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ORLANDO—COST CUTTER—Sheriff Dave Starr says this airplane purchased by the county commissioners and operated by his department is a very good investment because it saves time, lives and money in search and rescue missions and in transporting prisoners to and from distant areas. He is pictured above (left) checking a flight plan with his pilot, Deputy Sheriff John Beach.

Chest Looted But Lock Was Not Touched

PENSACOLA—A thief stole \$8,000 in cash and checks from J. T. Nicholson's locked cedar chest without touching the lock.

Nicholson, a store owner, was accustomed to take his receipts home at the end of the day and put them in the chest for safe keeping.

Apparently the thief knew this and had cut a hole in the floor and in the bottom of the chest prior to the night of the theft.

Investigators theorized that when the storekeeper put the \$8,000 in the chest, the hole was covered with a piece of paper supported by a coat hanger. Then, when he went into another room to watch television, the thief reached up through the hole, grabbed the money and ran away.

It appeared that the thief had entered Nicholson's home at a time when it was vacant, cut the two holes with an electric saw and carefully brushed the sawdust into the hole in the floor so there would be no evidence of his handiwork.

Dade Playground Named in Honor Of Tom Kelly

MIAMI—Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly celebrated his 61st birthday on Nov. 25 by breaking ground for a playground named in his honor.

The \$15,000 playground is being built by the Fraternal Order of Police and will be called "Kelly Field." It will include a pool, tennis courts, baseball diamond, basketball courts and other facilities.

Open to all Dade County children, the play facility is only one of many youth projects with which Sheriff Kelly has been associated. He has actively supported a youth camp project for this area and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy youngsters located near Live Oak.

He was also one of the first Sheriffs in the State to sponsor a Junior Deputy Sheriff League to combat juvenile delinquency and create in youngsters a firm respect for law enforcement.

Sheriffs and Cattlemen Focus on Growing Cattle Rustling Problem

KISSIMMEE — The growing problem of cattle rustling was thoroughly discussed by cattlemen and law enforcement officers recently here in Florida's "cow capital."

Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels was host to the meeting, which was attended by some 30 enforcement officers plus representatives of the Florida Cattlemen's Association.

June Gunn, secretary of the Cattlemen's Association, told lawmen that rustled beef is going into hamburger at a merry clip—and one never knows when the hamburger purchased at a roadside stand is "legal" or "illegal."

Hardee County Sheriff Odell Carlton said cattle rustling is getting serious and many times there is difficulty in identifying cattle after they have been stolen. He urged the strengthening of Florida's marks and

brands laws.

That has its problems too, according to Art Higbie, executive vice president of the Cattlemen's Association. He explained that cattlemen have had to battle on three fronts in their efforts to get effective branding and marking laws.

Hide processors want to put a stop to branding. Humane societies usually join in the chorus, and of course the rustlers are also on the side of the anti-branding forces.

Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker said the rustlers are getting mighty fussy in his area. Now they are taking only the choice hind quarters and leaving the rest to spoil.

Modern day cattle rustling costs Florida's multi-million-dollar cattle-raising industry thousands of dollars every year and cattlemen say it is getting worse.



TAMPA—HONORED BY MERCHANTS—Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. holds the "Outstanding Service Award" plaque which the Merchants Association of Greater Tampa presented to him for his activities in combatting worthless checks, shoplifting and other commercial crimes. (Photo courtesy Tampa Times.)

Conference to Focus On Technical Aspects Of Law Enforcement

JACKSONVILLE — Technical sessions covering many phases of law enforcement will highlight the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held at the Hotel Roosevelt here January 24, 25 and 26.

Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, president of the Sheriffs Association, will

preside at the Conference; and Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson will be the official host.

A riot control and firearms demonstration at the Duval County Sheriff's Department pistol range will kick-off the technical side of the program. It is scheduled for 10:30 A.M., January 24.

"New Developments in Law Enforcement" will be covered in a discussion led by technicians from the Florida Sheriffs Bureau on January 25, at 11 A.M.

Other subjects discussed in technical sessions will be "Mental Patients in Jails," "The Bolita Racket," "Public Relations" and "Jail Management."

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HARRY K. WEAVER

Weaver Named Administrator At Boys Ranch

LIVE OAK — Harry K. Weaver, 32, of Tallahassee, former federal court probation officer in the Northern District of Florida, has been hired as Administrator of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, of Macclenny, chairman of the Ranch Trustees, said Weaver will be in complete charge of the Ranch, a home for underprivileged boys located 11 miles north of here, and will fill a vacancy that has existed for several months.

He will succeed Thomas Musgrove, a Ranch trustee who has been serving in a temporary capacity without pay. Musgrove's farm adjoins the Ranch.

A native of Bristol, Florida, and a graduate of Florida State University, Weaver was employed as a probation officer for almost six years and prior to that he was in charge of the Industrial Arts program at the Florida School for Boys at Marianna.

He is a U. S. Army veteran and served two years of his three-year tour of duty overseas. He is married to the former Jacqueline Caby, of Frostproof, and they have a two-year-old son.

Warning Given On Phony Cash

OKEECHOBEE—Sheriff J. C. McPherson warned merchants to look at both sides of all currency received.

His warning was issued after a supermarket accepted a phony \$20 bill. Someone had peeled the \$20 bill apart to separate the front from the back, and had done the same thing with a two-dollar bill. Then the halves of the two-dollar bill were pasted onto the halves of the twenty to make two \$20 bills.

The phony twenty received by the supermarket looked like a twenty on the front, but like a two-dollar bill on the back. Result: the supermarket was out twenty bucks.

School Sponsored By Sheriff Hall

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — Sheriff John P. Hall recently sponsored a law enforcement school for deputy sheriffs and police officers.

Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents were instructors and Green Cove Springs Mayor Ben Zellner presented graduation certificates at the end of the week-long session.

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KEY WEST—GAMBLING ROUNDUP—Sheriff Spottswood's deputies frisk local "sporting figures" and load them into a paddy wagon following extensive raids that broke the back of bolita operations in this area. (Photos by Don Pinder, Key West.)

Extensive Lottery Operations Smashed in Key West Raids

KEY WEST — It was a bleak Christmas for gamblers in this island city.
Raids conducted with military precision by Sheriff John Spottswood's department and state investigators on December 1 smashed extensive bolita (lottery) operations and resulted in the arrest of some 50 persons on gambling charges.
"I believe that 90 per cent of the Key Westers involved in bolita will get out of the business now that they see we mean business," said Sheriff Spottswood.

The successful raids, which were said to have snared gambling "kingpins" as well as a certain number of "small fry," were the payoff from months of undercover work conducted by local and state officers.
Investigators from the State Attorney General's office and the Governor's Office assisted Sheriff Spottswood in planning and executing the raids.
On the heels of the clean-up, Key West Police Chief George Gomez suspended four police officers and recommended to the Civil Service Board that they be permanently dismissed.
Henry Martin, undercover agent for Gov. Farris Bryant, reportedly charged in affidavits that police officers purchased bolita tickets in his presence and were present when bolita tickets were sold.
The raids placed gamblers in a cross-fire from federal, state and local officers. Federal agents were checking on the accused gamblers' failure to buy federal gambling stamps and possible income tax evasion violations.
Confiscation proceedings against a 1960 car in which one of the accused men was arrested added to the pre-holiday headaches of the gamblers.

