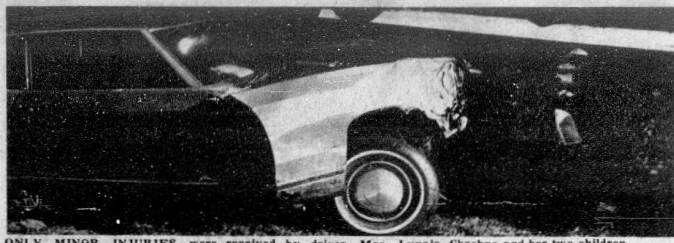


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ONLY MINOR INJURIES were received by driver, Mrs. Lynala Chachno and her two children

3 Injured In Car Train Accident

The driver of a 1971 Chevrolet, Mrs. Lynala Chachno and her two children, James, age 4 and Mathew, age 2, escaped with only minor injuries when the car she was driving was struck head on at the Lake Damon Road, railroad crossing off U. S. 27 by a Seaboard Coastline freight train engine, about 10 a.m., Monday morning.

By standers reported that Mrs. Chachno had stopped at the crossing and before proceeding pointed out a

flock of white cattle egrets to her children. On starting across the tracks the Chevy was struck by the northbound train engine.

Highway Patrol Trooper Jim Benton, investigating the accident charged Mrs. Chachno with violation of right of way. The 71 Chevy was estimated to be a total loss at approximately \$2000.

Train engineer Frank Beaver of Hernando, Fla. told Trooper Benton that when he saw the car it appeared to be to close to the tracks and he

blew the train whistle but the car pulled on the tracks and stopped. Riding in the caboose, R. C. Carter of Wildwood, Fla. stated they had no indication of the engine hitting the car but they knew something was wrong when the train's emergency brakes were applied.

Mrs. Chachno and her two children were taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital emergency room (across U. S. 27), treated and released.

Sunshine Living in the Holiday Highlands. See the special supplement to the Sun

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Jilted Car

Highlands County sheriff's deputies are attempting to locate the owner of a car that was reported abandoned along Avon Blvd. at Avon Park Lakes. The car had "Just married" written all over it and was also festooned with what appeared to be shaving cream.

Wants Ross' Death Sentence Rescinded

Late Wednesday night, Jan. 18, at about midnight, the Avon Park Police Department received an anonymous phone call stating that if Circuit Court Judge Clifton Kelley did not rescind his verdict in the Frank Ross case, he would blow up the governor's mansion, in Tallahassee.

Frank Ross, 16, of DeSoto City was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Kelley for the slaying of Mrs. Helen Dixon, 64 of Avon Park on Nov. 20, 1976. The verdict was disclosed at the Highlands County Courthouse on

Monday, Oct. 24, 1977. A jury deliberated for just over an hour and 15 minutes to decide that Ross was guilty and to recommend the death penalty.

The bomb threat concerning the verdict given by Judge Kelley was taken by Avon Park police dispatcher, Elton Lawrence. According to reliable sources, the person issuing the threat sounded like a black male of above average intelligence and was estimated to be approximately 30 years old.

The man spoke a lot about New York City and New York State in his

20 minutes conversation with various police officers. Sheriff's Deputy Godwin talked to the man, while other police officers contacted the United Telephone Company in order to trace the phone call. According to the phone company, the trace was incomplete because the call was made by long distance.

The irate man stated that the trial was unfair because Ross was black and poor. He also stated that the state of Florida was prejudiced and it was the governor's fault. The phoned threat was referred to the state capitol security by Sargent Earl Gordon of the Sebring Police Department.

Although the police did supply the man with Judge Kelley's phone number as a ploy to stall him, no additional calls were made by the suspect. Capitol security, after being notified of the threat made a thorough search of the Governor's Mansion. According to Bob Pennington, information officer at the Florida Department of Criminal Law Enforcement, stated that the man claimed to have a "button" which when pushed would blow up the Governor's Mansion.

Pennington also stated that this sort of thing happened quite frequently in regards to political figures such as the governor. Pennington said that the threat was written "off as a hoax," after a complete investigation of the threatened building, came up with nothing. He also added that threats are a "matter of everyday concern."

Pennington concluded that the governor was protected by guards and that his safety is a major concern, not because of this one threat, but because of various matters concerning politics.

In talking with Judge Kelley, it was learned that the man never called him. Kelley stated that if he let these kind of incidents influence him that he would be "less able to function and perform my (Judge Kelley's) services." Kelley added that he believed that if he were to stop operation at every threat, that he would not be allowed to do his job.

Kelly is currently working on a project to put before legislation a law to make sure that children learn to be "law-abiding citizens" through schools working with children in order to "curb crime." In a conclusion to a frightening incident, Judge Kelley concluded in a stern voice, "I just don't know what to think about this."

Marshall Davis signs a proclamation declaring February as Avon Park Heart month. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

COUNTY PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN Walt Belcher and Buddy McKenzie Avon Park Co-chairman of the Highlands County Heart Association, watch as Mayor

Heart Fund Goal Set At \$9,732

With publicity chairman, Walt Belcher and Avon Park Co-chairman, Buddy McKenzie of the Highlands County Heart Association, watching, Mayor Marshall Davis signed a proclamation declaring the month of February as Avon Park Heart Month, because disease of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for 51 percent of the deaths in Highlands County.

Heart diseases are still the No. 1 killer in Highlands County and the nation, stated last year's county chairman, Buddy McKenzie.

The kickoff for county wide Heart Fund raising will begin with the Highlands County tennis tournament to be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11-12 at the Harder Hall tennis courts, said Belcher.

Trophies and prizes will go to the tennis tournament winners of the two day matches. Anyone wanting further information or wishing to register for the tennis tournament may call Ken Haysley, chairman, at 385-2757.

