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"KAYO" MURPHY PLAYS HOST TO FILM CREW

KISSIMMEE — Yes, that's Robert Stack in the middle of the picture wearing white slacks and a light shirt. He was standing in front of the Osceola County Jail and Sheriff's Office as a Universal City Studio crew filmed a sequence for the television series, NAME OF THE GAME. Osceola County Sheriff Ernest P. "Kayo" Murphy said the show concerned cattle rustling and poisoned meat and several spots in the county were chosen for filming. The show filmed here also starred Rod Cameron, Jack Kelly and Jill St. John and was due to be aired some time in early November. The final week of filming was topped off with a visit from Governor Claude Kirk.

Tipsy Drivers Will Be "TV Personalities"

WAUCHULA — Persons arrested in Hardee County for driving while intoxicated (DWI) will become "TV personalities" now that the Sheriff's Office has arranged for its own videotape television system.

Sheriff Newton Murdock received permission from the county commission to purchase television equipment to record the actions and appearance of persons arrested for DWI.

The Sheriff and County Prosecutor Ron Smith told commissioners the

video recorder would persuade defendants to plead guilty instead of fighting the charges in court.

They suggested the appearance of the defendant at the time of booking and the usual transformation that takes place before a defendant appears in court would be very interesting to a jury.

The recorder could also be used to photograph crime scenes, Sheriff Murdock said. It has been used elsewhere to record confessions and interrogations.

BUDGET APPEALS HELP FIVE SHERIFFS

TALLAHASSEE — Five out of the six Florida Sheriffs who appealed their budgets to the State Board of Appeals found it worth their effort. They were assisted by Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan, Jr.

Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin won back \$61,000 of the \$139,000 the Bay Board of County Commissioners had cut from his request.

This brought Sheriff Daffin's 1969-70 budget to \$615,736.

Sheriff Doug Hendry, of Collier County, also received a sizable increase over the amount approved by his county commission. The Appeals Board restored \$20,000 bringing his budget to approximately \$670,000.

In office only seven months, Sheriff Leon Hinote appealed to the state board when the county commission cut the budget he said was necessary to provide adequate pay and upgrade his department.

His appeal resulted in \$12,000 being restored and a record \$187,000 budget for the Santa Rosa Sheriff's Department.

DeSoto County Sheriff Frank E. Cline was granted a \$9,000 increase while Sheriff Sim L. Lowman of Hernando County received \$3,300.

Only Sheriff Raymond Hamlin of Leon County did not receive an increase on appeal.

Sheriffs can appeal budgets approved by their county commissions, if they feel the amounts are insufficient to provide adequate law enforcement.

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One of the original Collier County Junior Deputies, Tom Murphy (in uniform), talks with Sheriff Hendry in front of pictures taken at the Everglades campground.

Deputy's Not A "Junior" Any More

NAPLES — It seemed like a good idea back in 1961, when Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry took 50 boys into the Everglades for a weekend of camping and swamp buggy rides.

However, there was no way of knowing if the Junior Deputy program was building respect for law enforcement among the youths as it was hoped it would. Eventually the low juvenile crime rate of Collier County emerged as one encouraging sign.

And now Sheriff Hendry has more tangible proof he was right and the program is a success.

One of those original 50 boys, Tom Murphy, has become a full fledged Collier County deputy sheriff.

The Sheriff's Junior Deputy program has really grown from that first year and some 1,500 boys 9 or 10 years of age are currently taking part in the program.

Over the years more than 8,000 Collier County boys have learned camping skills, fire safety and proper gun handling; and have enjoyed swamp buggy rides through the Everglades.



In Sheriff Hendry's opinion, this is an effective way of getting boys started off "on the right foot."

He's fond of saying: "When you hunt with a boy when he's young, you don't have to hunt for him when he's grown."

The Junior Deputy program has gained national attention and Sheriff Hendry was named the 1969 local Citizen of the Year by the Naples Chamber of Commerce in recognition of his service to youth.

He was also nominated to receive the "Distinguished Floridian" award, presented by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

Police Training Now on Two College Campuses

TALLAHASSEE — There are now two, four-year higher education institutions in the state offering 200-hour basic police training programs.

The first was established on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville, and serves the Alachua County Sheriff's Department, the city

police department and the campus police.

The newest 200-hour course is located at St. Leo College, near Dade City. As with other 200-hour courses being taught around the state, the programs at the four-year schools do not carry any college credit.

St. Leo has also reached an agreement with St. Petersburg Junior College to accept its graduates, with an associate of arts degree in police administration, at the third year entrance level. The junior college graduate can then complete his final two years and receive his degree in criminology and behavioral science.

There are now 41 junior colleges, police academies and four-year institutions certified to give the 200 hours of basic instruction required by law for all newly-hired police officers in Florida.

SHERIFF SEEKS SCOUTS

PANAMA CITY — As chairman of "School Night for Scouting" Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin (seated) huddled with school and scouting officials to make plans to give every Bay County boy a chance to become a Scout. "By greatly increasing the number of boys in this program that builds character and teaches citizenship, we can certainly help lower the juvenile crime rate in Bay County," the Sheriff said. With Daffin are (left to right) Jim Moore, district Boy Scout executive; Tom Todd, Bay County School Superintendent; and Bill Fields, Gulf Coast Council "new boy round-up chairman."