Fast Recovery Of Stolen Auto

OKEECHOBEE — Fast work by Sheriff J. C. McPherson resulted in recovery of an automobile a little over an hour after it was stolen.
Checking the location where the car was stolen, the Sheriff identified footprints on the ground as those of a boy who had escaped from the Florida School for Boys.
He sent a radio alarm to surrounding counties and the boy was apprehended in Belle Glade at the wheel of the stolen car.

Letter Praises Sheriff Joyce

TALLAHASSEE—The following letter to the editor is reprinted from The Tallahassee Democrat, daily newspaper:
**EDITOR
THE DEMOCRAT**
I hope that you will arrange to have this letter published in an early issue of your paper because I intend to herein commend to the people of Leon County, Sheriff "Bill" Joyce.
He recently went far, far beyond the call of duty to assist the writer deliver a young man who arrived at the Tallahassee Airport, to his destination, which was a remote camp where his father and others from Palm Beach County were hunting.
This is my first "letter to the Editor" but I could not pass an opportunity to compliment and publicly thank an elected official who really and truly tries to be of public service. The people of your county are fortunate indeed, to have such an outstanding gentleman as their chief law enforcement officer.
Please publish my name if you care to because I am proud to have the privilege of calling Bill Joyce "my friend."
**LEAMON "ANDY" ANDREWS
Lake Worth, Florida**

Audit Report Lauds Crevasse

GAINESVILLE—State Auditor Bryan Willis, in an audit report for the period from October 1, 1959, to May 31, 1961, praised Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. for the excellent condition of his records and accounts.
The report said finances were well managed, budgets were properly prepared and followed; expenditures were substantiated, and most of the major purchases were made pursuant to competitive bidding.
Other aspects of the report: Collections of record were accounted for by remittances or by cash on hand. Remittances were made regularly and were accurate.
Proper retirement deductions were made for eligible employees, and, together with the Sheriff's contributions, were promptly remitted to the retirement system.
Records were well kept on the prescribed forms and were accurate. Deposits were made regularly and receipts were deposited intact.

Unmarked Truck Alert Issued

BARTOW — Sheriff Monroe Brannen alerted his deputies to be on the lookout for citrus trucks not marked according to state law.
He said the crackdown on unmarked trucks will help to cut down on citrus thefts and is being carried out in cooperation with Florida Citrus Mutual.
Trucks hauling citrus fruit are required to have the name of the owner or lessee lettered on the front and rear or on both sides. They are also required to bear the words "Licensed Citrus Fruit Dealer."
Failure to have the truck properly identified is a misdemeanor.

Heads Cattlemen

BONIFAY — Holmes County Sheriff Cletus Andrews was elected president of the Washington-Holmes County Cattlemen's Association recently. He succeeds Farrell L. Nelson, of Chipley.

WANTED FOR PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS



WILLIAM JAMES WILLIAMS
Alias David L. MARSH, white male, date of birth 11-2-40, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Uses Louisiana or Alabama

Driver's License as identification. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Abbott, Panama City, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



IVER HUNTER KLEIN
White male, age 50 to 55, 5 feet, 7 to 8 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, slightly bald, dark complexion, pleasing personality, neat dresser. Not known

to have a car. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks. Photo shown is 10 years old. If apprehended notify Police Department, Lakeland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



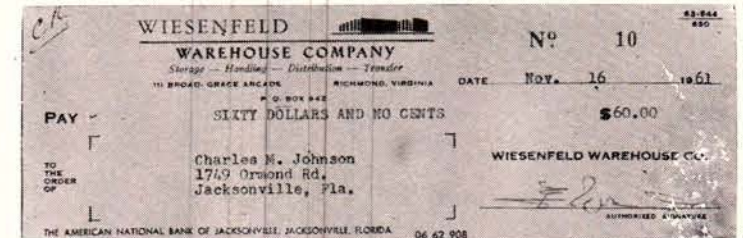
STEWART

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
Using names Glenn Edward STEWART, and Robert William BROWDER, passed many checks which purport to be Paramount Film Distributing Corp., checks. Stewart described as white male, 28, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, black hair, blue eyes. Browder



BROWDER

described as white male, 26, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, brown hair blue eyes. Browder using Florida Driver's License #123736 and Stewart using DL #123738. These license also suspected of having been fraudulently printed. Checks all in amount of \$63.58 and dated November 10, 1961. If located contact Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Using name Charles M. JOHNSON, posing as representative of Wiesenfeld Warehouse Company, cashed approximately 20 checks in Jacksonville area, and approximately 30 in Richmond, Va., where above firm located. The forms used in the forgeries were printed by Bill Leake Printing Co., Richmond, Va., order placed by subject claiming to be representative of firm. He is described as

white male, age 38-42, 5 feet, 10 inches, to 6 feet tall, weighs 165-175 pounds, black-greying hair, has what appears to be a burned spot on back of head, not visible when wearing a hat. Used Virginia Driver's License, and Nevco Aircraft Corp., button and photograph as identification. If located notify Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Boys Ranch Round-Up

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

Concerts Raise Almost \$10,000 For Boys Ranch

Gospel Concerts in Florida cities during October, November and December, 1961, raised approximately \$10,000 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, according to Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., chairman of the benefit project.

The concerts featured The Rebels Quartet, of Tampa, and also presented other outstanding groups such as the Harvesters Quartet, Prophets Quartet and the LeFevres.

The series of benefit performances opened in Live Oak, October 5, and ended in Jacksonville, December 9. Other communities on the circuit included Eustis, Orlando, Sebring, Tampa and Chipley.

The Jacksonville and Tampa concerts each raised approximately \$4,000.

A quartet of boys from the Ranch, under the direction of Farm Manager Clenny Beach, proved to be a real crowd pleaser at the concerts and was called back for many encores.

Fish Fry Nets \$100 for Ranch

LEESBURG — Some folks here wanted to help the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch so they held a fish fry and raised \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fougere, owners of the Anchor Inn, organized the project.

The fish were donated by Josephine Price; Jack Boxshall did all the cleaning and filleting; Joseph Hoelzl and Everett Roe did the cooking; the Lake Anchorage Club, Clermont, loaned its chuck wagon; Capt. Steve, of the Miss Milwaukee out of Tarpon Springs, donated two deep sea fishing tickets; and Stewart Wright, who plays the piano at the Anchor Inn, donated his services.

The proceeds from the fish fry were turned over to Sheriff Willis McCall and he delivered them to the Boys Ranch.

Junior Deputies Backing Voted

LIVE OAK — The city council here recently approved a request from Sheriff Hugh Lewis for financial assistance in organizing a Junior Deputy Sheriff League.

The purpose of the league will be to teach youngsters good citizenship and a respect for law enforcement. Sheriff Lewis said proposed activities of the Junior Deputies include assisting in traffic control at school crossings.

Sells Yule Trees To Support Ranch

ST. PETERSBURG — Ross Barranco, local nurseryman, has a unique and effective way of supporting the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Each holiday season for the past two years he has sold Christmas trees and donated part of the proceeds to the Ranch. In 1961 his donation totaled \$200.

In its 184 year history, this country has counted more traffic deaths in 60 years of motor- ing than in all wars. How careless can you get?

There is a limited number of tomorrows left for the fellow who drives crazy today.



TAMPA—STOCK FOR THE RANCH—Mutual Finance Co., of Tampa, and its president, Wallace C. Tinsley, recently donated two stock certificates valued at \$100 each to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Mr. Tinsley is shown above (right) presenting the certificates to Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr.



