And she brought forth her first-born Son; and she wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.

MINIERS HOMELESS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Bill Minier family of four, formerly of Kent Rd., now of four different addresses, including City Hospital, are without a place to make their home. Their former home, destroyed by the recent crash of a plane, is charred and gaping.

They want to stay in Stow. Son Bud attends Stow High. Hattie, his mother, wants to continue her work as Stow correspondent for the Record-Courier. She has been told by her doctor that she must not live where there are stairs to climb when she is released from the hospital. However, husband Bill has been unable so far to find suitable quarters so the family can establish a home again when Hattie is released from the hospital.

They need a one-floor, furnished apartment or house (their furniture was all destroyed in the fire resulting from the crash) in the Stow phone district. Perhaps a member of one of the clubs Hattie has helped with publicity will know of an available place. Perhaps a family is wintering in the south, and would rent their house temporarily.

If you have any solution for this small Stow family, call Hattie Minier at Akron City Hospital. If they have a mixed-up Christmas, maybe at least they can start the new year with hope.
**Way Back When**

by Frank Green

A "GREEN CHRISTMAS" BACK WHEN

Christmas was mostly a home affair when I was a boy. There was little of the glittering pageantry of today. More sincerity, less pre¬

fece, in our giving. But this is not a bitter soliloquy.

So far back as I remember, we did have a party in the Sun-

day School. Often a tree and colored muslin bags full of candy and an

orange for every child. They were strung all over the tree

with popcorn balls and made a pretty show.

A Santy Claus handed them out to us eager kids. There was

lovely singing too, and a simple play in which mammas proudly

displayed their talented offspring. At home we hung up our long

wood stockings and hurried down stairs in the morning from our

chilly bedrooms to be the first to say "Merry Christmas" and,

of course, to find out what Santa Claus (?) had put in our stock¬
ings. I especially remember two Christmas mornings.

Sometime before the first one I had made it quite plain that I

either wanted a bought sled, or a pair of skates. Imagine my glee

when I found both of them under my stockings. (In those days

skates clamped onto your shoes. They weren't made all in one

piece with the shoes.)

The stocking had the usual orange, candy, and Grandma

Slew's doughnuts cut to look like little children. I remember

just how they looked. The sled was short and rather high off

the ground. I soon discarded it for a long long one that I could

slide down and go "belly bums." I think my sister Daisy used the

little one. I learned to skate with those skates but I always

had to wear leather boots when I skated — my ankles were weak.

After the boots got wet a few times they stood alone and held

my ankles up.

The other Christmas morning, after we were all seated at break¬

fast table, five of us Green children — four girls and one boy

— Father said "Ellen, now bring on the oysters." Mamma brought

the big dish pan in. Instead of oysters it had five napkins, each

folded into a silver holder with our names engraved on them.
The girls' rings were round, mine was flat on the bottom but

humped over the top. I think those rings are still mixed in

with the silverware.

Father spent most of this time in the evenings reading or writing

in his study. The rest of the family were clustered around the

big wood base burner in the living room. I had my "nose in a

book" or was playing chess with my sister Mary, the only one of the girls that cared for it.

Father would come in and read aloud, from anything he liked, to all of us. It might be a poem, a selection from Hamlet, or if it was Christmas Eve, it could have been "The Night Before Christmas."

We all liked fun but not much of it right at home. We

couldn't hop into our new car for we had none, and we had

some responsibilities. The cows had to be fed and milked. I spoke

of the base burner in the sitting room. It was a wood-bug but

there were six other stoves in the house and only one boy to carry wood for them. Oh well, I

lived a long time through it and I still love Christmas. I am not

so very old!

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**Town Hall**

Last week Village Council

passed a resolution exem¬
plifying farm buildings from the control

and regulations of the building code. Farm dwellings and resi¬

dences are not exempted.

Each councilman leaving coun¬
icl made a short farewell speech to thank everyone concerned, and concluded they had accomplished some good during their term.

Newly elected council members were present to watch and listen.

