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53rd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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MIAMI BEACH—Plans are shaping up for the 53rd Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held here at the Carillon Hotel on June 13, 14 and 15.

Dade County Mayor Chuck Hall and State Senator George L. Hollahan, Jr. have accepted invitations to be the principal speakers at the three-day meeting.

Senator Hollahan will present the "keynote" address at the opening session of the conference which is scheduled for 2 p.m., Monday, June 13; and Mayor Hall will speak at a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, June 14.

"Earlybirds" will attend a reception on Sunday evening, June 12, and the serious side of the Conference will get underway the following morning with a Civil Defense Workshop arranged by Col. H. W. Tarkington, State Director of Civil Defense.

Agendas for business sessions will include plans for future development of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a

home for homeless boys operated by the Sheriffs Association; and Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a state-wide in-service training facility created by the Sheriffs Association.

Proposed bills Sheriffs expect to sponsor in the 1967 session of the Florida Legislature will be under discussion; and sites will also be selected for the 1967 conferences of the Sheriffs Association — one to be held in January and one in June.

A banquet, a luau and a farewell breakfast will be social highlights for Sheriffs and their guests.

President L. O. Davis, of St. Augustine, Sheriff of St. John's County, will officially open the conference and preside at the general sessions.

Chairman Flanders Thompson, of Fort Myers, Sheriff of Lee County, will wield the gavel during a meeting of the Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors; and Chairman M. J. (Doc) Daffin, of Panama City, Sheriff of Bay County, will preside at a meeting of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Trustees.



Burglary - Larceny - Robbery School



General Training School

ACADEMY ENROLLMENTS HIT NEW HIGH

TALLAHASSEE — The two groups pictured here set a new enrollment record for consecutive classes at Florida Law Enforcement Academy and indications are that enrollments will continue heavy throughout the year. Training Coordinator Berwin Williams said it was necessary to turn down several applicants for the General Training School which kicked off the 1966 term after enrollment was closed at 39. The normal capacity is 36. The Burglary-Larceny-Robbery School, next session on the calendar, had 32 students. Williams said students are being enrolled for future schools at a brisk rate and he advised applicants to get their applications in early. Now in its third year of operation, the Academy is Florida's only state-wide in-service training facility for all levels of law enforcement. The Florida Sheriffs Association created the Academy in 1963 and the first class was held in February, 1964.

Carson's "Know Your Hoods" Bulletin Boosts Batting Average

JACKSONVILLE—Familiarity breeds contempt, according to an old saying, but Sheriff Dale Carson has found that it also helps law enforcement.

After the Sheriff started publishing pictures and descriptions of "wanted persons" in bulletin form to make his men more familiar with the underworld elite in this area the batting average of arrests picked up sharply.

He said the first three bulletins contained pictures and information about 30 "wanted" persons and 10 of them were arrested.

Time will tell whether or not the batting average stays this high, but Carson is convinced that the departmental bulletin is "one of the most effective things ever to be developed to give the man on the beat a chance to become familiar with all known criminals in the area."

Copies of the bulletins go to each county patrolman and detective on the staff.

Top play is given to persons being sought for recent crimes. Then come pictures and statistics on persons with long police records who might become suspects in specific types of crime. In

this category falls the known safe cracker, the bandit who likes to use a sawed-off shotgun or a burglar who usually makes private residences his targets. A hoodlum's associates and the crimes he has been arrested for in the past are also listed.

Sheriff Carson credited the bulletin to three men in his department: Lt. Matt N. Touchton, of the County Patrol; Charles Vann, Sheriff's Department Statistician; and Shelton Wetherington, head of the Identification Division.

News of its success traveled nationwide through an article in the Wall Street Journal; and the Sheriff has received inquiries from interested law enforcement officials in a number of states including Indiana, Illinois and Texas.

Sheriff Carson (left) goes over the latest issue of his "hoodlum's who's who" with Shelton Wetherington, head of the Identification Division.



JACKSONVILLE — TOUCHY SITUATION — Sheriff Dale Carson's Duval County Patrol had to evacuate an area of eight blocks and reroute traffic when a natural gas pipeline broken by a dragline became a giant flaming torch. One worker was knocked several feet into the air by the force of the escaping gas, but the leak was repaired without further injury or property damage in less than 24 hours. (Florida Times-Union photo by Ray Stafford.)

No Surprise

PENSACOLA — "I have never expected any other result than a complete acquittal," Escambia County Sheriff Bill Davis told newsmen after a Court of Record jury found him not guilty of accepting bribes, conspiracy to operate a gambling house and aiding in the operation of a gambling house.

The charges originated in a grand jury indictment on October 14, 1965, and Sheriff Davis was suspended from office until January 25, 1966, a few days after his trial.

He pledged to continue to "fight the criminal element in this area with all of the ability and strength I possess."

