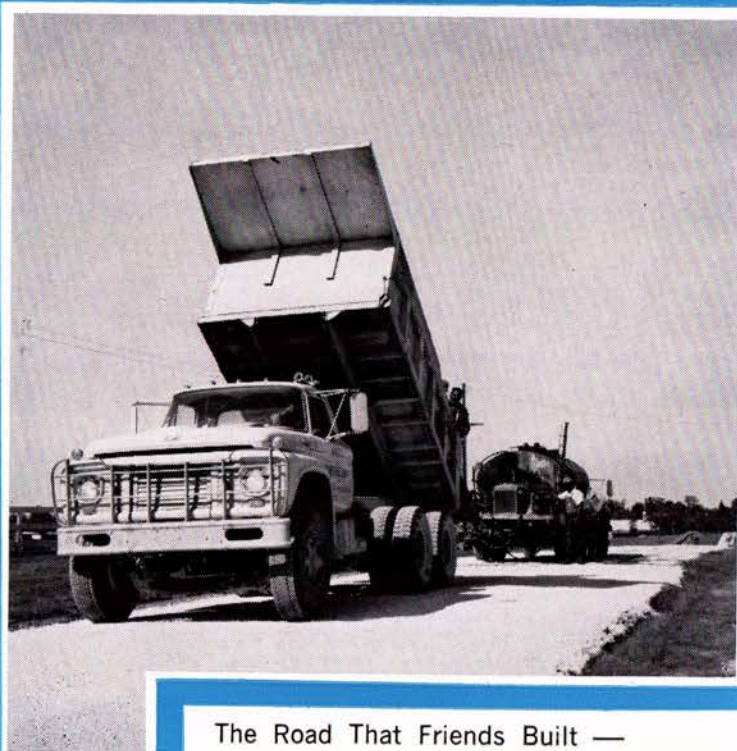


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# MISSING PERSONS



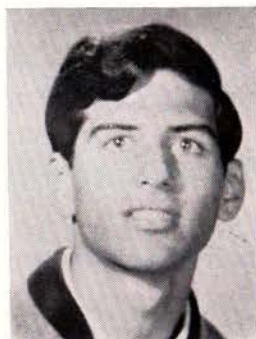
**Patricia Ann Branning**  
White female, date of birth 9-23-50, 5 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 115 pounds. Missing from her home since July 7, 1965. May be in the Tallahassee area. If located notify Sheriff Gause, Marianna, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Barbara Ann Carter**  
White female, age 15, 5 feet tall, weighs 135 pounds, dark brown hair, blue eyes. Missing since October 11, 1965. If located notify Sheriff Parker, Cross City, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Frances Ann Smith**  
(Mrs. Paul Smith), white female, age 43, 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair and eyes, dark complexion (Italian). Will possibly seek work as waitress. If located notify Sheriff McCall, Tavares, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

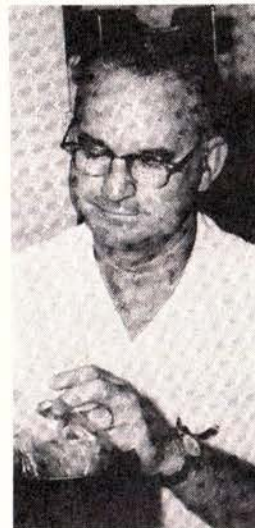


**Robert D. "Guy" Kraines**  
White male, age 15, 6 feet tall, weighs 155 pounds, heavy black hair, wears glasses. Missing from his home in Homewood, Illinois since October 21, 1965. Carrying a large flat black case about 2 feet long, 10 inches deep which may contain an oddly shaped electric guitar. Told friends he was taking a bus to Florida. If located notify Police Dept., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, PD Homewood, Illinois, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Thomas William Harper**

White male, date of birth 1-16-09, 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 187 pounds, grey hair, blue eyes, ruddy complexion. Does construction and carpenter work. Mode of travel unknown. Has with him his four small children. If located, notify Sheriff Thompson, Key West, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Jack C. Kesterson**

White male, age 61, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, grey receding hair, grey eyes, wears glasses. He is a diabetic. Driving a 1961 Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door, Sea Foam green, new paint. 1965 Fla. Lic. 2-37981. Has auxiliary police sticker on rear bumper and two SW band antennas on rear. Missing since October 13, 1965. If located notify Police Dept., Jacksonville Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla.

## A Little Gem From Sheriff's Mailbag

TALLAHASSEE—This letter is from the files of Sheriff W. P. Joyce:  
Sheriff W. P. Joyce  
Leon County Courthouse  
Tallahassee

Dear Sheriff Joyce:

I wish to thank you and the efficient men of your department for the excellent job that was done in checking our house for us during a two-week period while we were recently away on vacation. Our neighbors have reported how thoroughly your representative checked the house on each visit. From the signature on the daily checking card, this was apparently a Mr. E. Boone. Although I know there is no charge for this fine service of yours, I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$10.00 as a small contribution to the Boys' Ranch in which I understand you are vitally interested. Again, thank you for the good service.

Sincerely yours,  
Robert C. Bone

## "Poached Crawfish" Sheriff's Headache

MIAMI—"Poached Crawfish" is a multi-million-dollar item on Dade County's crime menu and it's a big headache for Sheriff T. A. Buchanan.

The Sheriff estimates that the crawfish industry in this area is losing \$5,000,000 each year from thieves who raid crawfish traps belonging to commercial fishermen.

There are organized groups of crawfish poachers, the Sheriff said, but the sports fisherman who decides to rob a few traps on the way home to supper also aggravates the problem.

The Sheriff announced a major drive to halt the operations of crawfish poachers. He's working closely with the State Board of Conservation and the Coast Guard.

## First Negro Deputy

DADE CITY — Sheriff Leland Thompson has hired Pasco County's first Negro Deputy Sheriff. He is John Willie Stewart, 31, who recently completed a Florida Law Enforcement Academy course in basic law enforcement.



