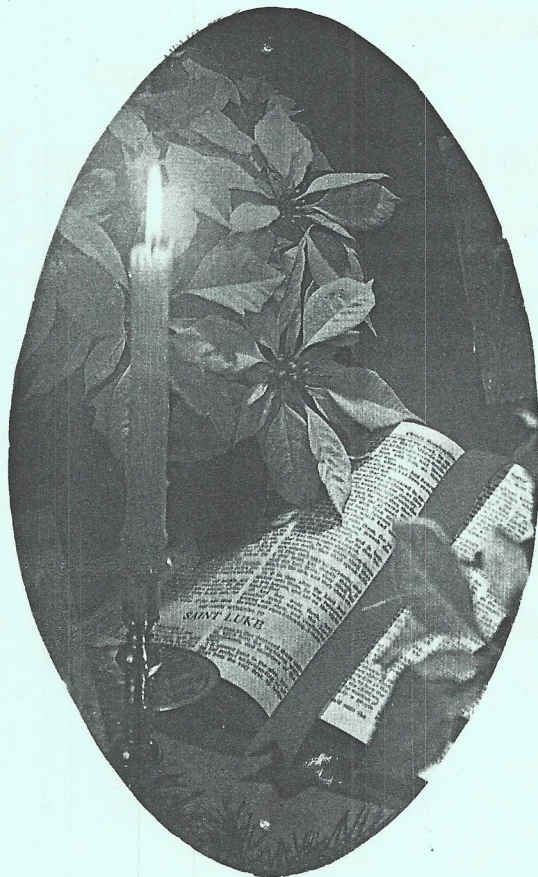


Fertile Reminder

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Little prayer
be on your way,
Bless our friends
on Christmas Day.



Community Center News

Our Annual Turkey Supper was a great success. We made a profit of \$1,200.00. Thanks to the Cooperation of a lot of people - those who baked pies - roasted turkeys - peeled potatoes made gravy - did dishes - cooked cranberries - buttered buns - made coffee & cold drink - and did the serving. Special thanks to Verna Hallman who cleans our building and washes all the dirty pots & pans after we are finished. She is a very willing worker and we are grateful for her.

Next event will be Santa Claus Day on Dec. 13th, Sat. from 11:30 to 1:30 at the school dining room. Lunch will be sold by the Grant Livewire 4-H Club. Menu will be chili, vegetable soup, bars, Coffee and cold drink. Santa will have gifts for Children 0 thru 9.

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The Fertile Reminder is Published Monthly, except for January. We skip the Jan. one so we don't have to work on it Christmas Week. The next Reminder will be published, Jan 27th. All news should be turned in to Ruth B. (Harold) Ouverson by Jan. 20th. We will be updating our mailing list in Jan. If you have not made a donation in the past year we will remove your name from the list, as our income has been less than our expenses. Postage & delivery is \$40.00, ink for copier ; \$20.00 & Paper is around \$12.00 each month. And that's if we are lucky and don't need our Copier repaired.... If you enjoy getting the Reminder, Please send your contribution to Mrs. Max (Florence) Nye. Fertile, Iowa 50434.

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STORK NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hall of Clear Lake are the Parents of a baby Girl, born November 11. She has been named Ashely Rebecca. Grandparents are Glea Hall of Fertile and Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Peters of Clear Lake.

AT2 Donald & Cely Olson are the Parents of a baby Boy, born November 18. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Adam Micheal. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Olson, Fertile and Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Avenido, Tembo Erpengan, Negroes Oriental, Phillipine Islands. Great Grandparents are Dorothy Aspland, Fertile and Mr. & Mrs. Casper Olson, Thompson.

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A Happy Ending

A little boy and his daddy were looking at a litter of puppies, planning to buy one, and the daddy asked the boy which one he wanted. The lad pointed to a pup whose tail was wagging furiously and said, "That one with the happy ending."

Thank you to the many people in the Fertile Community who have remembered Mom (Norma Skogenboe) during her illness. Your Prayers, flowers, cards, letters, gifts and concern are all appreciated by Mother and our Family. God bless you for caring.

Zelda Suby and Family

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The Fertile Garden Club met Nov. 11th at 2 p.m. at the Community Center with Guest Day. Roll Call, "what Veterans Day means to me" was answered by 20 members, who also introduced their guests.

