

1983

FERTILE

REMINDER



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Ruth B. Ouverson will collect the news and print the paper; Jean VanDenBosch will edit and put the paper together; Kay Olson will be in charge of the advertising and Coralene Hall will type the master copy. Rural copies will be addressed and stamped by Kay Olson and Ruth B. Ouverson.

Because the Fertile Reminder does not generate enough income to cover the cost of publishing it, we are asking all who receive it to make a donation of at least \$2.50 per year. This small amount will enable the paper to pay some bills that are past due, as well as keep all bills paid as they become due. All checks should be made payable to the Fertile Reminder and mailed to Jean VanDenBosch.

Ads are to be paid for before being published. To place an ad, contact one of the following: Kay--2496; Ruth--2267 or 2440 or Jean--2785.

NOVEMBER DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS BUTTER AND CHEESE will take place Thursday, Nov. 10, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fertile Community Center. Bring a signed note if you are picking it up for another family.

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER: Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Fertile Community Center--serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Adults \$4, children 12 and under \$2.50. Menu: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cranberries, relish tray, buns, drink and home-made pie. This is one of the major fund-raisers of the year for the Community Center. Invite your family and friends--come and enjoy a delicious dinner.

CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, Nov. 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you have crafts to show or sell, reserve a table by calling Kay Olson at 2496. Cost per table is \$3. There will be demonstrations of lefse, donuts, kringla and other goodies taking place thro-out the day. Items demonstrated will also be for sale. Chili, sandwiches and bars will be available all day.

FERTILE MEATS AND GROCERIES 797-2647
Specializing in fresh meats and freezer orders

LARSON PLUMBING AND HEATING 797-2219

FERTILE GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Fertile Garden Club will be meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13, for a 10 o'clock noon potluck at the home of Zelpa Wilhelm. Secret Pals will be revealed with Christmas gifts. Members are reminded to bring "remembrance gifts" for distribution following the meeting.

OLD MILL ANTIQUES 797-2490
WORSLEY ELECTRIC 797-2494
BURTNESS PLUMBING & HEATING 797-2680

LOOKING AHEAD: Start planning for the Christmas Program at the Community Center on December 10. Anyone wishing to take part in the program is welcome to do so. If you sing, play an instrument or have a Christmas reading or skit, call 797-2267, 2440 or 2496. The Fertile Band will be performing and the Band Director, Ron Post, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

PERSONAL TOUCH BEAUTY SALON 797-2422
Styling for men and women
CREAMERY RESTURANT AND LOUNGE 797-968
Specializing in good food

PARENTS: Are you interested in having your children fingerprinted? This is a voluntary program. Children are fingerprinted by the Worth County Sheriff's Dept. The fingerprints are put on an identification form that will be given to the parents to be used in case their child is missing. If there is enough interest, date and time will be announced later. Please call 797-2496 or 797-2785.

The Fertile Community Center has received a check for \$915 from the Fertile Alumni Association for which we are very grateful. Any donations from anyone who would like to help with the up-keep of the building would be most welcome!

J AND W RECOVERY SHOP 797-2457
Upholstery -- Auto Body
Jean and Wayne Roberts
FOREST CITY COW PALACE 582-4646
Auction every Wednesday beginning @ 6 p
FLOWERS BY McCOY--McCOY NURSERY 582-4517
Flowers for all Occasions

THANKS to the Fertile Fire Dept. for the fast response when we had the fire in our corn dryer. Special thanks to Les, Lance and Eugene.

Don and Larry Severson

The GYM will be open on Saturdays starting Nov. 26. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for High School and older and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the younger ones.