## Florida's First Integrated Jail

MIAMI — Dade County has Florida's first fully integrated jail; and the historic task of desegregation was completed without incident and without the hiring of additional staff, according to Sheriff T. A. Buchanan.

Integration was ordered by the U.S. District Court on March 16, 1965, and the process began by mixing white and Negro women in the female cellblock on the second floor.

Racial barriers were dropped next in the holding cells and cells reserved for traffic violators on the first floor; and cells of trustees on the third floor.

The final phase was the integration of longer-term inmates on the fourth, fifth and sixth floors.

The inmate population usually runs above 700 and generally about 40 percent are Negroes.

The court mandate to desegregate the jail resulted from a suit filed in Federal Court here in February, 1964, by James Ferguson, a Negro who had been in jail. He claimed that segregation in the jail violated the 13th and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

### Better Service

DADE CITY — Sheriff Leland Thompson has hired additional radio dispatchers so he can keep his West Pasco County branch office open "around the clock." The branch office is located at New Port Richey.

### Another Term

PENSACOLA — Former Escambia Sheriff Emmett E. Shelby has been given a new 4 year term as U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of Florida by President Johnson.



### WHAT'S COOKIN'

GULF HAMMOCK — That's a moonshine still cooker Sheriff Pat Hartley is looking at in Earl Gilette's fireplace—and he also found a condenser in a closet and some fermenting mash (the raw material from which moonshine is made) hidden in the nearby woods. The Levy County Sheriff and the State Beverage Department raided Gilette's home after keeping it under surveillance for about a week and confiscated the evidence the Sheriff is checking in the lower picture. Five days later Gilette pleaded guilty before Judge George Patton and was sentenced to two years in State Prison. By his own admission he had a record of previous crimes.



### U. S. Court Suit

CRESTVIEW — Sheriff Ray Wilson and Hugh Yarber of Fort Walton Beach filed a test suit in U.S. District Court seeking to require Southeastern Telephone Company to trace a series of obscene phone calls.

The calls were made to the Yarber family and a complaint was filed with the sheriff's office. The sheriff asked the telephone company to trace the calls, but it refused to do so.

### Course Completed

SARASOTA—Deputies Leonard Balistreri and Charles Davis have completed a course at St. Petersburg Junior College in the use of the Identi-Kit.



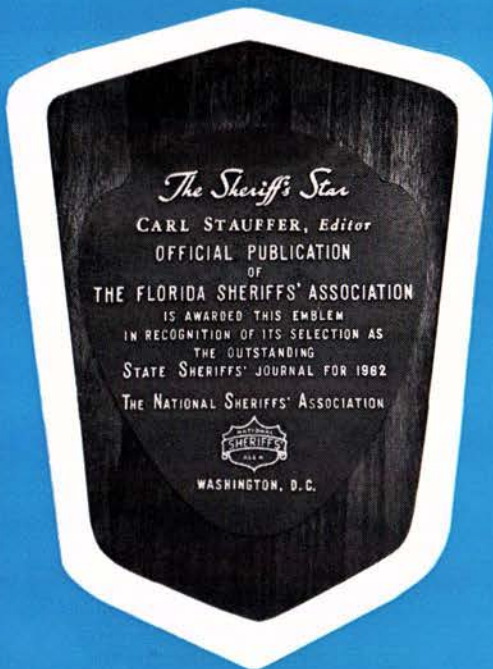
WEST PALM BEACH—MOBILE NOW—Sheriff Martin Kellenberger's School Patrol is mobile now. He is pictured above with Mrs. Peggy H. Shepherd in front of his new School Patrol car. Mrs. Shepherd is in charge of 24 school crossing guards and she will also put on safety programs for PTA and school groups and head the Ladies Auxiliary.



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## COVER STORY

### The Road That Friends Built

Here's a good example of how things get done at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The main road into the Ranch — the one that leads through the main gate to the All-Faiths Chapel — was in bad shape. It had been patched so many times there were patches on top of patches; and no matter how many times it was repaired the pot holes kept coming back, bigger and meaner.

There was no money in the overburdened budget for road paving, so Ranch Administrator Harry Weaver picked up the phone and told Carl Stauffer, Field Secretary of the Florida Sheriffs Association, he needed 3,000 gallons of asphalt.

Stauffer called Jack Madigan, the Sheriff's Association's Attorney, to see if he knew anyone who could be "conned" into making a gift like this; and Madigan buttonholed one of his Tallahassee law partners, Julius Parker, who happened to have an interest in Seminole Asphalt & Refining Ltd., of St. Marks.

Parker, because of his long standing interest in the Boys Ranch, was an easy mark; and Weaver soon received word that the needed asphalt would be donated and delivered free of charge.

This, however, was only a partial answer to Weaver's problem. He also needed some crushed rock and someone to do the paving work.

Getting the rock was no sweat. "Down the road a piece" from the Boys Ranch was the Suwannee County mine of Florida Rock Products Co. This Jacksonville based firm had been kind to the Ranch in the past and, when contacted by Weaver, came through with its usual generosity.

For the paving Weaver chose White Construction Co., of Chiefland, as his "target" because this firm was doing work not far from the Ranch.

When he picked up the phone this time he asked Levy County Sheriff Pat Hartley to contact Luther White, owner of the construction firm and a Levy County resident.

Hartley called back later to report that White had agreed without hesitation to do the paving work gratis.

The pictures on our cover show the paving work in progress, with members of the Boys Ranch staff doing some of the preliminary patching.

Now the job is complete and our main thoroughfare is in better shape than it has ever been. We call it: "The Road That Friends Built."



THE SHERIFF'S STAR



### THE BEGINNING

ORLANDO — Orange County Sheriff Dave Starr (standing, left) and his mounted posse were hosts when this group met here October 26 to discuss organization of a State Association of Mounted Poses. Representatives were present from the Manatee County, Duval County and Palm Beach County mounted poses.



