

This May, 1978 copy of the FERTILE REMINDER marks the beginning of a second year for this little paper. The purpose of the REMINDER is to produce an information or communication sheet for residents of Fertile and the surrounding area. Improvements may be suggested. 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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We want to thank the many friends and neighbors who helped us so much after the wind storm. God reward all of you.
Charles Kleveland Family.

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The Fertile Community Choir is again organizing to prepare a cantata by John W. Peterson, "Love and Kindness" to be presented the early part of July. Anyone interested in singing with us is most welcome. Practice is Sunday afternoon at 5:00 P.M. at Fertile Church of Christ.

- Bonnie Kuns, Director

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To the Residents of the Town of Fertile:
I suppose every town has its hassles, differences of opinion, etc. But right now the time has come to say some of the things that are on every council members mind. The "town council" exists, not as the enemy of the people, but as a governmental body trying to carry out the wishes of the majority of the citizens within the framework of the law. This means that everything that is done will not meet with the approval of all the people, but will, hopefully, meet with the approval of the majority. At the present, there seems to be two points on which there is much confusion, contention, lack of communication, etc. One is the dog situation and the other is the sewer.

About the dogs -- Fertile has a very strict dog ordinance ----- perhaps too strict. Maybe it needs some modification -- we are open to your suggestions.

But, under no circumstances will we go back to dogs running all over town,

tramping through lawns and gardens, getting in the garbage, jumping onto people and all the other problems a lot of them have caused.

And the sewer -- did any of you think it was possible to put in a sewer without the terrible mess we are going thro? It was settled a long time ago that we would have a sewer. There is no way to get from deciding to have it to the actual having it in use, without what we are going through now. What is being done is not to cause hardship, tearing up of lawns, uprooting trees, etc., just for the sake of doing those things, but, because it is the only way to get accomplished, what we as a majority of the community have set out to do.

How much more pleasant a place to live, our community would be (and the world, too) if everyone would work together instead of causing as much turmoil and confusion as they can.

We appreciate those who are understanding and tolerant. We appreciate those who have legitimate complaints presenting them to us. We appreciate citizens coming to the council meetings to present their suggestions to us, rather than to everybody else. Fertile needs a population pulling in the same direction, not a few pulling in every direction.

FERTILE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT FUN DAY

IS JUNE 24.

WATCH FOR POSTERS!!!!

BALANCE SHEET

Jo Ann Bailey	135.53
Senior Citizens	400.00
Leonard Bailey	159.72
Evelyn Knudson	105.35
Melody Morse	19.92
Interstate Power Co.	250.71
Yelland and Hanes	44.85
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	20.00
Jo Ann Bailey	325.66
Barclay Company	11.30
Lonnie Bailey	37.58
Evelyn Knudson (Typewriter)	210.82

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Balance Sheet (Cont.)

Evelyn Knudson	110.38
Evelyn Knudson (Library Petty Cash)	25.00
Melody Morse	29.94
Mrs. Edward Holland	726.00
Baker and Taylor Co.	119.58
National Geographic	8.50
Demco	107.38
Thomas Bourgey and Co.	8.85
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	58.00
The Bayard News	178.00
Northwood Anchor	231.16
Max Boyd	28.75
Christian Book Store	34.88
Stillman and Goranson	94.39
Interstate Power Company	280.52
Peoples Natural Gas	306.45
Baker and Taylor Company	131.13
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	4.22
B. Dalton	19.57
Yelland and Hanes	34.20
World Book Encyclopedia	10.95
National Geographic Society	4.75
The Bookman, Inc.	29.95
Winnebago Telephone	12.73
Hooker Supply	35.00
Thomas Bourgey and Co.	8.85
Jo Ann Bailey	135.53
Worth County Recorder	3.50
I.M. F. O. A.	25.00
Iowa Public Employees Retirement System	83.59
Iowa Employees Security Commission	148.03
Melody Morse	19.92
Teresa Hennigar	5.30
Evelyn Knudson	119.71
Evelyn Knudson	13.50
Tami Hall	5.30
Total	4,919.95
Beginning Balance	14,902.83
Received	4,040.43
Disbursed	4,919.95
Total	14,023.31

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Fertile Library on May 2nd. Mayor Shropshire presided. Council persons present were: Olson, Faber, Waage and Jean VanDen Bosch. Absent: Halverson.

