

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

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

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REPEATING THIS NOTICE

Beginning with this March paper, "The Fertile Reminder" will be delivered by carrier on a separate day to all Fertile town residents.

This is necessary to help cut expenses of the paper. A savings of 13¢ a copy.

To have the paper mailed to an in-town resident, 15¢ postage would need to be paid in advance.

Costs of the paper are: 4¢ a page and \$10.00 each month for typing and printing, plus postage (or carrier expense).

Donations for expenses will always be appreciated.

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There will be an open house miscellaneous bridal shower for Lee Briggeman, of Putsy Place, at the Fertile Library, Saturday, March 22, 1:30 P.M. Everyone welcome.

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

The March Senior Citizen Fellowship meal will be Tuesday, March 18, 12 noon. To make reservations, call 797-2734 before noon on Monday, March 17.

August Luther, Chairman and Henry VanDienBosch attended the January meeting of the Worth County Advisory Committee of

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the North Central Iowa Area Agency on Aging at the Manly Senior Center. Their next meeting will be March 13 at 1:00 PM at North Star Senior Center, Northwood. If you are a delegate, plan to attend.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Town Council met February 26 with Mayor Worsley presiding. Council members present were VanDienBosch, Faber, Lundgren and Hare.

Resolution was made to publish the notice of sale of bonds and the notice of the date of the bond closing for the water project. Carried.

Resolution was made to extend the due date on interim financing for the water project to April 1. Carried.

Discussion on sewer billing. Motion was made to begin billing for February use in March. Carried.

Motion to pay regular monthly bills. Carried.

The town received word that Hwy. 86 will be given to the town, but maintained by the county as a farm to market road.

Discussion on maintenance man. Schooling, date the town will need the maintenance man, salary, benefits and applicants were discussed.

Motion was made the salary be \$11,000 per year plus the employee's hospital insurance, social security and IPERS will be paid. Also paid holidays and 1 week vacation after 1 year. Carried.

Work was done on the budget and discussion on the balances in the various city funds.

Discussion on streets.

-- Janice Hare,
City Clerk

The Town Council met March 4 with Mayor Worsley presiding and all council members were present.

Discussion on new helmets for the Fire Department. Council approval was given for the fire department to buy new helmets.

Resolution was made to accept Hwy. 86 from the state. Carried.

June Strohman was appointed to the li-
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brary board.

Discussion on the trophies at the school. Motion was made that they be moved to the library. Carried.

Discussion on sewer billing.

Motion to pay bills. Carried.

Motion to get bond for the clerk to collect sewer fund. Carried.

Discussion on the maintenance job. Meeting will be held March 18 to interview applicants, answer questions and hire the maintenance man for the town. A fourth applicant for the job was present.

Discussion on streets.

Roger Zirbel gave a talk on metal buildings.

Janice Hare,
City Clerk

FEBRUARY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$	203.11
Winnebago RTA		42.26
Jim Hare		42.24
Cerro Gordo Firemen's Assn.		10.00
Evelyn Knudson		35.00
Interstate Power Co.		499.18
David Low		135.25
Peoples' Natural Gas		186.03
Evelyn Knudson		145.36
Worth County Recorder		33.00
U. S. Postmaster		98.50
Janice Hare		16.80
Jim Hare		39.43
Christian Book Store		29.47
Yelland and Hanes		37.49
B. Dalton Book Store		41.94
Better Homes and Garden		6.44
Family Bookshelf		10.67
National Geographic		9.50
G & H Motor Parts		50.52
Tuttle Farm Store		209.84
Fertile Lumber and Hardware		19.25
Matt Parrott		9.99
Jordan's Midland		177.02

Disbursements \$ 2,114.57
Receipts 3,678.86

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MERCHANTS PARTICIPATING IN
SUPPORTING THIS PAPER

Anderson Plumbing and Heating	797-2620
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422

(Merchants Cont.)

Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Carolyn's Quick Stop	797-2440
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Putsy Place	797-9698
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Tuttles Farm Store	797-2792
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Fertile Block and Tile	797-2291
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490

We buy antiques as well as sell

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN:

March 16 -	9:30 AM - Sunday School
	10:30 AM - Worship
	5:30 PM - Family Fellowship Supper and Service
19 -	1:30 PM - Esther Circle Naomi Pederson
20 -	7:30 PM - Lenten Service
23 -	9:30 AM - Sunday School
	10:30 AM - Worship
March 23-27 -	9:30 AM and 7:30 PM Mini Bible Conference
29 -	6:30 PM - Father/Son Banquet
30 -	9:30 AM - Sunday School
	10:30 AM - Worship
	7:00 PM - Young Couples and Singles

FERTILE LUTHERAN:

