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Sheriff
Davis
Brings
"Professionalism
Through
Education"
To
Escambia
County
Law
Enforcement

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Malcolm Beard — “A Distinguished and Dedicated Protector of Laws”

TAMPA — When Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard received the annual Freedom Award from Tampa's Interbay Sertoma Club, Tampa Insurance man Tom McMullen prefaced the presentation with the following remarks:

“Many people contribute daily and constantly to foster the principles and ideas of freedom. By necessity it is a continuing struggle. . . for there are those who would deprive others of freedom and if unresisted, in the end, freedom will be lost to all.

“Some stimulated by incidents contribute impulsively and momentarily. . . then like sand shifting with the winds, fall into the pits of obscurity. Their moment of confrontation, their words and deeds are quickly forgotten. Names of others related to the struggle for freedom are also erased from memory, but the issue involved is long remembered.

“Freedom is a flexible noun, commonly used. Many do not agree on its exact meaning. Perhaps the different interpretations depend largely upon who is using the term — how and why. Surely the individual's social, financial and educational status influences his version.

“Most students of government and philosophy will agree that Freedom is easy to lose and most difficult to regain.

“There may be many Freedoms but certainly there are at least two classifications.

“The false — where a man is free to do what he likes; the true — where a

man is free to do what he ought.

“The only freedom which deserves the name is that of pursuing our own good, in our own way, so long as we do not attempt to deprive others of theirs, or impede their efforts to obtain it.

“It is timely that we repeat the words of that great American, Thomas Jefferson, phrased nearly 170 years ago, particularly on this occasion and because of the person who is to be presented the Interbay Sertoma Club's Freedom Award tonight.

“Mr. Jefferson said: ‘Freedom of religion, freedom of the press and freedom of person under the protection of the Habeas Corpus, these are principles that have guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.’

“We add. . . true Freedom consists of observance of Law.

“The person to be honored tonight is very well-known and widely respected in this community and state. He is a man of authority whose stature continues to rise with the passing years. For he has proven his worth by coping, to a high degree of success, with the many complex problems falling within his jurisdiction.

“While his office is emphasized by its power. . . he has never abused it.

“On the contrary he has fired and disciplined some of his employees for misusing their authority and where such misuse jeopardized the freedom of involved citizens.

“He was honored two years ago,

and justifiably so, being the recipient of the Governor's Medal for his outstanding leadership and direction in bringing under control, without bloodshed, certain reckless elements of this City, thus preventing spreading destruction and turmoil after a brief night of burning and looting. He was firm in demanding order and kept communications open. He did not over-react.

“He was principally responsible for bringing peace to this City. . . and with peace. . . a guarantee of Freedom for all its people, regardless of color. Freedom of their rights and Freedom from fear.

“In 1967 the Tampa Jaycees presented their award for ‘Good Government’ to this man. . . for outstanding conduct of office. The Optimists-International-Florida District also honored him with their presentation of the Law Enforcement Award.

“His colleagues regard him as a ‘professional’. To his family he is a good father and husband. To the citizens of this county he is a distinguished and dedicated protector of laws.

“A protector of laws, particularly one who mixes justice with law and order. . . is a defender of Freedom.

“And Malcolm Beard is such a man. During his tenure as Sheriff. . . The tyrant foot hath never trod nor bigot forged a chain’ in that important law enforcement office.

“I am privileged tonight to make this presentation to a man of merit. . . Sheriff Malcolm Beard.”

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The family of former Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, of Dade City, wishes to acknowledge the many thoughtful expressions of sympathy received from Sheriffs' Offices throughout the state. It was our desire that all Sheriffs and former Sheriffs be Honorary Pallbearers for his service which was held on March 6th. We all deeply appreciate the large number of Sheriff's Offices which were represented on such short notice. The close association which he had maintained with the Florida Sheriff's Association and your cooperation and friendship will always mean a great deal to us.

Mrs. Pearl Bessenger
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Smith
Lt. and Mrs. Frank L. Bessenger, Jr.,
U. S. Navy



NOW THEY CALL HIM “PROFESSOR DAFFIN”

PANAMA CITY — M. J. Daffin (center) is the Sheriff of Bay County, but, because of youthful ambitions to follow a medical career, he has answered to the nickname “Doc” for many years. Now that he has been assisting with the teaching chores in a law enforcement training course at Tom Haney Vocational Education School, his friends are also calling him “professor”. This picture from the Panama City Herald shows him going over the curriculum with his Undersheriff, Tullis D. Easterling (left), and FBI Special Agent Richard E. Casey, of Jacksonville.

