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This April issue of the Fertile Reminder completes five years of sending out, once each month, this small information and communication paper.

The first sample copy was distributed in May, 1977, as a project of the Fertile Betterment Committee. The name "Fertile Reminder" was borrowed from the A. A. Luther family from a paper they printed for Fertile in the 1950's.

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Call 797-2686, 797-2440, 797-2267 or leave items at Jordan's Midland Service.

ATTENTION: The Reminder is delivered about the middle of each month. If you know of someone that has not received their copy call 797-2686.

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On Tuesday, April 20, 2 PM, Senior Citizen Women will have a social hour "School Days". Bring for display things from your school days, pictures, books, etc. Invite a friend. School lunch 25¢.

BINGO: Beginning Tuesday, April 20, 7 PM there will be Bingo at the Fertile Community Center every week. Cash prizes. Free coffee will be served. Lunch will be available.

The Fertile Garden Club PLANT AND BAKE SALE will be Tuesday, May 11, 1:30 PM at the Fertile Library. Come, bring a friend, make your selections from perennials, bulbs or house plants. Have a cup of coffee and a cookie. Register for the door prize.

The Fertile Booster's Variety Show was a great success. Approximately 400 people attended. Proceeds were over \$650. The Boosters would like to thank everyone that attended and everyone who participated.

The next meeting is Monday, April 19, 7:30 PM at the Community Center.

DEAR FERTILE,

The Fertile Boosters and the Community Center will be sponsoring Fertile's First Annual May Fair, all day, Saturday, May 22, beginning at 9 AM at the Community Center.

The Fair will include Arts and Crafts booths, Flea Market booth, White Elephant and Consignment Auction, a Cribbage Tournament, a Horseshoe Tournament, a Quilt Raffle, Cake Walks, Bake Sale and a variety of entertainment for the family. Kitchen will be open all day.

If you or an organization you belong to would like to have a booth, please contact Lee Briggeman, 797-2490 or Ruth Ouverson, 797-2440 or 797-2267.

Thanks for your support.

Lee B.

PS: Any "white elephant" you may have tucked away would be gladly received for the auction.

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SENIOR CITIZENS ELECT OFFICERS

The Senior Citizens elected officers March 16, at their monthly business meeting.

The officers are A. A. Luther, President; Mrs. Harriet Ouverson, Vice President; and Mrs. Edna Pederson, Secretary-Treasurer.

In other business, the Senior Citizens voted to increase the price of the Fellowship Meals to \$2.00. Discussion about installing rest rooms on the first floor. The date for the fall fair will be set at the next business meeting.

The next Fellowship Meal is Tuesday, April 20, at noon at Fertile Community Center. Menu is roast beef, potatoes and gravy, corn, tossed salad, hot rolls, tapioca pudding, coffee and milk. Call 797-2669 before Monday noon.

The Senior Citizens were in charge of the distribution of government surplus cheese March 16 and 18. The amount of cheese that was distributed was 380 pounds.

The next distribution of cheese will be April 21, from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Fertile Community Center.

Cheese allotments have increased. 1-3 member households are to receive five (5) pounds. 4-6 member households to receive ten (10) pounds. 7 or more member households are to receive fifteen (15) pounds.

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COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile Town Council met April 6, with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, VanDenBosch, Hall and Bailey present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Discussion on metal finder and needed repair to water shut-off. Discussion on north-south streets and grading of the alleys.

Jerry Abrahamson was present to discuss Little League and possibility of some new uniforms. Little League board and Park and Recreation will take care of this.

Ruth B. Cuverson, representing the library board, asked for council approval for shelving in west room and a reading area. Motion to give approval to library board for shelving. Carried.

April 7, the Community Center Board will meet at the Senior Citizen Center and would like the council to attend.

Discussion on ditch on street. Discussion on water bills.

Clean-Up Day at the park will be May 8. Open House at the water treatment plant. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Motion to raise clerk's salary by 3% retroactive to January 1. Carried.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare  
City Clerk

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Rural Route, Manly, Iowa  
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MARCH BALANCE SHEET

