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"The Fertile Reminder" a small information and communication paper, goes out once each month to more than 200 homes in this area.

Private notices and advertisements are \$1.00 for the first 15 words and 5¢ for each additional word. Call 797-2686 797-2440 or 797-2267 or leave items at Jordan's Midland Service. (September 9, probable date of delivery of September Reminder.)

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MY THANKS to relatives, friends and my family for the love shown to me while I was in the hospital and recovery at home. For cards, gifts, telephone calls, goodies and visits. I just relished all of it. Special thanks to Pastor Lee Laaveg for his visits.

Doris Oswald

JOB WANTED: Will clean houses. Call Martha. 797-2296.

Please contact Bonnie Dodd for baby-sitting day or night.

FOR SALE: Console stereo 797-2735.

The celebration of Fertile's 125 years is now in the past - but the memories linger on. Maybe yours include a special entry in the parade, meeting an old friend, a class reunion, winning a prize, the Cantata, the community church service, eating a big Iowa Chop or even the weather or a lot of cooperative work with friends and neighbors. May these memories stay with you a long time.

A big thanks to each individual and each organization that participated in the parade. We are deeply indebted to the diligent workers along the route.

Stan and Erma Brue

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met August 6, with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Lundgren, Hare, Burtness, and VanDenBosch present. Others present were Phil Stone, Charles Waage, Ed Buchanan, David Bruns, Ruth B. Ouverson, Donna Nelson, LaVern Lee, Leo Oswald, David Low and Byron Dodd.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee for the school recommended the council accept the school building. Discussion on various questions the committee and council had regarding the building. Motion was made that the council accept the building on the recommendation of the committee. Carried.

Board of directors to manage the school building is Leo Oswald, Ruth B. Ouverson, Ed Buchanan, Arden Midtgaard, David Bruns, Donna Nelson, Molly Almeliem and Carol Kleveland.

Committee reported the Senior Citizens had voted to move to the school building.

Byron Dodd and David Low were present to give prices on sewer and water maintenance. Motion was made to hire David Low for \$300 per month. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

The terms of council members Lundgren and Faber expire this year. Mayor Worsley's term expires this year, also. Nomination papers for council members or mayor may be picked up from the city clerk and be filed after August 25. The last day for filing for these offices is September 24.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Rent the Rug Doctor at
Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

JULY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$ 201.94
Fishel Construction Co.	20,000.00
Winnebago RTA	19.67
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	223.33
Peoples Natural Gas	23.12
Interstate Equipment Co.	15.00
City of Fertile	51.00
Janice Hare (mileage)	5.41
Northwood Anchor	87.89
Matt Parrott and Sons	11.38
Worsley Electric	305.96
Larsen Plumbing and Heating	107.40
Jordan's Midland	98.74
Municipal Supply Inc.	62.01
Ipers (FOAB)	110.24
Ipers	239.09
Treasurer of State	25.00
Treasurer of State	49.51
Dick Sheimo	452.73
Interstate Power Co.	551.41
Fertile Senior Citizens	450.00
Community Betterment	60.00
Richard Hanner	75.00
Postmaster	18.00
Mrs. Edward Holland	1,206.00
Fishel Construction Co.	8,299.31
Evelyn Knudson	185.13
Baker and Taylor	11.89
T. Bouregy	21.30
Doubleday Book Club	17.79
Better Homes and Gardens	10.00
Expenditures	\$32,995.85
Receipts	\$ 6,986.52

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FERTILE BOOSTERS

The Fertile Boosters would like to thank the whole town of Fertile for making the 125th celebration a HUGE success. Everything was just perfect.

Contrary to what people might expect, the Booster Club is even more anxious for new challenges. We are hoping for many new members. The next Booster meeting will be August 17, 7:30 PM at the school.

Please come and support your town. Now that we have a common goal, keeping the school open for community use, we will have more fun than ever raising money.

Remember that ALL the money raised by Fertile Boosters comes from you, the people, and is spent here in Fertile.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CELEBRATION

FRIDAY

Steam and bundle threshing at David Bruns farm.

Ball games.

SATURDAY

Flea market

Children's games

A large delayed PARADE of bands, queens, children, clowns, horses, floats and antiques.

Iowa pork chop dinner - 625 persons served by Fertile Lions Club.

The Cantata "Come Praise and Bless the Lord", Bonnie Kuns, Director.

Showing of 1956 Centennial film.

Street dance

SUNDAY

Community Worship service - Dr. Neil Kuns, guest speaker, plus a portion of cantata by choir.

Potluck dinner at school.

Black powder Buckskinners camping and contests.

Ladies dress competition: Ardis Sheimo, Goldie Felland, Ida Morse.

An old fashioned style review by Grant Livewire Lassies.

Beard contest: Tom Hewett, 1st; Duane Book, 2nd; Ron Almelien 3rd.

Ball games.

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Fertile Feed Service 797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490
We buy as well as sell most anything old

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

K and R Gas Service 797-2440

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Ray Sandifer - Tom's Sales 797-2681

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646
Auction Every Wednesday Evening

Ouverson Oil Company 797-2440

Fertile Meats and Groceries 797-2647
Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders.

