Last Issue

Stow Press Ends Publication

I've heard of people who wrote their own obituaries, but never thought I'd be one of them. Actually, it's not mine personally, but The Stow Press has been so much of my life the past year, it feels like my own death, too.

Gartissue

The fact is we just cannot continue to publish it - it is not fi-nancially possible, from an accounting point of view, and not physi-cally possible from the editor-advertising manager-composition and make-up manager-circulation manager point of view, when those jobs are all wrapped up in one person.

We hate to say it, but The Stow Press has had its last day...this issue is the last one we're going to print.

FOR RECENT SUBSCRIBERS

It's going to be hard to get completely straight with subscribers who have paid for a whole year and have not received 52 issues. We think that if you've received the paper for six months of longer, you are probably satisfied.

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\$10 A Day Expenses

Beidlers Camp Out Through Europe

Third of a Series by Kathy Martin While the Biedlers were still in the Philippines they ordered a Volkswagon Micro-bus from Han-over, Germany, which was driven to Rome shortly after their arrival there. The plans included camping the balance of their journey around the world. In Rome they purchased a 3-man tent, camp

On the way to Innsbruck they went through the Mt. Giovo pass from Venice, and the children had a snowball fight there in the middle of June. They camped past the timberline in a curve in the road one night. The next morning a troop of 500 Italian sol-



Fully Equipped

stove, dishes, pans, folding table and stools, blankets and air mat-tresses. They planned to sleep three in the tent and three in the bus.

The first few days in Rome were spent in a pension, or apart-ment where fabulous meals were served in a friendly, "one big happy family" style. The Italian people were most friendly and gracious.

gracious.

Camping began at the Pinetta de Roma camp site located on a hill overlooking the city. They visited the Catacombs, Caesar's Fort and Palace, Vatican City, and especially enjoyed the "Fountains of Rome." (The girls tossed coins, too.) On the way to Pisa they camped along the Mediterranean, saw the Leaning Mediterranean, saw the Leaning Tower, museums, and the Cathe-

dral.

At Florence, Itlay, they stayed five days using the ultra modern facilities of Camp Plaza Michaelangelo on a hill overlooking the city and inner valley. They found this a "city of art", enjoyed the paintings and jewelry, and sat at a sidewalk cafe and watched the girls go by - wearing short full skirts, carrying large purses, bareheaded except for scarves. "Bouffant hair styles

more pictures on P.6 diers marched past their camping site. Whistles were heard echoing down the mountain while some of the men blew kisses to Mary and Karen, who were startled to see this show of military might at 5 a.m.

They drove on to Salzburg, Austria, the home of Mozart, where they attended a concert of his and Beethoven's works, and enjoyed German-Bavarian cooking. Visiting Hitler's summer home led to four days at Munich. There were no toll fees for the use of German

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Thanksgiving Invitation
Inasmuch as the last Thursday of November is set aside by our government as a day for special time of reflection and thanksgiving to God for His mercies and blessings, we feel it is only fitting and proper that we make provision for joint expression in a public way.

The community is invited to worship with us on Thursday, Nov. 24, at 10 a.m. Emphasis will be on the abundant and evident blessings on our nation in the past and our responsibilities for the future. day of November is set aside

ties for the future. G. W. Busse, Pastor



oters Pass Bond Levy

Special School Election Dec. 13

As this will be the last issue of The Stow Press unless some unforeseen saving grace happens to it, we want to present as much as we can about the coming special election for a new high school. The following facts have been gathered from information furnished by the Citizens' Committee For Education of Stow and from interviews with representatives of the State Board of Education.

The election will be for a Bond Issue and Tax Levy to pay for an addition to Lakeview School, converting it into a high school. Voting will take place Dec. 13, at regular polling places.

What Will We Get For Our Money?

Approximately: \$154,000 worth of science units 103,000 worth of shop & com-mercial units 76,000 worth of music & study

hall units

68,000 worth of Home Ec units 38,000 worth of Library 225,000 worth of Gymnasium

What Will It Cost?

21d one sciny and two dimes a week for the average tax-

payer. \$512,000 Building Levy (1.3 mills) \$152,000 State Loan (½ mill)

Why Do We Need It?

BECAUSE our ANCIENT gym and our 8-year old lab, science, music, library, study-hall facilities are NOT adequate.
BECAUSE this year's 7th grade is the "Bumper Crop." We'll have 400 un-housed students in grades 7-up in 2 years, and 600 in 3 years. We don't want ½ day high-schoolers. high-schoolers.

