



**FT. LAUDERDALE—DELECTABLE DEPUTY**—It isn't often that a deputy sheriff wins a beauty contest. Therefore the Editor of the STAR is proud and pleased to present this picture of Broward County Deputy Sheriff Eleanor (Ellie) Rauch being crowned "1961 Valentine Queen" at the annual Sweetheart Ball of Beta Sigma Phi. She is employed in the Detention Division of Sheriff Allen Michell's Department and is assigned to fugitive warrants.

## Widespread Stakeout by Posse Aids Sheriff in Extortion Case

**CRESTVIEW** — Smart police work by Sheriff Ray Wilson plus valuable assistance from the Sheriff's mounted posse resulted in the arrest of two men in an extortion case.

When Sheriff Wilson learned that Miss Doris Bolton, pretty circuit court reporter had been threatened by extortionists, he told her to play along with them and he secretly called out the members of his posse.

The unidentified extortionists had contacted Miss Bolton by telephone and had threatened to go to her fiancé with a story that would break off their engagement unless she paid them \$500. They had also told her they would call back at 8 p.m. to make final arrangements.

By 8 o'clock Sheriff Wilson had every public telephone booth in the area staked out under the watchful eyes of his posse members.

At precisely 8 p.m., Larry DiPolo, a member of the posse, notified the Sheriff that a suspect had made a call from a pay phone in a tavern. DiPolo got the man's license number as he drove away and identification was quickly made from car registration records and radioed to deputies.

Within a short time Charles Rayburn Elliott, 22, and his brother Edward Maxie Elliott,

28, were under arrest on extortion charges.

"This is the largest operation of its kind ever tried in Okaloosa County," said Sheriff Wilson, "and it would have been impossible to bring it to a speedy close without the assistance of the posse."

"These men came from all parts of the county at their own expense to assist in this," he said.

### Hurray for Ray

Commenting on the arrest of two young men charged with extortion by Sheriff Ray Wilson, the Pensacola News said he has "set a remarkable record which has changed the complexion of the county."

Pointing out that Wilson is widely famed for solving the 20-year-old murder of his father, the News added: "Undoubtedly his work is appreciated by good citizens and by the officers of the large military establishment in his county. It will count heavily in the future growth of the area."

## 14 Bills Sponsored by Sheriffs Assn. Introduced in Legislature

**TALLAHASSEE**—Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, chairman of the legislative committee, announced that 14 bills sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association have been introduced in the current session of the Legislature.

He said one of them, a bill to make forgery a felony regardless of the amount of money involved, has already passed the house and is pending in the senate. Present law makes forgery a mere misdemeanor if the amount involved is less than \$100.

Six bills have been favorably reported by house committees and are ready for floor action, he added.

They would:

- (1) Authorize the Sheriff to be custodian of the property of his office.
- (2) Repeal an archaic and little used law authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to establish their own road patrols, independent of other law enforcement functions in the county.
- (3) Make it unlawful to deface any church, synagogue or other building belonging to a civic or charitable organization, or to injure the contents and furnishings thereof.
- (4) Require that permits for fireworks displays be obtained from the Board of County Commissioners.
- (5) Provide that prisoners could not be sentenced to the county jail for more than one year after January 1, 1963.
- (6) Permit State and County officials to submit as a part of their audit reports a statement of explanation concerning any matter covered in the audit.

Other bills still in committee at this writing would:

- (1) Authorize the various sheriffs' offices throughout the state to obtain liability insurance to cover possible damages arising from false arrest, false imprisonment and false or improper service of process.
- (2) Require that a copy of each motor vehicle registration be supplied to the sheriff's office in each county.
- (3) Establish a special study committee to study and make recommendations on State and County retirement laws, particularly including provisions for law enforcement officers.
- (4) Make it unlawful and provide a penalty for the anonymous use of obscene and indecent language on a telephone.
- (5) Provide that unless and until the County Civil Defense Council officially appoints a director, the Sheriff of each county shall serve in such capacity, so as to eliminate the existence of any vacancy.
- (6) Authorize the sheriff's department, chiefs of police and Florida Highway Patrol to designate emergency vehicles and to limit the use of red lights and sirens to just such vehicles.
- (7) Revise the bail bond law to authorize the setting aside of a judgment of forfeiture only within 30 days thereafter.

## Four New Members Appointed to Boys Ranch Board of Trustees

Four new members were recently appointed to the board of trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, the body that supervises operation of the Ranch.

They are: Syde P. Deeb, Tallahassee Builder; Cecil Webb, president of Dixie Lily Milling Co.; Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner and Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson.

The appointments were made by the Board of Directors of the Florida Sheriffs Association and will give the four men important roles in development and operation of the Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys founded by the Sheriffs Association.

### SYDE P. DEEB

Mr. Deeb was born in Tallahassee Nov. 27, 1913, and has become one of the capital city's leading citizens. He attended the University of Florida and went into the construction business in 1937.

Today he heads building operations that fan out to many parts of Florida as well as to Georgia and Puerto Rico. He is also interested in building supply, wholesale grocery, heating and air conditioning firms.

He is a member of the Catholic Church, the Optimist Club, American Legion and other organizations. He formerly served as Post Commander, District Commander and Vice Area Commander in the American Legion and is currently serving as Department Historian.

He is married and has two children. His interest in youth has been shown both in his activities as a member of the Optimist Club; and in his sponsorship of an annual trip to the Gator Bowl Football Game for the entire Leon High School Football Team.

### CECIL M. WEBB

Mr. Webb is best known as a successful businessman, sportsman and top level state official.



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## Do-it-Yourself Financing of Sheriff Lauded

KEISSIMMEE — The Orlando Sentinel, daily newspaper, gave Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels an editorial pat on the back after learning that for several years he had been advancing the Sheriff's Department \$4,000 of his own money in order to finance the operations of his office.

County funds were temporarily not available, so the Sheriff dug into his pocket at the beginning of each fiscal year and made a personal loan of \$4,000 to his operating account. The loans were repaid as soon as county funds became available.

"Many officials," said the Sentinel, "would have screamed to the county commissioners that they couldn't operate under such conditions, but Mr. Buckels quietly went ahead, loaned his office the necessary funds and repaid himself when tax revenues began coming in."

"While Sheriff Buckels' methods are slightly unusual, there's nothing wrong with them, of course. The state auditors gave him a clean bill of health. We think he deserves a pat on the back, too."

## Roberts Taking FBI Training

CLEARWATER — William T. Roberts, chief deputy sheriff in the Pinellas County Sheriffs Department, enrolled in the 67th session of the FBI National Academy, which opened March 20.

The Academy, established 25 years ago, was founded to meet the demand for effective law enforcement through training of administrators of local agencies.

The current 12-week session will cover training in administration and scientific techniques of crime detection.

There are 29 graduates of the Academy in Florida's Central and West Coast areas.

## Anti-Bookie Case Evidence Taped

TAMPA — A small tape recorder hidden in a telephone booth near Sunshine Park Race Track gave Sheriff Ed Blackburn's department valuable evidence in the arrest of a man charged with illegally telephoning race results.

The telephoned information concerned a race which had ended less than 30 minutes earlier. A state law forbids telephoning race results until 30 minutes after a race ends.

## Frustration

TALLAHASSEE — Here's a message from Sheriff Bill Joyce to the hard working burglar who sweated over the Tucker and Sons safe with an acetylene torch and heavy hammer and failed to get it open:

"In the first place the safe wasn't locked but after hammering and burning the combination dial you jammed it so that it couldn't be opened."

"P. S. There wasn't any money in the safe anyhow."

## Kellenberger's New Sub-Station Boon to Public

WEST PALM BEACH — Sheriff Martin Kellenberger said his newly completed sub-station in Delray Beach will enable him to give the public better protection and faster service in the south end of Palm Beach County.

He said the new location will permit him to set up direct radio communication with base headquarters in West Palm Beach and with the sub-station in the glades that covers the western part of the county.

The old sub-station was located next door to the Delray Beach police station, and interference from the police radio prevented the Sheriff from making radio contact with West Palm Beach and the glades station in the past.

Faster, direct radio communication means speedier and more effective apprehension of law-breakers.

Sheriff Kellenberger pointed out that the new sub-station will also provide more parking space and expanded facilities for interrogation and other investigative work.

## Starr's Good Record Keeper

ORLANDO — An audit report prepared by State Auditor Bryan Willis indicates that Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr is doing a top-notch job of record keeping.

The report covered the period from October 1, 1958, to June 30, 1960.

