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FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

FORT PIERCE—St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell (left) congratulates one of his deputies, Sgt. Pat Duval, who received a citation for distinguished service rendered to the Florida Association of Deputy Sheriffs. Sgt. Duval was also elected president of the Association for 1966-67. He has been a St. Lucie County deputy sheriff since February 1, 1954.

Crime Scene School

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Law Enforcement Academy will offer a school in Crime Scene Investigation November 13-18.

This highly specialized session for crime scene specialists will include planning crime scene investigations; developing investigative skills; laboratory aids; handling evidence and testifying in court.

Created by the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Academy is Florida's only state-wide in-service training facility for all levels of law enforcement. It is operated by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

Professional Job

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—In a letter in the Clay County Crescent, weekly newspaper, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Powell thanked Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murrhee and his men for their "untiring efforts" in tracking down burglars who looted the Powell residence.

The Powells also expressed their gratitude for the "excellent cooperation" given by the Putnam County Sheriff's Department in the case; and they praised the professional way in which the investigation was handled.

Sheriff Gets Caught Doing Good Deed

BROOKSVILLE — Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman has been guilty of doing a lot of good deeds; and most of the time, in his quiet unassuming way, he manages to keep them under cover.

There was a time recently, however, when the Sheriff got caught; and the next day there was a banner headline in the St. Petersburg Times that said "Sheriff Good Samaritan to Migrants."

Newswoman Shirley Chastain explained to Times readers that Sheriff Lowman "can be as tough as they come . . . a soft-spoken man, but the kind of quiet person that doesn't expect to have to raise his voice to command, or to have to say a thing twice."

Then she told how the sheriff's human side became much in evidence when an appeal was made to the Hernando County Commission for funds to

buy bus tickets for migrant workers, a young couple with two children who had become stranded in Brooksville.

The Commission regretfully explained that it couldn't spend tax money for this purpose, and that's when the Sheriff, who was present at the meeting, got caught with his kindly, sympathetic side showing.

Volunteering to help the destitute couple, he bought bus tickets for the mother and two children; and the next day he had a business trip to Tallahassee and took the father that far.

Later the Sheriff's Star learned that this was only one of many times the Sheriff had purchased bus tickets for stranded couples with children.

"I can't stand to see people with small children hitchhiking along the highway," he told a friend.

Award of Merit

NAPLES — Deputy Sheriff John Rogers has been honored with an "Award of Merit" for distinguished service in juvenile delinquency control by the International Juvenile Officers Association.

He has headed Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry's Juvenile Division for the past six years.

Another member of the Juvenile Division, Deputy Sheriff Don Harris, completed a 12-week course in "Delinquency Control" at Florida State University during the past summer.

No Two Alike

FORT PIERCE—There's a one legged thief or one who likes variety in foot wear, according to St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell.

An Atlanta shoe salesman found four of his sample shoe cases missing from his car—and there was not a matching pair in them. Furthermore, all the singles were different sizes and colors.

"Like a Diamond"

LIVE OAK — Four men found out that quality doesn't always pay when they were arrested by Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister on tobacco theft charges because the tobacco was so good that "it stood out like a diamond ring."

The tobacco, grown by Eugene McCall, a former state Jaycee outstanding farmer, was a good grade and was machine sewn to sticks.

The thieves, in a ruse to fool buyers, mixed the stolen leaf in with tobacco of inferior quality for which they had obtained a sales allotment card.

However, the machine sewn leaf was so superior to the other hand sewn tobacco that Sheriff McCallister had no trouble identifying it during a tour of warehouses, and he was able to trace the seller through the allotment card.

The four men, when arrested, admitted the theft and the sales attempt.

FOR HEROISM

VERO BEACH—Dr. Wendell L. Whetstone (right), president of the Exchange Club of Vero Beach, awards Certificates of Recognition to Indian River County Sheriff Sam T. Joyce's Deputies, Lester Bishop (left) and Joseph Sardella (center). The Deputies were cited for entering a burning home twice in search of possible occupants. (Photo by Skiscim Studio.)



FOR SAFETY'S SAKE



TAMPA — For safety's sake, train 'em young — this is Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard's answer to the hazards of boating. Sgt. A. P. King, head of Sheriff Beard's Safety Patrol, assisted by agents from the Florida State Board of Conservation and the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, presented a "Junior Boatsman Course" to 3,200 youngsters in addition to instruction given to the P.T.A. and other groups during the past summer. School officials described the safety course as a highlight of the summer education program. These pictures (top to bottom) show a class in session; demonstration equipment parked at an elementary school; and Sheriff Beard presenting a Junior Boatsman certificate to one of the graduates.