## No Dental Bills at Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch

The following article is reprinted from the Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville newspaper.

By CAREY CAMERON

LIVE OAK, Sept. 29 — For the past four years a shuttle from Live Oak to Jacksonville has made it possible for Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch residents to have quality dental care.

The care is made possible by the cooperation of Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson and the Jacksonville Dental Society.

Not only have some 75 to 100 Jacksonville dentists donated their services to the ranch but some have become so interested they have developed personal interests in their ranch resident patients, said Harry Weaver, ranch administrator.

Key personnel in the shuttle plan are Dr. P. J. Cakmis, Mrs. Laura Cannon, ranch administrative secretary; and Mrs. Francis Thornton, Sheriff Dale Carson's secretary.

"Four years ago we knew we did not have sufficient funds to provide quality dental care for the boys. We knew this would be an ever increasing problem and we also knew that even if we had the money, there were not enough dentists in nearby Live Oak to take care of the boys," Weaver explained.

Seeking a solution, ranch officials discussed the matter with interested parties on the State Board of Health and this led to a meeting with certain

members of the Jacksonville Dental Society.

Dr. Cakmis, of Jacksonville, was appointed chairman of the Boys Ranch dental project. At first Dr. Cakmis worked in cooperation with Carson's office in the matter of appointments for the boys and transportation from the sheriffs office to the offices of dentists involved.

"In view of the fact that we had an increasing number of boys, we needed someone at the ranch to coordinate appointments directly with the dentists," Weaver said.

Mrs. Cannon was given the job of arranging appointments for the boys who now number 100. She works very closely with Dr. Cakmis and Mrs. Thornton on this.

The bulk of the dental work is done each June when boys get annual appointments but some are sent back for six month checkups and others have work that must be done on extra visits.

Friday at 9:30 a.m. is the key time for most appointments. The June appointments are made for each boy three months in advance. The boys leave en masse from the ranch by bus with about 30 to 35 a week going for their annual checkup. "If they need work, subsequent appointments are set up," Weaver pointed out.

The ranch bus arrives at the Duval County Patrol building about 8:30 a.m. on the appointment day. By prearrangement a detective or patrolman is assigned five or six boys to take to dentists and bring back. The officer is given a group of dentists whose offices are near each other. Often the first boy delivered is ready to be picked up

by the time the last one is let out.

After the appointments, the boys are brought back to the jail for lunch. After lunch they return to the ranch.

"Not only are teeth filled but orthodontic work is done," Weaver said. "Without the help of the Jacksonville Dental Society we could not provide quality dental care. The cooperation and response have been tremendous. The dentists themselves have become so involved they want the same boy back each time. Some even send birthday cards and gifts to the boys. The personal involvement with a professional person means a lot to the boys."

He added that the response has been so good, the supply of dentists who want to participate has not been exhausted.

"About 75 to 100 dentists have taken part since the program started," Mrs. Cannon said.

She explained that some dentists involved over the years have retired, gone back to school for more training or moved from the city.

The boys needing orthodontic care go to the dentist at least once a month. There are about seven dentists providing this type of care to the ranch residents, Mrs. Cannon added.

Ranch officials try to ease the job of the dentists by getting the teeth of new residents in shape before they arrive at the ranch.

"When we get a new boy, his home county sheriff tries to get dental work done before he is admitted. We feel like this is consideration we owe the Jacksonville dentists so it won't throw so much work on them the first time they see the boy," she explained.

### Tattletale Watch

BARTOW — "A watch tells more than time," Sheriff Monroe Brannen commented after arresting five suspects and clearing up a robbery kidnapping case.

One of the suspects had a wrist watch which Joseph Ragan, the victim in the case, claimed had been stolen from him.

### Commendation

LAKELAND — Polk County Sheriff's Deputy Chuck Keeney received a letter from Col. Frank J. Collins, Commander of MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, commending him for assistance rendered the Air Force at the scene of a plane crash in which two pilots were killed.





# 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.



## NATION-WIDE

FORT MYERS—This recent picture of Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson was printed in the 1965 summer edition of Florida Real Estate Review, a North Fort Myers publication, and circulated nationwide to some 30,000 real estate agents and brokers. It appeared in connection with a two-page spread about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch which Sheriff Thompson helped to found. (Photo by Fulton's Camera Shop, Fort Myers.)

## More Blue Ribbons For Boys Ranch

LIVE OAK — For the second year in a row youngsters from the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch went home from the County Fair with a lion's share of the cattle show honors.

Ralph Smith's Hereford was selected as the grand champion at the Youth Heifer Show and it brought \$750 from Suwannee Packing Co. on the auction block. Any surplus above expenses will go into Ralph's bank account for his education and other essential purposes.

Other Ranchers won blue ribbons too, including Gordon Swisher, whose Hereford bull was judged the champion in the Hereford division of the Open Beef Cattle Show.

Bobby Ellison entered the reserve champion.

## Boys Ranch Builder's Club Roster Grows

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

Dr. Philip J. Bright, Jacksonville.  
Mr. W. A. Simmons, St. Petersburg.  
Bradenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bradenton.  
Mr. Dan Dahle, Melbourne.  
Harrington-Grayson Dental Laboratory, Jacksonville.  
Mr. C. F. Sumpter, Pensacola.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee.  
Dr. H. F. Preston, Live Oak.  
Miami Fire Department, Miami.  
Bal Harbour Village Fire Department, Hialeah.  
Miami Chief Fire Officer's Association, Miami.  
Mr. Ben Levin, Miami Beach.  
Benjamin Moore & Company, Jacksonville.  
Northeast Florida Hunting Club, Jacksonville.  
Mr. Gordon Reynolds, Pinellas Park.  
Captain George E. Michelle, St. Petersburg.  
South Clearwater Community Club, Clearwater.  
Mr. Herbert C. Lagerblade, Clearwater.  
Ann Griffith, Winter Haven.  
Mr. Philip Hulitar, Palm Beach.  
Boynton Beach Volunteer Fire Dept. No. 621, Boynton Beach.  
Mr. James W. Paul, Delray Beach.  
Pine Hill Volunteer Fire Dept., Inc., Orlando.  
Mr. Hal L. Raymond, Orlando.  
Mr. and Mrs. Authur Burnett, Alachua.  
Mr. W. A. Hunt, Clermont.  
Julius F. Parker, Tallahassee.  
Mr. J. H. Cobb, Sarasota.  
Mr. Garland W. McCutcheon, Mims.  
Mr. Sam Hines, Wauchula.  
Col. Tom Pelham, Ret., Marathon.  
Seminole Asphalt, St. Marks.