It's All Hearts and Flowers Between Lawmen and Newsmen

FT. MYERS — Relations between news reporters and law enforcement officers usually vary between full-scale war and an uneasy truce.

But, here in Fort Myers an unusual "love-in" has developed.

It came to the surface in a dramatic fashion last summer when the five-year-old son of Sgt. Robert Burke, a member of Sheriff Flanders Thompson's staff, was drowned at Fort Myers Beach.

Newsmen who cover the police

beat knew the youngster was the apple of his father's eye, and they expressed their sympathy in an unique way.

After talking it over with Frank Leo, General Manager of the Sheraton Inn here, they kicked in contributions to provide an expense-free weekend for Sgt. and Mrs. Burke and their daughter at the Sheraton Inn, in Fort Lauderdale.

"It is our hope," Mr. Leo told Sheriff Thompson, "that the Burke family will find solace in three days

of seclusion away from the environment which can do nothing but remind them of their loss."

Then the Edison National Bank heard about the gesture and added a contribution of \$25 for travel expenses.

Contributions from newsmen were applied to the cost of room and meals, and Sheraton Inns pledged to pick up the tab for additional expenses, if any. Contributors included Dave Schmirler and Patrick Kelly, of the Fort Myers News-Press; Warren Cannon, of the Tampa Tribune; Steve Ruediger, of the Miami Herald; Vernon Lundquist and Fred Greene, of WINK-TV; Chris Barnes and Jim Cute, of WBBH-TV; Pat Walters, of WMYR; and Ron Pierce, of WCAL.

Sheriff Thompson, who was naturally pleased by the thoughtfulness of the press, told the STAR this was not the only example of the warm, friendly spirit between newsmen and lawmen.

He said news reporters presented a silver trophy to Capt. Richard Jacobs when he retired from the Sheriff's Department on October 3.

Jacobs headed the Sheriff's investigation Division for 11 years, and prior to that served 22 years with the Indianapolis, Ind., Police Department.

FLAGLER ADDED

BUNNELL — Sheriff P. A. Edmonson looks over a message just received over the recently installed teletype being operated by Mrs. Faye Massey. Paid for by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the teletype links Flagler County to the Department and hence to all other parts of the state. Through a switching center in Tallahassee, this same machine can obtain information from practically anywhere in the United States. (Flagler Tribune photo.)



Sheriff Hinote Is Available

MILTON — "Operation Contact" has been launched by Sheriff Leon Hinote of Santa Rosa County in an effort to make the Sheriff more available to the people.

On the first Thursday of each month the Sheriff will be in Jay from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and he has set aside the third Thursday of each month to be in Gulf Breeze.

People who have business with the Sheriff may be sure of seeing him

on these days. Assistants will accompany the Sheriff to assist in follow-up activity.

In case anyone in the County seat, Milton, has trouble seeing Sheriff Hinote, he has reserved the second Thursday of the month for them.

"This program will provide a time when all citizens in the various areas can be assured of talking to me," Hinote said. "Of course," he added, "my services are available every day."

More Manpower On the Way

TAMPA — With \$800,000 more to work with in the 1969 - 70 budget, Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard is not wasting any time beefing up his Department.

He already has 22 positions to be filled.

Eight uniform deputies will be hired to bring that division up to strength and three men will be added to the detective division.

Six additional jail guards will be added and the Sheriff noted when these are hired it will be the first time the jail has been properly staffed.

A new communication frequency is being added and will require three additional dispatchers.

To cut down on the time required for detectives to write up reports, a clerk typist will also be hired.



20 1/2 YEARS TO WAIT!

CLEARWATER — Five-month-old Kevin Patrick Coleman will have to wait that long if he wants to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. Thomas Coleman (his grandfather) is a veteran of 47 years in law enforcement and presently serves as a Safety Officer for the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; while Kevin's father, Lt. Gerry Coleman, is presently second in command of the Sheriff's Jail Division. Kevin is "available" now, but can't legally make his first arrest until he's 21.



RANCH IS SORORITY PROJECT

ORLANDO — Mrs. Luella R. Spears, president of Eta Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, receives the thanks of Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr as she presents him with a check for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The ladies selected Boys Ranch as their project for the year.

Moose Trip One of the Best

Ask a Rancher from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch which of all the trips during the year he looks forward to most and there is a better-than-average chance he will say the day spent in Jacksonville Beach as the guest of the Moose Lodge.

This year 34 boys made the trip which started with a motorcycle escort through Jacksonville to the beach where each boy got a beach hat and raft to use.

There were rides on the ferris wheel, the tilt-a-wirl, octopus and bumper cars.

Next stop was a tour of the U. S. S. Luce, a missile firing ship docked at the Mayport Naval Station. The tour covered everything from the admiral's quarters to the engine room.

"Then came the good part," when the boys went to the Lodge for "sloppy joes," potato chips and all the ice cold drinks they could hold. Impossible as it seems, one boy ate FIVE sloppy joes! A Rancher who made the trip had this advice for his friends: "If you get a chance next year, make the Moose Lodge trip."

