fannie R. Pasteur, Ocala; in memory of Miss Sue Simpson.

Mrs. Clement B. Wilcox, Washington, D. C.; in memory of Mr. Clement B. Wilcox.

The Suwannee Democrat, Live Oak; in memory of Mr. Hugh A. Wilson, Sr.

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Friends of Mrs. Parsons in Winter Haven; in memory of Mrs. Harold H. Parsons.

Mrs. Alfred L. Coupe, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Mr. Alfred L. Coupe.

Mr. Adolph A. Borak, Orlando; in memory of Mrs. Jane Laun Borak.

Mrs. Grace C. Hall, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Moore Haven Lodge No. 61, Clewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, Moore Haven; The Rev. E. J. Fleury, St. Cloud; in memory of Mr. John C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Pensacola; in memory of Mr. Marlow Farish.

Mrs. William C. Jordan, Palmetto; in memory of Mr. William C. Jordan and Dr. Warren J. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beatty, Milton; in memory of Mr. Luther King.

Mrs. Lillian H. Fulton, St. Petersburg; in memory of Dr. Maurice Rosier.

Alma Simmons, Sebring; in memory of Clara Masters.

Col. and Mrs. Oscar G. Bachman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Capt. Fred S. Feulner.

Mr. E. J. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton, Arcadia; in memory of Sheriff Lloyd R. Holton.

Dr. and Mrs. F. T. Fields, Sebring; in memory of Mr. R. Neil Durrance.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

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

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

The champs pose during a practice session. The first row from left to right is Doug Smith, Gary Stanley, Jimmy Madden, Al Tunstall, John Stanley and Lt. Ron Stanley, the coach. On the back row, Terry Kite, Clayton Broyles, Kim Helton and Robert Harms. Absent when the picture was taken were Donnie Yeoman, Lonnie Martin, Kurt Holden, Chris Leadon, Sandy Cruickshanks, and Tom Soxman.



A Deputy Sheriff is

## A Friend, Not Just a Uniform

That's what Sheriff Joe Crevasse wants to teach Alachua County Kids according to this Article by Charles Reid

GAINESVILLE — "You're out!" yelled the umpire.

It was a tense moment in the game and the pitch "looked" wide to the batter and his teammates, but he walked away from the plate without arguing with the umpire.

He was disappointed—as any 15-year-old would be in an important baseball game. But the freckled-face boy had been taught to be a good sport and a good loser.

In the previous inning, the opponents had argued vigorously on a close play at homeplate.

Why the difference? It might be because the opponents hadn't been trained in the Alachua County Sheriff's Youth Activities Program as had the freckled-face youth.

In late 1964 Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. and his deputies decided it was time to stop an increasing amount of juvenile crime in Alachua County.

After an intensive study, it was decided that it would be cheaper and better to try to curb juvenile delinquency before it happens. It was also decided to revamp the program for confined juveniles.

The first move they made was to change the name of the juvenile office to Youth Activities Office. Secondly, the juvenile officer is now called the youth activities director.

"We changed the two names because the old ones carried a bad connotation to many young people," explained Sheriff Crevasse.

"We want to get our young people involved in wholesome activities with our deputies. They then get to know a deputy as a friend—not just a uniform.

"Time has proved our theory right.

We've had fewer juvenile arrests since the program was initiated."

The program has produced champs on the field as well as off. A Boys' Club baseball team, sponsored by the sheriff's department, won the state Boys' Club championship last summer. The Gainesville team beat Lakeland and Tampa in the playoff finals held in Tampa.

Not to be outdone, two of their bowlers also won state championships last summer.

Lt. Ron Stanley, coach of the baseball team, is a veteran baseball player. He played professional ball for one year and semi-pro ball for 15 years. Lt. Stanley is also a scout for the Philadelphia Phillies.

As a reward for winning the state Boys' Club championship, Lt. Stanley, Youth Director Ed MacClellan and Deputy Johnny Yarbrough took the boys deep sea fishing near Cedar Key. The boys proved to be better ballplayers than fishermen, but they all had a good time.