On Saturday night, Feb. 11 the Highlands County Heart Association is sponsoring a Heart Fund dance at the Agri-Civic Center U. S. 27 South. The Southwind Band from from 9 p.m. until the last couple dances off the floor. Tickets for the dance at \$10 per couple are available in Avon Park from Buddy McKenzie, Cindy Gross and Mayor Marshall Davis.

The Heart Fund goal this year is \$9,732 for Highlands County, which Walt Belcher said the committee is expecting to exceed.

In the planning stage also is a county wide barbecue. McKenzie

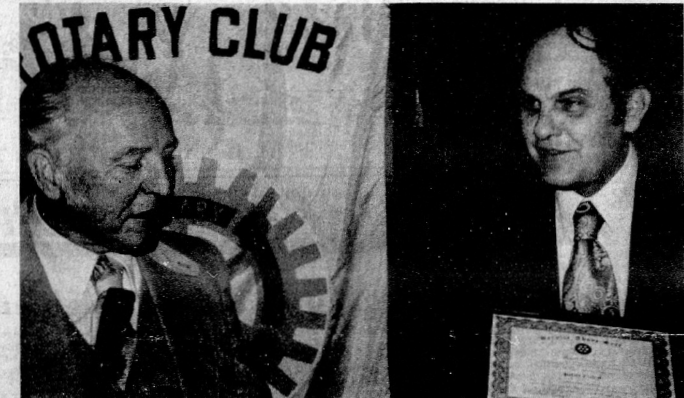
also stated that a sponsor is needed for a heart pump. It was also revealed that several major oil companies had agreed to donate one cent for every gallon of gasoline sold through their stations for one day in April.

Highlands County contest at the fairgrounds Tuesday night, Feb. 7.



AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL hopefuls will take part in the Miss

Highlands County contest at the fairgrounds Tuesday night, Feb. 7.



Norris Brooks Presented Commissioner Of Education Ralph Turlington A Certificate Of Appreciation See Page 7A For Story

Landress

There Must Be A Better Way

Highlands County Tax Collector J. T. Landress has indicated he is eager for legislators to search for better ways to regulate sales and development of large tracts of land.

He points out that his and other county offices have been burdened with many extra duties because of troubles encountered by lot buyers in Orange Blossom and Highland Park Estates. "There must be a better way," is Landress' summary of the plea he may present Monday night.

Judge Clifton M. Kelly's plea for a "better way" in crime reduction is certain to be presented. Judge Kelly has already made one trip to Tallahassee to testify before the Senate Education Committee in behalf of a plan to require the public schools to include teachings about respect for law.

In a formal resolution adopted Jan. 17 the county commissioners endorsed the philosophy, put forth by Judge Kelly.

A widely publicized plan to

move patients from regional retardation and mental health hospitals into facilities closer home may come in for discussion. Senator Galien had indicated he would oppose any move to close the state mental hospital at Arcadia.

Tom Egan, public information officer for Health and Rehabilitative Services in southwest Florida, said any proposal for closing of the Arcadia hospital, G. Pearce Wood, "has been laid to rest."

"People cannot come out of that hospital until they have a place to go," he said. HRS does have a plan — "and it is only a plan," he emphasized — that many persons be returned to smaller facilities closer to their homes.

Welfare workers in this county had expressed concern over a large scale move. They point out that many patients from Highlands County now at G. Pearce Wood are elderly

persons who cannot be cared for at home, or who have no home to go to.

"They need nursing or boarding home care, but every nursing home in Highlands County at this time has a waiting list and state welfare is currently helping to pick up the tab for 80 elderly patients being cared for in facilities outside Highlands County."

Egan said a special drive is under way to find foster homes for some state hospital patients, but he said, many patients cannot and will not be moved until more nursing home space is available in the Highlands County area.

Both county and cities have, in recent months, indicated they may register a complaint with the way the University of Florida handles census figures. And, it is expected, the Highlands County Property Owners will renew their bid for a re-districting plan which will give Highlands County a representative of its own, or, as second best, reduce the fragmentation of the county into many districts.

Nine Students from Here Vie For Beauty Title

Nine Avon Park High School students have thus far made plans to compete in the Miss Highlands County contest to be held at the fairgrounds at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7.

To enter the contest the girls must be from 16 to 21 years of age, unmarried and living in Highlands County. During the contest they will appear before a panel of judges in bathing suits and formal. They will also have to answer several questions for the judges.

The girl chosen as Miss Highlands County will receive a \$125 saving bond with the No. 1 runner-up receiving a \$75 bond and the No. 2 runner-up receiving a \$50 bond.

The girls are sponsored for the Miss Highlands County contest by various local businesses. Sponsors are: Ava Jones, sponsored by James Jones Sr. Ice House; Carol West, Sterling's Auto Parts; Raymona Sheppard, Lotela Apts.; Lori Maloy, Dan's Drive Inn; Stephanie Harden, Carver's Plastic; Betty Johnson, Annie Rushing; Union 76 Station, and Jeannette Ishmael, the Beachfront.

Sponsors names have not been turned in by Jeannie Kim.

From the left: Jeannie Kim, Carol West, Jeannette Ishmael, Raymona

Sheppard, Ava Jones, Lori Maloy, Betty Johnson, and Stephanie Harden. Absent, Annie Rushing.

Viewpoint/Commentary

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Panama Canal Treaty Bad, Bad, Bad Deal

By Congressman Skip Bafalis

The more intensive the scrutiny of the Panama Canal Treaty, the more vehement the opposition to our ratifying them in anything remotely resembling their current form.

So, let's take a good, close look at some of the more odious provisions of the treaty.

First, six months after the treaties are ratified by the Congress, that 10 mile wide strip of land known as the Panama Canal Zone will cease to exist. That buffer of land, currently controlled by the U. S., will revert to Panama, making the canal itself much more vulnerable to sabotage, terrorism and harassment.

No longer will the U. S. flag fly over the Zone. This new treaty absolutely negates the 1903 document which gave the U. S. in perpetuity the power it needed to operate the Zone.

