

More than 200 copies of "The Fertile Reminder" reach homes in Fertile and surrounding area once a month. News items or advertising may be left at Jordan's Midland Service. Advertising is \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word. Suggestions for improvement or changes are welcome.

NOTICE - There has been a great deal of vandalism in town and in the park. The only way we can try to put a stop to this is to report any vandalism you see to the Sheriff's office or the Town Council. By getting involved, we can have a better town. Get involved!

Fertile Lion's Club

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FOR SALE: Swing set. Teeter swing and regular swing. \$15.00 Phone: 797-2465

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Feeder's Supply 797-2660  
 Olson Construction Company 797-2739  
 or 797-2653  
 Fertile Tile Company 797-2291  
 Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647

As of Monday, February 20, all dogs that are not leashed or confined will be picked up. Dogs will be kept for 7 days and then disposed of unless called for by owner, and a fine paid.

- Town Council

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held in the Fertile Library, April 4th. All council persons were present. Mayor Shropshire presided. Minutes were read and approved after change of Halverson to abstain from voting on Rate Ordinance.

- Discussion on Sewer.
- Discussion on Street Lights.
- Discussion on Water.
- Discussion on Diving Board. This is no liability insurance on the board or on persons using the board. Town can not get insurance on board.

Discussion on having a summer recreation program other than Softball and Little League.

Discussion on Maintenance man for Sewer - either part time or full time.

Discussion of blasting effects on drains.

Discussion on having a water ordinance before voting on the water system.

Citizens present: Thelan Elthon, Charlie Nye, Cletus Nedved, Leonard Bailey, Norman Nye, Forrest Roberts, Edwin Myhre, Ed Buchanan, Leverne Nelson and Phil Sheimo.

Motion by Halverson to contact lawyer and FHA to get a water ordinance of some kind before the voting. Seconded by Faber. Carried.

Discussion on Clean Up Day. Fire Department will sponsor Clean-Up Day, April 15.

(Council Meeting Cont.)

"BIKE - A - THON"

Millions of youngsters have lung diseases. Will you help at least one? Support the Cystic Fibrosis "Breath of Spring" Bike-A-Thon on Saturday, May 6, at 12:30 P.M., starting in the park. Pick up your sponsor sheets from Mrs. Lance (Diane) Burtness, Mrs. Arnold Hedin or at Fertile Meats and Groceries.

If you are under age 18 be sure your parent or guardian has signed your sponsor sheet.

Anyone who would like to donate cookies for the kids that are riding on May 6th, may leave them or call Mrs. (Diane) Lance Burtness or Mrs. Arnold Hedin.

Mrs. Lance Burtness was named chairman of a "Bike-A-Thon" in Fertile by Raymond A. Palis, President of the Iowa Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The "Bike-A-Thon" is to raise funds to support research and care for children affected by Cystic Fibrosis, severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and other related lung-damaging diseases.

THANK YOU - To these members of the Fire Department! Lance and Les Burtness, Leonard Bailey, Fred Hare, and to Deputy Roger Anderson for their assistance the night of April 5.

Clark and Margaret Halverson

(Council Meeting Cont.)

Discussion on Town Books. Motion to audit the Town Books by Halverson. Seconded Olson. All ayes.

Discussion on Park.

Motion to post Park closing for 10:30 PM by Halverson. Seconded by Faber - Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Faber. Seconded by Jean VanDenBosch. Carried.

Motion by Halverson to audit Books vetoed by Mayor until further information is gained.

- Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

FERTILE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CLUB

At a March 14 joint meeting of the Fertile Community Club and the Fertile Betterment Council, it was voted to combine the two organizations. The name will be the Fertile Community Betterment Club. Regular meeting time will be the second Tuesday evening of each month.

Representatives to the Betterment Club from local organizations are:

- Dennis Faber - Lions Club
- Kenneth Olson - Town Council
- Fred Hare - Fire Department
- Mrs. Cletus Nedved - Fertile Garden Club
- Mrs. Harold Ouverson - Fertile Service Women
- Lance Burtness - Fertile Lutheran Church

Thelan Elthon - Senior Citizens

Mrs. Gene Tannahill - Just-A-Club

Youth Representatives: Lou Ann, Jim and Tom Hare, Kristi Ouverson, Kim Hall, Teresa and Ramona Hennigar, Eileen Zirbel, Tom Haugen, Donnie Olson, Rick Johnson, Ellen and John Burtness.

