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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met July 7, with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Hare, Lundgren, Burtness, Van Den Bosch and Faber present. Others present were Phil Stone, Arden Midtgaard, Ronald Almelien, Ed Buchanan, Chuck Waage, Jerry Ouverson and Ed Purcell.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The committee to acquire the school distributed copies of the resolution from the school board. The committee reported they would like to see a change in the resolution and will let the council know of their decision.

Discussion on weeds and mowing. Motion was made to hire Richard Hanner to do mowing with tractor mower. Carried.

Motion to adopt a resolution to borrow on anticipated revenue to complete work on two main streets and the street by the car wash. Carried.

Faber and Burtness will check on water meters and hook-ups.

Discussion on three proposals for town's insurance. Motion to accept Worth County Mutual's price for insurance. Carried. City will check on insurance for the celebration in August.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Ed Purcell was present to discuss mosquito spraying. He will have costs ready for the Boosters meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

NOTICE: Short blasts of the fire whistle are used for fire notices. A much longer more continuous blowing of the whistle is a WARNING to take cover from an approaching storm or other danger.

WANTED: Babysitter for one or two days a week for 2 children. Call 797-2762.

FOR SALE: Stereo Console. Babysitting wanted, day or evening. 797-2735.

THANK YOU to the Fertile Lions Club for sponsoring the Bloodmobile. 50 people registered to donate blood, 44 were accepted. Thank you to all for giving blood, furnishing food and working for the draw. Also, thank you to Church of Christ for use of their building.

NOTICE TO FERTILE RESIDENTS

All DOGS must be confined or on a leash AT ALL TIMES if outside owner's property. Owners are responsible for damage or aggravation.

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475  
Full Service Salon  
Tuesday through Saturday noon  
K and R Gas Service 797-2440  
Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490  
We buy as well as sell most anything old  
Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680  
Worsley Electric 797-2494

BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$ 201.94
Yelland and Hanes	2.44
Jordan's Midland Service	68.23
City of Fertile	51.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	19.53
Janice Hare (mileage)	12.15
Fertile Tile Company	9.72
Burtness Plumbing and Heating	159.40
Peoples Natural Gas	76.49
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	50.77
Ipers (FOAB)	56.46
Citizens Savings Bank	105.20
Beck Excavating	436.75
Richard Sheimo	313.77
Postmaster	106.85
Interstate Power Company	519.52
R. L. Worsley	250.00
Evelyn Knudson	194.54
Jim Hare	17.20
John Burtness	17.20
Family Bookshelf	23.43
Christian Bookstore	15.25
Baker and Taylor	28.53
B. Dalton	138.02
True Value Hardware	5.54
Postmaster	11.00
Disbursements	\$2,949.99
Receipts	\$5,413.05

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FERTILE BOOSTERS

Much special work has been done for the 125th celebration. A lot of this has been in the park. Take a drive through the park to see what has been accomplished.

Many individuals have done volunteer work and several businesses in town have donated time and machinery and deserve a thank you. Names are not being printed as someone might be omitted. This is your THANK YOU if you have contributed in any way. Most important is the taking part in making this celebration the best.

COOKBOOKS are now on sale again at local business places.

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Personal Touch Beauty Salon	797-2422
Hair Styling for Men and Women	
Ouverson Oil Company	797-2440
	797-2267
Fertile Meats and Groceries	797-2647
Specializing in fresh meats & freezer orders	

FERTILE LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club sponsored a showing of Fertiles Centennial Film and received donations to help pay for the restoration.

Members of the club are selling souvenir pins - they have a picture of the mill and the dam taken from an old picture.

Advance tickets are on sale now for the Iowa Pork Chop supper to be held 4:30 PM on August 1st.

Contact any Lions member for yours!

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4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies 4H Club held their June 15th meeting at the Library.

The 4H club discussed the volleyball tournament to be held July 29, at the North Iowa Fairgrounds.

The club members decided to give \$50 to the Clinton County 4H Burn Victims.

Members of the club chose Marie Nelson to be the club's candidate in the Fair Queen Contest. Christine Nelson will replace Marie if she cannot attend.

Presentations were given by Lisa Weaver and Lori Buchanan "Be a Meter Reader"; Sara Seglem "Tying Scarves"; Sandy Seglem "How to Patch a Hole in a Wall"; Audrey Elthon and Tara Burke "Replacing an Electric Plug". Mrs. Sharon Duregger gave a leader's presentation on "Nail Care".

The club members will have a Working Exhibit at the North Iowa Fair called "An Old Fashioned Style Show".

Achievement Day was held June 29. Selections were made for entries in the North Iowa Fair.

Christine Nelson attended a citizenship short course at the National 4H Center in Washington D.C. the week of June 20-28 with 41 other 4H members from seven North Iowa Counties. This experience in citizenship is available each year to 10th, 11th and 12th grade 4H members.

Hostesses were Sara Amundson and Cinda Strohman.