It stated that collections of record were properly accounted for; remittances were made accurately and promptly; and flat fees authorized by law were collected for service in civil cases.

The required annual report was filed promptly; budgets were correctly prepared and approved; and financial records were generally well kept.



ST. AUGUSTINE—FIREARMS SAFETY—Members of the School Boy Safety Patrol sponsored by Sheriff L. O. Davis and the local American Legion Post receive instruction in marksmanship and firearms safety as part of their training. Pictured above is a group of the boys on the firing line at the rifle range. With them is Sheriff Davis (right) and Deputy Sheriff Harry Jensen, instructor and Director of the Safety Patrol. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



FT. LAUDERDALE—LIFETIME MEMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colton (center) proudly hold a plaque which identifies them as Honorary Lifetime Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. The plaque, which was presented by Sheriff Allen Michell (left) and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettessheimer, expresses appreciation for a donation of over \$2,000 which the couple made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



ORLANDO—MOUNTIE OFFICIAL—Edward H. Stevenson (left) superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is pictured here with Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr during a visit to Orlando. He was one of 36 Canadian defense and law enforcement officials who recently toured U. S. Air Force installations. (Photo courtesy Orlando Star.)

## Son's BB Gun Could Send Pop to Jail

Just a reminder that Florida has strict laws regarding the use of guns by anyone under the age of 16; and that parents can be held responsible for illegal use of guns by their children.

Here is what the law says:

1. The use for any purpose whatsoever of BB guns, air rifles, and 22 caliber rifles by any child under the age of sixteen years is prohibited unless such use is under the supervision and in the presence of an adult.

2. Any adult responsible for the welfare of any child under the age of sixteen years who knowingly permits such child to use or have in his possession any BB gun, air rifle or 22 calibre rifle in violation of the provisions of the above subsection, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not longer than 30 days.

## Handling of Race Praised

SEBRING — Sheriff Broward Coker's efficient handling of traffic, crowds and other problems that arise during the annual running of the Grand Prix sports endurance race here has been praised many times and from many quarters.

Latest to join the chorus is Fred C. Kingsbury, director of public relations for the race.

He told Sheriff Coker in a letter that his job was made easier by the Sheriff's personal efforts, and cooperation of all men under the Sheriff's supervision created "an atmosphere of no problems at all."

"Your own long hours of planning and organizing," said Kingsbury, "made my job a pleasure. I have heard nothing but praise for the way your control handled all the many problems connected with this event."

## No Truth in Payoff Hints Jury Reports

PALATKA — When The Putnam Sun, weekly newspaper, stated that Bolita (lottery) tickets were being sold in Palatka and raised a question about who was getting paid off to let the illegal operations flourish, Sheriff E. W. Pellicer requested a grand jury investigation.

The jury came back with the report "there is no truth in substance to the asserted implication of corrupt practice by 'payoffs' or otherwise" on the part of Sheriff Pellicer or any other law enforcement officer or agency in Putnam County.

The report went on to say that the Sheriff and his deputies and the Palatka Police Department "scrupulously and diligently" carry on constant efforts to ferret out, apprehend and prosecute persons in the Bolita racket. This, the jury said, was reflected in the number of Bolita prosecutions and convictions in Putnam County.

The Jury said the Putnam Sun editorial, though perhaps not maliciously motivated, "was recklessly unmindful of the consequences of its irresponsible assertion of corruption on the part of the law enforcement officers of Putnam County."

"We are convinced," the jury added, "that the editorial... committed a definite disservice to the public peace and good order of Putnam County."

## Georgians Laud Michell's Dept.

FT. LAUDERDALE — Macon, Ga., detectives returned to their home city with a murder suspect after giving Sheriff Allen B. Michell and his men credit for breaking the case.

A foursome of two young men and two girls was arrested by the Sheriff's Department for looting coin operated telephones, and questioning led to identification of one of the young men as the Macon murder suspect.

"It was the finest polygraph lie detector work I ever have seen," commented Detective B. C. Cranford, of Macon. "It was only due to the fine questioning of the suspects by the sheriff's office that we got our man."

## \$50,000 Boo Boo

SANFORD — A car thief ditched a stolen car here without discovering that the locked trunk contained jewels valued at approximately \$50,000. The jewels were found safe and sound in the trunk when the Seminole County Sheriff's Department recovered the car.

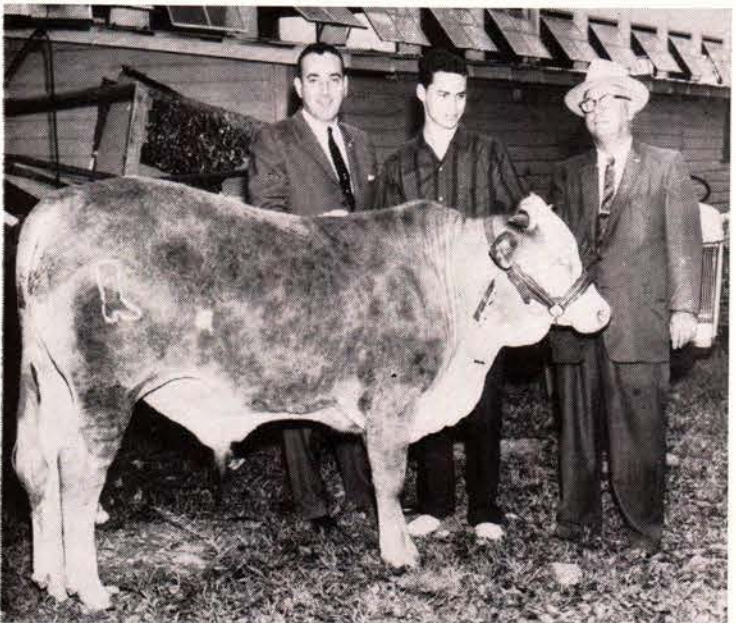


# Boys Ranch Round-Up

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.



**STARKE—TOYS FOR THE BOYS**—J. T. Quigley (second from left) donates toy building materials valued at around \$200 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch for use in the Ranch vocational program. Shown accepting the gift are (from left) Buddy McHenry, one of the young ranchers; Bradford County Deputy Sheriff Dolph Reddish and Leslie N. Gandy, Ranch maintenance superintendent. Boys at the Ranch will use these materials to build toys for distribution as souvenirs and as gifts to underprivileged children. (Photo courtesy Bradford County Telegraph.)



**LARGO—RIBBON WINNER FOR THE RANCH**—C. C. Groscurth, of Tampa, (right) paid 60 cents a pound for this 820 pound prize-winning steer at a 4-H Club fat steer auction during the Pinellas County Fair and donated it to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Also pictured are (from left) Sheriff Don Genung, who accepted the steer for the Ranch; and John Lattimer, 17, the 4-H Club member who sold the steer. Mr. Groscurth, who is the owner of Blue Grass Shows, has made donations to the Ranch valued at over \$1,000 and was recently voted a lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as a token of appreciation.

## In Memoriam

The following persons and groups have made contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Branch Memorial Fund in memory of Mrs. Joe Henry, of Tallahassee.

Treasury Department, State Treasurer's Office, Tallahassee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley and Fred Ley, Jr., Tallahassee.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gandy, Tallahassee.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Humphrey, Tallahassee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cawthon, Orlando.  
State Auditing Department, Tallahassee.

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.

Please use the form below when mailing contributions to this fund.

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

Enclosed find contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Send acknowledgment to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

From (Donor's Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Mize Makes 2nd Donation for Scholarships

PANAMA CITY—Ellis Mize, 79, who is credited with making the first \$500 donation to a scholarship fund to provide college educations for boys living at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, has made another generous donation.

Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin said Mize recently gave him a check in the amount of \$1,000 for the scholarship fund.

Mize, a retired timber and turpentine operator who is noted for his support of worthy humanitarian projects, said: "I think the Sheriffs of Florida have done a wonderful job in planning and laying the foundation for the Boys Ranch."

"They are taking neglected boys who would probably have drifted into crime and become liabilities to Florida taxpayers and are making useful citizens out of them. Those boys will become assets to the state now."

"We all know that any organization to accomplish anything has to have money to carry out their plans. I believe the people should give freely of time and money to the Boys Ranch so that other southern states will follow Florida in this good work."

