

MAGIC THINGS

by Gracious Sakes

Denny watched the striped caterpillar, acting like a thief, chewing, nibbling, munching scallops on a milkweed leaf. The caterpillar's stubby legs were holding on so tight. It never looked at Denny once, but ate from left to right. Next, when Denny looked he saw it's head was hanging down. It was spinning round and round and turning greenish-brown. Now, Denny was so happy he knew that very soon Magic things would happen inside that hard cocoon. Later when he came to watch, the shell was very thin, So Denny saw the golden marks of Monarch wings within. It struggled from the silken bed, pumped it's wings to dry. The magic thing had happened, it was a butterfly.

New PRESS Staffer

KENT JOURNALIST MAJOR

SCOUTS FOR STOW SCOOPS

If you see a Van Dyked young man riding around Stow in a black Austin-Healy, it may be Bob Golden, summer addition to the Stow Press staff.

Bob is a journalism major at Kent State University, and is doing his "on-the-job" stint with us. He'll be scouting around for special stories as well as the usual ones. Call him at the office if you have one for him.

In quoting from the statement from the would-be secessionists from Stow last week, an error in transposition was made which altered the sense of part of the statement. Correctly, it should have read:

"...We are assured of complete fire and police protection at all times."

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From Holy Family

REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON HONORED AT RECEPTION



Rev. William Johnson, assistant pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, was honored at a farewell open house reception Monday, June 20, before leaving for his new post at Christ the King Church in East Cleveland, where he will be assistant pastor.

Also on the transfer list from Holy Family are three teachers of the grade school: Sister M. Ann Cecile, Sister M. Marie Dolores and Sister M. Michaelaen.



Munroe Falls Pipeline

Ed. Note: Vanda Wilson, our Munroe Falls, correspondent, is back on her busy schedule after having been confined for many weeks with illness.

by Vanda Wilson

POLICE CRUISER RADAR EQUIPPED

This week radar equipment was installed in the police cruiser operated by the head of the police department, "Shorty" VanMeter. This is the first time in the history of the Village department when such an accurate check can be made on the speed of motorists travelling on Village roads and highways.

PERSONALS

Many happy returns of the day to three Auxiliary members who will celebrate their birthdays in the forthcoming week; Mrs. Walter Redner, June 21; Mrs. Carl Donaldson, June 22; and Mrs. Henry Kisamore, June 29.

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ANTI-DETACHERS CITE THEIR CLAIMS

Chester Breese, Chairman of Committee Against Detachment, has sent to STOW PRESS, some of the points that have arisen concerning the detachment of one part of Stow from the other.

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STOW'S SENIOR CITIZEN CELEBRATES 88th DATE

by Kathy Martin

Sunday, June 12, was a big day for Stow's Senior Citizen, John S. Hibbard, 4917 Hudson Dr. After attending the graduation ceremonies at Western Reserve Academy (where he was a member of The Class of '92), as a special guest of honor, John returned home where he received congratulations and best wishes from nearly 50 guests at an 'open house' reception in celebration of his 88th birthday.

This could be called a combination celebration because 3 family birthdays were remembered: Mr. Hibbard's great granddaughter, Denise, was four years old June 6; grandson, Jack Hibbard, had a birthday June 8; and John's birthday was on the 11th but celebrated June 12.

John S. Hibbard has been grateful for the blessing of good health through the last 88 years. Born in Stow in 1833 on the first 40 acres of The Hibbard Farm, John is the oldest living native of Stow. John and his wife, Nancy, who passed away in 1944, had 4 children: Sara Hibbard



Amlung, 4917 Hudson Dr., James, of Portland, Oregon; Loftin, of Akron; and youngest son, Lorin, who with his family lives in the original Hibbard Homestead at 4915 Hudson Dr. Mr. Hibbard resides with his only daughter,

John, who has spent most of his life farming, keeps up to date on all the news and newest advancements as he has lived to see many changes take place in Stow. An avid reader, John

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JULY 4th PARADE MARSHALLS NAMED

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Spaght, two of Stow's very long time leading citizens, Miss Thelma Workman and Mrs. Nina Parpart, the latter being teachers in Stow's public school system, have all been selected to serve as honorary parade marshalls in the big July 4th parade.