Maren Boman  
Reporter

FERTILE 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

July 31, August 1 and 2

FRIDAY PM

Steam and Bundle Threshing, David Bruns Farm, 1 1/2 miles East on Highway 9  
7:00 PM Women vs Girls softball game  
8:30 PM Town vs Country Men softball game

SATURDAY AM

Children's Games - Prizes  
Flea Market - All Day

SATURDAY PM

2:00 PM 100 Unit Parade, Many Bands; past Fertile Band Queens; former basketball contenders 1953, 1954; "Queen of the Day, 98 year old Mrs. Ethel Deuel. Register for parade at 12:30 PM.  
4:30 PM 125th Anniversary Dinner Sponsored by Fertile Lions Club in the Park. 12 oz. Iowa Pork Chop, potatoes, relishes, sandwiches, beverage. Adults \$3.50; Children \$2.50.  
7:30 PM Cantata at Church of Christ "Come Praise and Bless the Lord" arr. by Cam Floria.  
9:00 PM til 1:00 AM Street Dance Music by Timber Creek Three

SUNDAY

10:30 AM Community Church Service Hear a "son of Fertile", Dr. Neil Kuns, Pastor of Camarillo Christian Church, Camarillo, California. Come and worship with us.  
12:00 NN Potluck Dinner in Park.  
1:30 PM Judging of Beards and Ladies Dress Competition  
Dress Prizes \$25, \$15, \$10  
Best Beard \$25, \$15, \$10  
2:30 PM Tug of War across the Winnebago  
Country Men vs Town Men  
3:15 PM Town Girls vs Country Girls softball game  
4:15 PM Town Boys vs Country Boys softball game  
1-4 PM Steam and Bundle Threshing at David Bruns Farm 1 1/2 miles East on Hwy 9.

Sponsored by Fertile Boosters Club.

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Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646  
Auction Every Wednesday Evening

CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 24 Afternoon Christian Workers will have a noon luncheon meeting at Pancake Inn, Mason City. Meet at the home of Evelyn Haugen at 11:30 AM.  
July 27 7:30 PM Evening Christian Workers meeting at home of Donna Miller, Clear Lake. Lesson by Nancy Ouverson.  
August 3-8 A group of men and boys from the church are going on a canoe and fishing trip to the Northern Lights Wilderness Area in Canada. Cost is \$75 plus your share of gas and meals enroute.  
August 9-14 Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ starts Sunday evening 7 PM, August 9 and continues through Thursday night, August 13. There will be classes for ages 2 to 102. Going to Vacation Bible School as a family is a terrific way to strengthen family ties. We invite you - Dad and Mom, boys and girls, Grandpa and Grandma, married, single, divorced or widowed. Come join us for five evenings of spiritual growth and fellowship. Remember 7 PM, August 9 through 13 at the Church of Christ.

FERTILE LUTHERAN and PILOT KNOB

Sunday morning worship continues at 9 AM with Bible Study at 7:30 PM on July 16, 23, and 30 at Fertile. Luther League retreat July 17, 18 and 19. 10:30 AM Sunday worship service at Pilot Knob.

July 23 9:30 AM Mary Circle Rosemary Tannahill at church  
2:00 PM Rebekah Circle Irene Norem at church  
July 27 7:30 PM Ruth Circle Fern Midtgaard  
7:30 PM Sarah Circle Doris Oswald

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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

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

#### 4H CLUB NEWS

Fertile Valley Farmers 4H held a meeting June 17, at 7:30 PM. Sixteen members were present at roll call.

Treasurer's report was given and accepted along with the secretary's report.

There was discussion of a float for Fertile's 125th year celebration and suggestions were taken.

A wood working shop was planned at Darrin Lovik's for June 24.

Farm visits will take place July 8, starting at 7:30 PM.

Discussion of the club purchasing basketballs and volleyballs was brought up and passed.

Jeff Berg  
Reporter

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

Twenty-seven children registered for the Summer Reading Program held for five weeks. Stories, films and small crafts were used for the library reading promotion. Some mothers helped librarian, Evelyn Knudson on Wednesdays. Summer reading reinforces reading skills acquired during the school year.

The Library will be closed Saturday, August 1.

#### NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Puppies are Like That  
See No Evil; Hear No Evil, Smell No Evil-Sesame Street

#### JUNIOR FICTION

I Want to be Me-Dorothy Bastien  
One Day You'll Go-Sheila Schwartz

#### ADULT FICTION

Penelope Now-John Crosby  
Different Families-Alison Skelton

#### ADULT NONFICTION

Strictly for the Chickens-Frances Hamerstrom  
A Nutrition Monograph for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly by Ronald K. Kalkhoff MD, given to the Library by Fertile Tops #995. The Tops also gave two other books.

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Ray Jennings 454-2707  
Complete Auction Service

#### GARDENING TIPS FROM FERTILE GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

1. Soak ground deeply in gardens when you do water and then give no more for several days. One inch per week is usually sufficient. Watering with a soaker hose uses less water and puts it in the right place.
2. Mow lawns at a height of two inches during hot weather.

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#### RECIPE OF THE MONTH - FRUIT SLUSH

- 2 - 6 oz. cans frozen orange-pineapple juice
- 1 can crushed pineapple in its own juice
- 1 pkg. frozen strawberries or raspberries
- 3 or more diced bananas, pears or peaches (fresh or frozen)
- 2½ c water

Mix all of these together and put in individual containers and freeze. Makes about 20 servings in plastic punch cups. Remove at least 30 minutes before serving.

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- Fertile Block and Tile Company 797-2291
- Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437
- Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219
- Fertile Feed Service 797-2242  
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

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