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How to Degrade Law Enforcement—with Just 2 Words

By J. EDGAR HOOVER
(In FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin)

Law enforcement today is being degraded, purposely in many instances, by the widespread and indiscriminate use of the term "police brutality."

This practice is called a guilt-by-language process by some individuals. They may be right. For example, the word "juvenile" has been associated with "delinquency" so often and so long that now, when used alone, it has a disagreeable connotation to much of the public.

"Police brutality" conjures up visions of hulking men in uniform clubbing and beating innocent people. Rarely, however, does the term fit the circumstances to which it is applied. It is used in wild accounts of enforcement officers' lifting limp demonstrators who block busy thoroughfares, in references to oral commands by policemen who disperse potential troublemakers, in depicting efforts by officers to halt violations of the law, and in describing any number of other sworn duties performed by policemen.

We know there is a calculated and deliberate attempt by some groups to inflame hostility against law enforcement by charging "police brutality" without cause. To a large degree they have succeeded. The term is bandied about in all media of communication without serious consideration as to its true meaning or its harmful effect on a profession which is charged with enforcing the basic rules of civilized living.

I agree with a growing number of responsible news editors, public officials, and law-abiding citizens that it is high time to get this "pet slogan" into a better perspective. We do not deny there have been instances of misuse of force by enforcement officers, but such incidents are not as prevalent as the public has been led to believe. A general and accepted principle of the law has been that an officer may use such force as is necessary to make lawful arrests, protect his life, and perform other specific duties. Frequently, however, the choice is not his to make; he HAS to use force or be maimed or killed and

have the rights of all the people trampled by those who have no respect for law or due process. Even then, his best efforts often are not enough, as evidenced by the appalling number of officers assaulted and killed each year.

Policemen have the same basic rights as others. There is no reason why they should be singled out for ridicule by invalid blanket accusations. The public, the press, and law enforcement itself should launch a concerted drive to stop the semantic indictment of police. Allegations and incidents should be reported and described in realistic, impartial, and truthful terms. If an officer is assaulted while making an arrest and uses undue force to subdue the person, then call it "undue force." If an officer uses profane language to a citizen, then describe it as profane language. If an officer is thought to be biased or prejudiced in his treatment of groups or individuals, then the complaint should so state. But the constant cry of "police brutality" as a catch phrase, exploited and used as camouflage for illegal conduct, is dead wrong. It is a stigmatization of police by rote.

M I S S I N G P E R S O N S

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**Martha Ann
Gielarowski**

White female, age 16, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, brown hair and eyes. Missing since September 14, 1966. Any station knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Lowman, Brooksville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Katherine Dianne
Sharp**

White female, age 19, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Missing since November 6, 1966. Any station knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Lowman, Brooksville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Lester C. Libby

White male, date and place of birth 1-29-52, Fort Myers, Fla., 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Left home November 18, 1966, believed enroute North Carolina and New Jersey. If in contact with subject notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Florida.

Pinellas County Jail Chaplain James Riddle counsels a member of his "congregation."

Captive Congregation

CLEARWATER—The Rev. James Riddle's parish is in the Pinellas County Jail, and his congregation includes juveniles who've gone afoul of the law as well as adult prisoners.

He tries to show the youngsters in the Youth Study Center that "the law" isn't what they might have thought it was. To do the job he shows them movies, some with a moral, others just entertaining. They have books to read, games to play, good food and plenty of it and someone to talk to.

The adult murderers, the rapists, the robbers and the downtrodden drunks can talk to him, too.

And although he is a man of God, he talks about Him only when his captive audience wants to hear about Him.

Chapel is voluntary . . . so are the movies.

After chapel out comes his notebook and the Rev. Mr. Riddle writes down complaints, wants and problems.

He somehow manages to find civic organizations to come across with enough money to help pay for the meagre needs of the indigent prisoners.

In between as many as 14 chapel services a week, he finds time to visit the families of prisoners and often helps them to find enough money to pay the rent or counsels them to keep the family together.



He now has a plan that will be a radical change in the handling of first offenders—a system to keep people out of jail.

"Like a traffic school," he explains. "We'd try to get the judge to sentence a man to, say, eight classes with us, on a Monday night for example."

If the man is a beginning alcoholic, the classes might be conducted by Alcoholics Anonymous.

"But the idea," he continued, "would be to keep these first offenders, in for offenses like writing a bad check, from losing their jobs, or their families."

The "classroom system" would free a man to continue as a working citizen—and, hopefully, the classes would instill in him a desire to be a better one.



WHAT A BLAST THEY COULD HAVE HAD

BARTOW—If the three young men who stole some 63 cases of beer from a Polk County distributor and the two juveniles who stole two electric guitars from Fort Myers could have gotten together they could have had one whale of a party; but Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and his deputies rounded them up so fast they didn't have time to enjoy their loot. The pictures above show the Sheriff hitting a sour note on one of the guitars and Deputy Sheriff Jim Blake checking the stolen schnapps.

Good Audit Report

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Sheriffs Bureau has again received a good audit report.

Here are some of the favorable comments made by State Auditor Ernest Ellison in a report to Gov. Haydon Burns after the Bureau's accounts and records were examined for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1966:

"The accounting records of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau were generally accurate and well kept. Purchasing procedures were generally in conformity with Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, and with good business practices. Internal control over travel and telephone expenditures was adequate."

After the Legislative Council's Committee on Appropriations and Auditing received a copy of the report, Chairman Louis Wolfson II sent a letter to the Bureau Board of Directors commending the businesslike way in which the Bureau was operated during the audit period.

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FOR THE RANCH

WEST PALM BEACH — Mr. Joe Streetman (left) presents Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger (center) with a \$108 check as a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Kiwanis Club, West Side, of West Palm Beach. Looking on is Mr. Jack Frost, a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

From Many Sources

Funds to keep the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch "going and growing" come from many sources and are raised in a variety of ways. Here are some recent examples:

CRESTVIEW — Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson sponsored a gospel sing for the benefit of the Ranch.

FORT PIERCE — Eugene V. Lish Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, gave Sheriff J. H. Norvell a check for \$200 for the Ranch.

PALMETTO — The fire department auxiliary here voted to send Christmas gifts to the five Manatee County boys at the Ranch instead of holding the traditional exchange of gifts among members of the auxiliary. A contribution of \$10 for the Ranch was also approved.