Then, at noon on Dec. 31, 1999, U. S. control of the canal itself will cease. Full responsibility for this vital waterway, valued at between six and seven billion dollars, will pass to Panama and whatever government is in control of that nation then.

Under a separate understanding, the U. S. agrees to provide Panama with some \$345 million in economic and military aid-marking perhaps the first time a nation has been forced to pay for the privilege of giving away something of value.

As if that wasn't a steep enough price, the treaties also provide that Panama can raise the price of canal passage.

So, it is obvious these treaties give Panama all the financial benefits and none of the problems — and give us, nothing but problems and nothing in the way of benefits. And that just takes care of the sections of the treaties everyone agrees on. There are a few sections on which no one is sure.

Do the treaties give the U. S. the right to defend this all-important waterway in time of war? Or, do we have to pay Panama to let us defend it? Panama is hedging. Do our ships have the right to go to the head of the line for canal passage during wartime? Again, we say yes but Panama doesn't.

And these are significant issues since more than 60 percent of the vessels needed to run a modern military campaign will use the canal in time of war. Our combat ships and supply vessels will either use the canal or be forced to sail around Cape Horn, a lengthy trip which would put them at the mercy of a nation which, until recently, had a communist government.

But these treaties do more than give Panama control of a canal we will need in wartime. It also, in effect, gives Panama veto power over any U. S. plans to build a sea level, Atlantic-to-Pacific canal anywhere in Latin America.

That is too much control over our destiny to give any nation.

That is why I and a number of other Members of the House have petitioned the U. S. Supreme Court to recognize the legitimate role of the House in this matter. After all, the Constitution implies the House has a role in any action giving away federally-owned property.

And, I am certain, any vote in the House would be against the treaties.

The House remembers all too well that there would be no Panama at all with out the Panama Canal. What is now Panama was part of Columbia until 1903 when, in return for the treaties giving the U. S. perpetual rights over the canal zone, the U. S. agreed to not only support the revolutionaries seeking independence from Columbia, but also quickly recognized the new regime and sent in Marines to protect it.

But, because a leftist dictator is looking for an issue to discredit his people from his lack of competence, we are being asked to giveaway the canal.

It's a bad deal, a bad, bad deal.



Fishing Just Ain't What It Used To Be!

Our Reader's Opinions

Sing To Us Young Highlanders

Greetings:

Orchids to the youth of Avon Park. At the Winter Guest Club, Jan. 12, this beautiful Southern Belle, Evelyn Jones proved again for the "umpteenth" time that she is a master showperson and excellent musician, when her Young Highlanders performed with all the enthusiasm, verve, movements, dancing and jesticulations that placed their musical program above the ordinary.

As a product of Welsh-Scot ancestry, whose national pastime is

choral and solo singing; we were thrilled by the deep emotions created in us by the clear, rounded, bell-like tone when she sang her solos.

For the Young Highlanders to share with us of their time, joy and energy through song to a group of us more mature youth called senior citizens.

As one who has taught youth for 53 years; never have I found a bad youth, confused, rejected and abused, yes. But that night's repertoire by those beautiful girls and handsome, virile young men of

the Young Highlander's composure and ability to cope have assured we the senior citizens that the future of our bounteous country is in their good hands.

Sing to us Young Highlanders for listening time is ours; you don't need us, but we need you.

To Evelyn Jones and the members of the Young Highlanders we the old Highlanders pray that the Good Lord will take a likin' to 'ya'll.

Sincerely yours,
Floyd R. Waters,
M. A. Ph. D.

Like Paper Despite Iowa Cold

Dear Sir:

We sure like to read your paper, to compare the food cost and the cost of homes and so on.

I see you have a couple cold days down there. We had a couple of days of minus 20 degrees F. in January

with the wind chill factor of -40 to -50 degrees. We had a dry year last year. Some of our friends didn't get any corn at all. We had about 45 bushels of corn.

We hope to get up to 32 degrees today, up here. We call that a heat wave.

Yours truly,
Donald Dammann
RFD No. 1
Manning, O Iowa 52453

Ps. We sure like your paper.

Thanks For Warm-Hearted Response

Thank-You:

Thanks to the warm-hearted response of area residents, the Seventh-day Adventist World Service Appeal has exceeded its goal again this year, according to Pastor R. E. DuBoise of the Avon Park Walker Memorial church.

Each year Seventh-day Adventists give their friends, neighbors and fellow citizens an opportunity to share in a worldwide program of community relief, disaster aid, educational, medical and personal assistance.

Because of the generosity and concern of the people in our area, the church will be able to continue its community services and disaster aid to fellow Americans at such times as

hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, drought, etc. The North American Division alone has contributed more than \$8,000,000 to aid in such disasters both at home and abroad.

"However, the pastor stated, 'Adventist church members shoulder their share of their worldwide program giving twelve dollars for every dollar received from the public.'"

"Assistance provided by the church is given to those in need regardless of religion, race, or creed," the pastor continued, "and we take this opportunity to publicly express our thanks to all who have so generously shared that others might have help again this year."

Pastor DuBoise

Government Inefficiencies

Editor:

This is a sorry state of affairs.

We wanted to put our daughters name on the title of our mobile home, the woman at the tag office said she wouldn't recommend it.

They would mess it all up, they would be lucky to get the title back.

This speaks of the inefficiency of government in general.

B. Jeremy

Eagle Store Robbed Of \$500

The Eagle Family Discount store in Avon Park on U. S. Hwy 27 S. was robbed Wednesday night, Jan. 25 at 8:05 p.m. Two black males stole over \$500 in a cash from the store's safe and register. It was later reported that apparently the same two armed men also robbed an Eagle Family Discount store in Bartow, Saturday night, Jan. 28.

The two men described by Mary Shirley, of Frostproof and an employee of the Avon Park Eagle Discount store, were the same as described by an employee of the Bartow Eagle store. The first man was described as being six feet tall, slender, in his twenties, with braided hair, a long sleeve shirt, a goatee, a

protruding forehead, and high cheek bones. The second man was described as being five foot four inches tall, slender wearing a green short sleeved shirt and having uncombed hair.