Deputy Sheriff Anderson informed the council posting hours in the park is not

permissible unless you do not have overnight camping.

Dennis Faber would like to be at the audit when the State audits the books.

Restaurant would like beer and liquor permit. Olson motion to sign beer and liquor permit for cafe. Seconded Faber. 3 ayes, 1 abstain.

Citizens present: Thelan Elthon, Lerverne Nelson, Edwin Myhre, Ruth Oover-son, Keith Steuer, Kenneth Strohman.

Motion by Jean VanDenBosch to pay bills including Holland Construction and S. and O. Construction. Seconded Waage. Carried.

Discussion on sewer, streets and lawns.

There may be a charge for moving electrical poles so service can go where poles are now.

Discussion on voting for water.

Discussion on Dog Ordinance.

Discussion on brush in park.

Council would like suggestions on new dog ordinance.

What would be a good dog ordinance?

Suggestions on a new dog ordinance should be placed in the Suggestion Box at the Fertile Meats and Groceries.

Motion to approve Street Construction Report by Olson. Seconded Jean VanDenBosch. Carried.

Motion by Jean VanDenBosch for Jo Ann to go to Clerk's Meeting at Forest City in June. Seconded Faber.

Council would like Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff at the next council meeting.

Motion by Jean VanDenBosch to pay Jo Ann for 9 hours at \$3.00 per hour plus mileage for Conference at Des Moines. Seconded Waage. Carried.

Discussion on Firemen taking Scuba Diving lessons.

Motion by Olson for up to 4 firemen to have Scuba Diving lessons. Seconded Waage. Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Faber. Seconded Olson. Carried.

- Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

The Fertile Garden Club annual May plant, bake and craft sale proceeds were \$130.85.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6 at the home of Arlene Stevens.

THESE FERTILE BUSINESS PLACES

SUPPORT THIS PAPER

Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Hewett Construction	797-2714
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Olson Construction Company	797-2739
	or 797-2653
Robert Suby Trucking	797-2726
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Fertile Elock and Tile Company	797-2291
Chet's Radio and TV	797-2256
Interstate Equipment Company	806-2110
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677

4-H CLUB NEWS

GRANT LIVEWIRE LASSIES

The regular April meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies was held at the home of leader, Betty Waddington at 7:00 PM on the 26th. Twenty-three members, 2 visitors and 2 leaders were present.

Presentations were by: Lisa Paglusch "How to Clean Windows and Mirrors." Joy Kleveland and Lorelie Jennings on "How to Clean Things."

Mrs. Diane Burtness showed a 15 minute film to encourage members to participate in the BIKE-A-THON for "Cystic Fibrosis".

Serving hostesses were Shelley Lundgren and Dana Hanson.

- Theresa Lee, Reporter

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club met April 17 at the Fertile School. Matt Jennings, president, led the meeting. Roll Call was answered with your favorite baseball team. Members were reminded to get their livestock reports into the extension office by May 1. It was decided to have a roller skating party.

We received wood working projects for the month. Randy Johnson was taken in as a new member.

Lunch was served by Tom and Jim Hare, Conrad Woodiwiss and Paul Burtness.

- Mark Bang, Reporter

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 28 Evening - Special Singspiration - All Music Service. A free-will offering will be received for Sallie Suby, in "Up With People".

June 4-8 - Vacation Bible School in the evenings.

June 11-17 - High School Camp, Grades 9-12

June 17 - New Way Singers - 35 young people sponsored by Nebraska Christian College.