RANCHERS IN UNIFORM

Patriotism is not a dirty word at the Boys Ranch. A total of 29 former Ranchers are presently serving in the armed forces and 10 of these are in Viet Nam.

Boys Ranch Builders

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Titusville.
Master Mark Wiley, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.
Mr. Oliver Moses, III, Pompano Beach.
Mr. George Glaser, Deerfield Beach.
John Paul's Mens Shop, Naples.
Sertoma Club of Lake City.
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Mr. M. C. Crews, Jacksonville.
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Mr. L. C. Rowan, Jacksonville.
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Disabled American Veterans, Bradenton.

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Mr. George A. Manning, Orlando.
Capt. Bernard W. Brender, Orlando.
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Mrs. Orissa M. Howland, Delray Beach.
Mrs. Harold P. Garvin, Belleair.
Mr. Ralph Mack, Clearwater.
Mr. Rudolph Prihoda, Clearwater.
Al-Da-Kay Community, St. Petersburg.
Mrs. Wanda Ross, Clearwater.
Mr. H. F. Summerlin, Lakeland.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Spangler, Winter Haven.
Mr. John M. Tuttle, Jr., Sarasota.
The Three Young Atkinsons, Daytona Beach.
Mrs. William Barbarwicz, Inspiration, Arizona.



Three Sheriffs Co-Host Outing for Ranchers

WHITE SPRINGS — Boys from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch were guests "Way Down Upon the Suwannee River" when the Sheriffs of Suwannee, Hamilton and Columbia counties co-hosted a chicken dinner at the Stephen Foster Memorial.

The Lake City Sertoma Club prepared and served the dinner; the Lake City Coca Cola company sup-

plied the cold drinks and the Foster Memorial provided wagon rides and river boat cruises.

Sheriffs Charles Rhoden (Hamilton County) J. M. Phillips, Jr. (Suwannee County) and Harry Spradley (Columbia County) joined with the Ranchers, Boys Ranch staff members and other honored guests to view a new color film, "Suwannee Adventure."



RODE THEIR HORSES FOR BOYS RANCH

BRADENTON — Janis McKay (left) and Mary Gaulke, secretary and captain of the Manatee County Sheriff's Junior Mounted Posse, presented Manatee County Sheriff R. W. Weitzenfeld with a \$100 check for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The Junior Mounted Posse sponsored a horse show to raise the money.

Boys Ranch Memorial Fund

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

Mr. Earl K. Hood, Tarpon Springs; in memory of Mr. William Abraham.

Mrs. Viola T. Chartrand, Trust No. 2, Bartow; in memory of Mr. Henry Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Edgar W. Adair.

Employees of A. G. Edwards & Sons, Lakeland; in memory of Mr. William J. Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sandegren, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Rudolph Wagner Birdsell.

Joe and Dollie Booth, Mt. Pleasant; in memory of Mr. Henry Columbus Bowman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Kerr, III, Melbourne; in memory of Mr. Don R. Beaujean.

Mrs. Raymond W. Blacklock, Punta Gorda; in memory of Mr. Raymond W. Blacklock.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Damsey, Marathon; in memory of Mrs. Mary Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Collins, Zolfo Springs; in memory of Mr. James M. Bryan.

Mr. F. Bain, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Peter Smith Bain.

Mr. George A. Bernat, Sarasota, in memory of Mr. E. Robert Bernat.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike King, Tampa, in memory of Mrs. Ann M. Bailey.

Mr. Robert M. Brown, St. Augustine; in memory of Mrs. Winifred E. Brown.

Mrs. Seth L. Brown, Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Seth L. Brown.

Connie Wettstein, Lakeland, A. Jack and Bobbie Phillips, both of Branford; Mr. Ed Williams and Mr. Ed Northcutt, both of Miami; in memory of Mr. W. A. Ballentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conley, West De Pere, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Ottawa, Illinois; in memory of Mr. Bud Conley.

Mr. Harley R. Rice, Orlando; in memory of Mr. Kelly Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Morrison, Largo, in memory of Mr. J. Fred Campbell, Sr.

Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia; in memory of Mr. Jack R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bliss, Mr. Harold M. Johnson, all of Deerfield Beach; in memory of Mr. Merrill Cheers.

Mr. and Mrs. Flamen B. Candler, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. M. B. Candler.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chaussey, Clearwater, in memory of Mr. Walter C. Chaussey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wester and Renee, all of St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Wester, Madeira Beach; in memory of Mr. J. A. Cogburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance W. Ray, Elkhart, Indiana; in memory of Mr. Rusty Davis.

Mrs. J. Howland Droge, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. J. Howland Droge.

Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 64, Plant City; in memory of Mr. Bill Joe Der.

Mrs. Major West, DeLeon Springs; in memory of Mr. John L. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnell, Sebring, in memory of Mr. Harris Dutton.

Mr. D. G. Noland, Brandon in memory of Mr. J. L. Dishong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend, Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. Peter L. Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom, Starke; in memory of Mr. Leroy Echols.