The weapons used in the robbery were two knives, one of which had a yellow handle. The shorter man pulled a knife on the sales girl and told her that it was a robbery. The two men had been standing in the back of the store swinging tennis rackets. They apparently waited until all customers had left the store. The assailants ushered the two

girls working at the store into the manager's platform office, where they were locked in. Finger and shoe prints were taken by the Avon Park Police Department, where one of the men had apparently jumped across the sales counter to get to the register.

In the Bartow robbery, apparently, the same two men repeated their Avon Park scheme. The shorter man, however, grabbed one of the salesgirls and headed for the door, in what for an instance appeared to be an attempt to secure a hostage. But, just as he got to the door, the assailant threw the girl back inside the store and ran.

According to Avon Park Police Chief, Robert Brooks, about 15 to 20 minutes prior to the Avon Park Eagle robbery, two suspects similar to the Eagle robbery, assailants attempted to hold up Gladys' Grocery, located on U. S. Hwy 27 between Avon Park and Sebring.

According to the store proprietor at Gladys', when he came out from the back of the store, he must have scared them off, because the two led out the front door. Chief Brooks said early Monday morning, Jan. 29, that the police "have some good leads" and may come up with something good in the near future.

Volunteer Firemen Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Highlands Lake Volunteer Fire Department was held Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Avon Park Lakes Club House.

The Highlands Lakes Volunteer Fire Department is one of four volunteer fire departments in Highlands County and serves the area outside the city limits of Avon Park, north of highway 64, bounded on the west and the north by the county lines and east to the Bombing Range area.

Reports were given by Jim Culpepper, president; Ivanette Hopps, treasurer; Edna Hodson, secretary; Gene Brenner, Fire Chief; Don Myers, chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee; George Hurst, chairman of the building committee and Kelly Phillips, chairman of the nominating committee.

Highlights of the past year were:

1. Purchase of a 1974 Jeep 4 wheel drive pickup which was converted to a completely equipped fire truck capable of getting to fires much quicker than the other equipment. Total cost of this truck fully converted and equipped was \$5,000.

2. Additional funding by a taxation plan through the Avon Park Lakes Subdivision. This program was approved by the Governing Board of Avon Park Lakes Association and the Highlands County Commissioners. Mike Swaine a Sebring Attorney, greatly assisted in this approval by preparing the paperwork and presenting the matter to the Highlands County Commissioners. This new program should net the Fire Department from \$3,600 to \$10,000 more in money in 1978 than was received in 1977.

3. A new building is being planned to house the trucks, the equipment and to provide office space. It is anticipated that this building will be underway by early summer.

Gene Brenner, Fire Chief, emphasized the need for additional volunteer firemen, particularly individuals who are semi-retired. Many of the present volunteer firemen have full-time jobs and are

often not available for fires during the regular working hours. Interested persons can call Gene Brenner at his home 453-8443 or call the fire department office 453-5002. There is a \$5.00 fee for additional members according to Jim Culpepper, president. Fire protection is provided by taxation to all residents in the Avon Park Lakes area. Membership to all others outside this area is \$15. for a full year coverage. There is a one-time \$5. charge for new memberships. For information about membership call Jim Culpepper 452-2785 or Alvin Hagewood, membership chairman, at 453-5967.

The meeting was concluded with a presentation of the complete 8 years history of the Fire Department by Ray Walker. Ray was one of several charter board members present at the meeting and has served as treasurer and president of the Fire Department.

City To Have Housing Census

On Monday, Feb. 13, the City of Avon Park will be conducting a census of housing in the city. It has been asked by city officials that all residents cooperate with the workers sent out to complete the census. The survey which is supported by the Housing Assistance Plan (HAP) Revision Committee will determine what types of housing are in Avon Park and provide a means by which HAP can decide which areas of town need assistance the most.

Chairman of this committee which has been appointed by the city council for reports is Ora Mitchell. Agent it is urged that everyone be in complete cooperation with the survey takers in this census. Your help will speed this process up and make the project a total success.

Hospital Board Propose Reducing Milage

Highlands County Hospital Commissioners have taken an unusual step for a taxing authority, by moving to reduce the amount of millage the board can levy.

Action on reducing the millage cap came at Thursday's regular meeting. The board is requesting the legislature to reduce the cap from 3 mills to 2.5 mills.

The move came following a suggestion from Hazel Scarborough, board member, who was concerned that future hospital boards would authorize the 3 mill rate.

Currently the hospital tax is .32 of a mill, Vernon Bielefeld, hospital administrator, told the board. This tax rate produces a net revenue for the hospital of \$475,000 annually.

Mrs. Scarborough pointed out the millage rate has not gone to 1 mill since the hospital was built.

"I don't want us to get as bad as the school board," Mrs. Scarborough said. She said they're at their millage cap now.

William Van Baalen, of the Highlands County Property Owners Association, hailed the move. "I heartily endorse this proposal. When the hospital was established 10 years ago, a mill was worth about \$50,000 to \$60,000. If they

went to the 5 mill cap this would be a \$2.5 million assessment.

The board approved the reduction by a 3 to 0 vote. Two members, Frank Walker and Mannin Kirkland were absent due to illness.

The reduction measure is to be discussed at the upcoming legislation delegation hearing Feb. 6. It will take a special act of the legislature to change the millage cap.

One sign of good health is the increasing contribution hospital operating revenue makes toward overall expenses. This revenue comes from charges on hospital care and other hospital services.

For many years, operating revenues were in the red. However for the past three fiscal years they have been in the black.

During the fiscal year ending 1975, the account posted its first ending in the black for several years at \$30,436; for the fiscal year ending in 1976, it was \$56,789 and in 1977, \$102,087.