THE MAN IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,
And the world makes you "king for a day,"
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself,
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum
And think you're a wonderful guy
But the man in the glass says you're a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please — never mind all the rest,
For he's with you clear up to the end,
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

—Author Unknown

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ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE



SHERIFF DAVIS IS WITH THE "IN CROWD"

PENSACOLA — Escambia County Sheriff Bill Davis is "way out" geographically (at the extreme western end of Florida's "panhandle") — but he's with the "in crowd" when it comes to professionalism in law enforcement.

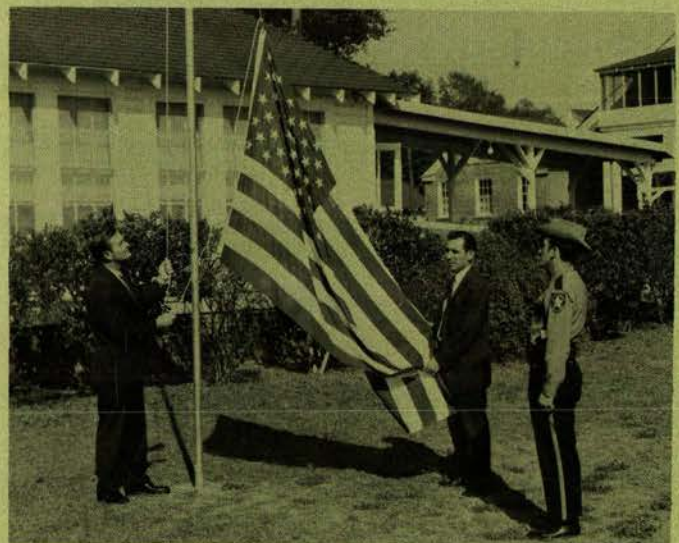
He has a long line of accomplishments to prove this point, and the latest of these is the Roland E. Davis Memorial Training Center named in honor of his father, who served for 30 years as a peace officer.

The academy is located in a formerly unoccupied section of the general hospital building adjacent to the Sheriff's Department headquarters. These facilities were renovated with the help of the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners, and the first training course was launched on January 20.

Instructors certified by the Florida Police Standards Council are presenting the 200-hour course required for all new law enforcement officers; and Sheriff Davis has added 55 extra hours of specialized instruction as a training "bonus".

In the same two-building complex that houses the academy, Sheriff Davis has created a law enforcement museum under the direction of Deputy Carl Barker; and an activities center under the supervision of Deputy Mike Iannone.

The activities center will provide a headquarters for Junior Deputies, the Junior Deputy Drum and Bugle Corps, the Majorette Corps and other youth projects sponsored by Sheriff Davis.



Sheriff Bill Davis, Academy Director Charles Grant and Staff Instructor Mike Iannone (left to right) raise "Old Glory" at the dedication ceremonies.

SENATE PRESIDENT TELLS SHERIFFS

State Must **HELP**

Provide the Tools for Local Law Enforcement



HON. JOHN E. MATHEWS
SENATE PRESIDENT

JACKSONVILLE — If law and order is to be maintained, state government must help provide the tools for local law enforcement officers to do the job.

This was the message delivered to the Florida Sheriffs Association here, January 30, by Senate President John E. Mathews.

Addressing a luncheon meeting during the Sheriffs Association's Annual Mid-Winter Conference, the Senate President declared that public apathy toward local law enforcement is a major reason for the upsurge in crime.

STATE POLICE NOT THE ANSWER

He added that a state police force is not the answer to Florida's law enforcement problems. "We do need a state coordinating force," he continued, "but crime can be fought most effectively at the local level and the state should help supplement local governments where local resources are not sufficient to cope with the problem."

Senator Mathews said the state is already helping to upgrade training of local officers through its junior college program and in other ways, but a minimum foundation type program of assistance is also needed.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

He said he felt the legislature would go along with a program of this type since its membership is dedicated to the principle of restoring law and order through a program of assistance between state and local governments.

In his criticism of public apathy, the Senator said too many people have lost sight of the fact that government was founded to protect people and their property, and the first government employee was a police officer.

THE RESULT — POOR PAY

Apathy has resulted in poor pay and working conditions for police officers and not enough of them to do an adequate job, he continued.

"We also tend to rationalize and blame our problems on Washington and Tallahassee. What we don't seem to realize is that what we now have should be made stronger."

Another problem, the Senate President said, is that many people seem to feel laws apply to everybody but them.

DISEASE OF THIS GENERATION

He said this is a disease of the present generation, probably resulting from prohibition, which he described as a law everyone knew would be violated when it was enacted.

"We can't blame our young people for not accepting values that make our democracy strong when we don't practice what we preach," he warned.