The coaches and assistants are all volunteers—working on their own time. MacClellan was assistant baseball coach and basketball coach. Deputy Tiny Scales assisted the bowling champs. Deputy John Tileston and Chief Deputy Lu Hindery instruct horseback riding for the junior posse.

MacClellan, youth activities director, recently started new recreational opportunities for the confined youth. The juveniles play softball, volleyball and badminton.

Three new programs are being developed for this fall. The Alachua County School Board has agreed to have a teacher visit the confined youths several times a week to keep them abreast and interested in their studies.

University of Florida students working on their Masters' degree in Education will work in cooperation with MacClellan in a new counseling program.

Sheriff Crevasse and MacClellan hope to show the troubled youths that people do care and help straighten out their "mixed-up" lives.

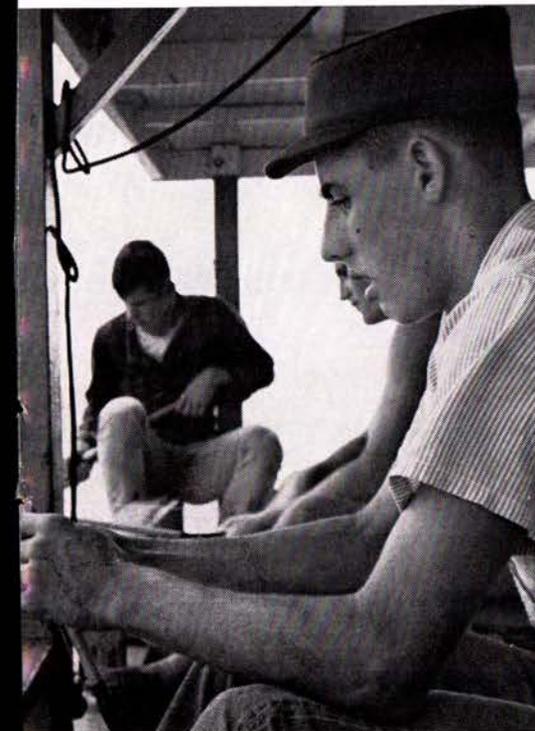
MacClellan's efforts have also resulted in a new course being taught to seventh graders at P. K. Yonge School—a course in community living.

In the future, look for Alachua County's juvenile crime rate to be among the lowest in the state.





Donnie Yeoman (right) proudly shows the trophy the Gainesville Boys' Club baseball team won at the state playoffs to Sheriff Joe Crevasse. The sheriff's department sponsored the team as a part of its youth activities program. Lt. Ron Stanley, the coach, is in the middle.



The sheriff's department took the Boys' Club baseball team on a fishing trip as a reward for winning the state championship. Pitcher Terry Kite baits his hook while catcher Robert Harms waits for the big one to bite. The fishing was done 25 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico off Cedar Key.

## Press Was Kept Well Informed

**BUSHNELL**—When five prisoners escaped from the Sumter County Jail and were captured within three days, Sheriff M. H. Bowman followed his usual custom of keeping the press well informed regarding developments.

His excellent cooperation with reporters prompted the Editorial Director of the Orlando Sentinel-Star to send him the following letter:

Dear Sheriff Bowman:

Seldom has a newspaper received such excellent cooperation as The Sentinel, and correspondent Charles Harris, from a law enforcement office in my memory. We are greatly indebted to you and to the men of your office.

It is indeed gratifying in this day and time to realize, when newspapers are criticized—some, I might add with very good reason — by judges, courts and prosecuting officials, that your office had the confidence in us and in Mr. Harris to keep us abreast of developments at all times, even though some of the information was classified and could not be used. This background information, however, did help us wrap up the story as fast as possible when the details could be released, and we are grateful, not only for your active efforts to help us, but for the trust and confidence reposed in us.

Again, our deepest thanks on behalf of The Sentinel, myself and Mr. Harris.

Sincerely and cordially,  
Wilson C. McGee  
Editorial Director

### Rankin Rates High

**BRISTOL** — Liberty County Sheriff L. C. Rankin's accounts and records for the period from January 1, 1963, to January 31, 1965, drew favorable comments from the State Auditor.