BRADENTON — Proceeds from the horse show held by the Manatee County Sheriff's Mounted Posse went to the Boys Ranch.

LOWELL — Horse races open to all types of horses were held at Bo-Bett Farm for the benefit of the Boys Ranch.

SARASOTA — The Boys Ranch always comes out on top when the Sarasota County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Manatee County Sheriff's Mounted Posse hold their annual "pony express race" because no matter which posse wins, they both make a generous cash contribution to the Ranch.

Riders relay mail bags pony express style in the court house to court house race. The posses start simultaneously from their "home" court houses, traveling in opposite directions, and the first to reach the opposite court house is the winner.

Sarasota has won two years in a row.

BLOUNTSTOWN — November and December were good months for the Boys Ranch in Calhoun County. Sheriff W. C. Reeder sponsored a benefit circus which netted \$225 for the Ranch; and he also invited Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver to show the Boys Ranch movie to a service club which netted some generous contributions.

Smoke Signal

JACKSONVILLE — The plume of smoke curling upward from the Duval County Court House incinerator was "bad news" for local gamblers.

It came from bolita tickets and other gambling paraphernalia being burned under the supervision of Sheriff Dale Carson.

The Sheriff burns gambling evidence periodically after it has been used in court, and he accumulated almost a half-ton of the stuff for his most recent bonfire.



POLK COUNTY SHARPSHOOTER

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) congratulates Deputy Sheriff George McClelland of his department for having won six trophies in pistol matches. Four of the trophies were won at a Pistol Match in Winter Haven for the seven-yard line, fifty-yard line, sixty-shot course, and aggregate course (unclassified master). Prior to this match he won first place sharpshooter at the Florida Peace Officers Meet at Raiford and second place sharpshooter at Florida Peace Officers Meet, at Avon Park. Other members of Sheriff Brannen's pistol team are Paul Powell, Cairl Goodson, and Kent Brunk.

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Was it Worth it?

WAUCHULA — Jerry Logston, 19, planned his escape carefully.

Sitting in his cell in the Hardee County Jail he stuck a pin in his leg and forced his own saliva into the wound. Then he told a jailer he had been bitten by a black widow spider and he was promptly taken to a hospital.

In the middle of the night, clad only in a hospital gown, Jerry skipped out of the hospital and headed toward his father's home at Blytheville, Arkansas.

Four days later he arrived at his destination only to find that the local Sheriff had been alerted and was waiting for him.

The final touch of irony came after Hardee County Sheriff Newton Muddock returned Jerry to the Hardee County Jail. By this time the fake spider bite had become infected and Jerry actually did require hospital treatment.

How about it, Jerry, was it really worth it?

That's All He Wrote

CHIPLEY—His right name is Henry C. Williams, but law enforcement officers refer to him as "Old Thirty-Eight Thirty," and he has been called the fastest man with a pen in the Florida panhandle.

Sheriff Bryant Thurman explained that Williams earned this nickname and his reputation by writing scores of bad checks, all of them for \$38.30.

Each check was made payable to Williams with the penciled notation in one corner "O.K. one calf."

Williams, who is 65, was a "guest" in the Washington County Jail and is apparently headed for retirement with a 27-year prison sentence hanging over his head. According to a newspaper report he has spent most of his life in prison for forging checks.

Sad Situation

ORLANDO—"Law officers in Florida are some of the lowest paid in the nation," FBI Agent Joseph Santoiana, Jr., of Tampa, told the Orlando Chamber of Commerce during a panel discussion.

Sheriff Dave Starr, also on the panel, added that his department is "undermanned" in its efforts to give adequate security and service in the 963 square miles of area under its jurisdiction.

The third member of the panel, Orlando Police Chief Carlisle Johnstone, said the Supreme Court's new ruling on confessions stemming from the Escobedo case has "practically handcuffed police officials."



TWO ORGANIZATIONS HONOR SHERIFF MONROE BRANNEN

BARTOW—Sheriff Monroe Brannen's activities "beyond the normal call of duty" received recognition when the VFW presented him with a "public information" award (top photo) for a program he broadcasts over four radio stations to inform the public about law enforcement; and the "Youth for America" organization at Lakeland High School (bottom photo) cited him as a "Square American" for his services as one of the group's advisors. Left to right, top photo, are: Mrs. Pauline Parnell, Ace Hornsby, Sheriff Brannen, Mrs. Christine Hornsby, Tom Walker (Radio Station WBAR) and Bill Porter. Left to right, bottom photo, are Peter Olson, Suzanne Kondor, Sheriff Brannen, Fran Schutte and Jim Mahoney.

Toys for Tots

TAVARES — The Christmas season was a busy time for prisoners in the Lake County Jail. They worked many hours repairing and refurbishing used toys which Sheriff Willis McCall turned over to principals of elementary schools for distribution to underprivileged children.

Sheriff McCall has sponsored the "Toys for Tots" project in the county jail for nine consecutive years.

No Confession Needed

PANAMA CITY—As he was being led away by Deputy Sheriffs Marvin Freeman and Jimmy Cauley, Stephen L. Libby denied that he had burglarized the Parker Junior Food Store.

But the Deputies didn't need a confession to wrap up the case. They had caught Libby inside the closed store at 2 a.m. after they had discovered that the front glass had been smashed out.

BOYS RANCH

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.

Round-Up



AIR STRIP'S NOW IN USE AT BOYS RANCH

LIVE OAK—Several Ranchers inspect a plane piloted by Ken Chellis, of Aero—Fotos, Tallahassee. Chellis was one of the first pilots to land a plane on the new grass air strip at Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Ranchers in Uniform

Young men from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch are serving their country in uniforms of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force.

They include:

MARINES — Wally Edwards, Mike Edwards, Bill Cowin and Brad Hudson.

U. S. ARMY — Glen Christopher, Bobby Ellison (Paratroopers) and Buddy McHenry.

AIR FORCE—Lloyd deGerald and Terry Willard.

U. S. NAVY—James Snow and Dennis William Beagling.

Four New Buildings

Harry Weaver, Administrator, announced that he expects to have at least four new buildings under construction at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in 1967.

They will include two new staff residences; a combination fire station and repair shop; and the Joe and Francis Diaz Memorial Administration Building.

More Major Contributors Added to Builders Club Roster

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 valued at \$100 or more.

