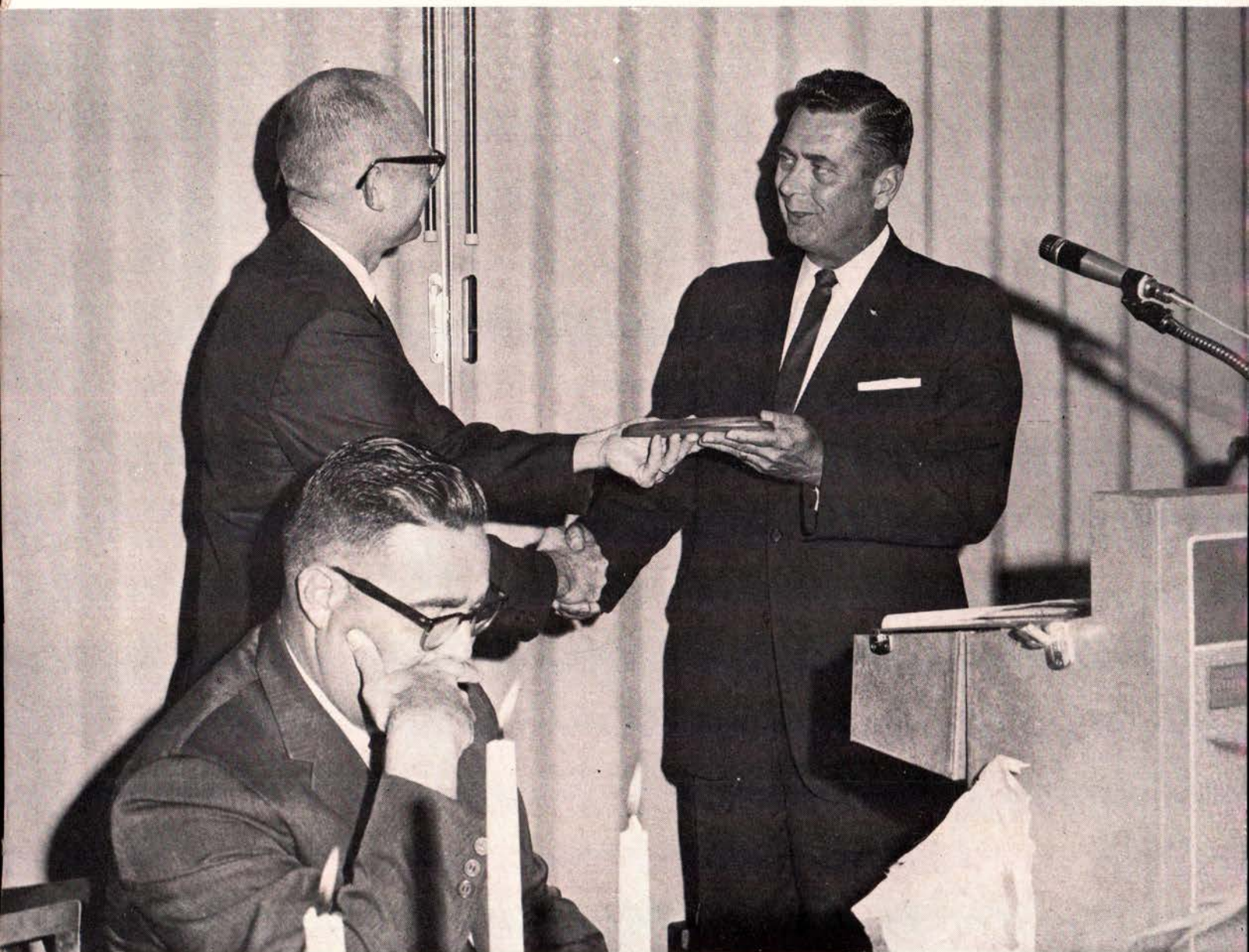


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## The Story Behind the Cover

### Bill Joyce is Jaycees' Choice

TALLAHASSEE — The Tallahassee Junior Chamber of Commerce presented its 1964 Good Government Award to Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce; and our cover picture shows him accepting it from Jim Jordan (left), a Jaycee official.

Nat Polak, (seated) was master of ceremonies for the awards banquet which recognized Sheriff Joyce as the individual contributing most to the cause of good government in the community.

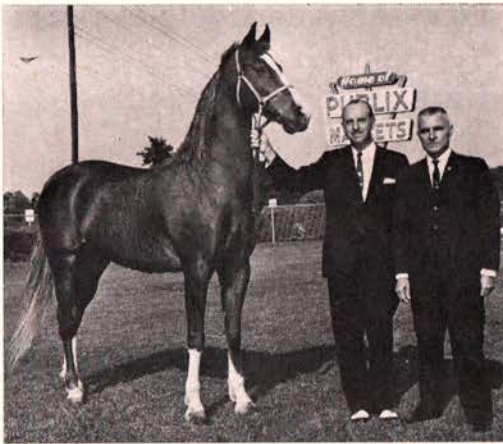
He was cited for outstanding contributions, not only in the field of law enforcement, but also in other areas of community welfare.

The Jaycees pointed out that Sheriff Joyce has received state-wide recognition for many of his activities such as helping to establish the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch; heading up a scholarship program that gives college scholarships to worthy youngsters as a means of helping them to become better citizens; and supervising construction of the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a state-wide training school.

They also took note of the low juvenile delinquency rate in Leon County and praised the Sheriff for his effective counseling with teenagers and adults.

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LAKELAND—GIFTS FOR YOUNG BUCKAROOS—Youngsters at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch were happy to get these horses. The one on the left was donated by George Jenkins, (holding halter), president of Publix Super Markets, Inc., and accepted by Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen (right). Mr. Jenkins is a long time supporter of the Boys Ranch and a former member of the Boys Ranch Board of Trustees. The horse on the right was a gift from Jim Wellman, of Wellman-Lord Co., and Sheriff Brannen is shown accepting it from O. C. Cleveland, ranch foreman for Wellman-Lord. (Official Polk County Sheriff's Department photos by John A. Brady.)

## Florida Academy Receives National Recognition

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Resolution No. 1 passed at the annual convention of the National Sheriffs Association here June 24 praised the Florida Sheriffs Association for establishing the Florida Law Enforcement Academy.

It pointed out that the Academy facilities are available to city, county, state and federal enforcement officers; and it congratulated the Sheriffs Association for its "forward thinking and actions designed to up-grade law enforcement at all levels. . ."

The Resolution declared that law enforcement can only be as effective as the training its officers receive.

