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### Ranch Milestone

TALLAHASSEE—The young man on this month's cover preparing to give Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce a "close shave" is Lloyd deGerald, the first youth to be graduated from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Formerly a resident of New Smyrna Beach, Lloyd was one of the first boys enrolled when the Boys Ranch opened for business early in 1959. His high qualities during five years at the Ranch earned him a \$600 scholarship awarded by the Tallahassee Barber College and he completed his training in May, 1962.

Shortly afterward he became a licensed barber, obtained a full-time job in Tallahassee and demonstrated his ability to become self-supporting.

The trustees of the Boys Ranch, feeling that their mission of giving Lloyd a good home and a secure future had been successfully completed, voted to graduate him on September 1.

Now, at the age of 18, he is on his own.

For Sheriff Joyce the barber chair sequel snapped by Associated Press Photographer "Pappy" Noel was a significant occasion. He was one of the founders of the Ranch and helped to guide it through its early years as a former member of the board of trustees.

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# Patrol Boat Cruise Was "Eye Opener"

SARASOTA—A trip on Sheriff Ross Boyer's water safety patrol boat was an eye-opener for Clyde Burnett, staff writer for the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.

Cruising along Sarasota Bay with Deputy Sheriff Lew Meyer at the helm, he discovered that the patrol boat was not merely out there snooping around for law violators or trying to spoil everybody's fun.

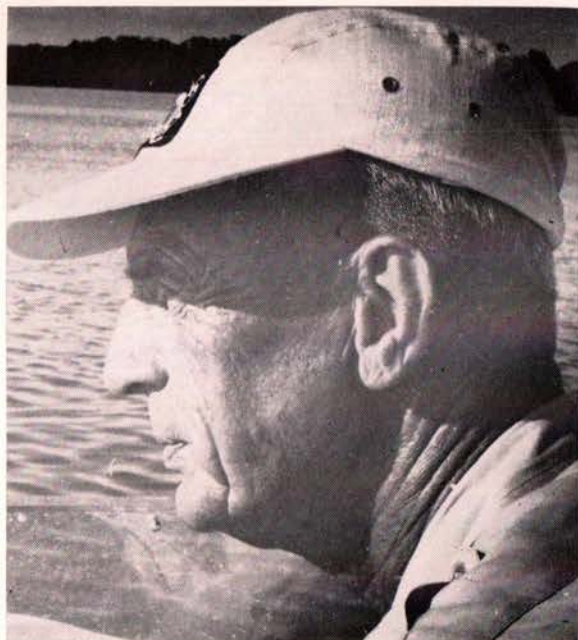
In fact, it turned out that Meyer spent most of his time helping boatmen in distress, warning people about unsafe practices and otherwise doing everything possible to help pleasure boaters have an enjoyable and tragedy-free outing.

## Towing "Blind"

If anyone's fun was spoiled, it was the boat operator who was towing a water skier "blind" — in other words without a rear view mirror or someone else in the boat to watch the skier. Meyer had to put a stop to this violation of Florida's water safety laws and it could be that he saved a skier from death or serious injury.

During another part of the cruise, Meyer met a boat with a man at the wheel and a woman lounging on the small foredeck. This wasn't illegal, but it was a dangerous practice so he

*Photos on this page courtesy the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.*



Lew Meyer, Patrol Boat "skipper"

stopped the boat and gave the occupants a courteous warning.

He also gave them a copy of a Sarasota Herald-Tribune editorial entitled "The Propeller Did its Work". It tells about a small boy who fell from the foredeck of a slow moving boat and was mutilated by the propeller before the motor could be stopped.

## Boat Aground

Near Lyon's Bay Meyer encountered a seagoing fishing boat that had gone aground and was too large for him to try to tow. The operator's troubles were compounded by the fact that the reduction gear was stuck in reverse and Meyer spent the better part of an hour locating a mechanic by radio.

Midnight pass, another point of call, was a scene of confusion due to crowds of fishermen, pleasure boaters, water skiers, picnickers, overnight campers and shell hunters.

Noting that the tide was running through the narrow, shallow pass at a fast rate, Meyer warned water skiers to seek safer waters. Later he found a water skier on the inland waterway and warned that skiing was prohibited there.

With the tide still running out, Meyer intercepted a large cruiser with a deep draft and led the skipper into a deep channel that prevented him from going aground.

## Solid Background

So goes the busy life of Lew Meyer, who has a solid background of experience in boating and law enforcement. He was a marshal at Anna Maria for four years, and an instructor in a Maryland reformatory before he became a member of Sheriff Boyer's staff seven years ago. He also had experience as a charter skipper at Anna Maria.

After the cruise, newsman Burnett concluded that Meyer spends far more time helping people than in issuing warnings and making arrests.

"But at that," said Burnett, "he doesn't shirk his law enforcement duties. He can and will show up at any time and at any place, for he follows no pattern or schedule.

"For many boatmen that will be a boon—if they are in trouble. For violators it can mean trouble."



Boat aground on inland waterway

# "Colonel Bob", Boys Ranch Benefactor

Measure the breadth and depth of Col. Robert Pentland, Jr., and two things stand out boldly—his love for children and the great respect he holds for his mother's memory.

It was these two elements of his many-sided personality that led the Miami accountant to become interested in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and to decide to build there a \$50,000 residence cottage as a memorial to his mother, Mrs. Annie Barron Pentland.

A cottage in name only, the large multi-winged building will provide living quarters for 20 boys, a large living room and an apartment for a married couple employed as "cottage parents."

## Something Special

It will be dedicated on November 4, at 2 P.M., and shortly afterward will open its doors to needy and worthy boys who have been "knocking" for admittance for many months — waiting for the "sorry, no vacancies" sign to be lifted.

There will be something special about these boys as they find love and shelter under the broad roof of the Pentland Memorial Cottage. They will not only be enrolled in the nation's first child care institution operated by law enforcement officers, but they will also join the growing army of youngsters who have received a helping hand from "Colonel Bob."

The Colonel's vital statistics show that he has one daughter and no sons, but they fail to show that he also has a steadily growing family of "foster children" on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

## Sunday School Teacher

A native of Jacksonville, his interest

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in youngsters emerged early when he became a Sunday School teacher in his teens; and also participated in children's work at the YMCA.