Good Business

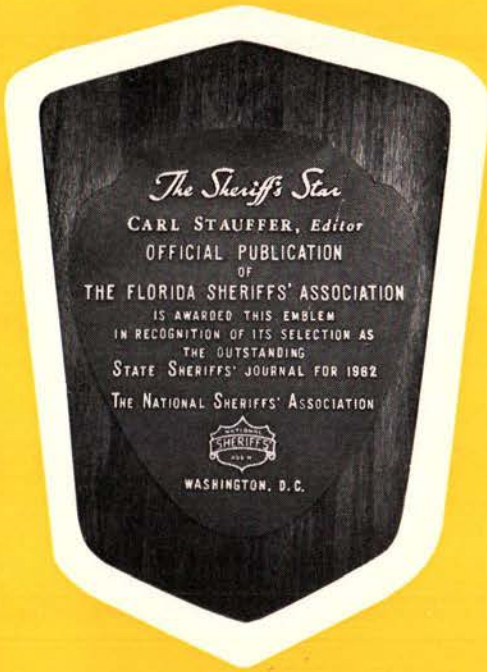
CLEARWATER — If Pinellas County Deputy Sheriffs seem unusually cool and collected, it could be because Sheriff Don Genung has installed air conditioners in their patrol cars.

A newspaper editorial called it "just plain good business"; and added that it should more than pay for itself through increased efficiency.

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COVER STORY

"Law Enforcement Officer of the Year"

QUINCY — This month's cover picture shows Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards (third from left) receiving a citation as "Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" from the Quincy Exchange Club. The presentation was made by The Rev. Tom Cuttino at a joint meeting of all Quincy service clubs. Also shown in the picture, from left to right, are: Florida Sheriffs Bureau Executive Director Ed Yarbrough, who was a special guest at the meeting; Attorney General Earl Faircloth, who was the featured speaker; and Circuit Court Judge Hugh Taylor, of Quincy, who introduced the speaker. Originally appointed in 1943 and elected in 1944. Sheriff Edwards is serving his sixth four-year term. He is a past-president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and has also served as first vice-president, second vice-president and a member of the Association's board of directors.



TAVARES — EMPHASIS ON SAFETY — It wasn't all fun and games when Sheriff Willis McCall's Junior Deputy Sheriff League spent a two-day outing at his hunting camp. These pictures show Deputy Sheriff Malcolm McCall, the Sheriff's son, giving the boys instructions in firearms safety. Sheriff McCall is also pictured standing at right in the top photo. Deputy Sheriff Bill Hammer is the adult leader of the Junior Deputies and was in charge of the outing.



THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Governor Names Advisory Council for Minimum Law Enforcement Standards

TALLAHASSEE—Acting in response to a joint request from the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association, Gov. Haydon Burns on February 24 appointed a Governor's Advisory Council for Minimum Standards in Law Enforcement.

It is composed of four Police Chiefs, four Sheriffs, Attorney General Earl Faircloth and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Floyd Christian.

The Police Chiefs on the Council are J. P. Mullins, of Tampa; Willis Booth, of Clearwater; D. P. Caldwell, of Pensacola; and Lester Holt, of Ft. Lauderdale.

The Sheriffs are Doug Willis, Mari-

on County; Reace Thompson, Monroe County; Bill Taff, Wakulla County; and Dale Carson, Duval County.

The Council scheduled its first meeting for March 29, at 9 a.m. It will make a comprehensive study and submit recommendations for voluntary minimum standards to be adopted state-wide.

These standards will cover age, education, citizenship, background, mental and physical condition and other qualifications of law enforcement recruits.

The Council will also recommend voluntary minimum standards for in-service training of law enforcement officers.



IN MEMORIAM

PENSACOLA — The name of Deputy Sheriff Joe Gassman, 56, was added to the long sad honor roll of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty on Sunday morning, January 30, 1966. He was stabbed and killed instantly while in the process of making an arrest. His assailant was captured shortly afterward and charged with first degree murder.

TALLAHASSEE — This picture was taken in the Governor's Office after Gov. Haydon Burns, at the request of the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Police Chiefs Association, appointed the new Governor's Advisory Council for Minimum Standards in Law Enforcement. Seated left to right are: Ocala Police Chief Ken Alvarez, President of the Police Chiefs Association; Gov. Burns; Sheriff L. O. Davis, President of the Sheriffs Association; and Don McLeod, Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. Standing are Berwin Williams, Coordinator of Training at the Florida Law Enforcement Academy; Ed Yarbrough, Executive Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau; John A. Madigan, Jr., Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association; Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson; Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis; Clearwater Police Chief Willis Booth and Tampa Police Chief J. P. Mullins.

History in the Making



NEW SUB-STATION

FORT MYERS — Sheriff Flanders "Snag" Thompson, second from right, officially opens the new Sheriff's Department Substation located in a new Shopping Center. Looking on are Deputies William Beeman and Edward Fohl; and L. E. Wallace, Jr., Director, Commercial and Industrial Development. (Photo by Don Frankle.)

