

"The Fertile Reminder", a small information and communication paper, comes to your home each month. The Reminder was started by Fertile Betterment Committee in May, 1977. Most of the support comes from local business places.

Leave news items at Jordan's Midland Service or call 797-2686 or 797-2267.

Private notices or advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

THANK YOU to everyone that contributed in any way, by food or money, to the bake sale for support of the Reminder. Proceeds were \$58.35.

An Open House miscellaneous bridal shower for Brenda Suby will be held at the Fertile Library on Sunday, April 27, from 2 to 4 P.M. Everyone welcome.

The Fertile Library Board would like to have the various organizations remove their articles from the storage room, cupboard and drawers of the library before the end of April. This space is needed for library use.

FOUND - Coon hound and Cocker Spaniel. Please identify. Darwin Lee 797-2491

NOTICE to Fertile Garden Club members - the May 13th meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M.

Worsley Electric 797-2494  
 Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620  
 Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681  
 Tuttle's Farm Store 797-2792

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Fertile Town Council met March 18 with Mayor Worsley presiding and all council members were present.

Resolution was made to change the certificate of recording officer for Fm-A. Carried.

Motion was made to pay the final pay estimate and change order for Shawver Well Co. Carried.

Discussion on costs of sewer repair. Jerry Welland reported approval has been received from DEQ for the well house permit.

Maintenance men were interviewed. Byron Dodd was hired to begin May 1.

Discussion on water problems in town.

Discussion on garbage and sewer billing. Motion the county shed and lumberyard not be charged for sewer... Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare,  
 City Clerk

The bond closing for the Fertile Water Project was held March 27 at the library with Mayor Worsley presiding.

Council members present were Lundgren, Faber and VanDensosch. Also present were Phil Stone of Stillman, Goranson and Stone, Daryle Hansen and Bob Walters of FmHA.

Various forms pertaining to the water project were signed.

Checking account for the water construction will be opened. Motion was made to pay Citizens Savings Bank for their interim financing, Stillman, Goranson and Stone for legal fees, and to reimburse the city for expenses on the water project. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare,  
 City Clerk

The Fertile Town Council met April 1 with Mayor Worsley presiding and all members present.

Bill from Wallace and Holland was received and discussed. A resolution was made to pay the engineers bill by Faber, seconded by VanDensosch. Carried.



A representative of Mrs. Edward Holland, garbage hauler, was present. He said rates will be raised May 1 and they will only sign a one-year contract with the city. Beginning May 1 garbage pick-up will be on Thursday morning instead of Saturday.

Discussion on water treatment facility. Motion was made to approve the change order for Larsen Plumbing and Heating by Burtness, seconded by VanDenBosch. Carried.

Discussion on water construction and sewer billing.

Discussion on moving cars along the edge of the road for grading.

Motion to pay monthly bills by Burtness, seconded by Faber. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare,  
City Clerk

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Each resident of Fertile is responsible for damage or aggravation caused by any dog they own.

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MARCH BALANCE SHEET

Peoples Natural Gas	242.96
Janice Hare	203.11
David Low	180.34
Winnebago Coop Telephone	17.20
Jordan's Midland Service	105.21
Postmaster	18.00
Mrs. Edward Holland	732.00
Interstate Power Co.	500.77
Janice Hare (mileage)	9.00
Worth County Recorder	108.00
Worsley Electric	38.58
Bob's Sodding	1,302.50
Jim Hare	42.24
Evelyn Knudson	159.33
Thomas Bouregy	31.95
National Geographic	5.75
Dalton Book Store	13.11
Baker and Taylor	80.58
Outdoor Life Book Club	19.45
Popular Science	9.94
House and Garden	18.00
Worth County Recorder	78.00
Fertile Sewer	39.00
Worth County Recorder	27.00
Janice Hare (mileage)	17.40
Jim Hare	45.06

Disbursements \$ 4,044.48  
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(March Balance Sheet cont.)

