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**BOYS RANCH TO BEGIN 10th YEAR
WITH DEDICATION RITES**

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KEEPING UP THE GOOD WORK

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and his Deputies, through their continued alertness, have recovered hundreds of dollars of stolen tools and merchandise and cleared over 15 theft cases. In the lower picture are (left to right) Deputy W. C. Glass, Deputy Buddy Crews and Sheriff Brannen inspecting stolen merchandise that was recovered when Deputy Glass picked up two suspects while on his regular patrol. When the investigation into the background of the two was completed, 15 cases of theft were solved. In the upper picture Sheriff Brannen (left), along with Thomas J. Walker, Chief Engineer from Universal Cable Vision, Inc. of Winter Haven, Chief Criminal Deputy Eddie DeReus, and Deputy Crews, look over property that was stolen from Universal Cable Vision and recovered on an anonymous phone call received by Deputy Crews.



Sheriffs Help to Cut Citrus Losses

LAKELAND — Former Sheriff F. Leslie Bessenger, Director of Florida Citrus Mutual's Fruit Protection Division, said the "100 per cent cooperation" his agency received from Sheriffs was responsible for a 50 per cent drop in citrus industry losses resulting from thefts and vandalism.

Bessenger, who works closely with Sheriffs in citrus-producing counties and coordinates the activities of deputy sheriffs assigned to citrus theft investigations, said losses from citrus thieves and vandals dropped from \$71,624 during the 1964-65 harvesting season to \$37,292 for the 1965-66 season.

Robert W. Rutledge, executive vice president of Citrus Mutual, commented that the "cooperation of the Sheriffs Departments among themselves and with our fruit protection division has paid off again in important economic gains for our growers and in a general increase in respect for the law."



NEW BUREAU BOARD MEMBER

ORLANDO—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr has been appointed a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board by Gov. Haydon Burns to fill a vacancy created when Ed Yarbrough, former Baker County Sheriff, resigned from the Administrative Board to become the Director of the Bureau. The Board is composed of five Sheriffs, the Governor and the Attorney General. Sheriff Starr formerly served on it under the administration of Gov. Farris Bryant. He is a past president of the National Sheriffs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Association; and he has also served as second vice president of the Florida Sheriffs Association; as a member of the Association's Board of Directors and as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

Bulletin Scores Two More Times

TALLAHASSEE — The Sheriff's Crime Bulletin — a Florida Sheriffs Bureau publication that distributes pictures and information about wanted persons to police agencies in Florida and other states — has scored again . . . twice in fact.

When James Reeves was arrested by the Augusta, Ga., Police Department a copy of the Crime Bulletin revealed that he was wanted on six counts of Armed Robbery in Jacksonville, Fla., and he was taken there to face the charges.

The other apprehension credited to

the Bulletin occurred in Fort Myers when city police officers received a copy of the Bulletin describing Leon Floyd, who was wanted in Okeechobee County in connection with breaking and entering and armed robbery charges.

The alert officers recalled that Floyd had been held in the city jail on vagrancy charges about two weeks earlier and they were on the lookout for him when he turned up at a Fort Myers theater. He was placed under arrest by Patrolman Rayfield Newton and Auxiliaryman William Farrell.

War Declared on "Copper Wire Bandits"

TALLAHASSEE — Railroads, telegraph, telephone and electric power companies have declared war on "Copper Wire Bandits" and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau is playing a key role in the campaign.

Operating primarily in rural areas of the state, the "Bandits" strip valuable copper wire right off utility poles and sell it at today's high prices.

No state-wide total of losses is available, but reports show that miles and

miles of wire have been stolen and the cost of replacing just one mile is over \$800.

The West Florida panhandle is the hardest hit area of the state and the value of wire stolen there in just one 30-day period was placed at \$100,000.

Faced with this alarming situation, utility companies banded together to form the Florida Utilities Security Association to tighten security measures and cooperate with law enforcement agencies.

The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, with fingerprints of over 500,000 criminals in its files, was brought into the picture as a central clearing house of information about known and suspected wire thieves.

The Intelligence Unit of the Bureau's Field Services Section went to work on the problem in April by asking all police departments and sheriff's departments in the state for information about wire thefts — particularly names, descriptions, pictures and auto tag numbers of suspects.

Back came a steady stream of vital information from which the Bureau compiled a "who's who" of the most wanted wire thieves in the business.

Then this information was mailed to all sheriffs and police chiefs in the state in the form of bulletins containing pictures, descriptions and other data to help them identify "the enemy" in this guerilla type warfare.

Now enforcement officers all over the state know they are no longer "working in the dark." They know who they are looking for and how they operate.

The Bureau is continuing to compile information for further bulletins and predictions are that the wire theft business will soon be hit by an effective "short circuit."

The public can help too by reporting suspicious activities to local law enforcement agencies. After all, it's the public that suffers when utility services are interrupted by wire thefts. In the long run, the public may also have to pay for the stolen wire in the form of increased utility rates.

The Hard Way

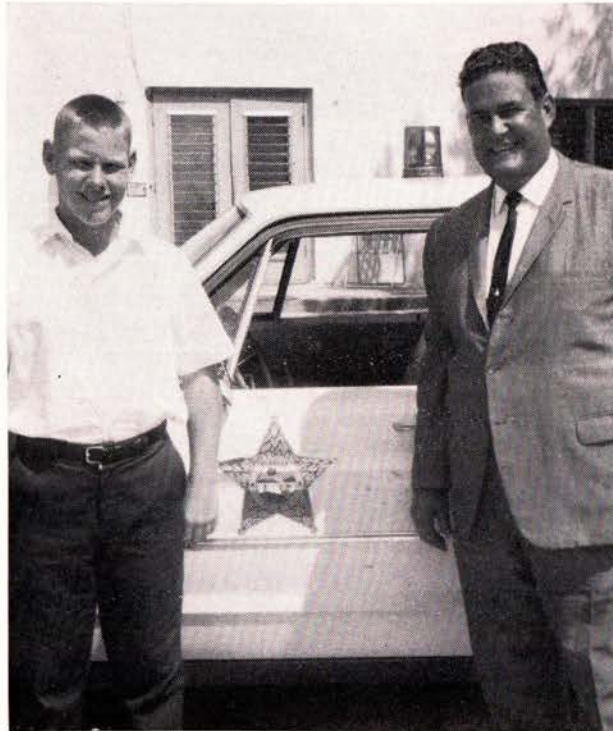
MIAMI—Dade County Deputy Sheriff Charles Celona found a stolen car the hard way.