Coming in the future: more about Tri-County's plan for Stow and introductions to your new

councillors.
Terry Talks of High

by Terry McIntyre

Here a party, there a party, everywhere a party, party, party. The Christmas vacation is here and everyone is getting ready for guests, Santa Claus, on-and parties. Saturday night after the basketball game the members of the Glee Club and all the seniors met at Cindy Brown's house for eats, chatter, and lots of fun. She had a wonderful turn out and as they say, the more the merrier.

Monday, the twenty-eighth, there will be a taffy pull and slumber party at Terry Moore's house. There will be a party at her party, early in the evening, to which boys have been invited.

If you happen to wonder where all the seniors are on New Year's Eve, you will find them at Bernie Czartoski house. They will all meet there at 9:00 to say good-bye to the old year and hello to the new.

Last Friday night, the high school cooks had a party at Yamko's in the honor of Mrs. Marie Cross, who is retiring. Mrs. Cross has run the dishwasher at Stow for the past ten years. Attending the party were Mrs. Donna Black, Mrs. Cathy Detzler, Mrs. Lucille Day, Mrs. Edna Geimohm, Mrs. Agnes Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ruth Lawrentz, Mrs. Bea Ward, and Mr. Howard Murdock. A flaming shish kabob was served to Mrs. Cross, it was her first.

Also, on that Friday, the Glee Club and the Band presented a Christmas assembly for the student body. They sang and played carols and later invited the audience to join them in singing the more familiar tunes. During this program, the Dixie Dandies took the opportunity to show us what they could do with "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus." They did a wonderful job, every foot was swinging with their beat.

The C.Y.F. of Stow Christian Church presented a Christmas pageant in front of the church. There were a different set of performers each night. On Tuesday and Wednesday, there were two presentations, on at seven o'clock and the other at nine o'clock. Today will be the last performance at ten o'clock.

The Freshman Class officers have been elected. They are as follows: President, Dave Oblak; Vice President, Dave Carver; and Secretary-Treasurer is Jill Wright.

The Sophomore finally got their class jackets Friday. They are a beautiful soft shade of beige, with striking white trim. The emblems are a brown and white bulldog wearing a maroon and gold "gr."

As some of you probably know, there was some question as to whether or not there would be a Senior play this year. There didn't seem to be any teacher who could arrange to spend every evening for about six weeks in order to direct the play. Finally Mrs. Ranta consented to take the responsibility. She teaches English and journalism, and even though she has very few seniors in her classes they all think she is simply wonderful. The play "Time Out For Ginger" is simply darling. I have read it, but I won't tell you about it. Come and see for yourself. Everyone hopes it will be presented in February.

Jim Pardee, Stow High N.F.L. member, took third place in the humorous declamation division of an area contest held in Youngstown on December 12.

We sincerely thank you for this past year's patronage and hope that we can serve you even better in the years to come.

Wishing You
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**Socials and Personal**

Frank Godfrey, active Stow Player, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy at Green Cross Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and their daughter Linda of Darrow Rd., are visiting another daughter, Carol, in California for Christmas.

A daughter, Robin Lynn, weighing in at eight pounds, five ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DuChene of Ravenna Dec. 12. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DuChene of 3815 Hile Rd., also welcomed a new grandson, Dennis Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mohr of Hudson on Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Myers, 3014 Oakridge Rd., Silver Lake, will entertain 15 couples at a cocktail party, before attending the formal Notre Dame Alumnae Dance at the Portage Country Club on Tues. evening Dec. 29th.

An 'Open House' party for 60 couples will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ruffner, 3007 Harriet Rd.

On Sunday evening Dec. 27 at 7:30 members of Our Lady of Grace Study Club and their husbands will gather around a festive punch bowl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly 3127 E. Edgerton. Buffet supper will be served at 8 p.m., followed by games and dancing in the recreation room. Mrs. Ralph Berkley is completing arrangements.

In Sympathy—Funeral Mass was held in St. Martha’s on Saturday, Dec. 19, for Mrs. Lucille McCormick, 581 Marview Ave., who was the mother of Mrs. A. J. Alexander, 3440 Oak Rd., and of William McCormick of Silver Lake.

Last week seemed to be for parties. Grandma’s had theirs, and Rudy Sprenger, manager, was presented with a good sized box containing a lively surprise. Co-op at Stow Plaza celebrated Saturday after closing, while Brinbaum’s entertained on Thursday night, with the husbands of their customers as special guests.

