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"ON THE INSIDE LOOKING OUT"

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LOOT RECOVERED

LAKE BUTLER — Union County Sheriff John Whitehead examines tools recovered when four men were arrested and charged with grand larceny. Sheriff Whitehead said the tools were taken from a shop and entrance was gained by going through a wire fence. The estimated value of the recovered loot was put at \$700 to \$800. (Photo by Union County Times.)

JUST HAVE A BEER AND RELAX!

TALLAHASSEE — With drug abuse a serious problem, and with college student rebellion a daily threat, law enforcement officers, government officials and university administrators get "up tight" when they see signs proclaiming LSD (an illegal drug); or SDS (Students for a Democratic Society).

But, they had no cause to be concerned when these symbols appeared on customers' checks at a local hot-dogs-and-beer emporium.

A waitress explained LSD stands for "Large Schlitz, Dark" and SDS is the code for "Small, Dark Schlitz."

"Don't worry," she told a customer, "it also confuses the bookkeeper at our central office."

SHARP EYES STEADY HANDS

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (second from left) congratulates trophy-winning members of his pistol team. They are (from left) Deputy Al Brady, who claimed two 3rd places in the unclassified master class; Deputy George McClelland, who, for the third year in a row, walked off with the "High Sheriff" trophy in the National Rifle Association Regional Police Combat Pistol Championship Match held in Winter Haven (He also won second place in state competition); and Deputy Melt Godwin, who won two 1st and one 2nd place in the sharpshooter class.



Jewel Thefts Are "Hush — Hush" Crimes

WEST PALM BEACH — The loss of valuable jewelry to professional jewel thieves often does not come to the attention of the public because the victim is embarrassed, according to a story in the WEST PALM BEACH POST — TIMES.

An insurance adjustor was quoted as saying professional jewel thieves never use weapons or strong-arm methods. Neither do they use burglary tools.

The article said these thefts are of jewelry ranging up to \$100,000 or \$400,000 in value. It added the jewelry is usually broken down soon after being stolen, then taken to Mexico or some other country and often smuggled into West Germany.

All these problems have caused young rich people to shy away from purchasing expensive jewelry, and furs, the article said. It seems they prefer to put their money in almost anything else.

According to insurance agents quoted in the story, policies for valuable gems are almost impossible to obtain and premiums may run as high as 30 per cent of the value per year.

PATROL FORMED

FORT MYERS — A group of citizens with two-way radios in their boats have formed a Sheriff's Water Patrol for Lee County.

Members of Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team (REACT) will work with Deputy George Hartwig.

The patrol "fleet" will consist of the County's official boat, privately owned by Sheriff's Capt. Ted Smith, and 10 other craft owned by members of REACT.

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"SHERIFF" PINNED

PENSACOLA — Which student could have been more logical to assume the duties of Sheriff during the Student Government Day than the daughter of the Sheriff? And so we have here Sally Davis, 17-year-old daughter of Escambia County Sheriff Bill Davis, taking over her father's badge and responsibilities — but just temporarily. Government day was sponsored by the Pensacola Elks. (Pensacola Journal photo.)

Tampa Bay Computer Link Forged

Sheriff Don Genung of Pinellas County and Sheriff Malcolm Beard of Hillsborough County have announced plans to join hands across Tampa Bay, via computer, and provide the basis for a regional crime information center for the central west coast.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office will also thereby become one of the Florida law enforcement agencies linked computer-to-computer with the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D. C.

In addition, there will also be a direct tie-in between the Pinellas County computer and the FBI Regional Office in Tampa.

This will provide the Tampa office with not only direct access to the NCIC, but also local crime information ready for almost instant retrieval from the Pinellas computer.

Sheriff Genung's link to the NCIC has been operational since last October and he says the tie-in with Hillsborough will make possible a network extending to eight counties on the west coast of Florida.

Telephone lines from Tampa and Clearwater would connect Hillsborough and Pinellas to Pasco, Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. Each county would have a terminal (typewriter like device) which would provide direct access to first the Pinellas and Hillsborough computers and then the NCIC.

The regional network would provide information on wanted persons, stolen cars and stolen serialized merchandise as reported by the departments with access to the computer line.

The NCIC provides basically the same information, but on a nationwide basis.

Sheriffs Beard and Genung discussed the proposed link-up of their departments with Jerome Daunt, Inspector in Charge of the NCIC, and received his endorsement and commendation for the cooperation necessary to establish such an exchange.

Once the Hillsborough computer, under the clerks' office, is programmed, the FBI will furnish a telephone line from Tampa to the NCIC and the tie-in with Pinellas will also be completed.

This cooperative effort will more than double the number of license registrations which can be checked by Pinellas law enforcement officers and Hillsborough will have an additional 350,000 registrations to draw from, besides city and county warrants from the St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Pinellas Park police departments and the Sheriff's Office. (These cities are already linked to the Sheriff's computer line, and more cities in Pinellas are expected to join soon.)

Reporting on his own link, Sheriff Genung said the number of inquiries going to the NCIC had jumped from 45 to 108 per day in a 60-day span, reflecting a much greater usage.

In its first six months of operation the Pinellas computer was credited with making possible the arrest of 32 wanted persons and the recovery of 28 stolen cars.

Three stolen guns and a stolen typewriter were also identified by checking their serial numbers through the NCIC.



PROPERLY OUTFITTED

FORT MYERS — When Jailer Harold R. Wilson of the Lee County Sheriff's Department showed up at work on a motorcycle, Sheriff Flanders (Snag) Thompson decided he needed to be properly outfitted. The sheriff saw to it Deputy Wilson had a crash helmet, reflective gloves, and even a citizens band radio. Deputy Wilson says the motorcycle is for economy and not speed. He uses it to ride to and from his work at the Lee County Jail. (Fort Myers News-Press photo by Ray Price.)

DRUMS AND BUGLES FOR SANTA ROSA

MILTON — The roll of drums and the blare of trumpets will be heard across Santa Rosa County now that Sheriff Leon Hinote has decided to organize a drum and bugle corps for the youngsters of the county.

It will include a color guard, a marching drill team, and drummers and buglers.

The corps will be open to youths between the ages of 12 and 18 and will be a means for youngsters to contribute something to their community.

"Many recreational programs are in existence now," Sheriff Hinote said, "but there will still be those boys and girls who find unorganized time on their hands and are looking for something interesting and different to do."

The corps is to be financed through contributions from organizations, businesses and interested persons.

