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

Slow has its own paper, beginning today!
No longer will Slow residents have to scan several other newspapers in hopes of finding news of their own community.

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

The aims of the paper are to be distributed in the best possible way. All local activities - clubs, youth, sports, history, human interest, business, churches, and that always interesting aspect of the small or large community, personal.

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

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

An invitation to STOW was made to Mayor STOW PIRS

Mayor Welcomes Stow Press

Mrs. Peg Knight
STOW PRESS
Stow, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Knight,

There has been a real need for dispensing news and advertising purely of local interest. We welcome the Stow Press and feel another shop has been taken to make Stow a better place in which to live.

A sincere wish for success in your new venture.

Yours truly,
C. H. Monteith

New Greeting Service Here

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

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

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

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

WILL WELCOME NEW MOTHERS TOO.

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

The McCles have two children of their own - a son who is a freshman in Slow High, and another son, 10, attending Riverview. Mr. McCles is employed at Goodrich.

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

Newcomer to Stow Press is an invitation to keep up with Stow.

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Keep up with Stow

We chose the words "Keep up with Stow" for our slogan as a sort of challenge, both to you and to us. Let's keep up with Stow in other ways. How many clubs do we have? How can a newcomer join? How many clubs are for social purposes and how many are service clubs or special interest groups? Who's living among us who is well-known in his field but unappreciated by the rest of us because we just don't know about him? Who's had a birthday, who's become a grandmother for the first time? Who's gone to Europe on vacation, and how did they like it? Let's keep up with Stow's school news. Are the schools growing with the needs of our future adults? Is the curriculum adequate? We'll try to answer these questions. Some will have conflicting answers, and then we'll give both, or all, sides.

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

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

We can help each other KEEP UP WITH STOW ... Peg Knight

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WILLIAM J. WIRTH
3390 Kent Road, Stow, Ohio
OV 8-4511

Town Hall Topics

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

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

a. The nomination of election of officers of this Municipality in 1959.

b. The fixing of compensation of officers to be elected in 1959.

c. The written notice provisions on rezoning of properties involving more than 300 people, and written notices are mandatory on Zoning Appeals.

In the absence of a charter a change from Village to City classification would bring changes in government whether needed or not. By the adoption of a charter we were able to tailor our needs. This charter provides the fullest measure of home rule for citizens of Stow. It embodies features of our present government which past experience indicated to the Charter Commission were desirable and makes those changes which will be definite improvements. The Charter Commission gave full consideration to finances and the need for economical government yet one flexible enough to keep pace with the rapid growth in this area.

Major provisions in this charter are:

1. No additional powers of taxation have been granted in this Charter.

2. All municipal elections will be non-partisan.

3. The governing authority will be centralized in a Mayor and seven Councillors. To assure proper representation, one Councilman will be elected from each of four wards, and three elected at large.

4. The Mayor and each Councilman will be elected for a term of two (2) years. The record of each will be up for your approval or disapproval at two-year intervals.

5. The present elective offices of Treasurer and Village Clerk will be eliminated, and the duties combined in the office of Director of Finance.

The Director of Finance will be appointed. This is a forward step since (Cont'd page 7)

We Believe....

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

We Believe....

that Stow is a good community in which to live.

We Believe....

in its churches, its schools and its government.

We Believe....

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

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

— Harold Winkler

P.S. Please excuse the appearance of our store front during the remodeling period.
Betty Thompson, Major's clerk, and Eleanor Peterson (Mrs. Walter) had to give up a trip to Columbus last weekend because Betty picked up a book. No, she didn't just read it till she missed the trip — she already had it severe cold, and must have twisted her arm or head the wrong way when she reached for the book, because from that moment on she had the stiffest neck you ever saw! Then the fever mounted, and after plugging through Council meeting that night (last Thursday), her doctor, husband and friends ordered her to bed. The girls had planned to take in a meeting at Ohio State on Community Planning, and to see the Saturday afternoon football game. A rather large bird with hair just under his beak has told us that Bob Schlemmer is champion gin rummy player of Stow. Any challengers?

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

John Gadd, 1949 Maplewood, and Jack Howell of Arndale Rd., joined the Gadd's son Dale and an Akron friend of a trek to Port Loring, Ontario last week — all loaded for deer, but wound up killing for a bear if one got in their way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by Frank Green

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

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

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

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

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

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

Albert lived with his folks in the log house. There were ten children.

In 1835 another Connecticut family came to Monroe Falls. Simon Barrett and his family were from Woodstock. The Barretts only stayed in Monroe Falls a few months. They moved on to Jacksonville (now Jackson) in the territory of Michigan. The Barretts had a pretty daughter, Almira. was 17 years old.

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

She agreed.

That fall, Albert and his
Terry Talks of High
by Terry McIntyre

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

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

The Future Teachers (F.T.A.) enjoyed watching the parents running frantically from class to class the other night at the F.T.A. Open House. If it hadn't been for the helpful directions of these students some parents would have been hopelessly lost. Afterwards everyone met in the cafeteria for coffee and doughnuts. The F.T.A., sitting at the teachers table, discovered some pencil drawings on the surface—could it be that teachers doodle too?

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

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

The Student Council is very busy trying to pick some interesting assemblies for next year. We hope they are as good as this year's have been. So far we have seen a trampoline act and a pianist. I heard it was much more difficult to join the Science Club this year. They required a "B" average and a 200 word theme on "Why I Want to Join the Science Society." The purpose of this was to form a more interested group.

