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Energy meeting set Oct. 9

The Tuscola County Energy Society will meet Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the civil defense meeting room in the basement of the sheriff's department in Caro.

A new board of directors will be elected for the coming year.

The program will be a slide-sound presentation, "I Have Children of My Own." It will help answer questions about the economics of nuclear power and possible health hazards.

Persons interested in joining the Energy Society who cannot attend the Oct. 9 meeting can contact Ann McDaniel, P.O. Box 121, Cass City, telephone 872-3353. Dues are \$5 per year, including spouse.

On Oct. 23, the society is sponsoring an energy seminar for small businesses and other interested persons. The seminar is to teach ways to cut energy costs.

Also during the coming year, it will be developing a skill bank so members can more easily learn from each other.

Down Memory Lane

FROM THE FILES OF THE CHRONICLE

FIVE YEARS AGO

Sue Kulinski of Cass City is one of 168 Ferris State

Don't put posters on phone poles

General Telephone installers are continually faced with the problem of trying to gain solid footing on telephone poles that people have driven nails into when hanging posters.

The problem intensifies during an election year when campaign signs are prevalent. If one of the spiked "climbers" strapped to the legs of a telephone installer hits a nail, the installer is apt to lose his footing.

The company is asking people to not put any type of sign on utility poles, and if they have, to remove them along with the fasteners.

College students who will be residence hall advisors this fall at the college.

Ann Hobart, senior at Cass City High School, has been named commended student in the merit program of the National Merit Scholarship Corp.

Sherill Thane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Thane of rural Cass City, has been named to the dean's list and cumulative achievement honors at Huntington College, Huntington, Ind.

The Cass City Village Council has informed the school board it wants the latter to keep the school athletic complex in the village park.

Friends of disabled state police trooper Norris "Doc" Walters raised \$10,000 for him at a benefit dinner-dance at the Colony House.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Cass City Village Council has decided to hire a full-time village superintendent to be the final

authority under the council and to coordinate the affairs of the village.

Despite the angry protest of an estimated 450 sportsmen from Tuscola county and the entire Thumb, odds are great that there will be an antlerless deer season in the county this fall.

The annual Elkland-Novesta township Community Chest drive will kick off this week as employees at local plants and businesses will be asked to contribute through the payroll deduction plan.

A \$1,000 gift went begging, at least temporarily, Tuesday night as the village council refused a check from the Elkland-Novesta Community Chest for the establishment of a new municipal swimming pool.

Cass City School Supt. Donald Crouse became the second person to register a hole-in-one at Rolling Hills Golf Course when he scored an ace on the short par 5 hole.

25 YEARS AGO

One of Cass City's oldest citizens celebrated her 90th birthday in her home. Mrs. B.F. Benkelman Sr., in good physical and mental health, enjoyed dinner in her home with all five children, their spouses, and two grandsons and their wives.

The Cass City Village Council accepted \$1,584 from the estate of Laura A. DeWitt for use in the park or village, as specified in her will.

A new 80-by-80-foot building is nearing completion and will be turned over to Cass City Manufacturing Co. R.L. Bassett of Detroit will manage the plant. The plant should start operations on or before Nov. 1 and produce auto parts and assemblies.

The curb and gutter question in the village was finally resolved by the council, which set the cost of the work to property owners at \$1.75 per running foot.

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Heusner of Shabbona were pleasantly surprised when their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, entertained 75 relatives in their honor. The occasion was in celebration of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mack Gillis and Mrs. J.D. Gillis and little daughter, Mary Ann, of Palms visited at Mr. and Mrs. Ward Laws'. PFC Carl D. Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hartley, was discharged Sept. 22 from the Marine Corps, in which he had served 3 1/2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webber have sold their store at Rescue to Detroit parties, who took possession the latter part of the week.

Missionary conference begins Sunday

The fall missionary convention to be held at the Deford Community church begins Thursday and continues through Sunday. The Thursday session begins at 6:30 p.m. with a carry-in dinner.

