

Vol 5, # 8
 October 1961

THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION SOLICITS NO ADVERTISING

The Sheriff's



STAR

PUBLISHED FOR AND DEDICATED TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF GOOD LAW ENFORCEMENT IN FLORIDA

Vol. 5, No. 8

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OCTOBER, 1961



FT. PIERCE—JUNIOR DEPUTIES—If you think that law enforcement is always a grim business, take a look at the happy faces of these boys, all of them members of Sheriff J. R. Norvell's Junior Deputy Sheriff League. The Sheriff provides wholesome recreation for the boys as well as training in good citizenship and respect for law and order. Deputy Sheriffs Cecil Pruitt, Jerry Parks and Andy Jorgensen are planning a full program of activities which include training in technical aspects of law enforcement and traffic safety. (Sheriff's Department photos by Al Test.)

Sheriffs Making Concerted Effort To Halt Thefts of Citrus Fruit

(The following article is reprinted from the August 11 issue of *The Tampa Independent*, weekly newspaper.)

Thieves plotting to help themselves to Florida citrus for free had best keep their orange-picking hands out of the groves. Else Sheriffs and their deputies in the state's citrus-

producing counties are almost certain to nab them, according to John Sikes, of Florida Citrus Mutual.

Early this season Florida Citrus Mutual became aware of the urgency to redouble efforts to stop fruit thievery from the groves. Growers were losing thousands of dollars worth of fruit to thieves who were driving their unmarked trucks into groves and helping themselves.

Mutual's Bob Rutledge asked the Florida Sheriffs Association and its members and the bonding and licensing division of the State Department of Agriculture to intensify the campaign against grove robbers. The sheriffs immediately responded to Rutledge's request by setting up monthly meetings at Mutual headquarters to devise, collectively, ways for curtailing the thefts.

Standing Rewards

For many years Mutual has offered standing rewards of \$100 for each case of conviction of fruit thieves. To bolster the sheriffs' renewed efforts, Mutual upped this reward to \$200, Sikes said.

Results of the past six months, since the first of the year, show the effectiveness of this close cooperation between Mutual and the sheriffs and the Department of Agriculture.

(Continued on Page 4)

Bureau's Great Asset Declares Phil O'Connell

(The following letter was written by State Attorney Phil O'Connell, of West Palm Beach, to Carl Stauffer, editor of *The Sheriff's Star*. O'Connell was the chief prosecutor in the trial of Joe Peel, who was convicted of masterminding the murder of Judge and Mrs. C. E. Chillingworth.)
 Dear Mr. Stauffer:

The edition of the Sheriff's Star for August 1961 received and carefully read.

The article on the Chillingworth case was read by me with great interest, particularly in view of the fact that the Sheriffs Association played such a great part in the solution of the Chillingworth case.

It is believed that Ross Anderson and Henry Lovern should receive not only great praise by the Association but by the citizens of Florida at large because of the great work done by them in this particular case.

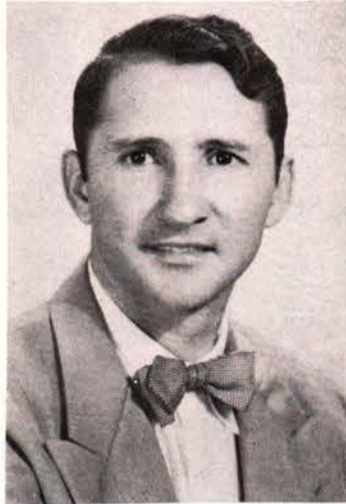
It is the opinion of this office that the Florida Sheriffs Bureau is a great asset to the law enforcement agencies of this State and that this particular case certainly showed their ability in matters of this sort.

Mr. Don McLeod, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau director, certainly cooperated in every way and personally assisted whenever requested.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
 PHIL O'CONNELL
 State Attorney
 15th Judicial Circuit

They'll Guide Ranch Progress



Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough (left) and Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall will play an important part in guiding the future progress of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Sheriff Yarbrough was recently elected chairman of the Ranch board of trustees and he appointed Sheriff McCall as chairman of the board's executive committee, the group that supervise administrative details.

NO Vacancy

LIVE OAK—The "No Vacancy" sign is up at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Facilities designed for 40 boys are already jammed beyond capacity with an enrollment of 45; and no more space will be available until funds are raised to build another \$50,000 residence cottage.

Meanwhile, there is a waiting list of some 30 boys who have applied for admission and all Sheriffs have been notified that no further applications can be considered at this time.

Seven Named to Key Ranch Group

Seven members were recently appointed to the important executive committee of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees.

Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall was named chairman of the committee which is responsible for direct supervision of the operation and development of the Ranch.

The other members are: Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod and Boys Ranch Treasurer J. L. McMullen, of Live Oak.

The appointments were made by Sheriff Yarbrough, who is the newly-elected chairman of the Ranch Trustees.

They Know How To Deliver Baby

NAPLES—"How to Deliver a Baby" is part of the first aid training received by Naples police officers and the Collier County Sheriff's Department.

The training is given them by Dr. Francis Ford, a former obstetrician who is currently serving as Mayor of Naples.

Each officer receives an instruction sheet telling him what to do if he is required to attend a mother during childbirth, and Dr. Ford holds class sessions to explain and discuss the instructions.

Deputies and policemen are urged to attempt to contact medical personnel first, and they are instructed to tell the physician the length of time between the mother's labor pains and whether or not it is her first baby.

They are also told what to do when a doctor is not available, and how to handle the baby during and after birth.



GIVING BENEFIT CONCERTS—The Rebels Quartet, of Tampa, is presenting a series of Gospel Concerts to raise funds for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. The series opened with concerts in Live Oak and Eustis, October 5 and 6 respectively, and will include the following appearances: October 19, Sebring; October 27, Tampa; October 28, Orlando; December 2, Chipley; December 7, Key West; December 8, Fort Myers; and December 9, Jacksonville. Organized 12 years ago, this quartet is recognized as one of the outstanding vocal groups in the Gospel music field.

THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Published For and Dedicated To the Advancement of Good Law Enforcement In Florida

By THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION At Tallahassee, Fla.

EDITORIAL BOARD

- Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood.....Key West
- Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall.....Green Cove Springs
- Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod.....Tallahassee
- Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson.....Ft. Myers
- Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner.....Bronson

EDITOR

Carl Stauffer.....Field Secretary Florida Sheriffs Association

Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at Tallahassee, Florida. Published monthly by the Florida Sheriffs Association, P. O. Box 1487, Tallahassee, Florida. Subscription rate \$1.50 per year.



