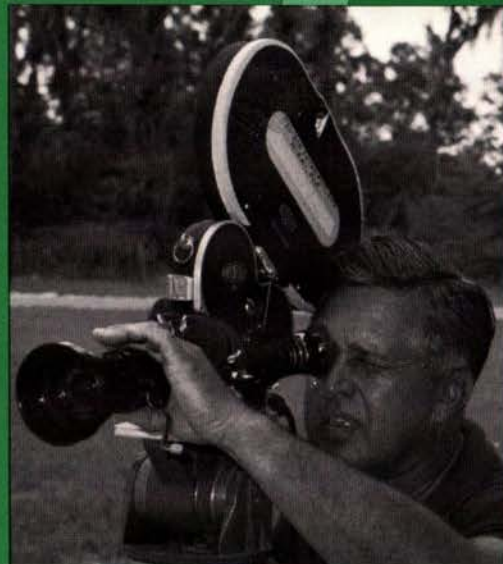
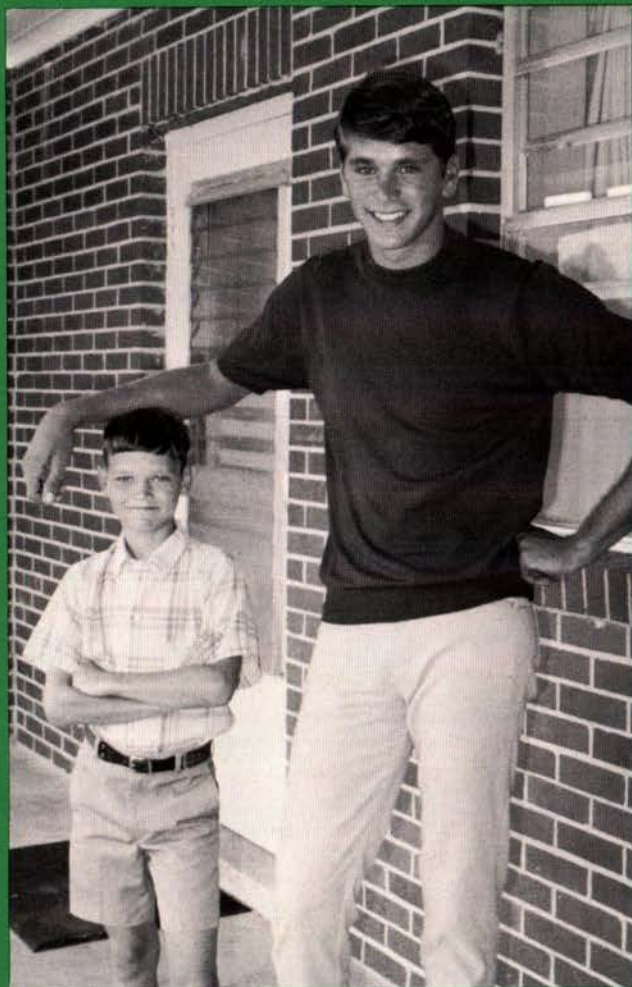


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Cameraman Oscar Barber

There is a Place

Donald Ray Overy (left) and Sandy Plyler have starring roles in the new Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch color-sound movie: "There is a Place". (See Cover Story on Page 3.)

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HOW TO AVOID GROWING OLD!

WOULD YOU LIKE to leave this earth before your time? Find the final solution to the myriad problems that life presents?

It's easy. Just follow a few simple rules that are guaranteed to put a permanent end to whatever ails you.

To avoid growing old, one important rule to remember is to stay away from doctors. If you develop a pain in the chest, or your eyes start to fog up, or your hearing begins to fade, don't waste time or money contacting a doctor. Ask a friend or neighbor if they are having similar problems. Or just bide your time and let it pass. If the pain persists, attribute the trouble to old age, even if you are 25.

Short-changed by the grocer? Insulted by a waitress? Chastised by a policeman? In these situations, don't let your good nature get the best of you. Don't just laugh it off and forget it happened. Instead, get mad! Get furious! Let anger build up inside until you begin to boil. Remember, your body is a wonderful machine. When it reaches a certain point it will free these pent-up emotions all at once . . . with a nervous breakdown.

Of course there are other, quicker solutions. All they require is a little careless thinking. For example, there is the motorist whose car skidded off the

road onto a sandy shoulder. The driver jacked up the car, then slid underneath to lay blankets for traction. Deciding the car wasn't high enough, he reached from under the car to raise the jack a few notches — and the jack slipped.

Another novel finish was discovered by a power-boat owner while charging the battery on his boat. He sat down on the wet motor while holding the hot line from the battery charger. The motor provided a perfect ground — and the battery charger did the rest.

Another part-time sailor, a fellow who didn't know how to swim, fell from his boat in the middle of Biscayne Bay. Two weeks earlier he had told his wife that life preservers were a waste of money. So he saved the money but lost his life.

A Saturday afternoon mechanic decided to wash out his automobile's air cleaner in a pan of gasoline. The garage seemed like the most comfortable place to do the work. Unfortunately, the fellow didn't think about the flame-type water heater sitting in the corner. Within five minutes the flame ignited the gasoline fumes — and that was the end of the water heater, the garage, and the Saturday afternoon mechanic.

Still another explosion was caused by something as harmless-looking as a pressurized aerosol can. A man neglect-

ed reading the instructions on the can when disposing of it. He threw it into a fire with other trash. The result was exactly as predicted on the label — an explosion.

Lightning offers another explosive opportunity to avoid growing old. The next time you find yourself in an electrical storm, don't rush indoors. Stay outside in the rain and find a tall object, preferably a tree, and lean against it. This method may take extra time, but the results are guaranteed to put you in a permanent state of rest.

Perhaps the easiest solution to earth-bound worries can be found in the home . . . in the comfort of your own bedroom. Any smoker can participate, although the fellow who falls asleep easily has a definite advantage. Rules are simple to follow. Just light up a cigarette, lie down in bed, and grab a book. And don't worry about getting a good book. You won't be around to finish it.

These are only a few suggestions. There are thousands of other ingenious ways to make your exit. All it takes is a "It can't happen to me" attitude, combined with a moment of careless thinking. And then your worries — and your life — are over.

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LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO JACKSONVILLE COUPLE

JACKSONVILLE — As a token of appreciation for generous support given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (center) presented a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mueller, of Jacksonville.