It became international many years later when he became the "foster father" of six European orphan boys; and it developed into a real "labor of love" when he spent nine long years in the vanguard of the fund raising drive for the Variety Children's Hospital, in Miami.

He is currently serving as president and director of this widely-famed institution and has erected a wing in memory of his mother.

When Dade County needed a chairman for the March of Dimes, the Colonel was a "natural" for the job and held it for ten years.

## Logical Choice

Likewise, when the sheriffs of Florida were looking around for civic-minded citizens to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Boys Ranch, he was a logical choice. He was named to the board in 1958 and has taken an active interest in the Ranch ever since.

The irony of all this is that "Colonel Bob" came up "the hard way" himself and was very much in need of the kind

of help he now gives so generously to struggling youngsters.

His father died when he was just a boy and he had to go to work at the age of ten as an office boy for a Jacksonville Certified Public Accountant to help support his mother and two sisters.

## In the Alger Tradition

His formal schooling ended in grammar school, but he applied himself so diligently to his work that he was able to pass a difficult examination and become a certified public accountant at the age of 21.

Since then his success in business has been in the best Horatio Alger tradition. Semi-retired now at the age of 63, he is a senior member of Pentland, Purvis, Keller & Co., Miami accounting firm.

He is also a member of the board of directors of the I. E. Schilling Co., Miami; vice chairman of the board at Mercantile National Bank, Miami Beach; a director and member of the executive committee of Gulf Life Insurance Co.; and a director of American Title Co., Miami.

He is a member of the board of trustees at the University of Miami, and holds an Honorary Doctor of Law de-





With construction nearing completion, boys begin sprucing up the area around the Pentland Memorial Cottage in preparation for dedication ceremonies.

gree and the Order of Merit from that institution.

#### "Good Samaritan"

He was a charter member of the Orange Bowl Committee when it was organized 30 years ago, and also served as its president. In 1953 he became the first Dade County citizen to receive the "Good Samaritan Award".

His mother was also active in civic and community affairs and was well known in Dade County as "Mother Pentland". She died five years ago at the age of 88.

#### Big Game Hunter

Although he has the alert, peppery manner of a career military man, "Colonel Bob's" hitch in uniform did not start until he volunteered for the Armed Services early in 1942. While in the Air Force he served approximately 3½ years as a lieutenant colonel.

He lives at Hollywood, Fla., but his hobby is big game hunting and it has led him all over the world. His rifle sights have been trained on practically every type of game animal known to man, including elephants, tigers and polar bears; and the "call of the wild" still hits him frequently.

One of his favorite haunts is his hunting lodge tucked away in a wilderness of tall pines, cabbage palms and magnificent oaks near Titusville; and he is presently planning a trip to South America to hunt Jaguar with Judge Fritz Gordon, of Miami.

The Colonel is a "man's man", and by all measurements the kind of guy any boy would feel lucky to have as a "foster father".

## *Pentland Cottage to Be Dedicated Nov. 4, 1962*

The \$50,000 Pentland Memorial Cottage—largest single gift in the history of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch—will be dedicated on Sunday, November 4.

U. S. Senator Spessard L. Holland,

will be the featured speaker.

Now nearing completion, the memorial cottage is being erected by Col. Robert Pentland Jr., Miami certified public accountant and sportsman, in memory of his mother, the late Annie Barron Pentland. He also is a Ranch trustee.

#### **PUBLIC INVITED**

A barbecue will be served at 12:30 P.M. and will be followed by the dedication program at 2 P.M.

Both events will be open to the public, free of charge.

Ranch officials said the barbecue will be prepared at no cost to the Ranch since generous friends have volunteered to donate the meat, beverages and other supplies.

The late Mrs. Annie Barron Pentland, whose memory will be perpetuated in a \$50,000 cottage at the Boys Ranch, was fondly known to many in Dade County as "Mother Pentland."



After the dedication ceremonies are over, the Pentland Memorial Cottage will become "home sweet home" for 18 needy and worthy boys now awaiting admittance to the Ranch at the head of a long waiting list.

This will increase the enrollment to 60 boys and push the Ranch a giant step forward toward its target of 400 needy and worthy boys.



ST. PETERSBURG — LIFETIME MEMBER—Sheriff Don Genung (left) presents Capt. George Michael with a lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Founders Club as a token of appreciation for his outstanding work in publicizing the annual fish fry sponsored by Johnny Leverock (pictured at right) which has raised thousands of dollars for the Ranch. Leverock is also a lifetime member.

## Suspect Cleared

PALATKA—Law enforcement is a two-way street. It not only convicts the guilty, but it also frees the innocent.

Sheriff Walt Pellicer gave a good illustration of this recently when James Condor, a 32-year-old ex-convict, was held for investigation in the gun slaying of Larry Ledmun, a Kissimmee horse trainer.

Condor apparently panicked after the shooting and fled by bus toward Kentucky. He was apprehended in Waycross, Ga., and brought back here for questioning.

The suspect claimed that the shooting was accidental and Sheriff Pellicer asked the Sheriffs Bureau to give him a lie detector test.

Later the Sheriff announced that the test indicated Condor was telling the truth and therefore he was cleared of a possible murder charge.

## Eyes Senate Seat

KEY WEST — Sheriff John Spottswood announced that he will run for the state senate if reappointment creates a senate seat for Monroe County.

Speculation has it that his opponent is likely to be State Rep. Bernie Papy, veteran legislator who was defeated in the Democratic primaries this year.

At the present time Monroe County is in the 24th Senatorial District, which also includes Collier, Hendry and Lee counties.

# We'll Get Nation-Wide Publicity

The accomplishments of the Florida Sheriffs Association will soon receive nation-wide publicity, thanks to the efforts of Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer.

While attending the annual convention of the National Sheriffs Association, in June, Sheriff Boyer participated in a panel discussion of the many things that sheriffs throughout the United States have accomplished through their state associations.

Recently he was notified that a complete transcript of the panel session is being printed in booklet form for national distribution and a condensation will soon appear in *The National Sheriff*, a magazine published by the National Sheriffs Association.

