

SPRING COMES TO STOW



Springs thawed and water flowed from crusted ice. Spring blooms pushed through the mud. Baseball diamonds sprouted ball games. Children spilled from

houses where one didn't know there were children. And the children shed winter coats for jackets. Overnight.....Spring came to Stow.

APRIL IS CANCER CRUSADE MONTH

The Summit County Unit of the American Cancer Society and its unit president Attorney James Cross, said that the Cancer Society's Crusade in Summit County would be climaxed on Tuesday night April 26th, with a door-to-door fund solicitation.

Just in the last year or two, Cross says the American public has become more aware than ever in history, of the striking power of the nation's Number 2 killer.

Doctors now say that figures prove that one of every four living Americans will contract some form of cancer during his lifetime, and that nearly all these can be saved if they seek medical help soon enough.

Volunteers in Stow will be named in the next week or 10 days.

STOWIANS DONATE FOR BLOODMOBILE

Mrs. George Westerman, general chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile visit to Stow Tuesday, March 29, reports the total pints donated by Stow residents totaled 96.

Broken down, the figures tell this story: of 148 persons who had made appointments to donate, only 102 persons came, only 14 of whom took the trouble to telephone cancellations.

There were 36 persons who were willing to donate, but were deferred for various health reasons. 32 residents, without appointments, were welcomed to the Youth Center as "walk-ins". First time donors numbered 27, and 37 donors gave their pints of blood for a specific person in need of blood to speed recovery.

Mrs. Westerman and her committee wish to thank everyone who volunteered services or blood for Blood Donor Day.

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Police Chief Robert Woodard Protects Public And Property

by Nancy Lee Riney

When a job is done wisely and well.... When a man has an inspired interest which is also of prime interest to a community, and when that man combines inspiration with a large percentage of perspiration, the man himself is of interest.

Such a man is Police Chief Robert Woodard, head of Stow's Police Department.

Juveniles are the Chief's main interest although his current duties compel him into other fields of public protection. Chief Woodard's ideas for future curtailment of juvenile delinquency have filtered into the processing of the law by other members of Stow Police. Thus.... the explanation for the unbelievable record of progress of combating delinquency that has taken place in Stow in the last 3 years.

"What is your primary police interest?" your reporter asked the Chief.

"Juveniles," the Chief answered tersely.

"What aspect of juvenile delinquency?"

"Not delinquency! Juveniles!" Only when the perspective remains in focus does the idea remain clear. Delinquency is not the whole picture of juveniles.

Chief Woodard resides with his wife, Norma, at 3537 Orchard Drive, along with his step sons; Gary Lee, aged 13, and Ray Dale Headrick, aged 18.

"Shall I state that these sons are your step sons?", this reporter asked.

"Why shouldn't you? They are my step sons and I'm proud of this, but prouder still of them!" was the quick exclamation from the Chief.

The Woodards enjoy bowling, hunting and fishing.

Every major and minor detail that concerns Stow Community is noted by the Chief via statistics, because he is a statistician. Percentages and charts mean a great deal to him. One glance at any one of the many mathematical sheets which he keeps, determines that progress for protection has taken rapid strides in Stow under his leadership.

From some of the statistics that concern the private life of the Chief, one gleams that upon various dates: he served on a 3-man Deputy Sheriff's Office force for the Township of Stow; that he served on a round-the-clock-patrol; that he served as a



Police Chief Robert Woodard

patrolman after carrying a 'special's' badge; that in the space of just three months he rose from sergeant to Police Chief.

Sometimes the facts and figures and dates are not as important as the resultant end of this form of math. The end for Stow is that the Chief is a conscientious civic employee, who is cognizant of his duties, and fully conscious of what he is doing about them and what he will do about them.

If I were doing a character sketch, I would write that the Chief is a man's man, which is an old cliché, but true. He possesses the deep rooted sense of humor that only those born in the very deep South possess. Once in a while one detects the pleasant influence of such a background by the soft slurring sounds of his speech.

Yes.... he was born in Cullman, Alabama, a small agricultural town, which is quite a distance.... and not just by the way the crow flies.... to Police Chief in our busy mid-western village.

IT HAS BEEN SAID

You may not know when you are well off, but the Internal Revenue does.

