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Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce (right) accepts "Good Government Award" from the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce. Shown making the presentation are (from left) Walter Snell, Daytona Beach, State Jaycee Good Government Awards Chairman; Frank Foster, West Palm Beach, State President of the Jaycee; and William P. Malloy, Tallahassee, National Director, Florida Jaycees. (See cover story inside.)

Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (right) and Charles W. Campbell, head of the Prudential Insurance Company's South-Central home office, each received "Good Government Awards" from the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce. (See cover story inside.)



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The Story Behind the Cover

Proud and Pleased

The Florida Sheriffs Association was proud and pleased when two of its members were honored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for exceptional contributions in the field of good government.

Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce, a two-time winner, was selected by the Tallahassee Jaycees for their 1964 "Good Government Award" last summer; and was also one of five outstanding persons chosen for an identical award by the Florida Jaycees on November 14.

When the state award was presented in Sarasota the Jaycees praised Joyce for the "unexcelled leadership and law enforcement ability" he demonstrated in his handling of several civil rights demonstrations. They also pointed out that he was one of the founders of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a sponsor of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau and played a key role in the establishment of the Florida Law Enforcement Academy.

Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson was one of two men who received this year's "Good Government Award" from the Jacksonville Jaycees. He was cited as "a man who has most certainly risen above the ordinary call of duty and has made tremendous strides in his efforts to create a better government for the citizens of the Jacksonville area."

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THURSBY



YARBROUGH

New Members of Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board

TALLAHASSEE—Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby, DeLand; Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Macclenny; and Lee County Sheriff Flanders G. Thompson, Fort Myers, were appointed to the administrative board that directs the Florida Sheriffs Bureau by Gov. Farris Bryant. They succeed Washington County Sheriff George Watts, Chipley; Duval County Sheriff Dale

Carson, Jacksonville; and Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, Orlando. The board is composed of five sheriffs, the governor and the attorney general. The two sheriffs who will serve on the board with the new appointees are Ross E. Boyer (Sarasota County, Sarasota) and Don Genung (Pinellas County, Clearwater).

Milestone Marked

SARASOTA—Sarasota County Sheriff Ross Boyer marked a milestone here when he hired James McNeil and Horace Hall as the first Negro deputies on his staff.

They were members of his non-salaried auxiliary riot squad before becoming regular salaried deputies.

Sponsors Course

LABELLE—Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess sponsored a law enforcement training course in cooperation with the FBI.

Officers attending included Hendry County deputy sheriffs, Collier County Deputy Sheriffs, Clewiston policemen and Fort Myers policemen.

New Outpost

DELAND — Sheriff Rodney Thursby has added another outpost to his Volusia County communications network.

The new base station transmitter and receiver is located at New Smyrna Beach. It will provide direct communication with the Sheriff's offices in DeLand and Daytona Beach, as well as a relay point for messages from the Florida Highway Patrol and the New Smyrna Beach Police Department.

"This will be a valuable asset," said Sheriff Thursby, "and it will relieve our overloaded radio circuits."

Do it Yourself

MIAMI — Sheriff T. A. Buchanan has given law enforcement training to 19 growers in the Homestead area who plan to patrol groves to combat thefts and vandalism.

New League

TAVARES — Greg Duncan was named president of the new Junior Deputy Sheriff's League of Lake County, sponsored by Sheriff Willis V. McCall. The league requires each member to sign a pledge of honesty, faithfulness, respect and honor.

DOWN THE DRAIN

PANAMA CITY — The Bay county sheriff's department and the Lynn Haven police force made losing money on one moonshine operation certain. The officers are shown at the county jail in Panama City with 100 gallons of 'shine seized under transport in Lynn Haven. According to the price list, the 'shine was valued at \$8.00 per gallon. Officers arrested two Negroes, seized a car and also came up with an unexpected bonus: a list of delivery points for the illegal whiskey. Shown (left to right) are Lynn Haven Police Chief Charles Fraiser and Patrolman George Leece; Bay County deputy sheriffs, B. D. Culver and Leonard Finch and Sheriff M. J. "Doc" Daffin.





DOING THEIR PART
FORT MYERS — Firemen here are doing their part in a state-wide campaign to raise funds for a fire station and repair shop at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. In the top photo Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (left) accepts a donation of \$770 from the Fort Myers Firemen's Club represented by Jack Kaune; and in the lower picture he is shown receiving an additional donation of \$25 from the Lee County Firemen's Association, represented by Elmer H. Lawshe, treasurer.



Fast Action

WILDWOOD — Fast action and close cooperation with other enforcement agencies enabled Sumter County Sheriff M. H. (Popie) Bowman to slam the jail door on two youthful holdup men just two and one-half hours after they took \$150 from a service station attendant.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Department, Pasco County Sheriff's Department, Wildwood Police Department and Florida Highway Patrol were hot on the trail of the gunmen shortly after the crime.

And the chase ended in Dade City when the pair was apprehended by the Florida Highway Patrol and the Pasco County Sheriff's Department.

The stolen money was recovered, according to Wildwood Policeman Milford Smith and Sumter County Deputy Sheriff Jack Evans.

Writes Manual

WEST PALM BEACH — Lieut. Larry Yates, head of the detective division in Sheriff Martin M. Kellenberger's office, has written an in-service training manual for the department.

The manual was scheduled to be used with a training school for deputies to acquaint officers with the fundamental knowledge of arrest and the duties of an arresting officer.

Escape Aftermath

DADE CITY—A circuit court jury found James Robert Byrd, 32, guilty on charges of assault and assault with intent to commit first degree murder in a 1961 shooting during an attempted escape from the Pasco County Jail.

Byrd still faces charges of assault against former Sheriff Leslie Bessenger who was shot in the leg in the escape attempt.

Leland Thompson, sheriff's deputy who arrested Byrd on a statutory rape charge the morning of the shooting, was the state's only witness called in rebuttal of testimony of two Tampa psychiatrists that Byrd was insane at the time he shot Richard E. (Woody) Johnston, a jailer.

Thompson is now Pasco County's Sheriff-Elect.

Hungry Crew

LABELLE—Junior and Senior Little Leaguers numbering 51 polished off 288 hamburgers and 11 cases of soft drinks when they were guests of Hendry County Sheriff Earl Dyess at a picnic-playday on Fisheating Creek. The event has become an annual treat for youngsters participating in the summer recreation baseball program.



MIAMI — SHERIFF'S AIR PATROL — Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan (second from left) briefs members of his volunteer air patrol before they take to the air to give the Sheriff's Road Patrol a "bird's eye view" of traffic conditions during a busy holiday weekend. Pictured from left are Dr. Herman Anderson, Jack Fast, Detective Dave Narrow and Doctor Joseph Groom. Detective Narrow coordinates the air-to-ground radio messages from the pilots and relays the traffic information to patrol units. The three men operate their own private aircraft, at their own expense, and the free service they render to the citizens of Dade County can only be measured in terms of lives saved and property protected. (Dade County Sheriff's Department photo.)

Strong Stomach One Requirement

BARTOW—A good law enforcement officer must be resourceful and have a strong stomach.

Deputy Sheriff Al Brady, Chief of Records and Identification for Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen, had a somewhat gruesome reminder of this when he attempted to identify the decomposed body of a Colored male found in a lake.

The subject was tentatively tagged as Charlie R. Newton a missing man between 50 and 65 years old, but Al wanted to make a positive identification.

This proved to be difficult because the condition of the body was such that the skin came loose from the fingers when he tried to take fingerprints.