Sheriff Hinote said he hopes the corps will not only reduce juvenile delinquency but instill pride and self-confidence in the individual girls and boys.

PILLS WITH A PUNCH

FT. LAUDERDALE — These confiscated LSD pills are small but they really pack a wallop! Each of them, according to a Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement Agent, can be split into four powerful doses of the illegal hallucinogenic drug. The Department, the Broward County Sheriff's Department and the Oakland Park Police Department confiscated 600 of the potent pills valued at thousands of dollars during a joint drug crackdown that resulted in the arrest of a 21-year-old AWOL soldier, an 18-year-old Michigan youth and a 16-year-old girl. (Fort Lauderdale Daily News Photo.)





BOYS RANCH

Roundup

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.

Sen. Gurney Set For Dedication

U. S. Senator Edward J. Gurney will be the guest speaker Oct. 12 for what has become an annual dedication ceremony at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

This year the Suzanna and Carleton Tweed Gymnasium and the Fred Conn cottage will be dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, of Coral Gables, were the principal contributors to the \$230,000 gym which will increase manyfold the recreational opportunities for the boys.

The new cottage was built by Mr. and Mrs. Conn at a cost of some \$90,000 and will provide housing for 14 boys. This is specially designed to provide a more home-like environment for the boys.

The dedication ceremonies at 1:30 p.m. will follow a barbecue luncheon for visitors, which starts at 12:30 p.m.

As always, the public and friends of the Ranch are invited to attend the celebration and inspect the latest additions to the Boys Ranch community.

WINNERS ALL

The Basketball Award Banquet of the Suwannee River Athletic Association was hosted by the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and these Ranchers were named to the Conference "All Stars" team. Pictured with Coach Ed MacClellan, Director of Ranch Life, (front row, from left) Richard Straight and Garry Swisher, first team, and Eddie Gowdy, second team; (back row) Donny Michael, Raymond Overy and Jimmy Gowdy, honorable mention. The SRAA is made up of teams from Branford, Jasper and the Boys Ranch and provides competitive sports for boys between the ages of nine and 14.



Boys "Cared For" Reaches 200 Mark

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch marked an important milestone in June when the total boys cared for reached 200.

This figure includes the 107 boys currently enrolled at the Ranch, plus others who have "graduated" since February, 1959, the date the first boys entered the gate and came "down the road that leads to a brighter future."

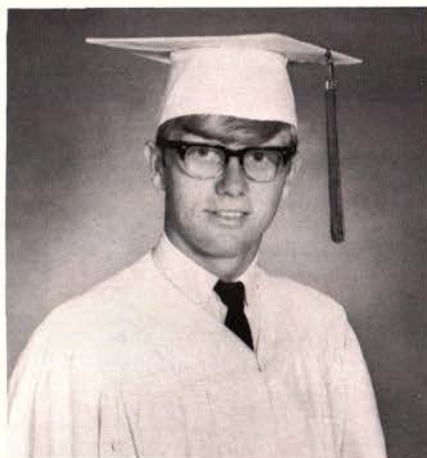
The Ranch was founded in 1957, and the first residence cottage was ready for occupancy at the beginning of 1959.

Now there are six cottages and the capacity has grown from 20 to 120.

Many of the boys admitted during the early days of the Ranch are now married, and some of them have children of their own.

TWO RANCH GRADS

Two young men from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch finished high school this year. Rodney Heffern (left) has been working in Gainesville during the summer and will be attending North Florida Junior College, in Madison, this fall. Albert Williams and Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall are holding the certificate Albert received upon completion of an auto mechanic course of instruction at the Area Vocational School, in Leesburg. Albert, the oldest of three brothers at the Ranch, plans to fulfill his military obligation and get married.



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WILL HELP RANCHERS

TALLAHASSEE — An annual scholarship for a boy from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has been approved by the Distilled Spirits Wholesalers of Florida in memory of a Jacksonville man who was a staunch Boys Ranch supporter.

The LeRoy E. Miller Memorial Scholarship can be used at any junior college or university in the state and a recipient will be eligible each of his first four years, provided his progress and dedication are maintained in good standing.

Expressing the appreciation of the boys, staff and trustees of the Ranch, Administrator Harry Weaver said the scholarship will be an important factor in helping to educate the large number of ranchers who will become "college material" in the years ahead.

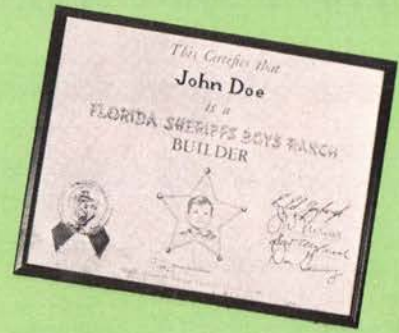
He said two ranchers are college students at the present time, and the number of eligible youths will increase rapidly as the Ranch continues to grow in size and the average age of the boys moves upward.



PLAQUES PRESENTED

SARASOTA — Sheriff Ross E. Boyer had the pleasure of presenting lifetime membership plaques in recognition of large contributions to the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch. A Boys Ranch Builders Club plaque was given to Glenn Wittstruck (top photo), representing the Florida State DeMolay Association, Inc., and a Florida Sheriffs Association Lifetime plaque to Edward W. Beattie.

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.