JayCee's Queen to be chosen June 26 at Silver Springs Park will reign over the July 4th celebration.

Parade committee heads have issued a reminder to all clubs, groups and organizations who wish to participate in this parade to register before Saturday, June 25. Groups wishing to sign up should register at The Police Station, The Firehouse or with Mr. James Exline, OV 8-8032, who is president of Stow Community Council.

Glass jars have been placed by various merchants around

Stow for contributions for the fireworks display. Civil Air Patrol and The Boy Scouts will be on hand at Kent Airport, site of the display, on the evening of the 4th to make an additional collection for all those who will find it more convenient to give 'their thanks' at that time.

George Preston, Stow Jay-Cees, still has the new 50 star U.S. flags for sale for all wishing to purchase these flags in time for July 4th.

Stow Little League plans exhibition baseball games during the early evening hours of July 4th.

Members of Stow Garden Forum are busy making hundreds of, pastel tissue carnations to decorate a convertible which will represent Stow's 5 Garden Clubs.

The committee has issued an urgent call for more marching bands for the parade.

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Little plans have no magic to stir one's blood. When big plans are made they create a 'seventh cloud' positiveness of hope and work.

High apple pie in the sky hopes were made in preparation of Stow July 4 community parade and celebration. Co-chairmen, Police Chief Robert Woodard, Fire Captain Howard Osman and Community Council's president, James Exline, and their respective committees have laid plans to make this celebration the biggest and best yet for Stow.

Several weeks ago a plea was made via STOW PRESS, for Stowites to place all their loose change in conveniently placed jars to defray the cost of the fireworks display. This fireworks display will be at Kent Airport on the evening of the Fourth.

Of all the holidays that are observed here in the country no

one holiday belongs to everyone, young and old, as July 4. Of the sum total of human existence one of the most important is the patriotism that a man and his family have.

No one activity can stir up a man and his family as much as a community parade. When the parade and family fellowship in picnics and fun are topped by the lofty display of patriotic fireworks the highest hopes of being brave and worthy of the patriotic heritage are stirred. So let our object be to make our patriotism show.

Lets pur our nickels and dimes in the glass jars.

Since we are not a military minded nation....let's let the youngsters get a little taste of the historical atmosphere by the bursting fireworks flag rockets.

Apple pie hopes can disprove the theory that we let all our past vices fade into viruses and not reasonable virtues.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Being a resident and property owner in Stow for a number of years, I have given the issue of withdrawal from Stow to a township status considerable thought. I have yet to hear a genuine reason for secession that would actually benefit those concerned.

The ratio of maintenance costs for the area with the number of taxpayers, against the number who are helping or sharing now as the whole Stow community, would work a hardship on secessionists. The taxes levied by the county would not be decreased enough, if at all, for any bonafide reason for withdrawal.

An example of increased cost to the family is in fire protection. Even if protection is inadequate now, without a working agreement with Stow your fire insurance rates would be increased 15% or more. This alone would cost more than any reduction in taxes. The same holds true, in effect, on all services afforded by Stow to the whole area.

In short, twelve thousand people in Stow are behind you now to share your civic costs, against approximately four hundred if this area is detached. By simple arithmetic, it is far to our advantage to remain in Stow.

Another obstacle that would confront a township is the setting up of a township government by inexperienced or unqualified officials. This could result in your property being devaluated because of zoning or building regulations. As a citizen of Stow you are protected from speculation by unscrupulous profiteering builders, or even by someone among us, who might for the sake of a dollar devalue your property.

I sincerely believe that secession from Stow would be detrimental to the area and families concerned, not only financially at present, but for the inevitable future growth of this area.

R. H. Myers

To the Editor:

I hope the citizens of northwestern Stow will consider if we go back to township government, we have no assurance of lower taxes, police protection or zoning laws. Neither do we have the promise of better roads or schools.

When we were a township, I am sure most of us will agree that police protection was very unsatisfactory.

We must remember that this section asking to leave is a growing community regardless of what a few may like to say. Another point to consider is: a government that was sufficient ten years ago - would it be satisfactory today?

So let us stay in the Village where the population is great enough to obtain qualified officials who will work for all the citizens.