BARTOW—DEPUTY DONATES—Deputy Sheriff Leon Thornton (right) received rewards totaling \$200 from Florida Citrus Mutual for his work in solving citrus thefts and he turned the money over to Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



CRAWFORDVILLE—BOYS RANCH BUILDER—G. C. (Whitey) Gaylor (right), who gave a large donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, receives a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate from Wakulla County Sheriff W. R. (Bill) Taff as a token of appreciation.



KISSIMMEE—ANOTHER GENEROUS DONATION—Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels (seated) accepts a donation of \$100 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Kissimmee Elks Lodge, bringing the Lodge's total donations to \$500. Lodge members shown presenting the check are Frank Broyles, Bodo Kirchoff, Bill May, Jack Carroll and Bob Anderson. (Orlando Sentinel-Star photo by Bob Bobroff.)



BRONSON—VENISON FOR THE RANCH—Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner (second from left) accepts an illegally killed deer which was given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by State Wildlife Officers Mack Hodges (left) and Joe Simmons on order of Levy County Judge W. F. Anderson (second from right). Johnny Leverock, of St. Petersburg, reported the finding of the illegal deer in the Gulf Hammock area and requested that it be given to the Ranch. He has long been an enthusiastic supporter of the Ranch.

Endowment Trust Fund Created By Boys Ranch Trustee Board

JACKSONVILLE — Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch at a meeting here December 7 voted to place all bequests, stock certificates, annuities and similar donations in a special endowment trust fund.

In doing this the Trustees

acted favorably upon the recommendations of an Endowment Committee headed by Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr.

This same committee was instructed to work with John A. Madigan Jr., Florida Sheriffs Association attorney, in drawing up a proposed trust agreement; and to make arrangements to have the special fund properly administered.

The Endowment Fund will not be used for current operations, but instead will be set aside for future security and emergency needs.

The Board of Trustees, with Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman, presiding, heard reports on the \$30,000 Boys Ranch swimming pool which is now nearing completion; and on a proposed non-sectarian chapel which is in the planning stage.

Trustee Louis Swed, of Tampa, gave \$430 to be earmarked for "the boys' Christmas"; and the Trustees received other donations for the operation of the Ranch, including \$250 from Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, chairman of the board's executive committee.

The Sportsman's Club of Jacksonville, represented by J. W. Kesler, president, presented a check for \$100 to Sheriff Yarbrough and Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson for the Ranch.

Bob Opens Card; Finds \$200 Check

KISSIMMEE — One of the most pleasing Christmas presents received by Sheriff Bob Buckels was a card containing a \$200 donation for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The card was from Mrs. Gladys Hudnall, of St. Cloud, a loyal supporter of the Ranch who donated a sterling silver serving set with matching silver candlesticks the previous year.

On her Christmas card to the Sheriff she wrote: Thank you so very much for your exceptional kindness to us. We wish the best for you and yours."

Benefit Circus Nets \$150 for Boys Ranch

QUINCY — Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards reported that he and his deputies raised \$150 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by sponsoring a benefit performance of King Bros. Circus.

The benefit show was held on November 26 at the West End Show Grounds.

Hundreds of Guests Attend Annual Christmas Party at Boys Ranch

Hundreds of persons from all over the State attended the annual Christmas Party at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, 11 miles north of Live Oak, on December 17.

Sheriffs, deputies and friends of the Ranch brought many gifts for the boys and shared a traditional Christmas dinner with them.

The Order of the Amaranth, with Mrs. Johanna A. Thompson as Grand Royal Matron, selected the Boys Ranch as a special project and representatives from the 47 Courts throughout the state brought

many fine and generous gifts to the Christmas Party. Cash donations were also made to the Ranch operating fund.

Johnny Leverock, of St. Petersburg, one of the Ranch's most loyal supporters, attended the party and presented a donation of \$2,003 representing the proceeds from the annual Boys Ranch fish fry which he sponsors.

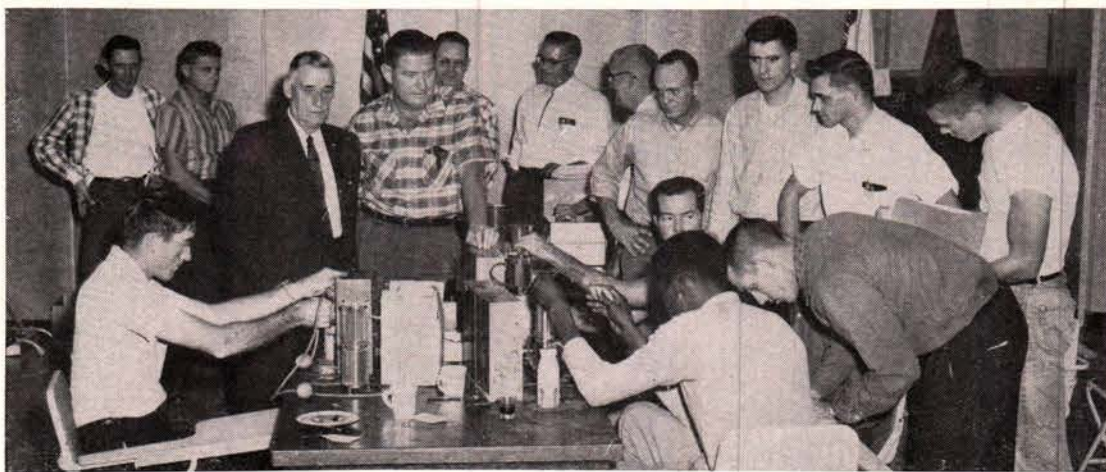
Mrs. Gertrude Weber, of Clearwater, a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, sent a pair of new cowboy boots for each of the 45 boys at the Ranch.

Parnell Sponsors Conference on Worthless Checks

PUNTA GORDA — A conference sponsored by Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell taught local merchants and businessmen how to safeguard themselves against worthless checks.

Featured as discussion leader was Berwin Williams, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Special Agent, who said that requiring proper identification is the greatest protection.

He explained that worthless check passers usually write a check for more than the item purchased and request the balance in cash. He added they normally keep the amount of the check below \$50 to avoid being charged with a felony.



ORLANDO—TECHNICAL SCHOOL—Sheriff Dave Starr and Winter Park Police Chief Carl D. Buchanan (standing, third and fourth from left) observe instruction session during Chemical Tests for Intoxication School which was held at the Sheriff's Department at the request of Chief Buchanan. This particular session was for members of the Winter Park and Apopka Police Departments, with Deputy Sheriff Adam C. Hostutler (standing, sixth from left) as the instructor. A similar school, with Deputy Hostutler as instructor, was scheduled by the Sheriff's Department for January 22 through February 2, 1962.

Underwater Squad Valuable Asset To Sheriff Parker's Department

PORT ST. JOE—Sheriff Byrd Parker's underwater search and rescue squad is a very valuable asset to his department.

A report on the squad's activities was given to the Kiwanis Club here recently by Deputy Sheriff Wayne White,

who organized the underwater team 3½ years ago.

He said five local volunteers in the squad were given intensive training in underwater work at the U. S. Navy Mine Countermeasures Station, at Panama City; and have made their services available free of charge in the Northwest Florida area.

They have been instrumental in recovering 59 bodies of drowning victims; and have also recovered many other objects either lost underwater or discarded by criminals to avoid detection.

Touching upon other activities of the Sheriff's Department, Deputy White said techniques learned in police schools were responsible for the solving of a supermarket burglary here.

He said the burglars arrested in that case were wanted by police in every state between here and New York for similar crimes.