In his report, the Auditor said financial records were well kept on the forms prescribed for the uniform system of accounts; all collections of record were accounted for by remittances or cash on hand; resources were adequate to cover liabilities of record; and budgets were properly prepared and followed.



**LIVE OAK — JAYCEES' CHOICE** — Suwannee County Deputy Sheriff J. Marvin (Buddy) Phillips, Jr., was selected "Jaycee of the Month" by the Live Oak Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was chairman of the July 4 "safe holiday" traffic safety drive and also headed up an auto safety check project for the Jaycees in September. (Photo courtesy the Suwannee Democrat.)

### Chief Deputy Dies

**STARKE** — D. Russell Redding, 56, Chief Deputy with the Bradford County Sheriff's Department, died September 1, 1965, in a Jacksonville hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was a veteran law enforcement officer and his association with the Sheriff's Department harks back to the days when he and Sheriff P. D. Reddish constituted the entire staff.

"He was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him and especially by those who worked beside him day after day," said one of his fellow workers.

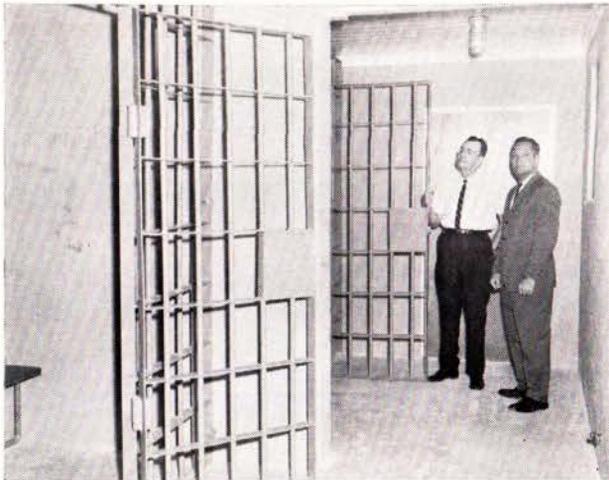
### Co-Chairman

**TAMPA** — Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard and H. Wayne Bevis, district sales manager for Eastern Air Lines, are serving as co-chairmen of the Tampa Citizens Committee of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.



#### BRANCH JAIL

PENSACOLA — For the sake of efficiency—and because the low enforcement work load is ever increasing in Escambia County—Sheriff Bill Davis is now operating a small sub-station and jail at Pensacola Beach. The picture above shows him (third from left) making an official inspection of the new facility with County Commissioners A. S. Cobb, William Powell, Vince Caro and O. E. Edwards (left to right). The other photo shows the Sheriff (right) and Commissioner Caro in the cell block. (Photos by Sgt. Odis E. Davis, Escambia County Sheriff's Department.)



## Pleasant Surprise for Sheriff Coker

SEBRING — Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker was pleasantly surprised when he received a letter from Ft. Lauderdale attorney Frank C. Adler containing a donation of \$165 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

"This contribution is not being made by the undersigned or this firm," said Adler in his letter. "It is made by a group of young men in token of their appreciation for the understanding guidance and assistance given them by you in connection with the difficulties which they experienced in your area several months ago.

"I am sure that if we had more men of your caliber serving as law enforcement officers, the real pur-

poses of law enforcement would be better and more effectively accomplished."

Sheriff Coker did not elaborate on the incident involving the young men other than to say that they "got into a little trouble and I kept them from getting into serious trouble."

#### Former Sheriff Dies

INVERNESS — Former Sheriff Charles S. Dean, Sr., of Inverness, died September 8, 1965, and funeral services were held on September 11.

He was Sheriff of Citrus County from 1929 to 1945 and was also a past president of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

## "Great Strides"

JACKSONVILLE — When the State Welfare Board relicensed the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for 1965-66, recognition was given to the progress the Ranch has been making.

In a letter to Baker County Sheriff E. Ed Yarbrough, State Welfare Board Director Frank M. Croft revealed that the board had been informed about the "great strides taken at the Ranch in the past two years, not only with respect to expanded and improved physical facilities, but . . . also with regard to recruiting and developing well qualified staff.

