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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OAKLEY SPAGHT

## OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

An Open House celebration for Oakley Spaght's 80th birthday is planned by his family tonight (Dec. 3) at the Youth Center of the First Christian Church. Many friends and neighbors of several decades will be present to pay their respects to one of Stow's leading citizens.



When Oakley Spaght first came to Stow, he was in high school. He walked from his aunt's house on Graham Rd. (now the Morris residence) to Central High in Akron to get his diploma.

"I followed the Pennsylvania Railroad Tracks," he says. "The trains kept the rails clear of snow. I knew every tie in that track!"

Later he was in charge of Silver Lake Park; later still went into the real estate and insurance business which he still directs. In 1931 Spaght went to the state legislature as Representative from Summit County, where he authored the original state sales tax law.

"It is much changed since then," he mused.

Service in Governor Martin Davey's cabinet as Assistant Welfare Director followed. Other public services he has performed include membership on the County Board of Education, local Board of Education, and Township Trusteeship.

The First Christian Church of Stow honored him with a tribute in the last issue of their "Mid-Week Reminder", recalling his many years of devoted service since 1900. After 45 years as an elder of the church, he was awarded the highest possible honor for a layman — that of Elder Emeritus.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaght have three children: Harold, who lives in Chicago; Mrs. Alward Voth, who with her husband makes her home with the Spaghts; and Mrs. Francis Mull, now of Twin Lakes.

## OLDTIMERS EXCHANGE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

OAKLEY SPAGHT  
AN APPRECIATION

by Frank Green

This is not the story of Oakley Spaght's life, but he came to Stow more than 60 years ago, and I have known him very well

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Dear Frank;

This seems to be the season of birthdays for a few of us old timers — Charlie Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Studt (Celia), you and I who celebrate that memorable event at about the same time in

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KEEP UP WITH STOW

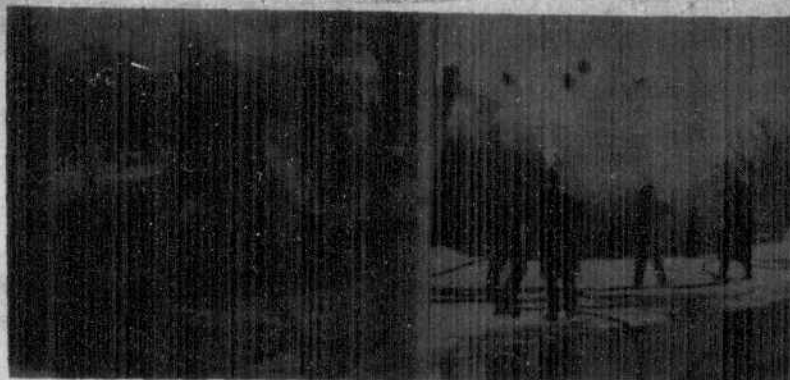
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## MINIERS LOSE ALL BUT LIVES

The miraculous escape of the William Minier family and Ray Van Devere from the crash of his plane into their house is still a big story in Stow.

Hattie, as Mrs. Minier is known to everyone in Stow, will stay in City Hospital in Akron for at least another week with her leg in traction, treating a broken kneecap which she suffered slipping on the ice escaping the fire. She will have to use crutches temporarily



Plane wreckage after having been pulled from the house.

Firemen were served coffee while chopping thru roof.

after her release.

Friends, neighbors, and strangers rallied to help as soon as they heard of the loss of home and personal effects.

A great loss to Hattie, as reporter for the Record-Courier, will be her files and her typewriter. Clubs and organizations can be a great help to her if they furnish her with new listings to replace the lost ones, as it would be hard to imagine that Hattie won't be back on the job as soon as her doctor will let her.

## WIVES JOIN BUSINESSMEN

Stow Businessmen's Club will entertain their wives at an annual dinner at the Smorgasbord on December 9.

Speaker for the evening will be Richard E. Miller of the Community Relations Department of the East Ohio Gas Co. His subject is "Whither the Weather."

