

PAYCHECKS



Ranch Profits From "Peanuts", "Piggy Banks" and "Miles of Money"

BARTOW—Down in Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen really 'talks up' the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and it gets results! In the top photo Mulberry Chief of Police N. R. Nixon (right) presents a "Piggy Bank" to Sheriff Brannen containing \$39.22. "Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch" was printed on the bank in gold paint and the Mulberry officers filled it with their loose change. In the bottom photo the Sheriff receives two checks for the Ranch from Charles R. Robinson (right) of Bartow, who is Lt. Governor of Division 10 of the Key Club. One check, for \$100.00 was from the Bartow High School Club and one, for \$166.09, from the Lake Wales Club. The Bartow Club had a "Mile of Money" drive by putting down a ribbon on the sidewalk in a shopping center and taping money on it as it was donated. The Lake Wales Club had a work day and sold peanuts. Looking on is Elvoy Raines (left) who will be president of the local Bartow Club for 1968-69.



IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS

BROOKSVILLE — Perhaps some of Sheriff Sim Lowman's political talents have been inherited by his daughter Peggy, who was selected as a delegate to the annual Girls' State meeting, in Tallahassee, in June. The Girls' State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, provides an opportunity for young people to learn about Florida's government through first-hand experience in the State Capital.



BURTON GRADUATES FROM FBI ACADEMY

DELAND — Volusia County Deputy Sheriff John Burton was graduated from the FBI National Academy on May 28. He began his law enforcement career with the FBI as a fingerprint technician, later transferring to the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, in Tallahassee, in the same capacity. From the Bureau he went to the Volusia County Sheriff's Department where he is currently employed as Chief Identification Officer. This picture of Deputy Burton was taken when he was firing a Thompson Submachine Gun as part of his FBI training.

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SHERIFF STARR REACHES SAFE DRIVING MILESTONE

ORLANDO — Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (left) received a Safety Award for 45 years of accident free driving from the Glens Falls Insurance Group. It was the first time in the 121-year history of the Glens Falls Insurance Group that a 45-year pin had been awarded. Seven of Sheriff Starr's Deputies also shared the limelight with him when they received pins for safe driving that ranged from 15 to 26 years. Presenting the awards were D. J. Culligan, manager, safety engineering department of Glens Falls (center); and Mozes van Gelder of M. van Gelder and Associates (right). There are now 76 deputies in the Sheriff's Department with good records of accident free driving. (Photo by the ORLANDO STAR).



SHERIFF NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN

PUNTA GORDA — The Charlotte County Junior Chamber of Commerce selected Sheriff Jack Bent (center) as the County's "Outstanding Young Man" for 1968. Also pictured are Don Bennett (left), who was named "Jaycee of the Year", and Dr. Hugh Adams, the "Outstanding Citizen of the Year". Sheriff Bent was appointed in June, 1967, to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Richard Stickley; and he is a candidate for election to a four-year term.

JULY 1968

Not So Easy

A familiar song tells us that Summertime is when "the livin' is easy" --- but that's not exactly true at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Certainly there are long, lazy days now and then, particularly on weekends, but most of the time there's an air of busy activity.

Carpenters, roofers and brick masons are putting the finishing touches on a \$100,000 administration building and a \$20,000 guest house.

A big machine, digging trenches for the \$50,000 sewer system, is adding its clatter to the general uproar.

The boys are busy too. They have been harvesting watermelons, bringing in the hay crop and assisting with the sewer project. They have also managed to find plenty of time for fishing, swimming, playing baseball and taking vacation trips.

NEW VERSION

TITUSVILLE — Education has long been concerned with the "three R's --- Readin', 'Ritin' and 'Rithmetic.

Now that cattle rustling has been reported near the Cape Kennedy "moonport", Sheriff Leigh Wilson has his own version of the "three R's to concentrate on --- Rocketeerin', Rustlin' and Racketeerin'.



Sheriff Heidtman

Palm Beach County Sheriff William Heidtman Is Named 1968 NSA Lawman Of The Year

A Florida Sheriff has won the National Sheriffs' Association's "Lawman of the Year" award for his outstanding efforts in bringing to trial five members of the notorious motorcycle gang, "The Outlaws", after the gang had been accused of nailing an 18-year-old girl to a tree.

The award winner is Palm Beach County Sheriff William Heidtman, who was appointed Sheriff by Gov. Claude Kirk in 1967 to fill a vacancy created when Sheriff Martin Kellenberger retired due to ill health.

Sheriff Heidtman, a Republican, is currently a candidate for election to a full four-year-term; and he will be opposed in November by former Palm Beach County Sheriff Clinton E. (Red) Taylor, a Democrat.

The award is jointly sponsored by the National Sheriffs Association; Twentieth Century-Fox Television, producers of "The Felony Squad" television series; and United Air Lines.

Sheriff Heidtman was chosen from sixty-two law enforcement officers on whose behalf entries

had been submitted. These entrants represented geographically every section of the United States.

Selection was made by a judging committee composed of Messrs. James M. Slavin, Director, The Traffic Institute, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; George Kachlein, Executive Vice President, American Automobile Association (A.A.A.), Washington, D. C.; and Sheriff Malcolm G. McLeod, Lumberton, North Carolina, an NSA past president.

The award entitled Sheriff Heidtman and his wife to attend the National Sheriffs Association's Annual Informative Conference, in Louisville, Kentucky, June 16-19, as guests of the NSA and United Air Lines; to receive an Active Life Membership in the NSA; and to subsequently travel to California for visits to Disneyland, Marineland and the Twentieth Century-Fox set where the "Felony Squad" television series is filmed.

"Felony Squad" star Ben Alexander (also a lifetime member of the NSA) was scheduled to present a plaque to Sheriff Heidtman during the NSA conference in Louisville.

