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Sheriffs Association Attains All Major Legislative Objectives

All of the Florida Sheriffs Association's major objectives were attained during the 1961 session of the Florida Legislature, according to Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, chairman of the Legisla-

tive Committee. Spottswood said 13 Association-Sponsored bills were pass-ed by the legislature. "These ed by the legislature.

to give Florida more effective law enforcement and we are grateful to the members of the legislature for the excellent co-operation they gave to us in moving our bills through to final passage.'

Spottswood also praised the Association's Attorney, John A. Madigan, Jr., and all of the Committee for the work they did in preparing and support-

ing the 1961 program.
"Through the cooperation of all committee members we developed a program that we could sell to the legislature on its merits," he added.

Members of the Legislative Committee are Lee County

Sheriff Flanders Thompson, Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Clay Sheriff John P. Hall, Baker Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Hillsborough Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Hardee Sheriff E. Odell Carlton, Highlands Sheriff Broward Coker, Leon Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce, Volusia Sheriff Rodney Thursby, Pasco Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, Washington Sheriff George Watts, Pinellas Sheriff Don Genung, Alachua Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse, Jr., Union Sheriff John Whitehead, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don Mc-Leod and Sarasota Sheriff Ross

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COCOA—FIREARMS TRAINING—Pictured on the firing line are some of the officers who participated in an FBI School sponsored by Brevard County Sheriff James W. Dunn and the Rockledge Police Department. They are (from left) H. C. Littlejohn, FBI firearms expert; Bill Tomkiel, Cocoa Beach Police Chief; Capt. Bill Herrington, Patrick Air Force Base Police Chief; John D. Thomas, Melbourne Police Chief; Pete Mardell, Indialantic Police Chief; Sheriff Dunn; Sam Davis, Rockledge Police Chief; James C. Wade, lieutenant from the Cocoa Police Department; and W. T. Brown, Titusville Police Chief. (Photo by Karl Hunziker, Rockledge, Fla.)

Beware of the Money Blessers

(Walt) Pellicer warned the public to beware of "money bless-ers" who are operating in this

He said these operators offer to bless a victim's money. After the blessing ceremony the victim is told not to look at the money until the following day. Next day the victim finds that the hand has been quicker than the eye and most of the money

has departed with the blesser.

"These people, apparently gypsies, usually prey on elderly white and Negro citizens,"
Sheriff Pellicer said, recalling that a year or so ago some money blessers took \$700 from an elderly Negre wears their an elderly Negro woman in this

Phony Reducing Racket Probed

DELAND — Sheriff Rodney Thursby was searching for some "reducing experts" who apparently intended to reduce the bank accounts rather than the figures of some 30 Volusia

When enrolling for reducing courses, each woman gave the name of her bank and the type of account. At the bottom of the form was a bank draft she was asked to sign without know-ing what she was signing.

Fine print in the contract stated the draft was in pay-ment of services received from

a "Figure Forming Salon."

It was believed that the operators of this scheme left town after signing up a number of customers.

The only time to prevent an accident is before it happens.

A safety check today may save YOUR life tomorrow.



TAMPA-SHERIFFS COMMENDED-Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. (left) accepts from Dale Carlton, representative of Florida Citrus Mutual, a resolution passed by Citrus Mutual's Board of Directors commending and thanking Sheriffs for their work in apprehending fruit thieves. Sheriff Blackburn said that over 25 persons had been charged with fruit thefts and allied crimes since February of this year. The text of the resolution appears below.

RESOLUTION

Florida Citrus Mutual, world's largest citrus growers organization, is grateful to the Florida Sheriffs Association, and in particular, to Sheriffs and Staffs from Citrus Producing Counties for their outstanding dedication and cooperation in striving

to end citrus fruit stealing.
In official session on February 15, 1961, the Board of Directors of Florida Citrus Mutual, on behalf of its more than 10,500 grower members, unanimously commends all law enforcement officers engaged in this cooperation with Florida Citrus Mutual to bring an end to vicious and wide-spread citrus fruit stealing and the various variations used in stealing fruit such as trespassing, illegal entry, illegal transportation, illegal

receipt, etc.

Mutual's Board of Directors further resolve and pledge their united cooperation and every assistance in working with this honorable and dedicated group of men who seek only to protect the rights of others, often at their own personal risk.

Governor's Luncheon Will Be Highlight Of FSA Conference

MIAMI BEACH-A "Governor's Luncheon" featuring an address by Gov. Farris Bryant will be one of the highlights of the 48th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held in the diLido Hotel here July 26, 27 and 28.

The conference will open July 26 with welcome addresses by Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly and Monroe County Sheriff John M. Spottswood, the official hosts.

The Governor's address is scheduled for July 27, and will be followed by a tour of the new six-million-dollar Dade County Jail and Public Safety Department Headquarters. A banquet honoring past presidents of the Sheriffs Association will be held that evening.

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The third day of the conference will be devoted to a session on technical aspects of law enforcement arranged by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. Law enforcement officers from

the South Florida area will be invited to attend this session

Cycle Riding Posse Sworn

OCALA-Sheriff Doug Willis last month administered the oath to 16 members of the new

Marion County Sheriff's Posse.
Unique in that members will
ride motorcycles rather than horses, the Posse is made up of members of the Ocala Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was formed to advertise Marion County and will perform as a drill team at parades and other functions throughout the state.

Magazine Features Turner's Picture

The May 1961 issue of "Florida County Official," monthly magazine, carried a picture of Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association, on its cov-

Sheriff Turner will preside at the 48th Annual Conference of the Sheriffs Association which will be held at the DiLido Hotel, Miami Beach, July 26, 27 and 28. and to be the guests of the Florida Sheriffs Association at a

luncheon.

Association business to be transacted will include selection of sites for the Mid-Winter Conference which will be held in January, 1962; and the 49th Annual Conference, which will be held in mid-summer, 1962.

Reports will be given on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the 1961 Legislative Program of the Sheriffs Associa-



ATTRACTIVE-New uniforms for women deputies is one of the latest improvements instituted by Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton. This picture taken in the sheriff's office, in Wauchula, shows Miss Elaine Cranford wearing one of the attractive gray and blue ensembles. (Photo courtesy Hardee Hob-by and Camera Shop, Wauchula.)