What Is At Lakeview Now? Twelve regular high school class-rooms, cafeteria, multi-purpose room, offices.

What About State Aid?

When a school system is faced with inadequate facilities for its students at a given level (in this case, the high school), it applies to the State for HELP. If the state approves, it provides the remainder of funds over and above the Local Legal Limit...9% of the bonded indebtedness. (\$512,000)

What About State Controls?

The State of Ohio lends money, interest-free, to its schools, on the following CONDITIONS:

1) It approves the ARCHITECT selected by the Local School Road

Board.

2) It approves the BUILDING PLANS submitted by the Local School Board.

3) It approve AWARDING. approves the CONTRACT-

The State does not take away any initiative from the Local Board. It simply assures that ADEQUATE PLANNING is done. The State now has \$30,000,000

worth of schools under construction. They are equipped to plan adequately.

What Will The State Allow?

The state legislature, in provid-The state legislature, in provid-ing School Aid, requires that the use of money be limited to educational requirements. No fancy field houses, stadia, fancy brick ortile treatments. It allows and demands bioquate housing and adequate facilities for the

What About The Gym?

There is no reason why we cannot expect comparable facilities to those of Tallmadge High. Their complete gym, built at an almost identical cost to that of our approximated one, has a 90 X 90 playing floor, shower facilities for boys and girls, locker facilities, storage-drying area, faculty facilities, and 500 folding chairs. The State did not help with folding bleachers. These were ding bleachers. These were bought at the local level.

What About Music?

Again, at Tallmadge, there are very adequate music rooms, complete with stage, piano, band podium, sound-proof pracice rooms, instrument storage, etc.

What Will We Get For 21¢ A Week?

1. A good \$60,000 savings in in-

terest

2. State Aid. It is available NOW and will not be next spring.

3. 18 special classrooms; chem-

istry, biology, physics, music, study-hall, library, shop, home ec, and commercial.

4. The GYM we so desperately need.

Where Do We Vote?

At regular polling places. New voters can register until Dec. 2 at Board of Elections, E. Exchange St., Akron.

How Should We Vote?

Vote YES for the Bond Issue and Tax Levy.

If this bond-and-loan levy fails Dec. 13, we will be faced with 4-day highschoolers and in-adequate facilities for them!

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Cross - Currents

by Robert Butler

Last week, due to a moment of confusion, I made a wrong turn onto an Akron Expressway interchange and ended up in the downtown area. To my utter dis-may I noted that Christmas decorations were gracing the lamp posts. This meant that Christmas must be less than three months away. Then I checked the store windows to see whether the spring fashions were on display. Since they were not, I concluded there was at least one

month to go.

As nostalgia began to set in, I thought of the bartender in Jules Feiffer's cartoons; who, pounding on his bar, demanded that children be given back their roots. was glad, thought I, to have been born in the early twentieth cenborn in the early twentieth cen-tury and thus really know Christ-mas. For when I was a child, Christmas was the culmination of one year's awe, reverence and happiness.

Gone are the days when Santa received a crudely scrawled note stating:

Please Santa, bring Tommy a sled and me a doll. Yours, hopefully...

Now the harassed parent re-ceives from his offspring, two Sears catalogues, marked exhibits and B, accompanied by this

A and B, accidence of the directive:

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exhibit A, pp. 913-1089, for 79 items desired this Dec. 25. Exhibit B, same pages, notes possible substitutions. However, substitutions in excess of 10%, or any deletions, will cause drastic traumatic shock to developing personality and are therefore inexcusable.

Yours, expectantly...
These days one does not have to go out Christmas Eve and haggle with tree salesmen to buy a tree at cost plus 100%. Any time of the year you wander into your favorite hardware store and pick out a chrome-plated aluminum facsimile, guaranteed to resist rust and radiation, last a lifetime, and completely squelch your Christmas spirit. Add a ro-tating base and 19 klieg lights and you're all set for "opening night."

Visiting the toy department at Christmastime is a completely different experience. Whereas, in my day, there were lines before Santa Claus, waiting to tell him our fondest desires; now the lines extend to several overlybosomed credit experts who are opening infant and teen-age charge accounts, with ten, twenty or fifty years to pay.

Please do not mistake my nostalgia for criticism. This new form of Christmas consumes

form of Christmas consumes goods which creates jobs, which builds factories and raises the standard of living. And let's face it, what else is there to life?

END OF STOW PRESS (cont. from P. 1)

However, many subscribers have been getting the paper for a shorter time than that, and actually have a refund coming to them. If you will just call or drop us a note, we'll adjust the figure to your satisfaction and mail you a refund.

