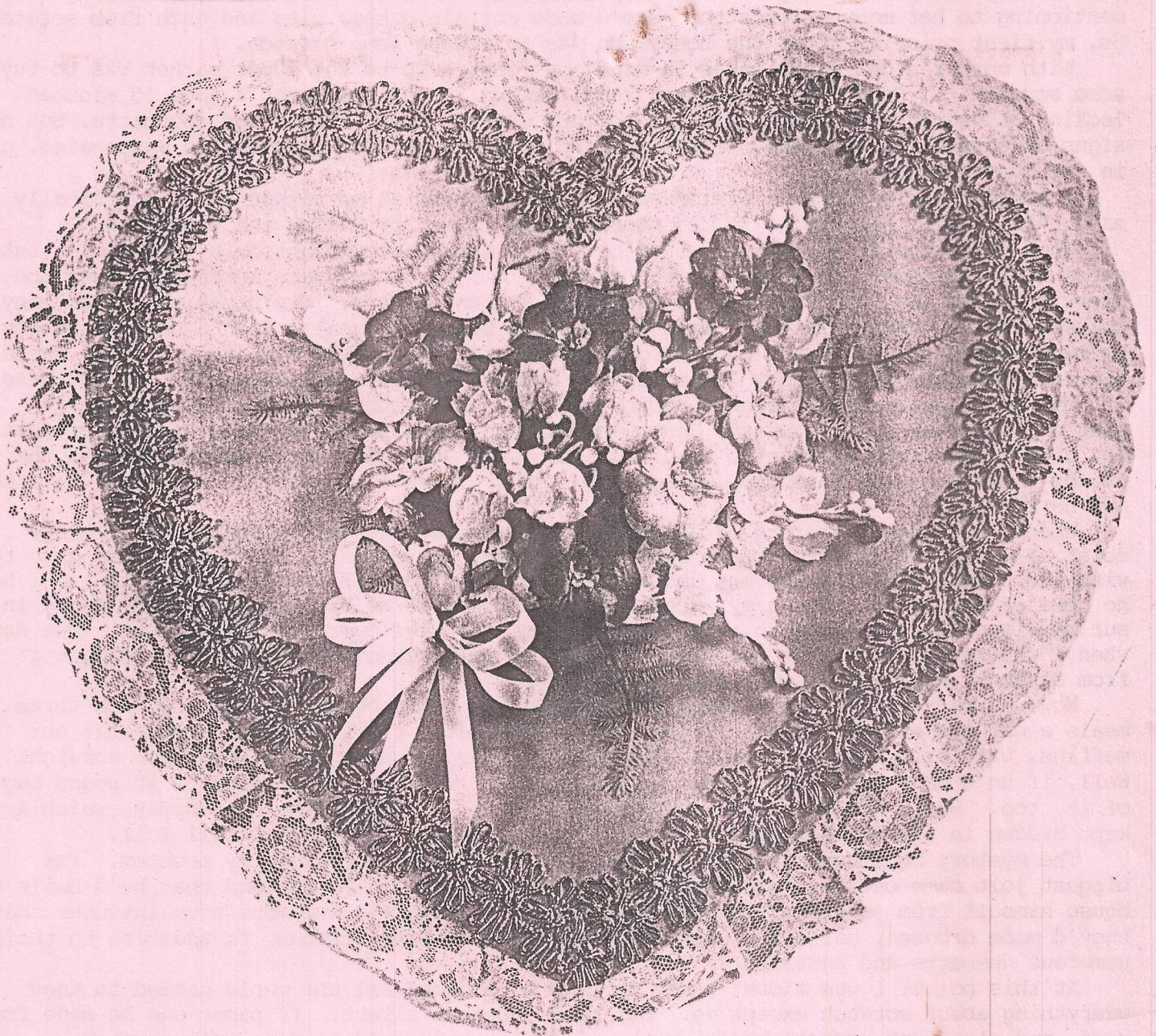


Fertile Reminder

Feb.
1987



In just a few days after you receive The Fertile Reminder, the month of February will be upon us. February is a fun month with all its special days. It is always fun to wonder if the Groundhog will see his shadow- to take time to reflect on our two great past presidents - namely George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. And then Valentine's Day! What a lovely time to think in a special way of those who are near and dear to us. May the month of February be kind to you and yours!