Thomas J. Jackson

HIBBARD (Cont. from p. 1)

not only enjoys the current news but has a hobby of reading old books. He is an active member of The Horticultural Society, Stow Historical Society and Darrowville Grange. He holds a membership in a Masonic Lodge in Akron.

Frank Bientz, of Norton Rd., a life long friend and companion, spends many hours with John. They attend meetings together, John has always been a true blue Democrat. He and Frank spend a great deal of time arguing politics. Another friend, also Frank by name, who is Frank Green of STOW PRESS'S column, WAY BACK WHEN, is another long time friend of John's. These two talk over Stow-of-the-Past.

An elected member of Stow Township Trustees 4 times, John also served a one-year term on the first centralized School Board of Stow. He was a superintendent of the old Metz United Presbyterian Church. Here he played the church organ for 16 years.

Mr. Hibbard feels that he has lived through the greatest advancement of all times. His present living is a far cry from the total farming Stow of former times with its candles and oil lamps. John claims that his father was the first Stow farmer to purchase a hay loader and a wire grain binder. Mr. Hibbard supplied the poles for the area's first crank type telephone which was installed in The Hibbard Farmhouse. He cut down 20 trees to make 20 telephone poles to extend from Hudson Drive back to the Farm. Then...the telephone company supplied the wire and the telephone.

John enjoys TV. Listed among his favorite programs are all the westerns, The Lawrence Welk Show and Art Linkletter. Congratulations, John!

PLANNING COMMISSION GUIDED BY MASTER PLAN

by Mertze Koski for Stow Planning Commission

It is the feeling of the Stow Planning Commission that a united Stow has good possibilities of progressing to a well planned community. With the aid of our professional planning consultants we are now working toward a master plan to guide the future development of the entire community.

There is every indication that our industrial park will be a success. Right now final detailed plans are being drawn for the next industrial building which will cover approximately four and one-half acres. Possibilities of additional industries locating in Stow look very bright. This type of development will certainly result in a more favorable tax base. The addition of industrial and commercial establishments balanced with planned parks and street development should make our community a desirable place to live.

If our neighbors vote to secede from the village both areas would suffer. The detached community with a township status would be forced to start from a new beginning in all planning and building code matters, and would lose the tax benefits of an established controlled industrial park.

It is the intention of planning commission to help all of Stow in residential, commercial, and industrial growth.

DETACHERS (Cont. from p. 1)

School levies for Stow, which will run for the next 23 years... plus any other new levies that might be passed must still be paid irregardless of any annexation of any other municipalities.

The new West Township would have a revenue of about \$12,000.00 annually if maximum levies are voted. Best estimates place the tax duplicates in the area at not over two million dollars.

There are approximately six miles of unpaved roads in the secession area. This does not include any of the county roads, such as Graham Rd., Hudson Dr., Steele's Corner Rd., etc. The lowest estimated cost for maintaining one mile of unpaved road is \$3,000.00.

Between June 28 and the date when the appointed trustees draw up a set of zoning laws will be a critical period.

Present leaders of The Secession Movement will submit names of future township trustees and officials. This decision will leave out the group against detachment.

Previous announcements that the future cost of sewers would be less under secession is false. Sewers are a county project.

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CLUB NEWS

MEADOW LAKE GARDENERS

"This is Your History, Meadow Lake Garden Club" was the theme of the special program presented by Mrs. Charles Litzell, who acted as mistress of ceremonies at their 25th Anniversary Dinner held Tuesday, June 21, at the Akron Women's City Club.

The committee in charge of this celebration, Mrs. H. R. Leas, Mrs. O. F. North and Mrs. Blanche Petticord, presented a book to the club including the past history and progress the

club has made during the 25 years since its organization in June, 1935.

Floral corsages were made and presented to the guests of honor, six charter members, Mrs. Petticord, Mrs. Gladys Shuman, Mrs. R. G. Willits, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. L. M. Dickerson and Mrs. M. A. Kirkpatrick. All living past presidents of the club were also honored, as was the year each served the club in the president's chair.

BPW WILL INSTALL

Installation dinner of Stow-Silver Lake Business and Professional Women's Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30

Mrs. Carl C. Chisnell, mayor of Silver Lake and a member of Stow-Silver Lake Business and Professional Women's Club will be one of the honored guests when she attends Buckeye Girls State at Capitol University in Columbus.

