

# AT LAST - IT'S HERE STOW'S OWN NEWSPAPER

Stow has its own paper, beginning today!

No longer will Stow residents have to scan several other newspapers in hopes of finding news of their own community.

Every Thursday **THE STOW PRESS** will be delivered by mail to subscribers. (When Thursday falls on a holiday, the paper will be delivered on Wednesday.)

The aims of the paper are to **KEEP UP WITH STOW**, in every possible way. All local activities will be covered, including government, clubs, youth, sports, history, human interest, business, churches, and that always interesting aspect of the small or large community, personals.

Stow residents will be told through the advertising in the new paper just what the Stow merchants are offering — new merchandise and special sales events.

Merchants and residents who have been told before today of the plans for **THE STOW PRESS** have shown much enthusiasm. Most common comment has been "Well, it's about time!"

This is not the first newspaper to be established in Stow. According to Frank Green, whose historical column begins on page 4 of this edition, it is the third attempt. Former papers were much loved by Stowites, but the township was not large enough to support the efforts.

Now, with such rapid recent growth, and with city-ship just around the corner, it is much too large to have local news learned by the word-of-mouth system.

**THE STOW PRESS** hopes to serve the community in every possible way and to foster strong community spirit.

Subscriptions will be \$2.50 a year, with single copies selling at local retail stores for 10¢ apiece. Stow High Juniors will be selling subscriptions in a door-to-door fashion next Saturday. Anyone missing that contact may order a subscription by filling out the coupon on page 2.

## Mayor Welcomes Stow Press

Mrs. Peg Knight  
**STOW PRESS**  
Stow, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Knight,

There has been a real need for dispensing news and advertising of purely local interest.

We welcome the **Stow Press** and feel another step has been taken to make Stow a better place in which to live.

A sincere wish for success in your new venture.

Yours, truly,  
C. H. Monteith

## New Greeting Service Here

Newcomers of Stow will henceforth be welcomed to the community by Betti McGee, official Welcome Wagon hostess, who took up her new duties last week.

Betti, in private life Mrs. Virgil M. McGee, will call on all new residents with her gaily decorated basket of information and invitations.

Information covers all vital services of Stow, including church locations, fire and police phone numbers, and a list of Stow clubs, area health services and other facilities.

Invitations are from participating merchants who will greet the newcomers in their stores with a small welcoming gift.

**WILL WELCOME NEW MOTHERS TOO.**

Beginning next month, Betti will add mothers of new babies to her list of hospitality calls.

The McGees have two children

of their own — a son who is a freshman in Stow High, and another son, 10, attending River-view. Mr. McGee is employed at Goodrich.

For the last year and a half, Betti has been doing Welcome Wagon work in Kent, and is delighted to be pioneering the service in Stow.



RESIDENT  
3918 DARROW RD  
STOW OHIO

## THE **Stow** PRESS **KEEP UP WITH STOW**

November 19, 1959

Price 10¢

## High School Jrs. Stage Subscription Drive

The Junior Class of Stow High will be calling at every home in Stow to solicit subscriptions to **THE STOW PRESS** on Saturday, November 21.

Traditional at Stow High is the plan that the Juniors each year earn enough money to finance the Junior-Senior Prom. Then the following year when they are seniors, the favor is returned by succeeding Juniors.

This year the money-makers hope to make enough in their one day **STOW PRESS** Blitz to fill the dance kitty. They will receive 50¢ for each subscription they sell.

**Glamorous prizes.**

Because **THE STOW PRESS** is happy to help in this mutually beneficial sale, it is offering a glamorous prize list to star salesmen, giving them an opportunity to win something for themselves as well as the class.

Among the prizes are a transistor radio, ladies and men's watches, a picnic ice chest, and many other tempting rewards.

Class advisor, Mrs. Mary Vonfeld, and the class officers have been working with **THE STOW PRESS** in advance, mapping out routes for the salesmen so that no Stow home will be missed, and setting up territories to assure each student of an equal opportunity for a prize.

## 4H Honors Stowites

Several Stow residents were honored at the Summit County 4-H Recognition Dinner last Saturday night at Darrow Street Grange.

Mary Ann Flaherty, 3668 Sanford Rd., happily received a \$25 Savings Bond, the Harry English Award for outstanding girl's achievement in 4-H this year.

