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There will be a shower for Linda Erickson Saturday, June 27, 2 PM at Fertile Lutheran Church. Linda is the bride-elect of Larry Severson. Everyone welcome.

NOTICE: Please return bottom section of white extension ladder Fertile Lumber Company.

NOTICE: A drop slot for water and sewer payments has been installed on the WEST side of library door.

Be sure to read the Fertile Lions Club item at the end of this edition.

Ray Jennings 454-2707 Complete Auction Service

Millie's Place 797-2660 Fish and Chicken Fry 6-9 PM Friday BBQ Ribs 6-9 PM Saturday

Anderson Plumbing and Heating 797-2620

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646 Auction Every Wednesday Evening

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677 Complete Automotive Service

Worsley Electric 797-2494

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met June 2, with Mayor Worsley presiding and council members Hare, Faber, Burtness and Vanden Bosch present. Others present were Harriet Ouverson, Viola Roberts, Leo Oswald, Jerry Ouverson, Arden Midtgaard, Ron Almeliën, Gary Calgaard, Charles Waage, Ed Buchanan, LaVern Lee, Lester Burtness, David Bruns, Morris Norem, and Larry Shropshire.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A committee working on acquiring the Fertile school building for use by the community was present. Arden Midtgaard spokesman gave costs of various ideas on renovation. Leo Oswald reported on possible ways of financing the operation of the building. Dennis Faber will represent the town council on this committee. The entire group will meet with the Forest City School Board on Monday, June 8.

Discussion on drain tile and drainage by the sewer lagoon. The town will do some work on the ditch there.

The Fire Department was given approval to buy some new boots and fire hose.

Council discussed cleaning and checking the water tower.

Discussion on manhole covers, street construction and ditch repair. Council will work on the ditch on Washington Street and put in culvert by Les Lindquist property.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Discussion on lighting horseshoe court in the park.

Discussion on maintenance man. Motion to buy a weed-eater for use in the park. Carried. Motion to pay \$5/hour for part time maintenance labor, with a minimal raise in 90 days. Carried.

Mayor Worsley proclaimed June as Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Month in Fertile to encourage everyone to be ready for the 125th celebration August 1 and 2.

Motion was made to adopt a resolution to amend the budget as published. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

MAY BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	\$ 201.94
Iowa Dept. of Revenue	50.91
Jordan's Midland Service	64.16
Postmaster	118.35
Mrs. Edwin Holland	1,206.00
Elaine Gundacker	127.00
Fertile Lumber and Hardware	117.28
Ipers (FOAB)	176.10
Ouverson Oil Company	61.48
City of Fertile	51.00
Matt Parrott	6.18
Winnebago RPA	28.38
Peoples Natural Gas	113.10
Worsley Electric	44.28
Janice Hare	3.60
Evelyn Knudson (petty cash)	60.00
Interstate Power Company	536.65
Vesta Kuns	9.80
Avalon Pooks	21.30
Baker and Taylor	45.43
B. Dalton	91.54
Christian Book Store	27.27
Family Pookshelf	11.85
Better Homes and Gardens	33.79
North Central Regional Library	2.30
Highlights	14.95
Workbasket	4.00
Boy's Life	8.40
Max Boyd	80.15
Fertile Girls Softball	125.00
Fertile Little League	125.00
Worth County Auditor	788.00
Expenditures	\$4,539.63
Receipts	\$5,582.47

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FERTILE BOOSTER CLUB

With just two months until our 125th celebration, everything is going very smoothly.

The plates are now being sold at local business places. They have a picture of the school on the front. Cups will be here soon.

The cookbooks have all been sold but more have been ordered and will be here in the near future. There has been a mistake in the cookbook that we would like all of you to correct. On page 16, "The Quick Coffee Cake", the first ingredient should be 1 cup sugar.

Also, please note that Ardis Sheimo and Zelda Suby provided the captions on each page of the cookbook.