A copy was forwarded to Gov. Farris Bryant.



### WELL EQUIPPED

PALATKA—A Miami man who admitted looting over 40 pay telephones in three counties was well equipped for his work. Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer is shown looking over the tools which were confiscated after the thief was arrested here. (Palatka Daily News photo by Fred P. Green.)

## Boyer Moves Up the Ladder

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Sarasota County (Fla.) Sheriff Ross E. Boyer was elevated from Sergeant-at-Arms to Seventh Vice President when the National Sheriffs Association elected officers here during its Annual Convention.

He attended the convention, which was held June 24 to 27.

Other members of the Florida delegation were Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer, Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (a past-president of the National Association), Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and Pinellas County Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Roberts.

## Command Course Completed by 23

TALLAHASSEE — Twenty-three city, county and state officers were graduated from The Florida Law Enforcement Academy on June 19 after completing the first course offered to command personnel.

Included in the class were six men from the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, five from the State Beverage Department, five city policemen, two deputy sheriffs and five sheriff nominees.

Instructors from The Florida Sheriffs Bureau and Florida State University taught a variety of subjects in the fields of organization, management and administration.

## FSA Founder Dies

PERRY — J. H. "Uncle Bud" Parker, former Sheriff of Taylor County and one of the founders of the Florida Sheriffs Association, died here June 23, following a brief illness.

His service as Sheriff covered 24 years, including the period in 1910 to 1915 when the Sheriffs Association was first chartered as a means of developing closer cooperation.

He continued to keep in touch with the activities of the Association after he left the sheriff's office and attended several state-wide conventions in recent years.

### Shriners' Choice

VERO BEACH—Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce is the new president of the Vero Beach Shrine Club. He was installed by the Divan of the Miami Mahi Temple at ceremonies at the Riviera Restaurant.



# MIAMI BEACH REPORT

MIAMI BEACH — Further steps to modernize and improve law enforcement were mapped out by sheriffs attending the 51st Annual Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association at the Lucerne Hotel, June 17, 18 and 19.

One of the major items of business was a decision to compile and print operating procedures manuals which will help to standardize and modernize the business of law enforcement.

To translate this proposal into action Hillsborough County Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr., Association President, appointed two committees — both of them headed by Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson.

One of them, dealing with a jail procedures manual, is composed of Carson, Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis, Lake County Sheriff Willis McCall, Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough and Indian River County Sheriff Sam Joyce.

The other committee, charged with the responsibility of producing a general manual covering all phases of the sheriff's job, is composed of Carson, Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., Florida Sheriffs Bureau Director Don McLeod, Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby, Highlands County Sheriff Broward Coker, Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and Sheriffs Association Field Secretary Carl Stauffer.

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Unless otherwise identified, Sheriffs Association Conference pictures were taken by Harold Smith, of the Dade County Sheriff's Department Crime Laboratory.



State Senator James E. (Nick) Connor, President-Designate of the Florida Senate, discussed major challenges facing the 1965 Legislature when he addressed a luncheon meeting. "We will have to work harmoniously," he said, "to find wise and proper solutions to the problems of the State." He also said that finances would constitute a serious problem which would have to be met by economy in government, plugging tax loopholes and finding new sources of revenue.

Attorney General-Elect Earl Faircloth (second from left) had just completed the keynote address when this picture was taken. Shown applauding him are (from left) Sheriffs Association President Ed Blackburn Jr.; Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, chairman of the Association's Board of Directors; and Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr. Describing the problems of law enforcement as "more difficult than ever before," Faircloth said Sheriffs would have his full cooperation in maintaining law and order, curbing the rising crime rate and fighting juvenile delinquency. "If I err," he said, "it will be my hand and not my heart, because in my heart I want to do right."







Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan, Conference host, welcomes sheriffs and guests to the Miami meeting. Later he received a standing ovation for the excellent program he helped to arrange. Seated at right is Sheriffs Association President Ed Blackburn Jr.; and at left Sheriffs Association Treasurer John P. Hall.



Proudly former Sheriff Leslie Bessenger shows Robert W. Rutledge, executive vice president of Florida Citrus Mutual, the plaque he received at the Sheriffs Association Conference. It identifies him as a Lifetime Member of the Association. Bessenger, who is presently head of Citrus Mutual's fruit protection division, is a past president of the Sheriffs Association and one of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch founders. (Photo by Tom Osborne.)



Security is a tall, strong deputy sheriff. This Corky Madigan discovered when he met Lt. Longbottom of the Dade County Sheriff's Department. Corky is the son of Sheriffs Association Attorney and Mrs. John A. Madigan Jr., of Tallahassee.

While sheriffs were hard at work, their wives relaxed at a "ladies only" luncheon. Pictured below, from left, are: Mrs. T. A. Buchanan, Dade County; Mrs. Ed Yarbrough, Baker County; Mrs. Joe Crevasse, Alachua County; Mrs. Ed Blackburn Jr., Hillsborough County; Mrs. Flanders Thompson, Lee County; and Mrs. Dale Carson, Duval County. Grouped around the table in the other picture are Mrs. Sam Joyce, Indian River County; Mrs. Roy Lundy, Glades County; Mrs. W. P. Joyce, Leon County; Mrs. Carl Stauffer, wife of the Sheriffs Association's Field Secretary; and Mrs. Wade Cobb, Santa Rosa County. (Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Thompson were hostesses for the luncheon.)





# Alert Sounded for Crucial Battle of the Bureau Budget

An address by The Hon. George Watts  
Sheriff of Washington County  
Presented at the  
Fifty-first Annual Florida Sheriffs  
Association Conference, Miami Beach

I had the honor to be appointed to the original governing board of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, a group composed of the governor, the attorney general, and five of us sheriffs appointed to staggered terms. This service has certainly been an eye-opener to me, and I am proud to have the opportunity to speak for this unique assistance agency at this conference.

I have always supported the Bureau, ever since it was first sponsored by the

Florida Sheriffs Association and created by the legislature as a state agency in 1955. (In fact, I had thought often of the advantages of a central clearing house for criminal information many years before when I had been a lowly deputy and worked cases extending into several counties.)

The Bureau's Director, Don McLeod, also long-time secretary of our Sheriffs Association, was my colleague as sheriff of Marion County.

During my service on the board I have really realized the tremendous effort expended by the staff of this Bureau in attempting to give maximum help to every Sheriff.