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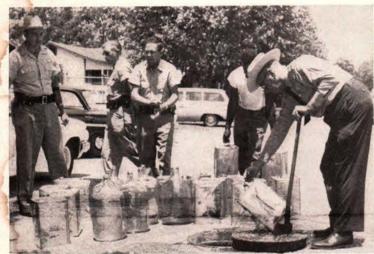
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FERNANDINA BEACH—CASE CLOSED—These pictures show what happened to 200 gallons of moonshine seized by Deputy Sheriff Jim Sawyer after he spotted a low-riding car and chased it. In the top photo Sawyer and Sheriff H. J. Youngblood (left) are pictured with the car's cargo. In the bottom photo they are shown getting an assist from Deputies John Bodine, Emory Walker, Ernest Stokes and Colvin Smith in dumping the "hooch" down the sewer. (Photos courtesy Fernandina News.leader)



GREEN COVE SPRINGS—BROUGHT HIM BACK ALIVE—Chief Deputy Sheriff John P. Hall Jr., trapped and brought back alive this vicious wildcat. Shown holding the animal at a safe distance, even though it is under slight sedation, is County Jail Trustee Earl Austin. This is the third wildcat trapped by the Sheriff's Department recently in the West Tocoi area for the protection of wildlife and young hogs. (Photo courtesy Clay County Crescent.)



BRADENTON—POSSE IN UNIFORMS—Sheriff Ken Gross (second from right) and Lt. Doug Otts (right) head of his uniformed division, inspect new uniforms worn by the Manatee County Sheriff's Posse. Members of the posse assist the sheriff on weekends and during emergencies without pay. (Photo courtesy Sarasota News.)

Sheriff Davis Smashes Burglary Ring

By Mike Iannone Deputy Sheriff

PENSACOLA — Recently Escambia County Sheriff, Wm. E. Bill Davis broke up one of the largest burglary rings in the county's history. It resulted in the arrest of eight people including three city policemen and the solving of approximately 30 area burglaries.

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Sheriff Davis stated this included safe burglaries of the
county court house and city
hall; and burglary and arson of
records in the county solicitor's
office. An estimated \$100,000 in
merchandise was recovered, including an estimated \$50,000 in
jewelry stolen from a local jeweler.

The case was solved by Sheriff Bill Davis and his investigation department along with City Police Inspector, Clyde Lewis and Detective H. P. Peake.

After several weeks of intensive investigation the case was climaxed during the early morning hours of April 4th, when the ringleader, who had been under surveillance for several days, was spotted by State Attorney William Frye attempting to break into a local hardware. Frye quickly notified the Sheriff and the store was surrounded by deputies and city policemen. The ringleader was captured after a brief scuffle and a few warning shots were fired.

Upon the arrest of Joseph Ruther, alleged ringleader, the garage of another gang member was searched producing a valuable amount of stolen merchandise. Later an estimated \$50,000 in jewelry was recovered. Even more loot was recovered after the arrest of the three city policemen.

The investigation is presently in the final stages, the ringleader having pled guilty to 28 counts of Breaking and Entering and Grand larceny. He has been sentenced to 20 years in the State Prison at Raiford on one charge of Arson in connection with the burning of files and records in the county solicitor's office. Sentence was withheld pending pre-sentence investigation on the remaining 27

Since the arrests of the burglary gang the average number of breaking and enterings has greatly decreased. Sheriff Bill Davis has been commended by many citizens for his hardfought drive to wipe out corruption and crime in Escambia County.





RECOVERED LOOT—The pictures above show some of the loot recovered from a burglary ring that Sheriff Bill Davis put out of business. In the top picture Sheriff Davis (second from right) checks items stolen in a \$50,000 jewelry robbery. With him are (from left) Sheriff's Department Investigators Floyd Rose and Charlie Williams; Police Inspector Clyde Lewis; Sheriff's Department Investigator Charlie Hall; Police Detective H. P. Peake; and Lt. Charles W. Solari, Sheriff's Department Chief Investigator. In the bottom picture Sheriff Davis, holding sawed off shotgun, surveys stolen merchandise found in the garage of one of the gang members.

Safety Patrol Saves Lives

TAVARES — Here's a good example of what Sheriffs are doing in the field of water safety: Lake County Sheriff Willis

Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall became concerned about the high number of drownings due to boating accidents in his county. Between January and April there were 28 in 1958 and 16 in 1959.

He organized a water safety patrol, and the number of deaths dropped to five for 1960 and to three so far this year.

The substantial decrease was attributed not only to the water patrol but also to the activities of boat clubs in this area and to new state laws covering water safety.

By Jove it Works Says Scotland Yard

LONDON—Scotland Yard recently found a murder suspect by using an "Identi-Kit" invented in California.

The kit includes slides with hundreds of facial characteristics. The slides chosen by witnesses are framed on top of each other to produce a facial sketch

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.



FT. MYERS—\$1,000 DONATION—Lonnie Willis, the first boy from Lee County enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, is an interested observer as Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left) presents a Boys Ranch donation of \$1,000 to Ranch Administrator Tom Kelly. The donation was given to the Ranch by the Lee County Sherift's Posse and represents proceeds from a recent benefit rodeo staged by the posse.



HASTINGS—PONY FOR THE RANCH—St. Johns County Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr., (center) accepts pony donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by Constable Harold Hart (left) and Deputy Sheriff Clarence Prevatt (not shown in picture), both of Hastings. Boys Ranch Farm Manager Clenny Beach (right) delivered the pony to the Ranch. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



MIAMI — GIFT FOR THE RANCH — Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly (right) accepts a generous donation for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch from the Kiwanis Club of Southwest Miami. This Club, like many throughout the State, makes an annual donation to the Ranch. Shown making the presentation are C. J. Karr (left), chairman of the club's underprivileged child committee, and Paul L. Morris, committee member.



JACKSONVILLE—RANCH FOUNDER—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (left) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club certificate to Gordon Broward, of General Outdoor Advertising Co., Jacksonville, as a token of appreciation for services rendered by Mr. Broward's firm in helping to publicize the Ranch.