Guest Speaker was Thersa Stabo, Worth County Naturalist.

Door prizes were won by Ernestine Claus and Donna Ouverson. Lunch was served by Hostesses, Fern Midtgaard, Ruth Robang, Mildred McGrath, Mary Anderson and Violet Hall.

The next meeting will be, Dec 9th, with Pot Luck Dinner. Hostesses will be the officers.

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GRANT LIVEWIRES

The October meeting of the Grant LiveWires, was held at the Community Center, Oct. 20th. Everyone filled out enrollment forms and election of officers was held. Julie Ouverson is President; Kristen Kirschbaum is Vice-President-Reporter; Carrie Seglem is Secretary-Treasurer; Emily Kragel is Photographer-Historian and Tica Williams is Flag Bearer.

New Members are Dorrie Olson, Tica Williams, Jori Grossnickle, Holly Lovik, Shyanne Ouderkirk, Jami Ouverson and LeAnn Fairchild. Other members include Carrie Seglem, Emily Kragel, Kristen Kirschbaum, Michelle Lee, Julie and Jodie Ouverson.

Julie and Jodie Ouverson gave a presentation on cookies and Kristen Kirschbaum gave a presentation on Wool. Lunch was served by the Leaders, Gloria Kirschbaum and Barb Seglem.

October 27. the Grant LiveWire Junior members attended the Halloween party sponsored by the County 4-H Council. It was held in the 4-H Building at the North Iowa Fair Grounds. Everyone had a good time playing games and eating treats.

The Grant LiveWires met Nov. 17th at the Fertile Community Center. They made plans to attend the County 4-H Awards nite, Nov. 22nd in Clear Lake and also planned their Christmas Party to be held in the afternoon during Christmas

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It's Christmas Again

Alice Seward

It's Christmas again! The frosty air rings
With gay sounds that only Christmas time brings.
Glad voices of carollers warm the chill air
And church bells are chiming for joy everywhere!

*It's Christmas again, and the stars still look down,
The same stars that shone over Bethlehem town
Long centuries ago at the birth of a King,
When angels came earthward, the tidings to bring.*

It's Christmas again! Oh, let it be bright . . .
Rejoice and be merry from morning to night;
But in all that you do . . . in the gifts that you bring,
Remember the Christ Child, the manger-born King.

*Remember the Christ who was born on this day
In time long ago, in a land far away;
For He is the Saviour, the Lord of all living,
God's Gift, and our reason for all Christmas giving.*

*Next Surplus -
Thurs. Jan 8, 1987
Cheese, Flour, Honey*

Robert & Brenda Jones are parents of a baby
Girl, born Nov. 24th. Grandparents are Mr.
& Mrs. Robert Suby, Fertile.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Wednesday - 11 AM - 6 PM
Friday - 1 PM - 5 PM
Saturday - 9 AM - Noon

New Adult books in the library:

Wanderlust - Danielle Steel
Golden cup - Belva Plain
Prairie - Anna Waldo
IT - Stephen King
Seven rivers west - Edward Hoagland
Secret of a nightingale - Victoria Holt
Shattered silk - Barbara Michaels
Across China - Peter Jenkins
Fatal affair - Velda Johnston
Injured party - Susan Schaeffer
Choices, changes - Joni Eareckson Tada
Word for word - Andy Rooney

The Christmas Heart

Grace Bush

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That, 'mid the tumult of the throng,
Still hears the echo, clear and sweet,
Of angels' song!

*Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That hears and sees another's need,
And strives each day to follow Thee
In word and deed!*

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
To light with joy the children's eyes,
And know the Christ Child, though He come
In humble guise!

*So may I know the joy within
The wise men, coming from afar,
Knew, when at last, o'er Bethlehem
They saw Thy star!*

So may I keep Thy birthday, Lord!
In all I say, in all I do!
A Christmas heart of faith and love
The whole year through!