STATE CHAMPIONS THREE YEARS IN A ROW – FIFTH IN THE NATION

ROCKLEDGE — Sheriff Leigh Wilson (left) presented trophies to these members of the Brevard County Sheriff's Department Junior Rifle Club after they became state champions for the third year in a row, and finished fifth nationally in National Rifle Association competition. All in the sub-junior category (under 14), they competed with 103 teams from 50 states, and shot a team score of 1378, just 60 points less than the national champions. The team members are (from left) Michael Shotwell, Titusville; Lindsey Bush, Rockledge; Bobby Reynolds, Jr., Cocoa; Jay Ridley, Rockledge; and Coach R.E. Reynolds, Cocoa. (Photo by Brevard Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory Agents Bobby Holland and Don Hudson.)



MEMBERS FOR LIFE - - IN LEON

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Sheriffs Association honored three Leon County residents for the outstanding support they have given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by making them Lifetime Honorary Members of the Association. They are (top to bottom): Mrs. Glenn Terrell, widow of the late Florida Supreme Court Justice Glenn Terrell, who received her lifetime plaque from Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr.; Tallahassee Barber College President Gary Lanham and Tallahassee Attorney D. Fred McMullen, who were congratulated by Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce. Mr. Lanham received two plaques; one for his personal support; and one for the support received from Tallahassee Barber College. Four young men from the Boys Ranch have been trained as barbers under scholarships provided by the Barber College. A fifth young man, also under a scholarship, has started his training toward acquisition of a barber's license. Mr. McMullen has contributed large sums of money for special projects. Mrs. Terrell and Justice Terrell became interested in the Boys Ranch during the early days of its development and she has continued to support it with loyal generosity since he passed away.



MOTHER HUBBARD WOULD LIKE IT HERE - - NO BARE CUPBOARDS

It takes a lot of groceries to feed 100 hungry boys at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch; and a lot of work on the part of the Supply Room Manager, Paul Jones, who is pictured here filling an order from the Ranch kitchen. Mr. Jones and his wife are also employed as house parents.

Sheriffs Praised In Audit Reports

Gilchrist County Sheriff Charlie Parrish, of Trenton, and Bradford County Sheriff P. D. Reddish, of Starke, have something to be proud of.

Each received a favorable report from Legislative Auditor Ernest Ellison after their records and accounts were audited.

Assets were found to be adequate to cover all liabilities. Budgets were correctly prepared and amended. Expenditures were properly supported and were kept within amounts budgeted. Trust collections were properly handled and promptly remitted. Records were well kept, the auditor said, and internal control was good.

The Bradford County Sheriff's Office was audited for the period from July 1, 1965, to July 31, 1968.

The Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office was audited for the period from March 16, 1967, to March 31, 1968.

Training Has Top Priority in Putnam

PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff E. W. (Walt) Pellicer gives top priority to training.

His Chief Criminal Investigator, Allen S. Patten, was recently graduated from a Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Course offered at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Deputy Jimmie Griggs attended a special course in operation of the breathalyzer, an apparatus used to determine alcoholic consumption in cases involving drunkenness.

Deputy Claude Mincey was certified earlier as a breathalyzer instructor.

Deputy George Winch, recently promoted to assistant investigator, is enrolled in a New York school for polygraph (lie detector) operators.

Sheriff Pellicer said he intends to give his deputies every possible training opportunity so they can keep up-to-date with the latest trends and developments in law enforcement.

"We've got to move forward to keep up with the times," he added.

4-H CLUB PREXY

Gary Oman is President of the 4-H Club at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The club leader is Bob Whitty, Assistant County Agent for Suwannee County.

EVERYBODY DOES IT!

When Johnny was six years old, he was with his father when they were caught speeding. His father handed the officer a \$5 bill with his driver's license. "It's O. K., son" his father said as they drove off. "Everybody does it."

When he was nine, his mother took him to his first theatre production. The box office man couldn't find any seats until his mother discovered an extra \$3 in her purse. "It's O. K., son" she said, "Everybody does it."

When he was twelve, he broke his glasses on the way to school. His Aunt Francine persuaded the insurance company that they had been stolen and they collected \$27. "It's O. K." she said. "Everybody does it."

When he was fifteen, he made right guard on the high school football team. His coach showed him how to block and at the same time grab the opposing end by the shirt so the official couldn't see it. "It's O. K., kid," the coach said. "Everybody does it."

When he was sixteen, he took his first summer job at the big market. His assignment was to put the over-ripe tomatoes in the bottom of the boxes and the good ones on top where they would show. "It's O. K., kid," the manager said. "Everybody does it."

When he was eighteen, Johnny and a neighbor applied for a college scholarship. Johnny was a marginal student. His neighbor was in the upper three percent of his class, but he couldn't play right guard. Johnny got the assignment. "It's O. K.," they told him. "Everybody does it."

When he was nineteen, he was approached by an upper classman who offered the test answers for \$3. "It's O. K., kid," he said. "Everybody does it." Johnny was caught and sent home in disgrace. "How could you do this to your mother and me?" his father said. "You never learned anything like this at home." His aunt and uncle were also shocked.

If there's one thing the adult can't stand, it's a kid who cheats - - -

- - - Picked up at the office of Woody the Printer and submitted for publication by Lt. Gerry Coleman, of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Department.

It Goes Like This . . .

Here are the words of the theme song "There is a Place" from the movie of the same name which was recently filmed at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The lyrics were written by Mrs. Sunny Fader, of Hollywood, Florida, the script writer for the movie; and they were based upon a poem written several years ago by former Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., the first Executive Director of the Boys Ranch and now a member of the Florida Legislature. Chuck Kirkpatrick, Miami songwriter, composed the music which is in the "rock-folk" idiom. He also sings the theme song on the movie sound track against a background accompaniment of three voices, three guitars, flute and organ.

It's every boy's hope to lift up his hand,
And find there a grip that he can understand.
A grip that is strong, that guides, that shares,
A grip that says somewhere someone really cares.

There is a place where he can find his dream,
Where love and understanding are important things.
A place that's built by folks like us,
A place with people that a boy can trust.

A place where a boy can grow up strong,
Where he can learn the difference between right and wrong.
A place where he can get a decent chance,
And this place is the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Premiere of New Boys Ranch Color — Sound Movie

"There is a Place"

January 29, in Jacksonville

A former Rancher in the military service returns to the place where he got his start — the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch — and finds many changes and improvements. He also finds one thing unchanged: the ability of the Ranch to provide a good home and a secure future for good boys who have had some bad breaks in life.

This is the story line of a new movie about the Boys Ranch entitled "There is a Place".

Produced by Tel-Air Interests, Inc., of Miami, the 14-1/2-minute color-sound movie will be shown publicly for the first time at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, in Jacksonville. It will be featured at a luncheon meeting in the Robert Meyer Hotel on January 29, 1969, immediately after a meeting of the Boys Ranch Trustees.

