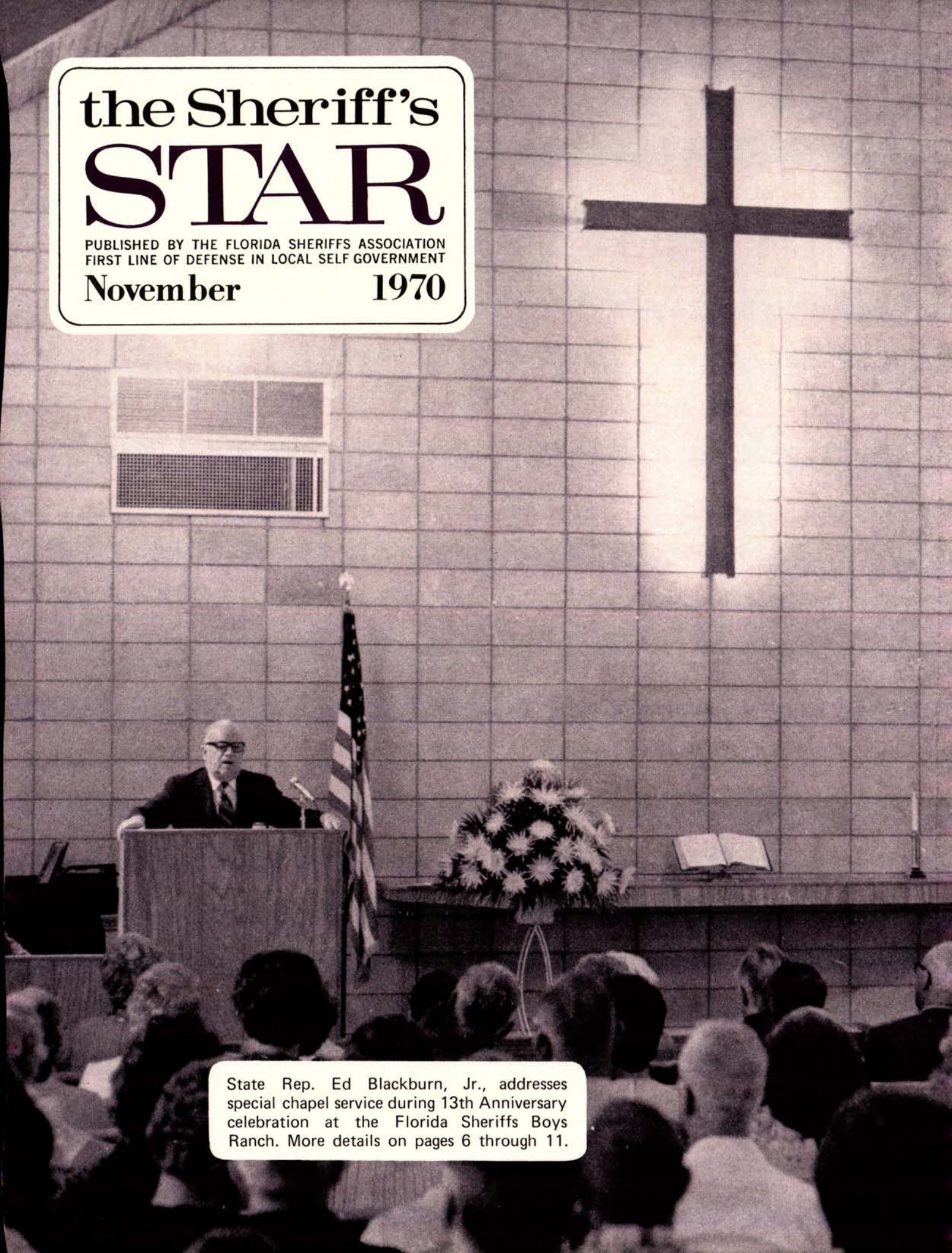


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State Rep. Ed Blackburn, Jr., addresses special chapel service during 13th Anniversary celebration at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. More details on pages 6 through 11.





## LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS STRESSED IN LEE COUNTY

LEHIGH ACRES — To provide the most effective local law enforcement for Lee County, Sheriff Flanders Thompson has divided the county into four districts — each with its own substation. Shown above is part of the force from the Lehigh Acres substation under the command of Lt. Julian McCallister. These officers live in the district where they work. Sheriff Thompson feels this is an advantage because they get to know the people in the community, making for a healthy law enforcement—citizen relationship.

## "Sheriff—I Want to See My Wife!"

TITUSVILLE — Every jail has its visiting hours but it was 2 a. m. when Tony E. Burdynski decided he wanted to see his wife who had been convicted of disorderly conduct and was in Brevard County jail.

Sheriff Leigh Wilson said Burdynski, 35, Cocoa, apparently couldn't wait for regular visiting hours and climbed a drainpipe to the top of the headquarters building, overlooking the jail.

