

"The Fertile Reminder", this small information and communication paper, comes to your home each month. The Reminder was started by the Fertile Betterment Committee in May, 1977.

Private notices and advertisements 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.

Proceeds for the sale of the lunches at the Antique Sale were \$68.00.

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NOTICE - Residents may report dogs that are running loose to Fertile Maintenance man, Byron Dodd.

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We would like to thank those who sponsored us for the Handicap Village Walk. We collected \$134.00. Thank you again. The Fertile Marchers, Ruth, Carolyn, Colleen, Lois and Louise.

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I would like to thank everyone for all the food brought to our home, for prayers, gifts and cards sent to me while I was at St. Mary's Hospital and after coming home. May God bless all of you.

Alvina Brosdahl

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

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Millie's Place 797-2660
 Fish or Chicken Fry - Friday 6-9 PM

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

Burtness Plumbing & Heating 797-2680

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Fertile Town Council met April 30 with Mayor Worsley presiding and all council members present. Others present were Ralph Wallace and Jack Delbridge of Wallace and Holland and Phil Stone of Stillman, Goranson and Stone.

A general discussion on how to finance charges on the water project were held.

Mr. Wallace and Mr. Stone will go to Des Moines for ideas from the bonding attorney and let the town council know what should be done.

- Janice Hare,
 City Clerk

The Fertile Town Council met May 7 with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Hare, VanDenBosch, Faber and Burtness were present.

A motion was made to adopt a resolution to re-let the water treatment plant portion of the water project. Hare, VanDenBosch, Burtness, aye. Faber not voting.

Discussion on water tower.

Discussion on bills for sewer repair.

Motion was made to accept Shawver's work on the water project. Carried.

A representative of Fishel Construction Company of Allison was present for a discussion on streets.

Discussion on purchasing a push-type Lawn-mower. Motion was made to buy a Lawn-Boy from Tuttle's Farm Store. Carried.

Discussion on Fire Trucks.

Clean-up day was set for June 7.

Motion to pay all monthly bills was made. Carried.

Motion was made to put a street light south of town. Carried.

Motion was made to increase garbage rates to \$2.75 per month. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare,
 City Clerk

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Anderson's Plumbing & Heating 797-2620

Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422

Hairstyling for men and women

APRIL BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	203.11
David Low	180.34
Tracy Hall	15.02
Ipers	172.79
Ipers (FOAB)	263.27
Burtness Plumbing & Heating	12.00
Jordan's Midland Service	67.46
Fertile Sewer	26.00
Northwood Anchor	162.90
People's Natural Gas	176.88
Henry VanDenBosch	28.16
Glen Purcell	557.64
News Banknote, Inc.	82.40
Winnebago RTA	20.71
Boy's Life	7.20
Interstate Power Co.	294.43
Jim Hare	42.24
Barclay Co.	146.00
Evelyn Knudson	164.92
Hall Insurance Co.	146.00
Christian Book Store	20.57
Strand Book Store	98.74
World Book, Inc.	12.95
Baker and Taylor	42.15
B. Dalton	41.10
Family Bookshelf	11.36
Consumers Research	12.00
Jim Hare	42.24

\$2,942.58

Receipts 6,646.40

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- May 18 - Gateway Singers 6:30 P M
Two families will present a concert of gospel music and sermon at the church
- May 19 - Christian Workers 7:30 PM
Sue Lee, Hostess, Vesta Kuns, Lesson Leader - Meet at the church
- May 30 - Christian Workers 2:00 PM
Mavis Hall, Hostess, Vesta Kuns, Lesson Leader. Meet at the church
- June 1 - Special Offering for Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow
- June 8-14 - High School Camp - Grades 9 through 12
- June 15 - 20 - Intermediate Camp, Grades 7 and 8
- June 22-27 - Junior Camp, Grades 5 and 6
- June 29 - July 2 - Pee Wee Camp, Grades 3 and 4