DISTURBING QUESTIONS

Here are further portions of the Senate President's address:

Recently, the Dean of American political writers, Walter Lippman, posed some questions which were very disturbing to observers of the changing conditions in America today. Writing in Newsweek Magazine, he stated as follows:

"We are confronted with a fateful question - can we remain a free society and still provide the great urban masses with the vital services they must have? We must remind ourselves that it is not written in any book, or enshrined in any law, that American democracy will master the problem of modern living. The American way of life was formed in a simple environment when the mass of the people had not yet become dependent, as they are today, upon the restraint and good will and cooperation of the people of their communities. The future is in doubt. For it is not certain that the indispensable virtues of a free life are now being generated in sufficient force and quantity amidst the violence and nihilism of the modern age."

INHERENTLY INSOLUBLE

Lippman offers the solution that the problems at the present time are inherently insoluble under prevailing standards. The problem cannot be solved if it is reduced to an issue of abstract principle. The problem can only be managed. Although it is true that there ought to be no such thing as a strike against the public security and welfare, there are, in fact, such strikes taking place.

There was enough obvious basis for Lippman's views to cause one to wonder whether the dilemma of today was anticipated by the founders of our country. In seeking a solution, I went back to the Federalist Papers and other writings of the 18th Century. I reached the conclusion that these problems were anticipated and that Madison, Hamilton and Jay felt that there would always be a majority of the people who felt that the indispensable virtues of a free life and the individual liberties guaranteed by our Constitution would be foremost to such an extent that the view of minority segments of the population, from time to time, would never muster enough support to pose a threat to the structure of the government and to society itself. Only if the views of the minority became the majority view, in which event change in structure could take place through ordinary process with no threat to society, would there actually occur these basic changes.

INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT

There can be no doubt but what the assumption of the founding fathers of the willingness of a majority of the people to subvert their individual feelings to the common good, as expressed by the majority opinion, is an indispensable element to the preservation of our form of government as we know it. Let's face it! The American Constitution set forth a new type of government on this earth designed to prove that Plato and other detractors of democracy were wrong and that the mind of man could devise a representative form of government which would stand up through crises and prevail and enable the people to retain the control of their government. The very first three words of the Constitution of the United States, "We, the people . . ." and similar words in the Constitutions of most of the individual States show the importance assigned to the active role to be played by we, the people, and there can be no doubt but that, "We, the people . . ." meant the majority of the people at any given time.

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"A Large State Police Force is Not the Answer"



Hon. Fred Schultz
Speaker of the
House of
Representatives

JACKSONVILLE — Sharing the spotlight at the Mid-Winter Conference of the Sheriffs Association here in January was Speaker of the House of Representatives Fred Schultz.

He told a luncheon audience at the Hotel Robert Meyer on January 29 that a large state police force is not the answer to Florida's crime problems.

"The average citizen is not concerned with the Mafia," he declared. "He is concerned with protection of his home and business from robbery and crimes of violence. Therefore we must provide assistance to local law enforcement."

House Speaker Schultz said ratification of Florida's new constitution was a mandate from the people to public officials to do things better.

"And we are going to do them better," he pledged. "The legislature is assuming its responsibility as a policy making body. No session of the legislature has ever been presented with such an ambitious program. We have the best legislature in history, and we are going to do the job for you."

NECESSARY TO BE AN OPTIMIST

I am one of those who remains an optimist, and it is necessary for one who is in government today to be an optimist, in thinking that we will prove that our government will work. Lincoln posed the question in the Gettysburg Address whether, ". . . this Nation, or any Nation, so conceived and so dedicated, could long endure." We are less than 200 years old. Certainly, Plato, who, over 2300 years ago felt that no democracy could long endure, would feel that recent events are proving him to be an accurate prophet.

In "THE REPUBLIC", Plato states, ". . . the ruin of oligarchy is the ruin of democracy; the same disease magnified and intensified by liberty overmasters democracy — the

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DOUBLE FEATURE

PENSACOLA — It was a double feature — sorta like two for the price of one — when Escambia County Sheriff Bill Davis (left) and Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson appeared before the television camera at Station WEAU to discuss law enforcement. The occasion was one of Sheriff Davis' weekly television programs in which he interviews panhandle area law enforcement officers. The program — aired under the title: "The Sheriff Reports" — is produced by Sheriff Davis; WEAR News Director Jack Kenney; and, Safety Education Officer Mike Iannone, from the Escambia County Sheriff's Department.

Russians Get Nasty When They're Tipsy

MOSCOW — According to the Associated Press, statistics show that 68 per cent of the Soviet Union's convicted murderers were drunk when they killed.

