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COVER STORY

When the daughter of a Jupiter Island police officer was murdered and raped in the quiet community of Hobe Sound, Sheriff Roy Baker, his deputies and other officers converged on the area.

They located a suspect in a palmetto patch and Photographer Ed Gluckler, of Stuart, was on the scene to snap a picture of the captured man being whisked away as fast as possible to avoid trouble.

The tenseness of the situation is reflected in the faces of (from left) Sheriff Baker, Jupiter Island Patrolman Earl Powell Jr., Deputy Sheriff James Holt and Florida Highway Patrolman Danny Jackman.

Holt and Jackman are carrying the captured man, whose head can be seen behind Holt's shoulder.

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Up-to-Date Patrol Protects Broward County Citizens

FT. LAUDERDALE — Well trained men and up-to-date equipment — that is the success formula of Broward County Sheriff Allen Michell's Road Patrol. Organized to give round-

the-clock security to Broward County residents, the patrol consists of 44 patrolmen, four sergeants and one lieutenant. It operates 11 patrol cars and two paddy wagons.

Genung Adviser to Kennedy Committee

CLEARWATER — Sheriff Don Genung was recently named a special adviser to President Kennedy's Committee on Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime.

The appointment was made in recognition of the Sheriff's knowledge about and concern for the youth crime and delinquency problem.

He has spearheaded development of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home created to prevent underprivileged boys from drifting into delinquency.

He has also attacked delinquency at the local level by sponsoring a Junior Deputy Sheriff program which currently embraces 3,500 sixth grade students in 32 schools. None of these schools has experienced any juvenile vandalism or child molesting cases since coming under the program.

U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy wrote a letter congratulating Sheriff Genung for his anti-delinquency activities. He said that the Junior Deputy program "promises to have a desirable impact on the future behavior of many of the children in your area."

The Attorney General added that "Juvenile delinquency has become a national problem, but it is one that must be fought at the local level by local personnel."

★ Honorary Farmer

BRONSON — Following his annual custom, Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner held a barbecue and hamburger dinner for Levy County's Future Farmers of America. James Harper, president of the Chiefland Chapter, presented a plaque to the Sheriff designating him as an honorary FFA chapter farmer.



PERRY — END OF THE TRAIL — When Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce and some of his deputies, together with state and federal agents, seized a pick-up truck with 75 gallons of moonshine, they followed the truck's trail 31½ miles through Leon and Jefferson Counties into Taylor County and found the source of supply, a 44-barrel still which was dynamited with the help of Taylor County Sheriff Maurice Linton. In the picture above (left to right) State Beverage Department Agent Phil Tomlinson, Sheriff Joyce and Sheriff Linton are examining the still before blowing it up. Three men were arrested in the case and held on moonshine charges. (Photo by Leon County Sheriff's Office.)



KEY WEST — FAMOUS GUEST — Sheriff John Spottwood (second from left) was one of the well-wishers who gave Astronaut John Glenn Jr. a hero's send-off following a visit to Key West. Shown shaking hands with Col. Glenn is Fordyce Tuttle, Eastman Kodak Co. official. (Photo courtesy The Key West Citizen.)

Odell Carlton Backing Mission

WAUCHULA — Hardee County Sheriff E. Odell Carlton is giving his support to the Hardee Spanish Mission headed by Francisco Sanfiel, a Cuban refugee.

The Sheriff feels that the mission will help Spanish-speaking migrant workers who get into trouble and will also keep others from getting into trouble.

He said laborers who do not speak English can come to Sanfiel with their problems, and if the problems concern legal matters Sanfiel can consult the Sheriff's Department.

Many times, Carlton added, Spanish-speaking persons get in trouble and violate the laws through ignorance.

The mission is interdenominational but it is sponsored by the First Methodist Church of Wauchula.

The Place: Silver Springs



49th Annual Conference Of The Florida Sheriff's Association

The Highlights:

SILVER SPRINGS—Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis, official host for the 49th Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, has provided the ideal ingredients for a successful meeting.

THE PROGRAM is both interesting and informative.

THE SETTING is the finest in the State for attractiveness and pleasant relaxation. Wives, children and guests will be able to enjoy the many attractions that have made Silver Springs world-famous while Sheriffs are exchanging information and hammering out decisions that will advance the cause of good law enforcement in Florida.

Florida's number one lawman, Attorney General Richard Ervin, will present an address at a luncheon meeting, June 14.

State Senators Verle Pope, of St.

Augustine, and B. C. Pearce of Palatka; and State Representative Ralph Turlington, of Alachua County will participate in a panel discussion on "Proposed Changes in Retirement for Sheriffs and Deputies." It will be held on June 13 with Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby as moderator. Other members of the panel will be John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee, Sheriffs Association Attorney; Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. and Burl Mawhinney, Administrative Assistant to State Comptroller R. E. Green.

Another panel discussion covering some of the latest technical advances in law enforcement will be presented by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau on June 14.

The formal opening session, with Association President Dave Starr, Sheriff of Orange County, presiding, will be held at 2 P.M., June 13. It will feature progress reports on the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a state agency that serves as the Sheriff's "right arm" in scientific crime detection; and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys sponsored by the Sheriffs of Florida.

The Bureau report will be presented by Washington County Sheriff George



*Featured Speaker
The Hon. Richard W. Ervin
Florida's Attorney General*

Watts, senior member of the Bureau's Administrative Board.

The Boys Ranch report will be presented by Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the board of trustees; and Harry Weaver, Ranch Administrator.

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The Dates:

June 13-14-15



The Purpose:

A conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association is many things.

It is a place where Sheriffs discuss mutual problems, exchange information, learn about the latest advances in law enforcement and cement the close cooperation that is so important in these days of fast-moving criminals and crime rings that span many counties and states.

At times it is reminiscent of an old fashioned family reunion.

But, most important of all, it is a sort of "maternity ward" where ideas are hatched for better law enforcement and crime prevention.

Out of many conferences through the years came recognition of the need for a central agency to coordinate the work of Sheriffs and give them the benefits of the latest scientific crime detection techniques. Thus was born the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

Speed traps and other evils of the fee system were stamped out when sheriffs got together in a series of conferences and sired the widely-praised budget-salary system of operating their offices.