Teen age crime is a serious problem here, White said, and teen agers are involved in about 45 per cent of the criminal cases. He said the crimes committed by teen-agers run the gamut of every charge from drunkenness to armed robbery.

Action Taken On Proposed Manatee Jail

BRADENTON — Positive action is being taken here toward construction of a new Manatee County Jail.

Sheriff Ken Gross and county commissioners have been discussing jail plans with architects and a number of building sites have been considered.

Three Manatee County commissioners also made a tour of the new Hardee County Jail, at Wauchula, to study its design and facilities.

"The state is on our back about the present jail," said Sheriff Gross, "and the only reason they haven't done something already is because we have this thing farther along than just in the talking stages."

The present jail has long been threatened with condemnation. A recent state inspection report described it as clean and well maintained but by far too small and without adequate facilities.

Cost of the proposed new jail has been estimated at from \$500,000 to \$600,000, and construction is expected to start in 1962.

Go-Ahead Given For Jail Plans

VERO BEACH—Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce came one step closer to the new county jail addition he needs so badly when the county commissioners authorized Architect Nelson Ferber, of Naples, to go ahead with preliminary plans.

It has been estimated that the jail will cost \$150,000 and a tentative timetable calls for construction to start some time in late summer or early fall.

The long-sought jail addition would increase the prisoner capacity from 61 to 143. The present antiquated jail has inadequate facilities and is overcrowded.

Architect Ferber has drafted plans for other jails, including the Collier County Jail and the Wakulla County Jail.

Businessmen Get Bad Check Info

VERO BEACH—A conference sponsored by Sheriff Sam Joyce gave Indian River County businessmen some valuable pointers on how to thwart worthless check passers.

Berwyn Williams, special agent from the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, was the conference leader.

A panel discussion which was included on the program featured County Judge Miles Mank, Prosecutor John Gould and Bankers Bob Kohler and Bob Spillman.

Here are some of the suggestions the businessmen received:

1. If possible, know the person who is presenting a check for cashing.
2. In large establishments set up a central check-cashing counter equipped with directories and other records which will help in checking the credentials of check passers.
3. Place the check passer's driver's license number and car license number on the check for future reference.
4. When accepting checks for large sums, get a full description of the person, samples of his handwriting, and a print of his right thumb.
5. If you are in doubt about a signature, require the person to write his signature in your presence for comparison.

Vandals Caught After Wrecking Gadsden School

QUINCY — Fast work by Gadsden County Sheriff Otho Edwards and his men resulted in the apprehension of three boys 15, 10 and 11 within 24 hours after they broke into a Negro high school and caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

Armed with air rifles, the boys smashed most of the light bulbs in the building and broke windows, pictures and lamps. It was estimated that they fired at least 2,000 BB's during their spree of vandalism.

The principal's office was left in shambles, including records of the 1,700 pupils attending the school. Pictures were ripped from their frames and smeared with ink and crayons.

Every book in the library was pulled from the shelves, the chemistry laboratory was wrecked and a tractor used in agriculture classes was damaged.

When asked the reason for the vandalism, the oldest boy told officers: "I don't like people. I'm not sorry. I'm the leader."

Others Copying Florida Prisons

Florida's prison system is being studied by other states as a model of modern and efficient management.

Georgia and Alabama are interested in the Division of Corrections' new job classification program and pay scale.

North Carolina is studying the educational program at Apalachee Correctional Institution for youthful offenders and the Avon Park minimum security facility.

Canadian representatives toured the State Prison at Raiford to view pre-formed concrete construction of a new building designed to house 1,200 convicts, ranging from maximum to minimum security.

Posse Formed In Sarasota

SARASOTA — A mounted posse organized here December 14 will be used by Sheriff Ross Boyer for search and rescue work and to otherwise supplement the work of his full-time staff.

Thomas (Tinker) Morris was named captain of the group; with Gil Hosack as lieutenant and Charles Miller as first sergeant and drill master.

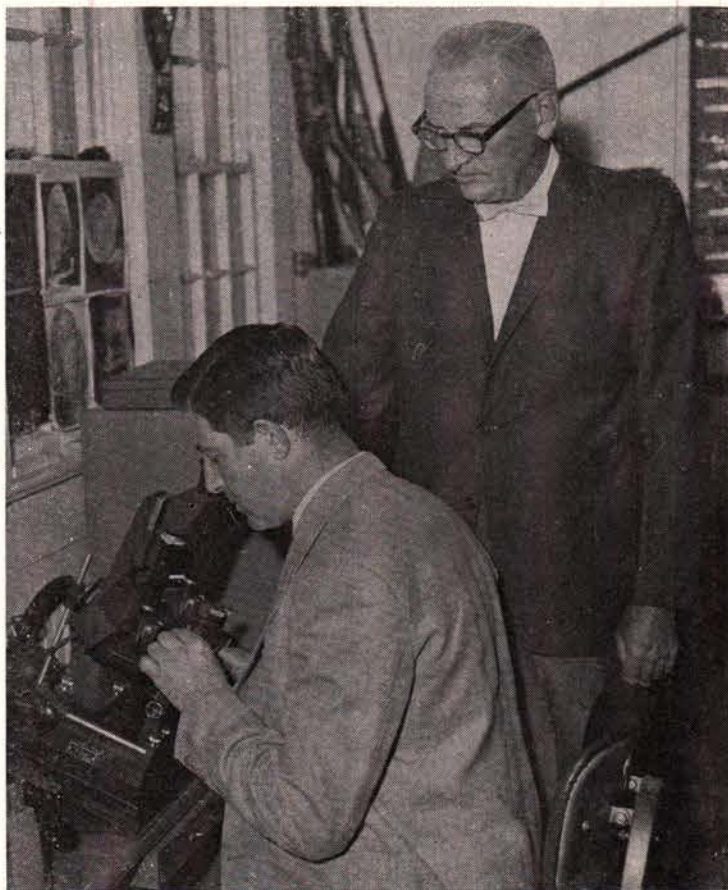
There are 14 charter members and the group voted to limit membership to 25. Prospective new members will be checked by a five-man screening committee.

Sheriff Recommends Pinellas Study of Civil Service Plan

CLEARWATER — Acting on the recommendation of Sheriff Don Genung, the Pinellas County Commissioners initiated an official study of a civil service system for county employees.

In his recommendation the Sheriff called attention to an act of the 1961 Legislature providing for a study committee composed of a county commissioner as chairman, with the Clerk of Circuit Court, Sheriff, Tax Assessor, Tax Collector and Supervisor of Registration as ex officio members.

Commissioner C. Robert Stuler was named to head the study committee.



TALLAHASSEE—VISITOR FROM OVERSEAS—Special Agent Leslie L. Smith, Ballistics Unit, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Crime Laboratory, discusses his work with Sgt. Andreas Economou (seated), police officer from the Island of Cyprus who is studying crime lab procedures here under sponsorship of the International Cooperation Administration of the U.S. State Department.



JENSEN BEACH—NICE WORK—Piloting Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker's water patrol boat would be a popular assignment if Miss Patsy O'Halloran was a permanent fixture. However, when this picture was taken she was just hitch-hiking a ride after being crowned Queen of the Jensen Beach Regatta. (Photo by Ed Gluckler.)

Criminology Student Receives Valuable Training

ORLANDO — All of what Johnny Guy knows about law enforcement has not been learned from books. A Florida State University criminology student, Johnny interned at the Orange County

Sheriff's Department here during the past summer. Orlando is his home. "We tried to give him practical training in all aspects of our work," said Sheriff Dave Starr, and a look at Johnny's

summer tour of duty bears this out. The intern worked shoulder to shoulder with Sheriff Starr's men on cases involving rape, murder, drownings, accidents, suicides and many types of criminal violations.