Why They Drink

FORT MYERS — "One reason young people drink," Sheriff Flanders Thompson told the Fort Myers News-Press, "is that they are frustrated and rebellious."

"Adults have produced a world of war and strife which young people do not understand. Young men are faced with fighting a war in Viet Nam which they do not understand and which is not accepted or understood by many adults here at home."

Lack of proper parental supervision was also offered by the Sheriff as a factor in the teen-age drinking problem.

He recalled that when his deputies broke up a teen-age "beer party" on the beach a few years ago and took the young people to the county jail, it took from midnight Saturday until noon Sunday to locate all of the parents of the 29 youngsters.

Three-State Theft Ring Thwarted By Sheriff Ray Wilson

FORT WALTON BEACH - A three-state theft ring, dealing in everything from motorcycles to tools, was broken up after Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson had two of his men infiltrate the gang. The two, Driscoll Oglesby, Wilson's chief investigator, and Deputy Cecil Donaldson, spent almost a week in Alabama working closely with Coffee and Russell County authorities.

The results were the recovery of seven motorcycles valued at over \$10,000 (six had been stolen in Okaloosa County and one in Escambia County); and the arrest of several suspects. One of the suspects, Ted J. Fortune of New Brockton, Alabama, was booked in the Okaloosa County Jail under a \$2,500 bond on a larceny charge.

The ring covered an area from Pensacola to Columbus, Georgia, and its method of operation was to move the stolen goods from one state to another, change serial numbers and identifications, and then sell them to dealers and individuals.



LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING WAS CONFERENCE TOPIC

SARASOTA—Sheriff Ross E. Boyer (standing), of Sarasota County, was chairman of a two-day conference on law enforcement training which the National Sheriffs Association held here in May. Other conferees pictured with him are (from left) Ferris Lucas, Executive Director of the National Sheriffs Association; Larry Giddings, Training Coordinator for the NSA; and Sheriff Bill Hemphill, of Cassville, Mo., President of the National Sheriffs Association. (Sarasota HERALD-TRIBUNE photo.)

Narcotics Pushers Would Like to Get Rid of Deputy Duke

TITUSVILLE — "Deputy Duke", Sheriff Leigh Wilson's famous police dog with a nose for narcotics, is continuing to make headlines.

First it was an apparent attempt to poison him because he had been interfering with dope traffic in this area.

Next it was an appearance as an "expert witness" before the Brevard County Grand Jury.

The poisoning plot came to light when a 17-year-old youth was accused of tossing poisoned meat into the yard where Duke hangs out when he is not "on assignment". A laboratory analysis later revealed that the meat contained a poisonous insecticide.

The arrested youth was reported to have had marijuana in his possession at the time of his arrest, lending substance to Sheriff Wilson's contention that narcotics pushers have been plotting for a long time to "bump off" Duke.

Duke's handler, Sgt. Sonny Brannon, said the famous canine put on an impressive performance demonstrating his ability to sniff out hidden drugs and narcotics when he was summoned.

Four times members of the Grand Jury hid drugs and narcotics in the courtroom; and four times, without hesitation, Duke came into the room and found the hiding places.

He left the jury members "fascinated, but believers", Sgt. Brannon said.

Described as a triple-threat K-9, Duke is not only a specialist in drug sniffing, but also has talents in tracking and patrol work.

It's no wonder that his life is still believed to be in danger. A picture of Duke riddled with rifle bullets which was found in a remote wooded area led deputy sheriffs to surmise that a high powered rifle will be used in the next assassination attempt.

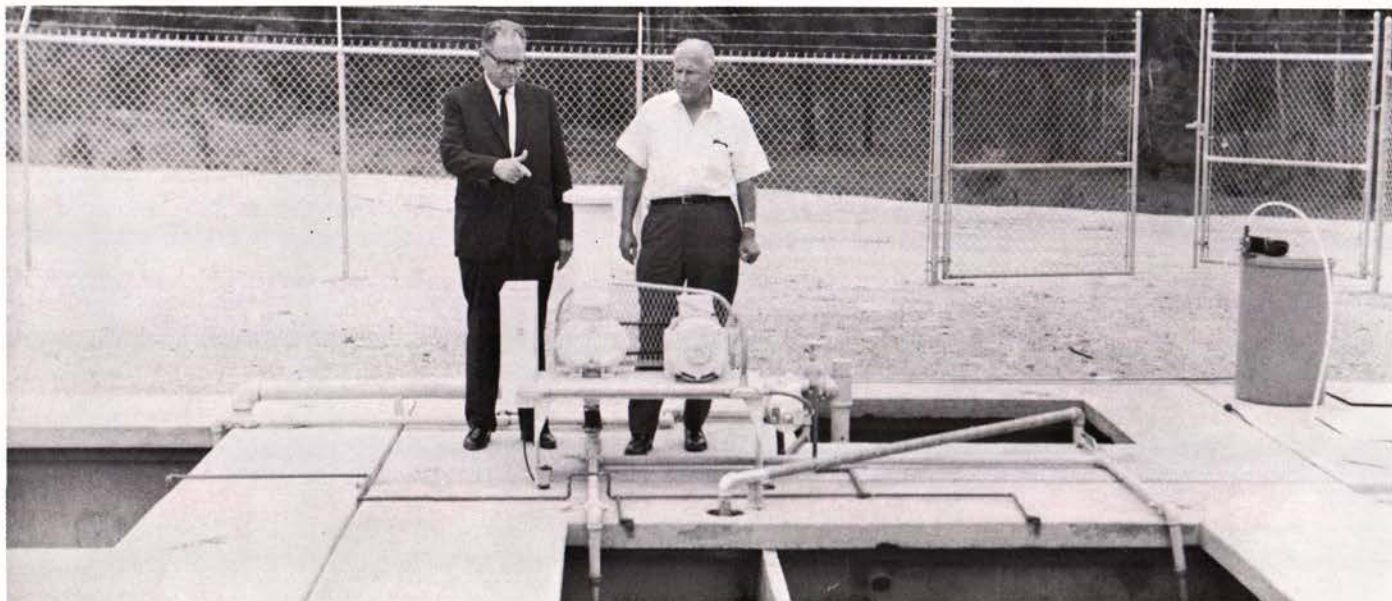
BOYS RANCH

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.

