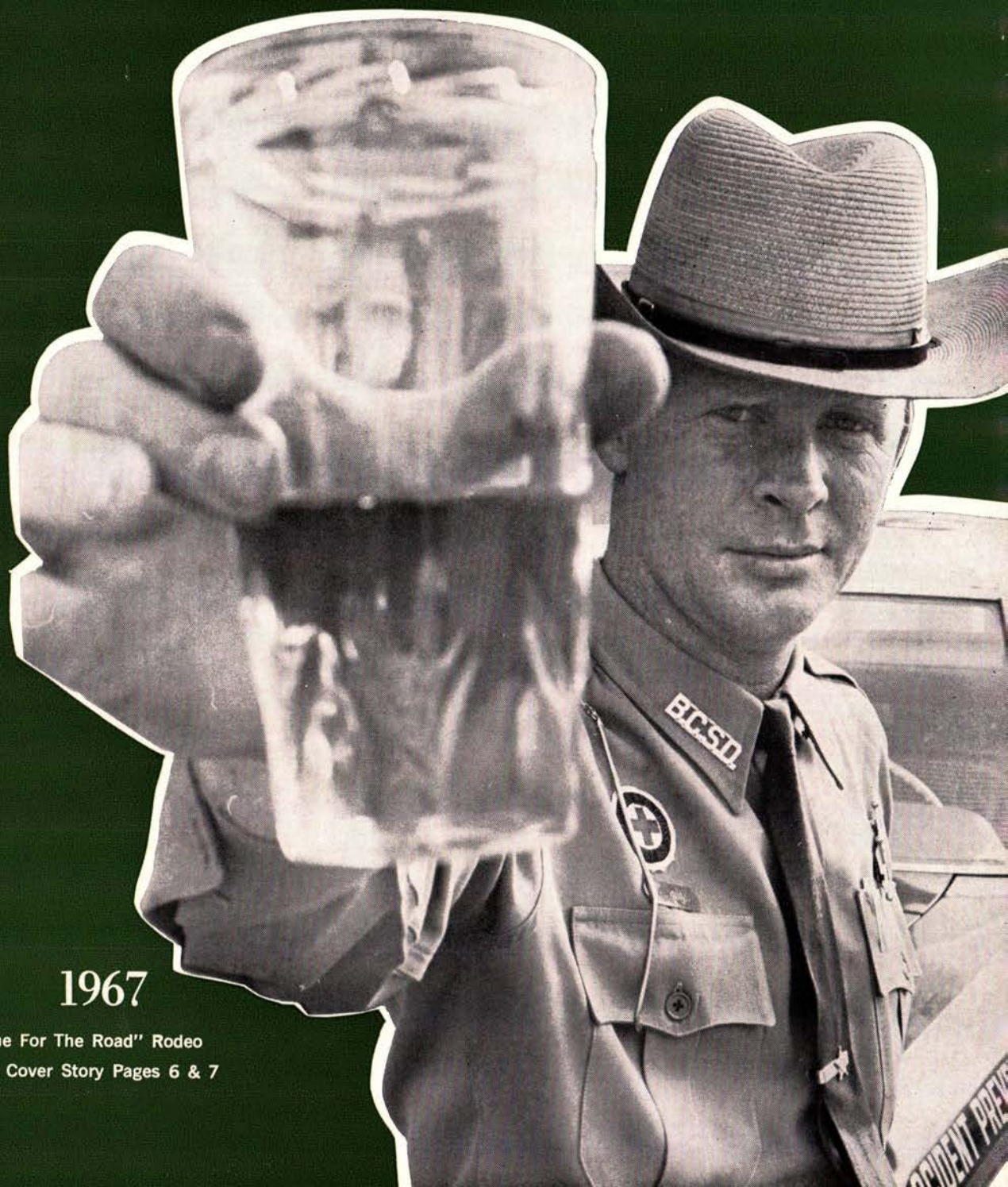


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# Spotlight On Our Southernmost Florida Sheriff

KEY WEST — The pictures on this page were recently received from Monroe County Sheriff Reace A. Thompson and we decided to run them all together as a means of reminding our readers that we have a Sheriff whose headquarters is closer to Castro's Cuba by normal transportation routes than it is to his nearest neighboring Sheriff in Miami or Naples. He is Florida's southernmost Sheriff and also the southernmost representative of the "Thompson branch" of our big happy family of Sheriffs. His "cousins" in the badge-wearing fraternity are Sheriff Flanders Thompson, in Fort Myers; and Sheriff Leland Thompson, in Dade City.