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677

CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 14-16 Family camp for all ages at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Bristow.

August 16 Al Gonzalez will teach combined adult Sunday School classes and preach the morning sermon, while Pastor Ganz serves as dean of family camp.

August 16 5 PM Hamburger Fry. Church families A-M furnish a salad, N-Z furnish dessert, beverages furnished. Each family furnish own buns and meat. Grills will be provided.

August 16 6:30 PM Reachout Singers from Waterloo will present a musical program, entitled FAITH. The Reachout Singers are three high school age young men who have chosen to minister through music and you'll enjoy their presentation.

August 28-29 Ladies Retreat at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp. Bonnie Kuns has all the details.

Sept. 4-7 Last Chance camp for high school and college young people at NEICC at Bristow, all the details are available through the church office.

Sept. 11-12 Men's Retreat at NEICC at Bristow, details at the church.

Sept. 18 5th annual golf invitational tournament at Rochester, sponsored by MEC.

We have several Bible study groups that meet each week. They are open to anyone and you can get more information by calling the church office.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages that meet year round, and you and your family are invited to attend the class of your choice.

FERTILE LUTHERAN AND PILOT KNOB CHURCHES

Sunday worship time has changed:

9:00 AM Pilot Knob

10:30 AM Fertile

August 16 7 PM Claire Hobart concert at Fertile

August 13 7:30 PM Bible Study

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27 " "

All of Fertile Circles meet for Rest Home Visitations for August.

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Grant Livewire Lassies 4H members participated in the County Volleyball Tournament July 29, at Mason City.

The regular meeting was held August 3, at the Fertile Library. Theresa Lee and Christine Nelson gave a talk on how members should prepare their record books, which are due to the leaders by August 31.

Theresa, Marilyn and Michelle Lee were hostesses.

Gloria Kirschbaum has volunteered to be the club's new leader.

Members of the club met at Domenie Zirbel's on July 30, to build their float for the parade on August 1.

The club also held an old fashioned dress show August 2, at the Fertile Park.

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club had 36 members exhibit at the North Iowa Fair. All of the girls did real well with their projects.

The following girls projects were chosen for exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Shelly Pederson, quilt; Lorelei Jennings, refinished dresser; Theresa Lee, baby quilt; Sara Seglem, copper wire horse head; a senior presentation by Maren Boman and Theresa Lee.

Outstanding junior ribbons were won by Amy Wilson and Audrey Elthon.

Rene Duregger won a purple ribbon and a trophy for highest points on her dog project.

Lorelei Jennings and Kirsten Sunde won purple ribbons on sheep projects.

Kim Mitchell won a trophy and purple ribbon for best cage of laying hens.

Theresa Lee received a purple ribbon in the Style Review and also a purple ribbon for top 10 gain for her baby beef.

Several members participated in an old time fashion show at the fair on Saturday evening in a working exhibit.

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Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620

Millie's Place 797-2660

Fish and Chicken Fry 6-9 PM Friday
BBQ Ribs 6-9 PM Saturday

LIBRARY NOTES

Please RETURN overdue books to the Library. Someone is waiting to read these books and some are having a long wait. The books are only on LOAN.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Gunkles-Trish Collens

Mr. Terwilliger's Secret-Dave Ross

JUNIOR

White House-Cass Sandak

Hit and Run-Linda Atkinson

Sign Language-Laura Greene

Folk Dancing-Lydia Anderson

ADULT FICTION

Night Mare Country-Marlys Millhiser, formerly of Ventura, Iowa

Fox's Earth-Anne Rivers Siddons

ADULT NONFICTION

Shaping of Americana Heartland-Betty Thomsen

A Nostalgic Almanac-Edna Hong

Blooming: A Small-Town Girlhood - Susan Allen Toth. "Blooming" is a charming memoir of girlhood in Ames, Iowa, in the 1950s.

REMEMBER TO RETURN OVERDUE BOOKS.

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Larsen Plumbing & Heating 797-2219

Flowers by McCoy McCoy Nursery 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

Ray Jennings 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

Personal Touch Beauty Salon 797-2422
Hair Styling for Men and Women

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Many of the Fertile Garden Club members enjoyed a tour of McCoy's Greenhouse and luncheon at the Forest City Country Club for their July meeting.

Violet Hall and Marian Pitkin are hostesses for the August meeting. Roll call and Round Table Discussion will include Herbs and Houseplants.

Gardening tips from club members: Delay lawn weed control until September. Control weeds in garden; do not let them go to seed.

Start new lawns now until September.

Harvest onions when tops fall over and begin to dry.

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH - FROZEN PEACH JAM

Peel and crush enough peaches to measure 3 cups. Add 5 cups sugar; stir well and let stand 20 minutes.

Dissolve 1 package of powdered pectin in 1 cup water; bring to a boil and boil one minute. Add pectin mixture to crushed peaches and stir for 2 minutes. Ladle into jelly glasses or freezer containers and let stand one or two days.

May be kept in refrigerator or freezer. Delicious as ice cream topping.

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Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475

Full Service Salon
Tuesday through Saturday noon

Fertile Block and Tile Co. 797-2291

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