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Jaycees Give Annual Award To Sam Joyce

VERO BEACH—Sheriff Sam T. Joyce of Indian River County received the annual "Good Government Award" presented recently by the Vero Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jaycees President Earl Groth, who presented the award, said Sheriff Joyce has "brought nothing but honor and dignity to his office."

The Sheriff was also cited for: "His untiring efforts to reduce the threat of juvenile delinquency through preventive programs of youth activities and guidance"; and for his willingness to give freely of his time to all youth activities in the community."

Sheriff Joyce began his law enforcement career in 1945 with the Florida Highway Patrol, became Chief Deputy Sheriff in Indian River County in July, 1952, and was elected Sheriff in 1954 to serve the unexpired term of the late Sheriff L. B. O'Steen. He was re-elected in 1956 and again this year.

During his tenure as Sheriff he has made many improvements including marked cars and uniformed deputies; a modern radio communications system; 24-hour patrols; and water safety patrols.

He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association's board of directors; and is a trustee of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He is a past president of the Vero Beach Kiwanis Club.

Brevard Officers Praised By Paper In Burglary Case

TITUSVILLE — Brevard County Sheriff Jimmy Dunn's department and the Titusville Police Department were praised by the Titusville Star Advocate, weekly newspaper, for their successful role in breaking up the attempted burglary of a local supermarket.

One of the burglars was shot and killed in an attempt to flee, and the other was arrested later.

The Titusville newspaper said: "With such men on duty, residents can have a little more secure feeling at all times. They can be secure in the thought that their lives, their property and their rights are going to be protected by the men whose business it is to do just this," the paper concluded.

Sheriffs' Protege In Student Govt.

MARIANNA — Pat Currey, one of the young men attending Chipola Junior College here under a Florida Sheriffs Association Scholarship, has accepted two appointments in student government.

He is prosecuting attorney for the Student Court and parliamentarian for student government. In addition, he recently became a member of Circle K, an organization sponsored by Kiwanis.



ZEPHYRHILLS—IMPORTANT CLUE—Sheriff Leslie Bessenger (right) and Deputy Sheriff Leland Thompson examine a blood-stained chair outside the home where a Pasco County housewife was brutally murdered. See story below. (Photo courtesy Tampa Tribune.)

Arrest Follows 2-Month Search For Slayer of Pasco Housewife

DADE CITY—Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger announced the arrest of a 47-year old Tampa carpenter, charged with the brutal slaying of a young Zephyrhills housewife.

The arrest of Woodrow Brown followed a relentless two-month search for the man who brutally beat to death Mrs. Patricia Ann Suits, 20, and critically injured her husband, Edward, 24, in their home.

Sheriff Bessenger said the double assault touched off the most intensive investigation in Pasco county history.

At first, there were few clues to follow, but Sheriff Bessenger was convinced that the murder was committed by someone fa-

miliar with the area and by someone locally. For that reason, some 20 auxiliary deputy sheriffs patrolled the area around Zephyrhills for weeks.

The murder and beating was discovered by neighbors who became suspicious when they noticed one of the screens on the house hanging askew.

Inspection revealed that Edward Suits had apparently been beaten severely with a 2 x 6 pine board. Dazed and bleeding, he was unable to tell officers what had happened.

Mrs. Suits was found, nearly nude, near the base of an oak tree some 75 feet from the frame house. She had died from a blow on the head. The Suits' (Continued on Page 8)



MIAMI BEACH—BOYS RANCH GIFT—The Beer Industry of Florida, during its annual state convention at the Deauville Hotel, here, November 15, donated a new four-wheel-drive Jeep to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In the picture above, Robert Valier (left), of West Palm Beach, president of The Beer Industry, is shown presenting the keys to Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., the first Executive Director of the Ranch.

Sheriffs Schedule Mid-winter Meet For January 11-13

MOUNT DORA—The Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association will be held at the Lakeside Inn here, January 11, 12 and 13.

One of the highlights will be a reception and hospitality hour honoring The Hon. W. Randolph Hodges, of Cedar Key, President-Designate of the Florida Senate; and The Hon. William V. Chappell, Jr., of Ocala, Speaker-Designate of the Florida House of Representatives. It will be held at 6 p.m., January 11.

Another featured event will be a luncheon, January 12, honoring the young men who are attending college under Florida Sheriffs Association scholarships. They are Charles Simmons, Pat Currey and Lloyd Garner, all enrolled at Chipola Junior College, Marianna.

Addresses of welcome by Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, Conference Host; and The Hon. J. A. (Tar) Boyd, of Leesburg, State Senator from the 23rd

District, will open the three-day meeting at 2 p.m., January 11.

A business session for sheriffs will include election of Association officers for 1961 and selection of a site for the 48th Annual Conference, which will be held in June, 1961.

Final event will be a discussion of technical aspects of law enforcement arranged by the Sheriffs Bureau.

The complete program is printed below:

PROGRAM

Mid-Winter Conference
Florida Sheriffs Association

Lakeside Inn
Mount Dora, Florida

January 11, 12 and 13
1961

(All Program Events Will Be Held at Lakeside Inn.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

10:00 A.M. Registration opens in hotel lobby.

Fee for Sheriffs \$15

Fee for Invited Guests \$10

No registration fee for wives of Sheriffs and wives of invited guests.

2:00 P.M. Conference Opens

(South end of lobby.)

Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson presiding

Invocation by:

The Rev. James Jones,
Pastor of The First Methodist Church, Mt. Dora

Addresses of Welcome by:

Sheriff Willis McCall, Conference Host.
The Hon. J. A. (Tar) Boyd, of Leesburg,
State Senator from the 23rd District

Response by:

Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson, President of
The Florida Sheriffs Association.

Recognition of Guests by:

The Hon. John A. Madigan Jr., Attorney for
The Florida Sheriffs Association.

Report on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau by

The Hon. Don McLeod, Director

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RIOT CONTROL ARSENAL—Duval County Patrol Chief Bill Johnson and Deputy Sheriffs James Ward and Bill Rountree (reading from left) examine some of the equipment recently acquired by Sheriff Dale Carson for riot control. See story below for details. (Photo courtesy Florida Times-Union.)

Sheriff Dale Carson's Well Prepared for Possible Riots

(The following story was written by Bob Murphy and is reprinted from the November 13 issue of the Florida Times-Union.)

JACKSONVILLE—The Duval County Patrol is riot conscious. Under the direction of Sheriff Dale Carson, the department completed a program last week which places it high among law enforcement agencies throughout the world as one of the best equipped in riot control, that ticklish phase of police work which generally has been neglected in this country. The "it-can't-happen-here" attitude, which has caught many police agencies napping in a sudden eruption of civilian violence, passed into oblivion in Duval County last September during racial disturbances which found police forces in this area ill-equipped and untrained to handle mobs.

Army-Trained Officers
Had it not been for a nucleus of Army-trained policemen and deputies who were rushed to the forefront to direct action against agitators, law enforcement agencies would have been hard put to restore order quickly and efficiently.

In an emergency move immediately following the disturbances, Carson borrowed riot control equipment from the Navy and Army.

When order was restored, he received permission to purchase anti-riot equipment from the Army.

The equipment—carbines, shotguns, riot guns, billie clubs, tear gas guns, machine guns, powerful floodlights and battery operated hand amplifiers—was rushed to County Patrol headquarters and two deputies, James Ward and Bill Rountree, were put in charge of getting it ready for action.