Ranch Trustees Lighten Load Of Treasurer

LIVE OAK—Business operations of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch have been transferred from the offices of J. L. McMullen, located here in the McMullen Food Bank Inc. building, to the Boys Ranch.

This move was made possible when Wendell Lewis, son of Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis, was employed as a full-time business manager and it will ease the burden of responsibility carried by McMullen, who is the Boys Ranch Treasurer.

McMullen, one of the pioneers in the Boys Ranch project, handled a large portion of the Ranch business affairs over some 3½ years, but received no salary for the many long hours he devoted to this work.

Growth of the Ranch increased this burden of work to the point where the trustees felt it was necessary to hire a full-time business manager.

This will relieve McMullen of many of the detailed business transactions he has been handling, but as treasurer he will continue to receive and acknowledge all cash donations to the Ranch.



PALATKA — Sheriff E. W. (Walt) Pellicer reported 1,500 persons attended a fish fry he sponsored here March 24 for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Rodeheaver Boys Ranch.

Boys Ranch.
He said the net proceeds totaled \$1,084 and were divided evenly between the two Ranches.

Boys from both Ranches helped Sheriff Pellicer and his deputies with the fish fry

deputies with the fish fry.

The Sheriff also expressed his appreciation to Herschel Morris. Don Douglas, Charles Barnard, M. D. Raulerson, L. R. Ollif, A. W. Nichols, William Penn, Tommy Clay, Kenneth Guthrie and B. F. Waters for assistance rendered.

Times is Proud Of Boys Ranch

WINTER GARDEN — "We're proud," said the Winter Garden Times," that right here in our fair State of Florida there is a ranch for boys in need — young lads right at the impressionable time of life who have no one to guide their unhappy lives."

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Referring to the Florida
Sheriffs Boys Ranch, the newspaper went on to say that the
ranch has made rapid progress
and is providing an ideal home
for future citizens.

Jax Burglary Was Initiation Stunt

JACKSONVILLE — Boys 13 and 15 questioned by the Sheriff's Department said they had broken into a public school building as a test of nerve so they could become eligible to join a street gang.

One of the boys gave officers

One of the boys gave officers the following list of 11 gangs supposed to be operating here: Hell on Wheels, Red Diamonds, Blood and Fire, Black Panthers, Hell Blazers, Wildcats, Blue Devils, Timber Wolves, Hell for Leather, Screaming Eagles and Hell Bounds.



NAPLES—OFF TO THE RANCH—Collier County Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry congratulates Casey Ballard, the first Collier County boy enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, as Casey prepares to depart for the Ranch with Deputy Sheriff John Rogers (left). (Photo courtesy the Collier County News.)



NEW STAFFER — Latest addition to the staff at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is Wendell Lewis, son of Sheriff Hugh Lewis, who recently assumed the duties of business manager. He is 24, married and a graduate of East Tennessee State College with a degree in Business Administration. He is a graduate of Live Oak (Florida) High School, and a member of the Elks Lodge, Lions Club and Phi Sigma Kappa National Fraternity.



NEWCOMERS—Terry and Jerry Butler, twin brothers, are the first boys enrolled at the Ranch from Palm Beach County. They are 10 years old. That's Terry in the black shirt.



CLEARWATER—GIFT FROM REALTORS—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (second from right) and Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Administrator Tom Kelly (right) accept a generous cash donation for the Ranch from the Clearwater Board of Realtors. Shown presenting the donation is James D. Olson, Chairman of the Board of Realtors. Also pictured is Paul Roberts, a Pinellas County boy enrolled at the Ranch. He addressed the annual meeting of the Board of Realtors and described life at the Ranch.



ST. PETERSBURG—GENEROUS DONATION—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (right) accepts a generous donation of \$1,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bostwick, of 1214 Eleventh St. North, St. Petersburg, for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Sheriff Genung expressed his sincere appreciation and pointed out that the Bostwicks have been loyal supporters of the Ranch since its inception. Mr. Bostwick is also an Honorary Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Jurors Praise Efficiency of **Walton Sheriff**

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS circuit court grand jury commended Walton County Sher-iff Howard (Andy) Anderson for the "able and efficient manner" in which his department is being operated.
The jurors went on to say

that they especially approved "the close and effective surveil-lance by this (the sheriff's) de-partment of all juke joints and similar potential trouble spots

in the county.

"We also approve the purchase of new uniforms and other equipment for members of the sheriff's force," the report continued, "and commend the board of county commissioners for their support of law en-forcement activities.

"As soon as funds will allow, we recommend that additional equipment be purchased for the sheriff's department. Items most urgently needed include: Items at least one more patrol car, a boat and motor to be used in rescue work, and walkie-talkie

redios for use in areas where vehicles cannot penetrate."

The jury reported that the county jail had been repainted and thoroughly cleaned; and expressed the belief that "it is now the cleanest jail in the

expressed the belief that it is now . . . the cleanest jail in the entire circuit."

The jury also expressed its appreciation to the county commissioners for furnishing the paint and to the sheriff for having the work done.

Deputy Saves Woman's Life

FT. PIERCE—Deputy Sheriff Pat Duval is credited with sav-ing the life of a woman who had been slashed on the cheek

and there stashed on the check and throat by a knife. According to the Ft. Pierce News-Tribune, Deputy Duval placed his hand on the injured woman's spurting jugular vein and held it there while she was loaded into an ambulance and driven to the hospital.

Less than 15 minutes after the cutting, Duval radioed to the Sheriff's Department that he had apprehended the wom-an's estranged husband, who was held on a charge of aggravated assault.

The woman's condition was described as "satisfactory" at the hospital.

Norvell's Audit ls Favorable

FT. PIERCE-Sheriff J. R. Norvell's records were accurate and well kept during the period from October 1, 1957 to January 31, 1961, according to a state

audit report.

The report stated that all collections of record were accurately accounted for and prenumbered receipts were used.

Budgets for the operation of

the sheriff's office were prop-erly prepared and adhered to for each of the fiscal years of the audit period.

Disappearing Cokes Mystery Solved

FT. PIERCE—The mystery of the "Disappearing Cokes" was solved here when Deputy Sher-iff Martin McMullian discovered that four youngsters had in their possession master keys they could use in opening coin operated Coca Cola dispensing machines.

