

THE FERTILE REMINDER, a small communication and information paper, comes to your home once each month. THE REMINDER was started by the BETTERMENT COMMITTEE and receives most of the support from local business places. If you enjoy receiving the paper, remember to support the business places advertised in this issue. News items may be left at Jordan's Midland Service. Advertisements or private notices are \$1. for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word.

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Thanks to all the wonderful people in and around Fertile that sent me cards and gifts and for your love and prayers to help me get well. I want you to know how much it helped. God love you all.

Ethel Tuttle

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Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
 Olson Construction Company 797-2653
 or 797-2739
 Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680
 Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

Thank you to friends and relatives for gifts, cards and visits while I was a patient at North Iowa Medical Center in August.

Levern Nelson

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Fertile Town Council was held at the Library on September 5, 1978. Mayor Shropshire presided. Council persons present were Faber, VanDenBosch, Waage. Absent were Halverson and Olson.

Motion to accept Annual Report. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to accept Road Use Report. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to accept Investment Report. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to have separate savings accounts for Sewer and General Fund. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to buy "Investment Manual and Abstract of City Laws", books from League of Iowa Municipalities. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to accept Depository Resolution. All ayes.

Motion to pay bills. All ayes. Carried.

Motion to transfer \$400 from Revenue Sharing into General Fund for Senior Citizens. All ayes.

Discussion on Foot Bridge.

Discussion on Sewer and Water.

Discussion on Speeders in town.

Discussion on Clerk's Office.

Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Carried.

Jo Ann Bailey, Clerk

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BALANCE SHEET

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| Iowa Municipal F.O.A. | 10.00 |
| The Northwood Anchor | 64.07 |
| Hooker Supply | 32.25 |
| League of Iowa Municipalities | 100.00 |
| Barclay Company | 5.65 |
| Mrs. Edward Holland | 726.00 |
| Hubec Supply Co. | 13.91 |
| Winnebago Telephone Co. | 34.85 |
| People's Natural Gas | 17.02 |
| Interstate Power Company | 37.18 |
| Jo Ann Bailey | 135.53 |
| Ipers | 77.39 |
| Ipers (F O A B) | 114.15 |
| Evelyn Knudson | 134.08 |
| Melody Morse | .96 |
| Worsley Electric | 48.01 |
| Burtness Plumbing and Heating | 12.00 |
| Office of Auditor | 83.38 |
| The Northwood Anchor | 209.33 |
| Fertile Lumber and Hardware | 62.34 |
| People's Natural Gas | 10.41 |
| Jo Ann Bailey | 135.53 |
| Kay Olson | 28.00 |
| Carolyn Nedved | 28.00 |
| Diane Burtness | 28.00 |
| Lawrence Jenkins | 6.00 |

(cont. Balance Sheet)

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| Richard Hamner | 67.50 |
| Evelyn Knudson | 88.60 |
| Reva Nelson | 14.94 |
| Burtness Plumbing and Heating | 4.34 |
| NIACOG | 79.80 |
| Barclay Company | 5.65 |
| Matt Parrott and Sons | 6.89 |
| Interstand Power Company | 311.12 |
| Winnebago Coop Telephone | 14.42 |
| Baker and Taylor | 23.05 |
| Annals of Iowa | 2.00 |
| Yelland and Hanes | 50.69 |
| Family Bookshelf | 8.16 |
| Thomas Bourgey | 9.90 |
| Scholastic | 5.00 |
| National Geographic | 5.85 |
| Dalton Books | 105.63 |
| Melody Morse | 24.90 |
| Receipts | \$2,619.84 |
| Disbursements | \$3,591.78 |

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| Chet's Radio and TV | 797-2256 |
| Interstate Equipment Company | 896-2110 |
| Jordan's Midland Service | 797-2677 |

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- Sept. 17 - Sunday School 9:30 AM
- Worship 10:30 AM
- Senior League 5:00 PM
- Family Night (Supper) 6:00 PM
- (Guest Speaker) 7:30 PM
- Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Baaken will tell of their experiences in Rumania.
- Sept. 18 - JLC after school - Grades 1-5
- Sept. 20 - Women's Guest Night -7:30
- Mabel Elthon, missionary from Managua, Nicaragua will be speaker.
- Sept. 21 - Bible Study .. 8:00 P.M.
- Sept. 25 - Ruth Circle - Mrs. Roy Balke, 7:30 P.M.
- Sarah Circle - Mrs. Frank Sheimo 7:30 P.M.
- Sept. 27 - Mary Circle - Mrs. Don Waddington, 2:00 P.M.
- Rebekah Circle - Mrs. Irene Norem, 9:30 A.M.
- Sept. 28 - Bible Study - Church - 8:00 P.M.

PILOT KNOB

- Sept. 14 - LEM Meeting - 7:45 P.M.
- Sept. 17 - Worship, 9:00 A.M., Sunday School, 10:30 A.M.
- Sept. 19 - Esther Circle - Pot Luck at Church - 2:00 P.M.
- Ruth Circle - Mrs. Larry Lovick, 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Sept. 25 - Christian Workers, 7:30 PM
- Sept. 29 - Christian Workers, 2:00 PM
- Sunday, 9:30 A.M. - Bible School - with three adult, one college and High School age, and classes for all ages. Children's nursery is provided.
- Choir Rehersal - 5:45 P.M., Sunday's.
- Evening Worship - 6:30 P.M. Sunday's
- Youth Groups - 6:30 P.M. Sunday's
- Preschool, Grades 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12 all have their meetings during the adult Worship Service.
- Bible Studies - two groups meet Wednesday evenings at the Church. Four groups meet weekly in homes.



4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Grant Livewire Lassies was held August 21 at 6:30 P.M. Fifteen members and two leaders were present.