Following the premiere, the movie will be available for showings before clubs and other organizations throughout the state. Members of any group interested in seeing this up-to-the-minute progress report on the Boys Ranch are urged to make arrangements by contacting the Boys Ranch, Box 520, Live Oak, Florida; or by getting in touch with their local Sheriff.

One of the unique features of this new fund raising movie is a theme song entitled "There is a Place".

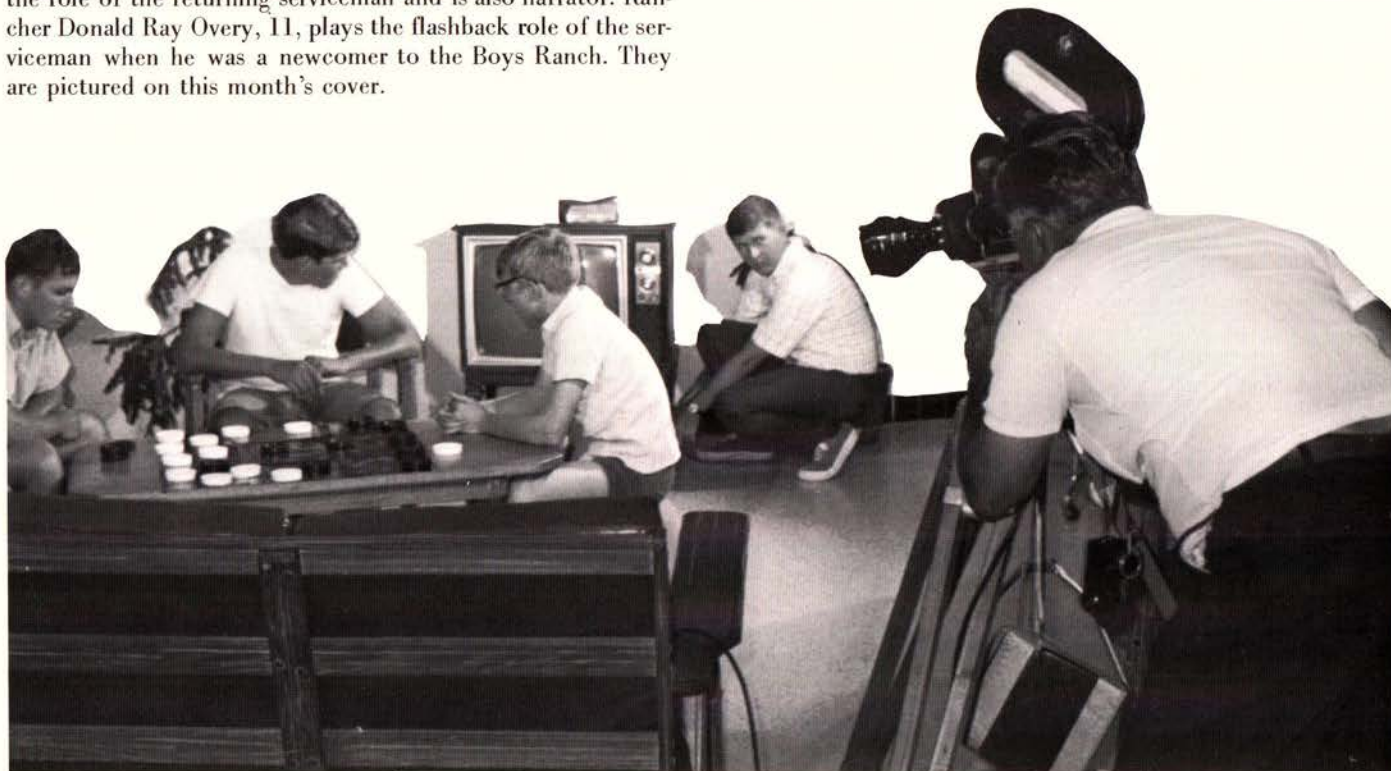
Sandy Plyler, a Miami-Dade Junior College student who has appeared in several national television commercials, plays the role of the returning serviceman and is also narrator. Rancher Donald Ray Overy, II, plays the flashback role of the serviceman when he was a newcomer to the Boys Ranch. They are pictured on this month's cover.



Mrs. Sunny Fader, of Hollywood (Florida), describes some of the movie scenes to a group of Ranchers. She wrote the script.

Grant Gravitt, President of Tel-Air Interests, Inc., Miami, was the producer and director.

It was "lights, action, camera" at the Boys Ranch for several weekends during the shooting of the movie.



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.

"SHARE YOUR GIFTS", STATE TREASURER URGES

TALLAHASSEE — For the second consecutive year, State Treasurer Broward Williams has launched a "Share Your Christmas Gifts" campaign urging the public to donate to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch surplus gifts such as neckties, shirts that are the wrong size, toys that are duplicates, and similar items that would normally be stored in the attic or exchanged in stores.

He is asking donors to deliver their gifts to the nearest Sheriff's Office. Each Sheriff's office in the state will serve as a collecting point where the Boys Ranch staff can pick up the contributions.

Donors are requested to attach their names and addresses to all gifts so they can be acknowledged when they are received at the Ranch. All contributions will be deductible for income tax purposes.

State Treasurer Williams is a member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and has long been an active supporter of the Ranch.



WITH A TUTOR LIKE THIS --- HOMEWORK CAN BE FUN

Life at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch isn't all fun and games --- but even homework can be fun with a tutor like Barbara Redman, a student from the University of Florida. When this picture was taken, Miss Redman was visiting the Ranch weekly at her own expense to contribute her teaching talents.

GOOD LUCK GASTON

TALLAHASSEE-Tallahassee Barber College President Gary Lanham (left) presents a diploma to Gaston Barber, a young man from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and congratulates him for successfully completing a six-month course in Barbering. Gaston completed his training under a scholarship provided by the Barber College; and he also received financial assistance from the Tallahassee Shrine Club. He was graduated from Suwannee High School, in Live Oak, in June; and he expects to work as a barber in Tallahassee while attending Tallahassee Junior College.



WATCH GARY

Hopes for a successful basketball season at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch are built around Gary Swisher who is a candidate for "all-conference" honors in the 1968-69 season.

The Ranchers compete in the 11 and 12-year-old group in the Suwannee Athletic Association Conference.

THREE BANDSMEN

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has three boys in the Suwannee High School Band, in Live Oak. Norman Kahl and Dan Hetland are in the marching band; and Jimmy Hodges is in the stage band.

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Ziesenheim, Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Hazel Hollenbaugh.

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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.