KIWANIANS SOLVE REPAIR SHOP PROBLEM

Tallahassee Kiwanis Club donated \$800 to purchase urgently needed tools for the automotive repair shop at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Harry Weaver (right) is shown here with representatives of the Club discussing the types of tools that will be purchased. The Kiwanians are (from left) Ed Northcutt, former President of the Tallahassee Kiwanis Club; Jack Shoemaker, Chairman of the Boys and Girls Club Committee; and Bob Canada, who was assigned to work with the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on this project. The repair shop was built last year as an annex to the new Boys Ranch fire station; and it will not only keep Ranch vehicles in good running condition but will also provide valuable vocational training for the boys.



BOYS RANCH SEWER TREATMENT PLANT COMPLETED

Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis (left), of Ocala; and Volusia County Sheriff Rodney B. Thursby, of DeLand, inspect the new sewage treatment plant which is expected to be in operation at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch around September 1. As members of the executive committee of the Boys Ranch Trustees, these two Sheriffs played key roles in helping to make the much-needed sewer system a reality. The treatment plant, consisting of deep tanks in which sewage will

be agitated by compressed air, is all underground except for the air compressor in the foreground. The first phase of the sewer system, expected to cost around \$50,000, will serve major buildings at the Ranch. Eventually, when funds are available, the system will be extended to serve all areas of the Ranch and eliminate the present unsatisfactory septic tanks.

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund Contributions

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

Mrs. David H. Allan, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David H. Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Blatz, Big Pine Key; in memory of Mr. Craig Pontin.

Mrs. J. R. Brightwell, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Walter Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Boyer, West Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Lucille Kuhlman.

Mrs. Florence H. Bevis, Arcadia; in memory of Dr. H. P. Bevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. W. O. Nelson, Mr. J. M. Rogers, Mrs. Stanley W. Cook, and Mr. Martin Salla.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Chase, Jr., Sanford; in memory of Mr. Hugh C. Whelchel.

Mr. Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mrs. Sarah Scarborough.

Mrs. Edgar K. Collison, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. L. J. Petrie.

Mrs. Christine Hodge, Dunnellon; and Mr. W. A. VanDeven, Sarasota; in memory of Sgt. Joe Costello.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Calpin, Mount Dora; in memory of Mr. Raymond Calpin.

Mr. and Mrs. William DeCroteau of Clearwater; in memory of Mr. W. Stuart Wylie.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Deming, Anna Maria; in memory of Mr. Robert R. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Drachmann, Holmes Beach; in memory of Ms. Maude Dryden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Everstine, Seminole; and Mr. and Mrs. William P. H. Dietz, Gulfport; in memory of Mr. Robert A. Emde.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Graham, Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Thomas W. Graham.

Mr. Bernard A. Gaetz, Orlando; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gaetz.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Gibboney, Orlando; in memory of Mr. Leonard Fentzlaff.

Mrs. Esther S. Garrard, Bartow; in memory of Mrs. Margaret Frisbie.

Mr. Benjamin C. Hall, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mrs. Ruth C. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hovsepian, Winter Garden; in memory of Mr. Jack Housewright.

Mr. Warren A. Jackman, Ft. Myers Beach; Mrs. F. E. Merrifield, DeFuniak Springs; and Mrs. J. C. Jackman, Fort Myers Beach; in memory of Dr. Jack Hartman.

Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mrs. Louise H. Carter.

Mrs. Ethel Jonas, East Palatka; in memory of Mr. William J. Jonas, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin F. Schultz, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Doll, Dunedin; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Cardamone,

Dunedin; The Cadet Band of Dunedin Junior High School; Dunedin Elementary PTA; Dr. Richard R. Bessmer, Clearwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Roeder, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Stephen E. Jones.

Mrs. W. R. Kremer, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Arthur J. Wilmans.

Mrs. Thelma Kengel, Naples; in memory of Mr. Herbert Kengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton D. Wall, Bunnell; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart of Bunnell; in memory of Mr. Walton J. Kinney.

Ms. Ann W. Lehmann, Des Moines, Iowa; in memory of Mr. Sidney Ballard.

Mrs. Alice Lord, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; in memory of Dr. Chester Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Munson, Leesburg, and Edward L. Munson, Leesburg; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Lucille White.

Mr. Howard A. Maddox, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Thomas Thomas.

Ms. Melinda Morris, Lake Wales; and Mr. Terry Dunn, Lake Wales, in memory of Mr. Dale Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Muniz, Jr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Stephen Frank Stone.

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

Neighbors of the late Mr. Ward Mathewson, Clearwater.

Mr. Howard Y. Middleton, DeBary; in memory of Mr. Wayne Middleton.

Mrs. Henry A. Monnier, New Port Richey; in memory of Mr. Henry A. Monnier.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Ness, Anoka, Minnesota; in memory of Mr. Herbert W. Hague, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nethercut, Deerfield Beach; in memory of Col. Russell A. Clark.

Mrs. Mary G. Noble, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Jaye Russell Stowe.

Mrs. T. F. Osterbye, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Theodore F. Osterbye.