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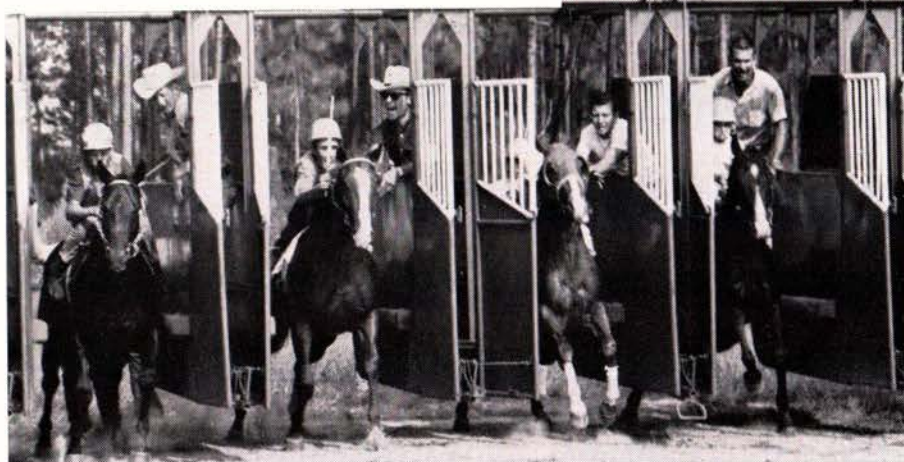
GAINESVILLE — Miss Patty Hendley, of Ocala, would be so nice to come home to — home on the range that is.

It was this quality, not her ability as a cattle wrangler, that helped her to win the "Miss Florida Cowgirl" title for 1966.

Our cover picture shows her (on horseback) with Marion Cecil Holder, of Newberry; Lindsay Rae Mickler, of Gainesville; and Dianne Durrance, of Chiefland; the first second and third runners up in that order.

The "Miss Florida Cowgirl" contest was a highlight of the 11th Annual Gainesville Quarter Horse Show, which was held here September 3 and 4 under the sponsorship of the Gainesville Roping Club and the Alachua County Junior Deputy Sheriff's League. Proceeds went to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as in previous years.

The two-day event, with 411 horses entered, was described as the largest Quarter Horse Show ever held in the South.



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Boys Ranch Gets 40 Football Tickets

Many gifts were received at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in September, but the one that thrilled the boys the most was a block of 40 hard-to-get tickets for the University of Florida-Florida State University football classic on October 8.

The tickets came from an anonymous Tallahassee donor who has been a long time friend of the Ranch and has contributed equipment, facilities and other gifts amounting to thousands of dollars in the past.

Pleasant Repercussions

FORT MYERS—Mrs. Harry M. Eaton was stranded along the highway with a flat tire.

Deputy Sheriff James Crump saw her plight, stopped his patrol car, and changed the tire for her.

Just one small incident in the day-to-day routine of the Lee County Sheriff's Dept. but it had pleasant repercussions some 400 miles away at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch when Mrs. Eaton sent the Ranch a \$5 contribution as a token of appreciation for Deputy Crump's helpfulness.

ABOVE — "Miss Florida Cowgirl" entries had to look good in a swimsuit, as well as in the saddle; and each girl was interviewed to determine her "poise and personality" rating. Top score after all categories were tallied went to Miss Patty Hendley of Ocala, second from right.

UPPER LEFT — The starting gates swing open and they're off in one of the Quarter Horse races that highlighted the 1966 show.

LOWER LEFT — Cowboy Salty Langford works his Quarter Horse in the cutting competition as Dr. Tom Bartley, chairman of the Gainesville Roping Club's Show Committee, looks on.



Jimmy Lee Clifton, Sr.

White male, date of birth 3-28-09, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, slender build, black-greying hair, hazel eyes, wears glasses. Missing since April 1, 1966. May have returned to his place of birth, Panama City, Fla. If located notify Police Dept., Clewiston, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Samuel West Eaton

White male, age 76, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, slender build, white hair, blue eyes, small features, hook nose, false teeth, slumping posture. Wears glasses with brown plastic rims. Has hardening of the arteries of the brain, is incoherent, confused. Missing since 5-2-66. Check institutions and hospitals your area. If located notify Sheriff Stickley, Punta Gorda, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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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.



LAUNDRY GIVES BOYS RANCH VALUABLE PUBLICITY

FT. LAUDERDALE—Master Sgt. Otto Hettesheimer, of the Broward County Sheriff's Department (second from left), thanks Howard MacWay (left), Sales Manager for Warren Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co., and three of his route salesmen: Don Rillers, Chuck Medlen and Tom Kennedy, for helping to publicize the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Each year the firm places Boys Ranch brochures in laundry packages and displays Boys Ranch signs on its delivery trucks. (Photo by Deputy Simpson, Broward County Sheriff's Department.)

Three Months' Pay

LAKE ALFRED—Local firemen donated three months' pay, amounting to \$383.74 to a state-wide campaign sponsored by the Florida State Firemen's Association to finance a fire station and repair shop at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The Lake Alfred firemen are volunteers and are paid on the basis of the number of fires and meetings they attend.

Their contribution boosted the fire station fund to \$18,632 and the goal is \$25,000.

In the Navy

James Snow, one of the first boys enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, is now in the U. S. Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

A former resident of Gainesville, he plans to study electronics when his present hitch in the Navy is completed next June.