Dave Rupp, missionary to Africa, will be the speaker Thursday and Friday evenings at seven-thirty. Speaking at the 7:30 p.m. Saturday service and the Sunday morning worship service will be Charles Glenn, missionary to Ecuador.

Your Neighbor says:

New cars are too expensive

Are the new cars too expensive? "Yes," says Karen Smolarkiewicz.

She and her husband, Leonard, are driving a 1971 car with 121,000 miles on the odometer.

"We looked at both and we changed our minds," Mrs. Smolarkiewicz said, because the cars, new and used, were too expensive.

Although they realize they won't get cheaper, their present auto still runs well so they decided to wait.

The problem with the used ones, she explained, is that the ones they could afford were big cars. Smaller ones with better mileage are more in demand and were so expensive "you might as well buy a new one and the price they want for a new one is outrageous."

According to one of the Detroit newspapers, the cost of an average-equipped 1981 car from one of the Big 3 is \$9,200. One of its intermediate size models carries a base price of \$6,148, up 37 percent from what it cost when introduced 1 1/2 years ago.

Mrs. Smolarkiewicz feels the high prices are one reason for the current recession. People can't afford to buy cars, so the auto companies lay off workers, who also can't afford to buy cars and other goods, which means layoffs in other industries.

tries "right down the line. They're going like dominoes."

One of the issues being bandied about in the Presidential campaign is whether the government should put freeze on further auto regulations. The cost of complying with emission standards for 1981 cars, for instance, is as much as \$350 per vehicle.

Mrs. Smolarkiewicz isn't sure whether freezing or repealing the standards would be a good idea because, looking at her 14-month-old daughter, Suzanne, "they tell us that would hurt the environment, and then it would hurt her."

She and her husband and daughter live on Van Dyke Road, Cass City. Leonard Smolarkiewicz is employed at the Wesley's Quaker Maid plant.



Rites held for Fern Severance

Fern Marie Severance, 72, of Akron, died Saturday at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

The former Fern Kelley was born June 30, 1908, at Cass City. She was a graduate of Tuscola County Normal School and taught school for several years.

She married Louis Severance June 15, 1929, in Cass City. In 1935, the Severances began a gas station and store business in Akron.

Later they established the Circle S business on their farm on Akron Road. Mrs. Severance helped run the business until their retirement in 1975.

She was a member of the Akron Community church and its women's society.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Janice) Smith, Akron, and Mrs. Fred (Sheryl) Ruppert, Ortonville; one son, Charles Severance, Pelkie, Mich.; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Freda) Wagg, Cass City, and Mrs. Leroy (Ruby) Evans, Gageton, and four brothers, Scott Kelley, Lapeer, Robert Kelley, Arizona City, Ariz., Maurice Kelley, Bradenton, Fla., and Harley Kelley, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Akron Community church, Rev. Eldred Kelley of Salem United Methodist church, Cass City, officiating. Burial was in Novesta cemetery.

Arrangements were by Briggs Funeral Home, Akron.

NOTICE NOVESTA TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

Come to our next Board Meeting and discuss issues with the various candidates for Nov. 4 election. Candidates for the Sheriff, State Representative and County Commissioner.

This is your opportunity to get acquainted, and become more familiar with our government on the State and County level.

MONDAY, OCT. 6

8 p.m.