This means that law enforcement officers and citizens all over the nation will soon have an opportunity to learn why Florida's sheriffs have frequently been referred to by Gov. Farris Bryant and others as "Trailblazers."

## Budget System

In states still wrestling with the evils of the fee system, readers will learn that this antiquated method of financing law enforcement was abolished years ago in Florida and has been replaced by an efficient budget-salary system.



WAUCHULA — STOLEN LOOT — This \$1,000 arsenal of guns stolen in Tupelo, Miss., was recovered by Sheriff E. Odell Carlton and his men when they arrested three teen-age boys who had been selling the weapons to Negroes. The boys and the stolen loot were turned over to Mississippi authorities. (Photo by Hardee County Sheriff's Department.)

## Sheriff's Treat

CLEWISTON — Midget Baseball League players and batboys were guests of Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess at a hamburger and hot dog fry.

They consumed 50 pounds of beef, 30 pounds of hot dogs and 24 cases of soft drinks.

Sheriffs whose powers and prestige have been usurped by state police will discover that Florida's Sheriffs still hold their traditional position as the chief law enforcement officer in each county and that they have eliminated the need for a state police by establishing the Florida Sheriffs Bureau as a state-wide crime fighting agency.

## Image Has Changed

Citizens elsewhere who think that the sheriff is a "museum piece" will be startled to learn that Florida's sheriffs have kept pace with the demands of modern law enforcement. In fact, they will find that the image of the Sheriff has changed considerably in the Sunshine State.

This change has come about through the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys which is the first of its kind in the nation; our scholarship program; and other worthy projects which have pigeonholed the sheriff as a lawmen who is equally interested in modern scientific law enforcement and crime prevention.

Floridians have become accustomed to this "image" but in some areas of the nation it will be an "eye-opener."

Sheriff Boyer, a member of the National Sheriffs Association Board of Governors, came back from the New Orleans convention convinced that the Florida Sheriffs Association is one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the nation and that "we are at least 10 years ahead of many other states."

He said he found that sheriffs in other areas are "still struggling with many of the problems we solved years ago."



POMPANO BEACH — PAPER HONORED—The Pompano Beach Town News received a Builder Certificate recently in recognition of valuable support given to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In the picture above (left to right) Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer are shown after they presented the certificate to Ed Seney, managing editor of the newspaper; and R. M. "Rube" Faloon, general manager.



Citrus County Sheriff B. R. Quinn (left) and Deputy Sheriff R. G. Holden display bundles of currency, a pair of gloves, a mask and a pistol confiscated after the speedy arrest of a man charged with robbing the Bank of Inverness. (Photo courtesy the Citrus County Chronicle.)

## Speedy Capture

INVERNESS—Praise for bank employees and law officers came as the aftermath to a \$22,000 bank robbery in which the stick-up man was quickly apprehended and the loot recovered.

The Tampa Tribune observed that the bank employees demonstrated cool heads and steady nerves throughout the crisis; and the fast chase by Sheriff B. R. Quinn and his men and by Chief of Police Jim Burkhard contributed to the quick capture by Highway Patrol Trooper E. L. Herring.

A speedy radio alert by Sheriff Quinn was one of the key factors in wrapping up the case.

## Slate's Clean

CHIPLEY—The odds against escaping from the Washington County jail are rather high.

In fact, only one prisoner has come close to making a successful break during the administration of Sheriff George Watts and he is now back behind bars.

Harold Lafferty "took it on the lam" December 10, 1961, when a jailer allowed him to leave the cell area to make a phone call. But, Sheriff Watts just bided his time and kept checking here and there.

Finally Lafferty was traced to Burlington, N. C., and Watts went up there and nabbed him.

On August 10 Watts clanged the jail door shut on Lafferty and wiped the slate clean. He was again batting 1.000 on his record of no successful escapes.

## Deputy "Tricked" into Safety Award

SARASOTA—Sheriff Ross Boyer played a trick on Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens when he sent him to Orlando to pick up an embezzler.

Stevens didn't mind a bit, however, when he discovered that the real purpose of his trip was to receive the Cooper-Taylor Memorial Award for outstanding safety promotion from the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Chosen from a field of 114 nominees from all over the state, Stevens received a plaque signifying the award at the summer convention of the Jaycees; then he returned to Sarasota County where the Venice Jaycees also presented him with a safety award certificate.

The Venice club nominated Stevens for the state-wide award, pointing out the many safety activities he has handled in cooperation with Sheriff Ross Boyer.

He has been the "spark plug" in promoting the Sheriff's Safety Club and an annual bicycle rodeo. Each Christmas it has also been his custom to escort "Santa Claus" to various schools where Santa delivers lectures on traffic safety and safe use of Christmas toys.

A former member of the Georgia Highway Patrol, "Cap" began his career with the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department in 1956 as a school crossing guard at Nokomis Elementary School. Since that time not a single child has been killed or injured at this crossing even though it is on the heavily traveled "Tamiami Trail."

Commenting on the award, Sheriff

Boyer said: "I am very proud that Cap's fine contributions to safety have been recognized by the Jaycees."



Deputy Sheriff C. N. (Cap) Stevens shows his safety awards to Chief Deputy Sheriff Jack Royal.

## Another Bouquet

CRESTVIEW — A sheriff's life is not all sticks and stones.

There are occasional bouquets too such as the following letter addressed to Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson:

Dear Sheriff Wilson:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, a unanimous resolution was adopted whereby this club wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation for the splendid efforts your organization has made and is continuing to make towards proper law enforcement and the reduction of crime in Okaloosa County.

Possibly we are prone to take good law enforcement for granted so much that we fail to realize that only through diligent and dedicated men such as you has this been possible.

We are proud to have you and your organization serve in Okaloosa County and if we as citizens can be of any aid in furthering your efforts, please call upon us.

Respectfully yours,  
JOE CAUGHMAN  
President.



CRYSTAL SPRINGS — GAS FIRED STILL — A moonshine still fired with bottled gas and fabricated from steel drums was destroyed near here by the Pasco County Sheriffs Department and State Beverage Department Agents. Shown looking over the equipment are Beverage Agent Norman Stephens (left) and Deputy Sheriff David Schneider. (Photo by Chafin's Photography, Dade City.)