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We started out to do a job, did the best we could with it, and are not ashamed of what we've done. We've made innumerable new friends for ourselves, and, we hope, for you. Too little, too early, is our opinion now - and we hope not too long in the future, someone else will establish a paper for Stow that will live forever.

Thanks for all the encouragement and help, everybody.

... Peg Knight

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Way Back When

by Frank Green

THOMAS RICE

Most of what I know of Thomas Rice comes from the Bronson We do not know the date of his birth or just where he was born. He learned the shoemaker trade in a little town near New Haven. He married Rhoda Gay-lord. They lived some time in Middletown and when Judge Wetmore came from there to Stow Township, in 1804, Mr. Rice, his wife and two children, came with him. He bought Lot 46 and built a log cabin across the road from where the Town Hall now stands. Thomas Rice seems to have

been a "Rolling Stone" often on the move. In 1808 he bought 160 acres - Lot 14 - of Joshua Stow for \$200. This lot borders on Silver Lake. He and Rhoda had three more children. Mr. Bron-son tells a good deal about their family, but I will only mention one of them - Clarissa. She was born in Stow Feb. 8, 1805. She was the second child born in the Township, and lived all her life here. She died March 14, 1879. Because she married Erastus

Southmayd and had several children by him, she interests me. Her mother Rhoda was the first Gaylord to come to Stow, so Clarissa heads two of Stow's pioneer fami-lies. The Gaylords and Southlies. The Gaylords and sound mayds and two of her great-grand-daughters still live here - Mrs. Traxler. Clarissa was a nice old lady and the hard crackers she made were famous. I know! Now more about Thomas Rice.

He was a Captain of Militia in 1812. Mr. Bronson tells this

funny story about him: Captain Rice was a hard drinker. It was the custom in those days for the captain to go in the morning to the officers' headquarters and discharge a musket before the door. This was called "Waking up the officers." On this particular morning be

got up early, dressed in his uni-form with his sword by his side, full of patriotism and whiskey, and marched out to his beehives and swore how he would use the d-d British Redcoats. He hit one of the hives a hard crack and the bees CAME OUT. Nuf sed.

He soon sold his farm and moved to Brimfield where he built distillery. He was its best

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customer and was soon bankrupt.

Then he went back to the shoemakers trade and lived for shoemakers trade and lived for some time. One morning he came to the Tavern at Stow Corners and tanked up. Then he walked toward Cuyahoga Falls past the cemetery. When he came to the church, he sat down on the steps and fell asleep. When he was found he was so chilled he did not recover. Perhaps he and not recover. Perhaps he and some of his family are buried in our cemetery. There is no re-cord of it. Except Grandma Clarissa who is buried with Erastus on the old Southmayd



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When (?) the Stow Press returns, look for us here.



Socials and Personals

BIEDLERS (cont. from P. 1) superhighways.

This family of six got along beautifully on a budget of \$10 a day, which included food, gasoline and miscellaneous spending on sight-seeing trips. They pur-chased food from village bakeries, markets and farms along the way, giving them a chance to meet the people and talk to them, using translating dictionaries they car-ried with them.

While camping on the shore of one of northern Switzerland's larger lakes, the Biedlers met an American Air Force officer who was vacationing with his wife and daughter from his English base. They turned out to be from Ohio, and invited the family to visit them in England.

The greatest impression of all was the trip to Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, when, while visiting Glacier Park and the museum of pre-historic man, they went down inside the Rhone Glacier, traveling through paths cut in

ice. The colors were unbelievable - deep blues and greens.

There's not enough space to go into more detail, which I truly regret. I have to omit the special trips to England, Scotland, Bel-gium, Wales, and so many fas-cinating sidelights of this most

cinating sidelights of this most unusual family trip.

But I must tell you about one highlight of Paris (pun!) - and it is high! With Sam and Betty cheering them on from the ground Mary and Karen climbed up to the first level while Dan and John proved they could climb all the way to the top of the Eiffel Tower. That's something the boys can tell their grandchildren! Finally, the only passengers aboard, the Biedler family sailed from Liverpool, England, on a freighter bound for Boston, a seven day trip. They were treated royally on the voyage and landed in Boston late in August. After visiting relatives in

ust. After visiting relatives in Maryland and Virginia, they re-turned from their almost two-year

absence from home, to Stow.