Under questioning the youngsters revealed that the keys had been stolen from the local Coca

Cola plant.



-LIFETIME MEMBERS-Manatee County Sheriff Ken BRADENTON-Gross presents to the Bradenton Pilot Club a plaque signifying lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club. The lifttime membership was voted as a token of appreciation for generous support given to the Ranch by the Pilot Club. Shown accepting the plaque are Mrs. W. R. Hill (left), past president; and Mrs. A. L. Goodwin, president. (Photo courtesy Bradenton Herald.)



TAVARES - THREE PRESIDENTS - Sheriff Willis McCall is noted TAVARES — THREE PRESIDENTS — Sheriff Willis McCall is noted for his ability to hire top-notch personnel and therefore it was more than just a coincidence when three of his women deputies were selected to head three separate local organizations. They are (from left) Helen Roof, President of the Lake and Sumter Counties Legal Secretaries Association; Dorothea Mursch, President of the Wesleyan Service Guild, Tavares Methodist Church; and Mae Ledford, President of the Mt. Dora Junior Women's Club.



FT. MYERS—FRIENDLY WELCOME—Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left) gave a friendly welcome to Sheriff and Mrs. John Sams, of Chester, III., when they visited here recently to inspect a building lot they had purchased in Lehigh Acres. He is shown placing a decal on their car to identify them as honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Sheriff Sams is a member of the governing board of the National Sheriffs Association.



PAINT FOR THE RANCH-Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (right) accepts 200 gallons of paint donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by the Norcote Company. Shown making the presentation are the company owners James (left) and Carlton Rydstrom,

Tireless Efforts Solve Mystery of Murdered Woman on Trash Dump

PUNTA GORDA — Through tireless and persistent efforts Sheriff Travis Parnell solved the mystery of the unidentified woman whose shotgun-blasted body was found on a Cape Haze trash dump early in February. After a three-month search

for information, relatives from Newnan, Ga., identified the woman as Mildred V. Neill, 30, mother of two boys. Further checking resulted in

a warrant being issued charging Lemuel Dean Burnett, 40, Tennessee State Penitentiary inmate, with murdering Mrs. Neill.

On Feb. 4 a telephone serviceman found the victim, partly covered with quilts, in a dump area near Cape Haze. The top of her head had been blown off by a shotgun blast. Authorities later found a 12-gauge shotgun

case nearby.

Some 2,000 persons viewed the body at a funeral home here and hundreds of false clues were run down by the sheriff's department. The wom-an's picture was circulated throughout Florida and other states through bulletins.
One of these bulletins came

to the attention of Sheriff Lamar Potts, at Newnan, Ga., and he contacted Sheriff Parnell because he had had a re-port of the Neill woman being missing. This led to positive identification of the body early

Sheriff Parnell said further investigation revealed that the woman had left Senoia, Ga., around Jan. 29 with a man identified as Burnette.

Burnette was traced to Tennessee where he was serving a sentence in the state penitentiary for larceny.

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uty Sheriff Lonnie Byrd, State Attorney Frank Schaub and Cliff Powell, Florida Sheriffs Bureau polygraph (lie detector) operator went to the peniten-tiary in Tennessee and ques-

A warrant charging him with murdering Mrs. Neill was is-sued after this questioning.

Telephone Looters Used Pillow, Rifle

WEST PALM BEACH-A pillow and a partially silenced rifle were the tools used by three Miami men arrested here on charges of looting public pay telephones.

The rifle had some holes drilled in the end of the barrel as a noise suppressor and the pillow was apparently wrapped around the end of the barrel to further muffle the sound.

Using this equipment the men allegedly blasted their way into telephone coin boxes by shooting off the locks.



WEST PALM BEACH-STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED-Sheriff Martin Kellenberger (center) and two of his investigators, J. D. Clements (left) and Ed Barnett, inventory stolen goods recovered by the Sherift's Department. (Photo courtesy Palm Beach Times.)



DELAND-REWARDS PRESENTED-Bryan Phillips (left), Florida Citrus Mutual field representative, presents rewards to Raleigh Hyman, Lake Helen; and Volusia County Deputy Sheriff Sherman Walker; for their part in apprehending two fruit thieves. Constable Irving Veino, not shown in the picture, also shared in the reward. Looking on are Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby (second from right) and Carl Reynolds, who was in charge of the Citrus Mutual meeting at which the rewards were presented. Deputy Sheriff Walker turned his portion of the reward over to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (Photo by Horace Heley.)

Prisoner's Name Well Scrambled

TALLAHASSEE-Talk about scrambled names! When Sheriff Bill Joyce's de-

partment arrested Fortinatus Peter Yesley, of Worcester, Mass., for investigation of for-gery deputies had quite a time establishing what his real name

They found he had also at various times used the names Sarb Lafitte and Otto Benz, but

Sarb Lafitte and Otto Bellz, but these were apparently aliases. Further checking revealed that he had apparently been christened Peter originally christened Peter Yashinskas, and had later had his last name legally changed to Yesley. At least that is how he was booked.

Sheriff Joyce said Yesley was caught through the "red flash" system which enables the sheriff's department to send out a speedy warning to merchants when a forger or worthless check passer is operating here.

Yesley had passed three checks and was in the process of passing a fourth when he was arrested, the Sheriff said.

Investigation indicated Yesley had passed some 40 or 50 checks between Tallahassee and New Orleans, the Sheriff said. and therefore he was turned over to federal authorities.

Legislative **Objectives**

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The Association - Sponsored bills passed by the legislature would:

(1) Make all forgeries a felony and thus restore the law to pre-1959 status.

(2) Permit the Sheriff to be custodian of the property in his department.

(3) Remove juvenile traffic

can be provided that the secrecy provisions of the juvenile law.

(4) Transfer from the Sheriff to the County Commissioners the authority to grant fireworks permits.

(5) Provide that prisoners could not be sentenced to the county jail for more than two years after January 1,

(6) Make it unlawful to deface any church, synagogue or other building used by a civic or charitable organization or to injure the contents and furnishings thereof.
(7) Authorize Sheriffs to

obtain liability insurance to cover possible damages aris-ing from false arrest, false imprisonment and false or improper service of process. (8) Permit the granting of

gain time for county pris-

(9) Repeal the law which allows county commissioners to establish their own road patrols.