For Solving Crime

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung and two of his deputies: Chief Deputy Bill Roberts and Capt. Earl Newberry, received True Detective Magazine's Distinguished Service Award because of their detective work which led to the solution of the fatal shooting of Alfred Eugene Corbin, 31, St. Petersburg supermarket manager."

The slaying occurred on Feb. 3, 1965.



Many Donors Added to Boys Ranch Builder's 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 to the Ranch valued at \$100 or more.

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Lawrence Clark, Madeira Beach.
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Chief Gene Marshall, Treasure Island.
Ray E. Miller, Treasure Island.
Arthur Ross, Madeira Beach.
Chief Rudolph Roth, Gulfport.
Stanley L. Hawkins, Indian Rocks Beach.
Robert Wilson, Madeira Beach.
Leonard Clayton, Pinellas Park.
Ernest Watson, Pinellas Park.
Bob Jayne, Pinellas Park.
Clifford Walker, Pinellas Park.
John Edgar, Pinellas Park.
Lewis Daily, Pinellas Park.
Lynn Drake, Pinellas Park.
John P. Dant, Jr., Dunedin.
Harold Wallace, New Port Richey.
Mark B. Ford, Pinellas Park.
Heber Bell, St. Petersburg Beach.
Aylesworth Brothers, St. Petersburg.
Henry Bolesta, Clearwater.
Rhythm Ramblers, St. Petersburg.
Mrs. Alice Ryan, St. Petersburg.
Rosalie Hall, St. Petersburg.
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The Nightriders, St. Petersburg.
Bunny North, St. Petersburg.
The Members, St. Petersburg.
Ronald Kien, St. Petersburg.
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Winnie Watts, Pinellas Park.
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MORE BEEF FOR THE BOYS RANCH

TAMPA — This 824-pound steer, blue ribbon winner in the FFA and 4-H Fat Stock Show at the State Fair, was purchased by Harold Simmons, of Brandon, and donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Pictured left to right are Inspector James E. Hackney, of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, who accepted the steer for the Ranch on behalf of Sheriff Malcolm Beard; Mr. Simmons and Candy Culbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Culbreath, of Brooksville, who raised the steer. The Annual Fat Stock Show and Sale was sponsored by Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Florida Retail Federation, Florida Cattlemen's Association and Florida State Fair.





CLEARWATER — Charles Beard, Immediate Past President of the Madeira Beach Volunteer Firemen, presents Sheriff Don Genung (second from left) with a check for \$200 for the proposed Boys Ranch Fire House and Repair Shop. Looking on are Arthur Drumright, President of the Florida State Firemen's Association (left) and Herbert Morrell, Past President (right).



GAINESVILLE — (From left to right) Harry Weaver, Boys Ranch Administrator, and Ed McClellan, Sheriff's Dept., Alachua County, are shown accepting a \$378.97 check for the Ranch from Franklin Copeland, Harold Ingram and Sam Mitchell, representing the employees of Copeland Sausage Company.



DELAND — President of the Orange City Lions Club, Mr. Charles X. Forrer, presents the club's annual check for the Boys Ranch to Sheriff Rodney Thursby (left). Mr. Forrer is also a Volusia County Deputy Sheriff.



WEST PALM BEACH — \$500 was raised for Boys Ranch by the Tamburitzans Revue of Duquesne University at the Lake Worth High School Auditorium. Jack Frost (left), a long time supporter of the Boys Ranch who underwrote the revue, presents the check to Sheriff Martin Kellenberger.

BOYS RANCH DONORS



SANFORD — Shown accepting a check for the Boys Ranch from American Legion Post No. 53 is Sheriff J. L. Hobby. Presenting the check are (left) Mr. Francis M. Luecker, Commander of the Post, and (right) Mr. Robert Mahan, Past Commander.



TAMPA — Mr. Elwood Johnson (center), President of First National Bank of Tampa, presented a check from the employees of the bank in memory of Mr. Warren Terrell to Mr. James E. Crocker, who represented Sheriff Beard of Hillsborough County. Shown at right is Mrs. Warren Terrell.



ST. AUGUSTINE — Sheriff L. O. Davis (left) gratefully accepts a donation of \$100 for Boys Ranch from Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baxley and son, of St. Augustine.



GAINESVILLE — JOE'S VISITORS — Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse, Jr., Alachua County Sheriff (standing left front) entertained this group of Woodmen of The World Rangers and Rangerettes with a tour of Alachua County jail. The group also took a ride on the Sheriff's new youth activities bus shown in the background.

In Memoriam

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, Jr., Chipley; in memory of Mr. Curtiss Atkins and Mrs. Clara Hasty.

Mr. Robert F. Brushaber, Clearwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Crosby, Osterville, Massachusetts; in memory of Agnes S. Brushaber. Kenneth E. Hope, Port Richey; in memory of Samuel Harris Baker.