Receipts \$3,844.61

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Fertile Block and Tile Co.	797-2291
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Carolyn's Quick Stop	797-2440
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680

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APRIL IS CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

Mr. Kary Paulsen, Northwood, has been named Cancer Crusade Chairman of the Worth County American Cancer Society Units' 1980 Educational Fund Raising Crusade that began on April 1.

Volunteers and workers are contacting their friends, neighbors and business associates to offer practical and helpful information about cancer. Give as generously as you can when a volunteer contacts you.

Mrs. Glennis Steiger  
Kennsett, Iowa  
Publicity Chr. for  
Worth County  
Cancer Crusade

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Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
We buy antiques as well as sell	

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JUST-A-CLUB

Just-A-Club has nine members. This club meets the third Friday of each month at the library. Officers this year are: President - Rosemary Tannahill, Vice President - Violet Hall, Secretary-Treasurer - Ernestine Claus.

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Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Full Service Salon	
Tuesday through Saturday noon	

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN:

April 20 - Sunday School	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Mason City Convention Conference - Clear Lake	

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April 27	-	Sunday School	9:30 AM
		Worship	10:30 AM
		Young Couples and Singles	7:00 PM

FERTILE LUTHERAN:

April 20	-	Worship	9:00 AM
		Sunday School	10:00 AM
April 21	-	JLC	
April 23	-	Bible Study	7:30 PM
April 24	-	ALCW Spring Convention in Forest City	
		Sr. Confirmation	4:00 PM
		Jr. Confirmation	5:00 PM
April 27	-	Worship	9:00 AM
		Sunday School	10:00 AM
April 28	-	Ruth Circle, Zelda Suby	7:30 PM
		Sarah Circle, Lorraine Bakke	7:30 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

April 18 - Gospel Hour at Meadow Park Church of Christ, Rochester, 7:30 PM, sponsored by Minnesota Bible College.

April 25 - Afternoon Christian Workers

April 27 - Dr. Paul McAlister of Minnesota Bible College here for Church Leadership Seminar - 6:30 PM

The Community Choir will meet on May 4 at 4:00 PM at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Kuns invites all singers to participate. They will be presenting "I Love America" possibly on July 6.

Bible Study Groups meet each week:

Wed. 7PM	-	Fertile-Forest City	-	homes
Wed. 7 PM	-	Fertile-Clear Lake	-	homes
Wed. 7 PM	-	Kingdom Builders	-	church
Wed. 7 PM	-	8-10-1	-	church
Wed. 7 PM	-	Northwood	-	Don Gudmonson
Thurs. 7 PM	-	Fellowship Hall	-	church

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The April 8th meeting of the Fertile Garden Club was held at the Fertile Library. Hostesses were Marian Pitkin and Alice Kingland. Twelve members answered roll call with "Something to accomplish in my yard". Frances Purcell gave the "Thought for the day". Lessons were: "Planting Time for Garden Vegetables" - Ethel Tuttle, "Conservation of Natural Resources" - Marian Pitkin.

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Harriet Ouverson became a new member of the club.

The May 13th meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M.

Members of the club were urged to take part in "Plant Iowa Program" put into action by Governor Robert D. Ray. In Worth County "PIP" is headed by the Extension Service. Plant trees or shrubs. The goal is to plant two trees or shrubs for each Iowa resident during 1980.

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Put Safety First in Lawn Care. A few safety rules are: Take time to clean the yard of rocks, sticks and toys. Keep children and pets out of the mowing area. Wear slacks, shirt and closed-toed shoes. Avoid pulling the mower toward you. Never leave the mower running unattended. Mowing is really an adult task. It should be someone that knows the hazards and can make quick decisions in case of an accident. This person should not be easily distracted by passers-by and knows the rules for safe lawn mower use.

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Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422  
Hairstyling for men and women.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H Club met March 17. 29 members, 3 leaders and 3 visitors were present.

We discussed the 4-H Carnival and workers were lined up for the Cupcake Walk and Bucket Ball Booth.

We were asked to take pledges for the Rock'n Roll Marathon to be held at Forest City Good Samaritan Center. Pledges will go to the heart fund.

Presentations were given by Alisa Pederson on "Buying vs. Sewing", Joy Kleveland and Lorelie Jennings, "Shopping Saves", Lisa Suby and Danielle Jordan on "Who Can You Complain To."