Mayor Chisnell will give the "Mayor's Oath of Office" to 18 mayors. Next Sunday she is scheduled to address the group on the topic, "Government."

The Stow-Silver Lake Business and Professional Women's Club elected as its project sending of two girls to attend the Buckeye Girls State for a week in Columbus, June 17 to 24. Mrs. Carl Baker is the project

chairman.

The girls who have been selected by the club to attend the Buckeye Girls State are: Mary Ann Kaufmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufmann, 3426 Charring Cross Dr., Stow and Jan Lee Gerstenmaier, 3030 Vincent Rd., Silver Lake, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerstenmaier.

Alternates selected were: Dawne Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, 1838 Ritchie Rd., Stow and Sara Ann Perdriau, 3118 Athens Rd., Silver Lake. ***

The ice cream social to be co-sponsored by the Maplewood (Cont. on p. 6)



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Socials and Personals



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martin, 3599 Adaline Drive, became the proud parents of a 7 pound 4 ounce baby boy Saturday, June 18, in City Hospital. Mrs. Martin is STOW PRESS's own Kathy Martin, Society Editor. Kathy made a double scoring by having her appendix removed at this time.

My Surprise Assignment As Society Editor

by Kathy Martin

On the pretense that I was to attend an organizational luncheon of Stow chapter of "Mother of Twins Club", I was lured on a recent Wednesday to the Smorgas-bord.

Arriving a little late after a hectic morning of rushing and planning arrangements for my youngsters while I would be away, I slipped quietly into the lobby, apprehensive, to say the least. I was concerned with shattering the mental illusion that all gals who write a column for a newspaper must look chic and glamorous - you know, like Brenda Starr. Well, I wouldn't measure up - not in my "condition" - but then maybe the members of the club would consider me a "prospective member".

Anyway, I opened the door to a loud, roaring "SURPRISE". Yes, a group of gals, very close friends, knew I had received the surprise of my life when they saw tears.

It was a baby shower, all right. For me.

You know, in that room full of beautifully decked out gals, I saw more glamor than even Brenda Starr possesses. But not one "Mother of Twins" in the whole group. They gave me a beautifully thrilling afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas F. Daly, 3497 Edgewood Dr., reports that she is much improved and feeling better each day after spending many weeks in ill health following an attack of mononucleosis last year.

Larry Heintz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heintz, 1773 Wetmore Rd., left Stow June 6 to spend two months this summer doing missionary work at the Sacred Heart Church in Appalachia, Va. Larry was graduated in '59 from Archbishop Hoban High School, and plans to join the Order of Maryknoll Brothers in late September.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gleason, 4160 Darrow Rd., with their daughter Judy and grandson Matty, left Stow Friday, June 17, to spend Father's Day weekend in South Bend, Ind., where another daughter, Virginia, teacher at an Evanston, Ill., high school, joined her family.

On Monday, June 20, after Mr. Gleason and Judy returned to Stow, Mrs. Gleason and her sister, Grace Enckhausen traveled to Dallas to visit two nephews, went on to New Orleans to tour and sight-see. They plan to spend some time in Jackson, Miss., with son Robert Gleason, his wife, and three sons.

Mrs. Gleason expects to be back in Stow in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelly, 2619 Graham Rd., were the guests of honor at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party given by their daughters Darlene, Barbara and Carol on Sunday, June 19.

Miss Karen Koski, 624 Gorge Park Blvd., a '59 Stow High Graduate, who is a freshee at Bowling Green University, is recuperating at her residence here after having undergone an emergency appendectomy operation in Marion, Ohio recently. Miss Koski was not able to take her final examinations at Bowling Green but will go back to the school when she is fully recovered and do so.

Stork Club

It's an 8 pound girl for Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers, 3014 Oakridge Rd., Silver Lake. She was born June 13, and brings the score to an even six for the Myers (4 boys, 2 girls).

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HIGH WAYS

by Terry Moore

Summer School. Summer School's a blast! (so I hear) Out of thirty three kids, only nine are boys! American History is the only course offered at Stow High. Mr. Barr, principal, is teaching it. They started out with explorers, the thirteen colonies, and the French and Indian War.