Permit State County officials to submit as a part of their audit reports a statement of explanation concerning any matter covered in the audit.

(11) Requiring a study of state and county retirement

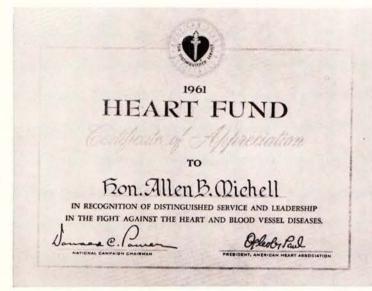
(12) Streamline and modernize procedures for disposition of abandoned and derelict property.

(13) Revise the bail bond law to authorize the setting aside of a judgment of forfeiture only within 30 days thereafter.

In addition to steering the Association - sponsored bills to passage, the Legislative Committee also worked for a larger appropriation for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. The biennial appropriation finally approved for the Bureau was \$972,748 an increase of more than \$300,-000 over the last biennium.



WEST PALM BEACH-SKIN GAME-Sheriff Martin Kellenberger (second from left) looks over some of the 168 alligator hides valued at over \$3,000 which his department seized when a gang of "Alligator Rustlers" was broken up. Four men accused of killing the gators in violation of Florida law and selling their hides were arrested in the case. Pictured above with the Sheriff are, from left: Chief Deputy Ray Nunamaker; Lt. J. S. Lanier, area supervisor for the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission who assisted in the arrests and seizures; and Deputy Sheriff Ed Barnett. (Palm Beach Times staff photo by Bill



FORT LAUDERDALE - DISTINGUISHED SERVICE - Above is a picture of the certificate of appreciation received by Sheriff Allen B. Michell for distinguished service rendered to the 1961 Heart Fund in Broward County. He arranged to have plastic coin collection containers placed in business places throughout the county and did it so effectively that Heart Fund income from this source was more than four times the amount received in previous years. The Heart Association of Broward County also addressed a letter of commendation to Deputy Sheriff John Berger, Captain of the Sheriff's Road Patrol, for the "outstandingly efficient manner" in which the distribution of the containers was conducted. "The spirit of cooperation, interest in community service and sincere courtesy displayed by you and your staff are notably outstanding," the letter added.

Boyers Get First Opportunity to See First Grandchild

SARASOTA - Sheriff and Mrs. Ross Boyer began enjoying the full benefits of being grandparents last month when they went to New York to welcome their granddaughter, Amy, to America.

Amy, who is the daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Russell Currin, was born overseas and this was their first opportunity to see her. Mrs. Currin is the Boyers' daughter.

The Currins and Amy returned to the U.S.A. from Newmarket, England, where Lt. Currin had been stationed for 14 months. His overseas duty also included two years in France.

Lt. Currin has terminated his military service and plans attend the University of Miami.

Spending Made Gause Curious

MARIANNA-Sheriff Barkley Gause became curious when he heard that three Negro men were spending money freely, although they were known to be

unemployed.

After investigating the reports, the Sheriff arrested the men and charged them with stealing \$250 from the home of Arthur Pender, Greenwood. About \$125 of the stolen money was recovered at the time of the

Abbott Named to **Board of Trustees** By Presbyterians

PANAMA CITY—Bay County Sheriff Charles H. Abbott was named by the Presbyterian Synod of Florida as a member of the board of trustees for Bradenton Manor, a home for elderly persons being constructed by the church at Bradenton.

He is an elder, a Sunday School teacher and chairman of the Evangelism Committee of Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church here.

Construction of Bradenton Manor was begun in February, 1960, and is financed by an FHA loan of \$1,250,000. It is expected to be ready for occu-pancy in July.

Fire Control Better With Sheriff's Help

MOORE HAVEN-This area will have better rural fire control as the result of a cooperaworked out by Glades County Sheriff Roy Lundy and the Florida Forest Service.

Now anyone in Glades County wanting to report a fire can call the Sheriff's office and the information can be relayed immediately to the Forest Service

This speeds up fire reports which formerly had to be made by long distance telephone.

Slaying of 2 Deputies Serves as Reminder of Risks Lawmen Face

LAKE BUTLER—The violent death that came to two men near this quiet and normally peaceful community on May 23 is another reminder of the risk involved in the day-to-day duties of law enforcement or-

Reports indicate that Deputy Sheriff Hal Croft and Ronald Jackson, a special deputy who was also a nephew of Union County Sheriff John Whitehead, were gunned down without warning when they at-tempted to serve a warrant on a man charged with a firearms violation. Their attacker was identified

as Joe Reddish, 40, who reportas Joe Reddish, 40, who reportedly blasted the two deputies with a shotgun, then wounded himself with Croft's pistol. He was hospitalized and was reported in fair condition.

Sheriff Whitehead said a complaint had been received that Reddish had fired a shotgun into the residence of a

gun into the residence of a neighbor, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Croft was in the process of serving the war-rant when he was shot. The Sheriff gave the follow-ing report on the shooting:

The deputies had pulled their car into the yard with the front of the car facing the house where Reddish was located. Croft went toward the house and Jackson into the yard.

Evidently Croft was shot from a window while he was on the porch and ran back to the car.

The blast tore all the way through his body.

A shot from the doorway hit Jackson. Nine buckshot pellets penetrated the trunk of his body. Badly wounded, Jackson managed to get back to the car and apparently was attempting to crawl around it to the radio to summon help when he was hit again, this time with bird-

At this point, Reddish's father, Raiford, and his nephew, Marshburn Reddish, arrived. Marshburn used the radio in

the deputy's patrol car to call the sheriff's office. Croft was dead when officers arrived and

Jackson lived for about 30 min-utes to an hour afterward. Sheriff Whitehead said he had intended to serve the war-rant on Reddish himself but was investigating two break-ins which had occurred during the previous night.

Croft had been a deputy since September and before that was a state trooper for three years. Jackson was deputized and often rode with regular deputies on days off from his regular job.

Both men were married and each had one child.

Sheriff Host to School Patrol

FORT MYERS-Sheriff Flanders Thompson's annual party for the School Safety Patrol was a big success this year.