RIGHT—Sheriff Thompson's display was awarded the first prize ribbon at the Monroe County Fair and this picture shows Publicity Chairman Jake Robinson (right) presenting the ribbon to Deputy Sheriff William J. Limbert, representing Sheriff Thompson.

LOWER RIGHT — When hurricanes bear down on Florida Keys owners of "Citizen Band" short wave radio equipment become an important part of the emergency communications hook-up. Sheriff Thompson, who is credited with originating this set-up, is shown here (left) receiving an Honorary Membership plaque from the Citizen Band Club of Key West, represented by Calvin King.

LOWER LEFT — Although he is some 500 miles away from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Sheriff Thompson does a good job of fund raising for the Ranch. In this picture he is shown (left) presenting a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to John Nelson, of Tavernier. Builder Certificates are issued to generous benefactors who contribute large amounts to the Boys Ranch. Mr. Nelson gave the Ranch a cash contribution of \$100.





## Only Cadillacs

TITUSVILLE—It was a high class bunch of hoodlums that Sheriff Leigh Wilson's Department put out of business. They specialized in stealing Cadillacs.

Early indications were that the car theft ring was operating out of New York City and the stolen Cadillacs were taken to Alabama where new titles were issued and the serial numbers altered. Then they were shuttled to Brevard County for cut-rate sales.

The Sheriff's men recovered 14 stolen cars when the theft ring was broken up and it was rough on the people who had bought them. They lost the cars and the money they had paid for them.

## A Dream Did It

NAPLES—A dream sent Frank Jacobs to jail.

According to news reports, Jacobs walked into the office of Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry and announced that he wanted to turn himself in.

He said he dreamed of his mother and came to the conclusion she was telling him to straighten himself out, take the punishment coming to him and then lead a different life.

The Sheriff's Office checked on Jacobs and found that he was wanted in Birmingham, Alabama, for having escaped from prison while serving a three-year sentence for burglary and grand larceny.

He was placed in the county jail and held for Alabama authorities.



### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TAMPA LAWYERS

TAMPA—The National Conference of Christians and Jews represented by Chairman Parke Wright (left) presented special scholarships to (from left to right) Inspector Charles Fisher and Capt. Walter Heinrich of the Tampa Police Department; and Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard; to attend the 13th Annual Institute on Police and Community Relations at Michigan State University.



### JUNIOR DEPUTIES LEARN WHAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ALL ABOUT

TALLAHASSEE — Deputy Sheriff John Driggers (left) and Sheriff Bill Joyce explain the function of various types of search and rescue equipment to Junior Deputy Sheriffs taking a tour of the Leon County Jail. Deputy Driggers is the director of Sheriff Joyce's Junior Deputy program. (Photo by Ellis Finch, Tallahassee Democrat.)

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## Classic Example

FT. LAUDERDALE — The auto theft ring that was smashed here was described as a "classic example" of the way gas buggy "rustlers" operate.

Deputy Sheriff Gene Sealey, head of Sheriff Allen B. Michell's Auto Theft Division, said the members of the ring stole cars, stripped them and dumped them into water filled rock pits.

Then they would sell the parts, primarily to teen-agers. A four-speed transmission, for instance, would be sold for about \$125 when its actual value was about \$425.

Cars were stolen from many locations throughout Broward County, but most of them were from new car lots. Two recovered from rock pits were brand new. One had six miles on the speedometer and the other registered 25 miles.

Sealey, Cpl. Bud Bramer and Ft. Lauderdale Detective Bill Roberts were credited with spearheading the four-month investigation. An early report stated 14 cars had been recovered from two rock pits.



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SHERIFF JOE CREVASSE, Secretary of the Sheriffs Association, acquired additional responsibilities when he was appointed acting Association Treasurer to succeed Sheriff Bryant Thurman; and Secretary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Trustees to succeed Don McLeod. Sheriff Thurman resigned because the treasurer's duties were too much of a burden. Mr. McLeod was unable to continue as secretary of the Trustees due to illness.

