

The Fertile Community Betterment Committee plans to publish an information sheet called the "Fertile Reminder" as one of their projects for 1977. This will be coming once a month to each household in Fertile and the surrounding areas. Please note this is only a sample copy for May.

The name "Fertile Reminder" was taken from a publication put out by the A. A. Luther family in the 1950's.

Want Ads or private notices will be \$1.00 for the first 10 words, and then 10¢ for each word for 11 or more.

This is a trial information sheet. Feel free to suggest improvements that might be made for further publications, not more than 25 words and signed if you want your suggestion printed.

News items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service.

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An Open House honoring A. A. Luther on his retirement from the Forest City Community School will be held Sunday, June 5, at the Fertile School. Program at 2:30, followed by refreshments. Sponsored by the new Fertile Community Club.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Fertile Library on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 P. M., with Mayor Worsley presiding. Present were Councilmen Miller, Morse, Berg, and Tuttle; absent, Humphrey.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Clerk's report read and approved.

Motion by Berg to publish proposed ammended budget in the Northwood Anchor and to have public meeting June 7. Miller seconded. All Ayes.

Motion by Morse to approve Street construction report. Tuttle seconded. All Ayes.

Discussion on condition of street by Shropshire home. Some work should be done where pavement

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and blacktop join.

Citizens at the meeting were Mrs. Forrest Roberts, Mrs. Harold Ouverson, Mike Haugen, and Orlo Ouverson.

Mrs. Ouverson and Mrs. Roberts discussed an information sheet that the Fertile Community Betterment Committee would like to put out for one of their 1977 projects. Committee would like Council Meeting published paper to be printed once a month. Committee would gather news and would like assistance from town to help pay for the mailing permit.

Discussion on sewer easements and sewer project. Mike Haugen wondered if contractors would be required to replace land in its original condition. There will be an open meeting with Walland and Holland, representatives, in the near future.

Orlo Ouverson brought a petition with 35 names to have the lagoon site changed to a different location. Council will find out proper procedure to follow and will report results.

Motion by Tuttle to give \$50 to Betterment Committee for information paper. Miller seconded. All Ayes.

Discussion on permission to plant petunias on town property. Council approved.

Discussion on the point of the park east of the highway. Reva Nelson called the Iowa Development Commission in Des Moines -- they would favor keeping the point in natural state, but the decision is up to the town.

Some citizens are in favor of blocking off the point. Others want parking put there off the road and a picnic area there.

Discussion on putting field stones on north river bank behind business places. It would look better from the park.

Discussion on giving news sheet \$10 per month for publishing town meetings.

Discussion on sewer loan and grants were all approved. Gary

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Vennerman from FHA was present and told the amounts of Loan and Grant.

FHA Loan \$311,100.00

FHA Grant 219,200.00

EPA Grant 185,470.00

which is 75% of Lagoon construction.

Only hold up now is "Right of Ways" folder, which is the easements. Council authorized Vennerman to proceed as planned.

Motion by Miller to authorize Jo Ann Bailey, clerk, to transfer Certificates of Deposit, 5771, 5534, and 5535 from General Fund to Road Use Fund. Morse seconded. All Ayes.

Morse to get prices on more playground equipment for the park.

Discussion on Lake Street between Thelan Elthon's lot and Mrs. Esther Haugen's property. Will table until next meeting. A survey will be taken to see if people are in favor of selling the West half of Lake Street. There would be a 33' alley to the river.

Motion by Tuttle to pay bills. Berg seconded. All Ayes.

Motion by Morse for adjournment. Tuttle seconded. All Ayes.

Jo Ann Bailey,
Town Clerk

Clerk's Beg. Balance	\$16,936.52
Received	24,487.57
Disbursed	29,710.04
Balance	11,714.05

Cerro Gordo Fire Associa.	5.00
Howe Fire Apparatus	20,000.00
Til Hall	17.31
World Book Encyclopedia	9.60
Christian Book Store	18.72
Library Processors	3.75
Yelland and Hanes	82.78
Baker and Taylor	70.88
Ladies Home Journal	9.99
Iowa Finance Offices	10.00
League of Municipalities	3.00
Jordan's Midland Service	37.65
Interstate Power Company	176.10
Peoples Natural Gas	100.34
Winnebago Telephone	9.10
Evelyn Knudson	111.40
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Melody Morse	17.32