He had stopped the car of two youths in a search for stolen goods and burglary tools when the stolen car came upon the scene.

The driver panicked when he saw Deputy Celona's patrol car and swerved into it, knocking it 30 feet, and then fled.

FIRST RANCHER FROM FLAGLER

BUNNELL — Douglas Hunter, first Flagler County boy to qualify for enrollment at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, is pictured with Flagler County Sheriff P. A. Edmonson, who recommended him and personally accompanied him to the Boys Ranch. An interesting sidelight is that the picture was taken by Frances Edmonson, the Sheriff's wife who is a correspondent for the Daytona Beach News Journal. It originally appeared in the News Journal with a by-lined feature article about Douglas written by Mrs. Edmonson.



New Patrol Boat

BUNNELL — Flagler County Sheriff P. A. Edmonson has one of the newest additions to the growing "navy" of water safety patrol boats operated by Sheriffs Departments.

He commissioned a 19-foot patrol boat during the past summer. It is powered with a 75-horsepower motor and equipped with an emergency red light, a siren and lifesaving equipment.

A trailer will enable the Sheriff to transport the boat to any section of the county in answer to emergency calls, but it will be used primarily for patrolling Flagler County's 24-mile segment of the Intracoastal Waterway.

Trained by Red Cross

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murrhee's Deputies completed training in advanced Red Cross First Aid and his department was authorized by the American Red Cross to operate emergency First Aid mobile units.

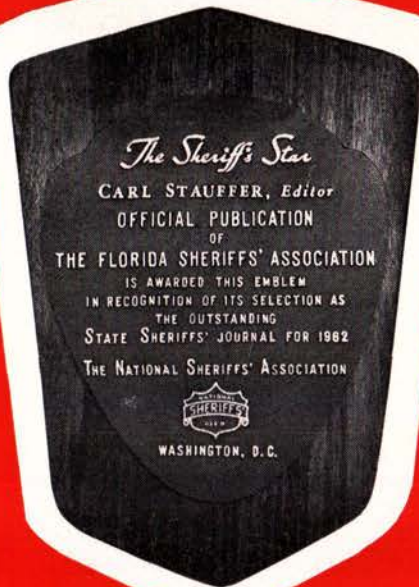
First Aid Kits have been placed in the sheriff's department cars and each car has a Red Cross emergency First Aid sticker attached.



TALLAHASSEE—James McKenzie (right) was one of 23 members of the Leon County Security and Rescue Unit who received certificates from Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce (left) upon completion of a course in Law and Order Training for Civil Defense Emergency. The 30-hour course was presented over a period of six months and was instructed by personnel from the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, the Courts, and the Leon County Sheriff's Department. The men of the Security and Rescue Unit serve hundreds of hours each month riding with regular deputies on patrol (without pay) in addition to their regular drills and training.

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ABOVE — The Nellie G. Laws Memorial Building was still under construction when this picture was taken. Financed by Mr. William Douglass Laws, Clermont citrus grower, as a memorial to his wife, the \$45,000 building will house a commercial type laundry and storage facilities for boys' clothing, food and household supplies.

BELOW — Interior view of Lloyd S. Bostwick Memorial Library with its almost 4,000 professionally catalogued volumes selected for research and recreation.



THE SHERIFF'S STAR

With Dedication Rites October 2.

NEW RANCH FACILITIES VALUED AT \$120,000

LIVE OAK — Founded on October 2, 1957, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch will begin its 10th year of existence on October 2, 1966, at 2 p.m. with ceremonies dedicating new facilities valued at \$120,000. The dedication rites will be open to the public and will be held in one of the new buildings — an all-faiths chapel financed with donations made to the Boys Ranch Memorial Fund in memory of deceased relatives and friends. Also spotlighted by the dedi-

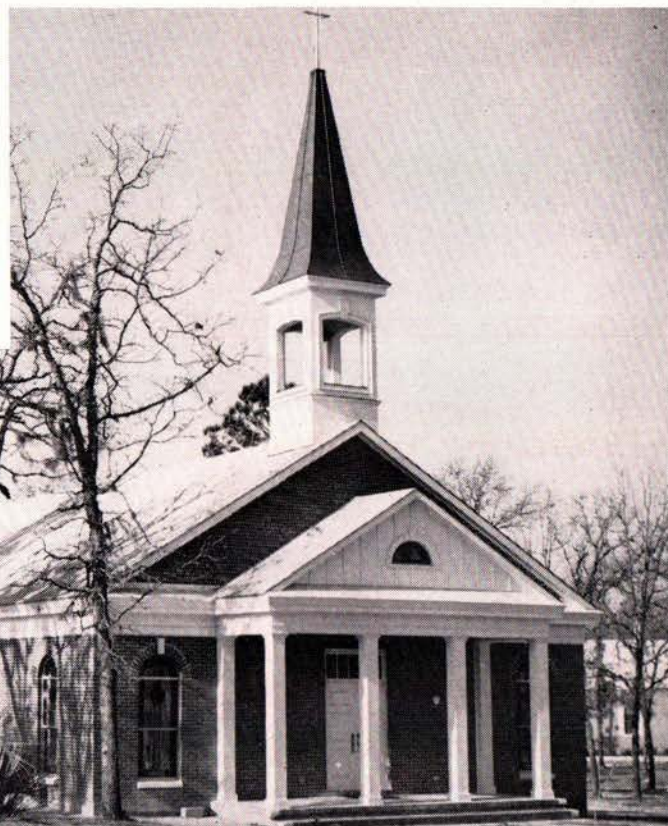
cation program will be the Lloyd S. Bostwick Memorial Library located in the rear of the chapel and the Nellie G. Laws Memorial Building which will house a laundry plus storage facilities for boys' clothing, food and household supplies. Oriented around the 100 boys now enrolled at the Ranch, the dedication rites will feature an address by Dr. J. B. Culpepper, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida. An "open house" will be held after the dedication to give visitors an opportunity to tour all Ranch facilities; and refreshments will be served in the Jim and Rena Swick Memorial Cafetorium.