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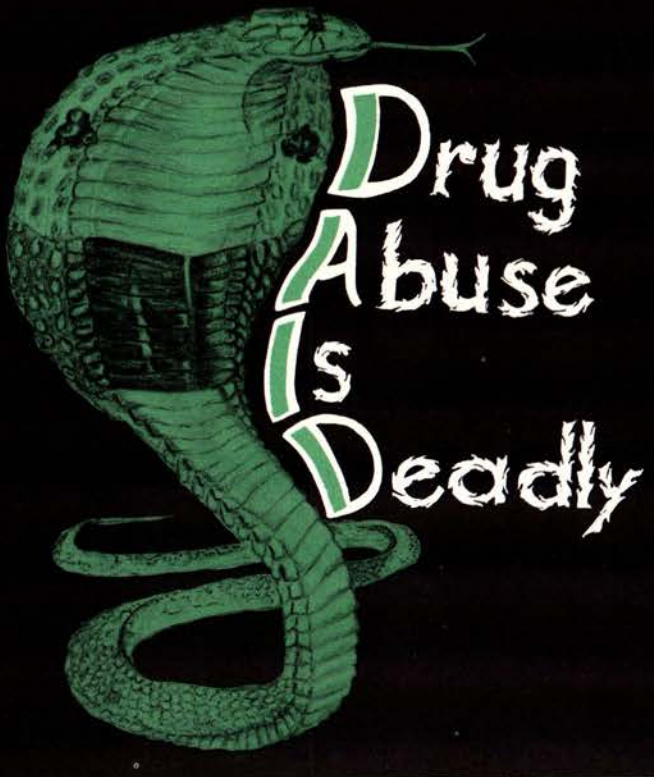
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THIRD IN A SERIES

NARCOTICS

IDENTIFICATION — Narcotics include a group of drugs that originally came from the opium poppy. These include morphine, heroin, and opium itself. More recently, chemists have produced synthetic narcotics including demerol and methadone.

Heroin, known to users as "H" or "horse", is by far the narcotic most widely used by drug abusers. Its production is prohibited in the United States and it is not used in this country for medicinal purposes. Heroin must be "cut" (diluted) for use. The user has no way of knowing how accurately this has been done. Since the sale, possession, or use of heroin is illegal, this dilution must be done under uncontrolled conditions literally amounting to guesswork in most instances. Overdoses and death are common.

ABUSE — Heroin has a particularly powerful depressant action on the respiratory center as well as on the spinal cord. Heroin produces the same general reactions as other narcotics including:

- a blunting of the senses
- euphoria (a sense of well-being)
- stupor
- coma

Tolerance to heroin builds up very rapidly with increasing amounts being constantly required by the user. For this reason chances of addiction are great and the users are "hooked" before they realize it. When supplies are cut off, severe withdrawal symptoms develop including:

- extreme nervousness and anxiety
- sweating

running eyes and nose

intense pain

vomiting and diarrhea

in many cases — DEATH

DEPENDENCE — The use of narcotics develops both physical and psychological dependence. Hospital physicians have reported cases where young mothers addicted to heroin have given birth to babies who were also addicted. These children must then undergo withdrawal treatment during the first few days of infancy.

Statistics indicate that some 94% of those treated for narcotic addiction return to the drug within five years of their alleged cure. The cost of supporting the body's increasing demands for heroin inevitably forces the abuser into some sort of crime to pay for the habit.

THE LAW — The possession, use and sale of narcotics in the State of Florida is limited to those drugs which are prescribed by a licensed physician. Heroin in any form and under any circumstances is illegal. A violation relating to the possession or sale of illegal narcotics is a felony in this state and upon conviction is punishable by:

Possession: "... imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both". (Subsequent convictions may result in up to 20 years imprisonment and a \$20,000 fine.)

Sale: "... imprisonment in the State prison for not more than ten years and in addition the person convicted may be fined not more than \$10,000."

Sale to a person under age 21. "... imprisonment in the State prison for life or any number of years not less than five and in addition the person convicted may be fined not more than \$10,000." (Subsequent convictions for the illegal sale of narcotics to any one regardless of age may result in the imposition of a life sentence.)

Federal law also imposes similar penalties involving the traffic in illegal narcotics and heroin.

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE NARCOTIC DRUGS

OPIUM — When prepared, opium is a dark, brownish, sticky mass, with a bitter taste and a heavy odor. It is usually sold to addicts in round tin salve containers, about the size of a five-cent piece, and is known as a "toy". It is generally smoked in an opium pipe, mixed with smoking tobacco or cigarettes; it, also, may be eaten, and when taken, it produces stupor, sleep or unconsciousness.

MORPHINE — Morphine, a derivative of opium, is light brown in color and is dispensed in powder, pill, capsule, cube or small package form.

HEROIN — Also a derivative of opium, is white in color, and resembles powdered sugar. It is illegally sold to addicts in the same kind of containers as morphine. The method of taking heroin is the same as morphine. It has the same kind, but a more severe, effect on the human system as morphine. It is an outlawed drug and is not allowed to be legally manufactured, sold or possessed in the United States.

COCAINE — Is produced from the Cocos Erxthroxylan leaf. It is white, a flaky-like substance which resembles camphor, epsom salts or snow. It is usually purchased by addicts in the same type of containers as morphine or heroin. It is taken usually by sniffing up into the nostrils. Cocaine has a different effect on the human system than opium or its derivatives. It produces imaginary powers, jovial feeling, light heartedness, laughter and a superiority complex.

WHAT SCHOOLS CAN DO TO ERADICATE DRUG ABUSE!

The traffic in narcotic drugs is evidently as complex as it is destructive to the health and morals of those who participate in it. The schools have a special obligation to cooperate with the police and others who are diligently attempting to eradicate this human scourge. This can be done only by the apprehension, conviction and punishment of those who would destroy our youth by selling narcotics to them. To this end school personnel should be on the alert for any of the physical and mental symptoms of drug addiction.

"IT NEVER WORKS"

HOLLYWOOD — A doctor discussing brain damage due to drug overdoses said "The patient just becomes a vegetable, that's all. He or she becomes a 'Zombie', a walking automaton - - - if he can walk, that is - - - who lies in his own filth."

"But you can't scare anybody into goodness," he added. "It never works."

DECEMBER 1968

HIPPIES GET HEPATITIS

JACKSONVILLE — The State Board of Health reported there were 89 cases of serum hepatitis in Florida in 1967, "many among the teen-age hippie group and drug users" infected by dirty hypodermic syringes.

Hepatitis is a serious malady described as "inflammation of the liver".

School personnel should not become involved in this problem, except to report recognized or suspected incidents of drug users or sellers to the Sheriff's Office and to be on the lookout for the articles used by narcotic addicts in taking these drugs.

The following articles, if found in desks, washrooms or other places in school buildings, might indicate that some person is using narcotics and the principal should be notified immediately. The principal should in turn notify the Sheriff's Office at once.