Officers elected to serve until September, 1978 are:

- Chairman - Ruth Ouverson
- Co-Chairman - Thelan Elthon
- Treasurer - Diane Burtness
- Secretary - Janice Hare

Anyone having ideas for a project for town betterment is urged to attend meetings.

"The Fertile Reminder" will continue to be published with Mrs. Leverne Nelson in charge.

The club voted to plant flowers around town again this year.

The main project for this year's entry in the Iowa Community Betterment

Contest will be restroom facilities at the Ball Park.

The committee in charge of the building is as follows: Dennis Faber, Fred Hare, Kenneth Olson, Larry Shropshire, Larry Burtness, Dick Worsley and Lance Burtness.

Fund raising events will be held during the year with Mrs. (Red) Kay Olson in charge. A pancake supper and a bake sale have been held.

A \$500.00 grant has been received from the Winnebago Foundation to help with the building.

A representative from the Iowa Development Commission in Des Moines will be at the May 9 meeting of the Fertile Community Betterment Club to bring assistance and answer questions about the 1978 projects.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 11:00 A.M.

is the date of a DONATION STREET SALE. Call Mrs. Kenneth (Kay) Olson, 797-2653 to list items you have for donation. Lunch will be for sale plus a Bake Sale. Bring items to the Fire Station by 10:00 A.M. Sale will be held in front of the Fire Station. Proceeds go to the Fertile Community Betterment Club.

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WATCH for further details of a Fun Day planned for Saturday, June 24.

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- Larsen Heating and Plumbing 797-2219
- Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677
- Hewett Construction 797-2714
- Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

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FERTILE CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN - April 19 - Fertile Lutheran Choir Rehearsal at 8:00 P.M.

April 20 - Senior League - Larry Nelsons at 7:30 P.M.

April 23 - Pastor Morris Vold, Lake Mills. Reflections and concerns from a trip to Norway. Fertile Church - 7:30 P.M.

--CIRCLES--

April 24 - Ruth - Mrs. Doris Oswald 7:30 P.M.

Sarah - Mrs. Jerry Ouverson, 7:30PM

April 26 - Mary - Mrs. James Petersburg, 9:30 AM

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Rebekah - Pot luck at church, 2:00 PM  
 Family Night Supper - 6:30 PM.  
 April 30 - Organ, Piano Concert by Steve  
 Gabrielsen of Augsburg College, Mpls.,  
 and Timothy Schmidt of Waldorf College,  
 Forest City, at 7:30 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 22 - Youth Rally at the Waterloo  
 Church of Christ, for seventh thru twel-  
 vth graders. Will be leaving the church  
 at 7:30 AM.

April 23 - Dedication Day. Minnesota Bi-  
 ble College choir will present the can-  
 tata, "Celebrate Life" at the 10:30 AM  
 Worship Service.

3:00 P.M. Dedication Service for the  
 Church Building. President Bruce Miller  
 from Minnesota Bible College will be the  
 guest speaker. Pot Luck Dinner will  
 follow the Services.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Robert Suby - Trucking	797-2726
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Chet's Radio and TV	797-2256
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4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Grant  
 Livewire Lassies was held on March 20 at  
 the Fertile Public Library at 7:00 P.M.  
 24 members, 3 visitors, and 2 leaders  
 were present. Roll call was "My Favor-  
 ite June Food". The secretary's report  
 was read and approved. Presentations  
 were by Darla Trampel on "Daily Care  
 and Orderliness of your room", Dornie  
 Zirbel on "Organize Dresser Drawers,"  
 "Marking a storage box" by Alisa Peder-  
 son. Mrs. Louise Paglusch spoke on  
 "KOPS." Hostesses were Nancy and Jane  
 Elthon.

Theresa Lee - Reporter

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Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Interstate Equipment Company	896-2110
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267

SENIOR CITIZENS

The Senior Citizens of Fertile held  
 their second business meeting April 6,  
 at the Senior Citizen Center. It was  
 announced that the "Fellowship Meals"  
 would begin in April. Reservations for  
 the meals must be made with Mrs. Leslie  
 Lindquist (797-2625) before noon on the  
 preceding Monday. Price is \$1.25. Meals  
 here in the Fertile Center will be the  
 first and third Tuesday of each month.  
 Mrs. Jean Zobel will be cooking. The  
 next "Fellowship Meal" will be Tuesday,  
 May 2, 12 noon.