If you don't believe it, ask the 528 youngsters who con-sumed 1,000 hot dogs, 1,000 bottles of soft drinks, 100 pounds of baked beans, 100 pounds of cole slaw and two gallons of mustard.

The annual picnic was held at Fort Myers Beach from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., giving the patrol members an opportunity to handle their assigned duties at school crossings before and after the outing. All the food was donated by

local merchants and prepared by The Snack House. Faculty members and parents assisted in supervising the youngsters and serving the food.

"It was just perfect," said Sheriff Thompson. "We had no injuries, no mishaps of any kind—maybe a few sunburned backs and noses and about 150 of the kids came up and told me what a nice time they had."

Genuine Ham

SARASOTA—Sheriffs have sometimes been accused of being "hams" — but here's one who has a license to be

Sarasota County Sheriff Ross Boyer recently received a novice license as a "ham" radio operator and is authorized to operate his own short-wave radio station with call letters WN4AVO. This license will qualify him to send messages on the

air waves by key and he is currently working toward his general license which will enable him to send voice

Sheriff Boyer has been interested in Radio as a hobby for some time and has built several pieces of FM and AM radio equipment.

Ex-Hillsborough Sheriff Dies

TAMPA—R. T. Joughin, who was Sheriff of Hillsborough County from 1929 to 1933, died here April 25 at the age of 81. The Tampa Times said he

had a reputation as a gunsling-ing sheriff because of several gun battles in which he was the victor.

One of these occurred in 1930 One of these occurred in 1930 when he traded shots with "The Carnation Kid," reputedly a Chicago racketeer, and killed him, the Times said.

The next year, according to the Times, Sheriff Joughin and the late Addison Logan, then police chief, surprised Dutch Gonzalez and another criminal

Gonzalez and another criminal, known as "Happy Henry," cracking a safe in a downtown building and both safecrackers died in the gunfight that followed

A native of Texas, Sheriff Joughin came to Tampa in 1898 and established a plumbing firm which he operated until his retirement in 1956.

School Approved In County Jail

WEST PALM BEACH—Sheriff Martin Kellenberger has approved a plan to teach reading and writing to illiterate prisoners in the Palm Beach County Jail.
The teacher is a prisoner who

is a college graduate and has a degree in education. He volun-teered his services and the county school system provided first, second and third grade books.

"We furnish the paper and pencils," said Capt. W. J. Mc-Cullough, chief jailer, "and we encourage them too."

A recent report revealed that there were 15 illiterates in the

Former Escambia Sheriff Deceased

PENSACOLA — Former Escambia County Sheriff R. L. Kendrick, 69, died at Pensacola Hospital, May 29.

A native of Bainbridge, Ga., he served as Sheriff from 1944 through 1956. He also served two terms as a member of the Board of County Commission-ers and two terms as Justice of the Peace.

He was a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his widow and two





LIVE OAK—JUNIOR RIFLEMEN—Suwanee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis is sponsoring a new organization known as the Junior Riflemen of Live Oak to encourage firearms safety among youngsters. Some of the members are shown in the top picture at the closely supervised firing range which has been constructed for the use of the group. The bottom picture shows Sheriff Lewis (third from left) with some of the instructors. They are (from left) Paul Langford, Jr., Brody Harris, C. T. Bais-den, Mahone Rees and Frank Haddon. (Photos courtesy the Suwannee County Democrat.)

Delinquency up In Rural Areas

The Children's Bureau in Washington, D. C., announced that juvenile delinquency cases in rural areas of the United States increased 15% during the past year. The overall increase in the nation was only

Despite the large increase, the bureau said juvenile courts in rural areas still handled only about two-fifths of all court delinquency cases in the country last year. But the figures do show that the number of cases in these areas is increasing faster than elsewhere

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More than 483,000 juvenile
delinquency cases were handled by juvenile courts in the Nation last year.

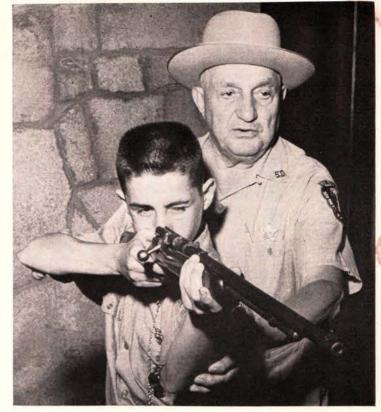
On the brighter side, last year's increase was the smallest

reported during the last dec-

Rural delinquency increases are to be expected since these areas cannot afford widespread youth programs such as YMCA and Police Athletic Leagues prevalent in larger urban com-

munities.

Many sheriffs, however, have organized Junior Deputy Sheriffs' Leagues and athletic leagues. In these areas, they report that juvenile delinquency is under control. is under control.



THE RIGHT WAY - Sheriff Rodney Thursby's Junior Deputy Sheriffs receive lessons in marksmanship and firearms safety as part of their training. Here Daniel Nolan Jr., one of the Junior Deputies, is shown getting some valuable pointers from Deputy Sheriff Dan Fury who was an expert marksman in the Army and has been on many shooting teams. (Photo courtesy Daytona Beach Morning

Paper Urges **Enforcement**

HOLLYWOOD — The Holly-wood Sun-Tattler believes that economy is an admirable thing but not when it results in short-handed and inadequately equipped law enforcement agencies.

The newspaper said the public "must face up to the fact that crime is becoming more and more a major problem, and that the only way it can be effectively combatted is to bolster the size and facilities of our law enforcement agencies.

"Almost every municipal police department in the county is working shorthanded, as is the Broward County Sheriff's Department. Therefore, it should not be surprising that there is a

rapid increase in crime.
"It is time we started 'beefing up our police departments and sheriff's departments so that they can more effectively cope with the increasing problems they face.'

Wauchula Officers' Courtesy Praised

WAUCHULA - This newspaper's "Courtesy Carnation" for the month of May goes to the Wauchula Police Department.

ment.
The department was recently complimented by Tampa television personality Paul Reynolds for "the apparent high quality of its men."
Said Reynolds in a letter to Police Chief Paul Johns: "The men who talked with me were two of the most countries in part of the most countries in the complex countries."

two of the most courteous, intelligent, yet dedicated officers I have met in a long while and I think you can be proud of the impression they make on

Deputies Complete Training Course

TALLAHASSEE - Two Palm Beach County Deputy Sheriffs were graduated on April 8 from a 11½-week recruit training school held here by the Florida Highway Patrol.