LIBRARY NOTES

New hours for the Fertile Public Library are: Wednesday - 12 noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NEW BOOKS:

ADULT NON-FICTION

Loving God - Charles Cilson
A.J. - A.J. Foyt
It's Hard to Look Graceful When You're Dragging Your Feet - Helen Foster

ADULT FICTION

Calder Born, Calder Bred - Janet Dailey
Here I Stay - Barbara Michaels
Love's Abiding Joy (7th in series) - Janette Oke

EASY READERS

Garfield Sits Around the House - Jim Davis
Return of the Jedi - Elizabeth Levy
Spot's Birthday Party - Eric Hill

JUNIOR BOOKS

Sky Sabotage - Hardy Boys
Cave-In - Hardy Boys
Haunted Carousel - Nancy Drew

We also have new craft magazines and books for adults and Christmas books for easy readers.

FERTILE LUMBER AND HARDWARE 797-2437
Rent the Rug Doctor

FERTILE FEED SERVICE 797-2242
Complete Livestock Feed Needs
Softner Salt, Dog and Cat Food

RAY JENNINGS 454-2707
Complete Auction Service

PETAL SHOPPE 357-5030 or 357-5026
Flowers for every occasion
1714 7th Ave., N, Clear Lake
Free delivery to hospitals every day

COUNCIL MEETING

The Fertile City Council met Nov. 1 at the Library with Mayor Shropshire presiding and council members Hare, Hall, VanDenBosch and Bailey present. Others present were Thelan Elthon and Cletus Nedved.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Thelan Elthon was present to ask permission to move the hitching rock and landing stone in the parking on East Main St. Motion to allow rock to be moved. Carried.

Residents from west part of town want to know what has been done at Feed Service to correct noise and dust problems and when work will be completed. Owners will contact the City when work is finished.

Discussion on shoulders and holes in the streets. County Engineer will be called to see if they will fill edges of highway, alleys will be graded.

Bailey reported the dirt work done at lagoon is satisfactory. Rock needed several places in town.

Motion to pay monthly bills. Carried.

Discussion on former beauty shop building.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare, City Clerk

OCTOBER BALANCE SHEET

Janice Hare	217.73
Dick Sheimo	418.31
David Low	282.23
Evelyn Knudson	163.08
Interstate Power Co.	563.34
City of Fertile	51.00
Ipers - FOAB	168.17
Treas. State of Iowa	116.63
Glenn Tenold Ins.	391.34
Jordan's Midland	84.41
Worth Co. Auditor	1,488.00
Treas. State of Iowa	30.31
Ipers	372.50
IRS	79.20
Jack Ouverson Exc.	865.00
K & R Gas	15.00
Larry Shropshire	325.00
Vesta Kuns	17.50
Better Homes & Gardens	34.74
World Book	26.90
B. Dalton	147.48
Franklin Watts	188.83
Total Expenditures	6,046.70
Total Receipts	7,735.15

SALUTE OF THE MONTH

Each month we plan to feature a group or an individual that deserves some special recognition. Anyone wishing to submit an article is invited to do so. Please mail it to Ruth Ouverson, Box 171, Fertile.

This month I have chosen the Fertile Sr. Citizens. Their officers are: A.A. Luther-Chairperson; Harriet O. -Vice-Chairperson; Edna Pederson-Secretary and Treasurer; Viola Buckley-Program Director.

It is not an easy task to raise \$2200.00 each year to pay their share of keeping the Community Center open, but they accomplish it. The members worked many hours planning and getting ready for the FALL FAIR which was held Oct. 29. This year Harriet Ouverson was chairman of the event. The star attraction was the MEMORY QUILT of which Mabel Elthon was chairman. Many hours by many people were spent in making the quilt and it was gorgeous. I hesitate to name particular people for fear of leaving someone out, but everytime I was in the building, I would see some of the same faces there, working-Edna P., Viola R., Cora J., Viola B., Carrie L., Harriet O., Mabel E., and others. Chairman of the Pancake and Sausage breakfast and lunch was Edna Pederson with other helping her. Edna also helps with the dinners twice a month, so puts in a lot of hours each year, as do many others.

So, SENIOR CITIZENS, we salute you as the first group to be honored by the Community and The Fertile Reminder.