Chief Bill Johnston allocated a large storeroom which serves as an armory for all types of emergency equipment.

Ward and Rountree worked around the clock to get the room in shape, breaking down, cleaning and reassembling equipment. The result is a professional looking armory which will be the envy of many police departments.

The equipment is not confined to weapons. First aid kits, resuscitators, heavy rope for scaling, portable generators, life jackets, helmets, gas masks, draglines, and other safety and rescue equipment is on display at the armory, which probably will be opened to the public in the near future.

Because of the far-sighted planning, all members of the patrol auxiliary and mounted posse can be armed and equipped in minutes to meet any emergency or disaster.

As the program dealing with riot control progresses—and that includes training for individual deputies in handling large crowds—members of the mounted posse probably will begin crowd control training for horses.

Another interesting section of the armory is devoted to weapons used in murders investigated by sheriff's deputies.

The weapons of violence range from linoleum knives and brass knuckles to lead-weighted chains, guns and blackjacks.

Probably the most unusual murder weapon on display is a newspaper route delivery box.

Patrolman W. C. Montgomery, an artist in his off-duty hours, decorated the walls of the room with shadow sketches of various handgun firing positions.

About the only type of riot the patrol is not equipped to quell are those Monday morning riots by women shoppers in the downtown stores.

And there is no group of men in the world who could cope with women shoppers.

Florida West Coast Professional Chapter Sigma Delta Chi

In true recognition and sincere appreciation of the contributions made during the year 1960 to advance the cause of Freedom of Information and to keep the public totally informed of the actions of its government, presents this citation to

DON GENUNG
Sheriff, Pinellas County

Presented this 19th day of October, 1960, at the unanimous direction of the membership.

CLEARWATER—AWARD FOR GENUNG—This is the Freedom of Information certificate which the Florida West Coast Professional Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, presented to Sheriff Don Genung. It recognized him as the public official in the Tampa Bay area who has best fulfilled the group's ideas of freedom of information. Cited for being most cooperative with the press, Genung was described as an official who, far from trying to hide anything, had worked cooperatively with the press by giving newsmen written permission to monitor his short-wave radio frequency at any time. He was quoted as saying he has never known any instance of a newspaperman who violated a confidence or obstructed justice.



ST. AUGUSTINE—SECOND REWARD—Deputy Sheriff Everett Haney receives a reward of \$100 from Randy Pierson, of the Bell Telephone Co., for apprehending two youths who stole a telephone from a booth at Marine Beach. Looking on is Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. This is the second time Deputy Sheriff Haney has received a reward from the telephone company. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



TAVARES—WATER SAFETY PATROL—Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall (far right) sanctioned formation of the Lake County Water Safety Patrol and he is pictured here with members of the first unit. They are (from left, front row) Lee Hodges, Mr. Taggart and Howard Doland, President of the South Lake Waterways Club. In the background are Deputy Sheriff Collis Godwin (left), who is in charge of the Sheriff's water safety patrol activities; and Deputy Sheriff Bill Brooks. (Photo courtesy Orlando Sentinel)

"The Lawyer's Corner"

A digest of recent Attorney General's opinions of interest to Law Enforcement officers.

Edited by **JOHN A. MADIGAN, JR.**
Attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association

060-143 — LOTTERIES — A scheme of a grocery store constitutes a lottery when prospective customers are furnished a list of questions and answers and a bonus card which is punched every time a purchase is made; and when the card is punched out, a seal is broken and shows one of the questions previously supplied to the customer; and if the customer answers the question with or without reference to the answers previously supplied and thereby, wins the amount of money registered beneath the seal.

060-146 — DEFENDANTS BOND UPON ARREST — In some instances the better policy is to allow a sheriff or his deputy to levy, set and collect a bond from a defendant upon arrest and that under color of judicial authority a sheriff or his deputy may have authority to set the amount of bail for a defendant charged with a criminal violation before a warrant is issued.

060-152—INCARCERATION; STATE PENITENTIARY AND COUNTY JAIL—The provisions of Section 922.051, Florida Statutes, do not prohibit a sentence of imprisonment in the county jail in lieu of the state penitentiary where the legal sentence for the crime is in the alternative, i.e., up to a maximum of five years in the state penitentiary or up to a twelve month period in the county jail.

Junior Deputy League Formed

FORT PIERCE — St. Lucie County Sheriff John R. Norvell announced the formation of a St. Lucie County Junior Deputies League. The League consists of some 40 sixth grade boys, ranging in ages from 11 to 13.

Plans call for extending membership to all sixth grade boys in the county. Sheriff Norvell said, W. G. (Jerry) Parks, a part-time deputy, is in charge of the group.

Sheriff Norvell said the boys will receive monthly instruction in various phases of law enforcement, including the lie detector, drunkometer, radio procedure, teletype, criminal investigation and identification, and routine duties.

Bikes "Borrowed" Without Permission Are Big Headache

GAINESVILLE — Some cities have trouble with stolen cars. But in Gainesville it's bicycles. Bicycles borrowed. Bicycles stolen. Bicycles by the thousands—over 11,000 to be more exact.

A recent report listed some 11,147 bicycles licensed in the city of Gainesville, with some 3,000 on the campus of the University of Florida alone.

Borrowing a bike seems to be a habit. An average of 30 to 40 bikes "disappear" each week. Most of the bikes are eventually found, apparently "borrowed" for transportation and then usually deserted at the point of destination.

Boys Ranch Round-Up

News about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and neglected boys the Florida Sheriffs Association is operating on the Suwannee River, near Live Oak.

Optimists Give Angus to Ranch

ST. PETERSBURG — Local Optimist Clubs paid generous tribute to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch last month during their observance of Youth Appreciation Week.

During the half-time ceremonies at a football game between Dixie Hollins High School and St. Petersburg High School they presented an Angus heifer to the Boys Ranch, through the cooperation of Dundee Farms, Land O'Lakes.

Sheriff Don Genung, who is chairman of the Ranch Trustees, accepted the gift. Also present for the presentation were two boys from the Ranch.

Printers Give Boys Ranch \$25

ORLANDO—The Florida Typographical Conference made a donation of \$25 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as a token of appreciation for courtesies extended by Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr when he permitted members to use his assembly room for meetings.

In a letter of acknowledgement to Arnold W. Matthews, of Lakeland, Secretary-Treasurer of the FTC, Sheriff Starr said: "It is public-spirited citizens like you and the members of your Conference that are making dreams come true for boys who had begun to despair of dreaming of worthwhile things in this life, and you are entitled to the gratification of knowing that you are helping boys at the Ranch who cannot help themselves."

Founders Club Roster Grows

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

Duke McCallister, Live Oak
Mrs. Marie Richards, St. Petersburg
Exchange Club of Pompano Beach, Pompano Beach
Methodist Men of Christ Methodist Church, St. Petersburg
Kiwanis Club of West Pensacola
Paul F. Randolph, Clearwater
Gordon Broward, Jacksonville
James R. Dietrich, M. D., Live Oak
J. O. Smith, Jr., Live Oak
Alachua County Junior Deputy Sheriffs League, Gainesville
Edward Meyers, Miami
Sperry Microwave Electronics Co., Clearwater
C. D. Newbern, Tampa
Robert Taylor, Vero Beach
George Mager, Pompano Beach
Deerfield Lumber Company, Deerfield Beach
Thomas Slater, Ft. Lauderdale
William O. Balanzategui, Fort Pierce
Scott E. Pittman, Pompano Beach
Theodore Luce Trust, New York, N. Y.
Mayfair Oderite Sales Company, Jacksonville



ORLANDO—LIFETIME MEMBER—Mill Supplies Inc., of Orlando, was recently made a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club in recognition of generous financial support given to the Ranch. Sheriff Dave Starr is pictured above (left) presenting a lifetime membership plaque to Harry G. Williams, president of the firm. Each Christmas Mill Supplies Inc. gives a donation of \$500 to the Ranch on behalf of its friends and customers. (Official photo by Orange County Sheriff's Department.)