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

Helen, Frances & Elizabeth Onley, Ft. Pierce; in memory of Mr. A. Seth Harley.

Capt. John A. Owens, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Thomas Martin Gibson.

Mr. Zeb Parker and Family, Sara-

sota; in memory of Judge Gordon Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Sebring; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Smith J. Rudasil, Sr.

Mrs. A. E. Rockefeller, Naples; in memory of Mr. Allen E. Rockefeller.

Mr. Russell R. Raach, Orlando; in memory of Mrs. Russell Raach and Son.

Mrs. Robert L. Robinson, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Robert L. Robinson.

Mr. Gilbert A. Smith, Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Furman B. Moodie.

Mrs. Harold Sneller, Pompano Beach; in memory of Mr. Harold Sneller.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo B. Smith, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. H. G. Rapp.

Mrs. Charles J. Law, Eustis; in memory of Mrs. C. J. Law.

Sunday Bridge Club, Flint, Michigan; in memory of Dr. William B. Hubbard.

Mrs. George Touchstone, Melbourne; in memory of Mr. George Touchstone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. J. M. Connelly.

Mrs. Glenn Terrell, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Ethel Register.

Mrs. A. Cecil Tharin, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Lacy Mahon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. VanDeBoe, Holly Hill; in memory of Lt. Col. John L. Striegel.

Mr. Raymond A. Wilcox, Hollywood; in memory of Mrs. Ella Joe Stollberg Wilcox.

Mrs. G. H. Weeks, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. G. Harvin Weeks.

Mrs. Cecil M. Webb, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Cecil M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Cribb, Nova Scotia, Canada; Mrs. Roy T. Speary, St.

Petersburg; Mrs. Evelyn Creamer, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Velma Wooldridge, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Emma Cates, St. Petersburg;

Mrs. Mary Lane, St. Petersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Bachman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. John Woolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa; in memory of Mr. T. Roy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Davis, Jacksonville; in memory of Our dear Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who died that we might live and rise again.

Mr. M. H. Bouton, Largo; in memory of Jeffery Dale Bouton who was killed in Viet Nam on April 21, 1968.

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 this form when mailing contributions to this fund.

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Paychecks for Prisoners

COVER PHOTO

A Marion County jail prisoner signs out at the "booking desk" on his way to a full-time job on the outside. In the evening he'll return to his jail cell. And, at the end of the week he'll get a paycheck.



OCALA—On weekday mornings John gets up . . .
... shaves . . .
... dresses . . .
... eats breakfast . . .
... goes to work . . .

At the end of each week he receives a paycheck.

Nothing unusual about this except that John is a prisoner in the Marion County Jail.

He's one of several prisoners who are allowed to leave the jail each weekday morning to go to work or school, and return in the evening to spend the night behind bars.

He's a pioneer in a new "Work Release" program that has the enthusiastic support of Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis — a program that, if it ever becomes statewide, has the potential to cut down Florida's crime rate, put a lot of misguided law breakers back on the right track, and reduce the astronomic costs of keeping men behind bars. Conceivably, it could even save a big slice of the welfare money the State pays to families of jail prisoners.

Sheriff Willis explains the "Work Release" program like this:

Each morning the prisoner signs out at the booking desk in the county jail and he is given sufficient time to

Howell Winfree, Richard Warfel and Sheriff Doug Willis review applications for prisoner work release. Winfree and Warfel are state probation and parole supervisors. The program is state-county controlled.

reach his place of employment. If necessary he takes some spending money along from his own wages to cover transportation, and other small incidentals. If he needs it, the jail "chef" will pack a lunch for him.

In the evening he returns to the jail, with no time allowed for loitering along the way or having a beer with his old buddies, and he's checked in at the booking desk.

He spends the night in a jail cell in a special section reserved for work release prisoners and therefore has no contact with prisoners who are not under the work release program. This eliminates opportunities (and to a certain extent, the temptation) to smuggle liquor, weapons, and other contraband to the confined prisoners.

At the end of each week his paycheck goes to the Sheriff's office after the usual deductions for social security and income tax.

The Sheriff takes out \$3 per day room and board which goes into the Marion County coffers to reimburse the taxpayers for the cost of keeping the prisoner in jail; a small amount is taken out for the prisoner's personal expenses such as work clothes; a portion is turned over to the prisoner's family; and the balance goes into the prisoner's bank account.

The final pay-off comes when the prisoner leaves the jail at the end of his sentence. He has a job to go to if he chooses to continue the work he was doing while he was in jail; he has a bank account (which for one prisoner amounted to \$451); and he returns to a family that has not suffered severe financial deprivation during his absence.

"The work release itself is not new," Howell Winfree said recently, "but it's almost brand new in the State of Florida; and certainly so under the type of system we're operating here."

"There are also possibilities of state-wide applications," said Winfree, who is a Florida Parole Commission Supervisor assigned to Marion County.

We are indebted to ALL FLORIDA magazine for the photographs accompanying this article, including the one on the cover. Much of our information also came from an ALL FLORIDA magazine article by Dick Dale.

Winfree and his co-supervisor, Richard Warfel, shared the original promotion of the idea with members of the Education Committee of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce.

It also had to be approved by the Marion County Board of County Commissioners and Sheriff Willis.