Bielefeld told The News it will require careful management this year to insure there's a balance between revenues and ever-increasing wage and operating costs.



I THINK YOU'VE MISSED THE WHOLE POINT!

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SCOUTS OF TRAIL Blazing Scout Troop 156 are working on a safety project to prevent old refrigerators

from becoming death traps for young children. James Goodwin (right) is directing the project as part of

his Eagle Scout requirements. From the left: Marc Hooper, Todd Alan Bennett, Mike

Brantley, David Bennett, Billy Barben and Goodwin. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Blazing Scout Troop 156 Organize Program For Old Refrigerators

The tragic death in an ice chest of a young Tampa boy playing hid and seek with his sister, several months ago sparked the idea of organizing a refrigerator safety project to meet the requirements for Eagle Scout stated Scouter James Goodwin.

Consequently James wrote to the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) in Des Plaines, Ill. for information and materials for the project.

His safety project involved organizing the project and obtaining the help of other Scouts in carrying out a safety program to make old

refrigerators harmless to young children, who can climb into an empty refrigerator but may not be able to escape when the door slams shut.

Law Enforcement Seminar Feb. 7

The first of what is projected as a continuing series of seminars on law enforcement will be held at noon Feb. 7 in the Homestead Restaurant at Kenilworth Lodge.

The Highlands County staff of the state attorney's office will be in charge of the seminar, which is to involve police from the Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid departments and deputies from the sheriff's department.

The seminars are part of the campaign for increased emphasis on the role of police in the criminal justice system.

Tenth Circuit State Attorney Quillian Yancey announced this campaign when, in late December and early January, a wave of resignations decimated the Highlands office of the state attorney.

At that time Yancey said he planned to reduce the size of the staff in this county and the law offices making the initial arrests and investigations would be asked to carry greater responsibility in preparation of cases.

Two lawyers from the upper ranks of the state attorney's office in Polk County have been assigned to Highlands office. Tom Gallagher, who had been chief of one of the two felony divisions, now is handling the felony prosecutions, taking over the work formerly handled by William Fletcher.

James Sey will handle the misdemeanor and traffic prosecutions — formerly done by David Langford — and coordinate work with the law enforcement agencies. Sey — who is a former police officer and "still a policeman at heart" — is especially interested in the prosecutor-police seminars.

Sey, a native of Indiana, earned his undergraduate degree at Indiana University, and soon after came to Florida. From 1956 to 1962 he was on the staff of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Department, working

Guenter Chairman Of Bike-A-Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is pleased to announce the appointment of Dennis Guenter as chairman for the Avon Park spring Bike-A-Thon which he said would be held in either late April or early May.

Founded by entertainer Danny Thomas fifteen years ago, St. Jude Children's research hospital is devoted to painstaking medical research and care of children stricken with catastrophic diseases, including leukemia, Hodgkin's disease and other forms of cancer.

Free of charge to patients whose disease is under study and who are referred by a physician. After admittance, the hospital provides total medical care for the patient and, when needed, also provides transportation and lodging for parent and child.

St. Jude's is the largest childhood cancer research center in the world. Doctors and Scientists have been brought together from all over the world to conquer the death-dealing illnesses that strike children everywhere. The results of this research are shared with physicians all over the world so that children everywhere are helped by the hospital. Everyone can share in the optimism of a growing "cure rate" for

cancer because of the work at St. Jude Children's research hospital.

St. Jude's receives assistance from Federal Grants and is supported by volunteer contributions. The Bike-A-Thon will be held in early spring and will give healthy children an opportunity to help other children live throughout the

Pet Farm Major Project For Humane Society

The launching of a pet farm project is considered by the Humane Society of Highlands County as its number one accomplishment of 1977.

The society's annual report, released Jan. 30, points out that actual completion of the pet farm will not come until the late winter. However, major steps were made in 1977. Past board member Leona Hatfield and president Sarah Giffard arranged for the proposed farm area to be fenced. A building to provide shelter for the animals was remodeled some time ago, the report notes.

Mrs. Giffard said that the society is already accumulating a group of residents for the pet farm — two pet goats, a duck, a rabbit and a circus-trained pony that is, Mrs. Giffard says, "lamed and friendly."

In line with the society's efforts to teach children about care of and respect for pets, the board has amended its by-laws to provide for one junior director. Lisa Nelson was appointed as the first junior board member.

A part of the annual meeting was directed toward plans for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell were formally named to the super-sior of the animal shelter and pet farm post.

The local society is also committed to a stand against use of pet eradication poisons in the open where it would be easily reached by dogs and cats.

The report notes one failure in 1977: a drive to stamp out theft of dogs involved tattooing of animals. The local group offered tattooing services but the program was not well received and the tattooing equipment was returned to the animal company which had made it available.

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Bowen Speaks At First United Methodist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Bowen, Jr., missionaries to Kenya, Africa, will speak at First United Methodist Church, Avon Park-Sunday, Jan. 29th-8:30-11 a.m. Services.

Religion degree. The purpose of the college is to train Africans to minister in churches, and to prepare them to teach Bible knowledge in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen plan to take graduate work during their furlough. Mr. Bowen will study at Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, and Mrs. Bowen at the College of Library Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington. They will be available for a limited schedule of meetings during this time.

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In August 1964, Mr. Bowen went to Kenya on a short-term assignment. After language study was completed, he was appointed to Tenewk Secondary School. Eight months later, his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Nace, arrived on the field. They were married July 30, 1965, in the Kenya Highlands Bible College chapel, Kericho. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have three children — who are eight, six, and four years old.

For the remainder of the first term, and during the second term, they taught at Tenewk Secondary School. Mr. Bowen carried a deep concern for the boys' spiritual welfare, and was instrumental in leading many of them to accept Christ. In addition to teaching, he assisted in Sunday school and youth activities. Mrs. Bowen was bookkeeper for Tenewk Bible School, also sponsored by WGM on the same station, and she assisted in vacation Bible Schools.