"What do I do now?" Al asked after placing a telephone call to Tom Boen, head of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau's Identification Section, in Tallahassee.

Boen told him to take the skin off the dead man's hands, clean it, dry it, put it on his own hands like a pair of gloves, ink it and take the prints.

Al did what Boen recommended and sent the fingerprints to the Sheriffs Bureau by air mail special delivery.

Boen received them at 9:25 A.M. and in less than a half-hour a positive identification had been made. Back to Al went a telephone call telling him that the dead man was Leroy Edwards born in 1921, a Colored man with a Florida arrest record and a South Carolina prison record.

Later Boen had this to say about the fingerprints: "They were well done. A tribute to Al Brady's technique."

Two Sheriffs Named Electors

TALLAHASSEE—If you voted for President Lyndon B. Johnson, on November 3 you were in effect voting for Florida's slate of 14 Democratic presidential electors, including two sheriffs.

Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan of Miami; and Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby, of DeLand; are scheduled to meet here with their 12 fellow-electors this month to cast Florida's electoral college votes and make President Johnson's victory official.

The electors were recommended by the state executive committee of the Democratic Party and nominated by Gov. Farris Bryant, but their names did not appear on the ballot. However, each vote for President Johnson was in effect a vote for the slate of Democratic electors.



ARTIST AT WORK—A few deft brush strokes and Harry York creates beauty behind bars.

The Prisoner Who Paints

KEY WEST—When the cell door clangs shut behind a fellow convicted of a crime, he can adopt one of two attitudes.

He can serve his time wallowing in self-pity and bitterness that will make his imprisonment even more hellish than he thought possible.

Or, he can take an honest look at himself, accept what he sees, and work constructively to prepare himself for the day when he will again take his place in society.

Harry N. York, a 53-year-old Californian and talented artist, knows the wisdom of the second course, according to an article by Jim Cobb in the Key West Citizen.

York is serving a one-year sentence in Monroe County Jail on a conviction of passing worthless checks.

Jail authorities soon discovered York wanted to help himself. He was made a trusty, working in the jail kitchen, and soon was privileged to use his sketching materials and paint brushes in off-hours.

York works on the difficult medium of black velvet, producing striking and bold results. His subject matter ranges from a larger-than-life almond-eyed girl staring pensively at the viewer, to a guitarist with vivid contrasts between the textures of the instrument and the player.

York readily admits that a taste for

beautiful women and Brandy Alexanders landed him in jail. He came to Key West as a regular weekend visitor and "Eventually, a few of my checks bounced," he said. He had other bad check convictions in California, but declares all of that is past.

"I'm looking to the future and I think I can make it," he said.

Monroe County Sheriff Henry V. Haskins says cases such as York's make his job worthwhile.

York feels indebted to the sheriff's department for making it possible for him to keep his artistic talent sharpened.

"I never expect to find a better bunch of people anywhere," says York. "If a prisoner wants to better himself, they'll help."

York is donating a selection of paintings to the Monroe County Junior Deputy League to be placed on display in mid-December and sold to the public. Proceeds will help finance activities of the 2,400-member organization.

York's talent has earned him as much as \$15,000 in a single year. When he is released, he plans to make Key West his home.

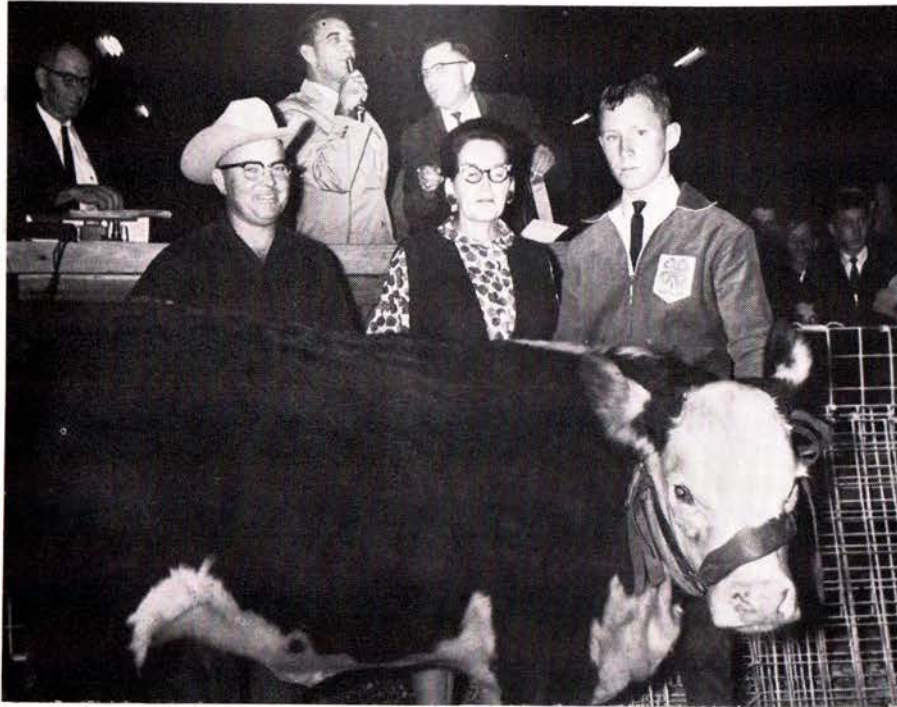
Brannen on Committee

BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen is serving on a committee to study the possibility of creating a police training program in cooperation with Polk Junior College.

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.



GRAND CHAMPION — Boys Rancher Glen Christopher proudly holds his grand champion heifer at the Suwannee Valley Youth Heifer Show, in Live Oak, while posing with Bill Selph (left), buyer for the Suwannee Valley Livestock Market, and Mrs. Oneal Boatright, purchaser of the grand champion and owner of the Suwannee Valley Livestock Market. In the picture at right Glen holds the grand champion trophy he received; while Boys Ranch Farm Manager Bud Royal (left) holds the "Breeder of Champions" award presented to the Boys Ranch. This prize has been available for several years to the breeder of grand champions raised in the Suwannee County area, but this was the first time that the top animal was from an eligible county. Glen also won the Kiwanis Club Achievement Award for agriculture at the Boys Ranch this year.

They Didn't Forget

MIAMI—Following its usual custom, the Ladies Auxiliary of Metropolitan Dade Lodge No. 6, Fraternal Order of Police, is rounding up Christmas gifts for the Dade County youngsters currently enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The ladies scheduled a Christmas party for Decemebr 9 and urged all members to bring gifts of clothing for the boys.

They hope to equal or better last year's performance when they sent almost 100 pieces of clothing to the Ranch, plus toys and money.



Support Pledged

NAPLES — Naples Pilot Club endorsed the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and pledged to support it.

Collier County Sheriff E. A. (Doug) Hendry told the group at a meeting that the ranch serves boys not cared for under other existing programs.

Builders Club Roster Grows

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.