The statistics, provided by law Professor S. S. Ostroumov of Moscow State University, revealed that 13 per cent of the murders occur on state holidays like May Day and the Nov. 7 Anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution. Sundays account for 14 per cent while 21 per cent of the murders, according to this information, were committed on religious holidays, widely observed although not officially recognized.

For other crimes, drunkenness figures more prominently than perhaps in any other country. Heavy consumption of vodka is a national habit.

The new statistics, cited by Ostroumov in the magazine Nauka I Zhizn (science in life), said drunkenness is a factor in 96 per cent of hooliganism cases. Hooliganism is a term used here to cover many kinds of disorderly conduct.

Of the rape cases that reached the courts, 67 per cent of the accused men were drunk at the time. In assault and battery cases 57 per cent were.

Ostroumov also found a correlation between crime and lack of education.

College graduates make up 2.7 per cent of the population but only .4 per cent of the criminals.

Ostroumov gave his data only as percentages. Absolute figures on crime in the Soviet Union are kept secret apparently for fear they will reflect discredit on the communist system.

FAST SERVICE

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murree dictates a reply to Deputy Sheriff Ruth Corbin after receiving a teletype message that a car stolen here had been located in Orangeburg, S. C. The case was wrapped up just two hours after a stolen car message went out over the teletype network; but this kind of fast service is becoming routine at the Clay County Sheriff's Office now that Sheriff Murree has joined the teletype system that links Sheriffs' Offices with the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement; the FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C.; and law enforcement agencies throughout the nation.



BOYS CLUB PRESIDENT

TAMPA — Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard (left) is currently serving as President of the Boys Clubs of Tampa, Inc., which operates three separate clubs with some 3,500 members. This picture, taken at the time of the election, shows the Sheriff with State Senator Louis de la Parte, Jr., of Tampa.

Joe's Preparing For Computerization

GAINESVILLE — Sheriff Joe Crevasse is taking steps toward applying data processing methods to the operation of the Alachua County Sheriff's Department.

One of his first moves was to send Chief Deputy Lu Hindery, Capt. Ron Stanley and Sgt. Charles Eisele to the Fairfax County (Virginia) Police Department to study the widely praised data processing procedures in use there.

After this study was completed, the three officers visited the headquarters of the FBI in Washington, D.C., to get the inside story on the National Crime Information Center which is now in operation.

The NCIC stores in computers vital nation-wide information about criminal matters such as wanted persons and stolen property. This information is made available to local law enforcement agencies and can be retrieved within a few seconds if the local enforcement agency is equipped with a remote terminal that is linked directly to the NCIC computers.

Sheriff Crevasse said coding procedures for information stored by data processing at the Alachua County Sheriff's Department will be the same as those used at the NCIC so that instant communication with the NCIC will be possible in the future.



BRIEF RETIREMENT

TALLAHASSEE — Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker retired early in January after 20 years as the chief law enforcement officer in Highlands County. A few weeks later he accepted an appointment as the chief livestock theft investigator for the Florida Department of Agriculture. Now he is involved in setting up a state-wide program to combat cattle theft losses which are currently estimated at \$3.5 million per year.

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MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUPPORTS BOYS RANCH

BLOUNTSTOWN — Calhoun County Sheriff W. C. Reeder (left) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to the Men's Adult Sunday School Class at Blountstown's First Baptist Church as a token of gratitude for a large contribution to the Boys Ranch.

PAY HIKES GRANTED

TALLAHASSEE — One of Sheriff Raymond Hamlin's first projects after he took office in January was to go to bat for a salary raise for his deputies.

And he got it.

The Leon County Commissioners granted him a budget increase of \$35,375 which included \$22,500 for deputies' salaries.

Sheriff Hamlin said he needed the money chiefly for pay hikes for lower echelon officers and staff "to make their salaries competitive with the city police department."

TOO OFTEN IGNORED

POMPANO BEACH — "We hear a great deal about police brutality, but I don't think we hear enough about the fact most policemen have great hearts and feelings for their fellow men. In fact, that is one of the reasons many of them are in police work."

These were the words of Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack when he presented an "Outstanding Service" certificate to Lt. "Jake" Harms and the Pompano Beach Police Department in recognition of services rendered to the city's Alcoholism Rehabilitation Program.

"I congratulate you," the Sheriff added, "not only for your work in connection with this program, but also for all your endeavors here in the City of Pompano Beach."

"Flim-Flammers" Theory Shattered by Sheriff

TRENTON — "Flim-Flam" artists seem to have gotten the idea that it's easier to fleece businessmen in rural counties than it is in metropolitan areas.

Sheriff Charlie Parrish, from rural Gilchrist County, assisted by Deputy Hugh Martin and Chiefland Policeman Rufus Asbell, proved them wrong.