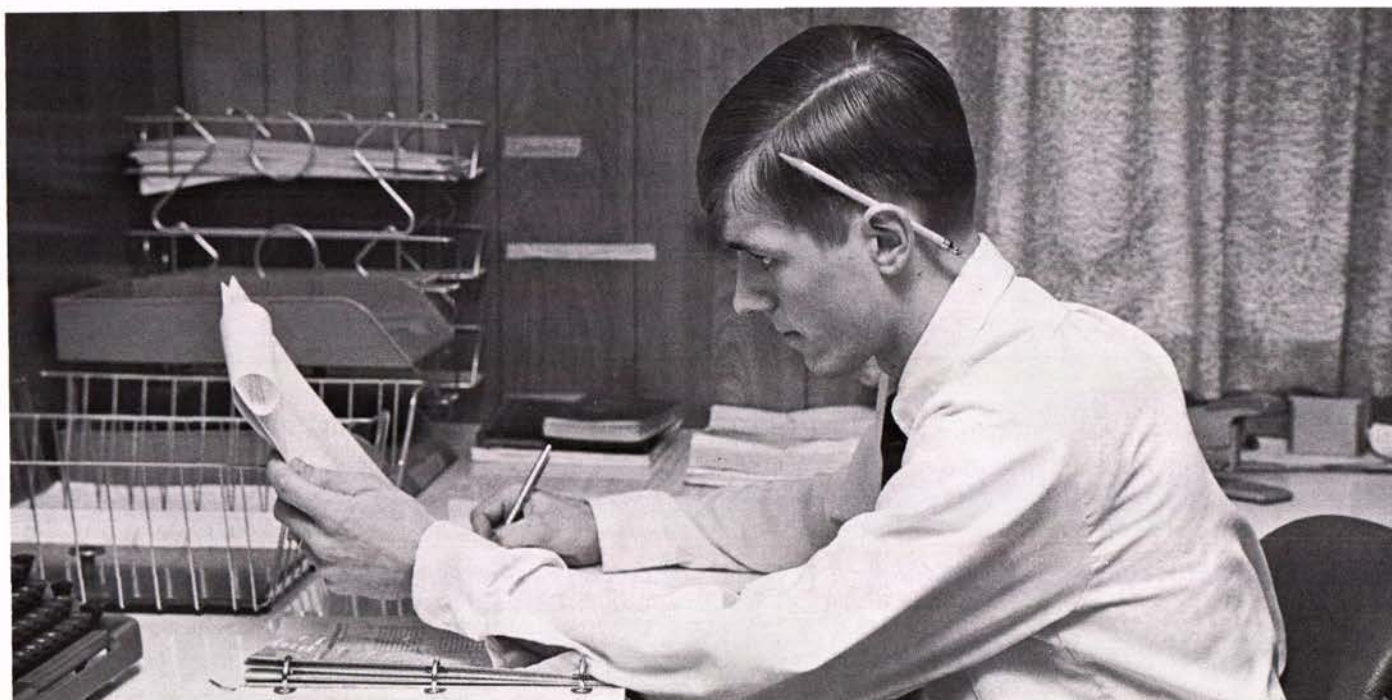
Chamber Member Randolph Tucker, a former Public Defender, drafted the proposal in appropriate form for introduction in the 1967 session of the Florida Legislature and it became a special law applicable to Marion County on June 28, 1967.

The law makes only certain prisoners eligible for work release. Perpetrators of crimes of violence cannot participate. Neither can addicts, sex offenders or prisoners who are not residents of Marion County.

The work release program involves the cooperation of the Sheriff, the county commission and the Florida Parole Commission.

Final approval for a prisoner to participate in the program comes from County Judge Louis O. Myers, Jr., who rules on misdemeanor offenders; or Circuit Court Judge D. R. Smith, who rules on prisoners convicted of felonies.

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Jobs are not down-graded for work release men and standard wages are received. This young man manages the office for a local firm and attends junior college at night.

Employers are enthusiastic. At Ocala Saw and Tool Corporation Wallace Ford (left) and G. W. Brightwell (center) told parole supervisor Richard Warfel their only problem was possible loss of the employe when sentence was completed. Ford is vice-president and plant manager. Brightwell heads the firm.



— — — P A Y C H E C K S F O R P R I S O N E R S — — — (Continued from preceding page.)

The thinking in all areas is about the same. There are some prisoners who, by nature of their personalities, will never be granted freedom under the work release system. But for the majority of offenders it holds much promise and reward.

Employing a "jail bird" apparently has met with no problems at the employer level. In fact, work habits and successful handling of job requirements have been excellent so far.

One employer stated it this way: "All we look for is talent. Our only qualm is that we will lose them when their sentences are completed."

The work release man is paid exactly the same wages he would earn if he were not in jail. There is no exploitation of the fact that he is temporarily a prisoner.

And, the overall hope is that these newly trained men will continue in their vocational fields as productive and

useful citizens.

Sheriff Willis is solidly behind the program, in spite of the fact that it puts an extra load of paper work and custodial routine on his staff.

"I've been in favor of such a program all the while," he said. "I've heard it discussed several times at the local level and I haven't changed my mind.

"It's a great thing, not only as far as the cost angle is concerned, but to help the people involved. There are a lot of people who don't, in my opinion, qualify to receive a lot of help from anybody. They don't attempt to do anything for themselves. And, because of that, they haven't been offered assistance.

"Since this program came about the inmates in our jail are beginning to realize that people do care about them, if they are willing to do their part. I think this is what has made it successful."



32 "HITS" FOR SHERIFF DON GENUNG

CLEARWATER — There were plenty of hits, but no jackpots when Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung took a sledge hammer to 32 'one-armed bandits' that were seized in eight simultaneous raids during February of 1967. They were destroyed by order of the court; and after a few token blows from Sheriff Genung's sledge hammer a nice warm fire finished off the job. (Photo courtesy of the TAMPA TRIBUNE).

JAIL LIBRARY

MARIANNA — Sheriff Barkley Gause has added something new at the Jackson County Jail --- a library to help prisoners pass the long hours of confinement more profitably.

Books and magazines were donated by Jackson County citizens after Sheriff Gause made an appeal through news media. He said the response was gratifying.