Dr. Culpepper



LEFT—The \$15,000 Lloyd S. Bostwick Memorial Library, financed by Mr. Bostwick's widow in his memory, is located on the south side of the all-faiths chapel. A former St. Petersburg Police Captain, Mr. Bostwick was a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, an honor which has also been conferred on Mrs. Bostwick.



Dedication ceremonies will be held in this \$60,000 all-faiths chapel which was financed with contributions made to the Boys Ranch Memorial Fund in memory of deceased relatives and friends. Religious services are held here from time to time but each boy at the Ranch also attends the church of his choice in nearby Live Oak on Sunday.

BOYS RANCH

Round-Up

News about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is operating on the Suwannee River near Live Oak, Florida.



NOT ALL PLAY

Summer was a fun time for youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch — fishing, boating, swimming, baseball, vacation trips, just taking it easy — but it wasn't all play. There was work to be done too as these pictures show — hay to be baled and stored for the coming winter, construction work to be done. That's the "Boys Ranch way" — work and play, study and pray.



\$1,000 for Ranch

DOCTORS INLET — The benefit Horse Show and Frolics held in July by the Clay Mavericks Riding Club of Doctors Inlet raised \$1,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and a check for this amount was presented to Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murrhee by Mavericks President Doug Gilmour.

The two day program, July 2 and 3, attracted nearly 600 horses and riders and some 4,000 spectators. Riding clubs from North Florida and South Georgia were represented.



ANOTHER RANCHER IN UNIFORM

Bobby Malone, who came back to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch recently wearing the uniform of the modern Army's airborne soldiers, is pictured here chatting with a staff member and some Ranchers. Bobby is one of a dozen or more former Ranchers who are now serving their country in military uniform.

Builders' Club

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

Mr. Edmond D. Wright, Miami.
Mr. Mort Harris, Miami.
John E. & Nellie J. Bastien Memorial Foundation, Mrs. Nellie J. Bastien, St. Petersburg.
Mr. Norman Engel, Clearwater Beach.
Mr. Walter T. Scott, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.
ABC Land Clearing, St. Petersburg.
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Marine Corps League, Marion County Detachment, Ocala.
Manatee County Sheriff's Mounted Possettes, Palmetto.
Mr. Harry L. Bass, Palmetto.
Mr. D. O. Fugate, Boca Grande.
Mrs. Carl S. Dress, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.
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College Park Merchants Association, Orlando.
Orange County Parental Home, Orlando.
Skate City Roller Rink, Longwood.
Peck's A & W Root Beer Drive In, Orlando.
John Mickler, Orlando.

In Memoriam

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

Miss Beulah B. Ridgway, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Flora K. Wright.
Mr. Jack J. Holton, Madeira Beach; in memory of Mr. Alex R. Willson.
Mrs. Wesley J. Withers, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Wesley J. Withers.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frush, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. A. J. Wood.
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Keith and Marjorie Hartsfield, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. John F. Mathiesen.
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayhall, Marianna; in memory of Mr. I. W. McLane.
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. W. Frank Giles.
Mrs. George R. Ford, Tampa; in memory of Mr. George R. Ford.
Mrs. C. C. Simpson, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. Dorothy D. Fowler.
Mr. Orville M. Estenson, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. J. E. Estenson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett, Palm Harbor; in memory of Mrs. Sibel Delk.
Bakers and Executive Club Members, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Ray Dilley.
Mrs. Carl S. Dress, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.; in memory of Mr. Carl S. Dress.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wright, Clermont; and Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Capt. Harry Hutchins.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bott, Stuart; in memory of Mr. Gerard Bott.
David and Betty Swindell, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. L. J. Brown.
Mrs. Mooney, Mooney Iron Works, Inc., Miami; and Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Miami; in memory of Mr. O. W. Brady, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Tomlinson, Lorida; Mr. Leon Tolar, Sebring; Mr. Howard A. Maddox, Sebring; and Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. George B. Waggonman.
Mr. Philip F. Stover, Boca Grande; and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fugate, Boca Grande; in memory of Mrs. Eliza Wilhelm.
Mr. John C. Camp, Jasper; and Certified Pulpwood Dealers, Jasper; in memory of Mr. Kenneth C. McCallister.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; and Mr. E. T. Leverenz, Miami Shores; in memory of Mr. Charles Rosenberg.
Florida Sheriffs Bureau Employees, Tallahassee; Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; Sheriff Malcolm E. Beard and Staff, Tampa; and Mr. and Mrs. William (Bud) McGehee, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. Lilla J. McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wallace, Dunedin; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Goodspeed, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Walter E. Kistner.
Mrs. Hazel Bitting, St. Petersburg; and Miami Springs Methodist Church, Miami Springs; in memory of Mrs. Laura E. Hootman.
Mr. Herbert C. Scobie, Lakeland; Mr. W. Richard Veen, Largo; Commercial Department, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Winter Haven; General Plant Department, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Tampa; Mrs. Kenneth O. Peters, Gaithersburg, Md.; Mrs. Mayme E. Sand-



ANOTHER BOOST FOR THE BOYS RANCH FROM LOYAL SUPPORTER

PANAMA CITY — Mr. Ellis Mize (center), a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, continues his longtime support of the Ranch by giving Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin (right) a check for \$500 to go to the Hugh Lewis Scholarship Fund at the Boys Ranch. Looking on is Mrs. Helen Breedlove, Sheriff Daffin's secretary and head of his bookkeeping section.

ers, Greenwood, So. Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gruber, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Persbacher, Lakeland; Telephone Plant Employees Fund, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Clearwater; Mrs. George E. Dean, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Langley, Temple Terrace; Eastern Division Marketing Department, Telephone Employees Party Fund, and Eastern Division Engineering Department, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Lakeland; Employees of The First State Bank of Lakeland, Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Darlington, Tampa; Mrs. John Sharan, Apalachicola; Eastern Division Traffic Office, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Lakeland; Lake Wales Commercial Office, General Telephone Co. of Florida, Lake Wales; Mr. Richard H. Burkhardt, Clearwater; Mrs. Ruth Regele, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Frye, Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Brorein, Jr., Tampa; Mr. Al Vasconi, Clearwater; Mr. Fred D. Learey, Tampa; Mr. Philip D. Barry, Pensacola; and Vernon Graphics, Inc., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Samuel C. Edmunds.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sebring; Mr. Howard A. Maddox, Sebring; and Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. John E. Carson.