Complaints from a wheelchair invalid who operates a store at Wilcox put the Sheriff on the trail of three Gainesville men who were "flim-flaming" merchants. The men would make a small purchase, then shuffle the change around in such a confusing manner that they were able to cheat their victims out of \$10 or so on each deal.

After the trio hit several places near the Suwannee River, the Sheriff, Deputy Martin and Policeman Asbell apprehended them at Chiefland, in neighboring Levy County.

Although they were moving fast, the three men were under arrest just 30 minutes after Sheriff Parrish received the first complaint.

NOW ITS NOZZLES

ST. AUGUSTINE — Here's an item from our "They'll Steal Anything File":

Sheriff L. O. Davis reported thieves stole 12 nozzles from gasoline pumps, putting two service stations out of business.

A black and white illustration of a cobra snake with its hood flared, coiled around the text "Drug Abuse Is Deadly". The snake is rendered in a detailed, textured style, with its head raised and tongue flicking out. The text is in a large, bold, serif font, with the words "Drug Abuse" on the top line, "Is" in the middle, and "Deadly" on the bottom line. The snake's body is coiled around the text, with its head positioned above the word "Drug" and its tail below the word "Deadly". The background is dark, making the snake and the text stand out.

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Conviction on a drug offense has a serious lifelong effect. Those convicted can reasonably expect lifelong problems in getting jobs either with government agencies or with private industry. Besides trouble in finding work, the convicted narcotics offender often has strictly supervised probation that includes the requirement that he register as an ad-

An estimated ten billion capsules and tablets of dangerous drugs were produced and traded in the United States last year. It is believed that more than half of that quantity found its way into the hands of drug abusers through illegal channels.

truth being that the excessive increase of anything often causes a reaction in the opposite direction; and this is the case not only in the seasons and the vegetable and animal life, but, above all, in forms of government. The excess of liberty, whether in States or individuals, seems only to pass into excess of slavery . . . And so tyranny naturally arises out of democracy, and the most aggravated form of tyranny and slavery out of the most extreme form of liberty."

HOUSE WITH FOUR PILLARS

We, here in Florida, are trying to see that our form of government does work and is responsive to the changes that occur in the economic, social, cultural and scientific worlds. If we will only remember that our unique form of government is like a house with four pillars, each of which must remain strong if the roof is to stay up. . . One of these pillars is the Federal government and there can be no question but that it is strong. The second is the State government, the third is Local government and the fourth is the people themselves. Even though things that you and I don't like have occurred in the past fifty years, the right of the people to exercise ultimate control still remains and if the people will simply do this, then any undesirable trends can be reversed.

The two pillars that concern me the most are those labeled, "Local" and "State" government, particularly the latter. Local government today is turning more and more to Washington for help and even if our form of government has changed somehow or other, it will make out. It is the State government, however, with which I have worked more closely and to which I think much of our effort must be directed. We must clean out the termites. Unless we make State government strong, then the American form of government, as we know it, will disappear.

FLORIDA IN THE LEAD

To illustrate what is going on and why I believe that Florida is taking the lead, you have to examine only what is happening now and has happened recently. We have a new Constitution and we are one of the few States where the people have been willing to recognize that some changes must be made. Neither your life, nor mine, has been dramatically effected by this, as yet, but over the next decade we will attempt to structure a modern governmental framework in Florida that will give us the most modern, up-to-date government in any of the States

We have been mandated by the people to cut the number of Executive Departments from 170 to 25. This will not be easy, but the difficulty of the task does not mean that with good, common sense on the part of those affected, it cannot be achieved. I am optimistic that this will happen.

The Legislature will start meeting in annual sessions for the first time on April 8th. This will enable us to adopt annual budgets and to effectuate savings by a close scrutiny of budgets, based on need and accomplishment. Before the first year's expenditures are over, we will be back in session in 1970 with the opportunity to see how well we did the job this Spring.

Contrast this with the old system of the Legislature meeting every other year and simply guessing at what the appropriation would be for a two year period. When we adjourned then, we would go home and abdicate our legislative responsibility to the Cabinet sitting as a Budget Commission

and allow them to operate in the field of appropriations.

We also have the new tool of the office of the Legislative Auditor which gives us expert advice by people who are not divided in their loyalty.

I am confident that we can and must balance the budget without any major tax increase. The entire legislative leadership is dedicated to this proposition.

It is going to require your active interest in what goes on in Tallahassee to make State government a real vital part of our Federal system.

This is going to require a tremendous amount of individual effort on the part of the American people in devising a means of indoctrination into our institutional beliefs. We must be willing to change the form on many of our habits without changing the substance thereof. The ethics of our nation reflect the accumulated morals of a majority of the individual citizens. The beliefs of coming generations will be those passed on to us by our forefathers only if we communicate to the young people, in language they understand, exactly what it is all about.