Large jails usually have libraries, but, according to Sheriff Gause, this is one of the first small jails in Florida to establish one.

MUSCULAR THIEF

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen has given Deputy Sheriff Shelby Wright the assignment of the year --- locate a 200-pound pachyderm that was stolen from the home of A. B. Spivey of Lakeland. If you happen to see a 200-pound elephant 20 inches high, please call Deputy Wright. He'll appreciate it. P. S. The elephant is made of concrete.

"Dishes" Repeats

PANAMA CITY — After the 1968 Primary Election, street corner commentators in this gulf coast city were telling each other: "Well, 'Dishes' Daffin has done it again."

They were referring to the fact that Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin had won the election by a landslide --- just as he had four previous regular elections and one special election.

The nickname "Dishes" is a familiar one here, and the veteran sheriff doesn't mind explaining it to outsiders. He said it originated from his weekly television program which he used to introduce by saying: "Dishis your Sheriff, Doc Daffin . . ."

Potent Mixture

PANAMA CITY — A self-styled religious healer was charged with practicing medicine without a license after he gave his patients a mixture of alcohol, witch hazel and salt, for ailments ranging from rheumatism to sexual impotency.

"I don't think he was having much success," commented Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin.



"HOT FILM" GOES UP IN SMOKE

PENSACOLA — The burlesque film "Love is a Four-Letter Word" went up in flames at the trash incinerator behind the Escambia County Jail after Circuit Court Judge Earnest Mason ruled it was obscene and ordered it destroyed. The film was confiscated in a Sheriff's Department raid at the Gulf Follies Theater, which later, by a strange twist of fate, was ravaged by fire. Escambia County Sheriff Bill Davis (left) and State Attorney Bill Stafford supervised the burning of the four-reel shocker. No charges were filed against the owners, Sheriff Davis said; but he added that "they will be arrested if they attempt to start another such business in this county." (Pensacola Journal photo by Harold Kennedy.)



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.

Mr. Ross Durant, Jr., Clearwater.
 Bartow Senior High Key Club, Bartow.
 Lake Wales Senior High Key Club, Bartow.
 Bordo Products Company, Winter Haven.
 Mr. Bert S. Newton, New Smyrna Beach.
 Mr. Raymond A. Wilcox, Hollywood.
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 Mr. Albert Wright, Jr., Sarasota.
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 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shick, Naples.
 Mr. Willard T. Kniffin, Lighthouse Point.

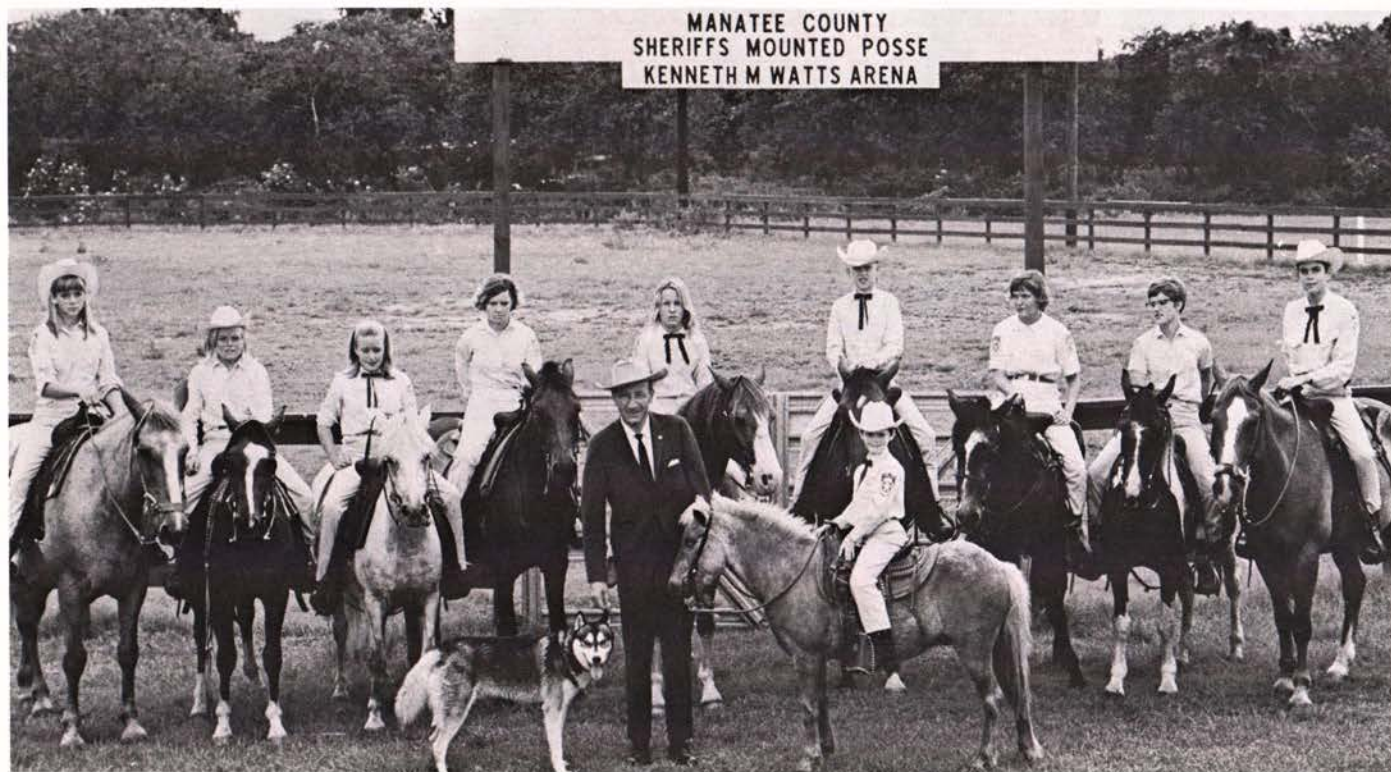
Marion County Sheriff Starts Water Safety Unit

OCALA — Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis has announced the formation of a water patrol division within the Sheriff's Department. A group of special deputies and local members of the Ocala Boat Club and Ocala Power Squadron, under the supervision of Gene Gallant, will comprise the new unit.