FERTILE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ruth Circle, Monday, May 22, Mrs. Dennis Faber - 7:30 PM

Sarah Circle: Monday, May 22, Mrs. Don Severson, 7:30 PM

Mary Circle - Wednesday, May 24 - Mrs. Leslie Wolfe - Church, 9:30 AM

Rebekah Circle - Wednesday, May 24 - Mrs. Raymond Jordan - 9:30 AM at Church

Senior League -- Thursday, May 25, Don Sunne's, 7:30 PM

Vacation Bible School - Monday, June 5th through Friday, June 9th - 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Confirmation - Sunday, June 11

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MONTHLY CALENDAR OF MEETINGS--

Town Council - First Tuesday, 7:30 PM at Library

Fire Department - First Monday

Lions Club - Second and fourth Mondays

Garden Club - First Tuesday

Service Women - Second Saturday, 2:00 PM

Girl's 4H Club - Third Monday evening

Senior Citizens - Fellowship Meal--First and third Tuesdays at noon

Business Meeting - First Thursday at 1:30 PM

Fertile Community Betterment Club - Second Tuesday

THANK YOU

The Fertile Committee Betterment Club would like to thank Don Waddington and everyone who helped serve and donate things for the Auction and Bake Sale. We earned approximately \$240.00. This money will go to help on the expense of the restrooms at the ball park.

- Fertile Betterment Comm.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

THANK YOU - To the 20 kids and 2 adults for participating in the Cystic Fibrosis BIKE-A-THON on Saturday, May 6.

The 2 adults rode 5 miles, the kids all rode 10 miles and 2 of them, Ellen Burtness and Tom Haugen rode 16 miles.

Now the riders will be around collecting money for the pledges. (Total will be printed in June.)

So far these riders will each receive a free T-shirt for over \$25.00 in pledges: Kristie Oувerson, Joyce Buchanan Mary Keifer, Ellen Burtness, and Kay Olson.

Thanks to Firemen Leonard Bailey, Lonnie Bailey, Lester Burtness and Lance Burtness.

Also thanks to Co-Chairmen Mrs. Hedin and Mrs. Berg.

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CAR WASH

A group of young people will have a car wash from 10 AM-3PM, May 20th at the Church of Christ parking lot, to help Sallie Suby with her "Up With People" expenses.

There will be a \$2.50 charge which will include vaccuming the auto.

Anyone who wishes to help wash cars bring your equipment (rags, etc.) and come on up!

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SENIOR CITIZENS

The Worth County Advisory Committee of the North Central Area Agency on Aging met at the Fertile Senior Center on Thursday, May 4 at 9:30 A.M. 32 delegates from all Worth County towns were present. Chairman Walter Wagner of Grafton presided. Judy Perry, Coordinator for this area was present to answer questions. Many subjects were discussed. Two events were of particular interest. These were the Legal Workshop and Senior Day at NIACC.

The Legal Workshops for Senior Citizens and other interested people will be Tuesday, May 23, 1-4 PM at the Kennsett Town Hall. County agencies will be represented. Topics will be Property Protection, Insurance, Social Security, Updating Wills, Taxes and Investments. Mr. Odell McGee, Des Moines will be the special speaker. Special music and a coffee time are on the program.

'78 AREA II SENIOR DAY
THURSDAY, JUNE 8 10 AM - 3 PM
CENTRAL CAMPUS - NIACC - MASON CITY

Days Activities include: Social and Square Dancing, Bingo and Cards, Campus Tours, Movies, Billiards, Display of Senior's Hobbies and Crafts, Musical Presentations, Blood Pressure Check, and Audiometric Testing.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Congregate meal served at NIACC cafeteria to those over 60 years on a Contribution Basis. Make reservations with Mrs. Leslie Lindquist, 797-2625.

SENIOR CITIZENS IN FERTILE

The first two Fellowship Dinners were well attended. 71 were served the first Tuesday and 46 on May 2.

June meals will be the 6th and the 20th.

Continue to make reservations the previous day before noon with Mrs. Leslie Lindquist, 797-2625.

At the May business meeting the group voted to have a telephone installed at the Center.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Fertile Library Board will hold a Summer Reading Program for children pre-school to 10 years of age. This program will begin on June 14 and run through July 19th. The children will meet every Wednesday morning from 10:00 - 11:00.

The program will consist of films, crafts and reading.

Carolyn Nedved and Dennis Ganz are coordinators.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Evelyn Knudson, librarian has completed a 10 hour course, given at NIACC, called "Public Relations in the Small Library". This is one of the Continuing Educational Units.

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