

# Fertile Reminder

August 1987



## A Friendship Recipe

Take some morning sunshine  
Add a smile, some kind words, too . . .  
Sprinkle in some happy hours  
It's not very hard to do . . .  
Add a little thoughtfulness  
Stir just enough to blend . . .  
Serve it warm with loving hands  
It's the makings of a Friend!





The following article is from A.A. Luther

### THE STORY OF THE DIPPER AND THE BUCKET

You have heard of the cup that overflowed. This is the story of a bucket that is like a cup only *in*er; it is an invisible bucket. Everyone has one. It is always with us. It determines how we feel about ourselves, about others, and how we get along with people. Have you ever experienced a series of very favorable things which made you want to be good to people for a week? When this happens your bucket is full to overflowing.

A bucket can be filled by a lot of things that happen. When a person speaks to you, recognizing you as a human being, your bucket is filled a little--- even more if he calls you by name. If he compliments you on your dress or on a job well done, the level in your bucket goes up still higher. There must be a million ways to raise the level in another's bucket.

But remember, this is a theory about a dipper and a bucket. Other people have dippers and they can get their dippers in your bucket. Let's say I am at a banquet. Nice tablecloth, china, real silver, everyone is dressed up. While I am visiting I inadvertently upset my coffee. A big, brown spot appears, steam coming up from it. I'm embarrassed. I *turn* redder than I'm usually red. The coffee keeps crawling right toward the lady across from me. Finally it does it! Dribbles on her. She just jumps a little, but she really is just being nice because it is HOT.

Now I am so embarrassed I would like to stop the world and get off. Then "bright eyes" right down the table from me says: "You upset your coffee." I made a mistake; I knew it first; and then he said "You upset your coffee!" HE GOT HIS DIPPER IN MY BUCKET!

Think of the times a person makes a mistake, feels terrible about it, only to have someone tell him about the mistake as though he did not know it had happened.

Buckets are filled and buckets are emptied. When a person's bucket is empty, he is very different than when it is full. You say to a person whose bucket is empty: "That's a pretty suit you are wearing today," and she may reply in an irritated, defensive way, "What was wrong with the suit I wore yesterday?"

The story of our lives is the interplay of the dipper and the bucket. Everyone has both. The mystery of the dipper and the bucket is that the only way we can fill our own bucket is to fill someone else's bucket. Civilization has

been trying to learn this for a long time. The question is whether we will learn it soon enough or not.

The next time someone is right about what is wrong with you, and you already know it, you can say, "Hey, you have your dipper in my bucket?" Or better yet, when you hear others "dipping" somebody else, you can say, "We are getting our dippers in his bucket, we ought to be filling his bucket instead of dipping." And in doing this, you can experience the mystery of the dipper and the bucket.

Time for a smile:

An elderly couple was working in the garden on a warm afternoon. Finally the wife turned to her husband and said, "Honey, why don't you run to the store and get some ice cream?"

He agreed and left for the store. When he got inside, he couldn't remember what he was supposed to get. He looked all around, then bought a dozen eggs, took them home and put them on the table.

His wife came in, saw the eggs and said, "Honey, you forgot the bacon."

#### **PECAN PIE BROWNIES**

Filling:  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup oleo or butter, 2 Tbs. flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup firmly packed brown sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2 cups chopped pecans.

Brownies: 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkg. family size deluze fudge brownie mix,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup very hot tap water,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup oil, 1 egg.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom only of 13x9-inch pan. In medium saucepan, melt oleo; stir in flour until smooth. Add brown sugar and 2 eggs; mix well. Cook over medium heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and pecans. Set aside. In large bowl, combine brownie ingredients; beat 50 strokes with spoon. Spread in prepared pan. Spoon filling evenly over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until set. Do not overbake. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Makes 24 bars.



**"I haven't had so much fun since the last time I cleaned my oven!"**



LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS:

Wednesday 11 AM - 6 PM
Friday 1 PM - 5 PM
Saturday 9 AM - Noon

NEW BOOKS:

Weep no more, my lady - Mary Clark
First born - Doris Mortman
From the heart - June Carter Cash
Misery - Stephen King
Destiny - Sally Beauman
Siblings without rivalry - Adele Faber
Silver touch - Rosalind Laker
Man in the shadows - Caroline Crane

We have a new set of World Book Encyclopedias, also a two volume World Book dictionary.