Some people think it's a recession when they can't afford a new car to tow their boat.

The bitterness of poor quality lingers long after the sweetness of cheap price is forgotten.

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Stow Board of Zoning Appeals - March 28, 1960

Two appeals were granted by the Board at their last meeting - one from Robert Beckley to build a house at 3524 Edgewood Rd. on a lot with a non-conforming sideline.

Nursing Home to be Established

The other appeal granted was from Kay Logan, L.P.N., to establish a nursing home for aged and infirm men and women at 4770 Darrow Rd., where Zoro's Antique Shop is now located.

Mrs. Logan now operates a similar home on Cuyahoga Falls Blvd. in Akron, at the foot of the expressway. She intends to keep that home also, complete with its present staff.

The new nursing home will accommodate up to 40 patients. Mrs. Logan plans to add a new modern wing to the establishment within the next two years. She will take possession of the Darrow Road property about May 1.

APRIL 3-9

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

LIBRARY GIVEN BIKE RACK BY STOW ROTARY CLUB



The Stow Rotary Club donated this bicycle rack to Stow Public Library to settle the parking question for the younger reading patrons.

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Stow Planning Commission March 29, 1960

Main business before the Planning Commission at this meeting involved the area of homes in the newly planned district zoning. The Commission will recommend the following minimum areas: In R-1 Districts, formerly requiring 1152 square feet, houses will be at least 1280 sq. ft. After special compliance, the former minimum of 1280 sq. ft. will be 1400 sq. ft.

R-2 District Minimums remain unchanged.

The Commission does not wish in any way to discourage additions to present homes. They wish it made clear that anyone desiring to build an addition will not have to make that addition larger than he wishes in order to bring his home up to the new minimum area. The above figures apply only to new housing as yet unbuilt in Stow.

Stow's New Library Books and Records

Records

Long Playing: Leonore Overtures 1, 2, and 3 - Ludwig Beethoven
Stereo: The Organ Concertos of Handel, Nos. 1-6, Op. 4 - George Handel

Books

Complete Book of Coin Collecting - Joseph Coffin
Easy Expert in Collecting and Restoring American Antiques - Moreton Marsh
Ham Radio Handbook - Robert Hertzberg
Standard Handbook of Pleasure Boats - Robert Shekter
Nehru - Vincent Sheean
From Galaxies to Man - John Pfeiffer
America's Wonderlands - National Geographic Society
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Ellery Queen's 14th Annual - Ellery Queen
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Is The Answer To Your School Question Here?

This column will be used weekly for questions from the public concerning any phase of public education. The answers will be provided by the newly formed Citizens Committee for Education. You are encouraged to send questions to The Stow Press, unsigned, if you prefer. The Press will turn them over, without signatures in any case, to the Committee.

In last week's question and answer column, in the third answer, a typographical error was made in one of the numbers. Astute readers must have known the figures didn't make sense as they stood; however there was no way of knowing just which figure was wrong, or of guessing in which direction the error lay. Correctly, we should have said:

"At the lower elementary levels, the three buildings together have a capacity of 1770, but there will be in excess of 1900 in September, 1960. By September, 1961, the earliest date a new building could be ready if voted on in May 1960, the elementary enrollment will be 2100, some 330 above capacity."

The Stow Press sincerely apologizes for any confusion or misinterpretation which may have arisen from last week's error.

Question: Why don't we wait for the Tri-County Planning Commission to tell us where to put our schools?

Answer: Mr. Bobotek, planner for the Tri-County Planning Commission has asked the Board of Education to inform the Commission where the Board of Education expects to put schools, how big they are to be, how much land they need, etc. and then expects to plan roads and zoning around these units.

Question: Why don't we build a new high school?

Answer: In the long range planning for the Stow schools, another high school is certainly included. We cannot build a new high school now for several reasons.

1. There is not enough money available to build a complete high school because it would require \$1,000,000 additional construction to the \$360,000 Lakeview building to make a high school of the size needed now. There is only \$620,000 possible to vote now for school construction.

2. Lack of sufficient rooms to hold the 1 to 6 elementary enrollment is more pressing in the coming two years than rooms to hold the 7 to 12 enrollment, since elementary enrollment is still growing faster than high school enrollment.