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Don't miss what "Gracious Sakes" has to say about the cranberry scare on page 2.  
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— Gracious Sakes

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(Club news and personal items should reach us by the Friday before publication date. Advertising deadline is Saturday noon before publication.)

## Town Hall

Low bidder for replacing the wrecked police car was Colonial Plymouth, Inc., of Akron. A 260 H.P. Plymouth and a 305 H.P. Golden Commando Plymouth are to be delivered approximately January 1.

The two different models were ordered as a test to see which will give us the best service and the most economy.

It is the first time we've ever had a car with this much horse power.

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Last Monday Council met as a Committee of the Whole and had a lengthy discussion about the cost and advisability of having the Tri-County Planning Commission carry out their suggested studies.

All members agreed that we should have a master plan, but do not agree on how we should go about getting it.

Some feel we should investigate the possibility of cutting costs by furnishing maps and other materials we may have on hand to the planners instead of paying for possible duplication of what we already have.

As regular Council meeting will be held tonight (Dec. 3) instead of the usual second Thursday, the question will again be brought up at tonight's meeting.

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since then. Perhaps I am his oldest living friend. Peg Knight has named my column "Way Back When", and it was way back when that this

FRANK GREEN long-legged, big-footed, youngster just out of Akron came to live in Stow Township and we met.

Both of us have stayed mostly since then in Stow, so have seen a lot of each other.

Not very long after he came here, he met Jennie Ripley, an important event for both of them. He married the girl on April 9, 1903. With the trifling disagree-

ments that spice married life, they have lived together ever since. I know that Oakley will cheerfully agree with me that Jennie Spaght has been his Better Half!

For me also, their marriage was important. I say occasionally that some pleasant affair in which I had a part has prolonged my life so that I may live to a decent age. The number of happy social meetings we have shared are beyond count. Over the long years, Oakley and I did some hard labor together . . . cutting and husking corn . . . plowing . . . cutting and harvesting ice on Silver Lake . . . working for the Silver Lake Park Co. . .

Our real joy in living closely together was love for a good game. Our wives very often shared the fun with us.

The first winter after Minnie and I were married, we lived in a cottage at Silver Lake, Oakley and Jennie in another. We had many lively sessions at Pedro—Jennie and I vs. Minnie and Oak. As time went on, games changed. We played "500", and then bridge—except Jennie. She is English, and still likes Pedro.

Oakley and I were charter members of the Stow Duplicate Club, and as partners have played many winning hands. He is a cautious, dependable player. When he bids 'em, he has 'em! (Nervy player, me, takes a chance on his hands!)

Dependable is a good word for my friend Oakley Spaght. His devotion to the church of his choice is proof of his dependability.

I'll let others tell of his long life in business in his chosen town, but I will say he has always kept his rather prominent nose pointed toward the future! See where it has led him today!



Frank Green writes his column on the board where he makes Chess moves for his play-by-mail games.

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- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 3503 Darrow Rd.  
Rev. Theodore Cord 10:45 a.m. Services
- ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - (Highland Elementary School)  
Rev. Charles O. Wallick 10:45 a.m. Services
- COMMUNITY CHURCH of STOW** - 3541 Elm Rd.  
Rev. William R. Wolfe 10:45 Services
- ZION EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN** - 1624 Northmoreland Ave., C.F.  
Rev. Dean Smith 9:30 a.m. Services
- HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH** - 3163 Kent Rd.  
Rev. John H. Archibald  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00  
Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 - 5:00 and 7:30 - 9:00
- UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - (Woodland School)  
Rev. Douglas R. Potter 11:00 a.m. Service
- STOW CALVARY CHAPEL** - 1981 Graham Rd.  
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** - 4060 Kent Rd.  
Rev. Dewey Hale 11:00 a.m. Services
- 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** - 705 W. Graham Rd., C.F.  
Rev. Stanley E. Eollison 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- GRACE COSPEL CHURCH** - 4017 Darrow Rd.  
Rev. Lenny Akers 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
- MUNROE FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH** - (Riverview School)  
Rev. Arthur Derry 11:00 a.m. Services
- MUNROE FALLS METHODIST CHURCH** - Monroe Falls Town Hall  
Rev. George Mayer 10:45 a.m. Services
- GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH** - Treasch & Bailey Rds.  
Rev. Richard Burch 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services



Reverend Arthur Derry, who 13 years ago founded the First Baptist Church of Stow, originally known as Darrowville Baptist Church, is back in this area after three years in a small mission church in Islamorada, Florida.

