

Theo Cleland college grad after 9 years

It was a long nine years of effort for Theo J. Cleland, but it was worth it. The 36-year-old mother of three earned her bachelor of business administration degree at the end of the fall semester at Saginaw Valley State College. She majored in accounting.

Mrs. Cleland, of 7876 Germania Road, Ubyly, worked part-time for the certified public accounting firm of Yeo and Yeo in Marquette for two years, until January, when she became a full-time staff accountant. She will be taking her examinations to become a CPA in May.

A 1962 graduate of Alma High School, she worked in Lansing for a time for a bookkeeping firm, which got her interested in that type of work.

After her marriage to Curtis (Jerry) Cleland Jr. in 1962, she took time out to start raising her family before she began classes part-time at SVSC in 1970.

She and her husband, a counselor at Cass City High School, have three children: Dale, 15, Katha, 14, and Beth, 11.

"I've had a lot of support from family and friends," she said of the years she spent juggling textbooks, raising a family, and for the last two years, also working.

Until she started working at Yeo and Yeo, she took mainly daytime classes, attending two or three days a week. After that, she took mostly evening classes. Her heaviest class load was one semester when she took 12 credit hours. (A full-time schedule is usually 14-16 hours.)

Mrs. Cleland described her new career as very interesting and one which she enjoys.



Theo J. Cleland

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SNOW JOB -- Brothers Mark (left) and Steve Dolecki of 6479 Van Dyke Road, Cass City, didn't have anything better to do Saturday afternoon so created this snowman and snow dog in about two hours' time.

An almost record year for Rawson Library

A total of 45,435 books and other materials were checked out from Rawson Memorial Library in 1979, the second highest number in history.

The record year was 1977, when 46,155 items were circulated. The 1978 total was 44,734.

As of the end of last year, the library had 13,779 books on its shelves, plus 240 records, 275 cassette recordings, and 45 periodicals being received.

It cost \$31,322 to operate the library in 1979. The biggest single expense was the \$15,356 for the salaries and social security of the head librarian (Barbara Hutchinson - 36 hours a week), two part-time assistants and for the person who does the cleaning.

The next biggest expenditure was \$5,860 for purchase of new books.

The library, which began the year with \$16,943 cash on

hand, ended it with \$23,942 remaining.

A large surplus is needed each year, Mrs. Hutchinson explained, to provide operating capital until regular revenue starts coming in.

The good news for the townships and village that provide a large part of the support for the library is that they won't have to give more money in 1980.

Cass City and Elkland township are each being asked to again contribute \$4,500. The other townships pay at the rate of 35 cents per resident. Elmwood township paid \$436 last year (and is being asked for the same this year); Evergreen, \$250; Greenleaf, \$233, and Novesta, \$384.

The big reason for the library's rosy financial picture is that the amount of penal fine revenue it received last year, \$16,526, was much more than the \$10,000 anticipated.

A factor in why the amount was so large was the first year of existence of the sheriff's special road patrol unit, paid for with state funds. With more deputies on the road, more traffic tickets were written and accordingly, more fines paid, of which the libraries receive a share.

Other revenue last year included state aid, \$3,648; federal revenue sharing money from the county, \$1,654; book fines, \$1,051; Community Chest, \$1,000; special gifts, memorial and gift books, \$1,800, and photocopy machine income, \$990.

The 1980 budget projects expenditures at \$38,350, of which \$17,000 will go for staff salaries, including social security.

The next biggest item is \$6,000 for book purchases. The increased cost of books is of obvious concern to librarians. Books which used to sell for \$6 or \$7, Mrs.

Hutchinson said, now rarely cost less than \$10.

The head librarian will be completing 10 years at Rawson next month.

Cheap ways to save money on utilities

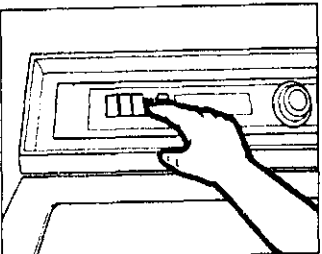
Today's energy-saving suggestions from the U.S. Department of Energy cost less than \$5. Together, they can save \$20 to \$30 per year in homes with gas water heaters, and \$45 to \$70 with electric heaters.

These savings are based on costs of 5 cents per kilowatt hour for electricity and 37 cents per therm for gas.

For the critical areas. It is also important that the insulation be affixed to the tank so that it can't slip and cover the openings later. A mistake here could cause a fire or even an explosion.

Cooling the Wash

A switch to a lower temperature on the washing machine can have a major impact on utility bills. It takes



about 35 gallons of water to do a full wash and rinse, or about 17 gallons for each cycle. How much of that water is hot depends on which button you push. A hot wash and warm rinse

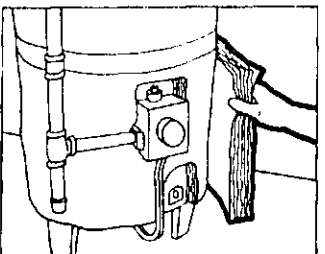
combination, the highest setting on most machines, requires 25 gallons of hot water. A load a day on such a setting, for electric water heaters, could easily cost \$100 a year. Changing the rinse water to cold, which experts say does not affect the results of the wash, will save 8 of those gallons per day, or \$25 a year. By changing the wash setting from hot to warm, you could save another \$25. If you have a gas water heater, the savings would be \$10 a year for each strategy.