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and the Florida Sheriffs Association Scholarship Program were both conference-spawned. So were the many improved criminal laws sponsored by sheriffs, the standardized uniforms worn by deputies, the standardized markings for patrol cars and many other accomplishments which have made the Florida Sheriffs Association one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the nation.

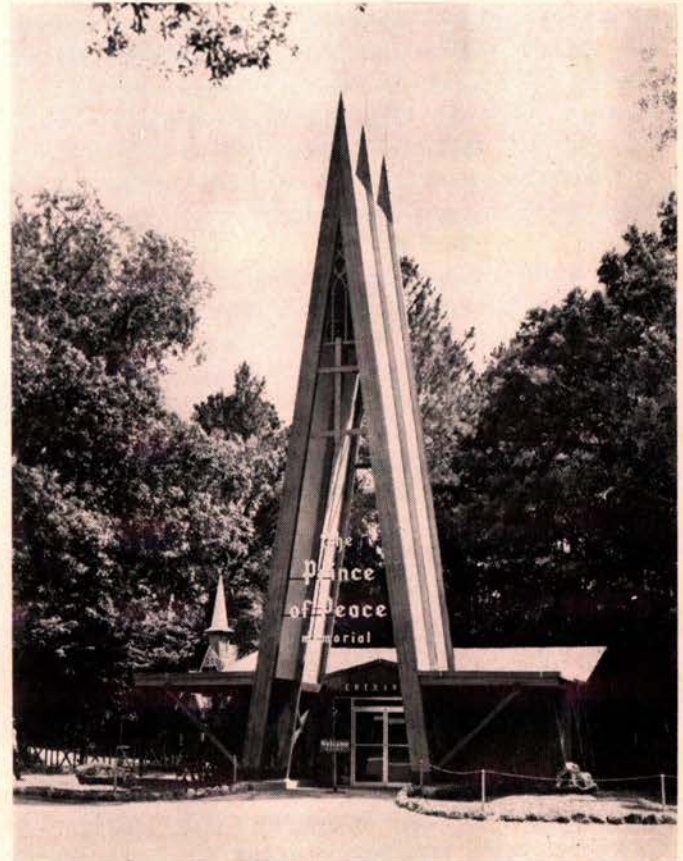
Smoke filled rooms have been blamed for many things, but if you happen to stroll into one at a Sheriffs Association Conference you're likely to find some good ideas hatching.



Youngsters enjoy helping Tommy Bartlett feed more than 150 tame deer that live at the Deer Ranch.



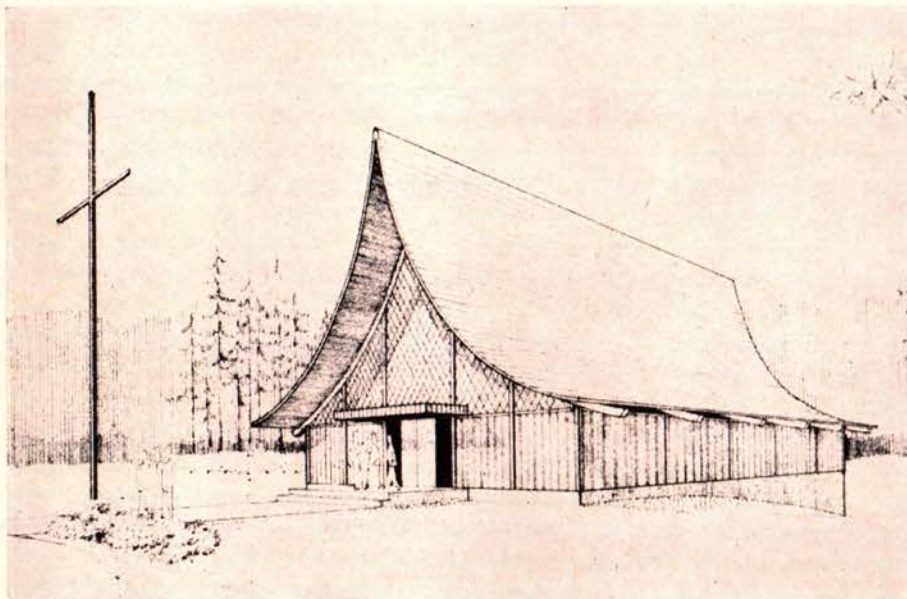
Bathing at its best—on the white sand beach at Silver Springs.



Prince of Peace Memorial portrays highlights from the life of Christ.

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, Florida.



BOYS RANCH CHAPEL — This is a sketch of the proposed Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Chapel drawn by Tallahassee Architect Lee Sayers. The Chapel will be financed by the Boys Ranch Memorial Fund and construction is expected to begin this summer.



FT. LAUDERDALE — FAREWELL GIFT — When the Washington Senators left spring training camp here to return North they left behind some of their baseball equipment as a gift to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer is pictured above (third from left) accepting the equipment from (left to right) Chuck Hinton, Jimmy Piersall, Manager Mickey Vernon, Willie Tasby, General Manager Ed Doherty and Equipment Manager Fred Baxter. (Photo courtesy The Pompano Beach Town News.)

BUILDERS CLUB

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

St. Petersburg Beach Volunteer Fire Dept.

Eugene V. Lish, Post V.F.W. No. 3064, Ft. Pierce, Florida.

Blue Grass Shows, Inc., Owensboro, Kentucky.

Amvets Dept. of Florida, Lakeland, Florida.

Fred M. Morissette, Tampa, Florida.

Sheriff P. A. B. Widener, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Clearwater Evening Sertoma Club, Clearwater, Florida.

Anclote River Ranch, Odessa, Florida.

Phil Dross, Redington Beach, Florida.

R. A. Van Ness, Sebring, Florida.

Alfred Politz, Tampa, Florida.

Dr. R. Hugh Douglas, Tampa, Florida.

Tampa Bay Kennel Club, Tampa 10, Florida.

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Lester Black, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Edwin Royster, Clearwater, Florida.

Dr. T. R. Lutzenhiser, Pompano Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn S. Wacker, Laurel, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Norton, Sarasota, Florida.

Stickney Point Fishing Camp, Sarasota, Florida.

Charles Walter Carlton, Sarasota, Florida.

The Outboarder, Sarasota, Florida.

Emmet Kelly, Sarasota, Florida.

Joseph Moore, Bradenton, Florida.

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John H. Cone, Plant City, Florida.

Randy Mai, Live Oak, Florida.