TALLAHASSEE—IN MOTHER'S FOOTSTEPS—Leon County Deputy Sheriff Abbie Bakes (right) discusses the operation of a tear gas gun with her daughter Pat, who started a career as a policewoman in Miami last month. A criminology student at Florida State University, Pat interned at the Miami Police Department during the past summer and liked the work so much that she decided to defer completion of her college career in order to become a full-time policewoman. She will study all phases of police work at the Miami Police Academy for four months before going on active duty with the Miami P.D. Her mother has been with the Leon County Sheriff's Department three years and is presently serving as civil clerk and Sheriff Bill Joyce's secretary.

Finding Escaped Prisoners and Lost Children is Rock's Job

(The following story dispatched by United Press International is reprinted from the Florida Times Union.)

LAKE BUTLER, July 1 (UPI)—For tracking an escaped convict or finding a lost child, law enforcement officers throughout Florida and parts of Georgia depend on a bloodhound called Rock.

Rock proved his value again Thursday night when he helped officers catch one of two men who escaped from a labor crew at Raiford State Prison.

He also played a lead role in the all-night manhunt for the second fugitive, but was taken off the trail for a rest only a short time before the capture.

Union County Sheriff John Whitehead, a man who should know, said Rock is the best all-round bloodhound he'd ever seen. But he admitted he might be partial. Whitehead is Rock's owner.

Last March, a call for Rock's services came from as far away as San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Gerald Nadler, head of the engineering department at Washington University in St. Louis, and his family were on a vacation outing near San Juan. His young daughter became lost in the mountains.

When searchers failed to find the girl, Nadler telephoned the Miami police department, which recommended Rock. Soon Rock and Whitehead were on a plane bound for San Juan.

But the girl was found before they left Florida and the sher-

iff and his tan-and-black dog returned home.

Whitehead raised Rock from a pup and said he is tops in his field. Once he gets the scent he hardly ever misses. Whitehead said in a total of 11 chases during a recent stretch, Rock found his man nine times.

Generally, Rock is used to help apprehend fugitives from nearby prison road camps and from Raiford Prison only a few miles away.

But Whitehead said Rock is particularly good at finding children because he's very gentle. He almost never snaps or bites. Rock goes about the work of finding someone, then lets his boss worry about taking them into custody.

Despite Rock's gentle nature, Whitehead doesn't permit others to pet him or play with him. He explained that Rock, like most bloodhounds, is a working dog, not a show dog or pet. Too much handling might hurt his keen sense of smell.

Whitehead said he always liked dogs and has been working with bloodhounds since he became a county constable 12 years ago. Now 36, he has been sheriff about eight years.

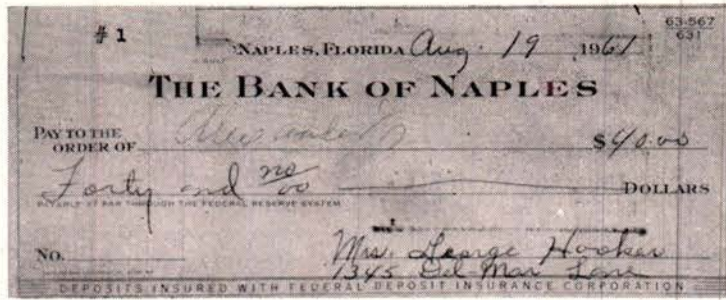
Whitehead owns six bloodhounds and eight other dogs. Of the lot, he said, Rock is the healthiest, learns fastest and does by far the most outstanding job.

As for his value, Whitehead once refused \$500 for him.

"You can't weight the value of a good dog when you need him," he said.

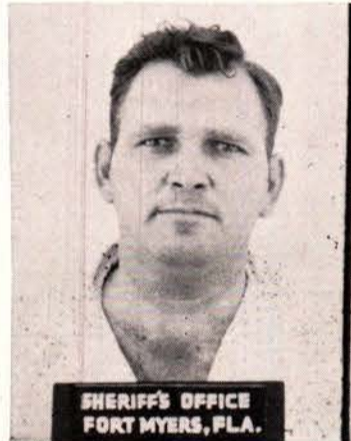
BAD CHECK ARTIST'S GALLERY

as compiled by Florida Sheriffs Bureau



UNKNOWN SUBJECT
Using names Mrs. George HOOKER, Mrs. Delbert HOOKER, Kay SMITH, white female, early 30's, weighs 125-135 pounds, short brown hair, attractive. Driving faded blue 1950-1954 General Motors car, possibly a Pontiac, loud muf-

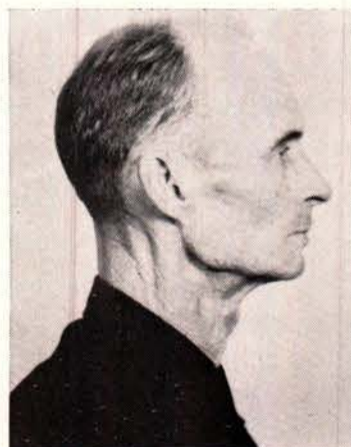
fler, left tail pipe rusted out. Patronized department, grocery and variety stores in cashing Worthless Checks in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$50. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Everglades, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



CHESTER KEMP
White male, date of birth 9-25-28, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 206 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Place of birth San Antonio, Fla. Believed to be presently employed as a shrimper working out of Free-



port, Texas. Has had previous arrests SO Fort Myers and SO Sarasota. Wanted on Worthless Check charge, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



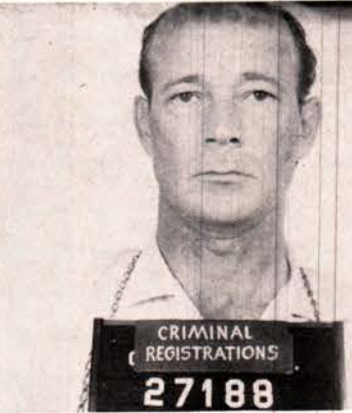
THOMAS A. GARNER
White male, age 54, 5 feet, 9 inches, weighs 148 pounds. Occupation: Painter. Former SP #67276. FBI #1 066 644. FPC: 5, O/I, 13/18, R/U, 110/001, 13. Warrants issued, three counts



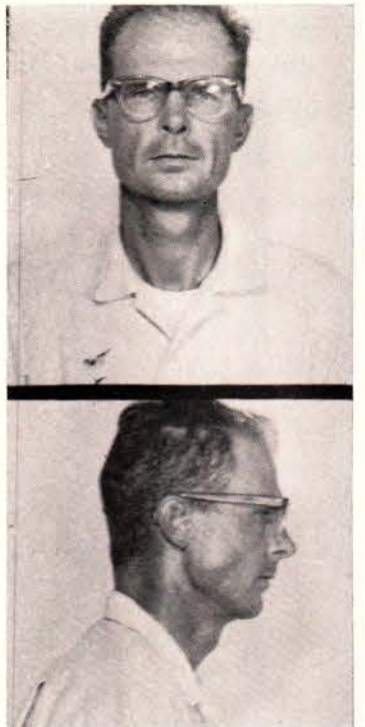
Forgery Hernando County. Also wanted Leon County. If apprehended, notify Sheriff Lowman, Brooksville, Fla., or Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WARD LEE TAYLOR
Also known as Ted Mack BROWN, white male, date of birth 8-13-22, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, brown hair, receding forehead, brown eyes, ruddy complexion; scar on back of right hand. Drives a 1960 or 1961 Thunderbird, Florida License 7W-2838. Car belongs to Hertz Rent-A-Car.