- (1) Hand rolled or crudely made cigarettes
- (2) Bottle tops, burned on the bottom
- (3) Teaspoon, with the handle bent and the bottom burnt
- (4) Hypodermic needle; hypodermic syringe
- (5) Medicine or eye dropper
- (6) Capsules, or small packages of white powder
- (7) Empty gelatin capsules or small cellophane bags

Some of the common symptoms of Drug Abuse to look for in school children are:

- (1) Changes in school attendance, discipline and grades
- (2) Change in the character of homework turned in
- (3) Unusual flare-ups or outbreaks of temper
- (4) Poor physical appearance
- (5) Furtive behavior regarding drugs and possessions
- (6) Wearing sunglasses at inappropriate times to hide dilated or constricted pupils
- (7) Association with known drug abusers
- (8) Borrowing of money from students to purchase drugs
- (9) Stealing small items from school
- (10) Finding the student in odd places during the day such as closets, storage rooms, etc. to take drugs

There are members of the Sheriff's Department who are trained and experienced in dealing with such matters. Consequently, they can be relied upon to treat confidentially the information given them by the schools and to contact the juveniles without adversely involving them with their groups.

In every instance the Sheriff's Office or your local police department should be notified immediately and necessary action will be taken.

By following these procedures the schools will make a very important contribution to the total effort of eliminating this scourge and of preserving the total health and well being of our youngsters.

- - - AND NOW THE NEWS

WILLISTON — Levy County Sheriff Pat Hartley was watching a newscast on television in his home when a "news item" knocked at his front door. The visitor was Raymond Munden, a prison escapee who wanted to turn himself in.



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Nassau County Sheriff Herbert Jackson Youngblood is the "dean" of the retiring Sheriffs. Born July 30, 1895, he started his law enforcement career at 19 as County Warden in Suwannee County, Florida. He was elected Sheriff in 1940 and is currently winding up his seventh four-year term.



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KEY TO PHOTOS

1. BROWARD COUNTY
Allen B. Michell
2. COLUMBIA COUNTY
Floyd Crawford
3. FRANKLIN COUNTY
Herbert Marshall
4. GADSDEN COUNTY
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5. HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Broward Coker
6. HOLMES COUNTY
Cletus Andrews
7. LAFAYETTE COUNTY
Marvin E. Witt
8. LEON COUNTY
W. P. Joyce
9. MONROE COUNTY
Reace A. Thompson
10. NASSAU COUNTY
H. J. Youngblood
11. OSCEOLA COUNTY
Robert U. Best
12. PASCO COUNTY
Leland E. Thompson
13. SANTA ROSA COUNTY
Wade Cobb
14. SEMINOLE COUNTY
Peter Milliot
15. SUMTER COUNTY
M. H. Bowman
16. SUWANNEE COUNTY
Duke McCallister
17. VOLUSIA COUNTY
Rodney B. Thursby

17 Retiring Sheriffs With 330 Years of Law Enforcement Experience Will "Exit" on January 7, 1969

Seventeen Sheriffs with a combined total of 330 years of valuable law enforcement experience will retire from office on January 7, 1969 — eight of them by personal choice; and nine of them by the voters' choice. Three of them (Crawford, Best and Milliot) were appointed by Governor Claude Kirk in 1967 and have served slightly over one year. The remaining 14 represent an aggregate of 186 years in the role of Sheriff, or an average of 13 years for each retiree. Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood (Fernandina Beach), has the longest tenure as Sheriff (28 years). He is terminating a law enforcement career that began at the age of 19 when he was a County Warden, in Suwannee County. It spans more than half a century. Four of the retirees (Edwards, Joyce, Youngblood and Coker) are past presidents of the Florida Sheriffs Association and served on important boards and committees. Sheriff Joyce is currently serving as chairman of the Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors; and Sheriffs Coker, Thompson and Andrews are members of the Board. Sheriff Thursby is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Sheriffs Association and the Administrative Board of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. Sheriff Coker duplicated this attainment of serving on three important Boards. Sheriffs Michell and Crawford each had at least 25 years of practical experience in law enforcement before they became Sheriffs.

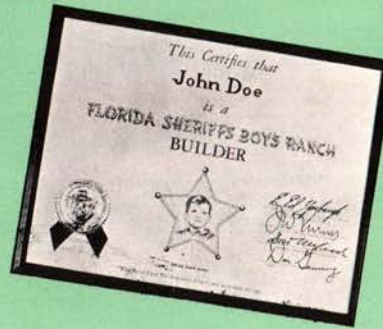
The New Lineup Of FLORIDA SHERIFFS



Here is the line-up of Sheriffs who will start new four-year terms on January 7, 1969. There are two exceptions in the list: The Dade County Sheriff serves by appointment of the County Manager and not for a specific term; the Duval County Sheriff is an elected official, but, under a new consolidation system his term does not start at the same time as other elected sheriffs in the state. Asterisks (*) indicate new sheriffs. The names of sheriffs who won general election races have been underlined. The others were either re-elected without opposition; or clinched re-election in the May primary elections.