"UP WITH PEOPLE"

It does no good to give dissertations to a teenager whose ears are tuned in to a different frequency, but it has been demonstrated that when a communications medium understood by young people is used, they quickly absorb it and become apostles of the American way of life. The recent "UP WITH PEOPLE" is a dramatic illustration of what can be achieved if the right medium is used. We, of the current generation, must recognize the fact that we can be wrong and once this recognition becomes manifest, the whole task will be much easier. Remember, the younger people, even with our medieval and antiquated methods of teaching, have learned more in the past decade in scientific, economic, social and material matters, than the entire sum of the accumulated knowledge in the world prior thereto. They will have within their power, both numerically and from the standpoint of knowledge and ability, the means to change all of our concepts of government, social institutions, and economic practices, and, if a change is made, it is up to us to see that the change occurs in form only and not in the underlying ideals based on individual freedom and dignity of the individual human being.

"WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT A MAN. . ."

The great ideological conflict of the 20th Century is between democracy and the traditionalist institutions of government, whether they be communistic, socialistic, fascistic, nazistic, or some other form of elementary dictatorship. The assaults on our form of government have been turned back, so far, with varying degrees of success since none of these other forms have, as their basis, the guarantee of individual freedom, but, rather, are based on the premise of the collective good of a mass of human beings as an organism rather than as individual human beings organizing themselves.

There is plenty for all of us to do in the future, if we are to continue in the American way of life, —if the soul of America is to be preserved. "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

What will it profit America if we, as a nation, possess all the material things of life, and yet have lost the spirit, the soul, which has made our nation great?



BOYS RANCH

Roundups

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.

Squawking Chicken Saved Life Of Former Rancher

Every time Pfc. Gordon Swisher, former Boys Ranch resident, hears a squawking chicken he'll remember the narrow escape he had while serving with the First Air Cavalry Division in Viet Nam.

According to the armed services press, Gordon was assigned as a rifleman with a six-man reconnaissance squad searching for Viet Cong.

"We had just finished evening chow when we heard a noise like a chicken," Gordon told a reporter later. "We flattened out on the ground and then we saw what was causing all the racket."

Up a nearby trail came a Viet Cong, kicking a chicken along ahead of him, evidently to spring any booby traps that might be there. Following the "point man" came several more enemy soldiers, each beating the bushes beside the trail for added security. The main element of the 140-man force then appeared, heavily armed with machine-guns, B-40 rockets and small arms.

Waiting for a few minutes after the last enemy passed, the Cavalrymen called in artillery and air strikes on the unsuspecting enemy.

"The squawking chicken was what saved us," Gordon said, "but for a while

I was wondering if we were going to make it — especially when they started beating the bushes. I was certain they would spot one of us."

That night the Cavalrymen heard movement in the underbrush. "To us it sounded like an elephant plodding through the grass and we had thoughts of it being the enemy creeping up with knives between their teeth to get us," Gordon explained.

For about an hour the riflemen waited, almost without breathing for fear of giving away their position. Finally the source of the noise was revealed as a large python hesitated momentarily three feet from their location, and then slithered away.



IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS HOW HE FEELS ABOUT THE RANCH

ST. AUGUSTINE — Deputy Sheriff Everett Fifield believes in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and he doesn't care who knows it. This picture shows him standing beside a billboard he donated to Sheriff L. O. Davis and the Boys Ranch as a means of encouraging potential contributors. (Photo by Deputy Sheriff Guy F. Rexroad, St. John's County Sheriff's Department.)

DOCTOR AND DENTIST BILLS ARE LOW

Doctor and dentist bills averaged only \$42 per boy at the Boys Ranch last year - - - but not because the Ranchers are unusually healthy or physically fit.

The primary reason for this low figure is the fact that many doctors and dentists donate their services free of charge. This saves the Ranch thousands of dollars every year, especially when major surgery or expensive corrective dental work is involved.

Now that the James P. Towey Memorial Medical and Dental Clinic is in use at the Ranch, donated professional services are expected to increase. Doctors and dentists can now go to the Ranch to treat their patients in the clinic, eliminating the expense of transporting the boys to various Florida cities and medical centers.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Bay Village, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan, Naples; in memory of Mr. B. N. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wellman, Bel-leair, Clearwater; and Mrs. Ralph Ebbert, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Clark Bough-ton.

Mrs. J. Harold Sommers, St. Peters-burg; and Mrs. George S. Carr, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Troy Carter.