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| Norman Nye                  | \$ 20.00   |
| Heiman, Inc.                | 70.50      |
| Co-op Services, Inc.        | 59.95      |
| Peoples Natural Gas         | 379.71     |
| Jordan's Midland Service    | 22.44      |
| Winnebago RTA               | 53.93      |
| City of Fertile             | 51.00      |
| Graphic Publishing          | 63.25      |
| Cuverson Oil Co.            | 15.80      |
| Fertile Meat and Groceries  | 17.99      |
| Noah's                      | 3.00       |
| Ipers (FOAB)                | 200.13     |
| Larsen Plumbing and Heating | 363.58     |
| Janice Hare                 | 201.67     |
| David Low                   | 268.80     |
| Dick Sheimo                 | 485.83     |
| Janice Hare (mileage)       | 19.80      |
| Interstate Power Co.        | 572.37     |
| Christian Book Store        | 32.13      |
| B. Dalton                   | 112.91     |
| Prairie Sun Bookstore       | 20.67      |
| Avalon Books                | 23.40      |
| World Book                  | 14.95      |
| Expenditures                | \$3,073.81 |
| Receipts                    | \$3,639.92 |

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FERTILE AREA CHURCHES

FERTILE LUTHERAN

- Apr. 15 4:00 PM Senior Confirmation class
- 5:00 PM Junior Confirmation class
- 7:30 PM Fertile & Pilot Knob ALCW
- 18 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Sunday school & Bible class
- 25 7:00 PM Senior League (devotional)
- 21 9:30 AM Mary Circle, Edna  
Pederson at church
- 2:00 PM Esther Circle, Alvina  
Brosdahl at church
- 22 ALCW Conference Convention at  
Immanuel Lutheran, Forest City
- 4:00 PM Senior Confirmation class
- 5:00 PM Junior Confirmation class
- 7:30 PM Bible Study
- 25 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Sunday school & Bible class
- 26 7:30 PM Ruth Circle, Ruth Oakland
- 7:30 PM Sarah Circle, Opal  
Almelien
- 29 4:00 PM Senior Confirmation class
- 5:00 PM Junior Confirmation class
- 7:30 PM Bible Study
- May 2 Confirmation Sunday with Communion

## PILOT KNOB LUTHERAN

Please read Fertile Lutheran Calendar for combination church events.

- Apr. 18 9:30 AM Sunday school & Bible class  
10:30 AM Worship  
25 7:00 PM Senior League  
21 1:30 PM Esther Circle, pot luck at church  
25 9:30 AM Sunday school & Bible class  
10:30 AM Worship  
6:00 PM Oakwood Manor Vespers

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 15 6:45 PM, Pitch-in supper for S.S. teachers, assistants, youth meeting leaders and all those interested in helping in any way with vacation Bible school which will be held in August. Families are invited to come to the supper, too.

April 17 Make-up work day at Northeast Iowa Christian Camp at Eristow. This makes up for the cancelled work day of April 3. Make your plans, meet at the parsonage at 8 AM. We will need carpenters, lawn rakers, furniture movers, anybody can find something to do...

April 19 Area Men's fellowship of Churches of Christ will hold two meetings, one at the church in Hampton. Jerry Gibson, former O.T. professor at MEC will be preaching, the other at the church at Coldfield, with a sacred music concert. 7:30 PM both places and ladies are invited to attend these special services.

April 22 Well elderly clinic will be held at the church building, call the county nurse for an appointment.

April 25 Sherry Erickson, admissions counselor from Minnesota Bible College will be here to talk to our high school young people during the Sunday School hour.

May 1 Ladies Day at MEC, sessions held at First Baptist Church in Rochester. Kay Watts, a great speaker and your choice of 15 different workshops. Men's Day will meet the same time on the campus of MEC with Wayne Smith preaching, and your choice of 7 different workshops. Cost is \$8 for either program and reservations must be sent in April 22. Your \$8 covers registration fee, coffee break and noon luncheon. Get your money and registration to Vesta Kuns very soon. Check the bulletin board at the church for the list of workshops available.

May 2 All church birthday party at 6 PM at the church, with a pitch-in supper. Special birthday offering for the Phillipine Christian Mission.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- April 16 & 17 Spotlight on Broadway XX  
24 Prom  
May 5 Inservice, Dismiss at 2:30 PM  
6-7 Kindergarten Roundup  
7 State Large Group Music Contest  
12 High School Spring Music Concert  
16 Commencement  
19 Middle School Variety Show  
These plus many sports events complete the 1981-82 school year.

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## MORE NEW MEMBERS

Fertile TOPS Iowa #995 gained six new members at their April meeting. This brings the total membership to 30.

Kay Olson was top loser for the 3rd month with a 15½ pound loss. She also won her 4th charm for a 10 pound loss in a month.

Jane Ramon had an 11½ pound loss and won her 3rd charm for a 10 pound loss. Ed Buchanan had a 12 pound loss for the month. Carol Post received a bracelet for losing weight for 6 consecutive weeks.

New members are always welcome.