V. W. Overbey, Ocala, Florida.

Agriculture Experiment Station, Live Oak, Florida.

Orlando Junior Chamber of Commerce, Orlando, Florida.

City of Plantation Police Dept., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Peace River Valley Electrical Cooperative, Wauchula, Florida.

Gift of Good Health Given to Ranchers

Generous help from the medical profession is keeping the glow of health on the faces of youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Recently the boys piled into cars and traveled to Jacksonville. When they got there they had lunch with Sheriff Dale Carson and then were transported in the sheriff's patrol cars to some 40 different dentist's offices in the city.

Within a few hours their teeth had been checked, filled and cleaned; and appointments had been made for a return visit.

This was known as "Operation Cavities" and it resulted from an offer made by the Duval County Dental Association to provide all necessary dental care for the boys at the Ranch.

Dr. J. W. Hayes, a Jacksonville pediatrician, is also making a substantial contribution to the physical welfare of the boys. He makes periodic visits to the Ranch free of charge to give the ranchers complete physical examinations, to consult with the Ranch staff regarding medical problems, and to prescribe vitamins and other dietary supplements which will keep the boys in tip-top shape. The trustees recently named him Chief Medical Officer for the Ranch.

Mrs. Beverly Nelson, Suwannee County public health nurse, has done her bit. She helped Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver set up a medical clinic and a medical records system at the Ranch. The clinic can be used for first aid treatment, as a headquarters for visiting doctors and as a storage place for medical supplies.

Pharmacists have donated vitamins and other medical supplies. The boys have also been given special reduced rates for hospital and medical care.

All of these contributions of time, supplies and professional care add up to thousands of dollars and better health for the young ranchers.



OCALA — RANCH GIFT — Sheriff Doug Willis admires a handsome Standardbred mare donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by V. W. Overby, of Ocala.



LIVE OAK — LIFETIME MEMBER — Sheriff Hugh Lewis (left) presents a plaque to E. N. Butler, manager of the Suwannee Valley Electric Co-op, identifying him as a lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association. This was the Association's way of expressing appreciation for a large donation of electrical equipment Mr. Butler made to the Ranch.



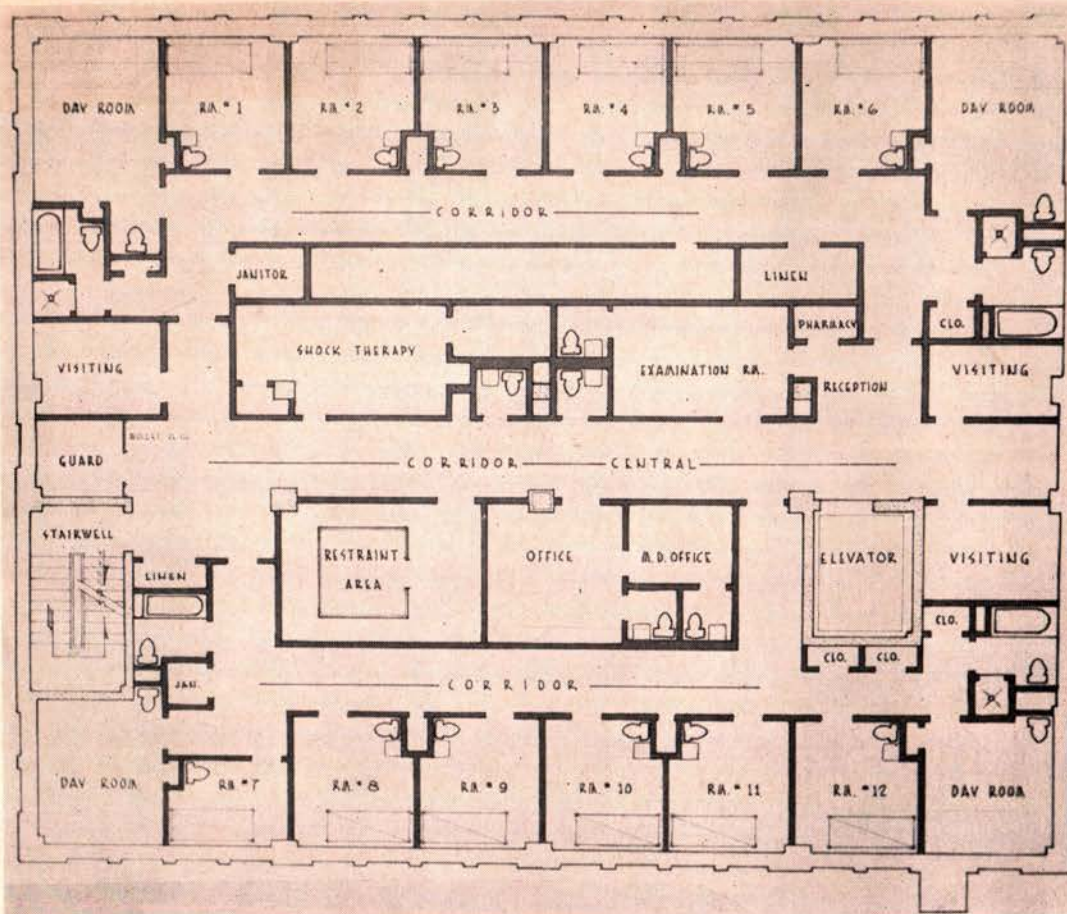
MIAMI—BOYS RANCH BOOSTER— Mrs. Esther Rogovin turns over to Dade County Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly donations totaling \$100 which she collected from friends for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



TAMPA — GENEROUS GIFT — Don Holcombe (left), manager of the Palace Theater, presents a check in the amount of \$546.94 to Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. as a donation to the Florida Boys Ranch. This represents the entire proceeds from the premiere Tampa showing of the movie, "This is Cine-rama", at the Palace, which is owned by Florida State Theaters Inc.



EUSTIS — BOOTH FULL OF BOYS — When boys and officials from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch visited the Lake County Fair they had their picture taken in a booth sponsored by the First National Bank of Eustis to publicize the Ranch. Host to the group was Sheriff Willis McCall (standing, fourth from right).



FLOOR PLAN of Mental Security Ward which will be included in a \$1,200,000 jail expansion project at the request of Sheriff Don Genung. The sixth floor ward will include reception area, doctor's office, examination room, shock therapy facilities, restraint area, pharmacy, four day rooms, 12 single rooms, 5 visiting rooms, guard room and storage facilities.