Subject's FBI #147 662D.FPC: 13, M/I, 21/17, W/R, 100/101, 13. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks, Grand Larceny in Orange County. He may be wanted in Brevard and Volusia Counties. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



HAROLD DOUGLAS RAMEY
White male, age 41, 5 feet 11 1/4 inches tall, weighs 136 pounds, slim build, brown hair (balding), blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Self employed salesman. Released from Orange County Prison Farm 8-10-61 and opened account in Citizens National Bank in Orlando on same date under name of Charles E. VERNIS, then passed several Worthless Checks in vicinity. May be driving 1959 Olds "88", 1961 Florida License 7W-47737. Car purchased in Orlando with worthless check. Warrants issued. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Orlando Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Old Timer Sees Big Change in Sheriff's Job

TAMPA—Former Sheriff Will C. Spencer who was the law in Hillsborough County back in the "horse and buggy" days of 1912 paid a visit to the present Sheriff, Ed Blackburn, Jr., recently and found that things had changed quite a bit.

After looking over the modern equipment he described Blackburn as "a push-button sheriff" and he noted quite a contrast between Blackburn's present staff of 133 compared to the 12 to 15 persons who had worked under him in "the good old days."

Spencer, a chipper 84, recalled that he had made his first arrest barefooted and on horseback. This was during a three-year hitch as a constable which started at the age of 19.

He was elected sheriff in 1912 for the first of three terms in a rough and tumble era when the sheriff was the executioner of condemned prisoners and the gallows was part of the department equipment.

"I was known as the sheriff who never carried a gun, but everyone knew I could get one right quick if I needed it," Spencer said.

Not all of the changes in law enforcement are to Spencer's liking. "One thing about today is that everything seems to favor the criminal," he observed. "Why I didn't even know what a search warrant was when I was sheriff."

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.



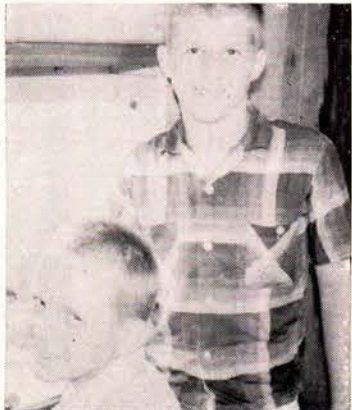
BOYS RANCH SWIMMING POOL—Work is progressing on the olympic size swimming pool which is being built at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch with funds donated by Pinellas County citizens. When Sheriff Don Genung saw the need for a pool some eight or ten months ago, he started the Pinellas County Athletic and Pool Fund which now totals over \$25,000. (Sheriff's Star staff photo.)

Meet the Newest Ranchers

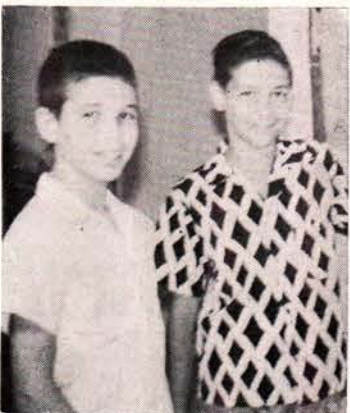
PICTURED below are some of the boys recently enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. There are 45 boys living at the Ranch and facilities are filled beyond the normal capacity. Efforts are being made to raise funds so additional buildings can be built to take care of a waiting list of some 30 boys.



MIKE HAMPTON, 10
Broward County



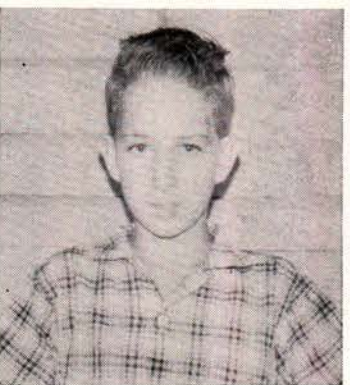
ARNOLD EVANS and TROY EVANS (left) brothers from Marion County



LARRY ELLISON and ROBERT ELLISON brothers from Gilchrist County



JAMES CRAWFORD Dade County Taking piano lessons from Mrs. Wendell Lewis, wife of the Ranch Business Manager.



ROBERT EARLY
Volusia County



JERRY NORRIS
Hillsborough County

Feeding 2,000 At Boys Ranch Quite a Feat

(Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. wrote the following letter to a friend after rites were held at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch dedicating a \$50,000 residence cottage in memory of former Sheriff F. L. McGehee.)

The fact that the Lord's Miracles didn't end with His life on earth was demonstrated rather forcefully at the Boys' Ranch the other day.

In planning for the free barbecue at the dedication of the F. L. McGehee Memorial Cottage the Boys' Ranch Trustees feared that the feeding of an estimated 1500 persons at an approximate cost of some \$2,000.00 would be a real strain on the budget. But, with faith, they proceeded anyhow.

Perhaps someone might have remembered how the Lord, nearby the shores of Galilee, with but a few loaves of bread and 2 fishes fed the multitude and still had something left, too.

Here's how it came about. The Ranch Administrator (who serves without pay) procured the services of a number of prominent citizens from Suwannee County to serve as the barbecue team. A number of Sheriffs and their friends got busy.

One Sheriff donated some 400 pounds of pork from his own personal freezer. Another procured a fine steer from one of his constituents. Several other Sheriffs got with some of their friends and 1,000 dressed chickens, 35 cases of baked beans, 200 pounds of cole slaw, 150 loaves of bread, gallons of pickles, countless cases of coffee and cold drinks, and all of the plates, cups, forks and spoons necessary were all donated and sent to the Ranch.

The story doesn't end here. Many Sheriffs and others brought up contributions from all over Florida. More people came than were expected; some 2,000 were fed.