The Fertile Garden Club met Dec. 9th at the Community Center at 12 o'clock, for a Christmas Pot Luck dinner. After a short business meeting, our Christmas program was held.

Roll Call 'A plant or tree found in the Bible' was answered by 19 members. Viola Buckley read an interesting Christmas Story, followed by Fern Midtgaard, leading singing of Christmas songs, accompanied by Ruth Wolfe. Our secret pals were revealed with many lovely gifts. Table Prayer was sung. Lunch was served by the out going officers. Christmas boxes were prepared by Marian Pitkin, Viola Buckley, Fern Midtgaard & Carrie Luther. They were delivered to 15 Families.

The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in March.

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Do you need help cleaning, Wall papering or painting? Two farm wives working as a team would like to help you.

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The Reminder recieved checks and letters from Margaret Halversen and Anna Kimble this month.

Margaret is moving to Colorado Springs in Feb. She is giving up the bright sun in Arizona for beautiful Colorado. Be sure to send us your new address, Margaret.

Anna Kimble tells us she really enjoys the Reminder - especially the old time stuff. So if any one has some articles for us we would surely enjoy getting them, to use. Anna lives with her daughter Wanda. Her Grandson Jerry Bartleson has moved near her and she enjoys that. Anna would like to have been here for the Alumni Banquet, but wasn't able to travel alone. Anna Oувerson Kimble was 92 on Dec. 21st. "Happy Birthday Anna".

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COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS

Santa Claus Day was held at the Community Center, Dec. 13th. About 70 or 75 Children recieved gifts from Santa. Thank you to the following Business' for contributing money for the event: Butcher's Steakhouse, Jordan's Co-op Service, Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe., Creamery Lounge, Riverside Cafe, Burtness Plumbing & Heating, Personal Touch, Tom's Sales-Ray Sandifer, Gail's Beauty Shop, K & R Gas, Oувerson Oil, Fertile Feeds-Grain Div., Fertile Feeds-Mill Div., Fertile Pumping Service-Dean Haugen, Forest City Cow Palace, First State Bank & Old Mill Antiques.

We would like to thank Ray Bakke for doing

a great job again this year. I think it must be Twenty years at least that he has been handing out gifts.

Next event sponsored by the Center will be the Sweetheart Dance. Ray and Lorraine Bakke will be in charge. It will be held March 27th.

The Center would also like to thank Stanley & Frances Hallet for donating a 55 cup coffee pot. (They are parents of Carolyn Nedved) Thanks a lot Hallets!





GIFTS FOR VALENTINES DAY

See at Brues' Wood Shed

797-2741





STORK NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Webb, are the parents of a baby Girl, born Dec.7. She weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and has been named Briana Christine. Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nelson, Fertile and Mr. & Mrs. Harold Webb, Clear Lake. Great Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. LeVerne Nelson, Fertile and Mr. & Mrs. Carl Vaage, Forest City. Great-Grandpa, Hubert Webb, Clear Lake, & Great-Grandma, Hazel Hill.

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You had better laugh today, Life won't get any funnier.

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Thank You, to Jackie Humphrey Logan for her generous check and ad to be run monthly. If you are in her area, be sure to stop in and say HI!

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COUNCIL NEWS

The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Dec.2, with Mayor Hoffman presiding, and council members Hare, Nye, Kirschbaum, Sandifer & Petersen present. (Discussion on dogs running loose.)

P.I.M. was present to ask about storage space and to discuss storage van to be located south of their business.

Council discussed a spot on the water tower paint. Clear Lake Watertower Paint & Repair will check it.

Insurance on Community Center & bus barn & city's umbrella policy were renewed for this year.