3. The question might be interpreted to mean "When are we going to have a new high school?" and could be answered in two ways. a) A new high school annex was built 8 years ago and was thought at that time to be ample for many years to come. b) A new high school or junior high school will be built as soon as it is possible financially and within the classroom needs of the district.

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Socials and Personals

by Kathy Martin

Jackson-Gray Nuptials To Take Place April 8

Penny Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Jr., 2165 Graham Rd., will be married to William R. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Gray, 3522 Williamson Rd., in an informal ceremony performed by Reverend Theodore Cord, Friday, April 8, at First Christian Church of Stow.

Music will begin at 6:45 p.m., and the ceremony at 7. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will hold an informal reception at their home following the wedding.

On the evening of April 7, before the rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Gray will entertain the wedding party in their home.

Matron of Honor will be Mrs. George Jackson III, and Miss Janet Taylor will be the bridesmaid. Ushers will be George Jackson III, William Benjamin and Wayne Brower, while Donald Gray, brother of the bridegroom-to-be, will serve as best man.

The betrothed couple are both 1957 graduates of Stow High School. Penny is a third-grade teacher at Shumaker Elementary School in Akron; William is a senior at Kent State University where he is also employed on the campus.

The couple plans to make their home at 178 Gale St. in Akron.

James P. Moffitt, 3517 Oak Rd., is undergoing treatment at St. Thomas Hospital, and can receive visitors.

March 30 was moving day for Nan Bentley 3747 North View Dr. Her new address will be 19336 Westmoreland Rd., Detroit 19, Michigan.

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Miss Penny Jackson, third grade teacher at Shumaker Elementary School, Akron, will wed Kent State U senior, William Gray.

Don Gambol took on double responsibility recently. He'd had the new Shell service station next to Sto-Ken Golf Range only a month, when he also took a wife.

Miss Grace Riegler, of Akron, became Don's bride on Saturday, March 26, at the Arlington Street Church. They plan to move to Stow in the near future.

An April Fool Story Just a Few Days Late

John Nanashe, 2555 E. Graham Rd., has a special regard for April Fools Day. Here's what he says about it:

"I had successfully predicted the sex of my three children. A few years ago we were preparing a welcome for our fourth.

"Confidently, I placed friendly wagers here and there that the newcomer would be a boy. April Fool's Day came along and so did our new baby.... April 1, 1950.

"Looking back, I think it's perfectly logical that if I predicted a son and if his birthday was to be April first, the new baby had to be a girl. The baby's name? Mary Evelyn Nanashe.

"I paid off the bets but I think I won anyway!"

Way Back When

Remember

by Frank Green

Homemade soap? My mother was very proud of her soap and used it for many years. The essential ingredients are fat, scraps and lye. The scraps were collected for some time. Lye - chloride of potassium - was obtained by leaching wood ashes. Our fuel was mostly wood. The ashes were stored in the smoke house.



Then on a nice spring day, the barrel was put on a bench a foot or more off the ground. This is high enough for a container under it to catch the lye.

We set the barrel into a circular plate with a rim and a snout in front. Water poured on top soaked its way to the bottom and drained into the dish below. The lye was hot stuff! An active caustic, as you found out if you got your finger into it.

That made laundry-soft-soap. I cannot remember when we did not have some nice bought toilet soap.

When the bed clothes were hung out the windows in the morning to air them out?

Molasses Taffy? Ask Oakley Spaght about making it! Did you ever feed a dog a piece of it? Make you laugh!

Tallow candles? It took some skill to pour the hot tallow around the wicks in the molds. Grandma Stow made a dozen candles in hers. I gave the mold to a nice girl cousin who had asked for a memento of Aunt Almira Stow. She - Bertha Stow Witner - was then living on a big ranch near Greeley, Colo. Has anyone in Stow a candle mold?

The twisted paper lighters that were kept in a holder on a shelf in the sitting room? The last one I ever saw, Grace Moore used in the Edwin Wetmore, Sr., house on the Kent-Cuyahoga Falls Rd. Mrs. Arthur Moore now (1960) lives there.