The Booster Club made approximately \$450 on the barbecue dinner on May 31.

It is amazing how all of these projects have brought the people of our town a little closer together, especially working together.

How about folks that never join committees, but find fault with what is being done. Volunteer for a useful project and have less time to criticize.

Get involved - the fun will soon be over!!

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 14 Mark Doebel will preach the evening sermon, as Mr. Ganz will be at camp.

June 26 Christian Workers at 2 PM.

Mavis Hall hostess, lesson by Violet Hall

June 28 Mark Doebel will preach the evening service as Mr. Ganz will be at camp.

June 29 Christian Workers, 7:30 PM

Jane Johnson hostess at her home, lesson by Ruthie Ouverson.

July 12 Dr. Hillard Comeaux will be preaching, as Mr. Ganz will be on vacation.

August 3-8 Church sponsored canoe trip to Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

August 9-13 Vacation Bible School with classes for all ages, including high school and adult classes for all ages held in the evenings.

Blood Mobile will use the building on June 29 afternoon and evening. You can get more details from Ruth B. Ouverson.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

June 11 2 PM ALCW

7:30 PM Bible Study

13 7 PM Senior League

14 9 AM Worship Service

18 7:30 PM Bible Study

21 9 AM Worship Service

22 7:30 PM Ruth Circle Nancy Faber

7:30 PM Sarah Circle Diane Burtness

25 9:30 AM Mary Circle Thelma Davis at church

2 PM Rebekah Circle Evelyn Luker at church

28 9 AM Worship Service

7 PM Outreach for Christ Singing Group

PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

June 14 10:30 AM Worship Service
13 7 PM Senior League
17 1:30 PM Esther Circle Eastwood Park
21 10:30 AM Worship Service
28 10:30 AM Worship Service
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4H CLUB NEWS

The Grant Livewire Lassies met May 23, at the Fertile School gym to decoupage and finish the wookworking project they started at the April meeting. 4Hers learned how to sand, stain and varnish wood, and how to prepare a picture to put on the plaque. Laura, Marie and Christine Nelson led the club in the project.

Members voted on an exhibit for the North Iowa Fair. All club members are asked to bring clothing from the 1960's or earlier to the next club meeting.

Fair books were passed out and members decided on a date for Achievement Day.

Maren Boman gave a presentation on common first-aid treatments.

Hostesses were Sandy and Sara Seglem and Audrey Elthon.

Maren Boman
Reporter

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FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

The May meeting of the Fertile Garden Club was a plant, craft and food sale, with members inviting guests for the afternoon. Harriet Ouverson and Ethel Tuttle acted as auctioneers. Proceeds for the sale were \$149.40.

GARDENERS TIPS FROM GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS

1. Energy saver: Lubricate pruners and garden shears with oil so they cut easier. (Then rub oil on the blades to keep rust away.)
2. Feed roses every month during the growing season with a well balanced rose food. Water thoroughly once a week during dry periods. Spray every week or ten days during the growing season with dust or a water-soluble preparation.

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Lawyers Plant Ranch (HWY 9 E) 454-2068
Fresh and Silk Flowers
Delivery Available

Fertile Block and Tile Company 797-2291

Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

LIBRARY NOTES

Mrs. Evely- Knudson, librarian attended a workshop at NIACC on May 13. Topic for the day was Library Children and You.

The Library Reading Program "Take the Mystery Out of Your Public Library" started June 10, 2-3 PM. Children 4 years through third grade may register for the five week program.

NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

- Pet in the Jar
- Elephant on Wheels
- Donald Duck Goes Camping
- Mickey Mouse and the Second Wish

JUNIOR

- Tess Thomas of the "D'urbervilles"
- Frosty, A Raccoon to Remember-
- Harriet Weaver

YOUNG PEOPLE

- Picture of Fear-Lucy Fuchs
- Secret of Montoya Mission-Dorothy Baughman

ADULT FICTION

- Murder on Capitol Hill-Margaret Truman
- All My Children-Tara and Philip (PB)

ADULT NONFICTION

- In My Father's House-Thomas Layton
- Suzanne's Garden Secrets-Suzanne Warner Pierot
- Notes from a Scandinavian Kitchen-Florence Ekstrand (donated by Sara Innes)
- The Lord God Made Them All-James Herriot

Again this year the library is receiving on loan Easy Reader and Junior books from Area Education Agency (AEA) for the summer.

