Last Issue
Stow Press Ends Publication

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

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

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

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

$10 A Day Expenses

Beidlers Camp Out Through Europe

Third of a Series by Kathy Martin

While the Beidlers were still in the Philippines they ordered a Volkswagen Micro-bus from Hanover, Germany, which was driven to Rome shortly after their arrival there. The plans included camping the balance of their journey around the world. In Rome they purchased a 3-man tent, camp stove, dishes, pans, folding tables and stools, blankets and air mattresses. They planned to sleep three in the tent and three in the bus.

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

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

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

On the way to Innsbruck they went through the Mt. Gove pass from Venice, and the children had a snowball fight there in the middle of June. They camped past the timberline in a curve in the road on double. The next morning a troop of 500 Italian soldiers were...
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by Robert Butler

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

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

Gone are the days when Santa received a crudely scrawled note stating: Please Santa, bring Tommy a sled and a doll. Yours, hopefully...

Now the harassed parent receives from his offspring, two Sears catalogs and a copy of A and B, accompanied by this directive: To whom it may concern: Enclosed find two copies of Sears catalogues dated Winter, 1980. Check copy marked exhibit A, pp. 913-1089, for 19 items desired this Dec. 25. Exhibit B, same pages, notes possible substitutions. However, substitutions in excess of 10% of any deletions, will cause drastic emotional shock to developing personality and are therefore inexcusable.

Yours, expectantly...

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

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

Please do not mistake my nostalgia for criticism. This new form of Christmas, the goods which create jobs, which builds factory and raises the standard of living, is one we should face it, what else is there to life?

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

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

WE LIKED IT

We started out to do a job, did the best we could with it, and are not ashamed of what we've done. We've made immeasurable new friends for ourselves, and, we hope, for our readers also.

I would have to do too early in our opinion now - and we hope not too long in the future, someone else will establish a paper for Stow that will live forever. Thanks for all the encouragement and help, everybody.

PEG KNIGHT

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Customer and was soon bankrupt.

Then he moved back to the shoemakers and lived for some time. One morning he came to the Taft Terminal and was locked up. He walked toward Cuyahoga Falls past the cemetery. When he came to the church, he sat down on the steps and fell asleep. When he was found he was so chilled he did not recognize his brother and some of his family are buried in our cemetery. There is no record of the exact name of the one that died in the last century.

THEO RICE

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

Thomas Rice seems to have been the 'Rolling Stone' who roamed from place to place. In 1808 he bought 160 acres - Lot 14 - of Joshua Stow for $500. This lot borders on Silver Lake. He and Rhoda had three more children. Mr. Bronson tells a good deal about their family, but I will only mention one of them - Clarissa. She was born in Stow Feb. 8, 1805. She was the second child born in the Township, and lived all her life here. She died March 14, 1879.

Because she married Erastus Southmayd and had several children, it is interesting to note how her mother Rhoda was the first Gaylord to come to Stow, so Clarissa became one of Stow's pioneer families. The Gaylords and Southmayds and two of their great-grand-daughters still live here - Mrs. Charles Perrine and Mrs. Eugene Traylor. Clarissa was a nice old lady and the hard crackers she made famous, I know! Now more about Thomas Rice.

He was a Captain of Militia in 1812. Mr. Bronson tells a funny story about him. Captain Rice was a hard drinker. It was the custom in those days for the captain to go in the morning to the officers' headquarters and discharge a musket before the door. This was called 'raking up the officers'. On this particular morning he got up early, dressed in his uniform with his sword by his side, full of patriotism and whiskey, and marched out to his beehives and swore how he would use the d-d British Redcoats. But one of the hives had a hard crack and the bees CAME OUT. Not bad. He soon sold his farm and moved to Brimfield where he built a distillery. He was its best
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Good luck, Peg, for the future and hope you'll make it back again --

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

- Gene
The family of six got along beautifully on a budget of $10 a day, which included food, gas, and miscellaneous spending on sight-seeing trips. They purchased food from village bakeries, markets, and farms along the way, giving them a chance to meet the people and talk with them, using translating dictionaries they carried with them.

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

The greatest impression of all was the trip to Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, when, while visiting Glarus Park and the museum of pre-historic man, they went down inside the Rhone Glacier, traveling through paths cut in ice. The colors were unbelievable—deep blues and greens.

There’s not enough space to go into more detail, which I truly regret, as I have many special trips to England, Scotland, Belgium, Wales, and so many fascinating sidelines of this most unusual family trip.

But I must tell you about one highlight of Paris (pun)—and it is high! With Sam and Betty cheering them on from the ground Mary and Karen climbed up to the first level while Dan and John proved they could climb all the way to the top of the Eiffel Tower. That’s something the boys can tell their grandchildren!

Finally, the only time we were apart, the Biedler family sailed from Liverpool, England, on a four-day cruise to Boston, a seven-day trip. They were treated royally on the voyage and in Boston for the 4th of August. After visiting relatives in Maryland and Virginia, they returned home to Ohio, a two-year absence from home, to Stow.

The end membrane of a trip of a lifetime, with pictures to keep it fresh, and we are grateful for them for sharing it with us.

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**Welcome New Neighbors**

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

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

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Construction of a sanitary sewer line to service residents

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

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

Final approval is due the Chanting Cross 60-lot plat and the 14-lot Ethel M. Moody allotment.

**Monroe Falls Garden Club**

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

Many happy returns to Mrs. John Healey, owner of the newly opened La Femme Jolie Beauty Salon, who celebrated her birthday Nov. 22.

**December Birthdays** - Dec. 4: Susan King (2), 271 S. Main St., Dec. 7: Tom Dyke (16), 2324 Norton Rd., Dec. 18: Mrs. Melvin Schneider, 173 Northmoreland Ave.; Dec. 21: Mrs. David Miller, 60 Monroe Falls Ave.

**December Anniversaries** - Dec. 1: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rasmussen (26), 95 Monroe Falls Ave.; Dec. 20: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donaldson (43), 120 Monroe Falls Ave.; Dec. 23: Mrs. Daniel Dove (37), 170 S. River Rd.

Mrs. Owen Oakes, 68 Spray Dr., has been selected by the Young Directors of Counselors, Inc., to be national sectional director for Summit and neighboring counties.

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

The basketball fever in Stow is catching on fast, especially for the youngsters of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades, who attended the first session of "Stow, Learn and Play" basketball clinic last Saturday at the Stow High Gym. There were 131 in attendance and more expected as the clinic gets into full swing this Saturday (Nov. 26).

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

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

The boys are to wear gym shoes and shorts at clinic sessions and also have a parent consent-to-play form signed. A call has gone out for men willing to help in this program. Those interested are asked to call Arvid Uttal at OV 8-5355.
To View New Tallmadge High

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

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

The Band's annual Christmas candy sale is now underway, and any band member will take orders until Nov. 28.

Movie Matinee Saturday

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

BPW Plans Benefit

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

Highway Patrol Elects

Stow group of the Ohio Highway Patrol Auxiliary held an election of officers Thursday, Nov. 10, and are planning installation ceremonies at an annual banquet Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post in Hudson.

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

Christmas in New Church

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

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