Record books for the past year were handed in.

Club members received premiums for the Home Economic project.

Three girls had exhibits at the Iowa State Fair. Dana Hanson, blue ribbon - quilt; Christine Nelson, red ribbon - skirt and top; Maren Boman white ribbon - Foreign food exhibit.

Club members played volleyball to practice for the 4-H Volleyball Tournament on Sept. 9.

Laura, Marie, Christine and Cheryl Nelson and Julie Severson were hostesses.

Theresa Lee - Reporter

Eighteen members of the Grant Livewire Lassies participated in the Cerro Gordo County 4 - H Olympics and Volley Ball competition held on Saturday, Sep-

tember 9. Theresa Lee, Marie Nelson, Joy Kleveland and Eileen Zirbel won Bronze ribbons in the Obstacle Race.

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Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club met September 7, 7:30 PM at Fertile School. Thirty-one members were present. Matt Jennings, president, presided at the meeting. Roll Call was "Name of our Favorite Actress." We discussed the County 4H Volley Ball Tournament at Mason City. We picked teams and held a practice. We were to meet at the school at 9 AM on Saturday, September 9 to go to the Olympics.

The members filled out forms for projects they wished to take in 1979.

Marty and Lonny Wilson, Todd Hewett, and Chad Smidt served.

Mark Bang, Reporter

Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H Club members won the Championship Trophy in Volley Ball competition at the 4 H Olympics on the 9th.

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Fertile Garden Club members have been enjoying a varied program this summer. At the August meeting, Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Neimi and Mrs. Hazer (Elaine) Hall of Hanlontown Blossom Bells Garden Club conducted a work: shop of flower arranging.

Mrs. Sherwood Pitkin and Mrs. Harvey Knudson showed slides of "Home, Sweet Green Home" for their part of the September program. Mrs. Evelyn Haugen made an artistic design of vegetables for a table. She called it "Abundance".

For the October 3 meeting, Mrs. Arno (Alma) Olson, Garner, will direct a workshop of "Making Corn Husk Dolls."

THURSDAY - November 2, will be the annual "Be Our Guest" Day Silver Tea at the Fertile Lutheran Church dining room at 2:00 P.M. The club is observing their 25th year. Come and enjoy the afternoon!!

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| Gail's Beauty Shop | 797-2475 |
| Larsen Plumbing and Heating | 797-2219 |
| Fertile Meats and Groceries | 797-2647 |
| Hewett Construction | 797-2714 |

Watch for the opening of a new business in Fertile!

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IOWA TOPS CLUB 995

Two new officers of the club are:

Secretary - Joan Norem

Treasurer - Kay Olson

Joan Norem, Lake Mills, has the highest weight loss of the week August 22-29 with 12½ pounds. Total loss for the entire club was 55¾ pounds.

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| Robert Suby Trucking | 797-2726 |
| Martin Marietta Aggregates | 797-2211 |
| Fertile Block and Tile Co. | 797-2291 |
| Ouverson Oil Company | 797-2267 |

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FERTILE SENIOR CITIZENS

At the September business meeting, the Fertile Senior Citizens decided to have a clean up, paint up day at the Center on Friday, September 22.

Sheriff Robert Agnitsch and Deputy Roger Anderson spoke to the small group on Home Protection for the Senior Citizens.

Tuesday, September 19 is the date of the next Fellowship Meal. Time is 11:45 AM. Make your reservation before noon on Monday, Sept. 18. Senior Citizens, 60 or more years may come. Price, \$1.25 Call 797-2625.

The menu for the 19th is Meat Loaf, Potatoes with White Sauce, Squash, Tomatoes, Muskmelon, Coffee, milk, bread and butter.

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Worth and Winnebago Counties
Well Elderly Clinics

Schedules for September includes Fertile, September 27. If interested, call the County Nursing Service, Northwood, 324-1741 for an appointment, or Forest City, 582-4763, Julie Livingston, R. N., Worth County Nurse.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CLASS

The classes will be held September 18, 20, 25 and 27 from 7 - 10 PM. Anyone interested in learning the techniques of C.P.R., the Heimlich Maneuver, and infant resuscitation, is urged to attend. There will also be recertification session for those previously certified. Leave your name with Jean VanDenBosch, 797-2785 after 4 PM.

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FERTILE LIBRARY NOTES

FERTILE LIBRARY BOARD:

President - Mrs. Harold (Ruth) Ouer-son.

Vice President: Dennis Ganz

Secretary: Mrs. Selmer (Edna) Peder-son.

Directors: Ed Buchanan, Mrs. Cle-tus (Carolyn) Nedved and Mrs. Don (Ruth) Sunne, has been appointed by the town council to finish the term made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Clark (Mar-garet) Halverson. Mrs. Gene (Rosemary) Tannahill is another new board member.

ONE YEAR'S COUNT

JULY 1, 1977-JUNE 30, 1978

Books in Fertile Collection:

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| Adult Fiction | 1312 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 1220 |
| Adult and Junior Biography | 150 |
| Young People | 362 |
| Adult Total | 3044 |
| Junior Fiction | 671 |
| Junior Non-Fiction | 581 |
| Junior Total | 1252 |
| Easy Readers | 837 |
| Paperbacks | 1179 |
| Reference | 139 |
| Total Books | 6451 |
| New Books Purchased | 638 |
| Books Circulated | |
| Adult Fiction | 1817 |
| Adult Non-Fiction | 766 |
| Junior Fiction | 1580 |
| Junior Non-Fiction | 199 |
| Magazines | 653 |
| Films | 34 |
| Total Circulated | 5049 |

(Library Report Cont.)

Good reading is one of life's lasting joys!!!

Report by Librarian, Mrs. Harvey
(Evelyn) Knudson