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Junior Class Officers look over their product before plotting their sales campaign. Seated are: Marjorie Worcester, sec. left and Mary Ann Kaufman, treas. Standing are: Kert Koski, vice pres. and Tom Shuster, pres.



## BUSINESSMEN ELECT

The Stow Businessmens Club held election of officers at their regular dinner meeting at Community Church on November 11.

New officers are: Ed Montgomery, president; Ray Kincaid, vice president; Wilson Coon, secretary-treasurer; and Bob Parker and Joe Studt directors.

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# THE STOW PRESS

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## Keep up with Stow

We chose the words "Keep up with Stow" for our slogan as a sort of challenge, both to you and to us.

Let's keep up with Stow's growth — keep informed about its progress geographically, — population-wise, and business-wise. What is the advice of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission? How much does that advice cost, and do you agree with it?

Let's keep up with Stow in other ways. How many clubs do we have? How can a newcomer join? How many clubs are for social purposes and how many are service clubs or special interest groups? Who's living among us who is well-known in his field but unappreciated by the rest of us because we just don't know about him? Who's had a birthday, who's become a grandmother for the first time? Who's gone to Europe on vacation, and how did they like it?

Let's keep up with Stow's school news. Are the schools growing with the needs of our future adults? Is the curriculum adequate?

We'll try to answer these questions. Some will have conflicting answers, and then we'll give both, or all, sides.

We'll try not to, but we're sure to make mistakes. We'll depend on you to let us know when we do, and will establish a column especially for readers' comments and opinions on any subjects of interest.

Let us know what you want to read. Let us know when something interesting happens to you or your neighbor. Ask us when you have a question about something in Stow, and we'll do our best to find the answer for you.

We can help each other **KEEP UP WITH STOW**.

... Peg Knight

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## Town Hall Topics

All registered voters have received copies of Stow's new charter, but for the benefit of those who are not registered for one reason or another, and for those who have not read their copy, here is a brief resume. You are urged to read it in its entirety — get a copy at Town Hall if you don't have one.

On January 2, 1960, the complete Village Charter, as voted into effect November 4, 1958, by you, will become effective except for the following purposes:

- The nomination of election of officers of this Municipality in 1959.
- The fixing of compensation of officers to be elected in 1959.
- The written notice provisions on rezoning of property involving more than 300 people, and written notices are mandatory on Zoning Appeals.

In the absence of a charter a change from Village to City classification would bring changes in government whether needed or not. By the adoption of a charter we were able to tailor our needs. This charter provides the fullest measure of home rule for citizens of Stow. It embodies features of our present government which past experience indicated to the Charter Commission were desirable and makes those changes which will be definite improve-

ments. The Charter Commission gave full consideration to finances and the need for economical government yet one flexible enough to keep pace with the rapid growth in this area.

Major provisions in this charter are:

- No additional powers of taxation have been granted in this Charter.
- All municipal elections will be non-partisan.
- The governing authority will be centralized in a Mayor and seven Councilmen. To assure proper representation, one Councilman will be elected from each of four wards, and three elected at large.
- The Mayor and each Councilman will be elected for a term of two (2) years. The record of each will be up for your approval or disapproval at two-year intervals.
- The present elective offices of Treasurer and Village Clerk will be eliminated, and the duties combined in the office of Director of Finance.

The Director of Finance will be appointed. This is a forward step since

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### We Believe .....

that congratulations are in order for the originators of THE STOW PRESS for we hope this newspaper will fill a void so often found in a growing community such as Stow.

### We Believe .....

that Stow is a good community in which to live.

### We Believe .....

in it's churches, it's schools and it's government.

### We Believe .....

that on this coming Thanksgiving Day we should give thanks that we live in a community such as Stow and have the freedom of our American way of life.

Stow Pharmacy has been a part of this community for 32 years. Over and above our prescription service we offer many other services; one of those being the collections of utility bills for your convenience. Won't you stop in and use this service at no charge to you?

— Harold Winkler



"next to the fire station"

P.S. Please excuse the appearance of our store front during the remodeling period.



