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THANK YOU to everyone for remembering me during my hospitalization and since returning home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

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Ethel Tuttle 797-2648

#### SUPPORTING MERCHANTS

Carolyn's Quick Stop	797-2267
Fertile Tile and Block Co.	797-2291
Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Putsy Place	797-9698
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Ouverson 'Oil Company	797-2267
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
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### COUNCIL MEETINGS

A special council meeting was held December 18, 1979. Mayor Pro Tem Van-DenBosch, presided with council members Worsley. Olson and Waage present.

A resolution was made to pay Beck partial pay estimate No. 3 - \$27,309.38. Carried.

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A resolution was made to pay Shawver Well Company partial pay estimate No. 1 - \$7,581.20. Carried.

A resolution to pay Harriet Ouverson \$5,000 for well site was made and carried.

Garbage letters will be sent to anyone who owes for 1979 garbage pick up.

Motion made to pay Federal Land Bank for well site transfer expenses was made and carried.

Next meeting January 8, 1980. Meeting adjourned.

The town council met January 8, 1980 with Mayor Pro Tem VanDenBosch presiding. Council members Worsley, Hare, Faber, VanDenBosch and Lundgren were sworn in. Worsley resigned and was sworn in as Mayor. Larry Burtness was elected to fill the vacancy on the council and was sworn in as a council member.

Mayor Worsley appointed Hare, Street Commissioner, Lundgren, Park Commissioner, Burtness, Sewer Commissioner, Faber, Water Commissioner, VanDenBosch, Weed and Garbage Commissioner.

Discussion on capping well. Jerry Weiland reported on equipment for water treatment plant.

Motion was made for VanDenBosch to be Mayor Pro Tem. Carried.

Discussion on sewer work and blasting damage.

Council discussed snow removal.

Faber gave job description for town maintenance man. Duties and wages were discussed.

Resolutions were adopted to pay Caldwell Tank Co., Beck Exc., Inc., Sawyer Well Co., and S. & O. Excavating. All Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried Discussion on garbage bills. Meeting adjourned.

> Janice Hare, City Clerk

BALANCE SHEET	and a state
Janice Hare	180.34
Matt Parrott	111.77
Evelyn Knudson	20.00
Vesta Kuns	10.00
David Low	270.00
Worth County Abstract Co.	160.00
Peoples Natural Gas	84.26
Winnebago RTA	21.39
Northwood Anchor	78.00
Interstate Power Co.	370.33
Eugene Hall	150.00
Leonard Bailey	55.00
Lonnie Bailey	45.00
Allen Berg	75.00
Lester Burtness	70.00
Kenneth Lundgren	40.00
Fred Hare	50.00
Scott Morse	40.00
Dennis Faber	142.50
Jean VanDenBosch	142.50
Kenneth Olson	60.00
Charles Waage	127.50
Richard Worsley	127.50
Evelyn Knudson	149.22
Federal Land Bank	50.00
Worth County Treasurer	36.79
Baker and Taylor	40.78
National Geographic Society	22.70
Yelland and Hanes	3.12
Story House Corporation	45.49
World Book, Inc.	8.95
Family Bookshelf, Inc.	10.15
United Subscription Service	33.84

Disbursements	\$2,832.64
Receipts	\$7,288.96

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### FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

# PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Jan.	20	-	Sunday Sc	hool	9:30	AM
10			Worship		10:30	AM
			Evening S	ervice	7:00	PM

## FERTILE LUTHERAN

Jan.	17	-	Senior Confirmation	4:00	PM
			Junior Confirmation	5:00	PM
			Bible Study	7:30	PM
Jan.	20	-	Worship	9:00	AM
			Sunday School	10:00	AM
	21	-	JLC		
	22	-	Annual Meeting	7:00	PM
	24		Mary Circle - Alvera	Lovick	
				9:30	
			Rebekah Circle - Lan	nie Kile	en
				2:00	PM
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		Junior Confirmation	5:00 PM
		Bible Study	7030 PM
Jan.	27 -	Evening Service	7:00 PM
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	·		7:30 PM
Martin.		Sarah Circle - Myrtle	Gudmonson
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	31 -	Senior Confirmation	4:00 PM
		Junior Confirmation	5:00 PM
		Bible Study	7:30 PM

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Jan. 20 Annual Church Bu iness Meeting 1:15 PM 25 - 2:00 P.M. - Christian Workers
  - 28 7:30 P.M. Christian Workers
- Feb. 1 and 2 Northeast Iowa Christian Camp Winter Retreat here. Begins at 6:30 PM Friday, Feb. 1. It will dismiss at 3:00 PM Feb. 2. Grades 7 -12 are included. Featuring Day Break Mixed Musical Group from Christ In Youth Organization, Lincoln, Illinois.
- Feb. 3 10:30 AM Worship Service led by Day Break
- These Bible Study Groups meet weekly: Kingdom Builders - 7:00 PM Wed. - at the Church
  - Fireside Group 7:00 PM Wed. at the Church
    - Fertile Forest City 7:00 PM Wed. in homes
  - Fertile Clear Lake 7:30 PM Wed. in homes
  - Northwood 7:00 PM Wed. Don Gudmonson's home
  - Fellowship 7:00 PM Thursday at the Church