The Sheriffs Boys' Ranch had something left, too. Almost \$7,000.00 was given to the Ranch that day, and 300 chickens were put back in the freezer.

And all this, some 2,000 years later, on the shores of Florida's historic Suwannee River.

Baby Food for "Tough Babies"

TAMPA—"Tough babies" in solitary confinement at the Hillsborough County Jail will get a diet of baby food, by order of Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr.

Strained beets, carrots, peas "and any other of the stuff they mush up" will be served instead of the traditional bread and water, the Sheriff said.

"It'll be strictly a vegetarian diet, too," he said, noting that infants meats are expensive.

The idea of using baby food as a disciplinary medium was originated by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, who received widespread publicity for his initiative.

He found that tough prisoners bragged about being on bread and water, but became objects of ridicule when they were served baby food.



ELVIS PRESLEY BUILDING—A pioneer-type cottage used in the Elvis Presley movie "Oh What a Wonderful Life" has found a permanent home at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and will be used as a post exchange and refreshment shop by the boys. It was donated to the Ranch by Elvis and his manager, Col. Tom Parker. When this picture was taken, Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod and Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner were inspecting the cottage. (Sheriff's Star staff photo.)

In Memoriam

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

Employees of Leon County Sheriff's Department, Tallahassee; Sheriff E. Odell Carlton, Wauchula; Sheriff W. B. Gause, Marianna; Sgt. Claude Carroll, Tampa; Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, Sarasota; Sheriff Monroe Brannen, Bartow; Deputy Sheriff Robert Barringer, Sebring; Deputy Sheriff J. C. Murdock, Sebring; Deputy Sheriff George Crist,

Sebring; Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; Mrs. Charles H. Shepard, Avon Park; Alfred C. England, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie, Avon Park; W. H. McCarthy, Avon Park; Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, Avon Park; Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; Sheriff and Mrs. Otho Edwards, Sr., Quincy; Sheriff Willis McCall, Tavares; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; Sumter County Sheriff's Department, Bushnell; in memory of W. R. England, Avon Park.

Elizabeth P. and William P. Harper; in memory of Charles H. Harper.

Donald H. Shanedling, Minneapolis; in memory of Frank J. Lenz.

Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Neeld, Leesburg; in memory of J. Sherman Moore, Leesburg.

Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of James B. McMannus.

Norman J. Allbright, Chicago, Ill.; in memory of A. E. Ozouf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Brown, Shamrock; in memory of Mrs. Blanche Whitten.

Col. and Mrs. A. Dobak, Largo; in memory of Alexander A. Dobak, Jr.

Mrs. Carroll Dunscombe, Stuart; in memory of Karl J. Krueger, Stuart.

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 _____



POMPANO BEACH—BOYS RANCH BUILDER—Broward County Sheriff Allen Michell (left) presents a Boys Ranch Builder certificate to the Pompano Beach Rotary Club as a token of appreciation for a large donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Club President Harold F. Burke accepts the certificate while Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer looks on.



FORT LAUDERDALE—BOYS RANCH GIFT—Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer accepts a check for the Florida Sheriff Boys Ranch from Local 675, International Union of Operating Engineers, AF of L-CIO. Shown making the presentation are Richard Nell (left), business manager; and Pat Picardi, business agent.

Effort to Halt Citrus Thefts

(Continued from Page 1)
Dale Carlton, Mutual's Grower Relations division director, has just toted up the results of this intensified drive against grove thefts.
"The records show that, since the first of this year, there have been 129 arrests in cases involving fruit and tree thefts from Mutual members' groves," Carlton reports. "Of these arrests there have already been 66 convictions and trials are pending in 30 other cases."
Exchanged Views
In their monthly meetings during the season the sheriffs and deputies exchanged views on how best to nab the thieves that were raiding groves and making off with thousands of boxes of citrus.
"We believe the record of arrests and convictions during the past six months attests to the value of these sheriffs' meetings," Carlton said. "We believe this excellent cooperation from the sheriffs and their men and the State Department of Agriculture has cut fruit thefts in the state by at least half, and has saved our growers thousands of dollars."
The sheriffs themselves, Carlton added, voted unanimously to hold these monthly theft-prevention meetings as the most effective means of developing uniform methods of curtailing stealing from groves.
"We certainly hope the sheriffs of all our citrus-producing counties will resume these meetings with the beginning of the 1961-62 season," Carlton said. "These meetings, followed up by alert action of the sheriffs and their deputies, have proved most effective in sharply curtailing fruit thefts."

Spottswood Host To House Speaker William Chappell

KEY WEST—Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood recently had as his guest here the Hon. William Chappell, of Ocala, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.
A Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve, Speaker Chappell visited the Sheriff while taking two weeks of summer training at Boca Chica Naval Air Station.
He is exec of Squadron VS-741, an anti-submarine jet squadron that was activated after World War II. He was formerly a pilot on active duty and is proud of his Navy activities. His reserve unit drills every weekend and spends two weeks every summer on active duty.

Horse Show Helps Pasco Auxiliary

NEW PORT RICHEY—The Riding High Saddle Club held a horse show for the benefit of the west coast members of the Pasco County Sheriff's Auxiliary.
Sheriff Leslie Bessenger expressed his appreciation to the club and said the funds will be used for expenses and maintenance of the auxiliary.
He explained that he depends upon the auxiliary to assist him in many types of emergencies and disasters when extra manpower is needed.

League Endorsed As Good Idea

ORLANDO — Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, the Orlando Police Department and the Florida Highway Patrol have endorsed the American Legion Athletic League, a group organized to provide wholesome recreation for local youngsters.

Ranch Rates High in Highlands

SEBRING—The enthusiastic support the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch has received from Highlands County is reflected in the photographs below showing Sheriff Broward Coker presenting Boys Ranch Founders Club Certificates to various donors of large gifts. The donors are (top to bottom) R. L. (Dick) Dressel, Dressel Brothers Dairy Farm; Abraham (Bram) Dees, President of Hardee Farms Ltd., Canada, of which Tropical Farms, Lake Placid, is a branch; R. P. Dunty Jr., Highlands County Attorney; T. J. Durrance Jr., executive vice president of Tropical Farms, Lake Placid; and Carl R. McIntyre, Highlands County Commissioner.



"The Lawyer's Corner"

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

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

061-93 — WITNESSES-MILEAGE, PER DIEM, SECTION 90.14, FLORIDA STATUTES—That where a witness attends court one day and must wait one or several intervening days prior to appearing in court again on the same matter, the witness would be entitled to mileage if the court had ordered his return home and to per diem if the court had ordered him to remain in the locale. If the court makes no order whatsoever, the witness should anticipate that if the order had been rendered, it would have been for the lesser rate and should expect compensation only for such lesser rate.