Lykes Brothers, Inc., Jacksonville.
Gold Merit Packing Company, Jacksonville.
Harris Paint Company, Tampa.
John Forrest, Clearwater.
Suncoast Industries, St. Petersburg.
Dr. P. M. Garcia, Indian Rocks.
W. W. Fields, St. Petersburg.
Mrs. M. C. Talley, Polk City.
Joel Moore, Orlando.
Sixma Farms, Lake Helen.
Robert Barber Corporation, Leesburg.
A. L. Allan, Tallahassee.
Dr. E. G. Haskell, Jr., Tallahassee.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richmond, Sarasota.
Osceola County Sheriff's Department, Kissimmee.
Mrs. Nettie Chappell, Zephyrhills.
Sunnyland Packing Company, Thomasville, Georgia.
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Davis, Coral Gables.
Dan King, Miami.
George E. Paris, Atlantic Beach.
Florida Automotive Booster Club, Ft. Lauderdale.
Orange County Benefit Baseball Game, Orlando.
R. D. Cellon, Lacrosse.
Clermont - Minneola Little League Baseball Club, Clermont.
Mrs. T. M. Daniels, Ocala.
Mrs. Roland Butler, Bradenton.
Mims Benefit Baseball Game, Mims.
Mr. Irving Braum, Cocoa.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwin Ryan, Panama City.
Sebring Firemen, Inc., Sebring.
Florida Highway Patrol Auxiliary, Dade County Unit.
W. R. Duncan, Vero Beach.
Kinchafoonce Milling Company, Williston.
Essential Reports, Inc., Floral Park, New York.
Earl C. Wooley, Live Oak.
Gulf Life Insurance Company, Jacksonville.
Economy Wholesale Distributors, Inc., Jacksonville.
Sperry and Hutchinson, Company, Jacksonville.
Dr. W. T. Coppedge, Jacksonville.
Mrs. Isabel Hoppe, Clearwater.
Miss Ethel G. Brown, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
Clearwater Duplicate Bridge Club, Largo.
William Bruns, Lake Worth.
Mrs. H. D. Everett, Delray Beach.
Sam Williams, Winter Garden.
George E. Simons, Ft. Lauderdale.
Joe F. Ellis, Ft. Lauderdale.
Duke Lumber and Supply Company, Gainesville.
Fort Myer's Firemen's Club, Inc., Fort Myers.
W. S. Austin, Mims.
Panama City Fire Department Auxiliary, Panama City.
Norman G. Platts, Ft. Pierce.
Dan Stainer, Live Oak.
Ralph H. Sharp, Perry.
Perry Stevens, Stuart.
Ralph Nordberg, Valparaiso.
Community Church of Keystone Heights, Keystone Heights.
Acclaim Hosiery Mill, High Point, North Carolina.

Not an Ordinary Day

On any ordinary day it's not difficult to distinguish the boys from the girls at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (We do have girls you know — daughters of staff members.) But this picture was taken on "Rat Day" — the day when seniors at Live Oak High School purchase 9th graders as "slaves" and tell them what to wear and how to act. The result was a bunch of crazy mixed up kids at the Ranch, as you can see, and there are only two girls in the picture, the staff daughters at each end of the line.



In Memoriam

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

Officers at Blountstown Courthouse, Blountstown; Mrs. N. H. Ramsey, Blountstown; Marion B. Knight, Blountstown; W. R. Blair, Blountstown; Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Jr., Blountstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayhall, Marianna; in memory of Joe M. Adkins.

Miss Verna Holt, Arcadia; Roberts-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia; in memory of Bill Koch.

Mrs. Lecky L. Specter, Tallahassee; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Haskell, Jr., Tallahassee; Mrs. William T. Smith, Tallahassee; in memory of Jeffery Blake Gwynn.

Mrs. Lee Brown, Sarasota; in memory of R. L. Read, Lawrence Draper and Fraser Draper.

Mrs. J. T. McGruder, Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Kenneth H. Koach, Sarasota; in memory of Glen C. Whitlatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swanwedel, Casselberry; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Fox, Maitland; in memory of Mrs. Maud Schmitt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Haskell, Tallahassee; in memory of Dr. George McCain; Mr. W. G. Lamb; Mrs. Leila Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts, Angleton, Texas; in memory of George Lee, Mrs. Charles Bennett and E. L. Lehmann.

Okeechobee Trailer and Fishing Resort, Inc., Okeechobee; in memory of Cecil Barber and Fred Boromic.

Roberts-Grady Funeral Home, Arcadia; in memory of Mrs. Leland Hampton.

Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of J. W. Gray.

Miss Martha Ethel Schroeder, Orlando; in memory of H. F. Schroeder.

Mrs. Evelyn B. Woodruff, McLean, Virginia; in memory of Mr. Woodruff.

Maj. and Mrs. N. C. Killian, Sarasota; in memory of Robert M. Watrous.

Mrs. Ethel Tait Elder, Clearwater; in memory of Captain Fred K. Elder.

Miss Ethel G. Brown, Elizabeth, New Jersey; in memory of George W. Brown, Sr.

Mrs. R. F. Carey, Haines City; in memory of R. F. Carey.

Mrs. Anna T. Hassmer, Clearwater Beach; in memory of J. H. Hassmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McDaniel, Jacksonville; in memory of Donald Young.

Sue and Sonny Crow, Yalaha; in memory of Dr. Fred Vincenti.

Sheriff and Mrs. Broward Coker, Sebring; in memory of Steve Misik, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, Live Oak; in memory of Wiley Grantham, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Morton, Riviera Beach; in memory of Arthur Rasch.

Mr. Wade Martin, Blountstown; in memory of David Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Shamrock; in memory of Mrs. Louise McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Munroe, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Fred S. Winterle.

James P. Towey Foundation, St. Petersburg; for a chapel window.

The Memorial Fund will perpetuate the memory of deceased relatives and friends. It provided the financing for a Boys Ranch Chapel; and it will be used in the future for similar projects of enduring significance.

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 \$ _____
In memory of _____
Send acknowledgment to:
Name _____
Address _____
From (Donor's Name) _____
Address _____

Horse Show Grows

ORLANDO — Spearheaded by Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr, the Mounted Posse horse show has grown from a small beginning seven years ago to the largest single-day horse show in the state.

The annual event began with a small group of local riders competing in an experimental show. Today it features western, English and hunter events with contestants drawn from all over the state.

The October, 1964, show was an all-day meet with competition in all classes. An all-western show was scheduled for November, and an English event for December.

January will feature an all day show to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Proceeds of other shows are earmarked for various charitable purposes.

Local business and professional leaders actively back the shows which were begun in an effort to interest young people in horsemanship and discourage juvenile delinquency.

Masquerade Ball

JACKSONVILLE — Sports Cars Clubs of Jacksonville presented their first annual Masquerade Ball at the George Washington Hotel to benefit the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Among those serving as judges of prize-winning costumes at the event were Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver, and Mrs. Gertrude Coble.

Public Confidence Gives Sheriffs Better Ballot

The ballot box batting average of Florida's Sheriffs reached a new high during 1964.

Only six out of 67 sheriffs were defeated at the polls, breaking a previous record set in 1960 when the score was seven out of 66. At that time the Sheriff was an appointed official in Dade County, but the office returned to elective status in November, 1963.

Prior to 1960 the lowest turnover was in 1925 when there were 21 changes out of a possible 63. (There were only 63 counties then.)

The highest turnover was in 1941 when there were 36 new sheriffs.

The number of new sheriffs produced in other elections were as follows: 1928, 29; 1932, 35; 1936, 25; 1944, 34; 1948, 22; 1952, 30; and 1956, 29.

Three Sheriffs did not seek re-election this year and therefore there will be nine new Sheriffs taking office in January, 1965—one of them a Republican.