Mr. Max Lewis, St. Marks.  
Florida State Firemen's Convention, Jacksonville.  
Mr. Lee Wilson, Tampa.  
Mr. William F. Garcia, Tampa.  
Honorable Sam. M. Gibbons, Tampa.  
Mr. Alex R. Willson, Madeira Beach.  
Mr. Chester Howard, St. Petersburg.  
Mrs. Irvin H. Larkin, Clearwater.  
Mr. Norman S. Sprague, Jr., St. Petersburg.  
Clearwater Chapter, Florida State Firemen's Asso., Clearwater.  
Delores Alpern, West Palm Beach.  
Mr. Fred Horn, Deerfield Beach.  
Cocoa Volunteer Firemen's Asso., Cocoa.  
W.S.U.N. Radio and Television Stations, St. Petersburg.

## HOW TO BECOME A HANDYMAN

Boys enrolled at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch learn many useful skills such as how to make minor repairs to gasoline motors. Most of them will be well qualified handymen by the time they leave the Ranch.



## Circus Tickets

TALLAHASSEE — Randy Mai, a Deputy Insurance Commissioner under State Treasurer Broward Williams, purchased tickets for the staff and boys of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch to attend the Florida State University Circus performance in Live Oak.

Mr. Mai is a lifetime honorary member of the Florida Sheriffs Association and a long time supporter of the Boys Ranch.



# In Memoriam

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

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pickell Medd and Mrs. B. Agnes Brinson.

Betty Jean and Wilfred C. Varn, Tallahassee; in memory of Mr. Donald J. Munroe, Paul Bunker, Mr. Thomas N. Morgan, Adolph L. Klemming, and D. Dansby Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Blackburn, Jr., Tampa; in memory of Mr. Pat Whitaker, Sr., Mr. Carl J. Sedlmayr, Sr., Mrs. J. Crockett Farnell, Harry Terrell, and Mr. John C. Dekle.

Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Staff, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Susie C. Whitfield and Mrs. Ora Long.

Employees and Boys of Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Live Oak; in memory of Mrs. Susie Whitfield.

Benjamin C. Hall and Mrs. Lucy Carter Johnson, Alexandria, Va.; in memory of Mrs. Ruth Carter Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Carter Johnson, Alexandria, Va.; in memory of Mrs. Sarah Carter Rice and Mrs. Louise Carter Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collingwood, Dallas, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Hard, Beaumont, Texas; in memory of Mr. Donald J. Munroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Treacle, Savannah, Ga. and Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. C. Wilde, Winter Park; in memory of Comdr. Wesley A. Sherberth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stauffer, Tallahassee and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gandy, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Whitfield.

Mr. A. J. Henry, Tallahassee; in memory of Mrs. Ora Long.

Fal and Jeri S. Johnson, Lakeland; in memory of Weir Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lynd, Jacksonville; in memory of Frank Skillman.

Mrs. D. H. Allan, Clearwater; in memory of Mr. David H. Allan.

The Thompson's, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea; in memory of Norman Welker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gallagher, Jr., Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Howell T. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hughes, Madison; in memory of Mr. Will B. Davis.

Mrs. Ada G. Cohen, Miami Beach; in memory of Charles L. Cohen.

Mrs. Oma Lee Koenig, Gulfport; in memory of Dr. George N. Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ermatinger, St. Petersburg Beach; in memory of Mr. Albert Glunt.

E. E. Fulton, Jacksonville; in memory of Joe Curl.

Mildred E. Schneider, Melbourne Beach; in memory of Albert Benkert.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Austin, Tampa; in memory of George J. Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lund, Milton; in memory of Michael Skriphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Clibbon, Detroit, Michigan; in memory of Mrs. Norman Fernon.

Mr. Ed Stiteler, Jr., Lakeland; in memory of William Gary Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shipes, Jr., Mount Dora; in memory of Mr. R. P. Byrd.

R. Fain Embry, Quincy; in memory of Jeffrey Lethco Embry.

Mrs. Glen C. Whitlatch, Sarasota; in memory of Mr. Glen C. Whitlatch.

Roy and Carolyn Hickman, St. Petersburg; in memory of Mayme Barnes.

Mrs. B. H. Carlton, Jacksonville; in memory of Mr. Bert H. Carlton.

Mr. William J. Braley, Tampa; in memory of Mr. Harold F. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wallace, Dunedin; in memory of Mrs. Stuart Fitzhugh.

Mr. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Earle Keene Ames.



LIVE OAK — Suwannee County, home of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, is also a pace setter in supporting the Ranch. Therefore one of the happier duties of Suwannee County Sheriff Duke McCallister is presenting Boys Ranch Builder Certificates to people who have made outstanding contributions in cash or special services. The recipients of the certificates in the pictures above are (left to right, top to bottom) Miss Elizabeth Ball, Director of the Suwannee River Regional Library; Live Oak Fire Chief Bill Roper, representing the Live Oak Firemen's Association; John F. Edmisten, Henry R. Edmisten and Marvin R. Edmisten, owners of Illene Industries; and W. C. Ragins, manager of the Live Oak Winn-Dixie Store.

## Otto Honored

FT. LAUDERDALE—Deputy Sheriff Otto Hettesheimer, who has spearheaded fund raising activities for the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch in Broward County for many years, received a "Citation for Meritorious Service" from Sterling McClellan American Legion Post.