## "Dynamic Pedigree"

PANAMA CITY — To hide a needle in a haystack is nothing — but to conceal one in an introduction is something else.

For a classic example, here is what Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney Jack Madigan said when he introduced Gov. Claude Kirk as the keynote speaker at the Association's 54th Annual Conference:

"Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, friends, those of you who still remain sheriffs, ladies and gentlemen:

The State of California has contributed much to the nation, including up to now, at least, Vice Presidents of the United States and Chief Justices of the United States Supreme Court, but not many people realize that the present Governor of Florida is a product of California.

That particular export, however, is far superior to its oranges, I will say.

But despite his California ancestry (which was materially helped by a fifteen-year sojourn in Alabama), and even despite his particular brand of Republican politics, we are pleased to welcome to our 54th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association the Number One citizen of our State.

You would probably never guess, judging by his broken arm which was suffered last week in a baseball game, that he once taught jiu-jitsu to the Alabama State Patrol, but he did.

And I seriously doubt that one would guess, judging by the way he has in five short months become a consummate politician, astute government leader, and statesman unparalleled in modern history, that the public office he now holds is his very first.

Like they say, maybe there is more room at the top!

In my many years of introducing famous — and sometimes infamous — characters to this and other groups, I have never had one whose pedigree was more dynamic and varied than that of our honored guest today.

Combat Marine officer, insurance salesman and executive, investment banker, fellow lawyer — then suddenly the first Republican Governor in almost 100 years of the nation's greatest state;

Advocate of the balanced budget without any new taxes, Commander-in-Chief of the Governor's War on Crime, happy recent bridegroom, jet-propelled super-salesman of fabulous Florida;

Great and gallant leader, or terrible tyrant, depending upon your political point of view;

Outrageous, outspoken, outgoing — daring, dynamic, demanding — forceful, friendly, fearsome — all these adjectives describe him, either to his friends or to his foes.

As I said earlier, he has been up all night on the matter of the very serious problem of the riot in Tampa, so if he wants to throw away his notes and simply talk to us, he is welcome to do so, but I am honored, and I know you are honored, to have with us today Honorable Claude R. Kirk, Jr., Governor of the great State of Florida."



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# Sheriffs Voice Strong Opposition to Use of Private Investigators

PANAMA CITY — The Florida Sheriffs Association, in a unanimous resolution passed here during its 54th Annual Conference, voiced strong opposition to the use of private investigators in law enforcement.

The resolution also spoke out strongly against any action in the Florida Legislature, or otherwise, which would take control of law enforcement away from the local level.

Association President Bill Joyce, Sheriff of Leon County, pointed out that Florida's Sheriffs have always been "the first line of defense in local self-government and this resolution is simply a reiteration of our historic position."

The resolution also cited the fact that the Communist take-over in other nations has started with taking away the right to bear arms and taking away the power and authority of local law enforcement.

"We are unalterably and unanimously opposed to any further centralization of power at either the federal level or the state level," President Joyce said.

Bills pending before the Florida Legislature were discussed in detail and the Association agreed that any law enforcement agency at the state level should be under the control of the cabinet and not under any one state official.

Addresses by Governor Claude Kirk and Attorney General Earl Faircloth were highlights of the conference, which was held at the Fontainebleau Terrace Hotel, Panama City Beach, June 11-14.

"I assure each and every Sheriff," said Gov. Kirk to a luncheon audience, "and each and every public officer, it is my pleasure to work with you just as I worked last night with Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard and all his fine staff — just as we will work with any of the State Attorneys and all the other officers involved in building Florida."

Later in his address he warned the underworld that "to touch a Sheriff or my investigators is to touch the Governor in this war on crime and we will get anyone involved . . . I don't plan to be intimidated."

Attorney General Faircloth stressed the importance of the Sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer in each county and added:

"I pledge my full-hearted cooperation to the proposition that the common law sheriff is an important cog in the wheel of democracy. I do not believe in, and will resist as long as I have anything



AFTER GOVERNOR CLAUDE KIRK (right) addressed a luncheon audience, Sheriff Bill Joyce (left), President of the Sheriffs Association, presented him with a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch lapel pin as a memento of his participation in the Conference program.