No one must eat breakfast before they come in the morning because around 10 o'clock you can hear almost everyone's stomach growling. "It's so funny," say some of the students attending. "It's beginning to sound like a chorus!"

Travelers. Dixie Henning went to Texas for three and a half months. She left a week ago last Sunday. Her mom had 50 guests in for dinner the day she left. . . . Kerry Arthur left last Sunday at 11:30 p.m. for California. She'll be there till October. . . . Sue Cook got back last Wednesday from a week's vacation in Tennessee. . . . Mary Ann Kaufmann is away at Ohio Girls' State at Capitol University, Columbus, for over 2 weeks.

Campers. A nice group of kids from the First Christian Church went to Camp Christian near Delaware, Ohio for a week which started last Sunday. These smiling faces are being missed around Stow this week: Barb Seese, Kerry Jo Melonas, Ruthann Merrill, Sue Cook, Jill Wright, Marilyn Pickton, Sandy Clark, Bob Pfile, Jim Pardee, Mary Ann Baer, Jackie Homer, Karen Bosley and Karla Teufel.

Hospitalized. Judy Birdsall will be in St. Thomas at least until the fourth of July. She has rheumatic fever and has been there since the middle of May. Why don't you send her a card? Or she'd be tickled to death to see you!

John Moore has been putting in time at Lake Side Hospital, Hanna House, in Cleveland, for the last week. He'll be there for another week probably. Drop him a line, he'd sure enjoy the mail!

College Conference. Bonnie La Forme, next year's secretary of Stow Sr. Y-Teens, and Pam Blazer, next year's vice-president, were at Hiram College attending the annual Summit County Leadership Conference of Sr. Y-Teen Clubs last week.

Sporty News. Bill Von Gunten from Kent State U is trying out for catcher at Cleveland Stadium for the Cleveland Indians. He's going with another boy from KSU and Mr. Sloop. Mr. Sloop was head baseball coach for Akron University this year and he keeps his eye out for up and coming proteges.

Help! Say, if you have any interesting news. . . if something nice happens to someone, if someones birthday is coming, if somebody breaks a leg, gives a party, takes a trip, works somewhere special or does something unusual, call me at OV 8-5205, and let me know about it. Let's keep Stow's teenagers together this summer! I'd certainly appreciate any help!

STOW CLASS of '57 WILL REUNION AT MEYERS LAKE PARK

The Stow class of '57 will hold a reunion June 26, from 2 p.m. until 12:30 at Meyers Lake Park in Canton.

Class members are requested to bring their own food, and to stop at the shelter house in the park and register for the reunion. There will be swimming, dancing, and the amusement park rides.

The organizing committee members for the outing are: Bill and Penny Gray, Tanya Fusco, Laura Miller, Don Schmiedel and Wayne Brower.

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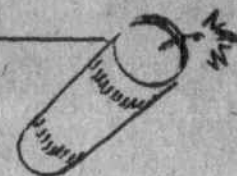
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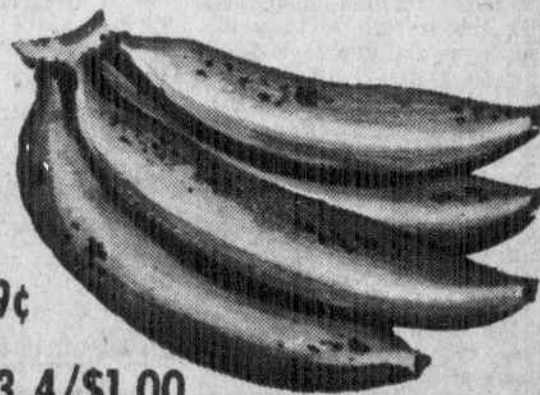
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Those serving on the standing committees are as follows: program, Mrs. A. J. Alexander; school, Mrs. David Walker; telephone, Mrs. Merle Rickert; sewing, Mrs. Cale Coulter; publicity, Mrs. Robert Freeman; representative to St. Thomas Hospital Guild, Mrs. Delbert Cline; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Charles Lynch; study clubs, Mrs. Paul Kelly; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Mrs. James Morrow; and flowers, Mrs. Charles Grimm.