Barbara Brent, Charlottesville, Virginia; in memory of Col. George W. Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chase, Jr., Sanford; in memory of Wallace Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Haskell, Jr., Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Ann W. Cawthon, Sarah Cooper, Mrs. Viola Jones and Mrs. Ethel Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Ozard and family, Gulfport; in memory of Mary Case and the Rev. Herbert Penn.

William J. Braley, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Helen M. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crews, Tampa; in memory of Joe V. Diaz.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of W. A. Drawdy and Carolyn Jane Longabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greiner, Seminole; in memory of Harry Ferdinand.

Mrs. Gladys Schell, Clearwater; in memory of F. J. Fayen.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirk, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Mable Hackney.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Joanne Padgett Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Long, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. John Schmutz, Live Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paul Swartz, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ley, Tallahassee; Dr. Edward K. Walker, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Freeman, Sarasota; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. MacGowan, Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Snow, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rea, Tallahassee; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Andrew J. Miller, Tallahassee; Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Tallahassee; Mrs. Margaret B. Christy, North Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, Live Oak; Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; Mrs. H. Lawrence Smith, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Jr., Tallahassee; Mrs. John R. Bacon, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. von Almen, Atlanta, Georgia; Ruth Haverstock, Scarsdale, New York; Mrs. William H. Bound, North Palm Beach; Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Johnson, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Granville James, Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. Errie T. Bell, Jr., Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullen, Tallahassee; Giles C. Toole, Jr., Tallahassee; Dr. Henry Lawrence Smith, Tallahassee; Ralph A. Potts, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley, Chattahoochee; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gandy, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. William N. Ryerson, Tallahassee; Mrs. Albert Shaddock, Tallahassee; Employees Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Live Oak; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cannon, Live Oak; The Florida Sheriffs Boys

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Mrs. E. M. Hood, Sr., St. Petersburg; in memory of E. M. Hood, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of Ed Hunt.

Mr. William C. Allen, Bradenton; Mr. Rayburn Turlington, Bradenton; and Mr. Louis C. Schiess, Bradenton; in memory of Kal Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Live Oak; and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, Live Oak; in memory of Margie Blackmon Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Folsom, Jr., Jacksonville; in memory of Herman V. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, Jr., Palm Harbor; in memory of J. Raymond Luse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall, Sarasota; in memory of Lt. John V. McCormick.

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Ms. Myrrh Hartman, Brooksville and H. Borgerding, Brooksville; in memory of Clarence Shutes.

Mrs. Herbert M. Harlan, Clearwater; and Mrs. Leah Walsh, Clearwater; in memory of Dewalt Van Baalen.

Sheriffs Preparing For '67 Legislature

The 1967 session of the Florida Legislature is more than a year away but the Florida Sheriffs Association is already making preparations.

St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis, President of the Association, has appointed a Legislative Committee under the chairmanship of Sheriff Sim Lowman, immediate Past President of the Association, and the committee expects to get together with Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr., within the next 60 days to start drafting proposed bills.

Sheriff Davis is an ex-officio member of the committee. The other members are Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce, Tallahassee; Washington County Sheriff Bryant Thurman, Chipley; Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville; Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, Ft. Myers; Bay County Sheriff Doc Daffin, Panama City.

Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendy, Naples; Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Jacksonville; Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard, Tampa; Pasco County Sheriff Leland Thompson, Dade City; Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen, Bartow.

Putnam County Sheriff Walt Peltier, Palatka; Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister, Live Oak; Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby, DeLand; Santa Rosa County Sheriff Wade Cobb, Milton; and Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan, Miami; and Florida Sheriffs Bureau Executive Director Ed Yarbrough, Tallahassee.

That's No Bull

SARASOTA — The odds were one in a million — but it happened.

A car driven by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Woodie, whose first name is Angus, collided with a Black Angus cow and it happened on Cattlemen's Road.

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 649
Live Oak, Florida

Enclosed find contribution of \$_____

In memory of _____

Send acknowledgment to:

Name _____

Address _____

From (Donor's Name) _____

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Lifetime Honorary Membership Plaques Presented to Major Boys Ranch Contributors



TAMPA — Mr. Carl Sedlmayr III, receives his Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association from Sheriff Malcolm E. Beard (right) at the annual banquet held by the Greater Tampa Showmen's Association. Looking on are (left) Mr. Sam J. Levy, President of Barnes & Carruthers Theatrical Enterprise of Chicago, Ill., and (right) Tampa Mayor Nick C. Nuccio.

JACKSONVILLE—A Lifetime Honorary Member Plaque was presented to Dr. Philip J. Bright by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson for Orthodontic services donated to the Boys Ranch.



JACKSONVILLE — Dr. R. J. Underkofler was awarded a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as a token of appreciation for dental work donated to the Ranch. His lifetime membership plaque was presented to him by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.



FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson (right) presents Mr. & Mrs. John S. Cottrell, of Fort Myers Beach, with a plaque identifying them as Lifetime Honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association.