Merry Christmas

* Happy New Year

From the

**SPORT SHOPS**

Stow-Kent Center and Cuyahoga Falls

VACATION TREAT FOR THE YOUNG FRY

Something for the kiddies to look forward to during vacation time is "Magic Flowers", a puppet show which will be staged in the gymnasium at Holy Family School on Wednesday, December 30, at 11:00 a.m.

Producers are Sherman Puppet, Inc. of Cleveland. After the show the children are allowed to examine the puppets and are told informally how they are made and operated.

All Stow children are invited to come. Admission is 35c for children, 35c for adults.

Warnings are out from police and safety organizations that more accidents are predicted during this holiday season than ever before. BE CAREFUL!

**MUNROE FALLS PIPE-LINE**

James Gallaglio is Cubmaster and Charles Conley Assistant Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 3175. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Riverview School. Serving on the Pack Committee are Chairman, Richard Lockhart, James Cross, Kenneth Sayre, Robert Pickton, Robert White, Allan Johnson, Robert Johnstone and R. E. Mangum. Den Mothers are Den 1, Mrs. Lucille Conley; Den 2, Mrs. Harold Richard; Den 3, Mrs. Robert Lane; Den 4, Mrs. Richard Lockhart, Den 5, Mrs. William Hagad; Den 6, Mrs. Edward Dolbow; Den 7, Mrs. William Buskirk; and Den 8, Mrs. O. Denlor, Den meetings are held once each week. On Tuesday, Dec. 15 the Pack meeting was held at Riverview School. Den 4 held opening exercises and a skit was given by Den 8. Santa attended the party and a good time was had by all.

Troop organizer, Mrs. Paul Monteth is very much pleased with the formation of six troops, at Riverview School, Leaders of fifth grade Troop 622 are Mrs. C. C. McColgan and Mrs. Ernest Green. Fourth grade Troop 748 is handled by Mrs. Monteth and Carol Wolfe. There are two third grade troops, 769 and 288 with leaders, Mrs. Charles Faria, Mrs. John Porosky, and Mrs. Carroll Emmsberry. Two second grade Brownies Troops are very active under the direction of Mrs. Martin Shilts and Mrs. L. J. Horn. These troops are Troop 496. Weekly meetings are held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Riverview. Following the school, Saturday, there are some 125 girls active in scouting at Riverview School. Most of the Troops went camping during the holiday season, ending with a social hour and refreshments.
Overdale Garden Club new officers; at the left (clockwise) Mrs. W. O. Coats, secretary; Mrs. William Mulvehill, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Peterman, retiring president; Mrs. J. C. Rasmussen, vice-president, at the right; Mrs. E. J. Munden, president.

Darrow Street Grange is sponsoring a New Year's Square Dance on January 1, 1960, from 9 p.m. till midnight.

Charles Call and his band will call and play. Admission is $1.00 per person, and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd, OV 8-4629, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paugh, OL 3-2239 (Hudson) are on the committee and will answer questions of anyone interested.

Dancing will be at Grange Hall on Route 91 in Darrowville, where there's plenty of free parking space.

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Come into Our Kitchen

A kitchen is a honey place,
'Cause it's such a lived in room!
It may be small, it may be large,
There's cheer but never gloom.

At Christmas time it has an air
Of mince and pumpkin pie,
With the turkey in the oven
And good things standing by.

The kitchen is a lively spot
Attracting one and all.
Our kitchen has no exception,
It's our festive hall!

So we'll dish up and serve to you
What we've cooked up today.
A line from an old, old carol,
"Let nothing you dismay!"

Holy Family Boy Scout Troop
177 awarded prizes for the most beautiful Christmas ornaments made by the 50 boys at a Yule party Dec. 21 in the school gym at 7 p.m.

Commissions for Christmas card sales were awarded also. Richard Robert is Scoutmaster and John Lux and Jerome Haas were chairmen.

The troop held an all-day camp-out on Dec. 19 at Camp Menoke, Ravenna. John Milec, assistant scoutmaster, was in charge.