### Bible Schoel Classes meet 9:30 AM Sundays Adult Classes -

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	Kingdom Bullders	-	Melvin Uuverson	
	Adult	-	Danny Knudtson	
1	Masters Charge		Monroe McCoy	
	4th Dimension		Jean VanDenBosch	
	High School	4440	Dennis Ganz	
	Jr. High (7-8)		Dean Haugen	
	Star (5-6)	-	Linda VanDenBosch	
1	Middlers (3-4)	-	Janice Hare	
	Primary (1-2)	-	Nancy Ouverson	
	Beginner (Age 4-5	)	- Barbara McCoy	
	Pre School (2-3)		- Judie Hall	
	Nursery	-	Phyllis and Lois	
	in the second of the second		Knudtson	

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## Church of Christ

Worship 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 5:45 PM

Youth Meetings	6:30 I	M each	Sunday
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3-5 years	Barbara McCoy
1-3 Grades	Lois Knudtson
4-6 Grades	J.D. and Deb Nelson
7-8 Grades	Brian and Coralene
and the set	Hall
High School	Mike VanDenBosch an

Sharon Ganz

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#### 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club met December 20 at the Fertile Library. Twenty-eight members, 2 leaders and 3 guests were present.

The club members went caroling to the elderly residents of Fertile. We had a gift exchange and gave our leaders presents.

Cheryl Nelson and Sara Seglum are the game committee for 1980.

The 1980 4H programs were given out. A Christmas lunch was served by Rene Duregger, Denielle Jordan, Alisa Pederson, lorelie Jennings, Joy Kleveland, Julie Severson and Domenie Zirbel.

> Marilyn Lee, Reporter

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

NEW BOOKS at the library.

- EASY READERS "Collins and His Rabbit", Kohler, "Moby Dick", Felix Sutton, "Inside, Outside, Upside Down", Berenstein
- JUNIOR FICTION "Triple Hoax", Nancy Drew, "Night of the Werewolf", Hardy Boys, "Mystery of Samurai Sword", Hardy Boys, 3 Danny Dunn Junior Fiction Books
- NON FICTION "The Brethren" inside the Supreme Court - Bob Woodward, "Exploring America's Back Country", National Geographic

BIOGRAPHY - "Comeback" - Jay Robinson

- ADULT FICTION "The Doctors Promise", Elizabeth Seifert, "Massacre at Sale Creek" - Blaine Yorgason, "Top of The Hill", Irwin Shaw
- ADULT FICTION WESTERN "The Echo", Giles Lutz

WANTED: More pictures of former Fertile School Groups. Please leave with Helen Ouverson.

VALENTINE CARDS are available at the Fertile Lumber and Hardware Store.



### 4 H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies met at the home of Julie Ouverson on January 21.

Roll Call was answered by 28 members telling their favorite color. Four guests and 3 leaders were present.

Shelly Pederson called the meeting to order. Plans were made for a tour of Doris' Fabric Shop, the Ceramic Shop and Pottery factory all in Forest City. Then the club will go out for Pizza.

Presentations were given by Sandy Seglem on "How to use the Sewing Hachine"; Sandy Bruns on "Color Nagic" and Marilyn Lee and Domenie Zirbel on "Fabric Preparation."

The leaders handed out 1980 project material. Junior members practiced sewing on a machine.

Julie Ouverson, Audrey Elthon and Lorelie Jennings were hostesses.

- Marilyn Lee, Reporter

#### FERTILE TOPS

On January 15 Fertile TOFS honored Virgie Stalheim who graduated to COPS.

The club has had 2 no-gain meetings. Four new members were welcomed in January.

If anyone is interested in joining, meetings are held at the Fertile Library every Tuesday at 6 PM.

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### FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

Following the Senior Citizen Fellowship meal on Tuesday, February 19, there will be a Valentine Party at the Center. Come and take part in BINGO and other events.

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# FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club will open the 1980 year of meetings with a potluck luncheon promptly at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 11th at the Fertile Library.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Films will be shown at the Library on March 5, 1:00 P.H. This time the titles are "The Journals of Lewis and Clark", "Toonerville Trolley" and a Laurel and Hardy film, "Your Darn Tootin'".

NEW BOOKS:

EASY READERS - "The Bears ABC Book:" "Black Hole" - Disney "One Pig With Horns"

JUNIOR FICTION:

"Mystery at Star Lake" - Clark "Shoeshine Girl" - Bulla

JUNIOR NON-FICTION

"The Gun, The Moon and the Stars" Freeman

"Nagicians Do Amazing Things" Kraske

"Major Wanda's Dynamite Magic Book" YOUNG PEOPLES

"Terror of Heartbrook House"

"Caverns of Danger" - Frances Holton "Country Style Romance" - Harges Tew BIOGRAPHY

"The Comeback" - Jay Robinson ADULT FICTION

- "Princess Daisey" Judity Krantz "Stepping" - Nancy Thayer
- "Vienna Summer" Nancy Buckington "House In The Shadows" - Carolyn NcKnight
- "Patterson at Turkey Hill House" Brenda Graham
- NON-FICTION
  - "Life Sentence" Charles W. Colson "Wildflowers in Iowa Woodlands" with beautiful illustration, Runkel and Bull
  - "Fifty Plus" Jeanette Locherbie How recycling your potential now can mean a joyous and fulfilled tomorrow.

#### NOTICE

Are you keeping a family history or writing your personal history?

A sample copy of "Family Group Guide Sheet Form" and a page of "Suggestions and Items to Consider in Writing Your Personal History" may be had for 5¢ per copy.

Inquire at library for further information.