"He was dangling over the edge, yelling and screaming to his wife when we caught him," Wilson said.

The Sheriff said Burdynski, eluded capture the first couple of times he tried to get in.

He was caught the third time and charged with public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

"Some people," the Sheriff cracked, "will do anything to get into Leigh Wilson's jail."

## TRIPS CANCELED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICERS

TAMPA — The arrest of six persons and seizure of 1,300 LSD tablets by Sheriff's narcotics detectives, canceled a lot of "trips."

Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard said detectives confiscated a new variety of the hallucinogenic drug known as "pink zots." Value of the haul was put at between \$5,200 and \$10,400 depending on the selling price which varies from \$4 to \$8 a tab.

Five adults were charged with possession of LSD and marijuana and a 16-year-old girl was turned over to the juvenile court.

## JACKSONVILLE OFFICERS USE COMPUTER INSTEAD OF MAP

JACKSONVILLE — The Duval County Sheriff's Department has claimed another first and it's called the "Street Index Inquiry System."

Sheriff Dale Carson explained the computer operated system can pinpoint an accident or call for help within seconds and eliminates the job of manually checking address files and maps.

When a citizen calls in a complaint or reports an accident the address is fed into the computer which almost instantly flashes on a television screen the beat number for the area in which the call originated, the wrecker zone, the "reporting area", and the nearest main intersection — all necessary to speed a patrol car to the caller's location.

The new system will be a big help Carson said, because "there are 4,805 streets with different names in the consolidated city and of this number, 158 names identify more than one street, causing much confusion."



## CRAZY GROWNUPS

TAMPA — "Those crazy grownups will do anything for a laugh." That seemed to be what the boys were thinking as Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard (center), Civil Court of Record Judge Henry Wilson (left) and Maj. Walter Heinrich of the Sheriff's Department tried to climb greased poles. About 100 Tampa area youngsters were guests of Sheriff Beard and the Royal Ambassadors of the Northgate Baptist Brotherhood for an afternoon of Christian lessons mixed with fun and games at the Sheriff's ranch. (Photo by the Tampa TIMES)

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### GIFT OF MARIJUANA

PERRY — Sarasota County Deputy Sheriff Eric Kole (left) had occasion to meet Taylor County Deputy Sheriff David Culpepper (right) on a case in which Culpepper made a narcotics arrest. A month later Deputy Kole stopped on his way through Perry and presented Sheriff Maurice Linton and Deputy Culpepper with a marijuana plant, courtesy of Sarasota's narcotics division. Sheriff Linton said the plant will be used in helping to identify suspected marijuana. (Photo by the TACO TIMES, Perry)



### "WEED" OR WEED

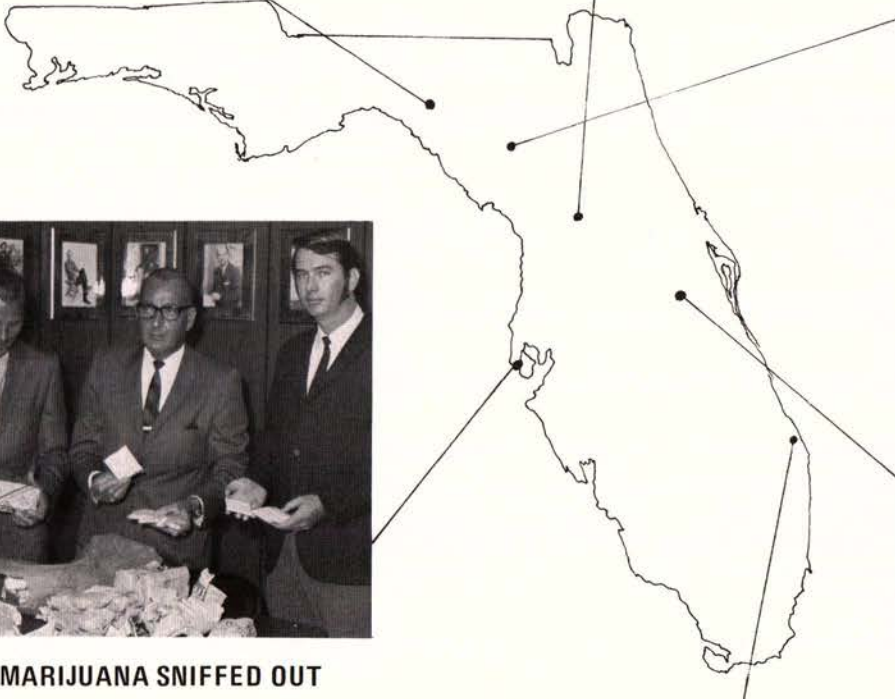
OCALA — Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis was busy trying to separate the "weed" (slang for marijuana) from the real weeds when this picture was taken. The marijuana plants were scattered among the weeds in an apparent attempt to hide them. The find, which included a seed bed near an abandoned house, was one of the largest crops ever found in the county, according to Sheriff Willis. (Photo by Ocala STARBANNER)

