

# Fertile Reminder



MR. AND MRS. AUGUST LUTHER

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

• 1937-1987



June 1987

Congratulations Augie and Carrie on your 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. August Luther will be honored their 50th Wedding Anniversary at the Fertile Lutheran Church, Sunday, June 21st. from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. This event is being hosted by their family, Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Luther, Golden Valley, Minn; Mr. & Mrs. LuVern Luther, Bloomington, Minn. and Mr. Robert Luther, Robbinsdale, Minn. Friends and Relatives are welcome.

August Luther and Carrie Evans were married May 25th at Selma Al., where "Augie" was playing professional baseball. He hurt his arm so he had to pursue another career. Since he had a B.A. degree from Luther College he chose Coaching and Teaching. His first job was at Radcliffe, Iowa where he coached football, basketball (both boys and girls) and baseball, besides being a class room teacher. These were depression years so his salary was only \$945.00 a year, however their house rent was only \$8.00 a month. They lived there three years. The twins were born there.

They then moved to Sibley, Iowa where "Augie" was head coach for football, basketball, and baseball. Their son Robert was born Sept. 22, 1942. On that day there was a bad snow storm, in fact in order to play football that Friday night a snow plow was used to clear the football field. During World War II, he was a member of the National Guard Unit there. They lived there three years.

Then they moved to Scarville and started farming due to poor health of Carrie's father. Two weeks before school opened the Sup't. there resigned. "Augie" had enough graduate hours to qualify for a War Emergency Certificate. He also was coach besides being Sup't. Carrie's father's health improved so they moved to town. "Augie" continued his education by going to Drake University for his M.A. in school administration during the summer months and on Saturdays during the school year. He received his M.A. Degree in 1949. They lived there for six years.

They then moved to Ledyard, Iowa where he was Supt. for four years.

They came to Fertile in 1953, serving as Supt. until reorganization with Forest City, He then became the elementary principal for the school, serving in Fertile, Leland and Forest City.

After being in school work for 40 years and Carrie as a school secretary for 28 years, they both retired in the spring of 1977. They have continued to live here since 1953.

They have 5 Grandchildren, 2 boys and 3 girls.



## Old Sweethearts

Night after night in the evenings  
There by the fire they sit,  
Quiet and still in their mem'ries  
While lights are dimly lit,  
Dreaming of yesterday's gladness  
Fond of the hopes they've shared,  
Finding the peace of contentment  
Proud that they both have cared.

Words are not needed between them  
Only a smile and a kiss,  
Their love is sure as tomorrow  
Filled with a wedded bliss,  
Kindness and real understanding  
Never a doubt or a fear,  
All that they need is each other  
All that they hold most dear.

Night after night you will find them  
Right in the same old place,  
He, with his gentle expression,  
She, with her smiling face,  
The oldest and dearest of sweethearts  
Going through life hand in hand,  
Reaping a beautiful harvest  
From dreams that they carefully planned.

Garnett Ann Schultz

Congratulations to  
Roger and Vera on your  
50th wedding anniversary.

Open house will be held at the Church of Christ in Fertile, Iowa, Sunday June 14, from 2 to 4:30 P.M., honoring Mr. & Mrs. Roger Humphrey, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Roger Humphrey, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. George Humphrey, and Vera Deuel, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Deuel, all of Fertile, were married May 15, 1937, at the Church of Christ with Pastor H.F. Risse officiating and Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Lindquist attendants.

Roger was working for his uncle, Harley Ouverson, in the Fertile Valley Hatchery, at the time they were married. They had an upstairs apartment at the home of his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, in the house where Mrs. Pat Zobel now lives. A short time later Roger and his dad, George Humphrey, began doing carpenter work, and Roger continued in this line of work for 32 years.

In November, 1938, they moved into the house owned by Mrs. Stout, in the east end of town, paying \$10.00 a month rent, and wondering sometimes where the \$10.00 would come from. After Mrs. Stout died, they bought the house and are still living there, after considerable remodeling over the years.

On Oct. 3, 1945, their son, Richard, was born. Over the years they have spent several winters in New Mexico, where Roger again did carpenter work with his dad, who had moved to Deming in 1948.

In April, 1969, Roger & Vera bought the Fertile Appliance & Farm Store from Alan Elthon and changed the name to Fertile Lumber & Hardware. They continued in the "Pa & Ma" business until they retired April 1, 1978, selling it to Eugene Hall and Leon Hagen.

Their son, Richard married Jana Rima of Charles City, Jan. 9, 1971 and they lived near Fertile until 1975 when they moved to Pinos Altos, N. Mex. They presented to Roger & Vera two granddaughters, Melissa Ann, and Sarah Lynn, both born while they lived near Fertile, and a Grandson, Benjamin Richard, born in N.M.

The open House is being hosted by the Humphrey's son and daughter-in-law and their 3 grandchildren.

The couple requests, NO GIFTS, PLEASE.



#### THE FLOWER WEDDING

When young Sweet William Aster  
If she would be his bride,  
Miss Black-eyed Susan answered "yes"  
And swayed close to his side.

Beneath her lovely wedding gown  
Of dainty Queen Anne's lace  
She wore a satin Cowslip that  
Clung to her form with grace.