Betty Thompson, Major's clerk, and Eleanor Peterson (Mrs. Walter) had to give up a trip to Columbus last weekend because Betty picked up a book. No, she didn't just read it till she missed the trip — she already had a severe cold, and must have twisted her arm or head the wrong way when she reached for the book, because from that moment on she had the stiffest stiff neck you ever saw! Then the fever mounted, and after plugging through Council meeting that night (last Thursday), her doctor, husband and friends ordered her to bed. The gals had planned to take in a meeting at Ohio State on Community Planning, and to see the Saturday afternoon football game.

A rather large bird with hair just under his beak has told us that Bob Schlemmer is champion gin rummy player of Stow. Any challengers?

The Ralph Burkleys managed to catch the Notre Dame football game last weekend.

John Gadd, 1949 Maplewood, and Jack Howell of Ardale Rd., joined the Gadd's son Dale and

an Akron friend of a trek to Port Loring, Ontario last week — all loaded for deer, but would settle for a bear if one got in their way.

On Saturday, Nov. 21, John Hagat, Grover Shuman, and Milton Reinhart will travel to Athens, Ohio to attend "Dads Day" at Ohio University. They will be guests of their daughters and son, respectively — Carol Hagat, Sally Shuman and Dave Reinhart, all freshmen.

Mrs. J. G. Lichty, 3545 Charing Cross Dr., is visiting in English, Iowa. Mrs. Lichty is staying with her mother, Mrs. Molly Groves. She will also visit her brothers and friends.

A reception was held on Sunday, Nov. 15 at Chestnut Lodge. Adell Durbin Part, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Holden. Presiding at the Brides table were — Mrs. Sue Kura of Akron, aunt of the bride and Mrs. James Holden, Stow, aunt of the groom.

Junior Mothers Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19 at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Robert Flowers, 3676 Seneca. Co-hostess will be Mrs. James Gamble. The speaker for the meeting will be Mr. C. Calvert of the Summit County Chapter of Infantile Paralysis.

The Civil Defense Group will meet on Tuesday, November 24th. Summit County Director, William Hunt will show two (2) films on civil defense and rescue work. Council members, police, including all specials, village officials, and interested citizens are invited. The Meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Civil Defense Room — Town Hall — Stow Director is J. A. Bevington.

Stow Lions Club will hold its annual Christmas party for children on Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Stow High School.

All children in third grade and younger are invited. Santa Claus will be there with a gift for everybody, and Stow Players will present a play for their entertainment.

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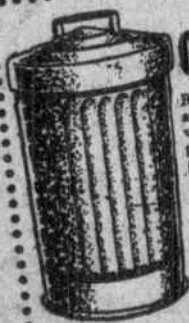
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Rev. William Lancaster, Minister 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 3503 Darrow Rd.  
Rev. Theodore Cord, Minister 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service
- ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - (Highland Elementary School)  
Rev. Charles O. Wallick, Pastor 10:45 a.m. - Church Worship
- COMMUNITY CHURCH of STOW** - 3541 Elm Rd.  
Rev. William R. Wolfe, Minister 10:45 a.m. - Divine Worship
- ZION EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN** - 1624 Northmoreland Ave., C.F.  
Rev. Dean Smith, Minister 9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
- HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. John H. Archibald, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00  
Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 5:00 and 7:30 - 9:00
- UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - (Woodland School)  
Rev. Douglas R. Potter, Minister 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- STOW CALVARY TEMPLE**  
Rev. Joseph Denton 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- STOW FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Kasten 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- STOW MISSIONARY CHAPEL**  
Rev. Dewey Hale
- STOW CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH**  
(Glenn Fauss Home)  
Rev. G. W. Busse 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Stanley E. Collison 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH** - 4017 Darrow Rd.  
Rev. Lanny Akers 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- MONROE FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH** - (Riverview School)  
Rev. Arthur Derry 11:00 a.m. Service
- MONROE FALLS METHODIST CHURCH** - Monroe Falls Town Hall  
Rev. George Mayer 10:45 a.m. Service
- GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH** - Treasch & Bailey Rds.  
Rev. Richard Burch 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

## Way Back When

by Frank Green

(Editor's note: We are delighted and proud that Mr. Green, Stow's "Official Historian", will live our pages with his sketches. He was a newspaper reporter in his youth, and obviously has not lost his touch with a story. So, for newcomers who do not know of Stow's old tales, and for old residents who never tire of them, we present one of the most beloved Stowites.)

