HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OAKLEY SPAGHT

OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

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

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

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

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

“It is much changed since then,” he mused.

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

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

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

OLDTIMERS EXCHANGE BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

OAKLEY SPAGHT
AN APPRECIATION

by Frank Green

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

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

WIVES JOIN BUSINESSMEN

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

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

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Don’t miss what “Gracious Sakes” has to say about the cranberry sauce on page 2.

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Plane wreckage after having been pulled from the house. Firemen were served coffee while chopping thru roof.

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

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

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Gratifying indeed it was to read an item in The Falls Reporter, neighboring weekly, calling attention to the debut of The Stow Press, and wishing us well.

Because the majority of Stow families will not have read it, we quote a little from it so you will see why we feel a warm glow:

"The Reporter wishes every family in Stow, every business center in Stow... and the Stow Press... loads of success and good fortune.

"May the merchants of Stow... and the people of Stow... bless their own newspaper with plenty of advertising space... plenty of news... and thousands of subscriptions.

"Congratulations on your first issue Peg, your first printed impression of... yourself... and community... was a credit to you and the people of Stow... will continue to become a 'mighty influence' in your home town in America... may you still be publishing the good news from Stow... in 1980 and longer.'"

Many thanks for these nice words, Mr. Bauman!

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Gracious Saked

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Town Hall

Low bidder for replacing the wrecked police car was Colonial Plymouth, Inc., of Akron. A 260 H.P. Plymouth and a 395 H.P. Golden Commando Plymouth are to be delivered approximately January 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FRANK GREEN writes his column on the board where he makes Chess moves for his play-by-mail games.
Kathleen Carol Wingard is the new granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Wingard of Kent Rd. Kathleen’s parents are the former Madeline Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shoemaker of Akron, and the young Dr. Dan Wingard, now of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker have been in Chicago at a convention of the National Association of Amusement Parks, Pools, and Beaches. Mr. Baker is owner-promoter of Leisure-Time, Inc. on Darrow Rd., and has just prepared an ice-skating area on the property. Lights, music, a fire, and an open concession stand are planned for good skating weather. They are also trying to arrange sledding facilities.

A sign in front of Leisure-Time will advise about ice conditions, or, if more convenient, a call to Mr. Baker at OV 8-4162 or OV 8-3750 will get the answer for you.

OOP!

PFC Calvin Moore is stationed in Germany with the Army Engineer Corps instead of Air Force, as we stated last week. (Editor’s shorthand more than a little rusty!)

Everyone was coming and going for Thanksgiving, it seems. The Rowland Mayors went to Michigan, the Earl Hartleys took off for Ashland, and the Restor Greenhays returned from Cincinnati.

The Ross Holdens and the James Holdens both entertained out-of-town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Peterson of Kent Rd. visited sons Larry and Denny at Duke University. Larry is recovering from a seige of mononucleosis.

Boy Scout Troop 158 spent the weekend at Camp Manasotac. Richard Cueni is their leader.

Socials and Personal

CHERIE WYLE WED.

The Wyle-Uncapher wedding party

Miss Cherrie Lee Wyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wyle, was given in marriage to John Midian Uncapher by her uncle, Mr. Harry O’Title, in a ceremony at Holy Family Church on Saturday, November 28, with Rev. John Archibald officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uncapher of Sidney, Ohio, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Maid of honor was Carol Ann Wyle, sister of the bride, and best man was Thomas Uncapher, brother of the bridegroom.

Misses Janet Entzle, Barbara Moore, Patricia Sebca, and Barbara Dwens were bridesmaids; ushers were William Uncapher, Charles Justice, Tom Loy, and Gary Wolfe.

The bride is a graduate of Stow High School, attended Kent State University, and is now a registered medical technologist at City Hospital.

Following the reception at the Snorgabond, the couple left for a trip to Washington, D.C., after which they will be at home at 48 N. Adolph St., Akron.

MUNROE FALLS PIPE-LINE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lamer, Munroe Falls Avenue, spent Thanksgiving Day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dase, Canton.

Speedy recovery wishes go out to Mrs. Margaret Shakespeare who has been confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. C. R. Tickhill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tickhill, Jr., had Thanksgiving Dinner at the home of the Roland Tickhill’s, South Main Street.

Barbara Towne, daughter of the Perry Townes‘ spent the Thanksgiving holiday, home from Mount Union College.

Sally Miller and Elizabeth Williams held a miscellaneous shower, Sunday, November 29, from 3 till 6, honoring a recent bride, Mrs. Ross Holden, now making her home in Stow. Mrs. Holden is the former Barbara Nanashe, Stow class graduate. The shower was held at the Miller residence, 50 Munroe Falls Avenue.

Jerry Lawrentz was home until November 30, from the Marine Base in Concord, New Hampshire, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ernest Lawrentz, South Main Street.

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Obituaries

Deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Theron Geisteweitie, who passed away, Monday, November 25, at City Hospital, Akron. Mrs. Geisteweitie fell at her home and had broken her leg and had undergone major surgery on November 17. She and her husband had been residents of the Stow-Munroe Falls area for the past sixty-four years, having celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary January 15. Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Gall Cook of Stow, Mrs. Maxine Kline of Munroe Falls, and Mrs. Leora Seun, of Tallmadge, and one sister, Mrs. Lula Seitzer, of Warren, Ohio, nine grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren. Services were held at the Gregory Funeral Home, Stow, Wednesday, November 25, at 2 o’clock, with Rev. Theodore Cord, of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Stow Cemetery.