Mrs. Therese M. Eyman, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Frank A. Eyman.

Mr. George T. Snow, Suitland, Maryland; in memory of Mr. John Richard Fels.

Mrs. Frances Currin, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. R. J. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branan, Jr., Mr. Lester Robinson and Family, all of Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. W. F. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Randle, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Atlanta Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham and Family, Sebring; in memory of Mr. Patrick Fowler.

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Mr. and Mrs. Broward Coker, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Patrick Fowler and Mr. Roy Taylor.

Mr. L. P. Dawson, Ocala; Connie H. Wettstein, Live Oak; and Ms. Mary Jo Ellis, Montgomery, Alabama; in memory of Judge L. E. Futch.

Ms. Mary Reaume, DeLand; in memory of Mr. Norman E. Glasser.

Mrs. C. A. Schaldenbrand, Holmes Beach; in memory of Mr. Earl Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Bamond, Dunnellon; in memory of Ms. Virginia A. Gloekler.



IN FOR LIFE

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) presents a Lifetime Honorary Membership plaque from the Florida Sheriffs Association to Edward Miller in appreciation for his outstanding contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The Whatley Foundation, Inc., Miami, in memory of Mr. Arthur D. Fraser.

Mr. George Glaser, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Mohring, Ms. Rosemarie Gross and Ms. Frieda Hofmann, all of Deerfield Beach; in memory of Mrs. Frieda Glaser.

Mrs. Hazel Hughes, Hope Valle, Rhode Island; in memory of Mr. Ralph W. Hughes.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Schultz, Daytona Beach; in memory of Mrs. Marie W. Holmes.

Mr. Elmer E. Henshaw, Sr., Lauderdale-by-the-Sea; in memory of Pvt. Alfred Scott Henshaw.

Mr. Philip Anderson, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. James Hackney, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Downie, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Walter F. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Dillman, Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Mary D. Hinkle.

Mr. A. G. Stefurak, Rockledge; in memory of Mr. Harvey E. Huntington, III.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Guynn, Fairfield; in memory of Mr. J. K. Harrison.

Mrs. Day Murr, Orlando; in memory of Mr. W. I. Huffstetler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Cole, Anna Maria; in memory of Mr. Richard R. Hamil.

Mrs. Harold P. Garvin, Belleair; in memory of the mother of Mrs. John Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Charles J. Hazouri, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. McLean, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Wilmer H. James and Mrs. A. H. Grant.

Mrs. Franklin R. Schmidt, Lake Placid; in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Watson Jones.

Mr. Douglas L. Crane, Jr., St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Marion Jarrett.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Peacock, Perry; in memory of Mr. Jeff Lillott.

Mrs. Nellie W. Sapp, Winter Park; in memory of Mr. C. Leroy Linder.

Ms. Annie R. Smith, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Samuel Lane.

Ms. Lottie Ford, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Stanley Lee.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

Please use this form when mailing contributions to this fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ritner Chambers, Indian Rocks; in memory of Mr. L. R. McColley.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver K. Dillman, Tampa; in memory of Mr. C. W. McLendon, Sr.

Ms. Lora Seastedt, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Harold Morrill.

Mrs. Marjorie M. Hoh, Maple Springfield, Pennsylvania; in memory of Miss Louise Miltenberger.

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe C. Keene, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham and Family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, David and Joanne McAfee and Highlands County Sheriff's Rescue Unit, all of Sebring; Mr. Hoyt Keeter, Lutz; Mr. and Mrs. Broward Coker, Tallahassee; Mr. R. P. Dunty, Jr. and Mr. Charles M. Rucker, Both of Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Jimmy Murdock.

Mrs. Melpo Booras, Pensacola; Department of Psychiatry, University of Florida, Dr. and Mrs. William C. Ruffin, Jr., all of Gainesville; in memory of Mrs. Dorothy D. Newman.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Myers, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. L. R. Nydegger.

Dr. Anne Newsome, Sebring; in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth North and Mrs. Minnie Heffner.

Ms. Edna Carlton, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. L. D. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson, Kil-michael, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brannan, Memphis, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilliland, Jr., Yazoo City, Mississippi; in memory of Mr. Daniel O'Rourke.

Mrs. Helen M. Craggs, Sr., Joe and Lil Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Karlet, all of Ocala; in memory of Lee W. Popple.

Ms. Esther W. Rogovins, Miami; in memory of Mrs. Ilene Kaufman Philips.

Mr. Jack Mason, Tampa; in memory of Mr. R. E. Poitras.

Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Cone, St. Petersburg; in memory of Ms. Myrna C. Pollock.

Mrs. Grace Coughlin, Largo; in memory of Mr. Bert P. Pellenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Alexandria, Minnesota; and Mrs. Everett F. McTernan, Clermont; in memory of Mrs. Janet Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffreys, Citra; in memory of Mrs. Annie Phillips.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Koch and Family, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Sidney W. Rodda.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff, Sunshine Fund, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Nora Rogers.

Mrs. Joseph M. Ryan, Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Joseph M. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyn, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. Harry Rathjen.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. Fosdick, Seminole; in memory of Mr. Glenn L. Roberts.

