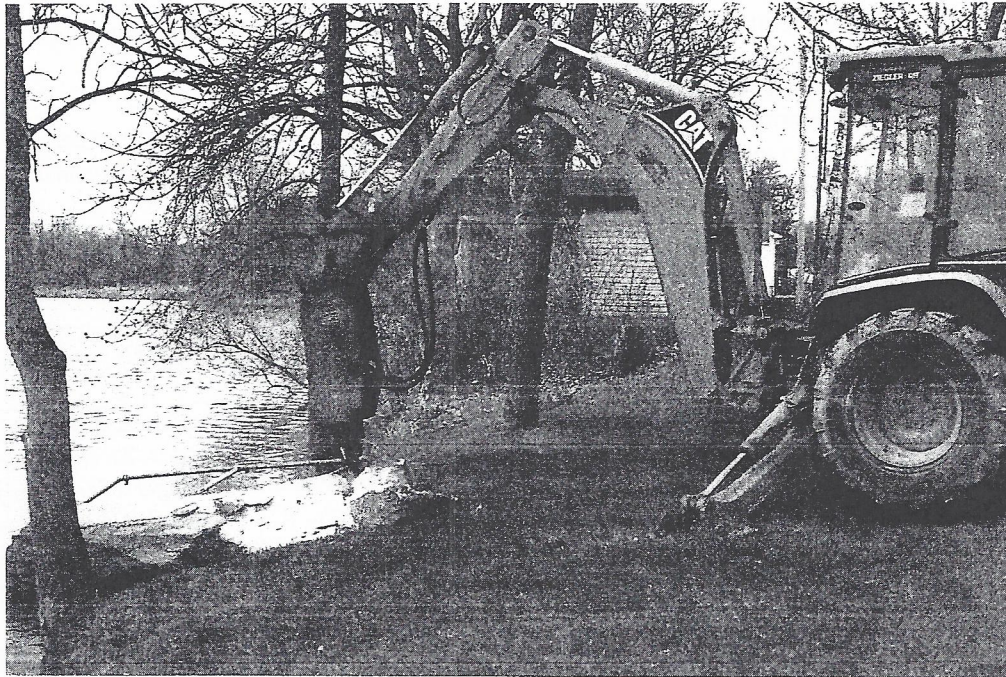


FERTILE REMINDER

JUNE 2015



For those that do not recognize what this picture is all about, it is the end of the diving board that many kids dived from when they were young. I am sure many of you have fond memories of this spot that is above the dam. Brian Nettleton is removing the last pieces of this history!!

JUNE CALENDAR

- 1 Firemen meet
- 7 Church of Christ Community Pot Luck Dinner
- 9 Garden Club
- 11, 25 Recycle
- 12 Reminder Deadline
- 13 ALL SCHOOL REUNION
- 15 Library Board meets
- 16 Council
- 16 Fertile Girls Meet
- 2 Reminder mailed



FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club met on May 12th with 12 members present. Hostesses were Sara Innes and Suzanne Lee.

Flowers were planted at the Community Center and Main Street. Watering schedules were handed out with the watering to begin immediately. Three hoses have been purchased for use at the Community Center with one more to be purchased.

A tour is planned for Monday, May 18, 2:30 pm for the Winding Gardens in Belmond.

May baskets were exchanged.

Twylah Kragel gave the thought for the day.

Be sure to check out the flowers!!!

City of Fertile

City Council Meeting Minutes May 19, 2015 - 7:00 PM, City Hall Call to Order & Roll Call

Present were: Mayor Joyce Russell; Council Members: Jeff Berg, Nick Bailey, Julie and Holly Lovik-Hanna; City Clerk, Wendy Lunning & Maintenance Manager Steve Roberts.
Absent: Tad Miller.

Jeff motioned, Holly 2nd to approve the minutes of the April meeting with the correction that Nick motioned and Holly 2nd to approve the City Maintenance Report. Unanimous

• *Jeff motioned, Julie 2nd to accept agenda.* Unanimous.
Agendas are posted at City Hall, at the Library, and at the Post Office, 24 hours in advance of each Council Meeting. If you wish to be on the Agenda, please contact City Hall two days before the meeting.