ATTORNEY GENERAL EARL FAIRCLOTH addressed a banquet audience and stressed the importance of the Sheriff as the chief law enforcement officer in each county.



A \$50,000 CHECK FOR THE NEW BOYS RANCH MEDICAL AND DENTAL CLINIC was presented to the Boys Ranch Trustees at the Panama City Conference by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Towey, of St. Petersburg (center). The check was accepted by Sheriff Don Genung (left) and Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin, Chairman of the Trustees. Sheriff Daffin was also the host for the Conference.

to say about it, the relegation of the sheriff in Florida to the position of mere process server.

"I will resist as long as I am able to resist and am in a position to resist, and will speak out against the sheriffs of Florida becoming subservient in any way to any kind of a concocted private police force. That is, as I have said, fraught with many, many dangers — we cannot afford to accept."



# 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.

## Builders' Club Certificates Awarded to Major Donors

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

Westgate High Twelve Club #393, St. Petersburg.  
Mr. E. L. Fish, Belleair, Clearwater.  
Mrs. Fred Seaborne, St. Petersburg.  
Mr. S. A. Moore, Lakeland.  
Mr. Edward A. Esposito, Lakeland.  
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Mrs. Mary Grace Howey, Howey-in-the-Hills.  
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Mr. Edward Mead, Eustis.  
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Civitan Club of Chiefland, Chiefland.  
Lady Helen K. Ramsey, Hobe Sound.  
Mr. Erwin G. Downing, Naples.



Wally and Joyce in Hawaii

## Second Honeymoon

CLEARWATER — Former Boys Rancher Wally Edwards, a U.S. Marine Private serving in Vietnam, had a second honeymoon with his bride of a few months in Hawaii thanks to the generosity of a number of Clearwater residents.

When Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung heard that Wally was going to get a rest and recreation leave in Ha-

waii, he and Charles Keller, of Clearwater Beach, began a drive to raise funds to send Mrs. Edwards (the former Joyce Hilton, of Clearwater) to Hawaii too.

They collected over \$450 — enough to enable Wally and Joyce to enjoy seven days together before he returned to his duties as a mortarman in Vietnam.

## Gainesville Trip 1967 Highlight

GAINESVILLE — One of the highlights of the year for youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was attending the Annual Sigma Chi Derby here at the University of Florida.

A group of 28 boys made the trip and, according to Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver, "it gave them a favorable new concept of college life." Furthermore, they had a lot of fun.

The Derby is a field day in which members of 14 campus sororities compete in events such as pie throwing contests and relays.

The Ranchers were guests of campus sororities during the day and assembled at the Sigma Chi Fraternity house in the evening for dinner. Arrangements were made by John J. Ellis, Sigma Chi Derby Chairman.



# In Memoriam

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

Mrs. Fay Gong, Miami; Mrs. H. A. Martin, Ft. Lauderdale; Mrs. Lillian Costin, La Mesa, California; Mrs. Margaret B. Rust, Miami; and Mrs. Isabel A. Ogle, Chiefland; in memory of Deputy Sheriff Paul G. Anderson, Jr.

The First National Bank, Mr. John E. Carroll, President, Kissimmee; and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Whaley, Kissimmee; in memory of Sheriff Robert M. Buckels.

Mrs. Anna Benson, Edgewater; Miss Bella Fatheringham, Hartford, Connecticut; Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Hartford, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, New Smyrna Beach; Mrs. Bertha DeMond, Indian River City; Mrs. Billie Davis, Indian River City; Mr. Charles Seve, Indian River City; Mrs. Anna Scott, Springfield, Massachusetts; Mrs. Mabel Rioux, Springfield, Massachusetts; Miss Eva Jane Scott, Springfield, Massachusetts; Evelyn, Theresa and Agnes Curran, Springfield, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. John Tindal, West Springfield, Massachusetts; Mrs. Ralph Brockett, Springfield, Massachusetts; and Miss Lorraine & Stanley Corbett, New Smyrna Beach; in memory of Mr. Archie Russell Benson.

