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ATTENTION

Anyone needing financial assistance to install sewer line from city sewer line to their home should contact Dorothy Jameson, Mason City FmHA office, Ph. 423-3731.

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ELECTION RETURNS

Voting on November 6th in Fertile went as follows: 87 ballots were cast. Write in votes for Mayor were 22 for Richard Worsley, 16 Dennis Faber, 9 Larry Shropshire. Council votes 81 for Fred Hare, 78 Jean VanDenBosch, 78 Worsley, 77 Faber, 76 Kenneth Lundgren and 27 Tom Hewett.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The regular council meeting was held October 29, 1979 at the library with Mayor Shropshire presiding. Council members present were VanDenBosch, Waage, Faber and Worsley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

David Low was present and was willing to do the sewage treatment work for the city. Motion was made he be hired to begin in November at \$300 per month. Carried.

Pre-construction meeting for the water project will be November 8 at 1:30 at the library.

A resolution was introduced to establish a construction fund for the water project. Carried. A resolution to issue revenue pledge orders for the water project was introduced. Carried.

(cont.)

(cont. Council Meeting)

Discussion was held on Halloween. Motion made to pay monthly bills.

Carried.

Discussion on raising the wages for Mayor and Council. Motion was made that the Mayor receive \$500 per year and Council members receive \$10 per meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
 City Clerk

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OCTOBER BALANCE SHEET

Jordan's Midland	\$	75.57
Summit Publishing		21.00
Yelland and Hanes		3.69
Interstate Power Company		323.97
Larry Shropshire		200.00
Hall Insurance Agency		2,188.05
I P E R S		110.65
I P E R S (FOAB)		143.55
Worth County Auditor		788.00
Janice Hare		180.34
Fertile Meats and Groceries		5.34
Worth County Recorder		124.00
Janice Hare (mileage)		18.60
Allen Hare		36.00
Worth County Recorder		21.00
Evelyn Knudsen (mileage)		15.00
Evelyn Knudsen		141.21
Vesta Kuns		13.61
Christian Book Store		16.70
National Geographic		5.75
Outdoor Life		13.50
B. Dalton		32.43
Field and Stream		12.95
Co-ed		9.00
National Geographic World		5.85
Fertile Water		120.00
Peoples Natural Gas		3.85
Fertile Lumber and Hardware		129.31
Northwood Anchor		14.95
Worsley Electric		49.04

Disbursements \$4,822.91

Receipts 6,088.53

My thanks to each of you for your prayers, cards and gifts while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Sincerely,
Silence Johnson

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THESE FERTILE MERCHANTS
HELP SUPPORT THE REMINDER

Gail's Beauty Shop	797-2475
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	797-2219
Putsy Place	797-9698
Fertile Tile and Block	797-2291
Jordan's Midland Service	797-2677
Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales	797-2681
Worsley Electric	797-2494
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	797-2437
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2267
Tuttle's Farm Store	797-2792
Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Old Mill Antiques	797-2490
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	797-2680
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

November 15 - Senior Confirmation 4 PM
Junior Confirmation 5 PM
Pancake Supper 5:30 PM
Bible Study 7:30 PM

November 19 JLC 3:30 PM
Ruth Circle - Donna Ouverson 7:30 PM

November 20
Mary Circle - Maxine Rye 9:30 AM

November 21 - Senior Confirmation 4 PM
Junior Confirmation 5 PM

Joint Community Thanksgiving Service
Church of Christ 7:30 PM
Pastor Laaveg, Preaching
Pastor Ganz, Leading Worship Service

November 25 - Vesper Service at Oakwood
Manor 6 PM

November 26, 27, 28, 29 - Mini Bible
Conference Studies 9:30 AM

November 28 - Rebekah Circle - Doris
Novak at Church 2 PM

November 29 - Senior Confirmation 4 PM
Junior Confirmation 5 PM

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

November 18 - 7 PM Evening Service with
the "Golden Tones", a singing group
from Clear Lake

- Fellowship Hour

November 20 - Esther Circle - Pot Luck
at Church at 2 PM

November 26, 27, 28, 29 -- Inspirational
Service at 7 PM

CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 21 - Community Thanksgiving
Service at 7:30 PM

Pastor Laaveg, Speaking
Pastor Ganz, Leading Worship Service
Special Music by Linda VanDenBosch and
Debbie Nelson. Mixed Quartet which
includes Tom Haugen, Rhonda Ganz, Tami
Hall and Jim Hare

November 26 - Christian Workers 7:30 PM

Debbie Nelson, Hostess
Linda VanDenBosch, Lesson
Election of Officers

November 30 - Christian Workers 12:PM

Pot Luck Dinner at Church
Gift Exchange

November 25 - Return Love Loaf for World
Vision Relief World Hunger

November 25 - 6:30 PM Special Service
for opening Love Loaf

Mark Doebel, former Fertile resident,
now student at Minnesota Bible College
in Rochester, Minnesota, will be speak-
ing at both services on November 25.

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4 H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club
held their October 24th meeting at the
Fertile Library.