## Drug Abuse Is Statewide Problem



### BUMPER CROP

TRENTON — Gilchrist County Sheriff Charlie Parrish holds a bag of dried marijuana and a pipe used to smoke it while standing behind a bucket containing 44 marijuana plants. The marijuana was "harvested" and the pipe seized when the Sheriff and deputies raided a farm being occupied by hippies. The raid resulted in the arrest of one person and warrants being issued for the others. (Photo by the Gilchrist County JOURNAL)



### MARIJUANA SNIFFED OUT

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung of Pinellas County (center) holds machine rolled marijuana cigarettes which were seized when detectives George McNally (left) and Michael Touchton arrested a Viet Nam veteran who allegedly mailed 2,600 of the cigarettes to himself in a package marked clothing. Genung said the illegal drug was sniffed out by specially trained dogs in the San Francisco post office. The usual marijuana cigarettes, called "roaches," are usually much smaller and hand rolled in brownish paper, the Sheriff said. "If a person were standing next to you smoking one of these, the average person would not be able to detect they were marijuana unless he knew the smell," Genung said.

### DRUGS DID IT

STUART — A 16-year-old Martin County youth sat down in a driveway, put the muzzle of a 12 gauge shotgun in his mouth, and pulled the trigger.

Two deputy sheriffs, less than 1,000 feet away, watched horrified as they tried in vain to reach him in time.

"It was not the shotgun that killed him, it was dope," said Sheriff Roy C. Baker.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Cunningham said the youth weighed 195 pounds a year ago and when he died weighed only 140.

"He'd been popping narcotics," Cunningham said. "He was under the influence of whatever he was popping at the time."



### SHERIFF EXAMINES DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA

KISSIMMEE — An accident on the Sunshine State Parkway at Yee Haw Junction turned up about \$5,000 worth of drugs and resulted in the arrest of several Michigan young people. Osceola County Sheriff Ernest P. "Kay" Murphy examines part of the haul which was discovered by a Florida Highway Patrol trooper investigating the crash. (ST. CLOUD NEWS photo)



# Radio Station Dedicated



ABOVE — Dave Stocky, K4KE, is Trustee of the Boys Ranch Amateur Radio Club and was the driving force in getting the Club licensed. Stocky holds an "Extra Class" license and hence the Boys Ranch station, WB4PHT, is an "Extra Class" station. In recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Boys Ranch, Stocky has been named to receive a Lifetime Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association.



ABOVE — Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver (center-left) is briefed on the finer points of a Model CX-7 Signal/One transceiver, by (left to right): John W. Lazur, Vice President and General Manager of Signal/One, Division of Electronic Communications, Inc., St. Petersburg; Bob Hines, WB4COT, of Signal/One; and Lavene L. Vorel, WA4AZE, also of Signal/One. Two of the transceivers, valued at over \$2000 each, were donated to the Ranch by the Signal/One Division.

Dedication ceremonies are nothing new at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch (they've been going on for 13 years now), but the official opening of the Ranch's amateur radio station definitely had a new twist.

The regular weekly meeting of the Florida Sidebanders Association at 3940 mc (megacycles), on October 4 at 6 p.m., was dispensed with in order to broadcast a special program dedicating the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Amateur Radio Station, WB4PHT.

Over 50 ham radio operators, all over the state, answered the roll call as Dave Stocky, K4KE, told of the special 13th Anniversary Celebration at the Ranch.

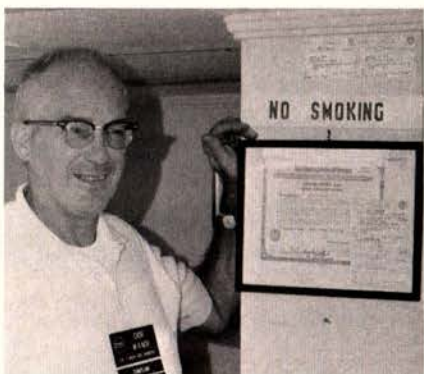
Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver took the mike to tell his listeners a little about the Ranch and to thank the Sidebanders for their help in setting up the radio club at the Ranch.

Rancher Jerry Drye, WN4RDZ, offered his own personal thanks to the people who had made it possible for him to become a ham.

Members of the Sidebanders Association have supplied the club not only with equipment, but also with technical know-how. Association members have spent many hours of their own time setting up the equipment and teaching the boys how to use it.

Stocky, Trustee of the Ranch Station, announced two Model CX-7 transceivers had been donated to the Ranch by Signal/One, division of Electronic Communications Inc., of St. Petersburg.