"The addition of the new and essential Social Service Department was also pointed out (to the Board)," he added.

Then he concluded: "We are well aware that all this has not been as easy an accomplishment as it might appear to the general public. Many extra hours of effort have been expended and many problems have been solved."

#### Not All Bad

By Mike Darley

APALACHICOLA — Hurricane Betsy dumped a bountiful supply of fish on the doorstep of the Franklin County Jail, according to Sheriff Herbert O. Marshall.

High winds and heavy seas churned up by the hurricane caused the Apalachicola River to overflow and slightly flood low-lying areas along the riverfront.

Bream, flounder and other fish left by the receding water wound up on the tables of Apalachicola homes.

A low area located in back of the Franklin County jail was flooded and quite a number of fish were picked up, Sheriff Marshall reported.

Damage to the Apalachicola area was negligible, the sheriff said. One lane of U.S. Highway 98 near East Point suffered water damage, but traffic was never stopped, he said.

"Betsy was not *all* bad," remarked Sheriff Marshall. "She at least left us a mess of fish."

# YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS NEEDED.....



Stan Musial, Chairman of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and world-renowned baseball champion, speaks for the Florida Volunteer Group for Understanding.

## to protect the future for Florida's young men and women

An Important Message from Stan Musial to the Business and Professional Leaders of Florida.

**"It is unlawful in the State of Florida for any person under the age of 21 years to have in his or her possession any alcoholic beverages...even with parents' consent...**

... except persons employed in grocery stores, drug stores or filling stations, licensed to sell beer, or beer and wine, for consumption off the premises, acting within the scope of their employment."

It is important for the business and professional leaders of Florida to have a full understanding of this law, and how the violation of this law can damage the opportunities for a young man or woman.

When this law is violated by a person under the age of 17, he is

handed over to the juvenile authorities, and a juvenile record is established by the court.

If the young man or woman is older than 17, he or she is arrested. A record of the arrest and a file of fingerprints is placed on permanent record at the FBI in Washington, D.C.

There can be a fine of as much as \$500 or a jail sentence of 6 months.

### **CHANCES FOR COLLEGE ARE DAMAGED**

Registrars must consider the character of applicants. Those with arrest records will be placed at the bottom of the list, or possibly removed.

### **MILITARY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES ARE IMPAIRED**

Persons with arrest records must receive special waivers from

officials before being considered for Military services. Officers Candidate School is even more difficult to enter.

### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CAREERS ARE HURT**

An arrest record can be the black mark preventing business or professional advancement. Persons without arrest records will have definite advantages.

*"Make sure that you and your son or daughter under 21 have a full understanding of this law. And encourage all of your co-workers to understand the law."*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stan Musial".

—STAN MUSIAL

THE STATE BEVERAGE DEPARTMENT  
OF FLORIDA and the Florida Volunteer  
Group for Understanding

You may order free booklets "UNDERSTANDING to Protect Your Future" from the State Beverage Department of Florida, Carlton Building, Tallahassee, Florida.

## Friends of the Florida Sheriffs' Boys Ranch



**CLEARWATER** — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung presents a lifetime membership in the Boys Ranch Builders Club to Georgia-Pacific Investment Co., a major contributor represented by Dale D. Hadsall (top photo); and accepts a Boys Ranch donation of \$100 from Oran Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R., represented by Joe Daniels (bottom photo).



**BARTOW** — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) presents a Boys Ranch Builder certificate to Ed Lockwood who was instrumental in promoting a "Win a Dee-Jay for a Day" contest over Radio Station WTWB, Winter Haven. The contest, which was endorsed by Sheriff Brannen, raised approximately \$1,700 for the Boys Ranch.



**WEST PALM BEACH** — Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger presents a lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association to John Schwill (left photo) in recognition of the generous financial support he has given the Boys Ranch. In the photo at right the Sheriff is presenting a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to Sunshine Lodge No. 2, Fraternal Order of Police, represented by Lt. Henry J. Suarez of the West Palm Beach Police Department. The F.O.P. Lodge gave a generous cash contribution to the Boys Ranch.



