

Library plans story hour, gets donation

A Valentine story hour for children will be held Saturday at Rawson Memorial Library from 1-1:45 p.m. There will be story telling, songs and showing of two films, "The Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings" and

"That Little Engine That Could." The library was the recipient of two recent donations. The Pinney State Bank donated \$1,000, which was used for purchase of a book cart, card catalogue and

kitchenette unit, according to head librarian Barbara Hutchinson. The Cass City Zonta Club donated \$100, which will probably be used for purchase of books.

Shabbona Area News

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There will be a ceramics meeting for Evergreen Guys and Gals 4-H Club members

every Wednesday immediately after school at the home of Linda Woodward.

Miss Emma Lou Wheeler of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Kreger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gerstenberger and Mrs. Marilyn Kreuger of Saginaw spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huggard at Panama City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenlee at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman were Friday evening callers of Mrs. Wilfred Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr and daughter Tisa were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and family of McGregor and Mrs. Karen King and girls were Sunday supper guests of their mother, Mrs. Frank Pelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Dorman were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorman at Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Waun were Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Laura were Friday

lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mrs. Robert Smiley and daughter Roberta of Pontiac and Debbie McIntosh of Cass City were Saturday morning callers of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hoagg.

The Shabbona Extension Group met Monday evening, Jan. 28, with Mrs. William Jones. The lesson of Home Decoration was given by Mrs. Clair Auslander.

The Shabbona United Methodist Women will meet at the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, to work on communion cups. Hostesses are Mrs. William Britt, Mrs. Arthur Caister and Mrs. Bob Bader.

James Brown gets degree

James J. Brown of Cass City has received his associate degree in nursing at the completion of the fall quarter at Ferris State College.

He and the other 371 fall graduates will be eligible to participate in official commencement ceremonies in May.

Once in a while a man's actions tally with his good intentions.

Your Neighbor says

Mild winters are okay with me

Snowmobilers and skiers may complain, but Deanne Wasserman is happy with the way winter has been so far -- mild temperatures except for the last couple of weeks and little snow. "I like it."

Winter is not her favorite season. "I just don't like it for the cold and the roads being nasty," she explained.

She also doesn't like it because she is inside so much, but prefers that to being outside. "I don't like going outside when it's cold."

Her favorite season is summer, when she likes to be outside, working in her garden and on her lawn.

Her husband, Larry, has even less reason to like winter. Last winter, he wrecked her car in a mishap on an icy road.

Love triumphed, however,

plus he bought her another car, and the couple was married nine months ago. They live on Bay City-Forestville Road, Cass City.

Mrs. Wasserman has been employed for 3½ years as a nursing aide at Provincial House.



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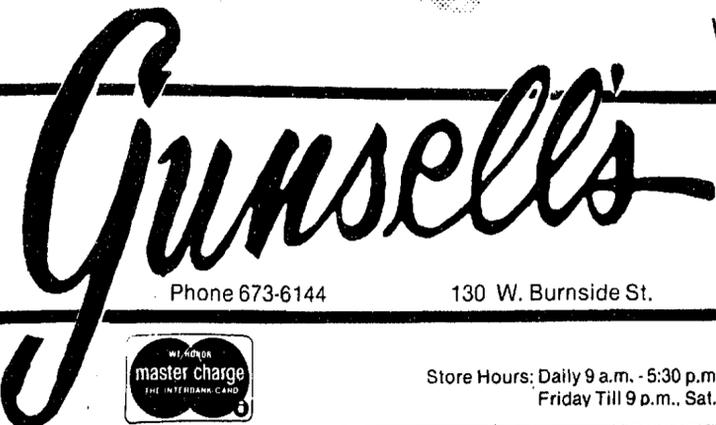
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AROUND THE FARM

Swine and soybean meetings

By Don Kebler

My wife and I recently had a most enjoyable evening with 46 Tuscola county swine producers and spouses. The occasion was the annual swine producers' dinner.

Following a brief business meeting, Donald Keinath gave a slide presentation of his trip to various overseas countries on business relative to Michigan Bean Commission trade activities.

Elections were held for directors and director's offices in the Tuscola county chapter of the Michigan Pork Producers Association.

Results were: Robert Riedel, Vassar, had his directorship and state association representative position renewed; Terry Keinath, Reese, director and vice-president; Robert Becker, Unionville, director and secretary, and George Cooklin, Cass City, director and alternate association representative. Nancy Palmreuter of Vassar was elected Porkette to represent the Association Women along with Mona Riedel.

These directors will provide leadership for the Tuscola Chapter and state MPPA activities with chapter President Willard Petzold, Millington, and treasurer, James Trump, Vassar. Door prizes were donated by several sponsoring businesses.

SOYBEANS

Tuscola County's Soybean production meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Richville Lutheran Hall.

Dr. Zane Helsel, Michigan State University soybean specialist, Harold Rouget, Regional field crop agent, and I will present current production practices, such as picking varieties, 1979 varieties research, fertilizer needs, inoculation, narrow rows, etc.

As I see it now, soybean production was a new venture for most crop producers

in 1979. As such, soybean production was a new ball game with little or no prior experience to achieve maximum production.

The experienced soybean producers can and are producing top yields because they have learned to produce soybeans using soybean production techniques.

We are trying to provide the information on how one can achieve these top yields in as short a period of time possible.

This meeting is open to anyone. Refreshments and facilities are provided compliments of The Star of the West Milling Co. of Frankenthum and Richville.

HDC gets more money - or does it?

Gov. William G. Milliken announced Friday that 25 of 30 community action agencies in Michigan have received their share of \$16 million in state funds to enable them to further assist economically disadvantaged persons.

Included is \$43,073 for the Human Development Commission, which serves Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac and Lapeer counties.

The announcement somewhat mystified HDC Director Mary Ann Vandemark, as that is apparently the state money her agency received several months ago for the start of its current fiscal year, Oct. 1.

If so, the funds were used to set up an HDC planning department and the card catalogue of services available, used by its information and referral service.

Mrs. Vandemark was not aware of any additional state funds her agency might have received, she told the Chronicle.

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