Visitors to the ham shack during the day had a chance to inspect the station, located in the basement of the chapel, and send messages to all parts of Florida as a service of the Boys Ranch Club.



LEFT — E. H. Case, W4NGR, proudly shows off the Boys Ranch "Amateur EXTRA Class Radio Operator License" issued by the Federal Communications Commission. Case is Chaplain of the Florida Sidebanders Association. RIGHT—Members of the Boys Ranch Amateur Radio Club manned their radios all afternoon to send messages across the state for visitors who came by to see the ham shack.







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Until a site is selected and a staff organized, all donations to the Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa are being received and deposited by the Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida, 32302.





TAMPA—Last year the Tampa Sunshine Pioneer Club of the Independent Telephone Pioneer Assn., donated two cartons of clothing to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. This year the club donated a panel truck. Mrs. Helen Simmons, club president, is seen presenting the keys to Hillsborough Sheriff Malcolm Beard (center) and Sheriff Don Genung of Pinellas County. Both Sheriffs are on the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

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TAMPA—L. E. Strickland (left) and J. A. Simmons (center) present Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard with a \$100 check for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a contribution from the Hillsborough County Coon Hunter's Association. The group has indicated it will be a regular supporter of the Boys Ranch.



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Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough, Bobby and Phyllis Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hahne, Mrs. A. T. Eide, Mr. and Mrs. James Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Al Eide, all of Lake Placid; in memory of Mr. Vernon Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey, Gainesville; in memory of Mr. Alfred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, Bronson; in memory of Mr. Harold Lee Tillis.

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## JOE D. KEENE MEMORIAL FUND

The following persons and groups have made donations to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in memory of Highlands County Sheriff Joe D. Keene who died September 6.

Mr. Maurice G. Albritton, Gene and Vonnice Flint, all of Avon Park; DeSoto County Sheriff's Department, Arcadia; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ragan, Brooksville; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pollard, Mrs. Constance Delaney and Family, Bobby and Phyllis Scarborough, Mrs. Lamonte H. Moore, Jack and Tommie Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scarborough, all of Lake Placid; Mr. Russ Albritton, Jr., Mr. Henry G. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Fordham, Mrs. H. A. Hoyt, Mr. Billy Martin and Staff of Highlands County Tax Assessor's office, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morash, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stephens III, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ziesenheim, all of Sebring; Hardee County Sheriff's Department, Wauchula.

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

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Standing in front of Saunders Cottage, first building completed at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, State Rep. Ed Blackburn, Jr., of Tampa, recalls what the site looked like 13 years ago when the Ranch was just starting. He was Sheriff of Hillsborough County at that time, and also served as the first Executive Director of the Ranch. When 13th Anniversary ceremonies were held at the Ranch on October 4, 1970, he was the principal speaker.



## It Was the 13th Anniversary Of the Boys Ranch, and We Went...



Ed Blackburn, Jr., loves to reminisce about the founding and early development of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and no one is better qualified to do so — mostly because Ed has seen it all. He was there when a covey of Sheriffs wandered down to the banks of the Suwannee River in 1957 and said, in effect, "this is it — this is where we will build the Boys Ranch." He was the first Executive Director of the Ranch. He has been closely involved in its progress through the years, and he is currently a Boys Ranch Trustee Emeritus. There is another thing about Ed, he abhors formal, written speeches with a passion. Consequently, what he presented from the rostrum on October 4, during ceremonies celebrating the 13th anniversary of the Boys Ranch, was not so much an address as it was a casual stroll through the landmarks of his memory.

## ...Back Through

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Administrator, fellow Sheriffs, alumni of the Boys Ranch, staff members, Ranchers, friends all —

On this 13th Anniversary of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, I am especially grateful for the part I have been permitted to play throughout the years in its growth, its accomplishments, its hope for the future. Many of you have shared this wonderful experience, and therefore will perhaps enjoy recalling with me some of the events and accomplishments in the brief history of the Boys Ranch.

In 1957, in January, the Sheriffs had a convention in Key West, and it was decided to go into an honorary membership program. The program was really more successful than we thought it might be; and so, in Sarasota that year when we had another conference, in June, we found we had \$7000 left over after paying all our bills. That seemed like a lot of money. We met later at Sheriff Willis McCall's lodge, over in Lake County, and we decided to go into a Boys Ranch with the \$7000.

Somehow there weren't any of us had enough sense to know it couldn't be done. Nevertheless we put out a very profound announcement that a committee had been appointed to inspect sites for a Boys Ranch; and a little later the Sheriff of this county, the late Hugh Lewis, remembered that Tommy Musgrove had given 40 acres to the Elks Club for a youth project, and that Tommy also had 120 acres right next to it. Sheriff Lewis approached the Elks and Tommy and they very generously gave us the quarter of a mile along the Suwannee River.