PANAMA CITY—COUNTY FAIR DISPLAY—Here is a group of Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin's Junior Deputy Sheriffs photographed in front of a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch display which the Sheriff sponsored at the Bay County Fair. Deputy Sheriff Ralph Coleman, the director of the Junior Deputies, is at the extreme left. K. A. Funchess, the assistant director, is directly behind him; and Murphy Mixon, supervisor, is at the extreme right. The Junior Deputies manned the booth during the fair and it was awarded a first prize blue ribbon.

In Memoriam

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

Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Donald E. Penn, Sr.
Mrs. Elizabeth P. Harper and William P. Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Charles H. Harper.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Suber, Jr., Gretna; in memory of Mr. Bill Chason.
Mr. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. W. Laurence Fraleigh, Mr. Cyril Baldwin and Mr. Robert B. McKee, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Hugh R. Murphy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Shamrock; in memory of Mr. Richard E. Gooding.
Mr. Chester A. Scheidler, Chicago, Ill.; in memory of Mr. Andrew A. Scheidler.
Elizabeth P. Harper, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mr. Charles H. Harper.
Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Charles A. Dillard.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Suber, Jr., Gretna; in memory of Mr. George Bassett.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends by providing the financing for a facility of permanent significance such as a Ranch chapel.

Send contributions to Memorial Fund, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, P. O. Box 649, Live Oak, Florida.

They should be accompanied by:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor.
- (2) The full name of the person in whose memory the contribution is given.
- (3) The name and address of the deceased person's next of kin to whom notification of the gift is to be sent.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOYS RANCH ARE INCOME TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.

Annual Boys Ranch Christmas Party Scheduled for Dec. 21

The Second Annual Boys Ranch Christmas Party will be held at the Ranch on Wednesday, December 21, with Sheriffs and other friends of the Ranch as special guests.

During the gala celebration the boys will receive their Christmas gifts.

After the party they will leave the Ranch to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in various parts of the state.

For the benefit of those who would like to send something to the boys, a list of suggested gifts and a roster giving clothing size are printed below:

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR BOYS AT THE RANCH

CLOTHING: All kinds of clothing for boys—ages 8 to 17 (see size list attached)

Pants—school and work
Shirts—long and short sleeves—dress and work

Shorts—boxer and jockey

T-Shirts—

Shoes—dress, school and work (and tennis shoes)

Handkerchiefs—

Socks—stretch kind preferred

Belts—

Boots—cowboy

Jackets—school and work

Sweaters—

Ties—

Pajamas—

TOILET ARTICLES—

Towels—washcloths

Laundry bags

Tooth brushes

Hair oil

Hair brushes

Combs

Deodorant

Bath powder

Fingernail clippers

Shoe polish—brown and black

Shoe brushes

Shampoo

Razors

PERSONAL ITEMS —

Models (airplanes, cars, boats, etc.)

Wood carving sets—Painting sets

Leather making kits

Games—all kinds

Bed spreads, curtains, (drapes—short)

Pictures for boys

Radio—desk and portables

Cuff links—tie clasps

Watches—wrist and pocket

Clocks—desk

Notebooks—Scrapbooks

Cameras

BOYS RANCH ENROLLMENT ROSTER

DENNIS BEAGLING, born March 8, 1947

Home Town—Holly Hills, Florida

Shirt 14

Pants 31W, 27½L

Shorts 31

T-Shirt 16

Shoes 5½D

JAMES BARNHART, born June 16, 1950

Home Town—Dade City, Florida

Shirt 9 (boys)

Pants 23W, 24½L

Shorts 23

T-Shirt, small boys

Shoes 5

BILL COWIN, born Jan. 19, 1947

Home Town—St. Augustine, Florida

Shirt 16 (boys)

Pants 33W

Shorts 33

T-Shirt 16 (boys)

Shoes 7D

LLOYD DE GERALD, born Sept. 2, 1944

Home Town—Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Shirt 14-14½

Pants 29W, 29L

Shorts 31

T-Shirt, Medium

Shoes 8½D

LAWRENCE DOVE, born May 30, 1950

Home Town—New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Shirt 12 (boys)

Pants 23W, 23L

Shorts 23

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 4½

BRADFORD HUDSON, born Feb. 27, 1947

Home Town—Live Oak, Florida

Shirt 12 (boys)

Pants 26W, 23L

Shorts 28

T-Shirt, small (boys) 14

Shoes 6½D

MIKE EDWARDS, born April 18, 1947

Home Town—Tallahassee, Fla.

Shirt 14 (boys)

Pants 27W, 27L

Shorts 27

T-Shirt 14

Shoes 6D

WALLY EDWARDS, born June 14, 1945

Home Town—Tallahassee, Fla.

Shirt 16 (boys)

Pants 26W, 27L

Shorts 26

T-Shirt, small

Shoes 5E

Sorry Mr. Mize

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin informed the Sheriff's Star that Ellis Mize, of Panama City, failed to receive recognition in these columns as the first contributor to the Scholarship Fund at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Mr. Mize made a generous donation of \$500 to the fund which is earmarked to provide college educations for boys enrolled at the Ranch.

We sincerely regret that Mr. Mize failed to receive proper recognition and we hope he will accept our apologies. His donation is deeply appreciated and will help us to build a secure future for the boys at the Ranch.

RALPH HOWARD, born July 13, 1951

Home Town—Jacksonville, Fla.

Shirt 12

Pants 28W, 23L

Shorts 28

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 5

JIMMY HODGES, born Oct. 3, 1952

Home Town—Tallahassee, Fla.

Shirt 12 (boys)

Pants 23W, 21½L

Shorts 23

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 5

JAMES SNOW, born June 15, 1945

Home Town—Gainesville, Fla.

Shirt, large

Pants 39W, 26½L

Shorts 40

T-Shirt, large

Shoes 8D

LEONARD RUSSEK, born Feb. 24, 1947

Home Town—Umatilla, Fla.

Shirt 16

Pants 28W, 30½L

Shorts 30

T-Shirt, medium

Shoes 9D

WENDELL JERKINS, born May 23, 1950

Home Town—Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Shirt 12 (boys)

Pants 23W, 24L

Shorts 23

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 5C

DONALD LEE, born May 13, 1946

Home Town—Lake City, Fla.

Shirt 14 (boys)

Pants 27W, 26½L

Shorts 28

T-Shirt 14

Shoes 7D

BUDDY McHENRY, born April 10, 1943

Home Town—Miami, Fla.

Shirt, medium (mens)

Pants 36W, 28½L

Shorts 36

T-Shirt, large

Shoes 9½D

PAUL ROBERTS, born Dec. 18, 1946

Home Town—St. Petersburg, Fla.