They are: Richard A. Stickley (R), Charlotte County (Punta Gorda), succeeding Travis Parnell (D) (retiring); Jennings Murree (D), Clay County (Green Cove Springs), succeeding John P. Hall (D) (retiring); N. H. Murdock (D), Hardee County (Wauchula), succeeding Odell Carlton (D); Malcolm Beard (D), Hillsborough

County (Tampa), succeeding Ed Blackburn, Jr. (D); Pat Hartley (D), Levy County (Bronson), succeeding J. W. Turner (D); Reace A. Thompson (D), Monroe County (Key West), succeeding Henry Haskins (D) (appointed to a partial term, did not seek election to a full term); John W. Collier (D), Okeechobee County (Okeechobee), succeeding J. C. McPherson (D); Leland E. Thompson (D), Pasco County (Dade City), succeeding Basil Gaines (D); and Bryant Thurman (D), Washington County (Chipley), succeeding George Watts (D).

There were 15 counties in which there were General Election contests for Sheriff, setting another all-time high. In one of these, Gadsden, the Democratic incumbent, Otho Edwards, successfully defeated a Negro who ran as an independent write-in candidate.

In the other 14 counties Democrat versus Republican contests gave Charlotte County its first Republican Sheriff. This will increase the number of Republican Sheriffs from three in 1964 to four in 1965.

The record low turnover is an indication of public confidence in Florida's traditional form of local self-government which makes the Sheriff the chief law enforcement officer in each county.

It is also a manifestation of the prestige Sheriffs have

The State Police Myth

If anyone tries to tell you Florida would be better off with a state police, don't you believe it.

They'll argue that the present system of law enforcement which makes the sheriff the chief law enforcement officer in each county is unstable.

They'll say that sheriffs come and go frequently because they are defeated at the polls, or because they are not interested in law enforcement as a career.

This is not true.

The election results on this page show that sheriffs do not change frequently.

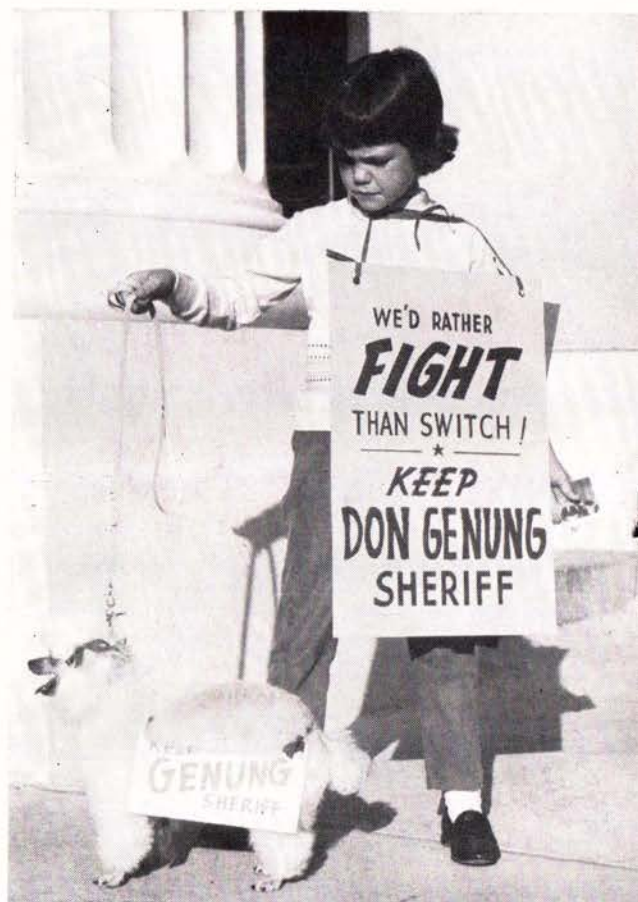
And, a look at their background shows them to be experienced, professional law enforcement officers.

Our present 67 sheriffs have been in office an average of 10.6 years apiece. How's that for experience—a total of 713 years in their present positions?

Add to this the years of experience many of them had as city police officers, Florida Highway Patrolmen, FBI agents, deputy sheriffs and constables before they became sheriffs and the average would go even higher.

CUTE CAMPAIGNERS

CLEARWATER—During Sheriff Don Genung's General Election campaign for re-election he received valuable assistance from Linda Sheppard, Susan Roberts and two French poodles. With campaigners as cute as this, it's no wonder he piled up the highest plurality in Pinellas County history and defeated his Republican opponent by a wide margin.



THE SHERIFF'S STAR

Box Batting Average

attained by working together through the Florida Sheriffs Association to hammer out many progressive accomplishments.

Through state-wide teamwork they have:

—Sponsored creation of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a state agency which makes the latest scientific techniques of crime detection available to all sheriffs.

—Strengthened criminal laws.

—Modernized their departments by putting Deputies in uniform, adopting an official badge and adopting standardized insignia for patrol cars.

—Developed a budget-salary system of operating their offices to replace the antiquated fee system and its evils.

—Created a state-wide radio and teletype communications network to increase their speed and efficiency.

—Distributed publications to build public confidence in law enforcement, to catch "wanted" criminals and to alert the public regarding various types of crimes.

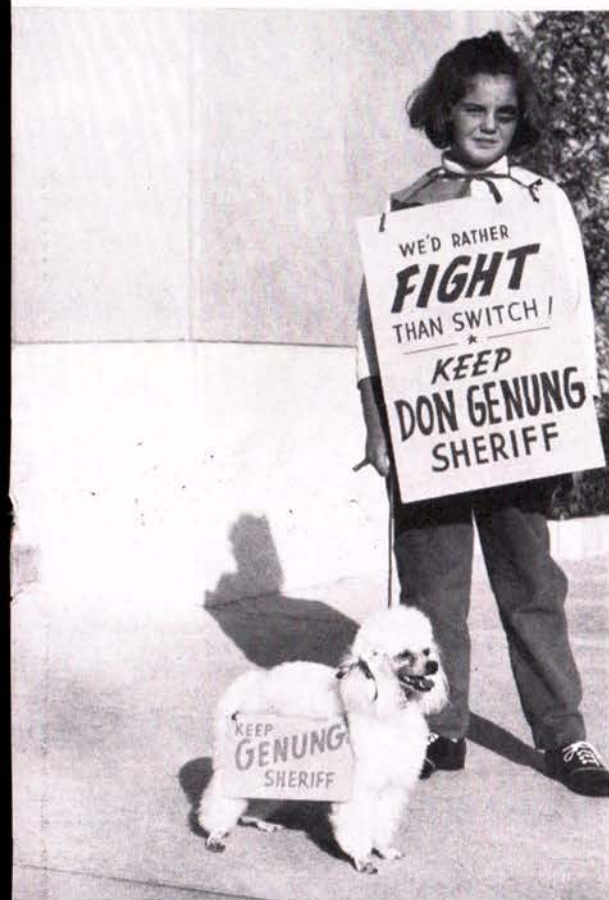
—Fostered water, traffic and firearms safety programs.

