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A Salute to Florida Graduates  
Of the FBI National Academy

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# A HOME OF THEIR OWN



Club house "on the move!"



Making an inspection of the new facility in the lower photo are (from left) Sheriff Joe Crevasse; Jim Kelly, V.A. Hospital Project Engineer; Peter Volpe, President of John A. Volpe Construction Co., brother of Governor of Massachusetts; Lu Hindery, Chief Deputy, Alachua County Sheriff's Office; and Junior Deputy Director Ed MacClellan.

**GAINESVILLE** — The Alachua County Junior Deputy Sheriffs League is no longer homeless. A home base was established when the Hon. John A. Volpe, Republican Governor of Massachusetts, whose construction company built the new 13-million-dollar Veterans Administration Hospital in Gainesville, donated the company's field headquarters to the Junior Deputies.

The county moved the building from the hospital to a site next door to the Sheriff's Department; and many friends of the Junior Deputies have given time and materials to get the facility ready for use.

Although the building was put in good shape, thanks to persons like Floyd Tillman, local painting contractor, and John M. Steadham, President of Central Florida Marble and Tile Co., it lacked furniture. Ed MacClellan, Junior Deputy Director, said, "We bought a couple of five-dollar used desks, but that's all the furniture we have so far. We are hoping interested citizens will come to our aid with some furniture and maybe Ping-Pong and pool tables."

The 31 by 47 foot wooden building has ample space for meetings and activities as well as two offices and restroom facilities. MacClellan, who is also Director of Youth Services for Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse, will set up all Youth Services Activities from the building; and he and his new assistant, Barney Garwood, will house their office in the Club House.

"We will still hold meetings in a number of schools in Alachua County, but the Club House will provide a central location and meeting place," Sheriff Crevasse told the STAR.

The Club House has been strategically located adjacent to the County Jail so that, when not being used by the Junior Deputies, the facilities may be utilized by the Jail Inmates in Sheriff Crevasse's new Inmate Services Project.

OCALA—Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis (third from left) will play a key role in the PTA sponsored Safety Program, "It's The Law" which will appear throughout the county during the coming year. Others taking part in the program are (from left) Mrs. Lavinia Smallwood, representing death; Sgt. Vince Smallwood, Florida Highway Patrol; and Ocala Chief of Police Kenneth Alvarez. (Photo by Bob Wood, OCALA STAR-BANNER.)

## "On Stage" For Safety's Sake



### DUVAL COUNTY ADDS ANOTHER LIFETIME MEMBER

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) proudly adds another name to the roster of Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime Members with the presentation of a plaque to Mr. John D. Patterson, Sr. of Jacksonville. Mr. Patterson qualified as a lifetime member when he donated a truck and trailer to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Live Oak.

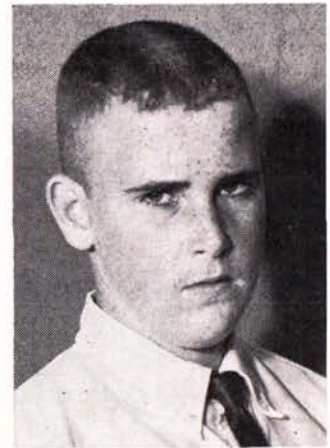
### GOOD JOB OF FUND RAISING FOR BOYS RANCH

FT. MYERS—Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (second from left) congratulates Special Deputies Bob Shields, James Crump and George Blust (left to right) for the outstanding job the Lee County Special Deputy Force did in raising \$1,500 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch with a benefit dance. The group staged a successful fund raising benefit last year too.



### SHERIFF ENROLLS NEW MEMBER IN BUILDERS CLUB

FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left) presents a "Builder Certificate" to R. Hart McIntyre, 2424 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, to identify him as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders' Club, an exclusive organization composed of groups and individuals who have made major contributions to the Boys Ranch.