# 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.



TALLAHASSEE — BOYS RANCH GIFT — Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce (left) and Harry Weaver, administrator of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch check the official insignia on a new pick-up truck recently donated to the Ranch by a Tallahassee man who asked to remain anonymous. (Photo by Leon County Sheriff's Department.)

## Gouldens Liked What They Saw

Letters like the following from Jerry and Eleanor Goulden, of Eustis, help Harry Weaver, Administrator of the Florida Boys Ranch, to carry his heavy responsibilities with enthusiasm:

Dear Mr. Weaver:

It was more than kind of you to welcome us as visitors and dinner guests to your beautiful Boys Ranch. We are a little late in acknowledging your courtesy but nevertheless it was deeply appreciated and renewed our interest in the Sheriffs Association and its good work.

You have a very beautiful location for the farm and your efficient methods of running such a large place are certainly worthy of praise and support. It was indeed more like a home, where love and attention are intermingled with the discipline growing boys need.

If it is ever our privilege to speak a good word to further your project, we will be happy to do so. There is no finer aim than that of helping needy youth to get started in the right direction.

We thank you and Mrs. Weaver for the delicious dinner and for the time you gave us in showing us over the farm. It was a real treat.

Best wishes and further success.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry & Eleanor Goulden

## Junior Deputies Raise \$2400 for Boys Ranch

GAINESVILLE — Alachua Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr. reported that his Junior Deputy Sheriffs raised approximately \$2400 for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch during their annual Quarter Horse Show, September 1 and 2.

This is the second year in a row that the show has been held as Alachua County's major effort on behalf of the Ranch.

A bus load of boys from the Ranch were guests of Sheriff Crevasse for the first performance and attended a free barbecue.

Sheriff Crevasse said much of the success of the money raising venture was due to help received from local civic organizations and from Earl Farnell, superintendent of Sante Fe Correctional Farm.

The Junior Deputies, under the direction of Deputy Sheriff Bill Whitney, have taken an active interest in the Ranch and have visited it frequently. They number about 200 and range in age from 11 to 18.

Sheriff Crevasse sponsors the group as a means of creating friendliness and better understanding between youngsters and law enforcement officers.

### Big and Delicious

Making a cake large enough for the 55 boys and staff members at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is quite a task, but Mrs. G. P. Langford, of Live Oak, tackled it successfully.

She turned out a delicious 25-pounder and there was enough for everyone.



CLEARWATER — BOAT FOR RANCH — Cedio Salterelli (center) builder and contractor, presents a fully equipped 14-foot boat and trailer to Sheriff Don Genung as a donation to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch while Deputy Sheriff Armand Tetrault (left) looks on.



FT. LAUDERDALE — LIFT FROM LAUNDRYMAN — The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch received a lift from Warren Laundry & Dry Cleaners when handbills requesting donations to the Chapel Fund were inserted in all packages of laundry; and signs urging Ranch support were placed on the firm's 30 delivery trucks. In the picture above Manager Robert Colglazier displays one of the Ranch signs.

## Leverock Fish Fry Set for October 30

ST. PETERSBURG — Johnny Leverock, one of the earliest and most enthusiastic supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is getting things cranked up for his annual fund raising fish fry.

This year's version — the fifth annual — will be held at Johnny's restaurant, as usual, on October 30, and tickets are selling at \$1 apiece. There will be no charge for youngsters under 10 years of age.

Half the proceeds will go to the Boys Ranch, and half to the Pinellas Park branch of Boys Clubs of America. This same split was in effect last year and each organization received \$2,003.

As usual Sheriff Don Genung and his department are actively backing the fish fry. Valuable assistance is also being received from businessmen in the central area of Pinellas County.

Sheriff Genung has invited a group of boys from the Ranch to attend the fish fry as his guests and if possible to spend a brief vacation in Pinellas County.





**MONTICELLO—BOYS RANCH BEQUEST**—Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough (seated, left), of Macclenny, chairman of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees; and Jefferson County Sheriff J. B. Thomas, of Monticello, study inventory of Agnes A. Torrey estate bequest which was turned over to them by Jefferson County Judge Kenneth E. Cooksey (standing, left). Ranch officials looking on are (from left) John A. Madigan, Jr., of Tallahassee, attorney; Harry Weaver, of Live Oak, Ranch Administrator; Joe Henry, of Tallahassee, internal auditor of the Ranch; and Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, secretary of the Boys Ranch trustees.

## Boys Ranch Gets \$28,441 Bequest From Childless Polish Immigrant

MONTICELLO—The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on September 20 received a bequest valued at \$28,441 from the estate of Mrs. Agnes A. Torrey, a Polish immigrant who died here a childless widow in 1960.

The bequest, which includes real estate in Monticello, cash, a U. S. Government bond and two diamond rings, was turned over to Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, chairman of the Ranch Trustees, and Jefferson County Sheriff J. B. Thomas by Jefferson County Judge Kenneth E. Cooksey.

Yarbrough said this was the first bequest to the Ranch although others have been received since Mrs. Torrey's death and most of them are still under probate.

He expressed deep appreciation to Judge Cooksey for bringing the Ranch to Mrs. Torrey's attention after she discussed her will with him and expressed a desire to make a bequest which would help needy and homeless boys.

Yarbrough said the Ranch water system will be dedicated as a memorial to Mrs. Torrey. He explained it is currently being expanded and improved to meet the steady growth of the Ranch and any portion of the bequest not used for this purpose will go into an endowment fund for future needs.

Mrs. Torrey was born in Poland in 1904 and after coming to this country she and her husband, Leonard H., operated variety stores in Quitman, Ga., and Monticello. Her will was dated August 18, 1959, six months after the Boys Ranch opened for business, and she died March 18, 1960.

She had no children and no known surviving relatives.

The fellow who thinks he is too good a driver to have a wreck may be dead before his ignorance catches up with him.