Now grown to a somewhat more respectable organization of about 70 people, after a long and desperate struggle for existence, the Bureau is really beginning to fill the function it was designed for—maximum assistance to Florida Sheriffs and Florida law enforcement. And never have I found harder-working, more dedicated people than those on this staff. This is the thing that has particularly impressed me. There isn't a Sheriff in this room who has requested help from the Bureau staff—and some of us have been pretty demanding at pretty unreasonable times—who hasn't received every bit of help available in the most able and cheerful manner, no matter how exhausted the giver.

At the last conference, Sheriff Carson of Duval County gave an excellent presentation on the **balanced** program of assistance provided by the Bureau. He explained how any of us 67 Sheriffs can make use of services particularly suited for the special needs of our 67 areas of jurisdiction.

I think this presentation brought home to us all the thoughtful planning and tremendous value of this agency, and the backing it provides for efficient enforcement while preserving the basic freedom of local self-government.

What I want to stress is that the faithful people who man this organization help us—and **need and deserve our help in return.**

The staff of the Bureau, and the Bureau itself, gets little or no credit for its work. It is an iron-clad policy that we locally-responsible officials make all statements concerning Bureau assistance in our cases. And, quite often, I think, we are more occupied

## MIAMI BEACH REPORT

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Sheriffs also discussed the need for reasonably priced group insurance for the protection of the wives and children of deputy sheriffs killed in the line of duty, and President Blackburn appointed Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse Jr., chairman of a committee to study insurance proposals.

The other members of the committee are Association Attorney Madigan, Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen and Bay County Sheriff M. J. Daffin.

Crevasse was also named chairman of an Athletics and Physical Fitness Committee composed of Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson, Collier County Sheriff Doug Hendry, Miami Beach Attorney Morton Rothenberg and Miami Beach Sports Promoter Chris Dundee.

These committees are expected to report back to the Mid-Winter Conference of the Association, which will be held in January, in Lakeland, with Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen as host.

Sarasota was selected as the site for the Association's 52nd Annual Conference. It will be held in June or July, 1965, with Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer as host.

Reports on the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a home for needy and worthy boys; The Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a state wide training school for city, county and federal officers; and The Florida Sheriffs Bureau, technical right arm of Florida law enforcement; disclosed that all of these sheriff-sponsored projects are making excellent progress.

Administrator Harry Weaver said Boys Ranch enrollment will soon increase to 80 boys, making it one of the largest private child care institutions in the state, although it has only been in operation since 1959.

Upon the recommendation of former sheriff Leslie Bessenger, head of Florida Citrus Mutual's new fruit protection division, a resolution was passed urging the Florida Citrus Commission to require the fingerprinting of all citrus agents, and to deny licenses to those with criminal records.

The Citrus Commission took the requested action on June 19.

Bessenger said his organization had investigated 200 of 800 agents of bonded licensed citrus dealers and found 71 had criminal records with a total of 316 arrests. He said 77 of the arrests were on felony charges.



with thoughts of our budget and re-election problems than we are in considering the need for public support for this agency which is so important to us.

Which brings me to my principal point. I don't intend to give a long-winded report of Bureau statistics. I think we all now realize basically what the Bureau is doing. But I don't think we realize one of the principal problems that plagues these people who work entirely for our benefit.

The Florida Sheriffs Bureau has a budget problem—just as each of us has a budget problem. It's problem is far more complex than ours, however.

Every year we sheriffs sweat and moan and groan through budget sessions with our county commissions or, in some cases, budget commissions. Yet we are dealing with pretty much our home folks on our home grounds and we only have to work one year at a time.

But the Bureau, being a state agency, must deal financially with the 168 members of the legislature and has to prepare a detailed two-year budget.

This is a budget year for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

And the Florida Sheriffs Bureau has crying need for more and better-paid personnel in some areas. It simply must have this help to maintain efficiency and continue to be of aid to us.

Very shortly the staff will begin preparation of a detailed budget request. When completed, it will contain documentation for every dollar needed for the next two years. This will be an impressive presentation, as long as the average short novel.

This is only the beginning. Experts from the State Budget Commission staff will spend days picking and tearing at it and preparing a detailed analysis of their findings. Then Don McLeod will be required to defend his request publicly before the Commission itself, which is the State Cabinet.

Following the Commission's recommendations, there will be a similar public appearance before a joint legislative appropriations sub-committee. The sub-committee's recommendations will go to both the Senate and House appropriations committees. The reports of these committees will be acted on on the floor of the Senate and House. Then differences will have to be ironed out by a Conference Committee before final passage of the appropriations bill.

This is a long, tiring process. One serious obstruction in this long chain can destroy any hope of adequate funds. There have been serious obstructions in the past. **And these actually can be laid at the doorsteps of us Sheriffs.**



**SHERIFF GEORGE WATTS**

As I said before, the Bureau takes no public credit and, therefore, there is no great public clamor to reach the ears of the Cabinet members and members of the legislature. **We**, in a sense, are the Bureau's public—and we should be creating the noise that will mean that these people will get the little more they need to hit full stride as a fully efficient assistance organization.

Right now is not too early to start talking to our legislators about this wonderful organization. Right now is not too early to be planning to be present when needed to endorse Don's appeals in the various appearances.

You know, it won't be a matter of it being "more blessed to give than to receive," even though we will be helping take the strain off our friends on the Bureau staff. What we will really be doing is giving just a little so that we can receive more and better service than we already have.

Let's go to work for the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

Thank you.

### **Dale's Ag'in It**

**FERNANDINA BEACH** — Legalized gambling draws a lawless element and becomes highly undesirable, Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson said in a speech before the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Civic Awards and Installation Banquet.

The sheriff talked on proposals for extending legalized gambling in Florida and cited problems faced by Las Vegas, Reno and other such locales where the practice is accepted. It is immoral, he said, for any government to finance itself on the weakness of its people.

## **Father, 2 Sons Sent to Prison**

**BROOKSVILLE** — A 17-year-old youth wept openly in court as the judge sentenced him to five years in state prison.

Beside him stood his 60-year-old father — the man who had guided him into a life of crime — with prison sentences totaling 40 years hanging over his head.

Also in the courtroom was his 27-year-old brother who had been convicted but not immediately sentenced pending a pre-sentence investigation.

The father "neither glanced at the weeping boy nor offered his hand in comfort to the child he had introduced to crime," according to the Brooksville Sun.

And, irony of ironies, the father's name was Preston **RIGHT**.

He and his two sons, together with two other men, had been arrested by Sheriff Sim Lowman for stealing wire and insulators off REA utility poles; and the cost of replacing the wire and insulators was estimated at \$25,000.

All five were found guilty and sentenced.