Shirt 14

Pants 27W, 28L

Shorts 27

T-Shirt 14

Shoes 7½D

BILLY JOE SPEARS, born Oct. 16, 1946

Home Town—Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Shirt 16M

Pants 31W, 29L

Shorts 31

T-Shirt 16 medium

Shoes 7

THOMAS WILLIAMS, born Aug. 19, 1948

Home Town—Avon Park, Fla.

Shirt 14 (boys)

Pants 31W, 30L

Shorts 30

T-Shirt, medium

Shoes 8

PETE TURNER, born Feb. 14, 1949

Home Town—Avon Park, Fla.

Shirt 10 (boys)

Pants 24W, 24½L

Shorts 25

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 5D

JERRY TURNER, born Dec. 8, 1947

Home Town—Avon Park, Fla.

Shirt 14

Pants 28W, 26L

Shorts 26

T-Shirt, medium (boys)

Shoes 6D

RAY THOMPSON, born Dec. 29, 1948

Home Town—Kissimmee, Fla.

Shirt 14

Pants 28W, 24L

Shorts 28

T-Shirt, small (boys)

Shoes 5

JERRY WILLARD, born June 19, 1948

Home Town—St. Petersburg, Fla.

Shirt 13

Pants 26W, 26L

Shorts 26

T-Shirt, small (boy)

Shoes 6



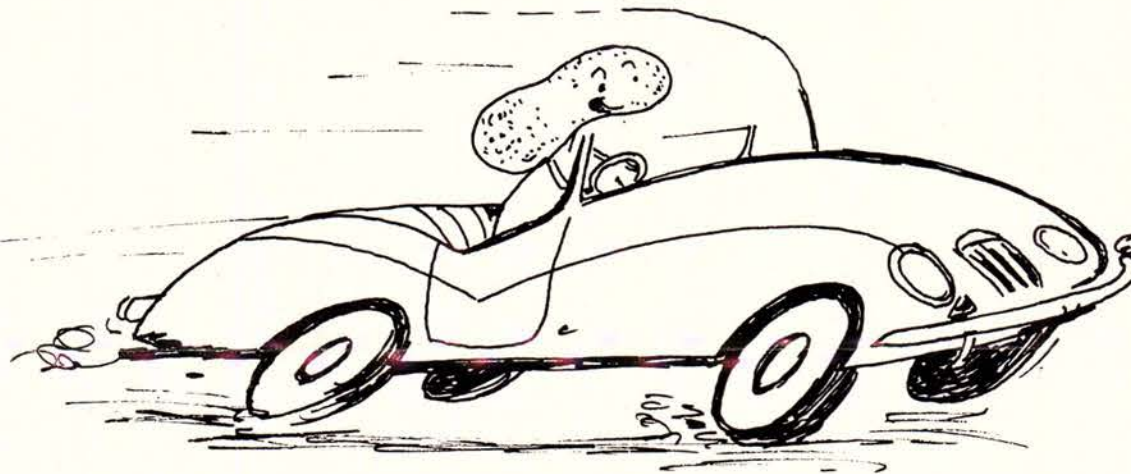
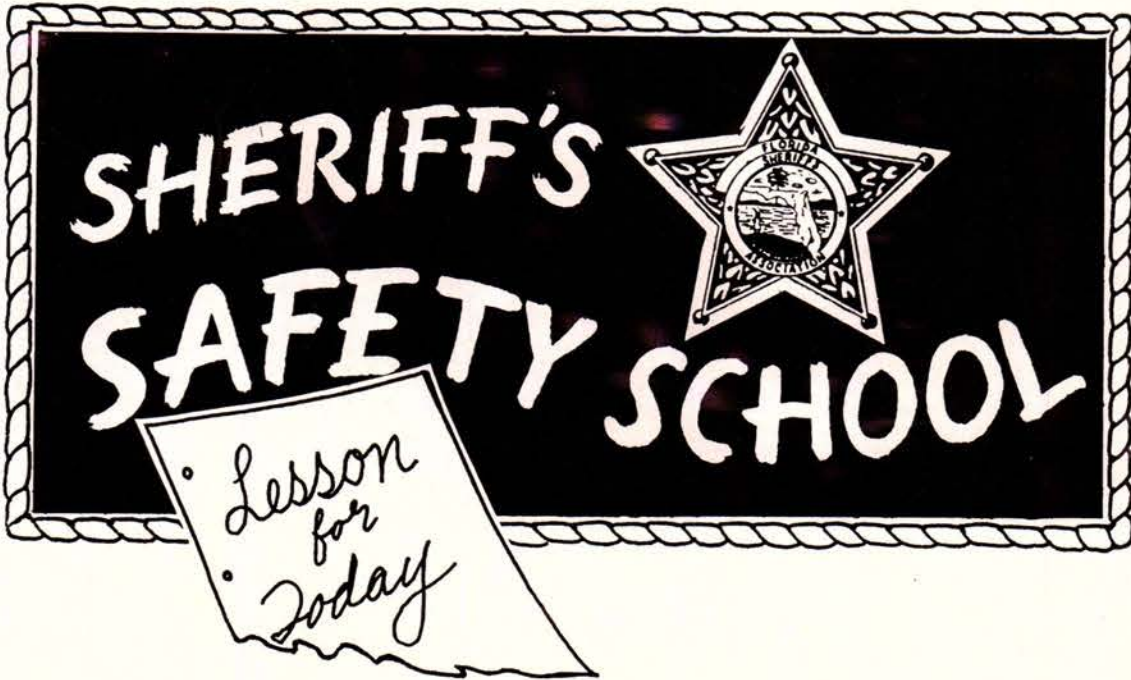
NORTH PORT CHARLOTTE—ATTRACTIVE DEPUTY—Dr. Lois Higgins, president of the International Association of Policewomen, would make a real attractive deputy sheriff. That's what Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left), president of the Florida Sheriffs Association; and Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell decided when they met her at ceremonies dedicating the National Police Hall of Fame and Museum. Sheriff Parnell made Dr. Higgins an honorary deputy and is shown here checking her appearance in a deputy's hat. (Photo courtesy Punta Gorda Herald.)

Georgia and Florida Will Exchange License Records

TALLAHASSEE—Drivers will find the going rough in the future in Georgia and Florida if they try to obtain drivers licenses under false pretenses. In a pilot plan worked out by the two states' departments of public safety they have

agreed to exchange driver license records of residents who move from one state to the other. Details of the plan were disclosed in a joint announcement by Directors H. N. Kirkman of Florida and William P. Trotter

of Georgia and mark the first time such an exchange has occurred between state departments of public safety. Director Kirkman said the main purpose of the record exchange is so that each driver's record will follow him.



The Nut Behind The Wheel

The car of tomorrow will be super-safe, auto experts predict.

Accidents will be designed out, they say.

Everyone agrees, though, that one accident factor will never be done away with: human error. It will be as great a problem in the year 2000 or 3000 as it is now.

"Despite every automotive advancement, people—not speed or unsafe conditions—still will be the major cause of accidents," the National Safety Council believes.

Why?

"You can equip a car with all the latest life-saving devices—seat belts, padded dashboards and steering wheels that give when pressure is put on them—but you can't design out human errors and unsafe acts.

"The new safety gadgets are marvelous—and they undoubtedly help protect motorists. But without good, cautious driving, the traffic accident toll will remain high."

The toll in 1957, preliminary reports show, was 38,500. Injuries numbered about 1,350,000. The cost of the accidents was more than five billion dollars.