—Created the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a state-wide training school for state, county and municipal officers; from rookie to top command.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS — 1965 LINE-UP

COUNTY	COUNTY SEAT	SHERIFF
Alachua	Gainesville	Joe Crevasse, Jr. (D)
Baker	Macclenny	E. E. Yarbrough (D)
Bay	Panama City	M. J. Daffin (D)
Bradford	Starke	P. D. Reddish (D)
Brevard	Titusville	Leigh S. Wilson (R)
Broward	Fort Lauderdale	Allen Michell (R)
Calhoun	Blountstown	W. C. Reeder (D)
Charlotte	Punta Gorda	*R. A. Stickley (R)
Citrus	Inverness	B. R. Quinn (D)
Clay	Green Cove Springs	*J. Murrhee (D)
Collier	Naples	E. A. Hendry (D)
Columbia	Lake City	Ralph P. Witt (D)
Dade	Miami	T. A. Buchanan (D)
DeSoto	Arcadia	Lloyd Holton (D)
Dixie	Cross City	Al Parker (D)
Duval	Jacksonville	Dale Carson (D)
Escambia	Pensacola	W. E. Davis (D)
Flagler	Bunnell	Homer Brooks (D)
Franklin	Apalachicola	H. O. Marshall (D)
Gadsden	Quincy	Otho Edwards (D)
Gilchrist	Trenton	Clyde Williams (D)
Glades	Moore Haven	Roy Lundy (D)
Gulf	Wewahatchka	Byrd E. Parker (D)
Hamilton	Jasper	Charles Rhoden (D)
Hardee	Wauchula	*N. H. Murdock (D)
Hendry	LaBelle	Earl S. Dyess (D)
Hernando	Brooksville	Sim Lowman (D)
Highlands	Sebring	Broward Coker (D)
Hillsborough	Tampa	*Malcolm Beard (D)
Holmes	Bonifay	Cletus Andrews (D)
Indian River	Vero Beach	Sam Joyce (D)
Jackson	Marianna	Barkley Gause (D)
Jefferson	Monticello	J. B. Thomas (D)
Lafayette	Mayo	Marvin E. Witt (D)
Lake	Tavares	Willis McCall (D)
Lee	Fort Myers	F. Thompson (D)
Leon	Tallahassee	W. P. Joyce (D)
Levy	Bronson	*Pat Hartley (D)
Liberty	Bristol	L. C. Rankin (D)
Madison	Madison	Simeon Moore (D)
Manatee	Bradenton	Ken Gross (R)
Marion	Ocala	Doug Willis (D)
Martin	Stuart	Roy C. Baker (D)
Monroe	Key West	*R. A. Thompson (D)
Nassau	Fernandina Beach	H. J. Youngblood (D)
Okaloosa	Crestview	Ray Wilson (D)
Okeechobee	Okeechobee	*John W. Collier (D)
Orange	Orlando	Dave Starr (D)
Osceola	Kissimmee	R. M. Buckels (D)
Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	M. Kellenberger (R)
Pasco	Dade City	*L. E. Thompson (D)
Pinellas	Clearwater	Don Genung (D)
Polk	Bartow	Monroe Brannen (D)
Putnam	Palatka	Walt Pellicer (D)
St. Johns	St. Augustine	L. O. Davis (D)
St. Lucie	Ft. Pierce	J. R. Norvell (D)
Santa Rosa	Milton	Wade Cobb (D)
Sarasota	Sarasota	Ross Boyer (D)
Seminole	Sanford	J. L. Hobby (D)
Sumter	Bushnell	M. H. Bowman (D)
Suwannee	Live Oak	Duke McCallister (D)
Taylor	Perry	Maurice Linton (D)
Union	Lake Butler	John Whitehead (D)
Volusia	DeLand	Rodney Thursby (D)
Wakulla	Crawfordville	W. R. Taff (D)
Walton	DeFuniak Springs	H. A. Anderson (D)
Washington.	Chipley	*Bryant Thurman (D)

*New Sheriff





LIFETIME MEMBER
BRADENTON — Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross (left) presents a plaque to Russell L. Fourman identifying him and Mrs. Fourman as lifetime honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. They were voted this honor in appreciation of a large cash contribution to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



CHECKS PRESENTED
BARTOW — Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (left) and Deputy Sheriff Everett D. Guthrie present checks from the death benefits fund of Florida Peace Officers Association to Mrs. E. T. Wilson of Bartow. Her late husband served as Bartow Chief of Police for many years. (Photo courtesy Polk County Sheriff's Office.)

State Posse Association Proposed

ORLANDO — The Orange County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, sponsored by Sheriff Dave Starr, would like to organize a state association of sheriff's mounted posses.

As the first step toward this goal, Roger P. Foster, Chief Mounted Deputy of the Orange County group, has sent letters to all Sheriffs to determine how many are interested.

He has also announced that a meeting will be held at the Orange County Sheriff's Office, in the courthouse annex on Saturday, January 10, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of forming a state association.

The Orange County posse will hold its monthly horse show for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch on the following day, Sunday, January 11.



Ronald Lee Roberts
White male date of birth 12-13-47, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Student of Osceola High School. SS #470-54-5461. Missing since October 9, 1964. If subject located notify Police Dept., Kissimmee, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Alexander Stephens
White male, age 62 to 65, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, medium build, bald, red face, wears gold rimmed glasses. Heavy drinker. Last seen in his home Welaka, Florida on evening of October 9, 1964. He is retired and will



most likely not seek employment. Should be driving a 1961 Buick Station Wagon 1964 Florida License 22-1374. Any one knowing subject's whereabouts notify Sheriff Pellicer, Palatka, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Betty Jean Duffey
White female, age 36, 5 feet tall, weighs 125 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. Subject bought a bus ticket on October 6, 1964 to Orlando, Fla. If located notify Sheriff Brannen, Bartow, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

This is Really Rubbing it in

TALLAHASSEE—After the Florida State University Seminoles defeated the University of Florida Gators here 17-6 in a razzle-dazzle football game, Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce an enthusiastic Seminole supporter, sent the following letter to Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse, of Gainesville a Gator alum-nus:

* * * * *

Dear Joe:

I realize each year it is a little harder to determine the Holiday Menu for the inmates incarcerated in the County Jail. However, this year it was quite easy to decide and I am passing my menu on to you for consideration, which consists of the following:

Barbecued	Gainesville
Gator	Sauce
University	Potatoes
Peas	Alachua
Never, Never Pie, a'la mode	
Thought this might give you an idea.	
Your friend,	
Bill	

P.S.—If Mrs. Crevasse desires pocket-book and shoes, I have a number of skins left and will be glad to make up a set for her.

Just 10 Minutes

MILTON — When the DeVille Restaurant was burglarized here, Sheriff Wade Cobb called out the dogs and the case was wrapped up in record time.

It took just 10 minutes for the sharp-nosed hounds to track down a suspect in nearby woods.

MISSING PERSONS

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Freedom's Price

SARASOTA—A 24-year-old prisoner in Sarasota County Jail went from cell-block to wedlock, thanks to Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer.

The judge's present to the new bridegroom was a suspended sentence.

Before his marriage, the young man faced a 90-day sentence in jail on a peace bond violation and drunkenness. The charges were brought by his fiancée.

The young lady wanted to make amends by springing her boyfriend, but she wasn't too happy about the fact that they were still unwed after several years of courtship.

She took her problem to the soother-over of things that disrupt domestic tranquility—the sheriff.

The sheriff talked things over with the sentence-facer and the wedding date was set.

Incidentally, the peace bond was lifted—for, after all, everything was peaceful, wasn't it?

Game Nets \$351

CLEARMONT — The Clermont-Minneola Little League Team and its supporters presented a total of \$351 to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Lake County Sheriff Willis V. McCall accepted the contributions made up of collections and proceeds from a ball game between the local team and the Boys Ranch team.



JACKSONVILLE — GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT—Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson (right) takes pleasure in presenting a Lifetime Honorary Membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builders Club to Richard A. Altabellis for his generous contribution to the Ranch.