Tragedy struck the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on November 24, the day after Thanksgiving Day, when Calvin McKinney, 15, was fatally wounded in a hunting accident. A memorial service was held at the Boys Ranch chapel on Sunday, November 26, and funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist Church, Lakeland, on Monday, November 27. This was the first fatal accident at the Ranch in its entire 10-year history. The only other Ranch fatality occurred off the Ranch property in 1965 when Raymond Coryell was fatally injured in a swimming accident.



### APPOINTED TO BOARD

KEY WEST — Monroe County Sheriff Reace A. Thompson has been appointed a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors representing the Fourth District which encompasses the southernmost portion of Florida. Also serving as directors in the same district are Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson and Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker.



Featured on this month's cover is Suwannee County Deputy Sheriff J. Marvin Phillips, Jr., who was recently graduated from the FBI National Academy. The picture shows him firing a Thompson Submachine Gun at the FBI Firearms Range, Quantico, Va.

# FBI NATIONAL A

Founded in 1935 to provide the best possible training for city, county and state law enforcement officers all over the nation, the FBI National Academy has turned out over 4,000 graduates and has earned wide recognition as the "West Point of Law Enforcement." This issue of THE SHERIFF'S STAR salutes the Academy for 32 years of top quality training; and Florida graduates of the Academy for the vital role they have played in upgrading law enforcement in the Sunshine State. Florida graduates from the founding of the Academy up to the present time are listed in alphabetical order according to cities.

## BELLE GLADE

Goodlett, Charles D., Chief, PD  
Mathis, Delano B., Deputy, PD

## BOCA RATON

McCutcheon, Charles A., Assistant Chief, PD

## BRADENTON

Britt, Mack Grant, Deputy State Insurance Commissioner

## CLEARWATER

Daniels, Frank, Capt., PD  
\* Fulle, Robert F., Pinellas County, SO  
\* Genung, Donald S., Sheriff, Pinellas County  
\* Golder, Thomas J., Sgt., Pinellas County, SO  
\* Roberts, William T., Chief Deputy, Pinellas County, SO

## CORAL GABLES

Edwards, Delbert F., Assistant Chief, PD  
Kimbrough, W. G., Chief, PD

## CRESTVIEW

Simpson, Donald E., Okaloosa County SO

## DAYTONA BEACH

\* Bethea, Hugh T., Jr., Lt., PD  
\* Freeman, William Henry, Jr., PD  
\* Van Tronk, John E., Capt., PD  
Willits, Charles William, Jr., Lt., PD

## DE FUNIAK SPRINGS

Alford, Joel Turner, Chief, PD

## DEERFIELD BEACH

Neal, William J., Lt., PD  
Peters, Ernest Carl, Chief, PD

## DELAND

Petrone, Eugene J., Volusia County SO

## EAU GALLIE

Cotron, Robert J., Chief, PD

## FORT LAUDERDALE

Ericksen, Charles M., Broward County SO  
\* Mehl, John Norman, Broward County SO  
Randel, Thomas E., Capt., PD  
\* Rardon, William Ray, Broward County SO  
Smith, Robert T., Capt., PD

## FORT MYERS

Underhill, Burl A., Chief, PD

## FORT PIERCE

\* Cassens, Rudolph F., Chief, PD  
Norvell, C. Lanie, Chief Deputy, St. Lucie County SO

## GAINESVILLE

Hindery, Lucian J., Alachua County SO  
Joiner, William Dupree, Chief, PD  
Roberts, Courtney A., Capt., PD  
\* Zeigler, Rupert G., PD

## GREEN COVE SPRINGS

\* Hall, J. P., Jr., Clay County SO

## GULFPORT

Golliner, Herman W., Sgt., PD

## HIALEAH

Berry, Alden Richard, Assistant Chief, PD  
Leggett, Lawrence D., Capt., PD  
Maynard, David Insell, Chief, PD  
Nevins, Thomas P., Sr., PD  
\* Warner, Herbert U., Chief, PD

