

"THE FERTILE REMINDER", started by the Fertile Betterment Committee in May, 1977 comes to you once each month, courtesy of the merchants of Fertile.

Advertisements and PRIVATE notices are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

News items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service or call 797-2267 or 797-2686.

Suggestions for improvement are always welcome.

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I wish to thank everyone who sent me cards or who came to see me after my accident.

Mark Tuttle

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DOGS

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 the owner and a fine paid.

Town Council

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FERTILE COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

The Fertile Community Betterment organization will meet Thursday, March 22, 7:30 PM at the Fertile Library. If you are a representative from a club, please -- try to attend!

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The April meeting of the FERTILE GARDEN CLUB will be "OUR DAY OUT" on MONDAY, April 2. Meet at 11:45 AM in the block east of the Midland Station.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Fertile Library, March 6, 1979. All council persons were present. Mayor Shropshire presided.

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(Council Minutes Continued)

Minutes of the Fertile meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stone was present to discuss vacating 6 feet of 3rd Street South.

The State Audit may be seen at the Library.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Motion to buy maintainer from Interstate Equipment, Inc. Carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

BALANCE SHEET

Tracy Hall	\$ 42.24
Mrs. Olson's Cafe	3.00
Roger Zirbel	106.00
Winnebago Telephone Ass'n.	71.71
Jordan's Midland Service	169.11
Northwood Anchor	53.40
Worsley Electric	73.84
Bud Jenkins	14.08
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	106.29
Evelyn Knudson	136.13
Roger Humphrey	90.12
Interstate Power Co.	333.96
Regional Library	4.40
Denaco	63.39
Baker and Taylor Co.	29.17
Justens	32.16
B. Dalton	29.79
Yelland and Hanes	48.31
Thomas Bouregy and Co.	9.90
Leonard Bailey	286.30
Jo Ann Bailey	203.11

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SUPPORT FOR THE REMINDER COMES FROM THESE MERCHANTS

Bruns Nursery Sales	797-2257
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Fertile Block and Tile Co.	797-2291
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Mrs. Olson's Cafe	797-2221
Ouverson Oil Co.	797-2267

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Robert Suby Trucking	797-2726
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Martin Marietta Aggregates	797-2211
Hewett Construction	797-2714
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H Club met March 5. There were 19 members, 2 visitors and 2 leaders present.

There will be a "Fun Carnival" Saturday, March 31, 7 - 9 PM in the Exhibit Hall at the North Iowa Fair Grounds.

Each 4H Club will have a booth. There will be a costume contest.

The club decided to send \$15.00 to the United Service Program.

Presentations were "Me and My Horse", Cheryl Nelson. "Beef" by Rene Durregger. "Pork" by Tammy Waddington. A special presentation was given by Clayton Rye, Hanlontown on "Photography".

Hostesses were Sandy and Sara Seglem.

Theresa Lee, Reporter

COUNTY 4-H

The 18 members of the 4H Teen Council elected peer leaders at a recent meeting. Laura Nelson of Livewire Lassies was elected Council Secretary. Other members from local clubs are Dwight Bruns, Warren Bruns, Tammy Waddington, Matt Jennings and Conrad Woddiwiss.

The 4 - H Teen Council is made up of teenage 4-H'ers from all of Cerro Gordo County. They are elected to their positions by 4-H members in the county, at a regular 4-H County Convention.

The Teen Council works with the County 4-H Committee and County Extension staff in planning and conducting 4H Activities for the County's approximately 600 4-H members.

THE FERTILE VALLEY FARMERS

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club met at the Fertile School lunch room March 8, at 7:30.

Jorden Denke was taken in as a new member.

The Cerro Gordo County 4-H Fun Night

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will be held at the fairgrounds March 31. Our club decided to have a "Football Toss" booth that night.

On March 14 our club will play basketball against the Thornton Farmhands 4-H Club at Meservey. We will have 2 teams - 1 team 8th grade and under and another team 9th grade and above.

Darren Lovick and Eric Kirschbaum gave a presentation on Campfires. Jeff Berg gave a presentation on Showing Dogs.

Lunch was served by Matt and Tim Jennings, Bruce Waddington, and Darren Lovick.

March 14 the Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club travelled to Meservey and played basketball against the Thornton Farmhands 4-H Club. The Fertile Valley Farmers won both games.

Mark Bang, Reporter

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

COMMUNITY CHOIR will present an Easter Contata on Good Friday, April 13 at 7:30 PM at the Church of Christ. On Sunday, April 12, the Contata will be presented at the Lutheran Church in Hanlontown.

A free will offering will be received to help pay for the music.

FERTILE LUTHERAN:

March 26 - Ruth Circle - Virginia Lovick,
7:30 PM
Sarah Circle - June Strohman,
7:30 PM

March 28 - Mary Circle - Rosemary Tannahill, 9:30 A.M.
Rebecca Circle - Betty Waddington, 2 PM
Senior Confirmation - 4 PM
Junior Confirmation - 5 PM

PILOT KNOB

March 28 - Lenten Service - 7:30 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 29-30: Freshman-Sophomore Day at Minnesota Bible College in Rochester.

April 12 - 7:00 Maundy Thursday Communion Service at Church directed by the New Beginnings.

April 13 - Easter Contata by Community Choir

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Church of Christ:

April 15 - 7:00 AM Sunrise Service
9:30 Bible School
10:30 Worship Service
6:30 Evening Services

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

The Fertile Senior Citizens held a business meeting following the Fellowship Meal on Tuesday, February 20. President A. A. Luther and Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Sam (Edna) Peterson were reinstated for a second year.

Mrs. Leo Oswald was chosen for Vice-President as Reva Nelson declined to serve another year. Mrs. Clyde (Viola) Buckley and Mrs. Ethel Tuttle remained on the program committee with Mrs. Forrest (Viola) Roberts replacing Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Luther will carry on as historian of the organization. Mrs. Violet Hall has prepared table decorations for each Fellowship meal and will continue to do this for the 1979 year.

Mrs. Arlene Stevens is the member to call for a meal reservation. 797-2734

Activity at the Center includes craft work by several women. Cards and pool for the men. Results of a recent Pool Tournament were: First - Sam Pederson, Second - Glenn Purcell and Henry VanDen-Bosch, third.

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LIBRARY NOTES

New books at the Fertile Library:

EASY READERS: "The Girl Who Loved Horses" by Paul Goble (A Caldecott Medal Winner), "The Westing Game", Ellen Raskin, (A John Newberry Medal Winner for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American Literature for Children.) "The Monsters at Work".

JUNIOR FICTION: "The Sting of the Scorpion" Hardy Boys, "The Starwar Story Book".

ADULT NON-FICTION: "Tommy John Story", John, "Dorie, the Girl Nobody Loved", "Successful Log Houses", James Ritchie, "Masonry and Concrete Work", Max Alth, How To Do Your Own: Bricklaying, Block Masonry, Stonework and Concrete Con-

struction.

AUTO BIOGRAPHY: "The Times of My Life", Betty Ford

PAPERBACK BIOGRAPHY: "Will Rogers", The Man and His Time, Richard M. Ketchum, "Backstairs at the White House", Gwen Gabni and Paul Dubov

ADULT FICTION: "Sabrina", Madeline A. Polland, "Dark At Noon", Tattersell, "Jincey", Celestine Sibley. Heartwarming story of a lovely little girl growing up in the years before the Depression in the South.

PAPERBACK: "The Rich and the Righteous" Helen Van Slyke