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. C. S. Mitchell, Brandon.
Mrs. Deronda Elliott, Clearwater Beach.
Mr. Edwin R. Jenny, Fort Myers.
Ms. Ann Steventon, Osteen.
Mr. Robert P. Bishop, Daytona Beach.
Mr. S. C. Fowler, Sanford.
Florida Game and Fresh Water Commission, Lake City.
Florida Power and Light Company, Live Oak.
Mr. W. O. (Sonny) Hurst, Jr., Live Oak.
Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff, Live Oak.
Clara Johnson's College Park Restaurant, Orlando.
Dr. Earl E. Yantis, Ocala.
Mr. Calvin D. Devaal, Lake Worth.
Mr. Nat J. Holden, Lake Worth.



LIFETIME HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS FOR BOYS RANCH BOOSTERS

MIAMI BEACH—Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan presents Lifetime Honorary Membership plaques to two officials of Societe de Maitre D' as an expression of appreciation for funds the organization raised for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The plaque presented to Jose Gomez (photo at left), president of the Societe, was in recognition of \$1,100 donated to the Ranch as proceeds from the organization's annual dinner dance. The other photo shows Jacques Ostadal, a director of the Societe, receiving a plaque in recognition of \$3,000 donated to the Ranch in his honor by the Southern Conference of Teamsters and the Teamsters Engine Overhaul Technicians.

Ranchers Enjoyed Annual Baseball Trip To Orlando

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch baseball team has packed away its equipment and uniforms for another year, but the players still have fond memories of their annual trip to Orlando.

They spent two action-packed days in the central Florida city as guests of the Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce and Sheriff Dave Starr; and returned home with \$1,700 raised in two benefit baseball games.

They arrived on Thursday afternoon, July 28; were welcomed by an official escort from the Sheriff's Department; and were taken to Ed Pickerill's Sport Shop where each boy was outfitted with baseball shoes, socks and other items of equipment.

Mr. Pickerill is a trustee of the Boys Ranch and a very active supporter. He is also a Jaycee Colonel.

The Ranchers played two games during their visit, losing one to the Parental Home 5-0 and dropping a close one to the Pine Hills All Stars 8-7.

They returned home Saturday after being treated to a barbecue by Sheriff Starr's Mounted Posse.



"STRONG MAN" SUPPORTS RANCH

ORLANDO—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (left) recognizes the generosity of Mr. Milo Steinborn, Orlando Wrestling Promoter, with a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association. Each week Mr. Steinborn (a retired professional wrestler who was billed in his prime as the "Strongest Man in the World") donates a percentage of the Gate Receipts at his wrestling matches to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



IT WAS BOYS RANCH DAY AT JACKSONVILLE BEACH

JACKSONVILLE BEACH—Here are some of the officials who helped to arrange a double-barreled program for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch which gave a group of Ranchers an enjoyable outing at the beach and raised \$330 for the Ranch through a fish fry. The outing was sponsored by the Jacksonville Beach Moose Lodge; and the fish fry was put on by Moose members and area firemen. Shown in the picture, from left, are Howell Brantley, Past Governor, Beach Moose Lodge No. 1558; W. M. Clemmons, Mayport Fire Chief; Irving Lipsky (in wheel chair), Moose co-chairman of Civic Affairs; Earl T. Braddock, Jacksonville Beach Fire Department; Ricardo Diz, Moose chairman of Civic Affairs; and Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.

Boys Ranch Christmas Cards Now Available

See Pages 6 and 7

In Memoriam

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

Highlands County Sheriff's Rescue Unit, Sebring; in memory of Ms. Minnie L. Albritton.
Mr. and Mrs. Omer W. Schroeder, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gammel, Hartsville, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Chapman, Aurora, Ohio; in memory of Mr. Stuart B. Browne.
Mrs. Gertrude S. Evans, Holly Hill; in memory of Mr. Orville T. Evans.
Business Office Employees, General Telephone Co., Lakeland; Traffic Department Employees, General Telephone Co., Lake Wales; Lakeland Lions Club, Lakeland; and Lakeland Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, Bartow; in memory of Mr. Samuel C. Edmunds.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edenfield, Tallahassee; and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. William B. Graham.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Ira Azelia Goff.
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Womack, Quincy; and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Timmons, Quincy; in memory of Mr. Sidney Johnson.

Mr. Joseph B. Davidson, Warrington; in memory of Mr. John A. Key.

Mrs. Emily M. Gaffney, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. George W. Lentell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Don McLeod.

Mr. Howard A. Maddox, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Frank Mraz.

Myron and Marion Prevatt, Keystone Heights; in memory of Mr. C. J. "Pete" O'Connor.

Walt and Anita England, Brooksville; in memory of Mr. Jim Summerford.

Mr. J. M. Shinkel, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Mrs. Julia Auerbach.

Mrs. E. C. Mahaffey, Quincy; in memory of Mrs. Hadassa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Sidney Steyerman.

Mr. H. K. Smith, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Eli Witt.