## JACKSONVILLE

\* Allen, James H., Capt., PD  
Blanton, Rufus Coleman, Jr., Chief, PD  
\* Crews, James Oynel, Capt., PD  
\* Cunningham, John J., Jr., Duval County SO  
Danson, John Elwyn, Capt., Duval County SO  
Griffin, Eugene W., State Attorney's Office  
Hartley, Ernest W., Capt., Duval County SO  
Howell, Vincent M., Duval County SO  
\* Hurlbert, William E., PD  
Johnston, William Frederick, Duval County SO  
\* Lowe, James T., Duval County SO  
\* Patrick, James Calvin, Duval County SO  
Starratt, Robert L., Capt., PD  
Ward, James A., Capt., Duval County SO

## JACKSONVILLE BEACH

Alford, James H., Capt., PD  
Franks, Charles H., Chief, PD

## KEY WEST

\* Raiole, Rene A., Lt., Monroe County SO

## KISSIMMEE

\* Best, Robert U., Sheriff, Osceola County  
\* Murphy, Ernest Patrick, Osceola County

## LAKELAND

Harden, Grant M., Capt., PD  
Sangster, John H., Jr., Capt., PD

## LEESBURG

\* Parrish, William F., Chief, PD

## LIVE OAK

Phillips, J. Marvin, Jr., Suwannee County SO

## MARATHON

Carter, William B., Lt. Monroe County SO

## MIAMI

Anderson, Alfred W., Major, PD  
\* Baldwin, G. E., Capt., PD  
Baron, Glenn L., Assistant Chief, PD  
Caudell, Oran E., Assistant Chief, PD  
\* Christiansen, Earl L., PD  
Gallagher, John J., U.S. Customs Bureau  
Hilliard, Sidney M., Dade County  
Klimkowski, Adam Z., Major, PD

## \* Manning, Fred J., PD

\* Rous, Edward D., Dade County SO  
Sistrunk, Ernest E., Dade County Constables

## MIAMI BEACH

Cotzin, Larry, Lt., PD  
\* Huddleston, Clarence Woodrow, Capt., PD  
Leonard, Arthur H., Jr., Capt., PD  
Webb, Jack L., Lt., PD

## NAPLES

Hendry, E. A. Doug, Sheriff, Collier County

## NEW SMYRNA BEACH

Gabreath, Frank Russell, Volusia County Constable

## NORTH MIAMI

Devaney, James Patrick, Deputy Chief PD  
Thurman, Wayne Harry, Chief, PD

## OCALA

Alvarez, Kenneth Charles, Chief, PD  
Cash, Herbert Jackson, Capt., PD

## ORLANDO

Branch, William E., Sgt., PD  
Goode, James, Lt., PD  
\* Haynie, William G., PD  
\* Patrick, William A., PD  
Van Scoyoc, Donald, Lt., PD

## PALM BEACH

\* Crist, William F., PD  
Mead, Frederick A., Chief, PD  
Powell, William Edgar, Assistant Chief, PD

## PANAMA CITY

Bass, Gerald H., Chief Deputy, Bay County SO  
McAuley, Thomas James, Chief, PD  
Nixon, Floyd D., Florida Forest Service

## PENSACOLA

Ambrose, Wilbur Edward, Chief Deputy, Escambia County SO  
Davis, James Clarence, PD  
Gill, Smyth R., Sr., Escambia County Solicitor's Office  
Jackson, Richard, Sgt., PD  
\* Solari, Charles Walter, State Beverage Dept.