## Good News of Ranchers' Trip Delights Sun

CLEARWATER — The Clearwater Sun, daily newspaper, recently praised the joint efforts of Sheriff Don Genung and Carl Evers, operator of an Automotive Repair Shop, in arranging a luxury weekend vacation for youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

"You can read plenty from day to day about shenanigans, payola and various and sundry other bad news," said the Sun. "But occasionally good news also makes the headlines, and it is all the more welcome. This fine effort for the boys of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is the kind of thing that keeps alive one's faith in human nature, and serves to remind us that there are still plenty of people left who will go out of their way to help the other fellow who has had a rougher time than they have. It is hard to find a more deserving group than the boys who will be our guests here this weekend."

"Our hat is off to Sheriff Don Genung, Carl Evers, all others who have worked with them and to the Clearwater merchants and business people who have chipped in so generously to make this a memorable occasion for a group of worthy boys."

## Award Received By Boys Ranch

LIVE OAK—Williams Chapter, Future Farmers of America, Live Oak, presented an Honorary Chapter Farmer Award to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The Award was in recognition of the cooperation and assistance the Boys Ranch has given to the FFA program.

Four young Ranchers are members of FFA and plans are being made to establish a 4-H Club chapter at the Ranch.



**CLEARWATER—FISHING TRIP FOR RANCHERS**—Highlight of the trip for youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during a recent visit to Clearwater was a deep sea fishing cruise aboard the Dixie Queen. (Photo courtesy The Clearwater Sun.)

## Ranchers Receive "Red Carpet" Reception on Clearwater Trip

(The following article by Pat Neal is reprinted from the March 19 issue of the Clearwater Sun.)

CLEARWATER — Twenty youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch are leaving Clearwater shortly after noon today, taking with them warm thoughts of a memorable weekend in this city, the vortex of a series of events planned for them to fill every waking moment with fun and excitement.

Of the 28 boys at the ranch, eight were denied the outing because school grades didn't quite come up to par. The visit here came as a reward for hard study and earnest endeavor to learn. And if the sparkle in 20 pairs of eyes was any indication of the fun the kids were having, efforts put forth to earn the trip were worthwhile.

From the moment they arrived in Clearwater late Friday afternoon aboard a Suwannee County school bus they were treated like royalty and hundreds of local residents turned out to meet them when they were the honor guests at a dance that night at the Clearwater Auditorium.

From the moment the boys were officially introduced by Pinellas Sheriff Don Genung, they captured the hearts of everyone. Without exception, grownups who talked with them were struck by their splendid poise, manners, and confident attitude toward life.

"I came here prepared to feel sorry for them," commented one unidentified person. "But after talking with them, I don't feel that way at all—I almost envy them their optimistic outlook on life. They exemplify what a 'hand up' can do."

The speaker was referring to a short movie made by the Sheriffs Association showing how the boys live at the Live Oak ranch, how they learn a new way of life, their many activities and interests in agriculture, animal husbandry, sports and recreation. Titled "A Hand Up," this motion picture was shown throughout the Pinellas County Fair at frequent intervals and was viewed by thousands of persons.

As a complete surprise, during welcoming ceremonies at the auditorium, Sheriff Genung handed a check for \$1,387.50 to one of the ranch parents, Bill Collins. He then handed another check for a like amount to a representative of the American Legion crippled Childrens Hospital at St. Petersburg.

These checks represented amounts collected through the selling of shaving permits one month prior to the opening of the county fair. What was in-

stituted as a gag to help Pinellas celebrate its golden anniversary snowballed into a tremendous benefit for two deserving institutions. When men requested to grow beards and/or moustaches ran into difficulty at home, they skirted that difficulty by purchasing a shaving permit for \$1, with 50 cents delegated to Boys Ranch and the remaining 50 cents to the hospital.

In addition to these checks, citizens of Largo chipped in to donate \$112 to the ranch and the same amount to the hospital.

Three of the happiest youngsters in town yesterday were Ronnie Williams, 8, Tommy Williams, 9, and Albert Williams, 11. Friday night these brothers could scarcely wait until yesterday morning when they boarded the Dixie Queen for a half-day of fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

After leaving the Reef Hotel, which was home for the 20 boys for two nights and a day, they all gulped a hurried breakfast at the Times Restaurant and then were driven back over the causeway to swarm over the decks of the luxurious boat. And to make the day complete, they caught fish like crazy—big ones, little ones and in-between sizes. Buddy McHenry, an older boy, caught a 20-pound black grouper to hit the heaviest catch of the morning.

The fishin trip was the highlight of the entire tour to this city, according to a consensus of comments. Next came the food they ate at some of Clearwater's best known eating establishments, and third in line was the fun they had playing miniature golf at the Lucky Links course. Beyond that, there was no choice.

The boys lived in luxury at the Reef, were taken on a guided tour of the SeaOrama, and saw a top-rated motion picture at the Capitol Theatre. Last night, after a delicious dinner at the Island House, they had all the banana splits and sodas they could eat at Brown Brothers Dairy. Lights out came about 10 p.m.

Today, after attending church and eating a dinner to travel on, they will board their bus for the return trip to the ranch. Clearwater rolled out the red carpet for a happy bunch of youngsters who had an unhappy start in life.

But after talking with them, one got the impression that memories of past unfortunate experiences were blotted from their minds, thanks to 67 sheriffs in the state whose aim is to give these kids the love, affection, patience and understanding they lacked before becoming residents of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



## Jimmy Dunn's Auxiliary Unit Is Top-Notch

MELBOURNE — In 1957 a group of 15 men formed the South Brevard County Sheriff's Auxiliary and it has since developed into one of the best organized and trained emergency units of its kind in the state.

Operating under the sponsorship of Sheriff Jimmy Dunn, the auxiliary consists of three teams: water, mechanical and medical. They are equipped to swing into action day or night when an emergency arises.

Their duties include stake-outs, searches, rescue work, disaster work, and most anything else in the realm of maintaining public safety and security.

Doug Hamant is captain of the unit and the membership covers a broad diversity of skills ranging from skin divers to trained firemen. All members have or are in the process of obtaining advanced first aid certificates.

Equipment includes four jeeps, horses, an 18-foot radio-equipped boat with a 50-horsepower motor and a panel truck with rescue equipment.

Membership requirements are rigid. For example, when an applicant is accepted, he must undergo a 90-day probationary period.

## Wiretap Cases Win Approval Of High Court

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court ruled that state courts may use wiretap evidence in criminal trials.

The court thus disposed of a hard-fought appeal in which emphasis was placed on the argument that wiretap evidence is barred in federal courts.

Voting 7-2 the court cleared the way for use of wiretap evidence in a New York State case. New York State's constitution and laws permit wiretapping by police under prior approval by a state supreme court justice.

It was pointed out in the appeal that the Federal Communications Act makes it a crime to tap wires and use the information thus gathered; and that therefore federal law should bar New York police wiretaps, regardless of approval by state court judges.

In upholding the use of wiretap evidence the Supreme Court cited a 1952 decision in the Schwartz case. In that case the court said that "where a state has carefully legislated so as not to render inadmissible evidence obtained . . . in violation of the laws of the United States, this court will not extend by implication the statute of the United States as to invalidate the specific language of the state statute."

Also cited was a 1951 decision in the Stefanelli case which said federal courts should not intervene in state criminal proceedings to suppress evidence even when claimed to have been obtained unlawfully.

## Police Institute Seminar Slated

ST. PETERSBURG — The Florida Police Institute of the Police Administration and Public Safety Department at St. Petersburg Junior College will hold a seminar here in April.

Ronald A. LaCouture is chairman of the Department, which was recently visited by 25 members of the Tampa Bay Association of Chiefs of Police during a tour of the Junior College facilities.



PERRY—CHARTER MEMBER—Former Taylor County Sheriff J. H. "Uncle Bud" Parker (third from left) receives a Florida Sheriffs Association resolution honoring him as the only living charter member of the Association. Taylor County Sheriff Maurice Linton is shown making the presentation. Also shown participating in the ceremony are (from left) Circuit Judge Samuel S. Smith, Taylor County Judge Byron Butler and Circuit Court Clerk Charles R. Carlton. "Uncle Bud" was Sheriff of Taylor County from 1905 to 1921 and from 1941 to 1949. The Sheriffs Association was chartered in 1910. (Photo by Bill Craft, Perry, Fla.)



ST. AUGUSTINE—RECORD CATCH—Landing the big ones—whether it's fish or lawbreakers—is the specialty of Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. Here he is pictured with Deputy Sheriff Louis Cook (left) and a record catch of big black drum fish they landed in the St. Augustine inlet. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



DADE CITY—BEFORE FUSE WAS LIT—This moonshine still, 1,000 gallons of mash and 45 gallons of moonshine whiskey, were blown to bits with dynamite during a raid staged by Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, Deputy Billy Smith, state and federal agents.

