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The Story Behind the Cover

Good Law Enforcement Begins Here

It's as simple as ABC.

To get good law enforcement you need well-trained men.
 To get well-trained men you need to send them to school.

And, therefore, The Florida Law Enforcement Academy pictured on our cover can correctly be described as the place where good law enforcement begins.

Created by the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Tallahassee-based Academy has been in operation six months as Florida's first state-wide training school for city, county, state and federal officers.

In this short time it has enrolled 170 officers from 35 sheriff's departments, 25 city police departments and seven state agencies.

These charter students have studied a wide variety of subjects ranging from how to gather evidence at a crime scene to how to become an effective supervisor.

Instructors, numbering 60, have included many of the top experts in both the technical and practical aspects of law enforcement work.

The Academy is off to a good start, and it promises to be an important factor in building a better future for The Sunshine State.

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Marion Riot Squad Formed

OCALA — Any civil disturbances that develop in this area will be handled by a new riot squad composed of personnel from the Marion County Sheriff's Department, and the Ocala, Belleview and Dunnellon police departments.

Sheriff Doug Willis said the men assigned to the squad were trained at a special FBI school, and they have been organized along military lines with a fixed chain of command.

Tear gas, sickening gas and smoke will be used only on direct order of the unit commander, Sheriff Willis said.

He said the riot squad will be guided by the following rules:

Use only as much force as may be necessary.

Do not attempt to punish.

Private property must be protected.

Use all possible efforts to disperse rioters before resorting to special weapons.

Perform your duties in such a way that you will maintain the respect of the public, preserve the high tradition of impartial law enforcement and afford all citizens the rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Use of gunfire, the Sheriff stressed, will be a last resort to stop riots and to save lives.

According to Florida law, boaters are not allowed to use sirens or flashing red lights on their boats unless the craft happens to be a police or fire boat.



SARASOTA—PRETTY RESCUER — Sarasota County Sheriff Ross Boyer presents a certificate of appreciation to Diane Menendez, 20, for aiding in the rescue of a man from the Gulf on Siesta Key. Also honored but not present when the picture was taken were Col. Herbert K. Bear and 11-year-old Mark Faulkner.

RECORD HAUL

PALATKA — Putnam County Clerk A. W. Nichols counts \$6,314 confiscated by Putnam County Sheriff Walt Pellicer and his men in the biggest haul ever made in a bolita lottery raid in this county. Sheriff Pellicer (center) and State Attorney Dan R. Warren watch the counting of the money, which went into the county fine and forfeiture fund. (Photo courtesy Palatka Daily News.)



MISSING—Terry Steedley, alias Tom Steele, white male, age 16, appears older, 137 pounds, brown curly hair, brown eyes. Has done farm work, worked in filling stations. Favorite sports, swimming, skiing, horse back riding. Missing from his home in Walterboro, S. C. since April 29, 1964. Reportedly seen in Coleman, Fla. A \$50.00 reward offered for information leading to his whereabouts. If located notify Sheriff, Colleton County, Walterboro, S. C. or Chief Strom, S. C. Law Enforcement Divn., Columbia, S. C. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

National Delegates

TALLAHASSEE — Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung will be a delegate and Volusia County Sheriff Rodney Thursby will serve as an alternate to the Democratic national convention at Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 24-28. The Florida delegation, with Gov. Farris Bryant as permanent chairman, will be housed in the Laconcha Hotel.

Grateful Hunter

LIVE OAK—The cold, rainy night Sheriff Duke McCallister spent looking for a hunter in distress last Fall paid off for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The hunter, William Catlin, of Jacksonville, recently sent a donation of \$25 to the Boys Ranch to show his appreciation for the Sheriff's efforts.

When a jeep in which Catlin was riding became mired in the mud, a companion walked to a farm house about two miles away, leaving the Jacksonville man with the jeep.

Then the companion was unable to find his way back to Catlin, and the Sheriff was summoned.

Catlin spent an uncomfortable night, but was otherwise unharmed when searchers located him.

Institute Slated

Sponsors of the Second Annual Southern Institute for Law Enforcement will include the Florida Sheriffs Association and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau.

The Institute — an effort to bring the police practitioner, the police administrator and the educator together to discuss current police problems — will be held at St. Petersburg Junior College, September 24 and 25.

Topics covered during the two-day meeting will include Police Professionalization; Data Processing; Recruiting and Selection of Personnel; Administrative Bottlenecks; Budgets; Cadet Programs; Standards of Training; An Analysis of Law Enforcement Education; Analysis of Crime Data; and State Police.

Drive with both hands on the wheel, your mind on your business and your eyes on the road ahead.

Teamwork . . .

The letter and two resolutions reproduced on these pages tell a story of close cooperation between the Governor, the Attorney General and Florida's Sheriffs in their efforts to prevent violence resulting from racial tensions.

The Governor has been constantly in touch with the state's sheriffs during the current racial unrest, and sent each a personal letter expressing his appreciation for the manner in which they handled crucial situations in their respective counties.

The resolutions praising the Governor and Attorney General were passed by unanimous vote at a Miami Beach meeting of the Florida Sheriffs Association on July 14.

Attorney General James W. Kynes attended the meeting to conduct a detailed discussion of the new Federal Civil Rights Act and the problems it is expected to create.