This is a brief story - about, for me, the most interesting couple that ever lived in Stow Township.

Stow was organized as a township in Portage County in 1808.

Albert Cheney Stow was born July 5, 1810, in a log house close to the river in Monroe Falls. He died June 7, 1907, at his home on Graham Rd. That is, he lived nearly 100 years in Stow.

His father, William, and his mother, Margaret (Peggy) Gaylord Stow, came here in 1809 from Middletown, Conn.

This was the home town of Joshua Stow, who at that time owned all of Stow Township. William and Joshua were rather distant cousins. William was a sea captain. He traded his ship and home in Middletown for 300 acres of land.

Albert lived with his folks in

the log house. There were ten children.

In 1835 another Connecticut family came to Monroe Falls. Simon Barrett and his family were from Woodstock. The Barretts only stayed in Monroe Falls a few months. They moved on to Jacksonville (now Jackson) in the territory of Michigan. The Barretts had a pretty daughter.

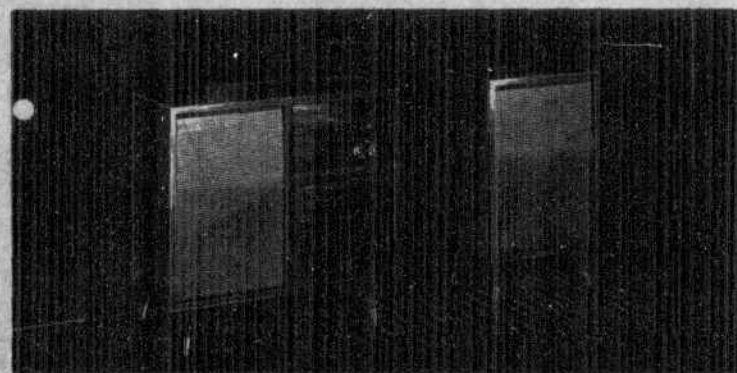
Almira was 17 years old. She looked good to young Albert Stow, and when her folks left for Michigan he asked her to marry him, and said he would come and get her.

She agreed.

That fall, Albert and his



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## Terry Talks of High

brother James drove a team hitched to a two-horse wagon to Jacksonville. He and Almira were married by a Justice of the Peace and came home in the wagon.

The trip must have been lively when they crossed the mud flats of the Maumee River at Toledo on a corduroy road of logs.

Albert and Almira lived in Stow the rest of their lives. They were married November 22, 1835, and Albert died June 7, 1907, more than 71 years later.

Both were active in what social life there was here in

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This is the way we wash our clothes—  
Push a button, turn a dial,  
Set for fabric, while we smile.  
So early in the evening.

This is the way we iron our clothes —  
Hang them up, they stay in shape.  
Drip and dry, they will not drape.  
So ready for the morning.

This is the way we brush our teeth —  
Up and down so savagely,  
Look ma now no cavity,  
So after every eating.

This is the way we comb our hair —  
Cut it short and shake your head  
Twice while getting out of bed.  
So throw the comb away.

This is the way we buy our food -  
Frozen solid, wrapped so smart,  
Check your list and push a cart.  
So early in the week-end.

This is the way we go to school -  
Mary's mother will drive to-day,  
Three blocks are too far away,  
So Daddy comes to get us.

## Gracious Sakes

Well folks, the turkey's strutting again and the various clans will be gathering around the bounteous dinner table, members ranging from babies to grandparents. The lucky school kids will not only have Thanksgiving Day off, but they will also have three extra days to eat the leftovers. However, this will only be a pleasant interlude to the many, many activities at the High School.

The Senior Y-Teens sponsored a car wash to help finance their Christmas Formal. I wonder what this year's theme will be.

The Future Teachers (F.T.A.) enjoyed watching the parents running frantically from class to class the other night at the P.T.A. Open House. If it hadn't been for

the helpful directions of these students some parents would have been hopelessly lost. Afterwards everyone met in the cafeteria for coffee and doughnuts. The F.T.A., sitting at the teachers table, discovered some pencil drawings on the surface—could it be that teachers doodle too?

Both health rooms are getting the long needed face-lifting by the Future Nurses (F.N.A.). They put up new curtains and are changing the sheets regularly.