Deputy Sheriff Richard Overman gave him an indoctrination on the polygraph (lie detector) machine; Lt. Vic Collins taught him the fundamentals of fingerprinting and crime lab work; and Sgt. Richard Tengstedt took him over the hurdles in investigative techniques.

"My 12 weeks with the sheriff's office have been an experience I shall never forget," said Johnny. "You can learn a lot from a book but it can never equal actual experience in the field."

Johnny made the dean's list both semesters at FSU last year and was elected treasurer of an honorary fraternity. He hopes to start his law enforcement career by obtaining a position with a federal agency.

His mother, whose name is also Johnny Guy, is a clerk in the criminal division of the sheriff's office.



ORLANDO—POINTERS FROM THE SHERIFF—Sheriff Dave Starr gives pointers on economical food purchasing and jail security to Johnny Guy (holding clip board), Florida State University criminology student who interned at the Sheriff's Department here.



PUNTA GORDA—KEY TO NEW JAIL—Sheriff Travis Parnell (left) receives the key to the new Charlotte County Jail from a representative of the builder. This will give the Sheriff modern facilities and ease overcrowding. (Photo courtesy Punta Gorda Herald.)



ST. AUGUSTINE—SHERIFF IN DISGUISE—The fellow here with a twinkle in his eye is Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr., who charmed youngsters at the American Legion Christmas Party and visited a number of Civic Club meetings in this seasonal disguise. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

Odell Carlton Gets Modern Office Layout

WAUCHULA—Hardee County's new jail will give Sheriff Odell Carlton a modern and highly utilitarian base of operations.

In contrast to the cramped quarters the Sheriff formerly occupied in the County Court house, the new facilities give an appearance of being spacious and airy. There are large glass panels in front, a light terrazzo floor and modern grill-work lighting in the ceiling.

The office staff will work behind a counter near the main entrance, and the radio communications equipment is located in a glass enclosed booth to the left.

At the rear of the main lobby is the photographic dark room where the Sheriff plans to process from 150 to 200 pictures a month at considerably less than commercial rates.

Opening off the lobby is the deputies' office containing four desks. Like the smaller offices it is paneled in walnut. The Sheriff's office nearby is similar in appearance.

An office for the circuit judge and sleeping facilities for deputies who are required to stay on call through the night are also provided.

The interrogation room features a one-way mirror through which officers can observe prisoners.

The Herald Advocate, weekly newspaper, reported that County Commissioners were well impressed with the new building.

X-ing Guards Go to School

WEST PALM BEACH—It's a switch when school crossing guards go to school.

But, that's what happened when ten members of Sheriff P.A.B. Widener's crossing guard section completed a week of specialized training at the West Palm Beach Police Academy.

The uniformed guards received instruction in handling traffic situations and directing children from Joseph Macy and Daniel West, academy instructors.



GAINESVILLE—WATCHES FOR RANCHERS—The Florida Jewelers Association gave wrist watches to many of the boys at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch as Christmas gifts. In this picture Nat Robertson, president of the Jewelers Association, (left) is shown presenting watches to three of the boys while Alachua County Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse Jr. (center) and Boys Ranch Business Manager Wendell Lewis look on.



NAPLES—JUNIOR DEPUTY CAMP—Sheriff E. A. (Doug) Hendry (right) checks sleeping accommodations at the camp he has developed for his Junior Deputy Sheriffs. With him are Deputy Sheriffs Chuck Whidden and Aubrey Rogers. (Photo courtesy Collier County News.)

Camp Site in Jungle Will Bring Sheriff and Boys Closer Together

NAPLES—A camp site carved out of the jungle on the doorstep of the vast Everglades is the latest development in Sheriff Doug Hendry's highly successful Junior Deputy Sheriff program.

The Sheriff has over 500 Junior Deputy Sheriffs who will have an opportunity to use the facilities at the camp from time to time, and it will offer many educational and recreational advantages to them.

Most important, however, is the fact that it will help to accomplish the primary aim of the Junior Deputy program — namely cementing a close and friendly relationship between boys and law enforcement officers.

Completed in December, the camp has a 65-foot shed which is used as a mess hall, a bunk house, toilet and shower facilities, and two-man tents for sleeping purposes.

The remarkable thing about the project is that when it was started early in 1961, the site was almost inaccessible. Today it is possible to get a car to the site, which is a little over a mile from U.S. Route 41.

One of the unique features is a barbecue pit fired with a burner which was confiscated when the Sheriff's Department raided a moonshine still.

Development of the camp was an 11-month project which combined the efforts of the Sheriff and his deputies, Naples

police officers and interested individuals.

Materials and equipment were donated and the Junior Deputies assisted with fund raising projects.

The tents were made from long sections of canvas treated with donated waterproofing and equipped with mosquito netting which was attached to the canvas by a local awning firm.

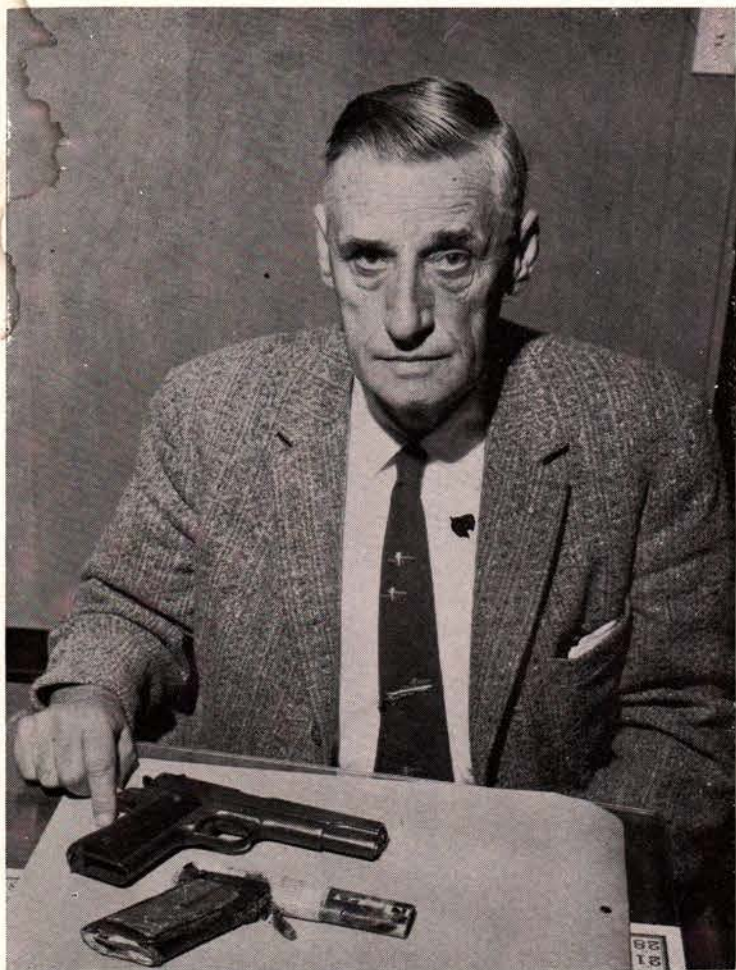
A rifle range has been created at the camp site, but strict safety rules will be observed in the use of firearms, Sheriff Hendry said.