Mrs. R. B. Woodrow and friends, Green Valley, Illinois; in memory of Mr. Raymond B. Woodrow, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Nelson Valenti, Jr. and Mr. A. Douglas Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney O. Chase, Jr., Sanford; in memory of Muriel E. Pace and Bessie Wacker.

Mrs. Lloyd R. Holton, Sheriff of DeSoto County, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. J. D. Pierce, Mr. Joe Lefebvre, Mrs. Inez Jernigan and Miss Verna Holt.

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 _____

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Address _____

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Season's Greetings



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THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BOYS RANCH . . .

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Christmas is alive in the
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The new Boys Ranch Christmas
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John and Jane Doe

Here's How:

Instead of selecting the usual neckties and gimmicks for the people on your Christmas list, you can make a cash contribution to the Boys Ranch Christmas Fund and receive **FREE OF CHARGE** Christmas Cards like the one illustrated here to tell your friends what you have done. We will send you **one Christmas card** and envelope for **each dollar** you contribute; and, since there is no charge for the cards, you will also receive an official receipt for your contribution making the entire amount **DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES**.

We will use your contribution ...

to give 100 boys now enrolled at the Ranch a Merry Christmas and a secure New Year. Thus, your dollars will keep on giving throughout the coming year ... helping good boys who have had bad breaks.

Please mail the form below ...

... as early as possible. We want to be sure that your cards reach you in plenty of time for pre-Christmas mailing.

MAIL TO:
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FLORIDA SHERIFFS
BOYS RANCH
P. O. Box 520
Live Oak, Florida

Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____ to
the Boys Ranch Christmas Fund.

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If you need less than the number of free Christmas Cards you are entitled to, at the rate of one card for each dollar contributed, please
check here ☐ and show number of cards needed here



Sheriff Kellenberger Believes in Training

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's "In Service Training School" in Palm Beach County, headed by Capt. William Bennett, chief of the Sheriff's detective bureau, brings in experts in different phases of law enforcement as speakers and sends men to specialized courses elsewhere.

The 1966 schedule includes a law enforcement course at St. Petersburg Junior College, a five-day session on auto theft at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and seminars in sex crime investigation at the Brevard County Law Enforcement Academy, at Eau Gallie.

The men will also attend Florida Law Enforcement Academy in Tallahassee for courses in police administration, photography, vice investigation, and crime scene investigation.

Sgt. Frank Kasten, a graduate of the FBI Academy, is the training officer of this school that is designed to keep the men up-to-date on the latest investigative techniques.

BACK TO THE BOARD

PERRY—Taylor County Sheriff Maurice Linton, former member of the Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors, has returned to the Board to fill a vacancy which was created when Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Jr., became Secretary of the Association. Sheriff Linton was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Directors, at Marineland, August 16.



Wrong Number

PANAMA CITY—Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin, well-known for accommodating lawbreakers in his three story "hotel"—better known as the Bay County Jail—admits that he seldom gets an advance telephone request for space at the facility.

However, a Birmingham, Ala., man, thinking he had the Cabana Motel, was actually connected with the sheriff's office and he proceeded to make reservations for himself and several companions coming to Panama City for the week end.

He wanted to be sure he had two rooms with double bed and a bath; but Mrs. Jackie Wilkes, radio dispatcher, convinced the gentleman that he had the wrong number and he would be much more comfortable at the Cabana Motel.

NEW TRAINING COORDINATOR

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Sheriffs Bureau Special Agent Charles E. Vann is the new Coordinator of Training at Florida Law Enforcement Academy. He was appointed by Sheriffs Bureau Director Ed Yarbrough to fill a vacancy created when Special Agent Berwin Williams was elevated to Assistant Director of the Bureau. A native of Live Oak, Vann holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminology from Florida State University. He received field training in the Planning and Research Division of the St. Louis Police Department; and was employed by the Duval County Sheriff's Department, in Jacksonville, as statistician and planning officer before he was hired by the Bureau in March of this year.



FORT WALTON BEACH—None of the youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has ever been to Viet Nam, but 20 of them got a taste of what jungle warfare is like over there when they camped overnight at the U.S. Army Rangers' Training Camp near Fort Walton Beach. They were instructed in helicopter rappel techniques (boarding a helicopter by rope line); crossing rivers with rope bridges; and handling inflatable rubber boats. They were also taken on jeep rides at night to chase deer, and they fired guns on the target range. The boys were accompanied by Boys Ranch Houseparent Neill Ray, a retired U.S. Army Sgt. who was formerly an instructor at the Ranger Camp; and Donald Bass, a college student who was employed at the Ranch during the summer.

Five-Day Week

GAINESVILLE — The Gainesville Daily Sun said that "the change to a five-day week means more than just an extra day of free time for our law enforcement personnel. It is an opportunity for our community to assure its own betterment by making life more rewarding for those who perform one of our toughest and most important jobs."

Ranchers "Rough it" With the Rangers

Suppose you're in the jungles of Viet Nam in enemy territory and a rescue helicopter drops a line to you. How do you get aboard? That's what this youngster is learning on the practice tower. It's called rappeling, and it's one of the things every Ranger should know.



