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Discussion on water.
Motion to pay bills by VanDenBosch. Seconded by Olson. Carried.
Discussion on town Books.
Motion by VanDenBosch to adjourn. Seconded by Halverson.

Jo Ann Bailey - Clerk

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CARD OF THANKS - I wish to thank all my friends in Fertile that helped my family with gifts of food while I was in St. Cloud Hospital. Also for cards and gifts I received. GOD BLESS YOU!
Louise Paglusch

Worsley Electric 797-2494
Robert Suby Trucking 797-2726
Ouverson Oil Company 797-2267

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Feeder's Supply 797-2660
Gail's Beauty Shop 797-2475

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* As of Monday, February 20, all dogs that are not leashed or confined will be picked up. Dogs will be kept for 7 days and then disposed of unless called for by owner, and a fine paid.

Town Council

COUNCIL MEETING

SENIOR CITIZENS

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held March 7 at the Fertile Library with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council members present: Jean VanDenBosch, Olson, Halverson and Waage. Absent: Faber.

February 21, at the Fertile Library was "Organization Day" for Senior Citizens of Fertile. Twenty-three men and women signed for membership.

Resolution directing the sale of the Bonds for Sewer by VanDenBosch, seconded by Waage. All ayes.

Much of the "ground work" for this had been laid by a committee attending meetings of the Area Agency of Ageing. A. A. Luther, Mrs. Selmer Pederson, Mrs. Les Lindquist and Henry VanDenBosch brought back much information for use locally.

Motion directing sale of Bonds to Farmers Home Administration by Halverson, seconded by VanDenBosch. All ayes.

With Henry VanDenBosch and Edwin Myhre acting as Co-chairmen, these officers were elected for 1978: President - A. A. Luther, Vice President - Mrs. Leverne Nelson, Secretary Treasurer - Mrs. Selmer Pederson.

Resolution authorizing the issuance of Bonds by Olson, seconded VanDenBosch. All ayes.

Volunteer work preceded this initial meeting. Contributions from individuals, businesses and area friends, along with \$400 of Revenue Sharing money from the town council made possible a new pool table, 4 folding banquet tables and money for 6 months rent for the basement area of the Bang Apartment Building.

Motion for Rate Ordinance by VanDenBosch. Seconded by Waage. All ayes.

Resolution of Rules and Regulations with regard to Sewer plan. Motion by Olson, seconded VanDenBosch. All ayes.

Motion to appoint Jo Ann Bailey Treasurer by Olson. Seconded Waage. Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion by VanDenBosch to approve Budget as appears in Northwood Anchor. Seconded Halverson. All ayes.

Discussion on sidewalks.

Interested citizens have been taking donations of money, chairs, dishes, cooking utensils and etc.

Motion by VanDenBosch to ask Bud Jenkins to clean sidewalks starting at West of Library to Midland Station, and up south side to Fire Department. Seconded by Waage. Carried.

On February 27, a dozen men and women gathered at the basement for an afternoon of cleaning prior to occupancy on March 1st.

Discussion on dogs.

(Senior Citizens Cont.)

A second meeting was held on Thursday, March 2nd at 1:30 PM in the Senior Citizen Center. Thirty-eight were present.

The center will be open at 9 AM, 6 days a week. Coffee will be available for a donation. Anyone 60 years or older is welcome. Dues are \$1.00 a month per person - but are not compulsory.

A business meeting will be held at 1:30 PM the first Thursday of each month. Next month, April 6.

Suggestions for programs, pot luck dinners, fellowship meals, tours and etc. were taken on Thursday.

Other activities will be announced as plans for future meetings develop.

Mrs. Leslie Lindquist reviewed briefly some of the benefits now going on for Senior Citizens through the Area Agency for the Ageing. Names were the Well Elderly Clinics, Homemaker Service, Transportation, Handiman Service, Winterizing Homes of Low Income Elderly and the Iowa Disabled and Senior Citizen Property Tax and Rent Reimbursement Claim. More information is available and will be presented at future meetings. For the present, contact Mrs. Pederson, Mr. Luther or Mrs. Lindquist for more details.

At the close of the afternoons, refreshments will be served by 2 or more volunteer women. Mrs. A. A. Luther and Mrs. Selmer Pederson served at March meeting.

If you are a Senior Citizen, plan to attend the meeting April 6th.

Following the business meeting, a representative from the Area Agency of the Ageing will show some slides with information of interest to the over 60 group.

A potluck dinner will be held at the center on Thursday, March 23, 12 noon for the Senior Citizens of Fertile.

PLEASE BE PATIENT, a committee is working on a program for the year for Senior Citizens.

WANTED - 3 or 4 9" x 13" cake pans, If you have one you do not need anymore, check with Mrs. Selmer Pederson before bringing it to the center.