Subtotal ... 20,710.04

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Wallace and Holland-Sewer 9,000.00

TOTAL..\$29,710.04

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

A County-wide blood pressure screening program is being held in Worth County towns. Free testing of blood pressure will be at Fertile, Hanlontown, and Joice on May 27th. The program is intended to increase public awareness of blood pressure and related health problems, during May Blood Pressure Month, according to Nancy Faber, Worth County Public Health Nurse. This is for all ages, even children. Remember, at the Fertile Library, on Friday, May 27, 12 Noon to 2 P.M. Have your blood pressure checked!!!!

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Senior Citizens meet at the library promptly at 2 P.M. on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. A film is shown, games such as Scrabble and Dominoes (and others) are played.

Coffee is served. Join the group

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PLANT PETUNIAS-PLANT PINK PETUNIAS!

Fertile Garden Club is holding their annual public sale on June 7th at the Library. The usual plant, craft, and bake sale is called a "Flea Market" this year. Open to visitors at 1:30 P.M.

Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served. The Betterment Committee and the Garden Club are urging every one to plant petunias.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Fertile Library has purchased a Copier with Revenue Sharing money. For those who want material copied, please contact Mrs. Harvey Knudson, librarian, at the library on Wednesdays from 1-5 P.M. or on Saturday from 10 A.M. - 4 P.M. or you may contact Mrs. Harold Ouverson, Board President. Articles from books that can not be checked out may also be copied. Cost is 5¢ per sheet.

The Library Summer Reading Program, "Join the Convoy to the Library", begins Saturday morning on

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June 4th, at 10:30 P.M.

This will continue for 6 Saturdays. All children, Preschool through 3rd Grade in Fertile and this area are urged to take part. There will be films and readers and other books to be checked out.

There are books and magazines for adults and children, and there are also paperbacks. New books for beginners include 6 books with accompanying records. Use the library! Your tax dollars help support it!!!

Present Library Board

President.....Mrs. Harold Ouverson
Vice Pres.....Mr. Dennis Ganz
Secretary.....Mrs. Selmer Pederson
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Directors.....Mrs. Frances Purcell
 Mrs. Clark Halverson
 Ed Buchanan

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The Grant Livewire Lassies held their monthly meeting May 16 at the Fertile Library. Roll call was "What the girls had finished for the fair." 19 members, 2 leaders, and 2 visitors were present. Visitors were Diane Burtness, and Ruth Ouverson.

Diane and Ruth talked about the Community Betterment Program. They wanted the 4-H girls to help plant the petunias around Fertile. The girls decided to plant the flowers on Wednesday, May 18.

Presentations were given by Theresa Lee, Labeling for the Fair; Jane Elthon, Stay stitching, darts and tucks; Maren Bolemen, Clean Scheme.

The Leaders handed out the fair books and went over them with the members.

Darla Trampel was hostess.

The next meeting will be June 30, Achievement Day, at the Library.

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Fertile Community Club met May 17, with 17 in attendance.

Discussed were possible plans for new bleachers for ball diamonds, ordering of metal posts for street signs, and organizing a Fertile Fun Day in July.

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At the next meeting, June 14 plans will be finalized. More people, especially the young, are needed to make it a successful effort. This is YOUR town, so get involved and help.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dennis Ganz, Minister
Bible School - 9:30 A.M.
Worship - 10:30 A.M., 6:30 P.M.
Bible Studies - Tuesday 1:30 P.M.
 Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Christian Workers (2 groups)
 Last Monday of month - 7:30 P.M.
 Last Friday of month - 2:00 P.M.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

Arnold Hedin, Pastor
Worship Service - 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.
Evening Service - 7:30 P.M.
ALCW - Second Wednesdays, P.M.
Afternoon Circles
 Fourth Wednesday, P.M.
Evening Circle - Fourth Monday

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating
Gail's Beauty Shop
Fertile Meat and Groceries
Fertile Tile Plant
Chet's Radio and TV
North Iowa Tractor

*Community Club Bake Sale
Saturday May 21 9 AM
Fertile Meats & Groceries*

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