061-99 — GIVING WORTHLESS CHECK IN PAYMENT OF PRE-EXISTING DEBT AS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE — A person commits a criminal offense when he knowingly issues a worthless check in payment of a pre-existing debt, and this will still be the law after Chapter 61-284 goes into effect on July 1, 1961.

061-100 — AUTHORITY OF SHERIFFS TO PERMIT VISITATION OF PRISONERS — In accordance with Section 901.24, Florida Statutes, a sheriff must allow an attorney to visit and interview persons arrested upon request of such person or persons; however, the sheriff may exercise reasonable discretion in supervising such visitations, depending upon the circumstances involved.

061-121 — SHERIFFS' FEES; CIVIL CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS — The sheriff should collect from a party requesting service of a rule to show cause order on the defendant named therein in connection with a civil contempt proceeding, either the fees, or a deposit sufficient to cover them, authorized in Section 30.23, Florida Statutes for the service of civil process by the sheriff. Further it does not appear that fees or deposits covering expenses of the sheriff authorized by Sections 30.24 and 30.25 should be required of the contemnor in such proceedings.

061-128 — CONSTRUCTION OF SECTION 901.23, FLORIDA STATUTES—Where a person has been lawfully arrested for a criminal offense without a warrant by the sheriff, his deputy or a police officer may question the accused prior to the appearance of the arrested person before a committing magistrate for a brief period. Further, after the arrest and prior to the appearance of the arrested person before a committing magistrate, such officer has the right to confer with the state attorney or his assistants in order to determine what charge, if any, should be placed against said accused, provided the delay occasioned by the conference is a brief one.

No Headlines

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS—Roy Rogers was charged with shooting Jack Armstrong with a gun belonging to Gene Autry.
However, Sheriff H. A. (Andy) Anderson explained that the case didn't merit big headlines because it involved three local Negroes who happened to have the same names as famous movie, television and radio celebrities.



TALLAHASSEE—BOLIVIANS VISIT BUREAU—A delegation of police officials from Bolivia who are studying police methods in the United States under auspices of the International Association of Chiefs of Police recently spent two days observing the activities of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. They are pictured above with their interpreter (left) Hernan Cabrera, representing the U.S. State Department; and Bureau Director Don McLeod (second from left). The Bolivians are (from left) Major Zenon Bascope, Detective Elias Casab, Capt. Eulogio Marquez, Detective Fortino Baldiviezo and Detective Felix Sanabria.



FT. PIERCE—BOYS RANCH BEQUEST—Spencer B. Gilbert (right) attorney and co-executor for the estate of Rose J. Tucek presents a check for \$977.04 to St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell as a bequest to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Fines and Fees Over \$68,000

KEY WEST — Sheriff John Spottswood's activity report for August, 1961, showed that he had collected over \$68,000 for Monroe County in fines and civil fees during the current fiscal year.

The total for fines was \$64,052.92; and the total for civil fees was \$4,401.80.

During August Sheriff Spottswood's patrol cars traveled 39,705 miles and his deputies averaged 57 hours of duty per week.

A total of 256 criminal investigation reports were made and the value of stolen property recovered during the month reached \$2,675.

Moonshiners Hit By \$2,600 Loss

TALLAHASSEE—The "profit" side of Sheriff Bill Joyce's report of activities for the month of August shows that he confiscated motor vehicles and other pieces of equipment valued at \$2,600 from moonshiners.

This equipment will be sold and will produce a windfall for Leon County taxpayers.

For the moonshiners, however, it will be strictly a "loss"—and another factor in the sheriff's drive to put them out of business.

During August Sheriff Joyce also collected \$2,931 from irresponsible fathers for support of their children; and \$959 as restitution of worthless and forged checks. Stolen property recovered amounted to \$3,692.

In addition to these activities protecting the financial security of citizens, the Sheriff and his men were busy in other areas of activity. They made 320 arrests, handled 476 complaints and investigations, served 355 civil summons, 25 witness subpoenas and 16 jury summons.

The Sheriff's Department patrol cars traveled 35,889 miles.

Optimist Members Honor Spottswood

KEY WEST — The Optimist Club of Key West held a dinner at the Sun and Sand Club, September 12, honoring Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood.

The purpose of the dinner, a ladies' night affair, was to express the club's appreciation for the support given by the Sheriff to the Optimist Youth Center.

Les & Deputies Work Long Hours

DADE CITY—Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessenger and his deputies work long hours.

Bessenger recently announced that his deputies have been averaging 13.7 hours per day for six days a week.

The sheriff himself is on call 24 hours a day and sometimes works around the clock during emergencies. His average hours per week were not reported, but are known to be well above the popular 40-hour week.

Funds Raised for Snakebite Victim

MACCLENNY—Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough served on a three-man committee to raise money for medical treatment for a boy who was bitten by a rattlesnake.

Other members of the committee were Baker County Judge B. R. Burnsed and The Rev. Charles Merchant, of Glen Baptist Church.

The boy, Danny Hines, required extensive surgical and medical care. Hundreds of dollars were raised after a plea for funds was printed in the Baker County Press, weekly newspaper.

Youngblood Backs Police School

FERNANDINA BEACH — Nassau County Sheriff H. J. Youngblood and Civil Defense Director Col. Walter Preston jointly sponsored a police school for all officers and auxiliary agencies in the county.

Good Work by Four Sheriffs In Theft Cases

LIVE OAK—Good police work and close cooperation between four sheriffs in this area resulted in the arrest of three men charged with a series of housebreakings in Suwannee, Lafayette and Gilchrist Counties.

Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis identified the men as Joseph R. Murgatroyd, 28, Leo Arnold, 29, and Dewitt Armand Baldree, 26, all of Jacksonville.

Sheriff Lewis made plaster casts of tracks at one of three homes burglarized in Suwannee County.

To this evidence Sheriff Marvin Witt added a description of a 1949 Chevrolet car believed involved in a Lafayette County burglary.

In Gilchrist County Sheriff Clyde Williams reported that a woman saw three men fleeing after burglarizing her home and her description of the getaway car was the same as the 1949 Chevrolet.

An immediate alarm was broadcast over the Sheriffs' Radio Network and within a short time Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough reported that he had the suspects in custody.

After being confronted with the plaster casts matching the tire treads on their car the men took Sheriffs Lewis and Witt to the place where a quantity of stolen goods was hidden in Gilchrist County.

Dyess Praised In Theft Case

LABELLE — Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess received praise for his efficient handling of an investigation which resulted in the arrest of three men on charges of breaking and entering.

Their arrest is expected to solve an unsuccessful safe breaking attempt at the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad depot, in Clewiston, as well as other burglary cases in Hendry and Palm Beach Counties.