AJ Johnson

• AJ presented plans for his motorcycle business in town to detail and sell motorcycles.

City Maintenance Report

- Steve put rock on Park Street.
- Steve had the hydrants flushed.
- Steve has posted notices for waste water discharge. Anyone wishing to comment or object to the proposed issuance of this permit must do so in writing within forty-five (45) days of May 11, 2015.

Julie motioned, Nick 2nd to approve camera of sewer lines from 2nd street to the Lagoon.

Julie motioned, Nick 2nd to approve the maintenance report. Unanimous

Mayor's Report

- Nettleton Excavating busted up old diving board concrete above dam and laid on bank to hold it from erosion.
- Larson's is working on replacing old meters and the ones that are not properly working.
- Black Hill Energy will be installing safety barricade around gas meters at Community Center.
- Joyce is planning on attending class for Ethics Board July 14th at the Clear Lake Public Library.
- Fertile Free Market is going very well and they are planning on having every Wednesday in the Fertile Community Center Parking Lot from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. New coordinator is Tim VanCleve and can be contacted at (641) 494-9272. We look forward to seeing you there.
- City Wide Clean up is scheduled for June 6th in front of the City Maintenance Shed from 8:00 to 12:30. This is a great opportunity

and we hope you each take some time to do some spring cleaning and make our community beautiful.

- It is prohibited for an owner or person having custody of an animal to permit such animal to run at large.
- The placing of numbering of buildings is mandatory. The number shall be conspicuously displayed on the portion of the building or premise which faces the street. All numbers shall be of durable substance, clearly legible.

Jeff motioned, and Julie 2nd to approve the mayor's report. Unanimous.

City Clerk's Report

- Wendy presented April Financials to the council. A complete set of financials are available at City Hall upon request.

7/1 - 4/30	General	WCDA	Roads	EE Benefits	Utilities	Total
Income	158,132.17	204,000.00	35,403.14	1,435.94	95,149.63	494,120.88
Expense	426,374.40	-36,000.00	19,529.91	0	77,507.08	487,411.39
Total	-268,242.23	240,000.00	15,873.23	1,435.94	17,642.55	6,709.49
Fund Balance	-11,901.75	36,000.00	53,723.46	1,435.94	112,928.03	192,185.68

Nick motioned, Holly 2nd to approve Financial Report. Unanimous

Jeff motioned, Nick 2nd to approve April Bills Unanimous

Julie motioned, Holly 2nd to approve legal action on the following properties: 605 West Washington, 201 S 1st Street, 210 W Main Street and 103 West Washington in the town of Fertile. Unanimous

Wendy is planning on completing refresher training for the Election process.

Committee Report

- Jeff proposed plan for street maintenance. Joyce and Steve are working on getting estimates.

Upcoming Meetings

- The Fertile City Council will meet for regular session at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 16th, 2015 at Fertile City Hall
- *Holly moved and Julie 2nd to adjourn the meeting.* Unanimous

FERTILE **Free** FARMER'S MARKET

Not just for farmers anymore!

Fresh produce, baked goods, honey, jams and jellies, asparagus, rhubarb and much, much more

Every Wednesday through the summer

Community Center Parking Lot
(space is limited to the parking lot so call today)

4 PM - 6 PM

No charge to set up and sell

Contact: Tim VanCleve

641-494-9272

City of Fertile Deposits

As of April 30, 2015

	Type	Date	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Operating Accounts				
Checking				
	Deposit	04/01/2015	Utility Deposit	2,028.70
	Deposit	04/01/2015	Local Option Sales Tax	2,111.90
	Deposit	04/03/2015	Property Taxes	22,066.25
	Deposit	04/03/2015	Deposit	0.00
	Deposit	04/03/2015	Casino Funds Deposit	3,504.95
	Deposit	04/08/2015	Utility Deposit	2,455.23
	Deposit	04/08/2015	WCDA Deposit	2,500.00
	Deposit	04/15/2015	Utility Deposit	2,816.37
	Deposit	04/15/2015	Utility Deposit	209.13
	Deposit	04/21/2015	Road Use Tax	1,408.30
	Deposit	04/22/2015	Utility Deposit	1,883.06
	Deposit	04/22/2015	Farm to Market Deposit	1,585.63
	Deposit	04/22/2015	Utility Deposit	338.85
	Deposit	04/30/2015	Interest	7.03
	Total Checking			42,915.40
Petty Cash				
	Total Petty Cash			0.00
	Total Operating Accounts			42,915.40
Roads Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	04/30/2015	Interest	5.49
	Total Savings			5.49
	Total Roads Revenue Accounts			5.49
Water Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	04/30/2015	Interest	2.77
	Total Savings			2.77
	Total Water Revenue Accounts			2.77
Sewer Revenue Accounts				
Savings				
	Deposit	04/30/2015	Interest	2.42
	Total Savings			2.42
CD				
	Total CD			0.00
	Total Sewer Revenue Accounts			2.42
TOTAL				42,926.08