Mr. Murray W. Overstreet, Kissimmee; in memory of Mr. Joe Richardson.

Connie Wettstein, Lakeland; in memory of Mrs. Kathleen Scott Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Brownd, Newport,

FRIENDLY VISIT FROM SHERIFF

PANACEA — Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Waff had a friendly visit from Wakulla County Sheriff W. R. Taff (left), who presented them with a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate. These awards recognize contributions to the Boys Ranch, valued in excess of \$100.



Arkansas; in memory of Mr. Ross E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fehring, Boca Raton; in memory of Mr. William Rennie.

Miss Gayle I. Becker, Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boltin, Dade City; in memory of Mr. Seth J. Sparkman.

Carrabelle Green Devil Football Team, in memory of Coach John Stevens.

Emilia Harper and Girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackburn, Jr., all of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Wilcox, Arcadia, in memory of Mr. James Strachinsky.

Ms. Ann J. Sturtevant, Ft. Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Hans K. Taschner, Arlington, Massachusetts; in memory of Hon. and Mrs. Allen R. Sturtevant.

Mr. Miles P. Sauls, Bowling Green; in memory of Mr. E. S. Sauls.

Dr. and Mrs. William Gillespie, X-Ray Department, Veterans Administration Hospital, all of Lake City; and Mrs. Alma M. Dees, Lake Butler; in memory of Mr. N. D. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Goodspeed, Dunedin; in memory of Mr. Vernon M. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Farabee, White Springs; in memory of Mr. Leon Whidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Wear, Jr., Lake Wales; in memory of Mr. Dan F. Wear.

Mrs. Lee Brown, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Karl A. Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Kerr, New Paltz, New York; in memory of Mr. Walter H. E. Scott.

Mrs. Bernice L. Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Mrs. Alma Stein and Mr. William Howard Hilty.

Ms. Chlotilde S. White, Tallahassee; in memory of Frank and Bill Simmons.

Mrs. Margaret J. Kowarsch, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Francis R. Sweeny.

Mr. John E. Mathews, Jr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Louis Swed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stucky, Clearwater; in memory of Mrs. Noah Stucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mrs. Waldi and Mrs. Nancy Fritts.

Mrs. Edna B. Chapin, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mrs. Margaret "Bee" West.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Opp, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Craig C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, Quincy; in memory of Mrs. O. E. Williams.

Mrs. V. J. Wellman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. V. J. Wellman.



LIVE OAK JAYCEES BACK RANCH ALL THE WAY

LIVE OAK — Whether it's working on a worth-while community project or taking part in a national meeting, the Live Oak Jaycees are always proud to promote the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Harry Weaver, Boys Ranch Administrator, points to the vest of Jaycee President Gerry Lord, which proclaims Live Oak as the "Home of the Sheriffs Boys Ranch." Also admiring the vest, which will be worn at local, state and national meetings, is Suwannee County Sheriff J. M. (Buddy) Phillips. (Photo by Ed Weigel)



ABOVE — Interior view of Carleton and Suzanna Tweed Gymnasium at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during dedication ceremonies on October 12.

AT RIGHT — Mr. and Mrs. Tweed with the \$230,000 gymnasium in the background

BIRTHDAY 1969

The program lasted less than two hours when the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch celebrated its 12th birthday by dedicating a \$230,000 gymnasium and a \$100,000 "home of the future" residence cottage on October 12.

But needy and neglected boys looking for a new start in life will be reaping benefits from the impressive new facilities for many generations to come.

Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver said the gymnasium "will figure prominently in our ever advancing program of quality care for Ranchers."

The massive building, with two basketball courts on its playing floor, was named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Tweed, Coral Gables, who provided a major portion of the funds. Just prior to the dedication they added \$2,500 for gym equipment such as a scoreboard or a music and public address system.

The exercise room and music room below the main floor of the gym were made possible through the generosity of the late Cor J. Trubey, of Fort Lauderdale. His contribution of approximately \$50,000 was in memory of his wife, Gladys Trubey.

The new residence cottage, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conn, of Tampa, marks a departure from traditional design with its carpeting, spacious kitchen, attractively furnished dining and living rooms, and air conditioned comfort.

Weaver said the cottage incorporates the latest thinking of experts in the field of group care, and is also the result of 12 years of practical experience at the Ranch.

The living quarters of the cottage parents are centrally located to ease the stress and strain of supervising the boys. Four boys will share a bathroom to lessen the discipline problems that arise with the use of one central shower room. There will also be 1,000 additional square feet of floor space to eliminate the adverse effects of overcrowding.

Weaver said these improvements are expected to produce higher grades in school, fewer discipline problems, and much less stress and irritability overall.

To find out just how much better the new facilities are, the Ranch is cooperating with Florida State University in a study to compare Conn Cottage with one of the older cottages. (Continued)





Generous contributions from Mr. Fred Conn, of Tampa, and the late Mrs. Conn, made possible the construction of Conn Cottage as a new \$100,000 addition to the facilities at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

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With the opening of Conn Cottage, the total number of boys under care has increased to 129. This includes boys in college, boys in trade school, and boys who are on trial visits back to their own homes or to a substitute home.