St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis, Jr., wore a beard, a crested blazer and a "St. Augustine tie" this year to help promote the 400th anniversary of his famous home town. (Photo by Phillip M. Whitley, St. Augustine.)

## St. Augustine's Top Salesman Is an Unforgettable Guy

**ST. AUGUSTINE** — Aided by a distinguished looking beard and a crested blazer, Sheriff L. O. Davis, Jr., was St. Augustine's number one salesman this year.

His first conquest was at Sarasota, in June, when he attended the 52nd Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association and sold his fellow sheriffs on the idea of coming to this 400-year-old city for their next mid-winter meeting.

After that he went to Atlantic City, N. J., to attend the annual convention of the National Sheriffs Association and took along a supply of newspapers and pamphlets singing the praises of St. Augustine.

A quiet, retiring type, L. O. put his home town "on the map" by occasionally shaking the rafters of a staid old Atlantic City hotel with his famous "Tarzan yell."

This fascinated the youngsters attending the convention and they were soon imitating him with their own versions of the jungle call. They also helped L. O. distribute St. Augustine literature; and they were his guests at a "publicity campaign" breakfast where the shy Flor-



ida lawman convinced them he was the "oldest Sheriff in the U.S.A."

He explained that he had been a water boy when the old fort was built in St. Augustine, hundreds of years ago, and this had led him to rediscover the original "Fountain of Youth."

"I started drinking the stuff," L. O. told the fascinated kids, "and now I even bathe in it."

It's for sure that no one who attended the Atlantic City meeting will soon forget L. O. or St. Augustine. He is still getting fan mail — especially from the kids.

Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod inspects products manufactured by inmates in Florida state prison system.

## For Rehabilitation's Sake

The following article was submitted for publication by Louie L. Wainwright, Director of the Florida Division of Corrections.

The Florida Division of Corrections is charged with the responsibility of rehabilitating inmates confined within our State correctional institutions. In view of this, Florida Correctional Industries was established for the primary purpose of providing jobs for these inmates so that they may learn a useful trade or skill and at the same time develop sound basic work habits during their imprisonment.

The benefits which this method of training bestows upon both inmates and society as a whole cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The primary objective in this training program is to instill in inmates a sense of responsibility which will enable them to become self-supporting, self-respecting, law-abiding citizens upon their release from prison.

Florida Correctional Industries is required by law to be self-supporting; therefore, in order to perpetuate the Industries program, it is necessary that the surplus products be offered for sale to tax-supported institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions within the State of Florida.

Excluding agriculture, the following products are manufactured at these institutions:

Apalachee Correctional Institution	Brick
	Sanitary Maintenance Supplies

## MONEY WELL SPENT

You may have already received one of Sheriff Ross Boyer's solicitation letters on the Florida Boys' Ranch.

It represents one of the better "investment" opportunities.

In plain and simple terms, it costs a lot less to "habilitate" a boy than to rehabilitate him.

The pennies you spend guiding a boy on the right path save dollars apprehending, punishing and correcting the man he might have turned into.

Aside from the dollars and cents aspects, there's the humane factor.

In our society, there are written and unwritten laws regarding our responsibilities to our fellow man. We go to great expense to maintain institutions for the care, feeding and attempted correction of those who have



Florida State Prison

Metal Products

Garments

Tobacco Products

Florida Correctional Institution

Garments

Avon Park Correctional Institution

Garments

Glades Correctional Institution

Canned Goods

These products are made from the very best of raw materials, using machinery and techniques comparable to those used by outside industry so as to insure modern training experiences for the inmates. This training is under the direct supervision of skilled personnel.

A noted penologist has stated, "No single phase of life within prison walls is more important to the public or the inmate than efficient industrial operations and the intelligent utilization of the labor of the prisoners."