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	SHERIFF	PARTY	COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	SHERIFF	PARTY
ALACHUA	Gainesville	Joe Crevasse	D	LAKE	Tavares	Willis McCall	D
BAKER	Macclenny	Paul Thrift	D	LEE	Fort Myers	Flanders Thompson	D
BAY	Panama City	M. J. Daffin	D	LEON	Tallahassee	Raymond Hamlin	* D
BRADFORD	Starke	P. D. Reddish	D	LEVY	Bronson	Pat Hartley	D
BREVARD	Titusville	<u>Leigh Wilson</u>	R	LIBERTY	Bristol	L. C. Rankin	D
BROWARD	Ft. Lauderdale	<u>Edward Stack</u>	* R	MADISON	Madison	Simeon Moore	D
CALHOUN	Blountstown	W. C. Reeder	D	MANATEE	Bradenton	<u>R. Weitzenfeld</u>	R
CHARLOTTE	Punta Gorda	<u>Jack Bent</u>	R	MARION	Ocala	Doug Willis	D
CITRUS	Inverness	B. R. Quinn	D	MARTIN	Stuart	<u>Roy C. Baker</u>	D
CLAY	Green Cove Spgs.	<u>J. Murree</u>	D	MONROE	Key West	<u>R. L. Brown</u>	* D
COLLIER	Naples	E. A. Hendry	D	NASSAU	Fernandina Beach	H. S. McKendree	* D
COLUMBIA	Lake City	Harry Spradley	* D	OKALOOSA	Crestview	Ray Wilson	D
DADE	Miami	Wilson Purdy		OKEECHOBEE	Okeechobee	<u>John W. Collier</u>	D
DeSOTO	Arcadia	Frank Cline	D	ORANGE	Orlando	<u>S. D. Starr</u>	D
DIXIE	Cross City	Al Parker	D	OSCEOLA	Kissimmee	<u>Ernest Murphy</u>	* D
DUVAL	Jacksonville	Dale Carson	D	PALM BEACH	West Palm Beach	<u>William Heidtman</u>	R
ESCAMBIA	Pensacola	Wm. E. Davis	D	PASCO	Dade City	<u>Basil Gaines</u>	* D
FLAGLER	Bunnell	P. A. Edmonson	D	PINELLAS	Clearwater	Don Genung	D
FRANKLIN	Apalachicola	Jack Taylor	* D	POLK	Bartow	Monroe Brannen	D
GADSDEN	Quincy	Robert Martin	* D	PUTNAM	Palatka	E. W. Pellicer	D
GILCHRIST	Trenton	Chas. Parrish	D	ST. JOHNS	St. Augustine	L. O. Davis	D
GLADES	Moore Haven	Roy D. Lundy	D	ST. LUCIE	Fort Pierce	<u>J. R. Norvell</u>	D
GULF	Port St. Joe	Byrd E. Parker	D	SANTA ROSA	Milton	Leon Hinote	* D
HAMILTON	Jasper	Charles Rhoden	D	SARASOTA	Sarasota	<u>Ross E. Boyer</u>	D
HARDEE	Wauchula	N. H. Murdock	D	SEMINOLE	Sanford	<u>John E. Polk</u>	* D
HENDRY	LaBelle	Earl S. Dyess	D	SUMTER	Bushnell	<u>Fred Roesel</u>	* D
HERNANDO	Brooksville	Sim L. Lowman	D	SUWANNEE	Live Oak	J. M. Phillips	* D
HIGHLANDS	Sebring	Joe D. Keene	* D	TAYLOR	Perry	M. S. Linton	D
HILLSBOROUGH	Tampa	Malcolm Beard	D	UNION	Lake Butler	John Whitehead	D
HOLMES	Bonifay	<u>Harvie Belser</u>	* D	VOLUSIA	DeLand	<u>Ed Duff</u>	* D
INDIAN RIVER	Vero Beach	Sam T. Joyce	D	WAKULLA	Crawfordville	W. R. Taff	D
JACKSON	Marianna	Barkley Gause	D	WALTON	DeFuniak Springs	H. A. Anderson	D
JEFFERSON	Monticello	Don R. Watson	D	WASHINGTON	Chipley	Bryant Thurman	D
LAFAYETTE	Mayo	J. W. Pridgeon	* D				

Boys Ranch Builders



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.

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THE WAR AGAINST OBSCENE LITERATURE

JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson (left) scans a 30-minute color film entitled "Printed Poison" which was presented to him by the Arlington Lions Club. Produced to show citizens how they can assist in the fight against smutty literature, the film will be made available to local organizations by the Sheriff's Office. Pictured with Sheriff Carson are: Carl G. Suber, past president of the Lions Club; Chief Detective Jim Hamlin; and Bill Touchton, president of the Lions Club. (Jacksonville Journal photo by Rocco Morabito).



In Memoriam

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Wyomina Park School P.T.A., Ocala; in memory of Mr. Hal Lively.

Traffic Facilities Administration of Southern Bell Telephone Company, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Floyd Boatwright.

Mrs. Arthur R. Simon, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Frederic W. Kurtz.

Mrs. Jess St. Clair, Clyde H. St. Clair and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Radcliff, Vinton, Iowa; in memory of Mr. Sam E. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Moore Haven; in memory of Mr. Sidney "Jerry" Pollard.

Mrs. Norma Dew Sleeper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Edwina Brown.

Mr. Douglas T. Sweeny, Apopka; in memory of Mrs. Douglas T. Sweeny.

Solomon Construction Company, Quincy; in memory of Mr. Tinsley Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Theus, Leesburg; in memory of Mrs. Lucy Boyte.

Treadwell & Treadwell, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. Sumter Leitner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Clermont; in memory of Mr. Russell Poppett.

Mrs. Henry C. Wright, Eustis; in memory of Mr. Henry C. Wright.

Mr. Maju Williamson, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Furman Moody.

Mrs. Glen C. Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Milton R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wellman, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. John Trumbull.

Cdr. and Mrs. K. M. West, Inverness; in memory of Mr. Guyton Hall.

Mrs. Hazel I. Ray, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. W. P. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ripplinger, Lake Butler; in memory of Mr. J. S. Howard.

Mrs. John F. Redfair, Mt. Dora; in memory of Mr. John F. Redfair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Roberts, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. John L. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer W. Riley, Venice; in memory of Mr. Addison McWilliams, Mr. Allen Hale and Mr. Arthur Brigham.

Mrs. Troy C. Kipper, Live Oak; in memory of Mr. Charles A. Taylor.

Mrs. Elsie Siegel, Venice; in memory of Mr. Louis Siegel.

Mr. Charles B. Adkins, Inverness; Mr. William J. Gerlach, Inverness; Mrs. Eugene Fink, Inverness; Mrs. Mildred Catanese, Inverness; and Mrs. O. M. Somm, Inverness; in memory of Mr. Gustaf A. Somm.

Mr. B. A. Swing, Jr., Live Oak; in memory of Mr. W. C. North.

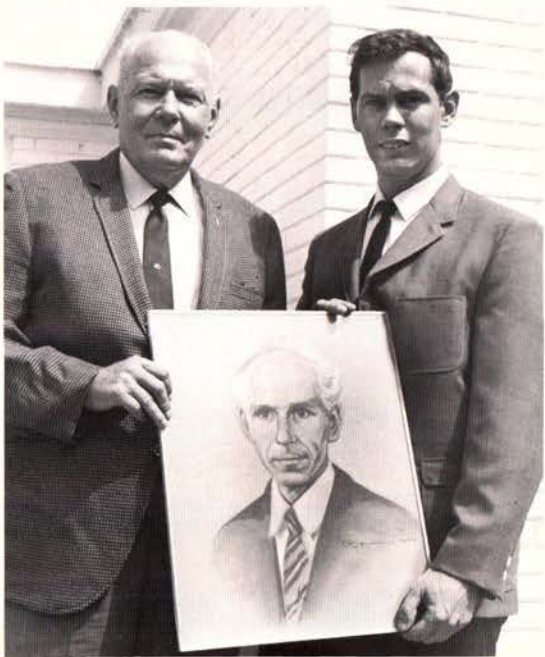
Mr. A. G. Stefurak and Family, Rockledge; in memory of Mr. Ernest Herzog.