FARRIS BRYANT
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

July 16, 1964

Honorable J. M. Crevasse, Jr.
Sheriff of Alachua County
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Sheriff Crevasse:

I want to extend to you my personal appreciation and official commendation for the manner in which you have moved to avert untoward difficulties in your county during the past few days. In this period when citizens are seeking to adjust to the implications of the provisions of the Civil Rights Act the preservation at the local level of that climate in which men of good will can seek solutions to their problems is vital, not only to our state but to our nation.

As I met last week with Secretary Hodges and those assisting him, I voiced my conviction that we in Florida would have little need of the elaborate conciliation service being established on the federal level. The problems which arise from the passage of this law can best, and indeed must, be faced by the local leaders who serve today on the front line of democracy. I am proud that in Florida leaders like you are proving that my statement was correct.

As governor I seek your help, and through you the help of every citizen, to assure that we meet the challenges imposed by the new law with understanding and action in keeping with our role as a leader among states.

Violence cannot and must not be a part of our response. Legal action is a proper outlet for those who find disagreement with the terms of this new law, and should be the path down which they move.

Let me again express to you my appreciation and my good wishes.

Sincerely,

Farris Bryant
Governor

FB/lr

Whereas, the Attorney General of Florida, the Honorable James W. Kynes, has extended to the Florida Sheriffs' Association and its members the full cooperation of his Office in every respect, and

Whereas, the Florida Sheriffs' Association is most appreciative of the service, which the Attorney General of Florida, the Honorable James W. Kynes, has rendered in behalf of the people of Florida, and

Whereas, the Federal Civil Rights Act recently passed in the United States Congress has presented many new problems of adjustment at the local level, and, in this time of transition, the Attorney General of Florida has stood ready to advise any local Sheriff upon problems arising from these new laws, and

Whereas, this legal advice from the Attorney General has enabled the several Sheriffs of the State of Florida better to cope with situations arising under this new law, and said officers now wish to express their deep appreciation to the Honorable James W. Kynes for his aid and assistance,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Florida Sheriffs' Association in special meeting assembled hereby commends the Honorable James W. Kynes, Attorney General of Florida, for his efforts in behalf of good government at the local and State levels, and

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the Florida Sheriffs' Association.

This the 14th day of July, A.D., 1964, in special conference assembled at Miami Beach, Florida.

FLORIDA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION

Attest:

Ed Blackburn, Jr., President

Don McLeod, Secretary

Whereas, the Sheriffs of the State of Florida have been aided immensely by the help of the Honorable Farris Bryant, Governor of Florida, in carrying out their constitutional and statutory duties, and

Whereas, the Governor of Florida has provided continuing leadership to the people of this State and the Sheriffs, in preserving law enforcement authority at the local level, and

Whereas, Governor Bryant has especially provided leadership in helping the people of Florida adjust to the implications of the Civil Rights Act, by allowing officials at the local level to seek solutions to local problems, and

Whereas, the Governor of Florida has firmly stated his position that he will not tolerate violence either by those who agree or those who disagree with the terms of this new law, and has rightfully asserted that legal action is the proper remedy for testing the law, and

Whereas, the Florida Sheriffs' Association fully agrees that violence should not be tolerated and that appropriate legal action is the proper remedy for all affected by the law,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Florida Sheriffs' Association in special meeting assembled hereby extends to the Honorable Farris Bryant, Governor of Florida, the commendation of the Association for his efforts in this area, and extends to him its compliments for his untiring, dedicated leadership to the State of Florida and to government at the local level, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Florida Sheriffs' Association express its appreciation to Governor Bryant for his action, for his expression of confidence in the Sheriffs of the several Counties, and for his position that legal action is the proper outlet for those concerned with this problem, and

Be It Also Resolved that copies of this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the Florida Sheriffs' Association.

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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 contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Memorial Fund:

J. H. Vidal, Charlotte, N. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Orlando; in memory of Charles J. Ellis.

Sheriff Ed Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mrs. Baya M. Harrison and Mrs. John Matson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson, Ocala; in memory of Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Miriam Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barringer, Avon Park; in memory of Clinton C. Skipper.

Mrs. Edna M. Alderman, Tampa; in memory of Frederick J. Alderman.

Mrs. Irving H. Larkin, Clearwater; in memory of Irving H. Larkin.

Mr. R. C. Bigby, Sr., Tampa; in memory of Victor V. Sharpe, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swindell, Tallahassee; in memory of J. H. "Uncle Bud" Parker.

Mrs. James L. Fulton, St. Petersburg; in memory of Professor George W. Parker.

Mr. LeRoy W. Merritt, Delray Beach; in memory of William Seabridge Andrews.

Mrs. Roy E. McMurray, Sr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. R. E. McMurray.

Edwin A. Price, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee; in memory of Mrs. Margaret S. Price.

Mrs. Nathan Zelkind, Lake City; in memory of Mr. Nathan Zelkind.

Mrs. A. J. Thissen, Gulfport; in memory of Major A. J. Thissen.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Wavro, Jacksonville; in memory of Mrs. Carrie Schiveley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Philippus, Tampa; in memory of Alvin A. Melvin.

Sheriff and Mrs. R. M. Buckels, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. John L. Overstreet.

Florida State Firemen's Auxiliary, Fountain; in memory of Chief Max Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper and Elizabeth, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. J. W. Bryson.

Margaret W. Pelot, Belleview; in memory of Dr. E. C. Hanson.

Mr. Walter H. Wilson, Trenton; in memory of W. R. (Bill) Pratt.



NO MORE K.P.