CHURCH NEWS

Plastic Injection Molders is a custom injection molding shop. A custom shop means that the molds are owned by another party. We take their molds and from their purchase orders we process the plastic parts on our injection molding machines. This process requires labor, raw materials, and equipment. We have nine people to operate the equipment at the current level of sales. Sales are the key to the success of the business. Sales are generated thru manufactures reps and internal Marketing efforts. Specialities include structural foam molding and insert molding. Also small production runs and mold design are handled. The raw material is a resin of a given structure to accomodate the end use of the part being produced. These resins are in a pellet form and are produced from a petrochemical process. As the applications of the resins expands, the market continues to open itself to new design and uses of injected molded parts.

(Fertile Lutheran)

Worship 10:30 a.m.
S.S. 9:15 a.m.

CIRCLES

Mary-12/18-9:30 a.m.-All bring goodies
Ruth-12/22-7:30 p.m.-Virginia Lovik
Rebekah-12/18-2:00 p.m.-Marian Pitkin
Sarah-12/22-7:30 p.m.-Marcheta Pederson

ALCW-12/11-6:30 p.m.-Christmas Luncheon
(Pilot Knob)

Worship 9:00 a.m.
S.S. 10:15 a.m.

ALCW & JOINT CIRCLES-12/9-7:30 p.m.
Christmas Tea - Bring Guests

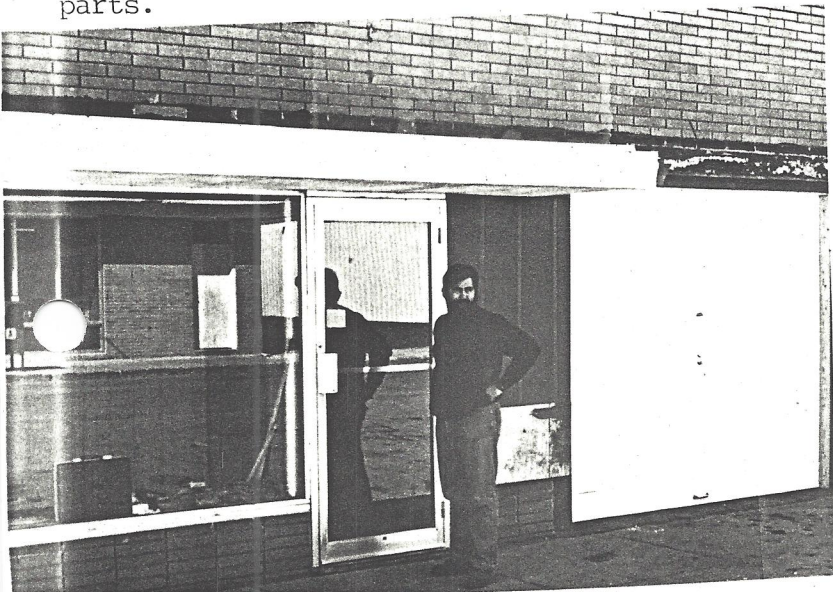
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"A Thanksgiving Prayer"

Dear Heavenly Father:

We come to thee in prayer;
Thanking thee for the blessings
We have been privileged to share.
We thank thee for the health we've had
And for our clothes and food,
And for the watchful care you've shown
When at times we've seemed quite rude.
We thank you for the moon and stars
And for the summer's rain,
And for the wonderful sunshine;
That helped grow this beautiful grain.
We thank thee for our country, Lord
And for this land so fair:
For when we look at its beauty
We see a Garden of Eden there.
And most of all we thank thee
For the Bible and Thy Son,
And the promise of Eternal Life,
When this race we have run.
At this particular season
When Thanksgiving Day draws near,
We lift our hearts and voices, Lord,
In this -- our Thanksgiving Prayer.

— Violet Hall
Fertile, Iowa



Pictured is Tom Dillavou. Tom and Greg Knopf are Co-owners of the business. We Welcome them to Fertile and wish them well.

Thank you for all the nice gifts that were given to me for our baby.

Cely Olson

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CALM

Amid the confusion of my day, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations, of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pet a dog, to read a good book. Remind me to look upward at the towering oak, and to know that it grew tall and strong because it grew slowly and well.

Attend Church every Sunday. It will soon become your favorite hobby.

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(Answers to State quiz)

- 1. Me. 2. Wash. 3. Pa. 4. Md. 5. Kan. 6. Or
- 7. Ark. 8. Ill.