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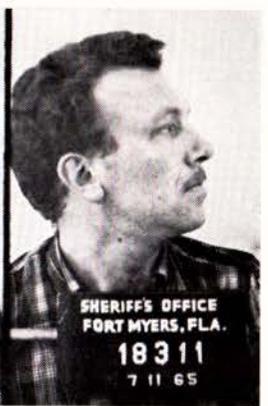
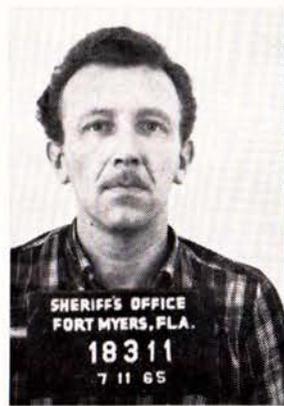
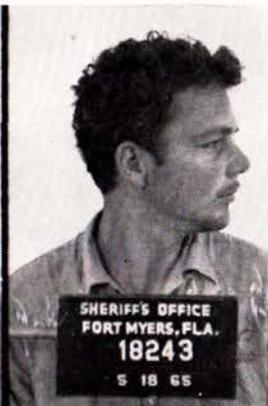
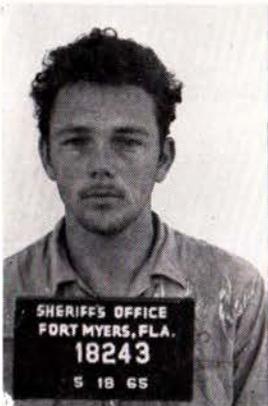
If we can guide youth to grow straight and tall in spirit as well as flesh, we perhaps have gone a step beyond our actual responsibility, but we have shown that we have heart and conscience.

Sheriff Boyer is one of the founding directors of the boys' ranch and he has helped guide its growth and its policies. As such facilities go, it is very young and yet its efforts have already paid off. Follow-up reports show that those who have been sent back into society from the camp have put their training to good use and are proving to be assets to their communities.

You can't buy a man's soul, but you can put your money into the kind of work that will give a youngster's soul a chance to find its own straight way.

# WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau  
Don McLeod, Director



**Howard Edward Perkins**

White male, date and place of birth 6-12-40, Shively, Ky., 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, tattoos both arms. FBI #345 134D. Was

awaiting sentence on Grand Larceny charge, escaped from Lee County jail on 8-29-65. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

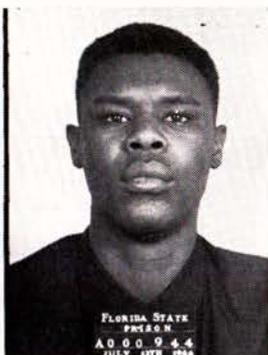
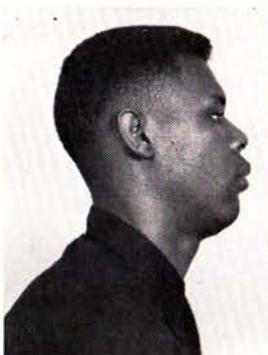
**Glen Roy Sulisky**

Also known as Frank Kennedy, Robert G. Lyle, Bill Martin, Robert Glen Lyle, Glen Wall, white male, date and place of birth 4-4-35, Hermiston, Oregon, 5 feet, 10 to 11 inches tall, weighs 160-170 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Occupation: Carpenter, machinist, tool and diemaker. Reportedly heavy drinker. Avid gambler and horse racing fan. Has in the past carried a .32 caliber automatic pistol in a shoulder holster and may also have a .38 caliber revolver. FBI #317 389B. FPC:8 O/L 1/17 T-r/T 18. Accomp. by wife, Mary Kennedy, white female, age 23, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, brown hair worn shoulder length. Very quiet. Both subjects wanted by FBI for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, on Grand Larceny Charges. If apprehended notify nearest FBI Agent or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida

**John Roper**

Alias Walter Ryan, and Ryder, white male, date and place of birth 12-26-30, Albany, N.Y., 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weight 175 pounds, blond hair, green eyes, scar on forehead. FBI #458465E.