Cutters? How many are left in Stow? Ira Palmer has the W. W. Wetmore one. You were cozy and warm with a nice girl on the

seat beside you, a big buffalo robe over both of you and a hot soapstone at your feet. Cutters are tricky things. They tip over easily on crusted snow - you really needed 3 or more hands to handle a lively horse on a frosty night and properly look to comfort of the girl. Nuf sed.

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CLUB NEWS

PTA MEETS FOR FUN

No formal attire, but slacks, sport shirts and low heels are ordered for the High School PTA meeting April 12.

High school teachers and their husbands or wives have been invited - not for conferences, but just for fun!

"Fun or Enlightenment" - perhaps a bit of both - are the scheduled program, beginning with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

A brief business meeting will be held for election of next year's officers, the slate to be presented by Mrs. Munroe Carpenter.

Then the Fun!

After dinner and election, members will choose from as many of the following activities as they can crowd into the evening:

Square Dancing in the auditorium, with Don Wright as caller.

Volley Ball or Dodge Ball in the small gym, led by Jim Tyree.

Family Vacation Films and Ideas, projected by Rev. William R. Wolfe.

And the Enlightenment!

A Panel Discussion of the forthcoming school bond issue, led by Don Becker, and Howard Klesa of the Citizens Committee for Education and Supt. of Schools P. I. Van Brunt.

Senior Parents Meeting, led by Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cowles.

A Casserole, Your Table Service and Thou

Coffee, rolls, butter and table covering will be furnished by the refreshment committee, headed by Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson.

A record turnout is anticipated by chairmen in charge of the evening, including Mrs. Marvin Seese, Eugene Dominic, Mrs. Howard Klesa and Rev. Wolfe.

Next big event on the High School PTA agenda is a money-making spaghetti dinner scheduled for April 24. Tickets (Adults, \$1; Children 12 or under, 50¢) are already on sale. The dinner will be held from 12 noon till 5 p.m. As this is the only fund-raising project for the club this year, a tremendous turnout will be welcome. Proceeds will be turned over to the school.

The Stow Garden Club will meet Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church.

Jack Deyel from A. I. Root Bee Co. will give a talk on bees. The public is invited to hear him.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. George Fichter, Mrs. Guy Bullock, Mrs. William Barr and Mrs. John Gadd.

Woodland P.T.A. will have Fathers' Nite, April 7, 1960 at 7:30 p.m. in School Auditorium.

In honor of the fathers, Joe McMullen, head football coach of Akron University will be the guest speaker.

Pictures of fathers drawn by their children will adorn the auditorium walls. The annual Art Show will be on display in the halls and to complete the evening there will be election of officers and refreshments.

Stow Garden Forum will meet Monday, April 11, at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. T. C. Alexander on Samira Rd. Mrs. Austin Cowles will speak on the history of Stow.

WIVES ORGANIZE

As a new chapter of Jay Cees has been formed in Stow, it follows "as the night the day" there will also be a chapter of Jay Cee Wives.

Sure enough, they're having an organizational meeting Wednesday, April 13, at the home of the Danley Schmidts, 3413 Marsh Road, at 8 p.m., and enthusiasm is rampant.

Mrs. Richard Phillips, wife of Stow Jay Cee president, has been acting telephone chairman, notifying the wives of the meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Allen of Cuyahoga Falls will be present to help the new group get started.

Terry Talks of High

by Terry McIntyre

Through the hard work and the generosity of the Student Council, the Band Parents, and the Glee Club members, the Music Department has been able to purchase a beautiful Everret Piano, which is to be used only in the auditorium.

The piano made its debut, so to speak, Friday, when the Kent State A Cappella Choir gave a small concert for the high school students. They sang fine choral music and everyone was delighted with them, but the biggest surprise was that we were able to pick out four of our alumni; Laura Roberts, Marcheta McCrady, Gretchen Melanas, and Ted Root.

Speaking of alumni, this week has brought several back to old Stow High. Bob Schlemmer and Patty Coon were back from Wooster. Jim Snedicker was back from Case, and Denny Peterson came all the way from Duke University, which is in North Carolina.

Last week three history and three government classes took part in a national poll of high school students to see who they'd elect as the next president. Well, if the election runs true to Stow, Nixon will be our next president. Nixon won with 86 votes, Kennedy had 36, Stevenson had 10, Johnson had 6, Symington had 3, and Humphrey had 1 vote.