Dr. Charles Walker, Gainesville.
Dr. John Renick, Gainesville.
Mr. A. T. Douglas, Gainesville.
Mr. Herbert F. Stengel, Alachua.
Mr. Frank Norton, Ft. Lauderdale.
Mr. William R. McAlpin, Jr., Ft. Lauderdale.
Mrs. A. M. Barrett, Green Cove Springs.
Mr. Charles Sanders, Copeland.
The Naples Star, Naples.
Mr. Ray Singer, Naples.
Creason Incorporated, Naples.
Mr. Fred Alander, Naples.
Hank Krehling & Sons, Inc., Naples.
E. H. Marhoefer, Jr., Co., Naples.
R. S. Noonan, Inc., Naples.
Wiggs & Maale, Inc., Naples.
Jones & Braidon, Inc., Naples.
Golden Gate Women's Club, Naples.
Golden Gate Country Club, Naples.
Mr. Albert Waters, Lake City.
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Mr. Charles E. Ray, Jacksonville.
Mr. Robert T. Julian, Jacksonville.
Jacksonville Officers' Wives' Club, Jacksonville.
Miami Jai-Alai, Inc., Miami.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ozburn, Warrington.
WEAR-TV, Pensacola.
Hunt Truck Sales & Service, Inc., Tampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weeks, Tampa.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bouza, Seffner.
Mr. Michael J. Perrino, Tampa.
The Rotary Club Penny Fund, Vero Beach.
Mr. Douglas Spears, Roseland.
Mrs. Vera M. Barnett, Mt. Dora.
Mrs. Elma Schrotz, Eustis.
Miss Marian Viles, Umatilla.
Page Ladies, Ft. Myers.
Mr. Lawrence E. Travis, Ft. Myers.
Col. and Mrs. Utterback, Ft. Myers.
Bonita Springs Lions Club, Bonita Springs.
North Ft. Myers Lions Club, North Ft. Myers.
Mr. Al Sutphin, Ft. Myers.
Dallas Darling, Cape Coral.
Mrs. W. H. Smith, Estero.
Mr. Rod White, Tallahassee.
Mr. Nathaniel W. Polak, Tallahassee.
Mr. W. H. Bailey, Sr., Greenville.
Mr. George S. Davison, II, Bradenton.
Miss Edna Cleve, Bradenton.
Mrs. R. W. Grant, Jr., West Bradenton.
Palma Sola Community Club, Bradenton.
Mrs. A. W. Barrett, Bradenton.
Mr. Lucien G. Fischesser, Palmetto.



VALUABLE PUBLICITY

STUART — Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker (left) presents a Builder Certificate to Lester M. Combs, owner of Radio Station WSTU, in recognition of valuable publicity donated to the Boys Ranch. (Photo by Ed Gluckler.)

Mr. William B. Lee, Holmes Beach.
Mr. E. H. Mason, Palmetto.
Bradenton Junior Women's Club, West Bradenton.
Mr. J. E. Tipton, Stuart.
Mr. Carl B. Lee, Ft. Walton Beach.
Mrs. Nita Smith, Orlando.
Mrs. James H. Hornbeak, Winter Park.
Mr. Charles W. McMillan, Winter Garden.
Mrs. George Sawyer, Maitland.
Rountree Transport, Inc., Orlando.
Reservation Volunteer Fire Dept., Lantana.
Mrs. Clifford Ferris, Lantana.
Maye Peek Oxford, Dade City.
Mrs. John O. Crafts, Clearwater.
Mr. R. J. Lindquist, Dunedin.
Mr. P. Henry J. Sweeney, St. Petersburg.
Mr. W. D. Taulman, Redington Beach.
Mrs. Queena M. Hughes, St. Petersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Davis, Pinellas Park.
Dr. Sudler Hood, Clearwater.
Commercial Carrier Corp., Auburndale.
Mr. M. H. Brooks, Jr., Polk City.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Pope, Winter Haven.
Mr. Harry Yaney, Lakeland.
Mrs. Robert C. Teter, Englewood.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Billy Hamilton, Sarasota.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christolm, Sarasota.
Mr. Brook H. Rollins, Jr., Sarasota.
Mr. Ladson L. Renfroe, Live Oak.
Dr. Michael R. Blais, Daytona Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Rowley, Daytona Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney B. Thursby, Orange City.
WDAT-Radio, Daytona Beach.
Mrs. Gay M. Bradbury, Ormond Beach.
Mr. James T. Travis, Morris, Illinois.

The Ashley Gang—One More Time

On the cover of our June issue we featured a movie filmed in Martin County about the famous "Ashley Gang" that terrorized Florida's lower east coast in the early 1900's.

Information from newspaper clippings led us to say that Martin County Sheriff Bob Baker finally caught up with John Ashley, leader of the gang, on the Palm City Bridge and killed him.

But a letter from G. G. Williams, Rural Route 2, Vero Beach, pointed out this was incorrect. "I was here when it happened," he added.

Research at the Florida State Library, and some thumbing through our files of "Famous Crimes" confirmed that Mr. Williams had indeed caught us with our facts all messed up.

As he had pointed out: (1) John Ashley and his buddies were killed at the Sebastian Bridge, not the Palm City Bridge; (2) Sheriff Bob Baker was the Sheriff of Palm Beach County, not Martin County; and (3) Sheriff Baker

was not present when the gang was gunned down.

"Lake Okeechobee", a book by Alfred Jackson and Kathryn Abbey Hanna, describes the gang's fadeout on the night of November 1, 1924, at the Sebastian River Bridge, a few miles north of Vero Beach.

It says that Sheriff J. R. Merritt, of St. Lucie County, had been tipped off by Sheriff Bob Baker about the approach of the Ashley gang, and therefore Merritt was the Sheriff actually on the scene.

Merritt and the officers assisting him strung a chain across the bridge and hung a red lantern on it.

There are several versions of what happened later when John Ashley and three buddies stopped their car at the barricade. There's no disagreement about the outcome, however, and when the gunsmoke cleared away all four members of the Ashley gang were dead.



KIDNAPPING AFTERMATH

PUNTA GORDA — Capturing Gary Stephen Krist, convicted kidnapper of Barbara Jane Mackle, has paid off well for the Charlotte County Sheriff's Department. Robert Mackle of Miami purchased the 17-foot outboard (above) used by Krist in trying to escape and presented it to the Sheriff's department for use in emergencies and water rescues. Inspecting the boat are Sheriff Jack Bent (left) and Maj. Richard McLeod. The capture also brought about the presentation of citations from the Charlotte County Commission to Sheriff Bent (left) and Special Deputy Milton Buffington. A similar citation went to Maj. McLeod. He and Buffington captured Krist on Hog Island, Dec. 23, 1968.



"BUNNY" ARREST BACKFIRES

SATELLITE BEACH — Members of the Brevard County Sheriff's Department are checking all the black magic books they can find hoping to locate an antidote for a "hex."

Seems Deputies answered a complaint about a noisy party in an apartment complex and arrested Miss Bonnie Williams, who said she was a former Playboy Club "bunny." She said she was putting a hex on the deputies because they were "going by the rules of society."

A matter of hours later three of the deputies were involved in highway accidents, damaging two patrol cars and a motorcycle.

Sheriff Leigh S. Wilson said the young lady apparently extended the hex to him. "We're going to have to pay for those repairs out of the department's budget," he said.

PREVIEW FOR POLK

SANFORD — A preview of Seminole County in a few years - - that's what Sheriff John A. Polk saw when he visited Orange County California, home of Disneyland.