The award cited him for his "loyal cooperation."

Mr. John E. Carroll, Kissimmee; in memory of Mrs. Earle Keene Ames.

## Fund Growing

Donations from firemen to finance construction of a proposed Fire Station and Repair Shop at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch have reached a total of \$11,385, according to the November issue of "Florida Fireman," magazine of the Florida State Firemen's Association.

Jacksonville firemen gave the fund a substantial boost by contributing \$304 representing surplus funds from the 36th Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association which was held there in May.

## Nation-wide Publicity

The Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch received nation-wide publicity through an article by J. Francis Cooper in the November issue of "The Progressive Farmer," a national magazine.

The full-page article said the Ranch is fulfilling its objective by giving boys "security, love, discipline and all the essential ingredients of a wholesome, homelike environment — all the things every American boy deserves as his birthright."

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 \_\_\_\_\_



# THE BOYS RANCH

# How We



Skeptical clown Wally Reynolds samples mullet during the annual Pinellas County fish fry for the benefit of the Boys Ranch and the Boys Clubs of America. It was sponsored by Johnny Leverock (left) and Sheriff Don Genung (center).



Pat O'Hara (second from right), fight promoter for the Lakeland National Guard unit, receives a lifetime membership plaque and Boys Ranch Builder certificate from Sheriff Monroe Brannen in recognition of funds raised through benefit bouts. Wrestlers are Don Curtis (left) and Danny Miller.



DeSoto County Sheriff Inez Holton (center) accepts proceeds from a barbecue and "Horse Follies" held by the DeSoto County Mounted Possette. Making the presentation are Adele Brown and Jerry Brannen. The check was sent to the Boys Ranch in memory of the late Sheriff Lloyd Holton.

A young boy rides a buckin' bronco at Wauchula. . . .

A man catches a fish in a lake near Sanford. . . .

A housewife enjoys a delicious piece of fried chicken at Sarasota. . . .

. . . and they're all helping the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Throughout the year Sheriffs sponsor a wide variety of benefits for the Boys Ranch and they produce thousands of dollars to buy food, clothing and other urgently needed essentials for our growing family of 100 boys.



**Fund raising is one** of the unique features of the Boys Ranch — and an essential feature too because the Ranch is supported entirely by voluntary public contributions.

We employ no paid fund raisers. We pay no commissions to anyone for raising money. The Boys Ranch spends only a small portion of its budget for promotional materials — just enough to keep the Sheriffs supplied with the ammunition they need (pamphlets, movies, etc.) to tell the Boys Ranch story.

Each Sheriff is the non-paid fund raiser in his county and they carry out their responsibilities in a wide variety of ways.



**The annual Junior Rodeo**, at Wauchula, which this year was sponsored by Hardee County Sheriff Newton H. Murdock, produced \$800 for the Ranch.

Two other well established fund raising projects — The annual Gainesville Quarterhorse Show and Johnny Leverock's Pinellas County Fish Fry — also poured thousands of dollars into the needy Boys Ranch coffers by virtue of the good work of Alachua County Sheriff Joe Crevasse and Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung.



# Keep it Going and Growing

Sheriff Genung said some 6,500 people were served 3,200 pounds of mullet which he and other volunteers cleaned before hand to boost the profit margin as high as possible.



The grunts and groans of professional wrestlers in various parts of the state are also music to the ears of Boys Ranch Treasurer J. L. McMullen. Following an early precedent set by C. P. (Cowboy) Luttrall, Tampa wrestling impresario, promoters in both boxing and wrestling have made substantial contributions from benefit bouts.

One of the newest fund raising projects is an annual fishathon started this year by J. V. Warren, of Sanford, with the assistance of

Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby. Mr. Warren's private lake was stocked with tagged fish and fishermen paid \$1.50 apiece to try to catch them. Prizes were awarded to those who caught tagged fish.

A "chicken fry" was part of Sheriff Ross E. Boyer's continuing campaign on behalf of the Boys Ranch in Sarasota County this year.



In Orange County, Sheriff Dave Starr's mounted posse continued its efforts to raise funds for the Ranch. Sheriff Starr also helped to sponsor the annual Jaycees' Benefit Baseball Game between a team of local all-stars and a Boys Ranch team.

In Marion County, baliwick of Sheriff Doug Willis, the Paradise Inn Restaurant gave 12 per cent of  
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Over 500 people flocked to Lake Warren near Sanford, on Labor Day to participate in a fishathon sponsored by J. V. Warren and Seminole County Sheriff J. L. Hobby for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (Photo by Bill Vincent Jr., of The Sanford Herald.)





# The Boys Ranch — How We Keep It Going

(Continued from Preceding Page)



Mark Metts, 8, and his brother, Scott, 5, caught 22 bream and one bass during the fishathon held near Sanford for the benefit of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch. (Sanford Herald photo.)

its "grand opening" profits to the Boys Ranch.

In DeSoto County, which has the distinction of Florida's only woman sheriff and also boasts a mounted posse of horsewomen, the "Possette" raised a substantial amount with its Barbecue and Horse Follies.



B. R. Quinn, Sheriff of Citrus County, sponsored a highly successful barbecue on November 6 in connection with the annual Citrus County canoe race and raised over \$1,000. Unfortunately, the sheriff was unable to attend due to illness, but his chief deputy, R. G. Holden, carried on very well in his absence.

These are by no means all of the fund raising projects sponsored by Sheriffs, but they do illustrate the wide variety of ways Sheriffs use to keep the Boys Ranch going and growing.

Dues of Honorary Members of the Florida Sheriffs Association also help to support the Ranch and we have thousands of good friends who periodically send generous donations directly to the Ranch.

## It was Good Advice — and Sheriff Richard Stickley Proved it

In January, Florida Supreme Court Justice Stephen C. O'Connell told Florida's Sheriffs how they should go about trying to get an adequate budget.

Seven months later Charlotte County Sheriff Richard Stickley proved it was good advice.