## Use Of Lie Detector In Locating Potential Heart Patients Is Seen

SAN FRANCISCO—The lie detector, now in standard use in many sheriffs' offices, may soon become a standard fixture in every doctor's office. Two doctors have developed a new use for it—predicting likely candidates for coronary heart disease.

According to the doctors: the typical "go-getter" has clinical coronary heart disease seven times as often as "normal" persons.

This patient usually has certain mannerisms such as forced and audible breathing, explosive intonation or emphasis on certain individual words, tense facial and body muscles and fist clenching, and a tendency to hurry-up ordinary conversations by finishing the other person's sentences or being obviously impatient.

The problem has been to find some way of measuring these symptoms and the doctors, reporting in the Journal of the American Medical Association, think the lie detector, or polygraph, may be the answer.

In a test of some 42 persons, forced to listen to a tape re-

cording of interrupted monologues designed to cause irritation, the lie detector correctly identified those persons suffering from coronary heart disease.

Persons with heart disease showed a rapid rise in the respiratory wave while inhaling, a greater expansion of the upper as compared to the lower half of the chest, a three-fold greater incidence of respiratory deformities, a two-fold incidence of body movements, and frequent clenching of the hands.

The doctors believe that anyone who takes the test and shows two or more of these criteria has "overt behavior pattern A," the go-getter type. This doesn't mean he has a coronary, but that his chances for having a coronary are greater.

When the system is perfected, the doctors believe they'll be able to develop a method where an untrained observer will be able to detect this behavior pattern before the patient develops heart disease.

## Genung Using Deterrent Kit to Cut Losses Due to Bad Checks

CLEARWATER—Sheriff Don Genung is distributing "bad check deterrent" kits to merchants in an effort to cut losses which have topped \$750,000 annually in Pinellas County.

Each kit contains a check cashing check list, posters for the merchant to display, and identification cards.

The posters carry a warning that strangers must fill out an identification card and be fingerprinted before their checks will be cashed.

"We believe the material in the kits will act as a deterrent to bad check artists in three ways," said Sheriff's Deputy Harold Glenn.

"First, it's a deterrent to the amateur check passer who would write a small check—say \$5 or \$10—to pay for a \$2 item—and plan to pocket the rest. He'll see the sign and say 'Well, I guess I'd better not try this now.'

"Then a pro will look at that sign and say he doesn't want to give all this data about himself.

"Finally, it protects the businessman, because it acts as a crutch for him," Glenn said. "Of course, he wants to keep his business and good will, so if anyone questions him he can sort of pass the buck to the sheriff's office."

### TIME ELEMENT

The professional bad check passer also would be deterred, Glenn said, because of the time element involved in trying to think up quick answers to all the questions asked on the identification card. If he hesitated in filling out the card, the "sharp-eyed merchant" immediately would become suspicious.

The letter from Genung to merchants states that "there is only one accepted safe way to cash checks: Know your endorser." The sheriff recognized, however, that some businesses are of a nature that the merchant feels he must cash some checks for persons not well known to him. The procedures are recommended especially for these businesses.

### CHECK LIST ITEMS

The sheriff's check list includes the following recommendations for merchants:

**TAKE** special care with anyone attempting to cash a comparatively large check to pay for a small amount of merchandise — the most common practice of fraudulent check passers.

**EXAMINE** each check carefully for alterations, illegible writing, "staleness" (more than 60 days old) and postdating. Banks generally will not accept checks with these faults.

**DO NOT** hold a postdated check for anyone. Never accept a check the proposed casher says is not good now but will be at a future date. Under Florida law, a merchant cannot prosecute the passer of a worthless check accepted under those conditions. Some professionals use this evasion.

**WATCH** for these tell-tale signs of possible forgery: A check with no perforated edge, which may be a forged counter check; a poorly printed company check, since most company checks are printed excellently; a check with the company name typed in, which is a common practice among forgers; a company check prepared with a rubber stamp, another common forgers' practice, and a personal check not taken from the proposed casher's own checkbook, which again may be either a forged counter check or a stolen check.

**EXAMINE** the identification of the proposed casher, and compare his physical description with his appearance and his signature with his endorsement. The professional check artist always carries "most

convincing" identification, and driver's licenses or other seemingly convincing means of identity may be altered.

**ASK** the proposed casher his address, employment and references. Verify what he says in book and by telephone.

**VERIFY** the account with the bank, if possible. The bank not only will verify the account but may warn of forgeries being passed on the account.

Last, but certainly not least, Genung warns merchants to call the city police or sheriff's office immediately if they think the proposed casher is a fraudulent check passer, and stall him until officials arrive.

## Hearts'n Posies From FHP to Sheriff's Men

ORLANDO — The Orlando Star, daily newspaper, quoted the following kind words directed at Sheriff Dave Starr's men by Florida Highway Patrol Cpl. Jerry Britsch:

"I wish," said Cpl. Britsch, "it were possible for all of us here to thank Sheriff Starr's men for the invaluable help they give us."

"To name just a few instances, they never hesitate, when highway traffic is heavy enough to need every one of our troopers on the road full time, to come out to escort prisoners to jail. This is especially true on some nights when drunk drivers come out by the dozens."

"If each trooper had to run each man in, half of his time would be wasted driving in the city, and his highway area would be virtually unprotected."

"Naturally, the deputies can't and don't run a pickup service for us or for anyone. But when things get really tight, they're always ready to help us, and we appreciate it."

## State Control Of Guns Urged

MIAMI — Florida needs a strict state law to keep guns out of irresponsible hands and prevent careless accidents like the one that recently took a Coral Gables boy's life during a teen-age hunting trip, according to Sheriff Tom Kelly.

"The gun that kills," said Kelly, "should be subjected to the same state regulation as the car that kills."

Kelly also commented that the most effective control of hunting accidents is in training and supervision. "Even our deputies have continuous training," he added, "and when they don't meet the requirements they put up their pistols."

Two programs aimed at firearms safety have been launched in Dade County. One is a safety program at the Trail Glades Range, on Tamiami Trail; and the other is a public school program in gun handling at Southwest High School.

## Warning Issued on Private Detectives

TAVARES — Sheriff Willis McCall warned residents of Lake County to be wary of private detectives who "have been flashing their badges and causing people under distress to surrender goods purchased under chattel mortgages."

The proper procedure, he said, is for the seller to obtain a writ of replevin through proper court action and have a duly authorized officer execute it.

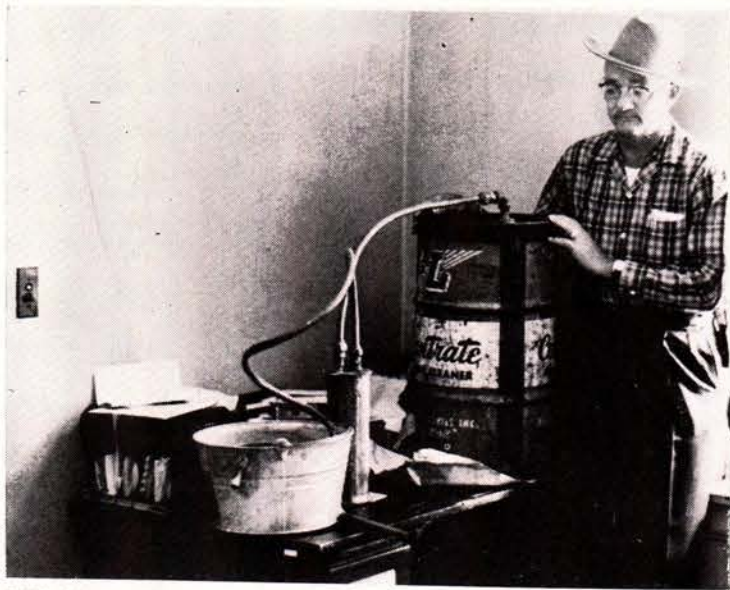


## Just Celebrating

ST. MYERS—Thieves with a fine sense of timing stole two cases of Wild Irish Rose Wine from a beer truck here on St. Patrick's Day. Sheriff Flanders Thompson, who has an equally fine sense of legality, had them under arrest two days later.

## Hobby Halted

CLEARWATER—Sheriff Don Genung is not opposed to hobbies, but he had to clamp down on one 13-year-old boy whose hobby was collecting traffic signs. The boy hoarded an amazing collection before the Sheriff caught up with him.