The G.A.A. (Girls Athletic Association) is having fun with its bowling team. They are also organizing volleyball, basketball, baseball, swimming, and badminton teams.

The Student Council is very busy trying to pick some interesting assemblies for next year. We hope they are as good as this year's have been. So far we have seen a trampoline act and a pianist.

I heard it was much more difficult to join the Science Club this year. They required a "B" average and a 200 word theme on "Why I Want to Join the Stow Scientific Society". The purpose of this was to form a more interested group.

The Varsity S had a skating party and they hope to have another skating party and a swimming party later on. They also bought a new wrestling mat for the rapidly approaching season.

The National Honor Society has planned an Installation Banquet for the members and their parents. It will be held at the Brown Derby, December 1.

Some members of the art class seem to have been overpowered by the longing for a clean room. They stayed after school one night until ten o'clock and painted one wall. They painted the rest of it Saturday. Actually it was more fun than it was work.

N.F.L., Stow's debate team, will be attending debates and individual events tournaments practically every Saturday in December, January and February. There will be a debate tournament at Stow, December 5, from nine o'clock to three o'clock. Thirty-eight schools will be represented. This month Student Congress went to Brecksville. The Senators were Marilyn Case, Adrian Bohl, and Larry Kerr. The Representatives were Phil Long, Jim Wilson, and Richard Swartz.

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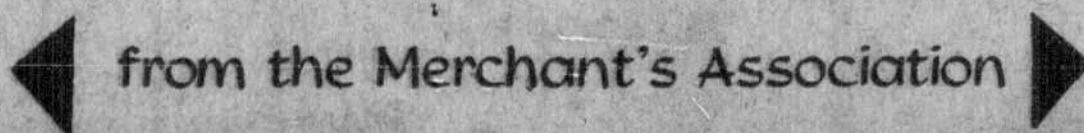
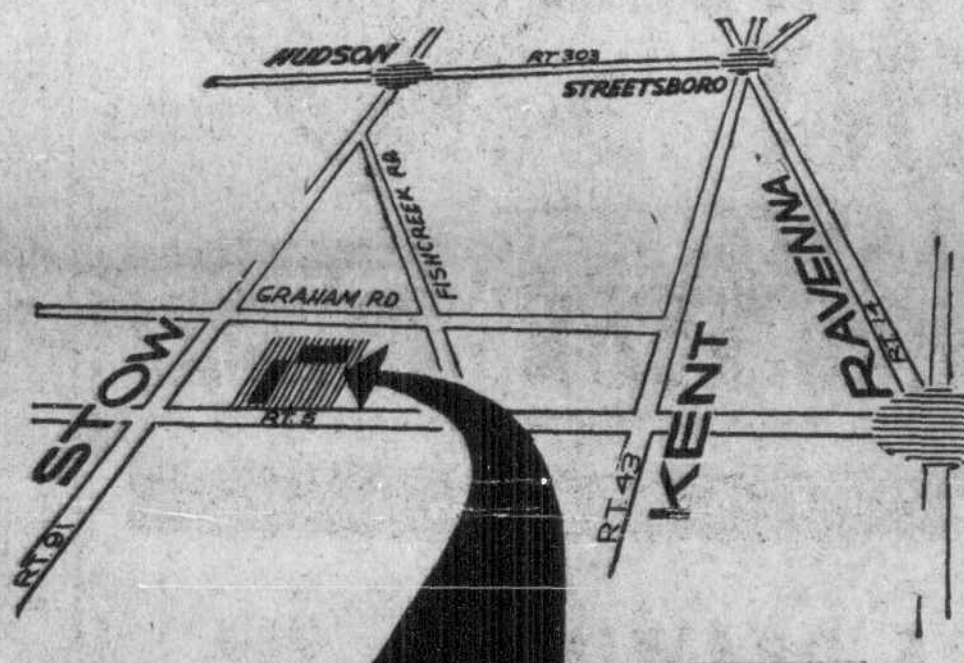
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## Gregory Welcomes Stow's newspaper

Nearly eight years ago, January 4, 1953 to be exact, we opened and dedicated Stow's first funeral home. The people in Stow, Silver Lake, Munroe Falls, Cuyahoga Falls and surrounding areas have since demonstrated their faith in us by their loyal support during these years and the entrusting of their loved ones to our care in their time of bereavement. We have sincerely tried to justify their faith in us.



