

THE FERTILE REMINDER, a small communication and information paper, comes to your home once each month. Suggestions for improvements are welcome. News items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service. Advertisements or private notices are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

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THANK YOU to everyone in Fertile that contributed to the door to door sale of Buddy Poppie's for Disabled Veterans. Jean Zobel - Chaplain of VFW Auxiliary Post 4868. Total Fertile Collection was \$45.40.

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- JULY COUNCIL MEETING -

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held on July 11 at the Fire Station with Mayor Shropshire presiding. All council persons present.

Chuck Holland, Gary Vennerman, Jerry Weiland and Donald Goranson were present. Citizens of Fertile were also present.

Halverson made motion to appoint Rosemary Tannahill for a 6 year term on the Library Board. Seconded by Jean VanDenBosch. Carried.

Motion by Olson to pay bills. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

Discussion on sewer.

Discussion by Sheriff Robert Agnitsch on County Protection and Law Enforcement. He would like to come to a meeting and speak in the near future.

Discussion on No Smoking in public places. Signs will be posted.

Motion by Olson to put new tennis court nets and basketball nets in the park. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

Halverson motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jean VanDenBosch. Carried.

-Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

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BALANCE SHEET

U. S. Post Master	\$19.00
Stillman and Goranson	37.80
Fertile Tile Company	97.60

(Balance Sheet, con't.)

Jo Ann Bailey	135.53
Martin Marietta	162.62
Jordan's Service	42.00
Fertile Girls Softball	225.00
Allan Windsor	140.00
Little League	225.00
Evelyn Knudson	134.08
Melody Horse	24.90
Decker's Audio Visual	81.50
Security Savings Bank of Marshalltown	203.00
Field and Stream	7.95
Christian Book and Gifts	31.27
Doubleday Book	12.02
Thomas Bouregy and Company	9.90
Baker and Taylor Company	472.03
Raymond Schmidt	50.00
Yelland and Hanes	166.30
Dalton Bookstore	280.06

- AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING -

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held August 1st, with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council persons present Olson, Faber, Waage, Halverson. Absent Jean VanDenBosch. Minutes were read and approved.

Discussion on junk car ordinance.

Halverson made motion to call Richard Hanner to cut grass. Seconded by Faber. Carried.

Mrs. Halverson resigned from Library Board. Waage made motion to appoint Mrs. Don Sunne to fill the position. Seconded by Faber. Carried.

Motion by Faber to not pay user fee for vacant lot until building is constructed on lot, but will pay hook up fee. Seconded by Olson. Carried.

Discussion on sewer.

Discussion on water.

Motion by Halverson to put \$6000 in a CD for Road Use Fund. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

Discussion on Special Council Meeting on August 15 for preliminary on water system.

Motion to pay NIACOG by Faber. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

Motion by Olson to pay bills. Seconded by Faber. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Olson. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

-Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Family Camp for all interested on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 18, 19, and 20, at Bristow, Iowa.

August 27 - All church picnic at the park following the morning worship service.

September 3 - Sunday School Promotion Sunday.

The church is interested in sponsoring a class for those interested in learning elementary Greek. It will be an evening class, and there will be a nominal fee. For information, please call the church at 797-2784.

FERTILE LUTHERAN - Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Herbert Peterson will serve the Parish on an interim basis. His address is R. R. 3, Forest City, Iowa 50436. Phone: 582-2229.

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN - Sunday worship 9:00 a.m.

- - - FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS - - -

September Fellowship Meals will be Tuesday, September 5 and 19. September business meeting is Thursday, September 7, at 1:30 p.m.

FERTILE BUSINESS PLACES SUPPORT THIS PAPER -- SUPPORT THEM!!

Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Hewett Construction	797-2714
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Eurtness Plumbing and Heat.	797-2680
Olson Construction Company	797-2653
	or 797-2739
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Interstate Equipment Company	896-2110
Chet's Radio and TV	797-2256
Fertile Block and Tile Co.	797-2291
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Robert Suby Trucking	797-2726

SENIOR: Dana Hanson, Home Ec. 1 red, 1 blue, 1 purple. (Advances to the State Fair), Photography 1 blue, Style Review 1 blue.

Laura Nelson, Home Ec. 3B, Woodworking 1F, Citizenship 1R, Creative Arts 1R Style Review 1B.

Tammy Waddington, Home Ec 3B 1R, Creative Arts 2R, Market Swine 2B, Horse 1B 1R.

Eileen Zirbel, Home Ec. 3B 1R, Creative Arts 2R, Dairy Heifer 1F 1B 1R, Sheep 3B 2R, Chickens 2E.

INTERMEDIATE: Maren Boman, Home Ec. 1P (Advance to State Fair) 3B 2R, Horses 3R 1W.

Jane Elthon, Home Ec. 1B 1R.

Lou Ann Hare, Home Ec. 2B 1R, Creative Arts 1R.

Joy Kleveland, Home Ec. 2B 3R.

Christine Nelson, Home Ec. 1P (Advances to State Fair) 1B 1R, Creative Arts 1B, Style Review 1B, Crocheting 1B.

Theresa Lee, Home Ec. 4B 1R 1W, Sheep 4B, Creative Arts 4R, Woodworking 1W, Style Review 1B, Presentation 1B.

Marie Nelson, Home Ec. 3B 1R, Woodworking 1B, Style Review 1B, Market Beef 1P 1R.

Julie Pederson, Home Ec. 2E, Creative Arts 1B, Style Review 1B, Market Swine 4B.

Julie Severson, Home Ec. 2B 2R, Style Review 1B.