## PLANT CITY

Caruthers, Samuel B., Hillsborough County SO  
Spooner, Robert, Chief, PD

## PLANTATION

Bishop, David N., Lt., PD

## POMPANO BEACH

McMahon, William J., Lt., PD

## PORT ST. LUCIE

Russell, Charles H., Jr., Chief, PD

## PUNTA GORDA

\* Baker, Earl Cleveland, Sr., Chief, PD

## RAIFORD

\* Swann, L. J., Assistant Supt. Florida State Prison

## SARASOTA

\* McGuire, Alvin D., Sarasota County SO  
\* Pearce, John T., Sarasota County SO  
Ward, John N., Capt., PD  
Wingate, John C., Jr., Lt., PD

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Mrs. Tweed breaks ground for Boys Ranch gymnasium with Judge James S. Dunn on her right and Mr. Tweed and Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver on her left.

# THE VISITORS CAME BACK

## With \$140,000 for a Boys Ranch Gymnasium

On May 1, 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tweed, of Coral Gables, visited the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

They liked what they saw and when they came back for a second visit 3½ years later—on Thanksgiving Day, 1967—they brought along a gift of stock certificates valued at \$140,000 to be used in building a long-awaited and much needed gymnasium.

This was the largest single donation ever received at the Boys Ranch; and for the 100 excited youngsters who call the Ranch "home" it was like having Thanksgiving and Christmas all rolled into one.

To start off this memorable day the Tweeds joined Ranchers, staff members and guests in the All-Faiths Chapel for a Thanksgiving Service conducted by the boys.

Then a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in the cafetorium.

After dinner the Tweeds were presented with lifetime memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Association and sterling silver Boys Ranch tie tacs.

Final event of the afternoon was a brief ground breaking ceremony at the gymnasium site.

It was a day the Boys Ranch will never forget and it climaxed a chain of circumstances that started in 1941 when Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, as honeymooners in Omaha, Nebraska, visited Father Flanagan's famous Boys Town.

This kindled an interest in helping needy and worthy boys and resulted in donations not only to Boys Town, but also to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, in Amarillo, Texas; and a boys home near Miami.

In 1963 the Tweeds read an article about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, mailed in their first annual cash contribution—a generous one too—and became honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

The following year, when a trip took them near the Boys Ranch, they visited it and became acquainted with Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver.

As the years passed they continued their annual  
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#### MORE BOOSTERS FROM BROWARD

FORT LAUDERDALE — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has many loyal supporters in Broward County including the two groups pictured here to whom Boys Ranch Builder Certificates were presented in recognition of major contributions. In the photo above Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell (left) is expressing his appreciation to officials and residents of Lazy Lake. They are (from left) C. Lindfors, Mrs. Sherwood Moore, Sherwood Moore, Mike Moore, Mrs. Tinker Connolly, Ed Inglis, Keith Moore, Spaulding Peck, Mrs. Charles Lindfors and Hal Ratliff. The lower picture shows Fire Chief John Miller (center) and Assistant Chief Howard Cole accepting a Builder Certificate from Sheriff Michell for the Wilton Manors Volunteer Fire Department.



## Sheriff Praised For His Role in Coppolino Case

BRADENTON—Reminiscing to a news reporter about the headline making Coppolino Murder case which was tried in Naples, county seat of Collier County, State Attorney Frank Schaub had some words of commendation for Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry.

"Doug Hendry made a real contribution to the Coppolino case," Schaub was quoted as saying. "The people down there respect him and they respect the law. He had no direct part in the case, but he had everything in the courtroom working smoothly."

"Prospective jurors were put at ease quickly. The bailiffs were efficient. And they were friendly."

The same is true in Lee County where Flanders Thompson is Sheriff, Schaub added.

He went on to describe Thompson as a man who commands the respect of those around him.

"When you are working with people like that," Schaub said, "you are working with a jury which respects the law."

Schaub, who was headlined as "The Man Who Beat F. Lee Bailey" (famous criminal lawyer who defended Dr. Carl Coppolino), made his comments about the two sheriffs after observing that cooperation and an able investigative staff can often make the difference in a criminal case.