W. K. Ricksecker Lodge No. 606 F. & A.M., Aurora, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Hose, St. Petersburg; Mr. L. S. Dombrowsky, St. Petersburg; Mrs. John B. Hudson, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Sanders, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Emma C. Painter, Bradenton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marker, Inverness; Mrs. Lewis Meng, Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Beegle, Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rahner, Inverness; and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Inverness; in memory of Mr. Stuart B. Browne.
Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Mr. H. Spencer Jones, Mrs. Gladys Simcox, and Mr. William I. Tillman.
Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Murl E. Pace and Mr. E. C. Stenstrom.
Ms. Bernice R. Holmes, Lake Butler; in memory of Charles A. Roberts, William and Sallie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donaldson, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Allen Morris, James Edwards, Mrs. Alice Parker, Mr. Winfield Scott Harvin, Mr. Ralph E. Odum, and Mrs. Wilson Sistrunk.

Mrs. Frances D. Henning, Miami; in memory of Mr. William H. Henning.

Park a Memorial To Joe Henry

A small park will be developed at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a memorial to the late Joe Henry, retired Assistant State Auditor who served the Ranch faithfully without pay as internal auditor.

Located between the Boys Ranch chapel and the cafetorium, the park will be financed with donations friends made to the Ranch in Mr. Henry's memory after he passed away on February 27, 1966. He was formerly a resident of Tallahassee and was a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

Some of the funds donated in his memory were used to purchase a recorded music system for the cafetorium. This was an improvement Mr. Henry had suggested during one of his frequent visits to the Ranch.

Last Fling

FT. WALTON BEACH — A camping trip to the "Miracle Strip" beaches in this resort area gave 19 boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch a final fling of fun before the opening of the school term.

They left the Ranch on August 8 and returned on August 10, traveling by bus under the supervision of Neill Ray, a Boys Ranch houseparent.

The first night was spent on the beach and the second night at the U. S. Army Ranger training camp near Eglin Air Force Base.

They met Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson and were his guests for lunch. Highlights of the trip included free bowling in Fort Walton Beach; and a visit to the Gulfarium, outstanding West Florida Tourist attraction.

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 _____

THIS UNUSUAL POLICE LINEUP ROOM at the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department has a transparent mirror separating lineup participants and spectators. From the spectator area, the Mirropane "see-through" mirror acts as an ordinary window, providing a clear view of the suspects.

CLEARWATER — The lineup is a popular and proven method for identification of criminal suspects. Police records show many cases of a victim being able to pick out his assailant from among several persons in a lineup.

Proximity between spectator and suspect is, of course, a vital point in assuring maximum accuracy in identifications. The most effective lineup room is arranged so that persons called in to make identification are close enough to lineup participants to distinguish their various physical features and clearly hear suspects answer an interrogator's questions.

This same proximity which has made the lineup room such an asset to criminal investigation also can present problems, however. A spectator knowing that he can be seen and heard by the suspect may be hesitant to make positive identification for fear of later retaliation. This has been found to be particularly true in criminal assault, child molestation and similar cases.

A spectator in the lineup room also may make a statement which brings undesirable repercussions. A robbery victim, for example, may mention in the presence of suspects his hiding place for other valuables. He thus has "paved the way" for another robbery by any of the members of the lineup.

Such were the possible problems faced by Sheriff Don Genung, of Pinellas County, with his lineup room. A screen forming a physical separation between suspects and spectators did not keep lineup participants from hearing spectators, but did prevent spectators from having a clear view for making identifications.

Sheriff Genung's solution was to remodel his facilities so that spectators now can fully see and hear persons in a lineup with no fear of being seen or heard by the suspects — an arrangement which enables spectators to concentrate more completely on the task at hand, and be more deliberate and objective in making identifications, without worry of reprisal.

A transparent ("one-way") mirror is used to produce this ideal situation for a lineup room. Used instead of the screen to separate the audience from the suspects, the glass acts as an ordinary window for the spectators, providing a clear view of the lineup participants. But for the suspects, it acts as a mirror, allowing them to see only their own reflections rather than the audience.



To See and M
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Not Be Seen... Answer



Known as Mirropane, the "see-through" mirror consists of polished plate glass with a special chrome alloy reflective coating. This alloy, thin enough to be transparent, is applied by thermal evaporation at Liberty Mirror, a division of Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, in Brackenridge, Pa.

Two sections of Mirropane, each measuring 5 feet wide by 6 feet-8 inches high, are used in the Pinellas County lineup room to provide a virtual wall of glass between the audience and a lineup area large enough for five suspects. The glass is tempered to make it three to five times stronger, and thus more resistant to breakage.

The area in which suspects stand is well lighted during a lineup, whereas the viewing portion of the room is kept in darkness. This contrast in lighting is important because results obtained in using Mirropane are directly proportional to the degree of difference in illumination between the spaces it separates. The area from which the glass functions as a mirror should be well lighted, with much dimmer lighting on the observers' side.

The "see-through" mirror glass and this lighting system are a definite improvement over the screen used in the old lineup room, according to Sheriff Genung. Harsh lights combined with the screen mesh tended to obscure suspects' features. The greater clarity provided by the glass and the subdued lighting in the lineup area offer overall visibility of higher quality.

Photographs taken through the Mirropane can be extremely valuable in preliminary investigations and court proceedings. For example, a policeman testifying that a spectator identified a particular suspect as the criminal could introduce a photo of that suspect, taken during the lineup, as added evidence. With courts continually expecting more irrefutable evidence, the ability to obtain high-quality photos through the transparent mirrors will be assuming even greater importance.

Further enhancing the effectiveness of the lineup is a two-way audio system. An interrogator positioned in the spectator area can instruct a suspect to step forward, turn or speak, and then switch controls so the audience can hear the suspect. But when the microphone behind the glass is turned off, the subjects are unable to hear accusations or other comments from the spectators.

The transparent mirror is basically the same type as used in schools for studying youngsters' behavior, in stores for supervising sales floor activities from an adjoining office, and in many other situations where observation without distraction is desired.