From Barred Cells to Hospital Rooms; A Better Break for Mental Patients

(The following story written by Don Pride is reprinted from the February 18 issue of the St. Petersburg Times.)

The \$1.2 million expansion of the Pinellas County Jail will take mentally-troubled persons from behind bars and place them in hospital rooms.

A mental security ward will occupy the sixth floor of the addition to the north end of the jail in Clearwater.

It'll be one of two dreams come true for Pinellas Sheriff Don Genung. The other is the juvenile detention ward planned for the fourth floor.

Both the mental and juvenile facilities are designed with one main purpose—rehabilitation.

What are mental patients doing in jail?

"Let's suppose a man has a wife who is incompetent or has suicidal tendencies," says Sheriff Genung; "If he doesn't have \$25 to \$75 a day for private care—\$1,100 a month in one place in the county—he goes before a county judge.

"He asks to have his wife examined and, in serious cases, the woman is taken into protective custody while waiting for an examination by two doctors and a layman, adjudication by the judge, and a bed in the state hospital."

"The only place we can put them is in a five by nine-foot cell," the sheriff said.

Jail records show 115 persons were booked at the jail last year for protective custody. Of these, 73 were men and 42 women.

Coming from an active life in the outside world, a person can experience a real shock finding himself confined in a tiny cell with nothing but bars and bare walls to stare at throughout the day.

It takes anywhere from 10 to 60 days to go through the legal steps leading to a state hospital bed.

"We've watched these people deteriorate so rapidly . . . sitting in a cell without rehabilitation and away from their families . . . that sometimes we

have to forcefeed them and force medical care on them," Genung says.

Four years ago Genung, and others, set out to do something about the situation.

The sheriff, one of the county's most prolific speech-makers—took the problem to civic, service, and church groups. By 1960, Pinellas County commissioners had been made very much aware of the situation and agreed to include mental facilities in the jail additions being built in conjunction with the construction of a \$3.5 million county office building nearby.

Both projects were slated for completion by year-end, but delays will probably mean they won't be ready until early next year.

Sheriff Genung credits Dr. J. A. Mease, head of Dunedin's hospital, with playing a major role in the planning of the security ward, which is to be just one floor above the regular hospital ward in the jail addition.

A special elevator will take patients to the security ward, where they'll be placed in hospital rooms—with no bars on the windows or doors.

The floor will have four day rooms, with television, radio, and books to keep

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FT. LAUDERDALE—THE CROWN PASSES ON—Broward County Deputy Sheriff Ellie (Mrs. Robert) Rauch (left), who was last year's Sweetheart Queen of Beta Sigma Phi, passes the crown on to this year's winner, Mrs. Ronald Warman.



TALLAHASSEE—CALL HIM PROFESSOR—James E. Halligan, Jr., director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau crime laboratory, is teaching a course at Florida State University in Criminal Investigation and Criminal Proof. Halligan, prior to becoming associated with the Sheriffs Bureau, was supervisor of the microanalysis section at the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory. He holds Bachelor of Science Degrees in chemistry and police administration and took post graduate work at Michigan State University.

You Pay the Bill

NAPLES — "Crime doesn't pay — but you do," Sheriff Doug Hendry told Exchange Club members.

He explained that the annual crime bill for each man, woman and child is \$128; and for every dollar spent on churches and church activities nine dollars are spent on crime prevention.

Good law enforcement is the best deterrent against crime, and public support is a necessity for good law enforcement, he added.

Word gets around via the underworld grapevine about the calibre of law enforcement in a community or county, Hendry continued, explaining that Collier County has a reputation of being a "closed" county and the saying among prisoners in the state prison is: "If you want to stay out of here, stay out of Collier County."

From Barred Cells

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the less-serious patients pleasantly occupied.

It'll also have a reception area, examining room, shock therapy room, visiting rooms, a pharmacy, and—for the first time in Pinellas—an office for county psychiatrist Peter J. Spoto.

"The entire floor will be run by professional people trained for the treatment of the mentally sick," Genung says.

"I believe many people who come to us for protective custody will start rehabilitation immediately and perhaps won't have to go on to the state hospital," he said.

"Or, because of the early treatment, they won't have to stay so long."

Good Audit Report

KEY WEST—State Auditor Bryan Willis issued a favorable report after auditing the records and accounts of Sheriff John M. Spottswood.

He said all collections of record were accounted for by remittances or by cash on hand at the close of the audit period.

Collections of fines and estreated bonds were properly remitted to the county Fine and Forfeiture Fund monthly.

Financial records were adequate and generally well kept. A balanced cash-book was kept in which receipts and disbursements were recorded in detail. The cash was balanced and deposited regularly.



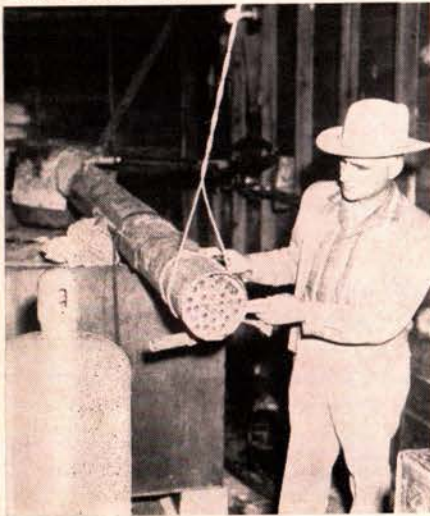
LAKE CITY—JAIL FOR ANIMALS—Sheriff Ralph Witt stands outside one of the "cells" in the special jail where he keeps lawbreaking animals. The inmates are usually stray cattle and hogs but sometimes there are a few "jail birds" on the roster such as stray chickens. Sheriff Witt has operated the livestock jail ever since Florida's fence law for livestock went into effect in 1949. If a jailed animal's owner is known he is notified and given an opportunity to reclaim it. If the owner is not known the animal's capture is advertised. Then if no one claims it, it is sold at auction. (Photo courtesy Florida Times-Union.)