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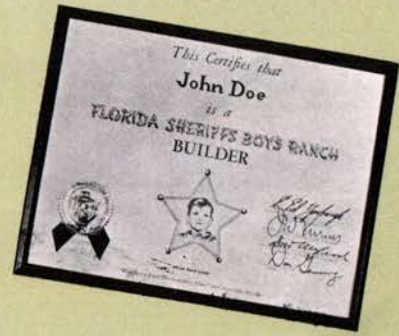
Mrs. Martin Johnson, Clermont; and Mr. and Mrs. David O. Eyre, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; in memory of Mr. Stuart C. Rennie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spence, Kissimmee; and The Hennig Family, Ft. Lauderdale; in memory of Mr. Charles St. Clair.

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Boys Ranch Builders



The following persons, organiza-tions and business firms have been added to the roster of the Florida Sher-iffs Boys Ranch Builders Club in recog-nition of donations valued at \$100 or more.

Dr. J. B. Pomerance, Coral Gables.
Tamiami Volunteer Rescue Team, Miami.
Mr. William L. Beckham, Jacksonville.
Mr. T. M. Engle, Jacksonville.
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Mr. P. W. Weibner, Leesburg.

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Mr. Hobart F. Cook, Bradenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Creighton, Avon Park.

Mr. W. C. Webb, Dade City.

Mr. R. E. Persons, Lake City.

American Legion Ridge Manor Post 318, Ridge Manor.

Dr. Joseph C. Wilson, Ft. Walton Beach.

Mr. Earl C. Dubert, Lecanto.

Dr. Stephen R. Roddy, Punta Gorda.

Mr. R. T. Enzian

Mr. Allen Dreyfus, Holmes Beach.

Boys Ranch Memorial Will Honor Former Pasco County Sheriff



LESLIE BESSENGER

APRIL 1969

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, has announced that a special fund has been created to establish a memorial at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in honor of the late Leslie Bessenger, former Sheriff of Pasco County.

He said contributions can be sent direct-ly to the Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 520, Live Oak, Florida, and the Bessenger family will receive a list of all contributors. Bessenger was a resi-dent of Dade City.

Sheriff Genung pointed out that the for-

mer Pasco Sheriff, who died on March 3, was one of the founders of the Boys Ranch in 1957 and headed the executive committee of the Board of Trustees. He was also a past President of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Sheriff Genung said he has appointed three co-chairman in charge of the fund rais-ing effort. They are Hernando County Sher-iff Sim Lowman, of Brooksville; Pasco County Sheriff Basil Gaines, of Dade City; and State Representative Ed Blackburn, Jr., of Tampa, former Sheriff of Hillsborough County.

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled By The
FLORIDA BUREAU OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT



JOSEPH CAPERS

CAPERS, Joseph; alias TURNER, Joe Williams: Colored male. Date and place of birth 5-31-33, Bishopville, South Carolina. Height - 5 feet, 9 inches; weight - 157 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes. Burn scar on back of right hand, has worn a mustache. Occupation: laborer. Warrants issued, charge murder (2nd degree), will extradite. If apprehended notify the Police Department, Fort Myers, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



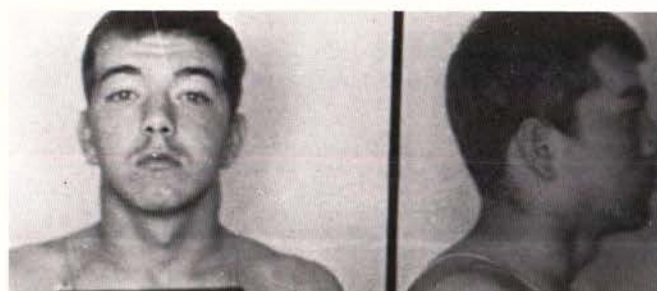
BOBBY LEE TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Bobby Lee: White male. Date and place of birth 7-22-34, Scottsville, Kentucky. Height - 5 feet, 7 inches; weight - 180 pounds. Blond hair, blue eyes. Tattoos: "Joann" on right forearm, two hearts with "Mom & Dad" on left arm; "B.J.T." & "T & T" on back of left hand. Occupation: truck driver. FBI No. 326 730 G. Warrants issued, charge forgery & uttering forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



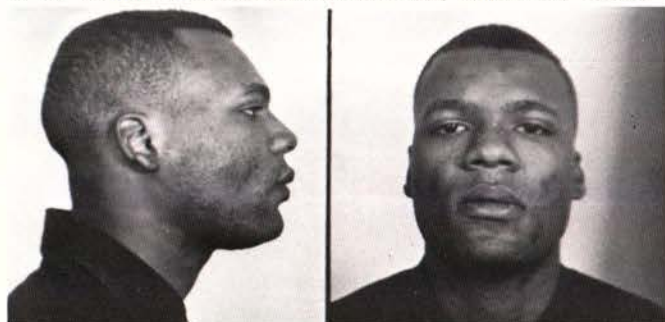
CLYDE LEWIS LEACH, JR.