FOR LINEUP participants, the Mirropane acts as a mirror, allowing them only to see their own reflections rather than the audience. Such an arrangement enables spectators to concentrate on viewing the suspects, and be more deliberate and objective in making identifications, without worry of reprisal.



Manatee County Possettes with some of the gifts received at the Linen Shower they gave for Boys Ranch. Left to right are Sgt. Sherry Pier, Nancy Fernandez, Judy Delk, Capt. Jan Gullett and Leona Keen. (Photo courtesy of The Bradenton Herald.)

Helping Boys Ranch Primary Project of Possettes

BRADENTON — Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross can rightly be proud of the work the newly organized Possettes, a ladies group affiliated with the Manatee County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, are doing to help the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch.

The chief aim of the Possettes will be to have regular projects to help the Boys Ranch in which the entire Mounted Posse, including the Junior Posse, may participate.

Earlier this year the ladies held a bake sale and raised \$119 for the Ranch. Some 25 members of the Mounted Posse made a trip to the Ranch to personally present the money

which was boosted to \$145 through small donations.

After returning home the ladies wrote the Ranch and asked for a list of materials and equipment needed. One of the items listed was linens.

Jan Gullett, the Captain of the Possettes, came up with the idea of having a linen shower.

The shower, attended by Mounted Posse wives, mothers of Junior Posse girls and Possettes, was a big success. Some of the local merchants made donations, too; and many people gave trading stamps that were traded for many useful items.

3 Academy Schools Set for October

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Law Enforcement Academy — our only state-wide in-service training school for all levels of law enforcement — has scheduled the following schools for October, 1966:

OCTOBER 2-15 — FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION—(limit of 12 persons) for experienced and inexperienced officers; instruction to cover fingerprint patterns, classifying procedure, sequencing, searching, establishing and operating fingerprint filing systems. (120 hours)

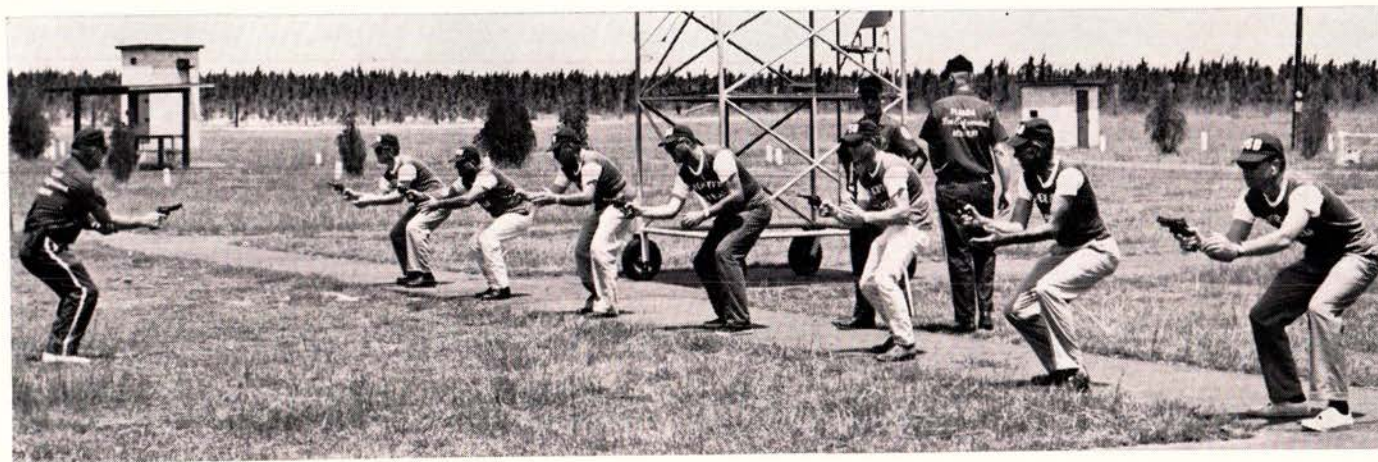
OCTOBER 2-7 — PHOTOGRAPHY — (limit of 18 persons) a basic photography school covering mechanics and techniques of photography; types and uses of photographic equipment and supplies; film development; printing and enlarging; actual work assignments. (50 hours)

OCTOBER 23-28 — BURGLARY, LARCENY, ROBBERY — a highly specialized school covering prevention techniques; investigative procedures; surveillance; scientific aids; sources of information; intelligence units; search and seizure; current trends; burglary techniques. (50 hours)

For further information write to Florida Law Enforcement Academy, P. O. Box 2364, Tallahassee.

Fourth Term

DELAND — Sheriff Rodney Thursby was elected to his fourth term as chairman of the Volusia County Democratic Executive Committee without opposition.



Bureau Agents Keep in Shape

TALLAHASSEE — Field Agents of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau spend one day each month on the firing range as part of a continuing training program inaugurated by Bureau Director Ed Yarbrough. The training program also includes one day per month of classroom work to keep the field men in touch with the latest developments in law enforcement. These men, all highly trained investigators, are located in all areas of the state so they can respond quickly to Sheriff's calls for assistance.



SHERIFF GETS PASTERED AT BAPTIST CAMP

TAMPA — Three pictures tell the story of Sheriff Malcolm Beard's brief ring career — and they also testify that a Sheriff will do practically anything for a good cause — even if it means getting a custard pie in the eye. What happened was that the Sheriff agreed to help entertain youngsters from 92 churches in the Tampa Bay area attending a camp for Royal Ambassadors at the Baptist Assembly Grounds; and he found himself entered in a custard pie throwing match with Professional Wrestlers Jose Lothario and Klondike Bill and Tampa Police Chief Captain Walter Heinrich. In the first photo the contestants are getting final instructions from Camp Director Fred Bennett with Sheriff Beard at left in the black trunks; the second photo shows the Sheriff scoring on Capt. Heinrich; and the final scene is a friendly handshake after the match ended in a draw. (Photos by Jerry Prater.)



FOR DEDICATED AND UNTIRING EFFORTS

TALLAHASSEE—A handsome plaque was presented to retiring Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod (seated) by employees of the Bureau who held a farewell dinner in his honor. The presentation was made by Former Assistant Director Ross Anderson (left) and former Special Agent Richard Marsh who were the first two men hired after McLeod became the first Bureau director in 1955. The inscription on the plaque honored McLeod for "dedicated and untiring efforts in the creation and promotion of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau." His retirement became effective July 1, 1966.

