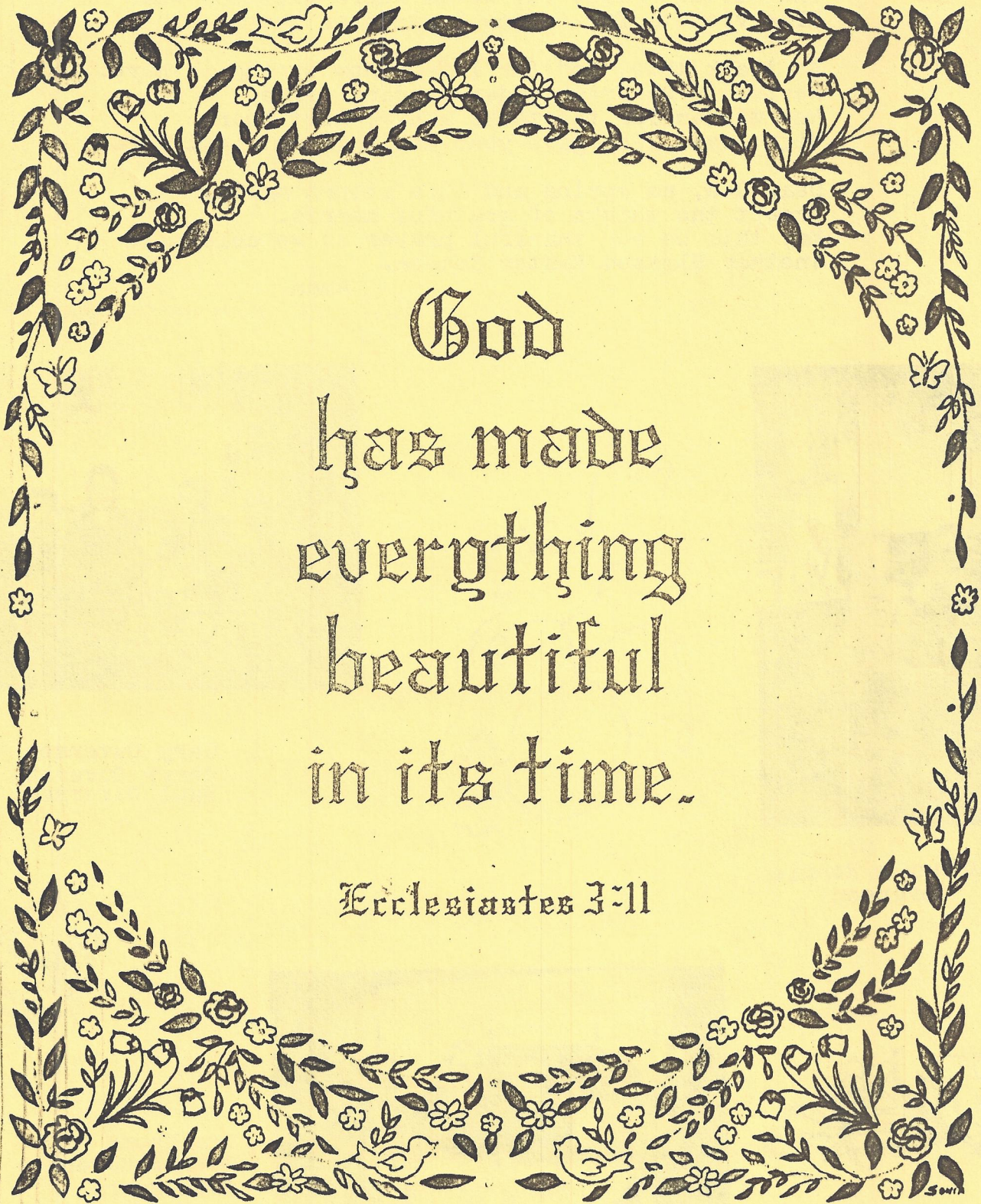


Fertile Reminder

April 1987



God
has made
everything
beautiful
in its time.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

The Fertile City Council met Mar. 3 with Mayor Hoffman presiding, and Council Members, Hare, Nye, Peterson and Burtness present.