Reverend Derry is currently building up the congregation of the newly founded Munroe Falls Baptist Church which has met since the first Sunday in November in Riverview School.

Bible Study Group meets Tuesday evenings at 7:30, and Cottage Prayer is held on Wednesday evenings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Younkin, 24 S. River Rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Church Services at 11 in the school.

Rev. and Mrs. Derry, (the former Shirley Younkin) are now living with their sons Michael, 13, and Paul, 4, at 1990 High St., Cuyahoga Falls.



Munroe Falls Methodist Church ladies are selling fruit cakes. Anyone interested may call either Mrs. Meyer at OV 8-4103 or Mrs. Burton at OV 8-4972.



Following church services of which Dr. S. Lee Whiteman, District Supt. was the guest minister, the congregation of the Munroe Falls Methodist Church held a covered dish dinner, Sunday, November 22, at one o'clock. Mrs. Whiteman also attended and invited everyone to their Open House to be held Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, at the parsonage, 594 Dorchester Road, Akron. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will hold their December meeting a covered dish supper, at 6:30, Thursday, December 10, at the Town Hall. Husbands will be guests.



United Presbyterian Church features two sermons next Sunday, December 6. Adults will hear "The Prophet of the Most High", while the children's sermon will be "Free Air." Both are scheduled for 11 a.m. while the very young children will be cared for in a nursery. Church School is at 10 a.m. for all over two years old, and Junior-Hi Fellowship meets at the parsonage at 6:15 p.m.

# Obituaries

Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Theron Geiste-weite, who passed away, Monday, November 23, at City Hospital, Akron. Mrs. Geiste-weite fell at her home and had broken her leg and had undergone major surgery on November 17. She and her husband had been residents of the Stow-Munroe Falls area for the past sixty-four years, having celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary January 15. Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Gail Cook of Stow, Mrs. Maxine Kline of Munroe Falls, and Mrs. Leora Senn, of Tallmadge, and one sister, Mrs. Lula Seltzer, of Warren, Ohio, nine grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Gregory Funeral Home, Stow, Wednesday, November 25, at two o'clock, with Rev. Theodore Cord, of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Stow Cemetery.

Many Stow residents of long standing were saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Charles (Lucretia) Gillam who lived here with her husband and children for many years before moving to Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Gillam is remembered by her friends as a delightful companion and most helpful neighbor. They were former members of Community Church, and later attended Stow Calvary Temple. Mr. Gillam once was custodian of Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillam were visitors in Stow last summer. He died shortly after they returned to Florida, and she was unwell afterward until her death there, Nov. 24.

Their three sons and three daughters now reside in Florida.

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## Mrs. Spaght Helps Needy

In the midst of plans for celebrating her husband's 80th birthday, Mrs. Oakley Spaght has been carrying on the charitable work she quietly started 37 years ago. Then she personally took food to a family where there was sickness or hardship—now she is a "one-woman-clearing-house" for Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas gifts, and needed clothing.

This past Thanksgiving, the following organizations gave baskets of food to needy Stow families, their needs having been made known to Mrs. Spaght by Family Service.: The Christian Missionary Alliance Church; The United Presbyterian Church; The Junior Dept., Chi Rho, The Deaconesses, Christian Youth Fellowship, Home Builders Class, and Primary Department, all of the First Christian Church; The Stow Culture Club; Junior Y Teen, Stow High School; Boy Scouts of Woodland School; Senior Y Teen, Stow High School Girl Scout Troop 318; Fourth Grade, Highland School.

Mrs. Spaght recalls that during the depression, though now she merely routes the baskets, once she actually filled and delivered them. School students brought food to her house for distribution, and in one particular bad year, there were so many donations in her basement that they couldn't get to the furnace without clearing a path. "Stow people have always had such big hearts," she says. "If you tell them of a need, they're quick to give."