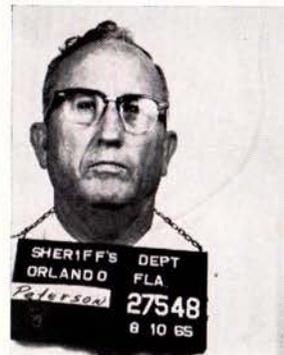
Was awaiting trial five counts Forgery, escaped from Lee County jail 8-29-65. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Charles Coward, Jr.**

Colored male, date and place of birth 2-21-40, Meigs, Ga., 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 168 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes; tattoo "Heart with Arrow" inside rt. forearm. FBI #615 065D. FPC: 10 S/S 1/1 Ut/U 5. Wanted on charge Escape

from DC RP #58, Tavares, Fla., 6-5-65, where he was serving 20-year term for Armed Robbery, Lake County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla., Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Brantley George Peterson**

White male, date of birth 10-7-13, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 159 pounds, grey hair, medium complexion. Occupation: Insurance salesman or butcher. Should be driving a white over grey 1955 Buick Special 2 door, 1965 Florida

License 19W-11928. Believed to be in northwest Florida area. Several warrants on file, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Wills, Orlando, Fla., Sheriff Hobby, Sanford, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**CLEARWATER — TOPS IN THE NATION** — Miss Helene A. Deneen, Matron of the Pinellas County Jail, was selected by the National Jail Association as "The Outstanding Matron of the Nation for 1965." She was cited for her efforts to rehabilitate women prisoners through a sewing project at a jail, personal counselling and Alcoholics Anonymous.

**\$800 HAUL**

**BRADENTON** — Stolen loot valued at over \$800 was recovered when three youths were arrested by the Manatee County Sheriff's Department. Shown making an inventory of the items are (from left) Deputy Sheriff Ed Spencer, Sgt. Phil Silverthorn, Sheriff Ken Gross and Sgt. Mike Prieto. Deputy Spencer's alertness was largely responsible for the arrest. He became suspicious when he saw the three youths unloading an unusual quantity of merchandise from an automobile and taking it into a house in Palmetto. He radioed Sgt. Silverthorn to assist him and they nabbed the trio and their loot. The stolen goods were identified as having been taken from Groover's Market, in Palmetto. (Photo courtesy the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.)



**GOOD REPORT**

**TALLAHASSEE**—The State Auditor commented favorably after auditing the accounts and records of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a state agency.

His report said: "Administration of the financial transactions was generally good during

the audit period; expenditures were made in accordance with applicable statutes and with good business practices; and records of tangible property substantially complied with the rules and regulations for marking and recording state property."

**MISSING PERSONS**



**Mark Andrew Leigh**  
White male, age 16, 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, red hair, crew cut. Missing from Mount Dora, Fla., since 8-12-65. May be in Oneonta, Ala. May be accompanied by a white male in a 1955 Chevrolet, 1965 Florida Lic. 12-3833. If located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida



**Judith Ann Moors**  
White female, age 15, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, long blond hair, blue eyes. Last seen July 4, 1965. If located notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida



**Lewis M. Brown**  
White male, age 16, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, black hair, blue eyes. Missing since 8-16-65. If located notify Sheriff Pellicer, Palatka, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida

**George Rosenberger**  
White male, age 85, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, small build, white hair. Has a great deal of energy for his age. Often loses his sense of direction. Missing from his home in Zephyrhills, Fla., since 8-18-65. If located notify Sheriff Thompson, Dade City, the Police Dept., Zephyrhills, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida





That's Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall on the right facing Deputy Sheriff George M. Ober who will be in charge of the mobile unit equipment.

## Break Something . . . And Mobile Unit Will Be There in a Jiffy

TAVARES — If someone falls down a well and breaks a leg, or if someone breaks the law, Sheriff Willis McCall and his deputies will be on the scene in a matter of minutes with their new Mobile Crime and Rescue Unit. And, it's equipped to handle either type of emergency — to rescue and resuscitate accident victims, or to spin a web of evidence around a suspected criminal. "We have equipped it with everything we could think of for crime detection and rescue work," Sheriff McCall said, "and I am sure we will find plenty of use for it."

