

The "Fertile Reminder", this small information and communication paper comes to your home each month.

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NOTICE: Park Clean-Up Day Saturday, August 16. We need dump trucks, tractors, drags, rakes, etc. Let's get our park back into shape.

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Thank You! A most sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, visits flowers and other acts of kindness to me during my recent hospitalization and since returning home.

Dick Worsley

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

Sunday School Promotion Sunday Sept. 7  
Last Chance Camp Aug. 29 - Sept. 1  
Ladies Camp Retreat Sept. 5 - 6  
Evening Christian Workers Aug. 25  
Afternoon Christian Workers Aug. 29  
Al Palmquist at School Gym Sept. 28  
(7:00 P.M.)

FERTILE LUTHERAN:

Note change of time for Sunday morning  
Worship - 10:30  
Aug. 14 - ALCW Recognition Tea for those  
75 years and older at 2:00 P.M.  
Aug. 21 - Bible Study - 7:30  
Aug. 25 - Ruth Circle, Rest Home Visitation  
Aug. 25 - Sarah Circle, Rest Home Visitation  
Aug. 28 - Mary Circle, Rest Home Visitation  
Aug. 28 - Rebekah Circle, Rest Home Visitation  
Aug. 28 - Bible Study - 7:30 PM

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN:

Sunday morning worship now at 9:00 AM  
Aug. 20 - Esther Circle, Picnic at a  
Park - 1:30 PM  
Aug. 21 - Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.  
Aug. 28 - Bible Study - 7:30 P.M.

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THESE MERCHANTS HELP SUPPORT  
THE FERTILE REMINDER

Millie's Place 797-2660  
Fish and Chicken Fry Friday 6-9 PM  
Kristi's Service Station 797-2267  
Larsen Plumbing and Heating,  
Inc. 797-2219  
Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437  
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681  
Fertile Block and Tile Company 797-2291  
Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service  
Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647  
Specializing in fresh meats  
and freezer orders  
Old Mill Antiques 797-2490  
(We buy old post cards)  
Worsley Electric 797-2494  
Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680  
Gail's Beauty Shop 797-2475  
Full Service Salon  
Tuesday through Saturday noon  
Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620  
Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422  
Hair Styling for men and women

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TOWN COUNCIL

The Fertile Town Council met August 5 with Mayor Pro Ten VanDenBosch presiding. Council members present were Hare, Faber and Burtness.

Motions to approve partial pay estimate #2 to Larsen Plumbing and Heating was made. Carried.

Motion to pay all monthly bills, except two was made. Carried.

Motion was made to approve the Road Use Tax report. Carried.

Motion was made to set the bond sale for the final portion of the water project for August 28 at 3:00 P.M. Carried.

Motion was made to transfer funds for the senior citizens to the general fund for revenue sharing. Carried.

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Discussion on dog complaints and weed problems.

Meeting adjourned.

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BALANCE SHEET

Byron Dodd	168.65
Janice Hare	203.11
Jordan's Midland	156.29
Sewer Revenue	26.00
Winn. RTA	38.47
Bud Jenkins	9.00
Tuttles Farm Store	4.28
Max Boyd	32.00
Monsen Painting	50.00
League of Iowa Municipalities	110.21
Minn. Valley Testing Lab, Inc.	8.00
Burtness Plbg. and Htg.	45.40
Peoples Natural Gas	15.63
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	100.86
Martin Marietta	202.94
Byron Dodd	168.65
Interstate Power Co.	370.61
Byron Dodd	169.05
Janice Hare (mileage)	9.90
Outdoor Life Book Club	18.50
Thomas Bouregy and Co.	21.30
B. Dalton	92.05
Nathaniel Dame and Co.	60.00
Family Bookshelf	11.27
Baker and Taylor Co.	38.80
Evelyn Knudsen	199.72
Ipers	350.24
Ipers (FOAB)	517.76
Byron Dodd	168.65
Internal Revenue Service (Fed. Withholding)	229.70

Disbursements - 5,115.04

Receipts 2707.33

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4 H CLUB NEWS

Thirteen Senior members of Fertile Valley Farmer's 4H Club spent one week in the Washington D.C. area. Matt Jennings, Mrs. Roger (Marion) Jennings, Mrs Frances Benson and Craig Ouverson, 4H club Leader accompanied Tim Jennings, Tim Kleveland, John Burtness, David and Mark Bang, Dwight and Warren Bruns, Bruce Waddington, Dan Benson, Jon and Jeff Ouverson, Nathan Lavang and Jeff Berg. Money for about one-half of the expenses was earned by the club.