ABOVE—The boys had a ball learning how to cross a river with an inflatable rubber boat and with a rope bridge.



AT LEFT—Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson chats with the boys during their stay in Okaloosa County. They were his guests for lunch after they left the Ranger camp. Arrangements were also made for them to bowl at the Lucky Strike Lanes and to visit the Gulfarium, well known tourist attraction featuring marine animals. The boys camped on the beach one night and spent one night at the Ranger camp.



How to Skip Jail Without Bail

TITUSVILLE—"The important thing about this is that a prisoner doesn't have to stay in the Brevard County Jail simply because he can't buy the key."

This was Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson's comment after he tried out and enthusiastically endorsed a system patterned after the Manhattan Bail Project which allows certain prisoners to be freed from jail without putting up bail if they can't afford it.

Early in September Sheriff Wilson reported that 18 indigent prisoners with acceptable records had been released without bail "and we're batting a thousand"—meaning not one of them had tried to run away.

It is the Sheriff's job to investigate prospective "no bail" prisoners and report to the judge. Then the judge determines whether or not to release the prisoner on his own recognizance.

One of the side benefits of the system is that it brings some prisoners under closer than usual scrutiny—like the man who was the first to apply for release. He was thought to be a first offender, but the investigation that followed his request for release showed he had a police record—and of course his request was turned down.

The first prisoner released under the system on July 21 was a woman. She had been in jail two weeks and unable to raise bond.

BRANNEN'S BOYS RANCH BOOSTERS

BARTOW — Sheriff Monroe Brannen, who is proud of his Polk Countians and their continuing support of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, is shown here thanking some of them. In the upper photos Sheriff Brannen presents Builders Club Certificates to (left) Mr. D. A. Linton for the Lakeland Fireman's Association, contributors of \$100; and (right) to Mr. Gerald J. Smith, another \$100 donor. In the lower left photo Mr. D. E. Mock, receives his Builders Club Certificate in recognition of a large donation to the Ranch; and in the lower right photo, Mr. Curtis Cox accepts a Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque for International Minerals and Chemical Company.

32 YEARS OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

WEST PALM BEACH—Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger (right) presents a scroll to William Hiram (Hiram) Lawrence, a past sheriff of Palm Beach County, expressing the appreciation of the sheriff's department and the people of the county for the dedicated and meritorious service performed as a law enforcement officer in his thirty-two years of service. Beginning as a deputy sheriff in 1919 he eventually was appointed Acting Sheriff of Palm Beach County to fill the unexpired term of deceased Sheriff Bob Baker. He was elected to the office in 1934 and held the position for two terms. Several years ago Mr. Lawrence was appointed an Honorary Deputy.



Jail Prisoner's Point of View

OCALA—There's an inmate in Sheriff Doug Willis' Marion County Jail who doesn't feel the way most criminals do about the law. He's been in long enough to know something about the officers and the courts and this is what he had to say, in part, in a letter to the Editor of the Ocala Star-Banner:

"I've met all kinds here since November 1965 and sometimes I have placed my life on the line for these officers. No, I wasn't granted anything special for it, and didn't expect anything. In fact, I am worse off because of it. I am known by prisoners as a "RAT," but in the past I have grown to know each officer very well, and people should show some consideration toward them.

"People see an officer on the street, with gun and badge, and the first thing they say is, 'He thinks he's smart.' Well, I think he is kinda sick to put his life up each minute for some people who think he is a fool and a stupid man.

"What they don't realize is that when he is there, you are safe. You sleep safe because of him, and your children are safe. He isn't. When he stops a car he doesn't know when he approaches the driver if he will be greeted with a smile or a gun. Would you do this? No, you wouldn't.

"You say they spend too much money, and should not permit a pay raise for the officers. Is paying these people a decent and respectable salary too much to ask for protection for yourself, your children, home and other property?

"So next time you see an officer, smile. Don't act like he is a pile of trash. And support him if you aren't afraid someone will know you support law and the courts."

The Parents' Job

TITUSVILLE—Apathy, indifference and reluctance of parents constitute the biggest problem in preventing child molestation, according to Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson.

"Too many parents wish to ignore the potential danger, and when their child is molested they are reluctant to have the child cross-examined by attorneys," he said.

Child molestation is a very real threat, the Sheriff added, pointing out that there were 58 cases in Brevard County in one year involving children and sex offenders.

Informing children about the dangers of molestation is the parents' responsibility, not the schools', Sheriff Wilson said.



LARGE DONATION FROM POSSE FOR JUNIOR DEPUTIES

TAMPA — Sheriff Malcolm Beard (fourth from left) accepts a check for \$1,000 for his Junior Deputy League from Mr. Abel Rigau, Chairman of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. The check represents part of the net proceeds of a recent rodeo held at the Mounted Posse Arena. Looking on at the presentation were (left to right) Ward Dougherty, Dick Hamilton, Jack Perez, and Olin Mott. The Posse was formed for the primary purpose of assisting with Sheriff Beard's Junior Deputy League, which was organized in 1965 in 10 elementary schools. It was so successful that this year it will be expanded to 22 schools involving approximately 2,700 youngsters.