## Cops Give Awards

Latest awards for uncommon acts of courtesy or safety have been announced by Stow Police.

The awards, a medallion on a key chain, are furnished the Police Department by the Businessmens Club, to give out whenever they observe an unusual act of courtesy or of safety.

Latest to receive the awards are Richard C. Wilson, 1807 Main St., Cuyahoga Falls, for Courtesy; David Couchman, 3554 Darrow Rd., Stow, Courtesy; Clarence Whetsel, 3720 State Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Safety; Don H. Seitz, 1477 Newton St., Akron, Courtesy; Glenn Williams 468 Pearl St., Akron, Courtesy; John I. Lynmersely, 1209 Georgia Ave., Akron, Courtesy; W. J. Jadot, 145 E. School St., Kent, Safety; James K. Robison, 139 Forest Dr., Kent, Safety; Donald R. Draper, 2071 Liberty Rd., Stow, Safety; and Pete Martin, 949 Percy Dr., Akron, Safety.

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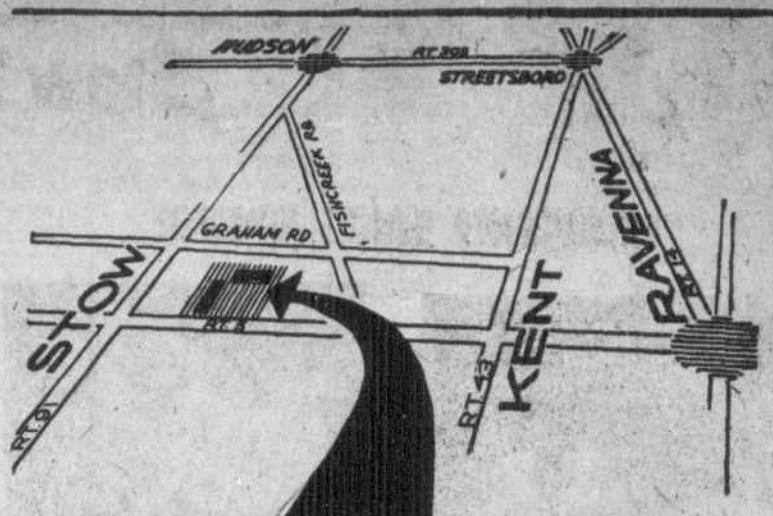




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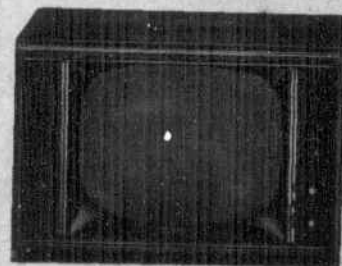
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# Stow Sports



## RAVENNA TAKES OPENER



Sandercox jumping as Westgate comes in.

These three foes, plus the sharpshooting of young Mr. Hugill, enabled Ravenna to topple Stow's Bulldogs last Saturday night at Ravenna.

With Bill Westgate showing the way, the Bulldogs battled to within 6 points of Ravenna at half-time, 29-23.

Big Bill Westgate, eager to get possession of the ball, had unfortunately committed four personal fouls during the first half. Coach Sonnhalter in an effort to preserve him, chose to start Martin Brandon who had sat out the first half in the locker room, attempting to overcome a sudden attack of the flu. He was unable to play up to par, and Ravenna soon piled up a 22 point margin.

Westgate at this point came off the bench and scored twice to narrow the deficit, but he then committed his fifth personal foul and was forced to lead.

Also missing from the Bulldog attack was the scrappy Larry Moore, out with a strep throat. The boys worked hard to pull this one out for Larry, but Hugill's 20 points proved to be too much.

Westgate was high for the Bulldogs with 17.



Westgate jumping for a lay-up.



Coach Robert Sonnhalter

## RUN DOWN ON THE TEAM

Cocozzo has had his brace removed and should be ready for action very shortly. Bill Westgate has been doing a yeoman's job against the opposition's big men although he has had to give up several inches in height.