Well, we realized if the idea was any good, 160 wasn't enough, and there were two adjoining farms, of about 560 acres that we could acquire for \$31,000 in cash. As you folks living in Live Oak know, you have two banks, and really, they are very generous banks, they don't inspect financial statements very closely, believe me. So we gave them \$5000 down; we borrowed \$26,000 from them, \$13,000

THE SHERIFF'S STAR





## The Years With Blackburn

apiece. That's how we got the rest of the property. We realized it didn't cost any more to have big dreams than little cheap, "two-bit" dreams, and so we decided to go into operation with some 720 odd acres rather than 120.

Treasurer J. L. McMullen mentioned awhile ago that I was the first Executive Director of the Ranch. I might hasten to say it was a non-paying job, but the title was quite honorary at times. On the other hand, there were those of us who argued so much, and worked so hard throughout the years, it wasn't sometimes even honorary.

I know I lost a lot of money on the farm the first few years. Being Sheriff of Hillsborough County, urban area that it is, I wasn't the greatest farmer there ever was. I thought for one year I would try to make up the shortage of what we lost, by raising pigs. That, incidentally, was the last year we raised pigs.

In November, 1957, when I was asked to organize the Sheriffs and promote this Ranch, Pinellas County Sheriff Sid Saunders was president of the Sheriffs Association. We called a meeting in February, 1958, with Bay County Sheriff "Doc" Daffin as host, and we were going to start extensive planning of the Boys Ranch. At 3 p.m. on the day of the meeting I received a telephone call that Sheriff Saunders had died very unexpectedly. So, very sorrowfully, we went ahead with our meeting. The loss of his leadership was a blow to our efforts, but his death also drew attention to the project, and it gave the Ranch much valuable publicity. From that emphasis we got off to a running start.

The first cottage here was completed in January, 1959, and we dedicated it as the Sid Saunders Memorial Cottage. In February of that year — February 26, 1959, — the first four boys were admitted to this Boys Ranch, and now you can see, eleven years later, how far we have come. We've had a total of 250 boys through here that have been under the care and guidance of the Ranch. Over 60 have served in the armed ser-

vices of this country, including 15 or 20 in Viet Nam. I expect at least a half-dozen are there this afternoon, proudly defending our freedom, while we peacefully meet here.

After an uncertain beginning, we received help from all over the state, small contributions, big contributions. I never will forget one of the first ones we had along with a real plaintive letter. It was from a fellow who was serving a long sentence over in a prison camp north of Macclenny. The letter enclosed a \$10 U. S. money order. He said in effect he was raised out in Nebraska near Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, and if he had had the opportunity to go there he didn't feel he would have been serving time where he was that day.

Countless others helped us — like one afternoon when we had a dedication, Mr. C. E. Mendez, who passed away a couple of years back, came up to one of the trustees and made a voluntary contribution of \$30,000. This is only one instance of the love and devotion many people have given to the Ranch.

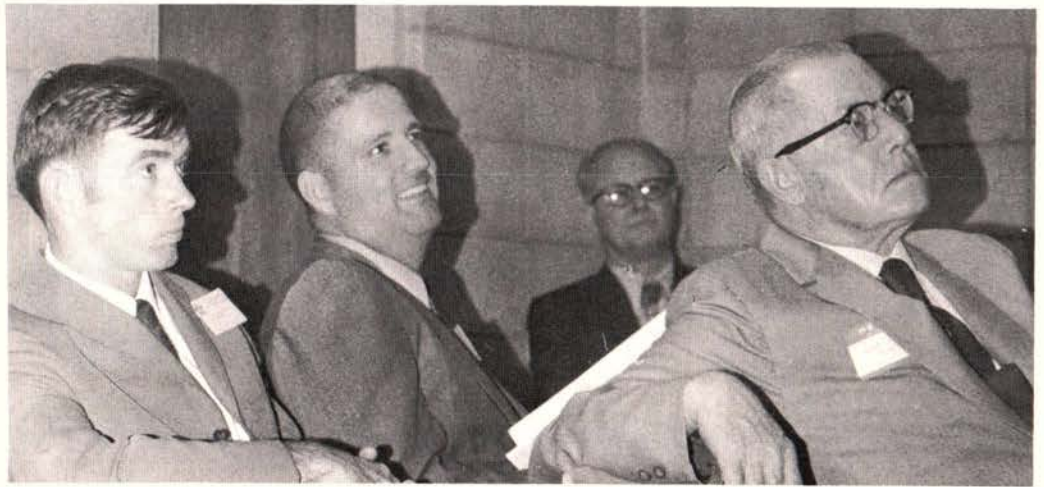
Our second cottage was a memorial to Sheriff F. L. McGehee, our third to Sheriff Hugh Lewis who had so much to do with building this Ranch. Col. Bob Pentland, one of the early trustees and a most successful accountant in Miami, gave the next in memory of his mother. The next, I believe, was the Merrill Cottage, dedicated to the founder of a famous Wall Street brokerage firm. Next, I think the Fred Conn Cottage was completed, and Mr. Conn passed away this year.