TAMPA — Sheriff Ed Blackburn Jr. expresses appreciation for a new electric dishwasher donated to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch by John T. Vaughan (left), manager of the Jackson Products Company's Tampa Plant. Tampan Joe Diaz, husband of Boys Ranch Trustee Frances Diaz, was responsible for this generous donation. He informed Mr. Vaughan that a dishwasher was needed for the Jim and Rena Swick Memorial Cafetorium which is now under construction.

FOR THE RANCH

ST. PETERSBURG — In behalf of Florida Sheriffs' Boys Ranch, Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (center) accepts a check for \$250.00, from Jack Hardy (left) Masonic Home trustee, and Palmer S. Olsen, monarch of Selama Grotto. The grotto sponsored a square dance, its only fund-raising project for the year, and presented the proceeds to the ranch.



More Fire House Funds

BRADENTON—The Firemen's Mutual Aid Association turned over proceeds from a benefit dance to Manatee County Sheriff Ken Gross as a contribution toward construction of a new fire house at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

BY-THE-WAY — Eight religious denominations are represented at the Florida Boys Ranch. Each boy attends the church of his choice, in Live Oak, Florida.

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 _____



Polk County is Pace-Setter in Boys Ranch Support

LAKELAND — Polk County is leading counties of its size in contributing financial support to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and these pictures show Sheriff Monroe Brannen presenting appreciation certificates to three of

the many hundreds of generous contributors, who have made this record possible. They are, from left, Charles H. Stein, Division Manager, Kraft Foods; George Riddle and Benjamin P. Jones, all of Lakeland.

Builders Club Roster Growing

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.

Pat Kelly, Arcadia.
John R. Tripson, Vero Beach.
Mrs. Mary Bernhauser, Fort Pierce.
Mr. and Mrs. Q. I. Roberts, Palatka.
Mrs. Needham W. Bryan, Titusville.
Mr. R. Hart McIntyre, Fort Myers.
Longwood Industries, Inc., Longwood.
South Trail Area Volunteer Fire Dept., Sarasota.
Gulf Coast Broadcasting Co., Inc., Sarasota.
Sarasota Firemen's Benevolent Fund, Sarasota.
Lake County Horsemen's Assn., Inc., Tavares.
T. G. Alday, Alachua.
James F. Herring, Alachua.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Linder, Lakeland.
Mr. J. E. Davis, Jacksonville.
F. O. P. Lodge 23, Pompano Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowe, Fort Lauderdale.
Pompano Beach Highlands Volunteer Fire Dept., Pompano Beach.
John Q. Rollins Plumbing Co., Pompano Beach.
American Electric, Inc., Pompano Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Gray, Leesburg.
Botting Paint, Inc., Pompano Beach.
Antelope Club of Florida, Largo.
Bath Club Charity, Indian Rocks Beach.
Mr. Walter B. Bates, Clearwater.
Mr. Jack Wilson, St. Petersburg.
Mr. E. C. Northrup, St. Petersburg.
Mrs. Mae E. Johnston, St. Petersburg.

BY-THE-WAY—There are eight sets of brothers living at the Ranch — including three sets of three brothers and two sets of twins.

In Florida it's against the law to have a rattlesnake for a pet, unless you have a special license from the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. To exhibit any poisonous reptile requires a special license plus a \$1,000 surety bond.



SANFORD—COOL DEAL — W. J. Little of Longwood (left) and Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby try out the large capacity ice-making machine that Mr. Little donated to Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Poet Donates New Book to Ranch

Arthur J. J. Bohn, Fort Lauderdale attorney, donated a copy of his new book "Poems for Pigwidgeons" to the Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch with the following fly leaf inscription:

"This book is donated to the library at the Boys Ranch . . . in the hope that each boy who reads it will learn that he is a separate individual and beautiful creation of God; and that he will act accordingly."

A polio victim in childhood, Mr. Bohn overcame his handicap to become a member of Harvard University swimming team. He said his poems were written for or about his own three children, "and inspired by them and the homely incidents of our family life which are probably not newsworthy—as most good things aren't."

Congratulations...Alabama Sheriffs

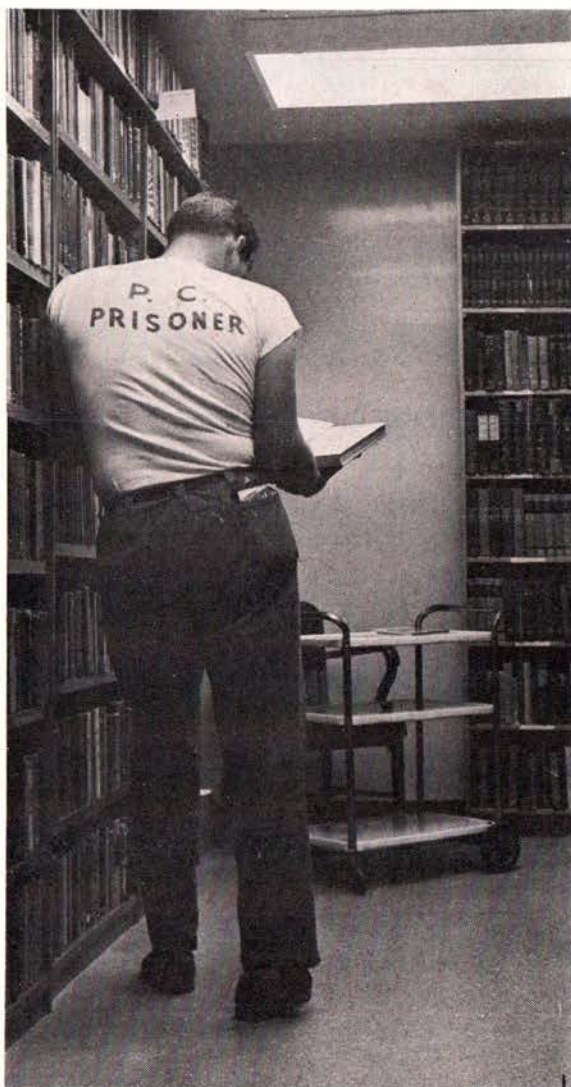
The Alabama Sheriffs Boys Ranch—third of its kind in the nation—is scheduled to open for business in September.