Circle Leaders: Circle 1, Mrs. Peter Brezovsky; 2, Mrs. Albert Friess; 3, Mrs. Neil Smith; 4, Mrs. Frank Zucco; 5, Mrs. Laverne Williams; 6, Mrs. Carl Falitico; 7, Mrs. Herbert Dougherty; 8, Mrs. John Buckley; 9, Mrs. Frank Gerber; 10, Mrs. William Hall; 11, Mrs. Fred Bebb; 12, Mrs. Robert Emerson.

Circle 13, Mrs. Richard Obarski; 14, Mrs. Carl Stevens; 15, Mrs. John Yazvac; 16, Mrs. George Dunlap; 17, Mrs. George Pfeiffer; 18, Mrs. Donald Unger; 19, Mrs. Kurt Friday; 20, Mrs. C. J. Crock; 21, Mrs. Francisco Caracciolo; 22, Mrs. Lawrence Miller; 23, Miss Anna Sancic; 24, Mrs. Leo Whitworth; 25, Mrs. Robert Bronson.

VACATION SCHOOL TO HOLD 'OPEN HOUSE'

Children of Vacation Church School in Stow Community Church will lead a worship service at the church Friday, June 24, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to visit the classrooms after the service to view the work these children have done.

'Open House' will be held during the day to which everyone is invited.

On opening day, June 13, the enthusiasm of the children and the teachers was not affected by the damp and rainy weather. The staff of 21 teachers and helpers was greeted by 100 children, aged three years through the 6th grade, who were eager to start. Attendance has increased as the course progressed.

STOW U. P. CHURCH TO HAVE GUEST MINISTERS

Stow United Presbyterian Church will entertain guest ministers June 28-July 28 while Rev. and Mrs. Douglas R. Potter are enjoying a vacation time.

July 3 Rev. David E. Cornell, assistant minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron.

July 10 Rev. Charles H. Corbett, a retired Presbyterian minister and former missionary to China, now living in Stow.

July 17 Rev. L. M. Gregory, former pastor of First Christian Church, Stow, and now owner of Gregory Funeral Home.

June continues to provide many extra activities for Stow United Presbyterians:

June 25 Junior-Hi's go to Cleveland baseball game. Gideons will give explanation of their work during worship service.

June 27 Mary-Martha Circle meets at the Parsonage at 8:00 p.m.

CLUBS (Cont. from p. 3)

Park and Woodland Garden Clubs Sunday, June 12, was postponed due to rain. A future date will be announced later.

Woodland Garden Club will be entertained tonight at 8 p.m. by Mrs. John Doloresco, 4144 Burton Dr. Mrs. K. T. Ritterbusch will present "Fundamentals of Flower Arranging". Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Michael Crist and Mrs. William Gron.

Charring Cross Garden Club will hold its annual flower show on Tuesday, June 28, 1960, at 3380 Charring Cross Drive.

Stow Players, Inc., first summer social affair will be a covered dish picnic supper, Saturday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groce, 1219 Chestnut Dr.

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Dennis Keiper, 3, finds solitude and joy in one of Adell Durbin's boxes.

June 23, 1960

(Pipe-Line continued from page 1)

Chris Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nicholson, Munroe Falls Avenue, is home from Childrens' Hospital where he had a tonsillectomy.

Little Davy Miller, III, Munroe Falls Avenue is also home from Childrens' Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Heartiest congratulations to Frank and Doris Bingham, 154 North Main Street, who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary June 12.

Word has been received that Mrs. Michael Kusnir, Highland Avenue, is enjoying her vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Messersmith, and their daughter Sandy, a Stow June graduate, are spending a week visiting relatives in Reading Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Robert Rumbold, the former Linda Forshey, daughter of the Lawrence Forsheys, Hunter Street, left the Village June 7 by plane to join her husband at the Marine Base in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, 210 Trudy Avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary June 5.

Mrs. Mary Sutton is spending a month vacationing in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Gay Drive, have left the Village to spend their vacation visiting relatives in Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. George Mayer will attend the Conference of Methodist Churches held at Lakeside, Cleveland the week of June 20, and then will journey to California to visit their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ribelin, delegates from the Zion E U B Church, have returned home after attending the annual Conference held at Linwood Park, Vermillion, Ohio.