## **Quick Service**

**BRADENTON** — Only thirty minutes elapsed between the time a Bradenton Beach service station was robbed at gunpoint and Manatee Sheriff J. Kenneth Gross' deputies arrested a Samoset man and charged him with armed robbery.

"Do not call the sheriff's office for five minutes or I will blow your head off," the man warned the night manager. He was armed with a .38 caliber revolver and relieved the cash register of \$120.

Lieut. R. A. Collier and Deputies Dewey Smith, Bud Hammock and Curtis Silver responded to the call and the man was arrested less than a mile and a half from the scene of the robbery.

## **One of the Best**

**CRESTVIEW** — Paying tribute to recently re-elected Sheriff Ray Wilson of Okaloosa County, the Pensacola Journal said: "Wilson has made one of the best sheriffs in Florida. . . he has given Okaloosa County a stable, day-to-day administration, protecting lives and property, apprehending many hardened criminals.

"From a county once known for its lawlessness and disregard of constituted authority, Okaloosa, under Sheriff Wilson has become a law-abiding county which criminals do well to avoid."



# 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.

## In Memoriam

The following have made contribu-  
tions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch  
Memorial Fund:

Mr. R. Howard Annin, Jr., Birmingham, Ala-  
bama; Joseph B. Foley, Atlanta, Georgia; W. D.  
Miller, Ruskin; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chastain,  
Tampa; Robert P. Fisher, Tampa; D. J. Faulk-  
ner, Jr., Tampa; K. G. Cooper, Tampa; H. C.  
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Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Stevens,  
Augusta, Georgia; William L. Williams, Tampa;  
Jasper L. Lipham & Employees of Tampa Servi-  
center, Tampa and Lawrence D. Hume, Tampa;  
in memory of Charles J. Ellis.

Employees of Kane's Skymart, Inc. St. Peters-  
burg; in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Appling, Jacksonville  
Beach; in memory of Willard Eugene Ale.

Mrs. Eugene Boggs, Dunedin; in memory of  
Mrs. Leila Mallory and Mr. Albert C. Weigel.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs.  
Myron Bryan and Mrs. Wanda Strickland, Ala-  
chua; in memory of Mrs. E. D. Hague.

Sheriff and Mrs. Robert M. Buckels, Kissim-  
mee; in memory of Mrs. N. Ray Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Casazza, Lake  
Worth; in memory of Harold Pouchot.

Mr. Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan;  
in memory of Mr. Clarence D. Hilligoss and  
Mr. Mark Pfau.

Mr. George B. Dana, Ft. Lauderdale; in  
memory of Mr. R. Boughman and Mr. and Mrs.  
H. F. Borchers.

Mrs. L. P. Dixon, Miami; in memory of Leo  
P. Dixon.

Mr. Ivy R. Dubrotsky, St. Petersburg Beach;  
in memory of Edgar A. Robertshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusenberry, Leesburg; in  
memory of Mr. Fred Siebert.

Mrs. George Eschenfelder, St. Petersburg; in  
memory of Mr. William M. Sloan.

Mrs. Lillian Parker Fulton, St. Petersburg;  
in memory of Amici League Chaplain Alex  
Keedwell.

Mr. J. H. Gould, Sarasota; in memory of  
Earl Drymon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Gray, Leesburg; in  
memory of Sherman Fields.

Mrs. Ruth A. Harrell, Ft. Meade; in memory  
of J. W. Keen.

Mrs. T. D. Leslie, Jasper; in memory of Thel-  
mas Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lewis, Live Oak; in  
memory of Harvey M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Linder, Lakeland; in  
memory of Mr. Brooke Stanford, E. J. Mader,  
L. P. Murray and Walter Rogers Mason.

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Colonel Robert Spottswood.

Mr. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee; in memory of  
Col. Robert Spottswood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis, Quincy; in memory  
of John G. Ashley.

Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Quincy; in mem-  
ory of John G. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maxwell, Gretna; in  
memory of John G. Ashley.



POMPANO BEACH — POMPANO PITCHES IN — The Pompano Beach Highlands Volunteer Fire Department is doing its bit in a state-wide campaign to finance construction of a fire station and repair shop at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and Fire Chief M. L. "Bunk" Lehman (left) is pictured presenting a generous donation to Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell. Also pictured from left are: Deputy Sheriff Otto Hetteshimer; and Firemen Chuck Leamon and Terry Powell — oh yes, we almost forgot the dignified looking character in the front row. He's "Flame" the Fire Department mascot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odom & Family, Starke;  
in memory of Mr. Lucien Conner.

Mr. Ralph J. Peterson, Daytona Beach, in  
memory of Joseph Emanuel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, Tallahassee; in  
memory of A. D. Gregory.

Mrs. John T. Rollins, Pompano Beach; in  
memory of Edward F. Miller.

Mrs. Allena Hazel Shafer, Summerfield; in  
memory of Albert V. Shafer.

Mr. Roy L. Sullivan, Live Oak; in memory  
of Roy J. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Swindell, Tallahassee;  
in memory of Ensign Melvin Goolsby.

Mr. Nelson Wallace, Dunedin; in memory of  
Mrs. Leila Mallory.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Widely Publicized

PANAMA CITY — A speech Bay County Sheriff M. J. (Doc) Daffin made before the Holy Name Society of St. John's Church about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch was widely publicized throughout Alabama and Northwest Florida.

An account of the speech appeared in the May 29 issue of The Catholic Week, a newspaper circulated in that area.

Sheriff Daffin told his audience the Ranch grew to an enrollment of 60 boys in only four years of operation and is heading toward a target of 400 boys.

He explained that it is not a "reform school" or a "correctional institution." Instead, he said, it provides a wholesome, home-like environment for boys who, through neglect or lack of opportunity, need security, love and discipline so they can develop into good citizens.

### \$1,000 for Boys Ranch

OCALA — Profits of about \$1,000 from a benefit horse show will go to Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Sponsored by the Marion County Saddle Club and Sheriff Doug Willis' Posse, the event attracted nearly 600 persons. Highlight of the show was the presentation of the F. L. McGehee Sportsmanship Trophy sponsored by Mrs. Agnes McGehee, in honor of her husband who died in office while serving as sheriff.

Morrey Deen, of Ocala, was the trophy winner.

BY-THE-WAY — The youngest boy at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is 8, and the oldest, a college student, is 18.



LAKELAND — LIFETIME MEMBER — Jim Wellman (right), of Wellman-Lord Engineering Co., was recently voted a lifetime honorary membership in the Florida Sheriffs Association as a token of appreciation for generous donations to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen is shown presenting him with a lifetime membership plaque.