Consider these facts:

1. In 1956, 6 out of 10 motorists in an accident were charged with a law violation—driving under the influence of alcohol, speeding, not having right of way, following too closely, improper passing, driving on the wrong side of the road, and running stop streets. And that doesn't include motorists who escaped detection.

2. Only 8 out of every 100 accidents involved a reportedly unsafe car. Most motor vehicle accidents—about 8 out of 10—occurred on clear or cloudy days.

3. About 1,850 of the 40,000 motorists killed in accidents in 1956 had fallen asleep at the wheel.

"People hold the key to the traffic accident problem," the Council says.

MISSING PERSONS



MRS. BETTY FRANCIS WILSON

White female, age 31, 5 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 115 pounds, brunette hair, hazel eyes; distinct mole on right cheek. Missing from home in Jacksonville, Fla., since noon April 1, 1958. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Carlson, Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



BILLY JOE CASEY

White male, age 28, 5 feet, 9 inches, weighs approximately 150 pounds, black hair, hazel eyes, light complexion. Was employed by Kirby, Columbus, Ga., but was being transferred to a job in Union Springs, Ala. Disappeared November 13, 1960, from Chattahoochee, Gadsden County, Fla. He was driving a dark green DeSoto with a Kentucky license, numerals unknown. The photograph shows subject in uniform but he is no longer in the Service. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Edwards, Quincy, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Carlton Wages Check Campaign

WAUCHULA—Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton is waging a campaign against the passing of worthless checks, which he said has reached "alarming proportions" here.

Principal weapon in his campaign is an identification card which strangers will be asked to fill out when they attempt to cash checks. These cards contain the name, address, occupation, physical description, thumb print and other pertinent information about the check passer.

Sheriff Carlton has also held meetings with local businessmen to warn them of the prevalence of worthless check passing and to tell them how they can help to curb it.

In one nine-month period there were 65 worthless check cases filed here representing a loss of close to \$2,000; and at the end of that period the sheriff had 41 warrants unserved charging the passing of worthless checks amounting to approximately \$1,500.

Sheriff Carlton said arrest figures do not tell the full story because about a fourth of those who pass bad checks are not apprehended. Often fictitious names are signed on the checks, no description of the check passer is available and there is no possible way to trace him.

The new identification card system is designed to give the Sheriff information which will enable him to track down and arrest the guilty parties.

Hendry Orders Lie Detector

EVERGLADES — A new lie detector and a trained operator will provide valuable assistance to Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry in his search for the facts in criminal investigations.

The lie detector machine ordered by the Sheriff will be operated by Deputy Sheriff Chuck Whidden, who recently completed a 12-week course at the National Lie Detector Institute.

In the past, Sheriff Hendry said, it has been necessary to bring in a lie detector operator from Miami, which was time consuming and expensive.

If beauty is skin deep, then we know a lot of folks who should peel off another layer.

A Little Piece Of Paper Found In Wrong Place Breaks Burglary Case

CHIPLEY—One little piece of paper—an old invoice for a piece of furniture—furnished the clue which led to the arrest of two men for burglary of a safe at the local theatre and jewelry shop.

Nothing special about the little piece of paper, except it was found in a place in which it didn't belong. Finding out how it got there solved the two burglaries.

When burglars ransacked the Vance Theatre, they took the safe with them in order to search it thoroughly. When they had finished, they dropped the safe into Little Blue Lake, where it was found the next morning.

Theatre owner Joe F. Davis and Washington County Sheriff George Watts, Jr., studied the contents of the safe. The burglars had taken \$140 in cash, but left all the other personal papers which had been put in the safe by Davis. (Ironically, the burglars overlooked a \$100 bill.)

Checking all the water-logged papers, Davis came across an invoice for a piece of furniture which didn't belong in the safe. He hadn't bought any furniture and he had never seen the invoice before. The invoice bore the name of a former Chipley resident who more than a year ago had moved to Gadsden County.

Sheriff Watts, sensing a break in the case, took the invoice to Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards. They located the home of the man whose name appeared on the invoice, but the man said he had no knowledge of how the invoice got into the sunken safe.

But, the man remembered, the last time he had seen the invoice was when he was living in Washington County and it was possible that he had left it in his Chipley home before he moved out of the county.

The search then centered on the Gadsden county resident's

former home in Washington County. Returning to Washington County, Sheriff Watts found the house rented by a Denny Ray Huff, 25. And a search of the house led to the discovery of ten watches (hidden in a milk bottle in an old sofa in a back room of the house) which matched those taken from the jewelry store.

After questioning, Sheriff Watts arrested Huff and Billy Davis, 25, charging both men with breaking and entering with intent to commit grand larceny.

How did the furniture invoice get into the safe?

As Sheriff Watts pieced together the details, "the safe was carried from the theatre to the house, where it was opened. It was there that the loot was divided."

The contents of the safe apparently had been hastily removed and then hurriedly replaced, after the money was taken out, and then taken to Little Blue Lake.

But, in the rush, the men apparently overlooked the old furniture invoice, which had been left in the room by the former occupant, and stuffed it into the safe along with the other papers they didn't think had any value.

So, one little piece of paper, an old furniture invoice that didn't belong where it was found, was the clue which broke the case.

In a letter to the Washington County News, Davis, the theater owner, wrote:

"I want to express my appreciation to Sheriff George Watts and his alert and capable staff for their prompt action in recovering items stolen from my theatre. . . . The initiative, determination and imagination used in breaking the case represents, in my opinion, a superior type of law enforcement—and some of the work, I am convinced, was above and beyond what might be normally considered the call of duty."



PANAMA CITY—NEW PATROL CARS—Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin recently placed nine new patrol cars in operation under a lease agreement with Tillman Chevrolet Co. In the photo above Col. Liddon (left) representing the auto firm is shown presenting the keys to the new units to Chief Deputy Jake Sellers. Sheriff Daffin said the lease arrangement will save the taxpayers between \$10,000 and \$12,000 a year.



FORT PIERCE—TAKING THE OATH—St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell (right) swears in some 40 youngsters who will form the nucleus of his Junior Deputy Sheriffs League, an organization designed to combat juvenile delinquency and promote good citizenship. (St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department photo.)



STARKE—FIRST APPEARANCE—The Bradford County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, sponsored by Sheriff P. D. Reddish, made its first public appearance on horseback during a parade marking the opening of the Bradford Fair. Sheriff Reddish is pictured carrying the posse emblem at right, and Dr. D. M. Christoffers, of Keystown Heights, is shown carrying the U. S. Flag. The posse members were led by Capt. Dolph Reddish, the Sheriff's son. (Photo courtesy Bradford County Telegraph.)



CLEARWATER—FATHER-SON TEAM—Pictured here is what Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung believes to be the county's only father-and-son team of law enforcement officers. Clyde Lanier, (right) has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Pinellas County department for a number of years. His son, Bill, has been serving as Jailer and just recently has been transferred to the position of Deputy Sheriff. Both Laniers are wearing the new uniform coat recently issued to Pinellas County deputies.

Progress Data Presented by Sheriff Hobby

SANFORD — A report on progress in the Sheriff's Office was made by Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby at a dinner meeting of the Sanford Civitan Club.

He said when he became the county's chief law enforcement officer, in 1953, there was only one man in the office and no service in the afternoon.

In contrast, Sheriff Hobby pointed out, the Sheriff's Office now provides service around the clock, with deputies assigned throughout the county and in constant touch with each other by radio.