Dr. Carl Coppolino, Sarasota doctor, was charged with the murder of his wife, and a change of venue moved his trial to Naples. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## The Visitors Came Back

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cash contributions and kept in touch with Administrator Weaver about the needs of the Ranch. This dialogue also eventually involved the Tweeds' attorney, Judge James S. Dunn, of Coral Gables, and their accountant, Mr. Jim E. Southern, of Miami.

Finally, in the latter part of 1967, the Tweeds informed the Ranch Administrator that they were going to contribute sufficient funds to build the long-awaited gymnasium and Thanksgiving Day was set for the ground breaking ceremonies.

Thus, with the pitching of a few shovelfuls of Florida soil, came the end of a chain of events that began in Nebraska 26 years earlier.

But for 100 youngsters at the Ranch it was a beginning, more than an ending.

They were looking forward to completion of the new gymnasium and the countless hours of recreation and healthful exercise it would offer them.

"Gee", said one small boy as he watched the ground breaking, "we sure waited a long time."

## Genung's in There Pitching Again

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung (left) again did his bit for the annual Muscular Dystrophy fund raising campaign as Pinellas County Chairman. In this picture with him are the West Coast Muscular Dystrophy Poster Boy, Roger Hubbard, of Pinellas Park; Betty Cox, National Special Projects Chairman; and St. Petersburg Fire Chief Z. C. Greenway. Campaign workers delivered their contributions to fire stations throughout Pinellas County and the Sheriff's Department picked them up and delivered them to a bank for deposit.



# Deputies Team up with Computer 1100 Miles Away

FT. LAUDERDALE — Deputy Sheriffs here gave a preview of what the future holds for law enforcement when they used the lightning fast "brain" of a computer in Washington, D. C., to help them solve a stolen car case.

Sheriff Allen B. Michell said it was one of the first "hits" made in Broward County through use of the FBI's new National Crime Information Center, a complex electronic system that stores data about crime and criminals and sends it out by wire to law enforcement agencies all over the nation.

Here's how the "hit" was made:

Deputy Sheriff William F. Bell, Jr., on patrol, stopped a 1967 Plymouth bearing Maryland tags as a routine traffic control measure, then discovered that the driver had no driver's license and no registration for the automobile.

Back at the Sheriff's office, meanwhile, Lt. James Cooper was monitoring Deputy Bell's radio messages about the incident and he quickly flashed an inquiry by wire to the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D. C.

A computer there came back in seconds with a message that the 1967 Plymouth had been stolen from Rockville, Maryland.

When this information was radioed to Deputy Sheriff Bell, he immediately impounded the stolen car and took the driver to jail.

Sgt. Gene Sealey coordinated the remainder of the investigation; and when the case was finally wrapped up all three officers received a letter of commendation from F. A. Frohbose, Special Agent in Charge of the Miami Division of the FBI.

In a letter to Sheriff Michell, Frohbose said: "I feel you can take pride in not only the team work displayed by these men of your department, but in their totally professional approach to their job and their knowledgeable application of new tools placed in the hands of law enforcement officers by advances in science and technology."

Still in its infancy, the National Crime Information Center became operational on

January 27, 1967, and is presently linked with only a few points in Florida.

Plans are being implemented, however, for a state-wide computerized teletype sys-

tem which will put every Sheriff's office, police department and Highway Patrol station in Florida in direct contact with the Information Center.



## FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO DISABLED VETERANS

CLEARWATER—For his distinguished service to disabled veterans, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (second from right) received a citation from Sunshine Chapter No. 9, Disabled American Veterans, St. Petersburg. Pictured making the presentation are (left to right) Adolph D'Amico, Junior Vice Commander; Spencer Scott, Commander; Lester Hayes, Service Officer; John Hollenback, DAV member; and Russell Trask, National Veterans of America Volunteer Service Representative of the DAV for Bay Pines Veterans Hospital.