PUNTA GORDA—MOBILE UNIT—Charlotte County Sheriff Travis Parnell (second from right) accepts the keys to a new "Crime and Accident Prevention Unit" from Richard Stefonek Jr. and Richard Stefonek Sr., representing Richard's Motors. The auto firm donated the station wagon; Norman Auto Supply provided paint; Gene Warren painted the vehicle; Punta Gorda Sign Co. did the lettering; Hunter Ambulance and Emergency Service, Inc., donated a siren and red lights; Punta Gorda Motor Sales Inc. mounted the equipment and threw in a free motor tune-up; and Steegal-Freeman donated tires.

We Appreciate You — Voters Said

BARTOW — When Sheriff Monroe Brannen led all candidates on the ballot in Polk County by more than 7,000 votes the Orlando Sentinel described the general election outcome as: "A well deserved tribute to the quiet, unassuming Sheriff and to the dedicated, efficient men and women in his department."

This is the first time in 20 years that Polk County has re-elected a sheriff; and no can recall how long it has been since a candidate for Sheriff has won the Democratic nomination without a runoff, as Brannen did over three capable and well-known opponents in the May primaries, according to the Sentinel.

The newspaper also had this to say: "The Polk Sheriff is well respected among his fellow law officers throughout the state. He heads several important committees of the Florida Sheriffs Association. He has been a leader in working with Florida Citrus Mutual in its fruit protection programs.

"The Sheriff is a good politician—no one can dispute that. But his campaigning has been on a personal basis. Back during the primary, for example, he and his wife got out and walked door to door through many neighborhoods.

"What won Brannen the overwhelming endorsement, though, was his capable direction of his department.

"The department in the past year handled, solved and got convictions in several cases which attracted state-wide and even national attention.

"The deputies are well trained. Attendance at specialized schools is a regular thing. Deputies have adequate equipment — weapons, vehicles, uniforms, crime detection devices.

"But, above all, the deputies are always neat, well-groomed and courteous. They are dedicated law enforcement officers and they have developed a fine esprit.

"Polk citizens appreciate all of this, and they told Monroe Brannen with their votes."

Trained by FBI

JACKSONVILLE — Deputy Sheriff Vincent M. Howell of Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson's department, was one of 94 law enforcement officers to graduate from a 12-week course at the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, in Washington, D. C.

The course included a rigorous schedule of study on all the latest techniques and developments in law enforcement. Special emphasis was placed on training in mob and riot control.

Favorable

MACCLENNY — State Auditor Ernest Ellison made favorable comments after auditing the accounts and records of Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough. He said collections of record were accounted for and budgets were well prepared and financial records were generally well kept.



SARASOTA—BIKE RODEO WINNERS—Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer presents trophies to the top winners in the 1964 edition of the Safety Club Bicycle Rodeo he sponsors annually. Winners are (kneeling, left to right) James Imhoff, Susan Miller and Pamela Boudreau; (standing) Gary Imhoff, and Gerry Capasso. (Photo courtesy the Venice Gondolier.)

GOODIES FOR GOOD STUDENTS — Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan helps to distribute refreshments to some 500 youngsters who attended ceremonies marking the end of the 1964 season at "Safety Town."

Teach 'Em Young

MIAMI — Teach that velocipede jockey the basic rules of traffic safety and he'll grow up to be a safe driver.

This is the theory behind three "Safety Towns" operated at shopping centers here during the past summer.

Results won't be evident on the highways for many years, but the 4,000 tots who took the "Safety Town" course of instruction during its first summer are bound to be more careful in crossing streets. Ranging in age from four to nine, they were taught to become safe pedestrians, as well as safe cyclists and safe drivers.

The "Safety Towns" were miniature cities; with miniature streets, traffic signals, traffic signs, sidewalks, railroad crossings and vehicles. They were laid out under the direction of the sheriff's office and were created in

Bureau's Budget Goes to Governor

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Sheriffs Bureau has drafted and submitted to Gov. Farris Bryant a budget of \$1,629,853 to finance its crime fighting activities for the next biennium.

Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer and Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr met with the Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller to go over the budget, which is approximately \$550,000 above the figure appropriated by the state legislature for the current biennium.

Growing demand for the bureau's technical services was cited as one of the reasons for the requested increase.

The budget will be studied by the state cabinet sitting as the state budget commission and will later be presented to the 1965 legislature.

The 1963 Legislature approved a two-year appropriation of \$1,083,470 under which the bureau is currently operating.

Eye-in-the-Sky

TITUSVILLE — An "eye-in-the-sky" is a handy thing to have around.

Brevard County Sheriff Leigh Wilson was reminded of this recently when members of his flying posse spotted a missing man's body after a ground search of several days had failed to produce results.



cooperation with the Miami News and Dadeland, 163rd Street and Northside Shopping Centers.

The Safety Education Section of the Sheriff's Office was responsible for supervision and training of the children.



PALTAKA—WINS "SALLY AWARD"—Putnam County Sheriff E. Walt Pellicer (left) accepts the Salvation Army "Sally" award for his efforts as chairman of the local service unit. Presenting the award is Capt. Sidney S. Lynch of Orlando, commanding officer of the Central Florida Salvation Army. Vic Burgess, (right) is president of the United Fund of which the Salvation Army is an agency. The presentation marked the first time the award has been given to a service unit in any community in the South, Capt. Lynch said. (Photo Courtesy Palatka Daily News.)

Legislative Committee Begins Preparation for 1965 Session

Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby is chairman of a 19-member legislative committee that will draft bills to be sponsored by the Florida Sheriffs Association in the 1965 session of the Florida Legislature.

Appointed by Sheriffs Association President Ed Blackburn Jr., Sheriff of Hillsborough County, the committee will have Leon County Sheriff W. P. (Bill) Joyce as its vice chairman.

The other members are Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough, Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan, Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson, Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, Gadsden Sheriff Otho Edwards, Lee Sheriff Flanders Thompson, Hernando Sheriff Sim Lowman, Collier Sheriff Doug Hendry, Lake Sheriff Willis McCall, Highlands Sheriff Broward Coker, Indian River Sheriff Sam Joyce, Polk Sheriff Monroe Brannen, Putnam Sheriff Walt Pellicer, St. Lucie Sheriff John Norvell, Taylor Sheriff Maurice Linton, Escambia Sheriff Bill Davis and Hillsborough Sheriff-Elect Malcolm Beard.

Five Sub-Committees will concentrate on special areas of legislative activity. They are: Sub-Committee on Handling of Sexual Offenders and the Criminally Insane, Polk Sheriff Monroe Brannen Chairman; Sub-Committee on Larceny of Fruits and Vegetables, High-

lands Sheriff Broward Coker Chairman; Sub-Committee on Traffic Safety, Dade Sheriff T. A. Buchanan Chairman; Sub-Committee to Oppose Giving Full Police Powers to Any State Agency, Putnam Sheriff Walt Pellicer Chairman; Sub-Committee on Larceny of Cattle, Hillsborough Sheriff-Elect Malcolm Beard Chairman.

The Legislative Committee, with Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr. as its legal advisor, held its first meeting on October 2, in Tampa.

Boyer's Bouquets

SARASOTA — Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer was honored as the county's Humanitarian of the Year.

He also received a glowing commendation in the Sarasota County Civic League Newsletter.

The newsletter said he has developed his department into a modern, efficient law enforcement agency which has gained him state and national recognition.

It added he "is a competent, courteous public official and is widely recognized as one of the best sheriffs in the state."

