

Fertile Reminder

Sept.
1985



The Mike Walze Family

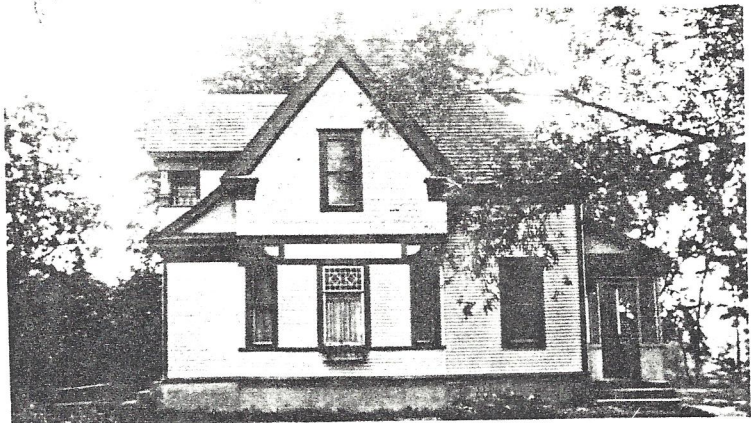
L to R - Harold, Deanna Walze Gardan,

Linda Walze Neuring, Robert

L to R - Ruth and Mike



Steve Myhre's - Lloyd, Ben, Delilah & Ruth. - 1947



Myhre home place on the farm.

Mrs. & Mrs. Ben Myhre - Parents of Ruth



LLOYD DELILAH

A Cerro Gordo County farm owned by Ruth and Leslie Wolfe is being honored this summer as a Century Farm.

Mrs. Wolfe's grandfather, Isaac Myhre came to the U.S. in 1870 and worked in Wisconsin. In 1873 he went back to Norway.

He married in 1874 and built a home for the family in Norway.

He and his wife Bertha with three sons, Olaf, August and Nelse, came back to the U.S. in 1883.

They lived in Fertile Township until they bought this farm in 1884. This land was mostly timber. A lot of grubbing and hard work had to be done to make it productive.

They had ten children, Olaf, August, Nelse, John, Ben, Oscar, Alice, Philip, Mathilda and Laura.

The Myhre farm home was built in 1897. The barn in 1902.

In 1926 his son Ben and wife Mollie purchased the farm. Ben farmed and was a gunsmith in his spare time, making gun stocks. In buying and selling, he was widely known.

They had three children, Ruth (Wolfe), Delilah (Olson) and Lloyd.

In 1951, he sold the farm to his daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Leslie Wolfe. They have five children. Deanna (Jordan), Bernard (deceased), Harold, Robert, and Linda (Nuehring).

Leslie retired in 1976 and now rents the land to their grandson, John Jordan and their son-in-law, Raymond Jordan. This is the fourth and fifth generation.

JULY BALANCE SHEET
Expenditures

Janice Hare	323.16
David Low	303.60
Dick Sheimo	759.19
Peoples Natural Gas	44.61
Gas. State of Iowa	82.26
Waste Systems Corp.	603.00
Ipers	167.97
Winn. Co-op Telephone Assn.	18.11
City of Fertile	51.00
Interstate Power Co.	685.17
Yohn & Son	95.82
Univ. Hygienic Lab.	166.00
Tonka Equipment Co.	77.47
IRS	64.00
Ipers - FOAB	250.63
Treas. State of Iowa	25.11
Jordan's	54.52
K & R Gas	20.00
Yelland & Hanes	8.06
North Iowa Tire	64.26
Vesta Kuns	7.50
League of Iowa Municipalities	131.30
Fertile Reminder	40.00
Mark Tuttle	140.06
Randy Harms	143.43
Fertile Little League(Girls Soft ball)	200.00
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	1,000.00
Total	5,499.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS 7,168.96

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

FAMILY WORSHIP

(PK) 9:00 a.m. (F) 10:30 a.m.
S.S. 10:15 a.m. S.S. 9:15 a.m.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

(F) Mary 9-27-7:30 - Ernestine Claus
(F) Ruth 9-27-7:30 - Marilyn Severson
(F) Rebekah 9-23-7:30 - Irene Brakke
(F) Sarah 9-23-7:30 - Lorraine Bakke
(F) ALCW 9-12-7:30 p.m.
(PK) Ruth 9-17-7:30 - Mary Leuwerke
(PK) Esther 9-18-1:30 - Sylvia Haugen
(PK) ALCW 9-3-7:30 pm.

FALL L.E.M. MEETINGS Sept. 8th thru the 11th. Evening Services will be held at Fertile with Pastor Kearny Frantzen as speaker.

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LIBRARY NEWS

Starting Sept. 1st the Library hours will be Wednesday, 1 PM - 8 PM; Friday, 1 PM - 5 PM; Saturday, 9 AM - 12 noon.

Two board members retired. They were Edna Pederson and Carolyn Nedved. Mrs. LaVerne Lee and Mrs. Jon Morse were appointed to replace them.

New Books For Adults:

Hold the dream--Barbara Bradford
Lonesome dove--Larry McMartry
If tomorrow comes--Sidney Sheldon
Swan's chance--Celeste DeBlasis
Road to Paradise Island--Victoria Holt
Glory game--Janet Dailey
Skeleton Crew--Stephen King
When comes the spring--Janette Oke
Wild sweet wilderness--Dorothy Garlock
Walk in my soul--Lucia Robson

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There is a church, a little church,
A Chapel, I would say.
Upon a hill - where all is still,
And people stop to pray.
The setting's high, so near the sky,
Seems God is very near.
It's pad of green is easily seen,
There's flowers blooming there.
We love the space of this humble place,
It's more like Holy Ground.
It's "Chapel Hill", where all is still,
This place seen all around.
Our loved ones rest, beneath the crest,
On this hill so near to Thee.
Our "Thanks" shall be - to Him on high,
For making this so near the sky.