Mr. R. W. Apte, Miami Beach.
Mrs. Alice Rosenbaum, Tampa.
Mr. Fred Klass, Ft. Lauderdale.
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 18, Oneco.
Mr. John D. Shepard, Cocoa.
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Mr. Douglas T. Sweeney, Apopka.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strawn, DeLand.
Mr. Willis H. Gurley, Daytona Beach.
Mr. Earl O. Shreve, Ft. Lauderdale.

Broward Gold Coast Lodge #32 F.O.P., Fort Lauderdale.
Mr. Frank M. Pemble, Leesburg.
Mr. Albert S. Owens, Bradenton.
Mr. Hubert Rutland, St. Petersburg.
Mr. George E. Wasey, Sarasota.
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Mr. E. R. Watson, Clearwater.

Mr. William Selph, Largo.
Mr. W. P. Prentiss, Redington Beach.
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Mr. Richard L. Graves, Bartow.
Mr. Herbert H. Brown, Sr., Lakeland.
Mr. Henry Sheridan, Lake Worth.
Mr. William F. Whitehouse, Palm Beach.
Mr. William B. Watkins, Lantana.
Mrs. Adgate A. Lipscomb, Delray Beach.
Mr. Joseph V. Oexner, Jupiter.
Mr. George T. Elmore, Boca Raton.
Mr. Eugene D. Coleman, Winter Park.
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Mrs. Peggy Colton Pike, Daytona Beach.
Mr. Blakeslee H. Barnes, New Smyrna Beach.
Mr. Edwin I. Reeser, DeLand.
Dr. M. S. Seiler, Lake Helen.
Mr. Edward T. Welling, Ormond Beach.
Mr. Edward R. Sweet, Jr., Ormond Beach.
Mr. Joseph Dean Wilson, Forest City.
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Mr. Arthur E. Schneider, Fort Myers.
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Mr. Kenneth M. McLaren, Cocoa Beach.
Mr. Rodney Sidney Fowler, Patrick AFB.
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Mr. Donald R. Anderson, Stuart.
Mr. Alvin J. Sudol, Valparaiso.
Mr. George E. Cox, Crestview.

Ranchers Saw Florida State Clobber University of Maryland



TALLAHASSEE—A large group of boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch attended the Florida State University-University of Maryland football game here as guests of the FSU Athletic Department and the Seminole Boosters. These pictures by Leon County Deputy Sheriff Ralph Johnson show the boys enjoying a buffet dinner before the game and a visit to the FSU dressing room after the game. Dr. Ed Haskell, Tallahassee



physician who plays the dual role of Seminole Booster and Boys Ranch Booster, was their host for the buffet and also treated them to a hamburger snack before they departed for the Ranch. The boys made a similar trip to FSU last year and this was a "repeat treat." Ranch staff members and Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister (wearing hat in rear of dressing room picture) accompanied the boys.

Many Donors Contribute To Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Bess D. Balch.
 Leslie and Christine Reeder, Tampa; and Mrs. Mary M. Brightwell, Brooksville; in memory of Mr. Hugh L. Culbreath.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. E. D. Catts.
 Sarasota County Sheriff's Dept., Sarasota; in memory of Deputy Sheriff Richard C. Curry.
 Mr. Walter E. Bone, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Frank K. Crumb.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Beulah Coker.
 Mr. Harleston Pournelle, Jr., Live Oak; in memory of Mr. Raymond Coryell.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers Bert, Havana; Mr. O. L. Adams, Quincy; and Mr. J. W. Betts, Quincy; in memory of Mrs. Florence Clemons.
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 Mr. Fred W. Forkel, Tampa; in memory of Carl J. Forkel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers Bert, Havana; in memory of Mr. Bobby Fuller.
 Mrs. Helen R. Roof, Tavares; in memory of Mr. Ray Gregory.

Misses Linda & Nancy Hartkop, Tavares; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie J. Harnage.
 Mrs. Lucille Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Reid Henderson.
 Jim, Guy and Larry Turner, Marianna; in memory of Mr. C. W. Hollis, Sr.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sewell, Umatilla; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hooks, Leesburg; in memory of Mrs. Troy Hall, Sr.
 Mr. J. Fred Turner and Family, Marianna; in memory of Mr. Kehoe Irwin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Frances Ingram.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Sabo, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Fred Kingsbury.
 Mr. Frank C. Lemke, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lemke.
 Mr. A. Russell Miller, Sr., Canton, Ohio; in memory of Mr. Charles D. McCord.
 Mr. Edwin H. Stiteler, Jr. Lakeland; in memory of Mr. Laurence A. Mowell.
 Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Mrs. Elsie May.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; and Highland's County Sheriff's Rescue Unit, Sebring; in memory of Mr. W. J. Peoples.
 Mrs. Bernadine E. Rosenberg, Daytona Beach; in memory of Mr. Charles Rosenberg.
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes, Lake Butler; in memory of Charles Abram Roberts & Raymond and Sally Holmes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McDonough, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Paul Rosenbaum.
 Mr. Omar Adams, Quincy; and Mr. J. W. Betts, Quincy; in memory of Mr. J. Ranie Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cumming, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Ralph H. Steward.
 J. C. and Nellie Turner, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schneider, Mauston, Wisconsin; in memory of Mrs. T. J. Wright.
 Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Donald Gleason, Mr. Fred Kingsbury, and Mrs. Martha Lumpkin.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sewell, Umatilla; in memory of Mr. Carl Merrill and Mr. Euclid Parker.

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.

Mail To:

Memorial Fund
 Florida Sheriffs
 Boys Ranch
 P. O. Box 520
 Live Oak, Florida

Enclosed find contribution of \$ _____

In memory of _____

Send acknowledgment to:

Name _____

Address _____

From (Donor's Name) _____

Address _____

If Thugs Feel Insecure There's a Reason

TITUSVILLE — Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson's Department has gone "space age" all the way with a central communications system designed to make criminals more insecure and the public more secure.

Emergency calls from anywhere in the county now zing down telephone lines toll free to the Sheriff's communications center at Titusville headquarters.

In the past calls from central and south Brevard had to be made collect or relayed through a branch office in Cocoa or Melbourne, a time-consuming process.

Now patrolling deputies get their orders directly from headquarters.

The new system includes four teletypes, two switchboards, a radio dispatcher and a set of 'flex files.' It requires five on-duty operators, instead of the three used in the past.

Communications Director Gene Hatten said he and Sheriff Wilson worked on this system for three years and now that they have it, it is really paying off in time, money and lives saved.