QUINCY—COMPACT MODEL—The current trend toward compact cars, miniature radios and such has hit the moonshine business. Deputy Sheriff Robert Martin is shown here inspecting a compact model moonshine still which he and State Beverage Agent Homer Hathcock recently confiscated. (Photo courtesy The Tallahassee Democrat.)



ARCADIA—REWARDS—DeSoto County Sheriff Lloyd Holton (right) and Arcadia Police Chief Carroll Crews (left) receive reward checks of \$100 for catching citrus thieves. Shown presenting the rewards is Dale Carlton, official of Florida Citrus Mutual. (Photo courtesy The Arcadian, Arcadia, Fla.)



LAKELAND—FRUIT THIEVES BEWARE—Sheriffs and Florida Citrus Mutual representatives discuss proposed legislative bills designed to make life more difficult for fruit thieves. In the group shown here are (from left): Robert W. Rutledge, executive vice president of Citrus Mutual; Don McLeod, director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau; Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Besenger. (Lakeland Ledger photo by Arthur Perkins.)



ST. AUGUSTINE—STOLEN SAFE FOUND—Deputy Sheriffs Guy Rexroad (left) and Willis Jo Capo gather evidence from looted safe which was found abandoned several miles from here after it was taken from a bowling alley. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

## Clark Called Outstanding

TITUSVILLE—The Orlando Sentinel, daily newspaper, recently featured Deputy Sheriff Ralph Clark in a by-lined article by Al Wood and described him as an outstanding investigator.

The article said Sheriff Jimmy Dunn calls himself lucky to have Clark and two other capable plainclothes investigators, Willard Winnett and Ernie Thrower, on his staff.

Clark worked closely with the Florida Sheriffs Bureau in helping to wrap up the spectacular Chillingworth Murder Case and he has many other less publicized but important cases to his credit.

The Sentinel article said Clark has a "certain indefinite combination of intuition, imagination and suspicion" which are the ingredients for a good law enforcement officer.

A native of Alabama, Clark came to Sheriff Dunn's Department two and a half years ago after serving with the Martin and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Departments. His first police work was with the Belle Glade Police Department.

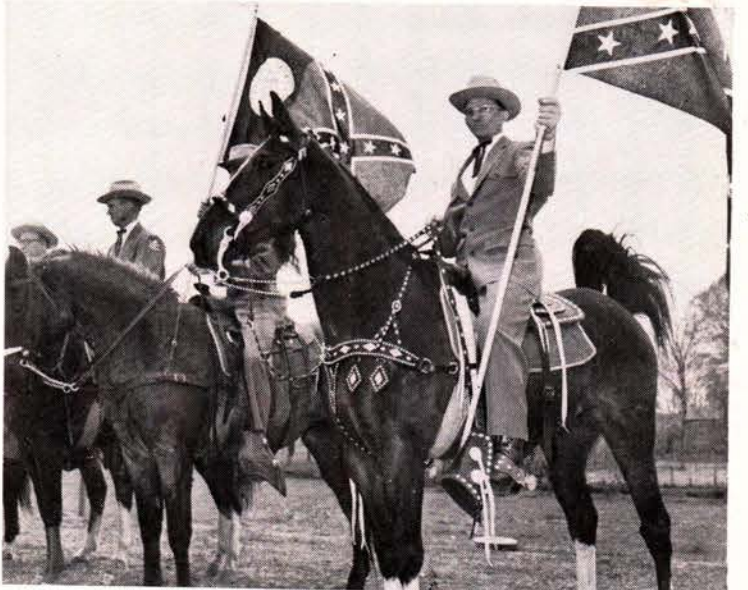


## Posse Forming In Bay County

PANAMA CITY—A mounted posse is being organized here under the sponsorship of Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin.

Floyd Nixon, Sheriff Daffin's chief investigator, said the posse would be useful in search and rescue missions and would also provide a colorful addition for parades and other public functions.

He said each active member will have a horse of the same color, similar saddle gear and a standard uniform. He said the by-laws will conform with standards of the American Association of Sheriffs Poses and Riding Clubs.



BONIFAY—TRI-STATE POSSE ROUND-UP—The pictures above were taken during the First Annual Tri-State Sheriffs Posse Round-Up which was held here last month for mounted posses from Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The top picture shows Escambia County (Fla.) Sheriff W. E. "Bill" Davis holding the first place trophy won by his posse in the judging contest. At left is George E. Dryden, Marianna, an official of the Round-up. At right is Mrs. Evie Dennard, Tallahassee, who presented the trophy. Second place went to the Polk County (Ga.) Sheriff's Mounted Posse, color guard of which is shown in the bottom photo. Third place went to Okaloosa County (Fla.) Sheriff Ray Wilson's posse. The Round-up was jointly sponsored by Holmes County Sheriff Cletus Andrews and Jackson County Sheriff Barkley Gause's Mounted Posse. It was held in conjunction with the Bonifay Flying Club's annual "Fly-in" and attracted over 1,000 horsemen from the tri-state area. (Photos courtesy the Dothan (Ala.) Eagle.)

## Pro Auto Theft Gang Broken up

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff Martin Kellenberger reported that the operations of a professional gang of car thieves were broken up with the arrest of four men.

The gang's method of operation was to go to a junkyard and salvage car tags from junked cars, then steal a car that matched the description of the junked car.

## Gause Improves His Patrol Cars

MARIANNA—Sheriff Barkley Gause has made several improvements to his patrol cars.

A new type of revolving emergency red light has been installed on some of them. Heavy metal screens have also been placed between the front and rear seats to insure more secure confinement of prisoners.

## Endorsement

JACKSONVILLE—The Jacksonville Chronicle, weekly newspaper, viewed the death of an 8-year-old cyclist who was crushed under the wheels of a heavy truck, as "a silent endorsement" of Sheriff Dale Carson's proposal to install blinking traffic lights at school crossings. The Chronicle said crossing guards had been ruled out as too expensive.



SARASOTA—TEEN AGERS' STILL—Sheriff Ross Boyer examines a crude moonshine still which was operated by four teen-age boys, one 16 and the others 17. Two of the boys were charged with operating a moonshine still and two were charged with possession of moonshine. Sheriff Boyer said the boys had sold some of the moonshine they produced, but the poor quality "didn't encourage repeat sales."



## MISSING PERSONS

As Compiled by Florida Sheriffs Bureau



**DAVID NORLEY**

White male, date of birth 4-12-44, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, slender build, short dark brown hair, parted on left side, blue eyes. Missing from home since March 5, 1961, when he left to go to boatyard to work on family boat. Last seen that day about 6 p.m. in boat in Intracoastal Waterway near Lake Worth inlet. Subject is intelligent, well read, above average vocabulary. The boat described as 15 foot Thunderbird fiberglass, red deck, white sides, FL-6146R.



**BETTY JOYCE WHITLEY**

White female, age 24, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, reddish hair, (has been peroxidized), blue eyes; mole on left side of chin. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

with 35HP Johnson OBM Ser. #1626964, Model RDE 19. A reward of \$300.00 offered. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**DAYTONA BEACH—OFF TO THE RANCH**—Jerry and Larry Stacy, twin brothers, bid goodbye to Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby and Juvenile Counselor Ernest Gibbs before departing for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The boys were enrolled at the Ranch after passing rigid mental and physical tests, and are now happily making a new life for themselves there. Jerry is taking piano lessons in addition to his school work and Larry is raising an Angus bull as his extra-curricular project.



**MIAMI — GIFT FOR THE RANCH** — Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly happily accepts from the Dade County Sheriff's Employees Auxiliary a donation of \$200 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Shown presenting the donation is Mrs. John Singer, president of the Auxiliary. Members of the Auxiliary pledged to continue their interest in the Ranch and to support it in the future as they have in the past.

## Jail, Sheriff Please Comic

**MILTON** — Frog Millhouse, also known to movie-goers and Gene Autry's television fans as Smiley Burnette, was unhappy about his arrest but pleased with the treatment he received from Sheriff Wade Cobb.

"Old Frog has been in jail many times in the movies," he lamented, "but this is the first time for real."

Then he added: "I've got to say though, they've got a mighty fine jail in Milton and they have a fine Sheriff."

He was charged with violating a Florida law requiring outdoor acts to pay license and tax fees, but the warrant was withdrawn after he convinced State Commissioner of Agriculture Doyle Conner that the performances he had been putting on at shopping centers were "educational."

## Alleged Dope Ring Cracked

**CLEARWATER** — Arrests by Sheriff Don Genung's vice squad led to raids that cracked an alleged narcotics ring in Miami.