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680
Chet's Radio and TV 797-2256
Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647

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FERTILE CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN - Mary Circle - Wednesday, March 22, 9:30 AM, Mrs. James Petersburg.

Rebecca Circle - 2 PM, Mrs. M. Midtgaard.

March 26 - Sunrise Service, 7 AM Breakfast 8 AM

March 27 - 7:30 P.M. - Ruth Circle, Mrs. A. Midtgaard

Sarah Circle - 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Roger Jennings.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Klein Family Musical Program postponed from March 12th to the 19th at 6:30 PM

Charles Davis, Minnesota Bible College Professor, Special Lecture at the Church, 7:30 P.M., March 22nd.

Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 PM, Pre-Easter Communion Service.

Easter Sunday - Sunrise Service 6:30 AM, followed by breakfast. Sunday-School 9:30 and Worship Service at 10:30 A.M.

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The Fertile Garden Club held their first meeting of 1978 at the Library on March 7th. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. A. A. Luther and Mrs. Arden Midtgaard became members of the club at the business meeting. Jim Kuhlman, Worth County Extension director spoke to the group on "Compost and Organic Gardening". Mrs. Leverage Nelson had the "Thought for the Day". Mrs. Violet Hall displayed old and new seed catalogs. Mrs. Selmer Pederson, one of the original members (club) reminisced through the year book from 1953. Mrs. Arlene Stevens, Mrs. Evelyn Haugen and Mrs. Violet Hall were members in 1953, too. Mrs. Arlyn Midtgaard and Mrs. Kennes Kingland, hostesses served refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Next meeting April 4 at the Library.

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Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
North Iowa Tractor 797-2430
Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Grant Live-wire Lassies was held at the Fertile Public Library on February 20. Twenty-three members, 2 leaders and 2 visitors were present.

(4-H Club News Cont.)

Presentations were given by Laura, Marie and Christine Nelson on "Those Pictures on Your Walls".

The 4-H Family Carnival will be March 11 at the North Iowa Fair grounds in Mason City.

Hostesses were Lorilie Jennings and Joy Kleveland.

Theresa Lee - Reporter

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club met Monday evening, March 6 at the Fertile School lunch room with 42 members present. Roll Call was "My Favorite Kind of Car".

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was given.

It was decided to try to use the school gym for playing basketball.

We decided to donate to the United Service Program.

We discussed ways to earn money for our club.

We are having a "spook house" for the 4-H Fun Night, March 11 at the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

Two new members, Troy Burke and Todd Olson were accepted into the club.

Mark Bang - Reporter

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Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Hewett Construction	797-2714

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LIBRARY NOTES

CHECK YOUR MEMORY! CHECK YOUR HOUSE!

Many paperbacks and other books are overdue. Remember someone is waiting for that book you have failed to return.

Newer books are: EASY READERS: "Tomorrow You Can Cry", "Bravest Baby Sitter", "Doodlebug", "Little Black Bear, Goes For A Walk".

There are 35 new paperback books for Junior High, Young People. JUNIOR FICTION: "If I'm Lost", How Come I Found You?", Written by Walter Olekay, it is about an orphan, Wilbur Quackenbush, better known as "Quacky". "Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great", Two Sheilas, both 10 years old, by Judy Blume.

ADULT FICTION: "Green Earth", a novel by Fredrick Manfred (born in Iowa); "Listening Valley" - D. E. Stevenson,

"Secret Room of Morgate House" - Gundwer; "The Girl Who Had Everything", a novel of suspense by Rae Foley; "Savage Oaks" - Julie Ellis.

NON FICTION: "How To Make Pants and Jeans That Really Fit" - Barbara Corrigan. A complete guide to sewing and altering pants, jeans, overalls, jumpsuits, knickers and shorts. There are 262 clear, how-to illustrations.

Better Homes and Gardens - "Furniture Projects You Can Build", "Family Room Projects you can Build." Also "Patchwork and Applique."

"So Long Until Tomorrow" - Lowell Thomas trips to remote places including Siberia and interior New Guinea.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS: "With A Delicate Air" - Pearl S. Buck. "Mama's Bank Account" - Kathryn Forbes. "They Come By Appointment" - George Sava.

There are also copies of Reader's Digest in large print for loan.

TO NEW FERTILE RESIDENTS.... The Fertile Library is open Wednesdays 1-5 PM, Thursday Evenings 7-9 PM, Saturdays 10 AM - 4PM. Books may be checked out for 14 days and magazines for 7 days. There is no charge - just return them promptly.

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Fertile Tile Company			797-2291
Martin Marietta Aggregates			797-2211
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Harvey Rudmond
Fertile, Iowa 50434