There will be "OPEN HOUSE" at Chapel Hill,
September 22, from 1:30 to 5:30. (Rain date
is September 29). A short program at 2:30,
with refreshments following. Our program will
feature a surprise "Special Event". We invite
all to attend, as this is planned for the public.

The little church was a gift to Chapel Hill, in August of 1982, from Tom Fretty, of Kersett. This had been a special attraction at Tom's Musical Museum at Manly for many years. Upon his decision of closing the museum, it was his wish that the little church could remain in Worth County. It was given to the Worth County Historical Society, and then the decision of the members was to place it at the little cemetery north and west of Fertile. On August 23, 1982, it was moved from Manly, by men of the Fertile and Chapel Hill area, and was parked at the Leo Oswald farm for a short stay, while foundation footings could be poured. About a month later, the church was again rolling down the road (with a pilot), and was bro't to the old cemetery, which was originally known as: The Norwegian Danish Evangelical Lutheran Conference Cemetery. The name Chapel Hill seems much more fitting, both for the setting and also on a check blank. In a short time, the foundation was built, and the little church was then resting on it's own little permanent foundation. Several improvements were made to bring the church back in good repair. The steeple was re-built, a new cedar shingle roof was put on, and it even got a first coat of paint before winter set in. The steeple which was taken down in order to move it, had to be replace by using a crane. On October 19th, a moving crane was hired from the Fertile Tile Plant, to lift the steeple up and place it on it's original spot. It was anything but an ideal day for that type of work, as it was raining, lightening and thundering. However, the good men continued their work in the rain.

The Fertile Garden Club met Aug. 13th at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Seventeen members answered roll call by naming & locating an Iowa State Park. Thought for the day was furnished by Reva Nelson. She had written a thought for each of us to read, as she was unable to attend the meeting.

A short business meeting was held. The secretary's & treasurer's report were read & approved.

Edna Pederson made a motion we visit gardens in two sessions next year. Seconded by Harriet Ouverson. Carried.

Reva Nelson sent in a letter of resignation to the Club which was read. She has been a member for 21 or 22 years.

Our Sept. 10th meeting was discussed and plans made, for "Our Day Out".

Edna Pederson made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Arlene Lee.

The program for the day included a very interesting talk by Fern Midtgaard on "What my garden has produced"

Each of the members brought a flower arrangement from their garden to show.

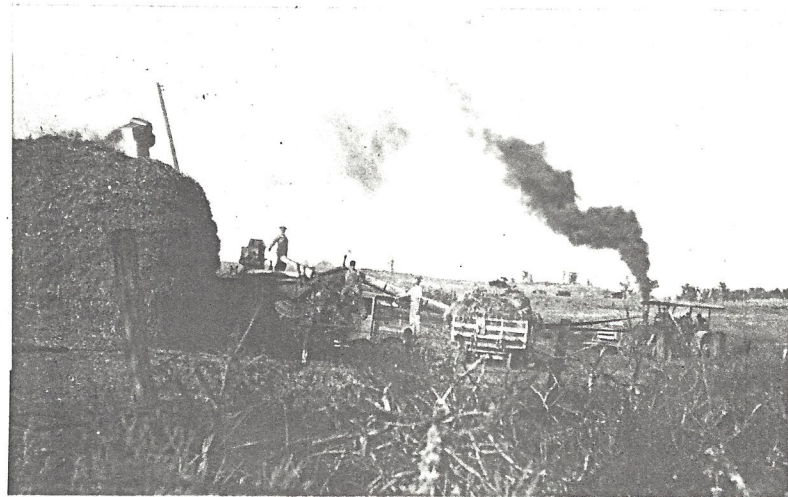
After the Question & Answer Session, we all sang the Table Prayer and lunch was served by the hostesses, Marian Pitkin & Carrie Luther.

Marcella Mitchell, Sec.

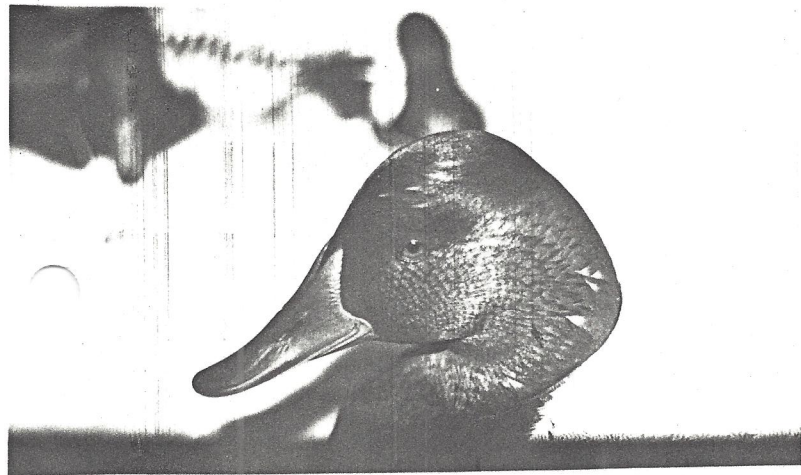
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We wish to thank those who helped us prepare for our sale and those who helped with it. It was all greatly appreciated.

Roger & Vera Humphrey
and
Violet Hall



*Threshing on the
Moyha farm*



LOCAL CARVER WINS HONORS

Jon Morse from Fertile recently attended the International Decoy Contest in Davenport. He had three of his hand-carved duck decoys entered. Jon's standing Canvasback won an Honorable Mention. The other two carvings, a Ruddy Duck and Loon, did not receive awards.