Fertile Free Market

Every Wednesday at the Community Center

This will be a fun market - use your imagination!

Non-profit groups are invited to serve food. Call to set up

Restrooms will be available

City of Fertile Bills Paid

As of April 30, 2015

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Accrual Basis Amount
Operating Accounts					
Checking					
Check	04/01/2015	7279	Fertile Fire Department V	Quarterly Allocation	
Check	04/01/2015	7280	Fertile Public Library V	Quarterly Payment	-3,500.00
Paycheck	04/01/2015	7275	Bruns, Warren		-4,993.50
Paycheck	04/01/2015	7276	Lunning, Wendy S		-301.39
Paycheck	04/01/2015	7277	Russell, Grant		-338.42
Paycheck	04/01/2015	7278	Russell, Joyce		-67.39
Bill Pmt -Check	04/01/2015	7281	Alliant Energy	Electric Bill	-1,211.57
Bill Pmt -Check	04/01/2015	7282	Bell's Fire Stop, Inc.	Annual Inspection Fire Extinguisher	-1,462.13
Bill Pmt -Check	04/01/2015	7283	Lonnie Knudson		-93.50
Bill Pmt -Check	04/01/2015	7284	Menards	Community Center Cleaning	-60.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/01/2015	7285	Waste Management	Park Benches & Tools	-120.35
Liability Check	04/01/2015	EFT	IPERS	Container Fee	-13.65
Liability Check	04/01/2015	EFT	United States Treasury		-663.18
Liability Check	04/01/2015	EFT	Iowa Department of Revenue & Finance		-932.79
Sales Tax Payment	04/01/2015	EFT	Iowa Department of Revenue & Finance		-439.00
Paycheck	04/08/2015	7286	Roberts, Stephen J		-1,008.00
Paycheck	04/08/2015	7287	Roberts, Stephen J		-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	04/08/2015	7288	Fertile Pronto	Gas for truck.	-964.39
Bill Pmt -Check	04/08/2015	7289	Hawkins, Inc.	Chlorine	-99.95
Bill Pmt -Check	04/08/2015	7290	Kramer Ace Hardware	Paint for Pit Covers	-10.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/08/2015	7291	Waste Management		-53.69
Bill Pmt -Check	04/08/2015	7292	WCTA	Telephone/Internet	-2,117.28
Bill Pmt -Check	04/15/2015	7297	AgSource Laboratories	Water Testing	-185.37
Bill Pmt -Check	04/15/2015	7296	Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	-12.50
Bill Pmt -Check	04/15/2015	7295	Frank's Repair	Snow Plow Stuck	-416.73
Bill Pmt -Check	04/15/2015	7294	Marco		-65.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/15/2015	7293	Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone	-42.75
Check	04/15/2015	7298	Fertile Garden Club	2014/2015 Contribution	-63.02
Check	04/21/2015	DEBIT	USPS	postage	-400.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7299	BMC Aggregates L.C.	2nd Street & E Main	-121.40
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7300	Bratrud Golf	Service Golf Cart	-218.22
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7301	Hare Electric	Clean Pump	-134.45
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7302	Herb Olson Sewer Cleaning	Work on Storm Sewer	-302.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7303	UPS	Water & Sewer Testing	-75.00
Bill Pmt -Check	04/22/2015	7303	Brian Nettleton Excavating, Inc.	Water & Sewer Testing	-22.17
Bill Pmt -Check	04/29/2015	7307		Remove Diving Board	-500.00
Total Checking					-21,973.18
Petty Cash					
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Total Operating Accounts					-21,973.18
Roads Revenue Accounts					
Savings					
Total Savings					
Total Roads Revenue Accounts					
TOTAL					-21,973.18