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by Kathy Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Poling of 2153 Conwil Rd., are proud parents of twins - a boy and a girl - born Oct. 22. The babies have been named Richard Amos and Robin Faye. The Polings have two other small daughters, Barbara Jean, 3, and Ruth Ann, 2,

Mrs. William Brisbin (Norma) and her daughter Becky Ann, were weekend visitors at Mrs. Bris-bin's mother's, Mrs. Evelyn Med-keff, 1700 Lillian Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty of Lakeview Blvd. have just re turned from a Las Vegas vacation.

Contest Winner



Apologies of The Stow Press to Larry LeMaster, whose name we misspelled recently in a news we an seperce teethty in a news story. Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. LeMaster, 98 Northmore-land, Munroe Falls, is a Stow High sophomore who won \$40 (\$25 first prize and \$15 second) in the Stow-Kent Center Halloween window decorating contest.

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AT VILLAGE HALL

Construction of a sanitary sewer line to service residents

Construction of a sanitary sewer line to service residents of Munroe Falls Ave., Munroe Manor Estates and Parkview Estates has begun.

Council authorized the purchase of a 1961 police cruiser from the Jack Lemke Ford Co. of Hudson.

Final approval is due the Charring Cross 69-lot plat and the 14-lot Ethel M. Moody allot-

Munroe Falls Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Robert Cooper, 103 S. Main St., Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Ruth Lawrentz and Mrs. Rodney Keller. Roll Call will be for members to be a support of the suppor members to bring canned goods for a Christmas basket for a needy family.

Many happy returns to Mrs John Healey, owner of the newly opened La Femme Jdie Beauty alon, who celebrated her birth-

day Nov. 22.

December Birthdays - Dec. 4-Susan King (2), 271 S. Main St.; Dec. 16- Tom Dyke (16), 2234 Norton Rd., Stow; Dec. 18- Mrs. Melvin Schneider, 173 Northmoreland Ave.; Dec. 21- Mrs. David Miller, 60 Munroe Falls Ave.

December Anniversaries Dec. 1- Mr. and Mrs. Stanley
Messersmith (26), 95 Munroe
Falls Ave.; Dec. 20- Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Donaldson (43), 120
Munroe Falls Ave.; Dec. 23Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dove (37),
170 S. River Rd.
Mrs. Owen Oakes 68 Spray

Mrs. Owen Oakes, 68 Spray Dr., has been selected by Beauty Counselors, Inc., to be national sectional distributor for Summit

and neighboring counties.

Members of the Stow-Munroe
Grandmothers Club will hold
their Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at the home of the president, Mrs. Lester North, 491 N. River Rd., Friday, Dec. 16.



Welcome New Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juszli (Ethel), 2258 Lynnwood Dr., moved to Stow from Barberton. Al is a foreman for B & I Construction Co., building Maplewood Park homes. A carpenter for more than 11 years, he apprenticed with the J. G. Sheets Co., has been associated with has been associated with Columbia Chemical and Yoder Bros. Greenhouses. Ethel was employed at B & W of Barberton as a time clerk and expediter for 16 years. She enjoys painting, in-terior decorating in their new home, and gardening. Both have enjoyed many fishing trips together, look forward to camping in Canada. Hunting, fishing, golf and swimming help keep Al on his toes. Most recent trip they had was one to South Carolina, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Gettysburg and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Redmond (Gisela), 4325 Maplepark Dr., came to Stow from Akron. Ken is a sales representative for Ken is a sales representative for Philip Morris, Inc., in the northeastern Ohio area. The Redmonds are proud of their four daughters ranging in age from 9 months to 12 years. Ken met Gisela while in the U.S. Army Ordnance Bureau in Germany and the was employed as an ordnance she was employed as an ordnance office secretary in Mannheim. Gisela was born in Memel, Ger. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Voss, is here in Stow spending the holidays. Gisela hopes to travel back to visit her two brothers and father in her hometown when her children are older. The Redmonds enjoy dancing and playing bridge. Ken is a member of Maplewood Park bowling team and Gisela belongs to Western Reserve Poodle Club and New Neighbors





Sports

Kert Koski

Lynn Jackson **All-Metro Linebacker**



The coaches of all the Metro-politan League football teams held a meeting to determine the players who will make up the All-Metro team for the previous

Only one defensive player held a unanimous vote of all the coaches. This was our Stow captain, Lynn Jackson.

Jackson is a 170 lb. guard at offense and linebacker at defense and linebacker at defense.

fense. He did a terrific job during the season, obtaining a total of 111 tackles. This is an av-erage of over 12 tackles per game! Lynn was our defensive

All-Metro linebacker. Senior halfbacks Ralph Richardson and John Sandercox both voted All-Metro Honorable

Mention.

John, "The Horse", has only run the ball during five games of high school competition. Yet John has five scholarship offers from different colleges to play football. (One is from Northwestern.