Speaking to a luncheon meeting at the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Justice O'Connell said Sheriffs should not rest their case with the Board of County Commissioners if the board "does not give you adequate funds to carry out the program which the conditions in your county require."

"I think you have a duty to yourselves and to the people you represent," he said, "to go to them in every way possible, present to them a forthright, realistic statement of the condition of crime in your county; tell them what is wrong with your organization; detail the needs in manpower, equipment and training; and measure the cost for them in dollars and possibly increased taxes.

"Tell the public what they can expect if they give you the funds requested and what to expect if they don't."

Proponents of better education have done this, Justice O'Connell pointed out, "and the public has responded to the move, even when new taxes were needed to answer the call."

Law enforcement is at least equal

in importance to education, he added, "and I believe that given the chance the people will treat it as well."

Stickley, a newly-elected Sheriff, was in the audience and he listened carefully.

Seven months later the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County rejected his proposed budget and he did just what Justice O'Connell had recommended — he took his case to the people.

In a short period of time the Sheriff appeared before 11 of Charlotte County's 17 civic associations to explain his budget. His theme was: "I know what you need for good law enforcement, now what can you pay for?"

He also pointed out that the amount he was requesting for deputies' salaries amounted to only 25 cents per person per year for each person in Charlotte County — "just the usual tip for a meal."

Seven of the civic associations unanimously endorsed the Sheriff's budget proposal, and citizens also appeared before the county commission to defend it.

This, plus the fact that the Sheriff announced his intention to take his case to the State Board of Budget Appeals if necessary, prompted the County Commission to reverse its previous action and approve the budget by a 3-1 vote.

"I sincerely appreciate what the

commissioners did for me by listening to the people," said the Sheriff.

Later when he came back to the county commission with a request for an emergency appropriation of \$6,000 as a supplement to the old budget he had inherited from his predecessor, it was approved unanimously.

Almost \$3,000 of this was for one county jail prisoner's hospital bill and the balance was for urgently needed equipment.



CLEARWATER—CHAPLAIN HONORED—Pinellas County Sheriff Don Genung (right) presents a "Recognition Award" to Pinellas County Jail Chaplain James A. Riddle for valuable services rendered to 6,000 sixth-grade youngsters enrolled in the Pinellas County Junior Deputy Sheriff League.





Lucius A. Close, of Lakeland



Col. Joseph A. Sedmera, of Lakeland



Neil C. Bach, of Winter Haven.



W. F. Hunter, President of Florida National Bank at Bartow.



Dick Pope, Sr., of Florida's famous Cypress Gardens.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoback, of Lake Wales.

### BRANNEN'S BOYS RANCH BOOSTERS

BARTOW — There's no particular magic involved in the high volume of voluntary contributions Polk County Sheriff Monroe Brannen collects for the Florida Sheriff Boys Ranch. He simply takes every possible opportunity to put in a good word for the Ranch; and generous folks like the ones pictured on this page respond with substantial gifts. In each picture the Sheriff is presenting a Boys Ranch Builder Certificate to show his personal appreciation as well as the gratitude of his fellow Sheriffs. (Polk County Sheriff's Department photos by John A. Brady and Wayne Wyant.)



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Zoffay, of Frostproof



Scott Linder, of Linder Industrial Co., Lakeland.



## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Don McLeod has long and well served the State of Florida as its first and only Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau since its creation by the Legislature of 1955, and

WHEREAS, under Don McLeod's leadership the Bureau has grown from an infant agency with neither money, facilities, nor employees to a now world-recognized crime detection arm of the State, and

WHEREAS, the crime-fighting facilities of the Bureau, now housed in a new building, equal or exceed those of practically any state of the union, and

WHEREAS, the personnel of the Bureau are numbered among the most highly qualified law enforcement technicians of the nation, and

WHEREAS, this giant progress has all been made in a relatively short period of time under the able guidance of Don McLeod, and

WHEREAS, Don McLeod as Sheriff of Marion County and as Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, has simultaneously served for many years as Secretary of the Florida Sheriffs Association, and as Secretary of the Trustees of the Boys Ranch since its inception, and as the Director and guiding force of the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, and

WHEREAS, it can in full honesty be said that no man in the history of the Association has contributed so greatly of his time, efforts and energy to the good works of the Association as has the Honorable Don McLeod, and

WHEREAS, Don McLeod has advised the Sheriffs of Florida and the Florida Sheriffs Bureau that he now intends to retire from active fulltime service on June 30, 1966, and

WHEREAS, this premature retirement has been brought about by the advent of an unfortunate illness, which illness has no doubt been aggravated by the long and constant pressures of the many duties imposed upon Don McLeod as a result of his service to the Sheriffs of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Sheriffs Association has already recognized his outstanding contributions by making him a Lifetime Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association on the 15th day of June, 1962, but

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida Sheriffs Association again wish to salute and recognize this distinguished Floridian for his outstanding and matchless contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, to the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, to the individual Sheriffs, to the State of Florida, to the Nation, and to the cause of good law enforcement generally,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, at a special meeting of the Sheriffs of Florida assembled in Jacksonville, Florida, this 10th day of November, 1965, by unanimous vote, that the Florida Sheriffs again record by a standing ovation their gratitude



to and respect for Don McLeod for his lifetime of service to the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, the Florida Law Enforcement Academy, and the cause of good law enforcement in Florida and in America.