Enforcement of boating laws, first aid, accident investigation and recovery operations will be of major importance, but the division's primary function will be to promote water safety.

PURDY HONORED

MIAMI — The Dade County Grand Jury Association presented its 1968 Outstanding Citizenship Award to Dade County Sheriff E. Wilson Purdy. The award was presented at a dinner featuring an address by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Millard Caldwell.



NOT JUST FOR FUN AND FROLIC

Here's Manatee County Sheriff Dick Weitzenfeld (center, on foot) with a few members of his Junior Mounted Posse, an organization of more than 50 boys and girls. More than a "fun and frolic" group, the posse's aims are to develop leadership, character, citizenship and

good horsemanship. Activities include participation in parades, horse shows, practice drills and trail rides. Membership is open to youngsters up to 18 years of age or until graduation from high school. Each member provides his own horse and horse trailer.

Don't Be A



What you do with your money is your business. There are professional confidence men and women, however, who make it their business to separate you from your savings. They are slick. Don't fall for their schemes!

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It is impossible to list here every sucker game being operated in Florida today.

Here are a few:



A stranger shows you a bundle of money he has found and offers to share it with you. All you have to do is show "good faith" by putting up some of your own money.



Someone offers to bless your money, remove a curse from it, or perform a ritual which will cause it to double in value.



A person tells you by visit or telephone that he is an auditor, an examiner, or some other authority on the trail of a crooked teller. He asks you to cooperate in trapping the guilty one by withdrawing money from your account.



Someone offers you a chance to get something for nothing or get rich quick, simply by putting up enough of your money to show good faith.

These are sucker games. There are many variations of the above and many others not listed. If you feel that you are being played by a confidence man or woman, notify immediately the office of your bank or savings and loan association, or your local police or sheriff's department. Do not withdraw your money!

All attempted confidence operations should be reported immediately to the sheriff's department or police. Whether the scheme was successful or not, your cooperation will help to put the con man out of business.

REMEMBER - A CONFIDENCE MAN ALWAYS HAS AN HONEST FACE

WANTED PERSONS

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RUSSO, Philip Joseph: Aliases **LUCCIE, Phillip; LUCCIE, Toni; MONASTERIO, Phillip; PETERSON, Joseph; RUSSO, Phillip; MIDLETON, Phil.** White Male. Date and place of birth 12-29-21, Boston, Mass. Height—5 feet, 9 inches; 150 pounds. Brown hair, hazel eyes, tattoos: "Love, Mom" upper left arm; flower and "Love Always Carolyn" right forearm, FBI No. 861 973 A. Subject was sentenced 1-23-67 in Orange County, Florida, to six months to three years on charge of forgery and uttering a forged instrument and obtaining property by worthless check. Escape was made approximately 4-29-68 from Oviedo, Florida, Prison Farm. Subject may be operating '68 Ford 2-door sedan bearing '68 Florida license 19-9858. If apprehended notify Sheriff Millicot, Sanford; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



RUSSO

WILLIAMS, Corine: Aliases **JOHNSON, Corine; MOBLEY, Corine; EVANS, Billy Jean.** Colored Female. Date and place of birth 10-6-35, Alachua, Florida. Height—5 feet 4 inches; 140 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. Occupation: cook. Last known address: 4019 N. W. 6th St., Gainesville, Florida. Reportedly frequents Jacksonville, Florida, area. Two capias issued, charge forgery; one warrant issued, charge worthless check. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIAMS

HINES, Leon: Aliases **HINES, "Skip"; HINES, Taylor Leon.** White Male. Date of birth 6-11-48, Height—5 feet, 7 inches, 120 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes. Capias issued charge sale of central nervous system stimulant. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

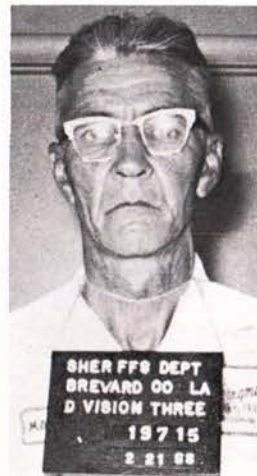


HINES



BEGNOCHE

BEGNOCHE, Marcel Gerard: White Male. Date and place of birth 5-18-45, Highgate, Vermont. Height—5 feet, 9 inches, 140 pounds. Red hair, brown eyes. Tattoo of dagger with "Marc" left forearm. FBI No. 8 576 G. Occupation: Machine operator. Subject was formerly extradited on worthless check felony charge; pled guilty and placed on probation for worthless check misdemeanor. Warrant issued, charge violation of probation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



GOLONKA

GOLONKA, Walter George: White Male. Date and place of birth 2-22-18, Passaic, New Jersey. Height—5 feet, 10 inches, 142 pounds. Gray hair, brown eyes. FBI No. 1 913 503. Occupation: service station manager. Social Security No. 158-07-6335. May hold Florida Driver's License 1312856. Reportedly has relatives in Palatka and Hollywood, Florida. Vehicle belonging to subject was recovered in Meridian, Mississippi, approximately one month ago. Capias issued, charge forgery. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