The trio was questioned about thefts that occurred at the Pelican Lake and Clewiston Commissaries of U.S. Sugar Corporation; and at the Glades Club, near Belle Glade.

In the railroad depot case pins were removed from the hinges of a safe in an attempt to break it open.

Sheriff Dyess, working in cooperation with Clewiston Police Chief Revels, had the safe checked for fingerprints and used this and other evidence to round up the three suspects.

The Belle Glade branch of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department is expected to take custody of the men after they are tried in Hendry County.

Gross Reveals Training Plan

BRADENTON — Sheriff Ken Gross announced a new training program that will give each uniformed deputy four months of experience in the detective division of the Sheriff's Department.

Deputy Deryl Smith was the first deputy selected by Sheriff Gross to undergo training with the plainclothes unit.

The Sheriff said he felt the program would help to orient the deputies and added: "I believe this will eventually lead to a well-rounded department."



JASPER—BIG ONE DESTROYED—The Jasper News, weekly newspaper, recently announced that Hamilton County Sheriff Charlie Rhoden is giving moonshiners a hard time and presented the pictures above as evidence. The top photo shows Sheriff Rhoden personally wielding an axe during destruction of a large moonshine still in the Belleville area, with assistance from Deputy Sheriff Russell Rhoden. In the bottom photo the Sheriff, left, samples moonshine mash as it pours out of the still vats onto the ground, while Clayton Bradshaw and Robert Ehlert look on. (Photos courtesy Jasper News.)



BARTOW—BOYS RANCH BUILDER—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) presents a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to Floyd W. Reynolds, of Bartow, in recognition of the loyal support he has given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Reynolds has made an annual donation to the Ranch since its inception in 1957. (Lakeland Ledger Photo by McNeely.)



TALLAHASSEE—STILL GETS THE AXE—Deputy Sheriff I. G. Love (left) and State Beverage Department Agent Jim Gerrell give the axe to a large 1,500-gallon moonshine still raided August 29. Led by Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce, the raid was staged by Deputy Sheriffs, state agents and federal agents. The still was "charged" with fermented mash and all preparations had been made to run a large batch of moonshine. A Negro man was arrested at the still.

Crevasse Hits Jailing of Mentally Ill

GAINESVILLE—Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse asked the county commissioners to stop the practice of putting mentally ill persons in the county jail.

Sheriff Crevasse, whose stand is strongly supported by the Florida Sheriffs Association, said that persons whose competency has been questioned should be confined in a hospital unless they are criminally dangerous.

The current procedure "causes hard feelings" among relatives of mentally ill persons, he said. "Our jailers are not doctors and we do not have the facilities to handle incompetent persons," he added.

Crevasse cited a recent incident in which a mentally ill person hanged himself in county jail here. "Next day we found another man fashioning a noose for himself," the Sheriff said.

There are usually four or five mental patients in county jail undergoing an incompetency investigation or awaiting commitment to a mental institution, the Sheriff reported, adding that the trend around Florida is toward confining such patients in a hospital.

The commissioners commented favorably on the Sheriff's request but said they want to find another solution to the problem before discontinuing the present procedure.

A committee was appointed to study the problem.

Georgian Thanks Herb Marshall

APALACHICOLA — A Cuthbert, Ga., woman whose broth-drowned near here during the summer wrote a letter to Franklin County Sheriff Herbert O. Marshall thanking him and his deputies for their diligent work in recovering the body.

Expressing her thanks also to diving units the Sheriff used in the search, she said she had been told they worked constantly in the water for many hours "and I have read that the water was very deep and swift and extremely dangerous for diving."

"It is most heartening to know that these young boys are willing to donate their services in this manner," she added.

"I did not know of this service that they do until this tragedy and I think that this is a fine service and that they are very brave young men."

Joyce Handles Unique Problem

VERO BEACH—Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce, a veteran when it comes to handling the unusual, had a real dandy tossed in his lap when an Air Force tank truck broke down about six miles west of here, on Route 60.

Joyce and his deputies blocked traffic on the cross-state highway and set up flares in a 40-foot square.

Shortly afterward an Air Force jet helicopter settled onto the improvised "heliport" to deliver a mechanic and necessary repair parts.

Ten minutes later the helicopter departed, the tank truck resumed its journey and the Sheriff and his men turned to other assignments.



DADE CITY—BENEFIT DANCE PROCEEDS—Pasco County Sheriff Leslie Bessinger (recovering in a wheelchair from a bullet wound received during an attempted jail break) accepts a check for \$100 representing the proceeds from a dance which Dade City Moose Lodge No. 1806 held for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Judge George E. Henry, Governor of the Lodge, is shown presenting the check, while Donald Storch, secretary of the Lodge, looks on.



WAUCHULA—ESCAPEE CAPTURED—Donald Eugene North, Negro prisoner who escaped from a road gang near here August 1, is pictured above with Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton (right) and Chief Deputy John Boyette after he was captured. Also shown is Sheriff Carlton's bloodhound, Duke, who was used in the manhunt. Fast work by the Sheriff's Departments of Hardee, Highlands and DeSoto Counties had the escapee back behind bars just one hour after he stole a car and made his dash for freedom.



CLEARWATER—DEPUTIES HONORED—Three Pinellas County deputy sheriffs were recently voted lifetime memberships in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club in recognition of outstanding services performed on behalf of the Ranch. Sheriff Don Genung (left) and Capt. R. E. Newberry (right) are shown congratulating (from left to right) Deputy Kenneth L. Carpenter, Deputy Walter L. Jacques and Deputy Armand A. Tetrault, all members of the Sheriff's Youth Aid Bureau.



TAMPA—REWARD GOES TO RANCH—Deputy Sheriff Mickey Newberger (right) received a reward of \$100 for some good deeds he did for Robbins Manufacturing Co. and promptly donated it to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He is shown presenting the donation to Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr.

Sheriff Genung Made Outstanding Impression on Macon, Ga., Folks

(The following editorial appeared in THE MACON TELEGRAPH, following a visit Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung made to Macon, Ga., to talk with public officials and civic leaders about his Junior Deputy Sheriff program.)

A young, handsome, energetic sheriff came to Macon the other day. He had a name hard to pronounce but a message easy to understand. Don Genung of Pinellas County, Fla., recited his own experiences in such a convincing way that one is left with the conviction that something can, indeed, be done to curb juvenile delinquency.

Sheriff Genung has combined intelligence and personality to establish a humdinger of a junior deputies program.

He has 2,400 youngsters enrolled and more joining every day.

The sixth graders in his county are now the biggest boosters of the law enforcement officers, whereas a short time ago many of these youngsters looked upon sheriff's deputies and policemen with suspicion.

