

REPORTS

Police and Sheriff

No report was received by the *Donalsonville News* listing specifics of investigations by the Donalsonville Police Department during the week of July 20th to July 26th.

During the week of July 20th to July 26th, Seminole County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls for service: 4 animal complaints, 2 noise complaints, 2 harassment complaints, 1 concern for welfare, 8 thefts, 7 domestics or other disputes, 5 suspicious persons, 1 suicide attempt, 1 road hazard, 2 accidents, 1 medical call, 2 reports of livestock in the roadway, 4 fires, 1 lookout, 2 alarms, and 5 miscellaneous calls.

They assisted 7 stranded motorists and conducted 38 traffic stops.

On July 20th, John L. Gardner, age 27, was picked up from Cobb County on a probation warrant.

On July 20th, Derrick Miller, age 32, was booked in the jail to be housed for Miller County.

On July 20th, Zackery D. Poole, age 25, turned himself in on outstanding warrants for simple battery / family violence and 2 counts of cruelty to children.

On July 21st, Danny Rambo, age 62, was arrested and charged with DUI, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and possession of cocaine within 1000 feet of a school.

On July 22nd, Erick Sanchez, age 26, was arrested and charged with driving on suspended license and expired tag.

On July 22nd, John L. Butler, age 35, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and was charged with driving on suspended license, expired tag, and 2 counts of theft by receiving stolen property.

On July 23rd, Ivy L. Norris, age 35, was arrested and charged with possession of

marijuana with intent to distribute.

On July 23rd, Paul T. Peterson, age 30, was picked up from Decatur County on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear.

On July 23rd, Tommy H. Anglin, age 61, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with no insurance and suspended registration.

On July 25th, Melisha L. Lewis, age 39, was arrested and charged with loitering.

On July 25th, Eugene Martin, age 29, was arrested and charged with loitering.

On July 25th, Angela Mann, age 35, was arrested by Donalsonville Police Dept and charged with disorderly conduct.

On July 25th, Jimmy L. Rainey, age 58, was arrested and charged with DUI, driving on suspended license, failure to maintain lane, open container, and unsafe operation of telephone while driving.

On July 26th, Darrick L. Calloway, age 44, was arrested and charged with obstruction of an officer and criminal trespass.

Two inmates were transported to Jackson State Prison. An average of 38 inmates was housed in jail each day.

In addition, the Sheriff's Office / E-911 Dispatch center handled 49 calls for Grady EMS, 3 for the first responders, and made 2 requests for EMS mutual aid. They handled 124 calls for Donalsonville Police Dept, 5 for Donalsonville Fire Dept, 4 for Iron City Fire Dept, 4 for Spring Creek Fire Dept, 2 for codes enforcement, 2 for Department of Natural Resources, 2 for Georgia Forestry, 4 for Georgia Forestry, 15 for other law enforcement or emergency service agencies and 9 others.

The office received a total of 144 calls to 9-1-1 including 21 non-emergency calls.

Heath Elliott,
Sheriff / E911 Director

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25 YEARS

This week in 1995

❖ The first volunteer giving blood at the Lions Club project, scheduled to collect blood to pay the amount owed by Seminole County to the hospitals at Albany and Augusta, was Foster Wurst. Before the process was starting, he started jumping and hollering, "I've changed my mind!" He says the giving of blood is painless and he never suffers aftereffects.

❖ After two weeks of effort, 18 pints of blood have been paid on Seminole County's debt to the hospitals at Albany and Augusta, but that makes only a drop in the bucket when compared to the entire debt of the county. John Miller says about four times that amount is needed. Miller says the lack of blood in Seminole County's share of the burden at the hospitals is causing the entire county to suffer. He said a patient from this county would have a difficult time having

surgery until the amount of blood is repaid. With enough volunteers for the next two days, he invites all who are interested to call for an appointment to donate.

❖ Weekend visitors to Seminole County and the home of C. B. Ware were his sister, Mrs. E. B. Anderson, her son Edwynn Anderson and his family of Warrington, Georgia.

❖ Morton's family size frozen peach pies are on sale for twenty cents at the Piggly Wiggly.

❖ Mrs. Dixie Easom of Knoxville, Tennessee is visiting her grandmother here, Mrs. Ethel Easom.

❖ Less than a month remains in the Summer vacation season, and Seminole County school officials are already winding up preparations for the new term to begin on the last Wednesday in August. Seminole County Superintendent of Schools says all teachers, bus

drivers and other helpers have been hired, the buildings have been cleaned and repaired, and the school bell is ready for the ringing.