Mrs. Virginia M. Jordon, Sarasota; and Mrs. Lawrence J. Hogan, Sr., Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Helen Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mears and Bonnie, Arcadia; Owens Homemakers Club, Arcadia; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. Raymond Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fugate, Boca Grande; and Mr. Philip F. Stover, Boca Grande; in memory of Mrs. Margaret M. Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Morgan, Sr., Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Montgomery, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joyce, Tallahassee; and Mr. and Mrs. W. George Jones, Tallahassee; in memory of Joseph Patrick Deeb.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Lentz, Baltimore, Maryland; and Mrs. Margaret H. Thorne, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mr. Chester C. Holloway.

Samaritan Lodge No. 98 F. & A. M., Sussex, New Jersey; Mr. W. W. Putnam, Tallahassee; The Morning Glory Garden Circle, Tallahassee; Robert H. and Jean Ryerson Talley, Thicla, Luida, and Beth Talley, Prairie Village, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Beasley, Tallahassee; Circle #7, First Presbyterian, Tallahassee; Circle #1, First Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee; and Miss Sarah Herndon, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. W. N. Ryerson.

Mrs. Harris E. Belcher, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Higgins, Tallahassee; Miss Anna M. Tracy, Tallahassee; Board of Governors, Tallahassee Little Theatre, Tallahassee; Mr. R. E. Clisdell, Tallahassee; and Mr. A. F. Tolius, Tallahassee; in memory of Col. John J. Turner.

Mrs. Florence C. Wallace, Fort Pierce; in memory of Mr. James Turner (Father), Mrs. Maria Willis Turner (Mother), Mr. Albert James Turner (Brother), and Mr. Willis Ernest Turner (Brother).

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Wallace Sturgis, Mr. Ted Hines, Mr. A. L. Jacobs, Sr., Mr. W. A. O'Bryan, and Mr. Ralph E. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. M. W. Jones, Mr. A. L. Guesta, Jr., and Mr. D. M. Eiler.

Mrs. Lora Seastedt, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Ben W. Wiant and Mr. Stuart Madison.

Mrs. Ralph Ebbert, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. L. W. Ferguson and Mr. Howard Carson.



## DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOY PATROL MOTHERS GIVE TO RANCH

JACKSONVILLE—The Duval County School Boy Patrol Mother's Association very generously donated \$100 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch; and this picture shows Sheriff Dale Carson accepting the check from Mrs. Gladys Rouse (right) and Mrs. Kathleen Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton D. Wall, Bunnell; in memory of Mr. Ray Williams, Mr. Rubin Edwards, and Mrs. Irene Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Mary Eloise Webb and Mrs. J. R. Boring, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Lonnie R. Attaway. Mr. Arthur Antonsen, DeFuniak Springs; in memory of Mrs. Foy Mary Antonsen.

Mrs. Carolee Allen, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Maynard L. Allen (husband). Mrs. David H. Allen, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David H. Allen.

Mr. F. R. Anderson, Miami; in memory of Mr. Donald F. Anderson.

Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. Edward F. Brandt.

Mrs. E. Ralph Breck, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Evans Ralph Breck.

Mrs. James Leon Byrom, Venice; in memory of Mr. James Leon Byrom.

Mrs. Barbara K. Lambert, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. J. V. Chapman.

CDR. Dudley C. Goodwin, Jr., New Orleans, La.; in memory of LCDR James F. Carr, USCG.

Mrs. Emil Cejka, St. Augustine; in memory of Mr. Emil Cejka.

Mrs. Ralph Close, Vero Beach; in memory of Mr. Ralph Close.

Col. and Mrs. Francis A. Maloney, Satellite Beach; in memory of Mr. Lester C. Dowling.

Mr. A. G. Stefurak, Rockledge; in memory of Mr. Claude H. Dyal.

Mrs. Mary R. Davis, Coral Gables; in memory of Mr. Roger Edward Davis.

Miss Janet Edgar, St. Petersburg; in memory of her parents.

Mr. R. W. Sohl, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Ruth M. Farrell.

Mr. F. E. Fick, Melbourne; in memory of Ms. Kate Fick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Loomis, Fruitland Park; in memory of Mr. E. T. Jones.