LIVE OAK — FRATERNITY SPIRIT — Members of SAE Fraternity, University of Florida chapter, contributed a day's work on construction projects at Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. This has become an annual custom for several fraternities at the University of Florida and Florida State University. (Photo by Winn Phillips, Alachua County Sheriff's Department.)



FOR FIRE STATION  
GAINESVILLE — Alachua County Sheriff Joe M. Cravasse, Jr., accepts from Gainesville Fireman Wayne Bloodsworth a check earmarked for the fire station at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. Looking on are Paul Brock, left, and Jimmy Powell, right.

### ANOTHER BUILDER

WEST PALM BEACH—Emil Bruno, left, and Sheriff Martin M. Kellenberger, right, present a Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder's Certificate to Henry F. Ohlau, Lake Worth, in recognition of his interest in and contributions to the Ranch. Bruno is a member of the ranch board of trustees and an honorary lifetime member of the Florida Sheriffs Association.







**STUART — PRIZE WINNER** — Martin County Sheriff Roy C. Baker demonstrates the operation of a miniature moonshine still that was one of the features of his prize-winning law enforcement display at the Martin County Fair. His entry was judged the "best of show" among the non-commercial exhibits. (Photo by Ed Gluckler.)

## Plans Approved for New Leon Jail

**TALLAHASSEE** — Leon County Commissioners have approved plans for a new jail which will rise two stories on a five-acre site at the old Dale Mabry Airport and will contain 26,000 feet of floorspace. Addition of a third floor is included in future plans.

The building will have a capacity for 192 prisoners and will be equipped with some of the most modern prisoner care facilities in the country.

Construction is scheduled to be completed by October, 1965, when the old jail will be turned over to the state.

Leon County Sheriff Bill Joyce said much effort has been made by his department to economize in construction of the new jail by utilizing present equipment wherever possible.

The masonry structure will be erected in the form of a cross with a brick front facing. The center section will be air-conditioned and contain an elevator shaft system. Electronic security devices will control the rear entrance through which prisoners will enter.

Both floors of the building will house cell blocks built into each wing. A separate cell area will contain space for up to 32 female prisoners. Two hospital cells will be maintained for sick prisoners, and two "drunk cells" for temporary detention of intoxicated persons.

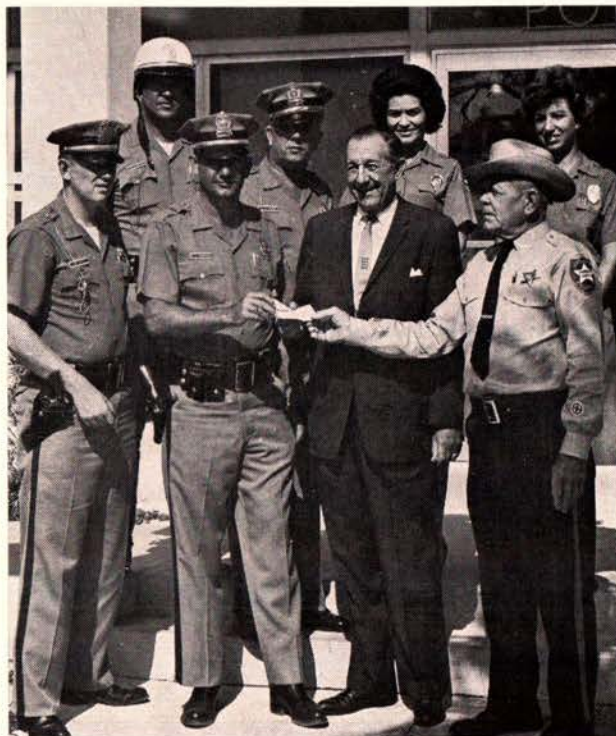
Electronically controlled doors will bar access to all security areas.

Center section of the building will

feature a visitors' lobby, administrative area and quarters for the jailer and matron.

An auxiliary power supply unit will be used if public utilities fail.

The building will be wired for future installation of a closed circuit television system to assist in security of the jail and observation of prisoners.



### POLICE CONTRIBUTE

**POMPAÑO BEACH** — Broward County Sheriff Allen B. Michell (second from right) and Deputy Otto Hettelsheimer (right) accept in behalf of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch a generous check from the Pompano Beach Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 23. Making the presentation are (front row, from left) John Riley and Ed Benefield, lodge president; (back row) Gene Laramie, H. C. Snyder, Mrs. P. A. Lopel and Jackie Bump.

### Killer Cocktail

**MADISON** — Paint thinner, soft drinks and lemon are the ingredients of a poisonous concoction known as "Shoestring."

Madison County Sheriff Simeon (Simmie) Moore reported that a diabetic drank about a pint of the beverage and died two days later.

Three men were lodged in jail on open charges when the Sheriff found 150 to 200 empty cans of paint thinner in the yard of one of the men. He was reported to have been making, drinking and giving away "Shoestring."

### Sheriff Fed 175

**BRONSON** — Levy County FFA boys and their advisors — numbering 175—polished off 100 pounds of hamburger, 150 pounds of barbecue, 20 cases of large soft drinks, 10 gallons of pork and beans and 50 pounds of potatoes (in salad) at Sheriff J. W. Turner's annual barbecue.

Sheriff Turner told the group during the evening that this was just one of his many efforts to foster better understanding between the youth of the county and the law enforcement officials.

The function was held at the sheriff's lodge on the Suwannee River.

### Sticky Fingers

**ORLANDO** — Somebody with a sweet tooth and sticky fingers made off with six pints of honey from a stand in front of the home of Lawrence C. Hanson. The culprit overturned two beehives, Hanson reported to Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr.



## Five Praised For Outstanding Service

OCALA — Eight Ocala area men—including two full-time deputy sheriffs—were commended by Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis for outstanding service in the Marion County Search and Rescue unit.

Formed by Willis with Chief Deputy H. A. Geiger as his assistant, the unit assists in finding lost persons and functions in the event of natural disasters, drownings or similar tragedies.

Unit members do not solicit publicity nor accept pay for their services. They contribute their time, knowledge and equipment at no cost to the county.

Commended by the Sheriff were Geiger, Deputy Vernon Johnson, Thomas W. Needham, Marvin S. Stephens, John Williams, Dewey L. Roberson, Ocala Fireman Charles E. Spray and Archie W. Gordon.