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Announcement

J. DAVID LANGFORD, former Assistant State's Attorney for Highlands County, announces his association with former County Judge, MERVIN REHRER, for the practice of law, at 118-120 South Anoka Avenue, Avon Park, Florida, 33825.

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Beth Vines

Beth Vines
Engaged To
Donald Ball

Mr. and Mrs. James Vines, of Boone, announce the engagement of their daughter Beth to Donald K. Ball, also of Boone, formerly of Avon Park.

Beth is a 1972 graduate of Watauga High School and is presently employed at the Center for Continuing Education.

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Ball of Avon Park and a graduate of Avon Park High School. He had a two year tour of duty in the Army and is presently employed at Boone's Rent-All's.

An April wedding is planned.

**Founders Circle
To Bring Plants**

The Founders Circle, member of the Federated Garden Club of Avon Park will meet Thursday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. W. Hartt on Lake Lotela.

The program entitled "The World of Color" will be presented by Mrs. Robert E. Rulison. Mrs. Rulison has become well known in our area as an expert in many fields of outdoor life. Currently she is conducting a series of lectures on "Bird Watching", which has been well received here.

Members are asked to remember to bring plants in four inch pots to the meeting. The plants will be given to patients of the Hillcrest Nursing Home as Valentine Day gifts.

There is a poem in the Year Book of the Federation entitled, "Your Flowers". It reads as follows:

"Leave your flowers on the stem
Never make a gift of them
And the blossoms will get so small
None will notice them at all.
Cut your flowers every day
To enjoy and give away
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Tiger Creek Nature Preserve Dedicated

It was estimated that about 600 gathered at 2 p.m. Saturday Jan. 28, a chilling afternoon, to witness a very memorable occasion for Central Florida, the Dedication Ceremonies for Tiger Creek nature preserve. It was a dream come true for Edward W. Bok, founder of Mountain Lake Sanctuary and builder of the Singing Tower near Lake Wales.

Dr. Robert Davis, President of Florida Southern College, Kenneth D. Harrison, Director of Mountain Lake Sanctuary, Mrs. Dewey Villareal, President of the Florida Federation of Garden

Clubs, Dr. George R. Colley, member Emeritus, Board of Directors of The Nature Conservancy, The Honorable Reubin O'D. Askew, Mrs. Curtis Bok, President of the American Foundation, all giving individual and inspiring comments of this great endeavor.

The dedicatory address was given by Derek Bok, President of Harvard University. Beautiful carillon music was heard before and after the ceremonies, setting just the proper mood.

Ben Hill Griffin sat on the stage as one of the local benefactors and was asked

to speak extemporaneously on his part in helping Florida secure this area and preserve it in its original condition.

Mrs. M. K. Sawyer, Mrs. G. W. Neubaum from the Hibiscus Garden Circle and their guest Mrs. Richard Eisenmenger attended, and despite the chill factor, enjoyed the ceremonies tremendously.

It has been through interested individuals, service groups and the Florida Federation of Gardens Clubs as well as through the dedicated workers contributing their services, that the acquisition of this "ecological jewel" has been made possible.



Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rick Gonzalez, of Zolfo Springs, announce the birth of a son, Henry Rick, III born Jan. 21, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leon Howard, of Avon Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Kara Kylene, born Jan. 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Averill Fitch, of Sebring, announce the birth of a daughter, Amie Marie, born Jan. 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward Kozak, of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Brian Joseph, born Jan. 23 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Russell Evans, Jr., of Wauchula, announce the birth of a son, Michael Lee, born Jan. 23 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy David Carr, of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Joseph Daniel, born Jan. 24 at Walker Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Timothy Massey, of Avon Park, announce the birth of a son, Jasper Timothy Massey, Jr. born Jan. 6, at Lake Wales Hospital, weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz.

The paternal grandparents are Carol A. Massey and Hershel Massey of Avon Park, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Andreu, of Sebring.

Mr. James O'Leary is president of the group and in charge of the program. Prizes and favors will be given out.

All West Virginians visiting and ex-west Virginians now living in Florida are invited to attend and no admission charge. Y'all come.

**Cambell And
Baucom**

Exchange Vows

Valerie Cochran Cambell and James H. Baucom exchanged wedding vows on Monday, Jan. 9 with the Rev. Ziegenfuss officiating. Valerie is the daughter of James Elbert Cochran and Mildred Gertrude Underwood.

The wedding ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Johnson, with a reception held immediately afterwards. Guest list included Mr. and Mrs. James V. Baucom, Fred Crews, Debbie Cochran, Ronald Cobb, and Diane Edwards.

James is a 1968 graduate of Avon Park High School and is presently employed as a correctional officer at the Avon Park Correction Institute.

Valerie is a 1970 graduate of Vanguard High School in Ocala.

The couple currently plans on making Avon Park their home.



Joy Loy

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Engagement

Announced

Mrs. Edith Loy of Avon Park announce the engagement of her daughter, Joy to David Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ramsey of Avon Park.

David is employed by Mort Jackson.

The wedding ceremony is to be held in the Avon Park Methodist Church on February 10.

**West Virginia
Day To Be Held
Next Saturday**

West Virginia Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, at 12 noon at the Sebring Country Estates Club house.

Registration will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon and a covered dish dinner will be held at noon. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Meat will be furnished by the committee in charge.

Mr. James O'Leary is president of the group and in charge of the program. Prizes and favors will be given out.

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**Grange To
Hold Open
Meeting**

Avon Park Grange will observe World Understanding night on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. when they have an open meeting at the Avon Park Club hall, corner of Verona and Pine. Four students from Warner Southern College, representing Bermuda, Canada, Grand Cayman and Trinidad will participate in the program. Music will be presented by girls from the Avon Park High School under direction of Kenneth Eberle.

Visitors will be welcome to attend the program, also the pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Bring table service and a dish to pass.



We would like to wish the following people celebrating birthdays this week a "Big Happy Birthday."