To increase the savings even further, use a cold water detergent, and wash and rinse with cold water. You may be well satisfied with the cleaning results.

The gossip's business seems to be everyone else's business.

Cutting the Losses Off at the Tank

A good way to save money is to add an extra layer of insulation around the outside of the water



heater tank to cut heat loss. This should save \$20 a year for electric water heaters, and about \$10 a year for gas. You can buy enough regular foil-backed insulation and tape to do this job for less than \$5.

Wrap the insulation so that it completely encircles the tank and also covers the top. It goes around the tank like gift wrapping on a package - the shiny foil on the outside. Seal the seams with duct tape. A circle can be cut for the top and attached to the insulation on the sides of the tank with tape.

Cover all exposed surfaces of the tank, except for certain critical areas that must be left free to "breathe." On electric water heaters it is best not to cover the drain faucet, the thermostat access panel, or the relief valve that comes out of the top of the tank. On gas water heaters, a crucial warning must be heeded: Do not cover air inlets, pipes, controls, relief valves, or the flue at the top of the heater.

If you are unsure about the various crucial openings on gas and oil water heaters, you can buy a manufactured insulation jacket kit with holes pre-cut

Cass City couple defendants in suit

A Cass City couple, Clark and Isabelle Seeley, are defendants in a law suit filed by a Southfield man in connection with an accident in which his since deceased wife was injured.

The Seeleys live at 4627 Schwegler Road.

Plaintiff is Georges C. Gagney, driver of the car in which his wife, Bernadette, was injured.

Their car was southbound on M-53 Oct. 22, 1978, according to the suit, and collided with the northbound auto driven by Mrs. Seeley, who was turning left onto M-81. Seeley was owner of the car driven by his wife, who was the lone occupant.

Gagney claims in the suit that his wife, then 56, suffered severe injuries in the crash which aggravated pre-

existing illnesses and/or injuries "and as a further result, Bernadette G. Gagney acquired active acute leukemia resulting in her death Feb. 13, 1979."

He seeks a minimum of \$10,000 in damages in connection with his wife's death, plus a minimum of \$10,000 compensation for injuries he suffered in the crash, plus costs, interest and attorney fees.

The suit was filed Jan. 28 in Oakland County Circuit Court. Attorneys for the plaintiff and defendants subsequently agreed to a change of venue, to which the judge assigned to the case there agreed.

It has now been transferred to Tuscola County Circuit Court and assigned to Judge Patrick R. Joslyn.

Berry running for sheriff

Sheriff's Deputy Paul P. Berry of Caro has announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the office of Tuscola county sheriff.

Berry, 47, ran in the Republican primary of 1976, losing to incumbent Sheriff Hugh Marr by only a few hundred votes. Marr isn't seeking re-election.

A native of Caro, Berry graduated from Caro High School in 1951.

He was appointed a special deputy in July, 1955, and worked on a part-time basis for a year before being appointed a full-time deputy in 1956. He served as undersheriff from 1969-72.

Berry is a graduate of the Saginaw Valley Law Enforcement Officers Training School and holds a number of seminar certificates con-

cerning all aspects of police work including police administration and supervision.

He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and for two years was that organization's president. He is a member of the National Sheriff's Association, a long-time director on the Tuscola County Fair Association Board, is a former special activities chairman for Cub Scout Pack 3562 of Caro, and has worked in Scouting much of his life.

Berry is a life member of the Caro Jaycees and was recipient of its distinguished service award in 1966. He is also a member of the Moose Lodge of Caro.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Krull of Unionville, are affiliated with the Caro Presbyterian church. They have three sons.

Jeff Berlin running for Congress

Saginaw real estate developer Jeff Berlin announced his candidacy Wednesday for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 8th district.

The district, currently represented by Bob Traxler, D-Bay City, includes Tuscola, Huron, Saginaw, Bay and Lapeer counties, most of Sanilac and part of Arenac counties.

Berlin, 34, inherited half the family furniture business in Saginaw at age 16, when his father died, and operated it until the store was closed in mid-1979. He earned a B.A. degree in English and psychology in 1968 from Saginaw Valley State College.

He opened Berlin Realty, Inc., a commercial real estate development and investment management company, in 1972 and owns various properties.

Berlin was Saginaw county chairman for the Governor Milliken re-election committee in 1978, has been a delegate to county and state GOP conventions since 1974, and presently serves on the Saginaw County Republican executive committee, Saginaw GOP steering committee, and Eighth Congressional District Republican Ways and Means Committee.

He is chairman of the Resource and Consensus Committee of Saginaw, member of the County Private Industry Council, Northwood Institute Scholarship Auction Committee, Masonic Lodge 129 of Bay City, Bay City Scottish Rite Consistory, Saginaw Art Museum, Michigan Farm Bureau and board of directors of the Saginaw Jewish Community Center.

The Republican candidate for Traxler's seat in 1978, Norman R. Hughes of Metamora, is expected to again seek the GOP nomination, which would put him in the primary against Berlin.

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