**MONTICELLO—BEQUEATHED PROPERTY**—Boys Ranch officials inspect one of two identical houses included in the Agnes A. Torrey estate bequest.

## Friend Indeed

Normally boys enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch take a vacation of a few weeks during the summer to visit relatives (if they have any) and friends.

However, last summer there were six or seven boys who had "no place to go" and Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver mentioned it to Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall.

The Sheriff responded by inviting the youngsters to visit him. The boys, accompanied by two staff members, accepted his invitation and spent an enjoyable vacation at the sheriff's hunting camp in the Ocala National Forest and at Alexander Springs.

### Not A "Breeze"

Attending the U. S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs is not a breeze John Norris, of Branford, told an audience at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Norris, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris and a fourth year student at the academy, described the rigorous training and long hours of class preparation.

He stressed the need for academy students to have a good background in mathematics and a genuine desire to pursue some particular goal.

### Ranch Boosters

After a visit to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. DePerch, of Fern Park, wrote a letter to Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver telling him what a pleasure it was "to meet a few of your courteous young boys."

"You can be assured," they added, "we will be speaking fast and furiously about 'Our Boys Ranch' at every opportunity."

Warning to pedestrians: Don't walk yourself to death.

# In Memoriam

Many donations were made to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund in recent months in memory of Sgt. Ben Wilder, Hillsborough County Deputy Sheriff who was killed in the line of duty; Mrs. Henrietta B. Buckels, mother of Osceola County Sheriff Robert M. Buckels; the late Brevard County Sheriff James W. Dunn and others.

Here is the latest available list of donors:

## Sgt. Ben Wilder

The following made donations in memory of Sgt. Ben Wilder: Mr. Aristo Perez, Tampa; Mr. Jack Morris, Tampa; Mr. & Mrs. James P. Cooley, Plant City; Mr. C. M. Hammond, Eau Gallie; Mr. & Mrs. J. Hustak and Family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dressel & family; Mrs. W. Johnstone; Mr. & Mrs. H. Webster, Philadelphia, Pa.; Engineering and Drafting Department, American Cyanamide Company, Bradley, Fla.; Mr. Henry Haynes, Plant City; Mrs. Lula C. Whidden, Frostproof; Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Kostaras, Levittown, Pa.; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Martin, Plant City.

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## Mrs. Henrietta Buckels

The following made donations in memory of Mrs. Henrietta B. Buckels: Margaret S. England, Avon Park; N. B. Viehman, Kissimmee; Makinson-Carson Post #10, American Legion, Kissimmee; Mr. & Mrs. Thomas W. Miller, Kissimmee; Mrs. Lottie A. Carroll, Kissimmee; Mr. & Mrs. Don Dillman, Belleview; Dr. & Mrs. John P. Tindall, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Marcella D. Tindall, Kissimmee; Judge Henry E. Thompson, St. Cloud; Rogers & Kelly, Kissimmee; Miss Irma Holzman, Kissimmee; Mr. & Mrs. Henry Simmons, Kissimmee.

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Miss Frances Tress, Kissimmee; Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Hunt, Holly Hill; Mrs. Doris Bateman,

Kissimmee; Mrs. Madge B. Cook, Birmingham, Ala.; Frances Rogers, Kissimmee.

## Sheriff James W. Dunn

The following made donations in memory of Sheriff James W. Dunn: Sheriff & Mrs. Robert M. Buckels, Kissimmee; 6551st Air Police Sqdn., Patrick Air Force Base; James W. Hooper, Cocoa; Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Buchanan, Cocoa; Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Kreps, Cocoa; Melbourne Fire Department, Melbourne; George Willis, Melbourne; R. E. Gilbreath, Melbourne; Mr. & Mrs. George L. Bailey, Cocoa; Mr. & Mrs. John W. Reynolds, Eau Gallie; Town of Melbourne Beach.

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## Other Donations

Edward M. & Anita W. Brown, Ft. Myers; Phil Gillespie, North Ft. Myers; in memory of Claude Bennett.

Stella R. Carter, St. Petersburg; in memory of R. J. "Bob" Wells.

Glen C. & Bernice Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Emma P. Allen.

Sheriff Willis V. McCall, Tavares; in memory of Percy Carr.

Lake County Sheriff's Department, Tavares; in memory of Miss Martha Smith Bobo.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Burt, Brooksville; in memory of James Whitehurst.

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Fleet Reserve Association, Sunshine Branch 102, St. Petersburg; in memory of William A. Gordon.

Dr. & Mrs. Fred T. Fields, Sebring; in memory of James Kelly.

Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. M. M. Pennington.

Wilmer W. Bassett, Jr., Monticello; in memory of James Wheeler.

Robert M. Buckels, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Daisy W. Sears.

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Margaret W. Pelot, Belleview; in memory of Mrs. Jeffie Nott and Mrs. Rose Hopper.

Mrs. William C. Jordan, Palmetto; in memory of William C. Jordan.

Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Louis Wellhouse, Jr.

Mrs. H. L. Love, Sr., Lakeland; in memory of H. L. Love, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron C. Prevatt, Keystone Heights; in memory of Mr. D. L. Thompson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Belcher, Clearwater; Engineering Department, Gulf Machinery Company, Clearwater; Pier Pavilion Swim Club, Clearwater; Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Word, Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Clearwater; The Ankr/Trim Co., Inc., Clearwater; in memory of Robert Charles Walker.

J. W. Armstrong, Tolono, Illinois, and L. P. Kinsey, Winter Haven; in memory of Vic Edwards.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends by providing the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel.

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

## Mail To:

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

Enclosed find contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Popular Posse

CLEARWATER — Youngsters ranging in age from 3½ to 19 are enthusiastic about Sheriff Don Genung's Junior Mounted Posse, a new group that has been formed in the north end of Pinellas County to teach boys and girls horsemanship, sportsmanship and respect for law enforcement. The picture above shows Junior Posse members departing on a trail ride. The picture at right shows Sheriff Genung (left) and Deputy Sheriff Lester McMullen, captain of the sheriff's senior mounted posse, with a group of Junior Posse



members. McMullen and Woody Register (not pictured) are the counselors for the junior posse.