February 2-Imogene Kelsey, Betty W. Camp, Geraldine Steward, Keith Albritton, Willie Beatty.

February 3-Amie Childress, Helen Burton, Callie Fisher, Clyde Trescott, Leslie Patashnick.

February 4-Helen Tuten, Robbie Ward, Marge Nagelschmidt, Jessie J. Futrell, Camille Young, Jennifer Christine McClendon.

February 5-Sol Y. Mosley, Jr., Ronald Millard.

February 6-Thelma Merrill, Jerry Batts, Hazel Townsend.

February 7-Darley Edge, Michael Antley, Bonnie Goodson, Timmie Streth, Eva Chackley, Lester Parkhurst.

February 8-Pam Williams, Cheryl Hamm, Tera E. Turner.

If you have a friend or loved one that will be celebrating a birthday soon, please call us so that we may add their name to our birthday list.

HOME IN AVON PARK picks some of the Arkansas Creasebark beans that she acquired as seed while in Maine. They were planted shortly before Christmas. Sunphoto by Lew Miller.

Margarie McCully

Harvests Well Travelled Beans

When Ben and Charlotte Kirby moved from Arkansas to Maine they family sent them seeds of the Arkansas Creasebark Beans, that had been grown by their family for so many years that they had become a tradition.

The beans flourished in the rich soil and short summers of Maine. They bore so bountifully and were so delicious that Margarie McCully brought

some of the bean seeds home to try them in her Avon Park mini-garden.

While in Maine, Mrs. McCully had a small garden, where she planted some pole beans that her sister-in-law at Homestead, Fla., had saved for her. The pole beans also did unusually well.

Mrs. McCully is now enjoying mustard greens. She had saved the seeds from some she had planted

three years ago in her mini-garden at her apartment.

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Clifford Honored With Shower

The Goffettes of River Greens held a linesshower at the Club House on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3, for Lisa Clifford, wife of Lisa and Rodney Davis.

They were married Friday, Jan. 13. She received many lovely gifts. Shown presenting her with a corsage in Alda Willett, president of the Goffettes.



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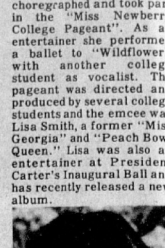
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—Acts 17:26

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been put on the front wall.

Sunday night, Feb. 5, the ministry will begin at 7 p.m. During the rest of the week it will begin at 7:30 p.m. Be sure and plan to attend.

REV. STUMP AND his family will be traveling soon to the Philippines for missionary work for the Assemblies of God church

U.S. Needs To Increase School Days

Norris Brooks, program chairman, presented Ralph Donald Turlington, Commissioner of Education, for the State of Florida as the last Wednesday noon speaker. Turlington graduated from the University of Florida in 1942 with a degree in Business Administration and continued to Harvard to complete his masters in 1943.

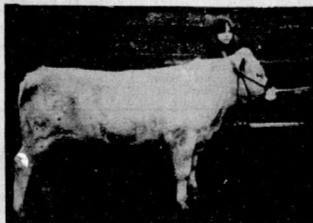
He began his formal career as a teaching professor at the University of Florida following World War II. From there he was elected to the Florida House of Representatives where he served for a period of 24

years with distinction. In April, 1974 he was appointed Commissioner of Education and in November of that year he was elected to the position for a four-year term. He has held many important positions as an elected official and in 1965 was voted the most important house member.

Turlington's comments began with an update of the new school construction that is planned for Highlands County. He added that 14 percent of all electric bills paid in Florida are earmarked for funding of new schools construction.

Education today must teach students to read with understanding and apply functional math in order to meet the standards of today's life style. He added that Florida is one of the first states to adopt a complete accountability program for budgeting operating expenses and collecting costs data.

Turlington added that after examining educational systems in other countries, he felt that the United States educational system needs to increase the number of days that students attend school each year.



Jeri Kay Clenny



Susan Maxwell

Avon Park 4-H's To Show Steers

Five 4-H's from the Avon Park area will be taking their steers to the Highlands County Fair, Feb. 7-11 to compete in the fat steer contest and for sale in the auction at 7 p.m. Friday night, Feb. 10.

Taking their steers to the fair for the first time are Jeri Kay Clenny and Sherri Cobb, as this is their first year in 4-H Club work. Jeri Kay will be showing a 700 pound Charolais cross she picked out for feeding last August, while Sherri will have a

Charolais cross steer at the fair. With this being her third year in 4-H work, Debbie Casey will take a Brahma cross steer into the show and auction rings.

In their fourth year of 4-H Club work, Susan Maxwell and Robin Clenny are also taking their fat steers to the show and auction. This will be Susan's second year, a 1000 pound Brador (Brahma-Hereford cross) that she picked out last June. Robin is taking her fourth steer to

the fair for showing. Her 1100 pound Charolais steer was picked for feeding last August.

According to Mrs. Jeri Clenny, 8 dairy heifers, 10 pigs and 34 steers will be consigned to the sale and auction on Friday night by Highlands County 4-H's. Several local residents have in the past found this to be a good place to pick up a steer to replenish their deep freeze locker as well as support the young 4-H'ers.

Health Planning Council To Meet

A new health planning advisory council will hold its first meeting at noon Friday, Feb. 10. This council, created to provide "grass roots" input on health care needs of Highlands County, is composed of five members from each of three communities within this county. Two of the five members are health care providers and three are consumers.

Marshall S. P. Pollard of Lake Placid, a member of the South Central Florida Health Systems Council, Inc., said a major function of the new group will be to link this area more closely to the health planning agency with headquarters in Sarasota.

Pollard said the Highlands County group will have four main areas of concern: development of a regional health systems plan for Highlands County, the review and recommendation of health projects proposed here, proposing membership to the governing body of the regional agency and designating appointments for the regional nominating committee, making sure that both consumers and providers are appropriately represented in health planning.