Mrs. Spaght
Helps Needy

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

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

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

Many Stow residents of long standing were saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Charles (Lucrieda) Gillam, who lived here with her husband and children for many years before moving to Orlando, Florida. Mrs. Gillam is remembered by her friends as a delightful companion and most helpful neighbor. They were former members of Community Church, and later attended Stow Calvary Temple. Mr. Gillam once was custodian of Town Hall.

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

Their three sons and three daughters now reside in Florida.

Cops Give Awards

Latest awards for uncommon acts of courtesy or safety have been announced by Stow Police. The awards, a medallion on a key chain, are furnished the Police Department by the Businessmen Club, to give out whenever they observe an unusual act of courtesy or safety.

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

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Rev. William Lancaster

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Rev. Theodore C. Green

ST. STEPHEN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Highland Elementary School) 10:45 a.m. Services
Rev. Charles O. Wallick

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF STOW - 3541 Elm Rd. 10:45 a.m. Services
Rev. William R. Wolfe

ZION EVANGELICAL UNIFIED BRETHREN - 1624 Northmoorland Ave., C.P. 9:30 a.m. Services
Rev. Dean Smith

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH - 3163 Kent Rd. 11:00 a.m. Services
Rev. John J. Archibald

Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00
Confessions: Saturdays 3:00 - 5:00 and 7:30 - 9:00

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - (Woodland School) 11:00 a.m. Service
Rev. Douglas K. Potter

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

STOW FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
Rev. Robert Kisten

STOW MISSIONARY CHAPEL - 4606 Kent Rd. 11:00 a.m. Services
Rev. Dewey Hele

STOW CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH - (Glen Fuses Home) 11:00 a.m. Services
Rev. G. W. Reuse

GRAHAM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH - 705 W. Graham Rd., C.P. 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
Rev. Stanley E. Edson

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

MUNROE FALLS BAPTIST CHURCH - (Riverview School) 11:00 a.m. Services
Rev. Arthur Derry

MUNROE FALLS METHODIST CHURCH - (Monroe Falls Town Hall) 10:45 a.m. Services
Rev. George Whetsel

GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH - Treece & Bayley Rds. 11:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. Services
Rev. Richard Burch

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

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

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

Rev. and Mrs. Derry, the former Shirley Younkin, are now living with their sons Michael, 13, and Paul, 4, at 1900 High St., Cuyahoga Falls.

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

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Sanderson jumping as Westgate comes in.

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

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

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

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

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

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RUN DOWN ON THE TEAM

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

John Sanderson put the ball in the basket consistently against Hudson and is rapidly developing into a ballplayer.

Larry Moore, the fastest player on the court, should help the club a lot with his scrap.

Mike Klesa's a strong boy who isn't afraid to battle a man twice his size for a rebound...

Randy Morrison looks as smooth as they come, and should help when he develops the ability to hang onto that ball.

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

All in all, this writer would have to say with a little luck these boys will turn in a good performance on any given night.

As the season progresses, they should get better.

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

LANES LINGO

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

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WRESTLING TONIGHT

Grapples Lowell Reed (top) and Bill Ronne practicing for the Dec. 3 meet with Coplay at Stow.

RAVENNA - 61

Name     G   F   TP
Ciprino  5   8  18
Day     5   1  11
Montesveli 1  0   2
Hugill  9   2  20
Porsey  2   2  4
Dehse  0   3  3
Laczette 1  0  2
Total  24  13  61

STOW - 40

Name     G   F   TP
Westgate 7   2  17
Word    2   3  17
Cowles  1   0  1
Gray   1   0  1
Sanderson 1   6   6
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STOW, OHIO
\textbf{Terry Talks of High}

\textit{by Terry McIntyre}

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

These few lines, borrowed from a poem by Edgar A. Guest, express the feelings of many Stow graduates returning home after a portion of their hectic freshman year. Ann Mackey came back from Mount Union to join her family for the Thanksgiving dinner. The Schlemmer house is back to normal with Bob home from Wooster. It looked quite natural to see Palty Ochome bouncing down the hall last Friday. She had quite a tale to tell about a friend's supposed elopement that sent the police on a wild goose chase. Patry wasn't the only graduate seen in halls Friday. Dave Corbett was also sauntering around the halls in his usual way, singing a Wooster song. The Bennett twins from Bethany and Charlene Anderson and Marc Arnold came all the way back from Bowling Green.

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

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

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

\textbf{GRANDMOTHERS HONOR HUSBANDS}

The November meeting of the Stow-Munroe Grandmother's Club was held Friday, November 20, at 8 o'clock, with a covered dish supper, at the Town Hall, with their husbands as guests. A social evening was enjoyed following the supper. Hostesses were Mrs. Snowdon Kings and Mrs. Herbert Lauer. New Yearbooks were available to members at this meeting. Newly installed officers of the Club are president, Mrs. Leazer North; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Lauer; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Stein; and treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Witwer.

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

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

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

Student Council President Robert Cueni said the cafeteria dining area is unsanitary because a highly absorbent lining laid this year is difficult to clean. He said heavy traffic in the cafeteria includes seven study periods besides the lunch hour.

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

Van Brunt agreed to make an appointment for the students to present their case to the school board. Cueni said the next regular board meeting is Dec. 5.

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

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

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New metabolic lab at Children's Hospital

Children's Hospital Develops New Lab

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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