Crime information comes in over the nation-wide law enforcement teletype networks. The Sheriff's Department is in direct contact with law enforcement agencies all over the United States, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

This information is condensed and put into the 'flex-files'—an instant-use file system that, in effect, puts a second man in the deputies car and supplies him with a crime stopper's memory longer than U.S. 1.

Deputies halting cars for speeding or reckless driving can check back with the radio dispatcher before they ever get out of their patrol cars. They give the communications center a description of the car and its license number.

A deputy in the center, on hearing the patrolman's call, steps over to the 'flex-file' and quickly checks it. He can tell almost instantly whether the car is stolen or if the owner is wanted for any crime.

Potted Pedaler

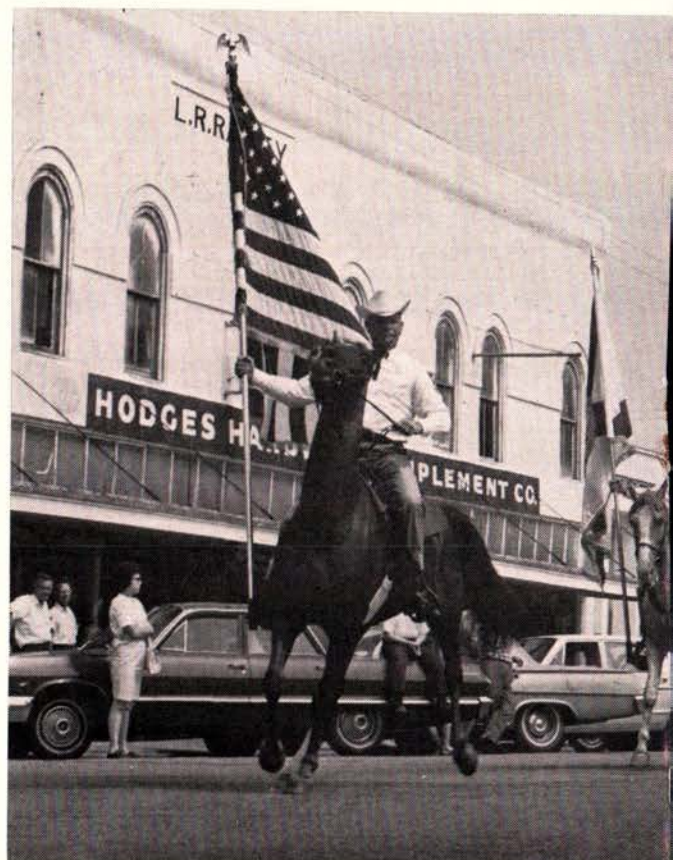
BARTOW — "My husband is too drunk to walk, so he took off on his bicycle," a housewife told the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

But apparently the potted pedaler returned safe and sound because she called back in a few minutes and said "forget it."

RARIN' TO GO



ABOVE — First Sgt. Euzema Smith, Lt. George Yates and Lt. John Driggers (left to right) discuss plans for a practice drill while kneeling beside one of the horse trailers that give the Leon County Mounted Posse great mobility for search and rescue missions. Smith and Yates are posse members and Driggers, a full-time deputy, is the coordinator between the Leon County Sheriff's Department and the posse.



AT RIGHT — The posse made one of its first public appearances when it marched in the 1966 Watermelon Festival at Monticello.

TALLAHASSEE—The photo on our cover — with Lt. George Yates in the saddle—symbolizes the spirit of the Leon County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

This organization, sponsored by Sheriff Bill Joyce, is "rarin' to go." They will ride in a parade, search for a lost child, trail an escaped prisoner, help the Sheriff maintain law and order or carry out any other reasonable assignment that comes under the heading of helping the Sheriff to do his job.

The Posse marked its first anniversary in October, 1966, with a membership of 27 men who serve without pay and even provide their own horses and equipment.

The public sees the posse in parades and it looks like a lot of fun—but there is also a great deal of hard work involved. The possemen must attend drill sessions twice a month and they must also take special training which will make them capable of handling search and rescue missions.



"CHRISTMAS SHOES" FOR THE BOYS RANCH

TAMPA—Stockings—the kind you hang on the mantel—are a traditional part of Christmas, but this year the youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch also celebrated with "Christmas shoes"—87 pairs of them donated by the Thom McAn shoe store in North Gate Shopping Center. Shown loading the shoes for shipment to the Ranch are (from left) Tony Helenek, truck driver; Sheriff Malcolm Beard; James A. Smith, manager of the Thom McAn store; and Deputy Sheriff James Crocker, Boys Ranch Coordinator for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department. The shoes were transported by Central Truck Lines, a firm that has provided much free hauling for merchandise destined for the Ranch.

Boyer Nearer to NSA Presidency

SARASOTA—Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer will be elevated to Second Vice President of the National Sheriffs Association in June.

He is presently Fourth Vice President and normally would not become Second Vice President until 1968. However, Sheriff Charles Carver, of Minnesota, who was First Vice President in 1966, was defeated in the 1966 elections and this puts Sheriff William Hemphill, of Missouri, the present Second Vice President, in line for the presidency in 1967.

Sheriff William Spurrier, of Iowa, the present Third Vice President, will then move up to First Vice President; and Boyer will move up to Second Vice President.

The National Sheriffs Association will elect officers during its Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 18-21. Election procedures and custom will advance the upper echelon vice

presidents automatically and Boyer will be in line for the presidency in 1969.



BOYS RANCH CHRISTMAS GIFT

SEBRING—One of the many Christmas gifts received at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was a \$100 check from the Tropical Bank and Trust Co., of Sebring. F. Elgin Bayless, Sr., president of the Bank, is shown presenting it to Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker (left).





A PLUG FOR THE BOYS RANCH

TAMPA—Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard (left) shows Robert Cronk, Exhibit Supervisor of the Annual Tampa Auto Show, the booth his department set up to boost the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Valuable Tips

NAPLES—Collier County Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry, Naples Police Chief Sam Bass and Berwin Williams, Assistant Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau gave some valuable tips to Naples area merchants on the prevention of shoplifting.

Such things as tying the cords of electric appliances together, not allowing customers to take a large number of ready-made garments into their dressing rooms, and keeping an eye on customers examining small, expensive items can cut down tremendously on loss of merchandise, they said.

Other suggestions were to display only half of paired items that would be attractive to shoplifters; and to place mirrors in strategic locations.