HORSE FROLICS RAISES \$1,007 FOR BOYS RANCH

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murree (right) is shown accepting a check for \$1,007 from Mr. Douglas Gilmour, president of the Clay Mavericks Club. The money, raised at the Second Annual Horse Frolics sponsored by the Mavericks Club, was sent to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Mr. Gilmour said the proceeds from the show next year will also be contributed to the Ranch.



In Good Shape

QUINCY — State Auditor Ernest Elison found Sheriff Otho Edwards' accounts and records in good shape when he audited them for the period from May 1, 1965, to April 30, 1966.

In a report to Gov. Haydon Burns, the State Auditor said the assets of the Gadsden County Sheriff's Department were adequate to cover liabilities; the annual report of income and expenses was accurate; excess income was promptly remitted to the Board of County Commissioners; and the records and internal control were adequate.

Carlton Promoted

TALLAHASSEE — State Division of Corrections Director Louie Wainwright announced that Odell Carlton has been promoted to Assistant Superintendent of the main unit of Florida State Prison. Carlton is a former Sheriff of Hardee County.

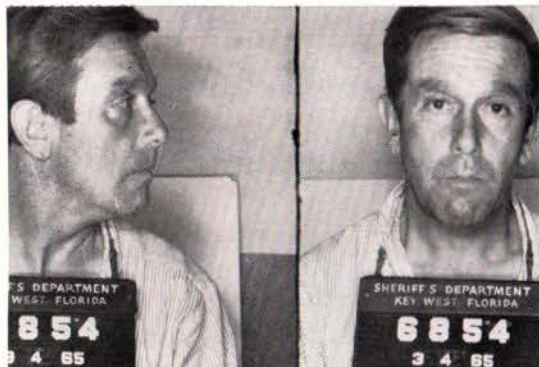


JUNIOR DEPUTIES HIT THE ROAD

FERNANDINA BEACH — Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood was on hand to give a group of his Junior Deputies an official send-off when they took a trip to Washington, D.C. He is shown (right) shaking hands with Deputy Sheriff Ben Sesson, who was in charge of the trip. The boys—who perform school safety patrol duties in Callahan, Yulee and Fernandina Beach—earned money to finance their trip. (Photo by Clarence Simon.)

WANTED PERSONS

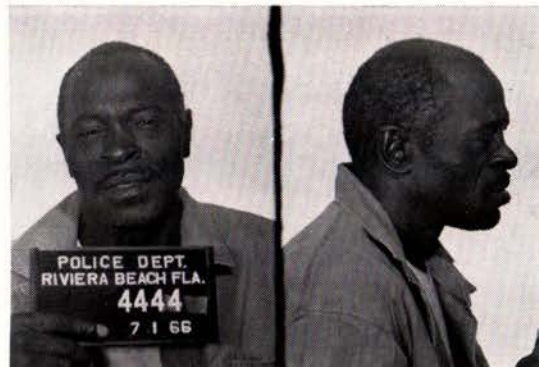
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BUREAU



Robert John Hotaling

Also known as Floyd Ser-
vin Billings, white male,
date and place of birth 8-
15-20 or 10-15-30, Al-
bany, Ga., 5 feet, 8 inches
tall, weighs approximately
140 pounds, brown hair,
blue eyes. Occupation:
Mechanic. FPC: 13 O/I

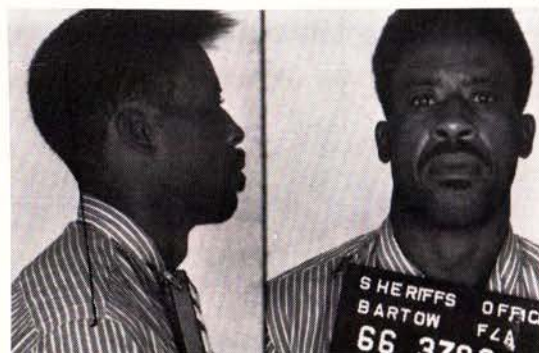
13/17 U/U 000/IOO 20.
FBI #231515E. Bench
warrant on file U.S. Mar-
shal, Miami, Fla., charge
Interstate Transportation
of Stolen Motor Vehicle.
If apprehended notify
FBI Key West, Florida
or the Florida Sheriffs
Bureau, Tallahassee, Flori-
da.



Leroy Henderson

Colored male, date and
place of birth 2-28-22
Lexington, Mo., 5 feet, 7
inches tall, weighs 144
pounds, black hair, brown
eyes. Last known to be
driving a 1958 Ford,
green and white in color,

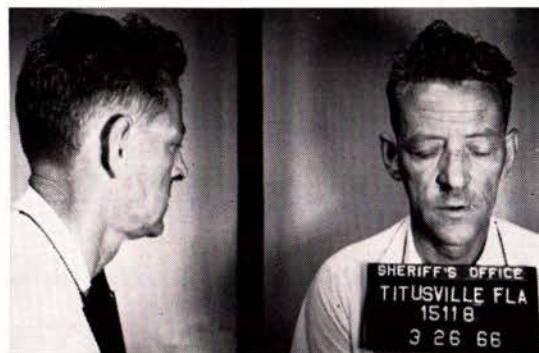
1966 Florida License 6W-
31725. Subject has a long
record. Warrants on file,
charge Worthless Checks.
If apprehended notify
Police Department, Rivi-
era Beach, Florida or the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau,
Tallahassee, Florida.