Kinsey-Lindstrom has given a grant to the Fertile Fire Dept to install a large door in the North side of the fire barn.

Mayor reported on Block Grant Meeting.

Motion to pay monthly bills.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Har
City Clerk

Louise came home in January with a poor report card. "Well, what happened?" demanded her father. "You know how it is, Dad", explained Louise, "everything is marked down after the holidays."

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NOVEMBER BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

David Low	\$ 303.11
Dick Sheimo	737.78
Evelyn Knudson	284.17
Janice Hare	240.71
Waste Systems Corp.	695.20
Ipers	151.39
Ipers FOAB	235.77
Treas-State of Iowa	109.86
Interstate Power Co.	649.00
Winn. RTA	21.97
City of Fertile	51.00
Pronto	11.79
Christian Bookstore	44.68
Baker & Taylor	36.25
Franklin Watts	72.39
T. Bouregy	42.80
B. Dalton	202.17
Consumer Reports	16.00
Annals of Iowa	10.00
Popular Science	13.94
Northwood Anchor	45.50
Ma. Valley Testing Lab	18.00
v. Hygienic Lab	18.00
K & R Gas	40.75
Burtness P & H	36.35
Ertz & Assoc.	2,505.00
Peoples Nat. Gas	63.32
TOTAL	<u>\$6,656.90</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$16,468.25

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The Fertile City Council met in regular session on Jan.6, 1987. Mayor Hoffman presided & council members Hare, Petersen, Sandifer, Nye & Kirschbaum were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Letter from City Attorney was recieved asking for additional information on the paint problem on the water tower. He is dealing with the tank contractor on this problem, which has been corrected.

Resignation recieved from Tom Kirschbaum as council member was accepted.

Motion to refund six months of the cigarette permit for the Creamery and to approve liquor license and Sunday liquor license for the new owner of the Creamery.

Motion to pay monthly bills.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next regular Council Meeting will be held Feb.3, 1987.

!!!!NOTICE!!!!

Dogs in Fertile are being allowed to run loose. This is a violation of our dog ordinance, and also a problem to property owners. Obey this law, and keep your dog on a leash or tied at all times.

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DECEMBER BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

David Low	\$ 303.11
Dick Sheimo	560.72
Evelyn Knudson	283.72
Janice Hare	240.71
Waste Systems Corp.	695.20
Ipers	177.35
Ipers-FOAB	268.38
Treas-State of Iowa	83.17
Interstate Power Co.	589.82
Winn. RTA	156.81
Peoples Natural Gas	141.71
City of Fertile	51.00
Worsley Electric	342.99
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	287.51
Jordan's	253.08
B. Dalton	189.79
Christian Bookstore	2.66
Fin & Feathers	12.95
McCall's	19.95
Home Mechanix	17.94
Leonard Bailey	192.00
Lonnie Bailey	184.00
Allen Berg	120.00
Les Burtness	184.00
Eugene Hall	192.00
Jerry Nye	64.00
Henry Thompson	168.00
Fred Hare	244.00
Loren Hoffman	397.00
Clifford Petersen	232.00
Tom Kirschbaum	130.00
Ray Sandifer	100.00
Max Nye	130.00
TOTAL	<u>\$7,095.57</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$9.934.02

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TIME

When, as a child, I laughed and wept,
Time crept.
When, as a youth, I dreamed and talked,
Time walked
When I became a full-grown man,
Time ran;
And later, as I older grew,
Time flew.
Soon I shall find while traveling on,
Time gone.

" RE OPENING "

The Creamery Restaurant
and Lounge

Friday, January 30 th.