AMANN

AMANN, Paul D.: Alias AMMON, Paul D. White Male. Date and place of birth 7-6-37, Franklin, New Jersey. Height—6 feet, 210 pounds. Brown hair and eyes, large build. FBI No. 355-457 F. Social Security No. 158-24-7637. U. S. Service No. 53264340. Received information that subject may be working in Washington, D. C. Capias issued, charge worthless check, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida

STOLEN PROPERTY

TO APB NATIONWIDE

RE STOLEN PROPERTY FROM ARMED ROBBERY

OCCURRED MAY 6, 1968 ABOUT 0930 HOURS, VICTIM WAS COUNTING MONEY FOR BANK DEPOSIT. AN UNKNOWN WHITE MALE DESCRIBED AS 28 to 32 YEARS 5-9, 160 LBS LT BROWN HAIR NEATLY COMBED AND COMBED BACK ON SIDES. PREDOMINANTLY BLUE EYES MED BUILD WEARING BLUE SHIRT, SUCH AS POSTAL EMPLOYEES SHIRT, LONG SLEEVES ALSO WEARING DARK BLUE SUIT BLACK SOCKS BROWN LOAFERS AND HAVING WOMANS STOCKING OVER HEAD FOR MASK, SUBJ WAS WELL MANNERED NO SPEECH PECULIARITIES EVIDENT, APPEARED CALM WORE BLACK COTTON GLOVES ARMED WITH A SMALL SILVER COLORED TWO BARREL DERRINGER PISTOL, CALIBER UNKNOWN, CONFRONTED VICTIM IN HER OFFICE-RESIDENCE SUBJ ADVISED VICTIM HE DID NOT WANT TO HURT HER, ALL THROUGH THE ROBBERY HE WAS VERY CONSIDERATE OF VICTIMS WELFARE BOTH BY SPEECH TO HER AND IN NOT TYING BONDS TOO TIGHT, WHEN HE BOUND HER LATER, HE USED INCH AND HALF ALUMINUM COLOR TYPE TAPE, SUCH AS KIND USED IN AIR CONDITIONING DUCT WORK ETC. SUBJECT THEN FLED THE SCENE WITH BANK DEPOSIT TOTALING \$4,536.30 AND \$520 CASH FROM VICTIMS PURSE, ALSO ONE CANADIAN DOLLAR AND \$3,000 WORTH OF DIAMOND RINGS IN SMALL LEATHER COIN PURSE.

SKETCHES OF RINGS SHOWN BELOW. SUBJ MADE MENTION OF ACCOMPLICE BUT NONE SEEN. SUBJ FLED ON FOOT, NO MODE OF TRANSPORTATION EVIDENT, SUBJECT APPARENTLY VERY THOROUGH. GAVE A LOT OF FORE-THOUGHT TO ROBBERY, SUBJECT APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HIDING IN

SMALL CLOSET IN REAR OF WHERE VICTIM WAS SITTING, PILLOW AND QUILT FOUND ON FLOOR IN CLOSET, POSSIBLY CULPRIT HAD STAYED IN CLOSET SOME TIME AWAITING VICTIMS ARRIVAL. DOOR AND HINGES OF CLOSET LUBRICATED WITH CRISCO COOKING OIL SO THEY WOULD MAKE NO NOISE. SUBJ ALSO WHITTLED AWAY PART OF DOOR FACING SO IT WOULD NOT SQUEAK. DOOR KNOB TURNED WITH STRIKER TURNED IN AND TAPED SO ALL NECESSARY TO OPEN IT WAS TO PUSH. PAPER BAG AND TOWELS ALSO PLACED OVER VICTIMS HEAD SO SHE WOULD NOT SEE ROBBER BUT VICTIM MANAGED TO GET QUICK LOOK THROUGH SLITS IN TAPE WHEN ROBBER REMOVED STOCKING MASK, INDICATED HE CLEANED UP PRIOR TO LEAVING.

ON MAY 10, 1968 THIS COUNTY HAD SECOND ROBBERY WITH SOME OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS BUT NO DETAILS AVAILABLE YET. IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT AGENT J. HUDEPOHL BREVARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

These are front and profile sketches of the alleged robber.



Diamond Solitaire, 1-1/3 carats in weight. Possible round brilliant type with 58 facets. Has visible line type flaw when viewed from side. (A shows white gold mount and B yellow gold band.)



Diamond Engagement Ring with center diamond weighing 1.22 carats and two side mount diamonds at .25 carats in weight.



Wedding ring with three diamonds in a line. Each weighs between .20 and .25 carats.

FIGHT

BY PROTECTING YOUR HOME

1. NOTIFY the sheriff's department or your police department that your house will be unoccupied because of vacation or other reasons. Tell them the dates of departure and return. The police agency will appreciate this information and periodic checks will be made by the patrol officers in your neighborhood.
2. TELL A NEIGHBOR you are leaving and ask him to keep a key to the house for use in case of an emergency. Never leave your door key under the mat or in mail box.
3. SUSPEND deliveries of mail, newspapers, milk, etc.
4. ASK your neighbors to watch the house and to remove any newspapers or circulars that are delivered.
5. DOUBLE CHECK to make sure that all exterior doors and windows are securely locked.
6. LEAVE the shades up and the venetian blinds in usual, open position.
7. STORE children's toys, garden tools, pet containers out of sight.
8. LOCK garage doors if yours is a two car family, and one car is left at home. Cars should be kept in locked garages.
9. CHANGE LOCKS if house keys have been lost or misplaced. Get all the keys to a new house and if you can't, change the locks.
10. LEAVE several lights burning if away from your house for an evening. Or, you can buy an automatic timer that will turn on and off intermittently to give your home a lived-in appearance while you are away.
11. KEEP a record of the serial numbers and descriptions of your possessions so that if they are stolen police can make accurate identification.