ST. AUGUSTINE—THE OLD TEAM SPIRIT—Years ago Deputy Sheriff Jackie Hugas was a speedster on the football team Sheriff L. O. Davis, Jr., formerly coached at St. Joseph Academy. Recently he proved he had not lost the old steam when he ran down and captured a suspected burglar in the wee hours of the morning. He is shown here surveying some of the loot the suspect was attempting to take at the time of the arrest. (Photo by Rupert Chastain.)



JACKSONVILLE—FLYING SHERIFF—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson is pictured at the controls after completing his solo flight that qualified him for his pilot's license. He is one of the first sheriffs in Florida to be licensed as a pilot. Carson hopes to obtain an airplane for the use of his department in traffic control, search and rescue work. Three members of his staff are also qualified pilots. (Photo courtesy Jacksonville Journal.)



BARTOW—FOUND IN GARAGE—Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen inspects a record-size still which he and his deputies together with state and federal agents found in a garage near here. Two men sleeping in a small farmhouse nearby were arrested.



FORT PIERCE—BARBECUE PROCEEDS—Sheriff J. R. Norvell (center) accepts a check in the amount of \$220.-72 representing the proceeds from a barbecue which the Veterans of Foreign Wars held for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Haskell A. Campbell, VFW Post Commander, is shown presenting the check while Peter Camacho, past commander looks on.

She Handles a Difficult Job—Solo

CLEARWATER—Sheriff Don Genung used to send a male deputy sheriff accompanied by a woman to pick up female prisoners in other areas and return them here.

This is the usual procedure all over the state, but to Genung it seemed like a waste of money and manpower so he started screening his staff for a woman deputy who he felt could handle the job alone.

Eventually he came up with Ethel Busell, 5 feet 10½ inches of firm persuasiveness, and experience has shown he made a good choice.

At this writing Ethel has made four solo trips and each mission has been performed successfully. "When I stand up, they're not likely to argue with me," Ethel explained.

But, there's more to her success than her long-stemmed proportions. She is obviously a competent gal with ability to handle a difficult assignment; and it is very likely that other sheriffs will be following Genung's lead if they can find women with the same qualifications.

Five years with the Sheriff's Department have given Ethel a good background for her work, and, according to Chief Deputy Bill Roberts she has another factor in her favor: "A woman prisoner will give a male deputy more trouble than a woman deputy," he commented.



TECHNIQUE—Deputy Sheriff Ethel Busell demonstrates her technique with handcuffs, using Sheriff Don Genung's secretary, Mrs. Lettie Cseh, as a model.

Short-Sighted

DE LAND — "Professor" Jesse Owens Barcus, who claims to be a crystal ball and palm reader, didn't gaze far enough into the future and was arrested for not having an occupational license.

Two bottles labled "highest quality alleged jinx remover", a crystal ball and literature which declared that "no problem is too great for this mastermind to solve" were among items of evidence brought in by Deputy Sheriff Gene Petrone.

The Deputy learned how "hot" the evidence was when sunlight shining through the crystal ball set the seat of his patrol car on fire.

Burglars Hit Church 3 Times

WAUCHULA — Someone who apparently had no respect for the law or the Almighty stole hundreds of dollars from the First Christian Church here.

The church was burglarized three times in less than a year and the latest haul was the annual Christmas collection totaling \$250, according to Sheriff E. Odell Carlton.

Along with the Christmas collection, the thief also took approximately 500 Indian Head pennies.

About eight months prior to Christmas the collection was stolen from the church twice in two weeks. At that time Sheriff Carlton's deputies staked out the church office and kept it under surveillance for more than a month, but nothing happened.

Go ahead. Try naming something or somebody who enjoys his work more than a red-ant at a picnic.

The man who is confused on the one hand and relaxed on the other is bound to get hit sooner or later as he breezes down the centerline.

The feller who is drowning in troubles hardly ever thinks of trying to keep his chin above water.



Boating Safety Meeting Held by Florida Boating Council

FORT PIERCE — This group of South Florida Sheriffs and State Board of Conservation officials met here to map plans for a campaign to encourage better boating safety and stricter enforcement of Florida's boating safety laws. St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell was the official host. The meeting was arranged by the Florida Boating Council composed of the Florida Sheriffs Association, the State Board of Con-

servation, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, the Governor's Office and the U. S. Coast Guard. W. Randolph Hodges, Director of the State Board of Conservation, is chairman of the Boating Council and Levy County Sheriff James W. Turner is vice chairman. (Photo courtesy Ft. Pierce News-Tribune.)



PUNTA GORDA — BREATHTAKING — Sheriff Travis Parnell recently acquired a Breathalyzer for scientifically analyzing the degree of intoxication of persons arrested for drunken driving and public drunkenness. He is shown (right) watching Deputy John Shannon demonstrate the apparatus. Also observing is Deputy Tony DeLacey.



The Safe Way

WEST PALM BEACH — Sheriff Peter A. B. Widener is sponsoring a program to teach marksmanship and firearms safety to the boys and girls of Palm Beach County.

He said its purpose is to eliminate unnecessary firearms accidents, develop a sense of responsibility among young people and provide the recreational advantages of marksmanship competition.

Instructors will be specially trained and the program will follow National Rifle Association standards.

"Big Red" and Pals are Uncanny Trackers

TAVARES — Sheriff Willis McCall's six bloodhounds are noted for getting their man.

Big Red, the veteran of the pack, holds many records for successful tracking assignments and his fame is widespread. He has tracked a man as long as 36 hours to bring him in. He was also put on a scent that was 11 hours old and caught his quarry.

Sheriff McCall's dogs are used to track lost persons as well as fugitives and their ability to keep on the scent is uncanny. Deputy Sheriff C. F. Godwin, who trains and handles the dogs, recalled that one fugitive went through several business establishments full of people but the dog that was trailing him did not lose the scent.

He also recalled the case of the 84-year-old woman who was lost. The Sheriff's dogs were on the trail for four hours before they found her and when she saw them she said: "Thank God for such sweet dogs."

The dogs are seldom foiled by adverse conditions. They tracked three convicts for 13½ hours and caught them even though rain fell two times during the chase.

Nothing can stop the dogs once they are on the scent, except an order from the handler. They will go through swamps, mud, briars and even swim a lake to stay on the scent.

Some fugitives take to the water to throw the dogs off the trail but it is claimed that the scent lingers on top of the water and the dogs can follow it.

Deputy Godwin said one of the Sheriff's dogs can be as much as two

blocks away from the scent and still follow it if the wind is in the right direction.