## Citrus Losses Cut

LAKELAND — With the citrus harvesting season nearing completion, the fruit protection division of Florida Citrus Mutual released a report listing 176 complaints handled and 211 arrests made.

The loss from theft, vandalism and fraud was estimated at \$376,537. Former Sheriff Leslie Bessenger, fruit protection division director, said: "I believe that we have cut the loss of our many growers in half, and I am sure that we have been able to prevent thousands of boxes of fruit from being stolen to date."

## Favorable Audit

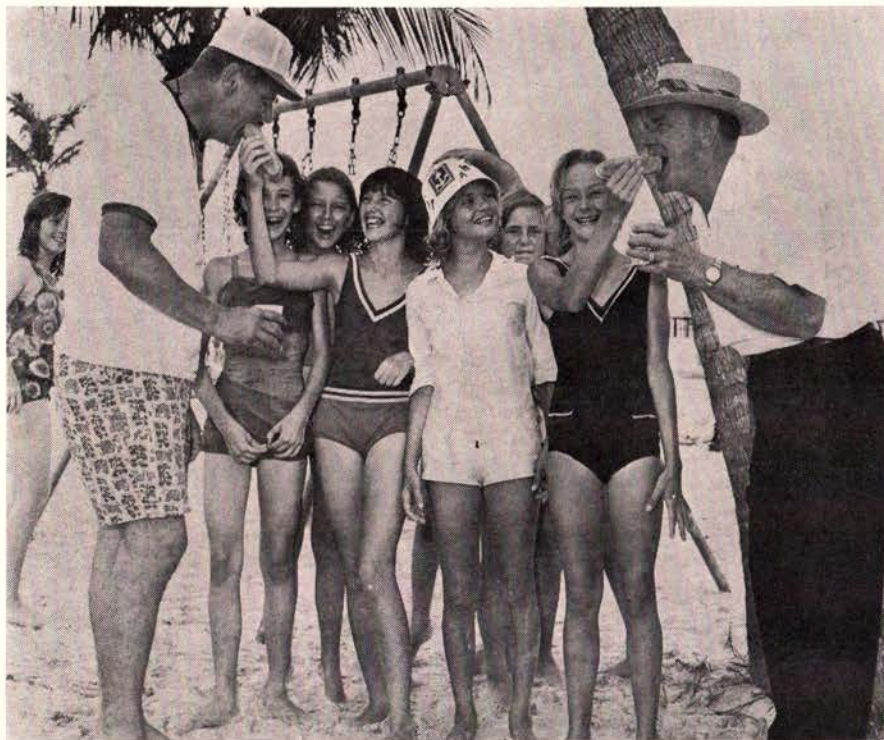
MOORE HAVEN—Favorable comments were made by State Auditor Ernest Ellison after the accounts and records of Glades County Sheriff Roy D. Lundy were audited.

He said all collections of record were accounted for, annual reports were promptly filed, budgets were properly prepared and amended, and expenditures were held within the appropriations.

## Worthy Project

FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson served as chairman of a campaign to raise funds to send underprivileged youngsters to the Salvation Army camp at Keystone Heights, Fla.

Last year, as the result of a similar campaign, 61 children attended the camp from Lee County at a cost of \$15 per week per child.



## THERE ARE TIMES

FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson will have to admit there are times when it's a pleasure to be sheriff. Like getting the first hot dog at the school safety patrol picnic he sponsored (that's Fort Myers High School Football Coach Irv Ibach also getting a nibble, at left); or buying dance tickets from lovely Toni Blake, Miss Fort Myers Jaycee. That's Mayor Paul Myers on the right also succumbing to Toni's salesmanship.



NAPLES—NEW PATROL BOAT—Collier County Sheriff E. A. (Doug) Hendry (center) accepts a patrol boat from Dewey Craig, Outboard Marine Co. superintendent, while Aubrey Rogers, chief deputy sheriff, looks on. The 17-foot craft, powered with a 150-horsepower motor, will be used by Sheriff Hendry for water safety patrols and for search and rescue assignments. (Photo courtesy The Collier County News.)





#### NOT SO SMART

TITUSVILLE — The thief who stole a Chevrolet Corvette and then tried to hide it by running it into a canal underestimated the Brevard County Sheriff's Department. Deputies found the car and recovered it with the aid of diving gear and a wrecker. They also obtained a description of the thief and were hot on his trail.

## Public Helped Catch Suspect

LEESBURG — The conscientious concern of the public was an invaluable factor in the apprehension of a man suspected of assault with intent to commit rape.

"I can't thank the people of Lake County enough for the interest and help they gave me," said Lake County Deputy E. D. (Jack) Albritton of Sheriff Willis McCall's department.

The deputy circulated the news that the wanted man was driving a damaged car. Within 24 hours he received 25 to 30 telephone calls from persons who had seen a vehicle with the type of damage described.

After the suspect, Myles Luther Potter, was arrested it was learned that he had been convicted of attempting to rape a nine-year-old girl in 1957 and sentenced to 20 years in state prison.

In 1963 he petitioned for a new trial under the "Gideon rule" on grounds that he was not represented by legal counsel at his trial.

Retrial was deemed impossible due to the fact that the star witness (his intended victim) had died in the meantime, and he was set free in December, 1963. The latest arrest occurred just five months later.

### Flames of Love

CAMPBELLTON—Strange are the ways of love. Believing he had a sure-fire way of rekindling his former girl friend's interest, a man tried to burn her house down.

Jackson County Sheriff Barkley Gause said the man told him he and the woman, a widow, had a quarrel several weeks ago and he figured she'd be more agreeable if she didn't have a home. He was released under \$1,000 bond.

### Some Babysitter!

INVERNESS — When a four-year-old youngster was found at the scene of a burglary, Sheriff B. R. Quinn started looking for the child's father.

It appeared that "pop" had been babysitting and took the tot with him when he went to nearby Floral City to burglarize a building.

Then a deputy sheriff appeared on the scene, and "pop" ran, leaving the baby behind.

### He Had a Rich Uncle

KISSIMMEE — A Negro man was held on \$16,500 bond on charges of forging his wealthy uncle's signature on checks.

Sheriff Bob Buckels said the man was arrested by Constable Houston Partin and Deputy Carl Jones on 33 forgery charges. The checks amounted to \$1,832.

### John Hall Honored

ORANGE PARK — Clay County Sheriff John P. Hall was honored at a testimonial dinner given by Jacksonville Moose Lodge No. 455.

Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson was guest speaker at the event which featured presentation of a plaque to Hall for his services "to his county, his state, his fellow man and to the members of the Loyal Order of Moose."