Located at Carlowville, Ala., it is copied after The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, which was created in 1957 as the first child care institution in the U.S. sponsored by sheriffs.

The Georgia Sheriffs Boys Ranch was created in 1959 as the second in the growing chain; and Minnesota Sheriffs are currently raising funds for number four.

It is within the realm of possibility that Boys Ranches will some day stretch from coast-to-coast as living memorials to the humane side of law enforcement.

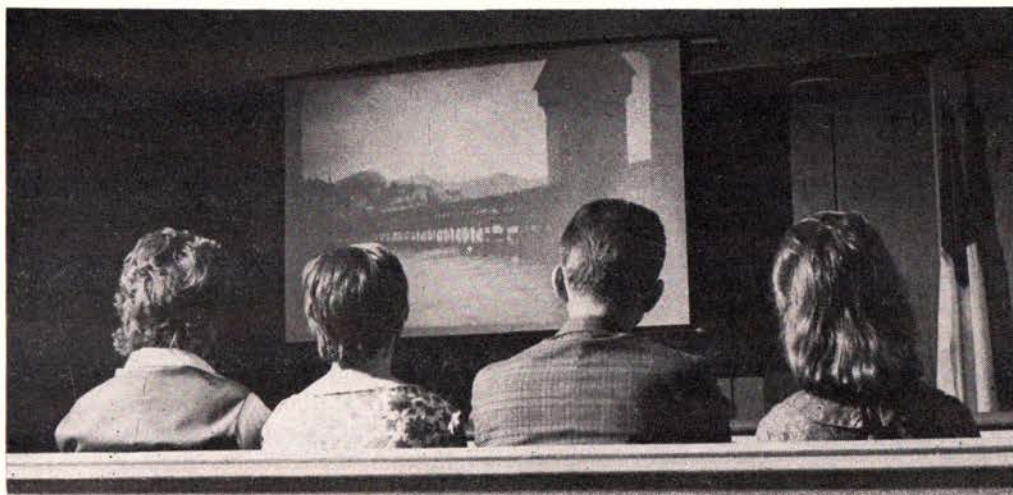
We congratulate the Sheriffs of Alabama, and we wish them every possible success in their efforts to provide a good home and a secure future for needy boys.



There's a New Deal....

... at the Pinellas County Jail, and, thanks to the compassionate concern of Sheriff Don Genung, the emphasis is on rehabilitation — not punishment. Youngsters who break the law are sent to a Youth Study Center apart from the jail proper where they can continue their schooling, keep fit in an outdoor recreation area, pursue hobbies or watch movies and television. Men and women prisoners have opportunities to learn skills such as baking, cooking and sewing. They receive dental and medical care in modern clinics; and they can improve their minds in a well-stocked library or seek religious guidance in an all-faiths chapel.

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THE SHERIFF'S STAR



Sheriff Don Genung (in dark suit) checks equipment in the dental clinic; and (below) the taste-tempting products of the spotless, modern Pinellas County Jail bakery.





GRAFT A PINE? Florida Forest Service nurseryman shows how it's done, and explains how one day better pine trees—straighter and faster growing—may fill the forests. Attentive youngsters look on.



Conservation and Delinquency Don't Mix

Though hardly commissioned to combat juvenile delinquency, the Florida Forest Service for more than 30 years has noticed something special about "youth" and "conservation." . . . Conservation-mindedness doesn't live in the same house with juvenile delinquency.

Most young people with something to do, something to achieve, simply don't have time to get into trouble.

Florida Forest Service investigators at one extreme give much effort toward arresting wood arsonists. Yet F.F.S. information and education specialists, foresters, and county rangers, among other duties, have a less punitive task . . . that of working with boys and girls at all school levels: A youth information program.

Forest service people are not "case" workers. They probably wouldn't know a delinquent if they saw one. But their message for youth is getting across: through films, reading clubs, posters, calendars, bookmarks, comic books, coloring books, and Smokey Bear appearances. It may even be by means of an equipment demonstration by a county ranger, showing the boys and girls something of the way forest fire-fighting works.

The delivered message touches most facets of forestry, and resource conservation. For grade school young-

sters the message may be summarized in Smokey's Conservation Pledge: "I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country — its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife."

The conservation message is emphasized on Arbor Day—with special programs and planting of trees by groups of students. In fact, the Florida Forest Service each year gives 50 free pine seedlings to any school desiring to plant them. Trained FFS personnel help stage the Arbor Day program if the school principal so desires.

Whatever the means, the youngsters do get the word—"good citizens are careful with forest fire. Be a good citizen. Be mindful of waste — save our forests, protect all our resources."

The advanced high school student on Career Day may hear a talk by a forester on the wealth of our forests, and the need for conserving and replenishing them through professional forestry in action.