New officers for the club year were
elected:

President - Julie Severson
V-President - Shelly Pederson
Secretary - Theresa Lee
Treasurer - Maren Boman
Photographer - Sara Seglem
Historian - Lisa Pederson
Reporter - Marilyn Lee
Flag Bearer - Domenie Zirbel

Leaders are Mrs. LaVerne (Sue) Lee
and Mrs. Jerry (Nina) Hepperly.

A Community Roller Skating Party was
planned for November 12 at Clearview-
Roller Rink in Clear Lake.

Plans for a Family Pot Luck supper
were made for Saturday, November 10, at
the Fertile School for both boys' clubs
and girls' clubs. Some awards will be
given.

On Saturday, October 20th, the Grant

Livewire Lassies 4H Club held a public Tupperware Party at the Fertile Library. This was a means of making \$70. for the club. Sandy Bruns and Sandy Seglem had the most outside sales.

The Cerro Gordo County Convention and Awards night was held at the Rockwell Gymnasium at 7 PM on November 3rd.

Minneapolis trip winners were Julie Severson and Marie Nelson of GRANT LIVE-WIRE LASSIES.

Maren Boman received the Project Award for Veterinarian Science.

Named as outstanding club members were Junior: Sara Seglem, and Cheryl Nelson. Intermediate: Christine Nelson, Theresa Lee and Maren Boman. Senior: Laura and Marie Nelson and Julie Severson.

Outstanding leadership awards were given to Laura Nelson, Tammy Waddington and Marie Nelson.

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Four boys from the FERTILE VALLEY FARMERS 4H Club won Minneapolis trips. They were Dwight and Warren Bruns, John Jordan and Tim Kleveland.

Outstanding members were: JUNIOR.. Jody Kleveland and Richie Zirbel. INTERMEDIATE: Nathan Levang, David Bang and Jeff Berg. SENIORS.. Warren and Dwight Bruns.

Club Leadership awards went to Warren Bruns and Tim Kleveland.

John Jordan was elected to the County 4H Council for a 2 year term.

Both the girls and boys clubs were Banner Clubs and received the familiar green and white banners.

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The GRANT BLUE RIBBON FEEDERS 4H Club met at the home of June and Jeff Hyde on October 15 at 7:30 PM.

Election of officers took place and they are:

Scott Hepperly - President
June Hyde - V-President and Secretary
Jeff Hyde - Treasurer
Larry Bergan - Historian and Reporter

Two new members joined - Lou Ann Hare and Larry Bergan.

The leaders David and Patty Hansen are looking for assistant leaders.

A hay ride was planned for October 27th. (cont.)

Money making projects were discussed. A Halloween lunch was served and the meeting finished with a Sing-a-Long. Anyone interested in joining the boy girl club call 797-2210

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The FERTILE VALLEY FARMERS 4H Club met at 7:30 Monday evening, October 22 at the Fertile School lunch room. Roll call was answered by saying what we do in our spare time.

It was decided to sell fruit again this year until December 1. We decided to play Basketball again this year. Election of officers was held with the results as follows:

President - Warren Bruns
V-President - David Bang
Secretary - Dan Benson
Reporter-Historian - Todd Hewett
Treasurer - Dwight Bruns

We filled out applications for next years' projects.

Lunch was served by Dan Benson, Jeff and John Ouverson and David and Mark Bang.

Mark Bang, Reporter

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Winners of door prizes at the Fertile Garden Club Guest Day were: Table arrangement: Mrs. Melvin Brady, Thornton. Bulbs: Ethel Papousek, Clear Lake. Bulbs: Mrs. Art Hoeft, Garner.

The Petal Shoppe, Clear Lake donated 2 potted Amaryllis bulbs - these went to Avis Knudtson, Clear Lake and Alice Kingland, Fertile.

The December meeting will be December 4 at the Library. Members to bring an item for Special Remembrance Giving.

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FERTILE LIBRARY NOTES

Films for children will be shown at the Library on Saturday, November 24 at 1 PM.

Visit the library and see the different art prints that are ready for loan.

Remember magazines can be checked out for 1 week. Many craft books and magazines are available with ideas for gift making for Christmas.

Mrs. Evelyn Knudson, librarian and (cont.)

board member, Mrs. Edna Pederson, attended the County Library meeting at Northwood Library on Thursday evening, November 8.

NEW BOOKS - EASY

"Oh, Say Can You See", Dr. Seuss

JUNIOR SCIENCE FICTION - a good number of Danny Dunn books.

YOUNG PEOPLE FICTION

"The Beckoning Ghost" - Sara John

"Summer of Pearl" - Shannon Sayee

"Kate Caniels, TV Star" - Jean Hart

ADULT FICTION

"The Problem of Dr. A.", Elizabeth Seifert

"Walker In Shadows", Barbara Michails

"A Glow" - Brooke Stanwood

NON FICTION

"City Children, Country Summer", Lawrence Wright

"Christmas In Iowa" - Clarence Andrew

"The Helper" - Catherine Marshall

"The Sod House", Cass Barns

"Deer Hunting", Richard Smith

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Thank you to good friends, neighbors and Fertile Fire Department for responding with help when Randy got hurt.

- Duane Pederson Family