To you, Peg Knight, publisher and editor of THE STOW PRESS, we offer our congratulations and best wishes in your new venture. May you receive the same loyal support from those whom you serve as we have received, and may you find the same happiness in your work that we have found in ours, the happiness that comes from the knowledge that your efforts are appreciated by the people you serve.

Good luck to you and our very own newspaper, THE STOW PRESS.

THE GREGORY FUNERAL HOME  
L. M. Gregory, Owner



STOW PLAYERS, INC. held a Halloween Party on Nov. 3 in the Players room. Everyone came in costume. M.J. Higgins,



chairman of entertainment committee, held games and awarded prizes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Groce.

### STOW PLAYERS EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO "STOW PRESS"

Stow Players Inc., Stow's only little theatre group, extends congratulations to the new STOW PRESS as one more indication

(Town Hall Topics—Cont'd from page 2)

- special qualifications are essential which might not be obtained in an election. The Director of Finance may also be appointed Clerk of Council.
- 6. Performance of all municipal services and purchasing will be centralized in a Director of Public Service.
- 7. The enactment, amendment, or repeal of zoning regulations and building codes are prohibited as emergency legislation. The public will be given notice and opportunity to attend a public hearing of such matters.
- 8. This Charter can be amended at any time with the approval of a majority of the electors of Stow.

(Way Back When

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those early days. Albert was a deacon in the Disciple church, I think for at least 50 years.

After their Golden Wedding in 1885, the anniversaries were celebrated on Thanksgiving by their neighbors all over town. They were Uncle Albert and Aunt Almira, and loved and respected by all.

My personal interest in them is that they were my mother's father and mother.

..... Frank A. Green

of Stow's continued growth. Stow Players Inc. are also proud of their growth and development through the past six years. The charter was formed and signed in October 1953; since then the club has presented 21 major productions. Experience in dramatics and "little theatre" is not a must for membership. All members, no matter how much stage experience, are still learning. Anyone maintaining an active interest in little theatre and dramatics who is "willing to learn" and "ready to work" is welcome to join and be a part of STOW PLAYERS INC. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN is Carl Horst (OV 8-5018).

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Part of the cast of "The Night Is My Enemy", clowning around between acts in the Town Hall "furnace room" which the Players converted into a make-

up room. (l to r) Kathy Martin, Mabel Hunter, Leo Landoll, Joe Pfeiffer, Mort Higgins, and Mary Frasca.



In a scene from THE NIGHT IS MY ENEMY, Leo Landoll comforts his stage wife, Mabel Hunter after their son has been murdered.

STOW PLAYERS' fall production, THE NIGHT IS MY ENEMY, by Fred Carmichael, will present the final performance on Saturday, November 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Players Room of the Stow Town Hall. This 3-Act murder mystery is directed by John H. Buckley, assisted by Betty Jayne Powell. Because of limited seating capacity in the Players Room, ticket reservations may be made in advance by phoning ticket chairman, Mrs. Pat Patterson (OV 8-3124).

The cast includes Betty Fisher, Joe Pfeiffer, Al Bowers, Arlene Kernan, Mary Frasca, M.J. Higgins, Mabel Hunter, Leo Landoll, Bob Vogel, and Kathy Martin.

Others who have labored on the show, but who, in most cases, don't appear on stage, are: technical director, Gerald A. Miller; set design, Ernie Ault, Clarence Forest, Lu Martin, M.J. Higgins, Anthony Frasca, Robert Vogel, Robert McIntyre, Al Lumeyer, Dick Dally, Leo Landoll; stage and hand props, Mrs. W.P. McCann, Mrs. M.J. Higgins; wardrobe, Mrs. Clarence Forest, Mrs. Gerald Miller; programs, Frank Godfrey, Mrs. James Exline, Mrs. Paul Snyder; advertising, Robert McIntyre; Hospitality, Mrs. Harry Groce.

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# Stow Sports

by Roy Kincaid

Football season is over for the Bulldogs until next year. There were a couple of bright Friday evenings - the rest we'll forget! To all the fellows who were on the team, and to Coach Tyree, congratulations on your efforts and good sportsmanship. We are proud of our Bulldogs - we went down fighting!