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Summer Reading Program 2015



ACTIVITY DATES: SATURDAY, JULY 11, 18, 25 10:30-11:45

Kids of all ages can join us for crafts including tie-dye, stories about heroes, snacks, prizes, and more!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS PROGRAM: JULY 29TH @ 6:30 PM

Supper served at 6:30 with Hanson Family Jugglers to perform at 7:00... Please Join us!





**MARLENE
DAWSON**

Marlene E. (Bjelland) Dawson, 79, of La Crescent passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in La Crescent. She was born August 20, 1935, in Lake Mills, IA, to Truman and Evelyn

(Stene) Bjelland. She married Phillip J. Dawson June 9, 1957, at Salem Lutheran Church. Marlene and Phil moved to La Crescent in 1967. She had a 38 year teaching career in the LaCrescent School District, teachingm Title 1, kindergarten, second grade and was awarded teacher of the year.

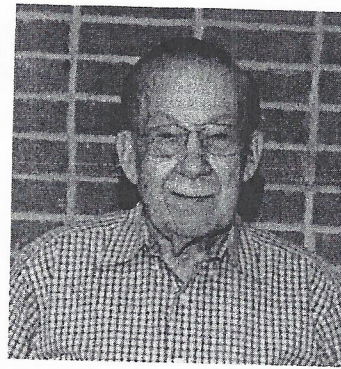
She was a long time member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, WELCA Circle, serving eight years as president, also one of the original founders of the Prince of Peace Bell Choir.

She had a great passion for music, giving piano lessons after school for many years. She was active in the church choir, many piano concerts-Recitals. She also enjoyed cooking, baking, gradening, knitting, sewing and most of all her three sons. She volunteered at churches, schools and nursing homes. She will always be remembered for her generosity and caring nature. She will greatly be missed by all who knew her. Marlene is proceded in death by her parents; husband, Philiip Dawson; son Mark.

She is survived by daughter in law, Connie Dawson of Prior Lake, MN; sonsTodd (Christie) Dawson of Doobie Valley, MN; Paul Dawson of Dresbach, MN, John (Anna) Dawson of La Crosse; five grandchildren, Zachary, Brett, Cody, Rylee, Taylor, and one great grandchild, Aiden.

The family would like to give special thanks to Golden Living Center and Gunderson Hospice for the wonderful care that was give.

Our sympathy to the family.



Glen L. Miller

A graveside service for Glen L. Miller, 94, of Marshall, Texas, was held on Sunday, May 3, 2015, at Colonial Gardens Cemetery in Marshall, with Pastor Don McLendon and

Pastor Art Ostrander officiating. Interment followed. Mr. Miller passed away April 30, in Marshall.

Glen L. Miller was born April 6, 1921 in Bayfield, WI. to Ben and Ellen Roath Miller. He was raised in Fertile, Iowa, and was a farmer until moving to Marshall in 1955. He retired from ICI America after 26 years of service as an electrician. Mr. Miller was a member of Easter Hills Church of Christ.

Preceding Mr. Miller in death was his wife of 45 years, Camellia Binotti Miller, and wife of 21 years, Florine Lundy Miller.

Mr. Miller is survived by two sons, Jerry A. Miller and wife Sharron of White Oak, Aly (Glen) Miller and wife Pam of Marshall; his loving daughter, Sharyn Simmons of Marshall; several grandchildren, Allen Miller and wife Serresa of White Oak, Tommy Simmons and wife Jill of Bedford, TX, Terry Miller and wife Mitzie of Martha, OK, Bill Simmons and wife Mendi of Marshall, Crystal Denney and fiancé Marcus Osborne of Marshall, Whitney Miller Billinsley and husband Tony of Flint, TX, Lauri White and husband Doug of Kingwood, TX, Brandon White and wife Amy of White Oak, and Shane White of White Oak, 2 sisters and 2 brothers, Viola Roberts, Fertile, IA, Verna Butts, Freemont, CA, Amos Miller, Mulberry, Ind., and Orland Miller, Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. Miller served in the U.S. army from 1944-1945 in WWII. He was a paratrooper in the 17th Airborne Infantry Division. He fought at the Battle of the Bulge (Bastone), Belgium, and received many medals among them are the Bronze star, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal and most proudly, the Combat Infantry Badge.