## 80 YEARS OLD AND STILL IN THE SADDLE

ORLANDO — Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (center) presents engraved silver trays to Leo Willsie (left) and Max G. Truesdell, two charter members of his mounted posse, to commemorate their 80th birthdays. Mr. Willsie was 80 on July 30 and Mr. Truesdell was 80 on October 11. They are still riding with the posse and take care of their own horses — grooming, saddling and the whole works.

## VOLUNTEERS READY FOR EMERGENCIES

KEY WEST — If riots, hurricanes or any other disasters create a crisis in Monroe County, Sheriff Reace A. Thompson will call out this Civil Defense Emergency Squad composed of trained volunteers. Sheriff Thompson is pictured at the far left and Capt. Franklin D. Hernandez, Director of Civil Defense, at the far right.



# THINGS ARE

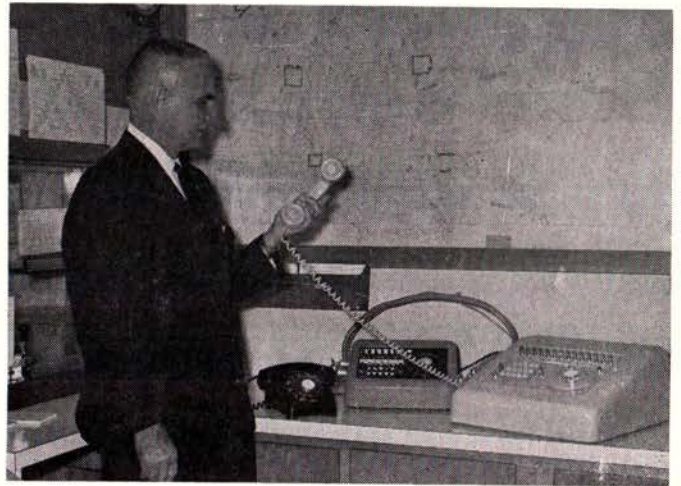
**BARTOW** — If you don't already know it, these pictures will show you that there's always something new at the Polk County Sheriff's Office—from pistol matches and investigating airplane crashes to riot control training—from an AWOL "Deputy Dawg" to a modernized communications system. You name it . . . sooner or later it will happen here.



Sheriff Brannen (left) and Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman inspect the wreckage of the plane which crashed in Hernando County, and took the life of A. R. Surles. The wreckage was first discovered by Mr. C. E. Gude of Dade City.



Mrs. Gude looks on as Sheriff Brannen presents Mr. C. E. Gude (right) of Dade City, with a check for \$1,000, the reward money for having found the plane wreckage of Mr. A. R. Surles of Lakeland.



Sheriff Brannen inspects new telephone equipment that was added to his department to handle the expanding volume of calls that come with a growing community. The new system allows the switchboard operator to handle three direct lines each from Winter Haven and Lakeland, one each from Mulberry, Haines City and Lake Wales and five lines from Bartow exchange.

This is the Polk County Riot Squad in wedge formation, with Sheriff Monroe Brannen on the left and Chief Criminal Deputy J. E. DeReus on the right.



# NEVER DULL IN POLK COUNTY



TOP PHOTO—Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) is mighty proud of the Polk County Sheriff's Pistol Team. Deputy Jim Blake (second from right), shows his delight with winning his first trophy. Others on the team are Deputy George McClelland (center), and Deputy Melt Godwin on right. BOTTOM PHOTO—Sheriff Brannen inspects the "Hi Sheriff Trophy" which Deputy Sheriff George McClelland (center) won in the 1967 Regional Police Combat Pistol Championships sponsored by the National Rifle Association in Winter Haven. He also placed second in the Master Class. Deputy Sheriff Cairl Goodson (right) won three trophies in the Sharpshooter Class.