The library would like to extend a special thank you to Opal Almelein for helping with the summer reading program.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Aug. 4 - Roast Beef, Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots in Jello, Peaches, Bread, Butter, Milk, & Coffee.

Aug. 18 - Ham Loaf, Baked Potatoe, Peas, Colew, Fruit, Bread, Butter, Milk & Coffee.

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Thank You to all of our relatives and friends for making our Fiftieth Anniversary such a wonderful occasion. Words cannot fully express our appreciation for the love you have shown us. God Bless all of you.

Roger & Vera Humphrey
Fertile, Ia.

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OPEN HOUSE BRIDAL SHOWER

Shower to be held Sat. Aug. 8th for Phyllis Walters, bride elect of Joseph Soosai, at Fertile Lutheran Church, 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Short Program at 10:00 o'clock.

Everyone Welcome.

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WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

It has the hands to help others.
It has the feet to hasten to the poor & needy.
It has the eyes to see misery and want.
It has the ears to hear sighs and sorrows of men.
That is what love looks like.

St. Augustine

QUIZ FOR THE MONTH

(Fill blanks with musical state song titles.)
Answers found on back page

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ corn song.
3. My old \_\_\_\_\_ home.
4. Beautiful \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Waltz.
6. Moonlight on the River \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Stein song.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Polka.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Traveler.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Hayride.
11. The Sidewalks of \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Here I Come.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Post March.
14. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ Brown.

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for gifts, cards, prayers - to Charlie and Florence Nye, brother Corlys, Jodie Smith, Peggy Ouverson, Norman Nye, Loyd Handeland for his prayers, Rev. Walters for his trip to Des Moines, Jim, Julie, and Dave and families, and a precious neighbor, DeAnn Monson. God bless each of you.
Norman and Maxine Rye

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Income--Something you can't live without or within.

(This item was taken from the UNITED SERVICE WOMEN Bulletin which was published monthly for the purpose of keeping our service men and women posted on home news and activities.)