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RICHARD FORTNER IS NEW FOOTBALL COACH



Richard Fortner, Stow High's new football coach, hasn't had a losing season in five years of coaching.

Richard G. Fortner, Stow High School's new football coach, hopes to do something about Stow's faltering football fortunes come next fall.

Fortner comes to Stow from Randolph High School in Portage County, where he had an excellent record. He coached there five years, winning 29 games, losing 10, and tying five.

In 1959 his team won the County Championship. They gave up only one touchdown the entire season, and held their opponents to an average of 87 yards per game.

During his five year tenure at Randolph, Fortner was recognized as one of the county's finest coaches. He was elected

Coach of the Year three times, and once tied for second as Ohio Class A Coach of the Year.

Fortner stresses physical fitness. He keeps his players in tip-top condition, and as a result his teams aren't plagued with injuries. Last year, at Randolph, there wasn't a single injury. He likes the boys to keep in condition during the summer months too, and suggests that they lift weights and do a lot of running.

Richard Blake, Fortner's line coach at Randolph will move to Stow with Fortner. He is expected to fill the same position here.

Fortner's theory that a physically fit football player will make a good football player is a sound one. In the last five years he has had two all-state players and four honorable mentions.

Fortner graduated from Wilmington College with a B.S. in education. At Wilmington he lettered in football and tennis. He was also captain of the football and tennis team his senior year.

He has a masters degree in school administration from the University of New Mexico.

GIVENS HAS NO-HITTER

"Butch" Givens pitched a no-hitter to give the Rockets a 7-0 victory over the Lakers in the Class F Division of the Stow Boys League June 15. (The boys are aged 11 to 13 in this league.)

Givens struck out 8, walked 5 and hit one batter. The Laker's pitcher, Wilmot, gave up 11 hits and walked 3. "Buzz" Baumgardner, Dick Sherlock and Bill Maxwell were the big men at the plate for the Rockets; each got a double and a single.

Batteries were Givens and Scott for the Rockets; Wilmot and Crowe for the Lakers.

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Rockets	7	11	0
Lakers	0	0	3

Munroe Falls Jets — Superior Mold & Die Teams

Team Managers John Ruch, Raymond Ruch and Earl Wilson signed 16 boys to play baseball this summer for the Munroe Falls Jets and the Superior Mold and Die Teams.

Jets met Mel Concrete, Lucco Movers, Hudson Tigers, and the Urbank Well Drillers, their first two weeks of league play and won all four games.

Superior Mold has met Stow Rangers and Equipment Sales and have walked away with two victories. Scores were 5-2, and 8-2.

In Monday, June 20th game, Superior Mold walloped Stow Jets 13-0.

CLASS G OPENS

Thursday evening opened Stow's Boys Baseball G league, after the originally scheduled Monday opening was rained out.

Mayor Charles Monteith threw a perfect strike to open the game at Woodland School, and then umpired at second base to see the Marhofer Corvairs squeeze by the Hudson Plumbers, 9-8.

Police Chief Woodard, after doing the honors of throwing out the first ball at Maplewood Park Field, saw his Stow Police team knuckle under to the Maplewood Comets, 17-14.

Fire Chief Saxe did the honors at the High School field only to see his Firemen slaughtered by Parsons, 30-2.

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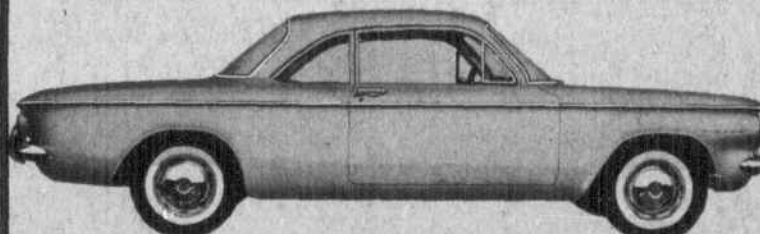
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Way Back When by Frank Green

The Schools in Early Stow (First of Three Articles)

The first schools in the town were private. The first one mentioned in the history books was taught by a young Irishman, Dennis Ryan, in 1806.

This clever boy had drifted perhaps from Hudson into the northeast corner of Stow. Because he dis-



liked hard labor, he offered to teach the children of the Walker and Stewart families. His pay was \$1.50 a pupil.

