MAGIC THINGS
by Gracious Sakes

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

New PRESS Staffer
KENT JOURNALIST MAJOR
SCOUTS FOR STOW SCOPS

If you see a Van Dyked young man riding around Stow in a black Austin-Reiley, it may be 3Q Golden, summer addition to the Stow Press staff.
Bob is a journalism major at Kent State University, and is doing his "on-the-job" stint with us. He'll be scouting around for special stories as well as the usual ones. Call him at the office if you have one for him.

In quoting from the statement from the would-be secessionists from Stow last week, an error in transposition was made which altered the sense of part of the statement. Correctly, it should have read:
"...We are assured of complete fire and police protection at all times."

Transferred
From Holy Family
REV. WILLIAM JOHNSON
HONORED AT RECEPTION

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

Also on the transfer list from Holy Family are three teachers of the grade school: Sister M. Ann Coyle, Sister M. Marie Dolors and Sister M. Michaelen.

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

by Vanda Wilson

POLICE CRUISER RADAR EQUIPPED

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

PERSONALS

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

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ANTI-DETACHERS CITE THEIR CLAIMS

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

JULY 4th PARADE

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

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

Parade committee heads have issued a reminder to all clubs, groups and organizations who wish to participate in this parade to register before Saturday, June 25. Groups wishing to sign up should register at The Police Station, The Firehouse in Stow, Mr. James Exline, IV-8-9832, who is president of Stow Community Council.

Glass jars have been placed by various merchants around

STOW'S SENIOR CITIZEN CELEBRATES 88TH DATE

by Kathy Martin

Sunday, June 12, was a big day for Stow's Senior Citizen, John S. Hibbard, 4917 Hudson Dr. After attending the graduation ceremonies at Western Reserve Academy (where he was a member of The Class of '42), as a special guest of honor, John returned home where he received congratulations and best wishes from nearly 50 guests at an "open house" reception in celebration of his 88th birthday.

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

John S. Hibbard has been grateful for the blessing of good health through the last 88 years. Born in Stow in 1853 on the first 40 acres of the Hibbard Farm, John is the oldest living native of Stow. John and his wife, Nancy, who passed away in 1944, had 4 children: Sara Hibbard Amlung, 4917 Hudson Dr., James, of Portland, Oregon; Lothian, of Akron; and youngest son, Lorin, who with his family lives in the original Hibbard Homestead at 4915 Hudson Dr. Mr. Hibbard resides with his only daughter.

John, who has spent most of his life farming, keeps up to date on all the news and newest advancements as he has lived to see many changes take place in Stow. An avid reader, John (Cont. on p. 2)

MARBHALLS NAMED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thomas J. Jackson

PENNIES FOR ROCKETS

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

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

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

All the holidays that are observed here in the country no one holiday belongs to everyone. young and old, as July 4. Of the sum total of human existence one of the most important is the patriotism that a man and his family have.

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

So let our object be to make our patriotism show.

Let's put our nickels and dimes in the glass jars.

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

Apple pie hopes can disprove the theory that we let all our giving fade in lonesomes and not reasonable virtues.

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

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

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

R. B. Myers

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PLANNING COMMISSION GUIDED BY MASTER PLAN
by Martin Kostki for Stow Planning Commission

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

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

If our neighbors vote to secede from the village both areas would be in a divided community with a township status would be forced to start from a blank sheet. Any planning and building code matters, and would lose the tax benefits of established controlled industrial parks.

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

DETACHMENTS (Cont. from p. 1)
School levies in Stow, which will run for the next 25 years, plus any other new levies that might be passed must still be paid irregardless of any annexation of any other municipalities.

The new West Stow Township would have a revenue of about $12,000.00 annually if maximum levies were constant and the place the tax duplicates in the area at not over two million dollars.

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

Between June 28 and the date when the petition is signed up a set of zoning laws will be a critical period.

Present leaders of the Stow and most of the candidates will submit names of future township trustees and officials. This decision will leave out the group against detachment.

Previous announcements that the future of Stow would be less under secession is false. Sewers are a county project.
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“This is Your History, Meadow Lake Garden Club” was the theme of the special program presented by Mrs. Charles Litzell, who acted as mistress of ceremonies at their 25th Anniversary Dinner held Tuesday, June 21, at the Akron Women’s City Club.

The committee in charge of this celebration, Mrs. H. R. Leat, Mrs. G. F. North and Mrs. Blanche Petticord, presented a book to the club including the past history and progress the club has made during the 25 years since its organization in June, 1935.

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

BPW WILL INSTALL

Installation dinner of Stow-Silver Lake Business and Professional Women’s Club will be held next Tuesday evening at 6:30 by Mrs. Carl C. Chisnell, mayor of Silver Lake and a member of Stow-Silver Lake Business and Professional Women’s club will be one of the honored guests when she attends Buckeye Girls State at Capitoh University in Columbus.

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

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

Mrs. Carl Baker is the project chairman.

The girls who have been selected by the club to attend the Buckeye Girls State are: Mary Ann Kaufmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufmann, 3436 Charring Cross Dr., Stow and Jane Lee Gerstenmaler, 3080 Vincent Rd., Silver Lake, she is the daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Gerstenmaler.