The deputies are better paid, too. In 1953 the top salary for a deputy sheriff was \$175 a month. "It's hard to keep good men of high calibre on a low salary," Sheriff Hobby explained. Deputies now earn from \$350 to \$400 a month.

He said he placed the sheriff's office in the county jail to have the entire department under one roof and provide more efficient operation.

He added that an up-to-date bookkeeping system has been installed and said he was proud to be a part of eliminating the fee system in the sheriff's office, with resulting benefits to the public.

School Patrols Taken on Tour

SARASOTA—Sixty members of school safety patrols from Venice, Englewood, Nokomis and Osprey schools went on their annual tour of the Sarasota County Courthouse, conducted each year by Sheriff Ross Boyer.

The students visited courthouse offices, judge's chambers, the county jail and the plant of the Sarasota Herald Tribune.

Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens acted as tour leader.

Deputy "Cap" Stevens Is Dedicated To Traffic Safety Work

SARASOTA — His real name is Norman Stevens. Most folks down this way call him "Cap Stevens." But to the thousands of youngsters to whom he's taught traffic safety, Deputy Sheriff Stevens is "Mr. Safety."

This month, Deputy Stevens rounds out 30 years in the field of law enforcement, most of this time engaged in the task of teaching traffic safety to youngsters.

"Cap", as he is usually called, started in law enforcement and youth work with the Georgia

Highway Patrol back in October of 1930, when that patrol was formed.

For more than 10 years, he traveled the highways of Georgia teaching highway safety to school children in that state. Later he was assigned as director of Camp Safety Patrol, at Cordele, Georgia.

Retiring some five years ago, he moved to Sarasota, but Cap Stevens found retirement not for him. The urge to teach safety was too strong. So, four years ago, he joined the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office as a deputy, renewing his efforts to promote safety among youngsters.

He started a boys and girls Sheriff's Safety Club and organized the Marine Rescue Squad of Casey Key.

Safety Club members see free movies on Saturday morning, attend picnics, a bicycle rodeo, and get a membership card with the club motto:

"I pledge to play safe, ride safe, walk safe, and live safe, at home and at school." Some 1,600 boys and girls in the Sarasota area carry the membership card with this motto.

How effective is he?

Sheriff Ross Boyer said: "In all my years, I've never seen a man dedicated to the preservation and education of every child. He's one of those unusual men whose lifetime task was predestined and he's followed it to the letter."

\$6,500 Saved by Collier Sheriff

NAPLES — Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry turned back to County Commissioners \$6,500 in surplus funds saved by his department during the past year. Commissioners had estimated a surplus of only \$3,500.

Sheriff Hendry asked for approval to earmark the extra \$3,000 for purchase of a radio system to replace the one ruined during Hurricane Donna. The sheriff said the new radio network he plans to install will be powerful enough to reach from one end of the county to the other.



ORLANDO—IDENTIFICATION OFFICERS—This is a picture of the members who attended the semi-annual meeting of the Florida Association for Identification officers which was held in the assembly room of the Orange County Sheriff's Department here October 29. Officers elected were: John W. Tyler, Identification Officer, Miami Board of Education, president; Lt. Victor E. Collins, Orange County Sheriff's Office, vice president; Charles Gilbert, Florida Sheriffs Bureau, secretary-treasurer; Lt. Joe Lee, Orlando Police Department, Sgt.-at-arms; R. M. Vollmer, Miami Police Department, chairman of the board of directors; James D. Williams, Escambia County; John F. Timmes, Orlando Police Department; and Eugene Ellis, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, directors.

Sheriff Finds Nine Bucks And Honest Clerk

TALLAHASSEE — The honesty of a rural storekeeper and the courteous persistence of the Leon County Sheriff's Department enabled Richard Barnes, of Orlando, to recover \$9 he had practically "kissed goodbye."

Enroute from Bonifay to Orlando, Barnes stopped at a rural store between Quincy and Tallahassee and paid for some soft drinks with a \$10 bill. When the storekeeper gave him his change, he took the silver and left behind \$9 in bills.

When he discovered his loss, he wrote to Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards asking him to try to locate the money.

Sheriff Edwards passed the letter on to Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce, and Joyce launched a persistent search.

Barnes was vague about the location of the store and he hadn't given the name of it, but the Sheriff's men kept checking until they came to Steele's grocery.

When they questioned Mrs. Vannie Steele about the money she held up a paper bag on which was written "not mine." Inside the officers found Barnes' \$9.

Yarbrough Has New Radio Net

MACLENNY — Sheriff Ed Yarbrough's new short-wave radio system will enable him to give Baker County more effective law enforcement.

Now he can contact his patrol cars anywhere in the county and even points outside the county within a range of some 35 miles.

With the old equipment, patrol cars were often out of range while patrolling in Baxter and other areas of the county.

The base station of the new system is located here and calls can be transmitted from the jail or the court house.

The new system, including improvements on the base station antenna at the county jail, cost approximately \$3,500.

Heads Drive

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin was named Chairman of the countywide 1960 Christmas Seal Drive.



PANAMA CITY—CALENDAR PICTURE—This photo of a group of Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin's Junior Deputies, with their leader, Deputy Sheriff Ralph Coleman (left, kneeling) will appear on safety calendars which will be distributed all over Bay County in 1961 by the Junior Deputies.

Three Bandits Quickly Caught

CLEARWATER—Quick action by Pinellas County Deputy Sheriffs Willie Brass and Don Anderson resulted in the capture of three men following an armed robbery.

The two deputies arrived on the scene just minutes after three armed men had taken \$300 from a shoe store manager. An alert bystander noticed that a car was following the getaway car used by the bandits and he gave a description to the deputies.

Acting on a hunch, the deputies broadcast an alarm for the second car. As it turned out, the bandits switched from

the first car to the second car in an effort to elude law enforcement officers, but the alarm was out and they were quickly apprehended.

"Good Samaritan" Was Just a Crook

DE LAND—This "Good Samaritan" turned out to be a crook.

Offering to help a woman whose car had stalled, he courteously entered the car and tried unsuccessfully to start it. Later he stepped out and told the woman motorist he was going to get a flashlight. He never returned.

And with him went \$102, taken from the woman's purse which had been left on the car seat.



SOUTH VENICE—BOYER'S BOWLERS—Bowling for boys and girls on Saturday mornings is sponsored by Sheriff Ross Boyer (standing, wearing glasses) and baseball star Early Wynn (seated at Boyer's right), owner of the Early Wynn Lanes. They are surrounded by more than 100 youngsters who turned out for one of the weekly sessions. (Photo courtesy Englewood Herald.)

Louise Caplan Is A Jail Matron And A Sergeant -- And Likes It!

MIAMI—What's it like to be a jail matron, a woman Deputy Sheriff on the staff of Dade County Sheriff Tom Kelly, supervisor of 8 jail matrons and responsible for some 38 women prisoners?

That's the job held by 37-year-old Louise Caplan, of Miami. And she likes it.

In an interview with Billie O'Day, reporter for the Miami Daily News, Sgt. Caplan explained:

"All the prisoners are alike to me regardless of the charge, whether it's murder or drunkenness. And they're treated alike. I'm not supposed to judge them. To me, they're innocent until proved otherwise."

"But you can't baby them. They get no tender loving care. This is a jail and there are plenty of limitations."

Sgt. Caplan demands that all the matrons under her supervision maintain the same uniform action and attitude toward the prisoners.