CLEARWATER — The photographs above show Sheriff Don Genung of Pinellas County presenting Deputy Carl Wilson, (left) and Deputy Arthur "Mike" Davis (right) with Lifetime Plaques for the long hours and faithful service they rendered the past eight years in making the Annual Pinellas County Fish Fry a huge success. Proceeds from the fish fry are divided between the Boys Ranch and the local chapter of Boys Clubs of America.



GOVERNOR VISITS

KEY WEST—The picture at left was taken when Governor Haydon Burns visited here and officially announced the appointment of Sheriff Reace Thompson, of Monroe County, to the Governor's Advisory Council on Minimum Law Enforcement Standards. Shown left to right are Mr. Stacy Rowell, Governor Burns, State Senator John Spottswood and Sheriff Thompson. (Monroe County Sheriff's Department photo by W. J. Limbert.)



13 YEARS

NAPLES — Sheriff Doug Hendry (left) presented "Mr. Howard" J. Landon, Sr., 74, with a Bronze Plaque for Outstanding Service as an Administrative Deputy Sheriff, when he retired after 13 years with the Collier County Sheriff's Department.

Touchy Subject

WAUCHULA — The trouble started when someone's hogs started running loose in the Negro quarters here.

Sheriff Newton Murdock had to round them up and impound them. Then he tried to locate the owner, and when he was unsuccessful he had to advertise the hogs for sale in the local newspaper and on the County Court House door.

An old sow produced a litter of six pigs, and this raised a question about the legal charge of 50 cents a day for feeding each hog: When does the feeding charge begin if the newborn pig is being fed by its mother?

To complicate matters further, one of the hogs got out of the pen just before the sale date; and another hog got into the pen and was sold by mistake.

Everything turned out all right after the owner of the hog that was sold in error and the buyer of the impounded hogs worked out a trade.

But, don't mention hogs to the Sheriff. It's a touchy subject.

Invaders Caught at Old Spanish Fort

ST. AUGUSTINE — Historic Castillo de San Marcos has survived another invasion attempt.

Four young men broke into the 263-year-old Spanish fort on January 13 and attempted to crack the safe in the business office.

A 15-year-old passerby, nephew of Deputy Sheriff Howard Hanson, heard them inside the fort, sounded an alarm and brought police and deputy sheriffs rushing to the scene.

One of the invaders, Eugene Robinson, was arrested as he came down the north wall and met two officers and a trained police dog face to face.

Two others, Roger Miller and Richard Cochran, were arrested as they lay hiding in the water and mud of the moat. Cochran was taken to Flagler Hospital with back and arm injuries apparently incurred when he jumped from the top of the fort.

Richard Cubbedge was arrested inside the fort in the boiler room.

Since the old Spanish fort is now preserved as a national park, the four youths were arraigned in federal court on attempted safe burglary charges. Three of them pleaded guilty on January 22, but

Cochran was unable to attend the court proceedings due to his injuries.

The youths were unsuccessful in their attempts to open the fort safe. Ironically, it contained little money since national park regulations require nightly deposits.

Historian Albert Manucy, of the National Park Service, said the fort was under heavy attack by the British in 1702 and 1740 when it was held by Spain. In 1814 the Spanish defenders also held off a U. S. attack and it was acquired by the U. S., along with the rest of Florida, under the treaty of 1819.

During the Civil War Confederate forces occupied the fort but they didn't have to fight for it. The only Yankee soldier, a sergeant, handed over the keys.



"The Invaders" were, left to right, Richard Cubbedge, 21, Roger Miller, 19, Richard Cochran, 31, and Eugene Robinson, 21. All four men had a number of previous arrests for various alleged crimes in St. John's County and all were out on bonds totaling \$8,600.



WEST PALM BEACH — Mr. C. A. Olsen (right) receives his Builder's Club Certificate from Sheriff Martin Kellenberger.



FORT MYERS — Sheriff Flanders Thompson presents a Builder's Club Certificate to Fort Myers Firemen's Club, Inc., represented by Glenn Priest.

New Members Of Boys Ranch BUILDER'S CLUB

An organization of donors who have given \$100 or more to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

WEST PALM BEACH — Sheriff Kellenberger awards Builder's Club Certificates to (left to right) Mrs. Dolores Alpern, Mrs. Rosabell C. Allert, and the Hobby Study Club represented by Mrs. A. B. Cohen, President. Mrs. Rosabell C. Allert is also a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.



WEST PALM BEACH — These pictures show Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger presenting Boys Ranch Builder certificates to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Markeim, of Boca Raton (above); and to the Northwood Lions Club (at right), represented by Frank A. DiPersico, President. The Markeims received recognition for the active support they have been giving the Boys Ranch; and the Club was honored for its numerous donations to the Ranch.



BROOKSVILLE—ANNUAL DONATION—The Hernando County Tourist Club made its annual donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch after hearing a progress report on the Ranch by Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman. The picture above shows the Sheriff (right) presenting a Boys Ranch Builder certificate to the club as a token of appreciation. President Harry Merrill is shown accepting the certificate.