We have, of course, the Swick Cafetorium, in memory of Jim and Rena Swick of Copeland Sausage Company. They were lost in that fire, that tragic hotel fire, in Jacksonville several years ago. The wonderful gymnasium just completed by a friend down in Dade County who just passed away. Probably the finest laundry in Florida, in memory of a

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## PRINCIPALS IN RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY



LEFT TO RIGHT — Said Wally Edwards, President of the new Boys Ranch Alumni Association, "I wish I could say thanks to

every person who has had a part in helping us, especially to the Sheriffs. In my opinion every Sheriff is a 'winner.'" Wally also read a letter from Pfc. James Barnhart, former Rancher, who expressed regrets that duties in Viet Nam were keeping him from attending the anniversary celebration. "I am really sorry I can't make it, but our country comes first," the letter said. To Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver the celebration was "a time for us to re-dedicate to God all of the fine and wonderful things

that have happened here through the years . . . a time to reflect upon the past and to look forward to the future." Boys Ranch Treasurer J. L. McMullen, Live Oak businessman, introduced the principal speaker, State Rep. Ed Blackburn, Jr., of Tampa, and described the anniversary celebration as "the ultimate realization of a dream and prayer we shared 13 years ago." As Chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees, Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin, of Bay County, extended greetings to the hundreds of visitors both inside and outside of the chapel.

## ....Back Through The Years With Blackburn

man's wife. We have a really pretty swimming pool here, it's a "Pinellas County" swimming pool, and I'll tell you how that came about.

We had so many things donated to us, we didn't have a place to put them. I recognized we would have to do something, so we got together and sold a lot of Boys Ranch bumper stickers down in Hillsborough County at \$2 apiece and built a steel warehouse. I think we raised some \$13,000 to build it, gave it a very fine name, the Hillsborough County Vocational Training School.

I want to tell you about Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, one of the great promoters of all times. He had to leave early this morning to get back to his mother who is not well, but he also explained he wouldn't have to listen to my speech that way. Anyhow, when we built the Hillsborough County building I told Sheriff Genung if the poor people of my political party from Hillsborough could build this, it seemed the ultra rich people from that other political party — I won't call the name — could get together and raise \$35,000 to build a swimming pool. And so, Sheriff Genung and his friends, including those of that other party affiliation, quickly raised \$35,000, and so you see the Olympic size swimming pool out there today.

And so we are here today to dedicate the new 100,000-gallon Watersphere, given by an anonymous donor, and a radio ham shack. That's a giant step forward, for this radio voice can be heard literally around the world. And honestly, you can never tell where a seed will fall. This very chapel that we are in was the seed of one man's idea — our Memorial Fund. Donations to this fund financed the chapel we are in, and many other fine things.

Great memories belong to all of us who built this Ranch. I believe we have a net worth at the Ranch of well over two million dollars. Mortgages at the bank have long been paid.

But, rather than glory in the accomplishments of the past, it might be far more fitting that we dedicate ourselves to the challenges that the future affords.

And in thinking of some of the great challenges that have come to men throughout the years, I think perhaps the greatest was given some 2000 years ago, by the gentlest, kindest, sweetest man that ever lived as he sat on the side of a hill overlooking the shores of Galilee. And speaking to his friends he said this to them, Jesus said this to them: "Ye are the salt of the earth" then, the challenge. "But if the salt hath lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted."

It took a long time for me to finally think this out. Webster's Dictionary defines savor as the quality of the thing that affects the taste and smell. It's the quality. Jesus was telling his disciples, "Ye are the salt of the earth." It's your job, it's your responsibility to spread this gospel of good — to salt the whole earth. However, if you lose that quality, if you lose that savor wherewith you are endowed, then the challenge is lost, in other words, it's no good.

As we meet here this afternoon, and as we think about the new project Florida's Sheriffs have taken on with the Girls Villa, (they are going to establish this same sort of institution down in south Florida) we can see a brand new challenge to help more youngsters and to help brighten their lives. And we will not be helping just these boys, the 125 now under the guidance of this Ranch, but 125 multiplied by 20 years, 40 years, 50 years — you take that same number and compound it, and add girls at the Villa too.

It would seem to me that the challenge lies with us here that we must dedicate ourselves to the potential that awaits all these youngsters.

And so, in closing, let me say this: let us not lose the savor, let us not lose the quality of that to which we dedicate ourselves; let us accept this challenge.

I thank you.