Lance Burtness was sworn in as Council Member to fill the remainder of Tom Kirschbaum's term.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Final work on FY 87-88 budget was done. Motion to publish budget and set Mar. 13, at 7, at the Fertile Library, as the budget hearing date. Carried.

Council discussed problem with blocked sewer line, south of Main St. and future maintenance of the sewer system.

Motion to refund portion of the liquor license fee to Tom Kirschbaum for the Creamery Restaurant & Lounge license. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Janice Hare
City Clerk

Next regular City Council meeting will be held, Tues. April 7, 1987, at 7 p.m. at the Fertile Library.

FEBRUARY BALANCE SHEET

Expenditures

Janice Hare	303.11
Dick Sheimo	267.45
Evelyn Knudsen	300.66
Waste Systems Corp.	700.63
Ipers	136.53
Ipers - FOAB	206.64
Treas. State of Iowa	101.66
Interstate Power Co.	616.25
Winn. RTA	19.35
City of Fertile	51.00
Fertile Lbr. & Hdwe.	2,400.82
K & R Gas	20.00
Jordan's	84.35
Hygienic Lab.	38.00
Manly Ins. Agency	205.00
Burtness P. & H.	22.45
Postmaster	22.00
Little League & Girls Softball	200.00
Fertile Sr. Citizens	100.00
Neighborhood Food Bank	100.00
Fertile Reminder	90.00
Baker & Taylor	40.53
Christian Bookstore	17.01
NCRLS	58.29
Demco	42.82
Upstart	11.40
Delong Sub.	37.75
Better Homes & Gardens	14.56

TOTAL \$6,208.28

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 714.43

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY HOURS:

WEDNESDAY	11 AM - 6 PM
FRIDAY	1 PM - 5 PM
SATURDAY	9 AM - NOON

NEW BOOKS:

Echoes In The Darkness - Joseph Wambaugh
 Fine Things - Danielle Steel
 Soul Flame - Barbara Wood
 Silversword - Phyllis Whitney
 Golden Urchin - Madeline Brent
 Betty, A Glad Awakening - Betty Ford
 "I Touch The Future"-Story of Christie Mc Auliffe-Robert Hohler
 Fitzgeralds And The Kennedys - Doris Goodwin
 Word Of Promise - Dorothy Garlock

There are new paperbacks in Serende/Saga; Serende/Serenda, paperback by Janet Dailey and others.

Several new easy readers.

We wish to thank everyone for the telephone calls, lovely cards, and gifts we received for our 40th Wedding Anniversary. A special thank you to Ron and Deb, Larry and Sharen, and Gary for the dinner and surprise party. We can't believe everyone kept it a secret.
 Henry and Doris Novak

NOTICE: The annual rummage sales in Fertile will be in May. Watch for details in the next Reminder.

EASTER

At Easter time new hope awakes
 Within our hearts as morning breaks.
 Sunshine and lilies breath a prayer
 Of thanks that God is everywhere.

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The answers to each clue in this list is also the name of a bird. For example, the clue "silly person" could be "goose". What bird does each of these clues mean? (answers found on another page)

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| 1. Boast | 5. Gay time |
| 2. Big gulp | 6. Repeat by rate |
| 3. Revile | 7. Gold coin |
| 4. A dupe | 8. Peddle |

The Fertile Reminder would like to Thank Greg Nedved for the picture he drew for our front page in March.

THANKS Greg

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The Fertile Garden Club held their first meeting for 1987 Tuesday, March 10, at the Fertile Community Center, with a pot luck dinner at noon.

The meeting was opened by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Four new members were welcomed into the Club, namely Frances Benson, Chris Anderson, Lorna Petersburg and Viola Roberts.

Roll Call was "My birthstone and flower". It was answered by 20 members.

Ruth Rovang, President, reviewed the year book. Lessons for the day were "Why Gardening is Good for Your Health" by Ruth Rovang.

"Care of Clemates" by Molly Almelien. Thought for the Day by Robin Tuttle.