The Sheriff was in California to return a prisoner to Seminole County and talked to law enforcement officials about the kind of problems Central Florida can expect as Disney World begins to make its impact here.

He learned, for example, that before Disneyland was built, the Orange County Sheriff's Department was much like the 50-man Seminole County Department today.

The Orange County force today numbers 559.

"WANTED PAGE" SCORES AGAIN

BRADENTON — From time to time the "Wanted Page" of THE SHERIFF'S STAR is responsible for catching criminals, and here's a typical "hit."

On June 25 the Manatee County Sheriff's Office nabbed Thomas James Armstrong, wanted in Hardee County on two counts of forgery.

Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld said the woman operator of a tavern recognized Armstrong after seeing his picture in the June issue of THE STAR.

"Dine-Out Day" Was Big Success

CLEARWATER—Pinellas County Junior Deputy Sheriff's League has come up with one of the most pleasant and least painful ways for people to contribute money.

It was called "Dine-Out Day" and was so successful there are already plans to repeat it next year.

People were asked to buy "Dine-Out Day" tickets at \$1 each. They could buy one or ten or any number.

On the appointed day, they went to one of 50 participating restaurants and used the ticket or tickets to pay for their meals. For each \$1 ticket a restaurant collected the Junior Deputies paid the restaurant 50 cents, leaving a profit of 50 cents.

And some restaurants elected to let the Junior Deputies have the entire \$1; and, of course, everyone didn't use his ticket.

In any case, no one lost because the patrons had an opportunity to get a good meal at their favorite restaurant; and the restaurants did a good business and got some worthwhile advertising.

Sheriff Don Genung reported \$10,312 was received with expenses of \$3,406 leaving a profit of \$6,806 — a huge success.



\$50,000 CHECK

Sheriffs M. J. (Doc) Daffin, Bay County, and Ross E. Boyer, Sarasota County, got a lot of pleasure out of this \$50,000 check from a Sarasota County donor who requested that his name be withheld. He gave the check to Sheriff Boyer who in turn presented it to Sheriff Daffin as Chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees. The presentation was made at the Trustees' meeting, in Miami Beach, June 15.

AUGUST 1969



DOUBLE BONUS FOR JUNIOR DEPUTIES

TAMPA — A rodeo and recovery of a stolen motorcycle both produced contributions for the Hillsborough County Junior Deputy Sheriff's League. The 4th Annual Championship Rodeo of the Hillsborough Sheriff's Posse, May 10 - 11, produced \$3,000 for the Junior Deputies. Handing down a saddlebag full of money to Sheriff Malcolm Beard is Charlie Huff, Vice-president of the Posse. Looking on is Joe Taylor (left) treasurer of the Jr. Deputy League and Ward Dougherty, President of the Mounted Posse. During the 1969 - 70 school year, some 8,000 sixth graders will be taken into the Junior Deputy program where they will gain respect for the law and a better understanding of law enforcement. In the other photograph, Hillsborough Deputy Jack Prehle, in charge of the auto theft section, presents Sheriff Beard with a \$25 check. He received the money as a reward for recovering a motorcycle and presented it to the Junior Deputies.



Sheriff Hendry "Outstanding Citizen"

NAPLES — Collier County Sheriff E. A. "Doug" Hendry was selected to receive the Collier County Daily News "Outstanding Citizen Award."

A selection committee from the Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce considered 20 nominations and asked the advice of 12 past winners before making a final selection.

Recognizing the Sheriff's accomplishments, the Collier County News editorially cited his "excellent record of accomplishment, having built the sheriff's department into one of the best and most efficient law enforcement agencies in the state."

Sheriff Hendry's work with his Junior Deputies program was one of the main reasons for his selection, ac-

cording to the newspaper. His junior deputies now number more than 1,000 and the program has received nationwide attention.

KEENE'S SYSTEM

SEBRING — Highlands County Sheriff Joe D. Keene has come up with a new system he hopes will cut down on cattle rustling.

Cattlemen in his county received cards on which they were asked to record their mark and brand.

Once this information is issued to deputies, cattle trucks can be stopped and the brands checked. Then the owner of the cattle can be contacted to see if he is actually shipping cattle.

POLICE YOUTH PATROL

They See What Police Work

Cover photo of Patrolman W. F. Revels and Police Youth Patrol member George Acosta by Rocco Morabito, Jacksonville Journal.

JACKSONVILLE — A mother standing on her front steps watches a Sheriff's patrol car coming down the street. Her teen-age son is in the car and a deputy sheriff is driving.

What has junior been up to now?

Whatever it is, the mother doesn't seem to be concerned. In fact, she smiles and waves as the car passes.

And Junior (talk about cool!) waves back.

What goes on here?

What manner of mother is this?

Actually, she's quite a "mom." Concerned . . . dedicated . . . patient . . . loving . . . and all that Jazz. In fact, she's the one who's responsible for Junior being in the patrol car.

HE HATED COPS

Junior kept saying he hated "cops," and this bothered her. Then she read in the newspaper about Sheriff Dale Carson's "Police Youth Patrol" - - - a chance for young people to see what the world looks like from behind the windshield of a police patrol car - - - and she sent her rebellious offspring slouching down to the Sheriff's office to sign up.

"Fabulous," was all Junior snarled after she threatened to take away his bell bottom pants and hide his "soul music" records. Reluctantly was how he went.

And it wasn't love at first sight when he got there. He glared out from under his thatch of hair while he was filling out the application, and when he came to the part that said, "My reason for joining the Police Youth Patrol," he wrote "my mother made me do it because I hate cops."

SURPRISE — A LETTER

Junior really didn't expect to hear from the Sheriff's Department after that, and he was surprised a few weeks later when he got a letter telling him to call in and make an appointment to ride in a patrol car.

He hid the letter behind the Beatles poster on his bedroom wall, but his mother (an amateur detective just as a matter of survival) found it, and made the appointment for him.

And so, one sultry summer night, Junior found himself down at the Sheriff's Office again. He was handed an arm band that said "Police Youth Patrol, Office of the Sheriff," and a name tag he was told to pin over his shirt pocket.

There were six other teen-agers in the room with him, and it helped some when Junior noticed that one of them was a young fellow from his school who had been taken into juvenile court several times.

"Try to talk to the officer you are riding with," Lt. John Goode was saying to the group.

"He must be kidding," Junior told himself, as he pushed his belt lower and slouched a little more against the wall.