The Junior Class play is well under way now. It is "The Able Miss Cain" and it sounds real cute. Elinor Prescott or Mama, who rules the roost, is played by Mary Ann Flaherty. Her timid husband, Leaper Prescott, is played by Jim Wilson. Sue Simms will take the part of their very spoiled daughter, Cheryl, and Larry Kerr is Petey Prescott, who can think of nothing but hypnotism. Mary Jo Jennings, Leaper's niece, will be played by Connie Hall. Terry Moore will

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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 (Congregational Christian) 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Services
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ZION EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN - 1624 Northmoreland Ave. C.F.
Rev. Dean Smith 9:30 a.m. Services

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - 3163 Kent Rd.
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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - (Woodland School)
Rev. Douglas R. Potter 11:00 a.m. Services

STOW CALVARY CHAPEL - 1981 Graham Rd.
Rev. Joseph Denton 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

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Rev. Robert Kaaten 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

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Rev. Dewey Hale 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

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Rev. Stanley E. Collison 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH - 4017 Darrow Rd.
Rev. Lenny Akers 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services

MUNROE FALLS METHODIST CHURCH - Munroe 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



Director Jim Thompson and his assistant, Dawne Butler, go over the script with Mary Ann Flaherty.

take the part of Mamie Magoon, the dumb maid. Gussie Smoot, a nosey neighbor, will be Nancy Rearick. Jed Lawford, who is terribly in love with Cheryl is Terry Frantz. The aristocratic Orpha Van Ostade will be Nancy Noll and her darling boy, Alvie, is Bob Pfile. Mrs. Pillsbury Livermore, the cranky boarder, is Judy Cross. The rich, eccentric Aunt Molly Cain will be Teresa Kraus. Izzy Finklestein will be played by Jim Pardee and Mlle. Fife will be played by Carol Wolfe. The line coaches are: Carol Brandan, Linda Wetmore, Dorothy Braden, and Norma Lutz. Director is Mr. Thompson and Assistant Director is Dawne Butler.

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STOW SPORTS

BOOSTERS AID HI GYM, PLAN BOWLING BENEFIT

The recently organized Stow Booster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 11, in Stow High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

New Basketball Installations

Big things are happening in this club! As an example, arrangements have been made for a beautiful new four-sided basketball scoreboard, glass backboards and new baskets for the high school gym.

Boosters hope to have these installed in time for a basketball program early in May so that the people of Stow will have an opportunity to see them. More on this later.

Bowling Jamboree

A bowling jamboree is planned for Thursday, April 28. The owners and manager of Sto-Kent Lanes are turning the alleys over to the Booster Club from 7-10 p.m. on that date. All proceeds taken in during those three hours will be turned over to the Booster Club.

Booster Club President Bob Packard wants to publicly thank the owners and manager of Sto-Kent Lanes for their splendid cooperation with the club.

These are just a few of the plans that are underway with the

Boosters, whose main goal is to improve the sports picture in Stow.

All members are urged to attend the April 11 meeting.

As an added attraction, a member of the Citizens Committee for Education will speak briefly on the school bond issue.

BASEBALL PRACTICE AT HIGH



Stow High Bulldogs Mike Klesa, in catching position, and Joe Cocozzo, at the plate, wait for the pitch. In the background are (l. to r.) Don Grey, Coach Sommerhalter and Gerald McClellan.

FAMILIAN CLUB TO ENTER PLAY IN CYO FINALS

The Familian Club of Holy Family Church, recent first place winners of the CYO Drama Festival, plans to enter the winning play, "The Ugly Duckling", in CYO Diocesan finals, to be held April 8 at St. Wendelin Parish on Cleveland's west side.

The co-directors, Mrs. Ralph Burkley and Mrs. Philip Myers, each received a director's plaque from Rev. William Johnson, assistant pastor at Holy Family, on Tuesday, March 29.

Village Clerk, Virginia L. Dove, will entertain the Garden Study Club, at her home, 170 South River Road, April 9.