The arrests here were for possession of marijuana and they were followed by nine additional arrests in the Miami area. In the Miami arrests a yacht and a late model car were confiscated.

A newspaper editorial here following the round-up was entitled "Hoods—Stay Away from Our Door."

It viewed the case as further evidence that Pinellas County is "about as unhealthy territory for organized crime as can be found." It also praised Sheriff Don Genung and his deputies for their smart police work.

Vice Squad Deputies Herman Vincent and Morris Meek gathered evidence as undercover agents to trigger the series of arrests.

## Woman's Head Found on Rack

**HAINES CITY** — Ghoulish pranksters with a morbid sense of humor were blamed for placing a woman's head on a grease rack at a truck stop here.

Preliminary medical examination established that the head belonged to a woman 40 to 50 years old who had been dead for at least two or three months.

Polk County Chief Deputy Sheriff Claude Tindall recalled a similar case several years ago where pranksters disinterred a body which they hauled around in their automobile.

It was not immediately determined whether the woman's head in the current case had been disinterred.

## Ex-Levy County Sheriff Dies

**THE SHERIFF'S STAR** recently received word of the death of L. L. Johns, former sheriff of Levy County.

He died in Las Vegas, Nevada, after he and his wife had gone there to visit their daughter.

His home was in Zephyrhills and he was formerly a businessman and municipal judge there before he was forced to retire due to ill health. He was 80 years old.

He served as Sheriff of Levy County from 1925 to 1929.

## BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

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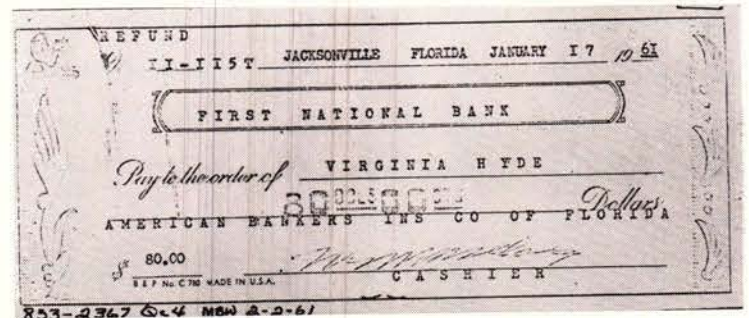


**RICHARD H. CUNDIFF**

A white male, wanted in Broward County on Worthless Check charges has been identified by victims as Richard H. Cundiff, former SP #50642, white male, date of birth 12-20-16, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 141 pounds, light brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #1 549 230. FPC: 10,



12/6, U/U, OO/I, O/I. Ref.: 12/2, OO/O. A subject using same name is also wanted in Pinellas County. If apprehended notify Sheriff Michell, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**UNKNOWN SUBJECT**

During past year, numerous worthless checks have been passed at various points in Florida by a female using such names as **Vera STARR, Ruth WILSON, Virginia HYDE, Ruth Ann DRAKE** and others. Passer described as white female, age 35 to 45, 5 feet, 3 to 4 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds.

Sometimes wears glasses. Often accompanied by small male child or teenage girl. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Everglades, Fla., Sheriff Willis, Ocala, Fla., and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida. May be wanted in other Counties, who will be notified by FSB.



**ELUID CLAIR RODGERS**

White male, date of birth, 8-1-31, 6 feet, 1 and 1/2 inches tall, weighs 285 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Believed to be from Sanderson or Sanford, Fla. Driving red Consul. Represents self as a State Bever-



age and/or Narcotics Agent. Warrants will be issued charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**WILLIAM A. DEMPSEY**

White male, age 33, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks, written on "All Florida Construction Co., of Miami." If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Everglades, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**MANNIE PAYNE, JR.**

Colored male, date of birth 5-4-26, at Ruffin, S. C., 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 157 pounds, medium build, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Occupation: Painter. FBI #613 OO7C. Frequently visits Daytona Beach. Wanted on charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



# WANTED PERSONS

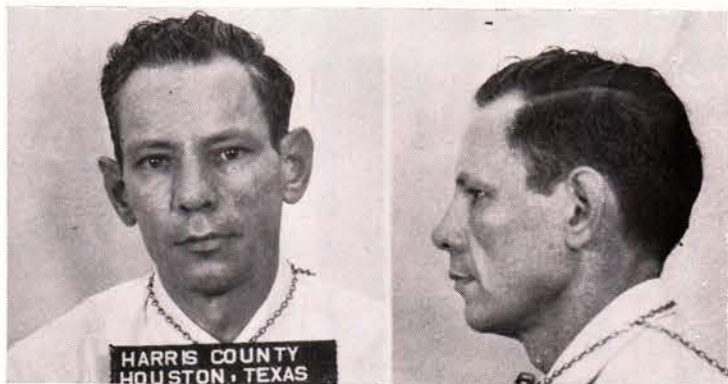
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**RUPERT C. CROSS**

White male, age 48, weighs 165 pounds, black hair, slightly bald. Driving cream or white 1950 Buick, 1960 Florida License 2W-rest unknown. Warrant is-

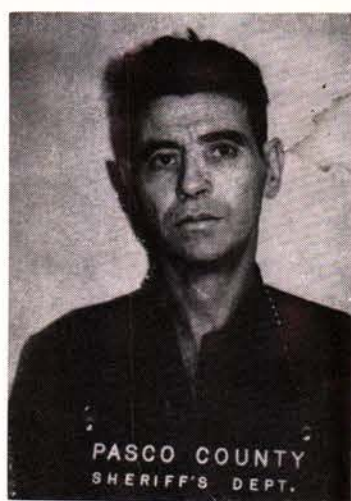
sued, charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Witt, Lake City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**HOLLIS JEWEL BASS**

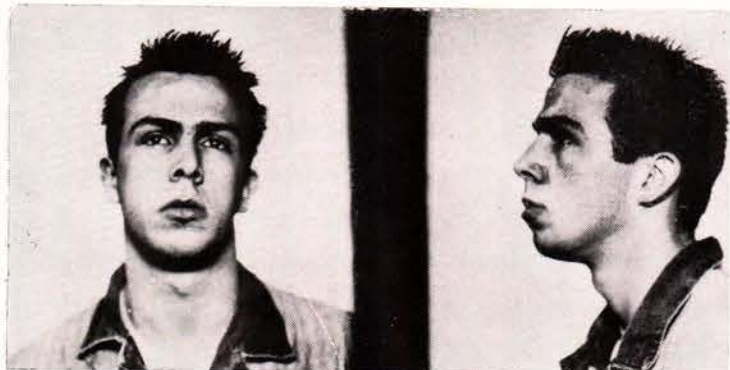
White male, date of birth 11-2-21, 6 feet tall, weighs 140 pounds, black-grey hair, brown eyes. Occupation: Lab Technician. FPC: 17, 1/1, A/aA, II/II, 2/2. Subject was wanted by PD Tampa charge Grand Larceny. Subject picked up by SO Houston, Texas on 9-16-60,

as a fugitive and subsequently skipped bond there after extradition had been instituted. May have returned to Florida. Special attention Clermont area, as his wife is said to reside there. If apprehended notify PD or SO Tampa, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**THOMAS LENNON WARD**

White male, date of birth 5-26-21, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, brown hair and eyes. FBI #311 965C. FPC: 26, L/L, 9/2, U/U, OOO/OOI, 14. Wanted for Escape from Pasco County jail March 26, 1961, where he was being held awaiting trial on Felony charge. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**MICHAEL BREDa and  
HARRY M. WILSON**

Michael Breda described as white male, date of birth 6-17-42, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, cut scar on forehead and on left forearm. Harry M. Wilson described as white male, date of birth 5-27-28, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 178 pounds. Subjects broke out

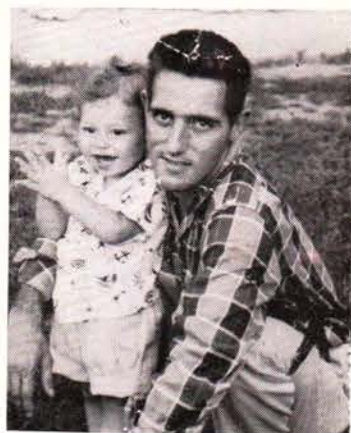
of Burlington County jail, Mt. Holly, N. J., March 27, 1961, where they were confined on B&E and other charges. Believed enroute Florida. Mode of transportation unknown. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Tallahassee, Fla., and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**ARTHUR JENKINS**