Library hours: Wednesday 1-8 PM and Saturday 10 AM - 3 PM.

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A HERITAGE isn't preserved. It's nourished. It grows from bits and pieces told and written. Taken from "Notes From a Scandinavian Kitchen".

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

Ouverson Oil Company 797-2440
797-2267
Hoffman's Gifts and Crafts 896-2667
Gifts and Garden Supplies

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

K and R Gas Service 797-2440

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

STRAWBERRY PIE

9 inch baked shell
 1 qt. fresh berries (hulled & washed)
 Fill shell with berries.
 1 c sugar
 2 T cornstarch
 1 c water
 Cook these 3 until thick and clear.
 Add 2 T strawberry flavored gelatin (dry)
 and mix well. Cool slightly and pour
 over berries. Top with whipped cream
 before serving.

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1981 GIRL'S SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

May 27 Fertile 11 - Hanlontown 5
 June 2 Fertile 20 - Plymouth 5
 June 10 Fertile at Lake Mills
 June 17 Hanlontown at Fertile
 June 19 Lake Mills at Fertile
 June 24 Forest City at Fertile
 June 29 Fertile at Hanlontown
 July 1 Fertile at Emmons
 July 8 Fertile at Manly
 July 10 Northwood at Fertile
 July 11 Fertile at Plymouth
 July 13 Manly at Fertile
 July 15 Emmons at Fertile
 July 29 Fertile at Forest City

Twenty-nine girls have reported for
 softball this year. Tickets were sold
 for support of the team and the drawing
 was held. Verna Hallman won the corn
 popper and Jon Morse the air pot.

Thank you to Mrs. Hallman for a \$10.00
 donation to the girls softball teams.

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1981 MIDGETS & PEWEES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

June 1 Forest City West at Fertile
 June 4 Garner at Fertile
 June 11 Fertile at Hanlontown
 June 15 Northwood West at Fertile
 June 16 Lake Mills West at Fertile
 June 18 Fertile at Emmons
 June 22 Hanlontown at Fertile
 June 23 Fertile at Northwood West
 June 25 Fertile at Lake Mills West
 June 29 Emmons at Fertile
 July 6 Fertile at Forest City West
 July 9 Fertile at Garner

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

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

Fertile Lumber and Hardware 797-2437

FERTILE LIONS CLUB

The Fertile Lions Club received no
 response for entries in a contest for
 a girl to represent Fertile in the Miss
 Worth County competition. So the mem-
 bers nominated five girls from Fertile
 and the area. These girls were Jane
 Elthon, Rhonda Ganz, Debby Anderson,
 Marie Nelson, and Suzanne Worsley.
 On Monday, June 8th, the Lions voted by
 secret ballot for their choice. Rhonda
 Ganz was the winner to represent Fertile.

The Lions Club also voted to sponsor
 the Red Cross Blood Mobile on Monday,
 June 29th, 3-7 PM at the Fertile Church
 of Christ. The club will be paying for
 cards sent to donors and helping with
 the unloading and loading of the equip-
 ment.

Fertile Senior Citizens will be doing
 the telephone calling prior to June 29th.

Walk in donors will be welcome, too.

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Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475
 Full Service Salon
 Tuesday through Saturday noon

Larsen Plumbing & Heating 797-2219

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242
 Complete Livestock Feed Needs

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The world has a green, growing fragrance,
 a hundred odors mingled into one. A
 late spring rushes into full leaf and
 opening bud, and the month of JUNE comes
 over the hills in the moonlight.

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