Hold Those Dates

LAKELAND — The Florida Sheriffs Association will hold its annual Mid-Winter Conference here next month and Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen, the conference host, is completing final plans for an outstanding meeting.

Here are the "vital statistics":

DATES—January 27, 28 and 29.

PLACE—Ramada Inn, Lakeland.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS—

January 26, reception for "early birds" with Sheriff Monroe Brannen as host.

January 27, Opening session and Keynote Address. Buffet Dinner at the Ramada Inn.

January 28, Discussion of Sheriffs Association's 1965 Legislative Program. Luncheon at Lakeland Civic Center

Election of Sheriffs Association officers and directors.

Banquet at Lakeland Yacht Club.

January 29, Breakfast meeting at the Ramada Inn. Installation of new officers and directors.

A printed invitation and full program details will be mailed to all Sheriffs and guests early in January. Meanwhile reserve those dates on your calendar.

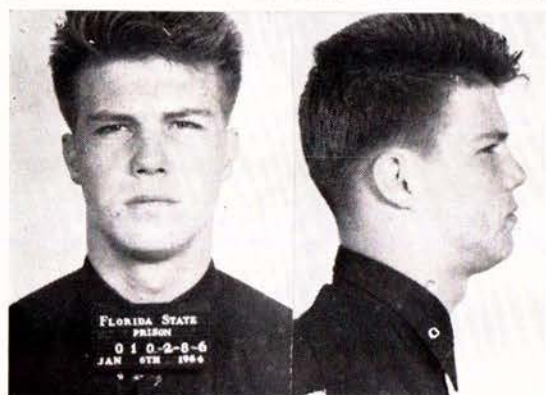
48 Stitches

CRESTVIEW — Two 18-year-old boys "flipped their tops" over a can of beer and wound up with a total of 48 stitches.

Okaloosa County Sheriff Ray Wilson said the two reportedly got into a knife fight following an argument over a can of beer. One boy required 20 stitches for a wound that ran from his ear lobe to the corner of his mouth. The other needed 28 stitches for wounds about his wrist, neck and back.

WANTED PERSONS

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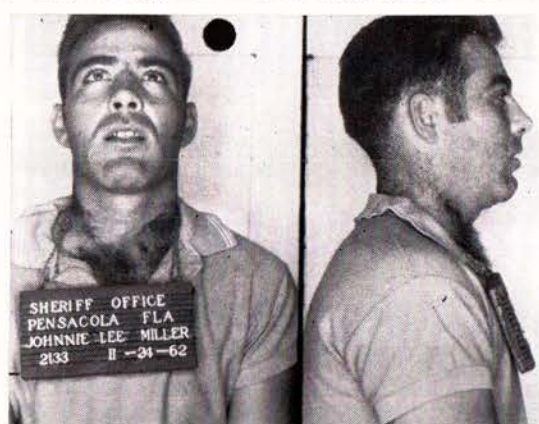
White male, date and place of birth 2-8-42, Clinton, Tenn., 6 feet, 1 1/2 inches tall, weighs 180 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Known to carry a pistol on his person most of the time. Felony warrant on file, charge Es-

cape from Florida State Road Prison 9-16-64, Alachua County Florida, where he was serving sentence for Auto Theft and Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Cravasse, Gainesville, Fla. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Owen Lamar Osteen

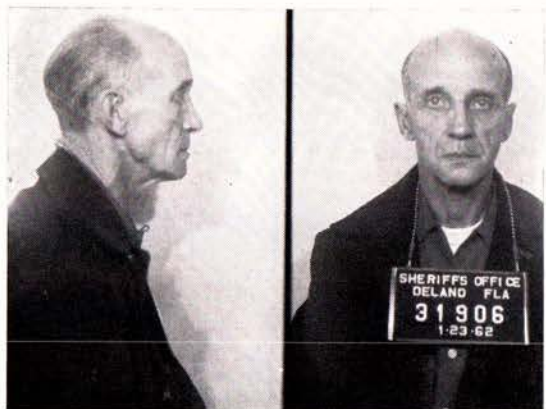
White male, date of birth 1-17-33, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 156 pounds, brown hair and eyes, dark complexion. FBI #600 357C. Subject known to carry pistol and is considered dangerous. Eleven warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Sheriff Thompson, Fort Myers, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Johnnie Lee Miller

White male, date of birth 9-3-37, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #943 818D. Warrant issued, charge Violation

of Probation. Allow no bond. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Allison Davis Jones

White male, date and place of birth 2-26-09, Philadelphia, Pa., 6 feet tall, weighs 148 pounds, brown-grey hair, grey eyes. Occupation: Engraver, FPC: 21/11 IO/MI 14/13. Wanted by FBI for questioning in

ISTMV charge, to wit a 1953 Pontiac Bonneville, which was later found abandoned in Palm Beach County. If subject located, notify nearest FBI or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

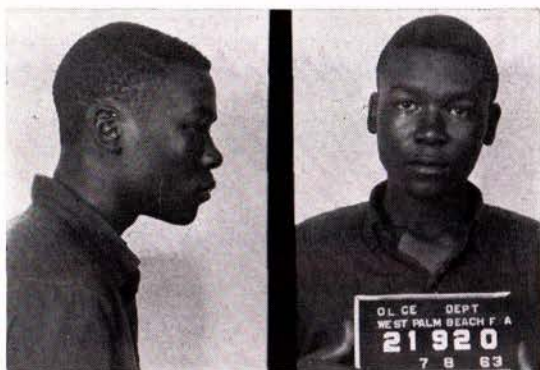
Albert David Peetz

White male, date of birth 2-27-44, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds, blond curly hair, blue eyes. Drives a 1956 Dodge with primer spots, 1964 Florida License 1-172409, and has also been seen in a red/white 1958 Ford Fairlane, tag unknown. Subject on seven years probation in Florida. Warrant issued,



charge Forgery and Uttering. If apprehended notify Sheriff Buchanan,

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



Thomas Carl Evans
Colored male, date and place of birth 1-23-45 (or 1947), Dawsonville, Georgia, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 154 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. FPC: 21 O/I 31/27 W/W IIO/

IIO 17. Warrant issued, charge B and E and Petty Larceny. Will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Eddie Lee Townsend
Colored male, date of birth 8-24-34, 6 feet tall, weighs 155. Laborer, usually grove work. FBI #575 734E. Circuit Court Capias on file, charge Withholding Support. If apprehended notify Sheriff Gaines, Dade City, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Lisbon F. Green
Colored male, date of birth 9-15-26, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds, dark brown complexion. Florida Sp # 63376. Subject on Parole for Armed Robbery.

Warrant has been issued for him, charge B and E and Grand Larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Lakeland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



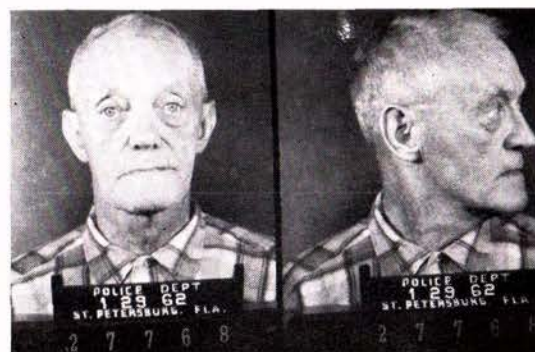
Gerald Archie Ross
White male, age 25, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes; tattoo of small bird on right forearm, tattoo of eagle's head and "USN" left forearm, and tattoo of girl on outer right leg below knee.