Ray L. Kincaid

### HOOP SCOOP

Coach Sonnhalter is facing a "rebuilding" year with his only letterman JIM LANDIS moving to Arizona. RAY BRSECIANI's broken ankle and JOE COCOZZO's broken leg counting against team strength. Adding to the "woe" list is an injured knee for DON GRAY and last week's accident to RON BOWEN's wrist.

This team will need our support. We sure don't have the best gym in the world, but filled with bright cheering fans, it'll look better, and who knows a

good steady crowd might be the inspiration for building a new one!

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### LANES LINGO

You bowling enthusiasts will be glad to note that there is now a new bowling lane right here in Stow. Some of you are probably already in leagues there. We'll be carrying the standings in our sports section.

By the way, the lanes will be honored by a visit from some special bowling personalities on Grand Opening night tomorrow. Vic Phillips, president of the Ohio Bowling Proprietors Association, Harry Krause, the vice president, and Sam Levine, the secretary, will be having dinner and watching the fun at the opening.

Harry Krause, incidentally, is one of the founders of the association and was recently honored at his 50th anniversary as a bowling proprietor. He happens to be the father-in-law of Dick

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And Sam Levine is the owner-editor of the famous Kegler Bowling News, so we'll have "them that know" among us tomorrow!

Coach Sonnhalter talked to Stow Rotary Club last week, and pointed out that a sound athletic program develops better citizens.

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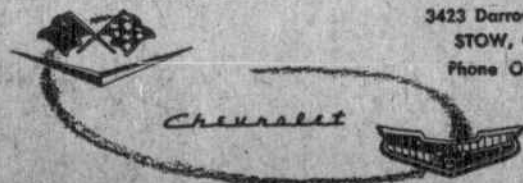
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# WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE?



4-H Honors Stowites  
(Continued from page 1)

Stow Banner Clubs, or clubs who received banners for 100% completion of their projects for the year, were Stow Honey Bees, led by Dawn Butler; Stow Mix-masters, led by Mrs. Joe Mitten; and Neighborhood Conservation, led by Mr. Joe Mitten.

Taking Advisor's Awards were Mrs. Virginia Ritchie and Mrs. Monroe Carpenter, while Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitten were cited for eleven years as 4-H advisors.

Mary Ann Flaherty spoke to the gathering about the Ohio 4-H



**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS  
LOOK GOOD TO PARENTS**  
Stow High and Junior High Schools held Open House for parents on November 10. The moms and pops hurried through the halls to follow their sons' and daughters' schedules. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria where many parents agreed they were foot-sore and breathless from a sample of school life after all these years.

To Publicity chairmen —

The Stow Press will be happy to cooperate with you in presenting announcements and notes of interest concerning your club's activities. There will be a deadline of 5:00 p.m. Friday for the following week's issue. We will be happy to hear from you.

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Two big-hearted adults spend most of their week-end time donating their services to a cause for children — 'keeping the kids out of trouble by keeping them busy'

Rose Pozonitz and Mike Benik keep the kids busy by teaching them to bowl, and spent Saturday, November 7, at Sto-Kent Lanes on Fish Creek Road, giving mass instruction to over 200 Stow children from 8 to 18.

As instructors under the jurisdiction of the American Bowling Congress, both Mrs. Pozonitz and Benik are certified teachers.

Mrs. Pozonitz, with three bowling children of her own, says she notices a definite difference in the behavior of the children she has contact with in her teaching. 'Bowling is good for them. Honestly, delinquency decreases when they have an active, competitive sport to interest them. I've seen it happen.'

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'We go wherever we're asked to go to conduct a school,' Benik explained. 'We both have active leagues on Saturdays, but if a proprietor wants us to help the children in his neighborhood, we get substitutes to handle our leagues, and take off. Anything we can do to help stimulate the interest of children in a healthful and inexpensive sport, we'll do.'

Both Bantam, or Peewee, and Junior leagues were formed at Sto-Kent that Saturday morning and Manager Frank Lawrence will accept applications for both leagues until all lanes are filled.

Under agreement with the American Bowling Congress, all shoes are furnished the young bowlers at no charge.

Bantam bowlers roll two games, beginning at 9 a.m., while Juniors score three, starting at 11 a.m. every Saturday.

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