JUNIORS: Lorelei Jennings, Home Ec. 6B, Market Lambs 3B, Creative Arts 1W.

Marilyn Lee, Home Ec. 3R, Creative Arts 3R, Market Lambs 3B, Gardening 3B 4R 1W.

Shellie Lundgren, Home Ec. 2B.

Kim Mitchell, Home Ec. 2B 1R.

Val Mitchell, Home Ec. 2B 1R.

Cheryl Nelson, Home Ec. 2B 2R, Creative Arts 3R, Style Review 1B, Market Beef 2R, Horse 1W.

Val Rae Nelson, Home Ec. 2E.

Alisa Pederson, Home Ec. 2B 2R, Style Review 1R.

Sara Seglem, Home Ec. 4B 1R, Dress Review 1B, Beef Breeding Heifer 2E and Reserve Champion.

Domenie Zirbel, Home Ec. 1B 1R.

- Theresa Lee, Reporter

4-H CLUB NEWS

The members of the Grant Livewire Lassies exhibited at the North Iowa Fair. The following ribbons were received by the girls: (con't.)

The Red Cross Bloodmobile was at the Church of Christ at Fertile on July 24. There were 71 donors and 64 units of blood were drawn. Some of these were new donors.

Mrs. Amos (Peggy) Ouverson was chairman of this undertaking.

Preliminary calling for possible donors was completed by Mrs. Dorothy Aspland, Mrs. Vesta Kuns, Mrs. Max Nye, Mrs. Arlene Stevens, Mrs. Helen Ouverson, Mrs. Leslie Lindquist, Mrs. Virgil Ouverson, Mrs. Verle Miller, Mrs. Opal Almeliem, Mrs. Frances Purcell, Ruth Shepherd, Mrs. Leverne Nelson, and Mrs. Amos Ouverson.

Working at the church were:

NURSES: Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Nemi, Mrs. Dennis (Nancy) Faber, Mrs. Robert (Julie) Abendschein, Anna Peterson, Mrs. J. D. (Debbie) Nelson, and Mrs. Maynard (Joyce) Calgaard.

HOSTESS: Mrs. Leverne Nelson.

TYPISTS: Mrs. Dennis (Mary) Lee, Mrs. Ronald (Pat) Johnson, Mrs. Johnnie (Diane) Johnson, and Mrs. Eugene (Judie) Hall.

CARD FILE: Mrs. Lance (Diane) Burtness.

TAG PREPARER: Ruth Shepherd.

TAG LABELER: Mrs. Fred (Janice) Hare.

ACTIVE ASSISTANT: Jean VanDenBosch.

BED AIDS: Mrs. Kenneth (Kay) Olson, Mrs. Cletus (Carolyn) Nedved, and Mrs. Larry (Pat) Tuttle.

CANTEEN HELPER: Mrs. Loris (Maxine) Scobee.

The Alan Elthon family completed the posters. Employees of the Fertile Block and Tile Company and the Creamery Lounge helped unload equipment for the staff of the Bloodmobile Unit. At the end of the day, the Fertile Fire Department members helped to load the equipment used.

These merchants donated food: Fertile Meats and Groceries, Lime Rock Cafe - cookies, and Zirbel Milk Route.

Local clubs that donated money for expenses were Senior Citizens, Fertile Garden Club, Just-A-Club, Fertile Servicewomen, and Community Betterment.

Working in the kitchen and serving food for supper for all volunteers and the staff of the Bloodmobile Unit were Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Ouverson, Mrs. Vesta Kuns, and Mrs. Tom (Nance) Sheimo.

Hot dishes, salads, and desserts were donated by Mrs. Dean (Carol) Haugen, Mrs. Amos (Peggy) Ouverson, Ruth Shepherd, Mrs. Tom Sheimo, Mrs. Cletus Nedved, Mrs. Larry Shropshire, Mrs. Leverne Nelson, Mrs. Fred Hare, Mrs. Lance Burtness, Mrs. Loris Scobee, Jean VanDenBosch, and Mrs. Harold Ouverson.

Thank you to all donors, volunteer assistants, and everyone that helped in any way. Thank you to the Church of Christ board members for allowing use of the building for the day.

(We hope no one was omitted in this writing.)



LIBRARY NOTES

Public Libraries can be an excellent source of consumer information. Don't "pass up" the opportunity to use the library resources. ATTENTION NEW FERTILE RESIDENTS, we REPEAT, there is no charge for the loan of books, magazines or art prints -- just the prompt return by the due date.

NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS: "With This Ring" - Emilie Loring; "Thrush Green" by Miss Read; Also the Large Print Reader's Digest.

ADULT FICTION: "The Goat, the Wolf, and the Crab" - Gillian Martin (This is not an ordinary book); "A Stranger is Watching" - Mary Higgins Clark (A breath taking shocker).

BEST SELLER FICTION: "Chesapeake" - A story of the east bay area by James Michener; "Final Payments" - Mary Gordon.

ADULT NON FICTION: "At Random - Reminiscences of Bennett Serf" - America's most famous book publisher.

"Chips From a Wilderness Log" - Calvin Rutstrum - (One of the greatest outdoorsman alive.)

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: "As the Twig is Bent" by Foley B. Herman.

YOUNG ADULTS: "The Heritage of Nurse O'Hara" - Colleen L. Reece.

JUNIOR FICTION: "Crazy to Fly" - Martha Orr Conn; "A Letter on the Tree" by Natalie Savage Carlson.

JUNIOR NON FICTION: "The Still Hunt" by Jack Couffer, a Naturalist Wildlife photographer.

EASY READERS: "The Mystery of the Boy Next Door" - by Elizabeth Montgomery.