Our sympathy to the family!

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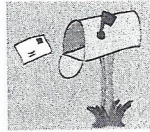


"My high school reunion is in three days. Any suggestions how I can at least appear to have achieved greatness in that time?"

If you attended Fertile School and did not get an invitation to the All School Reunion to be held in Fertile, June 13, 2015 at 12:00 and want to attend, send \$25.00 to Harlan Rodberg, 615 S Golf Course Road, Forest City, IA 50434 by June 8 so we can send the total attending to We 3 Caterers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Please renew my subscription for the Fertile Reminder. I like to hear how the town of Fertile is doing. I really miss meeting Bob & Karen at Jane's to enjoy breakfast together. **Gladys Humphrey**



Thanks for a great paper. Joyce Russell

Dear Gals, Thanks for all of your time and good work on the Reminder. **Jerry and Marlene Jenkins**

I'm sure you recognize #10 on the basketball picture last month as being my husband, Arvid Holtan. Next to him on his right is Roy Calgaard. I got a good chuckle regarding your April Fool's joke in last month's newsletter! So glad it was just a funny, rather than a true statement. **Maryon Holtan**

Thank you for all the great work. Enjoy this paper every month. **Kay Olson**

Thanks for the great job!! **Joyce Russell**

To the editor:

I am not positive about any of these, but, in doing some cross-referencing with your book published in 2009, I have some pretty good guesses on a few of the names in the basketball team picture you had on the front of the Fertile Reminder for May.

I am thinking the coach is my uncle, who was also superintendent, A.A. Grooters. Next to him, in the back, may be Dale Purcell, then Roy Calgaard, then don't know, then my brother, Wayne VanDenBosch (no number on his shirt) (I'm sure about him). In the front row, is that Dick Sheimo (no. 5), don't know the next one, then Kermit Hovey, and could that be Norman Brue next?

Like I said, these are guesses.

I enjoy your paper each month.

Thanks,

Linda (VanDenBosch) Backhaus

Thanks for the Great job you ladies do on the Reminder! It's fun to keep up on things in Fertile.

Sheila Suby Enderson

Please renew our subscription for another year.

Carole and Paul Thovson

Thanks to you gals for doing a great job on the Reminder. **Ken and Mary Midtgaard**

I received my Reminder which I really enjoy. The mailbox is marked in the front and it says "Last Issue" The check has cleared the bank so I am sure it was just an oversight. I hope to keep receiving the Reminder as I really enjoy it. **Darlene Johnson Gremmer, Britt, IA**

Thank you so much Darlene for your letter! You are absolutely correct; you HAVE paid for your subscription! So sorry, for the error! We very much appreciate your kind words and you WILL be receiving your Reminder in the future! Thank you again for your patience! Sincerely, **Cindy Peters, Treasurer.**



Pupil: I don't think I deserved zero on this test!

Teacher: I agree, but that's the lowest mark I could give you!



The following article is re-printed with permission from the Mason City Globe Gazette.

FERTILE — Viola Roberts, 100, knew the answer to her own question as she picked up a faded photo of herself and other volunteers standing outside the former Fertile Church of Christ many years ago. The building was replaced in the late 1970s. Many of the people are now gone as well. Dutifully, Roberts scanned the faces. "I think I'm the only one living out of that bunch," she said, in a manner-of-fact tone.

She shrugged and smiled. At 100 years old, it happens.

It's not surprising Roberts is in the church archives. Or, at least to those who know her, are still active members of the Fertile Church of

Christ.

They still show up religiously for Sunday services at the Worth County church. Ouverson drives from his house on the west side of town, she from the east. Neither misses adult Bible school on Sundays.

The congregation will honor that dedication at a reception June 7 at the church.

"The one word that comes to mind, I think anybody would say with Virgil and Viola, is the word faithfulness," said Fertile Church of Christ Pastor Rob Perry.