March 16 -	9:00 AM - Worship
	10:00 AM - Sunday School
19 -	Quilting Day
20 -	9:30 AM - Mary Circle at the Church - Rosemary Tannahill
	2:00 PM - Rebekah Circle Alice Kingland
	4:00 PM - Senior Confirmation
	5:00 PM - Junior Confirmation
23 -	9:00 AM - Worship
	10:00 AM - Sunday School
	5:30 PM - Family Fellowship Supper and
	7:00 PM - Evening Service
March 23-27 -	9:30 AM and 7:30 PM Mini Bible Conference
27 -	4:00 PM - Senior Confirmation
	5:00 PM - Junior Confirmation

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- Mar 30 - 9:00 AM - Worship
- 10:00 AM - Sunday School
- 7:00 PM - Young Couples and Singles
- 31 - 7:30 PM - Ruth Circle, Virginia Lovik
- 7:30 PM - Sarah Circle, Marian Jennings

CHURCH OF CHRIST:

- March 23 - 10:30 AM - Organ Dedication Service
- Pot Luck Dinner following the Worship Service
- 28 - 2:00 PM - Afternoon Christian Workers at the church
- 31 - 7:30 PM - Evening Christian Workers, Harriet Ouverson, Hostess
- April 3 - Maundy Thursday Service
- Communion Service
- 6 - Easter Sunrise Service

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies made silk spring flowers on February 25. A leader, Mrs. Jerry Hepperly, showed how to make silk flowers and arrange them on straw mats with different colors of ribbon.

Roll call at this meeting was telling our favorite flower. Twenty nine members, 3 leaders and 4 guests were present.

Christine Nelson gave a presentation on "Seam Finishing."

During the month of January the Junior members sewed tote bags at a sewing day.

Lunch was served by Lisa Suby and Lisa and Shelly Pederson.

Marilyn Lee, Reporter

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The regular meeting of the Fertile Valley Farmer's 4-H Club was held at Fertile School on February 25. The meeting was called to order by Warren Bruns. Roll Call was taken and the secretary's report was given and accepted.

Jon Burtness and Tim Jensen gave a presentation on how to f... r market lambs and beef projects up to... rtime.

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The club discussed going on a skiing trip. It was decided that the club could go on March 8, with March 15th as an alternate date.

We discussed the upcoming 4-H Basketball game with Manly.

Pictures were handed out and 4-H members were instructed to place these pictures on a wood background and decoupage them.

The meeting adjourned. Lunch was served, followed by a basketball practice.

Tim Kleveland,
Reporter

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LIBRARY NOTES

CORRECTION - FILMS will be shown at the Library on Saturday, March 15, 1 PM instead of March 5 as stated in the February Reminder.

NEW BOOKS:

Easy Readers

Little Monster, Other Goose

Junior Paperbacks

Sooner or Later

Zanbanger - R. R. Knudson

Young Peoples

Shadows of the Walls, Lucy Fuchs

Mysteries Orchid, Gertrude Mack

Phantom of Edgewater Hall, W.E.D.

Ross

BIOGRAPHY:

Tom Metherton - In The Morning Of
My Life

NON FICTION:

World Almanac 1980

Beasts Go West, David Creaton

In The Strong Woods

ADULT FICTION:

Unless You Die Young, Gladys Hastings

Wildcat, Laura Black

Song of the Siren, Phillappa Carr

Carrying Kind, Elizabeth Cadell

Jayhawk, Dorothy M. Keddington

Suspense, excitement, no vulgarity or excessive violence.

"Popular Mechanics" and "McCalls" are two new magazines at the Library now.

April is Library Month. Visit the Library soon. Every book is a new book until you have read it.

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SURPRISE OF THE MONTH

Sweet Tart Tomato Salad

1 can (16 oz) stewed tomatoes or 1 pint
home canned tomatoes
1 pkg. raspberry gelatin
2 T. lemon juice
Bring tomatoes to boil.
Pour over gelatin and stir until dissolved and partially broken up.
Add lemon juice
Pour into square pan. Chill. Cut in squares.
(At least six servings)

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club members began the 1980 year with a potluck noon luncheon at the Library on March 11. Officers are:

President	Fern Midtgaard
Vice President	Gertie Evans
Secretary	Marian Pitkin
Treasurer	Reva Nelson
Corresponding Sec.	Arlene Stevens
Historian	Carrie Luther
Press Reporter	Violet Hall
Remembrance Committee	Alice Kingland and Rosemary Tannahill

Roll Call - A sure sign of Spring
Thought for the day: - Carrie Luther
Review of 1980 year book--Fern Midtgaard
Controlling Broadleaf Lawn Weeds--Violet
Hall

Edging into the 80's - Reva Nelson

Next meeting Tuesday, April 8, at
2:00 PM.

One of nature's many phenomena: a tree's main limbs grow at an angle to the trunk consistent within its species, and this angle is ALWAYS repeated in the branching veins of its leaves.