The Village Firemen will hold their monthly business meeting at the Fire Station, Monday, April 11.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at Village Hall, Thursday, April 14. Hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Lauer and Mrs. Earl Wilson. There will be an election of officers. Members of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church were guests of the Tallmadge Church April 1. Films were shown on the summer activities at Lakeside.

Garden Club Hold Roundtable Discussion on Spring Planting

Twenty-one members of the Munroe Falls Garden Club met March 28 at the home of Mrs. George Horvath, 194 Munroe Falls Avenue. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Lowell Bricker, and Mrs. Francis Cooper. Roll Call was a seed or bulb exchange and the surprise package brought by Mrs. Owen Oakes went to Mrs. Ford Grubb. Bea Durst of Stow held a roundtable discussion with members on various new seeds to plant this spring. Anniversary Committee Chairman, Mrs. Charles Marinics, gave a selection of places to hold the 12th anniversary Banquet, this year. Members decided upon Anthe's Restaurant, Cuyahoga Falls. Banquet will be held Monday, April 25, at 6:30. Past

presidents will be honored guests. Assisting with arrangements will be Mrs. Ford Grubb.

David Miller has returned home after a business trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone, 89 Spray Drive, are the very proud parents of a baby girl, born on March 22, at Akron General Hospital. This is their first child. Mr. Johnstone, is an attorney in The First National Tower, Akron.

Many happy returns of the day to little Patty Ann Lyle, year old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Donald Lyle, of Munroe Falls, who celebrated her first birthday, March 25.

Both wedding anniversary congratulations and a belated birthday greeting to Carl Beck, Highland Avenue. Lois and Carl celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary, and Carl's birthday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spitzer, 182 Lindsey Road, are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Francis Thompson, stationed with the Army at Eatontown, New Jersey, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Castle Drive.

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Rubinstein Played By Pianist At Initial Public Performance

by Kathy Martin

Richard C. Faunce, 3961 Osage, performed brilliantly when playing Rubinstein's Fourth Piano Concerto in D Minor with the Akron University Orchestra Sunday afternoon, March 27, at the Firestone Conservatory Auditorium in Akron.

This was a first time performance with an orchestra for this laboratory technician who works with synthetic rubber at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

Now pianist for the First United Presbyterian Church of Stow, Faunce grew up in Cleveland. His wife Sandra is from Rochester, N. Y. They have a 4-year old son and a 1½-year old daughter.

Faunce has one year more to study before receiving his music degree at Akron U., and hopes to further his study for a masters degree at Kent State University. His mother, an accomplished pianist, furnished much early encouragement when piano lessons were begun at the age of 8. The first real musical impression was made on him at 11, when, during the Cleveland opera season, his mother took him to see "The Magic Flute."

After graduating from Longy School of Music in Cambridge, Mass., Faunce was called to the U. S. Army, where he served three years in Army Security.

Faunce enjoys being a father, and gives his two youngsters an opportunity to know him well by romping with them before their bedtime. Then, after they are tucked in, he gets down to the business of practicing which usually consumes up to two hours each evening.



Richard Faunce, Goodyear technician, relaxes after piano performance at Firestone Conservatory.

In 1959, while studying piano at Akron U., his teacher encouraged him to enter the Akron Tuesday Musical Club competition. It was a great surprise to be informed that his accomplished playing of several Shuman Symphonic Etudes, he had won \$500, which has helped further his musical training.

Everyone has an idol - someone to pattern after - and Faunce's is Artur Rubinstein, whom he considers the greatest living pianist, laboratory technician and music student. Richard Faunce hopes someday to find a future in the musical world.

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Signing up for boys' baseball at the first opportunity, April 2.

PLAYERS SHOW DATES CORRECTION IS MADE

Correction: Somebody looked at the calendar wrong! Stow Players' next show, The Bishop's Mantle, is to open May 6, and continue May 7, 13, 14, 20, 21. These are all Fridays and Saturdays. Previously announced dates would have put them in the middle of the weeks - or on week-ends in March! Just keep in mind, the first three Fridays and Saturdays of May for our little theatre group's next offering.

All boys, aged 8-18, interested in playing Little League baseball are requested to register at Stow Town Hall Saturday, April 9, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Previously an announcement was made that included the age limits of 8-16. This age limit has been raised. All boys must be registered to be eligible for try-outs, which will be announced later.

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