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## REWARD FOR AWOL DEPUTY "DAWG"

MISSING FROM: Polk County Sheriff's Department

NAME: Rex (male)

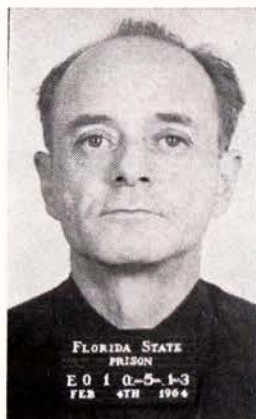
Weight: 100 pounds

Height: 6 feet tall when standing

TRAINING: Orlando Police Dog School and Hillsborough Dog School; Air Force Police Dog School,

# WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled By The  
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LAW ENFORCEMENT



**James Hubert May**

Aliases of MAY, Jimmy; BURNS, Alvin Paul; EAVONS, James; MAY, Jack; MAYE, James Hubert; MAYNARD, James H.; "SHORTY." White male, Date of birth 4-28-19. Height-5 feet, 6 inches; Weight-148 pounds. Brown hair (predominantly bald), green eyes, medium build, 2 inch scar inner right arm. Subject is known as "rooftop burglar." May be accompanied by his wife, Patricia: White female, 22 years old, NOD, & an 8 month-old abnormal child suffering from water on the brain. Wife is not wanted. Subject may be driving '67 Buick Wildcat 2-door hardtop, bearing '67 Florida license 41W-1922. Vehicle was stolen from registered owner on 9-21-67 and contained a .38 caliber Colt Bobcra revolver & 30 rounds of ammunition. Subject has carried a gun in the past & should be considered armed and dangerous. Possibly in possession of identification in the name of BREakey, Kenneth. Warrant issued, charge unlawful flight to avoid prosecution & robbery. If apprehended notify the FBI, Miami, Florida or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



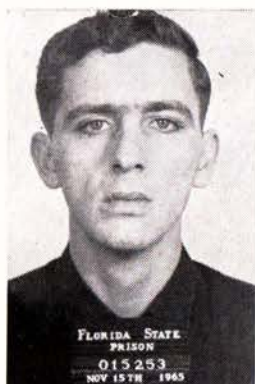
**Dale Richard O'Steen**

White male. Date and place of birth 9-5-38, Melbourne, Florida. Height-6 feet, 4 inches; Weight-220 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes. FBI #264 386 C. Five warrants issued, charge worthless checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement.



**Warren Eugene Smith**

White male. Date and place of birth 10-25-31, Newberry Port, Massachusetts. Height-6 feet, 1 inch; Weight - 170 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes, Occupation: welder. FBI #922 590 C. Six warrants issued, charge worthless checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Lee Roy Roberts**

White male. Date of birth 3-13-42. Height 5-feet, 10 inches; Weight-145 pounds. Light Brown hair, blue eyes. Subject escaped from the Levy County Jail on 10-10-67. Subject who was arrested on 4-30-67, was to serve 7 years for manslaughter and 6 months for leaving the scene of an accident. If apprehended notify Levy County Sheriff Pat Hartley, Bronson, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Gerald Lee Hemphill**

White male. Date of birth 3-6-46. Height-6 feet; Weight-150 pounds. Light brown hair (very curly), hazel eyes. Occupation: truck driver or common laborer. Reportedly frequents bowling alleys & bars. Subject estreated bond in open Circuit Court; capias issued, charge rape. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leland Thompson, Dade City; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



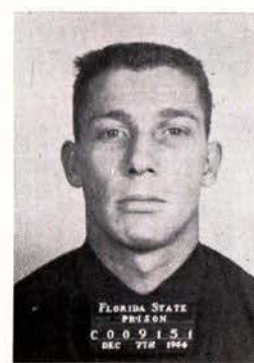
**William Hadley**

Colored male. Date of birth 4-20-42. Height-5 feet, 8 inches; Weight-155 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Subject is possibly armed with small caliber pistol. Warrant issued, charge armed robbery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bill Joyce, Tallahassee, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Nathaniel  
"Wildwood" Wilson**