The Florida Forest Service does not claim to be the only agency appealing to youth. There are at least a dozen state and federal agencies in Florida which prepare materials for use in the class room. Most of the materials are provided at no charge. Each carries the message of growing and

building, rather than laying waste—construction rather than devastation . . . good citizenship as opposed to indifferent citizenship.

At the high school level, students are reminded that the strength of a nation depends upon how well its natural resources have been developed for man's use. They learn that their land has been blessed with abundant natural resources, and that our technological advances are largely results of this natural resources wealth.



FORESTRY FIELD DAY stresses wholesome competition among youths, testing forest skills. Here, twosome using cant hooks rolls giant log to finish mark, working against the stopwatch.



Written for the SHERIFF'S STAR by the Florida Forest Service

The future of water and soil is closely related to the future of the forests which govern our streams and watersheds. The students learn which resources are renewable and which are not.

The world of nature around us is bountiful, healthful and inspiring. Happy is the youth who understands—or seeks to understand it. When just a little of it “rubs off” on a youngster, you have a candidate for leadership and decency.



TYPICAL GRADE SCHOOL class in Florida gets lesson in conservation. Much of the literature is provided by the Florida Forest Service. Smokey the fire-preventing Bear is a favorite. A county ranger, dressed like Smokey, may visit this class later.

Bureau Gets Another Love Letter

LAKELAND—Florida Citrus Mutual passed a resolution on July 8 congratulating the Florida Sheriffs Bureau for valuable assistance rendered in tracking down “criminal elements” within the citrus industry.

Here is the full text of the resolution:

WHEREAS the security of the Florida Citrus Industry became threatened by the infiltration of criminal elements into certain areas of its operation, and

WHEREAS the operations of this criminal element also endangered the economic health of the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS these facts became known to the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, and

WHEREAS the Florida Sheriffs Bureau volunteered its services in combatting the inroads made by the element, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau accepted this additional responsibility without additional cost to the people of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Florida Citrus Mutual, in meeting duly assembled in Lakeland, Florida that:

The Florida Sheriffs Bureau be congratulated for its willing acceptance of this added responsibility, the benefits of which will be felt far beyond the confines of the citrus industry.

Unanimously adopted this, the eighth day of July, 1964.

Bi-Lingual Sheriff Averts Violence

KEY WEST — Sheriff Henry Haskins' ability to speak and understand Spanish came in handy when “Peace Marchers” from the Committee for Non-Violent Action attempted to put on a demonstration in Key West.

There were many hotheads here, including Cuban refugees, who resented the conciliatory attitude of the CNVA toward Fidel Castro, and the situation became especially tense when the “Peace Marchers” walked into a restaurant at Rockland Key.

Fortunately the Sheriff and his deputies were on the spot, and here's what happened according to the Key West Citizen, daily newspaper:

“Haskins knew something the peace marchers didn't. Seated in the restaurant was a group of steel-helmeted cubans who were less than friendly to the CNVA cause. Some of the Cubans were employees of a nearby boatyard—but at least four of them had been

kept under constant surveillance by the Sheriff's Department since they arrived from Miami Friday night.

“Haskins walked into the restaurant, surveyed the situation and then asked one of the Cubans for his identification.

“‘Don't tell him anything and maybe he'll leave,’ said one of the Cubans in Spanish.

“It didn't work out that way. In fluent Spanish, Haskins delivered a lecture in which he said flatly he would not tolerate any violence or other unlawful acts.

“The Cubans got the message and quietly left the scene.

“‘It could have been the spark that set things off,’ Haskins mused.”

The newspaper said this incident was the only one that anywhere approached violence and it praised the firm efficient manner in which the entire situation was handled by city, county and state enforcement officers.

Said Haskins: “I think it proves conclusively that in time of emergency the community can count on complete and effective cooperation between county, city and state agencies. It's something of which we can be proud.”

WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the
Florida Sheriffs Bureau
Don McLeod, Director



Chester Collins

Colored male, date and place of birth 12-1-13, Dothan, Ala., 5 feet 8½ inches tall, weighed 176 pounds in 1957, black-greying hair, dark brown eyes, medium dark brown complexion; scar center of forehead, two cut scars left eyebrow, numerous other scars. Has growth behind right ear which causes ear to protrude. Has been employed as laborer, construction worker, long-shoreman, itinerant farm



worker. Well known in Lakeland area. He is interested in crooked card games, dream reading, poetry, and the English language. Wanted for Escape from Florida State Prison Camp, Fort Pierce, Fla., on 6-19-57, where he was serving 10 year sentence for Assault to Commit Second Degree Murder. If apprehended notify nearest FBI Agent, or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



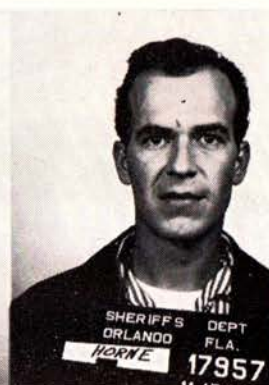
Charles Edward Burke

Colored male, age 23, date of birth 6-29-41, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 130 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. FPC: 10, 1/1, U/U, OI/OI, 9/6. Reportedly in Florida, working as a crop picker. Warrant issued 5-28-64, Savannah, Ga., Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution, charge Burglary. If apprehended notify nearest FBI Agent or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Holman A. Horne

With innumerable aliases, white male, date of birth 6-17-33, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Last known to be operating a 1956 Olds "88" 4-door, ID #567C5431, tag number unknown. At one time had 1963 South Carolina DL #780856. Wanted in numerous



Counties in Florida on Worthless Check charges. Usually, the checks are drawn on Lumber Companies, Builders Supply Co., Tractor Co., and Feed Seed Stores. If apprehended notify Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida who will notify all interested Counties.