Sheriff Genung discovered that lawmen had fallen down on their public relations with the youngsters, who often form lifetime impressions at a tender age. The firemen had done a much better job. Second and third graders visited the fire stations, slid down the pole, clanged the engine bell. Firemen visited the schools, gave instruction in fire safety, conducted fire drills.

As a result, the small percentage of children who go bad, he said, took out their resentment on the lawmen but generally considered firemen their friends.

So the sheriff took a leaf from the firemen's book.

Through the cooperation of the school authorities, he, too, sent his men into the schools to explain law enforcement. The children saw how fingerprints can be lifted, how footprints can be identified, how criminals are caught.

The pupils who joined the junior deputies program were taken on field trips to see the inside of jails, the elaborate equipment used in the war on crime, the inner workings of the court. Given an attractive badge and identification card, the children became powerful allies in law enforcement because of the influence they have with other children.

The sheriff did not stop there. When a principal reported a child was in danger of becoming a delinquent, Don Genung talked to the child. He visited the home. He found out the motivation behind the youngster's desire to lash out at society. And he worked to change the environment if necessary to save the child.

This one man's efforts have had far-reaching effects beyond his own county and state. His program is becoming a model throughout the United States.

The next sheriff of Bibb County, helped by such organizations as American Legion Post 3, school authorities and civic clubs, should build upon the experiences of Sheriff Don Genung. Bibb would find such a junior deputies' program of untold benefit.

Sheriffs Attend Safety Meetings

Delegates from the Florida Sheriffs Association attended two important traffic safety meetings on September 22.

One was a meeting of the Legislative Council on Traffic Safety with Rep. Hal Chairres of Dixie County as chairman. It was held in Gainesville and was attended by Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner, president of the Sheriffs Association.

The other meeting was an Armed Forces - State Traffic Safety Workshop, in Jacksonville, attended by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee; and Sheriffs Association Field Secretary Carl Stauffer, of Tallahassee.

Youngsters Give \$550 to Ranch

GAINESVILLE — Sheriff Joe M. Crevasse, Jr. recently sent a donation of \$550 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch representing the proceeds from the Annual Gainesville Quarter-horse Show.

He said the show was jointly sponsored by his Junior Deputy Sheriffs League and the Gainesville Roping Club Inc. for the benefit of the Ranch.

It was held September 3 and 4 and the program featured roping, cutting, barrel racing and other events.

Sheriff Appointed Civil Defense Head

MOORE HAVEN—The Glades County Commissioners recently appointed Sheriff Roy D. Lundy as the county's Civil Defense Director.

The commissioners also voted \$300 toward equipping the American Legion clubhouse as an emergency shelter with a capacity of approximately 75 persons.

Investigation Nets 3 Theft Arrests

LIVE OAK—An effective investigation by Suwannee County Sheriff Hugh Lewis resulted in the arrest of three young men charged with burglarizing Otis Brown Motors.

Sheriff Lewis was notified that the garage had been broken into on two successive Saturday nights and in the course of his investigation he recovered a quantity of stolen tires and auto parts.

Sheriff Heads Academy Board

FORT PIERCE — A Police Academy serving four counties has been organized here with Okeechobee County Sheriff J. C. McPherson as chairman of the advisory board.

The academy will serve St. Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee counties; and the advisory committee is made up of sheriffs and police chiefs from these counties.

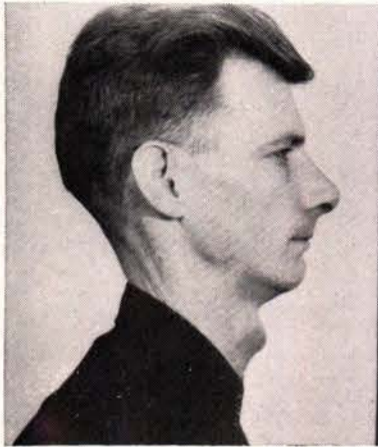
Operated under the auspices of the Indian River Junior College and the State Department of Education, the Academy will offer night courses in many phases of police work.

The project grew out of discussions between Police Chiefs W. R. McCain of Fort Pierce and Wallace Gossett of Vero Beach. They called a meeting of top officers from the four-county area.

WANTED PERSONS

As Compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director

MISSING



JOHN BENTON ROBINSON
White male, date of birth 4-5-27, 6 feet, 1/2 inch tall, weighs 132 pounds, slender build, light brown hair, blue eyes, false teeth. Occupation: Truck driver. Left arm unnaturally bent at elbow. Tattoo of cross with words "In Memory of Mother Jan. 1939" on upper right forearm, tattoo of twin hearts with

words "Love Sweetheart" lower right forearm. FBI #3 462 182 FPC: 12, M/M, 1/1, U/R, III/III, 5. Wanted for Escape from SRP#5752 Deland, on 8-23-61, where he was serving 15 year term from Orange County for B and E. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



GILBERT SANFORD
and
MARION RICHARDS

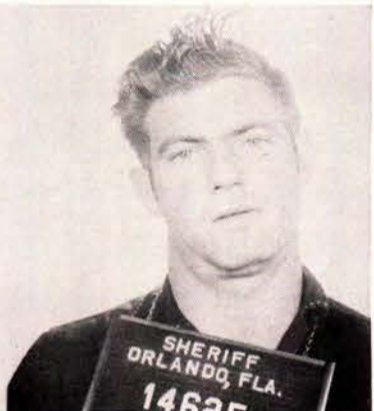
White male, age 27, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 140-150 pounds, wears dark frame glasses. Marion Richards, white female, age 16, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 105, brown curly hair. Subjects last seen in Columbus, Ga., on July 25, 1961. Sanford has been known



to pose as a doctor. He is also a paid singer at Church revivals. Has done construction work. He is operating a 1955 white Studebaker, 1961 Georgia license 4D-627. If subjects are located hold Sanford for Kidnapping and the girl for runaway juvenile. Notify Police Dept., Columbus, Georgia or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



ROBERT GEROLD SAPP



BILLY JOE CHANCEY

White male, date and place of birth 12-3-34, Hartford, Ala., 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, ruddy complexion. Has word "Florida" tattooed on right forearm. FPC: 23/17, W/

R, MOO/010, 17/11. Occupation: Landscaping. Wanted on charge Escape from Orange County Prison Farm on 9-10-61, also for Parole Violation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



WILLIAM NATHANIEL ANDREWS

Also known as "Fat Daddy", colored male, approximately 28-30, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs about 200 pounds, medium dark brown complexion. One inch scar on right upper lip, scar back of right hand, one inch scar on left cheek. FBI # 990456A. FPC: 21, L/S, 1/4, U/W, 000/III, 15. He has com-



mon-law wife, Beulah also known as "Teeny". At one time he owned a 1951 Cadillac ID #516203296 which bore 1960 Florida tag 1W-110498. Present license unknown. He is wanted by FBI for Unlawful Flight from Florida to Avoid Confinement for Conviction of Robbery. If located notify nearest FBI or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



DANNY FOREHAND

Robert Gerold Sapp described as white male, age 16, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, dark brown curly hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. In 10th grade of school. Last seen in Chipley, Fla., 8-9-61, at bus station. He is believed to be in company of Danny Forehand, white male, age 15, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, blond hair, blue-grey eyes, fair complexion, tattoo of word "DAN" on left arm. If boys are located notify either of following, Sheriff Edwards, Quincy, Sheriff Watts, Chipley, Sheriff Abbott, Panama City or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Tallahassee, Florida.