Harold R. Davis

Colored male, age 34, 6
feet, 1 inch tall, weighs
187 pounds, black hair,
brown eyes. As a result
of a B and E, 137 busi-
ness checks of Reid Ba-
ker, General Contractor,

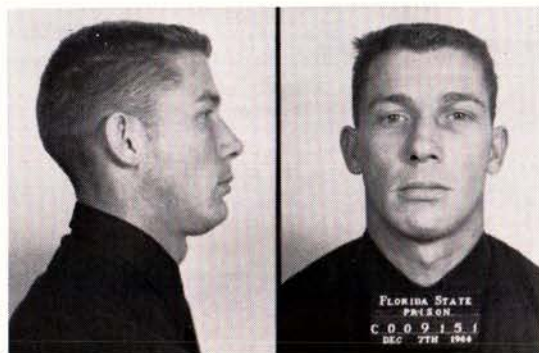
Nos. 6757-6769 and 7144-
7269 stolen. Warrants is-
sued for Davis on charges
B and E and Forgery.
If apprehended notify
Police Department, Bar-
trow, Fla., or the Florida
Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahas-
see, Florida.



William Dyer

Also known as William
Edward Dyer and Bill
Dyer, white male, date of
birth 1-30-20, 5 feet, 8½
inches tall, weighs 160
pounds, slender build,
brown hair, blue eyes.

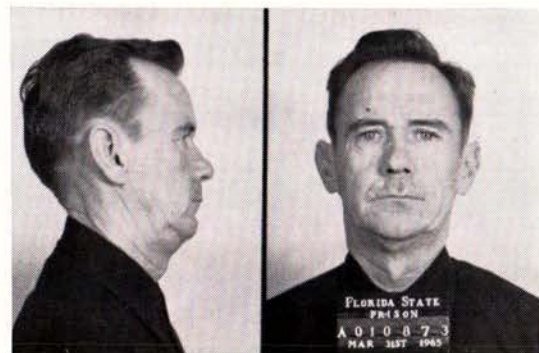
FBI #1701237. Occupa-
tion: Construction engi-
neer. Four capiases on file,
charge Worthless Checks.
If apprehended notify
Sheriff Wilson, Titusville,
Florida or the Florida
Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahas-
see, Florida.



Darold Sykes

White male, date and
place of birth 2-3-39, Cof-
fee County, Alabama, 6
feet, 2 inches tall, weighs
176 pounds, medium
brown hair, hazel eyes;
cut scar upper left arm,
large mole center upper
back, gunshot wound scar
right chest, cut scar cen-
ter forehead. FBI #226
243D. FPC: 15 O/I 15/

31 R/W 000/OIO 20
lower. Wanted on charge
Escape from DC RP
#37, Leon County, Tal-
lahassee, Florida on 7-3-
66 where he was serving
sentence for Armed Rob-
bery and Escape. \$25.00
reward. If apprehended
notify Division of Cor-
rections, Tallahassee,
Florida or the Florida
Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahas-
see, Florida.



Bert Whitman Chapman

White male, date and
place of birth 2-11-24,
Memphis, Tenn., 5 feet,
5 inches tall, weighs 117
pounds, light short build,
medium brownish red
hair, blue eyes. Tattoo
of "Woman" inside left
forearm; large mole center
back. FBI #725 957B.
FPC: 21 L/M 1/1 U/T

OII/II 9.U/R. Wanted
on charge Escape from
APCI Avon Park, Flori-
da 7-11-66 where he was
serving 5 year term from
Dade County for B and E.
\$25.00 reward. If appre-
hended notify Division of
Corrections, Tallahassee,
Fla., or the Florida Sher-
iffs Bureau, Tallahassee,
Florida.



Spud W. Janney

White male, date of birth 1-15-44, 5 feet, 9 inches, to 6 feet tall, brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. FBI #304-581F. FPC: 29/24 W/W IO/00 -/15. Warrant issued, charge Larceny of Auto and Forgery. Accompanied by white female, age 17. Special attention border towns of Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso, Texas. If apprehended notify Sheriff Daffin, Panama City, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



William Ray Watts, Sr.