Victor Duane Vail

White male, date of birth 8-23-29, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds. Capias issued, charge Worthless Checks. If ap-



prehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

In Custody Item

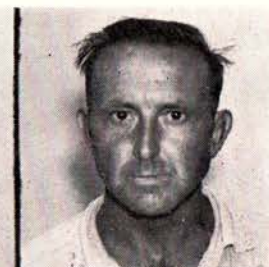
Betty Jean STEPHENSON also known as Lucetia VARNADOE, white female, and James L. SMITH, white male wanted in many areas of Florida are in custody U. S. Marshall, Rochester, N. Y. Any station desiring hold, place with that authority.



SHERIFFS DEPT.
NAPLES, FLA.

Elwood Ammond Mull

White male, age 39, 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, brown hair and eyes, tattoo of woman's head on both arms, tattoo of word "Father" on left arm. Subject last seen in Immokalee area



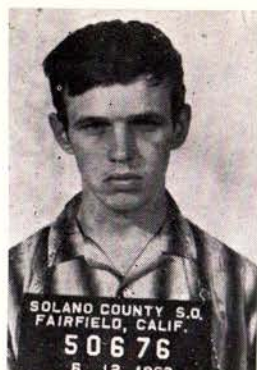
SHERIFFS DEPT.
NAPLES, FLA.

6-27-64. Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering, will extradite. If apprehended notify Sheriff Hendry, Naples, Florida or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

What Next?

ORLANDO — Thieves have been known to strip citrus trees. But now they're stripping citrus groves, according to a report by Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr.

Investigating officers of Starr's department said thieves carried off 80 orange trees belonging to Southern Fruit Distributors. Apparently they pulled up a few at a time over a long period. The trees were valued at \$3.50 each.



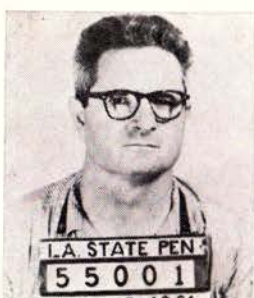
Patrick J. Schukert Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 12-29-41, Ohio, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, brown hair, blue eyes. FBI #535734E. Last known to be driving a blue 1954 Ford, 4-door, Ohio License L-515-X. Subject wanted on a charge of Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Jacksonville, Fla., of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



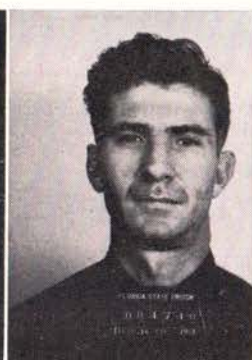
John E. Wyatt Jr.

White male, date and place of birth 8-8-31, Lakeland, Fla., 6 feet tall, weighs 152 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, mustache; tattoo both arms. Believed to be accompanied by wife, driving 1955 - 1956 Dodge.



Robert Vernon Fleming

Also known as Vernon Fleming, Robert Fleming, and William L. Fisher, white male, date and place of birth 12-27-22, Elba, Ala., 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 195 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, one leg amputated, unknown which. Wanted on Worthless Check charges. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Ocala, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



Fast Recovery

ORLANDO—A stolen car was recovered and four juveniles were arrested before the owner knew the vehicle was missing.

Chief Investigator Jack Bachman and Sgt. Dale Martin of Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr's office said the car was taken from a used car lot where the owner had left it for repairs. A telephone tip led Martin to a wooded area and one of the juveniles was caught attempting to drive away in the car.



Headen G. Willis

White male, age 52, 6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, wears glasses. Formerly a County Commissioner, Carteret County, N. C. On June 8, 1964, sent a Money Order from New Orleans to Apalachicola, Fla. Warrant issued, charge Worthless Checks, will extradite. If apprehended notify State Bureau of Investigation, Raleigh, N. C. or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.



Russell Allen Jones

White male, date of birth 12-13-36, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 155 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. Florida Opr. Lic. # 442331. Wanted on Worthless Check charges. If apprehended notify Constable Combee, Lakeland, Fla., or Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

Thank You Mr. Bell

STUART — Martin County Sheriff Roy Baker has every reason to be grateful to Alexander Graham Bell for inventing the telephone.

Here's why:

Sheriff Baker was looking down the barrel of a rifle held by a man who had threatened to kill him, when the man suddenly decided to put the rifle aside and make a phone call.

When he moved a few feet away from the rifle, the Sheriff clamped him in a tight bear hug and yelled for Deputies James Holt and Jack Curry. They moved in quickly and helped the sheriff take the enraged man off to jail.

Heap Big Fake

OCALA — Heap big Apache Indian named Tondelayo turned out to be heap big fake after Marion County Sheriff Doug Willis arrested him on a charge of assaulting a white man with a "tomahawk-like" weapon.

Suspicious about the man's identity, Deputies called the Apache Indian Reservation, at San Carlos, Ariz., and were told: "He's not one of ours . . . and besides no self-respecting Apache in this or any other Apache reservation has ever been blessed with such a name as 'Tondelayo'."

Later someone recalled that Tondelayo was the name of a charmer played by Hedy Lamar in a motion picture called "White Cargo."

Walt's on the Ball

ORLANDO — The alertness of Orange County Deputy Sheriff Walt Johnson resulted in the arrest of four persons suspected of armed robbery and recent holdups in this area.