Ralph did a fine job throughout the year, especially toward the end of the season. Ralph was one of the most impressive players of our only win - the Kent State game,

So to you, Lynn, Ralph and John - Stow congratulates you!

Frank Macaluso

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Basketball Clinics For Stow **Youngsters**

The basketball fever in Stow is catching on fast, especially for the youngsters of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, who attended the first session of "Stow Learn and Play" basketball clinic last Saturday at the Stow High Gym. There were 131 in attendance and more expected as the clinic gets into full swing

Highlighting the first session was Stow High Coach Bob Sonnhalter with his varsity team for this season. Coach Sonnhalter with the coach Sonnhalter Sonnhalter with his varsity team for this season. Coach Sonnhalter spoke to the boys on the importance of a "feeder system" for building a good basketball program in Stow. He also stressed that practice and a good scholastic record is required to make a good ball player. "Basketball is a game of skill and luck, and the more you practice, the more skillful and luckier you get," the coach stated. The youngsters were "all eyes" as get," the coach stated. The youngsters were "all eyes" as the coach introduced his team and put them through their paces. 'Good ball handling is just as important as good shooting," said the coach as his boys went through a drill to help improve

ball handling.

This Saturday the younger boys will be going through these drills themselves. As the boys improve they will be placed on teams and compete against each other. They also may get an opportunity to play in the preliminary game to the Strw Varsity and Reserve games.

The boys are to wear gym shoes and shorts at clinic sessions and also have a parent consent-to-play form signed.

A call has gone out for men

A call has gone out for men willing to help in this program. Those interested are asked to call Arvid Uitto at OV 8-5355.

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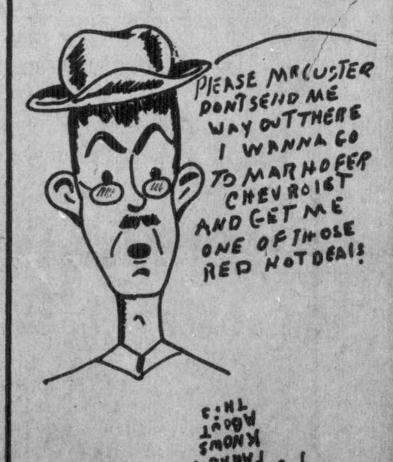
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To View New Tallmadge High

Stow Band Parents will meet Monday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Band Room at Stow High. Following a short business meeting, they will travel to Tallmadge High, where they have been invited by Music Director Rollin Cox and School Supt. T. O. Morgan to inspect the new music department there and tour their new school.

Stow Band Director Rex Mitchell stated that he "hopes a large group of band parents and any other interested citizens will come on the trip, as the plans for our new high school's music department will be similar to the one at Tallmadge."

The Band's annual Christmas candy sale is now underway, and any beard member will take, or

candy sale is now underway, and any band member will take or-ders until Nov. 28.

Movie Matinee Saturday

"The Outlaw Stallion", in technicolor, will be the feature attraction at a movie matinee Sat., Nov. 26, in the Hdy Family School auditorium. Also showing are a comedy and a cartoon. Two shows are scheduled one from 1 to 3 p.m.; a second at 3, running till 5. Admission is 25¢ for spectators of any age and popcorn will be sold in 5¢ and 10¢ containers.

BPW Plans Benefit

The Stow-Silver Lake BPW will hold its annual card party Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Smorgasbord. A style show will be an extra feature. Mrs. W. I. Glass is chairman of the affair, assisted by Mrs. G. A. Lassen, Mrs. B. P. Weaver and Mrs. Ruth Raraigh.

Highway Patrol Elects

Stow group of the Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary held an election of officers Thursday, Nov. 10, and are planning installation ceremonies at an annual banquet Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post in Hudson

Officers to be installed are Officers to be installed are:
Joseph Mitten, Captain; Donald
Mauck, Lt. Adj.; Carl Elgin, Alphonse Demichele, James Snyder, all Lieutenants; Glen Moyer,
Frank Musial, Elton Tucker, all
sergeants; and Carl Carver, Alpheus Yoder, Carl Belbock, all
corporals. Sgt. at Arms will be
Clarence Chrislip, while Frank
Musial will be Chaplain.

Christmas In New Church

The Rev. John H. Archibald, pastor of Holy Family Church, hopes to begin using the new church building for all Christmas masses. Special dedication ceremonies will be held early



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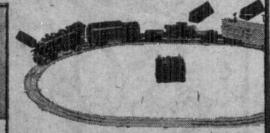
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