ST. AUGUSTINE — SHERIFF'S GRATEFUL — Herschel S. Chapman (left), who made a generous donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, receives a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate from Sheriff L. O. Davis, Jr., as an expression of appreciation.



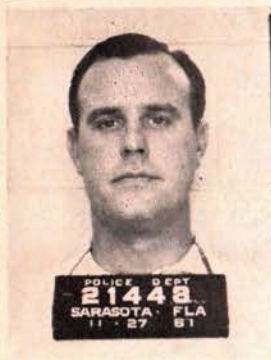
Vice Reports

TAMPA — A Hillsborough County grand jury adopted Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr.'s suggestion that law enforcement agencies in this area make a report every six months on their anti-vice activities.

The vice reports will cover lotteries, narcotics, prostitution and moonshine and will be submitted to future grand juries. They will show names of persons arrested, charges against them and the disposition of their cases.

WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



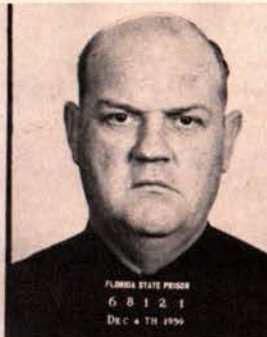
Charles T. Dewey
White male, age 31, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Place of birth Jacksonville, Fla. Auto salesman for Cadillac. Left Sarasota 3-29-61 traveling with white female enroute Georgia to get married. Driving blue and white



Hillman, license unknown, could be 15-tag. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks and Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Constable Perente, Sarasota, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Everett Mason Howard
White male, date of birth 6-23-15, 5 feet, 10½ inches tall, weighs 213 pounds, medium stout heavy build, brown hair—balding, hazel eyes, occupation cook. FBI #671 947. FPC: 8, 1/S, 9/17, T/U, 10/III, 1 5. Cut scar up-



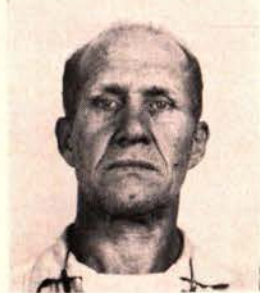
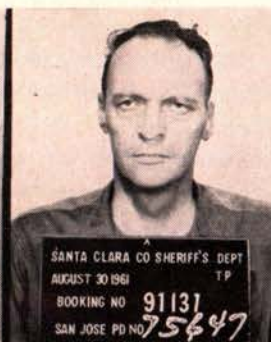
per left lip. Wanted for Escape from Avon Park Correctional Institute 4-8-62 where he was serving 5 year term from Hardee County, charge B&E. \$25 reward. If apprehended notify SP Raiford, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Edward Howard Maps
White male, date of birth 6-29-22, at Passaic, N. J., 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, stocky build, long curly dark hair, brown eyes. May be growing a beard. Dirty dresser, usually wears sandals. Smooth talker, mixes well. Occupation: Painter-Sculptor. May seek work as a barber. Considered very dangerous. Wanted in connection with murder of his wife and daughter whose bodies were recovered from remains of a fire. Subject has not been seen since that time. If located notify State Police Stroudsburg, Penn., the Police Dept., Riviera Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



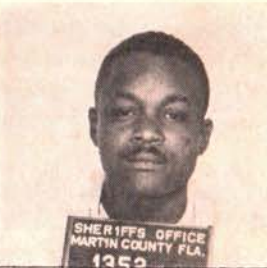
Sydney Morse Barker
White male, date of birth 8-5-17, 6 feet, 4 to 5 inches tall, weighs 205-215 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #738 127D. FPC: 17, L/S, 1/1, U-r/U, MII/MMM, 5/11. Social Security #011-14-3451. Has California driver's license #K-62681. Usually seeks employment as engineer or draftsman. Known to live "high" and passes worthless checks to do so. Believed to be in Florida at one of the defense areas. Wanted for Escape 2-24-62. Warrant will be issued and will extradite if necessary. If located notify Sheriff, San Jose, Calif., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



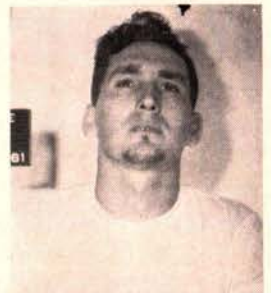
Karl Heinz Peterson
White male, date and place of birth 6-1-09, in Germany, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 164 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Recently in Jacksonville area. If located notify Jesse D. Edwards, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Jacksonville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Raymond Lee Knight
Colored male, date of birth 1-29-34, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. At times wears mustache but now



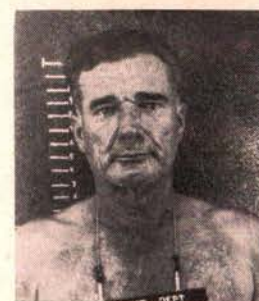
shaved off. FBI #666 691C. FPC: 11, S/S, 1/1, 000/100, 13. Wanted on charge of Escape. If apprehended notify Sheriff Baker, Stuart, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



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Mace "Robert" Jeffcoat
White male, date of birth 12-16-37, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, medium build. FPC: 18, 1/1, U/U, 00/01, 8. Has Florida Drivers License #974771. Drives a black 1959 Chevrolet 2-door, with white walls, Calif. tag RJD 481. Subject wanted on Violation of Probation warrant. Original charge Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Sheriff Blackburn, Tampa, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



(Picture at left)



Roy Edgar Spivey
White male, date of birth 6-24-17, in Georgia, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, black-grey hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Fisherman. FBI #955 510C. Wanted for Bond Jumping and False Pretense. \$50.00 reward for arrest of subject. If located notify Sheriff, Pascagoula, Miss., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



George C. Hill

White male, date and place of birth 1-22-33, Deaton, Ala., 5 feet ½ inch tall, weighs 200 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, FBI #651 959A. Wanted on Bench Warrant issued out of Circuit Court. If apprehended notify Sheriff Baker, Stuart, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Charles E. Hill

White male, date and place of birth 12-9-29, Decatur, Ala., 5 feet 9½ inches, weighs 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #4887-



Davis

Ulysses Davis

Colored male, date of birth 5-25-28, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 158 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FBI #34-8811-B, FPC: 13, 1/1, U/T, 7/8. Said to be residing in Florida, area unknown. Warrant issued, charge Bond Jumping. His bondsman is offering \$50.00 reward for his arrest. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Savannah, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Svolos

Belvedere 4-door, gold and beige color, tag number unknown. Usually works as a liquor salesman or a bartender. Warrant issued, charge Fraud and Withholding Support. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thursby, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Peter Svolos

White male, age 49, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, dark hair, hazel eyes. Drives 1957 Plymouth



JACKSONVILLE — BUILDER—Sheriff Dale Carson (right) presents a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to Larry Scarborough as an expression of appreciation for a television set donated to the Ranch. Scarborough is advertising representative for Station WJAX.