Colored male. Date and place of birth 3-9-34, Indiantown, Florida. Height-5 feet, 4 inches; Weight - 165 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, heavy build. FBI #489 770C. Occupation: heavy equipment operator. Subject may be driving blue over white '57 Dodge station wagon. Warrant issued, charge aggravated assault. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Darold Sykes**

White male. Date and place of birth; 2-3-39, Coffee County, Alabama. Height-6 feet, 2 inches; Weight-176 pounds. Medium brown hair, hazel eyes, cut scar upper left arm, large mole center upper back, gunshot scar right chest, cut scar center forehead. FBI #226 243 D. FPC: 15 0/1 15/31 R/W 000/010 20, lower. Wanted on charge escape from DC RP #37, Leon County, Tallahassee, Fla. on 7-3-66 where he was serving sentence for armed robbery & escape. Federal warrants now outstanding, wanted for unlawful flight to avoid confinement. If apprehended notify the DIVISION of CORRECTIONS, Tallahassee, Florida; and the FBI, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Robert C. Hadley**

White male. Date of Birth 4-28-41. Height-6 feet; Weight-175 pounds. Warrants issued, charge worthless check. If apprehended notify Constable Fender, Daytona Beach, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



#### CROSSING GUARDS WERE GENEROUS

WEST PALM BEACH—For the generous support they have given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch the Palm Beach County School Crossing Guards, represented by Sgt. Peggy Shepherd, were honored with a plaque presented by Palm Beach County Sheriff William R. Heidtman, which identifies them as Lifetime Honorary Members of the Boys Ranch Builders' Club.



#### SHERIFF SHOWS GRATITUDE TO RADIO CLUB

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin (left), grateful for the assistance that the Circle 9 Citizens Band Radio Club gave his department in traffic control, tourist information and in spotting potential trouble on the beaches during the summer months, presented a plaque to the president of the Club, Charles Rosser, to show his appreciation.

#### NRA LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR LOWMAN

BROOKSVILLE — Tom Deen (left) president of the Hernando County Rifle and Pistol Club presents a plaque to Hernando County Sheriff Sim L. Lowman identifying him as a Life Member of the National Rifle Association. Life membership entitles the Sheriff to take an active part in the ruling body of the NRA. He was the first president of the local club and the first to become a life member of the NRA. (Brooksville SUN-JOURNAL photo.)



#### "BIG SID" GREETES AN OLD FRIEND AND FELLOW REPUBLICAN

FORT LAUDERDALE—When the circus comes to town Sheriff Allen B. Michell always drops around to call on "Big Sid," the elephant that starred in the movie "Big Top" with Doris Day and Jimmy Durante. After all—they do have strong political ties. Sid, a Republican by birth, isn't likely to forget that Michell, a Republican by choice, was one of the first Republican sheriffs elected when Florida was going through the throes of becoming a two-party state. (FORT LAUDERDALE NEWS photo by Ralph Weinlaub.)

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT BRASS ATTENDS CAPITAL BARBECUE

TALLAHASSEE—A lot of top level law enforcement is represented in this picture taken at a barbecue honoring state, city and county "wearers of the badge" in Leon and surrounding counties. The affair was arranged by State Attorney William D. Hopkins, of Tallahassee, and his brother, Arvah Hopkins, who is Tallahassee's City Manager. Over 1,000 persons attended. Left to right in the picture are Sheriff Bill Taff, Wakulla County; Sheriff



Bill Joyce, Leon County; Sheriff Simmie Moore, Madison County; Sheriff Don Watson, Jefferson County; Leon County Prosecutor, Jim Dye;

Sheriff Otho Edwards, Gadsden County, Tallahassee Police Chief Frank Stoutamire; State Attorney Hopkins; Florida Bureau of Law En-

forcement Commissioner Bill Reed; City Manager Hopkins; and Sheriff W. C. Reeder, Calhoun County. (Photo by Dan Stainer.)

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