They are Paul A. Nicander and Richard A. Parker.

There were 45 men in the graduating class. The others were Florida Highway Patrol

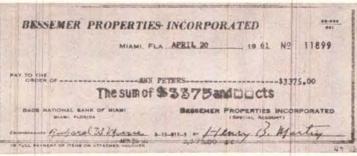
More Funds for BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

AS COMPILED BY THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS BUREAU-DON McLEOD, DIRECTOR



RONALD S. VAN DUYNE White male, date of birth 5-5-18, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Cabinet maker. Driving old model Chevrolet 1961 Flor-License 5- rest unknown.

Numerous warrants for this subject, Worthless Check charges. If apprehended notify Constable Eller, Winter Haven, Fla., Sheriff Brannen, Bartow, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



UNKNOWN SUBJECT

White female, age 34-38, 5 feet, 6 to 8 inches tall, weighs 120-130 pounds, brown hair, attractive, well dressed, is wanted in Jacksonville for Worthless m Jacksonville for Worthless Checks in the amount of \$31,000.00. Used names: June COURTNEY, Margaret WHIT-NEY, Betty CUMMINGS, Ann PETERS, Mary WARNER, Phyllis CRAMER, Frances LOVETT, Louise SIMPSON. Opened up accounts in eight banks with \$10.00 cash deposit, followed up by depositing by mail or in person forged checks on the Bessemer Properties, Inc. in amounts ranging from \$2,200.00 to \$3,575.00. If apprehended notify Police Department, Jacksonville, Fla. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee Florida.



GEORGE DUNN White male, age 38, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, medium build, ruddy complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes. Believed to be driving 1955 six cylinder Plymouth station wagon, straight drive, faded



HENDERSON V. HOLLEY Also known as "Jimmy," white male, date and place of birth 3-7-31, Stuart, Fla. 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes. Tattoo of bull dog and "U.S.-M.C." on left shoulder. FBI







NANCY HOLLISTER White female, approx. 51, 5 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 166. Uses Florida Drivers License

blue color, or 1954-1955 Ford Station wagon with Tennessee license. Occupation painter and roofer. Wanted on charge of Forgery, Police Dept., Nashville, Tenn., and has been identified by victims in Tampa, Fla. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



#1380864 as means of ident. Gave occupation as beauty parlor operator. Stated husband employed by construction company in Orlando, Fla. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida. Bureau,

In traffic is no place to get friendly with another driver. Stay at least 1 car length for each 10 miles per hour behind the fellow up front.

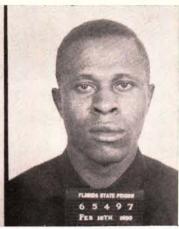
WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Don McLeod, Director



WILLIAM JR. McMILLIAN

Colored male, date and place of birth 4-26-33, Statesboro, Ga., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 159 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Cut scar over right eye and on right cheek; cut scars on right side of neck, right wrist, left hand over small finger. FPC:19,



O/I, 15/19, U/W-r, 15. FSP #65497. Wanted for escape from Glades Prison Farm, Belle Glade, Fla., 5-8-61 where he was serving 3 year term for Uttering Forged Instrument. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida,



THEODORE HOLMES

Colored male, date of birth 10-3-19, 5 feet, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall, weighs 137 pounds, black greying hair, dark brown eyes, dark brown complexion; one lower front tooth missing. Cut scar center forehead extending half way down from hairline. Citrus

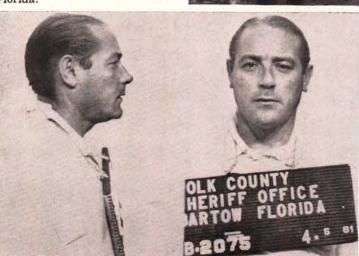
PHILLIP E. HALL

True name HOYT H. HYDE, also known as RICK BAKER, white male, age 36, 6 feet, one inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Mole on left cheek and on left ear. Tat-too of an anchor on left fore-arm. Occupation: Carpenter arm. Occupation: Carpenter and acoustic tile setter, bowling alley mechanic. Driving 1953 Chevrolet walk-in truck, color green with cream coloring on sides bearing words "Acoustic Tile," 1961 Florida License 38GK-1020. Warrant issued, charge Desertion. If apprehended potific Sheriff Spottswood ed notify Sheriff Spottswood, Key West, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



worker. FBI #3 597 567. FPC: 13, 1/1, A-t/rAa-r, 3 lower. Wanted for Escape from SRDP #5756, Ocala, 5-10-61, where he was serving term from Or-ange County for B&E. \$25 reward. If located notify SP Raiford, or the Florida Sher-iffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Flor-





LEO EDWARD LANE White male, date of birth 11-2-22, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, medium build, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #4314581. Place of birth Sioux City, Iowa. Occupation: Dog trainer. Hangs around

tracks. FPC: 15, 0/I, 29/19, W/W, I00/000, 19. Warrant issued, charge Accessory After Fact Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Winter Haven, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Boy Detective Traps Vandals

FORT MYERS — Detective work by a 12-year-old boy led to the apprehension of two 14-year-olds who had been breaking car and house windows and peppering people with

BB pellets from a slingshot. When the 12-year-old was hit by a pellet and spotted the boys who fired it, he consulted his junior high school yearbook, identified the culprits and marched down to the sheriff's office to report them.

Deputy Sheriffs who picked up the 14-year-olds said the boys admitted at least 14 episodes of shooting at people and windows. They were accused of

Good Advice: Stagger Your **Bank Deposits**

CRESTVIEW — Businessmen would do well to heed the advice of Sheriff Ray Wilson.

He warned against making bank deposits on the same day or the same time each week.

This, he said, is an "invitation" for robbery.

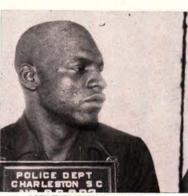
"Deposits should be staggered on different days and different times," he added. This will make it difficult for holdup men to plan and stage a suc-cessful robbery.

breaking several car and residence windows.