We had 2 guest speakers. Carol Kleveland showed us a film on "Handicapped Children" and told us of her work with them. Marilyn Serverson showed how to finish hooked rugs and displayed some she had made.

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Joy Kleveland, Lisa Weaver and Julie Pederson were hostesses.

Marilyn Lee,  
Reporter

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LIBRARY NOTES

April is Library Month. National Library Week was April 13-19. April 16 was Small Libraries Day.

The theme of "Small Town Libraries, Are The Windows Of The World" was chosen to describe the services and opportunities offered to residents of Iowa's many small communities and their libraries.

Visit the library - find some opportunities you have been missing.

Some of the books found at the Fertile Library for the Sport of Fishing are: Hardy's Book of Fishing - Patrick Annesley. A Junior Book: Fishing Talk for Beginners - Howard Liss. The Art Of Angling - Tiny Bennett. How To Find Fish and Make Them Strike is an Outdoor Life Book by Joseph Bates, Jr. This fishing book deals with basic principals. Photos are actual lake and stream situations.

Field and Stream Magazine is available at the library; also America's Camping Book by Paul Cardwell, Jr., and Fishing, an encyclopedia guide of tackle and tactics for fresh and salt water.

IOWA

More than 30 Iowa Books are at the Library. One book is IOWA - The Land Across the River by Dan Doyle Brown. We are fortunate to have a Magazine, "The Iowan"; The Quarterly Journal of History - The Annals of Iowa and Palimpsest Iowa's Popular History Magazine for loan to our readers.

A few NEW BOOKS -

Junior Paperbacks

Sunshine - Norma Klien

Scott Was There - Elaine Epswitch

Marly the Kid - Susan Pfeffer

Adult Fiction:

Horror Story - Olive McNab

Capricorn Stone - Madeline Brent

House of Curtin Street - Milli

Ragosta

No Love Lost - The New Novel by

Helen VanSlyke. She died

before the book was published.

Non Fiction:

Feed Your Kids Right - Lendon Smith  
MD - The Children's Doctor

Biography:

Ruth Buxton Sayre - The First Lady  
of the Farm - Julie McDonald

Auto-Biography:

Thursday's Child - Victoria Poole

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FERTILE TOPS IOWA #995

The Fertile Tops #995 held their third Annual Award Night on March 25 at the Fertile Library. Louise Paglush was the Master of Ceremonies.

Award winners were: Virgie Stalheim for Topsis, Inspirational and Attendance; Carolyn Nedved for Friendliness; Joan Norem, the Best Officer. They received banners and charms. Marcene Paulsen is the Division Winner. She and the queen will represent the club at ARD in Waterloo. Six members of the club attended on March 29.

Our Chapter KOPS Queen, Ruth B. Ouverson, was crowned. Virgie Stalheim was runner-up.

Louise Paglush and Micky Tuttle planned the program. Old officers and new officers were recognized.

New officers of 1980 are:

Leader - Louise Paglush

Co-Leader - Dolores Sandifer

Secretary - Carolyn Nedved

Treasurer - Joan Norem

Weight Recorder - Ruth Ouverson

Ass't. Weight Recorder - Marcene

Paulson

Honored for the Best Loser for March was Avis Dakin.

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Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647

Specializing in fresh meats and  
freezer orders.

Larsen's Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CHICKEN SALAD CASSEROLE

- 2 cups cut up chicken (cooked)
- 1 can Cream of Chicken Soup
- 1 cup finely diced celery
- 1 T. grated onion
- 1/2 cup Mayonnaise

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- 1/2 cup nut meats
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 small bag potato chips, crushed.

Leave some for top of casserole.  
Mix well and bake 15 minutes in  
400° oven.

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Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437  
Seasonal Greeting Cards - Mother's  
Day, Father's Day, Graduation

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FERTILE LIONS CLUB

The Fertile Lions Club would like to have a reorganizational meeting April 21 at 7:00 PM at the Public Library. If enough interest is shown, the club will remain active. If not, it will be discontinued.