HOME SWEET HOMICIDE

Insurance company statisticians reported that nearly 60 per cent (or 1,500) of the 2,600 estimated firearms deaths in the United States during 1966 resulted from mishaps at home.

Generally these home firearms fatalities resulted from servicing or toying with weapons.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR



SHERIFF'S SON TAKES THE PLUNGE

ORANGE CITY — Politics seems to be a contagious - - - and hereditary - - - disease in the Thursby family. Ben (Buz) Thursby (right), who was recently elected Mayor of Orange City, represents the third generation of Thursby politicians in Volusia County. Pictured with Ben is his father, Volusia County Sheriff Rodney B. Thursby, who will round out 12 distinguished years as the county's chief law enforcement officer in January. Prior to his term as Sheriff he was Volusia County's Supervisor of Registration (Elections). He also served on the Orange City Town Council for several terms as chairman and acting mayor. Father and son are holding a portrait of the Sheriff's father, the late Ben D. Thursby, who died in 1944 while a member of the Volusia County Commission. (Florida Times-Union photo by Roy Mills.)

PAPPYS HONORED WITH BOYS RANCH BUILDER CERTIFICATE

ST. AUGUSTINE — St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis (center) presents a certificate to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pappy identifying them as members of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders' Club. The certificate was presented as an expression of appreciation from The Florida Sheriffs Association. The Boys Ranch and Sheriff Davis for substantial contributions Mr. and Mrs. Pappy have made to the Ranch.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONOR GENUNG FOR YOUTH WORK

CLEARWATER — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung has been honored again for his youth work. This time it is the "Outstanding Citizen's Award" symbolized by the handsome plaque pictured here. The award was presented to him by the Knights of Columbus at a testimonial dinner held on Columbus Day, October 12. One of the primary considerations in selecting Sheriff Genung was the program he helped to establish in the Pinellas County public schools to combat drug abuse. The inscription on the plaque expressed "grateful appreciation for unselfish and outstanding contributions of example and leadership to the youth of Pinellas County."



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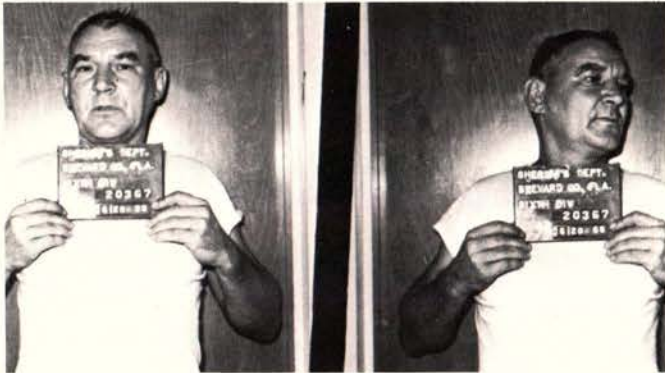
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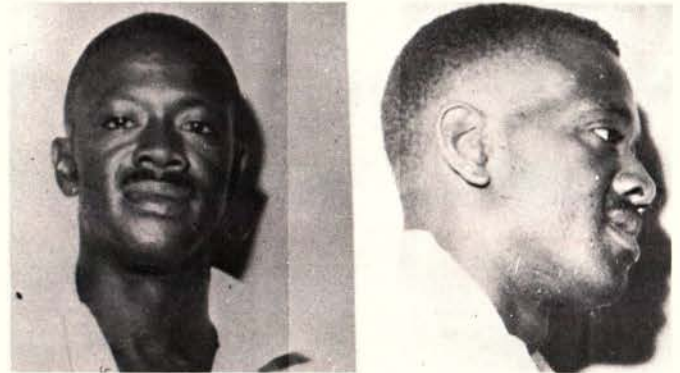
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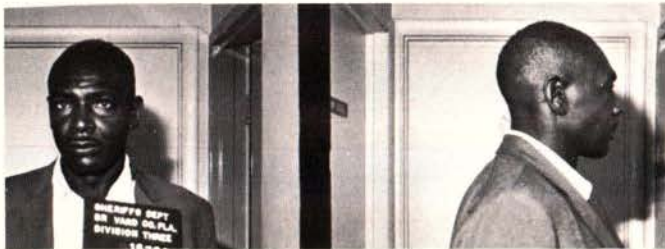
FRED TATE THAXTON

THAXTON, Fred Tate: White Male. Date and place of birth 1-13-21, Goldonna, Louisiana. Height—5 feet, 8 inches; 180 pounds. Brown hair and eyes, false teeth. FBI No. 361 658, military No. 636 735, SS No. 233-26-2682. Believed to hold Georgia Drivers License G123356 which expires January 1969. Allegedly operates 60 Rambler. Occupation: truck driver. Father resides in Charleston, West Virginia. Warrant issued, charge forgery and uttering (two counts each). Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



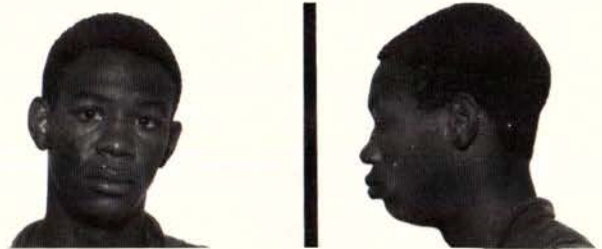
SAMMY LEE INMAN

INMAN, Sammy Lee: Alias ENMUND, Sammie Lee: Colored Male. Date and place of birth 9-14-28, Leesburg, Florida. Height—5 feet, 11 inches; 175 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, wears mustache at times. FBI No. 2 720 656. Last known address: 1203 East Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. Possibly in the Allendale, S. C. area. Subject drinks heavily and is considered dangerous when drinking; also carries a regular pocket knife which he keeps sharp enough to shave with. Warrants issued, charge murder (1st degree). If apprehended notify the Police Dept. Leesburg, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



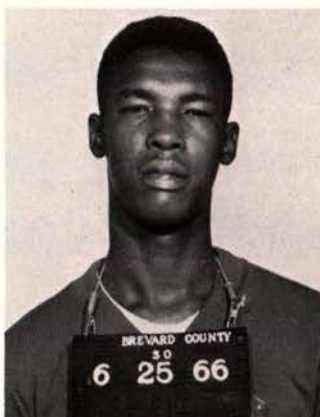
ROBERT BROWN

BROWN, Robert: Colored Male. Date and place of birth 9-12-22, Forsyth, Georgia; Height—5 feet, 9 inches; 182 pounds. Balding black hair; brown eyes. FBI No. 58 133 C; SS No. 252-32-0173. Occupation: laborer. Capias issued, charge petit larceny (three counts); traffic charges (four counts). If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