"One way of cutting down on shoplifting," Williams said, "is to give each customer the feeling that he is being watched, whether with mirrors or with other devices such as false television cameras."

One Never Knows

ORLANDO—Add this to your "What will they think of next?" collection:

Sheriff Dave Starr's office reported a 12-year-old boy was rushed to a hospital to have fragments of a fountain pen removed from his arm and leg.

It seems the boy had stuffed match heads inside the pen, ignited a fuse and caused the pen to explode.

New Jail in '67

INVERNESS—Citrus County Sheriff B. R. Quinn expects to move into a new County Jail some time in 1967. Plans for the new building were completed by Nelson Faerber, Naples architect. Gulf Contracting, Inc., of Sarasota, was the low bidder on construction work.



ANOTHER GIFT FOR PROPOSED BOYS RANCH FIRE STATION

FERNANDINA BEACH—The Fernandina Beach Fire Department presents a check for \$120 to Nassau County sheriff H. J. Youngblood as a gift for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Fire Station. Left to right are: Deputy John Bodine, Sheriff Youngblood, "Butch" Williams, secretary of the Firemen, Fire Chief James Graves, and volunteer firemen John Tiliakos and Kasley Thomas.

Weaklings Unwanted

TITUSVILLE—So you want to be a deputy for Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson?

Can you press a 60-pound dumbbell over your head with each arm?

Can you raise yourself to a sitting position with a 35-pound weight on your neck?

Can you chin up at least 10 times, do at least 10 pushups and clear a running high jump of at least 3-feet six-inches?

Can you swim 400 yards without stopping in a reasonable time and run 440 yards in not more than 80 seconds?

Do you stand at least 5-feet 9-inches tall and weigh a minimum 160 pounds; have 20-20 vision and no hearing defects?

These are just some of the requirements you must meet to be a road patrol deputy or an investigative agent.

You must also pass a Civil Service Exam and a Physical Exam and have at least a high school education.

Neat and Orderly

NAPLES—When Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Newton returned from a trip to North Carolina it took them several days to discover that a burglar had stolen a typewriter, a shotgun, a tape recorder and other items from their home.

"He was so neat and orderly, so careful not to upset anything, that we did not realize right away that anything was missing," Mr. Newton said.

Doggone Good Deputy Is Academy Graduate



Deputy King sits at ease with his handler, Deputy Sheriff Jack Newlands. But it only takes the command of his master to send him into a frenzy of action as the picture at right shows. This was purely a demonstration using a trusty, Lee McCoy, as the assailant. McCoy tried to lift the dog off the ground with his padded arm, but King kept backing up keeping McCoy off balance.

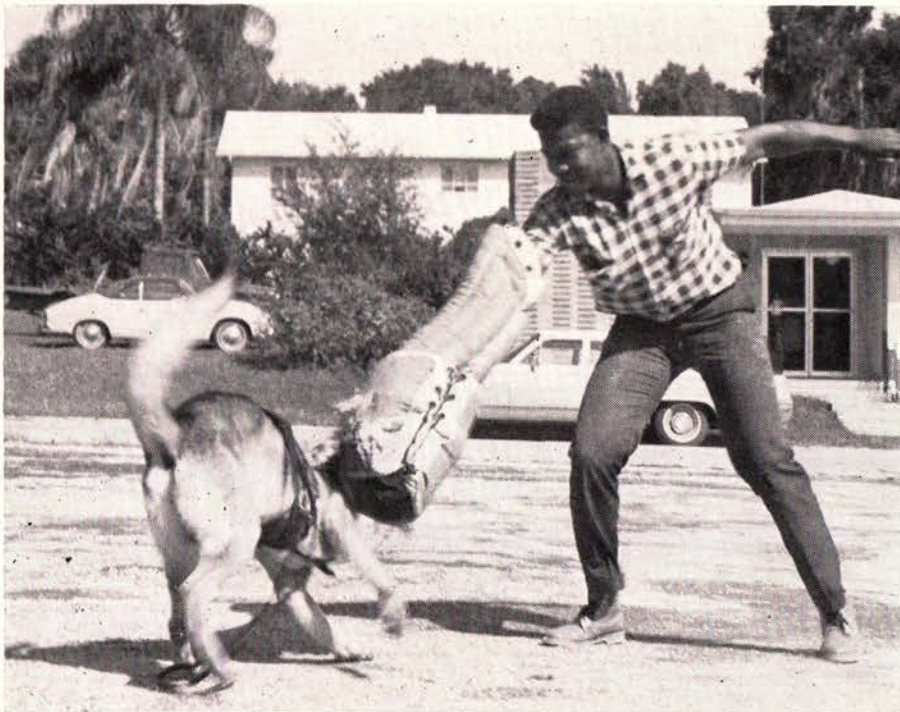
(Pictures courtesy of the Brooksville Sun-Journal.)

BROOKSVILLE—Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman has added a four-legged deputy to his staff. The newcomer is King, a 17-month old German Shepherd and a graduate of the National Police Dog academy at Moline, Kansas. He knows only one master, Deputy Sheriff Jack Newlands.

King was not trained to be vicious, but was trained to obey every command of his master. He stays with Newlands in his home evenings and when he is not on duty.

Deputy King appears very peaceful until sent into action by one of Deputy Newland's commands. He will sit, lay down, guard a gun or a person, search a building, search a parking lot, or trail. When he isn't being worked, he just walks around unconcerned.

Deputy Newlands says, "You can leave him to guard one prisoner while you take care of another. The slightest move by the prisoner sends King into action."



Rules Of The Game From a Chaplain

A chaplain's advice to a boy on graduation day:

"I am giving you the ball, son, and naming you the quarterback for your team in the game of life. I am your coach so I'll give it to you straight.

"There is only one schedule to play. It lasts all your life, but consists of only one game. It is long with no time out and no substitutions. You play the whole game all your life.

"You'll have a great backfield. You

are calling the signals but the other three fellows in the backfield with you have great reputations. They are named Faith, Hope, and Charity.

"You'll work behind a truly powerful line. End to end, it consists of Honesty, Loyalty, Devotion to duty, Self Respect, Cleanliness, Good Behavior and Courage.

"The goal posts are the Gates of Heaven.

"God is the referee and sole official. He makes all the rules and there is no appeal from them.

"There are ten rules. You know them as the Ten Commandments and you play them strictly in accordance with your own religion.

"There is also an important ground rule. It is, 'As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise.'