"NEW LOOK"

CLEARWATER — Black and white crash helmets like the ones worn by Capt. Carl McMullen (left) and Lt. James O. Thompson in this picture are giving the men in Sheriff Don Genung's Uniform Division a "new look" for 1966. Sheriff Genung said the helmets provide greater protection when fast pursuit and other emergencies require the men to drive their patrol cars at high speeds. He said the helmets (priced at approximately \$19 each) will also prove less costly than the traditional Stetson which was issued twice a year and was expensive to clean and recondition.



TAVARES — Sheriff Willis V. McCall (left) accepts a check for \$40 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Tavares Police Recreational Fund. The check was presented by Captain J. B. Ross, of the Tavares Police Department.

Coast-to-Coast

FT. MYERS — When Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson served as official escort for Drew Pearson he didn't know it would get him national publicity.

Pearson was here to address a Chamber of Commerce Dinner, and when he returned to Washington, D. C., he made reference to Sheriff Thompson in one of his nationally syndicated newspaper columns.

He wrote that the Sheriff believes in keeping kids out of trouble, not putting them in jail after trouble.

"He's been so successful that he has served as Sheriff for 17 years," Pearson added.



THOMPSON TEAM

FORT MYERS — Much of Sheriff Flanders Thompson's success is due to the competent, well trained people in his department. Grouped around him in this picture is an important part of the "Thompson Team"—his office staff. They are (from left) Irene Abbott, Elizabeth Rowland, Tom Fink, Nick Kelly and Katherine Lowry.

THEY COMPLETED 12-WEEK COURSE

MIAMI — Thirteen of Sheriff T. A. Buchanan's deputies completed a 12-week course presented by the Training Section of his department and they are pictured here with the Sheriff (second from left). Also in the picture are Sgt. J. Grant (left); and Sgt. J. Ford and Lt. C. Paul (standing at extreme right).



SEVEN SONS

STARKE — An unusual reunion was held here when Sheriff and Mrs. P. D. Reddish were hosts at dinner to their seven sons. It was the first time the entire family had been together in 12 years. Grouped around the Sheriff and Mrs. Reddish are, from left: Jimmy, Vernon, Dolph, Drew, Glenn, Mike and John Arthur Reddish. (Photo by R. P. McLendon.)



Another Chapter in the

M O N R O E



Sheriff Brannen (left) gives an Achievement Award to Lt. Ray Willis (right) for collecting funds in Winter Haven for the Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak. Lt. Willis turned in about \$250 out of the total amount of \$1,700 collected by the Sheriffs Department during off-duty hours.



This is the lottery loot that Sheriff Brannen's deputies came up with when they raided the Ft. Meade home of Clara Bell Harper. The raid followed approximately three months of intensive investigation of the Bolita operation. Eight persons were arrested and the sum of \$1,769.25 was seized by Sgt. James C. Bowen and Deputies Robert Westmoreland, Melton Godwin and Percy Wilson.



Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) accepts a projector for Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from Mr. Richard Hill of Bartow.



Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and his lady relaxing by the Sheriff's exhibit at the Annual Florida Citrus Showcase in Winter Haven.



Deputy Everett D. Guthrie (right) receives an Achievement Award from Sheriff Brannen (left) for helping to save the life of T. J. Carlisle whose carotid artery was severed in a gun battle on Jan. 13. Guthrie held the artery pinched in his fingers until medical help arrived.

BRANNEN Story



Used to be a Sheriff spent most of his time tracking horse thieves, nowadays he sometimes tracks the saddles and equipment that go on the horse. Sheriff Brannen (left) inspects \$1,400 worth of saddles & gear recovered after Sgt. Earl Branch (right) led a successful investigation that turned up the equestrian merchandise in Panama City. Arrested and charged with grand larceny were Bobby Griffin, 34, and Edgar H. Holmes, 37, both from Fort Pierce.

WANTED PERSONS



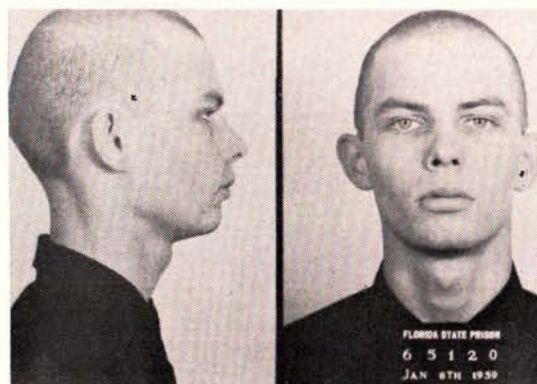
James (Jim) Potter

White male, age 25, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 168 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Painter. Driving black and white 1957 Ford, New Jersey License JMR-450. May be seeking work in Polk, Pasco, or Manatee Counties. Warrants issued, charges Forgery and Uttering. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Beard, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