Johnson, who operates Sheriff Dave Starr's mobile crime unit, spotted a suspicious car in front of a store and radioed a description and car tag number to the sheriff's office.

Ten minutes later the store was held up and the robbers—three men and a woman—took off in the car Johnson had described.

Needless to say, the radio message from Johnson helped the sheriff's office to nab the quartet of stickup artists within 40 minutes after the crime.

Winner Named

ST. AUGUSTINE — The safety patrol at R. B. Hunt School won the L. O. Davis Trophy as the outstanding patrol unit for 1964. St. Johns County Sheriff L. O. Davis Jr. co-sponsors the patrol with the American Legion and the trophy is awarded each year in his honor.

Paper Recognizes Sheriffs' Dual Role

SARASOTA—A Sarasota newspaper had some nice things to say editorially about Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer, in connection with his being named a vice president of the National Sheriffs' Association.

The sheriff had a hand in the establishment of the Florida Law Enforcement Academy at Tallahassee which received a commendation by the national association, the article pointed out.

He also was one of the originators of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, a new concept in youth work.

"It might be added that folks around the state are aware of and pleased with the standards Sheriff Boyer and his state committeemen (fellow sheriffs) are obtaining in the area of youth training, molding and rehabilitation," the article stated.

It termed the meetings, committees and extra work as 'good signs' that the sheriffs as a group are realizing more and more their dual role in law and social work—prevention as well as apprehension.

"We've come a long way from the idea of lawmen being merely the instruments of detection, apprehension and punishment," the writer commented. "By the hard route of economics and a closer study thereof, we've learned that it's far less costly to re-direct crime-proneness than to let it show its destructive force and then simply mete out punishment."

For Emergencies

SANFORD—Seminole County Sheriff J. Luther Hobby is organizing and training a special force of volunteers to help maintain law and order in case of emergency.

They will receive on-the-job training by riding with deputies, learning jail operation, radio dispatching and other phases of law enforcement.

Instructors include local law enforcement officers and members of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Florida Highway Patrol and the FBI.

Favorable Comments

SARASOTA—State Auditor Ernest Ellison commented favorably after auditing accounts and records of Sarasota County Sheriff Ross E. Boyer for the period from Feb. 1, 1962, through Dec. 31, 1963:

"All collections of record were accounted for. Budgets were correctly prepared and followed. Annual reports were properly filed. Expenses were adequately supported. Financial records were well kept," the State Auditor reported.



ORLANDO—ATTENTIVE AUDIENCE—Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr and "Old Glory" hold the undivided attention of a group of Boy and Girl Scouts during the July Fourth Catholic Jamboree at Good Shepherd School. In a determined effort to minimize traffic hazards on the Fourth, all six parishes in Orlando combined to have a Scout Jamboree. Sheriff Starr was a guest speaker for the occasion. (Photo courtesy Greg Carpenter.)

Unusual Getaway

FORT WALTON BEACH — Two armed robbers who held up a liquor store wrote a new chapter in law enforcement history when they made their getaway in a stolen garbage truck.

Ocala County Sheriff Ray Wilson and his men made it a short chapter by picking up the holdup men within a matter of hours.



JACKSONVILLE — SECOND PLAQUE — Jack Corbett (left) accepts his second lifetime plaque from Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson. The first one was an honorary lifetime membership awarded to Mr. Corbett personally; and the one pictured above was an honorary lifetime membership in the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Builder Club for his business firm, Jacksonville Frosted Foods. Both were given in appreciation for generous contributions to the Boys Ranch.

Real Time-Saver

BRADENTON — The 1947 Stinson plane that the Manatee Sheriff's Posse presented to the Sheriff's Department was put to use twice in one week in bringing prisoners to the county jail here from Orlando and West Palm Beach.

Sheriff J. Kenneth Gross said without the time-saving plane it would have taken two men at least two days to return the prisoners by car.

Used successfully in searching for missing persons and escaped convicts, the plane is being paid for by benefits such as the recent airplane rides sponsored by the posse. Passengers paid a penny a pound for an aerial view of Bradenton and vicinity.

Civil Service

KEY WEST—Monroe County Sheriff Henry Haskins on July 1 placed his department under civil service.

The new system will be under the guidance of a three-man board composed of Merville E. Rosam II, of Key West; Dr. Harvey Cohn, Tavernier physician; and Deputy Sheriff William Limbert, of Key West.

The state law establishing civil service was passed in 1961 under the sponsorship of Former Monroe County Sheriff John Spottswood, who is now a state senator.



FORT PIERCE—FUN TIME—Reflected in their smiles are thoughts of a swimming party, hamburgers, baked beans and butterscotch pudding arranged for these junior deputies by St. Lucie County Sheriff J. R. Norvell's Department. Chief Deputy Sheriff Lanie Norvell (left) accompanied the group on the annual outing. The young deputies number 102, but most of them were out of town on vacation at the time of the party. (St. Lucie County Sheriff's Department Photo by Lt. Al Test.)

NOT THE TWIST

JACKSONVILLE — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and his wife, Doris, execute the steps of a traditional Greek dance during the forty-first Anniversary Dance sponsored by Socrates Chapter No. 6, Order of Ahepa at the George Washington Hotel Auditorium. Many members of the Ahepa are honorary members of the Florida Sheriffs Association and supporters of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.



Team Play Smashes Big Bolita Ring

VERO BEACH—City, county and state law enforcement agencies joined forces to smash a \$50,000-a-week Bolita Lottery ring that was operating in a four-county area.