"Here is the ball. It is your immortal soul. Hold on to it. Now, son, get in there and let's see what you can do with it."



JUNIOR DEPUTY

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung (right) made Billy Smith, 9, of Fort Lauderdale — the 1966-67 Poster Child for Muscular Dystrophy Association — a Junior Deputy Sheriff and gave him a badge to prove it. Billy visited Clearwater to kick off a house to house fund drive and was greeted by Sheriff Genung and Danny Beck (rear), Clearwater's Assistant Fire Chief. (Clearwater Sun Photo.)



HOW'S THAT FOR OBEDIENCE?

TAMPA—A police dog leaping through a ring of fire in response to a command was only one of the amazing feats performed during a three-day Police K-9 Seminar presented here by the Florida Police K-9 Association, Inc. Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard was host for the meeting which included lectures, demonstrations and discussions covering subjects such as K-9 Obedience Training; Care and Emergency First Aid for K-9's. Building Searches, Crowd Control and K-9 Attack. Approximately 70 members of the Association and 31 police dogs attended the session. They represented at least 20 law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions.

Three Schools Mark Beginning of 4th Year At Florida Law Enforcement Academy

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Law Enforcement Academy will begin its fourth year of operation as the only state-wide in-service training facility for all levels of law enforcement by offering three schools in February. They are:

GENERAL TRAINING I—February 5-11, a basic school dealing with Laws of Arrest, Arrest Procedure, Firearms, Accident Investigation, Search and Seizure, Report Writing, Crime Scenes and Testifying.

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS AND SEX CRIMES—February 12-17, a highly specialized school for investigators of crimes against persons. Includes Planning and Conducting Death Investigations, Interviews, Interrogation and Confessions, Rules of Evidence, Establishing the Cause of Death, Problems of the Medical Examiner, Obscene Literature, Sex Offenders, Prosecution Problems and Testifying.

WATER SAFETY SEMINAR—February 26 to March 1, for officers involved in Water Safety Programs and

Water Safety Patrols. Includes Boating Laws, Boating Equipment, Boating Techniques, First Aid, Search and Rescue Procedures and Teaching Boating Safety.

Created in 1964, the Academy resulted from the combined efforts of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. The Association built the facilities and the Bureau operates the training program.

Superior Efforts

SARASOTA — The Junior Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions commending the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, the Sarasota Police Department and the Sarasota Fire Department for superior efforts toward crime and fire prevention.

"It's gratifying," said Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, "to know that even though we may deal with you men sometimes on official business, you still are with us and are not kicking us in the teeth as is often the case."

Worth Repeating

LAKELAND—Deputy Sheriffs called to Padgett Elementary School found a pair of shapely legs and a disarrayed skirt protruding from under the principal's desk.

The school custodian who had called the Sheriff's Office was pretty well shaken up. So were the deputies until a closer inspection revealed that the legs belonged to a clothing store mannequin and were not real.

It was an effective prank—in fact the deputies were so impressed with it they took the "body" back to the Sheriff's Department, placed it under Chief Criminal Deputy E. J. DeReus' desk, turned out the lights, locked the door and waited for further developments.

New Boats Christened

TITUSVILLE — When Brevard County Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson acquired three new 21-foot boats for his Marine Patrol fleet he christened them in honor of prominent local men.

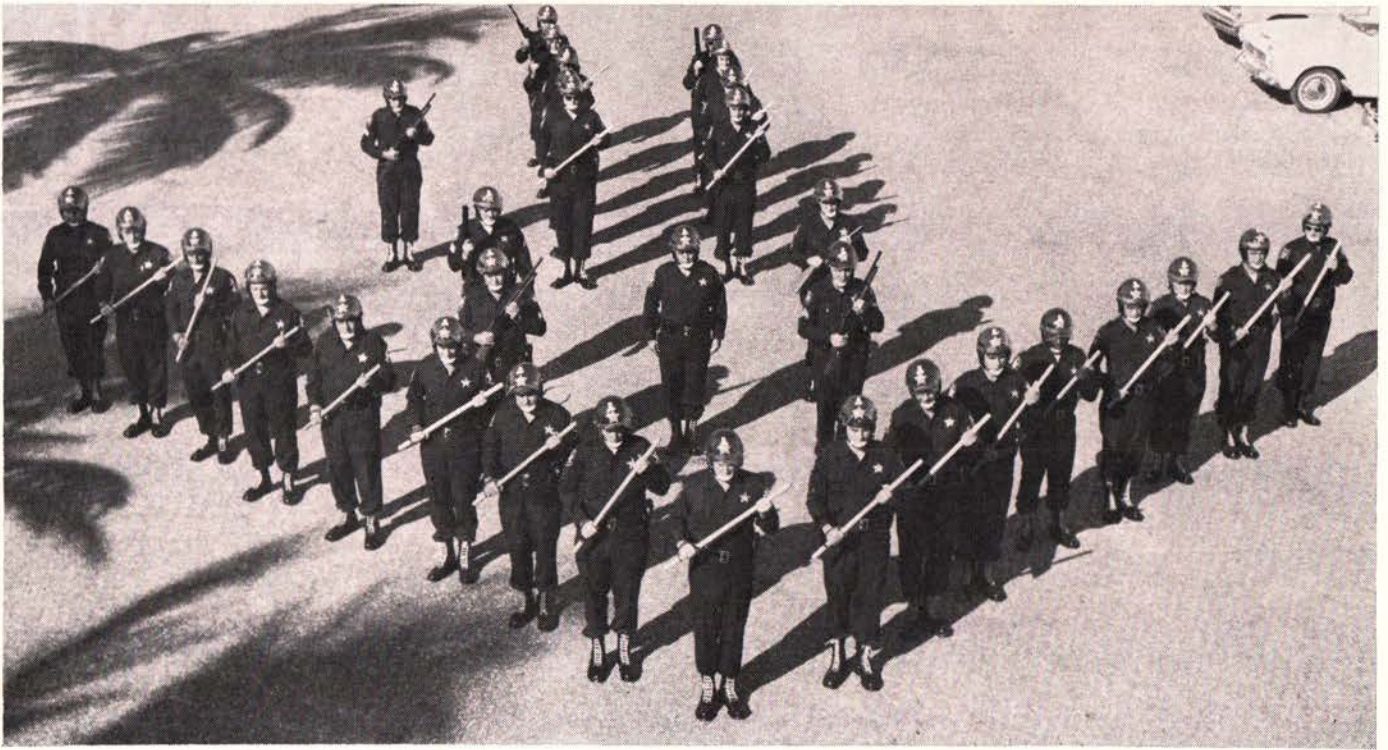
They were named for Dr. Bradley Baker, an educator who died in 1966; Charles P. Rowley, news reporter who died in 1966; and Arthur J. Dunn, Titusville area pioneer.