Because of Mrs. Conn's death, virtually on the eve of the dedication, Mr. Conn was unable to attend the ceremonies. The audience offered a silent prayer in sympathy.

U.S. Congressman Edward J. Gurney, featured speaker for the dedication, praised the important work the Boys Ranch is doing at no expense to taxpayers.

He also took several jabs at dissenters in this country. The American people have always been able to criticize themselves, he said, but self-criticism is now approaching self-destruction because so many activists are challenging our fundamental concepts with no intention of having their demands met.

Their only purpose is to produce a confrontation, he added.

Before the dedication ceremony, some 1,000 visitors were served another of former Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister's famous barbecues.

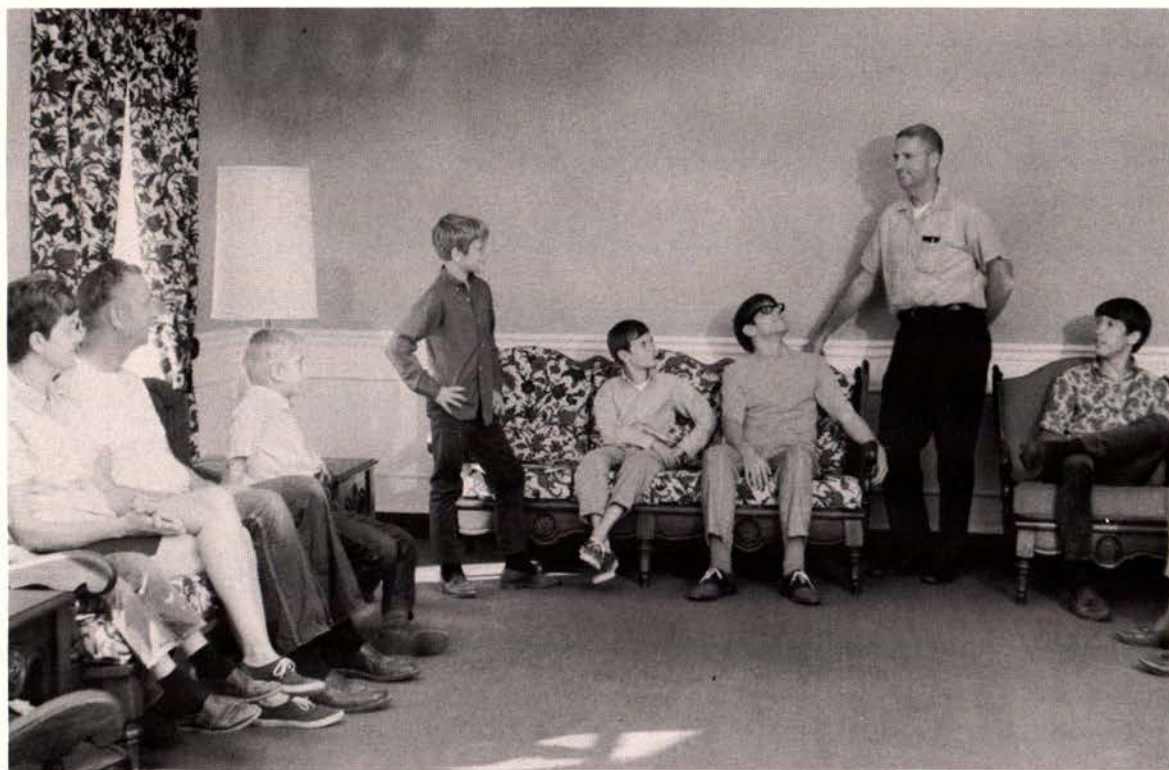
The serving lines were manned by Live Oak Jaycees.

Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, was the master of ceremonies for the dedication ceremony. Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld introduced Senator Gurney; and Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin, Chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, welcomed the visitors.

Musical highlights included the singing of the National Anthem and "The Impossible Dream" by Walter Scarpella, Miami Beach tenor; and a rendition of a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch folk song by teen-agers Norman Kahl, Robert Langford, Debbie Bland and Marquita Bland. Norman is a Rancher.

The invocation was delivered by Rancher Jerry Drye; and the benediction and closing remarks by Rancher Scott Chinoweth, President of the Boys Ranch Council.





What a wonderful place to come home to! Conn Cottage is the "home of the future" for youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Its spacious, carpeted, air conditioned interior embodies the latest trends in quality child care and also represents the results of 12 years of practical experience at the Ranch. (Photos by Ed Weigel, Colonial Photography, Live Oak)

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Counter clockwise, starting at top left, you're looking at Rancher Scott Chinoweth delivering the benediction; Live Oak Jaycees serving "Suwannee River Barbecue"; hundreds of visitors passing through the serving lines; and U.S. Senator Edward J. Gurney delivering the dedication address. Behind Sen. Gurney (left to right) are Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld, who introduced the speaker; Sheriff Don Genung, who was master of ceremonies; and Sheriff Doc Daffin, who welcomed the visitors.



CARS STILL NOT THEFT-PROOF

The National Automobile Theft Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, issued a warning that anti-theft devices to lock the steering column on new cars are apparently not burglarproof.