Convicted Slayer Granted Parole

CRESTVIEW — Jesse Cayson, Jr., sentenced in 1958 to life imprisonment for the 1940 murder of Les Wilson, a candidate for Sheriff of Okaloosa County, was released from State Prison on parole on August 9.

A brother Doyle, also given a life term for the crime, remained in prison but the Florida Parole Commission was quoted as saying he would be considered for release shortly.

Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson, son of the slain man, was just a boy when the murder occurred, but 16 years later he was a successful candidate for Sheriff (in 1956) and launched a tireless investigation that culminated in conviction of the Cayson brothers in 1958.

Berwin Williams Steps up to No. 2 Position



TALLAHASSEE — Berwin Williams, a former deputy sheriff who was one of the first men hired by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in 1955 when it was a new state agency, is now its "number two man."

He was appointed Assistant Director by Bureau Director Ed Yarbrough on August 11 to succeed Ross Anderson.

"Mr. Williams is well qualified to fill this important position," said Director Yarbrough, pointing out that he had served the Bureau as a special agent-investigator; as special agent in charge of the Training and Research Section;

and as Coordinator of Training for the Florida Law Enforcement Academy.

"He will continue to supervise the Academy until a suitable replacement can be found," Yarbrough added.

Williams' law enforcement career dates back to 1948 when he worked for the Jackson County Sheriff's Department, in Marianna, on a part-time basis as a photographer and investigator.

He became a full-time deputy sheriff in that department in 1951; transferred to the Bay County Sheriff's Department, in Panama City, in January, 1955; and was hired by the Sheriffs Bureau on December 1, 1955.

This was just 60 days after the Bureau came into existence and Williams was the fourth male employee. Director Don McLeod, Assistant Director Anderson and Special Agent Richard March preceded him in seniority by a matter of weeks and days, but they are no longer with the Bureau.

A native of Marianna, Williams attended the public schools of Jackson County, Chipola Junior College, the FBI National Academy and other law enforcement schools.

He is married to the former Sylvia Seay, of Marianna, and they have one son, Eddie, who is a freshman studying Police Administration at St. Petersburg Junior College.



We're Still



Julia O. Odle

Also known as "Judy", white female, date of birth 6-15-49, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 126 pounds, blond or brown hair, hazel eyes, wears glasses, fair complexion. Reported as missing April 27, 1966. If subject located, notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau,

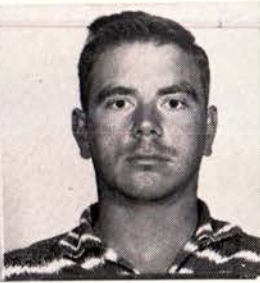
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Cheryl Diane Moore

Also known as "Gwin", white female, date and place of birth 10-28-45, Battle Creek, Michigan, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Last seen in Fort Myers, Fla., March 27, 1966 boarding a National Air Line plane. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Robert Edward Smith

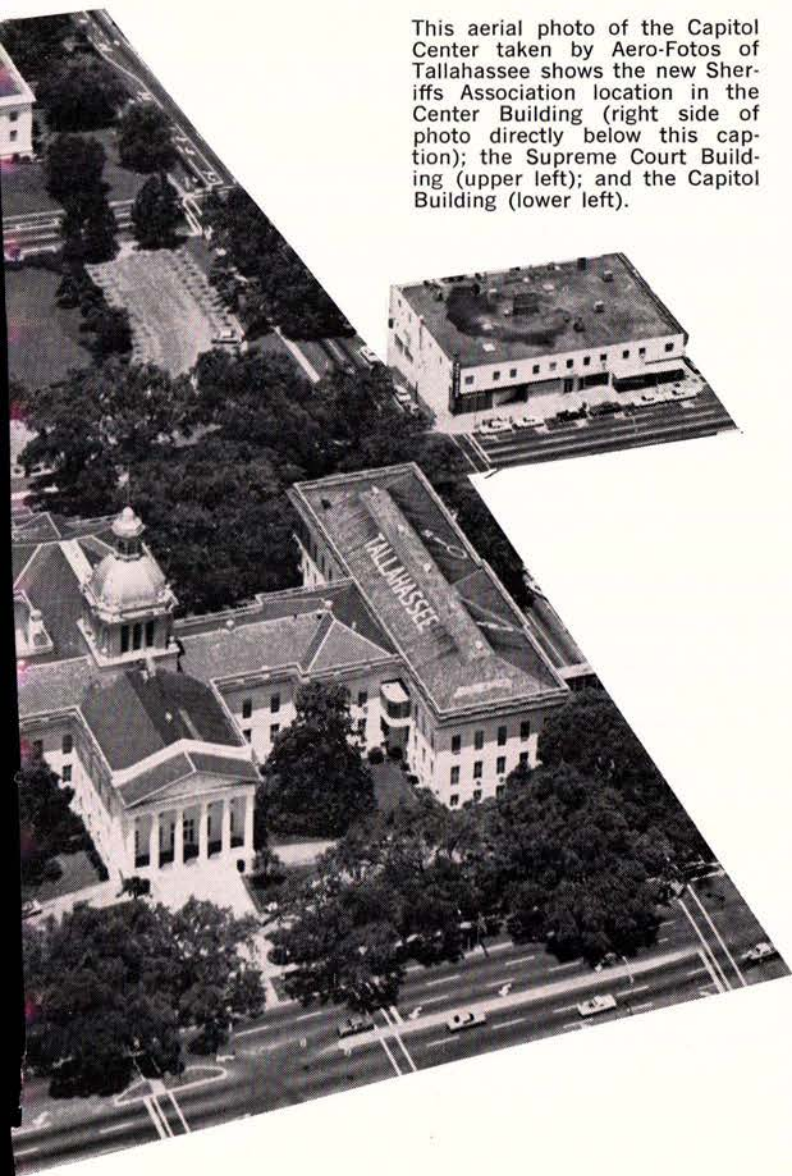
White male, date of birth 8-4-35, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, dark brown curly hair, brown eyes. Has FBI No. 449 686B. FPC: 17 32/24 W/W IOI/MII 15.