Good Audit Report

TRENTON—State Auditor Bryan Willis commented favorably on the accounts and records of Gilchrist County Sheriff Clyde L. Williams following a state audit covering the period from April 1, 1959, to May 31, 1961.

He said resources were adequate to cover all liabilities of record. Budgets were properly prepared and the Sheriff's records were adequate and well kept.

He added that financial operations were well managed under the budget and all collections of record were accounted for.

No 8-Hour Day for Pasco Deputies

DADE CITY—Sheriff Leslie Besenger and his men aren't very well acquainted with the eight-hour day or the 40-hour week.

During 1961 they logged a total of 29,151 hours, or an average of 13½ hours per day, per man.

They traveled 315,994 miles on patrol duty and enforcement assignments; investigated 3,961 complaints and made 1,260 arrests.

They also served 1,981 legal papers; assisted in investigation of 101 acci-

dents; delivered 119 emergency messages; made one emergency delivery of blood; provided 68 escorts; and rendered roadside assistance to motorists 234 times.

They answered calls involving three boating emergencies, six cases requiring first aid, two drownings and 55 fires.

Young Arsonists

MILTON—Sheriff Wade Cobb charged two youths, 17 and 18, with starting a fire that destroyed a barn and caused losses totaling over \$3,000. He said the youths were also charged with stealing tractor tools.



BRADENTON — CIVIC DUTY—When the Bradenton Junior Chamber of Commerce staged a drive to register Manatee County voters, Deputy Sheriff Bill Evers (second from left) was drive chairman and Sheriff Ken Gross (second from right) was transportation chairman. They are shown with Tom Wallace (left), Jaycee President; and Jack Johnson of Manatee Trailer Sales, inspecting a trailer used as a mobile registration booth. (Photo courtesy The Bradenton Herald.)



SARASOTA — Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, pictured here with one of his "assistant chefs", recently sponsored a fish fry to help the local high school raise funds for trips, uniforms and other projects. This is the third time the Sheriff and his deputies, using their own equipment, have helped the high school with a fund raising fish fry.

"Hot" Telephone

STUART—The small black wall telephone in Sheriff Roy Baker's radio room may look inconspicuous but it is attached to the "hottest" line in the nation. Installed for civil defense purposes it is tied into the National Attack Warning System and provides a direct connection with Strategic Air Command Headquarters in Denver, Colorado.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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A buffet dinner slated for June 14 will feature entertainment presented by inmates from various state correctional institutions, with H. G. Cochran, Director of the Division of Corrections, as master of ceremonies.

The final event of the conference will be a breakfast meeting on June 15 at which The Florida Sheriffs Association and John E. Futch, Ocala youth, will receive Freedoms Foundation Awards for upholding "The American Way of Life." The awards will be presented by Hillsborough County Justice of the Peace W. Marion Hendry.

The Futch youth, who is 15, will present the speech, "My Future as an American Citizen," which won a Freedoms Foundation award for him.

The Sheriffs Association won its award for creating the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



The slowpoke driver is heading for trouble in fast traffic.

Cooperation the Key

PALATKA — A well planned raid broke up a three-county bolita (lottery) ring and resulted in the arrest of eight persons.

The Palatka Daily News said the successful raid resulted from complete cooperation and coordination between federal agents and Sheriffs E. W. Pellicer, of Putnam County; Joe Crevasse, Jr., of Alachua County; and John H. Whitehead, of Union County.



CLEARWATER — **FOR BRAVERY** — Sheriff Don Genung (left) presents a National Police Officers Association citation to Largo Police Department Patrolman James Swain for bravery displayed in apprehension of two armed and dangerous men wanted for armed robbery and assault to kill. Looking on is Largo Police Chief Charles Wetmore.

WANTED ON CHECK CHARGES



James Monroe Posey
Alias J. M. POSEY, white male, date of birth 4-5-24, 6 feet tall, weighs 162 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, wears glasses. Occupation: Bookkeeper. Released from Georgia prison some time in 1961. He was editor of prison paper while serving time and may seek employment in printing office or small newspaper office. Wanted on Worthless Check charge in Jacksonville. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Forgery and Uttering of Southern Railway System Checks in the Jacksonville area. If apprehended notify PD Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



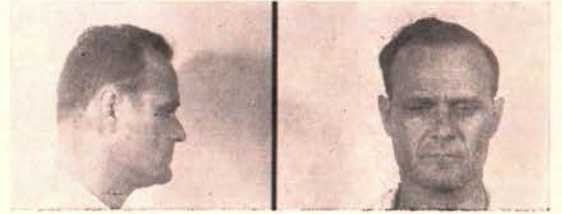
Robert Breckenridge
Also known as James Wingfield BOHLER and W. B. BOEHLER, white male, date of birth 4-13-12, 6 feet tall, weighs 157 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Warrant issued, charge



Henry D. Polston

Alias Henry D. MONK, white male, date of birth 11-17-27, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair and eyes. FBI #804

200B. Believed to reside in Plant City area. Wanted on charge Forgery. If located notify Sheriff, Dothan, Ala., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Leslie May

White male, age 46, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, grey eyes. FBI #2 186 902. Occupation: Upholsterer. FPC: 10, O/L, 25/17, W/R, 110/100, 17. Be-

lieved to be driving a 1954 Buick, 1962 Florida License 11W-8014. Wanted on four counts of Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Kay Betty
Westmorland**

White female, age 20, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, blond hair, green eyes. Driving pale green 1952 Studebaker 4-door, 1962 Fla. Lic. 47-1085. Last seen in Crystal River, Fla., 2-22-62. If located notify Sheriff Quinn, Inverness, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Betty Wallace Woring
White**