"Personality can't enter in here," she told the Miami Daily News reporter.

"The girls mustn't feel any matron is a soft touch. And none of us here can have a favorite among the prisoners. That only spells trouble."

Often alone in a cell block with a dozen prisoners, Sgt. Caplan feels no fear. "I guess I have a lot of confidence in myself," she explained.

But faced with human misery day after day, Sgt. Caplan fights to stay detached.

"If a girl wants to tell me her troubles, I'll listen. But I never give advice."

There's a big, soft heart under Sgt. Caplan's uniform. She often buys a chocolate soda or a sweet dessert for the prisoners she transports to Lowell state prison. And she remembers these same girls at Christmas with a gift package.

Sgt. Caplan entered law enforcement work in 1953 as a deputy sheriff-jailer for the Sheriff's Department. She became a sergeant two years ago, and is said to be the first policewoman in the state to reach that rank.

High Cost of Supplies Hits Moonshiners

TALLAHASSEE — The price of sugar to Florida moonshiners is climbing. So is the price of jugs and other containers.

Reporting this, the State Beverage Department said the cause was the work of a new raw materials section which Director Grant Peoples called a new dimension in moonshine enforcement.

Under the program state and federal agents contact all potential suppliers of raw materials and enlist their cooperation in a program to prevent diversion to the bootlegger.

The department said reports indicated that the price of sugar to moonshiners had increased from \$12-\$14 per hundred pounds to \$14-\$18 per hundred pounds.

An agent in the Marianna district reported that a bootlegger in that area said he had to place a \$3.50 deposit on each five-gallon jug.

"In recent months throughout the state there have been large amounts of sugar reported stolen," Peoples said. "This has occurred mostly at the warehouses and retail level."

The beverage director said he looked for large quantities of sugar to be smuggled into the country from Cuba in the future.



LOUISE CAPLAN

Rodney Thursby Top Vote Getter



DE LAND — Sheriff Rodney Thursby was—as usual—the top vote getter in Volusia County in the general election.

His total of 28,688 topped that of any other candidate. His opponent, Republican Russell Milne, received 19,872 votes.

Thursby has been a record-setter in Volusia politics for some years. In 1948, he was elected Supervisor of Registration by the largest vote recorded in the county at that time.

He was returned to office without opposition in 1952. In the campaign for sheriff in 1956, Thursby defeated incumbent James H. Tucker 12,263 to 11,645 in the Democratic primary and swamped Republican Ray Ovington 20,963 to 13,539 in the general election.

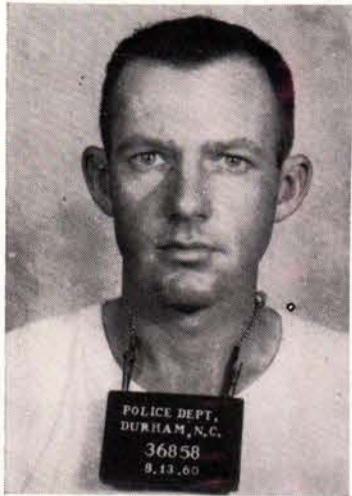
This year he won the Democratic nomination by an approximate three-to-one margin over Harvey Barrow. His primary total of 19,723 was also a record primary mark.



HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICIAL—K. Lewis Carr, deputy insurance commissioner with the State Treasurer's Office, has been named to direct the public education services of the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, serving in a liaison capacity with state and county officials and citizen leaders in traffic safety work. Carr will have offices in Tallahassee.

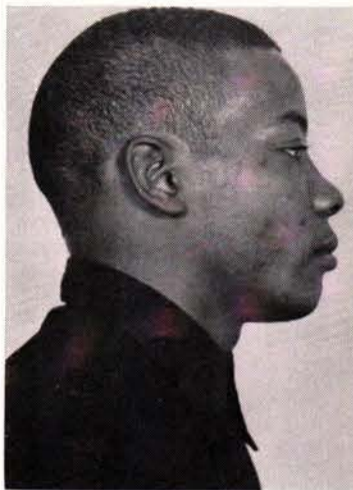
WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the
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HOYT "BUD" COBB

White male, date and place 5-22-31, Stephens County, Ga., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FPC: 4, 5/5, 9/2, A/R, I/O, O/I, 18. FBI #574 263 P. Wanted for Murder during an Armed Robbery on night of 8-25-60. Has relatives in Tucson, Arizona and was seen there about two weeks after the murder but disappeared before authorities could apprehend. Has sister in Lakeland, Fla. He is believed to be somewhere in Florida. Wanted for the Murder charge, 4 counts of Forgery in Stephens County, Escape by Durham, N. C., and by the FBI for Auto Theft. If apprehended notify Sheriff Shirley, Toccoa, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



RICHARD RAWLS

Colored male, age 21, 6 feet tall, weighs 169 pounds, tall build, black hair, dark brown eyes, dark brown complexion, good teeth. Occupation: Cook. Cut scar on left arm, several cut scars left shoulder, cut scar right forearm; slight limp, result of broken leg. FPC: 15,



O/I, 13/17, A/A, OO/OO, 19. SP #A-000371, FBI #680 354 C. Wanted for escape from SRD Prison 11-7-60, where he was serving 2 year term for Grand Larceny from Orange County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



FREDDIE BLACKBURN

Colored male, age 44, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, black hair — balding, brown eyes, medium chocolate complexion; multiple scars above the forehead. May be wearing snap brim white cap. Warrant

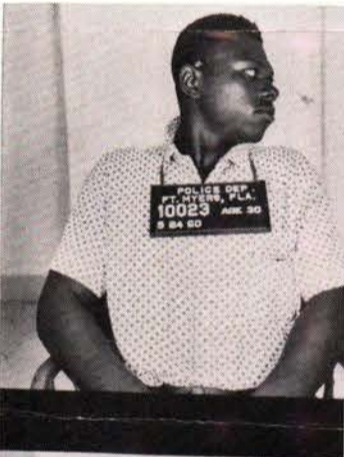
on file charging subject with Breaking and Entering to Commit Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



STACY SMITH

Colored male, age 49, 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, medium dark brown complexion, good teeth, Laborer. Two cut scars left forehead, cut scar left chest; brown birthmark left center back. FPC: 14 O/L 9/17, U/U,

OOI/OOO, 17. SP #68344, FBI #1 022 055. Wanted for escape from Avon Park Correctional Institute, 11-3-60 where he was serving 10 year term for Assault—Robbery from DeSoto County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

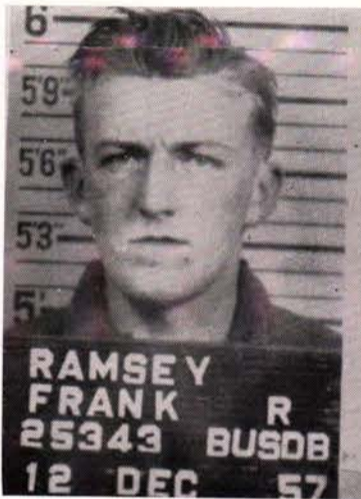


BERNEST LEE ADAMS

Colored male, age 28, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds. Wanted for investigation of stolen auto batteries in Naples, Fla., night of 11-14-60. Warrant will be issued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Everglades, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

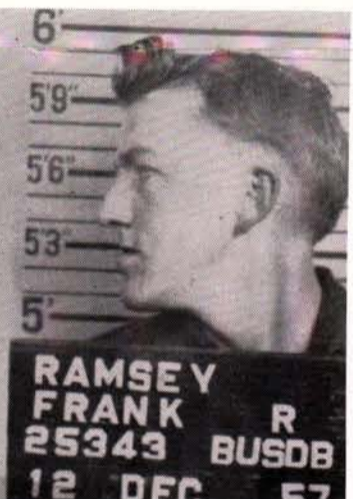
Completes Course

CLEARWATER — Firellas County Deputy Sheriff Herman E. Vincent has completed a two-week course in narcotics law enforcement, held in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics Training School.