"Ask questions when there is something you don't understand," Lt. Goode continued. "Be polite and helpful and follow all directions given you. Try not to do anything that will put the Sheriff's Office in a bad light."

SAFETY A PRIME CONCERN

"In cases of extreme danger, the officer may ask you to stay in the patrol car, or even let you out of the car and pick you up later after he completes his assignment. Your safety will be the prime concern of the officer."

"It is possible that the officer will ask for your help under certain conditions," Lt. Goode said, "like carrying equipment, taking measurements in traffic accident investigations, or even making radio calls from the patrol car in an emergency."

Later Junior spent four hours riding in the front seat of a patrol car with a deputy sheriff, and from there on our story falls apart for want of an ending.

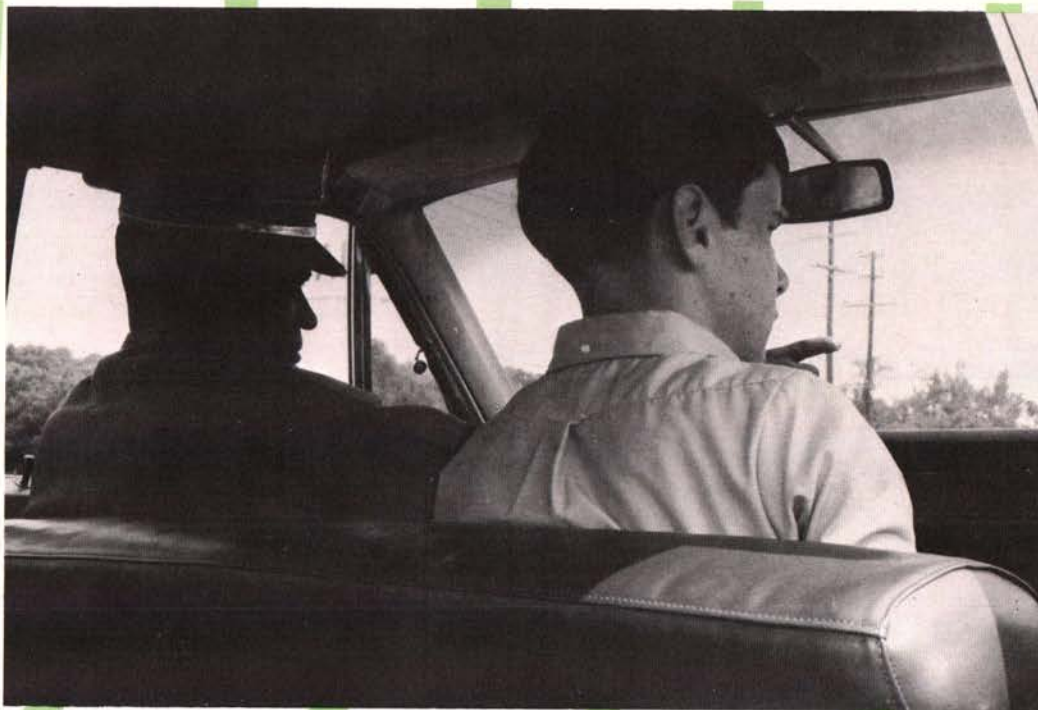
We could tell you he had some exciting experiences, that he learned for the first time in his life what police work is all about, that he and the deputy sheriff went fishing the next day.

A handshake bridges the "generation gap" as Sheriff Dale Carson gets acquainted with one of his Police Youth Patrol members.



THE SHERIFF'S STAR

All About When They're on the Inside Looking Out



With Sgt. Charles J. Scriven as tutor, a Jacksonville youth gets an opportunity to see what the world looks like from behind the windshield of a patrol car. Sheriff Dale Carson hopes Police Patrol members will see "that we spend more than 90 per cent of our time helping people, and less than 10 per cent of our time arresting people." If they do, he added, "they will have a clearer understanding of our position in society."

HUNDREDS SIGNED UP

But, the truth is, we didn't have an opportunity to interview Junior and we don't know exactly what his reactions were. For all we know, he still "hates cops," and, if he does, it really doesn't matter too much because he is only one of hundreds of youths who have signed up for the Youth Patrol, and we know that the general reaction has been tremendous.

In just a few weeks there have been strong indications that the program is doing what Sheriff Dale Carson wanted it to do. It's bridging the "generation gap" and giving young people a clearer understanding of the policeman's role in society.

"One of the major problems we face today in law enforcement," Sheriff Carson said, "is working with our young people. They are intelligent, industrious and inquisitive, but their questioning of the so-called 'establishment' has put us squarely in the middle of student disorders, protest marches and social upheaval.

"VERY LITTLE UNDERSTANDING"

"In talking with our young people it is apparent that they have very little understanding of our problems. They see us primarily as a repressive organization, always standing between them and their goals. This lack of understanding of our role makes our task of keeping the peace extremely difficult.

"If young people could see that we spend more than 90 per cent of our time helping people, and less than 10 per cent of our time arresting people, they would have a clearer understanding of our position in society."

Looks as though the Sheriff "has got something there." Some of the Youth Patrol members have already become so "turned on" by police work that they are talking about careers in law enforcement.

DAD WAS WORRIED

One of them, a pre-med college student, started talking this way and his dad got "up tight" thinking about all the money that had already been invested in a medical career.

"It all worked out O. K. and the young man is going back to his pre-med course," said Lt. Goode, "but it shows how some of the young people are reacting."

Another Patrol member, an 18-year-old black "social activist," took the trouble to write to the Florida Times-Union, daily newspaper, expressing his appreciation for a program "that provided me a more thorough understanding of excellent police performance."

It was his opinion that the program will "bridge the generation and communication gap"; and he added he agreed with a deputy sheriff's comment that "it works two ways. The police can learn from this program too."

"TWO-WAY STREET"

Lifting this comment from the letter, Lt. Goode agreed that the program is a "two-way street."

"Police officers have a stereotyped image of young people as lazy, rude smart alecs; and young people have a stereotyped image of police officers as ignorant, brutal grafters . . . as oppressors . . . enforcers of the status quo . . .

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Better Than Bullets

Mace has proved an effective spraying device to disable rioters and criminals. So now it is under attack and an effort is being made to outlaw its use.

The charge against the spray is that it is dangerous because it can cause damage to the eyes. But Commissioner Herbert L. Ley of the Food and Drug Administration says his agency hasn't received a single report of any injuries caused by the spray. "Not a single one," he emphasized.