Mrs. Clyde Buckley, program chairman,  
 will present the beginning of the craft  
 workshop program the same afternoons.

Anyone not interested in crafts may  
 enjoy scrabble, dominoes, pool or cards.

At the business meeting the group vot-  
 ed to let the Fertile Community Better-  
 ment Club use the Senior Citizen Center  
 Project for one of the entries to be  
 presented for the State Betterment Con-  
 test in September.

Thursday, May 4th, 1:30 PM will be a  
 business meeting for all Senior Citi-  
 zens. At this time, Mrs. Dennis (Nancy)  
 Faber, Worth County Health Nurse, will  
 present information about Well Elderly  
 Clinics. Come to the meeting, then  
 learn how to sign up for a check-up at  
 the Well Elderly Clinic. (Especially  
 for Senior Citizens.) Coffee will be  
 served at the close of the afternoon.

Menu for May 2 Fellowship Meal

Meat Loaf, creamed potatoes, peas,  
 lime jello salad with cottage cheese.  
 Bar or cooky. Bread, butter, coffee and  
 milk.

Menu for May 16 Fellowship Meal

Creamed chicken and biscuits, string  
 beans, lettuce salad, fruit cup, bread..  
 butter, coffee and milk.

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S A L E

The Fertile Garden Club will hold  
 their annual Public Plant, Bake and  
Craft Sale Tuesday, May 2, 1:30 PM at  
 the Fertile Library. Come! Choose a  
 perennial plant, a house plant, some  
 thing for your freezer or a new decora-  
 tion for your home.

Refreshments will be served!

(Garden Club News cont.)

The April meeting of the Garden Club was held at the Library. Mrs. Harvey Knudson and Mrs. Gene Tannahill were hostesses. Lessons were on ROSE Planting - Mrs. Virgil Ouverson, Culture and Care - Mrs. Arnold Hedin, How to Display, Mrs. Arlyn Midtgaard and Mrs. Cle-tus Nedved.

New members are: Mrs. A. A. Luther, Mrs. Arden Midtgaard and Mrs. Ethel Tut-tle. This brings membership to 23.

The club voted to give \$20.00 to the Fertile Community Betterment Club for plants to be set out around town as everyone enjoyed the pink petunias last year.

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LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

"Amy's Goose" - Holmes

"Bunny Rabbit and the Owl" - Joseph Low.

"Bobby and Boo, The Little Spacemen" by B. Wiseman.

JUNIOR -

"SOUP for the President" - By Robert Newton Peck.

"Help" Yelled Maxwell" - James Stevenson and Edwina Stevenson

"Crazy to Fly" - Martha Orr Conn

"The Ups and Downs of Jorie Jenkins" - Betty Bates.

"The Firebird Rocket" (The Hardy Boys)- Franklin W. Dixon

"Tom Seaver - Portrait of a Pitcher" - Martha Drucker with Tom Seaver.

"Woodworking for Kids" - Easy projects for beginners - Frank D. Torre

YOUNG PEOPLE

"Nurse Sandra's Choice" - Bowdler

"Leaves in the Wind" - Norman

"The Haunted Pool" - Phyllis Whitney

"The Vanishing Scarecrow"

"Nobody Likes Trina"

ADULT FICTION

"Green Earth" - Fredrick Manfred

"Lord of Ravensley" - Heaven

Suspense - "A Stranger is Watching" - Mary Higgins Clack

ADULT NON FICTION

"Living on Less and Liking It More" - Hancock

"The World's Wildlife in Color"

"World Almanac" - 1978

"Powers of Nature" - Volcanoes, Earth--

quakes, Hurricanes - National Geographic  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK - Continue to re-  
turn those overdue books. Do you have  
any at your home?

THANK YOU TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fertile Fire Department held their annual "Clean Up The Town Day" on Satur-day, April 15. Before noon volunteers of 24 men, 8 ladies and 15 children had filled 10 truckloads. Donated use of three trucks and two tractors helped, too.

Lunch at noon of hot dogs, potato chips, beans, ice cream bars and pop was furnished by the firemen.

LET US KEEP ON THANKING THESE VOLUN-TEERS by continuing to keep our own pre-mises clean all year!

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