He explained that the boys will not be allowed to bring firearms to the camp, and that any rifles used on the range will be provided and supervised by the Sheriff's Department.

Ranks Second in Academy Class

MIAMI — Miss Patti Bakes ranked second in a class of 47 when she was graduated from the Miami Police Academy. She is the daughter of Mrs. Abbie Bakes, a deputy sheriff in the Leon County Sheriff's Department.

Following graduation Miss Bakes was assigned as a detective in the homicide division of the Miami Police Department. She formerly attended Florida State University where she majored in criminology.



ORLANDO—WHICH ONE IS REAL?—Sheriff Dave Starr displays a .45 calibre automatic pistol and a replica made of soap and magazine pages which was used in a jail escape here. The replica, as pictured here, is in a damaged condition. Originally it had a trigger guard and was black all over except for a silver colored ejection port. It also had a front and rear sight. There's a lesson here for all jail-keepers.



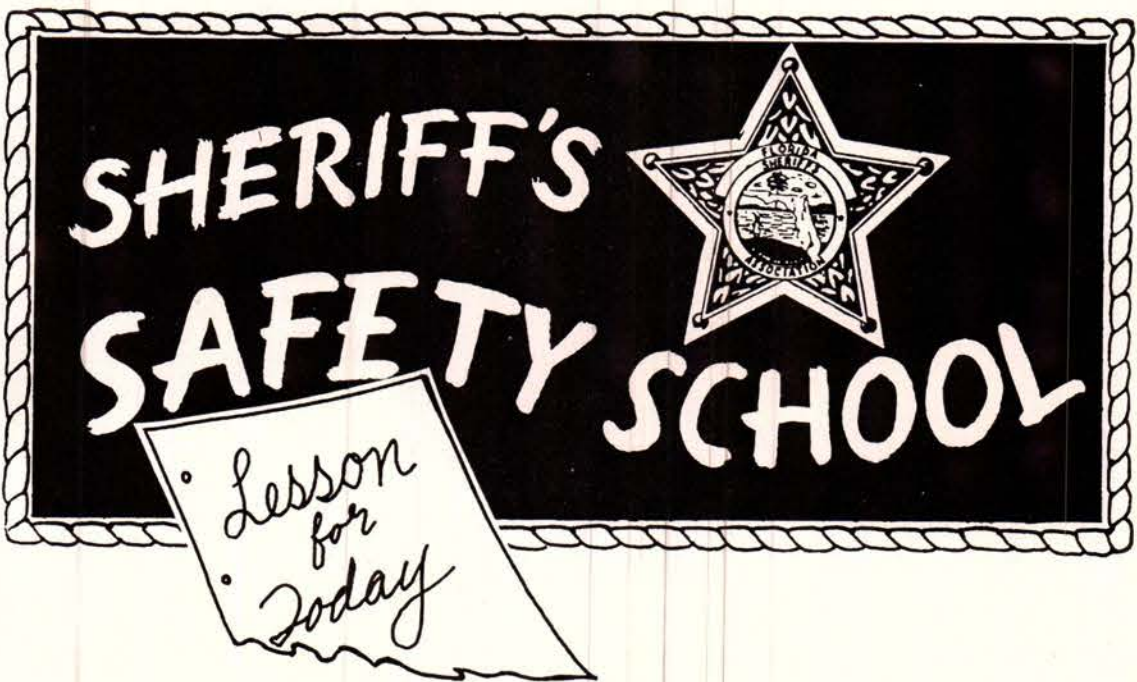
TAMPA—GIFT FOR THE RANCH—President Sam Ferlita of the Tampa Bondsmen's Association (left) presents Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. with a check for \$220 as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, while Abe Marcadis (right), Treasurer of the Bondsmen's Association, looks on. The bondsmen also gave \$100 for Christmas presents for the boys at the Ranch.



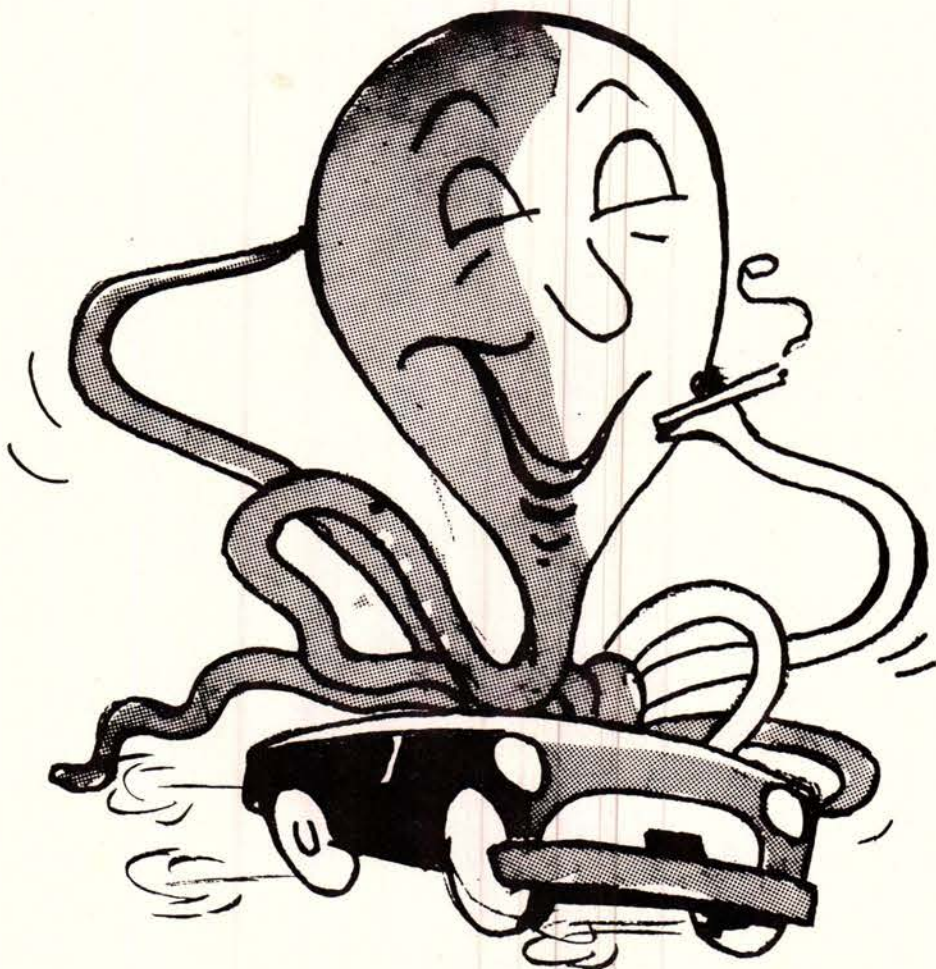
VENICE—PERENNIAL GUEST—Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer (left) and Deputy Sheriff "Cap" Stevens joined youngsters in giving Santa Claus a warm welcome to this area.



ST. AUGUSTINE—WHOSE SAFE?—Deputy Sheriff Ellis Moody examines a looted safe which he and Rupert Chastain found abandoned in the woods. No markings were found to identify the owner or tell where the safe was stolen. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



HIGHWAY ZOO



The OCTOPUS

This is the busy boy who is always reaching for something while he drives—the car roof, a cigarette, the lighter, the road map, the coat on the back seat, the popcorn bag and, at times, even the steering wheel. This big fish is all arms, and needs more.



REMIND YOU OF ANYONE?