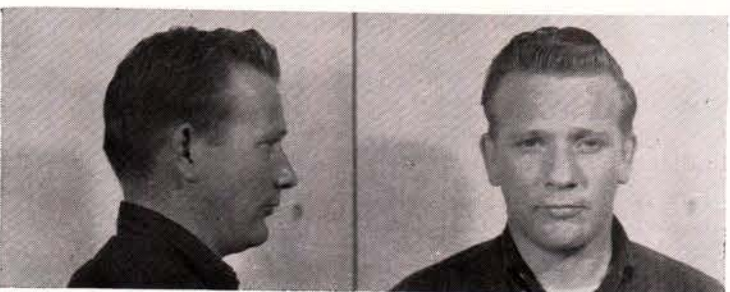
White male, date of birth 3-11-40, weighs 122 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, wears glasses. Tattoo of "Cupid doll" with name "Artie" on upper left arm, "eagle with wings" on left wrist, "butterfly" on left shoulder blade. Several large burn scars on both left and

right forearm. FBI #638 367C. FPC: 12, 27/16, aW/W, IIM/OII, final 19 lowr. Wanted on Escape charge from SRDP #4753 Pompano Beach, 3-18-61, where he was serving sentence for Armed Robbery, Dade County. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**CLAUD LELAND COPE**

Also known as "Tennessee" or "Speedy," white male, date of birth 5-16-28, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, tanned complexion. Mole on lower left jaw. Is drag racing enthusiast, frequents "drag strips." Driving black 1960 Buick, 1960 Tenn. Lic. 1Y-3762. He also hauls a white 4-wheel utility trailer to carry ladders for installing aluminum siding. Wanted by the State of Tennessee for Felonious Abandonment. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, St. Augustine, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**FLOYD HERMAN ALLEN**

Also known as Raymond J. COX, Floyd BASS, Floyd Herman BASS, white male, date of birth 12-9-29 at Coventry Township, Ohio, 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds. FBI #951 798A. Occupation: Salesman. Arrested March 2, 1961 charged with Soliciting

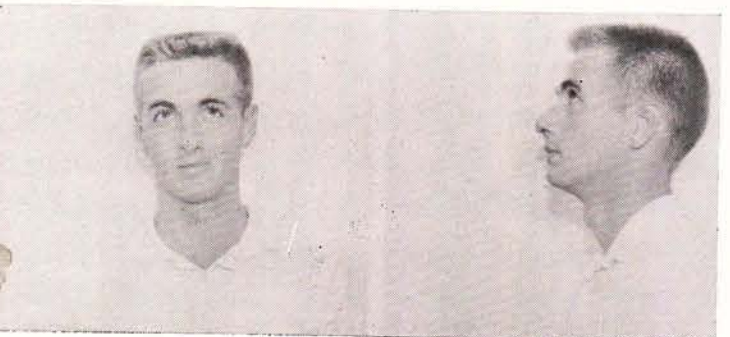
Without a Permit. He posted \$25 cash bond and was released. Since then it is learned he is wanted by California Department of Correction, Adult Parole Division. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**WALLACE ROY WHITNEY**

Also known as Jack WHITNEY, Alfred DEERING and others, white male, date of birth 10-19-20, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 144 pounds, slender build, grey hair-crew cut, blue eyes. Two inch scar on inner left arm, bullet scar outer left arm, 3 small scars under left side of chin; mole on left side of face, two small moles on left eyebrow. Face Pock marked. Whitney left Memphis, Tenn. 2-10-

61 in a white 1960 Thunderbird bearing temporary Tenn. Lic. T-6448, also had Kentucky Lic. L-18444 and Illinois dealer plates 1864B. Also known to have purchased Missouri plates AC4-874 for use on the Thunderbird. Federal warrants outstanding charge Violation Mail Fraud Statutes. If apprehended notify nearest FBI office or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**ERNEST DONALD BULGER**

White male, date of birth 8-25-37, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Auto Salesman. FPC: O/I, 32/32, W/W, OOO/OOI, 16. Subject worked for Wayne Akers Ford Co.,

Lake Worth, Fla. Wanted for investigation auto theft and misappropriation of funds. Warrant held by SO Palm Beach County. If apprehended notify Police Department, Lake Worth, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**WOODROW W. JACKSON**

Colored male, date of birth 3-20-18, at Edgefield County, S. C., 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, medium brown complexion. FBI #2-755-186. Works as carpenter and builder. Drives dull green 1953

Chrysler New Yorker 4-door and did have Georgia Lic. 6 A 2829. Warrant issued, charge Larceny after Trust. If apprehended notify Sheriff Plunkett, Augusta, Georgia or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**EARL HENRY DEBIEU**

White male, date of birth 1-7-31, 6 feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FBI #101, 977D. FPC: 14, M/S, 1/1, U/R, OOO/OOI, 8. Wanted for Escape from Pasco County jail March 26, 1961, where he was being held awaiting trial on Felony charge. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



## Yarbrough Puts Al House Back Behind Bars

**MACCLENNEY**—Albert House has gained quite a reputation as the "Jailhouse Lawyer," but he wasn't very smart when he decided to visit Baker County, baliwick of Sheriff Ed Yarbrough.

After a wild chase, Sheriff Yarbrough slapped him in jail charged with breaking and entering the Baker County court house. He also jailed Elbert Daniel Koelman, 60, of Jacksonville, an alleged accomplice, on an identical charge.

Yarbrough said House and Koelman broke into the safe in the tax collector's office. Koelman was caught near the court house but House fled after dropping about \$100 in loot, the Sheriff added.

House forced his way into an automobile occupied by George Webb and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mayo, threatening them with a pistol and forcing them to drive him in an attempted getaway, Yarbrough continued.

The ex-convict, who has spent more than half of his 65 years in prison, gave up meekly after Sheriff Yarbrough fired a warning shot over his head when the car came to stop on a dead end dirt road.

House first went to prison from Hillsborough County in 1924 after robbing a department store in Tampa. He read law books and became known as the "jailhouse lawyer."

He prepared his own petitions to the courts and in 1949 was released on conditional pardon. Soon afterward he was convicted of robbing a post office and went to the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

## Haircut or Fine Choice Given to Ducktailed Boys

**BERWYN, Ill.**—A decent haircut on me or a solid fine on you.

This is the choice Police Magistrate Robert Jerrick gives to teen age traffic law violators with ducktail hairdos.

"If the youngster chooses the haircut," Jerrick explained, "I just continue the case for three months. If his hair is still cut and his nose is clean, I entertain a motion to dismiss the case."

"I'm hipped on these ducktail haircuts simply because they're the mark of the young hoodlum. All young hoods have 'em, but not all kids with ducktails are hoodlums."

## Moonshine Still Was a Whopper

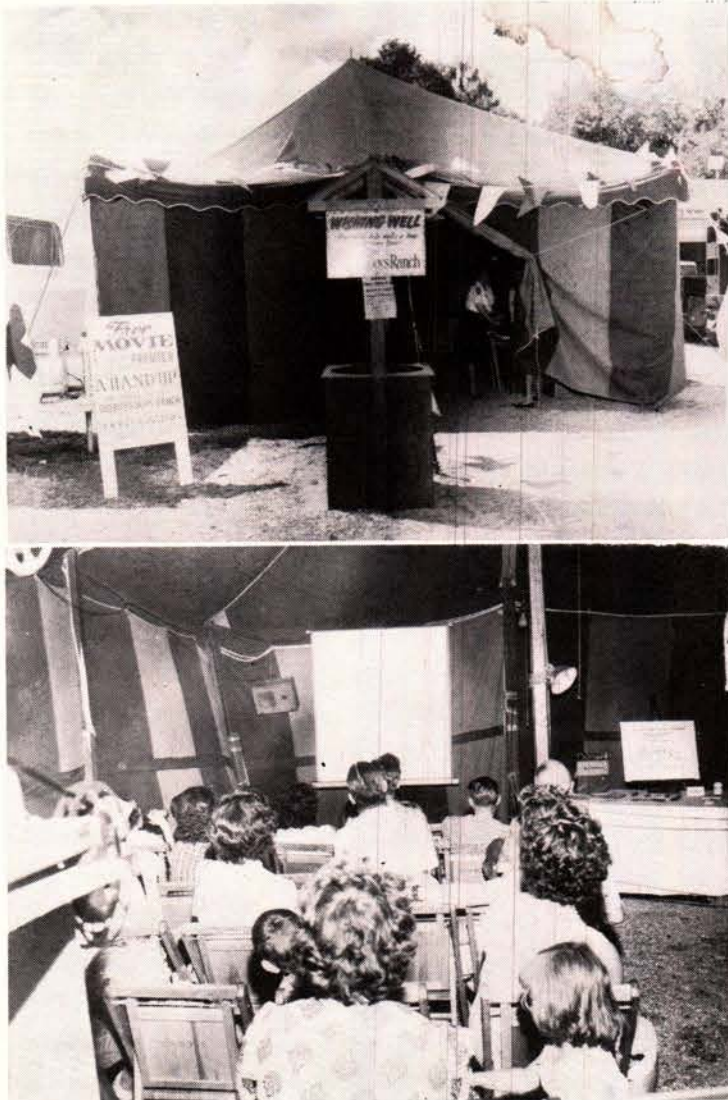
**JACKSONVILLE**—A still raided near here by state and federal agents and the Sheriff's Department was described as the largest discovered in Duval County since 1957 and the largest raided in the state in two years.