John Sandercox put the ball in the basket consistently against Hudson and is rapidly developing into a ballplayer. Larry Moore, the Hustlingest player on the court, should help the club a lot with his scrap.

Mike Klesa's a strong boy who isn't afraid to battle a man twice his size for a rebound... Randy Morrison looks as smooth as they come, and should help when he develops the ability to hang onto that ball.

Don Gray has lots of hustle and a nice set shot... George Porosky, if he could wear the hat he has in the games, would do all right! Ron Ward, a senior without much experience, is a big hulk of a man and should help on the defense and backboard play.

All in all, this writer would have to say with a little luck these boys will turn in a good performance on any given night. As the season progresses, they should get better.

Harold Sloop is working with the reserve squad and may have some help for the varsity before the season is over.

### LANES LINGO

Tony Lindeman star bowler will be at Sto-Kent Lanes, Dec. 12 and 13, from Detroit. He will give free instructions and bowl exhibition games.

## WRESTLING TONIGHT



Grapplers Lowell Reed (top) and Bill Rennie practicing for the Dec. 3 meet with Copley at Stow.



### RAVENNA - 61

Name	G	F	TP
Cipriano	5	8	18
Hay	5	1	11
Montecalvo	1	0	2
Hugill	9	2	20
Parry	2	2	6
Dohse	1	0	2
Lavbert	1	0	2
Total	24	13	61

### STOW - 40

Name	G	F	TP
Westgate	7	3	17
Ward	2	3	7
Cowles	1	0	2
Gray	1	0	2
Sandercox	1	6	8
Klesa	1	0	2
Porosky	1	0	2
Total	14	12	40

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# Terry Talks of High

by Terry McIntyre

"I like turkey when it's roasted  
and I like it when it's cold.  
I am happy when a drumstick in  
my fingers I can hold."

These few lines, borrowed from a poem by Edgar A. Guest, express the feelings of many Stow graduates returning home after a



portion of their hectic freshman year. Ann Mackey came back from Mount Union to join her family for the Thanksgiving dinner. The Schlemmer house is back to normal with Bov home from Wooster. It looked quite natural to see Patty Coon come bouncing down the school halls last Friday. She had quite a tale to tell about a friend's supposed elopement that sent the police on a wild goose chase. Patty wasn't the only graduate seen in halls Friday. Dave Corbett was also there sauntering around the halls in his usual way, singing a Wooster song. The Bennett twins

and Marc Arnold came all the way from Bethany and Charlene Anderson was back from Bowling Green.

The National Honor Society organized a very interesting Thanksgiving Assembly last Wednesday morning. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Cooley, sang "We Gather Together", "Seasonal Thanksgiving", and "Glory In The Highest." Adrian Bohl gave the scripture reading from Isaiah and Marilyn Case gave the prayer. Next, Linda Seese introduced the Rev. Douglas Potter, pastor of the Stow United Presbyterian Church, who gave the address. The assembly was brought to a close when the Glee Club sang the Benediction. This was the Glee Club's first performance and they certainly did a marvelous job.

Most of you have probably had the experience of going to your door at the sound of the bell only to find another band member standing there very anxious to sell you some candy. Well, it turns out that they must have been very convincing because they managed to take in a big profit. The major incentive for this project was that for every ten dollars worth of candy each person sold he would get a free box of chocolates. Annette Pursley sold \$280.00 worth; Jeanette Shulman, \$180.00; and Marge Worcester and Sandy Messersmith, \$64.00.

High school is for the birds nowadays. It seems a pigeon found a crack in one of the windows and perched itself on the window sill. It's been there for almost a week now. Maybe Stow should change from the Stow Bulldogs to the Stow Pigeons.

## GRANDMOTHERS HONOR HUSBANDS

The November meeting of the Stow-Munroe Grandmother's Club was held Friday, November 20, at 6:30, with a covered dish supper, at the Town Hall, with their husbands as guests. A social evening was enjoyed following the supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Snowden Kline and Mrs. Herbert Lauer. New Yearbooks were available to members at this meeting. Newly installed officers of the Club are president, Mrs. Lester North; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Lauer; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Stein; and treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Witwer.