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Burtness Plumbing and Heating 797-2680

Gail's Beauty Salon 797-2475

Full Service Salon  
Tuesday through Saturday noon

Ray Jennings 454-2707  
Complete Auction Service

Ray Sandifer-Tom's Sales 797-2681

Come eat at Noah's Cafe 797-2410  
Monday through Saturday

Worsley Electric 797-2494

Larsen Plumbing and Heating 797-2219

## 4H CLUB MEETING

The Grant Livewire Lassies met at the Fertile Library March 15. Twenty members, 3 leaders and 1 visitor were present.

Presentations were given by Marilyn Lee on "Making Bread"; Joy Kleveland, "Baking With Frozen Dough"; and Audrey Elthon and Kristen Sunde gave a presentation on "It's In the Bag".

The leader presentation was "Decorating Cakes" given by Marge Nelson.

Barbara Seglen will replace Laura Shropshire as leader.

Theresa, Marilyn and Michelle Lee, Lisa Weaver, Lisa Suby and Joy Kleveland were hostesses.

Lisa Weaver  
Reporter

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## GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior Girl Scout troop held their Investiture meeting Wednesday, April 7. Ten girls received girl scout pins. The Junior troop have been busy earning badges. The Brownie troop is also working on a badge.

Any girls grades first through sixth interested in joining the scouts may contact Joyce Buchanan or Kathy Brierly.

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## FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Gardening is a family affair that gives all ages an opportunity to work together beautifying the home and putting food on the table. It's also a satisfying affordable activity which provides fun, exercise, a chance to contribute, and a sense of tranquility and belonging.

Half the fun is in the growing. The other half is in the eating!

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K and R Service 797-2440

Fertile Feed Service 797-2242  
Complete Livestock Feed Needs

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

## LIBRARY NOTES

### NEW BOOKS: EASY READERS

Uncle Remus Brer Rabbit Stories- Walt Disney  
Big Bird's Rhyming Book-Jim Henson  
Raggedy Ann and Andy and Camel with the Wrinkled Knees-John Gruella

### JUNIORS

Nancy and Nick-Caroline Cooney  
Secret Love-Barbara Steiner  
Connie-John Penton

### YOUNG PEOPLE

The Clock Without Hands-Betty Mowery  
Nurse at Breakwater Hotel-Ann Gilmer  
The Tender Season-Lorena Olmstead

### ADULT FICTION

Public Smiles, Private Tears- Helen Van Slyke  
Here Comes the Sun-Emily Loring  
Foxfire 7-Paul Gillespie

### NONFICTION

The Prayerful Heart-Helen Steiner Rice  
Beautiful Cats From Family Pets to Pedigrees-Howard Loxton

It is time to return all over due books and magazines.

The postponed Easter Party for children was held Saturday, April 10, 9:30 AM at the library. Thirty-four children and some mothers attended.

Films: Little Rascals, Ghosts and the Goullies and Hollywood or Bust were shown.

The contests of decorated eggs or coloring an Easter picture were judged by Goldie Felland and Virgie Stalheim. Prizes were received by the following children:

In the decorated eggs, up to 5 years: Wyatt Hadley, 1st; Jori Grossnickle, 2nd. In the 6-9 year group: Douglas Furtness, 1st; Alvino Baron, 2nd. 10 years and up: Jani Grossnickle, 1st; and Tara Burke, 2nd.

Colored Easter pictures, 5 years and under: Jori Grossnickle, 1st; Jamie Ouverson, 2nd. 6-9 years group, Craig Volk, 1st; Jodie Ouverson, 2nd. 10 years or older: Greg Nedved, 1st; Cinda Strohman, 2nd.

Refreshments were served by the Library Board members and a treat was given to each child.

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

Old Mill Antiques 797-2490  
Call us before you throw away anything old

Jordan's Midland Service 797-2677  
Complete Automotive Service

Forest City Cow Palace 582-4646  
Auction Every Wednesday beginning at 12 NN

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

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Serving North Central Iowa  
Main Bank Manly, Iowa  
Offices in Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

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APRIL

April is a tease, a flirt,  
Swishing a breezy meadow skirt,  
Twinkling a blink of a changeful eye,  
Wearing a rainbow in her sky.

APRIL RECIPES OF THE MONTH

LEFT OVER BAKED BEAN SALAD

Baked beans  
Hard boiled eggs  
Ground pickles  
Some chopped onion  
Home made salad dressing  
Use your own proportions.

APPLE SAUCE SALAD

1 pkg. lime jello  
7 oz. 7 UP  
1 can apple sauce, heat to boiling and  
add jello. Then add 7 UP. May be  
chilled in square pan or bowl. (Can  
use Fresca and Deserta Gelatin)

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Will do lawn mowing, baby sitting or  
other odd jobs. Call 797-2752. Ask  
for Robb.