Missing from Columbus, Ga., since July 1965. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts contact Muscogee County Police Dept., Columbus, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

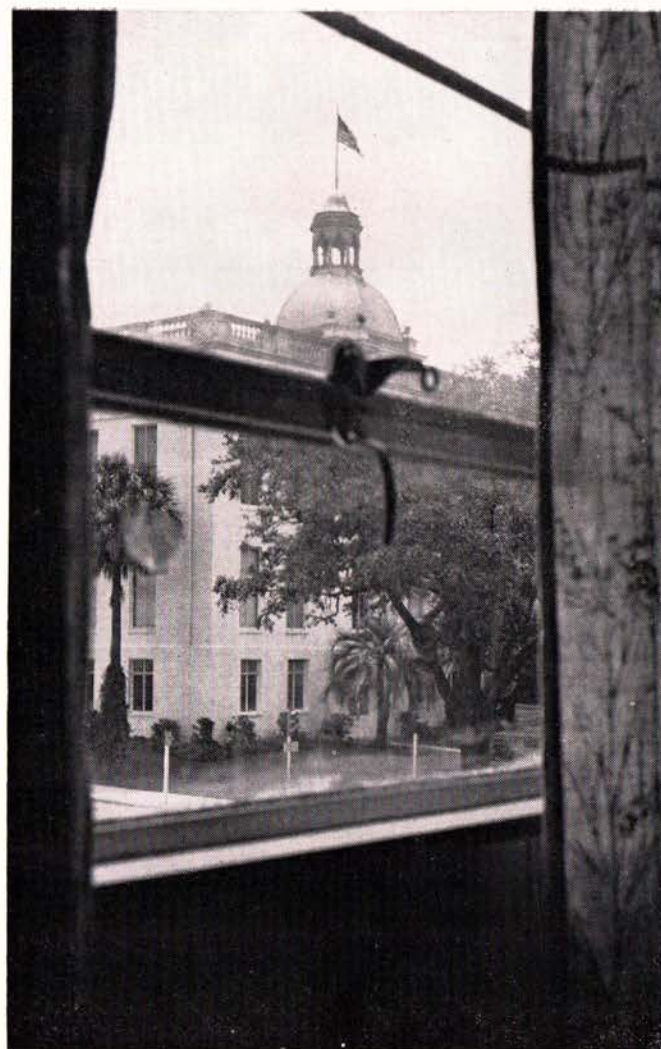
in the Shadow of the Capitol Dome



TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Sheriffs Association — along with many other organizations and business firms — has been “evicted” from the city block immediately north of the State Capitol Building to make way for a new state building to house the Florida Legislature and other government agencies. But, we are still “in the shadow” of the Capitol dome. Our new office is in the Center Building, on the northwest corner of Adams and Pensacola Streets; and the Capitol in on the southeast corner of the same intersection.



This aerial photo of the Capitol Center taken by Aero-Fotos of Tallahassee shows the new Sheriffs Association location in the Center Building (right side of photo directly below this caption); the Supreme Court Building (upper left); and the Capitol Building (lower left).



ABOVE—The Capitol Dome—framed by one of the windows in the new Sheriffs Association office—is just a stone’s throw away.

BELOW — Doomed to destruction is the Christie Hall Building, our former office location. The block it is in will be razed to make way for a new building to house the State Legislature. This picture was taken from inside the Capitol Building.



WANTED PERSONS

AS COMPILED
BY FLORIDA
SHERIFFS
BUREAU



John Wesley Strobert

With aliases HULL and MOULTRIE, Colored male, age 22-23, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, medium dark complexion. Federal warrant issued 5-11-66 Savannah, Ga., charge UFAP, Assault w/i to



Commit Murder. Subject accused of shooting grocer 2-11-66. Believed to be working as farm laborer in Florida. Armed and dangerous. If apprehended, notify nearest FBI Agent or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

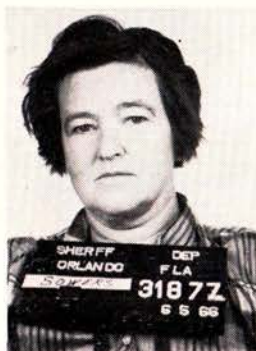


Nancy Kinard

White female, date and place of birth 10-21-24 Brooklyn, N.Y., 5 feet, 4 inches tall, black hair, brown eyes. Occupation: Restaurant business. FPC: 21 O/L 27/28



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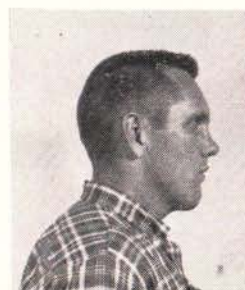


Idell Juanita Sowers

White female, date and place of birth 8-18-22, Saltville, Va., 5 feet, 3 inches tall, 145 pounds in

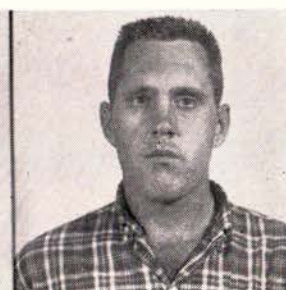


weight, husky build, brown hair and eyes. Third grade education. Works as a maid and aide in rest homes. FBI No. 163 886A. FPC: 17 L/O 5/1 A/U 2a/2a 4. Wanted by authorities for Forgery and Uttering of U.S. Treasury Checks. U. S. Marshal, Orlando, Fla., holds warrant. If apprehended, notify that office or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



E. J. Sapp

Also known as Earnest James SAPP, white male, date and place of birth 3-31-34, Wasau, Fla., 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 195 pounds, large build, brown hair and eyes. Believed to be in Cape Kennedy area working for a cable company. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



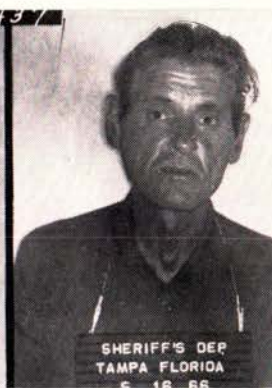
Edward Daniel Hanson

Also known as Edward Daniel Walters and Eddie Waters, white male, age 20, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, sandy hair. May have in his possession a Florida DL No. F470062 in name of Samuel B. Benson. Driving a 1965 Plymouth, color either light blue or white, 1965 Florida License 2W-69114. Capias issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended, notify Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Oliver Heatlie