## Rewards Donated

MIAMI — Four of Sheriff Thomas J. Kelly's detectives who received rewards totaling \$1,600 for their work in solving a rail truck robbery donated the money toward construction of a baseball diamond and a swimming pool at Kelly Field.

Kelly Field is a recreation park named in honor of the Sheriff. It is owned by the Fraternal Order of Police and operated by off-duty police officers.

The officers who received the rewards are Capt. Manson Hill, Lt. L. J. Van Buskirk, Detective Hank Selsky and Detective Ed Henderson.

## Is U.S. Gambling Law Enforcement Lax?

TAMPA—Federal anti-gambling laws should be vigorously enforced and more "teeth" should be put in them Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. declared in a letter to U. S. Sen. George Smathers.

"If they are not going to be enforced," he continued, "I suggest that serious consideration be given to their repeal, for the mockery of law weakens and fosters contempt for our whole system of jurisprudence."

He was referring specifically to a federal law which requires gamblers to

purchase a \$50 gambling tax stamp. Persons who violate this law can be sentenced to as much as a year in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

However, according to newspaper reports, Tampa gamblers have not been purchasing tax stamps since 1957—and Blackburn pointed out that none of the 76 persons his office has helped to convict of lottery law violations since 1958 have been charged with gambling tax violations by federal authorities.

The Sheriff not only wants the law

enforced. He would also like to see it strengthened.

"I understand," he told Sen. Smathers, "that the Internal Revenue Department is preparing legislation that would increase the cost of the gambling stamp from \$50 to \$1,000 and I am in hearty accord with this idea.

"I would further like to see the penalty increased," he added, "so that it would provide for not less than a mandatory jail sentence of one year for a first offense conviction."

## Dale's Pleased

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson said he was highly pleased with bolita raids which resulted from a long undercover investigation.

Aware that his men were too well known to get the necessary evidence, Carson asked for assistance from the State Attorney General's office and four agents were sent here to conduct an extensive investigation.

This led to raids by a team of men from the attorney general's office, Carson's office and the State Beverage Department.

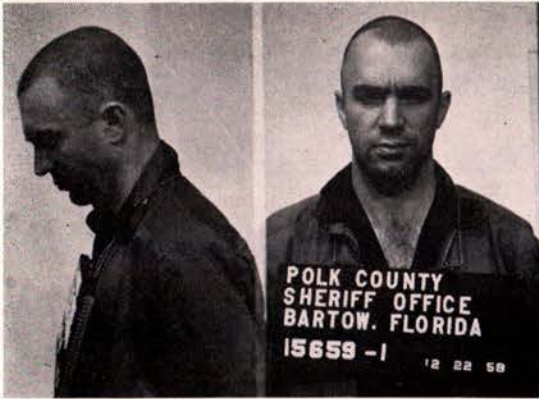
Eight persons were charged with gambling and evidence included a "little black book" containing some 3,000 names and addresses which are being checked out as possible links in a state-wide gambling chain.



NAPLES — FIRST INSTALLMENT — Sheriff Doug Hendry's Junior Deputies expect to have full uniforms one of these days and they are shown here getting the first installment — tee shirts with star insignia. Shown distributing the shirts at right is Deputy Sheriff John Rogers, counselor for the Junior Deputies.

# WANTED PERSONS

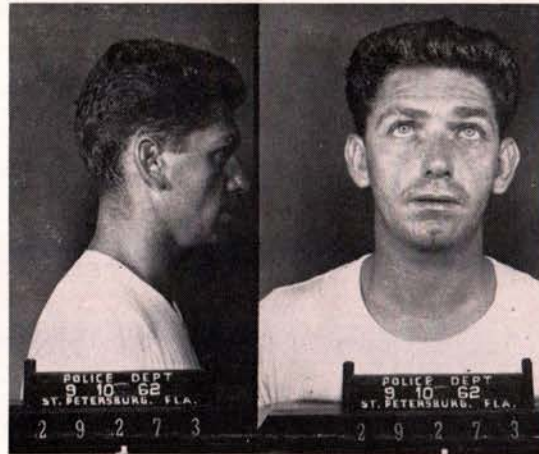
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**Floyd Sullivan**

White male, date and place of birth 6-7-30, England, Ark., 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #220 290A. FPC: 18, M/I, 29/32, W/W, OII/OI, 18

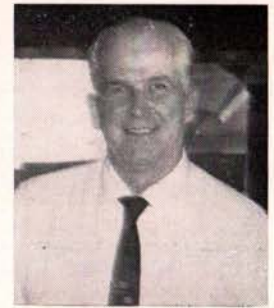
lower. Warrant issued, charge Grand Larceny, bond \$5000. If apprehended notify Sheriff Brannen, Bartow, Fla., or the Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**Horace Sheppard Zane**

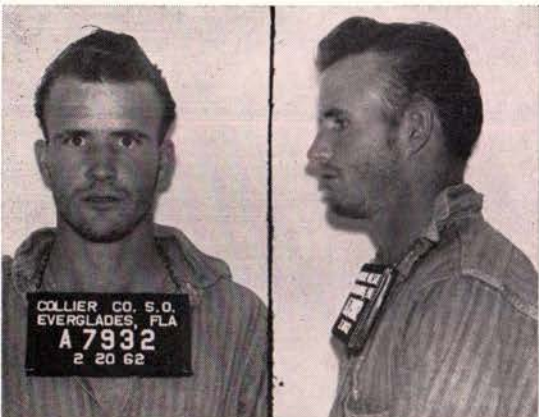
White male, date and place of birth 6-26-34, Salem, N. Y. 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes; one inch scar over right eye, tattoo of rose with word "Mother" upper right arm, tattoo of dagger with wreath of flowers on right forearm. FPC: 3 O/M, 9/18, U/R, IIO/OI, 18. Occupation:

Bartender. Spends lot of time in bars. Hangs around West Palm Beach area, Considered extremely dangerous, use caution in apprehending. Warrants issued on charges Armed Robbery, Assault on Kill and Possession of Firearms by a Felon. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**Frank J. Carney**