Recognition of new members will be a highlight of the Stow Culture Club meeting on December 3, at Stow Church of Christ.

After a covered dish luncheon at noon, the High School Glee Club will entertain with a musical program under the direction of Parke Cooley.

Hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. Harold Blazer, Mrs. Frank Bowen, Mrs. Robert Dyke, Mrs. Otis Weyrick, Mrs. J. W. Poe, Mrs. C. N. Rhoads, Mrs. F. R. Seitz, Mrs. Lynn Snyder, and Mrs. E. E. Hulick.

Members were to bring donations for the Christmas basket.

## CLUB NEWS

### GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The November meeting of the Munroe Falls Garden Club was held, Monday, November 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Freil, 200 South River Road. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. George Mayer. Roll call was a jam or jelly exchange. The Surprise package was won by Mrs. Ford Grubb. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Lowell Bricker, Mrs. Ford Grubb, and Mrs. Snowden Kline, issued a slate of officers which was accepted by the club. New officers will be: president—Mrs. Monroe Carpenter; vice-president—Mrs. Owen Oakes; secretary—Mrs. Donald Lyle; and treasurer—Mrs. Perry Towne. The Club has planted shrubbery in front of Riverview School, helped in the planting of additional shrubs at the Village Town Hall, and donated towards the planting of the thousands of tulips to be planted at Stan Hywet Hall in Akron.

The December meeting of the Munroe Falls Garden Club will be a covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Henry Kisamore 630 Nutwood, Cuyahoga Falls, Monday, December 14. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Marinics and Mrs. Bruce Trier. Time is 6:30 and there will be a gift exchange. President for 1958-59, Mrs. Herbert Lauer will install the new officers. Canned goods will be brought by members to fill a basket for a needy family.

Stow Junior and Senior High PTA will meet Wednesday, December 9, at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Mrs. Arlene Wheeler will give the invocation.

The program will be Christmas music by the Senior Band, under the direction of J. Rex Mitchell, and the Glee Club and Madrigals, under the direction of Parke Cooley.

Refreshments will be served by 9th grade mothers under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Mast.

### LADIES AUXILIARY TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department will hold a covered dish supper at the Fire Station. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Donaldson, Mrs. Richard Cueni and Mrs. Carl Zimmerman. There will be a gift exchange and a social evening is being planned. Newly elected officers for the organization will be installed. They are president, Mrs. Ernest Lawrentz; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Miller; secretary, Mrs. Rodney Keller; and treasurer Mrs. Milton Helmling. Outgoing officers are president, Mrs. Earl Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Melvin Schneider; secretary, Mrs. Daniel Dove; and treasurer, Mrs. Helmling. Alternate and representative to the Summit County Auxiliary are Mrs. Lawrentz and Mrs. Ford Grubb.

## FREE CONCERT AT STOW HIGH

A free afternoon concert will be held at Stow High's auditorium on Sunday, December 6, at 3 p.m.

Featured are the Glee Club, Madrigal Singers, Girls Choir, and Freshman Chorus, under the direction of Parke Cooley.

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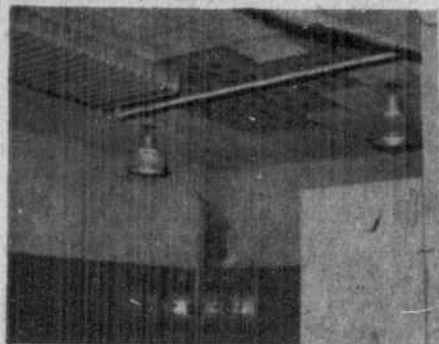
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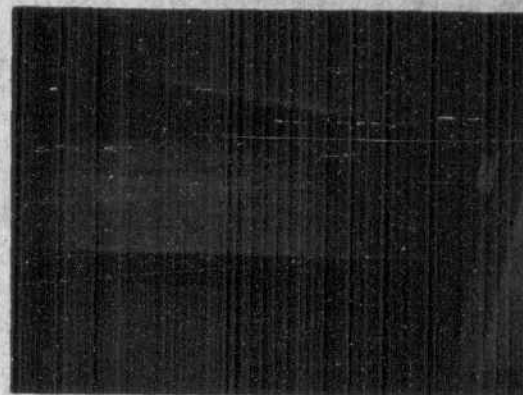
## STUDENTS PROTEST BAD HOUSEKEEPING