POWERFUL HALF-PINT

STUART — Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker was a bit surprised when a powerful half-pint bottle of "buck" (illegal liquor) he confiscated in a raid exploded in his hand. He was still holding the neck of the bottle in his hand when this picture was being taken. Sheriff Martin and deputy Henry Herbert (holding a five-gallon jug of "buck"), followed a trail of super happy drinkers, most of them flat on their backs, before locating the batch of "buck." It was still working in spite of being half sold. According to Sheriff Baker the probable ingredients were rice, barley, yeast and lye. (Photo by Ed Gluckler.)

Disaster Unit Ready for Emergencies in Palm Beach County



WEST PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger has organized, within his department, a Disaster Control Unit which is comprised of forty members of the Road Patrol Division and two members of the Detective Division. The purpose of this well-trained and disciplined unit is to give the

citizens of Palm Beach County maximum service and security in times of emergency. The Unit is equipped with riot helmets, long batons, jump boots, gas masks and gloves, two sniper rifles, two automatic rifles, four tear gas guns, four shotguns and portable communication equipment.

Hunch Pays Off

IMMOKALEE—It pays to play your hunches.

Deputy Sheriffs Fred Worth and Herb Wynn had a hunch all was not as it should be when they saw a car driving out of a vacant field about 2:30 a.m.

They stopped the car, questioned the three men inside and then let them go when they found nothing to justify detaining them.

Still suspicious, the deputies checked buildings in the area and found that a machine shop had been broken into and welding equipment had been stolen.

Alerted by radio, three of Sheriff Doug Hendry's patrol cars converged on the area toward which the three suspected burglars had been headed.

The men were finally located at an old camp site and the stolen property was found hidden in the underbrush nearby.

Within a few hours the three men were in jail and the burglary case was wrapped up—all because the deputies played their hunch.



HONORARY RINGMASTER

ORLANDO—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, living up to his role as Honorary Ringmaster of the Cole-Beatty Circus, climbed aboard a circus pachyderm to kick off the big-top show. The circus was sponsored by the Sertoma Club of Orlando.

"Most Gratifying"

TAMPA—Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard and Inspector John Salla, his Criminal Dept. Chief, had nothing but good things to say about cooperation of the public and the press during investigation of recent murders.

Inspector Salla said, "People read the information concerning these cases and realized that something they knew might have some bearing on them."

"It was most gratifying," said Sheriff Beard, "to be sitting here with two murders on our hands and the phone ringing off the hook with information. Not all of it was good information, but at least two pieces were excellent!"

Because of this public cooperation one man was picked up and a state-wide pickup was ordered on another.

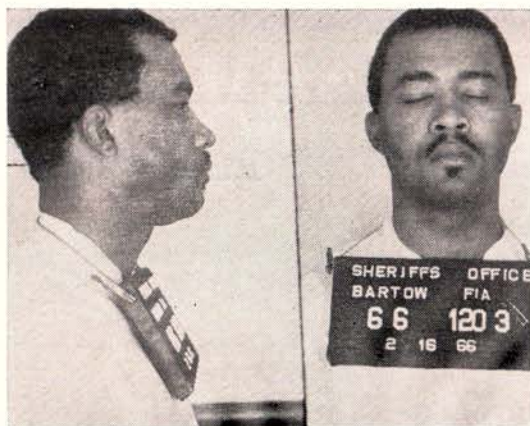
Boss of the Year

BRADENTON — Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross is more than an outstanding Sheriff—he is also this city's "Boss of the Year."

The "Best Boss" title was awarded to him by the Manatee County Chapter of National Secretaries Association International.

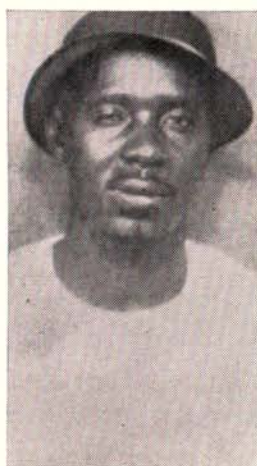
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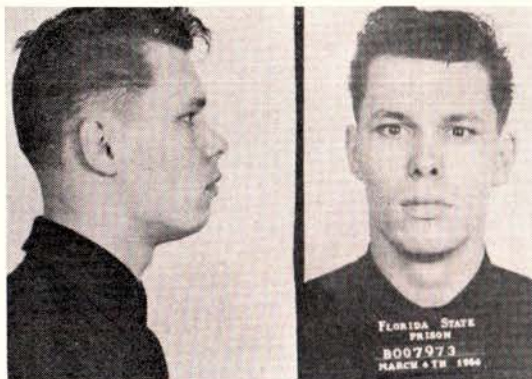
Herbert Ingraham

Colored male, may be using alias of *Girardeau JONES*, date of birth 7-25-31, no other description. Driving 1957 Chevrolet Station Wagon, white over blue 1966 Florida License 5W-23750. Wanted for Worthless Checks and Investigation of Forgery. Also reportedly wanted by Police Dept., Lakeland, Florida. If apprehended notify Constable Straight, Lakeland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Willie James Howard

Alias Sammie Lee Howell, Sam Bradford, "Rag Mop," "Street Walking Willie," colored male, age 26, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, slender build, dark skin. Believed to be in West Palm Beach area. Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering with intent to Commit Petit Larceny. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Reeder, Blountstown, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Chester F. Sagner, Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 11-21-43, Long Branch, N. J., 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes. Tattoo name "CHUCK" upper right arm, "BONNIE" upper left arm. Does construction work. FBI #942 368D. FPC: 17 L/M 1/1 U/U III/OII 17. Wanted for Escape from DC RP #57, Oviedo, Florida, on October 24, 1966 where he was serving 3 year term for Possession of Weapon by Convicted Felon. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended, notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



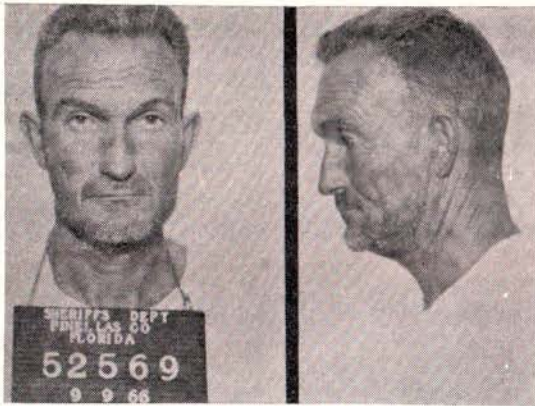
James Lamar Odom, Jr.