Also known as F. REID CARNEY, white male, age 55, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes. Driving faded red 1957 Olds 2-door, 1962 Florida License 8W-16055. Missing from Daytona Beach since 8-3-62 when he left on vacation to Miami Beach. Deserter warrant issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thursby, DeLand, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



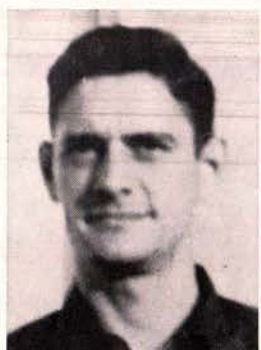
**Bobby Lee Dawson**

Alias BOBBY LEE DINGLER, white male, date and place of birth 9-27-39, Jasper, Ala., 6 feet tall, weighs 170 pounds, brown hair and eyes, mole on right side of nose. Four tattoos

on each arm. Laborer. FBI #461 116C. Wanted on charge of Grand Larceny, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Everglades, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

**James Alfred Sackett**

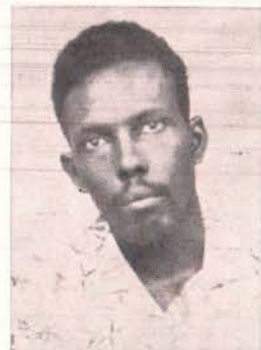
White male, date of birth 3-3-31, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Left Monterey Park, Calif., on 7-24-62 driving red with white top 1959 Chevrolet Impala convertible California License SLB-009. Subject is accompanied by white female, age 21, 5 feet 4 inches tall weighs 104 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes, who is NOT wanted. Sackett is wanted on three counts Grand Theft, felony warrants issued, will extradite. If apprehended notify Police Department, Mon-



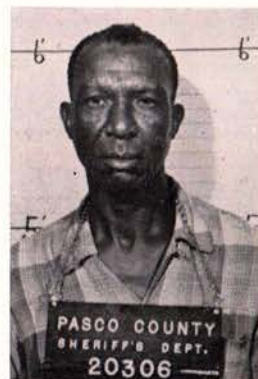
terey Park, California or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

**Edward Louis DeJarnett**

Also known as "Eddie" and has worked as a construction laborer and in pulp mills in North Florida under name EDWARD LOUIS DE JOURNETT, colored male, age 29, 6 feet and 6 inches tall, weighs 142 pounds, long black hair combed straight back, heavy mustache. May be armed with .25 caliber revolver. Use caution in apprehending, he will fight. Warrant issued, charge Murder of his wife with a knife. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Tampa,



Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**McNeal**

**Ernest McNeal**

Colored male, date of birth 12-29-09, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. FPC:13, I/I, 5/17, U/R, OOO/OI, 16. Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering and Bond Jumping. If apprehended notify Sheriff Bessenger, Dade City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**John Stewart Moore**

White male, age 30, 6 feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, brown hair and eyes, tattoos on each arm, one identified as an eagle and one as a devil; two knuckles on right hand pushed back. Subject is ex-State Patrolman, North Carolina. He is traveling in black 1952 Cadillac 4-door, N.C. Lic. DY-2448. May be accompanied by white female, age 37, and small girl age 6. It is believed he will locate in Florida and may try to obtain work in law enforcement field. Warrants held, charge Abandonment of four Minor Children and Non-Support. If apprehended notify Sheriff Rawls, Martin County, North Carolina, Det. Bureau Police Dept., Orlando, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

### Well I'll Be. . . .!

BLOUNTSTOWN — Lawbreakers have been accused of about everything under the sun, but here's a new one—"embezzlement of worms."

Calhoun County Sheriff W. C. Reeder said Dwight Summerlin, 17, a truck driver for Ira M. Whaley, hauled a load of Calhoun County fish bait worms to Georgia, sold the worms, pocketed the money, abandoned the truck and fled.

He was apprehended in Lake City and was brought back here to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny.



FT. LAUDERDALE—DIPLOMAS FOR DEPUTIES—Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell (right) presents diplomas to Deputy Sheriffs Jessell, Evans and Dean (left to right) after they completed a 200-hour course in law enforcement procedures at the Broward County Police Academy.

### Double Play

SEBRING—Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker and Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess combined forces to put a 55-gallon moonshine still out of business near Fort Basinger.

Four persons were arrested and charged with possession of a still.

## Public Funds for Training "A-O.K."

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Richard W. Ervin, in a letter addressed to Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., reassured Sheriffs that they can continue to use public funds to send deputy sheriffs and other staff members to training schools, short courses and similar educational sessions.

A recent opinion issued by the Attorney General (062-97) ruled out spending public funds for training "beyond what has been customarily and generally authorized by law, i.e., training mainly for the benefit of the individual."

For clarification, Madigan contacted the Attorney General to determine whether a strict interpretation of this opinion might apply to the training which sheriffs and deputies regularly undergo for the primary purpose of improving law enforcement generally.

In his letter to Madigan the Attorney General said Opinion 067-97 had no reference to this type of training "inasmuch as it is recognized as authorized by law" and ". . . as essential to the public service."

## Doug Wins Appeal

TALLAHASSEE — A state appeal board ruled in favor of Collier County Sheriff E. A. Doug Hendry after hearing testimony regarding portions of his budget the Collier County Commissioners had refused to approve.

The appeal board added \$10,054 to the budget authorized by the county commissioners bringing the total to \$225,797. This gave the Sheriff \$4,200 for one additional deputy; \$1,454 for an additional automobile and two more typewriters; and \$4,400 for added expenses including an auditor-consultant.



BLOUNTSTOWN — APTLY NAMED — Fugitives who have tried to outrun Calhoun County Sheriff W. C. Reeder and his tracking dog agree that the Sheriff picked an appropriate name when he called the hound "Trouble." Recently "Old Trouble" got an "A" on his report card for capturing a fleet-footed burglar just 30 minutes after he was put on the trail.

## Good Audit Report

TAVARES—The records and accounts of Sheriff Willis McCall were well kept during the period from May 1, 1959, to September 30, 1961, according to an audit report signed by State Auditor Bryan Willis.

The report said "all collections of record were accounted for; remittances were made promptly and accurately; budgets were properly prepared and amended; and records were adequate and well kept."