"There's just no doubt about it. They're just the epitome of what faithfulness is all about, not just with what we believe but in their commitment to being here and being part of what the church is about," Perry said.

Even now, after a century, Ouverson and Roberts use the church as the foundation of their lives.

"It's a wonderful church. Wonderful people. This is home," Roberts said while chatting over coffee Monday at the church.

"I mean, if I was to leave this church I would be lost."

"Same way with me," Ouverson said. "I wouldn't know where to go."

A former church deacon, Ouverson used to fire up the stove before farm work each morning so the congregation members would have heat when they arrived. He's likely to be found at the church whenever the doors are open, said Perry.

In addition to the scriptural guidance, the congregation itself has helped Ouverson and Roberts age gracefully.

They're both still very independent. Each still drives a car. Ouverson does his own yard work and house chores.

"The people are just wonderful, especially after we've gotten older," Roberts said. "They just do everything for me. Whatever I need, I can always depend that I'm going to get help."

The June 7 reception will feature several of Ouverson's latch-hook creations. He began doing the textiles, which are made from pulling loops of yarn through a pattern, about 10 years ago to keep himself busy during the winter.

One of a picture of Jesus hangs in the church.

It started when I turned about 90," he said of the hobby. "Nothing else to do. Wasn't able to work outside, so I went to latch hook."

Roberts loves to cook. Although she isn't up to preparing the big family meals of years past, she still loves to bake and still pots meat.

Refusing to quit doing things she loves, even if it must be modified, has helped Roberts live a long and fulfilling life.

"Don't sit around and think, 'well, I'm too old to do that,'" she said. "Just get up and do it and forget about your age. Just get up and do what you want to do." Ouverson agrees.

"Make up your mind to do it. If you think you can't do it, don't even start," he said. "You're lost or done before you start if you think you can't do it."

1951

Class Prophecy

Let's take a look "back" and see how well the class of 1951 did with their Class Prophecy?? Interesting??

A glimpse into the future say 1958 about the seniors who this year graduate.

Going on a trip from New York to California I decided to stop in Fertile to see what all my former students were doing after they had graduated.

The first stop was at a filling station to get gas. Who should come out in greasy coveralls to wait on me but **Bonnie Bjelland (Kuns)**. She is now married and is raising little gas station attendants.

While at the station **Norman Nyhus** drove up in a Cadillac convertible. It seems that he is now a multi-millionaire play boy who has been divorced six times and is now searching for number seven.

While I was driving along I noticed a big game going on in the baseball field so I stopped. Imagine my surprise when **Dennis Thovson** came up and talked to me and I found he was the manager of the pennant winning Fertile Indians. While talking to him the water-boy, **Arlyn Brosdahl**, came and joined our conversation.

The Fertile University was nearby so I went there next. As I entered the main building I heard the sound of music so I headed for the music room. I opened the door and there was **DeEtta Thovson (Twedt)** directing the band. At that minute **Larry Purcell** entered the room. He is now the typing instructor at the University.

While talking to them I learned that **LaVonne Pederson (Kraft)** was clerking in a grocery store at Hanlontown because her husband was so short---of help, that is.

They also told me that **Iva Dell Oakland (Wright)** was married to a good old Norske. At the present time she is in Norway getting acquainted with her in-laws.

DeEtta was selling tickets for the Symphonic Orchestra which was playing at the Fertile Opera House so I bought one from her. I attended it that evening and to my astonishment discovered that Maestro **LaVern Vaage**

was the conductor and **Delores Jordan (Sandifer)** was still playing the tympany like she did when she was in high school.

The next morning my first visit was to the old people's farm to visit my former fellow faculty members. **Mary Tweeten (Myers)** was the house keeper and chore girl.

While driving along I turned my car radio on. I heard the announcer say that the Crooner Abrams Hour would follow immediately so I listened and heard **Spence Abrams** sing. He now has an hour program of his own every day. He was accompanied by his wife, the former **Janice Burtness (Abrams)**!

That afternoon I attended a political meeting. **Bill Upchurch**, who was running for senator from this district, was the main speaker.