That is a pretty good record for a disabling spray that is in use by some 3,000 police departments and possibly hundreds of other law enforcement agencies in the country. So where does the proof come that Mace is harmful?

From the Army, which ruled out the use of Mace after tests which showed that it was dangerous. But Commissioner Ley points out the Army used different spraying devices than those sold to police departments and the public. Actually there is no proof yet that the commercial disabling spray is dangerous. To hear the yells against it, however, you would think it more dangerous than guns, knives or nightsticks.

It seems that some elements in our society will not rest until they take every effective weapon away from the police. Their motives are questionable. Even if Mace should turn out to be harmful, it still is a lot better than shooting a man and possibly killing him. (Tallahassee Democrat 5-26-69.)



IT WAS FRANCES' TURN TO RECEIVE THE HONORS

People who have worked with the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from its inception hold a deep affection and admiration for Mrs. Frances Blackburn. When the Ranch was set up under the leadership of her husband, State Rep. Ed Blackburn, Jr., (then Hillsborough County Sheriff) she was an important helpmate in the background. With Ed as Ranch Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of Trustees when the Ranch opened its doors to the first boys in 1959, Frances was there again; and her support has continued through the years. The Florida Sheriffs Association decided to pay special tribute to this lady's continuing interest and support and presented her with a Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque. The surprise presentation was made at the Annual Conference in Miami Beach, June 14, and Ed, who has received many plaudits for his Boys Ranch role in the past, was allowed to share the spotlight.



YOU CAN'T MISS IT NOW

People will have no trouble finding the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from now on, thanks to a large contribution from the James P. Towey Foundation. Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin, Chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; accepts from James H. Towey (right) a replica of two large billboards which will be placed on Interstate Highway 75 near the Ranch. A continuing fund has been set up to pay for upkeep and lighting of the sign.

VFW Honors Sheriff Daffin

JACKSONVILLE — "Outstanding Lawman" for the state of Florida - - - that was the award presented Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

One newspaper editorial saluted Sheriff Daffin as "a truly dedicated lawman (who) . . . has given Bay County outstanding law enforcement for nearly two decades."

It was under Sheriff Daffin that marked patrol cars were introduced to Bay County and uniformed matrons placed on duty at the county jail.

He also built up a top-notch investigation department.

The Bay County Junior Deputies were organized under the Sheriff and he was one of the founders of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, at Live Oak.

He is presently Chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees, and is a past member of the Florida Sheriffs Association Board of Directors.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

FORT WALTON BEACH — The "1969 County Law Enforcement Officer of the Year" award for Okaloosa County went to Deputy Sheriff George Vilardi for his outstanding efforts to solve the narcotics problem in his county.

The award was presented by The Fort Walton Beach Board of Realtors.

Sheriff Ray Wilson said, "Officer Vilardi, by means of group discussion and speeches to civic groups, churches and youngsters throughout the Okaloosa County School System has made a terrific impact to bring about a better understanding of narcotics and related problems."

The deputy has also worked with youngsters to acquaint them with the dangers of child molesting; represents the Sheriff's Department on the Okaloosa County Safety Council; and is working with volunteer divers at Eglin-Hurlburt Field to strengthen search and rescue capabilities.

In his spare time Deputy Vilardi attends Okaloosa-Walton Junior College to further his education in law enforcement.

GUN THEFTS UP

BROOKSVILLE — The new Federal law requiring complete information on gun purchasers, has apparently caused an increase in the number of gun robberies, according to Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman.

The Sheriff said guns seemed to be the primary target of 21 burglaries in one month while burglaries used to average six a month.

The gun control act went into effect last December and has made purchasing a gun through legitimate channels a more detailed procedure.

"They must be stealing guns and bootlegging them," Sheriff Lowman said.

He advised gun owners to put their weapons in a safe place where they will not draw the attention of burglars.

WAS IT WORTH IT ?

KISSIMMEE — Six youths, all under 21, were charged with lying about their ages to obtain voter registration cards. It was presumed they wanted them for identification purposes so they could be served in bars and admitted to night clubs.

The Osceola County Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation after Supervisor of Elections Norma Smith, and her assistant, noticed a similarity in birth dates and street addresses of several young people.

Sheriff Ernest P. Murphy said the falsifying of the records began in 1968 and the correct ages were found through the Bureau of Vital Statistics and local school records.

Fraudulent voter registration is a felony and punishable by a prison sentence.

TRAINED FOR TESTING

LIVE OAK — Six local law enforcement officers have been trained to use a breathalyzer ordered by Suwannee County Sheriff J. M. Phillips Jr.

The machine measures the amount of alcohol in the blood by analyzing the breath; and the results of the test are used in court to prove a person was under the influence.

Two deputy sheriffs, two Florida Highway Patrol Troopers and two officers of the Live Oak Police Department, completed a 40-hour course at North Florida Junior College, in Madison.

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YOUTHS CITED FOR SAVING DROWNING CHILD

BARTOW — "True heroes", that's the way Deputy Buddy Crews (right) described these two Auburndale teenagers after they pulled a nine-year-old youth from a pit where he and several other youngsters had been swimming. Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) presented Ann and Mark Adams with Certificates of Merit for their heroic action. After they found the youth underwater and pulled him to shore, Ann administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while her brother called the Sheriff's Department and Deputy Crews. (Lakeland Ledger photo by Reg Crowder.)

Press Was On Sam's Side After Meal In Jail

VERO BEACH — Indian River County Sheriff Sam T. Joyce held a "press banquet" for members of the fourth estate, but the setting was not a fancy restaurant or even a plain one -- six reporters had to go to jail to get their meal.

Actually it was a demonstration of the fare which the mother of one prisoner complained about. She charged her son was improperly fed because he received no milk.

"Smilin' Sam" (as Sheriff Joyce is known to the press) contended milk causes constipation in jail inmates who are inactive.

From the newspaper accounts written by reporters on hand for the

feed, the Sheriff apparently won.

The lunch consisted of fried chicken, garden peas, noodles, bread and gelatin - - all prepared by Mrs. Ella Orkiese, dietician and county matron.

Sheriff Joyce pointed out the law requires prisoners be fed only twice, but they receive three meals a day in his jail.

Reporter Duke Newcome of TODAY (Cocoa, Fla.) reported his experience this way, "The meal was good. On our plates, as on those sent to the prisoners, there was plenty to produce the satisfying burp that tells the world all is well."

"No Vacancy" In Duval Jail

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson believes, as a result of consolidated law enforcement, his department handles more prisoners than any other agency in the state, except perhaps the Florida prison system itself. The daily count runs over one thousand.