Driving black and maroon 1955 Buick, Florida License 16W-rest unknown. Warrants issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Sarasota, Florida, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

Carol Friend
Alias Carol KELLY, white female, appears to be Mulatto, date of birth 1-25-37, 4 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 100 pounds, black hair. Operating black 1960 Ford Thunderbird, 1964 Florida License 90W-1114. Warrant issued, charge Violation State Narcotic Act. If apprehended notify Federal Narcotic Agent, Miami, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



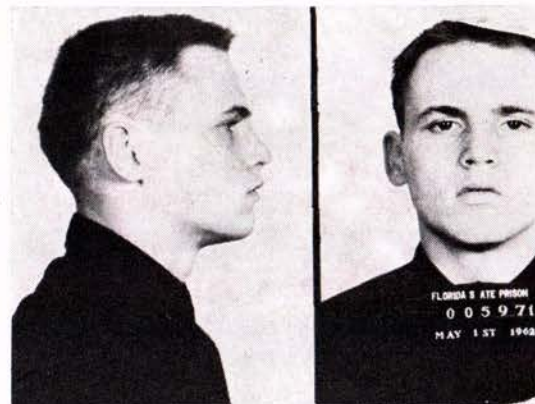
George William Smith
White male, date of birth 5-17-92, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, light brown, mixed grey hair, blue eyes, light complexion, false teeth, wears glasses. Arrested 1-29-62 charged with Crime Against Nature, two counts. Failed appear in Circuit Court 3-30-62, and bond estreated. Capias issued Subject reportedly in Florida recently. If apprehended notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Robert Sherwood Miller
White male, date and place of birth 10-3-20, Chicago, Illinois, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown - greying hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. FPC: 14 O/

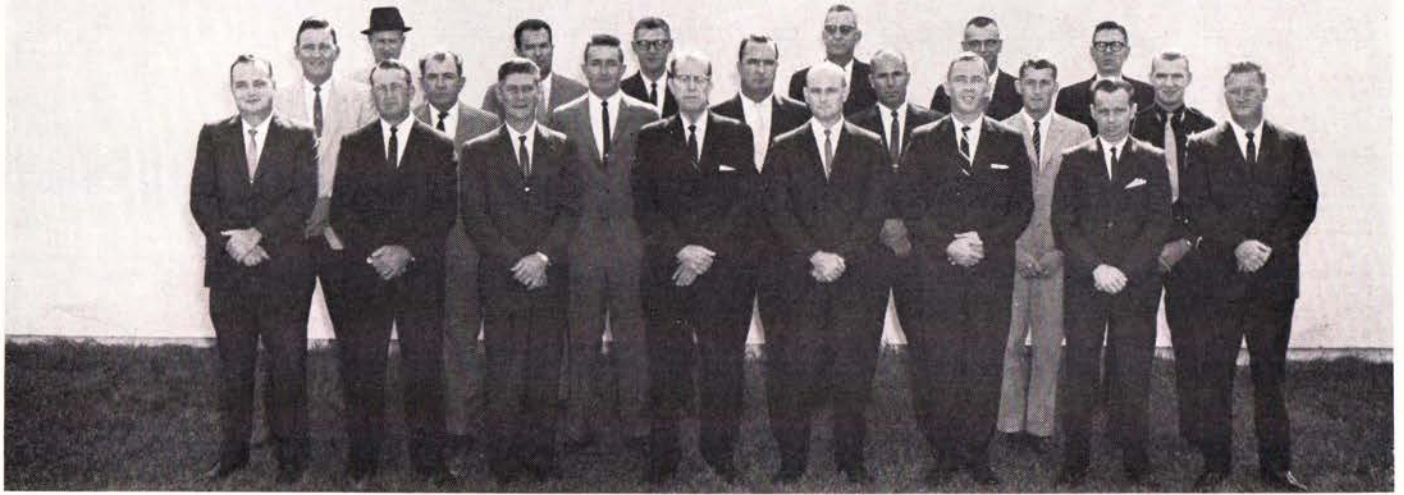
M 26/32 W/W OOI/IOI 1/1. Wanted on charges Escape and also Forgery. Allow no bond. If apprehended notify Constable Fender, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

James Stephen Bartosek
White male, date of birth 1-1-45, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 138 pounds, short stocky build, light color hair. SP #00571. Warrant issued, charge Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Lowman, Brooksville, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

★ SHERIFFS MEMORIAL TRAINING CENTER ★



Last Academy Class For 1964

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Law Enforcement Academy wound up its first year of operation on November 25 with graduation ceremonies for this general training class of city, county and state enforcement officers. Pictured, left to right, are: Florida Sheriffs Bureau Special Agent Berwin Williams, Coordinator of Training; Orville E. Hall, Pinellas Park Police Department; Deputy Sheriff Doug Birge, Jackson County; Clay County Sheriff-Elect Jennings Murrhee, Jr.; Deputy William C. Mincy, Putnam County; Constable Leo Kidd, Pasco County; State Beverage Agent I. C. Taylor; Deputy Benjamin A. Millard, St. Lucie County; George W. Reass, Bartow Police Department; Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod; Deputy Al Padgett, St. Lucie County; State Beverage Agent Bethel Watts; Deputy Wayne V. Noland, Marion County; Deputy Fred Respress, Walton County; State Beverage Agent Jim McPherson; Deputy Sheriffs Ken Remming and Gary Stevenson, Pinellas County; Police Chief Ray Preston, Callaway; Florida Sheriffs Bureau Special Agent Emory Williams, instructor; Deputy William L. Cooter, Alachua County; and Deputy Eddie R. Lightsey, St. John's County.

Pellicer Praised

PALATKA — Putnam County Sheriff E. W. (Walt) Pellicer and one of his deputies, William C. Mincy, received commendations from the Putnam County Grand Jury.

The Sheriff was cited for reorganizing his records and investigations department, which is now in charge of Lt. George Winch.

Jury members said the Sheriff's reports on crime investigations were exceptionally comprehensive and complete as a result of this reorganization.

Deputy Mincy was one of three officers who investigated a Putnam County rape case, and the Jury praised him for his alertness in arresting the rape suspect about one hour after the crime was reported.

On Christmas List

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is on the Downtown Business Council's Christmas list. In addition to a Christmas party for 200 underprivileged children, the council plans to provide clothing for needy youngsters locally as well as at the Ranch.

Another Pat on the Back for Bureau

WAUCHULA—The Hardee County Board of County Commissioners passed the following resolution expressing appreciation for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau's able assistance in bringing about the conviction of an accused criminal:

WHEREAS, the County of Hardee was furnished most valued assistance by the Florida Sheriff's Bureau in the matter of the preparation and trial of Ernest Collins charged with homicide, and

WHEREAS, the local Sheriff's Office was substantially handicapped because of shortage of personnel, and

WHEREAS, the careful and painstaking work of the representatives of the Florida Sheriff's Bureau contributed substantially to the conviction of this offender.

NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Hardee County in regular session assembled, desires and does hereby express its sincere appreciation for the valued and efficient investigation and preparation leading up to the trial of the said Defendant, Ernest Collins, resulting in a conviction that without such excellent assistance and painstaking effort might not have been accomplished, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be furnished the Sheriff's Bureau of the State of Florida and a copy thereof be spread upon the perpetual minutes of this Board.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 5th day of November, 1964.