EUGENE MARION LOVE

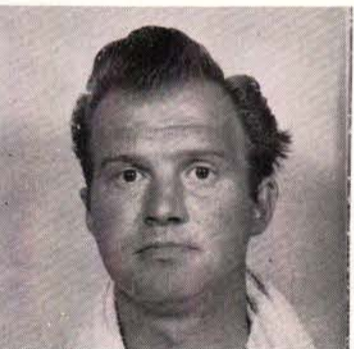
Alias "RED", white male, date of birth 10-3-35, at Tampa, Fla., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 173 pounds, medium build, reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Tattoo of Panther upper right arm. FBI #16 398D.FPC: 10, 0/1, 14/24,

U/W, OOM/MOI. Wanted for Escape from Road Gang 9-11-61, where he was serving 450 days for Vagrancy, Assault and Battery, Contributing to Delinquency of Minor. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Plant City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

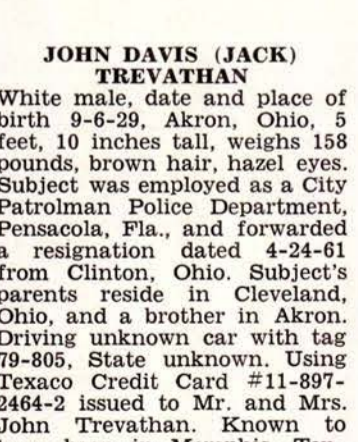


DONALD ALLEN HULDERSTON

Also known as HUDLESON, white male, date of birth 4-23-31, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Accompanied by his wife, Elsie Ione, who is not wanted. Mode of transportation un-



known. Wanted by SO, Coquille, Oregon on charge Obtaining Money Under False Pretense, and by PD Miami Beach, Fla., on several charges Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify either of above, the Police Dept., Miami, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



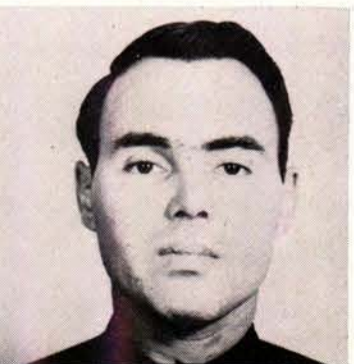
JOHN DAVIS (JACK) TREVATHAN

White male, date and place of birth 9-6-29, Akron, Ohio, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 158 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Subject was employed as a City Patrolman Police Department, Pensacola, Fla., and forwarded a resignation dated 4-24-61 from Clinton, Ohio. Subject's parents reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother in Akron. Driving unknown car with tag 79-805, State unknown. Using Texaco Credit Card #11-897-2464-2 issued to Mr. and Mrs. John Trevathan. Known to have been in Memphis, Tennessee on or about August 30, 1961. Believed headed for Mexican border. Warrants issued charge Buying, Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property and



DOUGLAS TERRANCE CARSON

White male, date and place of birth 9-17-34, Birmingham, Ala., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 154 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, teeth fair. Two tattoos on right arm, identified as "Ace of Hearts, and Spades". Occupation: Carnival



concession. FBI #216, 781D. FPC:18, L/M, 9/1, R/R, 010/000, 7. Wanted for Escape from FCI Lowell, Fla., 9-5-61 where he was serving 6 month-5 years from Brevard County on charge Grand Larceny. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



MARSHALL J. BURGESS

White male, age 80, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, grey hair, brown eyes. Missing from his home in Hillsborough County since September 3, 1961. When he left home he was wearing light blue trousers, light blue hat. Not known to have any identification with him. Has in the past expressed a desire to go to Alabama. If suspect located notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

PHOTO REPORT

On Dedication Of F. L. McGehee Memorial Cottage

At The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch

September 7, 1961

(Photos by Rupert Chastain)



PLATFORM GUESTS—Some of the platform guests are visible in this picture taken while Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. was at the microphone in the role of master of ceremonies. From left they are: J. L. McMullen, Boys Ranch treasurer; Secretary of State Tom Adams; Boys Ranch Trustees Joe Henry and Syde Deeb; Gov. Farris Bryant, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, The Rev. Gaylon Howe, of Jacksonville; and Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung, chairman of the Boys Ranch Trustees.



DEDICATION ADDRESS—Gov. Farris Bryant approaches the rostrum to make the dedication address while Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis, who introduced him, puts away his notes. At right is Sheriff James W. Turner, president of the Florida Sheriffs Association.



INTRODUCTIONS — State and local dignitaries, sheriffs, Boys Ranch officials and other distinguished guests were introduced by John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee, attorney for the Florida Sheriffs Association.



TRUSTEE—Cecil Webb, of Tampa, a Boys Ranch Trustee, was responsible for bringing The Rangers Quartette from Charlotte, N. C., to present musical numbers before, during and after the dedication.



GREETER—Robert Early, one of the boys enrolled at the Ranch, displayed the poise of a seasoned orator when he welcomed guests to the dedication rites.



UNVEILING—Mrs. F. L. McGehee and her son and daughter pose in front of the plaque which they unveiled dedicating a \$50,000 Ranch residence cottage in memory of Sheriff McGehee.



FEEDING THE 2,000—Some 2,000 persons lined up for the delicious Suwannee River style barbecue which was served following the dedication. This picture shows only a portion of the crowd. Thanks to generous donations of food and labor the barbecue was prepared without cost to the Ranch.



CHOW LINE—Union County Sheriff John Whitehead's smartly uniformed Junior Deputy Sheriffs made quite an impression at the dedication. Here one of them is shown getting a generous helping of barbecue in the "chow line."



DEDICATION SCENE—The dedication program was in progress when this picture was taken. It shows part of the crowd with the F. L. McGehee Memorial Cottage in the background.