Destroyed in the dawn raid were twenty-three 500-gallon vats, 11,000 gallons of mash and a 550-gallon copper still pot. Arrested at the site were Nathan Long, Leo Denson and Murray Haddock.

## Sheriff Edwards Brings Home Bacon

**QUINCY**—You've heard of bringing home the bacon. Well, that's what Sheriff Otho Edwards did when he recovered some bacon that had been stolen from Douglas Watson and returned it to Watson.

The meat was recovered when he apprehended three Negro boys who had allegedly been helping themselves to the contents of Watson's home freezer.



**LARGO**—RANCH MOVIE PREMIERE—Here are exterior and interior pictures of the tent set up by Sheriff Don Genung for the Pinellas County premiere of "A Hand Up," color-sound movie about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, on the county fair midway. Over 6,000 persons viewed the movie and made generous contributions to the ranch in the "Wishing Well" which was installed outside the tent.



**ST. AUGUSTINE**—CAR CLUB FORMED—Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the St. Augustine Car Club, an organization formed with the endorsement of Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr., to promote safe driving. They are (from left) J. D. Dupont, vice president; Robert Burchfield, secretary; Ben Adams, treasurer; Harold Copper, Sgt.-at-arms; Al Tesori Jr. (seated in car), president; Jim Smith, reporter and adult supervisor; and Deputy Sheriff Terrell Ulrich, representing Sheriff Davis. A demerit system banishes members from the club when they lose points due to reckless driving, faulty brakes and other unsafe practices. Members must also have good conduct and report their own arrests to a board that rules on the status of members. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)

## Alabama Sheriffs Get Pointers For Developing Own Boys Ranch

**LIVE OAK**—The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was visited March 27 by a delegation of Alabama Sheriffs who are planning to build a similar home for needy and worthy boys.

The delegation, representing the Boys Ranch Building Committee of the Alabama Sheriffs Association, conferred with officials of the Florida Ranch, toured facilities and ate lunch in the Ranch dining room.

They reported that a site has been obtained near Selma, Ala., for the Alabama Sheriffs Boys Ranch and funds are being raised for the first buildings.

The visiting delegation included Elmore County Sheriff Lester L. Holley, president of the Alabama Sheriffs Association; Dallas County Sheriff James G. Clark, Jr., first vice-president; Morengo County Sheriff Wilmer Shields; Morgan County Sheriff Knox McRae; Baldwin County Sheriff Taylor Wilkins; and Mrs. Louise B. Todd, executive secretary of the Alabama Sheriffs Association.

Officials of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch who met with the visitors included Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger; Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis; J. L. McMullen, Ranch Treasurer; Thomas Musgrove, Ranch Trustee; and Carl Stauffer, Field Secretary of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

## Overcrowding is Still a Problem

**ORLANDO**—Sheriff Dave Starr has a new jail but overcrowding is still a problem. He recently reported 275 prisoners under lock and key—100 in the old jail and 175 in the new jail—and this was 10 over the recommended capacity.

The total of 275 prisoners was a new record. The previous record was 272.

## Ranch Trustees Appointed

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and Fresh Water Fish Commission under three governors and Chairman of the Florida State Road Board.

He is a lay reader in the Presbyterian Church and an Honorary Lifetime Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. The latter honor was conferred upon him as a token of appreciation for his generous support of the Boys Ranch.

### SHERIFF J. W. TURNER

Highly regarded by his fellow Sheriffs, Sheriff Turner is currently serving as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He has supported the Boys Ranch from its inception in 1957 and has always had an active interest in it.

Born in Otter Creek, Florida, May 9, 1908, he was educated in the public schools of Levy County, Emory University Academy, and the University of Florida where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

He is a Methodist and a member of the Masonic Lodge. His law enforcement career includes positions as State Beverage Department supervisor and as Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the State Board of Conser-

vation. He served as Sheriff of Levy County from November, 1944, to February, 1945, by appointment. He was also appointed to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff Fred Moring on September 21, 1956; and was elected Sheriff in November 1956. He was re-elected in 1960.

### SHERIFF RAY WILSON

Although he is one of Florida's young Sheriffs, Sheriff Wilson has already made a name for himself in law enforcement. He is best known for solving the 20-year-old murder of his father, but also has many other accomplishments to his credit.

He was born in Campton, Florida, Dec. 27, 1927 and was graduated from Crestview High School. He served with the 7th Infantry Division, occupation forces, in Korea, and operated a dry cleaning establishment in Crestview prior to becoming Sheriff of Okaloosa County in 1956.

He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, V.F.W., Civitan Club, W.O.W., Loyal Order of Moose, Florida Peace Officers Association and National Sheriffs Association.

## Mistake Could Be Fatal—and It Was

**NEW PORT RICHEY**—Death, as usual, was the winner in a game of "Russian Roulette" played by a Hillsborough County youth at a drive-in theater near here.

The usual procedure is to take all but one bullet out of the pistol cylinder. Then you spin the cylinder, point the gun at your head and pull the trigger. Chances are you'll get shot.

Sheriff Leslie Bessenger said the Hillsborough County youth may have overlooked a second bullet in the gun, thus increasing the odds against him.

## Case Closed When Victim Was Found Very Much Alive

**KEY WEST**—Sheriff John Spottswood received a report that two unknown persons had been observed trying to dispose of a human body by throwing it off a dock.

No trace of the body could be found.

Later, an investigation revealed that the "body" was very much alive and the apparent murder had been merely a bit of horseplay that had been misinterpreted.

In fact one of the suspected "murderers" explained that the "body" thrown off the dock had gotten up under its own power, and rode off with him in his car. This story was corroborated by a polygraph (lie detector) test.

## Hendry Appointed Civil Defense Head

**EVERGLADES**—The Collier County Commission on February 7 appointed Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry as the county's Civil Defense Director. Previously he had been acting director.

This action will enable him to move ahead with plans to purchase needed Civil Defense equipment. He said the job will "take time and work and understanding from the people."

## Two-Dog Sheriff

**SARASOTA**—The Sarasota County Commission authorized Sheriff Ross Boyer to purchase a second bloodhound, after learning that the Sheriff's lone tracker had recently been responsible for the capture of fugitives.

## U.S. Fugitives Set at 90,000

**WASHINGTON**—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover estimated that on any given day there are possibly 90,000 fugitives from justice loose in the United States.

Writing in the March issue of the FBI law enforcement bulletin, Hoover said:

"There is little chance that the dikes of decency and morality in America can long withstand the surging tidal wave of crime threatening our nation unless every citizen, just as in flood-menaced communities, is willing to pitch in to help stem the tide."

Hoover announced the FBI is making available on request to law enforcement agencies, civic and service organizations a new poster designed to rally public help.

"Of the more than 158 million sets of fingerprints on file in the FBI's identification division," Hoover said, "there are at any given time almost 90,000 cards which bear small, red tabs."

"These tabs mean that the owners of these fingerprints are wanted by some law enforcement agency in connection with crimes—90,000 fugitives walking in our midst at all times!"

## Safety Council Will Snap This One up

**FORT PIERCE**—Here's a mishap that's bound to qualify for the National Safety Council's round up of freak accidents:

Someone placed a snapping turtle in the cab of a truck as a joke, but it wasn't so funny when the snapper snapped the seat of the driver's pants and caused a highway accident with damages estimated at \$1,000.

The turtle bit Otis Nathan with such determination that when a State Highway Patrol trooper pulled Nathan from the wrecked vehicle the turtle was still firmly attached.

## Arts Patron

**ORLANDO**—Sheriff Dave Starr is a member of the advisory board for the new \$250,000 Orange Blossom Playhouse which will be used for plays and other dramatic presentations.