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Junior members of the Fertile Valley Farmer's 4H Club will be at Des Moines August 14 and 15. Taking this trip will be Dick Bruns, Donny Nelson, Marty Wilson, Jodie Kleveland, Darren and Shawn Lovick, Kevin Pederson, Lindsay Jordan and Richie Zirbel. Adults accompanying the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleveland.

They will visit Adventureland and camp overnight there. On the 14th, they will visit the Capital Building, the State Historical Museum and the Living History Farm.

"Rainbow Connection" was the theme for the 4H Style Review at the North Iowa Fair. More than 90 girls participated; eight of these were from Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club. Maren Boman, Intermediate, received a Purple Ribbon and Marie Nelson, Senior age, received a Purple Ribbon in Clothing/Selection and Style Review with an Iowa State Fair Entry later in August.

These other 4H girls won Purple Ribbons: Heather Chamberlain, junior, Creative Arts; Joy Kleveland, intermediate, Food and Nutrition with entry to State Fair; Marie Nelson, senior, Home Improvement, also a State Fair Exhibit, and Julie Pederson, senior, Creative Arts.

Seventeen Junior members of Livewire Lassies won 53 blue ribbons, the nine Intermediate age girls received 50 blue ribbons and four senior girls had 13 blue ribbons.

Some of the girls also had top entries in livestock exhibits; Rene Duregger, Reserve Champion, pen of 3 rabbits; Lisa Weaver, Reserve Champion rabbit, Lorelie Jennings, 3 purple ribbons, champion pen of 3 market lambs; Theresa Lee, Senior showmanship of market lambs; Sara Seglem, Reserve Champion breeding heifer.

LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL

The Fertile Little League Girl's Softball Tournament was played on July 25 and 26 at the Fertile Field.

The Fertile Team placed 2nd, losing 6 - 7 in the final game against Manly.

Teams from Hanlontown, Plymouth, Forest City, Emmons, Lake Mills, and Fertile participated during the season.

Seventeen girls coached by Al Ramon and Ellen Morse, assistant, had 17 wins and 5 losses for the summer.

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August 4th the girls played 2 games for fun against their mothers. Each team won a game.

The ball field has been a busy place throughout the summer with entertainment for all ages.

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

Circulation of books for loan at the Fertile Library from July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 showed an increase in most areas. The largest increase was the Junior age group checking out 2,523 books. The total number of books loaned in the year was 6,851. This included 3,312 by adults, and 1016 magazines.

#### NEW BOOKS - EASY READERS

In The Eye of Teddy  
Meet M and M - Pat Ross  
Mean Maxine - Barbara Bottner  
Harry Ann Cameron

#### JUNIOR FICTION

Charlie Dick - Laura Fisher  
Clue to the Broken Locket - Keene

#### JUNIOR NON FICTION

Broods, Buttons and Beaux - Emily Dow  
Punch and Judy - Peter Frazer  
Pacific Islands Speaking - Armstrong Perry

#### YOUNG PEOPLES FICTION

Watcher at Windcliff - J. H. Rhodes  
Love's Dark Wilderness - Mary Webster

#### ADULT FICTION (PAPER-BACKS)

Love and Cherish - Dorothy Garlock, a Clear Lake author  
Seventeenth Summer - Maureen Daly  
Give Me One Good Reason - Norma Klein

#### ADULT NONFICTION

Horse and Buggy Doctor - Arthur Hertler, M.D.  
Trees of North America - Thomas Elias

Since August is considered the hottest month in most parts of the country, we hope you're staying "cool as a cucumber" which, incidentally, has been found as 20 degrees cooler than surrounding air on warm days.

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#### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

##### BEEF PICKLES

Leave 1½" of tops on beets  
Scrub beets  
Cook in salted water until tender  
Reserve some water. Cool beets.

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Peel beets and slice if necessary.

Bring to a boil, 4 c. sugar

3 c. vinegar

2 c. water (beet water)

Add beets to syrup, bring to a boil.

Place in glass jars, add syrup and seal