The Bureau said culprits have used a tool to forcefully pull out the door lock cylinder. Based on a number obtained thereon, they are able to punch out a key which can be used to operate the steering column lock, which is also the ignition lock.

Law enforcement officers are advised to be on the alert for vehicles where the left or right front door lock cylinder is missing or damaged and the ignition is being operated by a remade key.

ROUGH ON RUSTLERS

Florida law enforcement officers were given a new weapon to combat cattle rustling, by the 1969 session of the Legislature.

The law requires cattlemen to have proof of ownership when shipping their beef.

Should a deputy sheriff spot a truck-load of cattle moving along a back road at night, he could stop the vehicle and require the driver to show proof of ownership.

"We can impound either cattle or meat until ownership is established," Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld said.

The Sheriff said there have been no recent problems with rustlers in his area, but there have been in the past.

GOOD PUBLICITY

ORLANDO — Sheriff Dave Starr and several of his deputies received favorable and widespread publicity in the November issue of Startling Detective Magazine.

They were featured in a story about the murder of Kenneth Benson, assistant golf pro at Orlando's Rocket City Golf Club.

Harry M. Savage, writer of the article, said Harvey Arrant was convicted of the murder after some superb police work by Deputies Jack Bachman and John Matlock.

"BATTLE EMBLEM" IN THE WAR ON CRIME

LIVE OAK — Suwannee County Sheriff J. M. Phillips (right) has joined the list of Sheriffs who are using replicas of the American Flag on uniforms and patrol cars. Pictured with the Sheriff is Deputy Sheriff Al Williams. (Photo by Ed Weigel, Colonial Photography, Live Oak)



A Not Reassuring Look at the "War on Crime"

TALLAHASSEE — A statewide survey of crime, completed by the Inter-agency Law Enforcement Planning Council, points up some glaring shortcomings in Florida's War on Crime.

For instance the survey showed that "over 78 per cent of the police agencies in the state do not have the resources to have an officer on duty 24 hours a day."

Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson found some rather interesting, if not reassuring, items in the same survey.



LOYAL "HONEST JOHN"

LEESBURG — Supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch come from all walks of life, all ages and all levels of the economy — but none is more loyal than Ivan E. "Honest John" Yeftich, a former Serbian army officer who became an American citizen in 1918. Loyalty to the U. S. A. is also one of his traits. This picture taken May 1, 1941, shows him buying a Defense Bond from Julian Langle (left), representing the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lake County. It was, according to the caption that accompanied the picture, the first Defense Bond sold in the U. S. A.

In his weekly newspaper column he noted that 58 per cent of the departments have 10 men or less and 11 per cent are one-man departments covering only five per cent of the state's population.

"Eighteen per cent of the police departments in our state close at midnight," Sheriff Carson said.

"The citizens who live in these areas probably aren't even aware of being unprotected after midnight, but I imagine the criminals are," he added.

"The most encouraging aspect of the survey" according to Carson, "was the complete agreement on goals. Without exception the agencies listed their needs and goals in the same order. These were salaries, training and communications."

The survey revealed that more than half of the agencies have in-service training and 36 per cent are making use of junior colleges in their areas.

Sheriff Carson noted that while the Jacksonville area is making plans for instant computer checks with other law enforcement agencies throughout the nation, "some sections of our state do not even have radio contact at all times."

"Thanks to the survey," Carson concluded, "we now know that we have some work to do on some very elementary police procedures before we begin to spend money on additional services to metropolitan areas."

HIGHWAY PHILOSOPHY

How you drive will determine whether your Christmas comes in a stocking or a 6-foot long box.



As compiled by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

CLAUDE E. SMILEY, JR.



SMILEY, Claude E. Jr. — Alias "SMILEY." White male. Date of birth 4-7-41. Height — 6 feet, Weight — 160 pounds. Brown hair. Works as an X-Ray technician and merchant police. Holds Florida Drivers License No. G 676-569. Capias issued, charge worthless checks. If apprehended notify County Solicitor, West Palm Beach, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

SHARON LEE NICHOLSON



NICHOLSON, Sharon Lee — Alias ALFORD, Collett. White female. Date of birth 7-31-43. Height — 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches; Weight — 140 pounds. Brown hair and eyes. Occupation: bar maid and go-go dancer. SS No. 264-66-0159. Warrant issued, charge breaking and entering and grand larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff R. L. Brown, Key West, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



LEON WEENE

WEENE, Leon. Colored male. Date and place of birth 8-1-32, Lexington, Mississippi. Height — 5 feet, 9 inches; Weight — 160 pounds. Black hair, brown eyes, scar on nose. FBI No. 209 893 D. Occupations: bartender, musician. Warrants issued, charge violation of narcotic laws. If apprehended notify Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Miami, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

VICTOR ARRIGO RIZZO



RIZZO, Victor Arrigo — Aliases ARRIGO, Victor; DeLARGO, Richard; TWO, Richard. White male. Date and place of birth 12-5-36, Palermo, Italy. Height — 6 feet; Weight — 220 pounds. Brown hair, blue eyes. FBI No. 744 639 C. Occupation: car salesman. Capias issued, charge worthless checks (felony). Governors warrants issued in Nebraska and Florida, charge receiving stolen property. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.