Mr. Abraham Ofrichter, North Miami; in memory of Mr. Wayne D. Kaye.

Mrs. Norman J. Allbright, Hinsdale, Illinois; in memory of Mr. Joseph T. Lykes.

Mr. Nelson A. Leduc, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. Florian Leduc.

A Group of Friends, c/o Mrs. William O. Smallwood, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. John A. Landaker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bowers, Bartow; in memory of Mr. John Mitchell.

Mr. N. F. Molnar, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Theresa G. Molnar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom, Jr., Starke; in memory of Mr. E. E. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Morehouse, Lakeland; in memory of Lt. (jg) David Chevalier Morehouse.

Mrs. Mary H. Manzer, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Spencer A. Manzer.

Mr. Clark D. Michael, Fort Pierce; in memory of Dr. James G. Neptune.

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Mr. Charles S. Peck, Dade City; in memory of Lt. F. LaRue Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pumphrey, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Dillard Douglas Pinkston.

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Mrs. Michael Tegnazian, Fort Pierce; in memory of Mr. Michael Tegnazian.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen, Arcadia; in memory of Mrs. G. P. Taylor.

Col. and Mrs. Francis A. Maloney; in memory of Mrs. R. W. Vincent.

Mrs. Florence C. Wallace, Fort Pierce; in memory of Mr. Earnest W. C. Wallace (husband).

Mr. Henry Weinberg, Jr., Quincy; in memory of Mr. Henry Weinberg, Sr.

The following people made donations to the Memorial Fund but did not designate any particular person: Mrs. Ira D. Garard, Lakeland; Mr. Frank L. Hutchens, Edgewater; Mr. Robert T. McCullough, Babson Park; Mr. Ernest A. Lewis, Vero Beach; Mr. Albert Suess, Sebring; Ms. Ruth W. Brehme, Largo; Mr. Max H. Schachtsiek, Fort Pierce; Mr. William F. Proschel, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. John Weindler, Sebring; Mr. Gilbert J. Frank, Flagler Beach; Mrs. Harold F. Barnes, Oviedo; and Mr. Sid JuVette, Merritt Island.

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.

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# "One for the Road"



ABOVE—One volunteer 'drunk' undergoes a vision test.

MERRITT ISLAND—It isn't customary for a sheriff to give a driver several stiff drinks of whiskey and then put him behind the wheel of a car.

But Sheriff Leigh Wilson, together with the men in his Accident Prevention Unit and the Merritt Island Jaycees, wanted to show the public what happens when alcohol and gasoline are mixed; so they held a little drinking party, called it a "Drunk Driving Rodeo" and featured it as part of a "Safety Day" program at Merritt Island Shopping Center.

First, under the supervision of Dr. Joe Davis, Dade County Medical Examiner, seven drivers were each given a half-pint (eight ounces) of 100-proof whiskey in approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

Then they underwent tests to determine the alcohol content of their blood, and the effect it had on their driving. These tests were aimed at showing the visual acuity, muscle balance, depth perception, peripheral vision and perception span of each volunteer.

On hand to handle the tests of the "drunk drivers" as they attempted to negotiate the same tricky twisting course they had run prior to starting to drink was a team from the Indian River Optometric Assn. made up of Drs. E. V. Laibl and William A. Hunter.



Bottoms up! as volunteers down 100-proof whiskey (8 oz. each) before starting a series of tests to show its effect on their driving ability.



These photos (above and right) are evidence of what can happen when alcohol is "mixed" with gasoline.



# ACADEMY

TALLAHASSEE—Three training sessions were held during April and May at the Florida Law Enforcement Academy in Tallahassee. The TOP PHOTO shows the class that participated in the SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SCHOOL. In the CENTER PHOTO is the class that completed the BURGLARY-LARCENY-ROBBERY SCHOOL. The BOTTOM PHOTO shows the graduates of the JAIL SEMI-

NAR. The Florida Law Enforcement Academy is the only state-wide in-service training school for city, county, and state officers and it has enrolled well over 1,000 students since it was opened in February, 1964. Inquiries about future schools and other information should be addressed to the Florida Law Enforcement Academy at P. O. Box 2364, Tallahassee, Florida.