James J. Amicucci

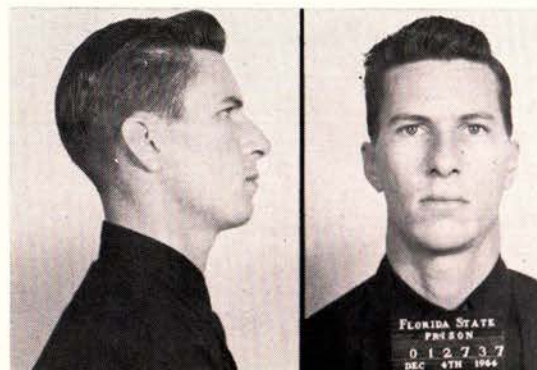
White male, date of birth 12-4-30, 6 feet tall, weighs 235 pounds, dark hair - partially bald, dark eyes, mustache. FBI #175 594F. Mode of travel unknown. Capias issued, charge Forgery and Uttering. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Charles Parks

White male, date and place of birth 9-6-40, Wauchula, Fla., 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 190 pounds, brown hair, green eyes. Has .22 caliber bullet wound under left arm. Left Taylor

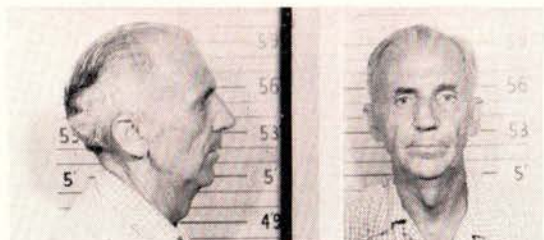
County 1-20-66, may be in Wauchula area. Warrant issued, charge Withholding Support. Bond \$500.00. If apprehended notify Sheriff Linton, Perry Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



William Jerome Baldwin

White male, date and place of birth 5-14-39, Florence, S. C., 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Numerous tattoos, some identified as initial "A" upper left arm, "Heart with scroll & B" and name "Helen" left forearm. Restaurant

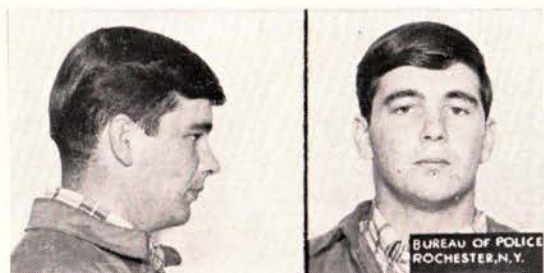
worker. FBI #864 572B. FPC: 15 O/I 31/32 W/U OOI/OMI 19. Escaped from DC RP #38 Caryville, 1-19-66, where he was serving three-year term for Forgery, Hillsborough County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Edward Taylor Matlock

White male, date of birth 12-11-11, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, grey eyes. FBI #1033079. Tattoo on right forearm, scars both sides abdomen. Believed to be in South Florida area. War-

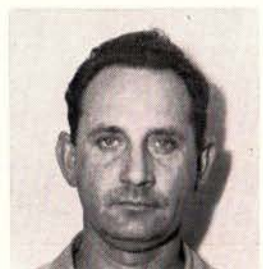
rants issued, charge Grand Larceny and Auto Theft. Car later recovered. Mode of transportation unknown. If located notify Sheriff Willis, Ocala, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



David J. Bullen

White male, date of birth 4-11-45, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Tattoo of a heart with name "Dave" on left arm. Warrants issued,

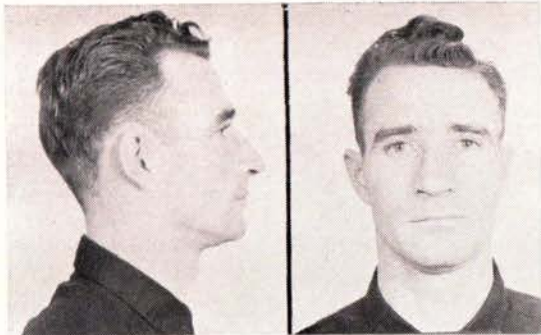
four counts of Felony Worthless Checks and seven counts Misdemeanor Checks. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Clearwater, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



E. R. Yoakley

Also known as Eugene

Randolph Yoakley, white male, date of birth 4-30-28, 6 feet tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Electrical contractor by trade. Holds Florida Driver's License #D-905991. Felony warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



M. L. Tucker

Also known as Manning L. Tucker, date of birth given as 3-20-31, 8-12-34 and 3-20-34, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Armed and dan-

gerous — use caution in apprehending. Warrants issued, charge Breaking and Entering and Grand Larceny. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Reeder, Blountstown, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Kay



Elizabeth Lane Neel

Also known as Elizabeth Lane Bryant, Betty Lane Neal, Betty Jane Neal, white female, date of birth 2-21-35, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 119 pounds, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion,



scar on bridge of nose. Warrants issued, two counts Worthless Checks, one a Felony. If apprehended notify Constable Altes, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Johnnie Holiday