Special Luncheons including salad and beverage Mon-Sat.	.....	\$ 2.99
Luncheon Salad Bar Mon-Sat.	.....	\$ 2.00
Dinner Specails Daily including salad, dessert and beverage	.....	\$ 3.99
Salad Bar w/ dinner	.....	\$ 1.00 extra
Dinner Salad Bar includes a hot dish	.....	\$ 3.00

Also offering regular menu

Opening Week Special
Soup, tossed salad, Spaghetti
w/ meat sauce, Italian Bread
Dessert, glass of wine, coffee
or tea

\$ 3.99

Childs plate under 12 yrs. old

\$ 2.50

Happy Hour Daily 4 to 6
Draft Beer .. 50¢ Well Drinks .. \$1.00

Sunday-Thursday 11:00am to Midnight
Friday & Saturday 11:00am to 2:00am



(Answers to Pies)

- 1. Prune
- 2. Pear
- 3. Peach
- 4. Apple
- 5. Currant
- 6. Mince
- 7. Raisin
- 8. Elderberry
- 9. Blueberry
- 10. Cherry
- 11. Date
- 12. Chocolate
- 13. Coconut

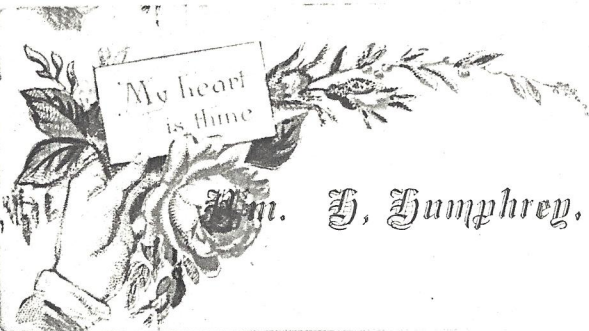


Dora A. Deuel.

February
 Has come our way
 To spend just twenty-eight short days
 That melt away, yet linger on,
 For February is a song
 Of love wrapped up in candy hearts
 And tied with ribbons, gay and smart;
 It's valentines with paper lace
 Addressed to...Betsy, Sue and Grace,
 Valentines that say, in part,
 "I love you; please be my sweetheart".

February
 I have penned;
 It is a song of love, my friend.

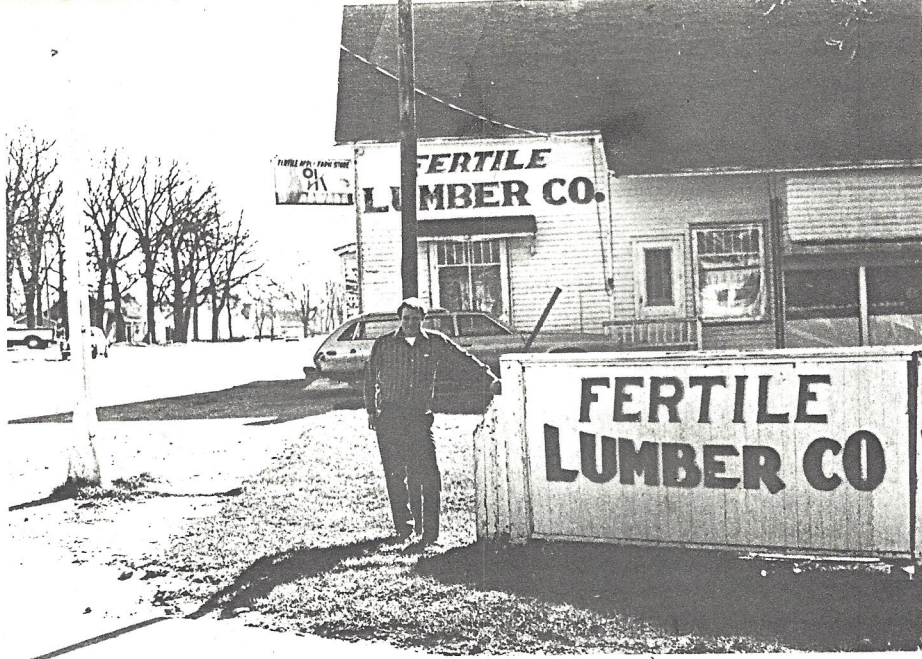
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Your love must be real, dear!
 No proof could be better
 Than knowing you'd mail me
 a 22 cent letter!

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