GRADUATES





**DR. F. ROBERT RAMPTON**



**GERT H. W. SCHMIDT**

### ... ONE MORE TIME

**JACKSONVILLE**—With a count of two strikes against us, we are trying one more time to correctly identify the above pictures of Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson presenting Lifetime Membership plaques to Gert H. W. Schmidt, representing Florida Tractor Corporation, and Dr. F. Robert Rampton, Jacksonville Orthodontist. The pictures were incorrectly identified in the May, 1967, issue and the same error was repeated when we attempted to publish a correction in the June, 1967, issue. Mr. Schmidt was honored for his personal interest in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and generous contributions given to the Ranch by his firm. Recognition was extended to Dr. Rampton for professional services donated to the Ranch.



### SHERIFF THOMPSON HONORS NEW LIFE MEMBERS

**FORT MYERS** — Lee County Sheriff Flanders "Snag" Thompson (left) proudly presents a Florida Sheriffs Association lifetime honorary membership plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Embleton, of Fort Myers, in recognition of their kindness and generosity to the boys at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

# National Sheriffs Association to Hold 1969 Convention at Miami Beach

Florida Sheriffs attending the 1967 Convention of the National Sheriffs Association, in Las Vegas, June 18-21, brought home a commitment that the national convention will be held in Florida in 1969 — the year Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer is slated to become the President of the National Sheriffs Association.

Boyer, who was elevated from fourth vice president to second vice president at the Las Vegas meeting, headed a Florida delegation which included:

Sheriff and Mrs. L. O. Davis, St. John's County, St. Augustine; Sheriff and Mrs. Malcolm Beard, Hillsborough County, Tampa; Sheriff Don Genung, Pinellas County, Clearwater; Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Joyce, Indian River County, Vero Beach; Sheriff and Mrs. Allen B. Michell, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale; Sheriff and Mrs. Walt Pellicer, Putnam County, Palatka; Sheriff and Mrs. Reace Thompson, Monroe County, Key West; Florida Sheriffs Association Field Secretary Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; Gene Garcia, representing the Miami Beach Convention Bureau; Jim Winterburn and Lynn Valenti, representing the Florida Development Commission; Arnold Keithlin, Sales Director for the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach; Chief Deputy Bill Roberts, Pinellas County Sheriffs' Department, Clearwater; and Inspector John Kirk, Jr. and Mrs. Kirk, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, Tampa.

Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer was reelected to the National Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

Sheriff William Hemphill, of Cassville, Mo., was elected president.

One of the highlights of the convention was an address by Governor Ronald Reagan, of California, in which Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, of Clearwater, Fla., was praised for the crime prevention results of his Junior Deputy Sheriff program.

In response to an invitation from the Florida Sheriffs Association, the National Sheriffs Association voted to meet at the Carillon Hotel, Miami Beach, in 1969.



**SHERIFF ROSS BOYER**

... in line for national presidency



**SHERIFF WALT PELLICER**

... re-elected to the Board of Directors.

**THE SHERIFF'S STAR**



## Sheriffs are Good Record Keepers

TALLAHASSEE — Reports from State Auditor Ernest Ellison show that Florida's Sheriffs are good record keepers.

The State Auditor regularly checks their records and accounts then reports his findings to the Governor, the Legislature and other agencies.

Favorable reports were filed in recent months on Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville; Columbia County Sheriff Ralph Witt, Lake City; Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, Sarasota; Santa Rosa County Sheriff Wade Cobb, Milton; Levy County Sheriff Pat Hartley, Bronson; and Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson, Crestview.

Reports covered preparation of budgets; keeping expenditures within budgetary limits; handling of collections such as court fines and civil fees; internal control and general record keeping.



### EX-DEPUTY ATTENDS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION INSTITUTE

DeLAND — Former Volusia County Deputy Sheriff Horace A. Powers, now a high school mathematics teacher in New Smyrna Beach, has been chosen to attend the Mathematics Summer Institute at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colorado. The Institute is supported by the National Science Foundation. After completing four years of college, Powers worked as a deputy on the night shift for Sheriff Rodney Thursby for five years while attending college during the day. Sheriff Thursby said, "Powers was a man very devoted to duty."