Also known as Johnny Eugene Jackson, colored male, date and place of birth 3-22-39, Quincy, Fla., 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, slender build, black hair, brown eyes, dark brown com-

plexion. FPC: 11 1/2 aU/U OIO/OOI 13. FBI #75 840E. Warrant issued, charge Violation of Parole. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Sonia

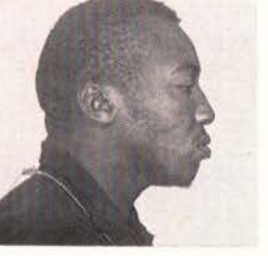
Kay Williams and Sonia Williams

Kay Williams, described as white female, date of birth 7-17-40, 4 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 100 pounds, red hair, blue eyes. FPC: 13 M/5 9/10 U/U 00/00 M/I 16. Sonia Williams, white female, date of birth 1-30-43, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 128 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FPC: 17 L/S 1/1 U/U 000/100 11. Warrants on file S.O. Broward County, charge Grand Larceny by Trick in amount of \$3,200.00 wherein Faith Healer M.O. was used. If apprehended notify Police Department, Deerfield Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Johnnie McDowell

Alias "Georgia Boy," colored male, date and place of birth 10-8-36, Griffin, Ga., 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Considered very dangerous, use cau-



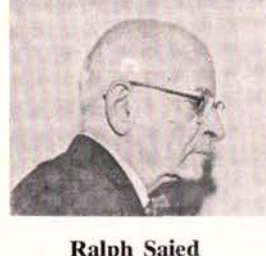
tion may be armed with .22 caliber revolver. Capias issued, charge Assault with intent to Kill. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Riviera Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Clayton Gilbert Knepler

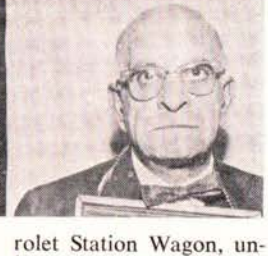
White male, date of birth 4-23-36, 6 feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, red hair, blue eyes; tattoo "Barb" left arm, heart with name "Ann Hill" inside right arm. Driving 1961 Ford 2-door, 1965 Florida License 16W-rest unknown. Accom-

panied by his wife, white female, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, dark blond hair, wears glasses, upper tooth missing. Subjects are carnival workers. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Holton, Arcadia, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

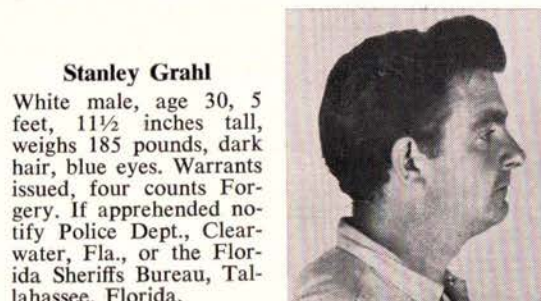


Ralph Saied

White male, date and place of birth 9-4-08, Oklahoma, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, grey hair, brown eyes. Salesman. FBI #1 859 897. Last known to be driving a 1965 Chev-



rolet Station Wagon, unknown temporary Georgia tag. Warrants issued, charge Felony Worthless Checks. Bond \$1,200.00. If apprehended notify Constable Altes, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Stanley Grahl

White male, age 30, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes. Warrants issued, four counts Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Clearwater, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Jeff Clifton

White male, age 29, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, dirty blond crew cut hair, blue eyes. Last known to be driving a dark blue 1966 Mercury Comet 2-door hardtop 1966 Louisiana License 32A-224. May be in Fort Walton Beach area. Warrant issued, charge Non-Support of Minor Children. If located notify Sheriff Pellicer, Palatka, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.





TALLAHASSEE—When a large livestock trailer overturned in a highway accident and 97 Black Angus yearlings went galloping off in all directions, Sheriff Bill Joyce called out his Mounted Posse of non-paid volunteers to round them up. This aerial photo, by courtesy of the Tallahassee Democrat, shows the horsemen in action.

GAINESVILLE — Pictured below are members of Sheriff Joe Crevasse's Mounted Posse as they paused for a rest after helping to locate a 14-year-old girl who was missing in a heavily wooded section of Alachua County. The posse used one of the Sheriff's four bloodhounds in the search.

Not Just for Fun

Most of the time they ride just for the fun of it — in parades, practice drills, rodeos and trail trips. But there are also emergency situations such as the ones pictured on this page when mounted posse members are called out to find lost children, trail fugitives or round up stray livestock. The cattle round-up pictured above happened to be the first emergency assignment handed to Sheriff Bill Joyce's new Mounted Posse and it was carried out very successfully although many of the riders were subjected to the role of Cowboy for the first time. After 12 hours of hard riding through slash pine, scrub oak and swamp near Tallahassee, the posse brought in 82 of the stray calves; and the others, including two killed on the highway, were rounded up the next day. Posse officers directed the search with the help of walkie-talkie radios and a spotter plane. Fifteen Florida Sheriffs now have mounted posses and eight more have indicated they are planning to organize posses.