DONE and ORDERED by unanimous vote this 10th day of November, 1965.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable John Spottswood has ably served the Florida Sheriffs Association and the cause of good law enforcement in Florida for many years, and

WHEREAS, John Spottswood was elected Sheriff of Monroe County in 1952 and retained that office continuously until 1962 at which time he was named by the people of his county their first Senator from the newly created Forty-first District of Florida, and

WHEREAS, both as Sheriff and as Senator, John Spottswood has contributed consistently and nobly to the advancement of good law enforcement in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, during his service as Sheriff of Monroe County, John Spottswood served as President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Chairman of its Board of Directors, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, and Chairman of the Legislative Committee, among many other offices, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding efforts, John Spottswood was voted a Lifetime Member of the Florida Sheriffs Association on July 11, 1963, and

WHEREAS, John Spottswood has continued his service to the Sheriffs of Florida as Senator from the Fortyfirst District, introducing, supporting and leading to successful passage the legislative program of the Sheriffs Association throughout his service in the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of Florida again wish to recognize and honor John Spottswood for his outstanding contributions to the Florida Sheriffs Association over many years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, at a Special Meeting of the Sheriffs of Florida held in Jacksonville, Florida, this 10th day of November, 1965, that the Florida Sheriffs Association go on record as recognizing the outstanding contributions of John Spottswood to the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch and to good law enforcement in general, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be appropriately inscribed and framed for presentation to Senator Spottswood as a permanent memento of this action.

DONE and ORDERED by unanimous vote this 10th day of November, 1965.





## Mid-Winter Conference in St. Augustine, January 19-21

ST. AUGUSTINE—St. John's County Sheriff L. O. Davis is wrapping up final plans for the Annual Mid-Winter Conference of the Florida Sheriffs Association which will be held at the historic Hotel Ponce de Leon here January 19, 20 and 21, 1966.

Davis, who is the conference host, said he will hold a reception for early arrivals on Tuesday, January 18; and officially welcome his fellow sheriffs and guests at the opening session on January 19, at 2 p.m.

Highlights of the program will include

speeches by outstanding dignitaries, business sessions, election of Sheriffs Association officers for 1966, and a preview of a new professionally produced color-sound movie about the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

Between business meetings the visiting Sheriffs and guests will be entertained at a luncheon, a banquet, a fish fry and a farewell breakfast.

Wives attending the three-day meeting will have an opportunity to take carriage rides and visit historic sites.

## Southern Institute Includes Tour of Bureau-Academy

TALLAHASSEE — A tour of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau and The Florida Law Enforcement Academy on October 18 was one of the highlights of the Southern Institute for Law Enforcement sponsored by the Florida State University School of Social Welfare.

Approximately 100 persons made the tour and were guests of the Florida Sheriffs Association at a buffet dinner. The Association was responsible for creation of the Sheriffs Bureau and it

also built the facilities for the Law Enforcement Academy which functions as the Bureau's training arm.

Jim Halligan, director of the Sheriffs Bureau crime laboratory, told the institute enrollees about "The Services of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau at the State Level;" Tallahassee Attorney Klein Wigginton, substituting for Florida Sheriffs Association Attorney John A. Madigan Jr., served as chairman of a panel on "Training Programs at State Level;" Duval County Sheriff Dale

Carson spoke on "Training for Riot Control;" Hillsborough County Sheriff Malcolm Beard spoke on "Public Relations in Law Enforcement;" and Berwin Williams, Coordinator of Training for the Sheriffs Bureau, discussed "The Florida Sheriffs Training Program."

Leslie Smith, Florida Sheriffs Bureau ballistics, and four Duval County Deputy Sheriffs received Certificates in Law Enforcement from the Institute.

The Deputies are Gordon A. Bass, Jake B. Edwards, Julius Olsen and Matt M. Toughten.

## Lowman to Sponsor Boating Course For Youngsters

The Florida Boating Council is planning to hold boating safety sessions for youngsters 10 through 14 in cooperation with Sheriffs in counties all over Florida.

Hernando County Sheriff Sim Lowman, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, volunteered to hold the first "pilot program" so that all of the

"wrinkles" can be ironed out before it is offered in other parts of the state.

Each boy or girl completing the one-hour course will receive a certificate signed by Governor Haydon Burns.

Ed Bell, of Jacksonville, a member of the Boating Council's Advisory Committee, suggested the plan and

the Boating Council adopted it.

State Board of Conservation Director Randolph Hodges, who is chairman of the Boating Council, said his uniformed officers and officers of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will be asked to assist with the programs at the discretion of the individual sheriffs.



# WELL TRAINED

FORT MYERS — Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson (front row, right side) uses this auxiliary force of special deputies to bolster his regular staff. The special deputies are well trained in riot control, first aid and practical police work and they ride with the Sheriff's regular deputies on night patrols.



# WANTED PERSONS

As compiled by the  
Florida Sheriffs Bureau  
Don McLeod, Director

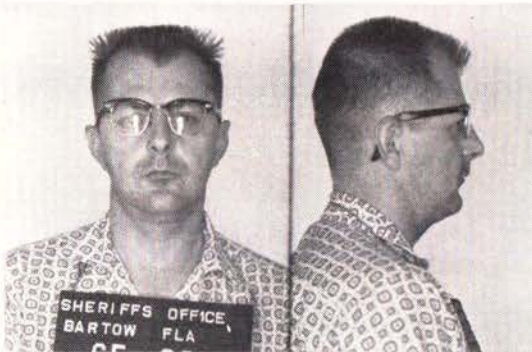


**Jose Luis Torres**

Puerto Rican male, date of birth 9-28-42, 5 feet, 4 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, brown hair and eyes, light skin, star tattoo over left breast, star tattoo between thumb and index finger left hand, numerous other tattoos inside left arm and chest. Believed to be in white 1959 Olds Sed., tag number unknown, two left headlights missing, driven by another PRM, not wanted. Torres wanted on charge of Murder. Warrant issued. If apprehended notify Sheriff Kellenberger, West Palm Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

**David D. Braswell**

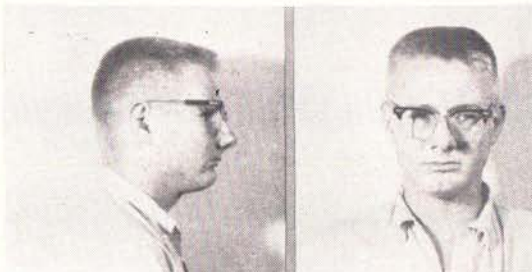
Colored male, date and place of birth 4-8-96, Eatonton, Ga., 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds, black/grey hair, brown eyes, FBI #487 362. Believed to be in Deland, New Smyrna Beach or Orlando areas. Warrant on file, charge Theft of U.S. Treasury Checks. If apprehended notify Postal Inspector, Jacksonville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Emile David Desmet**