CHARLES EDWARD WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS, Charles Edward: Colored Male. Date of birth 4-13-50. Height—5 feet, 10 inches; 160 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, medium dark complexion, scar on bridge of nose, cut on left arm. Probably armed with 22 calibre RG 10 chrome revolver. Warrant issued, charge armed robbery. If apprehended notify the Police Dept. Clearwater, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



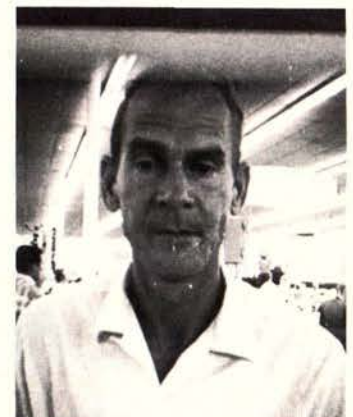
SAMMY LEE NEWSOME

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NEWSOME, Sammy Lee: Colored Male. Date and place of birth 3-5-45, Albany, Georgia. Height—5 feet, 11 1/2 inches; 165 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. Occupation: construction worker. FBI No. 794 946 E; SS No. 266-66-7435. Subject believed to have moved to Orlando, Florida. Warrant issued, charge contributing to dependency of a minor. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

RUDOLPH JACK MOBLEY

MOBLEY, Rudolph Jack: White Male. Date of birth 7-28-26; Height—6 feet; 160 pounds. Brown hair and eyes. Last known address: Newberry, Florida. Warrants issued, charge issuing worthless checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



RUDOLPH JACK MOBLEY

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

HERE'S THAT POEM AGAIN!

It's old and somewhat shabby from much use, but it never seems to wear out - - that old poem entitled "The Sheriff's Job".

No one seems to know who wrote it, or exactly when. It apparently dates back to the early thirties when the "New Deal" and the "Great Depression" were in the headlines.

It has appeared in print many times, but each time it fades away into some literary purgatory, only to be rediscovered again by a new generation of law enforcement officers. Faded copies can often be found under the glass tops of sheriffs' desks. Some lawmen have even framed it.

Hardee County Sheriff Newton Murdock, who belongs to Florida's newest generation of Sheriffs, is the latest lawman to revive the old classic. He used it on his 1968 election campaign cards and apparently it struck the right chord with the electorate. In any event, he was re-elected for his second four-year term.

So, here we go again with the old poem that seems to have a running

start toward immortality. We'll print it one more time, and wager that 10 or 20 years from now someone will come along and revive it again.

THE SHERIFF'S JOB

Now, this Sheriff's job is a curious one;
Like the housewife's work, it's never done.
Calls come by night and come by day;
They may be near, or miles away.
Do hurry up, says the caller;
You're badly needed in Possum Holler.
Paw's on the rampage; he's got a gun;
Been looking for Maw since half-past one.
Next day we're hunting a mottled-faced cow;
That night we referee a nice family row.
Now that's just a sample of what we do;
An endless variety of the old and the new.

It may be a prowler, a burglar, a drunk;
He may steal your billfold, your watch or your trunk,
We set out to catch him and we do our best;
We catch our percentage and lose the rest,
We can't catch them all, for some leave no clue -
They don't leave their cards, like the candidates do;
Sometimes they plead guilty and the Judge will scold;
Then half the country will want them paroled.
They blame the depression, the New Deal, the Tariff -
But most folks put the blame on the Sheriff.
So it's quite a game if you stay right in -
You'll get a pat on the back, and a sock on the chin.
But I like it, and I'm shedding no tears -
And I'd like to be your Sheriff for four more years.

RANCHER IN POLITICS

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has a budding politician in its midst. Rancher Lester Hall has been chosen as a Freshman Senator at North Florida Junior College, in Madison.

Also attending HFJC as freshmen are Rancher Kevin Smith and two young women whose parents work at the Boys Ranch: Vicki Brettingen and Jeanne Schmutz.

LIMIT LIFTED

A new Mississippi law removes the long-standing ban against sheriffs succeeding themselves in office.

This leaves only seven states still clinging to the archaic one-term limit which rates experience to be, in effect, "grounds for dismissal" of the chief law enforcement officer in each county.

They are Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New Mexico, Tennessee and West Virginia.

OUTSTANDING JAIL

VERO BEACH - "This continues to be a very outstanding jail. High standards of operation and management are evident throughout -"

Thus commented the Florida Division of Corrections after inspecting the Indian River County Jail operated by Sheriff Sam Joyce.



COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF RECEIVES FBI AWARD

NAPLES - Cpl. Bill McCrea (center), Collier County Deputy Sheriff, was selected by the Southwest Florida Chapter of Former FBI Agents as the "Outstanding Police Officer" in a five-county area encompassing Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee and Collier Counties. Accompanying the title was a gift of an engraved revolver which Cpl. McCrea is shown accepting from Robert Smith, Sarasota's resident FBI agent, while Mrs. McCrea looks on. The committee of law enforcement officers that selected Cpl. McCrea on the basis of his 1968 achievements was headed by Sheriff Jack Bent, of Charlotte County.

CRIME

FIGHT

BE A HELPFUL WITNESS

1. NOTICE AGE, RACE, SEX, HEIGHT, AND WEIGHT OF SUBJECT. COMPARE YOUR WEIGHT WITH SUBJECT'S.
2. COLOR OF HAIR — Note if hair is straight, curly, close-cropped, or long; if parted, if hair is thick, bushy, thin or balding.
3. CLOTHING — Notice if clothing is clean, dirty, neatly pressed; color and type.
4. EYES — Are the subject's eyes large, squinted, small, set close, far apart; are they a definite color?
5. FACE — Is the subject's face round, full, slender, sharp; high cheekbones; thick or thin lips; large or small nose? Do ears protrude or are they close to head; are they large or small?
6. HANDS — Are the subject's hands small, large, rough, smooth, tattooed; fingers missing or crippled; notice jewelry, especially rings or watches with unusual features.
7. SCARS AND MARKS — Be alert for scars, pockmarks, wrinkles, moles, heavy eyebrows, mustache and condition of teeth.
8. VOICE — Does the subject have a regional or foreign accent; well-modulated or loud and strident? Were words pronounced clearly or mumbled? Try specifically to recall exact words spoken by subject.
9. OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS — Pick out some characteristic which will help you identify the subject in the future.
10. WEAPON USED — Was it a gun, knife, or club, etc.? How was the weapon used?
11. OTHER INFORMATION — Observe method of get away. Note color, make, license number of the get away car. Report any markings that may have been placed on bills, or stolen property.

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