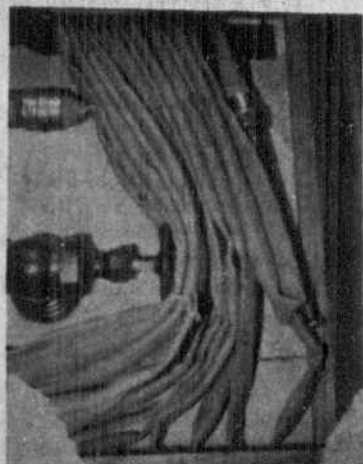
Tile is broken from ceiling of boys' locker room



Window shades in classrooms are torn



This step in the balcony of Stow High Auditorium is broken



Students found a hole in this high school fire hose

A Committee of eight Stow High School students today presented a list of 15 grievances to school superintendent P. I. Van Brunt calling for a cleanup and repair program.

Student Council President Robert Cueni said the cafeteria dining area is unsanitary because a highly absorbent tiling laid this year is difficult to

clean. He said heavy traffic in the cafeteria includes seven study periods besides the lunch hour.

Noting the school has four janitors with twelve rooms each to clean, Cueni said more janitorial help is needed.

Van Brunt agreed to make an appointment for the students to present their case to the school board, Cueni said. The next regular board meeting is Dec. 9.

Other complaints include broken ceiling tile and battered lockers in the boys' locker room, needed repairs in restrooms, broken desks, improper lighting and torn window shades. Added to the list are a broken water fountain and a broken step on the third floor stairway.

Members of the protest committee are Richard Myers, Donald Gray, Thomas Shuster, Roger Frederick, Nancy Rearick, Kip Koski, David Ryan, and Cueni.

## Childrens Hospital Develops New Lab

Roger Sherman, 3589 Darrow Rd., Administrator of Children's Hospital, has announced the development of a new metabolic laboratory there.

All area children will eventually benefit from the diagnostic possibilities of the new facilities which will be under the direction of Dr. Thomas Egan, recently brought here by Children's Hospital from the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Egan teaches weekly at Babies and Children's Hospital, pediatric department of Western Reserve in Cleveland, as well as at Children's, where resident doctors from other Akron hospitals take their pediatric training.

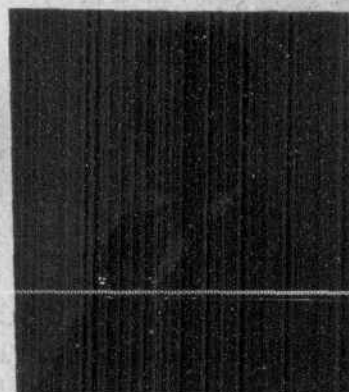
He is co-author of an article in the current issue of Pediatrics Magazine, telling of research into "familial periodic paralysis", which is hereditary, showing itself by partial paralysis that is of short duration.

A person who is afflicted may find that after exertion, he sits down to rest and cannot move for perhaps two hours.

Some people so afflicted have been accused of malingering, or of having a psychosomatic ailment, but Dr. Egan has worked with three separate families concentratedly enough to show that it is a physical illness which often begins at two or three years of age.

They have found help for these cases, and hope to find more similarly afflicted families, as he says, "When studying a muscle that does not function properly, you make headway in knowing how the healthy one should operate." He also has shown special interest in diabetes in children.

The new laboratory, costing about \$75,000 from the hospital's capital fund, looks similar to a stainless-steel kitchen that would delight any housewife, complete with refrigeration. It will be in operation shortly after the first of the year.



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