He said the majority of felony prisoners are held in the Duval County Jail and noted most of these people are awaiting trial and not serving time.

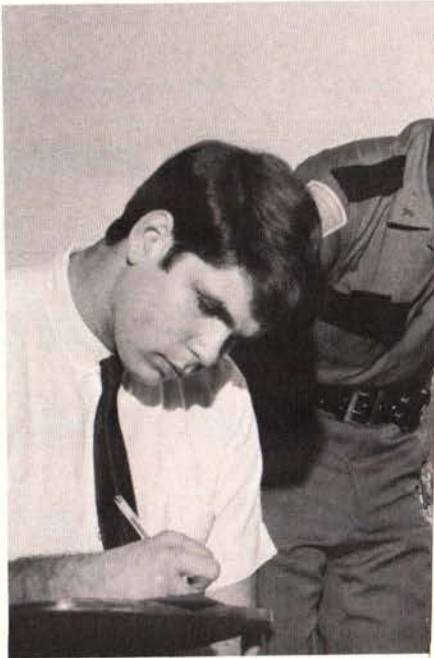
Upon conviction they are sent to the state prison or the county prison farm.

Regarding the jail situation, Sher-

iff Carson said, "We are in the process now of developing some innovative programs which we believe will do a better job of rehabilitation and in the long run cut down on the cost of prison care."

FBI WAS PLEASED

GREEN COVE SPRINGS—Clay County Sheriff Jennings Murree and his department received praise from the FBI for investigative work on the Keystone Heights bank robbery which "led to a quick identification of the subjects involved."



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"Hippie types" are not barred,
 Youth Patrol members to be "neat and clean" while riding
 in a patrol car and this may pose an insurmountable barrier.

One "flower child" with long hair flowing to his shoul
 ders applied for membership, but didn't show up again
 after he was accepted.

"JUST TESTING US"

"Apparently he was just testing us to see if we would
 actually accept him," Lt. Goode said.

Unexpected by-products - - - such as the interest
 and enthusiasm of young people spreading to Jacksonville
 adults - - - are constantly cropping up; and the avalanche
 of applications from young people necessitated spreading
 the program over all three daily shifts instead of just
 the "midnight shift."

Youth Patrol members do not ride with the two-man
 patrols that cover high crime areas. This leaves seven one-
 man cars available on each shift, or a capacity of 21 youths

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program which includes "sensitivity training" to give law
 enforcement officers a better understanding of minority
 groups; "dialogue sessions" between police officers and
 residents of hard core poverty areas and other projects
 still in the planning stage.

"LIKE IT IS"

"This is a 16-hours-a-day job," Lt. Goode said. "We've
 really been nursemaiding it."

And, listening to him one gets the impression he's really
 "hooked" on Community Relations, as opposed to the old
 "hard line" approach to law enforcement.

Asked for a definition he said: "Public Relations is
 'telling it like it ought to be'; while community relations
 is 'telling it like it is' - - - admitting we have problems and
 getting into the 'nitty gritty' of solving them."

Perhaps a better definition is simply to look at the
 Youth Patrol, where young people are "seeing it like it is."

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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

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RANCH BACKER

BARTOW — J. H. Harris (right) turns over a sizable contribution to Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Harris sponsored a softball game and gave the profits from his Freeze-Ette Drive-In for one day.

Mrs. Daniel Morrell, Clinton, Connecticut; in memory of Mr. Otto G. Hupfel.

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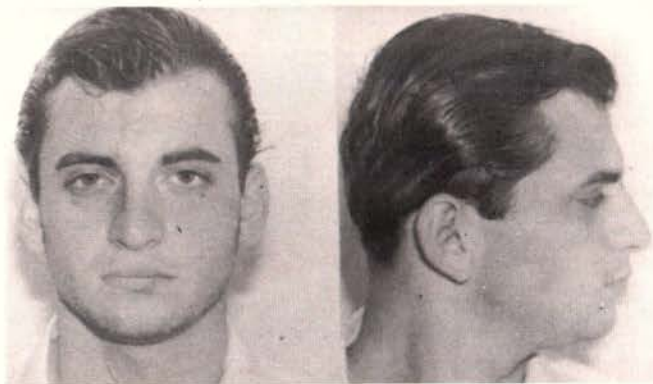
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PETER KOULIZOS

KOULIZOS, Peter — Aliases KOULIZOS, Peter N. Jr.; NIECE, Michael; KOLIZO, Pete; KOVILIZOS, Peter, Jr.; LOVETTA, Mike; KOULIZOS, Petros; DYE, Allen; OLSENVILLE, Richard M. White male. Date and place of birth 11-30-46, Alia, Greece. Height — 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight — 160 pounds. Dark brown hair, green eyes. FBI No. 939 353 F. Occupations: construction laborer, painter. ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. Warrants issued, charge murder (1st degree), unlawful possession of stolen drivers license, buying, receiving and concealing stolen property, assault with intent to commit robbery, attempt sale of marijuana, conspiring to unlawfully possess stolen drivers licenses, and federal charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, bond default, forging and counterfeiting U. S. savings bonds, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Wilson Purdy, Director of Public Safety Dept., Miami, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



THOMAS R. FREDO

FREDO, Thomas R. — White male. Date and place of birth 8-27-40, Brooklyn, New York. Height — 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight — 150 pounds. Brown hair, green eyes, husky build, 5 inch scar around right wrist. FBI No. 193 590 D. Occupation: laborer. ARMED AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. Escaped from Florida State Mental Hospital 5-22-69. Warrants issued, charge false imprisonment, assault with intent to commit felony to wit 1st degree murder and robbery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



ROBERT ELLISON

ELLISON, Robert — Alias ELLISON, Robert Collins. White male. Date and place of birth 8-8-45, Charleston, South Carolina. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 170-185 pounds. Brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI No. 380 924 E. Tattoo on left arm "Bob" "K". May be accompanied by Woodrow Maynard. Warrant issued, charge breaking and entering a building with intent to commit a felony to wit grand larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIAM RANDOLPH DURKIN

DURKIN, William Randolph — Aliases DURKIN, Randy; ALLEN, Steve Frederick. White male. Date and place of birth 5-12-44, San Antonio, Texas. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 175 pounds. Brown hair, brown eyes. Scar inner right arm 12 inches long, 1 inch wide. FBI No. 593 944 F. Occupation: waiter, taxi driver. Frequents beach areas, hobbies surfing and water skiing. Parents reside in Massapequa, New York. Subject fled Santa Barbara Hospital where he was confined after serious accident. Knee casts on both legs, right foot broken. Wounds open and infected. Associates: Larry Baines Quigley, James Slagle and Jeff Cochern, all white males. Warrant issued, charge sale and possession of narcotics. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



RONALD KLEIN

KLEIN, Ronald. White male. Date and place of birth 5-31-41, New York, New York. Height — 5 feet, 9 inches. Brown hair, brown eyes. FBI No. 741 462 E. Holds Florida Drivers License D-215332. Capias issued, charge worthless check. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor, Jr., Largo; in memory of Dr. Douglas E. Wilcox and Mr. Joseph K. Hays.