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

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

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

N.F.L. Stow's debate team, will be attending debates and individual events tournaments practically every Saturday in December and January. There will be a debate tournament at Stow, December 5, from nine o'clock to three o'clock. Thirty-eight schools will be represented.

This month Student Congress went to Brecksville. The Senators were Marilyn Case, Adrian Bohl, and Larry Kern. The Representatives were Phil Long, Jim Wilson, and Richard Swartz.

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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to Peg Knight and the Stow Press

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Gregory Welcomes
Stow's newspaper

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

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

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

THE GREGORY FUNERAL HOME
L. M. Gregory, Owner

STOW PLAYERS, INC. held a Halloween Party on Nov. 3 in the Players room. Everyone came in costume. M.J. Higgins, chairman of entertainment committee, held games and awarded prizes. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Groce.

STOW PLAYERS EXTENDS BEST WISHES TO "STOW PRESS"

Stow Players Inc., Stow's only little theatre group, extends congratulations to the new STOW PRESS as one more indication of Stow's continued growth. Slow Players Inc. are also proud of their growth and development through the past six years. The charter was formed and signed in October 1953; since then the club has presented 21 major productions. Experience in dramatics and "little theatre" is not a must for membership. All members, no matter how much stage experience, are still learning. Anyone maintaining an active interest in little theatre and dramas who is "willing to learn" and "ready to work" is welcome to join and be a part of STOW PLAYERS INC. MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN is Carl Horst (OV 8-5018).
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Part of the cast of "The Night Is My Enemy", clowning around between acts in the Town Hall "furnace room" which the players converted into a makeup room. (l to r) Kathy Martin, Mabel Hunter, Leo Landoll, Joe Pfeiffer, Mort Higgins, and Mary Frasca.

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

STOW PLAYS' fall production, THE NIGHT IS MY ENEMY, by Fred Carmichael, will present the final performance on Saturday, November 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the Players Room of the Stow Town Hall. This 3-Act murder mystery is directed by John H. Buckley, assisted by Betty Jayne Powell. Because of limited seating capacity in the Players Room, ticket reservations may be made in advance by phoning ticket chairman, Mrs. Pat Patterson (OV 8-9124).

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

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

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32 metal chairs from the Gregory Funeral Home. These chairs were loaned often and without charge to various groups and individuals but have not been returned. Some of them have been gone for weeks. Surely anyone having some of these chairs knows where they belong and we would appreciate it greatly if returned.

L.M. Gregory

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Stow Sports

by Roy Kincaid

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

BOOB SCOOP

Coach Sonnhalter is facing a "rebuilding" year with his only letterman Jim Landis moving to Arizona. Ray Buescian's broken ankle and Joe Cocozzo's broken leg counting against team strength. Adding to the "woe" list is an injured knee for Ron Gray and last week's accident to Ron Bowen's wrist.

This team will need our support. We sure don't have the best team in the world. But filled with bright cheering fans, it'll look better, and who knows a good steady crowd might be the inspiration for building a new one!

Riverview School -
Cheers to the individual efforts of the Teachers who plan a physical ed program for their classes, a good gym with little equipment and no physical ed teacher.

LANES LINGO

You bowling enthusiasts will be glad to note that there is now a new bowling lane right here in Stow. Some of you are probably already in leagues there. We'll be carrying the standings in our sports section. By the way, the lanes will be honored by a visit from some special bowling personalities on Grand Opening night tomorrow. Vic Phillips, president of the Ohio Bowling Proprietors Association, Ray Krause, the vice president, and Sam Levine, the secretary, will be having dinner and watching the fun at the opening.

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

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

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

COME ON Y'ALL!

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OV8-8614
Two big-hearted adults spend most of their week-end time donating their services to a cause for children—"keeping the kids out of trouble by keeping them busy.

Mrs. Rozzi Ponzonitz and Mike Benlk keep the kids busy by teaching them to bowl, and spent Saturday, November 7, at Sto-Kent Lanes on Flah Creek Road, giving mass instruction to over 200 Stow children from 8 to 18.

As instructors under the jurisdiction of the American Bowling Congress, both Mrs. Ponzonitz and Benlk are certified teachers, Mrs. Ponzonitz, with three bowling children of her own, says she notices a definite difference in the behavior of the children she has contact with in her teaching. "Bowling is good for them. Honesty, delinquency decreases when they have an active, competitive sport to interest them. I’ve seen it happen."

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

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

Under agreement with the American Bowling Congress, all shoes are furnished the young bowlers at no charge. Bantam bowlers roll two games, beginning at 9 a.m., while Juniors score three, starting at 11 a.m. every Saturday. All youngsters pay 25¢ per game after an initial fee of 50¢ for league sanction.

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BOWLING OF DISCIPLINE

Benlk and their services for Congress, both for children most of 8 to 18.

Teaching to keep 'em busy', she has contact with them. Her teaching.

The difference in them. She notices it.

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

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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON HERE?

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS

LOOK GOOD TO PARENTS

Stow High and Junior High Schools held an Open House for parents on November 10. The following their sons' and daughters' schedules, refreshments were served in the cafeteria, where many parents agreed they were food life after all these years.

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