K AND R SERVICE	797-2440
JORDAN'S MIDLAND SERVICE Complete Automotive Care	797-2677
Come Eat at NOAH'S CAFE Monday thro Saturday	797-2410
RAY SANDIFER--TOM'S SALES	797-2681

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MINI-MALL - Fertile Community Center, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Door Prize, Free Refreshments, Creative Circle Class, Free Facial by Sasco, Together Sweat Shirts, House of Lloyds Close-Out Sale, Display of Home Interior and many others.

THANK YOU to all my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards and gifts while I was hospitalized and on returning home. What a comfort to live in a community that cares! God bless each of you.

Evelyn Elthon

The Sr. Citizens held their annual Fall Festival, Saturday, Oct. 29. Winners of the turkeys were: James Lovick, Viola Roberts, Lillian Christianson, Bob Kuhns and Harriet Ouverson and winning the hams were Dean Haugen, Virgil Lovick, Ed Purcell, Wayne Dureks and Harvey Knudson. The Memory Quilt made by the Sr. Citizens Women was bought by Arlene Lee. Nov. 15 is our Thanksgiving Dinner and guests are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

NOV. 23: The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Max Wilhelm will be preaching and the Church of Christ will have the special music. A free-will offering will be received for designated projects by the participating churches.

NOV. 28: Christian Workers will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the church. There will be election of officers. In place of the traditional gift exchange, please remember to bring a baby gift to be sent to Mashoko Hospital, Mashoko, Zimbabwe, for their baby clinic. Contact Jan Hare for more details of what is acceptable and needed. Gifts can be used or new.

DEC. 2: Afternoon Christian Workers will meet for a potluck dinner at the church. This is a combination Nov.-Dec. meeting with V. Ruth Ouverson as hostess.

NOV. 25 & 26: The State Preaching Convention of Churches of Christ/Christian Churches will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Des Moines. More information is posted at the church. This is a preaching and workshop convention for every member of your family.

FERTILE LUTHERAN

EACH SUNDAY: Christian Education @ 9:15 and worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

NOV. 15 - 7:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
NOV. 16 - 1:30 p.m. - Esther Circle
NOV. 17 - 9:30 a.m. - Mary Circle
NOV. 17 - 2:00 p.m. - Rebecca Circle
NOV. 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Ruth Circle
NOV. 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Sarah Circle

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Offices-Hanlontown, Kensett & Plymouth

4H CLUB NEWS

Oct. 8 a bake sale was held at the Fertile Store by the Grant Livewire Lassies 4-H club to raise money for club activities. All 18 girls participated and wish to thank everyone for their generous support.

The Oct. 17 meeting was held in the Fertile Library. Sixteen members and two leaders were present. A presentation "No Needle Mending" was given by Alisa Pederson. Project enrollment sheets were handed out and information sheets were completed and returned to the leaders. Ideas and activities for the coming year were discussed. All members and parents were encouraged to attend the 4-H Awards Night on Nov. 12 at 7:30 at Stillman Auditorium in Clear Lake. Lunch was served by hostess, Kris Kirschbaum.

Oct. 22, seven girls and two leaders met at the Jim Seglem home to plan the activities for the coming 4-H year. Two field trips and several community projects are planned. This year's emphasis is Home Improvement.

Reporter-Kris Kirschbaum

The Fertile Valley Farmers 4-H club met in the Fertile Community Center Monday, Oct. 17, with Dan Benson, one of our new leaders, directing the meeting.

The following members were present: Shaun Lovick, John Seglem, Jeff Kleveland, Kirby Sunde, Dick Bruns, John Kirschbaum, Kevin Peterson and Richie Zirbel. New members accepted were: Alvino Ramon, Eric Amundson, Brandon Shahan, Matthew Biretz, Josh Grossnickle and Jamey Grossnickle.

Jeff Kleveland and John Seglem gave a presentation on trapping. Project sheets were then filled out.

Election of officers was held. New officers were: president-Richie Zirbel, Vice-president-Shaun Lovick, Treasurer-Kevin Peterson, Reporters-Jeff Kleveland and Jamey Grossnickle, Secretary-Dick Bruns, Photographer-John Seglem, Co-Photographer-Kirby Sunde, Historians-Alvino Ramon and Eric Amundson.