Alternates selected were: Dawne Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler, 1538 Ritchie Rd., Stow and Sara Ann Perdrisat, 3118 Athens Rd., Silver Lake.

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

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VACATION SCHOOL TO HOLD 'OPEN HOUSE'

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

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

On opening day, June 13, the enthusiasm of the children and the teachers was not affected by the damp and rainy weather. The staff of 21 teachers and helpers was greeted by 100 children, aged three years through the 8th grade, who were eager to start. Attendance has increased as the course progressed.

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STO-KENT LAKE

STOW U. P. CHURCH TO HAVE GUEST MINISTERS

Stow United Presbyterian Church will entertain guest ministers June 26-July 22 while Rev. and Mrs. Douglas R. Potter are enjoying a vacation time.

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

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

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

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

June 25 Junior trip to Cleveland baseball game.

Gideons will give explanation of their work during worship service.

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

CLUBS (Cont. from p. 3)

Park and Woodland Garden Clubs

Sunday, June 12, was postponed due to rain. A future date will be announced later.

Woodland Garden Club will be entertained tonight at 8 p.m. by Mrs. John Dolorence, 4744 Burton Dr. Mrs. K. T. Ritterbusch will present "Fundamentals of Flower Arranging". Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Michael Crist and Mrs. William Gron.

Charring Cross Garden Club will hold its annual flower show on Tuesday, June 28, 1960, at 3308 Charring Cross Drive.

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

SUMMER FUN AT PARK

Kids and grown-ups too, hang their lunches and jackets on a nearby clothesline on June 20 at Adell Durbin Park.

Mrs. Wanda Tokash and Mrs. Bernard Early supervise a group of children as they send small pieces of pine to be used for home plates.

Mrs. Laverne Freeman, MRS. Laverne Freeman, representative to St. Thomas Hospital Guild, Mrs. Delbert Cline; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Charles Lynch; study club, Mrs. Paul Kelly; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Mrs. James Morrow; and flowers, Charles Giannini.

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

Circle 13, Mrs. Richard Obraiki; 14, Mrs. Carl Stevens; 15, Mrs. John Yazwan; 16, Mrs. George Dunlap; 17, Mrs. George Pfeiffer; 18, Mrs. Donald Unger; 19, Mrs. Kurt Friday; 20, Mrs. C. J. Crock; 21, Mrs. Francisco Carasco; 22, Mrs. Lawrence Miller; 23, Miss Anne Sancie; 24, Mrs. Leo Whittower; 25, Mrs. Robert Bronson.

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STOW, OHIO

Wednesday, June 23, 1960

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

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

Heartiest congratulations to Frank and Doris Bingham, 154 North Main Street, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary June 12.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mildred M. Hughes, Highland Avenue, is enjoying her vacation in Florida.

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

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

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

Mrs. Mary Sutton is spending a month vacationing in Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Gay Drive, have left the Village to spend their vacation visiting relatives in Alabama.

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

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

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Munroe Falls Jets —
Superior Mold & Die Teams

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

Jets met Nel Concrete, Lucco Movers, Hudson Tigers, and the Urbana Wall Drillers, their first two weeks of league play and won all four games.

Superior Mold has met Stow Rangers and Equipment Sales and have walked away with two victories. Scores were 5-2 and 9-2.

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

CLASS G OPENS

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

Mayor Charles Montellow threw a perfect strike to open the game at Woodland School, and then umpired at second base to see the Marbro Corvairs squeezed by the Hudson Plumber, 9-6.

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

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

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Way Back When

by Frank Green

The Schools in Early Stow (First of Three Articles)

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

This clever boy had drifted perhaps from Hudson to the northeast corner of Stow. Because he disliked hard labor, he offered to teach the children of the Walker and Stewart families. His pay was $1,50 a pupil.

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

The first teacher at Stow Corners was Erastus Southmayd. We know much more about him. He was born in Middletown, Ct., in 1766. We have not a certain date as to when he came to Stow, but think it was about 1810 when he would have been 44 years old.

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

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

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

In 1831 he bought 46 acres from the SW corner of Lot 46 (across Darrow Rd. from the Town Hall) from Josiah Starr, the great-grandfather of Howard Call. He paid $96 for this land.

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

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

Union districts were made with all the townships joining Stow. The odd one, No. 6, was made from the corners of 4 townships - Stow, Hudson, Streebholn and Franklin. Three-fourths of a mile was from Stow. It was organized Dec. 1, 1831.

(to be continued)

Public Hearing on Budget

STOW COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The Stow Council will hold a public hearing tonight on its budget.

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

The anticipated receipts and expenditures of the budget contain just over $216,772 for the general fund, $51,900 for street construction and $885 for the state highway fund.

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

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

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STACHELERS PROUD OF REMODELED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lotos Stahlecker moved to 3271 Elm Rd. back in 1952. Their house was a typical old white frame building which neither one of them was really satisfied with.

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

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

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

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

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET JUNE 30

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

The Society was formed in 1956 by Frank Green as an informal gathering of people interested in things of an historical nature. They now have a state charter as an historical society.

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

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

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

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