White female, date of birth 8-15-30, 5 feet, 3 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. Has worked as bar maid and waitress. She has 3 children living with her parents in Cordova, Ala. Missing from Miami area since August of 1961, and at that time was believed enroute to Bimini. Has not been seen or heard from since that date. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Police Dept., North Miami Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Delores Ann Larson

White female, age 16, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds, brown hair, green eyes, small mole on upper right cheek. Missing from home in Pinellas Park, Fla., since 3-6-62. May have left with two white males who operated the "wild mouse" ride at Pinellas County Fair. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts contact Sheriff Don Genung, Clearwater, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Barbara Sue Hawkins

White female, age 19, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, blond hair, blue eyes. Missing from Apopka, Fla., since February 2, 1962. Last seen wearing white uniform, dress size 9, white flat shoes, size 7. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Starr, Orlando, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Faye Southall

White female, age 35, 5 feet, 7½ inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, olive complexion. Ardent bowling fan. Driving pink and grey 1957 Pontiac 4-door, Louisiana License 509-566. If located notify Sheriff, Bastrop, Louisiana or the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

These Persons Have Been Reported Missing by the Florida Sheriffs Bureau



ORLANDO — LIFETIME MEMBER — Mrs. Clement Baldwin (Adele C.) Wilcox was recently voted a lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as an expression of appreciation for a large donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. She is shown here receiving her lifetime membership plaque from Sheriff Dave Starr.

Starr Honored

ORLANDO — Because of his activities in promoting water safety in this area, Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr has been awarded a lifetime membership in the National Boating Association. He is currently serving as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association.

Blackmail Plot

KEY WEST — Five persons were charged with conspiring to blackmail Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood with doctored lewd photographs.

One of the persons charged was also facing gambling charges in criminal court here. His home was raided in December by the Sheriff.

Donald Pinder, a newspaper photographer, claimed he was threatened with injury if he did not prepare false and fictitious pictures of the sheriff which would damage the Sheriff's personal reputation.

Sheriff Spottswood said the men threatened Pinder but that he himself had not been contacted by them.

Records Well Kept

GREEN COVE SPRINGS — A State Audit Report covering the period from February 1, 1959, to May 31, 1961, showed that Sheriff John P. Hall's records and accounts were well kept.

State Auditor Bryan Willis said cash resources were adequate to cover liabilities of record; fine and cost collections were remitted promptly; reports of budgets and expenditures were accurate; and unexpended balances of budget advances were properly refunded to the county.

Cakes Donated

PUNTA GORDA — The local Civitan Club recently donated 25 fruit cakes to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Presented to Sheriff Travis Parnell for delivery to the Ranch, the cakes were left over from a large supply the club acquired to sell during the Christmas season as a money raising project.



PINELLAS PARK — LIFETIME MEMBERS — Sheriff Don Genung (center) presents plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jacques, Sr., identifying them as lifetime honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. This was a gesture of appreciation for generous support Mr. and Mrs. Jacques have given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



NAPLES — JUNIOR DEPUTY BUS — Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry's Junior Deputy Sheriff League recently acquired a 54-passenger bus for tours and trips. The sheriff is shown here (right) checking over a trip itinerary with Deputy Sheriff John Rogers. (Photo courtesy Collier County News.)

Sam's New Jail Nearer Reality

VERO BEACH — The new jail Sheriff Sam Joyce has wanted and needed for so long is nearer to becoming a reality.

The Indian River County Commission recently approved preliminary plans for a \$204,000 addition to the present outmoded and inadequate lockup.

The new facilities, which Sheriff Joyce described as modern but not pretentious, will house 48 maximum security prisoners on the second floor. The ground floor will include space for 24 maximum security prisoners, eight juveniles, offices of the Sheriff's Department and kitchen facilities.

A contract for construction is not expected to be awarded until sometime after the new fiscal year starts on Oct. 1, 1962.



Sentenced to Chair

LAKE BUTLER — Circuit Judge John Murphree sentenced Joe Reddish, 41, to die in the electric chair for the shotgun slaying of Union County Deputy Sheriff Hal Croft.

Reddish was convicted after the jury heard evidence that he had slain Croft when the Deputy came to his home at Raiford to serve a warrant.

An indictment also charges Reddish with the murder of Ronald Jackson, who accompanied Croft.

Bloodhound Helps Sheriff Solve Woodsburning

When two woods fires broke out in Hamilton County, Florida Forest Service fire fighters brought them under control, but not before suspicious-looking footprints were noted near the point where the fires began.

When a third fire broke out, additional tracks were discovered. This fire, too, was suppressed and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department was called.

Sheriff Charlie Rhoden and Deputy Sheriff Russell Rhoden put a bloodhound on the footprints and the dog followed a trail to the house of Leon Hester, Route 1, Jasper.

Hester was questioned, and he at first denied any responsibility for the fires. When asked to produce his shoes, he came up with a pair which did not match the tracks found at the fires.

The bloodhound kept nosing around and found another pair of shoes which perfectly matched the shoe tracks found near where the fires had broken out.

When confronted with this pair of shoes, Hester admitted that he had set the fires "because the woods were getting too rough." Pleading guilty in Circuit Court to malicious burning of lands (590.28), he was sentenced to two years in prison.

Sheriff Rhoden and Deputy Rhoden each received a reward of \$250 from



JASPER — State Forester C. H. Coulter (left) presents rewards of \$250 each to Sheriff Charley Rhoden (center) and Deputy Sheriff Russell Rhoden for solving woodsburning cases in this area. The bloodhound, who helped to crack the case, seems to be wondering if someone is going to throw him a bone.

the Florida Forest Arson Fund. The rewards were presented to them by State Forester C. H. Coulter.



Steele Deceased

CRESTVIEW — Johnny P. Steele, 75, former sheriff of Okaloosa County, died at his farm near here March 30. He served one term as sheriff, 1937-40 and did not seek reelection.



TAMPA — OLD RELIC'S DAYS NUMBERED — The old fortress-like Hillsborough County Jail pictured here is living on borrowed time. Inadequate and outmoded, it will be replaced by a \$2,000,000 structure which is now in the final planning stages. Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. (second from left) is shown going over detailed plans for the new building with architects John Ranon and Frank McLane Jr. Slow in materializing, the jail plans have been under active study for at least four years. (Photo courtesy The Tampa Tribune.)