JULY, 1967



### WOMAN'S CLUBS SUPPORT JUNIOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Tampa—The Federated Woman's Clubs of Tampa, have a project called **STOP** (Support To Our Protectors). One phase of this project is for each member of these Woman's Clubs to sponsor one Junior Deputy Sheriff for one year, at the rate of \$2.00 per club member. This photo shows Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard accepting the collected funds from the President of the Federated Clubs, Mrs. Aylmeria Yoder. Sheriff Beard sponsors a Junior Deputy Sheriff League which teaches youngsters respect for law and order.

### LEON RESCUE UNIT SUPPORTS BOYS RANCH

TALLAHASSEE — Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce (right) receives a check for \$100 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from Ted Warmack, representing the Leon County Sheriff's Security and Rescue Unit.



### PALM BEACH BOOSTERS

WEST PALM BEACH — Palm Beach County's list of Boys Ranch Boosters continues to grow, much to the delight of Sheriff Martin Kellenberger. The most recent recipients of Boys Ranch Builder's Club Certificates are shown here with Sheriff Kellenberger (center). They are, left to right, Mrs. Thelma Smith Raught, Mr. William F. Whitehouse, Mr. G. C. T. Remington, and Mr. Leo Bramson.

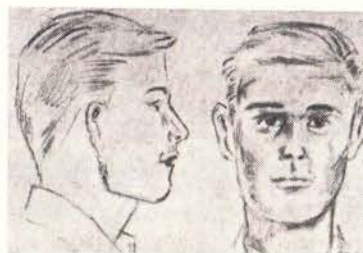




# WANTED PERSONS

AS COMPILED  
BY FLORIDA  
SHERIFFS  
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## UNIDENTIFIED SUSPECTS WANTED FOR ROBBERY & MURDER



**Subject #1 and**

**Subject #2**

SERVICE STATION ROBBERY AND MURDER. On 4-24-67, the manager of a Phillips 66 service station, Los Angeles, Calif. was shot to death during a robbery by two suspects described as: SUBJECT #1, white male, 20-25 years old, 6 feet tall, 150-160 pounds, long blonde hair, neatly

dressed. SUBJECT #2, white male, 20-25 years old, 6 feet tall, 150-160 pounds, long brown hair, neatly combed back with long sideburns. Weapon used was small and black, possibly a 22 ROHM, DERRINGER, ROSCO, EIG or LIBERTY. Two .22 cal. long rifle Western Lubaloy slugs, 8 lands

with a right twist were removed from the victim's body. One slug entered the victim's back, the other his chest area. Vehicle used described as white 1960-63 Mercury station wagon, Colony Park, partial license number, V - 9 - -, imitation wood paneling, luggage rack top, primer spot

right rear fender (possible minor damage) black-wall tires. Request any b.22 caliber revolvers or derringers taken into custody be test fired and slugs forwarded for comparison to the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, Calif. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**John Jerry Milenewicz**

Also known as Roy STUART, JOHNSON, JR., John MILLER, John ROBARSON, John ROBINSON, white male, date of birth 9-18-44, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145-150 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, medium complexion. Occupation: electrician, janitor. Scars on right wrist. Subject an

outdoorsman and camping enthusiast. Subject has carried firearms and should be considered dangerous. FBI #672-811-D FEDERAL WARRANTS ISSUED IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON for Interstate Flight-Burglary. Any information contact local FBI, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Peter Elem  
IN CUSTODY**

Also known as Samuel B. THOMAS, colored male, date of birth, 2-3-19, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weigh 155 pounds, arrested 6-12-67, in the act of breaking & entering of Jiffy store in McIntosh, Florida. Ocala Sheriff's Office had previously investigated 12 breaking & enterings of 7-11 type stores. MO is to pop lock from the front door.

Subject only would take cartons of cigarettes usually Winston and Salem brand. Subject had a habit of hitting on Sunday nights. Subject is from Daytona Beach and has extensive record of breaking & entering from 1933. Subject's finger and palm prints on file at Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida, in name of Elem, Peter. For further information contact Sheriff Doug Willis, Ocala, Florida.



**Amos Myers**

Also known as Amos Meyers, colored male, date of birth 10-14-30, 6 feet tall, weighs 208 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Warrant has been issued charging forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joe Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.