FRANK R. RAMSEY

White male, date of birth 6-16-34 or 6-16-37, either in Lee County or Chambers County, Ala., 6 feet tall, weighs 187 pounds, medium build, brown hair and eyes. FBI #761 496C. A mug shot and FP record from U.S. Dept. of Justice of this



subject has been identified by victims as being the subject passing Worthless Checks. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Carlton, Wauchula, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



VERDON D. WALZ

Alias Richard Verdin WALTZ, white male, date of birth 11-20-21 or 11-20-23, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes, scar on nose. Accompanied by wife, no



description. Both Waltz and his wife are wanted for passing Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIE RIVERS

Colored male, date of birth 3-3-39, 6 feet tall, weighs 166 pounds, black hair, dark brown eyes, extra dark complexion, teeth poor. Occupation: Farmer. FPC: 21, M/L, 9/6, U/U, OOI/OOI, 16. SP #000454, FBI #233 729 D. Wanted for Escape

from SRD Prison #5751 11-7-60, where he was serving 2 year term for Aggravated Assault, from Gadsden County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WM. HENRY THARP

WILLIAM HENRY THARP

White male, date and place of birth 1-7-21, Tampa, Fla., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 148 pounds, small build, light brown hair, grey eyes, sallow complexion. Tattoo of scroll with "U.S.-A." on right shoulder, tattoo of dagger and wreath on right forearm. FPC: 7, O/I, 21/17, W/R, OIO/OOO, 23. FBI #171-6269. Wanted for Escape from Clay Stockade, Lakeland, Fla., 11-13-60, where he was serving 90 day sentence for Worthless Checks. Additional warrants on file. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Lakeland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Monroe Deputy Completes FBI Academy Course

KEY WEST—Cpl. William B. Carter, of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, successfully completed an intensive 12-weeks course at the FBI National Academy, in Washington D. C.

He is the second man on Sheriff John Spottswood's staff to graduate from the Academy. The other graduate is Lt. Rene Raiola.

Carter was one of 65 law enforcement officers from all over the nation enrolled in the 66th session of the Academy, which to date has trained 3,943 officers.

Lee O. Teague, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Office in Miami, said Monroe County "can be justifiably proud of Cpl. Carter for his successful completion of the tough, intensive training program."

The course includes practical training in all the newest techniques and developments in law enforcement. A great deal of its success depends on each graduate bringing back to his own community and fellow officers the information and skills he has acquired.

PASCO CASE

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infant daughter, who slept in the same room with her parents, was unharmed.

At the time of the murder, Sheriff Bessenger described it as "the worst of its kind since I've been here."

The principal clue was a bloody palm print on a blood-stained sheet in the Suits home.

In running down the murderer, Sheriff Bessenger said his office took and examined 107 sets of palm prints, gave lie detector tests to 36 people, and interviewed some 300 persons known in the area.

Woodrow Brown's palm prints matched, Bessenger said. In addition, he had visited relatives in Zephyrhills and was familiar with the area, fitting the general pattern outlined by Sheriff Bessenger earlier in the case.

The sheriff said he believed that Brown had been looking into the Suits' bedroom through a window covered only by a flimsy curtain. "I believe the motive of this crime was rape," he added.

Brown had been under suspicion from the second day of the investigation, Sheriff Bessenger said.

The sheriff paid tribute to other law enforcement agencies who cooperated with his office in the hunt for the murderer. Among these he listed the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, Zephyrhills police department, St. Petersburg police department and the State Attorney's office in Clearwater.

Sheriff Bessenger particularly praised the prompt service and close cooperation he received from the Sheriff's Bureau crime laboratory. He also revealed that the Bureau was responsible for identification of Brown's palm print.

Dave Starr Speaks At Labor Meeting

ORLANDO—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr was a speaker at the opening session of the Florida State Federated Labor Council meeting held in Orlando.

Sheriff Starr told convention members to keep three things in mind—Americanism, communism, and God.

"Americanism, under God, not communism, is the way of life for this country," Sheriff Starr said.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—FBI TRAINING—Jack Dawkins, of Tallahassee, Chief Field Deputy under Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce, learns to make toolmark examinations while attending the 66th session of the FBI National Academy. Shown assisting him is FBI Special Agent Cortlandt Cunningham (standing). Dawkins was recently graduated from the 12-week Academy course and has returned to duty in the Leon County Sheriff's Department.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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3:30 P.M. Meeting of the Board of Directors of The Florida Sheriffs Association.
(In the television room)

6 to 7 P.M. Reception and Hospitality Hour
(In the Cocktail Lounge)
(dress informal)

Honoring The Hon. W. Randolph Hodges, President-Designate of the Florida Senate; and The Hon. William V. Chappell, Jr., Speaker-Designate of the Florida House of Representatives.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 A.M. Registration in the hotel lobby.
- 10:00 A.M. Executive Session for Sheriffs only.
(In the television room)
Agenda includes:
Election of officers for 1961.
Selection of Conference site for June.
- 12:00 Noon, Executive Session ends.
- 1:00 P.M. Luncheon honoring young men attending College under Florida Sheriffs Association Scholarships.
- 2:30 P.M. Waterfront Activities.
Including demonstration, by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, boat rides and fishing.
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet
(Hotel Dining Room)
(dress informal)
- 9:00 P.M. Entertainment arranged by Sheriff Willis McCall, Conference Host
(Hotel Dining Room)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 10:00 A.M. Conference on Technical Aspects of Law Enforcement.
Arranged by Florida Sheriffs Bureau
- 12:00 Noon Conference adjourns

FOR THE LADIES

On Thursday, January 12, at 10 a.m., a style show and coffee will be presented by McCain-de Zeng, Inc., for the ladies attending the conference. It will be held at McCain-de Zeng apparel store, near the Lakeside Inn.

Women guests are also cordially invited to attend all of the other scheduled events except the Executive Session on Thursday, January 12; and the Conference on Technical Aspects of Law Enforcement, on Friday, January 13.

See you in . . . MOUNT DORA JANUARY 11, 12, 13

Mount Dora, a lovely Central Florida city in a setting of rolling hills and sparkling lakes, will be the site of the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, January 11, 12 and 13. Sheriff Willis McCall, Conference Host, urges you to come early and stay as long as possible. This is an ideal place to rest, relax and get away from the cares of the world.



Aerial view of the Lakeside Inn, Mount Dora, site of the annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, January 11, 12 and 13. The Inn is famous for its delicious food, restful atmosphere and excellent service.



The City of Mount Dora is well known for its oak lined streets. This is a scene on Fifth Avenue just a block from the main business intersection. These trees were planted by early settlers of Mount Dora and are an important factor contributing to the charm of the city.



The Lakeside Inn as seen from Lake Dora. The sail boats in the foreground are participating in Mount Dora's annual sailing regatta. Over 125 boats from all parts of the country participate in the races.