White male, date of birth 9-23-15, 5 feet 10½ inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, grey hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion, slender build. Farm work-

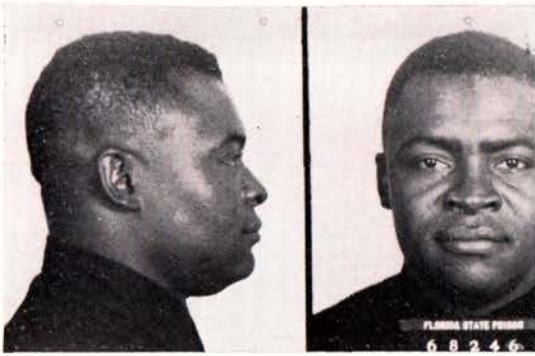


er. Has tattoo of nude woman inside right arm. Warrant issued, charge Forgery and Uttering. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Beard, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



James Harold Thomas

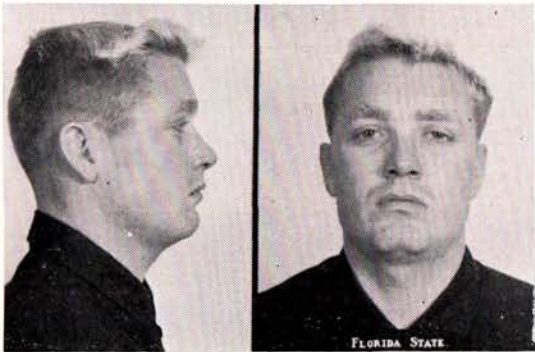
White male, date of birth 3-1-42, 6 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, Army Ser. SP 5 E5, RA 11374992, Fort Hood, Texas. Driving a 1964 Falcon, 1965 Texas License FNZ 15. Wanted as a material witness in an unattended death, Alachua County, also wanted by Federal authorities as an Army Deserter. Anyone coming in contact with subject, take into custody and notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida, Federal authorities or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



A. J. Henry

Colored male, date and place of birth 6-22-19, Clarksville, Fla., 5 feet, 11½ inches tall, weighs 214 pounds, tall, stout, heavy build, extra dark brown complexion. May be accompanied by Elijah HENRY, C/M, date of birth 9-11-34 and

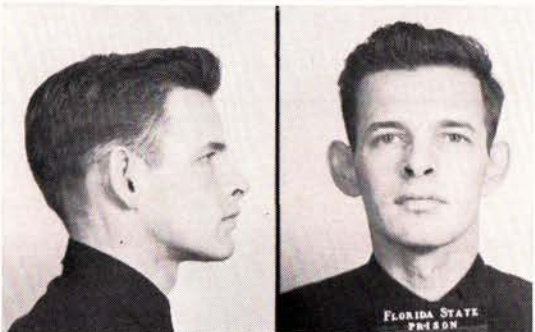
A. J. HENRY, Jr., no description. Warrants issued for all three subjects, charge Auto Theft. Will extradite. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Buchanan, Miami, Fla., or Sheriff Collier, Okeechobee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Jimmie Carl Carter

White male, date and place of birth 9-1-40, Panama City, Fla., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 197 pounds, medium brown-bleached blond hair, brown eyes. Tattoo of "Pair of Jump Boots" upper right arm, "Hells Angels" written under it. Scar left side of face. Construction work-

er. FBI No. 865 894C. FPC: 8 S/S 1/1 R/Rr 3. Escaped from Sumter County Jail, Bushnell, Fla., was serving 19-year term for Armed Robbery and Grand Larceny. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended, notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Wilbur D. Luke

White male, date and place of birth 3-15-40, Lake Butler, Fla., 5 feet, 8¾ inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, light brown hair, hazel eyes, protruding ears, dim tattoo upper rt. arm. FBI No. 91 842D. FPC: 17 L/M 1/1 R/R III/IOI 11. Escaped

from DC RP No. 23, Doctor's Inlet, 6-14-66 where he was serving six to 18 months for Grand Larceny, Baker County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended, notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Burglary Ring Smashed—48 Cases Solved

JACKSONVILLE — Maybe Billy Joe Crabb's luck has run out.

The 30-year-old Jacksonville man has been arrested some 30 or 40 times and escaped conviction; but now he's the central figure in one of the biggest safe burglar round-ups northeast Florida has ever seen.

Billy, described as the "ringleader," was one of 12 persons arrested when Sheriffs and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau smashed a big burglary ring that had been operating in eight North Florida Counties stretching from Duval on the east to Bay on the west over a period of at least two years.

The break that spelled bad news for the safe crackers came in June when Billy and four other men were arrested at the scene of a safe burglary by the Clay County Sheriff's Department.

Then, with the help of the Sheriffs Bureau, Sheriffs in Bay, Leon, Levy, Alachua, Putnam, Clay, Marion and Duval Counties cooperated in a round up that netted 12 persons under arrest. U. S. Postal Inspectors also assisted because cases solved by the arrests were post office thefts.

At this writing, further leads were being followed and other arrests were anticipated.



Billy Joe Crabb



THIRSTY DAYS AHEAD FOR MOONSHINE DRINKERS

FERNANDINA BEACH — Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood's Department did away with a lot of that 'ole devil moonshine' when they discovered and subsequently destroyed a large still, with 2500 gallon vats, about a quarter of a mile off U. S. Hwy. 1, and 5 miles south of Hilliard. Also confiscated by the sheriff was a 1957 Jeep loaded with 36 bags of sugar. Shown looking over the still, one of the largest discovered in this area in several years, are (from left) Deputy Sheriff Laurie Ellis, Sheriff Youngblood and Scott Step. (Fernandina Beach News-Leader photo by Earl Martin)

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PARK

TAMPA — Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard treated 30 bus loads of his School Safety Patrol members and Junior Deputies to a full day of fun and frolic at Lowry Park to show his appreciation for the fine job they did during the school year. The wide-eyed, squealing boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed all the carnival rides and consumed large quantities of hot dogs, potato chips, cold drinks and ice cream. The picnic lunch was supplied by the sheriff. He was assisted by ladies who serve as County School Crossing Guards.



Sheriff Beard (left) and Inspector John F. Kirk (right) help with the serving of a picnic lunch to hungry youngsters.