White male, date of birth 9-11-32, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, black hair, grey eyes. FPC: 14 M/S 1/1 T/T II/II 5. Warrant issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Clearwater, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Joseph Reynolds Garcia

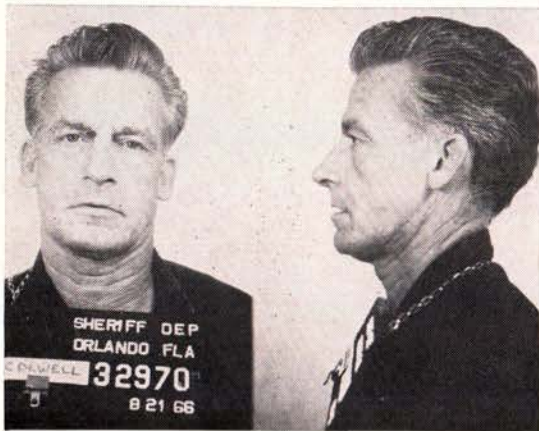
White male, date of birth 10-3-35, 6 feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, wears glasses. Garcia and Canto (see photo next page) may be operating a 1963 Cadillac, tannish pink in color, 1966 Florida IWW-15602, or a 1959 Ford, color white, 4-door, 1966 Florida 4W-28050. Subjects also use rental vehicles. Warrants on file for Garcia, charge Armed Robbery and Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. If apprehended, notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Boyd Roland Edwards

White male, date of birth 8-26-22, 6 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 186 pounds, brown hair and eyes. FPC: 21 O/L 11/28 R/W 000/OII 17. Ref:

15/28. Several warrants on file charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended, notify Police Dept., Clearwater, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Eddie Colwell

Alias "Shaky," white male, date of birth 8-23-20, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, grey hair, hazel eyes, fair complexion, square chin, false teeth. Numerous tattoos, one identified as girl's head on left arm. Frequent places where mu-

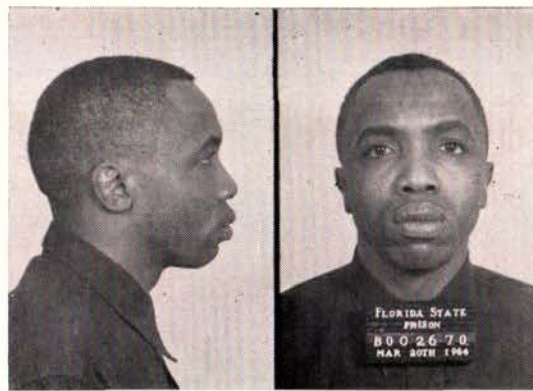
sicians gather. Painter by trade. Has lengthy FBI record, his number 1-380-481. Warrant issued, charge Uttering and Passing Forged Instruments. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Benny Canto, Jr.

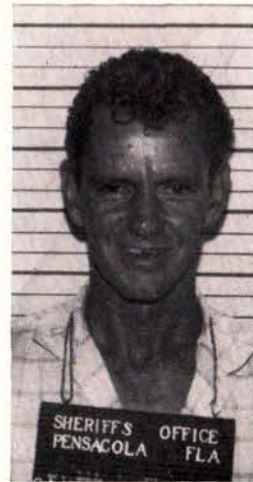
White male, also known as William Milton Giddons, Larry Giddens, Russell S. Oakleaf and Russell Bean, date of birth 9-9-36, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 154 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes.

Warrants on file charge Armed Robbery and Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution. If apprehended, notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Albert Vall Trawick

Colored male, date of birth 2-22-30, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark brown complexion. Has 3½ inch scar left side face. FBI #4 720 917. FPC: 19 M/L 9/1 U/U 000/100 15. Wanted for escape from DC RP 57, Oviedo, Fla., pm October 19, 1966 where he was serving term for escape. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Clifford C. Helton

White male, date of birth 10-11-27, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes. Tattoo name "Betty" lower right arm, name "Ruth" on upper right arm. FBI #507 769A. Warrant issued, 1st count, Possession of a fire arm by a convicted felon, 2nd count, Shooting Within a Business Building. Total bond \$25,000.00. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Claude J. Gorman, Jr.

White male, date of birth 8-27-31, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Beard, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Joseph Lambs

Colored male, date and place of birth 7-22-42, Titusville, Fla., 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds. Warrant issued,

charge Robbery and Aggravated Assault. If apprehended, notify Police Dept., Titusville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



William Raymond Watts, Sr.

White male, date of birth 11-25-29, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, brown hair, blue eyes. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Fender, Daytona Beach, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

Christmas Came Early for Ranchers

ST. PETERSBURG BEACH — For youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch the Christmas season began in November when 45 of them, accompanied by staff members, were guests of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of the Greater Gulf Beaches for a gala weekend of fun and gifts.

Arriving on a Friday night, the group checked in at the Gulf Lane Motel and were guests of Holly's Restaurant for breakfast the next morning. Milk and fruit juices were supplied by Bordens, Sealtest and Hood's Dairies.

After breakfast Mayor Julian Fant escorted the boys to a special show at the Aquatarium, marine life tourist attraction.

Lunch and a swim party at the Bath Club, with Don Davis as host, were next on the schedule; and the big day was capped off with dinner at Shakey's Pizza Parlor as guests of Mamie and Americo "Doc" Amadio.

Following dinner the boys received many useful and valuable gifts collected by the Women's Chamber of Commerce. They also polished off a Christmas cake for 100 donated by Old Denmark Restaurant.

On Sunday morning they were invited to breakfast at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, in North Redington Beach. Then it was off to the Ranch with box lunches provided by Guy's Restaurant, Madeira Beach, and Wolfie's Restaurant, St. Petersburg.



Ranchers crowd the rail as they await the beginning of a special show given in their honor at St. Petersburg's famous Aquatarium.