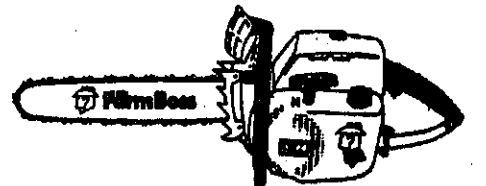
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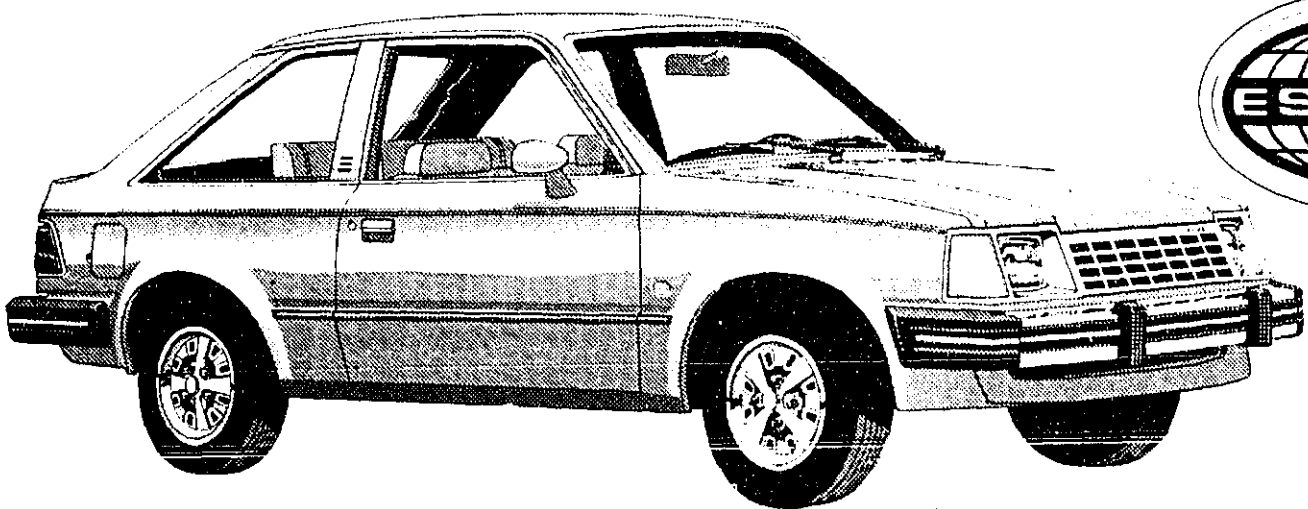
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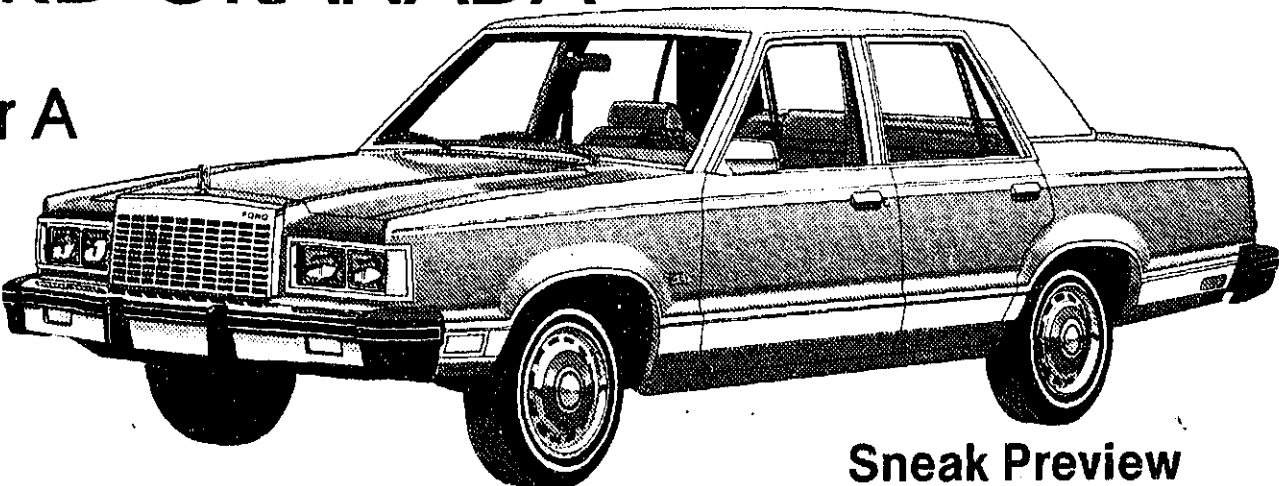
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