In the evening I went to a movie at the Princess Theater. Imagine my surprise to find **Mary Lou Elthon (Midtgaard)** in the cashiers box and **Donald Howland** taking tickets. They are now married and are managing the theater.

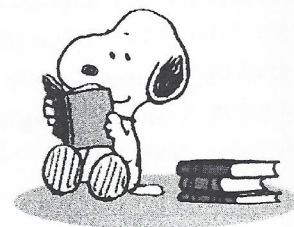
The next day I stopped to see the latest display of 1960 Cadillacs. There stood **Donna Hanson (Fuller)** explaining the excellent qualities of the Cadillac. I guess she is just as fond of them as she was in her senior year.

While at the display I ran into **Elsie May Suby (Chisholm)** who was considering buying one of them. She is now running a full-time meat market and butchering service.

My time was getting short and I continued on my journey. Before I got out of town I saw a poster advertising the stock-car races with **Earl Miller** as the main attraction. I extended my visit long enough to visit this thrilling episode then continued on my way.

Read by Kenneth Potter.

And there you have it folks!!! **This is NOT the rest of the story!!**





All School Reunion

Anytime you have a recipe to share, send it to fertilemd@wctatel.net or Betty Waddington, 554 Hwy 9, Hanlontown, IA 50444

RICE SALAD

Janice Abram's recipe from Fertile Cookbook 1981

- 3 c. cold water ½ t. salt
- ½ c. rice 1 (3 oz.) pkg. strawberry Jello
- ½ c. sugar 1 (10 oz.) box strawberries
- ½ carton Cool Whip

Place water and salt with rice in saucepan over high heat. Heat until steaming. Reduce heat and cook for 20 to 25 minutes or until tender, stirring often. Remove from heat and add Jello, stir well. Add sugar and strawberries and mix. Chill until not quite set. Add Cool Whip and chill.

Strawberry Salad

Lois Anderson's from Fertile cookbook 1981

- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1 carton cottage cheese
- 2 pkg. wild strawberry Jello
- 1 large Cool Whip

Bring pineapple, juice included, to a boil. Add wild strawberry Jello. Cool. When cool but not set add 1 carton cottage cheese and 1 carton Cool Whip.

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The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school. One day he made the teacher quite surprised. He tapped her on the shoulder and said ..."I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades, somebody is going to get a spanking."

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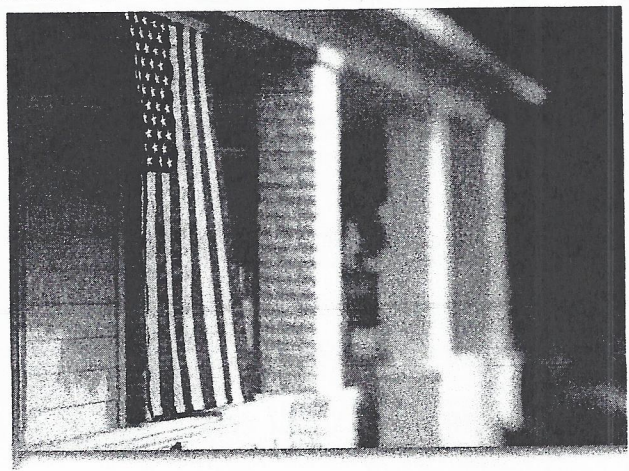
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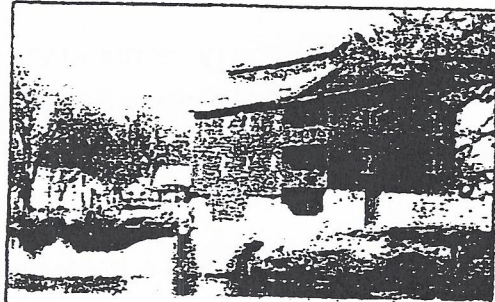
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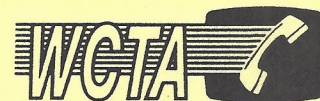
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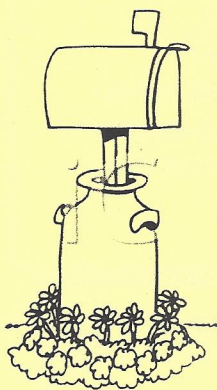
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