WINIFRED LOUISE JUILLET

JUILLET, Winifred Louise — Aliases CROTTS, Winifred Louise; SLATER, Winifred Louise. White female. Date and place of birth 5-8-22, Rockaway, New Jersey. Height — 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight — 123 pounds. Black hair, hazel eyes, wears glasses. Drives a medium blue '69 Chevrolet bearing '70 Florida License No. 16W-23571. Warrants issued, charge worthless checks (2 counts). If apprehended notify Constable Knuckles, Venice, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

ALBERT DENVER INGRAM



INGRAM, Albert Denver — White male. Date and place of birth 7-13-43, Marianna, Florida. Height — 5 feet, 10 inches; Weight — 150 pounds. Bald, blue eyes. Subject has several cuts on left side of face; heart and female figure tattoos on arms. FBI No. 221 424 D, SS No. 262-64-6632. Address 640 Vine Street, West Melbourne, Florida. Warrant issued, charge breaking and entering of building with intent to commit a misdemeanor. If apprehended notify Sheriff Leigh Wilson, Titusville, Florida; or Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Tallahassee, Florida.

Landmark Decision For Video Tape

TALLAHASSEE — Video tape, which makes possible "instant replays" in sports contests, has been given a more secure place in the arsenal of law enforcement after a favorable ruling by the Florida Supreme Court.

The case originated in Miami where police video-taped a confession made by Emmett James Parramore, 21, charged with murder.

When the accused man went to trial the judge permitted the jury to see and hear the confession tape, and the jury returned a guilty verdict without a recommendation of mercy.

BEARD APPOINTED TO ADVISORY GROUP

TALLAHASSEE — Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard has been appointed, along with five others, to the newly formed State Commission on Human Relations. The appointment was made by Fred Schultz, of the Florida House of Representatives.

"The commission is designed to prevent misunderstanding between the races and to work toward the removal of those barriers which block many of our citizens from a full participation in the benefits of our society," the Jacksonville Democrat said.

Senate President John Mathews, and Governor Claude Kirk will each appoint six more members to the advisory group which will operate under the Department of Community Affairs.



BOYS RANCH BUILDER

ST. AUGUSTINE — Sheriff L. O. Davis (left) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to C. E. Lawrence in appreciation of his generous contributions to the Boys Ranch.

"This is the first time in the history of American jurisprudence that a video-taped confession has been tested in the courts and ruled admissible," said Assistant State Attorney Richard Jacobs of Dade County.

The process was developed by Joseph Musial, who is supervisor of the Miami Police Department Records and Identification Section. He received a grant of \$16,000 from the U. S. Justice Department and has taped some 12,500 people since the program started in 1966.

Musial said the tapes show each suspect standing in front of a curtain giving his weight, height and occupation, and counting to 10.

Crime victims and other police agencies are shown the tapes when trying to make identification. "This is important," Musial said, "because the films show speech and motion."

He stressed there is no mention of the police or the arrest.

A WORD OF WARNING

From Constable William H. Hoehn, of Ridgway, Pennsylvania, an enthusiastic reader of THE SHERIFF'S STAR, came a letter with this word of warning:

"Please be always on guard not to let happen that which has come to pass in the majority of Sheriffs' Departments here in my home state of Pennsylvania.

"These departments have been relegated to little more than the duties of keeping the jail and serving papers.

"I am very much in accord with your publication when you say that the Sheriffs' Departments are the first line of defense in local self-government."

Look Out Dick Tracy—Here We Come

JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson revealed in his weekly newspaper column that the International Association of Chiefs of Police has purchased 10 "back packs" which can keep a man airborne for 57 minutes and will test them for application to law enforcement work.

The Duval County Sheriff said the packs appear to have value in rou-

"This program was designed only as an identification tool," Musial said. "It was intended to replace the outdated 'mug shots' and the 'lineup.' When we started the program we had no idea we would be using it as a vehicle for a murder confession. But, when a person is put 'on camera' and can see himself on the monitor, something happens. He wants to talk. That was how it happened in this case."



RAILROAD FUND CONTRIBUTES TO RANCH

ORLANDO — A \$749 check for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was presented to Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (right) by Special Agent G. A. Manning, Orlando representative of the Property Protection Department, Seaboard Coast Line Railroad. The money came from the Atlantic Coast Line Police Emergency Fund which is being dissolved following the merger of the Seaboard and Coast Line Railroads. The Fund was organized in 1930 by members of the former ACL Railroad Police Department to provide a benefit for families of any member of officer who was killed in the line of duty. Responsible for the donation, in addition to Manning, were: L. C. Rowan, W. P. Ridout, R. S. Johnson, M. C. Crews, A. W. Clardy and H. F. Summerlin.

tine patrol work, but would also be ideal for sniper hunting during a riot situation.

"The demonstrations I have seen impressed me very much and I have great hopes for their use in our cities," Carson said.

Astronauts have flown the packs for over 5,000 hours and have found them dependable, he added.

Sheriff L. O. Davis
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