Everybody got excited recently when a man taught a horse how to drive a truck in Kentucky. What's so big about this? Why shouldn't animals drive like people? People have been driving like animals for years. To prove it the National Safety Council has prepared a series of cartoons titled "Highway Zoo," one of which is reproduced above. Does this cartoon remind you of anyone? Yourself maybe? Your Sheriff will tell you that unsafe driving habits are just plain silly—and sometimes fatal.

WANTED PERSONS

**As Compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director**



WILLIS HARRISON

White male, date and place of birth 9-25-37, Decatur, Ga., 5 feet, 6½ inches tall, weighs 134 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, good teeth. Tattoos left arm one identified as "Dancing girl"; tattoo of heart and ribbon and "Mother-Dad" right forearm. Mole upper arm, cut scar right temple, cut scar

right cheek and on chin. FBI #951 278B. FPC: 16, S/L, 1/1, U/U, III/III, 9. Wanted for Escape from SRP #3755, Panama City, Fla., on 11-17-61, where he was serving 7 year term for Assault to Rape, and Forgery. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



RICHARD DALE GOESSEL

White male, age 22, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Warrant will be issued, charge

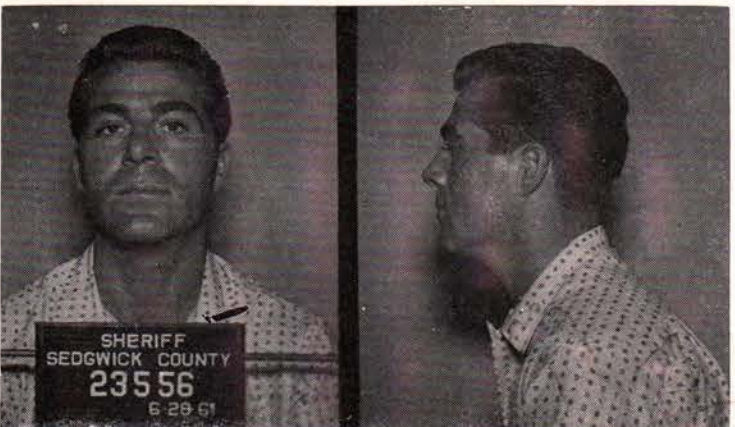
Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Department, Lake Worth, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



WILLIAM J. ARNOLD

Alias W. J. ARNOLD, Bill ARNOLD, white male, date and place of birth 12-23-02, Pasco County, Fla., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, grey hair and eyes. FBI #828254, FSB #33807. FPC: 15, O/L, 10/26, Ur/U, 6. Residence Jack-

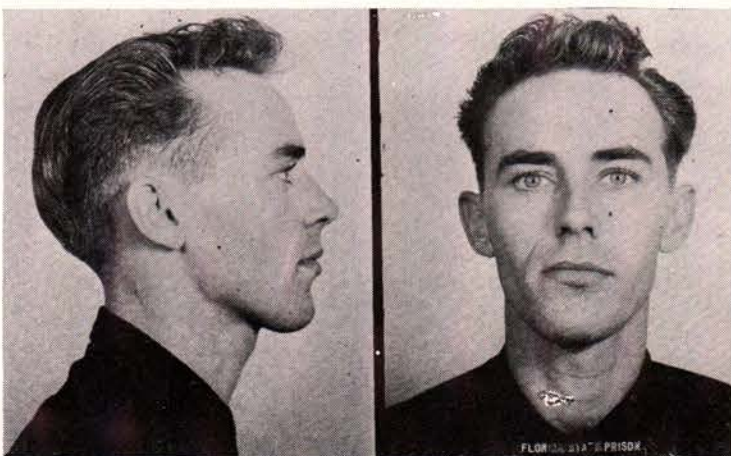
sonville, Fla., but travels Florida, Georgia and Alabama. Capias #3997 issued, charge Grand Larceny and Conspiracy, Bond \$10,000. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ARTHUR L. UZZELL, JR.

Also known as Johnny Jay UZZELL, born in 1929 in Oklahoma, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. FBI #557 854B. FPC: 17, L/S, 25/4, IOO/OOI,

15/13. Wanted on charge of Grand Larceny and Burglary, also Bond Forfeiture, warrants issued. If apprehended notify Marshal Vern Miller, Court of Common Pleas, Wichita, Kansas, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



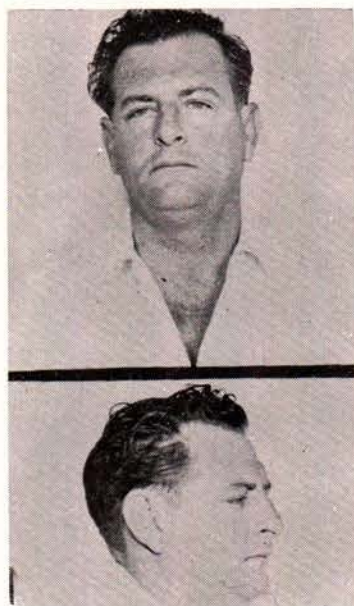
TOMMY JOSEPH PARKER

White male, date and place of birth 10-31-35, Jacksonville, Fla., 6 feet, ½ inch tall, weighs 147 pounds, medium brown hair, hazel eyes, tall slender build. Carpenter. Numerous tattoos, some identified as "Cross" between thumb and index finger, "Snake around heart" right arm. FBI #408 592B. FPC: 21, O/I, 14/32, U/W, OOI/MOO. Wanted for Escape from RP #3755 Panama City, Fla., 11-25-61 where he was serving 4 years from Duval County. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP RAIFORD or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



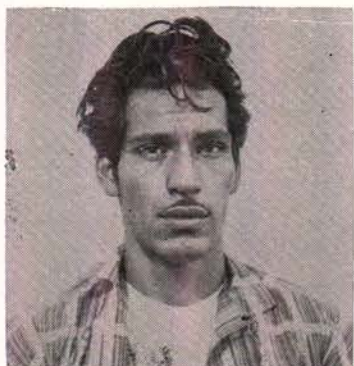
JAMES HENRY BAKER

Also known as John Robert JOSEPH, white male, date and place of birth 7-15-18, Wooten, Ky., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145-155 pounds, light brown hair-crew cut, long sideburns, blue eyes. FPC: 13, O/L, 26/21, W/U, 100/000. FBI #10 120E. Has tattoo of Social Security No. 404-18-4386 on left arm; also uses SS No. 306-46-2588. Tattoo of woman's head on right arm. Big talker. Extremely large hands. Drinks canned heat. Has false teeth but seldom wears them. His home Indianapolis, Ind. Warrant issued, charge Murder 1st degree. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee Florida.