LEACH, Clyde Lewis, Jr.; alias LEACH, Lou: White male. Date and place birth of 9-2-38, Winter Haven, Florida. Height - 6 feet; weight - 170 pounds. Brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion. FBI No. 626 811 D. Residence: 1017 Fairbanks Avenue, Lakeland, Florida. Warrants issued, charge larceny of automobile, assault with intent to commit felony, resisting officer with violence, uttering forgery (2 counts). If apprehended notify Sheriff Doug Willis, Ocala, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



BILLY JOE THURMOND

THURMOND, Billy Joe; aliases MARTIN, Thomas Richard; HOUCHINS, Billy Joe; HUCKINS, Billy Joe. White male. Date of birth 9-22-52. Height - 5 feet, 10 inches; weight - 165 pounds. Brown hair and eyes. Last known address: 732 N.E. 3rd, Gainesville, Florida. Original charge: breaking and entering auto (2 counts). Warrants will be issued, charge escape, will extradite. If apprehended please notify Sheriff L. O. Davis, St. Augustine, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIE REEVES

REEVES, Willie; aliases REAVES, Willie Alvin; HAYWARD, Billy; JOHNSON, Willie; REEVES, Billy: Colored male. Date and place of birth 10-12-40, Mullins, South Carolina. Height - 5 feet, 9 inches; weight - 185 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion; allegedly uses drugs. FBI No. 770 998 E. Warrants issued, charge uttering forged instrument, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Stack, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.



CARLTON GARY

GARY, Carlton; aliases BURTON, John; WILLIAMS, Carl; GARY, Carl; MICKEY: Colored male. Date and place of birth 9-24-50, Columbus, Georgia. Height - 6 feet; weight - 175 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. FBI No. 313 221 G. Last known address: 316 W. 7th Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Warrant issued, charge arson and escape. If apprehended notify the Police Department, Gainesville, Florida; or the Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

In Memoriam

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Palm Beach; the Don Hinkle's, West Palm Beach; and Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Morser, West Palm Beach; in memory of Mr. Thomas W. Smith.

Mr. Roswell C. Dunn, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Fort Adams.

Dr. L. G. Appell, Ft. Lauderdale; in memory of Mr. Gustav K. Appell.

Mr. Daniel J. Considine, Largo; in memory of Mr. Ed Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steckling, Sarasota; in memory of Dr. John M. Allaman.

Dr. Samuel S. Lombardo, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Edward Marshall Boehm.

Friends of the Brown Family, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville; in memory of Mr. Henry C. Brown.

Mr. Douglas Winquist, Sun City Center; in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Back.

Dr. Lloyd Damsey, Marathon; in memory of Ms. Helen Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Schmidt, Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Bertel Benson.

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Mr. LeRoy H. Fisher, Ocala; in memory of Mr. Alton Combs.

Citrus County Sheriffs Dept., Inverness; in memory of Mr. Edward Connor.

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Agnes and Martha Kay McGehee; Ocala; in memory of Mr. Sherman Yeary, Sr.

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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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IVEN S. LAMB, JR.

FOR BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT

A NEW MANUAL

The Florida Sheriffs Association is taking another important step down the road to better law enforcement.

Responding to requests from Sheriffs, government officials, attorneys and educators, the Association is preparing to publish an up-to-date Sheriff's Manual which will serve as a comprehensive guidebook to the historic office of Sheriff with its many powers, duties and procedures.

It is expected to be off the press in 1970, and periodic revisions will be made to keep it up to date.

A similar manual was published by the State Institute of Government in cooperation with the Sheriffs Association and the State Auditing Department in 1947, but it is now out of print and out of date.

Iven S. Lamb, Jr., Director of the Department of Police Science and Administration at Florida Junior College, Jacksonville, has been employed by the Sheriffs Association to compile and edit the new manual.

Mr. Lamb, a Jacksonville attorney, received a BS Degree in Criminology and Corrections from Florida State University in 1961; and a Juris Doctor Degree from the Stetson University College of Law in January, 1965.

During his senior year at FSU he served a 13-week internship with the Duval County (Jacksonville) Sheriff's Office; and he continued to work there from the time he was graduated from FSU until he entered Stetson University in October, 1962.

He served as a Special Assistant Attorney General, in Tallahassee; practiced law in Jacksonville; and was appointed Assistant State Attorney for the 4th Judicial District before assuming his present Junior College position on March 1, 1968.