## Just Joyriding

JACKSONVILLE — Sheriff Dale Carson's Duval County Patrol cracked an auto theft ring here and broke up the "joyriding and transportation home" on weekends enjoyed by seven students.

Seven sixteen-year-old boys admitted taking a total of 23 cars while they were students at a resident preparatory school here. When the case was broken, one of the students who lives about 2,000 miles away, was en route home by plane.

Law enforcement officers said all of the boys come from good homes and were extremely cooperative "once they knew we had the goods on them."

One of the boys was involved in the theft of 18 of the cars. . . . All of the cars taken either had the keys left in them or the starters were left in an unlocked position.

Parents of the juveniles never suspected what their sons were doing. They were always told, "I caught a ride with some friends," when the youths motored home in stolen cars.



ST. AUGUSTINE—Two men who have given substantial support to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch received Boys Ranch Builder Certificates from St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. (center) as a token of his appreciation. They are Howard C. Hawkins (left) and C. U. Jellison. (Photo by Howard Hanson.)



## It's Your Duty to Report Molesters

The activities of child molesters are not always reported to law enforcement agencies, and this makes the job of apprehending them more difficult.

Sometimes people are reluctant to become involved in a prosecution—or the child is too young to testify — or parents consider the matter “too embarrassing” to pursue.

It has been estimated that there are three of four unreported molesting cases for every one that is reported.

This is a matter of concern to Sheriffs all over the state. In Dade County, for instance, there were 429 child molesting cases reported last year, and who knows how many unreported? Most were cases of overexposure, but at least two resulted in fiendish murders.

Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan said one of the murders might have been prevented if “a few people had been more alert” and had cooperated more closely with enforcement officers.

Even when a molester is apprehended prosecution in court is difficult; and the problem is further intensified, Buchanan said, because Florida has no institution in which these people can be confined “for the remainder of their lives.”

“We do the best we can,” Buchanan said, “but even if a man is sent to Raiford (State Prison) he is usually there only one to three years and comes back more perverted than when he left. Imprisonment hasn't discouraged him from committing the same crime again.”

### Day's Work Donated

MADISON—Madison County Sheriff Simeon Moore praised the unselfish service of North Florida Junior College students who volunteered a day's work to Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. He also presented a Boys Ranch Builder Club certificate to them.

### FRIEND OF MANKIND

FORT LAUDERDALE—Raising funds for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch is only one of many services Broward County Deputy Sheriff has rendered to his fellow man. The Fort Lauderdale Evening Sertoma Club recognized this by selecting him for its annual “Service to Mankind” award which he is shown receiving (center). Flanking him are Broward County Solicitor Tom Coker (left) and Club President Richard D. Ziegler. (Photo courtesy Hollywood Sun-Sentinel.)



### LIFE MEMBERS

ST. CLOUD—Osceola County Sheriff Bob Buckels (center) presents a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudnall, of Trout Lake, identifying them as lifetime honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association. The plaque was an expression of appreciation from the Sheriffs Association for a donation of \$1,000 the Hudnalls gave to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (Photo courtesy St. Cloud News.)



### Top Vote-Getter

GAINESVILLE — Sheriff Joe Crevasse and Tax Collector Shellie McKinney were candidates for the unofficial title of “Alachua County's Biggest Vote Getter” during the May Primary elections.

A study of final returns showed Crevasse recovered the title which he held first in 1956 when he received the most votes ever given a single Alachua County candidate. McKinney won the title in 1960.

### Benefit Gun Show

SELMA, ALA. — Dallas County Gun Association will sponsor a Gun Show Sept. 12-13 with table and concession proceeds earmarked for Alabama Sheriff's Boys Ranch.

Gun collectors and exhibitors as well as coin and stamp collectors are invited to buy, sell and trade. Concessions will be available with tables priced at \$4.00 both days. The show will be held at the new National Armory.

## Sheriff on Trail Of “Gator” Killer

INVERNESS — Who killed and tried to haul away a 200-pound alligator housed in the lagoon at a Homosassa Springs attraction?

That's one of the cases being investigated by Citrus County Sheriff B. R. Quinn's Department and the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The “Gator”—with great potential as shoes and pocketbooks—was found stabbed to death about 1200 feet from the lagoon.

Nearing extinction, Florida alligators bring a good price for their hides, but a law protects them, making it a crime to molest them.

### Patience Rewarded

HAINES CITY — A long and patient investigation of the theft of more than \$60,000 in securities and \$100 in cash from a newspaper office safe finally paid off for Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen's deputies.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Willis led the investigation that resulted in the arrest of four youths ranging in age from 17 to 20. One of the youths took deputies to the spot in a citrus grove where the securities were hidden.

### Swingin' Technique

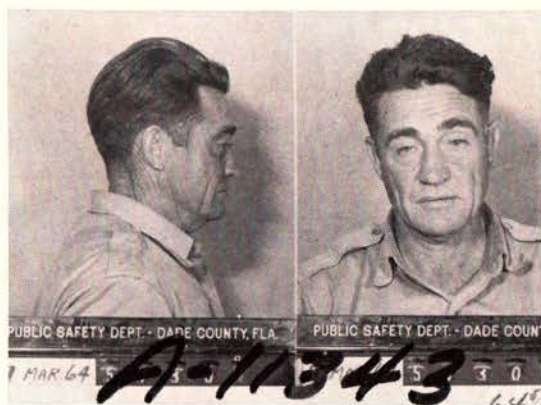
KEY WEST—“Swing under” sounds like a figure in square dancing, but in shoplifting parlance it's a technique used by women to swing merchandise under their skirts.

When Monroe County Sheriff Henry Haskins arrested five persons using this technique, there was speculation that a school for shoplifters was operating somewhere in this area.



# WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau  
Don McLeod, Director



**Denzil Floyd Garner**  
White male, date of birth 4-3-17, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Heavy drinker. Warrants will be issued, charge

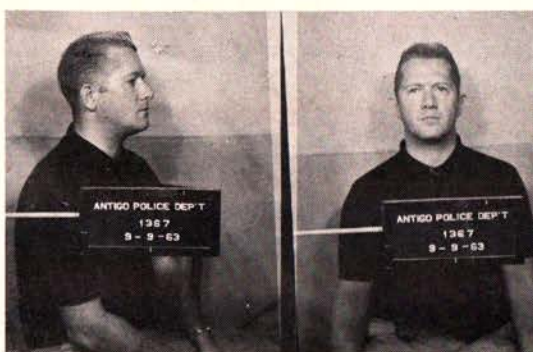
Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Naples, Fla. or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla. Will not extradite.