HAROLD INMAN LEE

Alias Harold I. LEE, Howard TYLER, white male, date and place of birth 11-18-23, Statesboro, Ga., 5 feet 11½ inches tall, weighs 215 pounds, black hair, blue eyes. FBI #520712A. FPC: 13, M/M, 27/28, W/W, IIO/OII, 12. Subject resides Tampa, Fla., but travels all over Florida, Georgia, Alabama. May be in company of William J. ARNOLD. Capias #3997 issued, charge Grand Larceny and Conspiracy, bond \$10,000. If apprehended notify Sheriff Joyce, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

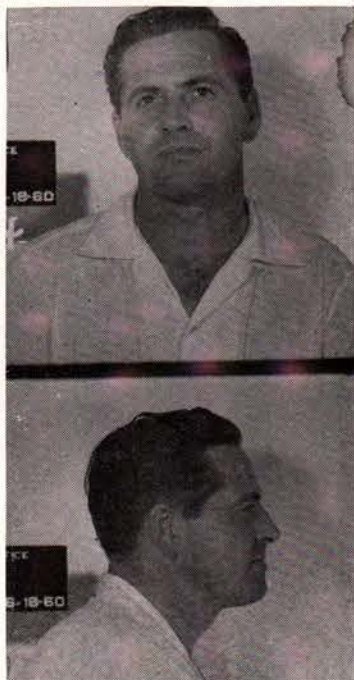


JOHN GONZALES

Mexican male, date of birth 1-10-36, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 137 pounds. Driving 1956 Buick 2-door, 1961 Fla. Lic. 2W-69738. Escaped from jail Palmetto, Fla. Also wanted by FHP Manatee County, on two charges. If apprehended notify Police Department, Palmetto, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



SHERMAN



PAUL HONEA

White male, date and place of birth, 2-15-27, Jasper, Ga., 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair and eyes. FPC: 19, 1/1, R/U, 00/00, 16. Warrant issued Violation of Probation, original charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



DONALD SHARP HUBBUCH

With aliases, Jack Sharp LaPLANT, Jack SHARP, Joseph SMITH, white male, date and place of birth 1-16-28, Louisville, Ky., 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair and eyes, freckled ruddy complexion. Tile setter. FBI #161 474-A. FPC: 17, O/I, 30/22, W/U, IOM/OOI, M/I. He recently paid cash for a 1958 Chevrolet convertible, color yellow with white top, 1961 Florida tag 8W-11730. Subject may be armed and should be considered dangerous. Has numerous arrest records. Wanted on charge Escape. If apprehended notify Police Department, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

JOHNNIE SHERMAN

Colored male, date of birth 7-23-23, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds. FPC: 17, O/I, 21/18, W/U, OOO/OOI, 17. Driving 1953 Pontiac 2-door, 1961 Fla. Lic. 3W-4991. Wanted for Escape from Palmetto jail. Also wanted by Parole Office in Tampa. If apprehended notify Police Department, Palmetto, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



STUART—BOYS RANCH SUPPORTERS—Sheriff Roy Baker expresses his appreciation to Martin County residents who have made generous donations to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by presenting them with Boys Ranch Builder and Founder Certificates. They are (from left to right, top); Gerald G. Holbrook, Jupiter Island, and Nathaniel Reed, Hobe Sound; (bottom) R. H. Philbrick, Stuart, and Clifton J. Finch, Port Salerno. (Photos by Ed Gluckler.)

Boom Lowered On Gambling For Charity

WEST PALM BEACH — Gambling is gambling, regardless of whether the proceeds go to charity or into the pocket of some "sharpie."

That, in effect, is what Sheriff P. A. B. Widener said recently when he lowered the boom on charity gambling.

"Lottery in any form and regardless of whether it is for charitable fund-raising purposes is forbidden by state law," he declared.

News sources in this area said the "sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" policy will have a marked effect upon the fund raising activities of various religious, fraternal and charitable organizations.

Fully enforced it will put an end to bingo, door prizes, Chinese auctions, auto raffles and similar projects.

"I am not going off on a crusade, and it is not my intent that we seek out or hunt up violations," the Sheriff said. "However, if any group is violating the law, it is my intent to enforce the law."

"It is not wholly reasonable to expect that we shall make arrests for any one type of gambling that is in violation of the state law, and then turn our backs on any flagrant moves to violate the law in another form, just because it is being conducted in the name of charity."

Deputies Enroll

STUART — Deputy Sheriffs Jim Holt, Jim Mills and Floyd McAllister from the Martin County Sheriff's Department enrolled in a 200-hour course at the police academy which is being operated at Fort Pierce under the auspices of Indian River Junior College.



FERNANDINA BEACH—POSSE FISH FRY—These pictures were taken at a fish fry recently held by Sheriff H. J. Youngblood's newly formed mounted posse. They show the Sheriff and his wife demonstrating their skill as champion hushpuppy makers; and Zachary Morgan getting a free ride on the Sheriff's handsome steed. (Photos courtesy Fernandina Beach News Leader)

Bob Buckels Played Major Role In Big Bolita Ring Crackdown

KISSIMMEE — George G. Schurr, supervisor of the intelligence division of the Internal Revenue Service, credited Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels with playing a major role in the smashing of a huge \$250,000 a week bolita operation in central Florida.

The Sheriff modestly declined to take direct responsibility for the lottery crackdown which resulted in over 20 arrests, but he said "it appears" that it all started in Osceola County.

Sheriff Buckels began an investigation of the bolita ring last July and after some weeks decided that its activities extended beyond Osceola County.

He asked the State Attorney General's office for help and shortly after that federal agents were asked to enter the investigation.

The Sheriff assigned certain of his deputies to work almost

exclusively on the case. They trailed cars, staked out with walkie-talkie radios and binoculars and became thoroughly familiar with the operations.

The raids which followed were described by Sheriff Buckels as "nearly perfect."

"I am just as proud of my department as any man could be," he said. "They all—even the cook—knew what was going on and there wasn't a single leak of information."

Attend School

SARASOTA—Four of Sheriff Ross Boyer's Deputies—Wade Coker, John Townsend, Reed Chadwick and Dick Curry—attended a week-long Federal Bureau of Investigation law enforcement course in Tampa last month.



PROGRAM

ANNUAL MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Florida Sheriffs Association

The Hotel Roosevelt

Jacksonville, Florida

January 24, 25, 26, 1962

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

6 to 7 P.M. "Early Bird" Hospitality Hour for all Sheriffs, their wives and guests.

Host—Bob Neighbors, Vice President and Managing Director, the Hotel Roosevelt

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9 A.M. Registration opens in hotel lobby.

Fee for Sheriffs \$15.00

Fee for Invited Guests \$10.00

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

10 A.M. Buses leave Hotel Roosevelt to take Sheriffs, wives and guests to Duval County Sheriff's Department Pistol Range.

10:30 A.M. Riot Control and Firearms Demonstration
Location—Duval County Sheriff's Department Pistol Range.

12 NOON Picnic Style Lunch
Location—Pistol Range

1 P.M. Buses arrive at Hotel Roosevelt on return trip from Pistol Range.

2 P.M. Opening Session
Sheriff James W. Turner presiding

Invocation by:
Dr. Albert J. Kissling,
Pastor of Riverside Presbyterian Church

Addresses of Welcome by:
The Hon. Haydon Burns,
Mayor of Jacksonville
The Hon. Fletcher Morgan,
Chairman of the Duval County Commission

Response by:
Sheriff James W. Turner, 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

Report on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by
Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Chairman of the Boys Ranch
Board of Trustees
Harry K. Weaver, Boys Ranch Administrator

5 to 7 P.M. Reception for Sheriffs, their wives and guests.
Location—Home of Mayor Haydon Burns
Host and Hostess—Mayor and Mrs. Haydon Burns

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

9 A.M. Registration reopens in the hotel lobby.

9:30 A.M. Technical Session

10:30 to 11 A.M. Coffee Break

11 A.M. Technical Session

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Meeting

Address by:
The Hon. James J. Rowley, Chief of the
U.S. Secret Service

3 P.M. Executive Session for Sheriffs only.
Agenda includes election of officers for 1962.

6:30 P.M. Banquet and entertainment

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30 A.M. Technical Session

10:30 to 11 A.M. Coffee Break

11 A.M. Technical Session

12 NOON Conference Adjourns