LOYAL SUPPORT FROM FIREFIGHTERS

POMPAÑO BEACH — For many years members of the Pompano Beach Fire Department have been supporting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in a unique way — by enrolling every fireman as an honorary member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. In the past this was arranged by the Pompano Beach Firemen's Benevolent Association. This year the membership dues were paid for 35 firemen by the Pompano Beach Fire Fighters Association. In this photo, Fireman Terry Vollmer, Association Treasurer, presents a check for the membership dues to Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack. Also on hand, left to right, were "Miss Flame" of Pompano Beach, Jeanette Black; Fire Chief C. L. Goodrich; Wally Rivers, Rancher from Broward County; and next to Sheriff Stack, Capt. R. L. Bland.

Mrs. C. F. Sumpter, Pensacola; in memory of Mrs. Ida H. Braswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Sarasota; in memory of Dr. H. E. Clybourne.

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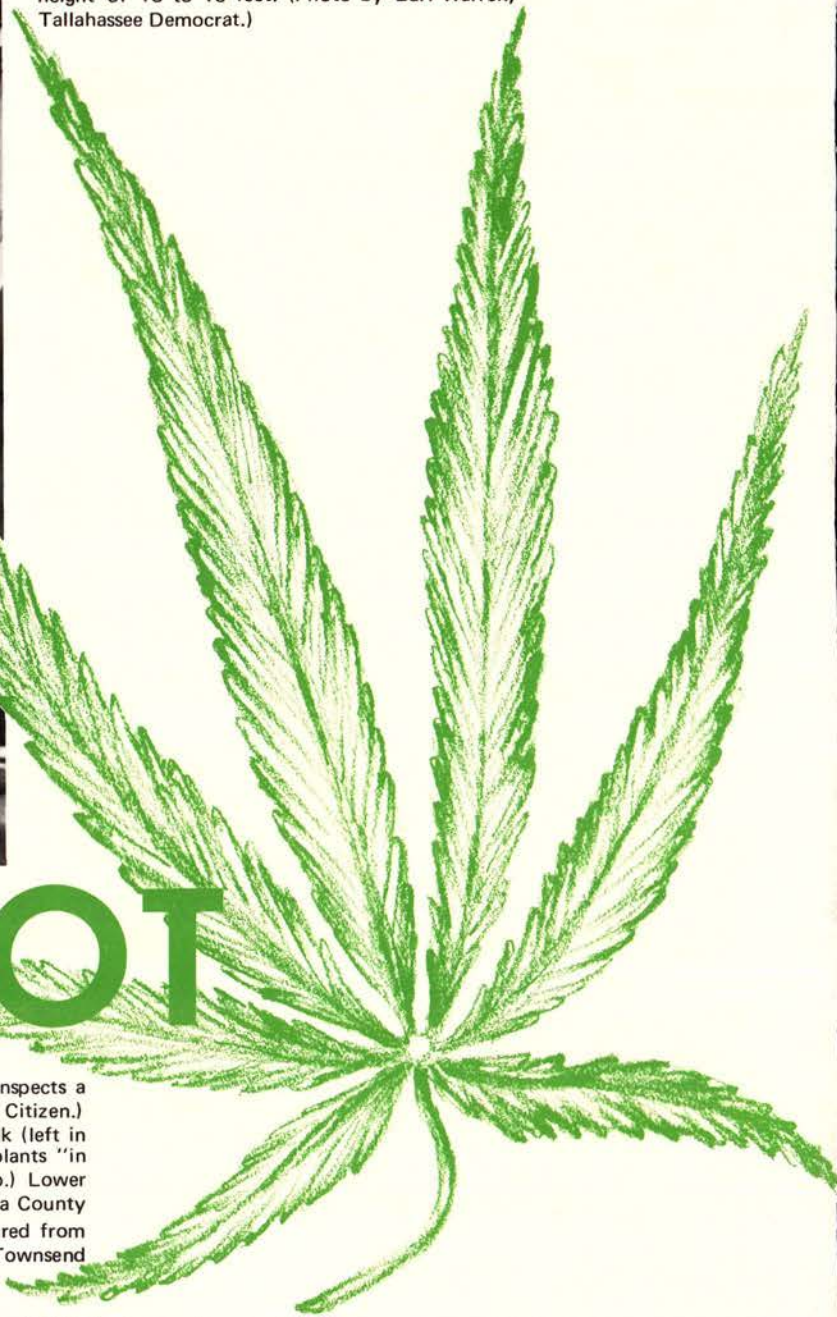
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TALLAHASSEE — One of 45 "pot" plants seized by deputies is examined by Leon County Sheriff Raymond Hamlin (right) and Lt. Larry Campbell. Officers arrested the owner of a local night spot and charged him with possession of marijuana. The tallest plant was about three feet high. Sheriff Hamlin said a mature plant reaches a height of 13 to 16 feet. (Photo by Earl Warren, Tallahassee Democrat.)

Sometimes We Feel a Lot
Like the World is Going to

POT



In Key West, Monroe County Sheriff R. L. (Bobby) Brown (lower left) inspects a hashish water pipe seized in a "pot" (marijuana) raid. (Photo by Key West Citizen.) Raising "pot" is not just a hobby for Seminole County Sheriff John E. Polk (left in center photo) and Chief Deputy Duane Harrell. They have five marijuana plants "in custody" and use them in drug awareness lectures. (Orlando Sentinel photo.) Lower right photo (by George Goethe, Sarasota Herald-Tribune) shows the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department inspecting \$100,000 worth of confiscated "pot." Pictured from left are Sheriff Ross E. Boyer; Det. Ellis Denham; Chief of Detectives John Townsend and Det. Lee Johnson.