White male, date of birth 12-13-35, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 130-140 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes. TV technician by trade. Four war-

rants outstanding, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Combee, Lakeland, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Billy Joe Simmons**

White male, date of birth 7-15-47, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, brown hair, green eyes, ruddy complexion. Warrant issued,

charge Probation Violation. If apprehended notify Sheriff Crevasse, Gainesville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**David D. Braswell**



**Willie Carl Mathis**

Colored male, date of birth 7-30-31, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 190 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, brown complexion. Believed to be driving a light green 1952 Cadillac, 1965 Fla.

Lic. 3W-25004, ID # 526221239. Warrants issued, charge Escape, and Uttering a Forgery. If apprehended notify Sheriff Lowman, Brooksville, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

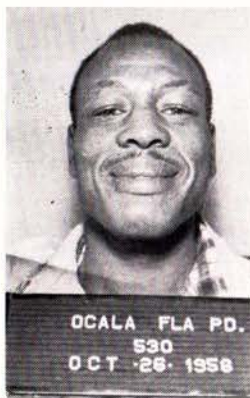


**Thomas Curtis Jones**

White male, date and place of birth 6-16-24, Columbus, Ga., 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs 227 pounds, stocky build, brown hair and eyes. FPC: 28 L/L 2/5 U/U-t. Electrician by trade. Wanted for Escape from Raiford on 10-19-65,

where he was serving 10-year term from Leon and Duval Counties charges Breaking and Entering w/i to Commit a Felony. \$25.00 reward. If apprehended notify Division of Corrections, Tallahassee, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.





**Willie James Thomas**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 6-15-26, Birmingham, Ala., 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion. Approach with caution—considered dangerous. Warrant issued, charge Breaking and Entering. If located notify Police Dept., Ocala, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Edward Junious Smith**  
Colored male, date and place of birth 6-27-29, New York, N.Y., 5 feet, 8½ inches tall, weighs 165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, light complexion. Occupation: Waiter. Known to drive a 1956 Olds Sedan, white over



aqua green, possibly 10W-1965 Florida tag. Warrant issued, charge Grand larceny. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Boca Raton, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Ann Forbus Burns**  
White female, age 38, 5 feet, 5 inches tall, weighs 112 pounds, brown hair and eyes. Warrants issued, Petty Larceny, Breaking and Entering and Forgery. If apprehended notify Police Dept., Clearwater, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**Donald C. Holdaway**  
White male, date of birth 6-19-27, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds, brown-greying hair. Driving 1958 Plymouth Station Wagon, white top, yellow bottom, 1965 Florida Lic. 4W-53092, ID #LP2E55106. Occupation: Shoe repair. May be in Miami area. Warrants issued, Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Police Dept., St. Petersburg, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**David Charles Allen Jr.**

White male, date and place of birth 3-3-32, Lakeland, Fla., 6 feet tall, weighs 155 pounds, blond hair, dyed reddish dark brown. Mental patient, dangerous. MO: Steals cars from used car lots on pretext trying out, fails return. Later abandons car, steals another. Wanted by FBI, Dyer Act, also wanted by Leon S.O. If apprehended, notify nearest FBI agent, Sheriff Joyce, Tallahassee, or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.

**Carvon James Smith**  
White male, date of birth 3-5-19, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs approximately 180 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. Occupation: Motel manager. Last known to be in Brevard County. Warrants issued, charge Worthless Checks. If apprehended notify Constable Altus, Daytona Beach, Fla., or the Florida Sheriffs Bureau, Tallahassee, Florida.



**TALLAHASSEE—BOOZE HOUND**—In a new approach to the moonshine business, the State Beverage Department is trying to train this dog to sniff out fermenting mash and raw moonshine. "If a dog can be trained to track a man by smell," said Beverage Director Ren Morris, "we should be able to train him to lead agents to a whiskey still by smell."

### Bearburgers on Menu

**DELAND** — If there was any growling among inmates at the Volusia County Jail it could have been "something they ate."

Sheriff Rodney Thursby fed them "bearburgers" after a motorist killed a 200-pound bear accidentally on U.S. 92 east of here and brought the carcass to the jail.

### Records Well Kept

**JACKSONVILLE** — Duval County Sheriff Dale Carson's financial records were well kept between December 1, 1961, and March 31, 1965, according to a report submitted to Governor Haydon Burns by State Auditor Ernest Ellison.

The report said all collections of record were properly accounted for; fines, costs and estreated cash bonds were remitted promptly; and expenditures were held within budget appropriations.





## New Hand at the Helm

TALLAHASSEE—Former Baker County Sheriff Ed Yarbrough (left) receives congratulations from Governor Haydon Burns following his appointment as Director of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau. He was appointed on November 29 by the Bureau's Administrative Board which is composed of the Governor, Attorney General and five Sheriffs; and he assumed his new duties on December 15. On the same date Carl Rochester, the Mayor of Macclenny, became Sheriff of Baker County by appointment of the Governor. Don McLeod, who became Director of the Sheriffs Bureau when it was created in 1955 and remained at the helm through its first 10 years of progress, is stepping aside due to illness but will remain on the Bureau Staff as a consultant until his retirement on June 30, 1966. The Directorship of the Sheriffs Bureau is only one of many honors that have come to Yarbrough since he was first elected Sheriff in 1956. He has served as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association's Board of Directors; as vice president of the Sheriffs Association; as chairman of the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch Board of Trustees and as a member of the Florida Sheriffs Bureau Administrative Board. He was next in line for the presidency of the Sheriffs Association when he resigned as Sheriff.