Of course his board and lodging were free. Nothing is said about how long this arrangement lasted.

The first teacher at Stow Corners was Erastus Southmayd. We know much more about him. He was born in Middletown, Ct., in 1766. We have not a certain date as to when he came to Stow but think it was about 1816 when he would have been 44 years old.

Mr. Bronson says this of him: "He was a neighbor in Middletown, of the Wetmores and Gaylords, who had come to live in Stow, and they induced him to come here and teach their school. (The Wetmore, Gaylord, Stow and Southmayd families had been neighbors in the little town of Middletown for more than 200 years. They had intermarried and were practically one big family.)

A school organization has been made here before he came, for he was hired by the directors to teach the school. We don't know how long he taught.

He married Anna Wetmore in 1822 and when she died in 1826, he married Coarissa Rice and lived with her the rest of his life. He died in 1866. From his 2 wives he had a big family.

In 1831 he bought 46 acres from the SW corner of Lot 46 (across Darrow Rd. from the Town Hall) from Josiah Starr,

the great-grandfather of Howard Call. He paid \$96 for this land.

He built the house now occupied by the Andersons (3793 Darrow) in 1832. (Anyone interested in land values in Stow, ask Oakley Spaght what John Ballard paid for these 46 acres in the fall of 1917!)

Now to get back to the schools: The township was early divided into school districts, but these districts were not all made at the same time and their boundaries were, as the years went by, often changed.

Union districts were made with all the townships joining Stow. The oddest one, No. 6, was made from the corners of 4 townships - Stow, Hudson, Streetsboro and Franklin. Three-fourths of a mile was from Stow. It was organized Dec. 1, 1831. (to be continued)

Public Hearing On Budget STOW COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The Stow Council will hold a public hearing tonight on two issues.

The 1961 budget will be heard at 7 p.m. before it goes to Council for approval. If Council approves the budget it will be sent to C. L. Bowers of the Summit County Budget Commission for approval.

The anticipated receipts and expenditures of the budget consist primarily of \$216,772 for the general fund, \$51,900 for street construction and \$888 for the state highway fund.

At 7:30 there will be a hearing on the Stow zoning ordinance. The section dealing with topsoil will be under consideration.

One thing that often talks louder than money is a chap who suddenly inherits an over supply of it.

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Richer By \$500 STAHLECKERS PROUD OF REMODELED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lotar Stahlecker moved to 3577 Elm Rd. back in 1952. Their house was a typical old white frame building which neither one of them was really satisfied with.

As soon as they moved in they started making changes. Gradually they remodeled the inside and began revamping the appearance of the house from the outside.

Last fall the outside of the house was completely redone. The unwieldy front porch was torn off, and Colonial type shutters were added to the windows. The house also got a fresh coat of paint. As a finishing touch, the front lawn was re-landscaped to better complement the new appearance of the house.

Recently the Stahleckers sent before and after pictures to the Home Improvement Council, which is sponsored by the producers of building products, and won \$500 in prize money.

The house is finished now. It looks like a little piece of New England, and the Stahleckers are quite proud of it.



This is the same Stahlecker home after "Operation Face Lift."

Anyone Is Welcome HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JUNE 30

The Stow Historical Society will meet Thursday, June 30, at the home of I. O. Palmer at 3781 Darrow Rd. The Society urges all interested persons to attend, and points out that anyone is welcome to join the organization.

The Society was formed in 1950 by Frank Green as an informal gathering of people interested in things of an historical nature. They now have a state charter as an historical society.

The meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month in the homes of the Society's members. During the summer months, meetings are concerned with group discussion of Stow history. The members also hold picnics along with their monthly meetings.

The Society collects antiques, and in the last ten years it has gathered many unique items. The antiques are mainly things belonging to early Stow residents. One of these items dates way back to 1803; it is a bear trap that belonged to William Walker one of Stow's first residents.

A building to display their antiques in is the immediate goal of the Society. They plan to erect it as soon as the necessary funds are raised.



This is the Stahlecker home on Darrow Rd. before it's face was "lifted."

Stow Library is conducting a Summer Reading Club which will continue until July 9. Children from Grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 are enjoying this project, called "Let's Build A New Library Reading Club".

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