❖ The Seminole County Cattleman's Association will hold a combination feeding short course and field day, on August 4 and 5, says J. B. Clarke, President. Everyone is invited to attend.

❖ Golden ripe bananas are 10 cents a pound this week at the Piggly Wiggly.

❖ Mrs. Marian Roberts is spending a couple of weeks vacationing in Florida. She is currently at St. Petersburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts and family. Reports are that good times are being had by all.

❖ Downtown Donalsonville Merchants met last week to begin discussing participation and to make plans for this year's holiday celebration events.

50 YEARS

This week in 1970

❖ Officers of the Donalsonville Retail Merchants Association huddled to make plans for a special trade promotion and for enrolling additional members. The Association will meet at noon on Monday at Green Top, to discuss plans for a special trade campaign to be held at the end of Summer or early Fall. Lonnie Jernigan is chairman of this project.

❖ Sunaid apple or grape jelly, two pound jar for \$0.27, this week at Jernigan's IGA foodliner.

❖ The checkout desk at the Seminole County Library is a busy place. Mrs. Claude Adams and Miss Kathy Singletary assisted Mrs. Mary Ann Wells in her task of checking out a new supply of books, while Keith and Harriett Jones waited their turn.

❖ Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Parker and sons were visitors here over the

past weekend. Mr. Parker was formerly the band director at Seminole County High School. They were guests of the J.B. Gibsons.

❖ Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whiddon of Seminole County announce the engagement of their daughter, Fran, to John Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Simmons of Brunswick. The bride elect is a graduate of Seminole County High School and plans to attend nursing school in Tallahassee.

❖ Colonial or Sunbeam bread, only \$.10 per loaf, this week at the Piggly Wiggly.

❖ A benefit barbecue will be held in the high school football stadium on Monday evening. Serving will begin at 6:30 o'clock. On the menu will be barbecue, Brunswick stew and all the odds and ends traditional for

such a meal. Following the meal, an old fashion raffle will be held. Buddy Clarke, well known as the man who chants for higher prices at the annual cattle sales, will be the auctioneer. Clarke will sell items donated by merchants and businessmen of the community who are supporters of the Seminole County High School athletic program.

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75 YEARS

This week in 1945

❖ Homegrown peaches for sale, one dollar per bushel. See W. R. Harrell, or call him at 4812.

❖ Mrs. M. G. Driskell and young daughter, Barbara of Albany, are guests of Mrs. Driskell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Minter for several days.

❖ "Georgia's present wildlife program will do much to restore fish and game in the state," Dr. Eugene Murphy, prominent Augusta physician and one of the south's leading ornithologists, declared in a talk here recently. While speaking of wildlife conservation, Dr. Murphy pointed out the rapid dwindling of many species of game, fowl, and fish is due to utter disregard of our natural resources, carelessness, greed and selfishness on the part of the sportsman.

❖ Clark Gable and Joan Crawford star in *Strange Cargo*, showing Thursday and Friday at the Olive Theatre.

❖ Attorney and Mrs. Albert Jenkins of Memphis, Tennessee spent several days here last week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Jenkins.

❖ Interest centers in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Janice Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Clements, of Donalsonville, to Mr. Jason Graham White of Athens, which appeared in Sunday's state papers. The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Donalsonville in August. Miss Clements, who received her A. B. Degree from the University of South Carolina, has been teaching in the schools in Athens for several years. Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White.

❖ Miss Mary Conrad, of Panama City, Florida, is spending a while here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tidwell

❖ Braswell Deen, candidate for Governor, will speak at the court-

house in Donalsonville at 10 a.m. on Wednesday. He is anxious for the citizens of Seminole County to be present to hear him discuss all the issues in the Governor's race.

❖ In an impressive ceremony Miss Patricia Williams became the bride of Winston Harrison at 5 o'clock in the chapel of the Independent Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon. The Reverend Lee Callahan officiated. The vows were spoken before a background of palms and standards of white gladioli.

❖ *Buck Benny Rides Again*, starring Jack Benny and Ellen Drew, showing this Monday and Tuesday at the Olive Theatre.

❖ Reports and statements from farmers in Seminole County are that thus far the season of rain here has damaged cotton to the extent of at least 25% decrease in yield. The damage has been widespread, generally covering the entire south, according to the newspapers.

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