She wore Foxgloves upon her hands,  
Coxcombs held her hair,  
Lady-slipper's sheathed her feet--  
They made a bonny pair.

The Canterbury Bells rang out  
To wish them joy through life  
As Jack-in-the Pulpit said the words  
That made them man and wife.

Her mother had to Balsam for  
She found it all confusing--  
Her Bleeding Heart was bruised and sore,  
A daughter she was losing.

The Dogwood barked and scared the groom,  
The Dandelions roared!  
Snapdragons frightened all the guests  
Until peace was restored.

Soon after they were wed she cut  
His Bachelor Buttons off  
And he foreswore his Indian Pipe  
Because it made her cough.

He gave her gifts of Candytuft,  
Bought with his Marigold,  
And purchased Johnny-Jump-Up toys  
When his first Phlox were sold.

The Milkweed furnished all their milk,  
The Four-O-Clock told time;  
They worshipped every Baby's Breath--  
Their marriage was sublime.

Kenneth Gudmonson and Myrtle Christenson were married on May 15, 1937 at Badger, Iowa. In 1956 they moved from Forest City to Fertile. They are the parents of 4 Children: Donald, deceased, Janice of Boulder, Colorado, Robert of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota and Mary of Melbourne, Iowa. They have 8 Grandchildren and 1 Great Granddaughter. Their family hosted an open house for them on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17.



Congratulations Myrtle and Kenneth on your 50th wedding anniversary.

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM WILL START WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17 AT 10 AM and LAST 5 WEDNESDAYS. THE AGES WILL BE 4 TO 10 YEARS.

THE THEME IS "UNDER THE BIG TOP" I WILL NEED VOLUNTEER HELP FOR THE PROGRAM TO BE A SUCCESS. CONTACT ME AT THE LIBRARY IF YOU CAN HELP.

STORK NEWS

Sonny & Linda Brunsvold of Kensett are parents of a Baby Girl, born April 19. She has been named Shaina Elise and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Ouverson of Clear Lake & Mrs. Agnes Brunsvold, Manly.

John & Michelle Kingland of Forest City are the parents of a Baby Girl, born May 2. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oa. and has been named Elise Marie. Grandparents are Wayne Kingland of Forest City, & Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Fahning of Cleveland, Minnesota. Great-Grandparents are Evelyn Kingland of Forest City, Buelah Perkins of Cleveland, Minn; and Henry & Julia Fahning of LaSuer, Minn.

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Answers to puzzle

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| 1. PREACHER   | 12. GLOVES      |
| 2. BRIDE      | 13. CAKE        |
| 3. VEIL       | 14. HONEYMOON   |
| 4. SONGS      | 15. FATHER      |
| 5. TRAIN      | 16. MOTHER      |
| 6. BRIDEGROOM | 17. FLOWERS     |
| 7. DIAMOND    | 18. KISS        |
| 8. WEDDING    | 19. USHER       |
| 9. BELLS      | 20. CANDLE      |
| 10. GOWN      | 21. GARTER      |
| 11. LOVE      | 22. FLOWER GIRL |

Personal Touch Beauty Salon will be closed for vacation June 1st through June 10th. Nance Sheimo

For Sale: 3 piece bedroom set. White for girl's room. Single bed-spring and mattress included. Call 797-2214 or 797-2437

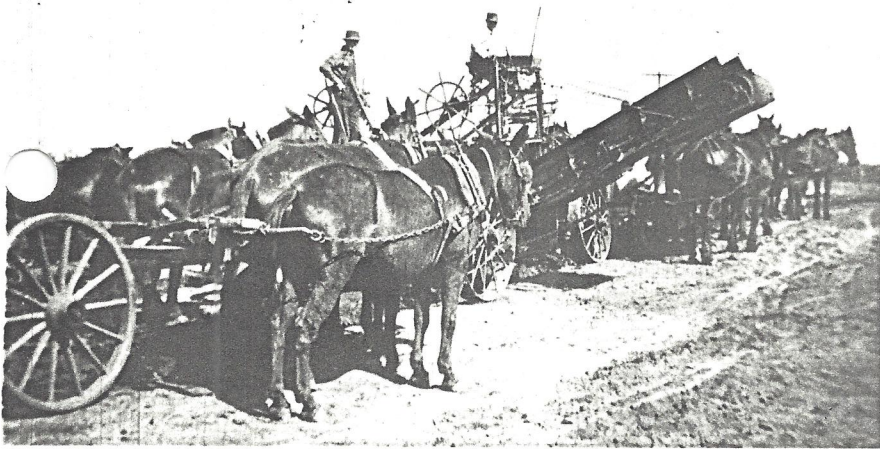
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FRIENDSHIP

Is a little bit of giving  
 And a little bit of love,  
 With a little bit of blessing  
 Coming from above.  
 Just a little bit of thoughtfulness  
 To make some pathway bright  
 Is all it takes for friendship  
 To blossom overnight.

Copies

Bob Kuhn in 1923  
He came to Fertile with  
road grading crew.



Horses, mules, and men  
grading No. 9 in 1923.  
Pictures from Bob Kuhn.

A dirt elevating machine  
in this picture is used  
to load dirt into the  
wagons as the crew works  
on No. 9.