The review of proposed projects will include the planning for hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies, ambulatory surgical centers and proposals for federal grant projects.

Lake Placid Realtor Richard Henderson has been working on putting together volunteers to form this first council. All 15 members are to serve for one year to get the council started and functioning.

At the end of a year the public will be invited to nominate and elect council members to serve terms of one to three years.

Members of this founding council are Vernon Bielefeld, Highlands General Hospital administrator, and Dr. Albert

J. Bajohr, physician, of Sebring; Dr. Hanford Brace, physician, and John McClelland, Walker Memorial Hospital administrator, of Avon Park; Mrs. W. J. Hazell, Scarborough, Highlands General board member; Mrs. John (Mary) Neal, nurse, of Lake Placid, all providers of health care.

The consumer representatives are Mrs. Tony Chen, the Rev. Tom W. Jones and Mrs. Sylvester Henderson,

all of Sebring; Marshall Davis, George Haynie, Juan Sanchez, all of Avon Park; John Bury, Vernon Burkhardt and Henderson, all of Lake Placid.

Henderson said the general public is invited to attend the Feb. 10 meeting at the Agri-Civic Center. "All future meetings will also be open to the public and the place and time of each meeting will be announced in the press," Henderson said.

School Menus

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Week of Feb. 6-10

Monday - Bessie Wiener, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter, Bread, O. J. Bar, and Milk.

Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat, Green Beans, French Bread, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday - Beans and Ham, Carrot Sticks, Apple Crisp, and Milk.

Thursday - Hamburger on Buns, Tomato, pickle, Buttered Corn, Chilled Fruit, and Milk.

Friday - Turkey pot pie, Cranberry Cup, Mixed vegetable, Jello, Rolls, and Milk.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Week of Feb. 6-10

Monday - Country Dinner, (Rice, Hamburger and Cheese Casserole), Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Roll, and Milk.

Tuesday - Cuban Sandwich, Triangle Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Cookies, and Milk.

Wednesday - Meat, Load, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Pineapple up-side-down Cake, Corn Bread, and Milk.

Thursday - Chicken Chop Saus, Chow Mein Noodles, Three Bean salad, Fruit Cup, Rolls, and Milk.

Friday - Fish Burger, Scalloped potatoes, Buttered Green peas, Assorted Desserts, and Milk.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Week of Feb. 6-10

Monday - Sloppy joe on school bun or hamburger, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, corn, pudding, and Milk.

Tuesday - Steak and Gravy or Corn Beef sandwich, Washed Potatoes, Spinach, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Oatmeal Cookies, Roll, and Milk.

Wednesday - Tuna Casserole with Cheese or Tuna Salad Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Roll and Milk.

Thursday - Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, or Bar-B-Q Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup with Crackers, potato sticks, apple crisp, and Milk.

Friday - Corn Dog or Cheese sandwiches, Baked Beans, Lettuce and Tomato and Dill Pickles, Choice Desserts, and Milk.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 25	82	61	
Jan. 26	65	47	12
Jan. 27	56	36	
Jan. 28	57	35	
Jan. 29	58	32	
Jan. 30	56	33	
Jan. 31	57	40	

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Obituaries

Evelyn Louise Geer

Evelyn Louise Geer, 66 of 31 N. St. Frostproof, passed away Sunday, Jan. 29 at Walker Memorial Hospital. She came to Frostproof in 1970 from Levisburg, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Elton Geer, of Frostproof; four sons, Elton, Jr., of Mount Lake Park, Maryland; Clifton of Crossroads, Penn.; Ralph of Warren, Ohio, and Leon of Leavittsburg, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Wilkins of Meridian, Ohio, and Mrs. Catherine Berry, of Levisburg, Ohio; a brother Harry Piny of Jefferson, Ohio; a sister Mrs. Doris McKarthey of Englewood, Col., and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Shore Funeral Home with Chaplain Harry Bennett officiating.

Arrangements by Shores Funeral Home of Frostproof.

Lucille Dawson

Lucille M. Dawson of 1434 The Manors, Avon Park, passed away Sunday Jan. 29 at Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was born in Lectonia Pennsylvania but had been a resident of this area since 1962, coming from Moorefield, West Virginia.

She is survived by her husband, Marion O Dawson of The Manors; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Reshower of Atlanta, Ga.; one step-son, Harry S. Dawson of Washington D. C.; and four step-grandchildren.

Prior to death, she donated her body to the University of Florida Anatomical Research Department, therefore Memorial services will be held at a later date, at the United Methodist Church. Those who wish may make donations to a charity of your choice.

Stephenson-Nelson-Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ava Fuller

Ava Fuller, 76, Rt. 2, Frostproof, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, at Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness. She was a winter resident for several years coming from Nelsonville, Ohio, and a member of West Frostproof Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Floyd Fuller of Frostproof; two sons, Mr. Robert Fuller of Lancaster, Ohio and Mr. Forrest Fuller of Little Hocking, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Roberta Sodaro of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Mary McCoy of Barborton, Ohio, and Mrs. Clara Fox of Lancaster, Ohio; four sisters, all out of state; and 17 grandchildren.

Viewing will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, from 3 p.m. till 7 p.m. at Shore's Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at Shore's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Guy Mathews officiating.

Interment will be in Asbury Cemetery, Hocking County, Ohio. Shore's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sargent Charged With Careless Driving

Saturday morning, Jan. 28 at 3 a.m. William Henry Sargent, of Avon Park, was arrested and charged with careless driving and D. W. I. by Officer Willie Chandler of the Avon Park Police Department. Sargent was reportedly traveling east on W. Castle Street, when he lost control of his 1971 Dodge, doing approximately 40 m. p. h.

Sargent was attempting to make a right-hand turn onto Lake Blvd., when he went off the rightside of Lake Blvd., hitting a fence, surrounding a sewer lift station. Estimate damages were set at \$200 for the lift station fence and \$1000 for Sargent's vehicle. The wrecked car was taken to Wells Motor Company for storage.

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