**Clarence Dover Jeffcoat**

White male, date and place of birth 4-17-24, Roseboro, N.C., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 170 pounds, black hair, grey

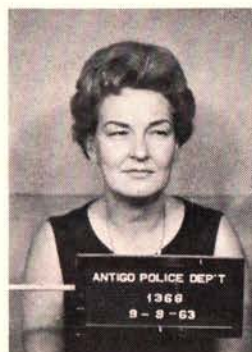
eyes; scars on left arm, right ring finger, vaccination and appendectomy scars; has mole and a birthmark on left shoulder. FBI #399167D. SS #238-222382. Reportedly addicted to drugs, primarily ones containing codeine. Should be considered armed and dangerous. Truck driver and driver's helper on produce trucks hauling produce from Florida to adjoining states. Federal warrants on file charging Escape and ITSMV. If apprehended notify FBI Jacksonville or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



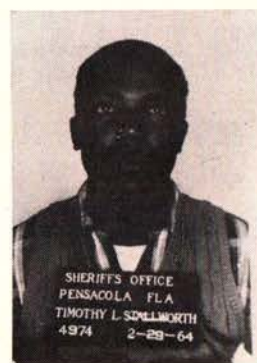
**James L. Smith**

## Betty Jean Stephenson and James L. Smith

Female described as white, date of birth 12-5-28, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes. Occupation Secretary. Has driver's license in name Betty Napier Stephenson. Last known to be driving a '61 or '62 Thunderbird, baby blue in color. Accompanied by James L. Smith, white male, 35 years old, 5 feet, 8 to 9 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, sandy hair-crew cut, neat dresser. Wanted in many areas in Florida charge Worthless Checks. Also wanted by authorities in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Violation Probation. If apprehended notify Constable Thornton, Winter Haven, Fla., PD and S.O. Vero Beach, PD, and S.O. Ocala, Sheriff Gross, Bradenton, Fla., Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



**Betty Jean Stephenson**

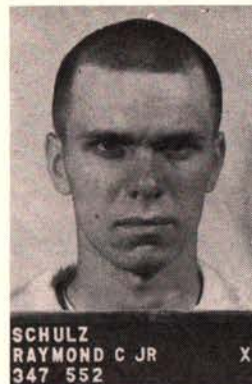


**Timothy Lee Stallworth**

Colored male, date and place of birth Nixburg, Ala., on 12-3-41, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 157 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FBI #384 969D. Occupation porter or laborer. Mode of transportation unknown at this time. Warrant issued, charge Escape. If apprehended notify Sheriff Davis, Pensacola, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

## Raymond C. Schultz Jr.

White male, date of birth 7-13-44, 6 feet 1/2 inch tall, weighs 158 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Deserter from U.S. Coast Guard since 3-9-64. Service #347-522 Seaman Apprentice. May change name and seek employment at any of marinas in Florida or on a vessel sailing from any port on the Gulf of Mexico. If apprehended notify Coast Guard Intelligence, Miami, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.





Prime movers behind the mobile dental health clinic were (from left) Dade County Sheriff T. A. Buchanan; Austin Davis, of Winn-Dixie Stores; Sgt. Paul Rosenthal, of the Dade County Sheriff's Department; and Harry Millikin, Dental Equipment Supplier.

## Look Ma, No Cavities

MIAMI — This famous television saying will soon come true for the underprivileged children of Dade County, thanks to Sheriff T. A. Buchanan.

A mobile dental health clinic, believed to be the first of its kind, is being outfitted to serve the needy children of Dade County and to make periodic trips to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Sheriff Buchanan has expressed appreciation to Mr. Austin Davis, of Winn-Dixie Stores, who provided a trailer and cab to furnish housing for the mobile clinic, and to Mr. Harry Millikin, who donated a modern dental operating chair, a hygienist's chair, and all equipment necessary to outfit a modern dental laboratory.



"I hope this project will prove to be the first of many created by this department to convince the youth of Dade County that we in law enforcement want to join hands with good citizens of the community and work toward a better relationship between the police officer and our youth," Sheriff Buchanan said.

He also expressed appreciation to Sergeant Paul Rosenthal, one of his deputies, for his helpfulness in developing the idea; and to the volunteer dentists who have offered their time.

The 10' xx 40' trailer and cab will be known as "The Dade County Sheriffs Office Dental Health Clinic—Serving the Youth of Dade County."

## MISSING PERSONS



**Martha Louise Hayes**  
White female, age 26, 5 feet tall, weighs 115 pounds, blond hair, color of eyes believed to be brown. Believed to be living somewhere between Macclenny, Fla., and Jacksonville, Fla. If located have her contact her father in Pelham, Ga., Sheriff Maples, Camilla, Ga., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Ronald Roy Boles**  
White male, age 25, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs approximately 175 pounds, dark blond hair, hazel eyes. Last heard from in Alma, Michigan, and stated then that he was going to Lansing, Michigan. If subject located notify Sheriff Cobb, Milton,

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



**Jo Ann Keegan**

**Jo Ann Keegan**  
White female, age 36, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 120 pounds. Is experienced IBM operator, also familiar with Remington Rand equipment. Graduate from Northwestern University. Is a trained actress. Missing from Key West, Fla., since May 16, 1964. Accompanied by Elizabeth Jo Keegan, female, age 6, and Stephen Paul Crisler Keegan, male, age 3. If subject located notify Sheriff Haskins, Key West, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Elizabeth Ann Wilcox**  
White female, date of birth 10-8-46, natural blond hair, but often uses hair coloring, blue eyes, birthmark on right calf. Driving 1961 Mercury Meteor, brown with tan top, 1964 Florida License 12W-8589. Subject last seen June 6, 1964. If located, notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



## A Trip They

## Won't Forget

JACKSONVILLE — Youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch came here June 3 to take a deep sea fishing trip and if you are curious as to whether or not they had a good time just take a look at the pictures. They were guests of Chris Jenkins, Jacksonville businessman who has been a loyal supporter of the Ranch. Other adults on the cruise were Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson; Dr. J. W. Hayes, of Jacksonville, a Ranch trustee; Milling Magnate Cecil Webb, of Williston, also a trustee; and Boys Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver. Mr. Jenkins not only provided the fishing trip for the boys, but also breakfast, lunch on the boat and supper.

Below — Host Chris Jenkins (center) and Sheriff Dale Carson (right) greet Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver and four of the boys.