STOW FIREATES: new officers are Mrs. Floyd Gaylord, president; Mrs. Howard Osman, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Chappell, secretary; and Mrs. David Dale, treasurer.

Santa visited all Stow's firemen's children at a Christmas party at Chestnut Lodge, Adele Durbin Park.

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Best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas!
The Stow Alliance Fellowship (C & M A) will hold a New Year's Eve Watch on Dec. 31 from 9:30 to Midnight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fauss, 1936 Graham Rd. There will be music and refreshments following Devotions conducted by Rev. G. W. Busse, each Friday from 7:30 p.m. Rev. Busse conducts a Home Bible Study series in addition to regular Sunday morning and evening services. (All services at 1936 Graham Rd.)

The Community Church of Stow will hold a traditional candle light service at 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, and a Christmas Fund will be collected for Veterans of the Cross in aid of those families. On Dec. 27 at 10:45 a.m. there will be a building fund gift dedication. The sermon topic is "God's Son." Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wolfe will hold open house at the parsonage New Year's Day from 3 to 5 p.m.

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Light on Christmas Night
It was not light
On Christmas Night.
And in the stable
They were barely able
To see
Except for the light
That came through the night
It came from afar
From the great, great star.

— Rita Wagner
(Rita is a fifth grader at Holy Family School)
**Stow Sports**

by Roy Kinsclod

Although Saturday night the Stow Bulldogs celebrated their first victory of the basketball season, they had been soundly defeated the night before by Springfield.

The bulldogs still lack the key to steady victory. They make many errors, and their play is ragged. This, of course, is due to lack of experience. Lack of experience is due to the lack of an intramural program in the lower grades.

It is a pity that such a fine group of fellows should have to face defeat so regularly. A well-rounded educational program includes physical as well as mental exercise, and such a group has been severely handicapped in the physical department.

Many successful businessmen were once participants in athletic programs. There are many examples of such participation resulting in better citizens. It encourages competitive spirit, companionship, leadership, the ability to make decisions, and a sense of responsibility—all qualities becoming rarer in young people.

A lackadaisical athletic program such as the one which exists in Stow schools is detrimental to society. Statistics from the U. S. Army and Navy, and from physical fitness tests given annually in public and parochial schools, all show a marked softening of our young people's muscles and coordination.

It would behoove the people of this community to look into the deplorable gymnasium facilities at Stow High, which are not only inadequate by present standards, but also present a safety hazard during basketball games as they are played in these times.

A Booster program might help. If the readers of this column have any suggestions, please mail a note to The Stow Press, Box 603, Stow, Ohio, and address it to the attention of the Sports Editor.

Let's get the best for our students, so they'll be able to give their best!

**LANES LINGO**

James Salter has been named manager of Sto-Kent Lanes.

Holy Family's basketball team won their first game by a healthy margin when they defeated St. Hedwig, 20-9. Last scheduled game is Dec. 26 against St. Bernard's.

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Girl Scout Troop 278 went Christmas caroling at Green Cross Hospital before their gift exchange and party at the home of Mrs. Frank Smith 4293 Darow Rd., Dec. 17. Santa was waiting for them there. At other seasons of the year, he is known as Nelson Russell of Kent.

On Santa’s lap is guest Patricia Russell. Surrounding him are (front row, I to r.) Nancy Chandler, Jerome Russell, Brent Smith, (2nd row) Linda Kirkpatrick, Carol Humbert, Kay Block, and Judy Smith; (3rd row) Pat Montgomery, Linda Humbert, Jeffery Russell, and Deanna Hines. Smiling over gifts in right picture are: (first row) Cosette Werner, Judy Smith, Jackie Holzer, Diane Earwin, Pamela Russell; (2nd row) Karen Breed, Linda Brown, Linda Caldwell, and Lynda Smith.

STOWITES GREET NEIGHBORS

Too bad we can’t show you the beautiful colors and the fascinating motion involved in some of our neighbors’ home decorations.

The Shumans’ message blinks off and on: Purcells have a brilliant Christmas card lit for all to see; while Cains show Santa’s mode of locomotion in their front yard.

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The Richard Cain residence at 2507 E. Graham Rd.

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