White male, date of birth 11-25-29, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Restaurant Manager. Reportedly in Sanford area where he is living with his wife and seven children. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Altes, Daytona Beach, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



White Male

Using name of Robert Floyd WARREN, described as having date of birth 7-2-29, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, light brown hair. Passing checks prepared with a typewriter and check protector made payable to Robert Floyd Warren, drawn on the Marlyn Steel Products, Inc., of Tampa, Florida. Undetermined number of firm's business checks stolen during a B and E. Any agency recognizing subject contact Sheriff Beard, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



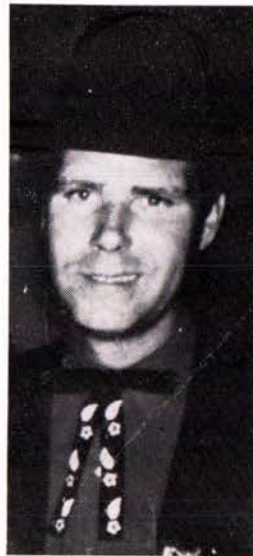
Louis Bernard Pielow

White male, date of birth 11-26-12, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes. Formerly in Tampa area but may be in Georgia now. Warrant issued, charge Non-Support. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Quinn, Inverness, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



John Luther Smith

White male, date of birth 9-28-36, 6 feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Has valid Florida Operator's License #F-1120421. Driving 1965 Corvair, 1966 Florida License 5-8046. May be in Orlando area. Warrants issued, three counts of Worthless Checks. Will extradite. Total bond \$1,500.00. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Eau Gallie, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Charles F. Hadding

White male, age unknown, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, medium ash blond hair, blue eyes. Believed to be driving aqua colored 1966 Ford Mustang, Louisiana License 12D 001. May be in Florida Keys. Warrant on file; charge Removing Mortgaged Property. If apprehended notify Sheriff, Lake Charles, Louisiana or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Robert H. Barger

White male, age 35 to 40, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 220 pounds. Reportedly driving red and black 1955 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan with Florida License 3- rest unknown. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Quinn, Inverness, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



\$18 From Japan

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin found out that, like elephants, "old" Junior Deputies never forget their training.

A2C Roy M. Raffield, stationed in Japan, mailed a money order for \$18, along with a letter explaining what it was for, to the Bay County Sheriff's Dept.

He said the Bay County Junior Deputies (of which he was a member) were trying to raise money by selling candy when he moved from here to Alabama in 1959. When he left he took \$18 worth of candy with him, always intending to send it back, but he never did.

In his letter to the sheriff he said, "Today it's with great pleasure I enclose this money. You've got a fine organization and an equally exceptional group of young men."

"The Junior Deputies changed my attitude toward the law enforcement officer from fear to respect. The association a young man can enjoy while working with police officers is very rewarding."

Favorable Reports

Here are some of the favorable comments made by State Auditor Ernest Ellison after his department audited the accounts and records of Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker and Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry:

HIGHLANDS COUNTY—All collections of record were accounted for. Budgets were properly prepared and followed. Annual reports were promptly filed. Financial records were well kept. Expenditures were accurately recorded and adequately supported.

COLLIER COUNTY—Records were well kept. Resources were adequate to cover all liabilities of record. All convictions of record chargeable to the Sheriff during the audit period were properly executed. Expenditures were kept within the approved budgets.

Training Session

TAMPA—Some 100 of Sheriff Malcolm Beard's Hillsborough County Deputies attended a training session to familiarize them with legal complexities arising from Supreme Court decisions relating to interrogation of crime suspects—namely, Miranda vs. Arizona and Escobedo vs. Illinois.

The session was instructed by the Hon. Gerald Lawrence, of the State Attorney's office, and was attended by officers from local municipalities in addition to deputies.

MIAMI — Take a Sheriff who believes that education is the key to rehabilitation.

Add a group of teachers willing to work for nothing in their spare time to help make useful citizens out of lawbreakers.

Stir well, and you have "Three R's Behind Bars," a program that is bringing a new dimension into the drab lives of prisoners in the Dade County Jail.

It began when the Greater Miami Alumni Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, National Teaching Honor Society, offered to teach a remedial class in the language arts to county jail inmates.

To Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan — who for many years had been convinced of the great need for educational opportunities in county jails — this offer was like an answer to a prayer and he snapped it up without hesitation.

Assured of his cooperation, Kappa Delta Pi recruited 23 teachers from its ranks who volunteered to teach at night in their free time without pay.

At first they had merely intended to teach Readin' and Ritin,' but the response from inmates was so enthusiastic and their educational needs were so broad that the project soon snowballed into the "three R's"; and in fact the teachers eventually found themselves covering all basic subjects from the illiterate level through the 12th grade.

Finally, a milestone was reached on July 13, 1966, when high school graduation ceremonies were held in the jail chapel for five inmates who became eligible for high school diplomas after passing High School Equivalency Examinations.

This was a proud day for Sheriff Buchanan and the volunteer teachers, but only an interlude in the continuing "Three R's Behind Bars" program.

The following night it was "back to the books" for teachers and students — and Sheriff Buchanan began looking forward to the next graduation ceremony.

THREE R'S BEHIND BARS



ABOVE — Criminal Court Judge Jack A. Falk was one of the speakers at graduation ceremonies in the Dade County Jail Chapel.



AT LEFT—Pride and a new sense of accomplishment are reflected in the faces of these three Dade County Jail inmates who received high school diplomas under the "Three R's Behind Bars" program. They are (from left) Joseph Travis, Vernon Kruse and Charles Hayes.