## MISSING PERSONS

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### James H. Buckner

White male, date of birth 6-14-15, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, stocky build, light brown hair with receding hairline, fair complexion; tattoo of initials "J.H.B." on left wrist. Last seen September 15, 1962. Any one knowing subject's location notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



### Mattie Lou Hurst

White female, age 23, 5 feet tall, weighs 118 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Last known to be working as waitress in cafe in Ocala. Missing since night of Au-

gust 12, 1962. Believed to be wearing uniform when last seen. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Law, Thomasville, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



### R. Francis Garnsey III

White male, age 15, approximately 5 feet, 6 inches tall, brown hair and eyes, fair complexion, freckles; upper right tooth broken and pointed; long scar on one elbow. Has good command of language. Can drive car, trucks and tractors. Understands care of animals. Likes theatres. Missing since July 17, 1962. Anyone knowing subject's whereabouts notify Police Dept., Light House Point, Broward County, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce

## Space at Last

TALLAHASSEE — For years Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce tried to operate his steadily growing department from a small three-room office suite in the old Leon County Court House.

This year a new court house addition was completed and the Sheriff moved into the spacious attractive facilities shown on these pages.

Planned by Sheriff Joyce, the new office layout is designed for maximum efficiency and will give the taxpayers of Leon County the best possible service.



Administrative Assistant John Melton



Chief Investigator Jack Dawkins



Investigator John Driggers talks to witness



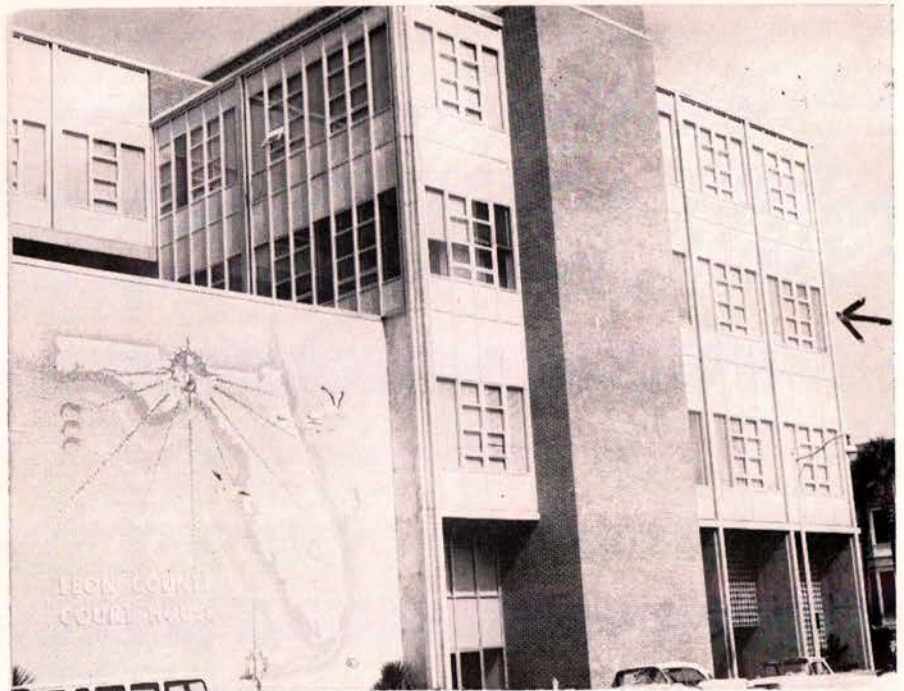
Mrs. Abbie Fielder, civil division clerk; and Dozier Allen, assistant civil division clerk and court bailiff.



Mrs. Alma Brinson (left), sheriff's secretary and criminal division clerk; and Mrs. Jewell Clifton, criminal division clerk.



Deputy Sheriff Gene Goodman places prisoner in courtroom detention cell located at the rear of the Sheriff's Department office suite.



New Leon County Court House addition with arrow indicating location of Sheriff's office suite.



Mrs. Trudie Ferrell, criminal investigation division secretary



Mrs. Alma Brinson, sheriff's secretary



Bookkeeper Clymer Cash



James Alford, assistant radio dispatcher, in the communications room which is equipped with telephone, radio and teletype hookups.



Official business is transacted over the counter in the spacious lobby by Chief Deputy Sheriff W. P. Smith and unidentified customer.



# HOW TO DRIVE TO STAY ALIVE

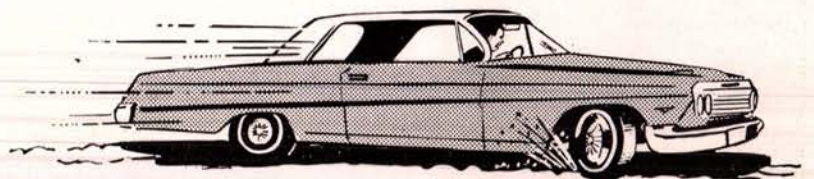


Excessive speed, traffic's number one enemy, caused this accident!

What is "Excessive Speed?" In two-thirds of our excessive speed accidents the speed was not above the stated limit, but obviously wasn't *safe*.

Excessive speed doesn't mean high speed only. The law says you must adjust your speed to existing conditions of the road, weather, traffic, etc. Excessive speed may mean going 20 in a 25-mile zone if children are playing in the street or are on their way to or from school — or if traffic is heavy and cars are moving close together. If there is fog, smoke, slippery pavement or other hazardous conditions, according to law, speed must be reduced.

It's not only the law — it's common sense.



## INSTALL AND USE SEAT BELTS

The National Safety Council says that five thousand lives can be saved every year by the use of seat belts. Protect the lives of you and your loved ones by installing seat belts now!

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Presented in the interest of Highway Safety by the Florida Sheriffs Association, in cooperation with J. Edwin Larson, chairman, Citizen's Advisory Committee on Highway Safety.



Speed is number one in *fatal* accidents and number two in *all* accidents. And it doesn't always mean exceeding the stated limit. Nearly two-thirds of Florida's traffic accidents occur at speeds *under* 50 miles per hour and more than half the accidents occur at speeds of 30 miles per hour or less.