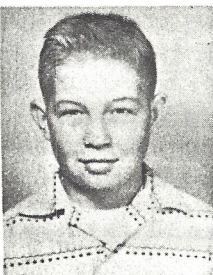
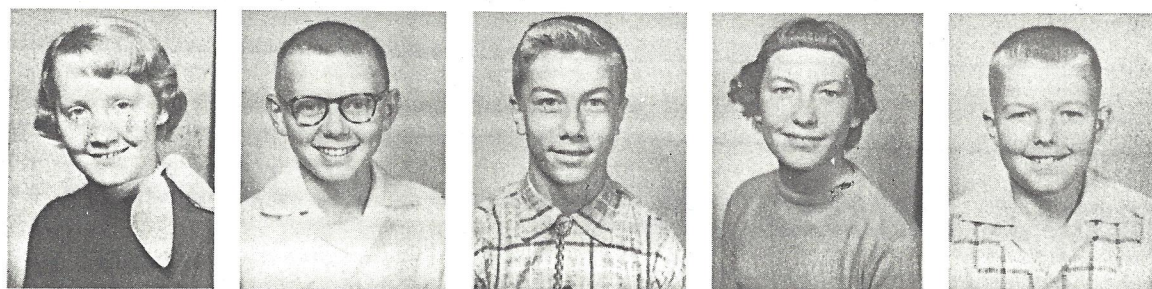
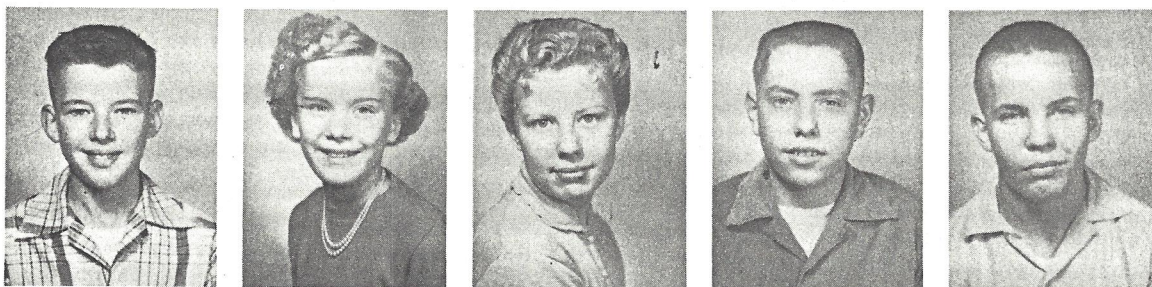
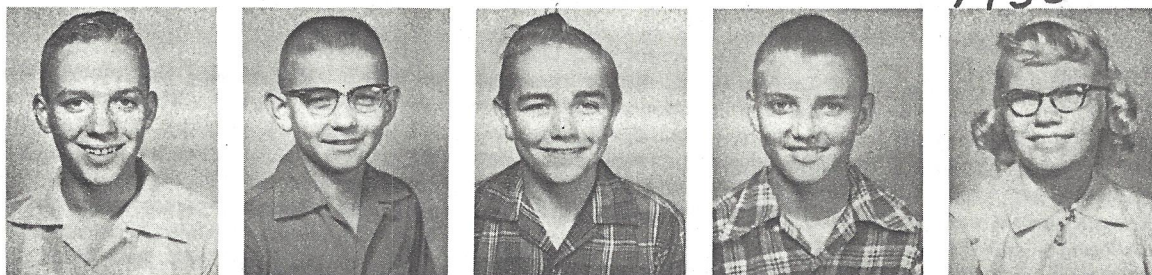
Monday evening, July 17th, the people were standing on the streets of Fertile waving their hats while watching Jean Ouverson solo flying. She has been taking lessons from S. O. Hugeland of Mason City and has had fourteen hours of training. It was indeed a thrill to see Fertile's first girl aviator circling overhead.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1960

# EIGHTH GRADE

1956



L. to R.  
Arlyn Abrams, Lance Burtness, Dale Clapper,  
Russel Faulken, Delores Halverson  
Jerry Hepperly, Sharon Hoffman, Judy Jenkins,  
Ronald Lee, Lane Lindquist  
Gloria Lovick, Bobby Luther, Jerry Miller,  
Mary Ann Nye, Tommy Ouverson  
Ray Petersburg, Sharon Purcell, Judy Suby,  
Janet Thoveson, Isabel Walford  
Harold Wolfe



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Card of thanks to the people of the community for the many years of support you have given. I have enjoyed serving you, and hope to continue to help meet your needs as Jordan Insurance Agency.

Raymond Jordan

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Maryland, Maryland;
2. Iowa;
3. Kentucky;
4. Ohio;
5. Missouri;
6. Colorado;
7. Maine;
8. Pennsylvania;
9. Arkansas;
10. Louisiana;
11. New York;
12. California;
13. Washington;
14. Georgia.

Just a reminder to the classes of 1960, 61, 62, 63, & 64. Don't forget to get your reservations for the class reunion on August 1st sent or called in to Harlan Rodberg, RR#4 Forest City, Ia. 582-3449. It will be held at the Jack of Diamonds, Clear Lake. All former teachers are also invited to attend.

### LOVE POEM

Dearest Sweet Pea:

Do you carrot all for me?  
With your radish hair and your turnip nose,  
You are the apple of my eye.  
If we cantaloupe, let us marry anyway.  
For I know we would make a happy pear.

Yours truly,  
Pinta Bean

### FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a precious word,  
We treasure it with care;  
Life without our special friends  
Would be forlorn and bare.

Friends, like garden flowers, grow  
From seed and bud and bloom,  
Within the garden of the heart  
In a chosen corner room.

Within our daily thoughts they live  
Surrounded by our love.  
Friends, like garden flowers,  
Are gifts from heaven above.

### POP MUSIC

You hear those joyous little clicks  
From pressure cooker's yield-  
Sweet music to my listening ears-  
Each jar is safely sealed! !