Released pending a juvenile court hearing, the boys were later accused of throwing stones at passing cars.



mouth. FBI #371 781 A. FPC: 21, M/M, 31/27, W/W, 100/010 22. Wanted for Escape from SRDP #5751, Cocoa, Fla., 5-5-61 where he was serving term from Polk County for Robbery. \$25 reward. If located notify SP Raiford or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



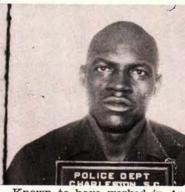
FREDERICK D. HENDERSON

Colored male, date of birth 11-25-30, 5 feet, 91/4 inches tall,

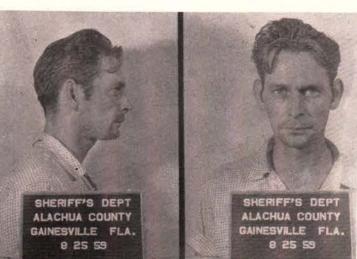
weighs 167 pounds, dark brown hair and eyes. Tattoo of "Heart & Annie" left side chest. Cut scars running from bridge of

nose to left corner of mouth and from left ear to corner of

ANDREW HUGGINS Colored male, age 49, 6 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, very tall and slender, black hair, maroon eyes; cut scar on right side of forehead at hairline; red spots on lips. Has worked as a watermelon loader.



Known to have worked in Arcadia, around Pahokee, Melbourne, Fort Pierce and Miami. Warrant issued, charge Murder. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Winter Haven, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



DORMAN L. FLINT White male, date and place of birth 3-27-26, Webster County, West Va., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion.

Laborer. FBI #224 058C. Felony warrant issued, charge Non Support. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

MISSING



MARY JANE MOXLEY White female, age 17, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Missing from her home in Macon, Ga., for about 3 months. May be in Vero Beach area. Her mother is very ill. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Robertson, Macon, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.





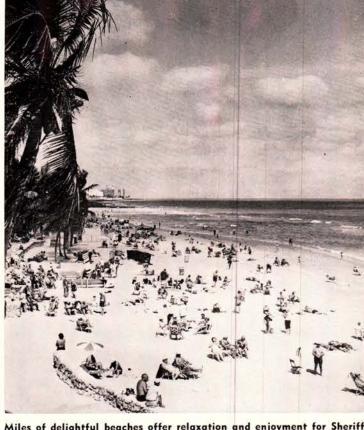
JAMES WILLIAM WILLIS
Also known as "Billy," white
male, age 18, 5 feet, 8 inches
tall, weighs 135 pounds, dark
brown hair, brown eyes; tattoo on right forearm of name "SUE SIMMONS." His SS #266-64-1977. Last seen April 23, 1961. If located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee,



WILEY JESSEMAN ALFRED White male, age 37, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. When last seen was wearing sport shirt and trousers. Did not take any other clothes or possessions with him. Was driving a brown-ish-purple 1957 Olds, right fender smashed in, tag #19— rest unknown. May be in Gulf Coast area between Apalachicola, Fla., and Foley, Ala. If located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

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The DiLido Hotel, Miami Beach, headquarters for the 48th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association. Pool and cabana area is in the foreground.



Cotillion Room of the DiLido Hotel, scene of the Governor's Luncheon which will be one of the highlights of the Sheriffs Association Conference.

49th Annual Conference Florida Sheriffs

Association

DiLido Hotel Miami Beach July 26, 27 and 28

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TUESDAY, JULY 25

"Early Bird" Hospitality Hour for all Sheriffs, their wives and guests.

Location..........Room A (on the mezzanine) 6 to 7 P.M.

James Parrish, Host...

Managing Director DiLido Hotel

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

10 A.M. Registration opens in hotel lobby Fee for SheriffsFee for Invited Guests No registration fee for wives of Sheriffs or wives of invited guests.

10:30 A.M. Meeting, Board of Directors, Florida Sheriffs Association.

..... Room B (on the mezzanine) Location

2 P.M. Conference Opens-Sheriff J. W. Turner Presiding Location

Invocation Addresses of Welcome by:
Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly, Conference Host
Sheriff John Spottswood, Conference Host

Others 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 by: The Hon. Don McLeod, Director

Report on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by: Sheriff Don Genung, Chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees.

Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Boys Ranch Trustees

Tom Kelly, Administrator of the Boys Ranch.

4 P.M. Opening Session ends

6:30 to Hospitality Hour for Sheriffs, wives and all 7:30 P.M. registered guests

...... Florida Power and Light Co. Host Patio and Pool Area Location

THURSDAY, JULY 27

9 A.M. Registration in the hotel lobby.

10 A.M. Executive Session for Sheriffs only. Room A (on the mezzanine) Location Agenda includes:

Selection of sites for 1962 Conferences. Report on 1961 Legislative Session by Sheriff John Spottswood, Chairman of the Legislative Committee and

The Hon. John A. Madigan, Jr., Association Attorney
Discussion of Civil Defense by
Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly
Traffic Safety at the Local Level.

12 Noon Executive Session Ends.

1 P.M. Governor's Luncheon Location

Cotillion Room Address by the Hon. Farris Bryant, Governor of the State of Florida

Tour of new Dade County Jail and Public Safety 2:30 P.M.

Department Headquarters arranged by Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly. Air conditioned buses will leave from south

entrance of DiLido Hotel at 2:30 P.M. and return to hotel at 5 P.M.

Banquet Honoring Past Presidents of the Florida 7:30 P.M. Sheriffs Association. Location Moulin Rouge Dining Room

9:30 P.M. Intermission

9:30 to Dancing and floor show Midnight

Location Moulin Rouge Dining Room

FRIDAY, JULY 28

10 A.M. Technical Session on Law Enforcement Location Moulin Rouge Dining Room

Arranged by Florida Sheriffs Bureau

12:30 P.M. Luncheon

2 PM Technical Session recovenes

4 P.M. Technical Session ends.

TO THE LADIES

You are always welcome at conferences of the Florida Sheriffs Association and you are cordially invited to attend all of the events on the above program except the executive session, scheduled for Thursday morning, July 27; and the Technical Session on Law Enforcement scheduled for Friday,

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