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August 8 - 10 - Family Camp

VBS will be held evenings during August with classes for the whole family.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- May 18 - Worship 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
"Graduation Sunday"
- May 19 - JLC
- May 22 - Mary Circle, Ernestine Claus at the church 9:30 AM
Rebekah Circle, Martha Midgaard at the church 2:00 PM
- May 25 - Worship 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:00 AM
- May 27 - Vacation Bible School 9:00 AM
Ruth Circle, Goldie Felland at 7:30 PM
Sarah Circle, Doris Oswald 7:30 PM
- May 28 - Vacation Bible School continues through May 31
- May 29 - Bible Study 7:30 PM

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

- May 18 - Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
- May 21 - Esther Circle, Delores Nyhus 1:30 PM
- May 25 - Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
- June 2 - 6 - Vacation Bible School

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Fertile Valley Farmer's 4H Club was held on April 28 at the Fertile School lunchroom. The meeting was called to order by Warren Bruns. Roll Call was answered by naming your favorite baseball team.

The secretary's report was given and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

There was discussion on what to do with the vast amount of money in the treasury. Suggestions were to go to Washington, D. C., go to Adventureland Park or take a trip to Apple River. It was decided to turn the matter over to the officers to discuss at a later date.

Craig Ouverson told us of the county tree planting project planned for May 3

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and each club was asked to send 5 members to the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

Craig Ouverson, leader, also said livestock sign-up sheets were due on May 1.

Business meeting adjourned. Then, Jody Kleveland gave a presentation on "Newborn Calf Hutches".

Sergeant Mike Cookman of the Clear Lake Police Force gave an interesting talk on law enforcement and on the history of guns, from the early 1800's to the present.

Tim Kleveland,
Reporter

The Grant Livewire Lassies met April 21 with 23 members, 3 leaders, and 2 guests present. Roll call was answered by telling, "One quality you think makes a person well groomed."

May 3 some of the club members will help plant trees at the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

Presentations were given by Michelle Lee and Lisa Weaver on "Clean Duds". Tracy Stephenson showed us how to crochet.

Our guest speaker was Diane Thome. She told us how to keep a good complexion and the use of make-up.

Lunch was served by Marie, Christine and Cheryl Nelson.

Marilyn Lee,
Reporter

Julie Severson, Julie Pederson and Christine Nelson will attend the State 4-H Conference at Iowa State University in Ames, June 9 - 12.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The Summer Reading Program at the Fertile Library will begin Wednesday, June 11 at 2 P.M. Children 4 years through 3rd grade may attend the "Library Olympics, 1980" for 5 Wednesdays. Helpers again this year will be June Strohman and Vel Wills.

New books now at the library are:

EASY READERS:

Meet M and M - Pat Ross

Cowboys - Marie and Douglas Grosline
Words are Like Faces - Edith Baer
Wonders of Nature - Walter Lisenonae-
cer

JUNIOR NONFICTION:

The Tennis Boy - Larry Lorimer
Kids Do Amazing Things - Arthur Myees
Mum the Chimp Who Learned Language -
Anna Michel
Goofy Presents the Olympics - Disney

ADULT FICTION:

A Presence in An Empty Room - Velda
Johnston
Amanda Miranda - Richard Peck

NON FICTION:

The Squeeze (Unchecked inflation, ri-
sing taxes, soaring interest rates)-
James Dale Davidson

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Next Senior Citizen Fellowship Meal
is Tuesday, May 20 at 12 noon. Call
797-2734 before Monday noon for reserva-
tion.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club will meet
Tuesday, June 10, 2 PM at the Library.

TIP! Before tilting a mower to hose
and clean the underside (after removing
the spark plug wire) remove the gas cap,
place saran wrap over the opening, and
screw the cap back on. This will avoid
spilling.

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

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

Worsley Electric 797-2494
Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647
Specializing in fresh meats
and freezer orders

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH

RHUBARB PIE

3 cups fresh rhubarb (diced)
1½ cups sugar
3T flour
1/8 tsp. salt
2 eggs beaten
1 T butter

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Stir in beaten eggs. Mix with raw diced rhubarb and let stand while crust is prepared. Make lattice top crust.

Bake 400° for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325° for 30 minutes.

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Carolyn's Quick Stop	797-2440
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267

Larsen's Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Full Automotive Service	

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Fertile Tile and Block Company	797-2291