LEFT—Former Rancher Robert Knight offered the blessing at the barbecue luncheon served on the banks of the Suwannee River. He asked a special blessing for the many friends of the Boys Ranch who made possible the 13th celebration of the Ranch's birthday.

## Banks of Suwannee River Picturesque Setting For Boys Ranch Birthday Party



RIGHT — Friends of the Boys Ranch came from near and far to attend the dedication ceremonies and eat barbecue prepared by former Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister.



RIGHT — Members of the Live Oak Jaycees were on hand as usual to serve up heaping portions of cole slaw, white acre peas and "Suwannee River Barbecue." And of course there was plenty for seconds.



LEFT—Sheriffs Richard Weitzenfeld (left) of Manatee County and Jennings Murrhee of Clay County found the Suwannee River quiet and restful after a business meeting of the Florida Sheriffs Association.



# "Old Timers" Returned



The jokes in the Boys Ranch newspaper still amuse Rodney Heffern. He was the editor of "Ranch Doin's" when he lived at the Ranch, and he has been accepted for admission by the Ringling School of Art, in Sarasota, as the first step toward a career in commercial art.



Former Rancher Mike Edwards (left) and his wife, Charm, chat with Farm Manager Jimmy Lamb. Mike currently lives in Tampa and is employed as a Deputy Sheriff. He is a former football star and a Viet Nam veteran.



This "alumni" group on the steps of the gymnasium included (from left) Wally Edwards, Mike Hampton, Wally's wife Joyce, Norman Kahl, Bill Riggins and his wife Beth, and Robert Knight.



The old bulletin board still listing the round of daily activities catches the attention of former Ranchers Blair Slayton (left) and Keith Cole. They are currently enrolled at North Florida Junior College, in Madison.



# To The Ranch

Since 1959 when the first boys were admitted, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has extended a helping hand to some 250 needy and worthy youngsters. Today over half of these young lads have "graduated" from the Ranch and are out on their own. Many are in the military service, some have been decorated for bravery in Viet Nam, some are married, a few have children; and, taken as a whole, they are living proof that the Boys Ranch is eminently successful in the business of raising boys. When the Ranch held its 13th Anniversary celebration on October 4, many of the "old timers" returned for an alumni reunion. They renewed old acquaintances, inspected new Ranch facilities, reminisced about the good old days, and organized an Alumni Association.



Officers of the newly organized Boys Ranch Alumni Association are (from left) Robert Knight, First Vice President; Bill Riggins, Second Vice President; Bobby Malone, Treasurer; and Wally Edwards, President. Mrs. Irene Schmutz, Ranch staff member whose picture appears elsewhere in this layout, was named Secretary.



Former Rancher Peter Benitez signs the guest book held by Mrs. Irene Schmutz, Ranch staff member.



Former Ranchers Ken Barwick, Tommy Bass and James Earley were waiting for a Boys Ranch movie to appear on the screen of a portable viewer when this picture was taken. Tommy returned to Ft. Hood, Texas, after the reunion; and James was under orders to go to Viet Nam. Ken lives in Live Oak.



Boys Ranch photos from years gone by amused Jerry Willard and his wife Jeanne. They both grew up on the Ranch — he as a Rancher and she as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmutz, staff members. Now, with military service and a Viet Nam tour of duty out of the way for Jerry, they are living in Jacksonville.





## WRONG CREDIT CARD: BAD CHECK

PANAMA CITY — A 33-year-old Birmingham, Alabama woman, who posted \$1,000 bond on a charge of fraudulent credit card use, was soon back in jail.

According to Bay County Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin, Sarah Gail Hill was charged with passing a bad check after a \$100 check she gave a bail bondsman, to get her out of jail, turned out to be no good.

She was also being held for Alabama authorities on similar charges.

## PUBLIC SUPPORT WAS "NUMBER ONE"

TAMPA — In his annual report on the activities of the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Malcolm Beard singled out "obtaining public interest and active participation" as the top accomplishment of the year.

He added that the amount of citizen support and involvement in the total war on crime is in proportion to the public respect for law enforcement agencies, and "we of the Sheriff's Department feel we have gained, and will continue to enjoy, the full support of the public."



## POLK DEPUTIES GET NRA TROPHIES

BARTOW—The Polk County Sheriff's Department came away from the National Rifle Association (NRA) Police Regional Match, held in Winter Haven during August, with their share of the trophies. Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) holds a two man team trophy won by Deputies George McClelland (center) and Melt Godwin (not shown). McClelland holds the trophy he won for placing first in the Master Class for the State of Florida. He placed third in the Southeastern United States while Capt. Al Brady (right) holds a first place trophy he won in the Marksman Class and the first place trophy won by Deputy Don Jackson in the Expert Class.