The meeting was adjourned.

Diane Lovick served lunch.

Jeff Kleveland, Reporter

HOFFMAN CRAFTS
701 West Main - Fertile

797-2714

We cannot have a better world without first having better men.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Microwave Cooking Class - Nov. 7, 14, 21
Gov. Food Distribution - Nov. 10
FUND RAISER - Annual Turkey Dinner -
Nov. 12
Sr. Citizens Dinner - Nov. 15
Christmas Mini-Mall - Nov. 22
Craft Fair - Nov. 26
Gym Open - starting Nov. 26

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The Fertile Lions Club wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Halloween candy sales and our chicken bar-b-que.

From the candy sales we were able to send the \$80 profit to the Iowa Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation in Iowa City.

We hope you have been watching the two-part series on IPBN called the "Chemical People" broadcast Nov. 2nd and 9th at 7:00 p.m. The Fertile Lions Club will host a community meeting at the Community Center (upstairs room, follow the signs) the evening of Monday, Nov. 14. Dennis Ganz, counselor at the Forest City Treatment Center and others experienced in the drug and alcohol abuse problem, will give presentations on our local area. The community is invited and urged to attend if you are interested in what is happening in your children's lives. Teenagers, young adults, parents of young to college age children and anyone who is interested in the future of our young people, please plan to attend. Refreshments will be served during the discussion.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

CRANBERRY JELLY- tart, delicious flavor

1 lb. fresh cranberries
1 cup boiling water
2 cups sugar

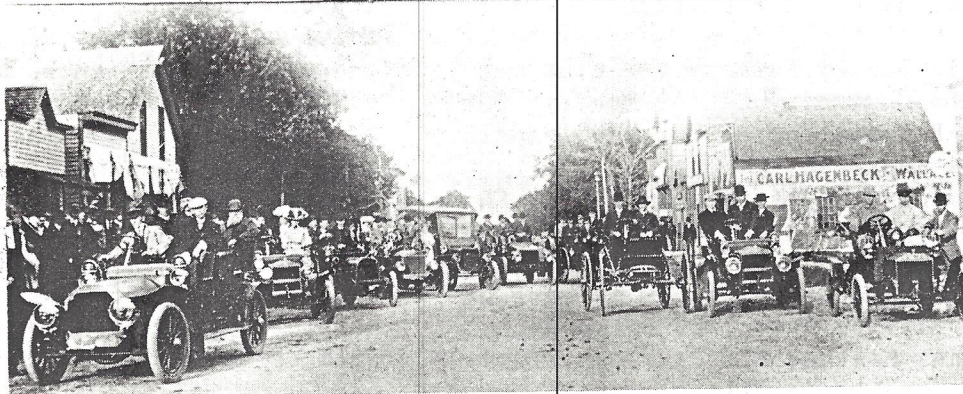
Place cranberries in large saucepan; cover with boiling water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until berries burst and mixture thickens (about 5 min.). Press through sieve or food mill. Add sugar; stir till dissolved. Pour into hot sterile jars, cover and refrigerate. Makes 1 qt. This is meant to be used as a meat accompaniment, but is also good on bread or rolls.

When you deplore the condition of the world, ask yourself, "Am I a part of the problem or part of the solution?"



FERTILE'S FIRST BAND IN THE YEAR 1892

Wiffie Deuel, J. F. Rhodes, S. L. Sanderson, M. J. Cartwright, H. H. Ouverson, Merle Logue,
 Elmer White, Joe Dostal,
 Elmer White, J. H. Kirk, George L. Humphrey, Vern Cartwright, Lewis Sanderson.



ALL THE CARS IN WORTH COUNTY
 June 16 Retail Merchants meeting in Fertile in the year of 1908



Enclosed is \$ _____ to
 help cover 1 year of publishing costs
 for the Fertile Reminder.

signed _____

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