They arrested two men described as "big wheels" in the South Florida Bolita business, and confiscated several thousand dollars in cash. They also grabbed \$50,000 worth of lottery tickets and two automobiles used by the gambling racketeers.

The crack-down climaxed a two-month investigation which involved the Brevard, Indian River and St. Lucie County Sheriff's Departments; the Orlando and Fort Pierce Police Departments; The Florida Sheriffs Bureau and the State Attorney General's office.

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Well Aimed Slug Ends Manhunt

CHIPLEY—Have you ever tried to bring down a running man by shooting him in the leg?

If you have, you'll appreciate the sharpshooting of Deputy Sheriff Hollis Toole which climaxed an extensive manhunt.

The chase began when George Arthur Bradley, arrested as a robbery suspect, snatched a holstered pistol from the front seat of a patrol car and escaped.

The fugitive threw pursuers and bloodhounds off the trail temporarily by stealing a bicycle and trying to pedal his way to freedom, but the dogs finally flushed him from under a railroad trestle.

When he started to run, Toole yelled "Stop" then triggered two or three rifle shots over his head.

This failed to halt him, and Toole lowered his sights. A bullet crashed into the fugitive's leg near the kneecap and the chase was ended.

Effective Weapon

STARKE—An aroused citizenry is the only effective weapon against the obscene magazines and books, Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse told Starke Civitan Club members in a breakfast meeting speech. The next day the mayor appointed a Citizens Action Committee on Pornographic Literature.

"We've tried to do something about this problem, but we won't get anywhere until we mobilize the community to action," the mayor commented.



WEST PALM BEACH—CONGRATULATIONS!—Palm Beach County Sheriff Martin Kellenberger gives a congratulatory handshake to Mrs. Vida A. Burger of the Sheriff's Detective Division as she receives a diploma on completion of a new 60-hour course of In-Service Training. Shown also with diplomas are (from left) Ira M. Henshaw, North Palm Beach Police Department; Trooper D. L. Coburn, Florida Highway Patrol, and Warren Roberts of the Lake Park Police Department. Other classes scheduled will cover riot control, civil disturbances and crowd dispersal.

(Post-Times Photo by James McCulla.)



DEATH INVESTIGATIONS AND SEX CRIMES
(Don McLeod, Director of Florida Sheriffs Bureau, front center; Berwin Williams, Director of Training, front, right)



COMMAND PERSONNEL



BURGLARY, LARCENY AND ROBBERY
(Don McLeod, center)

Three More Classes Complete Academy Training

The three classes pictured above were graduated from the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, a state-wide training school established by the Florida Sheriff's Association for city, county and state enforcement officers.

DEATH INVESTIGATIONS AND SEX CRIMES CLASS

Casper Brune, Chief of Police, Key-stone Heights; K. D. Conner, Prison Inspector, State Division of Corrections; J. E. DeReus, Polk County Sheriff's Office; W. S. (Bill) Hancock, Sheriff-Nominee, Charlotte County; James C. Murdock, Highlands County Sheriff's Office; Allen S. Patten, Putnam County Sheriff's Office; William F. Slowinski, Florida Sheriffs Bureau; Warren G. Stork, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office; John S. Tileston, Jr., Alachua County Sheriff's Office; C. Roma Trulock, Florida Sheriff's Bureau and James L. Yates, Jr., Lake County Sheriff's Office.

COMMAND PERSONNEL CLASS

Walter L. Beach, Gainesville Police Department; Malcolm E. Beard, Sheriff-Elect, Hillsborough County; J. W. Bickerstaff, Game and Fish Commission; J. O. Brown, Jr., Game and Fish Commission; John T. Brown, Game and Fish Commission; Robert F. Coles, Chief of Police, Rockledge; Louis F. Gainey, Game and Fish Commission; James H. Garvin, Brevard County Sheriff's Office; Brantly Goodson, Game and Fish Commission; W. S. "Bill" Hancock, Sheriff - Nominee Charlotte County; L. P. "Pat" Hartley, Sheriff-Elect, Levy County; Shelton L. Kemp, State Beverage Department; Samuel P. McCall, Vero Beach Police Department; Newton H. Murdock, Sheriff-Elect, Hardee County; O. Jennings Murrhee, Jr., Sheriff-Elect, Clay County; E. A. Raby, State Beverage Department; Robert D. Ramsey, State Beverage Department; E. C. Stanaland, Jr., State Beverage Department; James F. Slaughter, Eau Gallie Police Depart-

ment; David E. Swindell, Jr., Game and Fish Commission; Herman Vincent, Pinellas County Sheriff's Office and Wilbur L. Yeager, Eau Gallie Police Department.

BURGLARY, LARCENY AND ROBBERY CLASS

Odis E. Davis, Escambia County Sheriff's Office; J. Pope Cheney, Alachua County Sheriff's Office; J. Allen Hunt, Alachua County Sheriff's Office; Leland M. Johnson, Jr., Sarasota County Sheriff's Office; T. T. McCarthy, Eau Gallie Police Department; James D. Nolin, Panama City Police Department; James T. Parrish, Dade City Police Department; Fred Respress, Walton County Sheriff's Office; Robert J. Sample, Pasco County Sheriff's Office; Ronald E. Stanley, Pasco County Sheriff's Office; William E. Walker, Jr., Gainesville Police Department; Gene E. Watson, University of Florida Police Department and Jerrold L. Witsil, Orange County Sheriff's Office.