## SHERIFF BACKS SAFE BOATING

BRADENTON—Manatee County Sheriff Richard Weitzenfeld (right) lends a hand in promoting National Safe Boating Week. Distributing the posters and bumper stickers were Gordon Bartel (left), public relations officer of Flotilla 83, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Commander Richard Gladen of Flotilla 81. (Photo by Pat Piper, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES)



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## WARNING TO VANDALS

With vandalism on the increase, the Florida Forestry Association has established a \$500 "catch-a-vandal" reward in an effort to curtail wanton destruction of forestry equipment. Decals like the one pictured above have been distributed to members of the Association to be prominently displayed on equipment.

## SHERIFF STACK NAMED TO NATIONAL BOARD

FT. LAUDERDALE — Broward County Sheriff Edward J. Stack has been named to serve as a National Associate of the Boys' Clubs of America after several years as a Director of the Boys' Clubs of Broward County.

The announcement was made by Broward Boys' Club president Sam W. Townsend who said Sheriff Stack will serve as liaison between the National Board of Directors and the local Boys' Club organization.



## NEW JAIL IS NEEDED

STUART—Sheriff Roy C. Baker compares a piece of bent reinforcing steel to a couple of pieces used to bar the windows in the county jail. Baker said four juveniles dislodged the bar and bent it prying open a cell door. A new county jail is on the way. (Photo by Ed Gluckler)

## In Memoriam

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Yon, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Hazel Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grant, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Ola J. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tichenor, Orlando; in memory of Miss Virginia Tichenor, Mr. Forest Kilgore, Mr. Shaw Pearsall and Mr. Harry S. James.

Mrs. H. R. Beers, Clearwater Beach; in memory of Mr. Edward H. Varno.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Eugene Borda and Mr. H. L. Sodduth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett E. Williams, Sr., DeLand; in memory of Mrs. LaVar Smith, Mr. E. J. Richards and Mr. Bill Boathe.

Mrs. Sarah V. Barden, Ft. Myers; in memory of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ward.

Mrs. E. M. Forbrich, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Frank Watkins.

Mrs. Eunice L. Styhr, Mrs. Irene L. Thomas, Mrs. Chant and Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley, all of St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. George C. Willard.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. W. Weitzenfeld, Mr. Clyde Morgan, Mrs. Fred Genung, all of Bradenton; in memory of Mr. Alex Wood.

Mrs. Edna Carlton, Arcadia; in memory of Mr. Paul L. Worley.

Mr. James T. Weathers, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. A. J. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant, all of Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. Broward Coker, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Gearing, Blairsville Wednesday Afternoon Club, Blairsville, Ga.; in memory of Mr. C. Elton Weaver.

Mrs. Agnes W. Coppens, Ft. Walton Beach; in memory of Spec. 4 Joel York.



# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 24 - 27, 1971

Manger Motor Inn, Tampa, Florida

*Reminder -  
It's time to start  
making plans*

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

- 9 a.m. Exhibitors will begin setting up displays at Manger Motor Inn
- 3 p.m. Registration opens at Manger Motor Inn Exhibits open
- 5:30 p.m. Buses leave Manger Motor Inn to take Sheriffs, wives, guests and exhibitors to Sheriff Malcolm Beard's ranch for an oyster bake and steak barbecue
- 9 p.m. Buses leave ranch to return to Manger Motor Inn

## MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- 9 a.m. Registration reopens Exhibit area reopens
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Professional seminar and business session
- 10 a.m. Brunch, fashion show and cosmetics demonstration for the ladies
- 12:15 p.m. Luncheon for all conference registrants
  - Welcome remarks by Sheriff Malcolm Beard, Conference Host
  - Response by Sheriff Dale Carson, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association
  - Introductions
  - Address by The Governor of Florida
- 2 p.m. Luncheon Meeting adjourns

For those who would like to visit world-famous Busch Gardens, a free group tour has been arranged. Buses leave Manger Inn at 2:30 p.m.

- 3 p.m. Meeting of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees
- 6 p.m. Buses return to Manger Inn
- 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Starlight cruise on the excursion boat "Tom Sawyer", with dinner on board. The Tom Sawyer will dock at the Manger Inn, and guests will begin boarding at 6:30. The cruise will begin at 7, and will end at 9:30 p.m. at the Manger Inn. Free tickets will be given to all persons registering for the conference.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 9 a.m. Registration reopens Exhibit area reopens
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon Business session and Professional seminar
- 12:30 p.m. Luncheon for all conference registrants
  - Speaker to be announced
  - Entertainment
- 2:30 to 5 p.m. Business session and Professional seminar
  - Agenda of business session will include election of officers for 1971
- 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Shopping tour for the ladies at Westshore Plaza
- 7 p.m. Banquet for all conference registrants
  - Installation of new officers

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

- 7 to 9 a.m. Farewell Breakfast for all conference registrants

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS



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