Members drew for their Secret Pal for the year.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the officers and Evelyn Knudsen.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14.

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STORK NEWS

Baby Boy, born Feb.17, to Allen and Cindy Haugen. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz. and has been named Matthew Dean. He joins one brother Tim. Grandparents are, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Haugen of Fertile, and Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Bergman, Waverly.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MEALS

April 17 - Meatballs, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, lemon pie, bread, butter, coffee and milk.

April 21 - Baked ham, baked potatoes,rots, pea salad, glorified rice, Bread, butter, coffee and milk.

For reservations call Edna Pederson, 797-2669 by Monday Noon.

The Family of Arlene Lee, would like to say Thank You for the Love, Concern, Cards, Memorials, Food and Flowers given during our Mother's illness and death. A special Thank You to Dennie Ganz. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

Harold McAuley

Mr. & Mrs. Dwaine Asche & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. LaVerne Lee & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Lee & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lee & Fam.

Mrs. Gail Zirbel & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. Darwin Lee & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Suby & Fam.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lee & Fam.

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NOTICE!

Have three teenagers wanting lawn mowing jobs this year. See Shari at the Cafe or call 588-3495 after 4:00.

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GRANT CENTER SUNDAY SCHOOL 1955
Front row; Merle Tuttle, ?, 2nd row; Sandy Burke, Jenny Abrams, Arlyn Abrams, Dale Clapper, ?, 3rd row; Erwin Owen, LaVonne Abrams, Karen Burke, Sprnce Abrams, Vera Abrams, Blanche Clapper, Ruth Clapper, Betty Tuttle Waddington, and Ethel Tuttle.

(answers to bird quiz)

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| 1. Crow | 5. Lark |
| 2. Swallow | 6. Parrot |
| 3. Rail | 7. Eagle |
| 4. Pigeon | 8. Hawk |

Granddaddy of the rink

Charley Nye is going like 60 . . . make that almost age 66

By VALERIE MONSON

Register Staff Writer

REGISTER PHOTOS BY BOB MODERSOHN

FERTILE, IA. — Charley Nye is feeling a bit puckish today, which can mean only one thing. The Sunday evening slap shots are over, and the Monday morning slapstick is about to commence. That's what happens when you get over the hill and find a new safety net on the downside. Or, as in Charley's case, a hockey net.

"You kinda need something like this to keep you going," says Charley.

Just a few days short of earning his 66th birthday candle, Charley Nye has become the Gordie Howe of Worth County, the granddaddy of the rink and a late bloomer of the breezers set who lost all his teeth *before* taking up this not-for-the-feeble-bodied sport four years ago. Now, facing off against guys young enough to be his sons, Charley holds down a left wing spot for the Goaldiggers in a four-team amateur hockey association that begins play-offs at 8:15 p.m. Sunday at the Mason City Ice Arena.

"When he showed up at the first meeting, he had a pair of ice skates that were older than the rest of us," says league commissioner Mark Scheetz. "We couldn't believe it."

Charley made believers out of them when he left 'em in the frost.

"For the first few weeks, Charley was the best skater we had," admits 42-year-old Jack King.

That's because Charley — his given name is Max, but no one except his wife, Florence, calls him that — has been a blade runner since he was a boy, growing up in and around Fertile where the pastoral farm surroundings were ideal for training future Hans Brinkers.

"I learned to skate around the manure piles," says Charley as Florence cringes. "There's always lots of frozen puddles around those, aren't there?"

To be honest, Charley, we never checked, but we'll take your word. Whatever, the boy and his itty-bitty



The 65-year-old skater from Fertile wields a manly stick from his left wing position.

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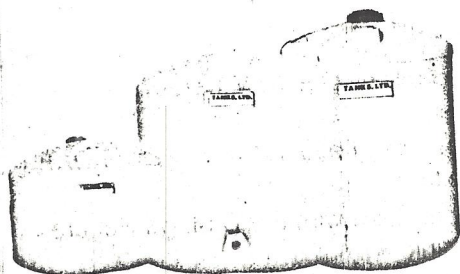
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